Adlauen Nov. 18. 1885

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Dear Bro.

Thank you very much for your resolution. May the Lord prosper it and make your coming a great blessing to us.

I will be at the train to-morrow p.m. to bring you over whether you may succeed in inducing to come.

Fraternally yours,

Mr. David

I earnestly hope you will be able to give us more than one evening.
Garfield Ave 7th St
Kansas City 11/15/85

Dear Friend,

I am writing to inform you of a great pleasure I have this morning. I recently learned that you are planning to visit the area. I would be delighted if you would stop by our home and have dinner with us. We have other engagements so will you not do so? I would give us

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

PS: Could accompany you with regard to your Rigdon.
Dear Sir,

I respectfully request you to kindly inform me regarding the climate of Oregon. What I wish to know is, whether it would be a congenial climate for one who is afflicted with pulmonary trouble. I refer to that part of Oregon bordering on the Pacific. I am quite anxious to know and from your experience, whose judgment would be to me invaluable.

Very respectfully yours,

C. H. Peck
Citizens Bank.

Nebraska, N.B. Nov. 18th 1880

Dear General O. O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

I have your esteemed favor of 14th instant. Terms etc. as therein stated are satisfactory and agreed to. May we advertise your lecture Jan. 1st. Grant for Thursday evening December 31st 1880. If you have any press notices of your lecture or anything of that sort that will be of aid in advertising the lecture, I will be very pleased to furnish me with copies. I am

Very truly yours,

Chas. L. Harris
Harris, C.E.

Nelson, Neb.

Nov. 18, 1885

Received by Mr.

Evel.
New York Nov. 19, 1885.

My Dear General,

It is many years since we have met, but I presume that whatever active change which has taken place in us, we still carry with us our old friend.

I have recently accepted a permanent position in this office as Engineer Ass't to the Commissioners of accounts, the duties of which under a law passed last year are not only to examine the accounts of all the Departments and Bureau of the City government, but also the methods of doing business, organization, etc. The Comm'rs have authority to take testimony and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers. Their powers are broad and in proper hands I know of no part of the municipal machinery which is capable of contributing so largely to efficient government and economy of expenditure as this office.

The senior Commisioner (thus being last) is an old personal friend with whom I served for 5 years on the Erie Railway Staff, so that any position is  
any considerable one and the duties must encourage
so the expenditures of the city this year are one
thirty-three millions and there are some twelve
or fifteen thousand people directly and indirectly
depending on the city government. You can see
that the work of the Commission is no trifling.

Last summer, owing to the failure of a friend
and a very considerable one I hastened him
the loss of which has been very serious thing
for me, so that recently I have been obligated
to sell some property I have here in the hands
of an agent to be of service of expecting to be
able to avail myself of at least a portion of the
proceeds at this time to meet some pressing
family expenses, but I am now told that
it will be the last of December before the property
can be sold without agent's services.

In my dilemma, I find several friends who
I can usually depend for little aid or such
an emergency they themselves met at a similar
premises here. I write therefore to ask
if it is possible for you to lend me $1,000 (or
$2,500, but not $10,000) and eat small sum
as you can spare) for three months with interest
as at the end of that time I shall be able to
repay whatever out of my salary comes if there
is not sale my property.

If you could accommodate me in
this way, it would be a very great favor at
this time.

I shall send this letter to you in case of the
advent of your son, as I am quite uncertain when
you are next in town?

If you are in town at any time I shall be happy
know you at the above address.

Please present my kind remembrance to Miss
Balch.

Miss Balch is at present in Kansas when I
have been residing for the past few years, but
will probably join me here after the summer. Please let me hear from you at his time.

Yours very truly,
Geo. T. Balch

Geo. O. O. Toward, Esq.
Cape A. P. O. G. W.
Washington, D.C.
G. W. Borland Publishing Company
103 State Street.

Chicago, Nov. 19th, 188

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Omaha,
Nebr.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please inform us concerning the financial responsibility and business integrity, of W. P. O'Neill, subscription book publisher, of your city. Your reply will be treated confidentially.

Yours truly,


Dictated.
will you please inform us concerning the financial responsi-

bility and business integrity of a "G" oilfield subscription book

your reply will be treated confidentially.

yourstruly

G. M. BORLAND & Co.
Washington, Nov. 19, 1885.

Dear General Howard,

Your letter of the 16th Inst. is received, and I am happy to reply that after inquiring at the Indian Dept. I can find no evidence that any effort is on foot to surprise you.

Mr. Beadle says there is nothing on record and that he has not heard a word upon the subject.

I think he will keep
The informed of any such attempt is made.
I am not acquainted with Capt. Endicott, but those who
know him speak well of him—among them my brother-
in-law, James Patten.
Gen. Sheridan comes fully onto our ground in his
report respecting Indians. We must get rid of the
reservation & the "ward" system and treat the Indians as a
man among men.
I have wanted to get
feared to express my sympathy for you & Mrs. Howard
in the great snow storm
Washington, D.C., Nov. 19, 1885.

Gentlemen:

I send you the power of attorney and agreement in the Juliana Barry case. We have lately seen a number of the claimants having similar claims to that of Mrs. Barry, and have had them all execute power of attorney and agreement, precise copies of the ones we now inclose for you to execute. We have been induced to take this action in consequence of the course pursued by the Quartermaster's Department, and Congress, where the settlement of the claims has been urged for years. A very efficient party here who was for several years in the Q.M. Department has proposed taking an interest in the prosecution of this class of claims, has written one on the subject, and a copy of said letter, I inclose you herewith. The claims having been once rejected by the Quartermaster General, only been sent for file for preservation.
tim, settles the matter for all time, except relieved by action of Congress.

If you think well of it execute the paper and return the same to me. Will be glad to hear from you.

yours, sincerely,

[Signature]

Nov. 12, 1883
Dear Sir:

With regard to the Maryland and District property claims disallowed by the Quartermaster General I beg to say that it has been decided repeatedly that the Gt. Mr. Gen'l cannot reopen a disallowed case, nor has the Secretary of War or any other departmental officer revisory power over the decisions of the Gt. Mr. Gen'l in such cases.

Under an act of Congress passed two years ago, any such claimant may petition either house of Congress for a rehearing of his case. The petition is referred to a committee and if the claimant or his counsel can get the committee to give the case any attention, he may move the committee to refer it to the Court of Claims to have the facts judicially ascertained. If so referred he can present, prove and argue his case under rules of court, the Attorney-General appearing against him in behalf of the Government. If the Court finds that he was loyal in act, word and thought, throughout the whole war, it next proceeds to determine what property, if any, was taken from him for the actual, necessary use of the Government and what its value was to the Government. The Court then reports its findings to the committee that sent the case to court and the claimant then has to try to get Congress to appropriate an amount equal to the reported value of the property. If successful in this he has to apply to the Treasury and after a time gets it.

It is evident from what I have said that the attorney who takes up such a case must expend much labor and time from first to last, and some money in Court fees and the like.
not consent to take any such case on a contingent fee unless I
mind that it is very likely to succeed.

Yours sincerely,

J. L. McFarland.

Please to excuse a delay in advising you of the conclusion of
the trial, but of late I have been very much occupied.

Mr. William Fife

intention, of course, of renewing the same when circumstances will
permit.

The Court will be continued for an application for leave to

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Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

It is to inform you that your money is on deposit.

You will be able to see the effect of your instructions.

I have received a note from you stating your desire to

Please let me know if I can

I will do my best to effect the same and to

I have received your note of yesterday.

If you desire to proceed with the trial, please let me know.

I am in receipt of your note of yesterday.

I have received your note of yesterday.
Buffalo, N.Y.

Nov. 20, 1886,

Accord by the

Yours,

Buffalo, N.Y. Nov. 20th, 1886

General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of writing a few lines to you in regard to my son, Frank Towles who is a soldier belonging to Company E, 9th U.S. infantry Fort D.A. Russell, W.Va. and is now in confinement in the Post guard house at that place, and is under sentence for one year imprisonment on charge of theft, which charge he claims is false. I hope it is true.
for the sake of his widowed mother and his fatherless sister who love him so dearly as well as for his own good name. As most of all the thought of his sin against God if the charge were true, which I sincerely hope is not, and if not, I think it such a pity that he be so punished and his sister and mother deprived of what help he could give. We are not wealthy and times are hard and it is a struggle to earn a sufficient amount for our maintenance. I would ask your help in this case as a great favor to him and a special favor to his friends here that you would use your influence to get his sentence remitted and the blessed "God of the Widows & the fatherless," in whom I trust, will reward you. The alone knoweth the sorrow that this circumstance has caused us the bitter tears the agonizing sleepless nights. Hoping that you will think it over & do what you can for him & us I am
Respectfully

Mrs. H. M. Fowles

47 Chestnut St
Buffalo, N.Y.
At a meeting of the Commandry on the 18th inst, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That in all matters pertaining to entertainments on the occasion of the organization of the Commandry the Committee of Arrangements be given the full power of an Executive Committee, and that to defray expenses an assessment of twenty dollars ($20) be levied on all members and applicants: any overplus to be credited on account of annual dues.

By Order of Col. James W. Savage,

Commander, pro tem.

J. Morris Brown,

Recorder, pro tem.
Staffage, J. W.

Omaha, Neb.

Nov 8th

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Dear father,

I enclose one to Johnnie. Jeanie has just hear from Clara. She tells that Edwin has not received your letter but has heard the report that he is to be on your staff. Stranger it was good to be true.

Your letter is probably following him. He sails for Rome now. Either this leave is up Dec 15th. I think it would be a convenience to him for you to apply right off so that the order can be issued before they prepare to go to Little Rock Barracks. Jeanie & Delman will all send love home.

Affectionately,

P.S.
Harvard, P.T. I.

Ft. Niagara
Nov 20, 1885

Ske
Law Office of ALLAN RUTHERFORD,
(Late Third Auditor U. S. Treasury.)
Rooms Nos. 88 and 99, Corcoran Building.
Washington, D. C. November 29, 1885

Dear Sir: I am endeavoring to secure pay for two horses lost in service by Capt. Joseph R. Sladen, U. S. A., late of Co. 14th Regiment, V. I. C. T. Vols. As a ground for obtaining this it is alleged that the first horse was a chestnut mare valued at $150 lost March 29, 65 in N. C. Capt. Sladen had left Genl. Howard's headquarters at Goldsboro, N. C. and did not meet the command again till he arrived in Washington, the sergeant who had remained with the horses informed Capt. S. that an officer had taken his horse and he could not recover it.

The second horse was a bay gelding, value $80. It was lost May 30, 65 at 7 a.m. near this city. The horse who is sworn out that it was entirely unfit for further duty and had to be abandoned.

As the official regulations require, in cases like the above, the testimony of a commissioned officer to prove the claim.

I would thank you to write to me, stating what, if anything, you remember about the facts above detailed, care being taken to state the source of your knowledge, (as, whether from personal acquaintance with the facts, or from hearsay only.)

Also please refer me to other persons, if you can, who would be likely to have some knowledge of the matter, as it may be necessary to have other testimony in the case besides yours.

Should it be necessary to have any affidavits executed by you, the expenses of so doing will, of course, be defrayed by the claimant.

Please give your early attention, and greatly oblige—
Yours respectfully,
ALLAN RUTHERFORD.

P.S.—I enclose postage for reply.
404, Aldine Place
Kansas City, Mo
Nov. 20, 1885

Dear General

Your letter just received
I reply would say that
I shall be here on
Thursday the first
letter Mrs. Howard to
your name, & Mrs. Trice
I will be very glad
if they both will go to
our house to spend the
day - Thanksgiving Day.
Instructing you are all well. I am with kindest wishes remembrance.

Yours sincerely,
B. E. Hynes

General O. O. Howard
U.S. Army
Ashland

Ashland 8/28/20

Omane 8/28

Dear Friend, we found this in your room this morning after you left and it must belong to you or Bro. Marshall if not you can return it.

Yours truly,

J. D. Cook
Cook, A. D.

Rockland, Me.
Nov. 20, 1875.

[Handwritten text]

[Signature]