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Fort M. Kenney Wy
Oct 8. 1885

Maj General Howard

Omaha. Neb

Dr General

Will you
excuse the liberty of asking whether
Co A 21st Infantry is to have change
of station. It is rumored here
that it will be ordered to Sidney.
My reason for asking is that a
proper disposition may be made
of its garden produce

Very truly Yours
Edward Hatch

Received 10/12/85.

R.H.H.

Carroll, Wm. C.

J. M. & Wm. C.
Oct 8. 1885

Account
Oct 12/85

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text appears to be a ledger or account entry.]

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Sturgis, Dak.
Oct 8. 1885,

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Sturgis Oct 8th 85,

Genl C. D. Howard

Dear Sir

Many thanks
for your letter. It is all the information
I have had of Robert since your last-
letter. He is never named here. My
Master is the only one who hears me
name him. I pray for him daily
and trust God will in his own good
time show him how great a sinner
he is. I am very sorry the children are
all on the Francis. When the Mother
died he offered to take all the boys or
all the girls. But they would take none
but the three oldest. This Robert would not
consent to. So we kept all for nine
months. After that I had two untill

Mr Francis came to Omaha and took
the three oldest, when I sent the little
girl to Robert, The babe was two months
when the Mother died. When the little
have, and as long as we can help it he
shall know no Father or Mother but
Mr S and myself. As to the note you
speak of, Mr S now received a doll, he
was security for two hundred dolls, he
was not able to pay it but when we left
Arlington he took my Sewing Machine
the only thing we had he wanted,
This paid eighty dolls, he would gladly
pay the balance if possible. But cannot
now, Our daughter has been at home
two years a Confirmed invalid, Mr S
was permanently injured last Spring
And with many cares we have all the
burdens we can meet. We would gladly
help them if we could. Thanking you
for your kindness to me. And interest in
Robert I am very Respectfully
Yrs J. W. Skiles

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Saint Paul, Minn.

1885

1099
 Genl. O. O. Howard,
 Omaha, Neb.

DEAR SIR:

Herewith please find voucher as below, which, when properly dated and receipted, become a Sight Draft on the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and will be paid on presentation at the office of the Assistant Treasurer, Saint Paul, Minn., and can be collected through your bank.

Sept- Voucher No. 15744 for \$ 441.10
 " " " " " \$
 " " " " " \$
 " " " " " \$
 " " " " " \$
 " " " " " \$

Yours truly,

Geo. A. Baxter

ASSISTANT TREASURER.

NOTE.—If amount is not satisfactory, return all papers for correction.

H.

Northern Pacific
R.R.

St Paul, Minn.

Oct 9, 1885

Geo. D. D. D.
L. L. L.

DEAR SIR
Herewith inclose find vouchers as below, which when
properly dated and receipted, become A Sight Draft on the Northern
Pacific Railroad Company, and will be paid on presentation at the office of
the Assistant Treasurer, Saint Paul, Minn., and can be collected through

44.10

44.44

Voucher No

Geo. D. D. D.

W.

Again I say I regret
it, and if I am the
cause of such feeling
on your part my
feelings because of it
are the best pledge
I have to offer that
it will never occur
again.

Very truly,
A. Thompson

Gen. C. C. Kemmels,

U.S. Army.

Omaha, Neb.

Oct 9

Oct 9. 1885

Copy to A. Thompson

Office Depot Quartermaster,

Cheyenne, W. T., Oct. 9 1885.

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Dear General.

I have the
pleasure of receiving your
letter of the 3rd instant and
in reply thereto acknowl-
edge the deep appreciation
I have of your kindness
in calling to my atten-
tion your high opinion
of me.

When ordered to
your command I looked
forward to a pleasant
time of duty in your
department. I came
here with no intention

of complaining privately
or otherwise of alleged
abuses if indeed I
found them and I
have not intentionally
by done so.

I am not
in the slightest con-
sciousness by any
consequences which
may follow what
I have done to as-
sure you that no
one more than I
regret the manner
of issuing the order
that gives rise to
this correspondence
If I brought it about

I did not foresee it
and I had no intima-
tion of it till the first
paragraph reached
me. So far as possible
I understand and ap-
preciate your feeling
in the matter, but to
the utmost I disavow
any intention whatever
of reflecting on you
and dare say I
did not do so. I
mention this for you
say in substance that
the effect of such things
is to mortify and un-
dermine ^{you} and fill the
air with suspicion.



Council Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 9th 1885

O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

Yours containing
check on Neb. Nat. Bank for
Five Dollars received this day.

In consideration of your
generous conduct in the partial
payment of the account which
would have been an entire loss
to myself I will now mark the
balance paid. With thanks and
high esteem

I am Yours Respectfully
L. C. Brackett

~~C. H. T.~~

Pirakelt, S. C.

Council Bluffs
Oct 9. 1885,

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Grebbe, Lt. Col. St. J.

Paris, France
Oct. 9. 1885.

Answer

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Hotel de France et de Lorraine
Paris France, Oct 9/1885.

My dear General;

I have heard from various sources that you have been kind enough to offer me an appointment on your staff, and to-night a letter came from Grebbe such saying you had written to me offering me the position of aide. This letter I have not received; but I write to you so that in case this be true, you may not think me discourteous by not answering your letter. If these reports be true

I can only say I accept with much pleasure & thank you sincerely for it. We are quite a family party

now as Aunt Hannah Leach
and Sue joined us last
Tuesday & remain with us
until we leave for home on
the 20th. Then they go to Florence
to be with Uncle Ned & his wife
for the winter & we with Clara
leave for London to be there
until the 24. We sail from
Liverpool on the 26th in the
Celtic, one of the White Star
Line and very glad will we
all be to see home again.

Paris is charming and very
interesting... We enjoy it as
we have everything else abroad.
only the language is very
different in the mouths of their
people from what we see it
in their books and it is
difficult to see what is
what to in their schools.

Greble was with us all through
Germany Holland & Belgium
& we enjoyed him & his

translation of German very much.
We were 10 days in Dresden
with Uncle Ned & he is very
much better than he has been
for years. quite bright & strong
I see John is able to be about
again, was sorry his trip up the
Yellowstone was spoiled by such
a mishap. Give my love to
Mrs Howard, Bessie & the boys
in which my wife joins me
If the others were here they
also would be included & with
love to yourself from us all

Sincerely Yours
E. St. J. Greble

General. C. O. Howard
Adj. Gen. Dept. of Dakota
Omaha.
Nebr.

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* Chicago * Congregational * Club *

WILL MEET AT

THE PALMER HOUSE,

Monday Evening, October 9th, 1885,

AT HALF PAST FIVE O'CLOCK.

SUPPER WILL BE SERVED PROMPTLY AT SIX.

SUBJECT FOR THE EVENING:

"SABBATH SERVICES."

*The first paper will be by Rev. EDWARD D. EATON, of Oak Park, on
"Drift and Advance in the Sunday Services," followed by*

A. A. KNIGHT, Esq.,

On "The Evening Service."

Prof. SAMUEL IVES CURTISS, D. D.,

On "The Place of the Sunday School in the Service."

Rev. E. P. GOODWIN, D. D.,

On "The Place of the Children in the Service."

After which the subject will be open for general discussion. Speeches not to exceed five minutes each.

Please fill out and return enclosed postal card to the Secretary, on or before Saturday, the 17th.

Members will be admitted to Supper Room on presentation of enclosed ticket.

Visitors' tickets can be obtained of the Secretary, at \$1.25 each, and members are requested to get them before Monday Evening.

A. B. MEAD, Secretary.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10, 1885.

Room 37, 149 La Salle Street, (Major Block.)

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Chicago Congl Club

Oct 19. 1885

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Fort Laramie Wyoming
Oct 10th 1885

Brig Gen O O Howard
Sir

You will please excuse the liberty I take in writing to you as my heart tells me you will when I tell you that I come to you in the allprevailing name of Jesus, therefore I have the more confidence knowing that you are willing to do good unto all men especially unto those who are of the household of faith

My petition is as follows

About twelve years ago I enlisted in the second Cav Co M. but being young I fell in with wicked associates who led me to desert about five years ago I became converted to God and ever since that time I have felt it my duty to tell to a dying world the unsearchable riches of Christ. at the same time something kept telling me to

Inches 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
the unsearchable riches of Christ. at the same time something kept telling me to

leave my gift at the altar and go and be reconciled to my brother I could not serve my Master without first doing my duty in making right the wrong which I had done my Country for I love my country.

Last November I enlisted again in Chicago as I wished to conceal the matter from my friends especially my dear Wife and children and to keep the cause of Christ from reproach. Last May I wrote to President Cleveland telling him all. and all was forgiven and I was restored to duty without trial.

Now I have been reconciled to my brother I want to go and offer my gift I want to go and tell sinners about Jesus I see so many precious souls around me every day Souls for whom Christ died as well as mine and the harvest is so great and the labours so few and the prayer of my Master is that the Lord of the harvest will send in more labours for behold the fields are white. Will you love me and let me go. For he who serves God most faithfully serves his country best. Will you give me my liberty from the service and let me go

and preach Christ and Him crucified
I am told that You are a servant of the Most
High God that is the reason I appeal to You
for You can pity me when one of the world
laugh at my condition : I appeal to you knowing
that if You are a disciple of Christ (which I have
every reason to believe You are) You must have
his spirit that was manifested in Him viz. a
spirit of love and mercy which was so wonderfully
shewed in the Cross and a spirit of zeal
for the advancement of His Kingdom

While You are considering this matter I will
be Praying that Your action in any case will
be for the Glory of God consequently I have no fears
for whatsoever is not of faith is not of God Hoping
this will find You prepared for that rest that
remaineth for the people of God

I am Your Obt Servant

Private John C Bushnell

7th Drifty Band

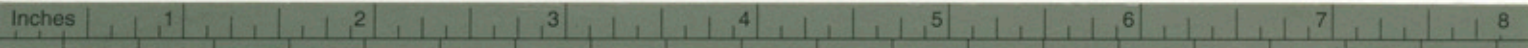
P.S. enclosed please find letter of reconciliation
JCB

St. Louis

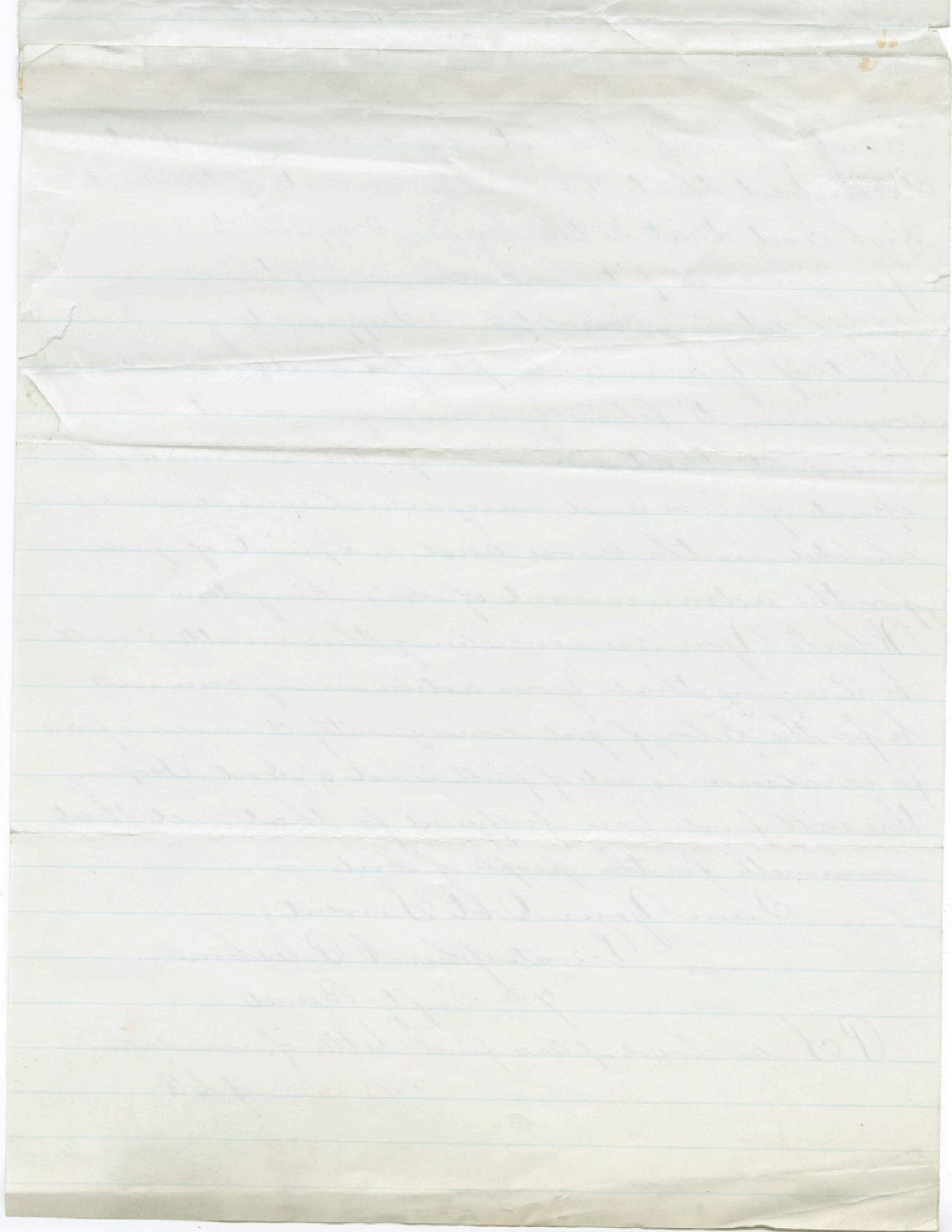
October 10, 1883.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir,
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Page, R.

Pittsburg, Pa.
Oct 10. 1885.

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Room 8-
Bakerwell Saw Bldg.
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
10 Oct. 85.

Dear Sir:-

Your very
kind letter is received.
I intended to acknowl-
edge it before but
I have been wait-
ing till I could
tell you some definite
course had been
decided upon.

The letter was read
to the society by
the Pastor.

The suggestions you make are so clear that they will be of great help in arranging a series of debates.

Our first meeting for the winter was held one week from Monday last and as we only have meetings every third Monday I cannot say what course has been determined ^{by the committee.} upon. Again thanking you for your kind dress

I am very truly,
Benjamin Page.

Gen. O. Howard.
Omaha - Neb.

P.S. I send you a paper on the Davis Island War which my interest you.
~~BT~~

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Dear Friend.

Oct 12 '88

Your welcome letter received and I am glad to have it - was also glad to hear from Mr & Mrs B. I wish some one in Germany would translate the book & publish it - there. We would all be glad to have it done.

My most urgent reason for writing is to ask a favor of you, Mr - before doing so, I want to say that

I fell-grieved for you and
for his Mother when I heard
of the sorrow that had come
to you, and I rejoice with you
that death did not result.
Hope all will be well now.

My youngest brother, an ex-
Naval Cadet—has been ex-
amined the past-week
for an appointment in
the Naval Sciences in Wash-
ington. The examination
was held Oct-9. and
General Drum has
the power of appointing
the applicants. My
brother passed the Ex-
pt- he fears the result
because there are 12
applicants & only 2 ap-

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get to help him. and will be grateful to you if you see it may keep in sincere yours

Jointments. He thinks that one of the applicants has the inside track because his mother is a friend of Gen. Hume, and she is using her influence in Washington for him. This young man was a class-mate of my brother's at Annapolis and the latter is sure that much press is being brought to bear upon Gen. L. The office is that of

an intelligence bureau for
National Defense. My
Brother has been doing
work for a National Defense
Committee of private in-
dividuals in New York
working charts, modelling,
&c. He is a good draughts-
man and understands
the work he sees to do.
I want very much
to help him and if it is
agreeable to you to write
Gen. Linn in his behalf it
will be a generous act.
He is Vauxs Carter, an ex-
naval cadet - a son of one
of the Union men of Tennessee.
(Samuel J. Carter) who aided
in the reconstruction of the state
government - & a man who sac-
rificed for his government &
left his family poor. This lad is
his youngest son. I am anxious
to use what strength I can

A. W. Cassatt

Emerson, Iowa.

Oct. 12th '83.

Gen. O. O. Howard U. S. A.

Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir.

I take the liberty
of writing to you in regard to delivering
your Lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg"
in Emerson. I am not sure that your
Headquarters are still at Omaha but I
write on that supposition. I heard you
deliver your lecture at Red Oak about two
years ago and was very much interested.
I was a boy living five miles from Gettys-
burg at the time of the Battle. Am well
acquainted with the Battle-field & the country
around it & have taken a deep interest
in the history of the Battle. Knowing the

position you had & the services you rendered in that engagement I know there is no one better qualified to describe it as it occurred than yourself.

I am now pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this place & would like to know if you can deliver your lecture in my church during the latter part of this month, or the early part of Nov. and on what terms? I think you told me at Red Oak that \$50.00 was your price but in small places that you sometimes accepted $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{2}{3}$ of the receipts from the lecture. As our town is small we would not be able to promise \$50. but if you can come we will pay all expenses from Omaha and give you two-thirds of the gross receipts and I will promise to use my best efforts by advertising etc. to give you a full house. We have a live C. A. R. Post here & its members will aid me. The proceeds beyond expenses would be for the benefit of our C. School. Please answer soon & let me know when it will suit you if you can come.

Very Respectfully, D. W. Cassat,
address - Emerson, Iowa.

did not charge you very high
for the additional party fees.
We have been out to visit
and are going to find Starlight
a great pleasure here.

Jennie is very well & sends
with us much love to all
at home.

Affectionately yours

Emily

J. H. Howard

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Fort Niagara N.Y.

13 Oct 1885

Dear father

I enclose a check for
2.50 to return the expense
you paid on the Shepherd dog
Kellie. We are now completely
settled and ready to receive
company. I wish I had
known when mother went
through. I could have easily
gone up to see her if I had
known the train. I am for
a few days in command
of M. Company & Post. Major Brown

has gone to New York & Captain
Hurst is laid up with rheumatism.
We found the house in
excellent repair and a very
fine one, & we are quite
satisfied with room for
several guests. We are
only short of dishes, as
our kitchen containing a great
deal of our china has
not yet arrived.

I would be very glad
to have you stop and
see Simpson in driving
room & then & write me,
how he appears & feels.

Fort Niagara is a remarkably
beautiful place hidden away

six miles from a railway in
this corner of New York.
Just now we have no
intercourse with Canada
as the enemy has approached
very near us.

Helen with Annie & myself was
vaccinated in Chicago. Mine has
taken & is now well; but Helen
began slowly & now is in
the midst of the irritation
& very uncomfortable.

Last night & today we have
had an Eastern North East
Free Storm, but we are
so sheltered from the lake that
as yet we do not hear the
waves. I hope Mr. Brewster

Mrs Whithead

Kansas City
Tuesday Oct. 13th 1872

Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir.

Mr Hatch
has given me your letter of the 8th.
As I speak for the Ladies Aux. of
the Y. M. C. A. you may know that
we are erecting a building here
for the Association, and our plan
for aiding them was, a course of
Lectures. We should be most happy
to have yours upon Gen Grant, but
feel as though we could hardly
pay the sum you mentioned.
Can you not in this our effort
to do something, do better for us
than the terms you mentioned?

If you could do so, we would
appreciate it so much, and should
you so conclude to do, we would
like you as early in Jan. as
possible. Please let us know
very soon.

Respectfully
Mrs C. V. Whitehead.
Sec.

Dr. W.A. Cluett

13. 1885.

United States Indian Service,

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Shoshone Indian Agency,

Wyoming Oct 13th, 1885.

Genl O. O. Howard

U. S. A

Omaha Neb.

Sir:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind favor, of Sept 22nd, 85, and to thank you, from the bottom of an old soldier's heart, you may rest assured, that your interestedness in my behalf, will not, in any way, be misplaced and that all my duties in my profession, will be wholly high toned and honorable.

I understand, that Major Jones, will leave Warrenton, Va., on or about the 1st of Nov, next, and on his way hither, remain in Omaha several days.

I am Genl.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

William A. Cluett M. D.

over

The weather here is cool, at times, but pleasant.
at sunrise to day the mercury stood at $+32^{\circ}$ Fah.
and at noon was at $+40^{\circ}$ Fah. Permit me to say,
that should Major Jones, visit you, on his way
out here, which no doubt he will, and should occasion
offer itself, I have this suggestion to make, which
if you may deem proper to make to him, will possibly
save him considerable trouble. in receiving property,
a close scrutiny may be required - as the Agent
wants to be honest in turning over to Major Jones but
I think he referred to Dr Inman. late Agent for more
property than was on hand, depending on a Board of Survey
to act on the deficit, which board was ordered to convene
by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs a long time since
but by the dallying of Major Mathew. the present
Commissioner revoked. I really hope the coming Agent
is a man of firmness & obeys the orders he may issue,
for the orders published here are only to look at -

I write this, to you General, confidentially, & should
Major Jones, desire any assistance. I can give will
be never pleased to ~~show~~ so. One thing why I desire to stay
here is, having been a Democrat all my life & kept back after
the war was over by my Repub friends, desire to let them see that the

Democrat is now I am satisfied Major Jones will be

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

ROOM 205 STEWART BUILDING,

BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.
A. FTELEY, Deputy Chief Engineer.

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New York,

Oct. 13th 1885

To Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commanding Dept of the Platte
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in transmitting to you a copy of the "Engineering Drawings & Data" for the New Croton Aqueduct, on which I am now and have been employed for the past 2 years.

I trust you may be somewhat interested in the cost and mode of construction of this great enterprise. Three photo-liths are productions of the original contract drawings, from which the working details are issued with few slight modifications.

General, I have the honor of thanking you for your kindness in my behalf when I called at West-Point to ask for letters of recommendation which you Capt. Stedman and Lieut. Wood so kindly gave me, and by their aid I obtained a position of Division Sifterman at Kingston N.Y. for the North River Const. Co and remained until the completion of the 22d W. R. M. after which I obtained the position where I now am.

Hoping that I am not trespassing on your valuable time and good will by this communication, I will close trusting that I may yet be able to render you some service for the kindness I have received by your hand.

I remain yours very respectfully

Charles C. Manning,
261 W 124th St. N.Y. City.

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Manning, C. C.

New York

Oct 12. 1888

Dear Sir,
Enclosed by the
Post Office

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE--AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

STEWART BUILDING.

New York

Oct 13

1888