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Canastota N.Y.
May 26 1885

Gen O O Howard
Washington D.C.

Sir — If you read the National Tribune you must have observed that I am engaged in an idle battle with the 13th Mass, brought upon me by an attempt to defend you & the 11th corps at Gettysburg. Brale writes in the last No. quoting you in Atlantic Monthly, 1874. Now General I want you to say to me, in even a brief note, that the 157th N.Y. stood up like men & faced Rodes alone — not tit decimated — a fact I am my old comrades. Say this if you respect our dead even though you slur the living

Yours, always honoring & admiring
A R Barlow — (157th N.Y.)

Canastota, N.Y.
Feb 26. 1885

Answered by
the Genl

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Gen. O. O. Howard
Omaha Neb

Dear Sir yours of Several days ago was duly received. but we could take no action on it untill a Meeting of the Post. The post voted unanimous in favor of having you come. and if you can come Friday March 13 let me know at once or if you would prefer to come later it will be agreeable with us. excuse the unavoidable delay

Yours in F. C. & L.
P. A. Smith Q. M.

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Smith, Pa.

Scranton City
Feb 27. 1885.

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other, than the young man, to whom I introduced you, when in New York - Mr Hanford Crawford son of Bishop Crawford.

I cannot say anything more favorable of the young man, than, that Mamma, who has been hitherto so difficult to suit, is perfectly suited, and gives her most hearty approval.

We have known the young man and his brothers ever since "77" and have traveled together in Germany, Switzerland & Italy. The Crawford family is a

You are a great deal of love to Brothers and children - and to Grace, there and everywhere, to my friends. Remember me affectionately to the Hackney family, dear Papa, the future Lady Hackney.

With abundance of love, all sweet for you, my dear Cardinal, I have always for you, my daughter

Your loving daughter
M. Antoinette Smith.

At last, my dear Papa General, I come to you for that small piece of goods, which you have been guarding so carefully for me, three years and ask for an indefinite leave of absence -

The future guardian of said property is now

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particularly refined and cultured New York family, of very high standing - and I have the flower of the three unmarried sons -

But you will see all this for yourself some time in the future when you come to know Mr Crawford better -

Every thing as to the future is, as yet very indefinite, I having to finish two months engagement here before anything else can be thought of, but the future looks very bright to us, and we shall be a very united trio, when once settled in the little home.

I have only been to town once, since the holidays but Mamma has been down to spend one Sunday with me, and Mr Crawford another, to make the time go more rapidly - and now I shall be busy the remaining eight weeks in getting up a little entertainment for the end. The big boys in my school would amuse you immensely, some of them have never yet been to New York - and their ignorance is painful - but one of the tallest is very devoted, shooting birds for me and taking me to drive, whenever I will go out -

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Allegheny, Pa.,
Feb. 21. 1885.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:—

As I am very much interested in collecting autographs of distinguished persons I would be much gratified if you would send me yours. Knowing how much your time is occupied and how much each minute counts to you I should fully appreciate your kindness if you would comply with this request.

Very respy
Benjn Page

Page, R.

Allegheny, Pa.
Feb 27. 1885.

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Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 27 1885.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir and Comrade;

I sent you a few days ago a formal invitation to join us in our Annual Encampment at Davenport April 22nd. Others of our favorite Commanders have been invited and Gov. Sherman writes me that he thinks Gen. Sherman will come. I sincerely hope you will accept this invitation. Many "boys" will be delighted to greet you who were with you through the dark and the glorious days of the Army of the Potomac; in the struggle for Atlanta and the March to the Sea; and many others of distant commands who admired you and were proud of your example as a Christian Soldier. I can assure you, General, a most cordial greeting.

Fraternally Yours

Edwd G. Miller
Dept. Com.

Miller, E. S.

Waterloo, Iowa,
Feb. 27. 1885.

Headquarters Pitzer No 55 G.A.R

Winterset Iowa Feb 27 1885

Gen. O O Howard

Dear Sir

I wrote you some time ago informing you of the acceptance of the terms upon which you proposed to lecture at Winterset. The arrangements have all been made and we are anxiously awaiting your coming on the 5 of March. Please let us know as to the certainty of our expectations being realized.

Very respectfully yours

Geo. A Turbett

Post Comr.

Turbett, G. A.

Winterset, Iowa
Feb. 29. 1885.

Answd

American Missionary Association.
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New York, February 27 1885.

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

My dear General:-

You have doubtless wondered why your kind note of Jan. 17th accompanied by the paper entitled "Glimpses at Churches and Missions" has not long since been answered. Permit me to explain and apologize. When your letter came the Editor of the "American Missionary" was drawing near the end of his earthly career. Our good brother, Rev. G. D. Pike, D.D. Dist. Sec. and Editor of the "Missionary" has done a good work and has gone to his reward. Our Bro. Powell, who has come to this office from Chicago has informally assumed the duties of Editor, and as I am very conscientious, in allowing every man to attend to his own particular duties, this communication of yours for the reasons named has failed to receive prompt attention.

But now I am prepared after consultation with

Bro. Powell to make reply.

You know that our little magazine is very limited in space, and its topics must relate in some sense to missions. Hence the interesting sketches of your little article relating to your "Grand Army" reunion could hardly be appropriate. Then of course in our magazine we should be compelled to leave out the introduction of what you say about missions, referring so directly and by name to myself. It wouldn't do to allow even Gen. Howard himself to say such kind things about a Secretary in our own magazine. Bro. Markham has done a good work at Topeka, and we will gladly give a place to some of the kind things you say about him

Dear General, it awakens a thousand old associations to write to you. Your record on the field, history will take care of. Your toilsome work in the Bureau is cherished best and most warmly by those of us who yet remain and know most about it. God bless you for all that you have done for the nation and for the Freedmen.

With sincere regards, Yours truly,

M. E. Strieby.

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Omaha. Neb.
Feb 28th 1880.

Gen O. O. Howard,
Commanding
Department of the Platt.
Omaha. Neb.

My Dear Benefactor

Excuse me for intruding on your valuable time by writing you this note, but I feel I owe you an explanation of what I am about to do. I was informed this afternoon there is a position vacant in a Realestate Office at Lincoln, Neb. and if I got there in time I could get it, as the position you were so kind in using your influence in my behalf, is in the future, and that

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my finances compell me to be doing something. I am going to try and get the place in Lincoln.

I followed your kind advice, and have sent in an application to the Equitable Trust Co. for the position that will occure should they increase their business.

Dear General I hope you will not think I am ungrateful by not waiting for this place to come to me, but the times, of waiting for something to turn up ("Micawber Like") have past, and again I am not as smart as he was, because he existed for years waiting for something to turn up, but I find if a young man does not "make" things turn up it may be too late for him to accomplish anything

My kindest regards to all the members of your estimable family

And believe me Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

H. A. Der Indio.

Woodburn
Allen County February, 28th 1885.
Indiana

Major-General O. O. Howard
Sir.

I write to you at the instance of Ezra A. Bristol late of Company E. 6th Missouri Volunteers - the claimant in claim for Invalid Pension. No. 415,491 who requires evidence to complete the chain of proof required by the Department in said claim. Bristol says that he was detailed as an independent scout under the command of one Captain Duncan and that at Milledgeville, Georgia he received a dispatch from General Kilpatrick to be conveyed and delivered to you then supposed by Kilpatrick to be in command of troops at or near Macon, Ga.; he says that when he arrived at Macon, your command had marched from thence and that as he was in pursuit of said command he was intercepted and wounded in two places by a Brigade of Kentucky rebel cavalry, they then made a prisoner of him. he says that when he saw he could not escape he tore up the dispatch so that the rebels could not profit by it. Bristol thinks that you may have some recollection of the matter or record of the same, or could furnish him information as to the whereabouts of Captain Duncan if he is yet alive. Bristol says he once shot a Texan Major and afterwards turned his effects over to headquarters - about the time you assumed command; he thinks you may remember the incident - it happened, he says between Marietta, and Atlanta - I cannot furnish dates this is all the information given me: General I take this liberty of addressing you

in behalf of this soldier at his urgent solicitation well knowing that you will assist him if within your power I also call to mind with pride the days when I served under you during the time you held command in the old 2nd Corps hoping if you have knowledge of this matter you will be pleased to make a statement under oath in behalf of this soldier. I remain General very respectfully

Yours

Horace C. Adams M.D. J.P.
Surgeon of Daniel K. Stopher Post No 4 G.A.R. Noyes Post
of Indiana.

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Allen County
Indiana

Adams, H. E.

Woodburn, Ind

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