Chicago, May 20, 1885.

9 A.M.

My dear Brother:

I just left Saffie & Mother blogging on the Richmond train. They are both very well. Saffie had some headache when they left Boston but it was better before I started from there. Then they stopped at 7-50 A.M. We left Eglinton at 5-45 A.M.

Your letter was very welcome. Will you have that issue of London for the Chancellorsville defeat? I sent one in your Clark's four hand for preservation.

I was anxious you should write the military ground.
the first day is defect. Who knows better than you? Who is sufficient to know as well? Who is likely to later an equal interest? Who will correct history if you do not?

Your official report was entirely inadequate and deficient in this respect as it would not have been becoming, because (even if not punishable as inadmissible) for you to close your eyes to the causes of the defeat and disaster. Can you...
not as if, without any personality, as a military man stating military movement and fact, or bearing on a military result? If you write on Hooker’s letter it will immediately become a personal matter and much weight would be deducted from what you might say. It would be controversial. Now there would be no controversy and your colun might mention and judgment would have full weight with 250,000 subscribers. If not to lose anything in any way possible.
you might make the State.

ment in your address or
put it as a note. Why
not say that by special
request from Speer,
signed (for record here
asked it) you have put on
record the following as the
Military reasons of the
first day's distant
that (as written) is due
to the route it file of
the horse support as well
go to all the well-being
officers of our Command
to State�. If the or

...
Chicago, 1885.

[Handwritten text not legible]
To Mr. Foster in the
State of Nebraska as possible. Can you
do it? I want to (etc.)
got all the Members' names as soon as
possible.

I wish to see
A. J. Corrigan. I feel he is not an honest and
honestable man. Do you
know anything about him?
It may be all prejudice
with me. —

I left my home yesterday.
Drowned in a small current. The
raised her and feel very bad now.

I am not perfect of business.

Of the incident.

C. H. Howan
Brooklyn May 20, '85

Dear Friend. The only offer for the MSS. has been made by Frank + Wagnalle. They will give $20 for it. If you will take it please notify me and the check will be forwarded to you. I am sorry it is not the full price but they offered only $15 and I said "no, I'm committed on $20 if you consent." I am inclined...
to say take it as your price is higher than the weekly payers pay.

Hope you will soon forward to me the proofs and then we can have the long deferred book out.

Frank & Wagnalle are about to bring out a book by Miss Cleveland, and I must write you a letter later.

Today I have had a great many things to do and am very tired. Hoping to hear soon.

Yours truly,

Laura E. Hollman.
Wilson, Col. J. M.

Washington
May 31, 1880

[Handwritten note]

[Handwritten note]

Washington, D.C.
May 31st, 1880

My dear Gen. Howard:

Your kind and cordial note of the 18th
reached me this morning and I must sincerely thank you for your congratulations.

It is a source of
great pleasure to me to find that my assignment has been so acceptable to my good friends in the Army.

Mr. Nelson joins me in kind regards to Mr. H. yourself and the dear ones of your family.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Oscar H. Kelton

[Signature]
War Department,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington,  
May 21, 1885.  

O. O. Howard,  
Comptroller Department of the Platte,  
Omaha, Nebraska,  

Dear General:  

I have the honor to inform you that you are authorized by the Lieutenant General to be absent from your command for such time as may be necessary to enable you to attend the National Conference of Charities and Correction in this city, commencing June 14, 1885, as a delegate from the State of Nebraska.  

Very respectfully,  
Your obdient servant,  

[Signature]  

Assistant Adjutant General.
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Under the changes in the Revenue Laws made by the last Legislature (Session of 1882), the tax of 1884 (and thereafter) becomes payable, without interest, from October 1st, 1884, to January 1st, 1885, on which last named date the taxes become delinquent, and a penalty of 5 per cent. is added to all unpaid taxes, which draw thereafter 10 per cent. interest until paid.

Nicholas, Neb., May 22, 1886.

Said Guy Herman

U.S. A.

Omaha

To Mr.:

Please note:

You are due:

Exchange: 35 cents.
146.58.
260.00.
267.
276.
125.47
21.11
$146.58

G. W. KADISH

Signature of Charles J. Kadish, County Treasurer, Knox County.
May 23rd, 1884

My dear son,

I could not do what I must desir'd I will return in a few days but matter does suit I answer yours in haste

E. T. Smythe
Omaha
May 23, 1885
P.S.
Dear General Howard,

General Hamilton arrived last evening, and as you were to continue as to arrange as desired to call upon him, I have taken it upon myself to inform you of his coming—and that he can only remain until tomorrow afternoon. General Hamilton will be so glad to see you, if you are able to come.

Very sincerely,

Alice Chief Hamilton

Fort Omaha
May 23rd 1865.
My dear General: On my arrival home I saw Col. Smith and delivered your message to him in regard to the transportation of yourself and party from Signers Halfway. He says that he can get you through to here easily in daylight and will do everything at his command for your comfort. This is the worst end of the road and there can be no obstacle in the way of making the journey the first day—from Rawolius to Signers—by 5 or 6 o'clock. I would suggest placing a relay at Beech Springs, which is the
Second station from Rawlinsi. This is the only watering place for a stretch of 30 miles. It is my understanding that Fort Steele will furnish transportation for the first half way, and to start from Rawlinsi. You can go from here up Weid River 90 miles with wheels, and from there you will have to mount.

Give yourself no trouble about side saddles, as I will see to those.

We will take great pleasure in doing all we can for your comfort and pleasure. We have three rooms in our house at your disposal which we would be pleased to have you occupy and
we want to take care of three, or more of your party, while here.

The weather has been delightful, fall being ever since I arrived. We have now only one 60 of arctic, which gives the place a rather gloomy aspect. The other 60 of arctic is expected this week.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours

J. K. Moore

Genl. O. O. Howard U. S. A

Owades Feb
Fort Sidney, Neb.
May 34, 1886.

My dear General,

I have been invited by the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Nebraska, to command the Camps, at their Reunion, in September next. It is my intent to come there, but if you cannot be there, I will be glad to send you a copy of the proceedings.

I believe every Senator and Member of Congress is a member of the Grand Army, and as such I feel it my duty to attend its sessions. It is purely a patriotic body of men, entirely free from politics. That the Reunion at Beatrice will be an immense affair, I think quite certain. I have told the Gentleman who was having the matter in charge, that I will accept of their invitation unless my doing so is objected to by my wife.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
I am perfectly aware that I will be acting in a private capacity, but I think I ought to have your approval before I consent to take a prominent part just in a civic demonstration. Do you object to it, gentlemen? Thankfully,

[Signature]

[Signature]
Rec.

I send by registered package this day your badge and button. The diploma will follow in a few weeks.

Please notify the Joining Committee.

Henry S. Burow.

Chancellor.

Dr. O. O. Howard.
YOUNG MEN’S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

842 Main Street,

Kansas City, Mo. May 28th, 5

Gen. O.O. Howard
Dear Brother,

We are to have a day at the Ottawa, A.M. Assembly, given to the discussion of Ab’s work. It will be on the 26th June at 11 am, and 5 P.M. I would like our church to have you present, and as I see that you are to be here a little later, I write to ask if it would be possible for you to be there on that day.

You will remember the one held at Chautauqua five years ago, at which I was present. And I also met you at the convention held at Lincoln two years ago.

The theme at this conference, to stir up some of the Kansans to see the necessity of looking out for their young
men,

You would help us very much by your presence and words. I trust that you can make it convenient to be there at that date.

An early reply will oblige.

Yours truly,

P.H. Hatch

[Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page]
J. N. Cassell
Dealer in
HARD AND SOFT COAL
Box 286
Brick Block, South Side.
Aurora, Neb.

Dear Mr. Howard,

O'Fallon, Neb.

Dear Sir,

If you propose to Sunday here, I think you had better be prepared for service than of service Sunday night. We do not propose to let you wait any while here.

We can easily arrange for union service, or for no service in any of the churches.

Will you arrive on the 11:15 or 8 P.M. train.

Have you any charts or Maps to be charged down town.

Very truly yours,

J. N. Cassell