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Caldwell, C. Aug 23 1885

Dear Sir: On dear grounds
where we have held so
many sister Reunions,
of which I had the honor
of often visiting you, we
are to build a Soldiers'
Monument & Hall. At our
Reunion last week we
raised \$1000 for that end.
They add a Memorial
Stonemason for my dear boy,
which may serve as
an apology for this
letter and to request
for such letter as you may
see fit to write us to
oppose the enterprise.
Yours Friend
J. M. Wolcott.

Chapell, J. M.

Caldwell, O.

Aug 23. 1885

Answered by the land
Sept 22. 1885.



FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS of KANSAS

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
The Grand Army of the Republic.

TO BE HELD AT TOPEKA,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
September 29th and 30th and
October 1st, 1885.



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ALL OLD SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ARE MEMBERS.



Headquarters, Topeka, Kansas, Aug 22 1885 1885.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
Omaha, Neb.

Dear General:

On behalf of the Committee on Invitations for the 4th annual Re-Union of the Soldiers & Sailors of Kansas, I take the liberty of inviting you to be present on the occasion of their Re-Union to be held in this city September 29th & 30th and October 1st 1885. We shall be delighted to listen to an address ~~you~~ from you on that occasion at such time during the Re-Union as may suit your convenience. I beg to assure you that this invitation is to be regarded in no sense as a formal matter, but as expressing humbly a sincere desire on the part of the old soldiers of this state who will then assemble to see and hear one of their old commanders.

I hope to hear from you at an early day accepting this invitation.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Johnson
Chairman.

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Leavenworth, Mo.

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Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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Omaha, Neb., August 22nd 1885.

Dunsmuir

Here is another days report,
and a very dull day it is. Col Alex
Chambers went through yesterday -
he is pretty sick - consumption so the Dr says -
he goes to California hoping for some
benefit.

I hoped to get a telegram from
you today but did not.

Yours truly
Genl Howard.

Ans Puch

East Brook

Aug 7th 22. 1885



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General O. O. Howard USA
Omaha, Neb.
General

Aug 24th 1885.

I send you by mail (registered) Vol 1. of Farrow's Military Encyclopedia. Lieut Farrow requested me to send you a copy of the Encyclopedia some time ago - but inadvertently the memorandum was overlooked. I will send you the remaining volumes very soon. The work is now near completion. I trust this effort in the field of Military Literature will meet your approval or endorsement. It seems almost incredible that one of your younger officers, single handed, should ever have undertaken and so successfully accomplished this great task. Should you deem it consistent with the best interests of the service, I would be much pleased if you would place copies of this work

in the Post Librarian in your department.
I am General very truly
Yours Herbert W. Beecher
manager

Received by the
Post. Sept 22

Dear Post
Aug. 24. 1885

No. 1.

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Received at 1155 Aug 2nd 1885.

Dated, Washed St 24

To Genl A. C. Howard

Y. S. Park Via Cincinnati
Yours as twenty third recd
General Carlin has Captain
Wicks in arrest for not
paying a subscription of
five dollars to regimental prize

and Chaplain Lewis for
inspector Everything going
on all right, have got
allotment to complete water
works for Bridges, Rifle
train leave today for Snelling
The 9th Cavalry has allotted
its posts, Shall the Company
of 9th infantry at McHenry
Now or ordered to Russell
Buck
A. A. Gual

Rec'd 11/20/66
Capt. 11/20/66

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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Omaha, Neb., August 24th. 1885.

Dear General

Your telegram about
Capt. Bride & Chaplain Vaughan rec'd.
It is pleasant to hear from you
I shall try to settle the two cases
as you wish.

The Pine Bluffs camp has gone
so far that I think on principle
it ought to be carried out, and the
5 Companies from Laramie, one
from Russell, one from Sidney
and one from Robinson with
the Band of the 7th Infantry and
Maj. Parker ^{in command} 9th Cavalry will be
assembled there. - I believe that will

go all night. Cal Merriam will
grumble but I expect he would any
way.

It is a rainy dull day - we shall
be glad to see you home again.

Yours truly
Will Brewster

Aug Howard.

It is pleasant to hear the two boys

are well.

The Pine Bluffs camp has one

so far that I think we should

it would be a serious matter, and the

companies from the army, the

are present, our from the

our from the

of the 7th Infantry and

of the 7th Infantry and

of the 7th Infantry and

Will Brewster

Aug 24. 1885



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Plainfield, N. J., Aug 25 1885.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir.

It very much desires your
presence at Waseca Minn. for Grand
Army Day next-year and I write now
because I know you are a busy
man and have many applications
for similar work. Will you keep this
in mind or permit me to write you
by way of remembrance later. The
Assembly held at Waseca was a great success
this year.

With kindest regards

Sincerely Yours

A. H. Gillet.

Miss

Cambridge, N. H.

Aug 20. 1885

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Plainfield, N. H., Aug 22. 1885

The my much dear friend
at home. for present
of my next year and
I know you are a busy
man and have many
other work. But you
kind as present one to
way of remembrance
very truly
With kindest regards
Yours
W. H. Wood

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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Omaha, Neb., August 25th 1885.

Dear General

Here is our day's report.
You will see a very important
letter to General Dundy, dated from
the Quartermaster General. General Dundy
thinks his letter will head that off.

As the order for camp
at Pine Bluffs had gone so far
I thought you would prefer to carry
it out - all these things have to
be carried out against much
opposition until the officers get ac-
customed to them - I think it will
work out all right.

The weather has turned quite cool.

Very truly
Your Howard.

Yours truly

Chas. Buckley

East Street

Dec 7 & 25. 1885

Waltham Hot Springs
August 26, 1883

Dear General,

Did not go to bed before
I have written a few lines
to you. The day seems aw-
fully long and I only
wish we could know
where we get to Omaha
fast. Johnny is getting
along. Every thing is so
painful and grand
and we would have been
so happy if we might have

seen it together. I hope
you have had some rest
to-day and do not get
too tired out.

I wish I had not given you
so much trouble all along
the trip. Kate is keeping
up courage and is well.
Mrs Howard found three
letters here and so she will
feel happy in that respect.
I wish I could have stayed
with you and helped you
some. But as you did
not think that best, I will
try to do something now.

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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Omaha, Neb., August 26th 1885.

Dear General

Here is a day's report, a
busy day but you will get the
rest of it tomorrow.

Nothing specially new.

Yours truly

Chas. R. R.

Genl Howard.

East 1 week

Aug 26. 1885.

Cincinnati

Thurs. Aug 27

Dear Father, '85

Everything well.

Quite cheerful.

All goes well.

Dispatches sent.

Leave now for
Garrison.

Love to Mother.

Yours
J. W. F.

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To

Gen. O. O. Howard

Aug 24/1885

Wm. H. Green

J. W. Howard

Thursday Aug. 27 [1883]

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Dear Brother Chas

We have been made very comfortable here over night. We miss you so much. You have a friend as rich kind as. My thoughts go back to you with painful anxiety in your watching over dear John. I'd much rather see you than go on our journey happily. I found my letters here with good news from home to the 18th inst. Very kind regards to our good St. Tell John that I expect he will be more money than ever through this land boom. Give him my warm love. And to you our brother your loving sister
Kitty -

Howard, Illinois.

Dear Sir

Aug 7th 1885

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

Thomas Aug. 6th 1885

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Battle Mountain
Aug 27th / 85

Genl Allen Howard, U.S.A.

Comdg - Dept of Platt Etc

Dear Sir and Council

I wish to know if my Indian who acted
as Scouts with you in your campaign in
Nevada and Mountain Idaho Etc - are
on record in Washington. -

Scout Johnny Capt'n Sam
and Brothers ——— Capt'n Lagunas Etc

Also Dear Genl I want to get your Circular
No 12 Series 68, as president of Commissioners
on Bounties Etc

With Very Much Respect I am
Dear Sir Very Truly

J B Webber G A R
Battle Mountain
Lander County
Nevada

James F. A.

White Mountain

Nev.

August 24. 1885.

Account by the
Genl. Sept. 22/85

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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Omaha, Neb., August 27th. 1885.

Dear General

Here is another day's work.
Very sorry for the accident to your
cow, and I do hope it is not
serious, we shall wait anxiously
for further news. I gave your
message to Capt. S. Cadan who will
see Mr. Howard who is expected
tomorrow morning.

Sincerely

Am. Buck

Emil Howard.

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C. B. Reed

Aug 7th 1885.