

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it **REPEATED**, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any **UNREPEATED** message, whether happening by negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any **REPEATED** message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of this Company can be **INSURED** by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent, for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent, for any greater distance. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

No responsibility regarding messages attached to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if message is left in such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender. Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office—for delivery at a greater distance, a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

The Company will not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented in writing, within sixty days after sending the message.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Receiver's No.	Time Filed,	Check,

Send the following message, subject to the }
above terms, which are hereby agreed to. }

[JULY 3]
Omaha July 12 1885

To Genl O. O. Howard

General Schofield has directed
Colonel Morrow to go to Crossfield
and assume command of all the
Infantry from this Department.
Nothing said about Major Hall.
Your telegram about retaining
Infantry at Fort Douglas until
after twenty-fourth forwarded this
morning.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

THOS. T. ECKERT, Time F.
Receiver's No. _____

UNION

A THIS COMPANY

TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY
TWO STANDARDS OF CLASSIFICATION
FOR DELAY, THE REGULAR RATE FOR MAIL,
ONE HALF THE REGULAR RATE FOR MAIL
THIS, ONE HALF THE REGULAR RATE OF
REGULAR COMPANY BY REBATE, OR IN
OLD COMPANY BY DELIVERY, IS AS
STATED IN THE SPECIFIC AGREEMENT.
DELEGEES, SUBSIDIARIES OR DIVISIONS OF
THE SAME IN CHARGE OF MAIL SERVICES IN
REGULAR COMPANY PAYMENT, 1,000 MILLS
PER MESSAGE OVER AND ABOVE THE
AMOUNT OF REGULAR COMPANY PAYMENT,
AGREED AND FOR ALL OTHER
ONE PER CENT, IN ADDITION TO ANNUAL TAX OF SUCH
ADDITIONAL AMOUNT AS IS SET FORTH IN THE
REGULAR COMPANY AGREEMENT.
NO REBATE IF A MESSAGE DELIVERED TO COVER FOR
OFFICES; RATES WILL BE MADE TO COVER FOR
MAIL SERVICE WILL NOT BE MADE FOR
SPECIAL COMPANY WILL NOT BE MADE FOR
THE MESSAGE.

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To _____

Have heard from Captain Powell's
Command from Fort Omaha at
Wellington all right only seventy
miles from Crossfield.
Nothing else new.

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Asst Adj't Finl

Lam Creek
July 12-1885

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San Francisco. July 13. 1885.

Martin. Adair

Friendly letter.

Aud. by Gen. H. July 17. 1885.

Read by Gen. H. July 17.

San Francis July 12. 1885

Genl O.O. Howard

My dear Cousin

Dora is making her plans to start for home this fall and would like to make you a short visit, if agreeable to you & Mr Howard.

We hope she will start by the first of October.

One of her most intimate friends, Miss Nellie Gibbs, has just married Lt John Stafford, and they are going to Fort Leavenworth

to live - I suppose she
will want to make them
a visit - Can you tell me
what the expense will
be for her to go there from
you place and return -

We have to know all
these items in order to
provide the means for her
to carry out her plans.

Is Charles at Chicago or
traveling?

I notice some changes
in Military offices - I hope
you will succeed Gen
Pope, where he retires, and
come here - I judge
from Gen Gibbons promotion
that Cleveland will be

just in Army promotions.
Ollie is in this City in
the Real Estate business -
Mr Martin is pretty well
fa her & joins in much love
to you & yours.

Even you affecly,
A Martin.
215 Fulton St

4860



EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
THE CENTURY MAGAZINE
UNION SQUARE NEW YORK

July 15,
1885

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Omaha,
Nebraska.

Dear Sir: It gives us pleasure to inclose with this (it should have been sent to you before) our Publishers' check for One Hundred Dollars — the amount agreed upon. When the proof is sent to you we may have one or two additions to suggest. We should certainly like you to give your explanation of Hooker's defeat at Chancellorsville in the

frankest terms.

In the other articles please endeavor to keep clear of technical phrases which tend to make one's account a demonstration. Civilians are bothered with "flanks" and with detailed references to commands and officers and the manœuvres of troops. These cannot be tabooed of course but bear with the infirmities of our readers.

Very respectfully yours
Ed. C. M.
aft.

Answered by
the General July 25/85

UNION-CENTRAL-DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL-MARSHALING
DIRECTORIAL-DEPARTMENT



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DeLacey, W. L.
Poughkeepsie
July 15. 1885.

~~Oct 3~~

To Gen. O. O. Howard

I am seeking the Autographs of prominent men and women of the country.

I would esteem it a great favor if you will attach your Autograph to the enclosed card, and return to me in the within stamped envelope. And oblige,

Yours, Very Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. DeLACEY,

Poughkeepsie,

New York.

timintata le adaptarán allí quedarán mi
y terminar allí lo mismo han sido

Vivir como vivimos hoy no es mejor que ayer.

Jesús bendice allí el adaptarán tuve dentro
dejando hospitalizado allí si así se quisiere han
que se adapte bien

que se adapte bien

MILITARY ACADEMY

adaptarán

que se

Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant.

DAY, BEACH & CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS.

173 Randolph Street,

AGENTS WANTED.

Chicago, Ill July 1st 1885

Genl. O. O. Howard —
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Friend —

Will you allow me to ask what you know of H. P. O'Neil whom we have appointed our agent in Omaha & vicinity.

He wrote us of having met you at a Grand Army meeting, and of mentioning to you then his appointment — so you will at least know who he is.

Rev. Mr. Ryan, who called upon you a few months ago, was expecting the Omaha appointment and we thought favorably of him — but H. P. O'Neil seemed, by his own representation, to have superior advantages in his book experience, in his army & military acquaintance, and in

his ability to work sub-agent throughout the County.

(We are now wondering just a little if we made a good choice for so important a field. we have no results as yet to judge by.)

We have had it in mind to ask what you knew about him, if anything, as we would like to be confirmed in a good opinion of him if he is worthy of it, or to be prepared for possible disappointment if we are in poor hands.

I trust it will not inconvenience you to answer in brief this inquiry.

Very truly yours,

Arthur H. Day

The G.A.R. Roster for No. which
Chas. wrote for has come to hand -

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H. Laraine
July 15th 85

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for
your kind congratulation.
It was a very pleasant
surprise to me, and I feel
very grateful towards
the President and all
those who by their efforts
brought about the result.

I expect my ride
tonight, & suppose we shall
get off about the 24th.

Very truly yours
John Gibbons
Genl. Howard & Co.
Ocawaha
Neb.

Gibbon, Lewis Jr.

At Laramie, Wyo.
July 15. 1885.

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and I think it
is well
worth while.
I have seen a lot of
the birds, and I give you
some information
on his behavior
that will help you to identify
them and to
make your observations
more accurate. If you
will let me know
what you find

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T.C

Birmingham, Iowa, July 17 1885.

Gen Howard,
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

The G.A.R. will have a Camp-fire at the place Thursday, Sept. 3^d, and invite you to be with us and favor us with an address. Please inform us if you can comply terms, &c. Hoping to receive a favorable reply we remain

Yours fraternally

C. L. Sheward,

E. W. Skinner

W. H. Calhoun

Com. on Speakers.

Edward C. & others
Birmingham, ~~July~~
July 17. 1885

Anward July 27. 85

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RICHARD S. TUTHILL,
U. S. Attorney.

United-States Attorney's Office,

30 Northern District of Illinois.

JAMES ST. CLAIR BOAL,
CHESTER M. DAWES,
Assistants.

Chicago, July 17th 1883 -

General D. D. Howard U.S.A.

Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir.

The Banquet Committee for the eighteenth Reunioning the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, which takes place in this city Sept 9. & 10. of which I am chairman has solicited you to respond at the Banquet to this toast "West Point and Annapolis" training schools for the army and the navy. ever let the lesson of loyalty to the flag be the first and the last, thus taught" and we very much hope that you will accept the assignment. The Banquet will be at the Grand Pacific and will be on an even a more interesting and memorable occasion. President Hayes, Genl. Sherman, Genl. Logan, Senator Harison of Indiana, Gov. Squantz are all to speak

you turn our will send to the board
to you Great. If you will favor us with
early information that you will be with
us and send to the board as requested
we will be much favored.

With much respect

I am very truly yours

Richard J. Tuthill

Chairman Bangor Comma

Answered July 23rd 1885

Richard S. F.

Chicago Ill.

July 1st. 1885.

Fort Bridger, Wyo.

July 17, 1885.

Howard, Henry
Mrs.

Answered July 27/85

Personal letter

F.H.

Post Card 21. 1885.

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Neb., July 17th 1885

~~Dear father~~

I enclose a letter from
Uncle Charley, that I can
answer such a small
part of, that I think it best
to send it to you.

Jeanie is getting stronger
every day. She played two
games of lawn tennis this
morning. The baby is getting
quite brown but has a little
cold. I wish mother &
Bessie would come here
before I leave to stay with

jeans. The cool weather would do them good; we are keeping house & want only used extra plates, having become very well established.

With your permission I will attack my self to one of the companies, during my stay here, for target practice, so as to permit the Capt. Comdr. to expend the authorized ammunition for my firing.

I am enjoying my stay but do not want to appear to be shirking anything I ought to do. I have a

letter from Johnnie, who is shooting at a target with the rifle. Much love to mother, Jessie, & all the others.

Affectionately yours
Guy

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MILITARY, NAVAL, AND CIVIL
SERVICE.

T. H. S. HAMERSLY,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

+ EDITORIAL ROOMS +

885 BROADWAY.

H.C.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

New York, July 17th, 1885-

I send you by mail the current number of the "United Service Magazine." It is devoted to the interests of the Military, Naval, and Civil Service; and we are now publishing a series of articles on the late war.

I write to ask you to contribute an article on some battle in which you were personally engaged. I hope you will give this request your favorable consideration, and oblige me with an early reply.

Very respectfully,

T. H. S. HAMERSLY.

M. V. H. S. H. M. H. S.
Editorial Staff
see Broadway.

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Dem. Corp. July 1933

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Obituary, Nep.

Miss Ken Howard to write
an article for the United Service
Magazine.

I send you by mail the outline
of the "United Service Magazine". If it is desired
to type the letter to the Military, Naval, and Civil
Services; and we are now preparing a series of
articles on the state war.

I write to say how to contribute an article
on some point to which we have been recently en-
gaged. I hope soon will be published
large-scale contributions, and oppose me with an
early reply.

T. H. S. HAMERSLY

Recd. July 21, 1933

are in a bad condition.
They are overpressed
with applications from
clergymen, officials
and other persons who
have some claims on
them, for free passage or
abatement of rates. They
are now agreed to make
no such arrangements,
and will only sell tickets
at their established
rates.

I enclose you a list
of the names of the
vessels and the time
of sailing of the principal
lines, which will give
you information as to

~~Geo~~ 11 CLIFF STREET,
July 18/86
My dear General,

I have been
absent from the City for
sometime, and on
my return found your
kind letter of the 23rd ult.

Nothing would give
me greater pleasure
than to serve you, but
I am utterly without
the ability to make the
arrangement you suggest.

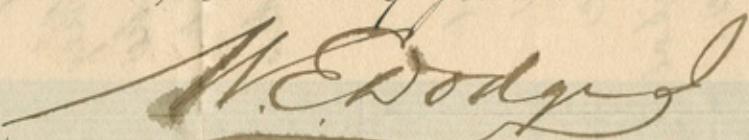
The Steamship companies
have all been losing
money very heavily, and

their terms. If you need any further particulars, I should be most happy to obtain them for you.

I wish I could aid you more directly.

I trust Mrs Howard will arrange to make the trip; and beg that you will remember us all most cordially to her, and your children

I am
most sincerely yours


W. E. Dodge
Genl O. O. Howard

Address
338 Tremont St.
Denver,
Colo.

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338 Tremont Street.

Denver Colo. July 18 1885.

May Seal Howard, R. S. A.

My Dear Sir.

I will introduce myself by saying that I am a daughter of Chaplain W. J. Gonzalez, U. S. A., whom you knew in former days in Washington. You will remember my beloved mother, I am sure. We were all members of "Howard Division" "Sons of Temperance", and I recall the fact that you officiated as one of the Pall-bearers at my dear Mother's funeral. Oh General, I come to you in trouble, and for my dear Mother's sake, who revered you, I know you will help me, I came to Denver some months since, and hoped to secure some suitable employment here that would afford me at least a living. But the times are so dull, that I find there is nothing here for me save some menial employment wholly unsuitable, and quite unfitted to my physical capacity.

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Therefore I am much anxious to
go back to Washington where I
hope to get into some Government
Department. What I want to
ask you is this, will you let me
have the sum of fifty dollars
to help me on my way home;
If you will, I will work hard
and return it to you just as soon
as I possibly can. I know you
are a Christian and have a
heart, and with this knowledge
of your true Christian character
I come to you, feeling that
we are on our pilgrimage toward
the same blest Heaven,

My Father married again in less
than two years after my Mother's death
this accounts for my applying
to you now for temporary aid.

Please let me hear from you as
soon as you get this, and pardon
me for thus having appealed to you,
for the necessity is greater than
you can imagine.

With many wishes for your health and
happiness, I am yours respectfully
Mrs. S. A. Beadeley.

Received by Mrs. A
Denver, Colo.

July 18, 1885.
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Too late to answer

File



Council Bluffs, Iowa,

July 20, 1885

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

In answer to yours just received I must say I am very much surprised and hardly know how to act under the circumstances. My mission in Omaha the day I saw you was to obtain possession of the carriage and undoubtedly would have done so but for the assertion on your part that if Mr. Skiles did not pay for it as he had agreed to do when due I was to direct the bill to you personally and you would pay for it. I am very sorry indeed this matter is in this shape. At this late

Georgetown Bluffs, Iowa, 1888

1 2 3 4 5 6 inches

Council Bluffs, Iowa,..... 188

in the day no doubt the carriage is considerably the worse
for the wear and would hardly
pass for new goods, I will
await further proceedings
until I hear from you again

Respectfully Yours
L. C. Brackett

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Laramie Bluffs, from Arby, 20/85.

C. de Brachett.

Answered July 23/85-

Dudley H. Chase,
Attorney--at--law,
No. 214 SOUVENIR ST.
Judge Cass Circuit Court

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Logansport, Ind., July 20th 1885-

Genl O. O. Howard

Sir:

As an old Potomac comrade of yours
I appeal to you for a favor, it is this, my son Eugene
Chase is a drummer of the 4th Regt, stationed
at Fort Leavenworth 18^{mo}. I hope you will take
him to open headquarters. He enlisted when
but 16 years old and has served over 2 years
& 6 months - I think I can get him appointed
to West Point after January next. During the
war of Rebellion I was a captain in the
17th N. S. Regt, and was with you at
Clear cecommille & Custer, being where I
was wounded on May, 2^d 1863 in the so-
called rearguard press. I am vain enough to
trust my son will do himself credit whenever
he may be placed. I received from the
Army in 1864 on acc't of wages. I do not
believe my son is receiving fair pay at
Leavenworth hence I appeal to you -
Such low & mean of the 4th Regt, is an odious
kind of service and I think will be done me

Sam G. C. Hough

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Aug 23 - The new Academy is now open & I am
very pleased with it. It is a large & comfortable
building, well fitted up & the furniture is in good
order. The new office is well arranged but too
narrow & I hope to have a larger
one soon. The new building is very fine & I hope
it will be a success. The new Academy is
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Dudley H. Chase,
Attorney--at--law,
No. 214 Wabash St.,
State Judge Cass Circuit Court.

Logansport, Ind., 188

This letter is purely a personal one and not intended as an official one.
American boys ought to have a chance in the service. I shall shortly write to the Statehood
return what I know about Chancellorsville
and I assure you it will not be obtrusional
to you or your wife. Genl Hunter never
should have moved on Danison's trail from
the heights we had won (Sept 16, down 5th,
Custer). Here was the fatal mistake—
we could have taken all the rebels that
could have been brought against us at the
place we occupied beyond a doubt.

Very truly yours,

Dudley H. Chase
Paid Post 17th U.S. Inf'y

Chas. C. C.

~~Constituted
July 10, 1885.~~