To Col. E.

Omaha, Neb.

Dec. 5, 1868.

Dressed

[Date and signature]

I have been talking

with Mr. Thompson of the

L. P. who is managing

draft-recover train. He

can get a horse and a salt

Lake city about 9 am

6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

He says the Mormon have

the telegraph lines, but

(he li)

They have a copy place

will - which he can
reach one of the U.P.
requests to Salt Lake
daily and he will reach
Estes Headquarters, 10 miles
a route for a telegram
to be put in that way
tomorrow forenoon if
you think best. Please
fix it up as you like it
if you wish. I need it
and where it goes by
the bearer I will see
it off tomorrow forenoon.
I will be at Headquarters
as usual

Yours

Aimee Through
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.
The Commandery of the State of Missouri requests your attendance at
The Organization of their Commandery on the evening of December 5th, 1885.
at 7 P.M.
at the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis.
Colonel

Commanding

St. Louis, Mo.

Dec. 5, 1861

Received Dec. 4, 1861.
Mawawa, December 1885

Dear Sir: I write you these few lines for to know if a man can enlist at Fort Snelling, Minnesota; I be obliged if you let me know as soon as you can your servant.

Joseph Brown

Mawawa, Monona County, Iowa
Rivera, J.

Onawa, Iowa.

Dec 5, 1885.

Ordered by H. Chase
Dear Mr. Howard

I am glad to know you are to visit our town and favor the Comrades—people here with a lecture on our Lamented General U. S. Grant. I am an Ex-Soldier, having served my full time in the 3rd Div. 18th A. C. & followed it through many hard fought battles from Vicksburg to Atlanta, from there to Savannah & Washington.

And as you are to visit our town, it would give great pleasure to have you stop with me, while here. My home is located within 50 feet from the Opera House, where you will speak, & 2 1/2 blocks from the Depot. And I can furnish you with as good rooms & other accommodations as any Hotel in town if not better.

Besides I should consider it a great favor to entertain you. My Old General shows I have
followed so many weary miles. I fought
winds, & in the cold. Came out Victorious.
If this invitation should meet you favorably.
I trust you will be fit to accept the invitation.
It please let me know as soon as
convenient. Furthermore the G.A.R. Post of
this place are desirous (the weather permitting)
of meeting you at the Depot & escorting
you & two or three to the place where you
will stop. This is of course by your Consent.
And we would also like to know if
we will meet you with a Carriage or
would you prefer to march with us.

I am Yours with Respect.
W. A. Simmons
D.M. G.A.R. Post No. 68

Raleigh

Nebraska
Simmons, M.A.

Nebks, Neb.
Dec. 5, 1895

Received by W. Clay
CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

Chicago, 17 Dec, 1885

Chicago, 17 Dec, 1885

Dear Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith this Company's Season Pass No. 3278 for the use of

Yours truly,

Good until Dec. 1886

Please acknowledge the receipt of the pass.

[Signature]

Assistant to General Manager.

Per.

Stenwell, W. H.
O. H. W. R.

Chicago
Nov. 6, 1875

Dear Sir,

I beg to hand you herewith this C. C. J.

 specimen No. 22 for the use of

[Signature]

Affixed

[Signature]
Baker, Mr. 868

Philadelphia
Dec. 4, 1886

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Phila. December 7, 1886

Dear General Howard,

I have just received your cable on the arrival of Edwin to John and his bride.

Edwin left Monday, December 5th, having the blessing of their family, the wedding being punctual by the clock. Now, when they do arrive, we learn through the paper that Edwin and John have been appointed on your staff and is to report to General Howard.

I would like you to please send a fagade to John and his bride. Edwin was married some of his friends and relatives.

The 10th he will leave no orders to speak with you..
now would like to ask you to do me the favor to extend Edwin leave to January 31st. this will give him time to see his grandmother who is very feeble and spend a little time with us if you will grant it. Telegraph to me. Give my love to Mrs. Loewen and the children and if ever you pass through Philadelphia I want you to remember that you are always welcome at our house. I want you to come and see my new home and live a plenty of room for you and your family. Fred Simon was to see me yesterday and told me to let you know that when you came in the city he would like to see you. We have been going in camping and he has a fine outfit ready for you. Brother Edwin was going down to the bank to see the accident of John. How is he getting along? I trust you will write soon.

Very respectfully yours,

F. W. L. 

Sallie S. Baker

Direct Telegram 2031 Sanson Street, Philadelphia
YARD & GAGE,  
Bank of Franklin.

Correspondents:  
Chemical National, N. Y.  
First National Bank, Beatrice, Neb.

Franklin, Neb., Dec 7, 1887

Uncle O. T. Howard  
Omaha, Neb.

Dear General T. Howard  

by courteous of Mr. Howard  

I have been in the Y. M. C. A.  

Hope to see you again  

in 1887  

Sincerely yours  

James D. Gage

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[Handwritten note: "347"]
Lager, J. D.

Franklin, Neb.

Dec 4, 1885.

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is difficult to read and interpret.]
The Indiana Farmer,

34 East Market Street.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8, 1880.

SIR:

Dr. A. B. Howard

Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir,

The undersigned, as a committee appointed by Central Benevolent Church of this city (U.S.), desire to invite you to deliver your address in this city on General Grant. Should you be able to accept our invitation, what time would be most convenient, and on what terms? Perhaps if not already available, we can provide you transportation here and return. We may add that our object is to provide a fund, in part, by a course of lectures, to build a new church.

Very respectfully,

Geo. B. Carver.

Wm. E. Vanarsdal. 
Indiana colis
Dec 8. 1885

Amended by the
End Dec 17/85
Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 8th, 1886.

Gen. O. C. Howard
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

Having organized a new G.A.R. Post at Council Bluffs, we are desirous of having a series of lectures on historical topics during the winter. By request of the Post, I write to ask you to favor us with a lecture—the Battle of Gettysburg—at your earliest convenience.

Please answer stating terms for one lecture, and fixing the date with accuracy as possible, when you can be with us. We are very anxious to have you come this month or early in January.

I had the honor to belong to the 2nd U. S. Infantry—Hooers' Brigade—at Bull Run. Do not decline if you can possibly favor us.

Yours very truly,

B. W. Hight.

for Committee.
Ogden Woolen Mills,
MANUFACTURERS OF
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, LINSEYS,
YARNS, HOSIERY, &C.
L. Farr & Son, Lessees.
Ogden, Utah, Dec 8th, 1885

Gentlemen,

Sir: We wish to call your attention to the fact that we have quite a large stock of woolen blankets on hand, which average in weight from 63" to 8" per pound, full eight, ac, wood and a good quality. We will sell them for 609 per pound, making a 6" blanket cost $3.00, an 8" blanket would cost $4.50. Should you desire a sample of our blankets, we would be pleased to hear from you on receipt of this letter. We would be pleased if you would give these your careful consideration. Our blankets are a nice grey. awaitting your reply, we remain,

Yours very respectfully,

[Signature]

[Signature]
WAR DEPARTMENT,
AUXILIARY GENERALS OFFICE,
Washington, Dec. 9, 1885.

Brig. General O. H. Howard,
U.S. Army
Omaha, Nebraska.

Sir:

I am instructed by the Secretary of War to transmit to you a copy, which is hereewith enclosed, of a letter from the Secretary of State, and to invite your attention to the suggestion contained therein, as to the manner in which an officer of the Army should address a coordinate Department of the Government.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Adjutant General.
Philadelphia Dec. 7th, 1885

Major General A. M. Newman
War Dept
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: We are the publishers of the American Supplement of the Encyclopaedia Britannica in four volumes. The third volume being now in course of preparation. We require for that volume a condensed history and statement of the work of the "Freedman's Bureau," and we believe you could furnish this for us, as authentically and as briefly as any one upon whom we could rely. We should think that the article could be so condensed as to occupy less than two pages, of 1500 words each, as we are much crowded for space. If you will kindly consent to favor us we shall be glad to send you full directions,
O.A.H.

We should also be glad to know how much space, in your opinion, will be necessary to treat the subject properly. If it should prove impossible for you to favor us, perhaps you could suggest the name of someone else competent to undertake the article.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

P.S. Kindly report enclosed list of specifications.
Washington Dec 10th 1855

Genl. Howard

Dear Sir,

As I have a large and interesting collection of War Generals and other noted Persons of the Nation. I would like very much to be able to add your Autograph to the collection. Therefore I enclose card Return Envelope &c and if you will excuse me a moment of your time to enclose same to me I will be thankful. Therefore, I am yours Respectfully,

O. M. Pry
Washington D.C. Dec 10th 1885

Gen. C. O. Howard.

Dear Gen.

Your letter of Nov 19th considered.

I must apologize for not answering sooner, but one reason has been that I wanted to confer with as many of your old friends as possible in relation to the matter I heard of. All of them are unanimous in their opinion that you should not resign, pay or do anything in the matter that would bring you into the news papers more. As soon as we can get hold of a copy of Co's book I will see that it is thoroughly revised as far as he refers to the Deeny firm purchase. We have at the University a very smart young minister, who has produced there (at Deeny farm)
for the last 3 years and knows all about the situation of the people there. J.R. Johnson will kick him, and he knows all about the beginning and development of the enterprise. Everybody who knows anything before it knew that instead of a failure, it was a grand success. It was the first chance that the freedom had to buy a single foot of land, and he thus became citizens in fact as well as name, up to that time nobody would sell them an inch of land, and they were huddled into our alleys in miserable cabins as thick as lemons in Valambrosia.

As the result of that purchase subsequent sale to the Freedom. Then has grown up there an industrious, orderly, temperate Community, with their churches and schools, but not a single beer shop. What further agree-
As I have said before, it will not be wise for you to take any notice of it. You can afford to wait the judgment of God's justice after the vindication you have already had. Your prayers have hope to see you again. May God next summer and they don't want you to get into any controversy with S.S.C. Personally I am very low now and quite busy in a small way, and not getting very rich. My family are all as well as usual. May has had a sick spell of a few weeks but is better now. We all felt very sad when we heard of the accident to Jamie. I am sorry that he has gone to you. The University is doing well. During vacation the buildings have all been painted on the outside, and look very neat. The Church has also been thoroughly renovated on the inside, and our new pastor is doing well. He is a very excellent man of great talents and an unclouded piety. Square 1035 has all been bought by
The University got $1800 for their share. It was not such a "gold rush" speculation after all. Our city is growing rapidly and Real Estate is on the increase in the most popular sections. Gen. Whitley is building a fine new house on Iowa Circle. I hope property on 7th St. well begin to bloom as soon as the reservoir is done. I see you have a sniff of "war on the border". I don't believe that Mormon problem will ever be solved until it is done by the arbitration of the Sec. of State.

It is a dark blot on our fair escutcheon. What has become of Shadern & If it might be well for you to write a note to Fred Douglas and see what he has to say about Berry farm? Remember us to Mrs. Strong and the Childdren.

Sincerely yours

G.W. Ballagh
Dear [Name],

Please read this letter carefully. Do not make any changes after receiving it. I attached a letter, even with R. 145. Even now, only in some places can I manage to write.

Affectionately,

[Name]

Chicago, Illinois

[Year]