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Main House:

Columbia St., Boston.

Gen. O. O. H. Chicago, May 20, 1885.  
9 a. m.

My dear Brother:

I just left  
Suzie & mother starting  
on the Richmond train.  
They are both pretty well.  
Suzie had some headache  
when they left Glencoe but  
it was better before I parted  
from them. Their train started  
at 7-50 a. m. We left  
Glencoe at 5-45 a. m.

Your letter was very wel-  
come. Will you have that  
resume of reasons for the  
Chancellor's will defect copied  
and sent me in your clerk's  
fair hand for presentation?

I was anxious you should  
note the military grounds.

the first day's defeat.  
Who knows better than  
you? Who is supposed  
to know as well? Who  
is likely to take an equal  
interest? Who will cor-  
rect history if you do  
not?

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Your official report was  
entirely inadequate and  
deficient in this respect  
as it would not have been  
becoming, decorous (even  
(if not punishable or unsubordi-  
nate) for you to state plain-  
ly the causes of the defeat  
and disaster. Can you

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not do it, without any  
personality, as a military  
man stating military  
movements and facts  
or bearing on a military  
result? If you wait  
for 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 calm military  
statements and judgments  
would have full weight  
with 250,000 subscribers.

If not too late or if  
in any way possible I wish

you might make the State-  
ment in your article or  
put it on a note. Why  
not say that by special  
request from officers

engaged (for several have  
asked it) you have put on  
record the following as the  
military reasons of the  
front day's disaster

& that you think it due  
to the rank & file of  
the troops engaged as well  
as to all the well-behaving  
officers of your Command  
to state these. If the or-

... of G. C. R. for ...

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rich has gone on, then  
send it as a note to be  
offended. I feel that  
you owe it to us all as  
well as yourself to show that  
the Director was a military  
necessity under the Cir-  
Cumstances & that the  
Circumstances were created  
by the position you were  
ordered to take and the mis-  
takes and movements of rep-  
porting troops bequeathed you  
control.

N. B. I asked you to pro-  
cure for me the name  
of the Commander or Adjutant  
Genl of G. A. R. for

to the Hon. W. A. Evans

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of a Roster for the  
State of Nebraska as  
possible. Can you  
do it? I want to  
get it all the members  
names as soon as  
possible.

I enclose letter of  
A. J. Corrier. I fear  
he is not an honest and  
honorable man? Do you  
know anything about him.

It may be all prejudice  
with me. —

I lost my horse yesterday -  
drowned in a old cistern. We  
raised her & feel very bad ever  
since from the pecuniary loss.

I see no prospect of business.

Affectingly  
C. H. Howan

Brooklyn May 20. '85

Dear Friend.

The only offer for the mss. has been made by Funk & Wagnalls. 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 compromised on \$20 if you consented. I am inclined

to say take it as your price  
is higher than the weekly  
papers pay.

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

Frank & Wagnalls are  
about to bring out a book  
by Miss Cleveland, and  
about it - I must write  
you a little later.

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

Hoping to hear soon  
I am as ever,  
with an apology for my  
half sheet of note paper.

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Yours truly -  
Laura C. Holman.



Wilson, Col. J. M.

Washington  
May 31. 1885.

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Washington D. C.  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1885-

My dear Gen. Howard:

Your kind and  
cordial note of the 18<sup>th</sup>  
reached me this morn-  
ing and I most sin-  
cerely 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 & Navy.

W<sup>th</sup> Wilson joins  
me in kind regards  
to W<sup>th</sup> A. yourself  
and the <sup>other</sup> dear ones  
of your family.

Yours very truly  
Genl. O. D. Howard  
Brig. Genl. John M. Wilson

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 21, 1885.

Brig. General O. O. Howard,  
Comdg. Department of the Platte,  
Omaha, Nebraska,  
(Troop Headquarters Division of the Missouri.)  
Sir:

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 4, 1885, as a delegate from the State of Nebraska.

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

C. M. Keever  
Adjutant General,  
in charge.

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21 May 21 1885

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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 Washington commencing June 4, 1885, as a delegate from the State of Nebraska.

ENDORSEMENT.

Headquarters Division of the Mo.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Chicago

May 21 1885

Respectfully transmitted  
to the Commanding  
General & Headquarters  
of the Platte.

By command of  
Major General Schofield,  
M. C. Corlies  
Acting Adjutant General

Chas. Van W  
must give H. Howard

REC'D. A. A. G. O. D. PLATTE  
MAY 25 1885

REC'D. MAY 29 1885

War Department.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Washington, D.C.

Mr. James O. Johnson

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CHARLES J. KADISH,

County Treasurer

KNOX COUNTY

Taxes Promptly Paid

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Under the changes in the Revenue Laws made by the last Legislature (Session of 1893), the tax of 1894 (and thereafter) becomes payable, without interest, from October 1st, 1894, to January 1st, 1895, 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.

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Nicholas, Neb., May 22 1886.  
Lieut. Gay Thomas

U. S. A.  
Omaha

Dear Sir:

Herewith find

you Draft for 146.23  
Exchange 35¢ Total.  
146.58

	P.	D.
Mr. 260.	50.00.	950
" 267.	33 47	634
" 276	42 00.	527
	125.47	21.11
	21 11	

\$ 146.58

Yours very  
respected

CHARLES J RADISH

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS  
Under the provisions of the Heresford law  
passed during the session of 1887 (chapter  
103) the State of Texas (from Jan-  
-uary 1st 1887 to January 1st 1888) on  
which last named date the taxes become  
delinquent and a penalty of 5 per cent is  
added to all unpaid taxes, which draw  
therefor 10 per cent interest until paid.

KNOX COUNTY

Texas Property Tax

John W. ...  
No. 11 ...  
May 22, 1887

100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12
1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56
0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78
0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39
0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19
0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Sum of ...

J. E. Markel  
Thos Swobe  
F. Shears  
M. H. Noble  
J. M. Eddy

# Pacific Hotel Company,

Markel, Swobe & Co Proprietors  
Office and Storehouse 713, 715 and 717 North St Omaha, Neb.

Issues of all Hotels  
and Eating Houses  
on lines of road owned,  
operated or controlled  
by the Union Pacific  
Railway Company

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 188

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My Dear Sir

I could not do what  
I most desired I will  
return in a few days  
but matters does not  
I am sure

Yours in haste  
E. T. Smythe

Smyth, E. F.

Omaha

May 23/1885.

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Dear General Howard -

General Hamilton arrived last evening, and as you were so courteous as to express a desire 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 King Hamilton.

Fort Omaha -  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> '85.

Hawthorne, Mass.

Prof. D. D. Owen  
May 23. 1885.

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J. K. MOORE,  
POST TRADER.

FORT WASHAKIE, WYO.

May 24

1885

My dear General:

On my arrival home I saw Col Smith and delivered your message to him in regard to the transportation of you self and party from Dignors (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 Rawlins to Dignors - by 5 or 6 o'clock. I would suggest placing a relay at Bull Springs, which is the

J. K. MOORE  
POST TRADER

FORT WARD, WYO.

1887

~~May 10~~

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J. K. MOORE,

POST TRADER.

FORT WASHAKIE, WYO. .... 188

Second Station from Rawlins.

This is the only watering place  
for a stretch of 30 miles.

It is my understanding that  
Fort Steele will furnish trans-  
portation for the first half way,  
and to start from Rawlins.

You can go from here up  
Weyd River 90 miles with  
wheels + 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

J. K. MOORE

POST TRADER

1881

FORT WASHAKIE, WYO.

Dear Mother  
 I received your letter of the 23rd and  
 was glad to hear from you and  
 that you were all well. I am  
 well at present and hope these few  
 lines will find you all the same.  
 I have not much news to write  
 at present. The weather here is  
 very warm and the crops are  
 doing well. I have not seen  
 any of the old friends here  
 but I hope to see some of them  
 soon. I am sure you will  
 be glad to hear from me  
 again. I will write you again  
 soon. Love to all from  
 your affectionate son  
 J. K. Moore



J. K. MOORE,

POST TRADER.

FORT WASHAKIE, WYO.

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we want to take care of three,  
or more of your party, while  
here.

The weather has been delight-  
ful here ever since I returned.

We have now only one Co  
of Infantry which gives the place  
a rather gloomy aspect. The other  
Co of Infantry is expected this week  
however.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly Yours

J. K. Moore

Genl O. O. Howard U. S. A

Omaha Neb

Moore, J. K.

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FORT WASHINGTON  
POST OFFICE

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May 24, 1885.

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Morrow, Va. A. A.

Fort Sidney, Mo.  
May 24. 1885.

Answered, May 27.

Fort Sidney, Mo.

May 24. 1885.

My dear General,

I have been invited by the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Nebraska to Command the Camp, at their Re-Union, in September next. As you know the G. A. has in it many of the first citizens of the State. I believe every Senator & Member of Congress is a member of the organization. It is purely a patriotic body of men, entirely free from politics. That the Re-Union at Beatrice will be an immense affair I think quite certain. I have said to the gentlemen having the matter in charge that I will accept of their invitation unless my doing so is objected to by my Dept. Commander.

I am perfectly aware that  
I will be acting at Beaufort  
in a private capacity, but  
I think I ought to have  
your approval before  
I consent to take a promi-  
-nent part in a civic  
demonstration.

Do you object, General?

I am, truly

Yours,

Henry A. Howard

Wm. O. B. Howard

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

EDWARD M. RAND,  
First Lt. U. S. V., Recorder.

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PORTLAND, May 25 1885

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

I have a honor to be  
your old servant,  
Henry S. Burrage,  
Chancellor.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES  
HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE

10 March 1885  
May 23. 1885

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PORTLAND, ME. 1885



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## YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

542 Main Street,

Kansas City, Mo. May 25<sup>th</sup> 88

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Brother

We are to have a day at the Ottawa, S. S. Assembly given to the discussion of Ass<sup>n</sup> work. It will be on the 26<sup>th</sup> June at 11 am, and 5 P.M. I would like very much to have you present, and as I see that you are to be there a little later, I write to ask if it would be possible for you to be there on that day.

You will remember you presided at a similar meeting 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.

We desire at this conference, to stir up some of the Kansas people, to 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  
F. A. Hatch Jr.

Hatch, F. A.

Kansas City

May 20. 1885.

Received May 21/85

J. N. Cassell.

DEALER IN

HARD AND SOFT COAL,

Box 296,

Brick Block, South Side.

Aurora, Neb., 5 - 25 1885

Gen A. O. Howard

Omaha Neb

Dear Sir

If you propose to Sunday here, I think you had better be prepared for service ~~kind~~ of service Sunday night. We do not propose to let you rest 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 AM or 8 P.M. train.

Have you any charts or maps to be dragged down town

Very truly yours

J. N. Cassell

Dear Sir,

Amos, N.H.

May 20. 1885.

Received May 21



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