THE CHICAGO
CONGREGATIONAL CLUB
WILL MEET AT
THE PALMER HOUSE,
MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1885,
AT HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK.
SUPPER WILL BE SERVED PROMPTLY AT SIX.

SUBJECT FOR THE EVENING:
"OUR YOUNG MEN."
"Their work in the Y. M. C. A."
A. T. HEMMINGWAY.
"Their work in the Churches."
EDWIN B. SMITH.
"Their place in Business."
WM. DICKINSON.
"How to interest them in practical Christian work."
F. H. REVELL.

After which the subject will be open for general discussion. Speeches
not to exceed five minutes each.

Please fill out and return enclosed postal card to the Secretary, on or
before Saturday, the 18th.

Members will be admitted to supper room on presentation of enclosed
ticket.

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

A. B. MEAD, Secretary,
CHICAGO, APRIL 13, 1885.
Room 37, 149 La Salle Street, (Major Block.)
Mead. N. Y.

Chicago Cong. Club

Chicago,

April 1885
Apr. 12—Mr.

Washington Apr. 13

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21—and may be

[Handwritten text]

My name is that

[Handwritten text]

Yours truly

[Handwritten text]
Believe it or not, the
animals are quite
interested to join them.

He is an official
for punctiliousness,
in which he can
be effective, after
his class graduated.

I have written the
Punints, who
give me more
consideration and
don't demand
and kindly embarked.

23rd of October,
War Department,
Judge Advocate General's Office,
Washington, D.C., April 13, 1885

Dear General,

I have received your note of the 8th.

Although an exchange of stations between Burnham and Gardiner seems to be just and desirable, I have shown your note to General Worm, feeling myself called...
Lieb, Col. M.
Washington D.C.
April 10, 1885.

Upon the do so in
justice to you. I have
received no intimation
as to the Secretary's
intentions.

Yours Truly
G. Roman Lieber

Greeting Toward
Dear General:

I thank you sincerely for the "heliotype" I received this morning and inclose stamped envelope for a reply to my question—"Have you any colored regiments in your department? if so how many and to what arm of the service do they belong?"

My little boy—"Son of a Veteran," from March 14 last will go through life as "Oliver C. Pavey."

Very Respectfully yours,

Darin C. Pavey

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Paxley, H. C.

Pittsfield, Mass.

April 13, 1895.

[Handwritten text]

[Handwritten text]
Brooklyn April 13th 1865

My Dear General,

On my return from Washington yesterday your letter was handed me by Georgie who has recognized it. I had to go to see Miss Clare. I heard a lot about a sketch of herself for my book "The Ladies of the White House". She put me to consider...
In Philadelphia Saturday and Mrs. Bradley asked very kindly after you and Mrs. Howard. She was at the point with me, and set on your balcony one afternoon. I found her failing fast and nearing the end of her life, one more dear friend to give up and real friends are so scarce!

The proofs will go daily as soon as the printer gets far enough along with it. With best wishes to Dr. Howard and Laura and Co.

The proofs are not ready to go yet; the printers have it in hand. The moment they are ready please and accept my thanks for the trouble. I sent you the speeches.
Anheuser-Birger Co. 27
Apr. 14th 1883
Gen. C. C. Howard,
Sir: When you wrote your kind letter saying that you had remitted my 30 days' 
expense for 4 months at Fort Omaha, you said that at its expiration he might get something 
to do, did I understand you that you had or could get him some employment, if you could 
I would be very thankful, would you please inform
me soon, as I believe his time will soon expire. By so doing you will greatly oblige.
Your obedient servant,
A.M. Overbaugh.
Corning, Iowa, April 14, 1883

My dear Sir,

One hundred and forty miles from Fort Atkinson at this place are some railroad and ferry lines to be operated. I am not in a position to undertake the work of the railroad company and wish to see if you can lend me some money to do so. Please advise me as to what you can lend me.

Very truly yours,

W. O. Mitchell

Ecc. Prov. 32:4
Mitchell, W. O.

Cuming, Iowa
April 14, 1885.

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Seward, Nebr.
April 14, 65

Gen. O. O. Howard
Omaha, Nebr.

Sir:

Please write your autograph on enclosed card and oblige.

Jeffrey D. Clark
Seward, Nebr.
April 14, 1885

Sen. A. A. Howard

Dear Sir,

Please write autograph on enclosed cards.

And Abide,

W. S. Betzen

P.S. Do you know the address of Sen. Miles.
Tuesday, 1. M. 388

Dear Geo. Howard,

I was grateful to you for your words Sab. evg. Several of the Methodist ch. speaking with their pastor told me they enjoyed your address there & were sure it would do good. “Treas. much as I know your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”

I am anxious have a good meeting Mr. Thursday, and to emphasize the idea, that if we will all be in earnest about it before God with each other, we can repeat the scene of last Sabbath. Today, hence two church letters are already handed me, others are
on the way and several in the Sab. School room near the Kingdom of Christ. Can we not lay hold of the hope that before us" by each doing a part. I know you are ready only waiting. I want you should help me step up the rest.

I was glad to see you Sab. 20th S. spoke to Squires.

Yours truly
your friend & pastor

A. J. Sturges

Feb 14, 188_
CHICAGO, ILL. April 14, 1885

We thank you for your favor of April 13, 1885 containing two and 50/100 Dollars, and will give it early attention.

Yours truly,
ADVANCE PUBLISHING CO.

P.S. Stone
West Chester, Pa., April 18, 1880.

My dear Sir:

I would very much like to possess your autograph. If you will write it for me upon the enclosed card, I will esteem it a very great favor.

Yours truly,

Harry P. Haudrifft

Orr. Gen. O. C. Howard

[Signature]
Fort McKinney, Wyoming
April 15, 65

General O.O. Howard
Comdg. Dept. of the Platte
Omaha, Neb.

General:

I beg to enclose a letter bearing upon my case. If I did not know a great injustice had been done me I would allow the matter to rest, as to my record since I have been employed by the Gov't, I would respectfully refer you to Lieut Col. Anderson, Lieut Col. Compton, Lieut Col. Journal, Capt. N. Barnett, Lieut Hunter.
Lt. McCaleb, Lt. W. D. Lang
Lt. W. P. Hall, Lt. Swift, and
Lt. Rockwell all gentlemen,
whom I have been directly under
during the past three years.
I appeal to you generally,
as the head of this Dept.,
for protection from charges
that are utterly false, I
have the honor to remain
Your obedient servant
C. H. Garagle
Copy of Letter.

Omaha, Neb. Jan. 15, 85

U. S. Grazing Esq.
Mgn. Fort McKinney Wyo.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your recent letter, I will say, we will allow you ten percent on this line collections at Powder River. You will please include all the business in your Fort McKinney report, and send a detailed statement of all the messages collected for at Powder River, so that your commission can be readily verified.

(Signed)

J. J. Dickey

Dpt.

The above letter completed an arrangement whereby I was to be allowed ten percent of all receipts for telegraphic business done at Powder River, Wyoming. In consideration, I was to furnish employees and instruments without cost to the Western Union Telegraph Co., the Dpt. of that Company. Mr. J. J. Dickey caused official notice to be sent to every telegraph office in the United States and Canada, to the effect that all messages for Powder River should be sent to Fort McKinney, where they would be telephoned free to Powder River.

In the month of Feb'y following Mr. Dickey not only withdrew from his
agreement, but procured my preeminent dismissal from the service of the Government by misrepresentation.

The manner in which Mr. Dickey proceeded is fully explained in the following telegrams.

The explanation is offered that Mr. Dickey greatly exceeded his jurisdiction over an employee of the Government, when interfering with my private affairs, which he was forced to admit he had done, in his telegram of Dec. 13th, 1885.

Fort McKinney, Ariz.
April 14th, 1885.

C. G. Gray.
Copies of telegrams -

Omaha Neb. Feb 10, 1885

C.D. Gaughray -

Fort McKinney, Wyoming

How are messages for Powder River delivered now? Please answer promptly.

J. J. Dickey

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Fort McKinney, Neb. 2/10/85

J. J. Dickey

Omaha Neb.

By telephone, free, via Ft McKinney

C.D. Gaughray

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Omaha Neb. Feb 11, 85

C.D. Gaughray - Ft McKinney

(Note) Tariff Bureau says the American Bell Telephone Co reports that the telephones that were in use between Powder River and McKinney have been discontinued & returned. How is it? What telephones are they using between there & Powder River now?

J. J. Dickey
Fort McKinney Wyo Feb 11/85

Mr Dickey - Omaha nev

Telephone at Powder River is the same one I sent there. When it is removed I will advise you.

C.D. Gaughly

Omaha nev 2-12-85
C.D. Gaughly. Ft McKinney

Please say whether the telephones you have in use between Ft McKinney and Powder River are Bell telephones furnished by me Anstatt of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.

I oblige

J. J. Dickey

Ft McKinney Feb 18/85
J. J. Dickey Capt
Omaha nev

I am not accountable to you for telephones in question

C.D. Gaughly

Note
Mr. Dickey is Asst of the telegraph C. and not of the telephone C.
Omaha Neb Feb 13 1885

C.D. Gaughy

Mr. McKinney

You are certainly not accountable to me for the telephone----but if we are to send our business from McKinney to Ponder River by telephone we must know how the business is handled and Common Business Conduct would warrant a reply to my question.

J. D. Dickey

(Note)- Mr. Dickey admits he has no right to make such inquiries of me-

a reference to his letter which heads this document, will show

he fully knew & understood how

messages were to be sent to Ponder River, nothing was with

him; he was perfectly satisfied with the arrangement, and as accounted to

the American Bell Telephone Co. Mr.'s

minds presented. The transaction was of a private character and entirely out

of Mr. Dickie's jurisdiction.

(over)
For McKinney. Aug. 14, 85

J. J. Slicky

Omaha, Neb.

I can not see but that you have received all the letters you are entitled to.

In my transactions with the Bell Telephone Co. I do not know you or your Company.

If you do not wish your business to go to Powder River as it has been for some weeks without cost to you, please indicate so and we will close that office.

You were advised on the eleventh instant that there had been no change at Powder River, what more can you want?

You are well aware that the Bell Telephones are the only ones in use in the United States.
Omaha Feb 14
C.D. Gageby
J. E. McKinney

Your telegram received. I will try and get the information required through General Howard.

J. G. Seelye

Note

This Mr. Seely did not do. He purposely misrepresented the facts to General Howard. I possessed no information Mr. Seely desired to know, that was not given him. I told him twice there had been no change made at Powder River, and that was the truth. It is my belief had General Howard been requested to procure the information Mr. Seely wanted such coats have been given without going beyond my telegram. Upon Mr. Seely's representations I was summarily discharged.

C.D. Gageby
Jefferson, Greene Co., Iowa, April 15, 1883

Gen O. P. Howard
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir,

The G. A. R. Posts of this Greene County propose to have a reunion at this place in connection with a celebration of Independence Day on July 4 next.

It is the unanimous desire of Comrades and Citizens that you should address them on that occasion.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether you can do so, and if so, upon what terms.

Yours Truly,
W. S. Schermerhorn
Fort Huit 17
April 16, 1885

Dear Sir:

I have just received

An answer.

from the City Council that the city authorities of Omaha are contemplating to try the officers stationed at Fort Omaha.

During my stay in

I have had occasion
to prepare a report upon the rights and privileges of persons entering upon

this, and compel me to present the case to the Government, thus compelling me to present the case to the subject of

I am informed that

and found

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The service was presented by George Stanley as General Orders No. 8, Port of 1864, Headquarters Dept. of Texas, Office of the Adjutant General.

As any future may be of some value to you in the Omaha section, I beg leave to invite your attention to the same.

I am, General,
Very truly,
Your obedient.

J. M. Horne.

Cul. O. O. Howard,
A.I. Army,
Omaha, Neb.
Grahame, S. J.

Chaneysville, Md.

April 16, 1885

Chaneysville, Calvert Co.

Maryland

April 16th, 1885

Gentlemen:

I am inclosed herewith a letter from my dear friend, Mr. Howard, who has just returned from a visit to the late Mr. Howard's estate. He informs me that you are the son of the late Mr. Howard, who was a prominent citizen of Maryland. I am informed that you are in the possession of a valuable estate, which has been left to you by your father.

I have been told by Mr. Howard that you are a gentleman of great ability and that you have made a valuable contribution to the community. I am therefore writing to you to express my congratulations on your achievement and to offer my assistance in any way I can.

I hope that you will find this letter to your liking, and I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
mg that you are enjoying
the blessings of life, and that
you will not throw this in
the waste basket, but will at
some Leisure come to us.

J. grandmother

Mr. & Mrs. Graham
Washington, D.C., April 10th, 1885

Gen'l C. O. Howard,
Omaha, Neb.

Dear General,

I enclose herewith a deed of trust on the 7th St. House which please have duty executed and return to me, also sign the same and return same time.

Place, also send Draft for $200, to pay Mr. Lehman for Vay's china. Very loyal

Allan Rutherford

P.S. You will observe that Mr. Lehman has signed my name in as one of the Trustees.
Senecil Honore, W.H.A.  
Omaha, Neb.

Sed Sir:  
By today's mail I send you  
the herot of Chancellor's  
indicta in your name of 124 int.  
Praeclaram at your earliest con- 
venience.  

Venexiae  
Britanniae  
16th. of April.  

April 16/85.
Scott, Col. R.W.

Washington
April 16, 1885
To: Sir C.,

April 16, 1885.

My dear Sir,

I find in the Preface, which is curious enough, a passage at the end of the volume, to John Inglesant, a reference to a brother of which I am entirely ignorant. This is the "Mystery of Paul," by James Whitman. The book is spoken of in such glowing terms that I am interested in knowing something about it. Have you read the book? If too much trouble to you to drop in at book store will you not ask any to drop in & see the book & let me know if price?

My dear General, did you see the Adjoint General in relation to retirement of Captain Lewis? He ought to retire.

I shall like very much to know how...
You were received by the new Secretary of War.
I'm sure anything said by Prof. Vosburgh could
you infer his views as to the coming appropriation?

That's a long talk with Mr. Mason when
he was here a few days ago. He said he
would repeat the conversation to you. Those
he has done so.

Did you gather anything in Washington
which would be held out some assurance
that I might come to Illinois this year? I am very anxious to get
near a post office. The cost of sending so many children away the
educational keeps going up on the grand total all the time.

I hope Mr. Howard enjoyed his trip to
Washington.

Yours, ever sincerely,

Harry A. Howard
My Dear Paul Hamont

Letters from Col. Hunter, and Capt. Palmer, inform me of your being in receipt of any
information about the detail. Capt. Beer would like any place here, so I could go as
soon as I have another in
running order for longer
length. If in Department of
The Platte, the longer from the
time they are doing work, they are
ready for work. Be commence
one done, we can get orders
for men. The pote hung with some company
and both commanders, have had
a wonderful effect with all —
and following those who, whom
Dear O. O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

At the meeting of our Post on Wednesday evening we decided to take you on our pilgrimage and I was appointed a Committee of one to do so. After you. We would rather have you on Saturday but if that is impossible all right for June 1st.

We will probably decorate graves on the 30th of May and start from the Canton until Monday, unless the department command will allow us to observe the 1st, for which purpose I have written him.

We will have you a good time,

Yours Truly,

J. N. Cassell
April 18th 1885.

Gen. O.O. Howard,
War Dept.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Our increasing list of publications renders it necessary for us from year to year to make space in our vaults and storage rooms for new works and to arrange for the disposal of racks of the plates and stock of books no longer in sale.

We have in vaults the stereotype plates of Borel's "Life of Gasparin" and in case no further editions of the book are planned, we will ask you to favor us with instructions either to deliver the plates to you or to melt them as type-metal, passing to your credit their value as metal.

Yours very truly,

G. P. Putnam