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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	RECD BY	CHECK
	J	178	892 Paid Cap & Rate

Received at _____ 9/9 1885.

Dated, Omaha Neb 8

To Genl O. Seward (W. H. Seward)

Wgd,
 The following just received
 and reported to Smith at
 Anderson & Chipman
 Street over ady Genl
 Chicago Ill over 8th 1885.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

of 292 Park Lane West
W 1/2

London W 1/2
2nd Floor (W 1/2)

The following first opening
and reported to the
Birmingham & Liverpool
Liverpool and other ports
Liverpool 1st 1844

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Received at	to The Commanding Genl 1885.		
Dated,	22 nd Apr of the Platte Omaha		
To	Genl, Under the provisions of the treaty between the U.S. and China, the President has authorized the employment of troops in ways to protect the lives and property of Chinese laborers and to		

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Received at

Aid the Civil authorities 1885.

Dated,

in preparing the piece

To

and in the absence of

those committing offenses

against the laws the troops

whenever stationed for

the purpose will protect

the lives and property of

themself against any

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the
 10th inst. in relation to the
 proposed extension of the
 line from New York to
 Philadelphia. The same has
 been forwarded to the
 proper authorities for their
 consideration.



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Received at

Southern Depot, Whamoy 1885.

Dated,

It may be necessary to

To

do so without waiting for
further orders but if
such cases the actions
of the troops will be
limited to facts, the necessary
measures of defense and any
further action such as the

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Further orders of the
 of the Western Union
 to be made in conformity
 with the orders of the
 Board of Directors
 of the company and
 the interests of the
 public.



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Received at

Amst and Conjunction 1885

Dated,

of approved an order and

To

to the civil authorities in

speculating the laws will

take only upon the

express order of the decision

Commander in each case

upon application from

the civil authorities for

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

The Board of Directors
 of the Western Union
 Telegraph Company
 do hereby certify
 that the within
 copy is a true
 and correct copy
 of the original
 as the same
 appears in the
 records of the
 Company.



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Suck and Conmending 1885.

Dated,

offered will attention

To

*the facts of the case showing
the necessity for such
aid of troops and will
report the facts by telegraph
directly to the division
Commander and will await
his orders. The Dept. Commander*

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his order the right
Government will
submit to the
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Received at

~~San Francisco~~

1885.

Dated,

will see that necessary

To

troops, under a division of
officers are stationed
at every point where there
is reasonable grounds to
apprehend a necessity
for their services under
these instructions. As well

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~~and will be~~
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Received at

dem at the Commander 1885.

Dated,

applicant of each detachment

To

of troops to make reports
daily and afternoon if occasion
required by telegraph through
Dept Head quarters to the
Division Commander of
the state of ~~the~~ affairs
and to report seriously as

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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The State of ~~Ohio~~ ^{Ohio} offers
 the following number of
 shares of the
 Western Union
 Telegraph Company
 for sale by the
 State of Ohio
 on the 1st day of
 August 1862
 at the rate of
 \$100 per share
 and to be paid
 in three installments
 of \$33 33 each
 the first on the
 1st day of August
 1862 the second
 on the 1st day of
 September 1862
 and the third
 on the 1st day of
 October 1862
 and the interest
 on the unpaid
 balance to be
 paid at the rate
 of 6 per cent
 per annum
 and the proceeds
 of the sale to be
 applied to the
 redemption of
 the State Debt
 and to the
 improvement of
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Received at

about regum in May 1885.

Dated,

of a call for the aid of

To

his troops copies of all such despatches reports will be sent to Dept. Headquarters commanding officers never be in mind and caution their troops it is no part of their duty to permit

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of their duty to forward
their reports as required
and in accordance with
the provisions of the
Act of March 3rd 1878
and to report to the
Commissioner of the
General Land Office
the result of their
travels and the
condition of the
land in the
territories.

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afforded their duty is 1885.

Dated,

to prevent a far as possible

To

any Commission of the specific
affairs apprehended and
to protect those in danger
of attack when the civil
authorities are unable to give
such protection by Council
of Major General Schepard

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Received at

Dated,

To

Signified

R. Williams 1885

Over Alpha Seal

San Francisco

Sept 9. 1855

Dear Sir

Wm. W. Miller
San Francisco

the family.

You have our sincere
and constant prayers.

Your aff. Brother
Richard

File

West Medford
Mass. Sept. 9. 1885

My dear Brother Cas

I have received
every day since the first telegram
of your trouble, which is in
some measure mine, - about
wishing best in my ignorance
or misinformation I might
not write what was best.

We have heard nothing
since the first two days. We
conclude that his mother
came to comfort poor Johnny
and our frequent prayer
has been for her and you,
for his recovery and for
"sufficient grace".

Charles had finger keeps
him from writing and Mother
has not been quite well.

Our son Ois married
Aug 31. the girl of his
choice, which we have
many reasons to think
has been a good one.

She spent some time
with us this Summer - is
old enough to be wiser
than her husband. Her
mother writes me that he wants
to make a Christian home
at Woodford near Pittsford.
Her name was Helen
Dalton - Ois is employed
by her Uncle in a large
Wholesale and Retail
Millinery establishment
at \$50 a month, and
"expenses" when he
travels - The Uncle's name
is J. E. Tabner,
Rev. Dr. Alden of the Am.

Board told me some time
since that you were endeavor-
ingly about attending
their 75th Anniversary
in Boston and we have
counted on seeing you at
our home and had
hoped that Lizzie would
come too. Johnnie's trouble
may change your plans.
So let us know how
he is if it be only a
few dictated lines.

We are pretty well except
that our little Ella is
nervous and afflicted
with catarrh and morbid
till we almost despair
of her ever being well.

Helen joins me in
love and sympathy
for you & Lizzie & all

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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Omaha, Neb., Sept. 9th 1885.

Dear General

Here is another day report.

The telegram about Cheyenne Depot looks as if Capt Humphrey had been carrying on some outside correspondence which ought to be prohibited or it seems to me in the most peremptory way.

I was delighted to get your telegram that you were coming here with your son - we shall be delighted to see you back again. Col. Hall will be back Monday or Tuesday next, and I should like to have him take my place (Capt Sladen having his hands full) while I go on my leave and bring Mrs. Preble home.

Col. Burdham wants to take advantage
of his leave also soon, and I think
Col. Henry can take his duties while
he is gone as rifle practice will
soon slack off.

I boil over with indignation
when I think of Capt Humphrey's course in
and coming on an outside correspondence
giving rise to this telegram - I can't
do the subject justice.

Yours truly
Chas. Stud

Genl Howard

Sept 9. 1885

Genl Howard

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10th 1885.

Dear General

Here is another report.

I have not been much impressed
^{except.}
with Anderson's management, he
seems rather mercurial, but I guess
he will do all right - come to put
his telegrams together they make
rather funny reading.

We are looking for you
home.

Yours truly

Wm. D. Fitch

Genl Howard.

Genl. Brock

Dec 10. 1885

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.

THE AMERICAN ADVOCATE OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

ROOM 6, NO. 1 SOMERSET STREET,
BOSTON.

Sept. 10/85.

R. B. HOWARD, Secretary and Editor.

Frank Gibbons sends one that will give

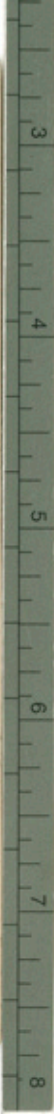
A letter from mother
Enclosing one from Guy
and one from Jamie
is an immense relief
I will relieve you from
any necessity of writing
the painful details.
I have had a good day
in the Office. Will
miss Frank's help,
as he goes back to
Portland tomorrow. We
must do all we can
for Charles & relieve mother
so she can do for him till
this crisis is over.
Your aff. brother
Rowland

POSTAL CARD



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

General
Ca
Feb
Personal



Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11th. 1885.

Dear General

Here is another day report.

As you will be at home tomorrow
I will tell you the news whatever
it is by word of mouth -
the.

Yours truly

Chas. F. Buch

Genl. Hancock.

Earl Beck
Sept 11. 1885

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830m	La.	1802	paid
Received at	30 pm	9/12	1885.

Dated, Omaha Neb 12

To General O. O. Howard Care Capt Humphrey Cheyenne Wyo

The following just received: Chicago Sept 12
 Commanding Genl Dept Platte Omaha Neb - The following telegram dated yesterday is transmitted for your information and guide
 "The Dept of State informs the Secy of War that two Chinese Consuls & their interpreter at San Francisco will go to Rocksprings to make investigation into the late disturbances"



[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of aged, yellowed paper. The text is mostly obscured by the paper's texture and the ruler's shadow.]

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General

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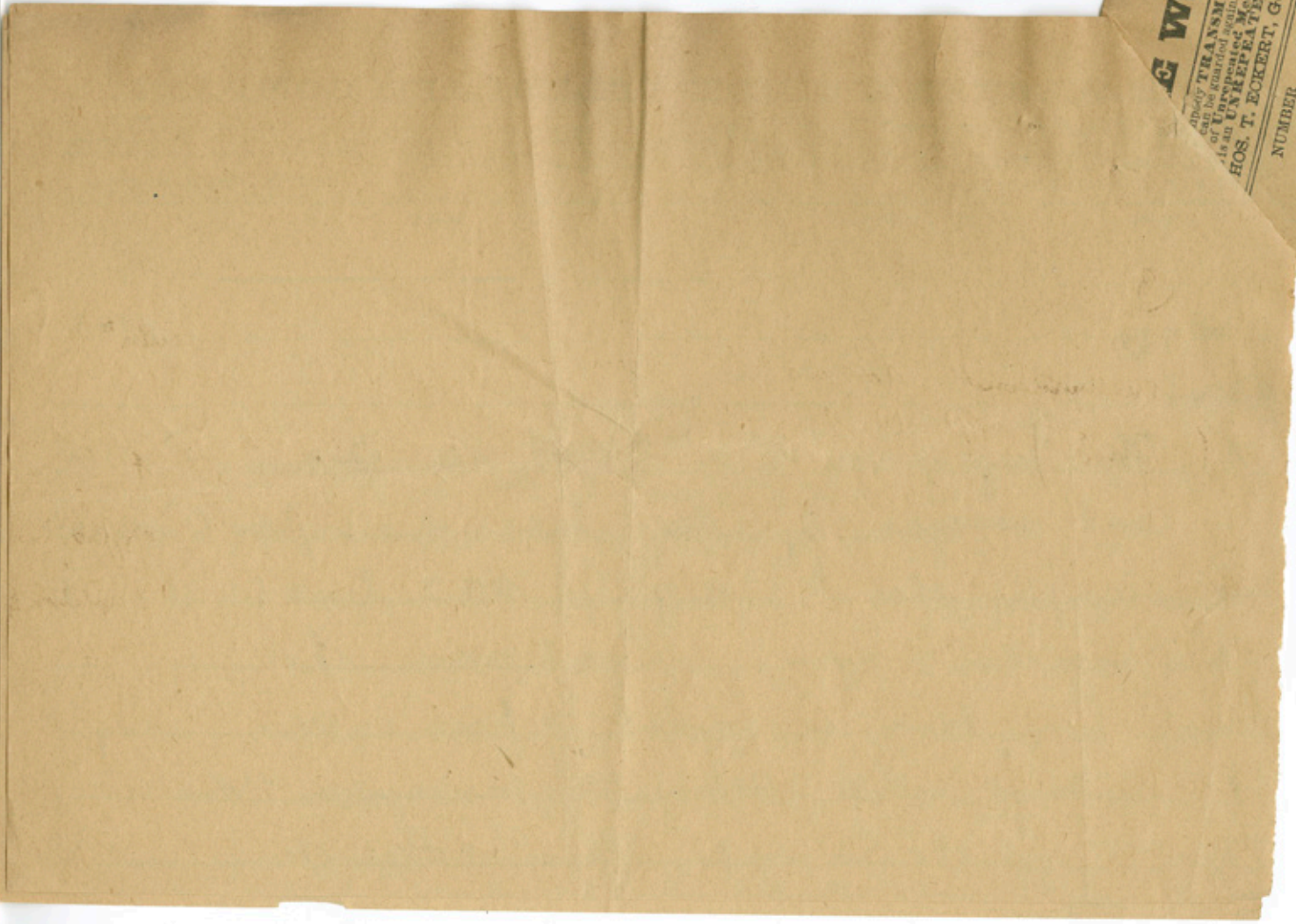
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1885.

Dated,

To The Secy of war directs that the Consuls shall be met at Ogden by two suitable officers from Douglas who will accompany them to Rock Springs attend them while there & return with them to Ogden so as to secure the Consuls from harm or insult & procure them courtesy & kind treatment while making the investigation & while traveling You will give the Commanding officer at Rock Springs full & explicit

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Apply TRANSMITS and
the Boarded Agents
of Unrepeated Messages
is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE
HOS. T. ECKERT, General
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Received at

1885.

Dated, instructions so as to secure safety to the Consuls"

To (Signed) R C Drum adjt Genl

The Division Commander directs that

You give the necessary instructions to the officers

of Ft Douglas and at Toek Springs - (Signed) R Williams A A Genl quotation ends

Have telegraphed Genl McCook to select the two officers +

send them at once to Ogden + if he is

willing to go himself as one of them have telegraphed

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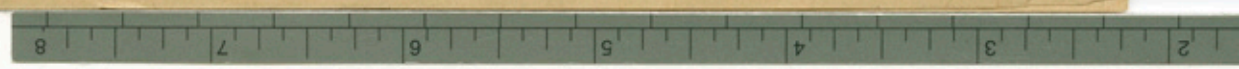
1885.

Dated, *Sept* *Ingalls at Ogden* to meet the *Consuls & State*
To good care of them until the officers arrive have informed
Division headquarters of the action
taken

Brook as agent

Sci 12/85

12/85



Martin, A.

San Francisco

Sept 13. 1885.

Answered by the
Genl of Sept 1885

S. F. Sept 13th 1885

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Cousin

CR
We saw
an account, by Polygraph, of
the sad accident to John in
the Yellow-Stone Valley - We
have looked anxiously to
see further particulars, but
no mention has been made
since the first account.

We hope & trust he is all
right long before this.

Bora is making her plans
to leave N.Y. early in Octo.

She will write to you before
she starts -

Does Guy go to Northern
N.Y. to join his Regiment?

I have always supposed
he belonged to Col Nelson's
Reg., and saw by the
Army Journal that the
Reg. was in N.Y.

If you have an old Army
Register, you do not use,
I wish you would lend it
to me -

We are looking forward
to the Spring with the hope
that we may see you
with us again.

We are about to lose
a very pleasant acquaintance

in Mr Major W M^r Demme.

She was the daughter of
Lot M. Morrill of Augusta.

I think you know her very
well - Major Demme is on
Genl Pope's Staff - He is ordered
to join his Battery at
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr Martin joins in much
love to you + G. & E.

Ever Yrs

A. Martin.

502 Powell St

S. P.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Ann Arbor, Sept. 14th 1885 -

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir: I am collecting the autographs of distinguished officers of the Union & Confederate armies with the view of having them properly mounted & bound.

I intend finally to present the volume to the Library of our University.

May I ask you to aid me in so doing by sending me your autograph with military rank. Such a favor I shall very highly appreciate.

Yours Very Truly,
Henry Wade Rogers.

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Rogers, H. W.

Ann Arbor
Sept 14. 1885,

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W. E. MITCHELL,
257 WEST FORTY THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK.

Sept. 14/85

Genl O. O. Howard,
Sir;

I am collecting Autographs,
and desiring to obtain those
of men prominent in our
country, I respectfully present
this application for yours.

Having lately rec'd those
of Genl's Sherman, Hancock,
Fitzjohn Porter and Schofield -
I trust it will be no
inconmode to oblige me.

Am an invalid - and
still unable to walk,
were I gratified it would
give me much pleasure.

very truly -

W. E. Mitchell.

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Mitchell, W. E.

New York
Sept 6. 1885.

File

PEORIA, ILL.,

9/15

1885

Gen. O. Howard
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir,

Can you inform me if Rowland Howard is located in this section of the country. I am under the impression some one informed me he was in the West & in this state & possibly may be in some city near here, thought I would like to know his address if such was the case that I might call & see him if opportunity offers. I have been here for about 10 years, most of the time with this firm.

My Aunt Mrs. Otis at Hallonell, died a few weeks since, her health has been poor for a long time.

Should you ever come through Peoria I should be much pleased to see you. Respectfully, Saml. C. Grant

Grant, C. S.

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PEORIA, ILL.

Peoria, Ill.

Sept 15/85

Answer by the Seal,
Sept 21. 1885

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS
& CO



Okaha Sept 15th 85

Friend Howard

Dear Sir

The interest
of the two remaining notes
due Sept 1st 85 - (on the
Memorandum you left
me for reference - is ^{to} 168.
(One hundred sixty eight)

I have left it with Mr Prof
Okaha Savings Bank will
you kindly step in and
settle with him at an early
date

Respectfully

Lucas J. Proctor

1885

Crownson, Mrs. J. J.

Omaha, Neb.
Sept 15/85.

File

Between Syracuse & Rome
N.Y. 2:30 P.M. Tues. Sept 15 '85.
On the train. I am very
well & not tired. Shall
arrive at Troy at 6: P.M.
today. I left Chicago at
3:30 Monday P.M. Limited
Express; - no extra charge
now on this train. I hope
to soon hear from Loney
about John. I have met
two classmates of Andrew
on the train. Don't let
address ~~be~~ away
to Göttingen. Give my
love to her & mother &
to John & all. No rain
here & weather just
right. With love

Jacobs

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United States Indian Service,

Shashone Indian Agency,

Wyoming Sept. 15th, 1885.

Genl O. O. Howard

U. S. A.

Omaha Neb

Sir:

I see by the Salt Lake Tribune, of the 10th instant, that a gentleman by the name of Jones, of Virginia, has been appointed Agent at this Agency.

My purpose Sir, and a rather presumptive one also, is to request your kind office, in my behalf, looking to my retention here, as Agency Physiciaan.

I desired an opportunity to speak with you, while you was at this Agency, but circumstances some how prevented, among several matters I wished to present to you, was my diploma, of the Medical Department, of Harvard University, of Washington DC, one which I am very proud of and have endeavored through all the many & peculiar circumstances in which I have been

placed, to honor it + act honorably, discreetly, energetically
and earnestly by it, and can say, I have not in any
particular, brought shame on it.

I went into the war, a democrat,
and although it, from Big Bethel to the surrender
of Lee, and in the last year of the war, commanded
the 1st Brigade 2nd Division 2nd Army Corp Army
of the Potomac, and was mustered out, with honor
to myself + my commission, July 12th 1865.

Being a democrat, I was not suc-
cessfull in obtaining positions, I desired, and
was kept back there by. I finally secured a position
in Washington, on my own merit and held it
until I resigned it, to accept this position, having
as my endorser, Genl W J Powell. U. S. Senator
from New Jersey - a war made friend. I was not
appointed as a Democrat or Republican, to this
place, but as a physician.

I have the strongest set of letters to
Secretary Lamar, from Senator Powell. Genl
Miles, General Francis C Barton. Mr Gen James
A. J. Times, and have concluded to ask of you
General, your interposition in my behalf that I

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may be retained here, as I take a deep interest
in my profession and the Indians, and I believe
when I say it, I have their confidence & good
will.

Certainly, I have no way of knowing,
what your opinion of me is, as a man, gentleman
or physician, but am sure, I have endeavored
to treat all with whom I have come in contact
well, especially the Army Officers, with that
full estimation I have for them & which is due.

I am satisfied General, should you
present my case to Secretary Lamar, favorably,
you will never have cause to regret your
action, in any sense of the word.

I remain yours respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

William A. Obvested M. D.

Agency Physician

Amended No. 111.

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Sept 10. 1885

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Omaha, Neb., Sept. 16 1885

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Bro:

The State
Executive Committee of the
Y.M.C.A. will meet in the
Omaha rooms at 8 o'clock,
Monday evening, Sept. 21st.
This is a very important
meeting, as arrangements
for our next State Conven-
tion are to be made and
the work planned.

We desire every member to be
present. Can you attend?

Yours Truly,

Geo. A. Joplin Secy.

1885

Joplin, Mo.

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Answered by the
Genl. Sept 16-

probable that any such
case will arise.
but if it does, you will
recieve, at the same ^{time}
a copy of the report -
so that you may give
me any additional
information in your
possession and any
advice the occasion
may call for.

Yours very truly
J. Schuyler
Maj. Genl

Genl A. A. Howard
Comd. Dept. of the West
Cincinnati

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16, 1883

Dear General

I received in due
time your letter from
Fossil Basin, dated Aug.
31st, giving me some
account of the sad accident
to your son. I trust he
is now out of danger
and that his wound
will not prove of any
permanent injury to
him.

The Chinese trouble
in Wyoming seems to
be the cause of some

property & the authorities
in Washington as well
as to those of the Territory
and of the Railroad.
I asked some time
ago for instructions
covering the protection
of the Coal mines, as well
as other railroad property,
but did not get any
direct answer. Upon
your telegram on that
subject, I have ^{today} renewed
my request for such
instructions. Upon receipt
of an answer from
Washington I will send

you the decision with
a copy of the dispatch
expressing my views
on the subject. In the
mean time, your instruc-
tions, which I have
approved, to protect
the mines, will stand.
You will observe that
my orders for the Comd'g
officers along the road
to report directly to me,
in extraordinary exigencies,
was rendered necessary
by the President's orders,
a copy of which was
sent to you. It is not

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CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

J. BLICKENSBERGER,
Chief Engineer.

Omaha, Sept. 16, 1885

Genl. O O Howard

Dept of the Platte

Dear Sir. Omaha Neb.

If convenient, I would be under obligations to you, if you would furnish me with two or three copies of your latest military map of Nebraska, and shall be pleased to reciprocate the courtesy at any time in my power.

Very Respectfully
J. Blickensberger
Chf. Eng.

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Answer