Sloane, W. M.

Princeton, N. J.
Jan 8. 1886

Answ'd by the
Genl. Jan 12/86

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Stanworth, Princeton, N.J.

Jan. 8. 1886.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Honored and dear Sir:

Owing to my ab-
sence from home your favor of Dec.
23 did not reach me until a
few days since. The "Princeton"
would be glad to publish two
papers, with an interval of one
number between, on the subject
of the Freedmen's Bureau. I take

the liberty to suggest that they be not longer than five thousand words each and that they be not what is ordinarily called popular, but as picturesque and general as is compatible with the thoroughness which we know will characterize them.

The terms you mention are entirely satisfactory to us.

Awaiting your reply, I am with the highest consideration,

Respectfully yours

Wm. M. Sloane.

AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.
THE AMERICAN ADVOCATE OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION.
ROOM 6, NO. 1 SOMERSET STREET,
BOSTON.
R. B. HOWARD, Secretary and Editor.

Rev. R. B. Howard

Boston Jan. 8. 1885

Dear Brother

I am glad you received the little book we sent and am glad to hear from you & yours. Next to the death of those we love is the void and pain of these long silences which seem to foretell the time when we shall be less to each other than in the years agone. Am I right in thinking that if things go by routine Gen Pope retires in March and you become Maj General? Is there any fear that you will be "jumped"? I am to be in Washington a few weeks and mean to be glad to see you in

some quiet way if possible.
So Chancey has rented
on the farm - Otis has a
good business and wages
($70 a month) & I hope he
will not change at present.
David is not a partner
of Bels & gets only a partial
support from legal business
as yet. Both boys took letters
from Rockport & join churches
with their wifes Jan. 1. 1886.
Frank stands well in Portland
High School & got 21 prizes
as news carrier for the
Portland Press New Years
Day - He has to get up at
5. A.M. He thinks he
will try the Boston School
of Technology by & by & we
hope to have him at home.
Ella & Rufie are neither of
them as well as the older
children - Helen is well -

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ROOM 6, NO. 1 SOMERSET STREET,
BOSTON.

R. B. HOWARD, Secretary and Editor.

Like you we try to do something
preparing for our absent
children in new families.
My position is permanent
& my work congenial. I
am left to prosecute it
in my own way. I draw
my salary monthly from
funds set apart for
that purpose. I am chiefly
anxious both my duty to
serve my fellow men &
my God — to or not to feel
that I am taking more
out of the world than I
put in it. I want to
preach one Sab. in Washington
& have written Bro Newman
the Pastor.

With love to Lizzie, Benny Harry
& all others of your dear ones
in the reach. & thanks for

your kind letter.

Yr. aff. brother

Rowland.

P.S.

Poor Perry was in. He was as usual. is at Mischenden with his wife this winter.

The parties left my boys by their Grandfather is pretty above ~~exhausted~~ as the vessels run the Estate in debt. Their share in the Alabama claims will be less than 75$ apiece!

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE, HIGH SCHOOL,
WORCESTER, MASS.,

Genl O. O. Howard

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January 5, 1886.

Dear Sir;

At the approaching Fair of the W. A. R. of this city the pupils of this school desire to maintain a booth, and in it they wish to offer for sale an Album of autographs of famous soldiers and sailors on both sides in the Rebellion. Will you not kindly write your name, and vouch for the within card and return as addressed?

Yours respectfully,

Hezen S. Cor-

Roc. A. S.

Worcester, Mass.
Jan 8. 1886

Answd by the
Genl. Jan 14/86

No. 43.
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
New York.

NORVIN GREEN, President.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

Western Union Telegraph Company,

Superintendent's Office,

Omaha Jany 8th 1884

Genl. O. O. Howard
Comdg Dept of the Platte
Omaha

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Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a copy of a message from our Manager at Salt Lake City in regard to general order No 124, I have not seen the order referred to, will you please send me a few copies. Oblige

Very Respectfully

J. J. Dickey
Supt

Dickey, J. B.
Western Union Tel. Co.

Omaha

Jan 8. 1886

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Malvern Iowa
Jan 8/86

Major General Howard

Dear Sir

Our Post here have long thought we would like to hear your lecture "The Battle of Gettysburg." We propose having a public installation of Post officers the 30th of this month, either in the afternoon or early in the evening, and I write to know if you would deliver your lecture after the installation service. If you can what ~~hour~~ are your terms and what hour would suit you best.

Yours Truly
Chas M Black
Malvern Iowa

Blake, C. W.

Malvern, Iowa
Jan 8. 1886.

Answered by the
Genl. Nov 12

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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,

NEW YORK, *January 9, 1886.*

DEAR SIR:—

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the Vice-Presidents of the American Bible Society, to be held at the Bible House, *Wednesday, January 20th, 1886,* at half-past three, P. M., to make arrangements for the introduction of HON. ENOCH L. FANCHER, LL.D., the newly elected President of the Society.

By request of Robert Carter, Esq., Vice-President.

ALEX. MCLEAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

Bible Soc., Amer.

Mr Dean,

New York
Jan 9. 1886

Answered by the
Genl. Jan 14/86

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

—OF—

The Chicago Congregational Club

WILL BE HELD AT

THE PALMER HOUSE,

Monday Evening, Jan. 18, 1886,

AT HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK.

SUPPER WILL BE SERVED PROMPTLY AT SIX.

After Supper the President, Secretary and Treasurer will present their Annual Reports, and the Rev. Prof. Geo. N. Boardman, D. D., will deliver an Address on

"Constantinople."

The Club will also elect Officers for 1886.

Please fill out and return enclosed postal card to the Secretary, on or before Saturday, the 16th.

Members will be admitted to the supper room on presentation of enclosed ticket.

Visitors' tickets can be obtained of the Secretary, at $1.25 each, and members are requested to get them before Monday Evening.

A. B. MEAD, Secretary,

Room 57, 149 La Salle St., (Major Block.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 11, 1886.

Chicago Congl. Club, -

Jan 18. 1886,

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Dr S. Gilbert

The Congregationalist,

115 Monroe Street,

Chicago, Jan 11 1886

Gen - O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir:

Your letter was a little delayed in reaching me. through mistake in direction. consequent I pres. from your not having the Congregationalist!

Your suggestion is a good one. I have put matter to the Editor of the North American Review. Two monographs. one on the Act of Emancipation!

the other on the organization work and strategic value of the Freedmen's Bureau, such as you are so peculiarly qualified to perform, would I be sure from a great and general interest. Why not prepare the with such care and finish as to render them of classical value. Then either the North American, Harpers, or Century, or Atlantic (would not go to Lippincott) would I believe be glad to use them — unless some one gets them before you. I shall take pleasure in doing anything in my power that may possibly be of service in the matter.

Very sincerely yours Lemuel Gilbert

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BURLINGTON & MISSOURI RIVER RAILROAD IN NEBRASKA.

OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER.

Omaha, Neb., Jan 11 1/11/ 1886

DEAR SIR:

Please find enclosed Annie Pass for No 241

as requested by yours of

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Yours truly,

Geo Holdrege

General Manager.

Emil O. Howard
Omaha
Neb

Holdrege, G. L.
B & M R. R.

Omaha
Jan 11. 1886

Answd by Thos
Genl. Jan 16/86

Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant.

DAY, BEACH & CO.
GENERAL AGENTS.
173 Randolph Street.
AGENTS WANTED.

Chicago. Jany 11th 1886.

Genl. O. O. Howard —
Omaha, Neb —

My Esteemed Friend —

I have your letter of 7th inst before me — Letters and remittances are also at hand from John, for which I thank you —

We are, and have been, ready to yield all you ask in this behalf — i.e. a reasonable and accommodating patience. Our reasons for pressing them as we did last week were two — First — the promise made us as a condition of our trusting them for the books was that collections on them should be sent to us as fast as received by John — in fact "daily remittances" were the words used by them. It became evident that that feature of the agreement was not being carried out.

We did not feel particu-
the "daily" remittances
but after they had had the books
weeks, we did think that, if fair
energetic work had been done
in the way of delivering, the
amount necessary to pay their
cost should have been gotten
out of the books — Moreover —
Secondly — Mr. O'Neil, in his last
correspondence regarding rates of
commission, had told us they would
wait when that matter was
arranged to their liking — plainly
implying that they did not per-
form to do so until it was. Now,
while we were ready to discuss the
matter in all fairness, and even
to volunteer concessions on our
contract, we did not propose to
accept an alternative thrust
upon us in that manner —
Under your representations we
will not draw upon them — If
they have not yet gotten back
enough to pay their bills, we

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Chicago, 188

will use the patience which you solicit for them – But, really, it would seem that they ought to reach that point soon.

I will write a letter to John and indorse it here – I wish you would read it before handing it over to him.

With best wishes –

Very truly Yours –

Arthur H. Day –

Day, A. H.

Chicago, Ill.
Jan 11. 1886

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Cotton, A.

Omaha, Neb.
Jan 12. 1886

Answ'd by the
Genl. Jan 14 /86

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School District
No. 6
Jan. 12. 1886.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir - For fear that I should not get to see you between this time and the 25th inst, the time my note falls due again, I write you to know if, in your kindness, you will have it extended again. I called at your house a short time ago but you had gone to the office. The cold weather and my physical weakness hinder me from getting into town at an early hour. I would like to do some work this spring for the firm of Taylor &

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Howard which I had promised myself and said him to make an effort at soliciting orders but as my limbs refuse to obey my will as they once did and I have no horse and my clothing in rather bad condition it would be difficult to enter into the canvass with that vim that would insure success. If I may be allowed to encroach on your time I will say that my atty in Ohio thinks he could collect $100 for me if the costs of suit were paid and asks fifteen dollars ($15) to prosecute the matter. I will give you his address and if you can advise me in any way it will be appreciated very much. I worked all summer and autumn in the expectation of being better prepared to meet all demands and clothe, feed and send my children to school. The latter I am doing as best I can; added to that I have had to nurse a delicate wife who, I am pleased to say, has partially regained her health. The address of Atty in Ohio is J. W. Martin

Zanesville,
No 12 S. 5th St. Ohio

Yours in F. C & L.
Albert Cottom

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Jany 12, 1886.

Dear General Howard,

Agreeably with your request of the 8th instant, it gives one pleasure to send you by this mail a copy of the subject index you desire.

Very truly yours
R. C. Drum
Adjt Genl

Drum, Gen R. C.

Washington
Jan 12. 1886

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Fort Niagara N.Y.
12th Jany. 1886.

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Dear father: I got your letter today. The J.A. proposition was not one very seriously entertained for action at this time. Mr. Woolworth and I had had some conversation about it before now. The vacancy occurring before I expected one, I thought it better to write him, letting it go on if it would not interfere with your permutations as I said in my letter to him, especially as Jeanie was anxious for me to write her father about it. I agree with the wisdom of your decision & only suggested it being sought for me as the best one that would be put in the place if it could be shown to be so. Though I think probably less of the Judge Advocates than you do, I do not agree that a Paymaster's appt. would

a good deal of good it will not be of especial benefit to me though I am glad to have set it going. I have written Harry to start so as to reach here on Saturday next and will go to meet him. Helen and Jeanie are very well though somewhat short yet now by the cold & stormy weather. They are both in bed now. Much love to all at home. Please do not mention the J.A. suggestion to any of the officers at Headquarters. Had rather it be discussed

Affectionately your son
Harry

be better. They are merely Treasury Clerks and can be no more. If however I went into the other Corps as a soldier, it would be for the purpose of making the improvement of our disciplinary system through Courts Martial my special work. There is surely a good field for it and I think I could eventually accomplish something, which in addition to the Majority is my reason. If the Corps is now abolished which I hardly think possible the officers will be assigned elsewhere probably not to their detriment.

It is the only feasible opportunity for a Lieutenant to be made a Major and I had rather take my chances in the line for some years than be a Captain in any Staff corps. The delay just now I think wise but I think my idea about an appointment there is a reasonable one and while I am a junior Lieutenant is worth keeping in view.

I have no discouragement to send not to take heart and you must not consider that your stand one iota in the way, as the chance was only thought to be one of the slightest. But Manderson's bill will probably pass for a new Infantry Organization & while it will do the Infantry as a whole

Lapwai Agency Idaho Ter. Jan. 12th 1886.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard.
U.S. Army.
Omaha
Neb.

My dear General.

I write you as your old friend. when you used to visited us and take part in praising our God. you made many hearts glad by your good advices which is still remembered by all of us. you know we lived very happy, because justice ruled supreme.

I am sorry to state that happiness of my people have past, we are now driving, abused, by our present agent Montieth, why is it thus, is it because the former laws are past, to treat and respect us as a people?

Now listing! dear General, James Reubens is the power of the Nez Perce nation, and the only hope of his abused people, and has done nothing wrong, he loves his people and the U.S. government, and all his aim is to see his people happy. Agent Montieth knows that he stands highly with his people as well as the whites and the government. and now Montieth is angry at him

because he (James) sees [illegible]
better than most of his people, so Montieth
is an enemy to him, and is constantly
working to injure him and to ruin him
if possible, This is like taken the life
and soul of the Nez Perce nation.

Now I say, this much, I will
stand by James Reubens as by my own
son, for I know he has done no wrong,
but on the contrary, Montieth has been
doing wrong himself, he is unfit man
to be our agent, he is constantly at
given us pain, and seems to take pleasure
in doing so, there is hardly any Indian
that likes him, for he creates nothing
but disorder and confusion, since he
has been agent

It makes my heart sorrow
to see my people mistreated as well as
myself, for he (Montieth) hates me too,
like he does others.

I report this to you that you
may know destress.

Your true frem,
Al-pa-wa-we Jim his mark or Jim Moses,

P. S. General Howard will remember
Jim Moses, who prayed at the opening
of the council with Chief Joseph at Fort
Lapwai in 1877.

Per. James Reubens,

V.6.6.

Lapwai agency Idaho. Ter. Jan. 12" 1886."
Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard.
U. S. Army.
Omaha.
Neb.

Dear General.

I take liberty to write you this letter. I was one of your scouts during the campaign in Idaho in 1877, and wounded at Ka-ya-ipe at the am-buscade, the same time James Reubens wounded. At that time, I served the government faithfully, and expecting to be remembered in future, for my services,

But since C. E. Montieth became Ind. agent at Lapwai agency, since then, I have been entirely over-looked, I had to buy my wagons twice, and not receiving hardly any encouragement and assistance from the government through agent Montieth.

I had a hack, which broke down, so that I had take it the agency, to get it repaired, this was more than three years ago. and Montieth has from time to time promised me to get it fixed for me.

untill last Nov. my hack was burned at the agency. I called on the agent for explanation, but told me over his back that he had nothing to do with burning the hack, but perhaps the agency Black-smith must have done it,

This is the only satisfaction I had, there nothing remains of my hack, the four tires. was this right?

Agent Monteith is not liked by all leading men of my people. as well as myself for great many reasons.

If agent was willing to fix my hack, he could have done so, for he had every thing to fix it with, the spoks and other and material, which he allows to be used by his employes for other purposes. without any benefit to the Indians.

Your Scout.

Abraham Brooks his X mark

Per. James Reubens.

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Madison Barracks,

Sackets Harbor. N.Y. January 12. 1886.

Bvt. Major Genl. O.O. Howard U.S. Army.

Omaha. Neb.

General,

I take the liberty of addressing you to ask your certification to the good service of Captain Wm. E. Dove 12th Infty in the campaign of 1878.

Captain Dove was drowned while in command of his company at Fort Niajara in May 1884 and his widow (my sister) has set aside most of her present means for the education of her two boys and proposes applying to the President to give an appointment at large to the elder, William E. Dove whom she has at Dr Veaux military school near Suspension Bridge. The President of the college reports him most favorably for industry, soldierly bearing & progress in his studies. He is now fifteen and will be ready for examination when of the required age.

That the boy will do justice to a commission I am assured by my own knowledge of his character and steady habits else I would not recommend him representing as he does an unbroken

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line of officers in the army and navy from his great-grandfather Richard Dennis Colonel 18th Infty. in 1813 to the present time. His father enlisted while yet a mere youth in the Ohio volunteers, earned his commission by hard service in many battles and in 1865 was rewarded with an appointment in the 12th Infantry. Mrs. Dorr was informed from the President that her application should be accompanied by the strong endorsement of such officers as have known Captain Dorr and with whom he has served. We served with the California troops under your command in the important Bannock uprising of 1878 and Captain Dorr was most efficient active and zealous. In case you have not your records with you I enclose a verbatim copy taken from my letter book of my report of the last encounter with the hostiles in that campaign. In conclusion, General, if it should be practicable for you in any other way to assist Mrs. Dorr in placing the matter of my nephew favorably before the President I will be most grateful for your assistance. Permit me to hope that the Army may soon be congratulated on your promotion

To the coming vacancy in the spring.

Most Respectfully & truly Yours,

Harry C. Egbert,

Captain 12th Infty.

Late Comdg. Batt. 12th Infty.

Egbert, Capt. H.C.

Madison Wis.

Jan 12. 1886

erable of their Stock and Some Small parties will be found in the vicinity of Big Bottom by the parties still out

I am Sir
very Respectfully
your obt Svt
(Sgd) H. C. Egbert
Capt 12th Infty
Cmdg Batt 12th Infty

Quote.
&
Cit.

McGennes Ranch near Cold Spring Creek
august 10th 1878. 1. P.M.

Lt C.E.S. Wood
Field adjutant General Dept of Columbia
Boise City Id

Sir

I have in my letter of yesterday informed you that in consequence of information obtained by my Scouts of Indians and Stock along the Snake near Big Basin and Big Bottom I had organized and sent out two mounted parties on this side of the River and one party partly mounted and partly on wagons on the other side. I have the honor to inform you that the party of Lt Wotherspoon crossed the Ferry and started down the River, that of Lt Evans when last seen was across Bennett Creek in the direction of Big Basin; the party of Capt Dove consisting of 20 mounted men including six Scouts under Mr Searren and the others of his own Company struck a heavy Indian trail leading up Bennett Creek. They found the Indians in, as it afterward proved, a very strong position and promptly attacked them; a severe Skirmish ensued and lasted over four hours, at the end of this time finding that he could not

drive the enemy from the position, he sent me notice of the fact, I repaired to the scene of action with Lt Wood Qr mr of the Batt., asst Surgeon Hizman and 64 men of the various companies of the command. We went through the Sagebrush in light wagons at a round trot arriving there a little after dark. After learning from Capt Dove all the particulars in regard to the ground and numbers etc. I concluded to make a night attack and accordingly advanced the Infantry in 2 skirmish lines one under my own supervision the other under Lt Wood, Capt Dove with the mounted force on the right flank. The force advanced beyond the scene of the previous fight but the enemy had decamped. We found this position to be an Island surrounded by Bennett Creek which formed a deep and in most places impassable ditch heavily skirted with willows on the inside. Being now after midnight a halt was made until morning when their trail was found to lead off toward the hills South of Camas Creek. I am waiting reports in regard to it but will not follow with the Infantry unless there is a good chance of cutting the hostiles off by cross march, nor with Capt Dove's mounted force if the enemy is well up in the hills. I shall send word to Col. Green. The Hostiles were in still greater force than Capt Dove or myself supposed. It was a war party with scarcely any women or children yet they had 40 fires along Bennett Creek. The Indians were well armed but like most of these tribes were not good marksmen at the range used 300 yards. Capt Dove had but one casualty a man of Co "K" Pvt King wounded. This is probably to some extent due to the coolness and skill with which he handled his party. The Indians lost quite a number of horses killed and captured. Whether they had any casualties or not I cannot say as they fought under cover. Probably their damage was considerable as Capt Dove had some of the best shots in the command and they were very quiet and steady in aiming and in arrangement of sights. I am inclined to believed that this is the largest party that has passed this way. The Indians fought very well; showed no demoralization and are probably the main rear guard. I am inclined to believe however that consid-

Camp of 17th Infantry
Cold Spring Station
August 17th 3 P. M.

[1878]

Lieut. C. E. S. Wood
Field Adjutant General
Department of Columbia, Boise City, I.T.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the scouting party under Lieut. Wotherspoon returned to camp this A. M. Lieut. W. examined the south bank of the Snake to the lower end of Big Bottom about nine miles from the Brunneau River and the islands of the Snake. He found no hostiles but abundant evidences of their having crossed the river in many places at different times. He brought in six horses and found several others wounded. On one island he found a camp of eighteen fires. This was the camp of part of the Indians who afterwards were joined by other parties and had the affair with Capt. Dove at Bennett Creek. Capt Dove with Mr. Foster revisited Bennett Creek to day. They counted thirty eight fires from which and other evidences Mr. F judges that there were over one hundred men in the camp. They also found evidence that some of the Indians had been hit as I summised in my report. Considering the disparity of numbers

I think I am justified in considering the continuous attack made by Capt. Dorr and his party a very gallant affair. Mr. Stamens with six other Scouts of this Command followed the trail of this party into the mountains yesterday beyond the summit. It was leading like all other trails along the South of Camas Creek. Messrs. Parker and Foster will go by the Rattlesnake Road to Colonel Green to day and as I do not believe there are any more hostiles to cross the Snake at Kink the Squaw will be of service to Colonel Green and send her to his Command by them. Lieut. Wotherspoon left a notice for Genl. Forsythe at the lowest point reached stating that we had examined the river above and the result.

I am Sir.

With great respect

Your obedient servant

(Sgd) A. P. Egbert

Commanding Battn.

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Franklin Neb Jan 13th (85) rec-1886

Genl. O. O. Howard

My Dear Bro

Your delightful letter embellished with a draft of $500 was duly received I was away, holding special services at Indianola & was blockaded, hence the delay. You may imagine the relief & the joy this gift affords us. I was just driven into the last corner; but this is of God, & helps us out. We are very grateful for your interest in this enterprise & for your good words for us.

We want to look ahead Our commencement comes on about the middle of June. We want to have a roaring mass meeting for a wind up. Can you give the Battle of Gettysburg or some other war scene. We will have no tickets but free. We can have 2000 people out we will gladly pay your price.

We want to engage you in season

Yours
C. S. Harrison

Harrison, C. S.,

Franklin, Neb.
Jan 12. 1886.

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val Academy and is steady in his habits and earnest in purpose. I might make such an arrangement for him, and give him, in lieu of cash, books to the amount that your son moved out in; that is $1500 worth of credit. This would enable them to have a stock on hand and to be free of the necessity of sending for books every time they

Mrs. Laura C. Holloway.

Brooklyn Jan 13. 86

503.

My Dear Friend.

The strongest letter that I could write has been written to Miss Cleveland and a copy of the book sent with it. I urged the recognition to you on every ground and said that it would be an act of justice on the part of the President which the whole country would consider a compliment to it. Not in

Give my love to Mrs. Thurston

these words exactly, but as strongly as I cannot put it. Miss Cleveland is so good a friend of mine that I am sure the matter will reach the President through her in the right way. What I can do in newspapers I will certainly and I trust it will be as we wish it will be in the end.

Your letter regarding Mr. O'Neill's retirement surprised me. I had just written him a long letter asking him to give me an answer about a book I propose to make for the Subscription trade. I hope he will do well in whatever he attempts. As to George's going into business I think it best for him to work with me here, and if I let any one go it would be my Brother who is a cautious, painstaking and conscientious young man. He was endeared at the na-

nailed a small order. The books if shipped by freight would cost much less than by express. My Brother has said very little on the subject and I do not know that you would like the idea but I think him a safer man than George because the latter depends on me over-much. Vaulx is cautious and would manage economically. Like the brother in the army he is practical and

methodical in his ways of life. If you think well of the suggestion and will write me, I will talk with him and settle definitely the arrangement. Meantime I will write to your Son and mention one or two matters of business which I will not trouble you with now. Thank you for your friendly interest in George & believe me Sincerely

Laura C. Holloway.

P.S. I open my letter to say that my brother has not had any experience in the Sub. business but that he is a worker. I should feel no hesitation in recommending

him except for suc-
cessful correspon-
dence. I think it
takes a peculiar
talent to be a
good Business cor-
respondent and
the Sub. Business
is made and
run by letters, in
a sense. He writes
however as well as
the average, if not better

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The North American Review,
30 Lafayette Place.
ALLEN THORNDIKE RICE,
Editor and Proprietor.

New York City, Jan. 13 1886

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Rev. Dr. Gilbert,
115 Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Rice proposes after a short war series to have a series of articles on the great statesmen and great civic measures of the war. Several articles on the Freedmen's Bureau have been offered, but they were not up to the mark. Your suggestion is a good one, and I have no doubt that Mr. Rice will act on it.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Respeckt

North Am. Review
Geo Redfield

New York
Jan 12. 1886

Letter filed.

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Lapwai Ag. Idaho Jan 13th 1886.

Brig Gen. O. O. Howard.
U.S. army.
Omaha,
Neb.

My dear General,

Yours most welcomed letter of the 22d ult. gives me the greatest joy and pleasure, especially to know that I still enjoy your confidence and friendship.

cannot be mistaken about Chas. E. Monteith, who is the present Ind. agent, though he is the brother of John B. Monteith, who was indeed, very kind hearted and good agent.

But Chas. E. Monteith, is just the reverse, if he was not so, and doing as he has been doing, or his actions towards myself and my people, I would not have told you as I did in my former letter.

Now let me tell you some of his acts, and which the Government already knows, as facts.

(1st) One time one school boy got sick in school, his parents visited him, the boy wanted to go home and die

in the arms of his parents, for he had only few days to live, his parents being moved by the appealings of their child, the child was taken home, and Mr. Whitman who was Supt. of the school, at the time, saw the child taken away and without his consent, ordered the woman to stop, and take the child back to school, after some explanation on the part of the woman, but in vain, Mr. Whitman take hold of the woman by her hair, and was about to strick her, when Policeman interposed, Mr. Whitman reported the matter to agent Montieth, Where-upon Montieth ordered that the child be taken back to school or take the consequences of being put in jail or pay a fine of five $5. or 5 dollars.

The family were poor and had no money, but other Indians sympath-ized with the destressed family, the money was furnished, and paid to the agent or Government. in few days the child died, and the money retained by the gover-nment through the agent, some one report-ed this matter to the Ind. office at Washington, U. S. Ind. Inspector was send out here to investigate the matter, and Affidavits

were taken to the effect that Montieth did receive the money as a fine for taken the child out from school, aforesaid.

But after all, the government took no further action in the matter.

Surely this act was not in accordance with, justice, christianity & civilization, is it not?

(2") A corporation was organized in Lewiston to build a Rail-road through the Res. from East to West, of which C. E. Montieth was member, when he became an agent, the corporation asked the Government to get the consent of the Indians to survey the route through the Res. Montieth being Ind. agent, and interested in the project, he worked hard to get the consent of the Indians, and using undue influence during the council to accomplish the object, but he utterly failed.

The government has had the Affidavits, that agent Montieth, did, use undue influence in council at the time. and this was made by the chiefs and head men of the Nez Perces, yet nothing done by the Government in this matter.

(3)

About year ago, we ~~protested~~ protested against so many stock allowed on the Res. belong to whites before U.S. Ind. Inspector, especially Bill Caldwell's who live on the Res. and who has branded, number of stock actually belonging to Indians, in most cases having Indians brands on, but Montieth attempted to defend Caldwell against the charges, but we had proofs to show that Caldwell, did and had been in the habit of branding, even Government cattle belonging to the agency.

Nevertheless the government instructed Montieth to order Bill Caldwell to move his stock of the Res. but instead of ordering as instructed, Montieth wrote on to Washington, the request of said Caldwell to pay the Indians for keeping his stock till next spring, but it appeard, that the government refused to accept the proposition, So that Montieth appealed to the Indians in behalf of Bill Caldwell, stating to the Indians, that as Bill Caldwell was a strong Democrat and the Indians undoubtedly will have a Democrat agent, after he (Montieth) will go out as agent.

Notice

Part of this letter is mailed in another envelope together with the Endorsements of Jesse Moses the Chief, and Abraham Brooks and George Moses, on this letter.

Yours faithfully,
Jas. Peters.

Lapwai Agency,
Idaho Jan 13
1886.

(5)

that such being the case, the Indians ought to be willing to accept the pay from Bill Caldwell, for keeping his stock till next spring, and so notify the Government through him, (Montieth) in return for such favors on the part of the Indians Bill Caldwell may use his influence for the good of the Indians.

But I for one refused such nonesence reasons, because, Bill Caldwell had sold off most of his stock the spring before, and only had from 200 to 350, on the Res. at the time, so that we would not get much from him, and that he had had the use of the Res. for many years, and not paying anything, and ought to be willing to take his stock off now.

Of course the agent did not like what I said, and Caldwell still holds his stock on the Res. to day to the great dissatisfaction of Indians.

(4) Last summer agent Montieth ordered his Indian Police to go and arrest one Indian for certain crime, the Police happened to shoot and kill a different Indian and also wounded the one they were ordered to arrest.

The head-men of the Nez Perces complained about the Police, and asked the agent Montieth to discharge them, and put good men on as Police, but agent not listen to them, but he (agent) up-hold the Police, because they killed an Indian in carrying out his orders.

(5) He has opened my letters, writen to me and coming to me, while such letters were laying at his office at the agency.

I had an Affidavit made by Dr Coffin who was a Physician at Lapwai agency, at the time C. E. Montieth actually opened and read my letters, addressed to me, and not in his care. this Affidavit was take and swore to & signed by Dr Coffin before "Notary Public", and send on to Washington by me, and that was the last of it, nothing done.

But I have the "Copy" of the Affidavit in my possession.

Montieth is cross, quick temper, and too hasty. He appoints as judges whom he pleases, regardless of the objection of the Indians, to hold courts and impose fines on the Indians for committing little mere crimes, and the fine is from

five ($5.00) dollars to one hundred ($100.) dollars, in fact he appoints those Indians who are not fit for the place, but those he can use to give pain to whom he pleases and his judges can't read or write, consequently are ignorant and they do just as he tells them.

And same way of the Policemen, He never consults the interets of the Indians.

There are other things, I may or would write of him, but I consider the fore going enough for your information. I do not intent that you should be weary about reading this letter. I have stated nothing but facts. I denounce all the fore going actions of C. E. Montieth, hence his enmity towards me.

But I shall stand for the right, I will not see my people abused and imposed on by one man, I am going to stand for my people, even if it costs my life. I know Montieth would take my life, if it was in his power to do so. And if the government gives him

a leave to lay his hands on me in any way, I well know my fate.
I know he is working to accomplish that end.
But the Government has been wise and good to me thus far, in not turning me over to my unmeriful enemy.
But alas! I know not how long.
And my dear General I leave it all to God to decide my fate, and I will following your encouraging advize, till I shall be no more.
Yours most faithful,
Your Peace friend,
James Reubens.

Over

We hereby endorce the foregoing letter, as true, concerning agent Montieth and other facts set forth.

We further, state that only few of Montieths faults are stated in this letter.

And further, that Montieth is unfit to be our agent any longer.

And still further, that Montieth is not liked by any Indians worth sporking off.

And further, that we desire to have agent removed, and another man put in his place as agent.

And further, that in case agent Montieth puts his hands on one of our most respected man James Reubens, there will be some one to interfer, for the Nez Perces will not stand idle, and see one of their beloved treated to satisfy the agent Montieth's cruelty.

Very Respectfully.

Chief Jim Moses his ✗ mark

ex-scout, Abraham Brooks his ✗ mark

George Moses

Nez Perce Indians.

The young man Mr. Rider, for whom I interested myself, has become a Christian & joined the church at his home. I am now trying to save a Mr. W. F. Smith. & I must do so. His father is a good hard working minister. Mr. Smith is in a class ahead of me. Has great influence among the students - formerly for bad. Now he is Neutral, I want him on the other side.

I have also to speak of my many. Grandmother had thought to send me $100 before now. I shall use that when it comes for my tuition - due Feb 4th about. Can you send me as much as $50. but if not send me what you can easily spare. I am at present concentrating all my time, money, energy upon that which I can learn here - so practical & so valuable to me. From your son with love to all Jennie

504.

711 Fulton street,
Troy, N.Y.,
Wednesday, Jan. 13. '86.

My dear Father:

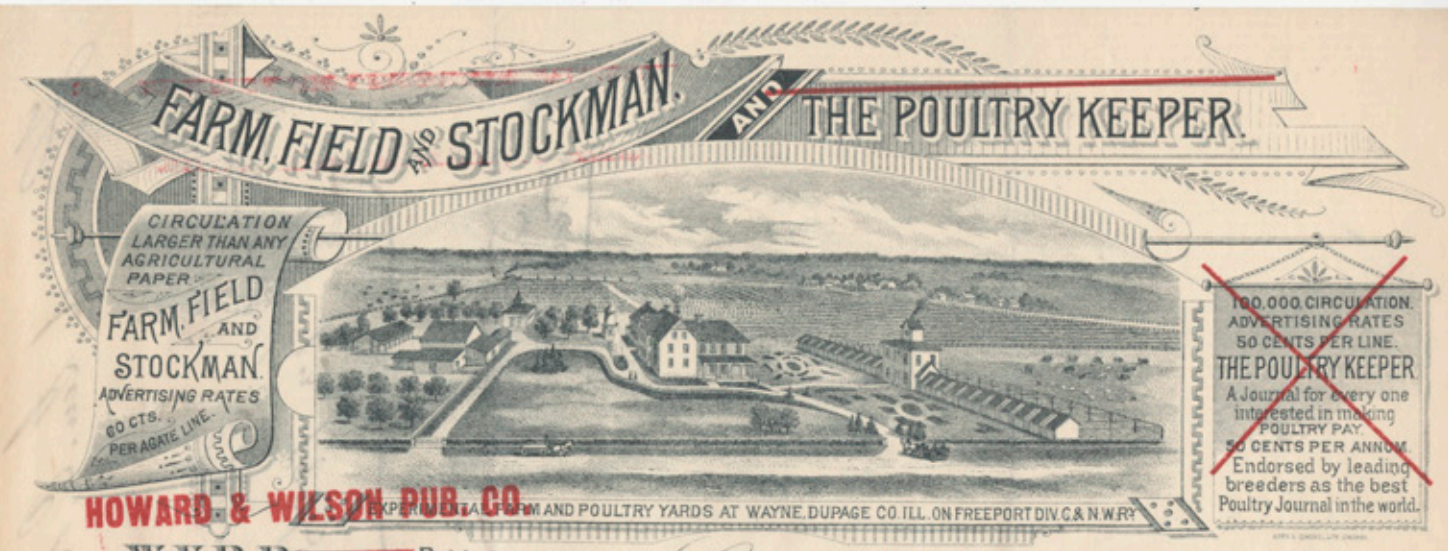
Yesterday I finished the review of Physics - that finishes that subject except the examination which comes soon.

Electricity & magnetism has become so important that it is a study of itself, and I take that up next year, in the regular course.

To-morrow I shall finish the review of higher surveying, geodesy &c. The review in Physics amounts to an examination for me review the

whole work in six days on Surveying the same — whose review lasts five days. The review of higher applied descriptive Geometry commences Friday and lasts six days. Then the examinations continue for two weeks. I do not dread them because I feel quite familiar with the subjects.

My long day & night work has ceased. All back work — the 12 years' work — is finished as far as I can do it alone — The two subjects which remain — require practice & I shall take them with a class next term. I have passed in some of the advance subjects of my class & hence will have time to take the two simple back subjects with another class. I am very well. All drawings are done. I finished the calculations of a trigonometric survey with a "base line" — made last fall — this afternoon. I have been working on these calculations of "coordinates" for two weeks — at every moment I could get. I am glad they are done. I get good womanly letters from Adelheid. She is carefully learning over her Italian because I have asked her to do so if she could — thinking she may help me to finish my study of it later.



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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

DEAR BROTHER:-

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ONE ITEM OF BUSINESS. I AM QUITE ANXIOUS ABOUT THE O'NEIL MATTER. IT SEEMS THAT DAY, BEACH & CO. GAVE HIM CREDIT CONTRARY TO ALL THEIR CUSTOM, SIMPLY ON YOUR ENDORSEMENT, AND I FEAR THAT EITHER YOU OR THEY WILL HAVE TROUBLE AND LOSS. AT LAST ACCOUNTS HE OWED ABOUT $1700., AND NO OTHER FIRM HAS WITHHELD FUNDS IN THIS WAY. COUSIN ARTHUR TELLS ME THAT HIS CONTRACT WAS CONDITIONAL. THAT HE WAS TO HAVE 40 PER CENT CONDITIONED ON A CERTAIN NUMBER AND 35 PER CENT ~~OFF~~ SHOULD IT NOT REACH THAT NUMBER. HE FAILED TO REACH THE REQUISITE LIMIT, AND CONSEQUENTLY MUST SETTLE ON THE 35 PER CENT ~~XXXXX~~ COMMISSION. BUT IT WOULD SEEM THAT HE AND JOHN HOLD THAT THE FIRM SHOULD SETTLE WITH THEM STILL ON THE 40 PER CENT BASIS. I HAVE THOUGHT BEST TO STATE THE CASE PLAINLY TO YOU FOR FEAR YOU MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN TROUBLE UNLESS YOU GIVE IT SOME PERSONAL ATTENTION.

YOURS AFFECTIONATELY,

C. W. Howard

DICTATED.

Received, Dec. 16, 1886.

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OFFICE OF THE

Clerk of District Court

Of Antelope County.

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E. P. McCormick
[redacted]
CLERK.

Neligh, Neb., Jan 14 1886

Brig Genl Howard

Dear Sir— I had the honor of making your acquaintance at Neligh just before you delivered your lecture. Comrade Simmons tells me that he received from you lately a cabinet sized Photo of yourself. Not daring to ask so valuable a favor for myself, I would respectfully ask you to send to me as Adjutant of Post Kelpatrick, G.A.R. at Oakdale one of your cabinet Photos which I shall present in your name to the Post and have framed as a valuable piece of our Post properties— that is if you can conveniently spare a copy

Yours Respectfully and in F C & L

E. P. McCormick

McCormick, E. P.

Neligh, Neb.
Jan 14. 1886

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Office of
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Real Estate Brokers.

No. 1437 Penn.a Ave. cor. Fifteenth St.
(opp. U.S. Treasury)

James E. Fitch
Robert C. Fox
George W. Brown

Washington, D.C. July 14th 1886.

Dear General -

On receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. I at once addressed a note to Mr Lincoln on the subject of the bonds and I enclose his reply, which has just come to hand. Trusting that he may be able to get the money in time to meet your wishes I am

Yours very truly
James E. Fitch

on file -

Fitch, J. E.

Washington

Jan 14. 1886.

File

Washington D.C.
Nov. 14th/86

James E. Pitch Esq

My Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of the 13th. I have been expecting for many weeks — and am now expecting daily the decision which will settle the payment of the money needed to redeem the land in question.

It is only a matter of red tape and an action of the court on which there is no contest. It cannot be much longer delayed — and I may hear from it any day or

Very Truly Yours
W. S. Linden

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Dove, Mrs J. E

Ft. Niagara
Jan 1. 1886.

Answered

January 14th Fort Niagara
Youngstown
N.Y.

To Maj. C.C. Hunter -
Omaha
Neb -

Dear Sir

As the widow of Capt. Wm. E. Dove 12th U.S. Infty, stationed at the time of his death at this Post I am taking the liberty of asking for the full of few lines respecting the services of Capt. Dove while under your command in order that it may

application for one of the appointments of 1887.

I am following the suggestion of the President in forwarding my request herewith in writing, and have been advised that a favorable consideration of it, will depend much upon my boy's qualifications and his father's services - not on my own necessities.

Any aid which you can give me herein will be most sincerely appreciated - & gratefully received - Yours truly

Julia E. Dye

2. accompany my application to the President for an appointment to West-Point for my eldest boy for the year 1887.

Although dependent upon my own exertions & on earnings to give my two boys the advantages which their mother should have had under their father's care & support, yet it is necessary that they should begin life at an earlier age than would have been necessary: this is my reason for so early an

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Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Neb., Jan 14 1886

Mr. George T. Little
Bowdoin College
Brunswick, Me

My dear Sir;

In answer to your circular I would state that my present address is "Gen O. O. Howard. Com'd'g Dept. of the Platte, Omaha, Neb. As soon as I have time I will endeavor to get you some books from my private library. With reference to the memorial

of Prof. Packard; I will
send you a dollar on receipt
of the book by mail.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

O. O. Howard
Brig. Gen. U. S. A.