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Canastota N.Y.

July 26 1885

Gen O O Howard

Washington D.C.

Sir - If you need the National Tribune you must have observed that I am engaged in an ink battle with the 13th Mass, brought upon me by an attempt to defame you & the 11th Corps at Gettysburg.

Drake 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 15th N.Y. stood up like men & faced Rodes' abuse until decimated - a fact & one my old comrades. Say this if you respect us dead even though you slay the living

Yours, always
W R Barlow - (187th N.Y.)

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Canastota, N.Y.
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Gen. A. C. Howard

Omaha Neb

Dear Sir yours of several days ago was duly received. but we could take no action on it until 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 L. M.

of 50 people

Smith, V.A.

Craunton City
Feb 27. 1885.

Answered

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

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

We have known the young man and his brother ever since '47 and have traveled together in Germany, Switzerland & Italy. The Crawford family is a

Give a great deal of love to Mrs. Stedman and all the children, and tell Grace, when you write, of my change of situation. I am about to teach at Putt. give to the school. in the future. With abundance of love to all many for you, my dear General. I am always your very affectionate son, W. H. H. Smith.

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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, these years and ask for an unlimited leave of absence - The future guardian of said property is none

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particularly refined and
cultured New York family,
of very high standing -
and I leave 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 uncertain.
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
we are settled in the little
house.

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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Allegany, Pa.,
Feb. 27. 1885.

Gen. O. C. Howard,

Dear Sir:—

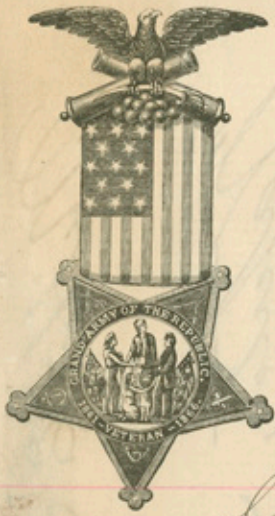
As I am very much interested in collecting autographs of distinguished persons I would be much gratified if you would send me yours. Knowing how much your time is occupied and how much each minute counts to you I should fully appreciate your kindness if you would comply with this request.

Very respy
Devin L. Page.

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Allegheny, Pa.
Feb 27. 1885.

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Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 27 1885

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

Eduard G. Miller
Detst. Com.

Miller, S. C.

Walter Lee, Jr.

Feb. 29. 1883.

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WALTER LEE, JR.
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Headquarters Peter No 55 5th

Winteret 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 Winteret
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.

Winterport, Iowa
Feb 29. 1885.

Answer

American Missionary Association.

56 READE STREET, NEW YORK,

HON. WM. B. WASHBURN, MASS., Pres't.

Rev. M. E. STRIEBY, Cor. Secretary.
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New York, February 27 1885.

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

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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 would not 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 knew 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. Stieby.

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Omaha, Neb:

Feb 28th 1880

Gen O. D. 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 Real Estate 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

de Howard, 1880

Omaha,

Feb 28. 1880.

O. D.

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 occur 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 (Miccarber 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

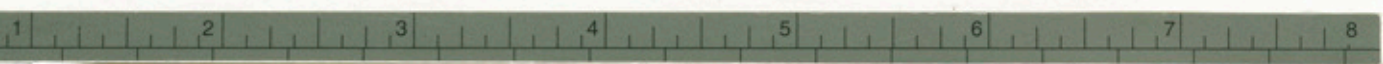
Your Obedient Servant

H. A. de la R. Indio.

Woodburn
Allen County February, 28th 1865
Indiana

Major-General O. H. Howard
Sir,

I write to you at the instance of Ezra A. Bristol late of Company C. 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 Duncanson 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 Duncanson if he is yet alive. Bristol says he once shot a Texas 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



By the Hon. Secy of the
 War Dept. to the
 Hon. Secy of the Navy
 Washington
 1864

in behalf of this soldier at his urgent solicitations 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 A. Adams M.D. J.P.
Surgeon of Daniel S. Stopher Post of A.R. Boys Dept
of Indiana.

Wood-burn
Allen County
Indiana

Albany, H. E.

of Northbrook, Ind

Feb 28. 1885

Dear Sir

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