

Dear General  
Yr of Oct 13 recd  
and shall have ~~proper~~  
attention

509.

Yr truly

A. D. Bigelow

K. C.  
11/15/86



Nothing but the address to be on this side.

Gen O. O. Howard  
Omaha.  
Mo.

Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.,

GENERAL OFFICES,

Salt Lake City, Utah,

Jan 15 1886

To Ed O Howard

1st Omaha

5-10.

black

Herewith McCannett # 89716  
\$10<sup>00</sup> being dividend #2  
return receipt to me

Please sign &

J. J. Nathan

Rocky Mt. Tel. Co.,

Mountain Bell Telephone Co.,

Salt Lake City

Jan 15. 1886

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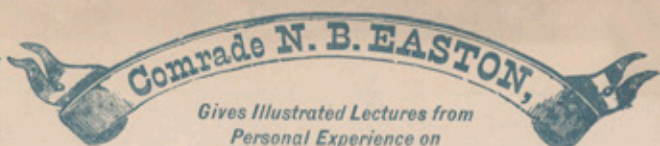
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Omaha Neb.

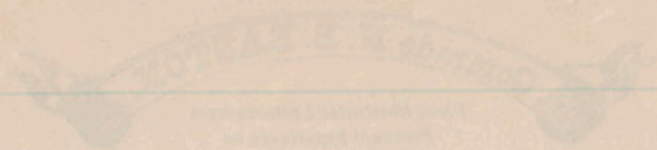
My Dear Sir

Your favor of the 12 inst.  
duly received and  
carefully considered

I have in my  
Lecture made the statement  
in regard to time as  
follows

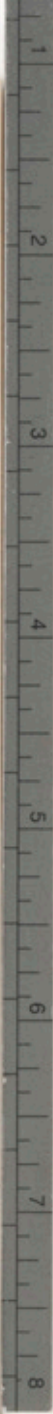
June 30 we camped  
some 5 or 6 miles from  
Emmitsburg.

Morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> broke  
camp and moved up some  
2 or 3 miles stopped and



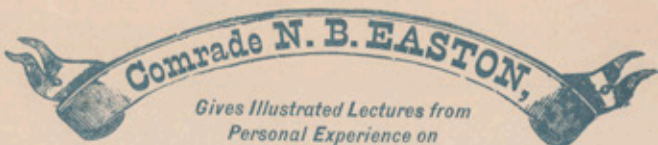
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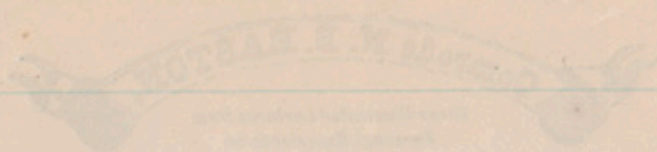
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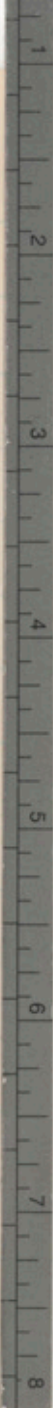
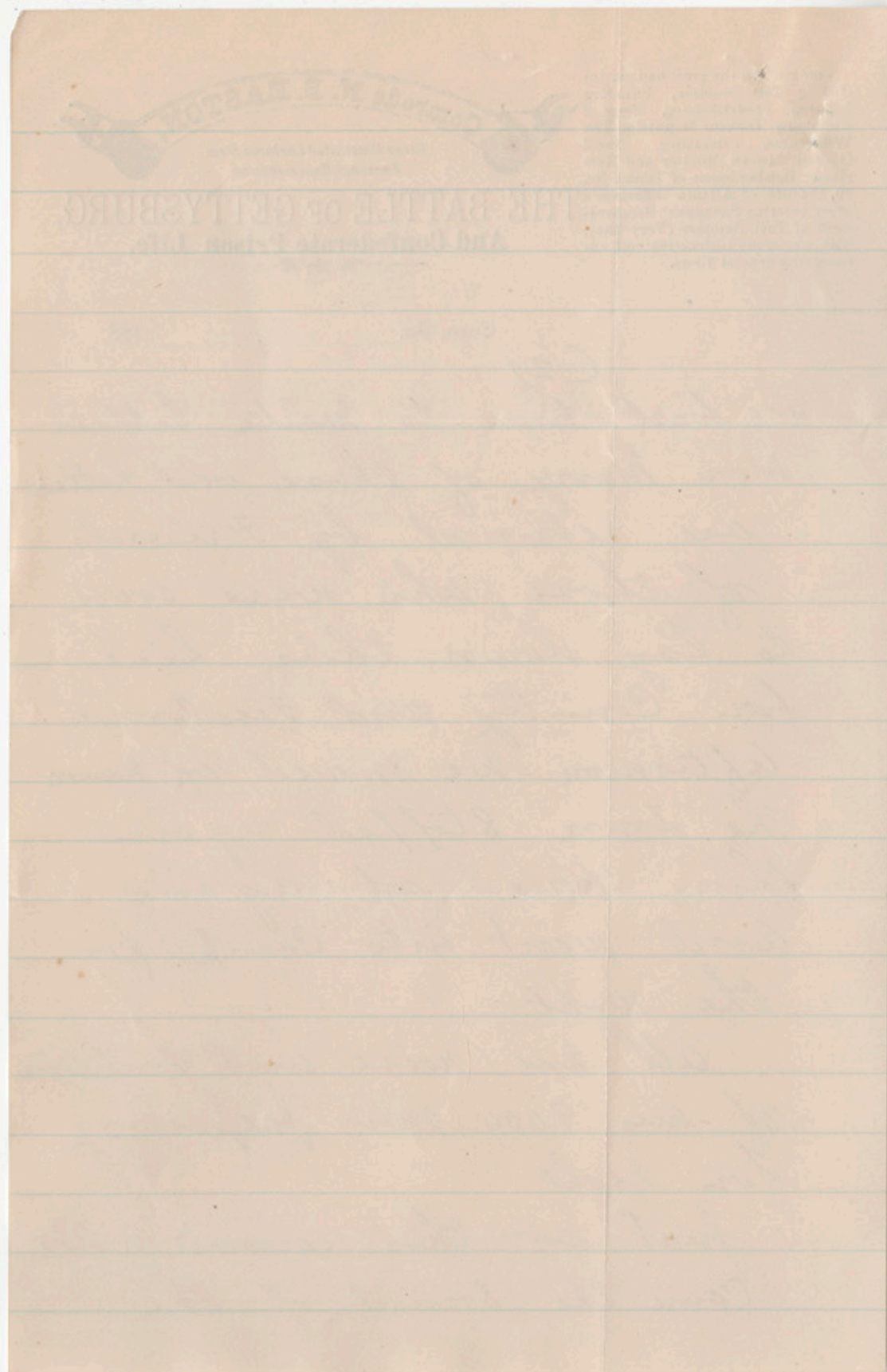
We had time to write letters  
How many of those old letters  
are retained by friends  
of those who were soon  
to lay down their lives  
for Country and Freedom.  
Afternoon we moved up nearer  
the town stopped again  
then moved up again  
and went into camp for  
the night.

All was noise and confusion  
of our 9000 men preparing  
for night.

Just at this about 6 P.M.  
came the sound of the



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AND THE DEATH OF GENERAL HASTON





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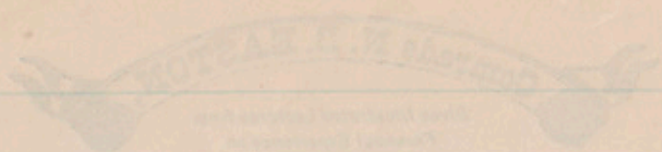
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Bugle. (3) As the first  
note sounded every man  
stopped in position, for  
an instant every sound  
ceased. by the time the  
call Strike Tents was recog-  
nized a shout of defiance went  
up from the third Corps

Again the Bugle sounded  
March we instantly fell  
into line and started for  
the Battlefield

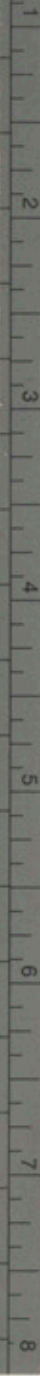
Word passed along the line  
Genl Reynolds is killed

The Cavalry with the 1st and  
11th Corps have had to



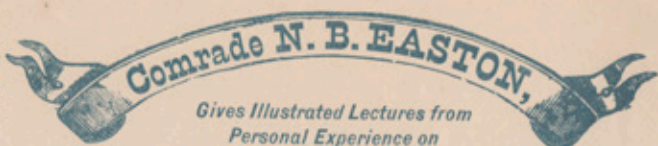
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retreat (43) with Heavy Loss

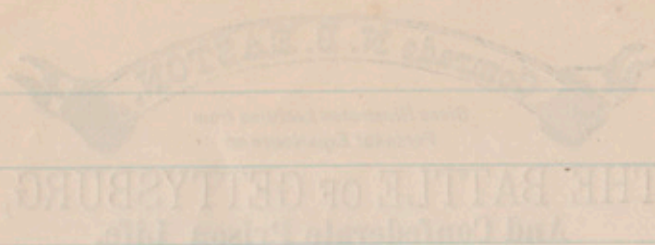
Our orders are to get  
there as soon as possible  
we made a forced march  
reaching the line about  
8 O'C P.M.

I think I must be very  
near correct in regard to  
the time both as to receiving  
the order and also in  
reaching the field

Sun sets at 7.40 it was  
dark when we reach position  
I think the 1st Div<sup>Birney's</sup> was in  
advance.

Also as we came in





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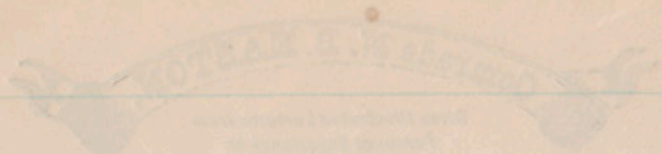
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we saw Troops Camping west  
of the Em Road it was in  
the dusk of evening this  
was Longstreets men going  
into camp we judged about  
Half a mile from our road  
So the sun had set just before  
we passed them and it  
grew dark while we were com-  
-ing into camp

I can not possibly see how  
the Troops could begin to  
arrive at 7.00 which would  
be before sun down.

Still I would like to be  
corrected if I am wrong



THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG  
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Nine miles was the distance  
we thought we marched at  
the time and from our  
Camp North of the Town  
I think nine miles would  
measure the distance to the  
Camp of the night on the  
field North East of Sharps  
Peach Orchard

Perhaps ~~you~~ there  
is a record of the time  
as to the receipt of the  
order by Sickles I would  
like to get it if there is

Very Respectfully Yours.

N. B. Easton

Exton, N. D.,

Cain, Iowa  
Jan 15. 1886

Received by the Land  
Army 30. 1886,



SENATE CHAMBER

WASHINGTON

511.

Jan'y 15/86

General D. D. Howard -  
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir -

I have your letter of Jan'y 11/86  
asking for copies of the three  
battalion bills and of the Edmunds  
Mormon bill, and the same have  
been ordered sent to you -

Hoping you are enjoying good  
health and that the documents requested  
may come safely to your hands -

I remain Sir -

Very Respy -

Chas F. Manderson



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Washington  
Jan 15. 1886

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ALLAN RUTHERFORD,  
(LATE 3d AUDITOR U. S. TREASURY.)

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REFERS TO

Gen'l O. O. HOWARD, U. S. Army.

Hon. W. P. CANADAY, Sergeant-at-Arms, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 16 1886

Gen'l O. O. Howard

Dear General

Your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. was duly rec'd. I have already placed with the House on 7<sup>th</sup> St & the "Ni" St lots, in the hands of Huffy & Dyer a leading Real Estate firm here, whom I know can do better with it than any one else. They tell me that in the Spring they think a satisfactory sale can be made.

I will make up & send you the account, on 7<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Prov. as it now stands, you are a little in my debt owing to payment of Taxes, Life Insurance &c. &c. and the proper payment of interest on the said Loan with cuts of land &c.

Yr. truly  
Allan Rutherford



Richardson

Washington

Jan 16. 1886

Dear Sir

ALLAN RUTHERFORD  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
(STATE AND AUDITOR U.S. TREASURY)

Corcoran Building 15th and F Sts. Rooms Nos. 98 and 99.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

in relation to the matter of the application for a patent for an improvement in

the construction of a certain article of machinery, and in reply to inform you that

the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
Allan Rutherford

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GEORGE O. HOWARD, U.S. ATTY.

Room W. F. CANAL, Georgetown, D.C.

U.S. SENATE, Washington, D.C.

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not want to go. I had a talk  
with General Williams of the  
Division a few weeks  
ago about summer encampments. He  
said he'd suggested thought  
well of them and would order  
them. The Division next  
summer. I trust it will be done  
on a grand scale if at all. Has  
John entirely recovered from his  
injury and is he at home? Mother  
and Mrs. Mason would send much  
love to Mrs. Howard if they know.  
I was writing - Please present to Mrs.  
Howard my kindest regards.

And please be kind to her

My friend your attached friend  
Edwin C. Mason

Col. E. C. Mason  
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,  
INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

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FORT SNELLING, MINN., Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1886

My dear General.

I have nothing  
in particular to say to you - but if I  
was in my old office on your staff I  
would drop into your room to have  
one of those pleasant chats I  
recall with so much pleasure -  
We are having a cold winter, high  
winds and plenty of snow. I must  
say the Minnesota winter is not  
so by far so much winter entirely  
for one who feels the cold as I  
do - my dear old mother has been  
very sick near the gates of death.



indeed we all thought he had  
had time but she ~~has~~ has valleys  
and is now fast recovering her  
usual health. Mrs. Mason has  
often threatened to write to Mr.  
Howard but I have said now  
don't bother Mr. Howard with  
letters she will find it hard  
to find time to answer.

I expected to have  
been able to go to Omaha with  
the Minnesota Command of the  
M.O.L.L. of which I am a member  
but was unable to do so. There  
you have been much pleased  
with your part in the affair. I  
said Mr. Howard can always

be counted on to do the right things  
and in the right way. As the time  
draws on I am growing anxious about  
that appointment to send Mr. L.  
Pope. I never discuss the subject  
with him and as my opinion is well  
known I am completely excluded  
from any knowledge of what is  
going on. but I am satisfied  
that the claims of Miss Terry  
will be duly presented. I think  
that all that is needed is that  
you sign by Secretary which  
be clearly presented. I was  
pleased to read the articles  
taken from the Omaha Herald  
some time ago, a fine man of that



Schon, Lt. J. L.

Louisville, Ky.  
Jan 16. 1886,

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Louisville Ky  
+ 270 College St.  
Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1886

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir:

I trust that you will not consider that in addressing you personally, I have overstepped the bounds of official courtesy.

My uncle, Col. M. H. Wright, met with a most terrible death last week by the falling in of the walls of his warehouse.

I was doubly attached to my uncle from the fact that for the past fifteen years I had made my home at his house,



so that I feel that in his death I have for a second time lost a father.

The settling of his affairs devolves upon me, and I have this day applied that my leave be so extended as to allow me in all one month.

My uncle leaves a widow and three children, one, the eldest boy, is now at West Point; the second one, a girl of seventeen, and the youngest, a school boy of 13.

I do not know what action my Company and Port Commanders will take upon my application for an extension of leave; but I trust that in my present position, you will view most liberally my earnest desire to secure this extension.

Knowing your interest and friendship for my uncle, I send you a paper containing notices of his burial services.

I most respectfully, General, request, that I may be telegraphed the action upon my application for an extension of leave.

I feel that I can have no personal claim upon your sympathies, in addressing you a letter to this effect, but permit the solemn trust I owe the dead.

I am, Sir, most sincerely yours,  
John L. Schou.



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Fort Sidney Neb.

Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Lieut. G. W. Chase, A.S.C.  
Omaha, Neb.

Sir:

In compliance with Genl Knovels direction to furnish any information I may be able to give upon the merits of the enclosed claim of "Capt. John" I have to state that to the best of my knowledge and belief Capt. John was fully paid for his services. He was transferred to the papers of Lieut. (now Capt) Hathaway then R.Q.M. 5<sup>th</sup> Infy and this officer made the vouchers and payment for the entire service of Capt. John. There being no appropriation for the Army during the summer of 1877 he was necessarily transferred with "pay due" but a certificate of that fact was furnished Lt. Hathaway and he made the



vouchers for the whole period. These latter I recollect seeing and they were paid by Major S. H. Weeks, Gm.

As to the three horses, blanket, gun and revolver which Capt. John claims to have lost I know nothing. My recollection however is that Capt. John never had a horse of his own on the campaign and usually rode one of the "invalid" animals belonging to the government. If he lost a blanket, gun & revolver it must have been through his own carelessness.

This is all I can ascertain from my retained papers or recollect at this time in the within claim.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedt servant

Wm. E. Abstein

Capt. U. S. Army

late Acty Chief Ill. N. Y. Expedition



J. E. CASE,

A. WAIT

# UNION OPERA HOUSE,

ON GROUND FLOOR.

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FIRST-CLASS SKATING SURFACE.

Syracuse, Neb., Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1886

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Gentl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Our People here  
would like to hear your lecture  
on battle of Gettysburg Can  
we make a date with you  
the last of Feb or first of March  
next if so on what terms  
Your early reply will  
oblige  
Yours Truly  
Case & Wait

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Care of Wait

Syracuse, N.Y.

Jan 16. 1886

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518. | *The Farm, Field & Stockman.*

Chicago, JAN. 16TH, 1886.

CHARLES H. HOWARD, EDITOR.  
J. W. WILSON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

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

DEAR BROTHER:-

THE ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF A LETTER WE  
WROTE ON THE 11TH DECEMBER AND HAS TODAY BEEN RE-  
TURNED TO US. KINDLY ADDRESS CORRECTLY AND FORWARD,  
ADVISING ME.

YOURS AFFECTIONATELY,

C. H. Howard

If you cannot get  
the correct address  
please return to  
me. We wrote it  
just as you before  
sent it.

Howard, Genl. C. H.

Chicago, Ill.

Jan 16. 1886

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OMAHA, ILL. BRAK A.

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Willbur F. Smith. He needs to be-  
come a professing Christian. I have  
a strong influence over him &  
if I were a little more persuasive, I  
am sure he would step out on  
the right side. He is a leader  
among the students. He directs also  
all the athletic sports. Adelleid  
helps me much in my effort to save  
here & there a fellow. She prays for the  
one with whom I am working, until  
he is saved, & then I take another, and  
is good & I am so glad I can be an  
instrument in His hand to make others  
better & happier. I am thankful also that  
Adelleid is in sympathy with the work  
of helping our fellow men about us.  
I feel sure that we will be united spiritually  
& that is necessary for a peaceful & happy  
home on this earth. I must now close  
& go to bed for it is almost twelve  
o'clock. Can this letter be also for  
another as I must not sit up  
late to-night to write to you.  
With love to all from your son James.

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711 Fulton St., Troy, N.Y.,  
January 17, 1886.

My dear Father:

My review lessons go on rapidly,  
& well. We take a week's work each  
day for a review lesson. This week  
finishes all reviews, then comes  
the examinations. Jan'y 29 the  
Examinations end & we have vaca-  
tion for six or seven days.

I am very well & do not have  
to work so hard at present.

I have received the Book of "Profes-  
sional papers" & shall retain  
it for a while. You ask for its  
return. If you need it, I shall  
write to Washington for another,  
for it is a book of reference &  
I shall need one. It is a book of  
simple summarizing of the <sup>title or</sup> name is  
given to the students to get it.



If you go away from America  
he came to take John, for  
the best thing to develop &  
strengthen firm manliness &  
his case especially, is separ-  
ation. It will be well for  
him to see new places &  
people & become interested in  
business away from America.

He melancholy would then  
be likely to come on & he  
would after a few months  
breathe freer and suddenly  
develop into a man.

I have some bad news in  
regard to Guhle. It may  
not be unexpected. He has  
chosen a poor set of com-  
panions at Göttingen &  
he has joined ~~the~~ a Duel-  
ling Club: that is a  
Face cutting club - for they  
do not have life duels.

This is against the law  
& despised by Christian  
people. He thus, loafs away  
his time, drinks much beer,  
& accomplishes nothing, &  
is put to great expense.

I have seen sad wrecks come  
upon young men from this.

If I were there in Göttingen  
but one day, I would stop it.  
Perhaps a little experience  
to him would be better than  
much warning. But I am  
afraid he is deceiving his  
mother & sister especially.

Can H. Guhle send me  
Mrs. Leech's address,  
(Also Clara's address in  
New York) perhaps I may be  
in N.Y. & could call  
upon her at some time.

I am interested in a  
fellow student here named



C. A. Bell

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Washington, D. C.,  
1601 K STREET.

17/1/86 Jan 17.

My dear Gen. Howard.

It may be necessary  
to ask you a few questions,  
the answers to be used in  
the N.Y. Times, Wheel Spirit,  
and will you let me know  
the name of some one to act  
as Commissioner, a person  
whom it would not be  
disagreeable for you to appoint.

I thought that the best  
way, & after getting his name,  
he will be appointed by the  
Court.

Yours truly  
W. S. Mayne





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Blackfoot. Bingham Co. Idaho

January 17<sup>th</sup> 1880

General O.O. Howard

Omaha Neb

Sir

I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I have taken in addressing you the lines

I wish to write to you in behalf of my Husband who is confined at Fort Russell for desertion I wish to ask you if you can do anything for him as he is my only support and I have been forced to stop working for my living since his arrest and at the present time I am in no condition to work as I am about to become a mother I hope General that you will take my deplorable condition into consideration and pardon my Husband for the crime he has committed so that he may come to me in my trouble as I ~~am~~ have no

means to keep or provide for myself  
during my sickness now I hope  
General that you will do something for  
me ~~as~~ soon as possible and I hope to  
hear from you as soon as convenient to  
you.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Mrs Kate. B. Marshall

Blackfoot Bingham Co

Idaho

My Husband's name is James. A. Marshall



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Meadville, January 18th, 1886.

Gen O. O. Howard  
Omaha Neb

Dear Sir

Hope Nose Company, No. 2, of this city, most respectfully request your autograph written upon the enclosed card, our object being to frame it with others that we are collecting, for the purpose of adding to the attraction of a loan exhibition soon to be given by our Company.

Very Respectfully Yours,

E. S. KNAPP,

F. G. PRENATT,

H. C. KIRKPATRICK,

Committee.

Krupp, E. S.

Madville  
Jan 18. 1886.

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Boston. Jan'y 18/86

General:

I am collecting for  
my private use the autographs  
of distinguished officers in  
the war of the rebellion. -

Will you kindly favor me with  
yr. auto. ?

I am the son of an Army officer  
{ the late Gen. Lewis Arnold  
of the 2nd Artillery }.

Very respectfully  
Yr obedient servant.

To  
Gen O. Howard. - Allen Arnold.

Arnold, A

1 Boston, Mass.

Jan 18. 1896

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Z. T. NOYES,  
DEALER IN  
DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES  
HATS, CAPS, GROCERIES AND SALT

Mondamin Iowa,

Jan 1886

Wm Howard  
Fort-Omaha Neb

Sir

Please be as leniently with  
Thomas Adams now arrested for deserting  
from Co B Fifth Cavalry He is a good  
straight forward young man whose father  
was killed in the late war and young  
did not stop to consider what he  
was doing when enlisted His mother is a  
good Christian woman who lives in the East  
and did not know that he had enlisted  
If you can do any change for the  
Boy please do so and oblige

Yours in F C V S

Z T Noyes

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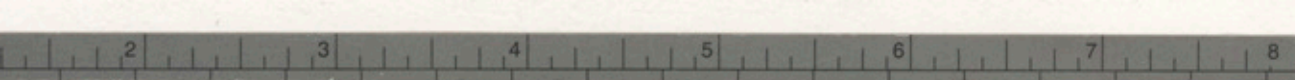
Philadelphia Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1886

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Gen O. H. Neward  
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir: May we ask you to  
Contribute for our Supplement  
an article on the "Indian Territory"  
Supplementary to what is contained  
in the Britannica, and bringing  
that subject down to date. We should  
like to have a statement of the  
position of that Territory in relation  
to the Government at the present  
time, and the leading opinions  
as to the true plan to be pursued  
in its Government, and the  
disposition of the Indians. The  
developments of the territory within  
the past five years, and the points  
we have indicated we think could  
be covered in about three pages  
and if you will kindly undertake





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O.D.H. 2.

the preparation of such an article  
as we indicate, it will afford  
us much gratification. We  
are somewhat hurried now  
for time and if you could  
favor us with the copy on or  
about the 1st prox, we should  
be greatly obliged.

Yours very truly,  
Hubbard Bros  
Sibbald.



Author's Power  
Phila Pa  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1886

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Ans'd. by the  
General

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRES.

Fort. Niobrara Neb. Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1886

Dear General

I hear but little from Washington and that little is favorable. Meantime the new year having begun and the first month having expired all but 11 days the time is drawing on. I have written to friends and delegations will be ready if they are needed. I think it might be well for Woodworth and possibly one or two friends to be in Washington about the 16<sup>th</sup> of March and watch closely the drift of events.

Col Wall has been here and gone. As his business was private all sorts of rumors and surmises were set  
(over)

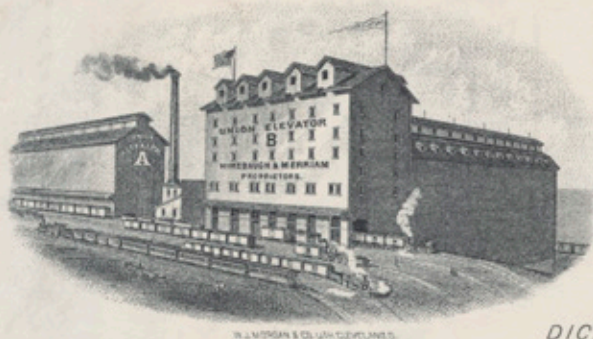


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afternoon regarding it - among others  
that he was ordered here to inspect  
the Commanding Officer, this has  
mortified me deeply, and I will ask  
that Colonel Hulls business here be  
made known. The official application  
that I be informed <sup>by letter</sup> of the object and  
purposes of Col Hulls inspection ~~to~~  
~~report~~ <sup>here</sup> will go to ~~trouble~~ and I hope  
you will so direct. Captain Hughes  
has made me a little trouble and  
I presume I know from whence  
the camp rumors come.

I want to say Chaplain  
Lewis is doing splendidly and I thank  
you for sending him home. He is  
a valuable man and if he keeps  
on will come out all right and be  
an ornament to the Army.

When I hear anything  
from Washington and I expect to hear  
soon I will be prompt to let you  
know. Tell John I referred his  
letter to the Council of Administration  
recommended. Write me sometimes  
Yours Truly  
Jas D. Pribner





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Gen. O.O. Howard,

City.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

*P. C. Himebaugh*



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Jan 20. 1886

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Very truly yours,

*W. H. Davis*



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OFFICE OF THE

*File*  
Clerk of District Court  
Of Antelope County. 528.

E. P. McCormick  
H. E. KRYGER,  
CLERK.

Heligh, Neb., Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1886

Brig Gen'l O. O. Howard

Dear Sir - I had the great honor and pleasure yesterday to receive two Heliotype copies of your letter - one for Post Kelpatrick G. A. R. at Oskidula and one for myself. Please accept my most grateful thanks for my own private copy which I shall reverently cherish to the end of my life.

Post Kelpatrick will at its next meeting properly acknowledge the favor you have conferred upon it

Yours Very Respectfully  
E. P. McCormick

Adpt Post Kelpatrick



E. O. McCormick

Post Office of  
East Melbourne, S. A.

Melbourn, N. H.

Jan 21, 1886.

Needs no answer



Fort Bridger Wyoming  
January 22, 1886

Dear General Howard

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In reply to your letter of the 18th. inst. I beg leave to state that on the 1st. July 1863 I found Genl. Sickles in Emmettsburg and delivered your order to him to bring up his Corps to Gettysburg at once where there was a battle. I am positive as to this, i.e. the place—Emmettsburg. But as to the time of day I am not, by any means, positive; but now after this long interval of years I think it must have been about 1 o'clock P.M. when I delivered your order to Genl. Sickles.

To go back. Late in the afternoon, or in the evening, of the 30th. of June 1863 I was the officer sent from your head-quarter, at Emmettsburg to Genl. Meade's headquarter at Tanngtown for the orders for the next day's movements. You may remember that it was the custom for the Corps Commanders to send a staff-officer every evening to Army head-quarters to report the position of the Corps and to receive the orders for the next day. I had frequently been sent on such service. I remember distinctly that it was very late that night before I received to



Emmitsburg and perhaps half way between the two places I passed through the camp of the 3<sup>d</sup> Corps. It must have been about two o'clock in the morning of the 1<sup>st</sup>. July that I arrived at your headquarters with the order.

Later the same day (1<sup>st</sup>. July) I accompanied that part of your staff with Col. Afsmussen, on the same road with Genl. Schurz' division. When we approached Gettysburg Col. Afsmussen's party were a mile or so ahead of Schurz' head of column. You, with a part of your staff, I understood, took the main road with the other two divisions.

As we approached Gettysburg and it became evident that there was fighting, Col. Afsmussen sent me back to tell Genl. Schurz that there was fighting in our front and to come up at once with his division. On the delivery of this order to Genl. Schurz I rode forward again and joined you with your staff on Cemetery Hill. About the time I so joined you (or shortly before then) I have always been under the impression, was the time you first learned of the death of Genl. Reynolds and assumed command of that part of the army. It was then that I heard you say "We must hold this hill - Tell Osborne to put his artillery here". I think Genl. Schurz heard you say it for on



himself and joined you just before I did.

You then ordered me to tell Barlow to come forward with his division and to go on and tell Genl. Sickles to bring up the 3<sup>d</sup> Army Corps. I soon found Barlow on the march at the head of his division and gave him the order and told him of the death of Genl. Reynolds.

I expected to find Genl. Sickles' Army Corps on the road some distance in rear of Barlow's division and after riding, I think more than half way back to Emmetsburg and failing to get any information of Sickles, I thought he might be on some other road. I lost time in going over to other roads <sup>both</sup> to the east and west of the main road looking for Genl. Sickles' Corps before I finally went into Emmetsburg where I found him. Genl. Sickles was very prompt in giving the necessary orders and in a short time his troops were on the road.

I lost time in not continuing on the main road into Emmetsburg, instead of looking on the roads East and West, and although I ran my horse much of the time, I think I must have been on the way about two hours after you gave me the order, before ~~you~~ I found Genl. Sickles. On the supposition that it was about eleven o'clock when your head of column neared Gettysburg and when you started ~~on~~ off for Barlow I



After the war was over and I was on my way to re-join my regiment (the 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry) in Portland harbor, Maine, I met Genl. Sickles on a steamboat on Long Island Sound and introduced myself to him and stated that I was the officer who conveyed your order to him. Genl. Sickles then told me that the reason he was at Emittsburg with his Corps was because Genl. Meade was afraid that the Rebel Cavalry would get in his rear and destroy the trains.

With many kind wishes for you and yours believe me dear General yours very respectfully.

E. P. Pearson

now, Col. E. P.

Bridges

in 22 1886



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Walden House  
Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> / 86  
General Hooker

Dear Sir

Circumstances

are such that it seemed  
best not to have your  
lecture here at the time  
mentioned.

Personally I am  
disappointed. Hope in the  
future to be able to  
arrange for your lecture

Yours Truly  
Chas W Black.



Blake, C. W.

Malvern, Iowa

Jan 22. 1886

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Handy, Genl G. B.

Omaha  
Jan 23. 1886

Answer by the  
Genl

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Nebraska Commandry M. O. L. L. U. S.  
Session of Committee on Literary Entertainment  
Omaha Neb. January 23<sup>d</sup> 1886.  
General O. O. Howard U. S. A.

Omaha Nebraska

Dear General & Company:

At a meeting of the  
Committee on literary entertainment of the  
Nebraska Commandry of the M. O. L. L. U. S.  
of which the undersigned is chairman, it  
was unanimously resolved that you  
be invited to deliver or read a paper on  
some subject connected with military  
or naval history at the monthly meet-  
ing taking place on the evening of the  
first Wednesday in March. — Will



You kindly intimate whether you  
can comply with the wishes of the  
Committee, and - if you can - the  
name or subject of the paper is  
desired, which please communicate  
to me as early as practicable.

Companion Capt. G. M. Humphrey  
of Quincy City, has consented to read  
a paper - at the February meeting -  
on "Gettysburg".

Very resp<sup>d</sup> & fraternally

Yours

E. M. Dandy

Chairman of Committee



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Third Interrogatory.- From your knowledge of the plaintiff, thus acquired, state his character for the faithful, intelligent, and efficient discharge of his duties as an officer of the Army, in war and in peace, and whether or not he ever indicated any incompetency to discharge efficiently any duty assigned him.



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Third Interrogatory. - From your knowledge of the plaintiff,

thus acquired, state his character for the faithful, intelligent, and efficient discharge of his duties as an officer of the Army, in war and in peace, and whether or not he ever indicated any incompetency to discharge efficiently any duty assigned him.



Washington, D.C.

January 23, 1886.

532.

In a few days General Hazen will call on you through a proper Commissioner to secure answers to certain interrogatories to be used in a suit against the New York Times, for libel.

He requests that you will be specific in your testimony in answering the <sup>3d</sup> 4th interrogatory. (enclosed) *as to*

1st. His efficiency and character as an instructor and disciplinarian. *of troops.*

2nd. His care and efficiency as a provider for his men.

3rd. His care and watchfulness in posting his men to prevent surprises and unnecessary loss of life.

4th. His alertness, intrepidity and general efficiency as a commander in battle.

5th. His relative standing as a commander in the field.

*J. S. Hazen*



Washington D. C.

Jan 23/1946

Washington, D. C.

W. B. Hazen

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Asks for certain  
information to be

provided by answers

to questions asked by

a Commissioner

He requests that you will be specific in your testimony in

to

answering the 4th interrogatory. (enclosed)

1st. His efficiency and character as an instructor and dis-

ciplinarian.

2nd. His care and efficiency as a provider for his men.

3rd. His care and watchfulness in posting his men to prevent

surprises and unnecessary loss of life.

4th. His alertness, integrity and general efficiency as a

commander in battle.

5th. His relative standing as a commander in the field.

*[Handwritten signature]*



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Wheland N.H. Jan 23 1886  
Gen Howard

Dear Bro,

Our community is shocked and pained by the sudden death of A.D. Cook, at whose house you spent the night. Sunday he was at church and in his place in the Bible class. Thursday evening he was in town, <sup>apparently</sup> as well as ever. Yesterday morning he got up and was partly dressed when he threw himself back upon the bed. He tried to answer his wife but failed, became insensible, and so remained until he died this forenoon. — cerebral hemorrhage. Though not a member he was a friend of the Church enjoyed Bible Study, and was I trust a friend of the Lord Jesus. His wife is one of us. If you could find time to write her, it would do her great good. The stroke is terrible. All our hearts are sad at our loss.

Yours fraternally  
Wm Seaville



Leavitt, Rev W.

Ashland, N.H.,  
Jan 23. 1886

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effect that my sister's  
Grithode pleases you. I  
should esteem it a favor.  
Truly Yours.

Emma C. Lentz

Miss E. C. Lentz

Hastings Neb.

Jan. 23/86

General Howard,

Dear Sir,

I am de-  
sirous of organising French  
classes at Stetson and at  
St. Leavenworth. I have  
letters from Mesdames King-  
man and Woolworth, but  
thinking that you were  
better known at the Fort,  
a line from you might  
have more weight, & greatly



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simplify my work. The  
love to work; - in fact  
it is a necessity; - but  
it requires so much per-  
suasion on our part; - so  
much time is lost in  
trying to decide people to  
improve their minds; some-  
times a "word in season"  
is all that is required.  
Am I asking too much,  
Monsieur, to beg that you  
will simply write a word  
or so to the influential  
lady at the Fort, to the



Enclosure

United States Senate,

536.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

July 23<sup>d</sup>, 1886

General O. O. Howard,

Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir,

I Enclose herewith letters from  
hospital steward Albert Feusch of  
Fort Niobrara Neb., and recommendations  
in favor of his Examination (with a view to  
his promotion) which the Adj't General  
states would be granted. Mr Feusch  
is undoubtedly a worthy applicant for  
promotion and I trust you may forward  
him notice of time and place of the  
Examination or communicate with him  
touching the matter and Enclosures.

Very Respy-

Chas F. Manderson



Wanderson, C. F.

Washington  
Jan 23, 1886

Answered by St. L.  
Jan 28, 1886



Fort Niobrara Nebraska,

January 18, 1886,  
General Chas. F. Wandersson

United States Senator,  
Washington D.C.

Sir:

By the advice of General Bristow <sup>and</sup> Dr. Sippincott,  
I have the honor to enclose for your information,  
a copy of a recommendation given me by the  
officers of this post, the original of which, will  
accompany my application for examination.  
If you so desire it, I will furnish you with  
certified copies of certificates of other officers with  
whom I have served in the past.

I am preparing for examination <sup>and</sup> trust I  
will receive my order at the proper time.

I remain, Sir,

Very respectfully



Your most obedient servant,  
Albert Tensch,  
Deputy Steward U.S.N.



Fort Niobrara Nebraska

January 19, 1886,

General:

Your favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing that of the Adjutant General, in reference to my desire for examination, received this morning, <sup>and</sup> although you have already conferred a greater favor on me than I will ever be able to repay, yet I am advised by Genl. Drisbin & Dr. Lippincott, who are much interested in my case, to request you to communicate with General Howard & Dr. Summers on my behalf, both of whom you are no doubt personally acquainted with.

Notwithstanding the reference made by the Adj. & Genl. that there will scarcely be vacancies enough for the West Point class of '86, it is the opinion of the officers here that the Infantry branch will be increased by two additional companies to each



regiment, in which case, I would doubtless  
receive my appointment.

Trusting, General, that I have not monopolized too  
much of your valuable time, I remain, Sir,

Very respectfully  
Your most obedient servant

Albert Senech,  
Capt. Steward U.S. Army.

General Chas. J. Manderson,  
United States Senator  
Washington D.C.



Fort Niobrara, Nebraska,

January 14<sup>th</sup> 1886.

To whom it may concern:

We the undersigned commissioned officers stationed at this post know Hospital Steward

Albert Fensch, U. S. A. to be an excellent man & non-commissioned officer, & we hereby certify that we will be glad to see him appointed to a lieutenancy in the U. S. Army, believing as we do, that he is in every way thoroughly fitted for such advancement.

(signed) Jas S. Brisbin,  
Lt. Col. 9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry,  
Comdg.

(signed) Henry Lippincott,  
Major & Surg. U. S. A.

(signed) William H. Bisbee,  
Capt. 4<sup>th</sup> Arty.

(signed) G. L. Luhn,  
Capt. 4<sup>th</sup> Arty.

(signed) Patk. Cusack,  
Captain 9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry.

(signed) John Vaughn Lewis,  
Post Chaplain U. S. A.

(signed) W. B. Hughes,  
Capt. 9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

(signed) John Conline,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry.

(signed) Lewis Merriam,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 4<sup>th</sup> Arty.



(signed) G. I. Bingham,  
2.<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 9.<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

(signed) E. H. Browne,  
2.<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 4.<sup>th</sup> Inftry.

(signed) G. H. Hutchison,  
2.<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 9.<sup>th</sup> Cavalry.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the  
original.

E. H. Browne  
2.<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 4.<sup>th</sup> Infantry,  
Judge Advocate of a  
General Court Martial.



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Encls.  
to  
SSC.



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Z. T. NOYES.  
DEALER IN  
DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES  
HATS, CAPS, GROCERIES AND SALT

Mondamin Iowa.

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[188-Jan 23, 1886]

Gen O O Howard  
Fort - Omaha Neb

537.

Sir

Once more I appeal to you in behalf  
of Thomas A Adams to make his sentence as light as  
possible and grant him pardon if possible for the sake  
of his poor old mother who lives in Ohio whose heart  
it will nearly break when she finds out that her son  
is confined in military prison for deserting I also  
for the sake of his dead father who gave his life  
in behalf of his Country in the late war will get  
you references from Gen Grosvenor and Maj Jordinan  
What will be the lightest sentence you can give him  
please let me know by return mail and oblige

Yours In F C / L  
L H Noyes



Worcester, D. D.

Maudslayi, Lons

Jan 23. 1886

Received by D. D.

Jan 28.



PRESENT.  
MATHEMATICS.  
NATURAL SCIENCES.  
HISTORY.  
MODERN LANGUAGES.  
LATIN.  
H. F.  
EFFIE T. GAMME, PRECEPTRESS.  
LYDIA KIRKWOOD, DRAWING.  
CORA A. GATES, MUSIC.

## DOANE COLLEGE.

Crete, Neb., Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886

General A. C. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Brother;

I know  
your time is heavily drawn  
upon and I have a hesitancy  
in asking any favor of you  
but the day of prayer  
for colleges comes next  
Thursday Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> and I  
wish very much that  
you might be here and  
speak to the college students.  
I am fully impressed  
that no one since my  
connection with the college  
has spoken to the students  
respecting Christ and their  
obligations to Him with that  
convincing force that you did.



DOANE COLLEGE.

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Letter, Feb. 23, 1886

Dear Mr. Doane,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother,

I have

your letter in regard to the  
 paper and I have a statement  
 in regard to my favor of you  
 but the day of the  
 for College. I have not  
 Thursday Jan. 23, and I  
 will keep around that  
 you might be here and  
 speak to the college students.  
 I am fully informed  
 that we are going to  
 connection with the college  
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 respecting their and their  
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EFFIE T. RECEPTRESS.  
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## DOANE COLLEGE.

Crete, Neb., \_\_\_\_\_ 188

They know that you are  
in the busy world, that  
you meet all classes of  
men and that you observe  
the influence that better  
man's condition; they further  
see that a man of aspirations  
can move in the midst  
of all worldly opportunities  
and allurements and still  
remain a true Christian,  
and all these observations  
help them in reaching the  
conclusion to be Christians  
themselves. I can hold out  
no pecuniary inducement.  
We will pay your expenses.  
Please come if you can.  
Truly yours  
J. S. Brown



Brown, J. S.

Ceto. Mel.

Jan 25. 1886

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Recd by the  
Lent. Jan 29/86