

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.,

February 1, 1886.

Genl O. O. Howard  
Omaha Nebr

Dear Genl.

Your letter received yesterday - I will examine into this matter and see what can be done. I noticed an extract from some paper recently saying the Senate Committee had reported adversely to you will inquire into the matter - I had a talk with the President a few days since and was given to understand that the promotions soon to be made in the Army, would be determined by the seniority of rank. Mr Cleveland was

quite emphatic saying that nothing  
else could be done. I remarked

"that would make Gene Howard a major  
general" and the President replied

"Yes, he is the Senior Brigadier &  
believe" This is in confidence

to you - I have been intending to write  
you but was very busy - Still this may  
be of use to you

Truly  
yours  
G. W. Brown

Washington, D. C.  
Feb'y, 15, 1886.  
Dorsey, How., Secy  
Regarding Major  
Generalship.

WE ASK ONLY OBEDIENCE TO LAW 52

CHARLES C. BONNEY  
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SECRETARY'S OFFICE OF

THE CITIZENS' LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES

No 28 SCHOOL St. ROOM 48

Boston Mass. Feby. 1, 1885

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

My dear Sir:--

The President instructs me to notify all the officers of the Citizens' Law and Order League of the United States to meet him at the St. Nicholas Hotel in Cincinnati, on Monday morning, February 22nd, for consultation previous to the session of the annual meeting.

I sincerely hope you will find it convenient to be present and participate in what I believe will be prove to be the most interesting and important meeting the organization has ever held.

If you find you will not be able to attend the annual meeting, we shall be greatly obliged if you will give us your views by letter at length upon the future policy of the organization.

Very truly yours,

L. Edwin Dudley  
Secretary.

Boston, Mass.,  
February 1. 86.

Dudley, R. Colver,  
Devy. City, N. Y. C. Reg.

Announcement meeting

at Civ. A., Febr'y. 22.

Ans by Rev. Febr'y 4.

NO 28 STREET  
L. EMM DUDLEY  
G. WESTER  
FACON 1886



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L. DEANE,  
LAW AND PATENTS,  
515 7th St. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Feb 1 6

Dear Gen.

I was so very anxious that you should secure at once the help of Rev. H. W. Beecher in your Maj. Gen. business, that I ventured to wire you this P.M. to effect that I hoped you would get an influential friend to see B. at once personally and get him on your side.

I think he ought to come on here & see the President if he is loyal to your friendship to him. I hope & pray you may win. Sincerely,  
& Decare

Washington, D.C.,  
Febry. 1<sup>st</sup> 1886.

Deane, L.

About securing the  
help of Rev. H. W.  
Beecher

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To	Gen O O Howard		

an influential personal friend must see to Beecher without delay

L Deane

Washington, D.C.

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1886.

Dear, L<sup>r</sup>

As influential  
friend to see Beecher





MAJOR C. M. TERRELL,  
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Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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To Genl O O Howard.

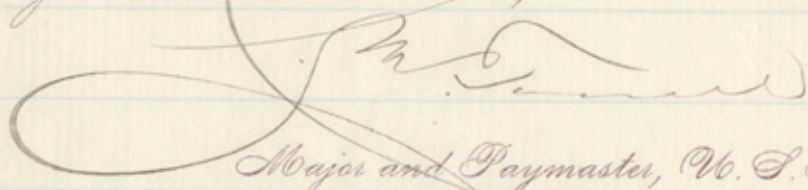
Omaha Neb

Sir:

Enclosed please find my check No 328  
on Omaha N. B. to your credit for \$578.<sup>73</sup>  
in payment of your account for Jan'y.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Major and Paymaster, U. S. A.

L. M. Terrell.

Major & Pay Master.

Omaha, Neb

Feb 1. 1886.

Encloses Gen. H. Jay

for Jan. 1886.

Needs no answer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON,

Feb. 1, 1886.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Omaha, Neb.

Sir;

Replying to your communication of the 26th ult. I have to say that the Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs with accompanying documents has not yet been received from the Public Printer. As soon as delivered a copy will be sent to your address.

Very respectfully,

*H. H. Muldrow*  
First Asst. Secretary

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Washington, D.C.  
February 18th.

Mr. Muldrow, St. L.,  
1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Secy.,  
Dept. Interior.

Report of Council  
of Ind. Affairs will  
be sent, as soon as re-  
ceived from printer.

Subscribed  
D

Mrs. Leutz

Feb. 1. 1886.

French letter.

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Hastings.

Feb. 1. 1886.

Monsieur le Général,

Monsieur,

Je viens de recevoir votre aimable lettre, et je vous en remercie infiniment. Cette bonne lettre que vous avez écrite à votre ami, M<sup>r</sup>. le Général Rouger facilitera beaucoup mon travail. J'aurai, j'en suis sûre une bonne et intelligente classe.

J'espère bien, Monsieur le Général, dans le cas que vous veniez à St. Leavenworth

que vous voulez bien me  
le faire savoir pour que  
j'ai l'occasion de vous re-  
mercier de vive voix.

Veuillez recevoir Mon.  
sieur le Général l'assurance  
de mes sentiments distingués.

Emma C. Lentz

Washington, D.C.  
Dec 23 1886.

Sheridan, Gen. P.M.

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transferred in the  
event of a change.

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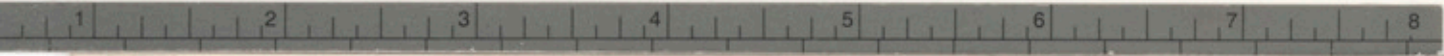
HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

My dear Gen. Rowan.

I have your letter  
of Aug 25<sup>th</sup>. Should any  
change occur to you  
the messengers are  
transferred at your  
expense.

With kindest regards  
your truly

Wm. H. Wood



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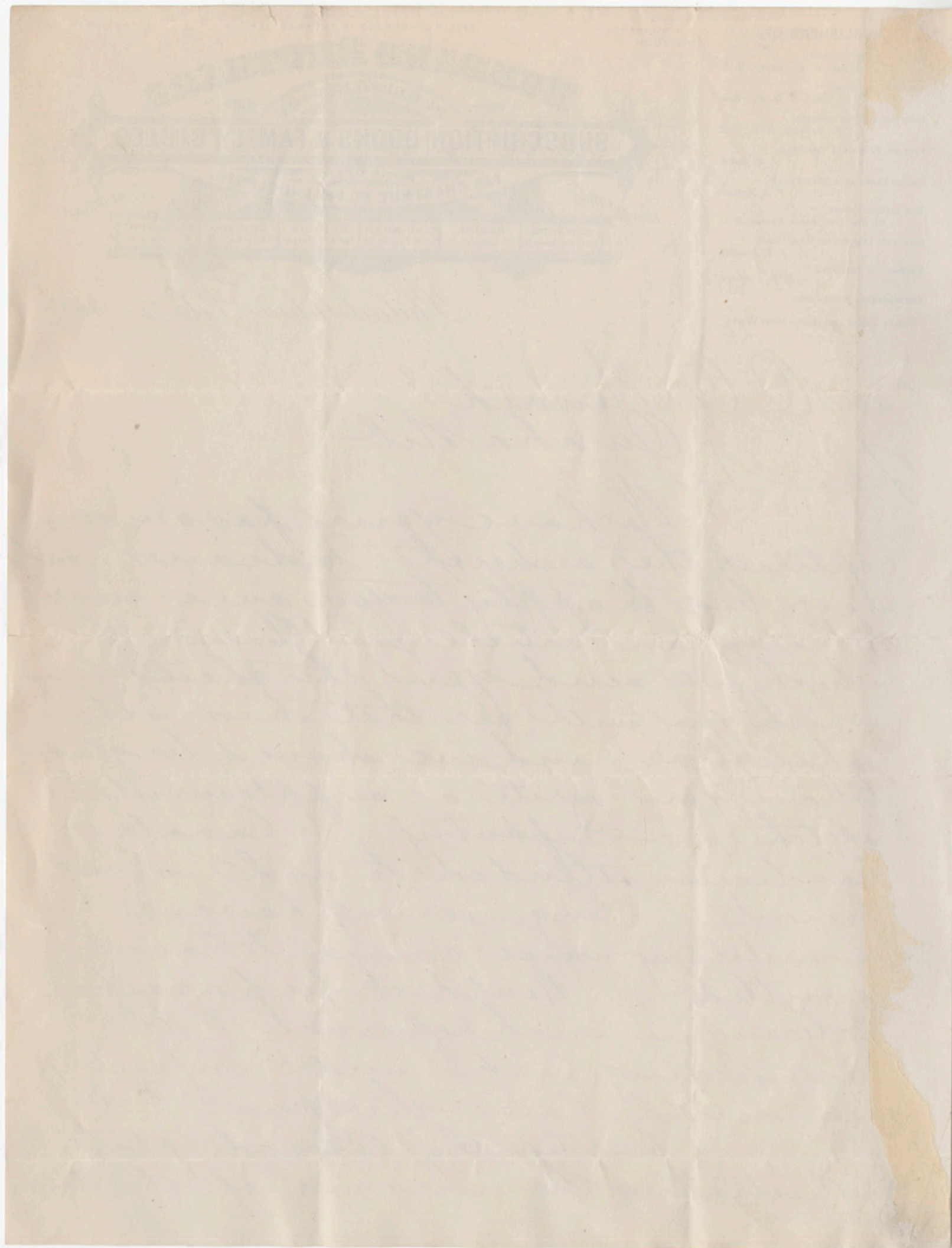
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Agents Wanted

Philadelphia Feb 2 1886

Gen O. O. Neward  
 Omaha Neb.  
 Dear Sir

We have your favor ac-  
 cepting the subject "Indians", and  
 now beg to apply to you once more.  
 We have an article for "Army", of  
 which we send you the sheets, from  
 which you will see that it is not  
 exhaustive and we should be glad  
 to have you write a supplemental  
 sketch for "Infantry". Cavalry  
 has been attended to, and is suf-  
 ficient. Engineering however in  
 a military sense seems to have been  
 omitted. Would it be possible  
 to bring in such reference to the  
 Engineering Corps under Infantry,  
 as would cover this point? We  
 have a beautifully colored plate  
 illustrating the insignia of the Army



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and some incidental reference  
& that would be proper in the  
article.

Owing to the ever increasing pressure  
upon our space, two pages for  
this subject would suit us better  
than more.

Hoping you will favor us  
with the article required and  
thanking you for past favors  
I am,

Yours very truly,  
Hubbard D. Sibley

P.S. If you deem it necessary  
or advisable, we should be  
glad to have a short article  
on "Military Academies" - unless  
you think it proper to include it  
in the article on "Japantry" -

Philadelp<sup>h</sup>. Pa

Febr'y. 2<sup>d</sup>. 1886.

Hubbards Bros.

Requests articles  
on Infantry & Mil.  
Academies.

T. S. TRIPP,

Land Attorney & Real Estate Broker,

U. S. G. G. Commissioner & Notary Public.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE U. S. LAND OFFICE A SPECIALTY;  
CONTESTS INITIATED AND DEFENDED.

Hay Springs, Nebraska.

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Feb. 2, 1886

General:

I would respectfully inform you, that I was discharged last July, at Fort Bridger, on account of disability (chronic rheumatism) contracted in line of duty. I have been under treatment, from time to time, since then and am now almost cured. Although having a claim for a pension on file at Washington, I can not, conscientiously, become a pensioner to the government while I am able to work. My funds are nearly exhausted paying the doctor and my object now in writing is to ask you to kindly interest yourself in my behalf and secure employment for me in

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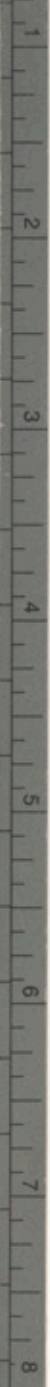
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the Q. M.'s Depot at Omaha.

In this connection I would state that I was a clerk and iron. com'd officer during the greater portion of 13 yrs service, and if a position could not obtainable in the office, I could be made useful at packing clothing, marking, etc.

I respectfully invite your attention to my last discharge and letter of J. L. Capron, herewith enclosed.

I would further state that I have not been idle since my discharge, but I prefer working where I am most suited being quite familiar with papers used in the several departments for the transaction of public business.

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U. S. Commissioner to Texas, Texas

THE TEXAS LAND OFFICE

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Hoy Springs, Nebraska.....188

Hoping, general, that you will  
do something for me,  
I am.

Very respectfully,  
your old servant  
Jno. E. Dayer

To

General O. O. Howard  
Comdg Dept of Platte  
Omaha, Neb.

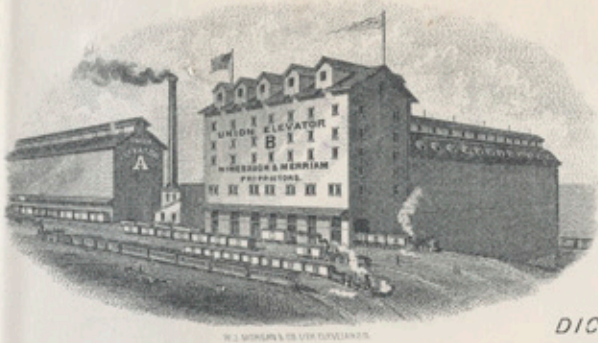
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Hay Springs, Neb.,  
Febr'y. 2<sup>d</sup>. 1886.

Oeyer, John C.

Applied for position  
of Clerk in I. M. Dept.

Answerd. by Genl. St. 2/8<sup>th</sup> 86,  
enclain'g. copy of letter to Chief  
I. M. & enclaints. thereon, also  
return'g. his dirsh'g. &c.



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*Omaha, Neb. Feb. 2, 1886. 188*

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Care of Government Headquarters, City.

Dear General:

*Answer*

Enclosed I send you papers, which you mailed to me the 1st of Jan., and I am sorry to feel obliged to refuse the assistance, which you courteously ask me to consider. I trust that you will this time take the will for the deed, as you know I have been exercising extra liberality to many deserving objects during the last few months.

Trusting, therefore, that you will excuse me, and that the worthy object which you have here represented will succeed,

I am,

Truly yours,

*P. C. Himebaugh*

Feb. 2, 1884.

Gen. G. G. Howard

Government Headquarters, City.

Excused I send you papers, which you mailed to me  
and I am sorry to feel obliged to refuse the as-  
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you will take the will for the deed, as you know I have  
been exercising extra liberality to many deserving objects during  
the last few months.

Trusting, therefore, that you will excuse me, and that the  
worthy object which you have here represented will succeed,

I am,

Truly yours,

*Amelia. M. H.*  
*Feb. 2, 1884.*

*Thomas Knapp, P. C.*  
*Requests that the in-*  
*crease to annual funds*  
*for Travelling Palace*

company duty on one leg; it is greatly to his credit, I have always had a very high opinion of Sladen's qualifications as a practical staff officer. If changes should occur, rendering it possible for you to get Guy or Sladen back at any time, my place would be at your disposal. I could only hold it until October 29th 1887, in any event, as I shall then be promoted to major, and the law only permits captains and lieutenants to serve as aides to a major general.

Fred is sick in hospital, at the Naval Academy, with a severe case of measles. he will graduate in June. We had our first sleigh ride for the winter yesterday, on about an inch of snow.

Mrs Kress, Marian and Nellie join me in sending best wishes for health and happiness to Mrs Howard and yourself. Chauncy, John and Bessie.

Very respectfully yours  
John A. Kress

Captain of Ordnance  
Bvt Major U.S.A.

We had a very nice visit from Harry, and hope he will repeat it when he returns from the east.

Indianapolis Arsenal,

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Indianapolis, Ind., February 2nd, 1886.

General O.O. Howard, U.S. Army.

Dear General.

I send you today, a copy of the Indianapolis Evening News of January 30th, with an editorial on a use to which the writer wishes to have this arsenal devoted; namely— an infantry post. The principal patriotic reason given, being the desire to see government money distributed here to the extent of \$150000.00 per annum. The arsenal has never satisfied the good people of Indianapolis in that respect, its buildings having been finished after the war, too late to derive any advantages therefrom; hence for several years past, they have tried to abolish it. Firstly and foremostly, they would be best pleased if the government would give it to them, either for a school, college, convent, insane asylum, or some other public, state institution, or private corporation. Secondly; the cormorants of the community, wish to have it sold cheaply, so as to make a good profit out of it. Thirdly the Indiana members of Congress always try to coax it from the general government, so as to show their constituents

Received by Gen. Howard  
Feb 2nd 1886  
John A. Kress  
Capt. of Ordnance  
Bvt Major U.S.A.

how much power they exercise, and from that uncontrollable desire which most of the members of the lower house seem to possess, to rend the Federal power piecemeal, and to distribute the fragments to their hungry henchmen and voters. Lastly (representative of a class that hungers and thirsts most of all, for the good things possessed by the staff) comes a pestiferous Lieutenant of Infantry, on sick leave; nephew of the Editor of the newspaper in question, and supplies him with arguments proving that the infantry ought to have the arsenal.

Indianapolis is undoubtedly a great strategical point; it is the centre of a circle, on whose radii troops can be sent to St Louis, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, or Louisville in ten hours; its fifteen independent rail-roads, make a spiders web of the map; as they radiate in all directions from it. This, taken with its safe interior position,, makes it also an important point from which to distribute ordnance stores to regulars or militia.

If the state of the country demands it at any time, infantry, cavalry and artillery can be collected here at short notice, without holding it as a permanent station for a large body of troops.

The paper last evening had another stirring article on the same subject; I will send you a copy of it. The Editor is evidently anxious and eager to reap a reward. If the regiment should come, he might be con-

siderably disappointed in his expectations. The regiment would have about four hundred men instead of a thousand; all their clothing would come from Jeffersonville, where it is now made; all their subsistence stores, except fresh beef, from Chicago; but fresh vegetables and beer, would be supplied in this vicinity; the band would, with the assistance of the Drum major, withdraw attention from the 600 not present or accounted for, and Indianapolis would be happy.

The Chief of Ordnance has sent a large proportion of the stores we had here, to other arsenals during the past year, and we have sold a large amount of unserviceable stuff. All these things taken together, point to a change of station for me in the near future, without the least probability of getting a command. I have been very fortunate in that respect, in years gone by—and my long experience in the responsibility and independence of such positions, causes me to feel some disinclination to duty at an arsenal as assistant, though not doubting that I possess sufficient of the spirit of military subordination to serve acceptably under any arsenal commander. It occurred to me that on your promotion next month, you would become entitled to an additional aide-de-camp with the rank of captain. If you have not selected one, perhaps you might find me useful in that capacity. I earnestly wish you could have Sladen back; I am so sorry that he had to go and try to perform

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ROOMS, NO. 11 DORSET STREET,  
BOSTON.

R. B. HOWARD, Secretary and Editor.

Howard, Rev. P. P.

11<sup>th</sup> St. N.W. 615  
Washington, D.C.  
Feb 3, 1886

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Mr. Howard  
Carleton

Dear Bro. Ois

Keelen met me

your letter as soon as  
received. I am busy at  
Congress trying to promote  
Arbitration legislation and  
room with Rev. Dr. Mc Murdy  
& take my meals where I  
happen to be. I am suffering  
from a severe cold & did not  
think it prudent to go to Brooklyn  
Monday to see Mr Beecher about  
you as I have advised. Besides  
I was not sure as you would  
think it wise, so I wrote to  
Rev Mr W. Noting the case as  
simply as I could, saying you  
were abroad during the  
Campaign, & counting you

their, J. S. Bible Case, cc. Complain that "Uncle Ois" has  
never written him twice - but  
marriage -  
Mr. Howard

I finished at 11<sup>th</sup> St. Sunday - decline at Aminey tomorrow -

read & persecutions brief and  
asking him to be a visit

in Cleveland if he thought  
best. I have waited before  
writing in the hope to hear  
from Gen. Lyman, a friend of  
the Murdocks who he thinks  
will be the next mag. Gen.!

I nearly want to know here  
for the movement to "pinch"  
you has gone. I will speak  
with your friend Lyze. He may  
think it best to resist confusion  
at times of another. I have only spoken  
to a few of your personal friends  
in a casual way & do not think

I have honored your cause. I  
will call on Secy Manning & Rudicott  
when I return from Richmond  
I may see Cleveland, but not  
I mention you except as my brother  
As much I see you many kind  
attentions here and elsewhere. A  
Quaker, John B. Creshaw invites me  
to his home in Richmond, large because  
you obliged him here. My son C. who  
is going to do night at Woodfords please  
to see who has a good wife and 70% for  
the 2 miles of his



Omaha, Neb.  
February 3<sup>d</sup> 1886.

Dandy, G. B.  
Chairman Com. and Lit.  
Entertainment  
Neb. County, M. O. L. N. S.

Accepts proposal of  
Gen. St. to read a paper  
at March (3<sup>d</sup>) Meeting.

65.

Session of Committee on Literary Entertainment  
Nebraska County, M. O. L. N. S.

February 3<sup>d</sup> 1886-

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard M. A. N.

Omaha Nebraska.

Dear Sir & Company -

At the regular meeting  
of the County this evening, it  
was unanimously agreed that  
the conditions named in your  
letter - proposing to read a  
paper at the March meeting  
of the Commandery - be accepted.

The announcement to the  
order will be made accor-

dingly and the making of  
the paper will be looked  
forward to with great inter-  
est by the commandery.

The meeting will be on  
Wednesday evening March 3

Fraternally Yours

W. Dandy

Chairman Committee

J. M. THACHER & CO.,

POST TRADERS.

J. M. THACHER.

J. K. MOORE.

FORT NIobrARA, NEB.

1886

*Genl. J. H. Howard*  
*Mahakab*

General: I have your note 1<sup>st</sup> January and in reply will say that the amount deposited by you covers all the expenses, being cost of the two horses. Shall always be pleased to be of service to you.

Yours truly,  
J. M. Thacher

Fort Niobrara, Neb.  
Feb'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1886.

J. M. THACHER & CO.  
POST TRADERS.

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FORT NIORARA, NEB.

Dear Sir,  
I have your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

and in reply will say that the amount of the order is \$100.00 and the same has been paid to you by check of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. I am sorry to hear of your loss.

Yours truly,  
J. M. Thacher

the second Auditor of 1807. for the  
mileage I was paid at the French  
Manacours in that year and  
was not bound on sufficient authority.  
On the strength of the subsequent approval  
of the Secy. of War I have appeared  
to the present Secretary to present the  
removal of a Secy of War's action by  
an Auditor. I hope but do  
not expect to save the money. This  
administration is financially  
costing me pretty dear. Still our  
house keeping expenses are very  
cheap. Some best land to cultivate  
and all at home

Affectionately your own  
son

Harry missed his letter from home  
today for this week. *Feb. 15 1886.*  
Kawarok, Dr. E. J. J. J.

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Fort Niagara N.Y.  
4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1886

Dear father

Harry seems to be having  
a very pleasant visit. He has had  
starlight-out in a sleigh almost  
every day to take some of the  
Wood family to school or to ride  
with his Wood, <sup>a boy</sup> about his age. I  
am reading to him one of Scott's  
novels and teaching him arithmetic  
for an hour every day. Our  
time seems pretty well filled.  
Our Major, Brigadier General Knowlton,  
is to return during the first part  
of March. So as soon as the  
cattle rooms we use to occupy are  
put in order & we get good weather  
we will move down hoping to be

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
detailed before the end of this  
month.

I imagine you hear nothing one  
way or the other in regard to your  
promotion but I feel instinctively  
quite certain that it will come  
without fail. Possibly Mr. Woodworth  
might find out whether or not  
the question of seniority was settled  
~~by~~ by the appeal on the Army  
Court. That must show the  
position of the Secretary of War on  
that question.

We hear indirectly that it is con-  
templated now to keep our Regiment  
but another year which I am  
glad of. The Mauder son Bill changing  
Department Organization is likely to become  
a law which will cause enough moving  
without change of Regiments, I think <sup>this</sup>.

the reason. I am glad Genl. Mauder son  
took that bill up as well. It has  
made quite a hit for him too.  
I have been writing an essay which  
I am going to submit for the Mil.  
Service Cos. prize next summer.  
Please get Mallet to look up for me  
in the Chief of Ordnance's Reports for the  
last several years a description of  
of a field gun (3 in) breech-loading  
& carriage, of which the Ord. Dept.  
has constructed one, & send it to me.  
Later I want to get Mallet to write  
on the type-written three copies for me <sup>the way</sup>  
Adler and frame one both well.  
Janie keeps very busy now  
living with our servant. Our  
servant was fortunate as I have  
received notice of the stoppage by

68.  
Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Neb., February 4<sup>th</sup> 1886.

To

Major Geo. B. Dandy,

Chief Dr. Mr. Dept. Platte,

Omaha, Neb.

Sir,

General Howard directs me to refer the enclosed papers of A. F. Toussaint and John E. Doyen, applications for clerkships, to you, with the request that you inform him, if there are any vacancies at present in your office, or likely to be there in the near future, which could be filled by both, or either of these men?

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. H. J. Greble

2<sup>d</sup> Lt. 3<sup>d</sup> Div

556 C. O. M. DEPT. PLATTE,  
RECEIVED FEB 5 1886

Omaha Neb.  
Feb 4. 86.

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Platte Dept of  
A. E. G. Greble ad.

Inclodes application of  
A. F. Tournant & J. C.  
Sayer for clerkship  
& asks if any such po-  
sitions are vacant or  
likely to be

When

Official copy furnished  
A. F. Tournant & J. C.  
Sayer, Feb. 8. 86.

1st INDORSEMENT  
Headquarters Department of the Platte,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.  
Omaha, Neb. Feb 5 1886  
Respectfully referred to the

Captain C. A. H. McAuley,  
a. g. m. Omaha Depot  
who will please reply to  
within questions as  
far as Omaha Depot  
is concerned with return  
of these papers.

G. W. Dandy  
556 Chief Quartermaster.  
2nd

(2nd ENDORSEMENT)  
Office of DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,  
OMAHA, NEB. Feb 5 1886

Respectfully returned to the  
Chief Quartermaster  
Dept of the Platte  
Omaha

There is no vacancy  
at this Depot  
The limit of employees  
as allotted to this  
Depot from Dept Hdqrs.  
is full and cannot  
be exceeded & there  
is no vacancy liable  
to occur.

C. A. McAuley  
Capt a. g. m.

Back C. O. M. DEPT. PLATTE  
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(3rd Indorsement.)

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Omaha, Neb., Feb 6 1886

Respectfully returned to Lieut G.  
St. J. Greble, 2nd Arty - Aide  
de-camp, inviting attention  
to preceding indorsement  
and with the information  
that there are no vacancies  
in the office of the Chief  
Quartermaster and none  
likely to occur in the  
near future.

G. W. Dandy  
556 Chief Quartermaster.



Washington, D.C.  
Febry. 11. 1886.

Drum, R. C.  
Adj't. Gen'l. U.S.A.

In regard to Gen.  
Terry.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Febry 4, 1886.

Dear General Howard:

The  
Secretary of War has shown  
me your letter of the 15th  
ultimo, expressing a wish,  
if General Terry or his friends  
has raised any new or  
additional question respecting  
the rank of General Terry and  
yourself, you be given an  
opportunity of rejoinder.

I have to inform you that  
no action in any way has  
been had on the question  
referred to since March 17. 1877,  
when the Adjutant General's  
report was sent to both Gen'l  
Terry and yourself for any

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REMARKS YOU MIGHT HAVE  
TO OFFER.

Very truly yours.

W. B. Brown  
Capt. U.S.A.