GEN. O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A.

DEAR SIR:

As we have engaged in the education of boys for many years and have had several thousand under our charge between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years, the most critical period of their lives, we fully appreciate the importance of our work. We now seek to learn the opinions of thoughtful, active men, whose experience will aid us in our difficult task.

We shall write to fifty of our public men asking each for six or more lines of "Advice to Boys." The replies to these letters will be published in our Academy News. We should be very grateful for such a contribution from your pen.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

DEAR SIR: 

We have engaged in the construction of the Fort 

and have placed several thousand dollars on the plan. 

were the idea of labor and citizen's labor the most 

and that it is for the good of the nation. 

can work the way we seek to learn the opinions of 

give me your experience with us to our advantage. 

we shall arise to fight or can benefit any advantage for six 

of more time of labor to move the presence of our letters. 

I am directed to write to you and your prompt reply. 

Very truly yours, 

Your obedient servant, 

[Signature]
Dear Sir,

We will expect your lecture on your way to Ottawa. According to the Ottawa Program, the 2 A R Day when your first lecture is advertised there is July 17th. Dr. Hurlbut says he would like to have you there “a couple of days sooner if you can come.” Would it suit you to name as your dates here Thursday June 25th or Friday June 26th?

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dear Sir:

The consent of every member having been obtained, the consolidation of the Security Fund membership with that of the Safety Fund is effected and we therefore herewith enclose you Safety Fund Certificate in exchange for your Security Fund Certificate, with same conditions in the new Certificate as in the old.

Please send the Security Fund Certificate to us by return mail and oblige.

Respectfully yours,

Stephen Ball
Secretary.
Ball E.
Hartford & Co.
May 26, 1885.

Answered
June 22, 1885.
May 21st, 1885

Your manuscript, entitled *Jackson's Attack upon the right at Chancellorville*, has been received and will be read and the decision communicated to you as promptly as possible.

If necessary to write us on this subject please mention S. H. 860

Yours truly,

EDITOR THE CENTURY MAGAZINE.
Dear Sir: I take this liberty after 17 years faithful service in the army to write to my old department commander to ask him the fates of some imprisonment there in the camp on my thing else. I shall try and discharge my duty if you can of mine any thing for me to do. I remain your obedient.

L. L. Blackwood
late of Co. D 3rd infantry
Address
L. D. Blackwood
2 D. Blackwood
Box 304
Brooklyn
Railway Mail Service,
OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK,
Des Moines, Iowa, May 28, 1885.

Gin O.O. Howard

Dear Sir - I have been
instructed by the Old Soldiers
Association for this district to write
you and ascertain whether whether
arrangements can be effected with
you to meet with us on July 4
at address the association at their
annual encampment. Please
address me at Hotel Iowa at your
earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Chilley, A.

Adel, Iowa
May 28, 1885.

Andrews
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Dated, New York 18

To, Glyn O. E. Howard

Regret article would be spoiled

for us if abstract given

Editor Century
Omaha May 28, 1885

My dear General:

I have heard that you are preparing a war paper for the Century. Will you let us know what you can afford to about it, and impart the information to the bearer, Mr. Rowe? I should like above all things to examine your Map, but fear that is out of the question.

Yours sincerely,

Fred Age

Mr. O. O. Howard
Garden City Post, No. 257, Grand Army of the Republic.

Garden City, Kans., May 28th, 1885.

Dear Sir,

Your committee, jointly composed of comrades and citizens, earnestly solicit your acceptance of an invitation to the Grand Western Army Meet and Fair to be held in this new city of the far west July 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1885.

The occasion will be one of national importance and the thousands of frontier veterans and hardy pioneers who desire your name will delight with me to greet you and do you honor.

Hoping to have the favor of an early and favorable reply.

We are Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]

City of Com.

J.T. Holmer

GAR Con.

J. M. Mims.

J. T. Pearce.
Carlin, End W.

St. Omaha

May 28, 1885

Answered

Fort Omaha, Neb.
May 28, 1885

General C. A. Woodard:

Dear Sir: Our

Will you please give me the fact that
of your wound by a cannonade
at West Point, and the campaign to Atlanta in 1864, and also if you and Maj. Gen. W. Johnson and Maj. King were near each other when Gen. Johnson was

At the request of the National Union we extended
a statement of mine that there were General Officers - anxious, Johnson and King were struck by the same

Carman's Ball, without serious injury to either, broken tooth.
you were compelled to receive a flitch on the foot struck by the ball, for several days. I did not intend in the least to reflect on any of the three officers by the remark, but as I remember it, it was a remarkable event in incident in war, and I suppose I maintained it. Mr. C. H. Nelson has written to me and complained very seriously because I said none of the officers were seriously injured, whereas, as he claims, several of his ribs were broken, and he was compelled to retire from active service in consequence.

It was not intended to reflect on him or any one or to call in question his retirement or the cause thereof, but merely to state a remarkable incident. Seventy days you were more than a mile away when he was wounded. I do not dispute the point, or any other. I merely desire to know if you, together with Kemp were near each other when a cannonball barely struck flinch you, and of the same ball flinch them. I only made the statement in question and never, and they were both to learn the simple truth, in order that I can make any correction that may be just.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Kansas City, Mo. May 25, 1885

Dear Sir,

I have your letter from the 27th.

I will try to get the Ottawa people to change dates so as to give us the 27th. Please reserve that date for our Y.M.C.A. conference until I hear from them if it can be done. You can help us so much that I want to have you there.

John Quincy

F. A. Hatch
Morrow, Ind. A.

Mr. Sidney, Mrs.
May 27, 1880.

Sidney, May 29, 80

Hypolite Reed, Esq.

Order no. 9, has been received. It is
one of the many best orders which has been publ
ished to the Army soldier of the War. It is due the finding
of a revolution in our Army life. You have done
a great thing. And follow it up by detailed instrac
tions as to what shall be done in the Camp.
Depend upon it, you have done a great
for the American Army.

Sealing Tenny has just published a fine order in which I make some
pr near it? Your
left, is virtually without

If E. I. is promoted,
as I hope he will be,
I shall be in com-

before at Pine
Bluff, there it is

my mind what I meant
do to give full time

hooray, Mr. Chamber
Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

I am authorized by the Trustees of the South Omaha Land Syndicate to propose to the Government an exchange of a tract of about five hundred acres of land in Sarpy County, about five miles from this City, on the Union Pacific, Burlington & Missouri River Railroads, for the forty acres on which Fort Omaha is situated. The present Fort and all the government property at the same which is moveable are to be transferred to the land we offer, and the Fort is to be there established and maintained.

If you are disposed to approve this proposition it will give the Trustees great pleasure to take you to these lands at any time convenient for you, in order that you may be able to speak advisedly upon the subject in your communications with the General of the Army and the Department.

As I shall not be in town for some weeks I will thank you to address any answer you may be disposed to make to Mr. J. M. Woolworth, who is Counsel for the Trustees.

I am Very Respectfully Yours,

[Signature]

President.
May 29/85.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir,

You probably received our telegraphic reply to your message of yesterday.

We regret not being able to see that it would do no harm to print an abstract of your Chancellorsville paper in the Omaha newspapers. Not having had time, as yet, to decide upon the availability of the paper, we of course have no right to request that an abstract should not be given to the news-
papers; but if we are to use the paper it would certainly be premature to make such an announcement at this time, and particularly to publish a synopsis of its contents, since we shall not reach the Chancellorsville campaign before next Spring. If a synopsis of the article were printed, public curiosity would be partly satisfied in advance of our publication.

We enclose a skeleton map of the Battle-field of Seven Pines, and would be obliged if you would indicate on it, as near-
ly as possible, the 
position of your com-
mmand early on the 
12th of June and, 
so far as you re-
member, the posi-
tions of Birney on your 
left; French, who 
we supposed occu-
pied nearly the same 
ground as yourself: 

and Meagher, who 
we supposed held 
the line on your 
right as far as Fair 
Oaks Station. 
Did Meagher's line 
of battle cross the 
railroad? It is not 
clear; as far as the 
reports are concerned, 
that he proceeded for 
South of the railroad.
In your report, you speak of advancing within sight of Casey's camp at Seven Pines. Do you mean the camp immediately about Seven Pines, or the camp and redoubt a quarter of a mile west of Seven Pines? Did your command reach a cross, the nine-mile road in that change, and was the ground about Seven Pines occupied by our troops in the afternoon of that day? The reports do not mention such occupation before the following day, June 2; and the Confederate reports unin-
improperly claim that they held the ground about Seven o’clock early in the morning of June 2.

Hoping for an early reply to these inquiries, we are,

Very truly yours,

...
New York
May 20, 1885.

Answered
Dear General:

Your letter of April 29th, in regard to the purchase of four (4) large horses to take the place of Mules in your two (2) spring wagons, found here yesterday upon my return from the west.

There may be special cases where a deviation from the...
rule laid down in General Orders No. 59 of 1883 would be expedient, but as an exception would constitute a precedent, probably to be cited by others and perhaps abused, the exceptions finally to become the rule, I feel that it would be better to adhere strictly to existing orders.

I should, for this reason, feel constrained to disapprove...
Gen. O.O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of the 28th inst., I am directed by Governor James to inform you that there is no fund out of which to pay expenses of Delegates. He is of the opinion, however, that reduced rates might be secured from the railroads, if Delegates will make application to the proper officials.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Secretary
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Brothers Nef

Sir,

The annual Veterans Day Citizens of this Union would respectfully request that you promote
remembrance. Let today participate in our memorial services.

J. G. Cole Command

Armistice Day, 1935

J. E. Hill Chairman

Remembrance Committee
Omaha, Neb. 9/30 E18853

Gus Howard

Aurora, Neb.

Following dispatch received last night from Beatrice the arrival of Vireous 3. Of this place respectfully request your permit major Becum of his command to remain here tomorrow and participate in our memorial services.

J.E. Hill, Chairman
State Pension Committee

H. E. Hice, Chairman Rawlins Post

J.E. Hice, Chairman
State Pension Committee

H. E. Hice, Chairman
Sluder, Capt. J. A.

Omaha, Neb.
May 30, 1885

[Signature]