Dear Sir:

Your application for membership in this Commandery was duly received, and, after being signed by Companions Francis Yeoman, Eldon Brown, and John Marshall Brown, as Recorder, was presented at the meeting on February 4th, 1885, in accordance with the Constitution referred to a Committee of Investigation, who will report the same at the next meeting on the fifth day of May next.

Yours very truly,

Edward M. Rand
Recorder.

Kapaun, Feb. 8th, 1883.
(First-Congressional Dist. of Vol.)

Gen. C. C. Howard:

My son having expressed a strong desire to enter the Military School at West Point, I apply to you for information in regard to vacancies, examinations, requirements &c. Also what particular recommendations one must have in order to be appointed by the President.

Respectfully,

Mrs. J. R. Knox.
Know, Mr. J.H.
Clara, Neb.
Feb 8, 1880.
Gen. O. Howard.

Omaha, Neb.

My Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose letters from Knox County Bank, in regard to the Antelope County warrant. Think they are the warrants I secured for you. The interest will stop on the warrants, from the date of notice. Think you will do well to forward the Treas. warrant No. 6, and the list of those you have, that he may file same.

Yours with kind regards,

H. T. Clarke
My Best Slt:

I herewith enclose letters from Knox.

County Bank in registry to the Vulture County Water:

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Your's with kind regards

[Signature]
Creighton, Neb., July 1st 1885

Ko. J. Clarke Esq.,

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir,

The Autelopco County

Treasurer writes me for the

jail Warrant No. 6. We

ask you please it might

be with them. Autelopco

has settled their Taxes with

the K&M R.R. twice now

he pay off their Warrants

in order as they are

desired.

Yours truly,

Geo. Cheney

It might be well for you to

give me a list of what you

have.
TREASURER'S OFFICE
OF
ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Neligh, Neb. Jan 30, 1885

Dear Sir,

I am by this date send Warrant
No. 6 Referred to you at once call and
present same or sign same to pay 50 and
send by mail will return as for amount

Yours Truly

J. M. Coleman
Feb. 9, 1885.

To Major Col. C. O. Howard,
My Dear Sir,

I have taken the liberty to send you by same mail with this a copy of pamphlet entitled 'The 14th I. of N. Y. Battery. Army 1863-64.' A circular enclosed with it will inform you why the pamphlet was published. You will not need to be told why the brown band forever forever beloved, nor why our regiment enjoyed a trip to S. in 1884. I have read with great interest all your in the D. Tribune with pleasure. Campaign and battles of the war not alone because of my service, but because of my affection for myself personally as a brave, faithful, and successful banner of the war and a good man.
My introduction to you was on the 1st Dec. 63. of Isaac French, Commander of our 2nd. Battery. Knights on Sunday, Oct. 5th. I had been invited by Isaac French to hold services at his 2nd. Dr. on that day, and he had invited his Dr. and his officers to attend. A word you said to me immediately after our introduction was my recovery at the time, and very helpful to me afterward. It was a "word in season" to me. You said: "Chaplain, I am glad to find you preach religion to the men. Kind of my Chaplains keep preaching patriotism instead. They had enough of talk about patriotism before they left home. Now they want something else. You said other things that helped me. Convinced me of the Campagne and all whose heart was not good work in the Army. They were thus judged by me. I have been reminded with gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

R. L. Stevens.

(formally Chaplain 14th. N.Y. C.R.)
Scranton City, Pa. Feb 9th 1888
Major Genl. C. F. Howard
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Colored

G. H. Towers Post No. 114
Department of Iowa, G.A.R.

This blank number nine

Are hundred colors, and

I am anxious to have you

Come to our town and lecture

For us. Will you please write me
And inform me when you can

Come and the amount you want

For coming. We have a splendid

Post. And many of our boys are

Or you acquainted with you during

The days of the Rebellion. Please

Write me at once.

Yours truly,

A. A. Smith

G. H. Towers Post No. 114 Department

Of Iowa Grand Army of the Republic
Scranton City, Pa.
Feb 9, 1885.

Replied
Feb 11, 1885.
Headquarters Potter No. 55, G.A.R.

Winterset, Iowa Feb. 7th, 1888
Gen. C. O. Howard
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 4th inst. received. I am happy to inform you that theTerms
upon which you propose to lecture at Winterset were accepted by
a unanimous vote of the Post. We will expect you here on Thursday
March 5th to deliver your lecture on Chattanooga.

Yours Truly,
Geo. H. Turbett
Post Commander.
Scarlett, C.A.

Whitewater, La.

Feb 9, 1885.

File
THE CHICAGO CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

WILL MEET AT THE PALMER HOUSE.

Monday Evening, February 16th, 1885,

AT HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK.

SUPPER WILL BE SERVED PROMPTLY AT SIX.

The Subject for the Evening

"CHRISTIAN BENEVOLENCE."

Brief Addresses will be made by the Following Gentlemen:

Rev. H. M. SCUDDER, D.D., on "Benevolence Essential to Christian Character."


Mr. F. G. ENSIGN, Mr. C. H. CASE, Rev. J. K. GREENE, D. D., on "Legitimate Methods of Solicitation."

Hon. C. C. BONNEY, on "Consecrated Capital."

Please fill out and return enclosed postal card to the Secretary, on or before Saturday, the 14th, and no seats at the supper can be assured those who fail to do so.

Members will be admitted to the supper room on showing their membership tickets, which are not transferable.

Visitors' tickets can be obtained from the Secretary at $1.25 each, and members are requested to get them before Monday evening.

Members will please notify the Secretary at once, of any change in their addresses, so that the revised Directory for 1885 may be correct.

A. B. MEAD, Secretary,
The Chicago Congregational Club

Will Meet at the Palmer House
Monday Evening, February 11th, 1885

Supper will be served promptly at six

The subject for the evening

"Christian Benevolence"

Brief address will be made by the following gentlemen:

Rev. H. M. Scudder, D.D., on "The Scoundrel Ethic"

Rev. L. Humphrey, D.D., on "The Gracious Era"

Mr. C. E. Corbin, M.D., on "The Mission of the Christian Minister"

Mr. E. Case, Rev. L. Creese, D.D., on "The Methods of Solicitation"

Hon. C. R. Boney, on "The Congregational Capital"

Several fill out and return mailing postcard copy to
Mr. Case, 3140 Dearborn Street, to receive his remarks or to go to so

The supper room on

Supper will be served promptly to the guests of all

President, Rev. Mr. Case, will make a brief address to the dinner guests

For press and public attention only

A. B. Mead, Secretary

Room 37, Federal Building (east block)
Headquarters O. F. Smith Post, No. 22 G. A. R.
Sauk City, Wis. Febry 10, 1886.

Sth:

In behalf of the comrades of O. F. Smith Post, the pleasant duty has been assigned me to address you with a view to securing your early presence with a lecture on the War of the Rebellion. The topic to be left to your judgement, also date, etc.

The comrades in this city comprising a membership of nearly 150, I am pleased to say, have during the past season, performed as able work in numerous instances in helping to provide relief for deserving ones. As one of the results they have found their treasury considerably exhausted.
With the interest which a lecture by you, on some topic of the war, would awaken, they feel encourage that their efforts to do still further good in administering to the needy ones would not be in vain.

Some few are here, whom I am proud to count myself one. We marched under your leadership in different various successful campaigns. I also feel a double pleasure in the hope that you will soon be with them again.

Asking for an early reply.

Respectfully,

Chas. A. Robertson

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commander Dept. of the Platte,
Omaha, Neb.
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 18th, 1885

Gen. O.O. Howard
W. D. Army

Dear Gen.,

Enclosed I send Gen. order No. 6 Dept. Tenn. to Gen. U. S. I. announcing the First Annual Encampment to be held in the City of Chattanooga.

It would afford the Comrades of the Dept. very great pleasure if you could be with them and assist in the exercises of the occasion. The Enclosed Badge will no doubt awaken in your mind many of the heroic incidents that occurred in 61-65.

I pledge you a Soldier's Welcome.

Sincerely yours in S, E.,

Edward S. Jones
Dept. Tenn.
1st ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
DEPT' OF TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA
G. A. R.
FEBRUARY 26-27, 1885.
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.
LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
WAUHATCHIE
MISSION RIDGE
CHICKAMAUGA
General Order
No. 6.

I. The first Annual Encampment of the Department of Tennessee and Georgia Grand Army of the Republic is hereby ordered to convene on Thursday, February 26th, 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the Post Room of Lookout Post, No. 2, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

II. Headquarters will be established at the Stanton House.

III. A meeting of the Council of Administration is hereby called at Headquarters on Wednesday, February 25th, at 8 o'clock, p.m., to prepare the business for the Encampment, and transact other business as may properly come before it.

IV. The Council of Administration consists of the Department Commander, S. V. Department Commander, J. V. Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant General, Inspector, Chief Mastering Officer, Judge, Advocate, Medical Director, Chaplain, Assistant Quarter-Master- General, and the Comrades elected at the organization of the Department February 26, 1884, viz: E. M. Main, of Nashville; Peter Martin, Nashville; A. B. Wilson, Greenville; Samuel Long, of Rogersville; T. B. Edginton, of Memphis.

V. Posts must be represented by regularly elected delegates or alternates. No proxies can be recognized. Blank Certificates are forwarded with this order, and Post Commanders will see they are properly filled out and bring them to the Encampment.

VI. All Post Commanders are entitled to seats, and when a Post Commander is unable to be present to represent his Post the Senior or Junior Vice-Commander may do so.

VII. Every Comrade entitled to a seat in the Encampment is expected to be in his place at the designated hour for opening the Encampment and calling the Roll.

VIII. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to Posts in the Department to attend the Encampment in organized bodies.

It is also hoped and expected that all Comrades, either of this or other Departments, will consider themselves invited, and be present to witness the work of the Encampment.
IX. Attention is called to the requirements that all returns, reports and quarterly dues must be in the hands of the Assistant Adjutant-General on or before the 10th of January, 1885, to enable him to complete the roster for the Encampment in due time.

No Posts can be represented in the Encampment that has not fully complied with all the requirements of the rules and regulations.

No Post in this Department should fail to be fully represented on this most notable occasion.

Every effort will be made by the Comrades of Lookout Post and citizens of Chattanooga to make this meeting a pleasant occasion.

All members and delegates are requested to appear in uniform.

Special hotel rates to members of the G. A. R. and families during the Encampment will be as follows:

- Stanton House.......................... $2.50 to $3.00 per day.
- Reed House............................ 2.50 to 3.00 "
- Florentine Hotel........................ 1.50 to 2.00 "
- Hamilton House........................ 1.25 to 1.50 "
- Kennedy House........................ 1.50 to 2.00 "

X. Lookout Post, No. 2, is hereby ordered to detail guards for the Encampment.

XI. Comrade C. W. Norwood, of Lookout Post, No. 2, is hereby appointed Acting Assistant Adjutant-General. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

XII. Comrade F. E. Tyler, Chief of Staff, of Lookout Post, No. 2, Chattanooga, will have charge of all matters of detail pertaining to the Encampment, to whom all Comrades will apply for information.

XIII. Attention is called to the proper installation of officers elected to serve for 1885.

No officers can legally assume their stations without being installed.

The holding of public installations is recommended as productive of great good.

By command of

EDWARD S. JONES,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

JAS. CHAMBERLIN,
Assistant Adjutant-General.
Glence, Illinois,
February 10, 1885.

My Dear Father,

Ileft Council Bluffs about 11 a.m. and had a pleasant ride to Chicago. From Council Bluffs to Davenport I had four seats to myself and slept quite well. At Davenport I went back to the depot, climbed into a chair-car which had come from Kansas City, and rode in it to Chicago. These cars are furnished by the Railway company for through-pasengers. As I approached Chicago I entered a snowstorm, which lasted about a foot of snow and over the city. The el train cars were just leaving their tracks ploughed off. I went into the Willard Hotel, bought some books at Mr. Barnes book store & he gave me a very large discount. I took the 11:30 P.M. train & was home.
in Gloucester. The snow storm still continues — I was nicely welcomed. After a wash & change of clothes — I was ready for supper which came in all due time. The return at about 10:30, and all one at seven the next morning. 

Because War has to take the 10:30 train for Exeter where he goes to school. Breakfast is at half past seven. 

Morgans after breakfast. 

Grandmother is well & we find a great deal to talk about letters of people & events of the past. She was pleased with Adelheid & thinks she is a good choice of worthy of my affection. She has planned for a visit from Adelheid as soon as the trees are green & it becomes summer like here for Grandmother wants to see her if really knows her. I have written to Uncle Rawlend of my engagement just before leaving to come here & plans to see Uncle Helbig Grace & Aunt Kansas. I need Adelheid as wrote by this coming mail. Sh Venezia
Boston Mass
Feb 10, 85

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

Will you kindly grant me your autograph on the enclosed card to add to a collection I am making to confine a great favor.

Very Respectfully,
Frank M. Smeed
Boston Mass