Headquarters Department of the Platte,
Omaha, Nebraska, August 1st, 1885.

Brigadier General C. O. Howard, USA.

Omaha, Neb.

Under General Orders No. 5, series of 1867, from the Department of the Missouri, the Department Commander directs you to proceed via Rawlins to Fort Washakie, thence via Yellowstone Park and Bear Canyon to Ole Ford Indian Agency, Idaho, thence by Shoshone Railroad route to Fort Fort Laramie, W. A. Russell and

Laramie.

On the completion of this duty, you...
Department Commanders direct that you return to Department Headquarters in this city.

The Department Commanders direct me to say that the hand directed is necessary for the public honor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Adjutant General
The Christian Union Company,
20 Lafayette Place,

New York, Aug. 1, 1885

We take pleasure in sending you here-with a check for Fifteen Dollars in payment for your contribution entitled

"Reminiscences of Gen. Grant"

which appeared in THE CHRISTIAN UNION of

July 30

Yours very truly,

S. A. Gilbert

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General Manager.
Christian Union

New York
Aug. 1, 1885.

Account by Earl
Sept 28/85

General Manager
New York, August 1, 1885

Mr. Geo. D. Howard, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Pocahontas, Ia.

Your letter of the 21st is at hand. I shall be very glad if you will have the articles you mention sent on the special train. I have four articles for $80.00 each, and I shall need your order before the 23rd of October. If you will kindly keep them for me I shall be much obliged.

Very respectfully,
[signature]

[Signature]
Dear General Howard,

I suppose every body who heard them has communicated you on the subject of the death of General Grant. I have not. I will write you a few moments ago in the Observer Dec. 13th, but it is not yet sufficiently authenticated. He was one of the best men in the Union. I think the Union will not bear the strain.

Orders are out for our aim to be carried out. Our friends, the officers and men, have been readied by the field. During the last campaign they have been under fire. I am glad to hear that the city is now along.

Remembering always your many obligations to me.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Grisfield, Kansas, August 8, 1885.
more was there that could be said. I am certain, I think, that I have introduced that name (you read it some) while you wrote of General Sherman's interview with him than already. Sherman is a chief. It affects me deeply when there is good in it. It would have affected dearly this and in the time of war. I am adding it above all, it seems to me, to come nearer than anything I had ever heard of having at least the gratitude of Grant, a religious belief. It seems to me that gratitude has not been given properly. I write this letter concerned by the thought that it may not be. Your narrative would be good. If it is published now it will be a comfort for many people. I am afraid if you keep it back for a time another generation will be open to the charge of having left it for the purpose of creating a sensation. But you know about this. For your own sake you should not keep it back too long. I am not one of those General Grant will soon be buried with great pomp and parade.

The public will cherish of the great General for a few days. Then the order of supplies for his proper mode in the temple of fame will begin. What will he be doing? Will he be in the upper, the middle, or the lower part of the temple? As a soldier I think General Grant will be between the middle and the upper part. As a statesman I think he will be in the lower. The public is not quite so certain. His place will certainly not be above the middle row. History will be Remembered with him for his offenses of omission and commission while in the Presidential Chair; and for his gift-taking for his own purposes, for the counterbalance he gave official duties, he must stand among the worst of men. I do not mean by corrupt or criminal. Not at all. I mean that he was a very poor statesman, one of the poorest that ever lived. But I must

Depend on your estimate of Grant not to judge my own. I cannot help saying just one word more. Three out of four

[Note: The text is handwritten and contains multiple corrections and additions.]
Fort Buford, D. T., Sept. 2, 1885.

My dear General,

While in the vicinity a few days before leaving on this trip, I saw Mr. Alfred Kelly. It is anticipated to get the tin Alfred Kelly is an appointment to the Point and is going better. From all of the General's old friends.

I am in receipt of a letter from you.

The 37th War of the Roses,

I cannot do as you desire to comply with her request. Until

Sherman and other distinguished officers have promised to aid her.

I trust you can safely travel.

You try. I came in Minneapolis by

is a bright fine lovely fall day.
Stand high at his school. I'm fully
wont. Either a presidential opportu-
ity to hunt points or a civilian opportu-
nity to address in the Alfone Fully
1501 Hawthorne Ave Minneapolis
Minn.

Herein I have printed
you swiftly since we parted in March.
I wonder if it will come again.
My great fortune I deem under your
command. I deeply trust it will. The
vote demands me of one campaign
against enough for our speech com-
enes at Augusta. You may remember
while rising down. The Missouri on
one way homes. Give my kindest
regards to Mr. Howard and blame
me to be

Sincerely your friend

Edwin S. Moss
Omaha, Aug 24, 1881,

Gen'l W. A. Howard,
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir,

I am arranging a course of Lectures for my people here in the S. Church for the Autumn & Winter for the purpose of entertainment & some money raising. Will you consent to frame us with one Lecture on any topic that you may choose? Will you also state your terms & the date? Much help, Gen'l Bell.

{Red ink}

{Blue ink}
My Dear Friend,

Washington, D.C., Aug. 8

I received your letter of July 31. To say it filled my heart with joy to read your letter is to say but little. It filled me with the desire to hear from you again. I have the highest regard for your friendship and am glad to know that you are well.

I am glad to hear that you are doing well and that you are happy. I hope that you will continue to be so.

Please write me soon and let me know how you are.

Your truly,

[Signature]
that Gen Howard did what he could to secure it for the Lord and every conference we have been in he has been bless him for ever I then went to town and gave thanks to my father for the friendship of O O Howard and the letter I had just received in regard to Mr. McPhie's age he is 57 and vigorous has never been a month sick in his life the paper to let you know that in the 21 years that I have known he has not worn out or deteriorate him he has not been two weeks I since 1845 knew him but an sick put it all together he is in the cemetery has grown stronger never neglected his preaching of content and truth and has not ointment or praying meeting and physically lost any of his strength yet has gained 2 hours and I can not remember in 18 years see but he has gained if flesh is one of his not keeping his appointment indication he is considerably less than 4 or 5 times and these are the last time you last saw him for hemorrhages and extreme storms but has not last any of his once for extreme heat this activity. He is a hard worker.
in the past 10 years one thousand dollars would not make him good for what Churches or Church people have erected him out of and if they gave him all they promised it would not be enough more than would eep his respectable cloa theed and otherwise swell eefit and I know you will agree with me that it is discouraging He has been chosen to deliver the Memorial address of Gen Grant for this Post of the Grand Army so therefore will not be at Omaha as he had intended Hoping you may be successful in getting the appointmen and that one may be if possible with you I am
ever your sincerest friend
Mrs. E. A. Muller

P.S. Please accept our sincerest thanks for your kindness and these very words more expressive of gratitude.
E. W. P.

[Signature]

[Date] 3rd. Nov. 1886
[Location] New York, N.Y.
Washington D.C.
Aug 3

Dear Friend,

I could only get the loan of paper from the Editor’s file. Therefore if it is possible, please return the papers. Respectfully,

Yours truly,

Mrs. E. A. M.

P.S. I thought best to leave this article so if you should want to use it, it would be ready.

E. M.
M. C. Koester, Ill.

Washington, Ill.

Augst 3, 1885.

Assisted by the

Rev. Sept 21, 1885
Our Own Men.

In the report of the Methodist conference doings at Kewanee, the "Courier" of that city gives Rev. Wm. McPheters of this city the following "send off:"

"The chairman then called Rev. W. McPheters, of Washington, Mr. Mc. made a very strong speech. The gentleman is a very large man, with smooth shaven face. His address was replete with the sharpest hits of the evening. He studiously avoided any reference to the political parties, but made a very able speech. The gentleman is one of the ablest men in the conference. His style is a little on the tragic order, but his evident mental strength places him far above the ordinary play actor. He is no parrot, but a man of original thought and diction."
Dear [Name]

I was very pleased to hear from you and your letter is very interesting. I am glad to know that you are planning to visit my country.

Unfortunately, I am unable to provide any information on the events of the past few months as I have not been able to keep up with the news. However, I am sure that you will find the country just as you described it in your letter.

I am looking forward to your visit and hope that you will have a pleasant journey.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]
Aug. 4, 1875.

Gent. O.O. Howard
U.S. Army

Dear Sir,

I thank you cordially for the heliotype likeness of yourself and your recent favor expressing well wishes for the success of my enterprise.

I would be pleased to have a copy of your contribution to Atlantic Monthly of July 1876 on the Battle of Gettysburg and any data concerning this and the Chancellorsville Campaign in which the 153rd Regt. P.V. (attached to 11th Corps) was engaged.

Rever, E. Weaver.
Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug 4th, 1885

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt this evening of a check on Nebraska National Bank for Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) with your signature, also letter from yourself offering same as part payment on a bill of Twenty Five Dollars due me by R. J. Skiles for a "Baby Carriage".

Thanking you for same I am sir,

Yours Respectfully,

[Signature]
Crackett, S. C.

Council Bluffs
Aug. 14, 1885,

[Handwritten text]

[Signatures]
HAMMOCKS, BIRD CAGES, BASKETS, CANES.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 30, 1885

Mr. C. D. Skiles

Bought of L. C. BRACKETT,

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May 19

Baby Carriage $25.00

By Check $15.00

Total $30.00

Paid

F. H.
Washington, Ills.

Aug. 4, 1885

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Friend,

In obedience to your instructions, I am shaping up the what I can

speak to you of the matter of the application for the position of

Chaplain in the regular army of chaplaincy to the Secretary of

War, which with the aid of your influence, I trust, will

prove successful. I have often spoken of this very thing,

calling it a chaplaincy, and the idea of it. I have

made application through a member of Congress, but I believe

he has been out. It again came up as a subject of con-

versation about two weeks since before I knew about it. My wife was writing
to you about it. I am very grateful to you for your wholehearted interest in the matter. I hope our few hours will be most mutually successful in the enterprise of securing the appointment of a successor.

I trust you will do your best in this affair. I know that everything else that has gone before and under the auspices of the company will be of use to the service as much as I am perfectly healthy in body and in mind. About the thing in my mind, I must say so quickly that I am returning your letter unread.

If further mentioning this point, I understand, the press is now going to deliver the same. They are going to deliver the formal address, and I am going to speak very much. I thought of going out, but since I lay this just about I have been invited by the grand army post of this town to deliver the memorial address for them, so I must remain at home. I have written to Bishop B----

this morning of Chicago for a letter that might be of service to you as they are at 9:15 and I will forward it to you. My letter to him may not be the relief for some days as he may not get it until.

I think I have mentioned all I can think that is of use. Please tell me of Captain W----- and regard to him. Do you know of the whereabouts of Mr. D-----? I was of course.

When we were both there, a lamplight and the first thing, keeping of our success was regarded as even more friend.

Very truly yours,

Washington 26-78.
Dear Sir & Commander,

Will you please send me your photo as we are printing a program for decorative purpose for our Reunion. Please forward to me one and get your loss in the A.O.R.

Frank T. Hall
Beaune, Nebr.
The Grant Monument,
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,
August 4th, 1885.

To Gen. O.O. Howard, U.S.A.
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

At a public meeting held at Fort Leavenworth, August 3rd, a General Committee was chosen to appoint State Committees and adopt measures for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a suitable monument at this place to the memory of the late Ulysses S. Grant.

It is hoped that sufficient money will be obtained to enable the Committee to erect a monument that shall be expressive alike of the respect and love in which the deceased General and President was held and the patriotism of the people of the Great West, of whom he was a most distinguished representative.

It is believed that the people will respond to the call in such a manner as will insure the erection of a grand structure, fittingly commemorating his noble character and unparalleled services to the Republic and the welfare of mankind.

The Committee would be gratified to receive your assistance in promoting this commendable enterprise, and would be glad to place your name among the first in the list of contributors and to receive the benefit of your influence in any way that may suggest itself to you.

NELSON A. MILES,
Brigadier General, U. S. A.

JOHN A. MARTIN,
Governor of Kansas.

T. T. CRITTENDEN,
Ex-Governor of Missouri.

E. N. MORRILL,
Member of Congress.

S. F. NEELY,
Mayor of Leavenworth.

[Signature]

Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. A.,
Secretary and Treasurer.
IN MEMORY OF ULYSSES S. GRANT.

Address of the Fort Leavenworth Monument Committee:

At a meeting held at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, August 3d, 1885, it was resolved to erect a monument to the memory of General U. S. Grant on the Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation. A committee of five gentlemen from each of the states of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Arkansas, and all states and territories west of the Mississippi, including the Governors of each of these states, and five officers of the Regular Army stationed in the Department of the Missouri, was provided for. This Committee is to have charge of the work of collecting funds, preparing plans, and erecting the proposed monument, and was authorized to appoint all necessary sub-committees.

The idea of erecting a monument to the memory of the distinguished soldier and statesman meets with hearty approval by all classes of citizens of the west. The selection of the national grounds at Fort Leavenworth is deemed peculiarly appropriate for such a purpose.

The Committee appointed appeals to the people of the states and territories west of the Mississippi for contributions in aid of the object in view, and it is suggested:

First, that contributions be taken up for the "Grant Monument Fund" at all the memorial meetings held on the day of the funeral and transmitted to Captain F. H. Hathaway, U. S. A., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, who has been selected as Treasurer of the Monument Committee.

Second, that the Post Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster of every Grand Army Post in the territory named, be constituted a committee for the purpose of soliciting funds, which money, when collected, shall be transmitted to the Department Commander of the G. A. R. for the state in which it was collected, and by him transmitted to the Treasurer of the Monument Committee, Captain F. H. Hathaway, U. S. A., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Third, that Citizens' committees be formed in every city, town and school district throughout the territory named, who shall collect funds and forward the same to the Treasurer.

Fourth, that the State and Territorial Superintendents throughout the country west of the Mississippi be earnestly requested to address all the schools within their jurisdiction, and request that on some day to be designated by the Superintendents, a collection be taken among the school children. The amount thus raised to be forwarded to the State Superintendents and by them transmitted to the Treasurer.

Fifth, that the active co-operation of all religious denominations be invoked, and that they be asked to make similar collections on a day to be fixed by the Bishops, or other presiding authorities.

Sixth, that the county, city, town and chartered corporations, business firms and industrial associations throughout the territory named be requested to raise a fund for the monument.

Seventh, contributions to the Monument Fund will be received from the officers and soldiers of the Regular Army by post and company commanders, and by them transmitted to the Treasurer of the Monument Committee, Captain F. H. Hathaway, U. S. A., at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

It is proposed that, in all cases where a fund is raised by the special efforts of any body of citizens, civic, military or religious, as by the Grand Army, the schools, any religious organization, the railroad employees, the Regular Army, etc., that the fact shall be specially acknowledged, in a memorial stone bearing a suitable inscription, placed in the proposed Monument.

The undersigned, a Special Committee appointed to act until the General Monument Committee is formed, issue this address in order that the work of raising funds may be immediately commenced. The Committee representing the state of Kansas has already been named, as follows: Governor John A. Martin; Colonel M. Stewart, Department Commander G. A. R.; State Superintendent J. H. Lawhead; Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the M. E. Church, and S. F. Neeley, Mayor of Leavenworth. The other State Committees will be announced as soon as possible.

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