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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. A. B.

Chicago Congl-
Club,

Chicago,

April 1888

out there. I feel
there, (and have never
changed my mind,
but now he has
fair advantages when
you - he will have
you there. But he
has now got up his
domic for the army,
and is now just
21 - and ought to be
settled in something.

If you can send me
a few lines, it will
be a great favor.

My truly
sincere friend
J. E. Jennings

Harry Humphreys is the name.

8/2-12-St.

Northampton Apr. 13.

[1885]

~~Dear General~~
5/15 Dear Sir:

I think
you will remember
the circumstances con-
nected with my
nephew's failure at
West Point, viz. & 2 -
and of my efforts
to get him back
in the Academy. From

kindness to me than
wrote me in
writing to you, Wm.
He is an officer
for private in the Army,
in which he can
be appointed, after
his class graduates.
I have told you what
the President, who
gives me much
encouragement, and
also Gen. Sheridan
and Gen. Hooker.
I have told you that

refused! he for a I cannot learn
that - and would be surprised.
His kindness was for my trifling
efforts - and for your best.
best of the case, recommend it.
- the time, which I cannot
like this - his perfect. for know
me is for perfect and I make
- and on his work of character
thing, because of work of good which

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Judge Advocate General's Office,

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1895.

Dear General -

I have received
your note of the 8th.
Although an exchange of
stations between Burnham
and Gardiner seems to
me just and desirable,
I have shown your
note to General Deems,
feeling myself called

Lieber, Col. G. N.

Washington, D.C.
April 13. 1885.

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

Yours Truly
G. Norman Lieber

Y
Gen. Howard

DARWIN C. PAVEY,

Editor of the

BERKSHIRE COUNTY EAGLE,

PITTSFIELD, MASS.,

April 13 1885,

Dear General:

I thank you sincerely for the "heliotype" 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 what arm of the service do they belong."

My little boy - "Son of a Veteran", born March 14 last will go through life as
"Oliver H. Pavey."

Very Respectfully Yours,
Darwin C. Pavey,

Gen. O. O. Howard. }

Parey, D. C.

Pittsfield, Mass.
April 13. 1885.

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Your copy of Col. Dodge's book
goes with this mail. Hope
it will reach you in safety.

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Brooklyn April 13. '85.

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 Cleve-
land about a sketch
of herself for my book
"The Ladies of the White House"
It put me to consider-

3 in Philadelphia Saturday
and Mrs Bradley asked
very kindly after you and
Mrs. Howard. She was at
the Point with me, and
sat 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 printers
get far enough along
with it. With best wishes
I love to Mrs. Howard,
Yours, Laura C. K.

able trouble but I enjoy-
ed the talk with her
very much; she is a sen-
sible, good woman.

The proofs are not
ready to go yet; the
printers have it in hand.
Send me the excerpts
the moment they are
ready please, and
accept my thanks
for the trouble I have
put you to; thank you
sore particularly for he
has been most kind.
I was

22/8/83

Rutherford Bergen Co. N.J.

Apr. 14th 1883

Gen. A. C. Howard.

Sir. When you wrote your kind letter saying that you had remitted my son's sentence to 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.W. Coerbaugh.

Overbaugh, A.W.

Rutherford, N.J.
April 14. 1885.

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W. O. MITCHELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

 Corning, Iowa, April 14 1885

Gen O. O. Howard

Omaha Neb

Dear Sir. Our Grand army
past instructed me to write
you in reference to a station
at this place on decoration
day also to see if we could
arrange for lectures by you
in the evening of that day.

Many of your old command
are in this vicinity and would
be glad to see you. Please
advise me as to time &c
of your coming here.

Very truly yours
W O Mitchell
Cm. Post 324

Mitchell, W.C.

Carning, Iowa
April 14. 1885.

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Seward Neb.
April 14 — 85

Gen W B Howard
Omaha Neb.

Sir:-

Please write your Autograph
on enclosed card and oblige.

J. Lowley Black.
Seward Neb.

Conley J. D.

Seaward, Wets

April 14. 1885.

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April 14-1885

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Please write autograph on
enclosed cards.

And Oblige

W. S. Betzer

P.S. Do you know the address
of Gen. Miles.

Petzer, W. S.

April 14. 1882.

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[April 14, 1885?]

Tuesday A.M.

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Dear Genl. Howard.

I was grateful
to you for your words Sat. evng.
Several of the Methodist ch., begin-
ing with their pastor, told me they
enjoyed your address there & were
sure it would do ~~the~~ good. "Foras-
much as ye know your labor
is not in vain in the Lord".
I am anxious to have a good
meeting Wed. & evng, 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. So day,
hence. Two Church letters are
already handed me, others are

on the way and several in
the Sab. School seem near the
kingdom of Christ. Can we
not "lay hold of the rope set
before us," by each doing a
part. I know you are ready
only trading w^g. I want
you should help me stir
up the rest.

I was glad to see you
Sab. ev^g speak to Squires.

Yours truly
your Friend & Pastor

A. F. Sherrill

Dec 14th 1883

A. F. Sherrill

155 LaSALLE STREET.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 14. 1885

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

Yours truly,

ADVANCE PUBLISHING CO.

Per Stone



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R. JONES MONAGHAN,
JAMES MONAGHAN,
J. FRANK E. HAUSE,
Attorneys at Law,
West Chester, Pa.

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West Chester, Pa., April 15, 1880.

My dear Sir:-

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

Very respectfully,

Harry P. Hatching Bl.

Dr.
Gen. C. C. Howard

Omaha Neb.

Wartnight, H. P.
West Chester
April 15. 1885

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Farr McKinney Wyoming
April 15/85

General O.O. Howard
Comdg Bapit of the Platte
Omaha Neb

General-:

I beg to enclose
papers 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 Genting
Capt OR Barnett, Lieut Hunter

McKinney, Wyo

Farr McKinney
April 15/85

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Lieut McCaleb, Lieut H SE Lamy
Lieut W P Hall, Lieut Swift, and
Lieut Rockwell all gentlemen,
whom I have been directly under
during the past three years.

I appeal to you General,
as the head of this Dept.,
to protect me from charges
that are utterly false, I
have the honor to remain

Your obedient servant
C. D. Garaghty

Copy of Letter.

April 14, 1885

Omaha Nebr Jan 15 85

Ch Garaghty Esq.

Mgr 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
Supt

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 Supt 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 preemptory 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 employe of the Government, when interfering with my private affairs, which he was forced to admit he had done, in his telegram of Feb'y 13th 1885.

Fort McKinney Wyo

April 14th 1885.

C. J. Gaughly

Copies of telegrams -

Omaha Neb July 10/85

C.D. Gandy.

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

J. J. Siskey

Fort McKinney Wyo 7/10/85

J. J. Siskey.

Omaha Neb.

By telephone, free, via Ft McKinney

C.D. Gandy

Omaha Neb July 11-85

C.D. Gandy. Ft McKinney

(Note)
Telephones were
not removed
as Mr Siskey
states, they
are still at
Powder River
April 15/85

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 telephone
are they using between there & Powder
River now?

J. J. Siskey, Supt

Fort McKinney Wyo Feby 11/85
Mr Dickey - Omaha Neb

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

C. D. Gaughly

Omaha Neb 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 Mr Annett of the
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co
and oblige

J. I. Dickey

Ft McKinney Feby 13/85
J. I. Dickey Supt
Omaha Neb

I am not accountable to you
for telephones in question
C. D. Gaughly

Note

The Dickey is Supt of the telegraph Co, and not
of the telephone Co,

Omaha Neb Feby 13/85

C. D. Gaughly

At McKinney

You are certainly not
accountable to me for the
telephones - - - but if we are
to send our business from
McKinney to Powder River by
telephone we must know how
the business is handled and
Common business Courtesy would
warrant a reply to my question
J. J. Dickey Appx

(Note - Mr Dickey admits he has no right
to make such enquiries of me -
a reference to his letter which
heads this document, will show
he fully knew & understood how
messages were to be sent to Powder
River, nothing was withheld from
him; he was perfectly satisfied with
the arrangement, I had accounted to
the American Bell Telephone Co, nine
months previous, the transaction was of
a private character and entirely out
of Mr Dickey's jurisdiction -

(OVER)

Fort McKinney Wyo July 14-85
J. D. Sickey -
Omaha Neb.

I can not see but that you
have received all the business
courtesy 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

C. J. G. roughly

Omaha July 14-
C. D. Gandy
At McKinney

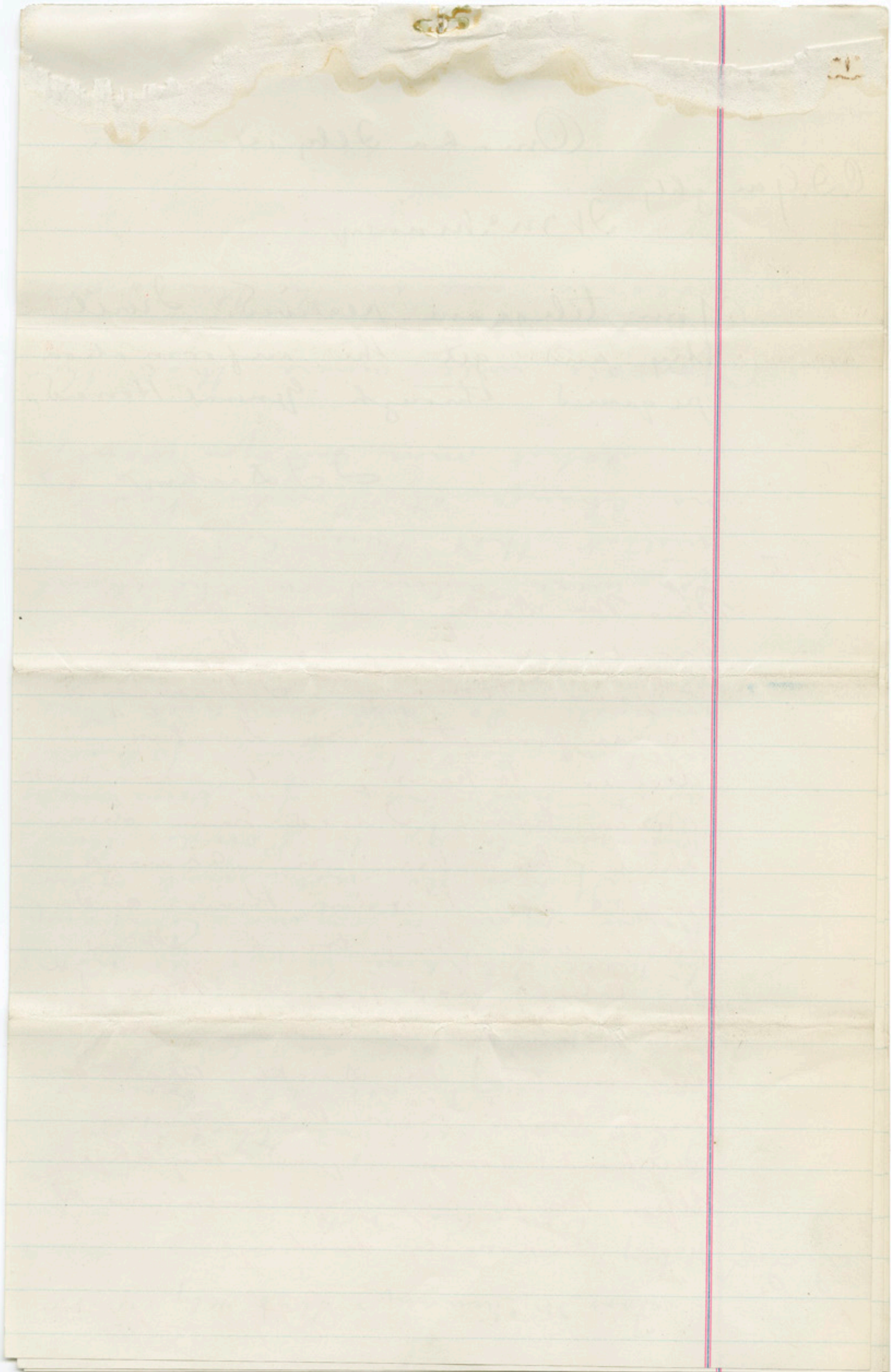
Your telegram received. I will
try and get the information
required through General Howard,

J. J. Sickey

Note

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

C. D. Gandy



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Jefferson, Greene Co., Iowa, April 15th 1885

Gen O. O. 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 4th 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 con-
venience whether you can do so. And if so upon
what terms

Yours Truly
W. S. Schermerhorn

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Jefferson, Iowa

April 15. 1885

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Alous, Capt. J. W.

Fort Sill, I. T.
April 16. 1885.

Answered

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Fort Sill I. T.
April 16. 85.
Dear General:

I learn from
the Army & Navy Journal
that the city authorities
of Omaha are contin-
-plating to try the officers
stationed at Fort Omaha.

During my service in
Texas I have had occasion
to prepare a brief upon
the rights and privileges
of persons residing upon
sites ceded to the govern-
-ment, this compelled me
to hunt up all the authorities
pertaining to the subject of
suffrage, taxation etc., my
compilation having been found

to be of value was published
by General Stanley in
General orders No. 8. dated
of 1884. Steamfitters Sept.
of 1884.; a list of names
furnished your competent
General.

As my paper may be
of some value to you in
the Omaha matter I beg
leave to invite your attention
to the same.

I am, General,
very truly

Your obedient servant.

J. H. Woods.

Col. O. O. Howard,
Adj. Army
Omaha, Neb.

Graham, J. J.
Chaseville, Md.
April 16. 1885.

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Chaseville
Calvert Co
Maryland
April 16th 1885
Gent. O. O. Howard

My dear sir:

Per-
haps you will think it strange
that I, who am a perfect stran-
ger, should address you. - But I
write to know if you are the Genl.
Howard, who during the late
war encamped in Calvert Co
Md., in a woods called "Timber
Neck" and owned by Thomas
J. Graham, and were you
entertained at said Graham's
house - I have so often heard
my father speak of Genl. Howard,
and have wondered if you were
the gentleman. - I wd. appreciate
it very much if you would give
me the desired information. - Hop.

ing that you are enjoying
the blessings of life; and that
you will not throw this in
the waste basket, but will at
your leisure write me.

I remain

Very Respectfully,
Wm. J. Graham

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Gen'l O. O. HOWARD, U. S. Army.

Washington, D. C. *393* April 16th 1885

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Omaha Neb

Dear General

I enclose herein new deed of trust on the 7th St House which please have duly executed and return to me. also sign the note and return same time. Please also send Draft for \$500.00 to pay Mr Lennan
Yours Very Truly
Allan Rutherford

P. S. You will observe that Mr Lennan has put my name in as one of the Trustees.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Washington, D.C.

April 16, 1885.

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General Howard, Wm.
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

By today's mail I send you
the reports of Chanceryman
in relation to your letter of 12th inst.
Please return at your earliest con-
venience.

Very respectfully
Yours
J. C. Z. Smith

April 16/85.

Scott, Cal. P. 71.

Washington

April 16. 1885

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Fort Sidney, Neb
April 16, 1885.

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My dear Genl. Howard,

I find in the Preface, which curious enough appears at the end of the volume, to John Inglesant, a reference to a book of which I am entirely ignorant. It is the "Mystery of Paris" by James Hinton. 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 Guy to drop in & see the book & let me know its price?

My dear General, did you see the Assistant General in relation to retirement of Captain Woods? He ought to be retired. I should like very much to know how

Massachusetts

Fort Sidney

April 16, 1885.

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you were received by the new Secretary of War -
From anything said by Genl. Sheridan could
you infer his views as to the coming Brigadier?

I had a long talk with Col. Mason when
he was here a few days ago. He said he
could repeat the conversation to you. I hope
he has done so.

Did you gather anything in Washington
which could be held out to me as a
hope that I might come to Annapolis
this year? I am very anxious to get
near a good school. The cost of send-
ing so many children away & the
educated keeps "my nose on the grindstone"
all the time.

I hope Mrs. Howard enjoyed her trip to
Washington.

I am, my dear General,
Yours very sincerely
Henry A. Morrow

Genl. O. O. Howard

Headquarters Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE,

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Apr 17 1885

My Dear Genl Horner

Letters from Col Stanton, and
Capt Sladen, inform me of your
kind action, in matter of my
detail - Capt Greer would take
my place here, so I could go at
once, as I have matters in
running order for Target
Season - If in Department of
the Place, the larger numbers
have been arranged, they are
ready for work - We commence
our season, with our 700 Marks
men. The pitching into some company
and Post Commanders, has had
a wonderful effect with us -
and following them up, when

Fort Leavenworth
April 19, 1885

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Necessary works well - as
soon as I hear, of approval
for application, I will come
up, so as to get settled
to work as soon as possible

Yrs Truly
Guy R. Strong
N. I. ang

J. N. Cassell.

DEALER IN

HARD AND SOFT COAL,

Box 286.

Brick Block, South Side.

Aurora, Neb., 4-18-1885

Gen O O Howard

Omaha Neb

Dear Sir

At the meeting of our Port
on Wednesday evening we decided to take
you on your proposition and I was appointed
a committee of one to so inform 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 put down the Oration
until Monday, unless the department
commander will allow us to observe
the 1st for which purpose I have written
him

We will have you a good house.

Yours Truly

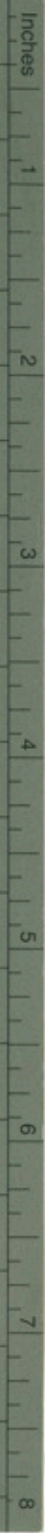
J. N. Cassell

Cassell, J. W.

Ames, Neb.

April 18. 1885.

Q. L. C.



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G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS

27 & 29 West 23d Street
NEW YORK

25 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden
LONDON

Dictated

April 18th 1885.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

War Dept.,

Washington, D.C.

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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 ~~works~~ of the plates and stock of books no longer in sale.-

We have in ~~our~~ 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, Jr.

E. A. M. J. C.

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

April 18. 1885

Rev. O. C. Edwards,

Rev. Dept.,

Washington, D.C.

April 18th 1885

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