

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

EDWARD M. RAND,

First Lt. U. S. V., Recorder.

PORTLAND,

February 1885
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Dear Sir:

Your application for membership in this Commandery was duly received, & after being signed by Companions Francis Fessenden, Selden Conant & John Marshall Dixon, as recommenders, was presented at the meeting on February 4th, & in accordance with the Constitution referred to a Committee of Investigation, who will report thereon at the next meeting on the sixth day of May next —

Yours very truly
Edward M. Rand.
Recorder.

Brig. Gen. Oliver O. Howard.

Franklin

Portland, Me

Feb. 7. 1883

John

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES
HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE

PORTLAND

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Napa, Feb. 8th 1883.
(First-Congressional Dist. of Calif.)

Gen. O. O. 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 particullar recommendations one must have in order to be appointed by the President -

Respectfully,

Mrs. J. R. Knox.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Krook, Mrs. J. R.

Napa, Neb.

Feb 8. 1885.

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Upper, Feb. 8. 1885.
(First Communication List of Vol)

Answered

My dear friend
I have not a strong desire to
enter the military school at
West Point, I apply to you for
information in regard to the
examinations, and your
reply will be most valuable to me.
I am very much obliged to you
for the information you have
given me in regard to the
military school at West Point.
Respectfully,
Mrs. J. R. Krook

HENRY T. CLARKE, Pres. & Treas.

A. M. CLARKE, Vice Pres.

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Omaha, Neb. Feb. 9, 1888

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

Clarke. H. F.

Omaha, Neb.

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GEO. E. CHENEY, Pres.

FRED. E. WHITE, Cashier.

Knorr County Bank

FARM LOANS

NEGOTIATED.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

given to

COLLECTIONS.

Brighton, Neb.

July 6th 1885

Mr. J. H. Clarke Esq

Omaha Neb

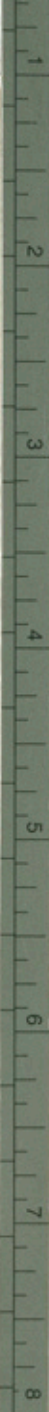
Dear Sir

The Antelope County
Treas writes me for the
folg Warrant No 6. We
saw you some & it might
be with them - Antelope Co
has settled their Taxes with
the B & M - R.R. & will now
be pay off their warrants
in order - as they are -
Issued

Sincerely

G. E. Cheney

it might be well for you to
give him a list of what you
have



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J. M. COLEMAN, TREASURER.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

—OF—

ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Neleigh, Neb. Jan 30 1885

M A DeCamp Esq
Dear Sir

I can pay Bridge fund Warrant
No 6 Presented to you at once call and
present same on figure got to Jan 30 and
send by mail will return ck for amount
Yours Truly
J M Coleman

ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

TREASURER'S OFFICE

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Town 10 N.

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[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely a receipt or ledger entry.]

Answered

Washington
Feb 9. 1885



102-8 St. N. E. Washington, D.C.
Feb. 9. 1885

To Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard;

My Dear Genl.

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I have taken
the liberty to send you, by same mail with this, a
copy of pamphlet entitled "The 14th C. V. at Gettys-
burg, 1863-84." A Circular enclosed with it
will inform you why the pamph. was published.
(You will not need to be told why the Monu-
ment therein referred to was erected, nor why our
regiment enjoyed a trip to G. in 1884.)

I have read with great interest all your
articles upon Campaigns and battles of the war, ^{in the New Tribune}
not alone because of my unvarying interest in
the matter itself but because of my apprecia-
tion of yourself personally as a brave, competent
and successful General of the War and a good man.

My introduction to you was in the Hd Qrs. tent
of Genl. French (commander of our Div.) at Polivac
Hights on Sunday Oct. 5, 62. I had been invited by
Genl. French to hold services at his Hd Qrs. on that
day, and he had invited his Div. and his Officer
Guides to attend.

A word you said to me im-
mediately after our introduction was my encourag-
ing to me at the time and very helpful to me afterward.

It was a "word in season" to a beginner. You said
"Chaplain, I am glad to find you preach religion
to the men. Most of our Chaplains keep preaching
patriotism to them. They had enough of talk
about patriotism before they left home - now
they want something else." You said other
things that helped me. Coming from an old
campaigner and one whose heart was in good
work in the army they were thus prized by me & have
since been remembered with gratitude.

Yours very sincerely - W. L. Stevens.
(Formerly Chaplain 14th C. V. - 2d A. C.)

OFFICE OF
SCRANTON JOURNAL,

116
B. A. Smith.

—PUBLISHER—

Scranton City, Pa. Feb 9th 1883-
Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Comrade
N. H. Powers Post-116
Department of Iowa, G. A. R.
of this place number near
four hundred Comrades, and
we are 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 were acquainted with you during
the days of the Rebellion. Please
write me at once

yours in F. C. & L.
B. A. Smith 2, M.
of N. H. Powers Post-116 Department
of Iowa Grand Army of the Republic

Smith, P. A.

Scranton City, Pa.
Feb 9. 1885.

Answered
Feb 11. 15

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Headquarters Pitzer No 55 G.A.R.

Winterset Iowa Feb. 9th 1885
Gen C. C. Howard
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir

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

Yours truly,
Geo. A. Turbett
Post Commander

Turbett, L. A.

Winterset, Ia.

Feb 9. 1885.

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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."

Rev. S. J. HUMPHREY, D. D., on "The Giving Era."

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 of 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,

Room 37, 149 La Street, (Major Block.)

Chicago, February 9, '85.

Mead, A. B.

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for 1885 may be correct.

A. B. MEAD, Secretary.

Room 37, 143 La Street, (Major Block)

Chicago, February 8, '85.

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Headquarters B. F. Smith Post, No. 22 G. A. R.
Sioux City, Ia. Feby 10/885.

Sir:

In behalf of the comrades of
B. 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 pleasure, also date, etc.

The comrades in this city
comprising a membership of nearly
150, I am pleased to say, have dur-
-ing the past season, performed a
great work in numerous instances
in helping to provide relief for de-
-serving ones. As one of the results
they now find their treasury
considerably exhausted.

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My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. B. Smith

With the intent which a lecture
by you, on some topic of the
war, would awaken, they feel
sanguine that their efforts
to do still further good in
administering to the needy ones,
would not be in vain.

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

Asking for an early reply,

I am

Respectfully

Chas. A. Robertson

Gen. C. C. Howard,

Commander Dept of the Platte,
Omaha, Neb.

Roberson, C. A.

Sioux City, Iowa.
Feb. 6. 1885.

Answered

Headquarters
Dep't of Tenn. and Ga.,
C. O. B.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb 10th 1885

Gen O. O. Howard
U. S. Army

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Dear Gen

Enclosed I send Gen order No 6
Dep't Tenn & Ga G. A. R. announcing the
First Annual Encampment to be held
in the City of Chattanooga.

It would afford the Commander of this
Dep't 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 occ
urred in 61-65.

We pledge you a Soldiers Welcome

Sincerely Yours in F. L & L

Edward S. Jones
Dep't Com

James, C. D.

Blackville

Feb 10. 1883

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W. A. Howard

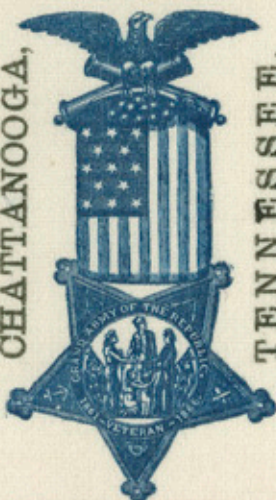
My dear friend - I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
10th inst. in relation to the proposed
amendment to the charter of the
City of Charleston. I am glad to
hear that you are so interested in
the welfare of the City and are
willing to take the necessary steps
to secure the best results.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
W. A. Howard

Respectfully,
James C. D.



1st
ANNUAL
ENCAMPMENT
DEPT' OF
TENNESSEE
AND GEORGIA
G. A. R.
FEBRUARY 26-27, 1885.

CHATTANOOGA,



TENNESSEE.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
WAUHATCHIE
MISSION RIDGE
CHICKAMAUGA





ANNUAL
EXHIBITION

GEORGIA
G. A. N.
FEBRUARY 20-27, 1890



CHICKAMAUGA
MISSION RIDGE
WANNAMUK
MOUNTAIN

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT TENN. & GA.,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Nashville, December 26, 1884.

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, 1885, 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 Mustering 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 *Past 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 regulations that all returns, reports and quarterly statements be sent to the hands of the Assistant Adjutant General on or before the 15th of January, 1885, to enable him to complete the roster for the Encampment in due time.

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

No Post in this Department should fail to be fully represented on the first possible occasion.

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

All members and helpers 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	\$1.50 to \$2.00 per day
Red House	2.50 to 3.00
Flourishing 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.

EDWARD S. JONES

Department Commander

Official

JAS. CHAMBERLIN

Assistant Adjutant General

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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 "
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By command of

EDWARD S. JONES,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

JAS. CHAMBERLIN,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

There are
of an organist
to a musical
gentleman of
Chicago & he
may find some
me soon who

are eight feet deep in many places, & the trains are checked.

Glencoe, Illinois,

February 10, 1885

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My Dear Father,

will write you
about the place
in Oranaka. But
this weather checks
everything
I will have to
send all
I can
I am
I am

I left Council Bluffs about
on time & had a pleasant ride to
Chicago. From Council Bluffs to
Davenport I had four seats
to myself & slept quite well. At
Davenport I went back to the
driving chair-car which had come
from Kansas city, and rode in
to Chicago - These cars are preferred
by the Railway company for through
passengers. As I approached
Chicago I entered a snow storm
& arriving found about a foot
of snow all over the city - The street
cars were just leaving their
tracks ploughed off. I went
bought some books at Mr.
Barnes book store & he gave
me a very large slice of meat.
I took the 4:30 P.M. train & was soon

P.S. I have written several times that I am in "light guard"
& think of us well in Oranaka very often &
send love to all further. Father, Mother, & all.

in Gluece. The snow storm still con-
tinued - I was nicely welcomed. After
a wash & change of clothes I
ready for supper which came
all ice well here, they retire at about
10: P.M. and all rise at seven about
because Mac has to take the 8 A.M. train
for Evanston where he goes to school.
Breakfast is at half past seven &
Prayers after breakfast.

Grandmother is well & we find
a great deal to talk about - letters
& people & events of the past.

She was pleased with Adelheid & thinks
she is a good choice & 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 & really know her.

I have written to Uncle Rowland
of my engagement just before leaving
to come here & also to Uncle Nellie,
Grace & Aunt Laura. I send Adelheid
a note by this same mail. She has

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Boston Mass

Feb 10, 85

Maj. Genl. W. C. Howard

Dear Sir

Will you
kindly grant me your
autograph on the enclosed
and to add to a
collection I am making &
confer a great favor

Very Respectfully

Frank M. Smell

Boston Mass

Small, F. M.

Dorchester, Mass.
Feb. 10. 1885.

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