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Gen. W. S. ROSECRANS, Register U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Hon. JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 3d Auditor, U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C.

REFERS TO

Gen'l O. O. HOWARD, U. S. Army.

Hon. W. P. CANADAY, Sergeant-at-Arms, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C., Sept 21st 1885

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear General

Yours
of the 16th Inst is recd. I will do the best I can with the Genl. I have told the parties that \$5000 was the lowest price that would be considered.

Referring to the letter of Capt. Genl dated May 28th 1879. enclosed of you; I would like to know what action if any you have heretofore taken on it, also if you have any bill or statement of the Voucher you paid; if so please send it to me. As it appears that all the amount was deposited in the Treasury to the credit of outstanding liabilities, in 1879, the only way we could now obtain the refund to you of the same, or any part, is to show clearly that

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you paid the same.

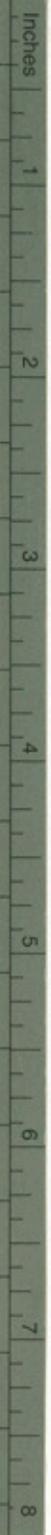
Your Very Truly
Allan Rutherford

[Faint handwritten signature]

Washington, D.C.

Sept 21. 1885.

Received by the
Genl. Sept 23rd



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Western Union Telegraph Company,
New York.

NORVIN GREEN, President.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

OMAHA, NEB. Sept. 21 1885

Genl. O. Howard

Commanding Dept. of Platte
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, I
hand you renewal of your
book of W.U. stamps (No. D 320)
for personal and family
messages.

Very respectfully
J. P. Dickson
Supt.

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Dickey, J. J.

Onalaska, Wis.

Sept. 31. 1885

Answered by the
Genl. Sept. 22/85

Hudson by daylight on
the Day boat Oct 9th. I would
accompany them to N.Y. on
the boat - This would not inter-
fere with my work - for I am
doing most of my work in my
room & presenting it when ready
- the system of study here
is something peculiar to the
Institute. I would then leave
Oct 10 & 11th in N.Y. with mother
& return to be here Oct 12th Mon-
day. I know mother would like
to see the house I will leave
for 3 years, & Adelheid has after
said "I wish I could see your room
so as to be sure you are pleasantly
situated & so as to think of you as
you really will be when I am
separated from you."

Tickets all trains which Central &
N.Y.C. R.R. tickets to Troy are \$16. no re-
duction possible - R.R. was is now
raising & that is the lowest rate.

Proy. N.Y. Sep 21 85

Gen. O. Howard, Oneida

My dear Father:

I have just read a
letter from Adelheid in which
she gives me definite news
of her departure for Göt-
tingen. The North German
loyd - New York to Bremen
line is very nice. The
ship (Fulda) chosen is a
fast, large ship - takes 8 or
9 days only to Bremen. At
Bremen Adelheid has relations
of friends to whom she must
write - ^{name of ship &} giving the date of sailing

from New York - and they
will meet her on the ship's
arrival at the Port of Bremen
called Bremerhafen, near
Bremen. I see that the
date of sailing is Oct 10 at
~~7:30~~ 6:30 A.M. This is Saturday.
I could go to N.Y. at any time for
a day & especially Friday
Afternoon or Friday night boat
which comes here at 7:50 P.M. each
day. From here to N.Y. & return
costs but very little. I must know
where to find Mother & Adelleid
in N.Y. or Brooklyn. If they
should pass thro' Troy on
the 8th or 9th I would get on the
same train & go down with
them - no matter at what time
the train passed thro' here.
It would be well to let Adelleid home
perhaps a day's rest in N.Y.
before sailing. It would be

very pleasant if they both
could stop over one day here.
They would take the fast Express
over the Michigan Central
RR from Chicago at 3:30 P.M.
(each day) & arrive here the
next day at Albany the next day
at 5:00 P.M. then take the
dinner train ^{same depot} every 1/2 hr. to Troy
fare 15 cts. I would meet
them in Albany & Mrs &
Mrs. Trupper send their regards
& say they would be delighted
to put their "spare room" at
Mother's disposal. Mrs.
Trupper knows many
many people whom we know
in Oregon & Arizona especially.
Mother & Adelleid could
arrive here on Oct 8th at
6:00 P.M. & then we could all
three go to N.Y. on the day boat
and Adelleid would see the

Jewish mother & adoltesid
 would leave Chicago Oct 7th at
3:30 P.M. Michigan Central R.R.
 to Troy - fare \$ 16. Pullman \$4.50.

Arrive here Oct 8th 6: A.M. see my
 room &c remain at Mr.

Pupper's the night. Leave

Troy about 7: A.M. or a little later

by day boat to N.Y. - fare 1.50

arrive in N.Y. 4: P.M. (Oct 9th)

I will meet them at Albany

(They must go to Albany & rent
 to Troy - for they save 1 1/2 hrs

by not changing cars at

Schenectady - then from Albany
 to here by the dummy, which
 costs but 15 cts more. N.B. Check

their trunks to Albany.

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I am constantly anxious
to learn how John
is getting along. Ad-
heid write me often
about him. I hope
he will not be confined
long. Give him
my best brotherly love.

He can dictate a letter
to me, Adheid will
write it. She may
like to read this letter.

Write her too of course.
Now again to my work.

With love
Jennie

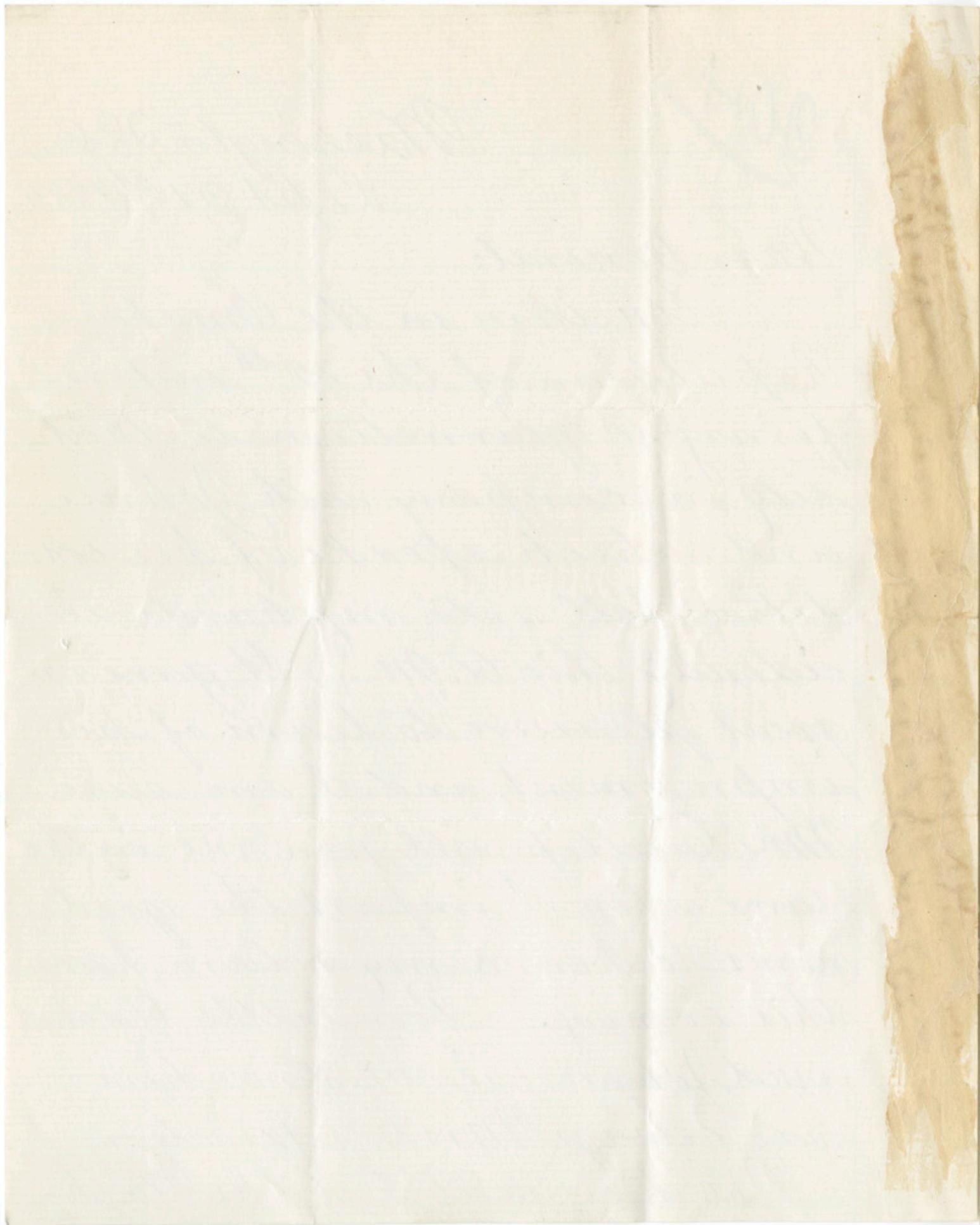
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Washington, D.C.,
Sept. 21st 1885.

Dear General:

An item in the Omaha Republican of the 15th inst. referring to your return to that city in company with Johnnie, and which speaks of his condition, fell into my hands accidentally this A. M. It gave me great pleasure to learn of his improvement, and I am sure Mrs. Cucllip will join me in the same when I impart the good news to her on my return home this evening. Poor little blacked eyed Johnnie—as we knew him—was always Mrs. C's favorite.

We have watched the Wash-



ington papers daily since the sad
accident for news from you, but
beyond a few rumors could
learn nothing. We would so
love to get a line or two from
you. I know, General, I ask a
great deal; but my deep interest
in all that concerns you and yours
must be my excuse.

By the way, General, will you
lose Gladen thro' the late order
of the War Dept.? I feel that it
would be almost death to both you
and the Capt. to have to part.

We are well and send love to
all.

Affectionately yours,
W. B. Cudlip,
P. O. Dept.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 13

Washington

Sept. 21. 1885

Dear Mr. Hunt
Sept. 25/85

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER.

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St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22nd 1882.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Department of the Platte,
Omaha.

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from a trip to Portland with the Villard Excursion Party and find a telegram requesting a pass for your daughter and one from Deer Lodge to Portland. This telegram was received too late to enable me to take any action, as I did not receive it until two or three days after the time when you expected to use the pass.

I will state, however, that the applications for free transportation over the Northern Pacific Road have been so numerous that stringent orders have been issued by the Board of Directors

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

CHIEF OF GENERAL MANAGER

St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 22, 1899.

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O. O. Howard,
Department of the State,
Omnibus.

I have just returned from a
trip to Portland with the Wilson & Co.
party and find a telegram regarding
a report for your daughter and son
on their trip to Portland. This
telegram was received too late to enable
me to take any action as I did not
arrive in Portland for three days
after the time when you expected to
see the party. I will state however that the
application for free transportation over
the Northern Pacific Road has been so
unsuccessful that I do not expect to
be issued by the Board of Directors.

Genl. Haward #2

in New York, prohibiting the issue of passes, unless conditions were exceptional, and requiring that all complimentary passes should be reported and the reasons given therefor.

Quite a number of applications by prominent individuals, that have recently been referred to the New York Office, have been declined.

We expect to be governed in our policy, to some extent, by the practice on the Central and Union Pacific Roads, and have written to the Managers, to ascertain what that policy is.

But our Board does not regard with favor an extension of the privilege beyond officers in command of Posts.

I regret very much that circumstances have prevented an earlier and more favorable response to your communication.

Yours truly,
H. Haupt Genl. Manager.

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St Paul, Minn.

Sept 22 / 85

St Paul

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Harwood, Mrs M. F.

Arlington, Neb.

Sept 22. 1885.

Answered by the
Genl. Sept 23/85.

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Arlington, Sep. 22nd 1885
To General Howard.

Sir.

Please excuse the liberty
I take in thus addressing
you. I am the niece of
Sam Francis, I wish to
go out to Guston Co. I
have a sister sick there
who has sent for me but
being short of money
thought perhaps you had
it in your power to
send me a pass from
Tremont to Grand
Island - on the U. P.
road. If you could you
would confer a great
favor on one who

would appreciate the
kindness, I want to
start in two weeks and
I have my little daughter
to take with me.

I trust you will think
no harm done in
writing, if you cannot
grant my request.

Excuse pencil I've
no ink. Please let me
know soon and I will
be greatly obliged.

Mary L. Harwood.

P.S.

You know the old motto
"Nothing Venture, Nothing Have."

DENVER, COL., Sept. 19th, 1885.

TO GENERAL MANAGER AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GENTLEMEN,

We, the undersigned Executive Committee of Employes of the Union Pacific Railway, wish to submit for your consideration the accompanying report. We believe the matter contained in it materially affects our well-being, as well as the Company's interest.

Since the introduction of Chinese labor great discontent has prevailed amongst all sections of your employes. On account of their being used for the upsetting of time-honored usages and the introduction of what we believe to be insidious innovations on our rights and liberties, have unsettled our minds and is preventing the due performance of our labor. The working of a great System like the Union Pacific Railroad cannot be recklessly tampered with, as has been done, without doing harm to all concerned, and we feel persuaded that as American Citizens you would think us unworthy the name if we tamely submitted to the kind of treatment detailed in the accompanying report.

We respectfully submit that to adequately meet the case, the removal of the Chinese from the System, and the removal of Beckwith, Quinn & Co., and D. O. Clark, from authority, is required. Nothing less, we believe, will suffice to prevent a repetition of the treatment or beget that feeling which we believe to be essentially necessary to subsist between the Company and their employes.

Further, if this request be complied with, we will help and assist the Company to get good reliable white miners to fill the places of the Chinese, and do everything that is just to help the Company.

[Signed.]

THOMAS NEASHAM, Chairman.

J. N. CORBIN, Sec'y.

REPORT.

We respectfully report that we are in possession of information that satisfies us beyond a doubt, that the white miners at Rock Springs have been subjected to robbery and other ill treatment at the hands of superintendent and mine bosses.

First, They have been robbed of their rights, by being turned out of their places in the mine and Chinese put into the same.

Second, They have been made to work where Chinese would not work.

Third, Their places have been bought by Chinese giving as far as One Hundred Dollars to the Mine Boss for the same.

Fourth, They have been robbed by false weights being used to weigh their coal.

Fifth, They have been discharged because they refused to vote for Mrs. Tisdell, for School Superintendent.

Sixth, They have been compelled to buy their goods of Beckwith, Quinn & Co., when they could have procured them cheaper elsewhere.

To tell all that the white miners have been subjected to by the parties named in our letter, would take up too much of your time to read, and knowing that you will get the evidence from another quarter, we can only add that we trust that you will give it your most earnest attention.

Respectfully yours,

[Signed.]

COMMITTEE OF EMPLOYES.

THOMAS NEASHAM, Chairman.

J. N. CORBIN, Secretary.

OMAHA, Sept. 22d, 1885.

MR. THOMAS NEASHAM, Chairman Executive Committee Union Pacific Employes, Denver.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of September 19th came duly to hand, and as it was addressed to the President of the Company as well as to me it has been forwarded to the former gentleman at Boston.

You say that "since the introduction of Chinese labor great discontent has prevailed amongst all classes of your (our) employes." You seem to forget that during our numerous conferences no dissatisfaction was ever expressed on this account, and that at the last meeting with your Chairman and some members of the Omaha Committee held in my office but a few days prior to the recent outbreak, gratification was expressed by them at the absence of any cause for complaint and at the general harmony prevailing between the Managers and other employes of the Company. I beg also to remind you that Chinese were employed long before labor difficulties of any kind were known upon the Union Pacific and that their employment was resorted to originally not from choice but as an absolute necessity in maintaining the road bed and keeping the coal mines in operation.

The labor difficulties experienced by the Union Pacific Company prior to the recent outbreak have had no connection with, or relation to the Chinese question, so far as known to me.

You prefer certain charges against the firm of Beckwith & Quinn, and Mr. D. O. Clark, the General Superintendent of the Coal Department, and demand their removal. It is the policy and purpose of the present management to give earnest, and patient, investigation and consideration to specific charges made against any of its officers or employes, but it will demand proofs and insist upon any party so accused having a fair opportunity to defend himself. In this particular case it might also be well to bear in mind that these charges have been preferred by men at Rock Springs who are attempting to justify to the American people a most atrocious massacre and wanton destruction of property.

You also demand the removal of the Chinese from the service. When the Company can be assured against strikes and other outbreaks at the hands of persons who deny its owners the right to manage their property, it may consider the expediency of abandoning Chinese labor; but under all circumstances and at any cost or hazard it will assert its right to employ whom it pleases and refuse to ostracise any one class of its employes at the dictation of another.

Yours faithfully,

[Signed.]

S. R. CALLAWAY,

General Manager.

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Washington D.C.

Sept. 23. 1885

O. O. Howard Brig. Gen. U.S. Army.

Dear Friend

I am this moment in receipt
of your hearty & kindly acknowledgment
I am very much obliged to you
I suppose you intend me
to forward them, I will do
so at once & hope I may
for my own sake & for
the sake of my friends
receive my appointment

I am yours in
sympathy & great respect

William M. Peters

Dr. J. H. H. H. H.

Washington, D. C.
Sept 23. 1880.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

GENERAL PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

CHAS. S. FEE,
GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

H. C. DAVIS,
ASST. GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

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St. Paul, Minn., SEPT. 23-85

SUBJECT -- VOUCHER.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

OMAHA, NEB.

DEAR SIR:

YOURS OF RECENT DATE ADDRESSED TO OUR GENERAL MANAGER, MR. OAKES, HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THIS DEPARTMENT FOR A VOUCHER, WHICH I HAVE JUST MADE, AMOUNTING TO \$41.10, REFUNDING VALUE OF THREE FULL FARE TICKETS, LIVINGSTON TO GARRISON.

THIS VOUCHER WILL BE PAID YOU AT AN EARLY DATE THROUGH OUR TREASURER.

YOURS TRULY,

Chas. S. Fee
G. P. A.



See, C. O.

St. Paul, Minn.

Sept 23, 1885

St. Paul

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

1885-86

YOUR OF RECENT DATE ADDRESSED TO OUR GENERAL MANAGER, MR. ...
HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THIS DEPARTMENT FOR A VOUCHER, WHICH
I JUST MADE, AMOUNTING TO \$1.10, REPRESENTING THE VALUE OF THREE
FIRST CLASS TICKETS, LIVINGTON TO GARRISON.
THIS VOUCHER WILL BE PAID YOU AT AN EARLY DATE THROUGH OUR
TREASURER.

Wm. C. Howard

P.M.

family & believe me dear
friends, tho unable to express it,
as one who would, were it
possible, carry your burden for
you. Ever yours most truly,
Abbie P. Van Blarcom.

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Oakland, Cal.
Sep. 23rd '85;

My dear General & Mrs Howard,
Ever since the sad
news of your trouble came
to us, I have been wanting to
write you. I feel quite sure
you do not need my words to
assure you of our loving and
prayerful sympathy. When
Mr Van Blarcom gave me the
paper, saying, it has some very
sad news, my heart was full
of love for you & your dear
boy, & if wishes & prayers could
avail, I am sure your boy
will be given to you for many
years to come. I cannot put
into words what there is in my
heart waiting to be said. But
you both, my dear friends, must

interpret by your own kindness
showing sympathy for others, what
I would now offer you.

In a letter from Mary the
a few days since, she says she
has no later news from you
than we had at first. From
this I hope we may hear of
John's recovery, & for this we
shall ask. God grant that
long & useful years are yet
before him. But whatever
may come to you of sorrow or joy,
we shall ask that we may
share it with you. Gladly wd
we bear, so far as friends can,
a part in your anxiety & grief.
If joy shall come, no one will
rejoice with you more truly.

I have just returned from
prayer-meeting, ^{an} unusually
pleasant meeting - emphasizing as
it did, the love of & care for

each other in our Christian
work & lives. And as I write
now, it brings you so near to me
to remember whose we are, &
whom we serve. And to feel so
sure that to you has been ful-
filled the promise of comfort
"as one whom his mother com-
forteth". I cannot say, I commend
you to His love & care, for I know
that you are already comforted
by it, & that has given you of His
own divine strength for these
sad & anxious hours - Mr Van
Blarcom as one of the Church Com-
mittee remained to an after meet-
ing & he is not here. But I have
written for him, because I know that
he feels as I do - is sad in your sorrow
& yet is glad that you have such
an unfailing comfort in your faith
trusting in the dear Father.

Please remember me with kindest
love to the members of your

evidence that good is working
perhaps unseen by human eyes, and
only evidenced, at first, by the opposing
influences and agents which dear
Pastor Blumhardt believed to be at
Achtung in the air as soldiers on a
battle field "We wrestle against the
powers of darkness"

We are so very thankful to you for sending
us this very interesting book, and for
the two welcome letters we have had
from you!

May I ask you to make our congratulations
and best respects acceptable to Mrs
Howard and family.

If Consul de Mäyer knew we were
writing, he would beg us to give his
kind regards to "dear General Howard"
who is always spoken of with such
high & affectionate esteem

With pleasing remembrance
begging (as we need greatly) your prayers
we remain

Sincerely yours
Richard and Mary Bleuch

Handwritten
Sep 24th

[1881]

To
General O O Howard

Much honoured & dear Friend,

We were very happy
to receive your Biography and thank
you most heartily for your kindness
in sending it to us. Yours has been
a very wonderful life! We could not
read many of the events you passed
through without tears; and other parts
called forth exclamations of indignation!
"Do a good work and you will be
thrashed for it" is an old saying and your
thankless labor with the Bureau proves
it: but for that we should rejoice
"You shall be recompensed at the
resurrection of the just" God's reward
is better than anything the world can give

I should have acknowledged your
Biography immediately but Consul
Mayer carried it off before we had
finished reading it, others grasped it
and some wrote, I believe, to America
for it. A German edition would do
much good in this military country
as it would show how compatible
bravery & godliness are - such
a book should be in the hands
of every soldier. Herby Vreese is
translated into German.

Mrs Holloway has done her work
well! It is admirably written
I would like to dilate on many
of the touching & painful episodes but
I fear to trouble you with such a
long letter as that would produce.
As we read the book we
feel it a great honour to have known
you, dear General Howard! and we

believe you have still important
work to do in the world. May you
go on "strong in the Lord and in the
power of His might"

"The tabernacle of God is with us"

"The Holy One of Israel is in our midst."
And "the angels of the Lord encamp
round about those who fear Him"

May your useful life
be spared for many years, you have
been raised up for a special purpose
and perhaps much yet remains
for you to do. You are not easily
discouraged by opposition, you have
doubtless observed that whenever &
wherever a good work succeeds
the subtle "powers of darkness" try
all their devices to circumvent it:
As soon as you see this, opposition
only stimulates & even comforts and
encourages, because it is a certain

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E. S. Turner,
No. 50 Third Street,

Stenographic

Newburgh, N. Y. Sept. 24th, 1885

General O. O. Howard,
Omaha, Neb.

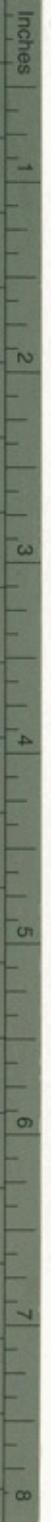
My Dear General:

I enclose herewith draft of the Highland National Bank to your order for \$12., being the amount of two semi-annual dividends on your stock at 6 percent per annum. I have sent a draft to Lieutenant Howard for his dividend to-day, and have also transferred your stock to him. The highest quotation which I can get for the stock at the present time is 117, which would make your stock worth at the present time \$234. This is, of course, less than you paid for it, but in view of the great shrinkage on all stocks during the past year the difference is not a large one. I hope to see it advance again before long. The bank is in good condition and is doing a good business.

Mrs. Turner and family are well, and if they were present, would join me in kindest regards to yourself and family, whom we hope to meet again at some time in the near future.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Turner



Handwritten in red ink:
Sept 24th 1885

Handwritten in red ink:
Dear General
Sept 24th 1885

Handwritten in red ink:
Dear General
Sept 24th 1885

My Dear General
General G. O. Howard,
Ogden, Neb.

Sept. 24th, 1885

I enclose herewith draft of the Highland National Bank to your order for \$125, being the amount of two semi-annual dividends on your stock at 6 percent per annum. I have sent a draft to Lieutenant Howard for his dividend to-day, and have also transferred your stock to him. The highest quotation which I can get for the stock at the present time is 117, which would make your stock worth at the present time \$284. This is, of course, less than you paid for it, but in view of the great shrinkage on all stocks during the past year the difference is not a large one. I hope to see it advance again before long. The bank is in good condition and is doing a good business. Mrs. Turner and family are well, and if they were present would join me in kindest regards to yourself and family, whom we hope to meet again at some time in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature in blue ink:
G. O. Howard

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OF
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Nos. 10 and 12 Dey Street.



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THE VOICE,
THE STANDARD LIBRARY.

NEW YORK, Sept 24, 1885.

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:- Enclosed

please find check for \$15.00
for your articles in The Voice.
We beg pardon for not remitting
sooner.

Yours very Respectfully
Funk & Wagnalls

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Funk & Wagnalls

New York
Sept 24. 1885.

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Genl. Sept 28

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