Nat. R.R.
Clear Creek
Nov 21/85

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No 37 West 33 St New York
Nov 21 85

My Dear General

Was much pleased to learn from your letter of your son's ultimate recovery. – O'Hanlon had called upon me & told me of his later troubles. – They informed me while at Cheyenne

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that a car bearing the patient had passed East on Lures.
Then received in mind
relative to her progress
towards health –
Hoping to see you again
under more satisfactory
circumstances.

Sincerely yours
R S Weir

Lord Strathcona

J. D. Gilbert

Springfield Nov. 21. 1885.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Commanding at Omaha
My dear Bro.

Allow me a word concerning our community. We are not in any revival state, so called, at present. The most that can be said is that we shall give a candid hearing to the word of the Lord.

Three of our active business men are laid very much aside from labor, and may very likely not recover. The public mind, the better part of it, is sobered some what. Our church is harmonious and united,

Please give first to Passage above by the Cong. Ch.

P. S.

Captain J. D. Spearman will receive you & Bro. S— and Team, with driver — He is very happy to entertain you, We give way to him — with no small reluctance It would be our greatest pleasure to have you all at our home.

But it may be you will find way to Captain S—'s heart, Some word of yours may be a saving thing to him, He is a man of profound feelings, I am very well at ease with him — He is no unbeliever, No opposer to religious things. He once was active in the M. E. Church.

J. B. G—

All christians will unite in the Services of Monday Evening — It will appear as an undenominational Services, The people will enjoy a large and genuous Message of love from The Great Father, & Great Brother, They will relish the truth in the hearty earnesty of Military manners —

The Centurions of the New Testament story, are rare characters every way. Such words, as came warm from such Souls, melt right through all chills and apathy —

God will give you Message, Holy Spirit will inspire you, God will bless our Meeting — This shall be our prayer —

Yours truly,

James B Gilbert

Copy.

Department of State,
Washington, November 23, 1885.

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The Hon.ble
William C. Endicott,
Secretary of War.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to me on the 16th. instant, by Brigadier General O. O. Howard, United States Army, making enquiries concerning a decoration conferred upon him by the French Government, and would suggest that the General be informed that as an officer of the United States Army

he should address a co-ordinate Department of the Government through his official head, the Secretary of War.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. F. Bayard

Enclosure.
Genl. Howard to Mr. Bayard, Nov. 16, 1885.

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Thos. O'Day,

Attorney-at-Law.

Nelish., Neb. Nov. 23 1885

Gen. O. O. Howard
Omaha,
My dear Sir!

I have your favor 20th inst. We have advertised your lecture for Thursday evening, December 31st. You did not say in yours of 20th whether that was satisfactory. Please say if agreeable to you.

Yours Truly
Thos. L. Davis

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Harris, A. B.

Neligh, Neb.
Nov 23. 1885.

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Head Qrs. John A Dix Post
Walnut Iowa Nov 23 – 85 –

Gen O. O Howard. U S A.

Sir

I am informed that you lecture (or intend to) on the Battle of Gettysburg. if so will you be kind enough to inform me, and also the price to posts. Walnut is in the East end of Pottawattamie Co and has a population of about 1500. Has an Opera house with 400 seats. Six years ago we organized a post here (No 13.) and soon after were burned out. Now we have started again & wish to make it as interesting as possible.

Respectfully yours

M B Kirsbie
Commander
Post. 408.
Dpt of Iowa

Walnut, Ia.
Nov. 23. 1885.

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Vancouver Barracks.
Novem. 24th 1885.

My dear General:

As I write I am fairly settled in this post, having moved for the second time yesterday. We are now living in the cottage formerly occupied by Lieut. Ross. It is the one next west of Major Bowles. Directly opposite is the old Hdqrs. building, now occupied by two Cos. of Infantry. East and West are new barracks every other one being on the same line with the building referred to and alternate ones placed at right-angles with its its end to the front line. Do you can imagine they look pretty thick. I assumed command of my company the second day after arriving and duties soon crowded thick and heavy upon me. I was soon marched on as Officer of the Day and the first week attended all roll-calls, including Reveille. The Tattoo and Retreat were, of course, of little account, but Reveille I could not learn to like.

There is no use in my yielding to the

temptation to tell you of the changes at this post, for you have often heard of them.

But it makes homesick to go about this post and see none of the old familiar faces of those who were here in 1880. And then to pass your old house and not be able to run in familiarly makes me realize that I have indeed left you.

For the first few days I was indeed blue and homesick, so much so that I regretted that I had not appeared to be retired and remained in Omaha. But I buckled down to my new duties with a determination to learn them and that, and morning has kept me much engrossed.

We spent most of the first week at Lracis. Her children are very handsome, but the baby leads them all. She is the handsomest, brightest, cunningest, smartest baby I ever saw. We never tired of watching her cunningness. You can never appreciate her until you see her and you ought to see her before she grows much older.

We spent a Sunday in Portland and many

were the enquiries about you and yours. I met Mr. Shindler who asked most affectionately after you. He says his boys now carry on his business. He seems to have aged rapidly. Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Atkinson and others remember you most kindly.

I suppose Grace wrote Mrs. Howard about the robbery. As soon as I discovered it in the morning I feared for Grace's silver which was all in the sideboard, and so I hurried down stairs but, fortunately, it had not been touched though standing most temptingly by the window through which the robbers made their exit. As the took my new military overcoat I have hoped they might be traced, but thus far nothing has been heard from the property. I have seen Gen. Sipson once, as he has been away most of the time from here, since my arrival.

Col. Henry Clay Wood is the same as ever, and so is Mrs. Wood. They have been very kind to me and mine. Col. Lazelle I have not seen as he left here for Indian

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a few days after I came.

Lt. De Russy is in command and his familiar face was a pleasant sight for me.

Wood (Lt. E. S.) has just collected his fee on the Great Lahaina Cruise, and so he is in clover, but he has had a very hard time of it to make both ends meet. From what Mrs. Wood says I judge they have, at times, been in great straits. But he is cheerful and hopeful, just as Wood always is.

Remember me kindly to Miss Dandy, Mr. Beck, Dr. Summers, Lts. Henry & Ball and all the other officers -

Mrs. Slaven joins me in love to Grandy, Mrs. Howard and all the Children.

Affectionately yours

Slaven.

Slader, Capt. J. A.

Vancouver Bks
Nov 24. 1885.

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E. D. BIGELOW,
129 West Sixth St.

E. D. Bigelow

Kansas City, 11/22 1885

Gen O. O. Howard
Omaha
Dear General
yr of ch 20
rec'd Mr Bigelow
wrote Mrs Howard
yesterday we shall
hope to have Mrs
Howard & Fanny
with us. I saw
Mr Talcott Sec Y.
M.C.A. yesterday
he will meet you
at train and
take you to his
home to tea we

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will be at the
depot and
take you home
with us at the
close
Yours faithfully
A. D. Rigelow

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New York, Nov. 24 1885

Gen. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Omaha. Neb.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Nov. 11. is received. "Resaca" was published before "Tunnel Hill & Dalton" because the printer did not have the latter in time. I intend however to republish it in Dec. in its proper place. You will find, I think, the Dec. number a better one than Nov.

Yours very respectfully,
T. H. S. Hamersly
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Hamersly, T. H. S.

New York
Nov 24. 1885.

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Seward Neb Nov 26 1885

Dear General,—

Please write your autograph on the enclosed card and return it to me, and you will do me a great kindness.

W. S. Betzer

P.S. Could you give me the address of Gen D. C. Buell?

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Letter, N. S.

Seward, Neb.
Nov-26. 1885.

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C. S. Harrison

Franklin Neb Nov 26th 85

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

We wish you to give your lecture on Franklin Dec the 4th if possible. It is at the close of our Academy term. No trouble about raising the money. One of your old army boys offered $10 on the spot. You will meet with glad welcome. Leave on the 6.20 P.M. train & you get here at 10. A.M. Friday. You can take the train here at 8. A.M. & reach Omaha the same evening Saturday

You get a sleeper at Nebolis to Red Cloud. You will not find it a hard route & I trust you will have a very pleasant trip. The hope of your country is received with enthusiasm.

If you cannot come at that time, we will have to pass it about 2 weeks later, but we hope you can visit us then.

Please let us know right away & we will have a good audience

Yrs
C. S. Harrison