Madison Neb. Jan. 27 1885

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir:— I have been requested by members of our Post to ask you if you cannot come to Madison to deliver your lecture on Saturday evening Feb. 21st, instead of Monday Evening Feb. 23d

I will be very much pleased to have you spend a Sabbath with us. An early reply will greatly oblige

Yours truly,
W. E. Kimball.
Chm'n Lect. Com.
and
Pastor Pres. Church.

Kimball, W. E.

Madison, Neb.

Jan 24. 1885.

Answered

Moore, Dr & Mrs

San Francisco
Jan 27. 1885.

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[CA-Jan 27, 1885]

Dr. & Mrs. John Moore
request your presence
at the marriage of their daughter,
Minnie Bernard,
to
Capt. William A. Thompson, U. S. Army
Tuesday, January twenty seventh,
eighteen hundred and eighty five,
at twelve o'clock, M.
Catholic Chapel, Presidio
San Francisco.

Reception after ceremony.

Morrow, Genl.
Ft Sidney. Neb.
Jan 28/85

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Fort Sidney, Neb.
Jany 28 - 1885.

My dear Genl. Howard,

When I was last with you in Omaha you showed me an unbound volume of reports &c of the Battle of Gettysburg, but you were unwilling to let me take the book without first getting the consent of Col. Scott. I have written Scott & his answer is enclosed herewith. Now, My dear General, when you have gotten through with the book, I would be pleased to have it. I have been written to again by the National Tribune People to furnish them my ideas of the Great battle, and as they differ from almost every body else's I think I will try my hand on the subject. You wishes will

be of the greatest service & should carefully preserve them, but you narrate occurrences as seen by a beholder or participator in the battle. I should idealize it somewhat - that is, I should group the facts, & at the conclusion of the article, or perhaps at the conclusion of each days' battle, I should briefly & pointedly recapitulate the days' work, & point out the strong points for commendation & the omissions for censure or mild condemnation - In this way I should hope to bring the Battle of Gettysburg clearly before the mind of an ordinary reader & make it valuable also to the professional man - But in this I might fail. The main point now is to get all I can on the battle.

Yours sincerely

Genl O. O. Howard

Henry A. Stowers

Washington D.C. Jany 23d 85.

Col. Henry S. Monroe.

Fort Kearney. Neb.

Dear Colonel: Your note of 19th instant received, and I hasten to say that it is quite well. Howard & Co so I will be glad to have him and you the preliminary points of Campaigning.

Very truly yours

Nelson A. Miles

N. A. Miles.

Merrill, Rev. J. S.

St. Louis, Mo.

Jan 28/85

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Answd

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Bro:

We expect to dedicate our new Church. (The one that Dr. Post is Pastor ministers of) on the 4th and 5th of March. Formal Dedication on the 4th and a kind of Convention on the 5th to emphasize these thoughts

1st Cong. is loyal to Education.

2d " regards religion as an ally of the State & nation

3d Cong. is loyal to the Church universal.

We would be exceedingly glad to have you with us to speak 20

minutes to the second thought.

Of course we shall expect to pay your expenses.

Please let me know if you can render us and this cause this valued service.

Yrs very truly
J. G. Merrill

3428 Franklin Ave
St Louis Mo
Jan 28. [1885]

Omaha Jan. 28-85

Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear Friend -

Your remarks in Prayer-meeting this Evening particularly impressed me. And I felt impelled to make a special effort in behalf of Katie, at once.

She is not a member of the church. My fears are, that the longer she hesitates

Sometime when you see your opportunity will you not speak to her - do you have spoken to so many? The child's welfare in every way has been the one thought of my life for the last three months - but tonight all interests are crowded out save the one - for her soul. I have many favors to remember, from your family, but this from you will be the best of them all and most gratefully appreciated -

Very sincerely your friend
Sarah V. Chase.

to openly confess that which I am quite sure is the true feeling of her heart - faith in God and love for her Master - the more will she dread the step and defer it indefinitely. Twice I have spoken of it to her this winter. Her answer has - "I do not want to know". I may fear a little Johnie's influence - for a thing he for Katie means two for him - which would be to have her wait - let time go rather than to make the decision too soon. Knowing the tender and affectionate feeling that has grown in Katie toward you, since the Sunday she came to you in distress!! causes me to believe that you might be the one - and perhaps the only one, who could make it seem easy for her to take up this cross.

Crowley, W.

Allegheny City
Jan 29. 85

Answered

No. 74 Tocock St
Allegheny City. Pa
Jan 29. ~~84~~ 85
[1885]

Sir
when I arived at home I did not find things as I Expected times is verry hard I have been looking for work every day since I came home and it is with out Success I can't send you those ten dolars untill I can earn them for my mother is a pore woman and a widdow I wood like if you wood give me permison to reenlist and if you grant the permison let me know as soon as posisoble

your Obeant Servent

William Crowley

The Advance.

EDITORIAL
DEPARTMENT.

Chicago, January 29, 1885.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

We inclose herewith Eight Dollars in payment for your article entitled "The Present Outlook," printed in the Advance of January 29,

Respectfully Yours,

Advance Publishing Co.,

155 La Salle Street.

The Advance,

Chicago

Jan 29. 1885.

Scott, Col. R.W.

Washington
Jan 29. 1885

Gen'l. Howard, USA.
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir: The Comptd. pulm. Campaigns paper has been received back. The report of the Atlanta campaign was not yet in print - but probably half the rest of the Compd. will be in print by 1st of April next.

If you give me the date of the Campaign dispatch referred to by you, I will look it up, and if found will send a copy.

Very truly yours
Robt N Scott
Wash'ny

Jany 29/85.

United States Post Office,

Portland, Oregon

January 30., 1885.

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

Dear Friend:

Almost continually since you left here I have held a position in the post office and for some time past have acted in the capacity of Superintendent. Since the election we are all compelled to look elsewhere for future employment and as for myself I have an offer from one of the leading newspapers of the nation to go to Alaska as correspondent. With that end in view, I am thinking very strongly of getting admitted to some government expedition, if possible, and have thought some of Lieutenant Roy, who, I understand, will

United States Post Office,

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probably head me in the near future if Gen. Miles can succeed in getting the desired appropriation.

Am not entirely satisfied with the terms offered by the paper referred to above and think I can do better, in consequence of which expect to write to several others. The present terms are very good but not such as I think they should be.

Now what I wish is the privilege of referring to you in my correspondence in the meantime. Will also have the privilege of referring to Gov. W. F. Moody, Sec. of State R. P. Earhart, Mayor, J. A. Chapman, President of the City Council W. H. Adams, Senator, J. A. Dolph, Ex. Senator John H.

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United States Post Office,

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Mitchell and Congressman M. C. George

By granting me this privilege you will greatly oblige

Very Truly Your Friend

W. G. Steel

Steel, W. G.

Portland, Oreg.
Jan 30. 1885.

Answered

WILLIAM GILBERT. WALDO E. GILBERT.

LAW OFFICE
— OF —
W. & W. E. Gilbert,
1 & 2 YATES BLOCK

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Syracuse, N. Y., January 30th 1885

General Howard

My Dear sir.

At the request of the Grandmother of David R. Holmes of Co "E" who is at present branded as a deserter. I write you. the Grandmother Mrs Hyatt is an old lady 68 years of age an infirm old lady. and the only child that she has to depend upon for a living is David: she understands that he is to be tried by a Court Martial. and she wishes me to say that she would like to have you be as lenient as you can, as David is not a bad boy. I think that he will be a better boy if you do this for the old lady. I have always known David myself & I can say that he is respectably connected and from good parentage. and they are grieved almost to death to think

that he has done what he has. and if you can do this for him. please do it. and in the language of Mrs Hyatt. you will be rewarded by the almighty hereafter

Yours &c

W. E. Gilbert

Mrs R Adams
Corpl Co H 4 Infy
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SMYRNA,
TURKEY.

January 30th, 1885.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir;-

Returning last week from a visit to my home in New Hampshire on leave of absence, I found your letter dated Dec. 2d, 1884, awaiting me.

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My daughter remains with her mother in the States. I now have my son with me. He has been out of health for some time. I am trying the benefit of a change of climate, with promise of success. Had the election resulted as I desired, I should have taken all my family with me. As events have shaped themselves there is a little too much uncertainty respecting my tenure to risk so great an expense. With kind regards to your son, I am yours very truly,

W. E. Stevens

Answered Jan 30. 1885.

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W. E. Strong

the house and we do take this comfort in them. It makes it so much easier to sit by a fire we can see burning. I lost not seen Mrs Gray for several weeks, but a week ago Sunday evening Capt. Gray called, and he said they were well. The baby beginning to run about. They are such sweet and such pretty children. It seems such a pity you can not enjoy each day of their sweet baby hood. Mamma has written you lately I believe. She said put me to blame telling me so — but she is not so busy as I just now, and then housekeeping is so new to me that I probably make it harder in many ways not knowing the best way to do things. I never seemed to get through then I did everything alone and my calls and letters never got any attention at all. Except I did scribble to Mother every week. She and Father seem most comfortably settled in San Francisco. And we are most comfortably settled here. I am planning

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Portland
Jan 30th 1885

My dear friend,

I have not seemed very friendly I know, because I did not answer for this long long time your charming letter written in June. But I so often think of you that it does not seem possible such a great length of time could have slipped by — yet I know it is so, and I beg you can and will forgive such really unpardonable silence. I have enjoyed receiving the paper very much though I have not yet caught up with (in reading) the receivers. I do not know the first ones well to be they only know of the P.C. "J.B. Thompson"

and the papers coming to "Mrs Dan Florence Thompson" were given to every other Thompson first - I guess, as at least one stranger into our boy and then you went - and asked them about - the others met - they could not - find them - However Mrs Gray met - kindly gave me a number of the first - mss and later gave Martha some as she (Mrs Gray has duplicates) and I think we can make a connected series of them - I did not want - to near bothered so I've saved them and read up pretty well in course - It was so exceedingly kind of you to send the paper and I always enjoy reading what - you write - the fact of knowing the "author" adds greatly to the charm of reading. But - I have not - written you what - I think or they came, simply because I am behind the numbers and I thought - I would finish first.. I looked over the Gettysburg number - how well I remember when you first - told me of that battle as we walked along in the cars - It seems like a dream - yet - I so vividly remember the plans you drew, and the interest - I felt in all the incidents - of the battle or of the war has been greatly added to by all you told me. History is interesting in itself, yet - the times more so when told by one you know or, who was active in making this same history.

Perhaps Mrs Gray may have told you that we are housekeeping again. We rented a house on 10th Street - near Market, but - a great - ways from the woods home, and this time we furnished ourselves - I enjoy it - exceedingly though I have been too busy to think much. Last - week I got - a "girl" and when she is trained to her duties I shall have more leisure. I am writing now in great - haste while waiting to show her what - to do next - when she will be perfectly. We have two open fireplaces in

Thompson, Ohio M.S.O.B.

Portland
Jan 30. 1885

ers - without - Mothers Rucksdge expect to live her with me a while next summer. I do so hope she will come. I have never had the pleasure of seeing any of my relations under my own roof and I should enjoy it exceedingly. I sympathized with Mrs Gray when she wrote how near Harry had been and their could not get through to Portland. The blockage came off in most unfortunate time. It is raining now and quite warm. The sudden change in the weather seems to have made much illness. I had rather have snow and clear sky than this dripping rain all the time even if it is warmer. Did I tell you we had joined the 1st Presby. Church? We felt more at home there from the first. and met much friendliness. I have a class of little boys in the Sunday School and enjoy it. So much. It is the first S.S. Class I ever had and I am

growing more interested every week. Day & seven night - little boys are very attractive any time, and they begin to ask questions now and then an interest-ing manner, & that teaching them is a great pleasure - It's odd how few words a child under ten generally understands - I am often considered trying to think of little words to express my meaning or even to find terms they understand to explain a big word that means nothing to them - Sometimes they give such funny answers when I ask what a word means - One boy said "Overseer" meant "looking out" - not having heard the word in his life I suppose.

It's nearly time for me to skip and prepare lunch in time for my good husband's home coming - I still circle the cooking as the maid is "just over" from "Over Overland" - It's good exercise for my German I find. How is the French by the way? And do you speak like a native after your sojourn with the French family? That must have been a very entertaining experience.

That's a charming trip you had, and how I should like to be able to go too! When Grey and I can take such a holiday there will not be anyone so "frolicsome old wife" - We often speak of it and have enjoyed the glimpses we had of your journeying.

Please make my regards to Mrs Howard - My husband sends his to you both also. I wish you knew him for I think he is - well I have no words that could fully express what I think, but there is no happier wife anywhere than I! And it seems as if my friends ought to like him too!

Lots most dear friend and believe me never my long silence is forgiven by writing me speedily one of your good kind letters. With deep affection

(Box 834) Mary A. V. B. Thompson.

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Allegheny. Jan. 31. 1885

Dear Sir.

I write to ask, if you will please be kind enough to send me a catologue of the military school. Hoping it will be no inconvience to you

I am.

Yours Truly.

Samuel. L. Jamison,
#402 Rebecca St,
Allegheny City
Penna.

Jamison, D. P.
Allegheny City
Jan 21. 1885.

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Turbett, G. A.

Winterset, Iowa
Jan 31. 1885

Answered

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Winterset Iowa Jan 31 1885

Geo C. C. Howard

Dear Sir

In behalf of the comrades of Pitzer Post No 55 Department of Iowa G.A.R. I desire to ask you if it would be possible for you to come to Winterset sometime in February and deliver your lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg" or if you have a lecture on the Rouge Campaign it would interest the Comrades more probably as there are but few here who took part in the battle of Gettysburg. However they are anxious to hear you.

and want to know when
what terms they can have
that privilege Hoping to
to hear from you soon, I am
your obedient servant

Geo. A. Turbett.
Com. of Post.

Address Geo. A. Turbett
Winterset
Madison C.O
Iowa