Dunlap, Iowa. Oct 14t 1886

Brig. Genl O.O. Howard
Omaha, Neb.

dear sir

In reply to yours of recent date just received, would say that your charges $500 and expenses for the lectures were greater than the Rock had expected they would be; and while they would like to have the lectures, their finances are in such a condition they did not feel warranted in making the engagement at that price.

Very respectfully,

D. Statts
Harvey, C.

Fort Laramie
Oct 14, 1883

Address Oct 21, 83

To General Howard
Department, Commanding Omaha.

Sir: Since you were here to our post I have thought a great deal of what you said. It was not until a week ago that I began to consider what it was to try and live for Christ and for His goodness unto me and sinners. But since I have been praying and reading the scriptures, I have had a feeling that I ought to become a minister. That I should not see myself trying to see what could I do in trying to bring others unto our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. But here it
what was church, me my want of an
education so that when talking
that I could show by my works
that I was living Christ and him
in me and others might see his works
and glorify my father which is
in heaven by so living and trying
to be useful to my fellow men. My
reason for writing to you was so to see
what could I do so that I could get when
I could have the use of Minister library
and to study as foster to spend the rest
of my life for this service if you can
tell me what is best for me to do I
wish you would do so. Waiting reply.

YR.

Your Humble servant

 Pvt. Charles Harvey
CIVIL WAR INFANTRY
The National Publishing Co. of this City — the author of which is Col. J. A. Burr — which, Mr. Childs says, will cover the whole ground, and give you all the points you want. We think it will also contain a point of the General's birthplace, Point Pleasant, Ohio.

Mr. Childs has an oil painting of the latter place, which he is willing to loan you for photographing, if you desire, in case the

Dear Sir,

Mr. Childs has received your polite note of 8 Times requesting information regarding the early life of General Grant, and in reply desires me to say he cannot at this time lay his hand upon anything that would aid you. There will be a work — "Life of General Grant" — issued in a few days by
print does not appear in the book.

The enclosed paper may also furnish you with some desirable information.

I am sir,

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Philadelphia
Oct 14, 1880.

[Signature]
Mr. Hammond
Fort Russell
October 16th

Dear General,

I hope you will pardon the liberty I am taking in writing you, but I am very much troubled on a rumor that has just reached me, regarding the possibility of Mr. Donnelly's Company going to Fort Bridger this fall. You will understand...
my anxiety over this report as my brother and nurse have just come from the East to spend the winter with us, and should we have to go to Bridge, I would hesitate before taking him with us. Up to the present time I have run under the impression that this would be Mr. Downey's station this winter will be of benefit to him as Gen. Mason has expressed himself as being unprepared he should remain here. I sincerely hope there is nothing in this report. I have been very much distressed over John's accident, and trust he is rapidly recovering his health again. Pam my dear in hopes Mr. Downey trip to Boston Downey station this winter will be of benefit to him.
New York, Oct. 15, 1885

Gen. W. H. Ward, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of last the 3d inst. are received. Mr. Hamersly is out of town at present but your letter will be referred to him on his return.

Yours respectfully,

T. H. Hamersly.
Harvay, N.Y.

New York

Oct 15, 1885

[Signature]

[Handwritten number]
Cincinnati O. Oct. 15, 1885

Mr. O. O. Howard,
Brig. Genl. U. S. A.

Omaha Neb.

My Dear Sir,

I have your returned form of the 5th and would only have been able to control press on sense of the need leading to Assembly and through the organization of the Assembly Bureau hope to make others. I note your terms and statement regarding Bureau fees and will govern myself accordingly. I think I can place you at least 4 Assemblies if you can accept dates which they may select. Please indicate at as early a date as possible the time you will have at your disposal and greatly oblige.

Sincerely yours

W. H. Gillet
It is fully
possible that after so many years, you still remember us.
Let me assure you that you are remembered most kindly by myself
and my family. We are to give three
Concerts at the Opera House, Fri. &

It would please us greatly
to have your presence at one of our
Concerts, and to greet you once more,
Hoping to meet you again,
with much respect,
Yours very truly,

James B. McElroy
Springfield, O. Oct. 15, 85

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir —

I am a boy collecting autographs; I shall be very much pleased if you will be so kind as to favor me with your

Very Respectfully,

Fred. H. Williams
Williams P. H.

Springfield, O.
Oct 15, 1885.

[Handwritten text not legible]
Washington, D. C., Oct. 15, 1880

Dear General:

You may be interested to know that I have resigned from the Patent Office, and have entered upon the practice of patent law. My partner is an experienced mechanical engineer who has had many years of practical work in connection with railroads, and is widely acquainted with railroad men. By putting our forces together we hope to build up a good business.

Should any of your friends in Odessa need the services of a patent lawyer, I should be much obliged to have you recommend us. It is through our friends, of course, that we must become known. We propose to do such good work that our clients will eventually be our best advertisers.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Howard.
and the rest. We are all glad to hear that Johnny is recovering.
Lillian and I visited West Point last month to see her brother, Will Camp, who will be graduated next June.
We thoroughly enjoyed the Point and all that we saw there. It was my first visit, and I can easily realize now what a pleasant sojourn you must have had there.

Father has bought a lot near Iowa City, and expects to build immediately.
He and mother are now in Boston, at the meeting of the American Board. They return on Saturday.

I hope Secretary Cardozo also will not deprive you of Glye's society. It seems to be creating quite a flurry among the many people here,

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]
Adjutant General's Office.

Dear General Howard:

Elder I spoke

Cordially on the HR. You have not
Just properly understood me
for certainly I still hold the view
to convey the idea that it rains
accidental still not occur in
the head of this Electrolysis district.
The remark was in earnest and used
merely to convey the information
that hydrogen certainly was not
the origin of a remark in test.

Neither case I know appears to
sympathy nor more true that
of any officer affected by H. O. 86.

Sincerely yours,
L. L. Brewer
Washington, D. C., Oct 16th 1885

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear General,

Your dispatch of the 14th inst has been at work on the
aid matter, and if I don't compute the
A. D. to answer to you the money
sum from you it will be my fault,
I shall make the sum of the O. & D. to
a sort of tax money. In the meantime
some of the Auditor or on account of the
A. D. O. until now done. Allan do
not reply but in the letter to me.

Very truly yours,

Allan Rutherford
Beatrice, Neb., Oct 16th, 1885

Sir,

I write you to know what chance there is of my getting into the Signal Corps of the Regular Army. I am well up in the Manual of Arms and am a good Telegraph Op. If there is any chance I wish you would intercede for me if you want me to furnish recommendations I refer you to Col. L.A. Colby or any of the leading firms in the city.

Hoping you will give me a place I remain Yours truly

R.B. Fiske.
Father is an old member of the 11th Mass. Infantry and also a Knight Templar. His name is Bennett. Signed: H. Bennett.

Accord Oct 24th 1876
WASHINGTON, D.C., OCT. 17th 1885

Dear General,

I have just thought that it is worth while to have your authority to appear for you in the matter of your claim for refund of money extorted from you in a suit of Brown v. U.S. A.D.C. The Dept's of often assured themselves of a little point like this to decay or prevent action. I enclose a Petitioner which please excuse and return to me as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Allan Rutherford.

[Signature]
General

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Baron. We will probably arrive there momentarily. It will be late. I will write to you in German. Please give my love to all your family. I hope Helen is now well and strong enough to go out.

Ich sende Ihnen meine herzlichsten Glückwünsche zu dem 8. November und hoffe, dass das neue Lebensjahr ein sehr glückliches für Sie sein wird.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen,

Adelheid.

Dear General,

I expected to write this letter still before leaving America, but as I had no time to do so in New York, I will at least not quite get home without having written it. I want to thank you once more with all my heart for the great kindness you have shown me, all the time I have been with you and for all the pleasure I have had in seeing so many new and interesting things. If you were, I would be very happy. If you would only half as good a daughter to me as
You have been a father to me. The journey from London to New York was delightful, the country all along was so beautiful and the scenery at the farms so brilliant in some places. I am so happy I have seen Jamie's room and the people he is with. It is all so pleasant for him that I think he likes living there very well not to be bad after all he tells me about it. Enjoyed seeing the Hudson very much. The Howard pointed out all the most beautiful sights to me, and Jamie showed me many places he had been telling me about.

Our steamer is 450 feet long and 50 feet wide, it is very elegant as the Howard will have told you.

The passengers are all very pleasant and we are doing enjoying myself very much. Just might we had a ball on deck, the whole deck was illuminated with electric light. It looked very beautiful, especially as we had lovely moon shine and stars. We had all a very good time. Some young American naval officers are on board and they are good dancers.

We are now in the English Channel and are caught in the fog. We have stopped and the captain keeps may be we have to stay here several days till the fog is over.

Monday morning.

The fog has gone, and we are going once more quite fast.
occupied me con-
stantly for some time
to think. It is my
impression, therefore,
prefer a more active
station. This seems
slight probability
of any field with
here.

We are all happy
to learn your health
on the road to recovery
Thanking you kindly
for sparing me a
moment. I am

Yours sincerely
Edward Hatch

Fort McClellan
Oct 19, 1880

Major General Howard
Omaha

It is appropriate
for me to explain Captains

Olmstead's remarks
for the Regiment and
its officers have received
only kindness since
coming to your
command, and I
have yet to hear
from any of those

Satisfaction with
yourself for the guard. I intended to away at present on leave, since he is to be under no constraint to return, cannot do as desiring in any act.

I am most pleased to learn Stone and his detail have behaved properly. I knew men might have been detailed, Stone I knew to be faithful, and a very brave man, he has been less success.
Omaha, Oct. 19, 85

General W. T. Sherman

Dear Sir:

Your ambulance driver, George W. Strong, informs me a strong party of 250 to 300, of Chimneys after having refused him general terms for the payment of it, promised to pay on the first of the month, but failed to do so. Last night I informed him that if he did not settle my bill till last Saturday I would write to you about this affair. — Your General, from all that I have heard about you, I don't think that you would encourage men in your employ to play dead bees and neglect to pay their honest Dick and I should therefore feel very much obliged to you if you would be kind enough to use your influence to make him do what is not more than right and just.

Yours truly,
Hoping that you will succeed in your venture, I am

your respectfully,

[Signature]
The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.,
Operating in Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Salt Lake City, Utah

Oct. 19th

C. O. Howard Esq
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 15th inst. no stock has changed hands here in the last year, so a figure for it can not be accurately given — I do not think any of the holders here would sell for less than $11.

Yours truly,

Chas. S. Smith

[Postscript]
Sale and any favors will be thankfully received.

Respt. Yours,

M. C. Hirsch
Pt. P. Pleasant
Ohio