HEAD-QUARTERS
Emerson Post No. 224.
DEPARTMENT OF IOWA.

Emerson, Iowa, January 1885

Sir:

O. O. Howard
Chief of Staff

General.

The Post would like to arrange with you to deliver a lecture here some time soon. If you can be arranged please send no a proposition to terms time and your subject at your earliest convenience.

Yours in fullest love,

J 1874

Post Commanders.
Lawrence, Kan.,
Jan. 10th, 1884.

General O. O. Howard:
Honored Sir:

My object in writing to you may seem a little strange, but I hope you will pardon my intrusion. I write in relation to the United States Military Academy. Ever since I first knew there was such an institution as the U.S. Military Academy my ambition to gain an appointment as cadet. Thus far I have been unsuccessful. The last vacancy to be filled in our congressional district was filled by appointment without a competitive examination so that I did not even have a chance to try. I had almost given up hope of ever securing the much coveted
Cadetship, when a few weeks ago, while attending the state convention of the Y.M.C.A. at Leavenworth, I spent a short time in Fort Leavenworth. Then and there I resolved that I would not give up till I had to.

My father enlisted and served faithfully over three years during the "Late War," and was mustered out as major of his regiment. I would prefer to go in on my own merits, however.

My home is at Peabody, Marion Co., Kansas. At present I am attending the Kansas State University at Lawrence. Hereafter I will have to work my own way in getting an education unless you can help me. I should be so fortunate as to secure an appointment in the new administration. If you can help me, I would be very grateful.

At any rate please let me know your opinion on the subject.

As ever,
Your obedient servant,

Joseph Thoburn
Lawrence, Kansas.
Rutherford Park NY
January 16th 1884

Gen O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir, Parke,

I am afraid you may have forgotten it, so I thought I would write you a line to remind you of it and also of the fact that he had already been confined...
a long time, I think about two months or nearly that. He is not a rough young man like most who go into the army, unless he has become. So since he left home, I have worried a great deal on his account, but hope he will come out all right and profit by it. Thanking you for your kindness and trusting that He who ordains all things well will direct all for the best. I remain

Your obedient servant

A.H. Overbaugh
Fort Levis, Colorado, Jan. 10, 1885

Answered

Mr. B. H. Brand

Dear General Brand,

I have just received a letter from you. It is a letter from Mr. B. B. Brand, dated New York, and is a request for information regarding the President of the United States. I hope you will not agree.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Richard Levis
true. Mr. Mac has stood with his toil (will ban in June) the requisite three years. I have seen at the field in command of his York, too numerous. He was with you. Work in the University of Maine in ten engagements with the other last summer. It an event during that being true in account of their ill health and the longer days nothing will forget him can be changed to a less time whatever.

I hope you will not think me disrespectful in writing you but as Mr. Fred. Fournier Superintendent of letters from you will soon reach bright that I can part acquire from making the request. If you think it best to do then that I am pleased address your letter to "The President of Rutgers College" and it to me to be forwarded with their best wishes.

Here is to Howard. With kind regard in you both their me. Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Gen. A. C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Your manuscript received. It is accepted, and will be used. We cannot say exactly when, but soon, I trust. With kind regards,

I am

Your truly,

Robert West
Chicago, Ill.
Jan 12, '85

Dear Mr. Howard,

I am anxious to hear from you and to inform you of the progress of our experiments. We will be sending a full report shortly.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
St. Louis, Mo.
Jan. 12, 1885.

I was at Philadelphia at
your letter of March 3rd. I received
your letter of March 17th and was so
pleased that I was elated to hear to write.
I was at the corner of the
earliest moment after leaving
my home to thank you for the
very kindness of your letter.

Every year has brought some
change in our country, as well
as in ourselves, yet I am
sure that time has added to
the love and affection I bear
to those who have Associated
with us in the college of the time.
I comprehend all your say
and with you and your a long
lip if happening at Casterhill.
There's your home, carry you
by both Louis. Before you
will come to the house in old
Eochaid's hang up on if the
life's work is done.

Sincerely yours for 5

Wm. Sherman
LAUREL HOUSE,
LAKewood, Ocean County,
NEW JERSEY.

M. C. WENTWORTH,
MANAGER.

Jan 7 12 1885

My dear Sir,

Yours of Nov 11th was duly noted, but I delayed in reply, hoping that the changes that occurred Jan 1st, something might turn up by reason of which I could offer advice that would be of benefit to your firm. Now the New Year has come and gone, and I am no wiser than I am so modest, ago. I do not recall so time when business was as much at a stand still as during this present winter. In the East, every description of business life is shrouded with depression. Men declining something towards me, in my judgment, all this is merely the exhaustion which follows the mad rush of the last two years, and a reaction will come until then, the opportunities for any successful business venture are exceedingly remote. The best advice I can give you is to wait.
I have not been myself for two months, and this I hope will be accepted as an excuse for this coherent letter. Everything else, no, I seem to have lost my vitality. The physician is a bummer. I have a fair appetite but no strength. My doctor neither learned nor wise. The cause of my disappearance (only physical thanks God) but I tell him so is because my brain clung like glue to New Mexico and I came here a few days since to spend a few days in the pine woods where I return 15 N Y List of this event if I get better we will go to Florida early next month. With kind regards to you and Laura

Very truly yours

H M Laughlin

Genl O A Howard

Omaha Mo
Marshalltown, Iowa, Jan 14, 1886

Gen C. C. Howard
Omaha, Nebr

Desire

In reply to
Your favor of the 17th
would say that we
would like to secure you within
for my lecture this Spring
on Jan the 27, Twenty-Seven
on the terms you state
$15.00, and expenses.
Please let me hear
from you as soon as convenient
Yours Respectfully
Ellis S. chief
Chairman Entertainment Comm
Marshalltown, Iowa
Jan. 12, 1880

A cord
Gerif O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

One person present in your Sabbath School Class last Sunday was very much impressed with your manner of instruction. Young Mr. Doolittle, he told me he would make an effort to attend regularly. I think you are just the one to place him in the Saviour’s care, how rejoiced his Mother would be to see him brought into the fold. May God bless your efforts.

Very Respectfully Yours,

J. Fred Hineworth
Jan 13, 1885

Dear Sir,

The teachers’ meeting was hastily called for Wednesday evening, 7 O’clock. You may not have understood it, the Treasurer’s report for 47 will be offered, and several important matters need looking after. I hope you can make it convenient to be there. The advice and opinions of the older teachers are always valuable upon such occasions.

Ralph H. Alexander.
Laurence, Kansas
Jan. 14th, 1885

General Howard:
Respected Sir:

I received your kind answer yesterday. When I wrote to you before I did not think of you having personal friends or relatives who needed your aid in securing an appointment, else I would not have asked it.

You said in your letter that you did not think the army a desirable place for talented young men in time of peace. I have never been able to find that I was gifted in any particular way, yet my inclination, taste and ambition have always had
a decided leaning towards a military life. Of course I can not say that I have any real talent in that line, but I think very few have a chance to develop that at my age. I would be pleased if you would write and tell me where I can procure a copy of U.S. Infantry Tactics now in use. If I am unsuccessful in securing a cadetship perhaps I may be of use in the "Kansas National Guard." If you can give me the above information I will be very much obliged and I will promise not to bother you with any more letters.

Your obedient servant

Joseph Doburn

Lawrence, Kansas
Rutherford, N.J.

Jan 14 1884

Hon. O.C. Howard

Dear Sir:

I wrote you a short time ago but I understand that my letter has been tried and awaiting a response. You wrote me you would do whatever you could do in accordance with justice and mercy. I know that when the law is broken justice requires that the person be punished. I do not think he considered it such a crime as it
really is, but I think he will realize it now. I am informed that you can remit a part or all of his sentence and as he has already been confined six months, if that is not sufficient to satisfy the ends of justice that for my sake if not for his, you will deal as lightly with him as you can, trusting that he who sallest all things well will direct all for the best, and thanking you for your kind nature I remain yours humble servant.

A. M. Overbaugh.
Department of the Interior,
office of U.S. Indian Inspector,
Glencoe

Dear O.C.H., January 14

Dear Brother:

We were glad to get your letter and know you were properly taken care of. From what I hear, the Ozone process is not profitable. However, the Ogden company can do anything with her and the boys. They are too exacting and fastidious in their demands. I bought them a man willing to make any reasonable arrangement for them. Another for H.Y. I am for Mexico. I introduced Chace with reference to Nebraska. But
there has been the town affected with each. The cash demand for the light is exorbitant, and Dr. W. is not yet willing to do anything at a lower price. The letter is probably the only true basis for business. There must be money invested. The rest of the price seen than that is all the risk that ought to be assumed of the purchase.

I have no business yet. How soon to an agreement towards a contract with Spear, this hour not yet received my money and will not allow them till I get out of the wood. I am considering the Indian Secretoryship for a little till feel that Jones do good service.
O. B. WILCOX,
COLONEL 12TH INFANTRY,
BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL U. S. A.

My Dear General

Your Gettysburg articles
are exceedingly interesting
& important, I should
think, to so many dig-

But Doubleday's Ghost,

Mare will "bow," like
desert spirits.

Madison Barracks,
Hackett's Harbor, N. Y., Jan 16, 1884

I very much read
your graphic account of
the French manoeuvres
with great pleasure &

interest. Have sent you

twice or two of my

articles. "Occupation of
Ablis", "Outposts of the

Army," I gave Stanley

a very close rub last

year for the Brigadiership.
It was my first effort—after waiting for so many of my own desires, so many years of finding they were doing little. But my strength got it too late. Being advised to renew the fight away I ask you, in advance, for a letter to the In-Coming President. Or if you prefer, to the City. It need not necessarily interfere.

with any one else! Calling upon your good nature, unless you are at liberty, I prefer to make it your chief recommendation for the office.

How are the young couple getting on? I should like to see them. My best wishes to them, next to yourself.

My Howard,

Evan Full & Effect, fully yours, F. Wilcox
Nicolonia, Neb., Jan. 16, 1885.

G. Herrard,  
Land No. 1, County  
Osage  

My dear Sir:  

Your favor of the 8th inst. at hand. Henry C. Herrard in  
Assessors' names held by you. Numbers  
275, 266, 261 and 264. I shall  
be able to pay on or before Feb 20 at 85.  
I shall send you notice in due time also  
the rest to be held by you in Rout  
from to A. Jane I can pay March 25 and April 10 at 85.  

Pardon me for not writing before.  
My annual Settlement and Collection  
of 84 Tax has kept me busy.  

Very respectfully,  

J. L. McCall
Washington, D.C., Jan 16th, 1885

Gen. O. O. Howard USA
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a statement which please be kind enough to sign and return to me as soon as possible.

But if you did at any time use a captured house please send me a statement giving the date when used and when became of the house finally.

Respectfully,

Allan Rutherford
Dear Mr. Jones

I am writing to express my gratitude for the timely delivery of the equipment you supplied to our company. Your promptness and efficiency in handling the order has been greatly appreciated.

The equipment is functioning perfectly and has already contributed significantly to our operations. We are confident that it will continue to serve us well for many years to come.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]

[Company Name]
Blair, Neb. Jan 16, 1886

May Gen O. Howard

Omaha

Dear Sir,

Nevada City.

You will find draft for $67.20 which I send you by request of the Committee

Hoping that you arrived safely home and that we may have the pleasure

of seeing you hand once more.

I remain

Your very faithful

E.D. Bigelow

P.S.
Clair, Neb.
Jan 16, 1886

Answered