Pottsville, Oct 24th, 58

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Sir,

I am a schoolboy and not a collector of autographs, but have a few of our prominent men. Will you please write your name on the enclosed card and send it to me.

Respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

Francis A. Whitney

[Handwritten note: 280]
Westney, P. M.

Pottsville, Pa.
Oct 24, 1895.

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Oct 30, 1885.
Avon, Livingston Co., Mo.,
Oct. 24, 1885.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

I am an ex-soldier of the Union army, was in the army nearly four years, met you in Zenn, and heard you speak in Oberlin, Ohio in 1871, at laying corner stone of Council Hall. My health was partially impaired in the army so that I cannot labor manually for a living. May I ask a favor of you? Is there any position as clerk or orderly or assistant sergeant, commissary or otherwise in your command, stationed or on the move that you could grant me? I am 45 yrs. old, can do consid
enable roughing, or clerk work, but
cannot endure the continuous
lifting and walking of farming
or other manual labor. By
such a way I cannot earn
a living for my wife, and little
girl, 3 years old,
My home is at Ewing, Holt Co.,
Nebraska, where my dear wife and
child now are,
If you can let me know soon
I shall be glad. We are on a
new preemption claim, have raised
nothing this year, and are very anxious
how we shall live this winter,
If you can give me employment
with reasonable remuneration, you
will gladden our hearts and help
a veteran soldier for the Union,
my address will be at this place for
a few days.

was number 9th 33rd
Maternally,
Indiana Vol Inf., Co K
Simeon S. Haines,

Gen’l O. O. Howard
Dear Sir:

Our Post of G.A.R. are getting up a Lecture Course for the Winter. Would like to engage you for one Lecture. Can we get you and at what price and at what time? Our object is for Relief Funds.

Please回复

Yours truly,

G. McNair

Date of Co D 3rd Wis. 1st
Norton C. W.

Washing Water

Oct 24. 1885

Ordered by the

[Signature]

[Signature]

Oct 30/85.
I should have expressed your kind congratulations. I just been getting our house fixed and hardly knew which way to turn. Now I have doubt marks.
to give a great deal of gratitude pleasure to express. I think I should have recognized you had we met although I see some changes. How you will see from my date that we are not so very far from you. I shall hope that some time soon I shall have
Dear Mr. Howard

I am informed that Lincoln is on the way between Phila. and Wash. on Saturday last and he is expected to be able to close the treaty with Mexico in ten days, by paying us at 1800.

I trust both on your side and that of the Case estate, that he will find himself able to do as he anticipates. The moment I receive the money I will transmit the same half your note. Hoping to hear from you early,

Yours very truly,

James E. Fitch
PITCH, J. E.

Washington

Oct 26, 1885.

Pete
Headquarters Department of Dakota,

Inspector General's Office.


My dear General,

I have often thought of writing you, but have refrained from doing so, knowing from long acquaintance with you that you have little time to read correspondence and that you have little time to answer those who have done anything to show their respect of you. I am now in the Army and will be out of the way for a long time. I have been in the Army since the beginning of the war and have not yet completed my work but will in a few days. I am ready to go to Fort and while I was away in the Army on my long trip. I have just returned from Forts made in the Black Hills. It is a beautiful spot and I should recommend it to you.

I am sure I am grateful to know that you...
The Establishment of Summer Camps has excited most favorable comment from all sides. Office hours have been kept short, and every effort made to keep the camp running smoothly.

A favorite expression of mine is that of a and its’ administration. The fact is, the fine officers of the camp are very anxious to do something more than the routine of everyday duty. I have had a letter from Mr. He took an active part in the camp and its welfare, and also from one of the women. It does not do much good when I publish the reports from the commanding officers of the camp, but I think it might result in the interest being taken up in other camps and large numbers of the army under orders from Washington.

The men are all distressed at the present time and we are thankful he is doing well. My heart and prayers went out to you for your sufferings, and I know how distressed you must have been at the occurrence. From Sladen I learn
Mr. Sheeter MSS.
Washington, Ill.
Oct 26, 1885.

Washington Oct 26
Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Friend

We have cleared up our Conference year and removed to Stairbury and this year the Church has released us out of $1,300 that again leaves us in debt and we have but little heart to commence work in our new field of labour. May God in his love and might come to our rescue. Mr. McSheeters received from the Missisippi Department a form to fill out and an order to get a health certificate and she was examined and the Dr. told him he never found a more healthy man in his whole
This year and am displeased because he did not. I have no courage left in the world. The people where we are going, are from the earnestness of the only man that would suit them. But they may not be any more honest in paying him than they have been here. Why do I come to you with all this? Because you are a true man and have a great Christian heart to sympathize with those in affliction. Would that there were more. O howards in the world. There would be less sorrow and there joy than there is now. Please pardon me for this letter. I believe in a bountiful man. The Church here is a rich church and they only paid Mr. Cheekers $1600, as his house rent came out of that, leaving only $800. Then they kept back $193.50 of that and wanted him to return.
Dear General,

Your letter to our treasurer enclosing a check in aid of the work of the Committee comes to my hands.

I cannot help sending you, in addition to the receipt for the money which goes from the office, my thanks for the evidence that you remember the Association, the Committee and its members as all purely remembers you. Some day I am sure we are to see you at another convention.

Sincerely yours,

[Cyrus Brainard]
27th Nov. 85

O.C. Howard
Brig. Gen'l. U.S.A.
New York
Oct 25, 1870.

File
IN RE: Quit Claim to

Gen. O.O. Howard
Omaha, Nebraska

Oct. 27, 1885.

General:

I herewith inclose a quit-claim deed which I beg leave to request you to execute in favor of Amistead Fry, to correct an error in a former deed as set forth in the body of the quit-claim. The former deed described this ground as part of a subdivision of said square made by the Lincoln Cooperative Building and Neosot Association, but that subdivision was never signed in the Surveyor’s Office here, and hence the deficiency in the chain of title.

I inclose $5. for expenses, and suggest that after signature and acknowledgment the certificate of the proper clerk of court at Omaha should be attached showing the official character of the person before whom your acknowledgment is made.

Yours very truly,

Jas. F. Hood
The Atlanta campaign as a signal officer. If I am correctly informed, he was connected with that branch of the service, and with your rising of the Army on the celebrated March to the Sea.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience and favorably.

I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,

Thos. Nickham.

Kearney, O. Oct. 27, 85

Capt. C. A. Howard

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Gent: Several years ago, I think in 1868, you sent us a very flattering letter of recommendation to the President, upon a suggestion from one that I was about to apply to the President for some position under the Government. Walter's took such shape, however, that I never used the papers I had prepared, yours among them. I have never since applied for any held an office.
that you will notice I am not an office-seeker
either clerical or otherwise. But Judge Fore
after having been elected Governor of Ohio,
certain of my friends having urged me to be-
come a candidate for the position of Adjutant
General of the State, I have concluded to make
the effort. Therefore write to ask if you will
freely forward me, without delay, such a
letter as you may feel warranted in doing.
I bear in mind the fact that it has not been
our fortune to meet in many years, and
sequently you cannot have personal knowl-
dge of my present capabilities or character,
and for that reason, from among nearly other
of similar character, I send here with a copy of
a letter just received from General W. H. Gibson.
You will perhaps remember me as a
"beardless boy," acting upon your staff during
the fall and part of the winter of 1863.
That you might say for me, would
have a peculiar influence with you. For even
from the fact that he was an officer in the
Western Army, and was serving near you on
Dear Sir —

I have your letter of inquiry concerning the United Telephone Co. I have been out of town two days since receiving your letter and so have been delayed in my answer.

The United Telephone Co. is organized under the laws of Kansas which makes every stockholder doubly liable, i.e., liable for twice the face of his stock. The major part of the stock is owned by the Am. Tel. Telephone Co. There are no debts, and while the present officers are in, there probably will be new. The net earnings last year were $14,000 on a capital of six or seven hundred thousand dollars. The stock is rated by different owners, so worth from five to twenty cents on
The commercial agency pays 18 to 20 c.
The company is doing a fair business in small towns in Kas., So. East. Missouri and the West. Its officers are of few exceptions, by those who hold positions in Mo. and Kas. Tel. 60, which operates in the large cities hereabouts.
I hope this information is what you desire and is full enough for your purposes and remain,

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Date: October 8, 1885]
a Co. of the 11th and that one of the 21st will take its place at Rock Springs. Of course I am greatly interested in this matter as should my Co. be the one designated, I would not be able to join it this winter, but would more than likely have to ask for an extension of my sick leave, and rest a

Dear General: Pardon me for addressing you on semi-official matters, but I do not know how to get at the subject any other way. You are aware my Company (21st) has gone to Stelle, I being left here sick, and doing the
to recover from an estimate of 3
sick cases of dysentery I
contracted while in the
field in southern Kansas last summer.
I am in hopes of being able to join my
Regiment soon.

For General, a rumor comes from my
leaders where the Doctor advised all I
knew that my going as quiet and cool Chipman will return
and I'm most benefitted to

house either in this place or Omaha for the winter. General won't you please let me know the permanent status of the Company for the winter if you can. Mrs. Courtney joins me in kind regards.
to yourself and family.

Yours Respectfully

Geo. W. Donnan
Apr. 21st

To

Lucy O. C. Howard

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In reply to yours of Oct 18.
Cincinnati, Oct 28 1885

My Dear Sir,

Where you go to an Assembly
in...
Oct. 29th, 1888

Dr. C. O. Howard
Cherokee, Neb.

Dear Sir,

Your last letter was duly received and I have announced your intention to travel on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Will do all I can to work up an interest and a good conclusion. If you have some complimentary notices from the press where you have already your lecture, and will send them to me, I will have them published in the Emerson paper, and will return them again if you wish it. Also bring you a map of the Country around Gettysburg and a chart of the battlefield. Very Respectfully,

D.H. Cassatt
Emerson, Inds.
Cassat, W. M.

Emerson, Mass.
Oct. 29, 1895

[Signature]

Record by the
Sail., Oct. 30, 1895