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South Bend Ind

Feb 10. 1886

General C. C. Howard:

I would be
greatly pleased to receive your
autograph.

Very Respectfully
C. B. Lemen

South Bend, Ind.

Feby. 10: 1886.

Lemen, O. P.,

Desired recd. of
Genl. H.

Acc. Mch. 6: 1886.

No. 43.
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
New York.

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

ans. by Gen. Febry 12/86 *88.*
Western Union Telegraph Company,

Superintendent's Office,

Omaha Feb 10 1886

Gen. O O Howard
Comdg. Dept of the State
Omaha Neb

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure of handing you
herewith, a renewal of your stamps for 1886,
Please accept the same with my compliments

Very Respectfully

J. J. Dierman
Supt

Enclosure
D. 515 3

Deverton, Mehn,
Feb'y, 10^s 1886.

Dickrey, J. J.
Dub't. W. U. Sec. Coy

~~Transmitta~~ telegraph
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OFFICE OF
The Graphic,
AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,
135 MAIN STREET.

O. O. HALL & Co.,
PUBLISHERS

Cincinnati, Feb. 10 1886

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Omaha, Neb.,

My dear general,

Will you do me the favor to send me a photograph of yourself to be used in the Graphic at an early day; also a short sketch of your life, but if you do not desire to send the sketch I can get the material for that myself. The Graphic makes no charge for the publication of ^{your} portrait ^{or sketch}. And should you desire a number of copies containing your portrait and sketch we shall be pleased to supply you at a reduced price. Hoping to hear from you at once. I remain
Yours very truly,

W. B. Roberts
3 Johnston Bldg-

Also by St. G. Feby 12/86.
Heliotype + Prilled Record, enclosed. S.G.

Washington, D.C.,
Feb. 10, 1886.

The Graphic
135 MAIN STREET.
NEW YORK.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the photograph of your child.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the photograph of your child. I am sorry to hear that the photograph is not to your satisfaction. I will be pleased to supply you with a new one if you desire. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

Yours truly,
Wm. D. Roberts

Cincinnati, Feb. 10, 1886

By Wm. D. Roberts

ans Feb. 13 check for 32⁵⁰ enclosed.

War Department,

90.

Army Mutual Aid Association,

Washington, February 10th, 1886

Lieut. E. St. J. Crable,

A. O. C.

Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir,

General Corro's dues (65^{00}), are payable annually or semi-annually, at his option, in advance. He can pay 32^{50} now, and 32^{50} in July previous, if he prefers.

The Constitution requires that at least one-half of the yearly dues be paid at the beginning of the year for which they are levied.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant.

Wm. D. Duff

1st Lieut. 5th Regt.
Inf. Ar. Ex.

Washington, D. C.
Feb'y, 10. 5. 1886.

Dear Mr. Wm. S. P.
L'Vent. 5. 5. Anty.,
Dec. 8. Green. Army Mut.
Act Lewis.

How does to see
one point.

Fort Niagara, N.Y.
Feby. 10. 1886.

Howard, Lt. Gen.

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Fort Niagara N.Y.
10 Feby 1886

Dear father

We heard of General Hancock's death this afternoon. Through to the public it was very sudden, it seems that it was not improbable for several days. The associated Press dispatch from Washington announced that you & Gen. Terry would take his & Gen. Sapes vacancy & that Gen. Ruyer will be promoted a Brigadier Genl. I imagine the dispatch is authoritative from its probability, the only doubt being regarding the other Brigadier General.

So you may be promoted and ordered to this Division as I fancy Gen. Schfield would prefer Chicago, before the other vacancy occurs.

If you are, there are a good many
good things to be said in favor
of the East - Janie at Troy -
schools for Russia. Dr. Agnew
for Harry and Janie & I near by.
Governors Island is the pleasantest
possible residence except in Janey.
Feb'y, & March, when the small
family at home might emigrate to
Florida & you with them most of
the time. If you are ordered to
N.Y. I would like to join you
there. I think the Sec'y. of War
would grant a request based
on your desire to have an aide
familiar with your ^{& wife's} ^{or} ^{ways} ⁱⁿ taking
command of a new Division.
Possibly you might find out ^{earlier}
before making any request. If

you should still go to California
I would not want you to risk
for me until fall unless I could
be of some special service.

The new route is now being put
in order for us. Genl. Purson will
return the 10th of March & we hope
to move down before that.
Anyway, if you come East we
will expect a visit of all
en route. Janie says to
give much love to you & mother.
Allen is very well. Harry is
amusing her in the other
room before going to bed by
making notes on a guitar &
expanding them with his voice.
With love affectionately yours
Ellis

Personal

file. ans July 12/87

Las Angeles Cal

Feby 10th 1886

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Dear General,

I respectfully request
to be informed for my own
information whether or
not it was your purpose
to have placed on file
at your Hd. Qu. my
long telegraphic report of

of Sept 6th last announcing
the close of the Apache
War, instead of forwarding
it, and substituting therefor
a brief report of your own
reporting to contain its
substance? If that
was not your own idea
will you please inform
me who suggested it
and who drew up the

brief of your telegram
to Washington announcing
my report of the surrender,
and if you saw it before
it was forwarded?

I remain

Very Respectfully
Yours, &c

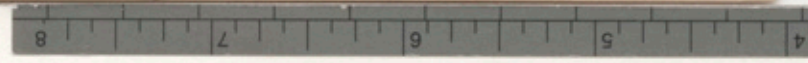
Nelson A. Miles
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

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Ans. by Gen. H. Feby. 12. / 86.

Springfield N.H. Feb 11th 86
My Dear General
I have been thinking of writing
to you for the last several days
this is a beautiful morning and I
thought I would write you, soon
after you was here I received the
history of your life I read it
over carefully and I like it very
much I think it a very valuable
book to add to my library the
sermon of our surgeon you left me
is very good I enclose it to you
and thank you very much for the
Sketch of your life also the sermon I
see ~~in~~ in yesterdays paper the Death
of Gen Hancock. Which is a Great
Loss to the army & country. It seems
that the successor will be yourself or

at home together ever
Febry. 11. 1886.

Specimens, J. D.

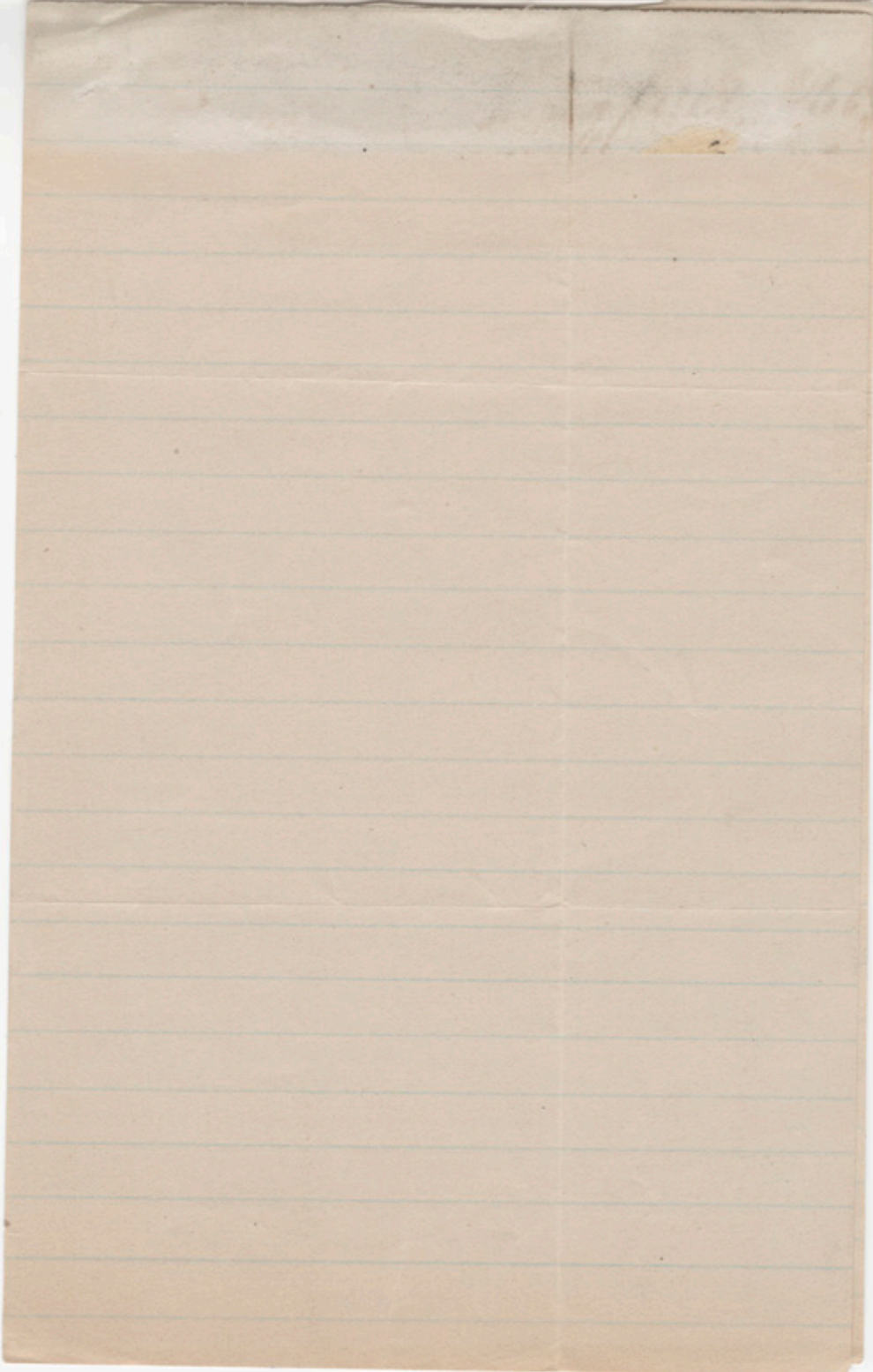
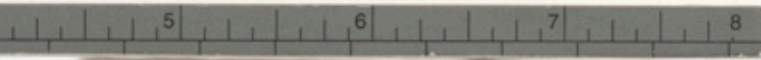


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1887
1886
Gen Terry. I have looked over
your past life also your success
during the War & since the War and
without any doubt you will
be the successor to Gen Hancock
& sincerely think you will and trust
our Redeemer will make it all
right

Truly yours
Ch. S. Spearman

As I have a friend that has
taken a Homestead near Fort Robinson
he is a mill right by trade he wishes
to get a mill right in the reserve as
there is a splendid ^{a water mill on the site} place for a mill
there do you have any thing to do with
it and do you think the Government would
allow a mill built in one of the reserves

J. S.
I have suffered considerable with my leg since you
were here



3 4 5 6 7 8
David City Feb 11th 1886
Gen O O Howard

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Dr Sir

Could you be
secured to deliver a lecture in our town, under
the auspices of the G. A. R, if thought advisable
after learning your terms &c?

Please answer soon and oblige.

Respectfully Yours

A. J. White

David City

dr b.

PS Please state terms

Danvers City, Neb.,
Febry. 11th 1886.

White, A. J.

Requests the Genl's.
terms for lecture.

Account. by Genl. 2/13th 86.

Office of G. F. LYMAN,

—WHOLESALE—

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings,

BUILDING PAPER, &C.,

SOUTH 13th STREET.

Omaha, Nebraska, Feb 11 1886

Gen. L Howard

Dear Sir

Do you wish
to sell your residence. if so.
please state the least money
that will buy it, and oblige

G. F. Lyman

Address 1001 South 13th St-

Omaha, Neb.,
February 11: '86.

Lymon, G. F.

In regard to sale
of Geil's residence

Arrived by Geil.
Feb'y. 12: '86,

file. answered by Gen.

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Washington D.C.
Feb 11. 1886

Dear Brother

Mr Beecher wishes me to mention to you that he has "dispatched a copy earnest letter" in your behalf to the President. Would send his letter ^{to me} but Helen will want to keep it. The mentions receiving are from you.

Keenock's death seems true to put the matter almost beyond a peradventure. That is the view taken here.

Had a delightful visit to Richmond and Petersburg - the first for 21 years - I met with you in 1865. The recovery of prosperity; the moral and religious tone of Society; the prosperity of the colored; (One Church build & paid for by freedmen costing \$30,000 since the war.)

I had a very pleasant call on Mr & Mrs Anderson of Ansonia

The Victories of Peace in and
around War-cursed Petersburg;
^{my comparatively} that Easy passage of the river
at Fredericksburg; the life
rather than death on the Appo-
matoc; the cordial welcome; the
many opportunities opened to me
to preach; the cordial reception
by your Seminary friend Sir
Hugh Lee (Gov.); all these things
filled me with joy and
thankfulness -

Our Alumni (Bordoin) meeting
here last evening was p
att. 35 being present. Cha
like large, spoke kindly of you
I fear you will be ordered
to San Francisco & Schofield
& N.Y. but I wish we could
be nearer each other & see
each other's families often now
that the evening shadows be-
gin to gather (my glasses are no
longer useless - names fade away -
the spring goes out of my legs -
& the hair from off my head.)
I preach here again next
Sat. & then go home -
Yr aff. Brother
Rowland

Dear Sir
Dear Sir
Dear Sir

H. D. Hunter, President.
J. S. Brislin, V. Pres.

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A. T. Alwater, Secy.
J. C. Moore, Treas.
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NATIONAL CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES.



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRES.

Fort. Niobrara Neb. Feby 11th 1886

Dear General

Man proposes but God disposes. Hardly had I written you last night and sent off the last of the Fair Oaks papers when the astounding intelligence comes of the death of General Hancock. Of course this ends all question about the promotion. You are now I presume a Major General all but the formal notification which will come in a few days perhaps hours. While I am sorry for Hancock's loss it is a relief that all question about succession to Pope is over. How often the good God shows us what feeble things we are

And how much his master will
Controls. He raises up and he puts
down - we plan but he disposes of
all. I want say how glad I am
that you will be a Major General
so soon to which you are so well
entitled for you know all that.
I think Schofield will like to go
to Governors Island and you will
probably in that event go to Chicago
I hope it may be so so as it will
leave you still with us only in a
higher sphere of duty. If you go to
Chicago you must let me know
as I want to write Hughitt (at Western)
or Potter (Bell) and either will give
you some cars & see you are taken
over nicely. I presume however others
will tender you the same but if not
I shall be only too glad to be of a
little more service to you if I can.
That is my wish but in the high position
to which you will now be called such
small people as I am can do but little
for you ^{set} whatever so poor a one as I can
do to oblige you God knows & shall
never be lacking Yours Truly Jas. S. Birnie

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Omaha, Nebr. February 11th 1886

Gen. O.O. Howard,

City

My Dear Sir:-

Permit me to introduce the bearer, Mr. W.J. Carroll, a personal friend of mine who desires the favor of an interview with you upon a matter the nature of which he will himself explain. His employment during the day is such as to preclude his waiting upon you at your office, he will therefore present this note at your residence at a suitable hour.

I have known Mr. Carroll for several years, and any favor you can do him will be appreciated by

Yours very respectfully

J. H. Fowler

*W. J. Carroll,
Stenographer,
209 N. 13th St. Omaha, Neb.*

December, 11th, 1886.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that
I have known Mr. Carrall for several years, and my favor
to you can be appreciated by
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Wm. J. Carrall

Washington, D.C. February 11th 1886

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*Mr. Carrall
Washington, D.C.
Feb 11 1886*

No answer necessary

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Ossaha Feb 11th

Gen O. O. Howard

Ossaha Feb.
My Dear Friend

I am & have been very busy of late & have not had time to see you, and as you know I am going to leave the City next week, I am very anxious to have all settled & in shape. & if it is not convenient for you to pay the whole amt you can give me your note for balance 60 90 or longer time if you choose, then I can use it & it will help me out, & in my judgment the better way to do

with the matter over the
river, is to try & have
the verdict of the jury
set aside, & then try &
settle with Felicengh,
to go to another trial,
will be to waste more
costs, & perhaps another
defeat. I looked up the
matter of the Shelving
& found that Skiles
only paid \$5⁰⁰ on it
& that in shoes. So to
settle it, I let them
have the Shelving.

This I have not charged
you with. I send statement
so you can see how
it is, it has been a
swear to, one to think, of
a man doing as he did,
I hate the same, & he
should be punished hard,
I remain your friend

Statement of a/c

Am't of goods Short	186 64
Sept 22 Paid Attorney	25.00
Dec 21 " Flicker C	30.00
in all	<u>\$241.64</u>
Aug 1 Paid Rygen O.O.H.	30.00
Sept 16 " " " "	20.00
Oct 1 " " " "	20.00
Nov " " " "	10.00
Jan 21 st 86 " " " "	<u>10.00</u>
Balance due	<u>\$151.64</u>

How much more is
to be paid across the
river we cannot now
tell. Some more is due
at Langer. I don't know
how much. yours
J. N. Bray.

Occaha, Neb.,
Feby. 11th 1886.

Pray, J. W.

Attent. of Genl. G.

No. 333

AMERICAN BANK

West Point, N.Y.,
Febry. 12. 1886.

Spurgin, Capt. W. F.

WILLIAM F. SPURGIN,
Capt. 21st Infantry,
Treasurer, and Quartermaster
and Commissary of Cadets.

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ans by Gen. Feb 20 1886.

U. S. Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y.,

February 12, 1886

Dear General

I had a letter this a.m.
from my friend Mr John W
Carson, of Washington D.C.
Correspondent of Philadelphia
Ledger and Chicago Inter-Ocean
a man well informed in
respect to matters military and
financial. He gives it as
his opinion that you
will succeed Genl Hancock
as Major General and that
General Terry will succeed
Genl Pope and that the
two Major Generals, and their

Successors will all be
nominated at the same time
My only excuse for writing
you this is the great
satisfaction his letter
gives me as I sincerely
hope, his opinion may
be correct in reference to you.
With grateful remembrance
of your many kindnesses

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

W^m F. Spurgin

General O. Howard

Omaha

Nebr.

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STENO.

Chicago, FEBY 12TH. 1856.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

MY DEAR BROTHER:-

BESIDES WRITING TO GENERAL SHURTZ AND GENERAL BARLOW, [ADDRESS-
ING THEM SIMPLY NEW YORK CITY, WITH SOME CHANCES THAT THEY MAY NOT RE-
CEIVE THE LETTER PROMPTLY], I HAVE ALSO WRITTEN TO COL. KETCHUM AND ASKED
HIM TO TAKE WITH HIM SOME ONE LIKE DR. ABBOTT OR DR. BARNES AND SEE
MR. BEECHER. I HAVE ALSO SEEN JOHN N. JEWETT, OF THIS CITY, WHO HAS
PROMISED ME THAT HE WOULD WRITE TO SENATOR CULLUM IN REGARD TO THIS
MATTER. YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT MR. JEWETT WILL PUT THE CASE STRONGLY,
BUT HOW MUCH INFLUENCE SENATOR CULLUM WILL HAVE WITH THE SECRETARY OF
WAR OF COURSE IS PROBLEMICAL. A LEADING METHODIST D.D. IN THIS CITY
WILL WRITE TO SENATOR LOGAN, TELLING HIM THAT A GREAT MANY GOOD PEOPLE
WILL FEEL AGGRIEVED IF YOU ARE UNFAIRLY TREATED AND SUGGEST THAT HE
SEE THE SECRETARY OF WAR. CHAPLAIN MC CABE, OF NEW YORK, WILL ALSO
WRITE TO SOME LEADING CONGRESSMEN. IF I CAN SEE BISHOP FOWLER, IT
WILL ALSO GET HIS COOPERATION. HON. J. Y. SCAMMON HAS WRITTEN TO MR.
WHITE, OF BEECHER'S CHURCH, ASKING HIS COOPERATION. WE CAN IF WE SET
OUT TO DO IT PULL A GOOD MANY STRONG CORDS, AND IF I SEE EVIDENCE OF COM-
BINATION OR CONSPIRACY AGAINST YOU WE WILL TRY TO MEET IT.

IT SEEMS ALMOST TOO GOOD TO EXPECT THAT SCHOFIELD WILL WANT
TO GO TO NEW YORK AND THAT YOU WILL BE PROMOTED AND SELECT CHICAGO FOR
YOUR HEADQUARTERS AND MAKE YOUR HOME AT GLENCOE. BUT IT WOULD BE A MOST
DELIGHTFUL THING FOR OUR FAMILY, FOR MOTHER IN HER LAST YEARS. IF YOU
GO TO CALIFORNIA IT SEEMS HARDLY POSSIBLE THAT YOU COULD EVER AGAIN SEE
MUCH OF MOTHER.

ROWLAND IS IN WASHINGTON, AND I WILL GIVE HIM A FEW HINTS.

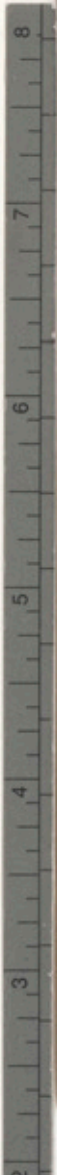
VERY AFFECTIONATELY YOURS,

C. H. HOWARD.

Chicago, Ills.,
Febr'y. 12. 1886.

Hawgood, Geil., C. St.

Has written to Geil.
Schurz & Burlew, and
taken other steps.



E. B. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
And Notary Public,

Office: Room One (up stairs, front) Devine Building,
Next Court House,
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Departments at Washington.—Will make a specialty of Probate
matters (Executorship, Administration and Guardianship) and of
Patents and Pensions.—Will deal in City Real Estate, and lands and
ranch property throughout the State, advise investments, negotiate
loans, and do a general collecting business.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 12th 1886

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

Hdqrs. — Omaha, Neb.

Dear General:

I have kept
quiet as long as I can, and now I open
a harmless fire. First allow me to con-
gratulate you on your having been per-
mitted so long to survive the late war, and
now that the death of Gen. Hancock and
the probable retirement of Gen. Pope will neces-
sarily create two vacancies permit me
to wish and hope you may soon receive
your well merited promotion and gain the
double stars.

Now I must introduce myself: Do you
yet remember the young black eyed and
black haired boy (soldier) who served
with Col. Cross of the 5th N.H., as his
orduly?—particularly from and during the
winter of '61-2 at Camp California (near
Alexandria, Va.) until he was wounded
at Fair Oaks, where you also lost your arm?

I saw the boy! now nearing my 39th birth-
day which will come on the 19th inst.

At one time you desired me detailed
as your orderly, but Col. Cross disliked
to let me go and as he had treated me
like a father however badly, I wanted to
serve with you, ^{obeyed his wishes and resigned with him} The brave Col! Well he fell
in the line of his duty, What a costly war, in-
cludes blood and money! I have never recov-
ered entirely my health since I left the army,
having been ordered to Philadelphia to hospital
from Harrison's Landing, in '62, Our mutual friend
Gen. Balloch saw me off, I write to him

occasionally and admire his good health.

Through Gen. B. I have kept posted as to
you whereabouts and now I come directly
with my good wishes. After the seven day
battles and our arrival at Harrison's Landing I
was detailed for service with Gen. Caldwell and
your old brigade. While with him I contracted
the chronic diarrhoea and from 165½ lbs. weight
(I had fattened through all the malaria & fighting) I
was reduced to 90 lbs weight. Thence to Phila, then
home, & for more than a year afterward afflicted
with paralysis, rheumatism, malarial complaints and
the chronic diarrhoea. I now get a small pension
of \$12.00 a month, but I am disabled to the extent
of not being able to take the active & Court House
part of practice - & have to depend on my of-
fice practice for a livelihood together with my
pension. I enlisted in the War Sept for 5 years - have
been ^{mostly} since 1870, "Down in Dixie &c"

Best regards & best wishes for your health and long
life. General, and the two stars to you and for you!
Yours Truly
E. B. JOHNSON

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Lawrence Mass. Feb. 12. 1886.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard.

Dear Gen.

Can I kindly
ask for your Autograph on the
enclosed cards. Are there any
old "Army of Potomac" officers
out there. I fear not they are
passing away one by one.

I am with a Soldier's best wishes

Yours Truly

W. P. Hopkins

Late 7th R. I. V.

115 Bradford St.

To Gen. O. O. Howard.

Lawrence, Mass.

Feby. 12. '86.

Stapkins, W. J.

Desires autograph
of Genl. St.

Answerd. Feby. 16. '86.



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Corning Ia.

Feb. 15th 1886.

Gen. Howard.

Dear Sir.

Wishing to obtain the autographs of the leading Generals of the late war I would be very much obliged to obtain yours.

Yours with respect,
Albert McClain.

4 5 6 7 8
Corning, Ia.

Febry. 13th 86.

M^{rs}. Cloin, Albert.

Requests Genl. A's.
autograph.

Accs. Febry 23rd 86.

4 5 6 7 8
FARLEY, HARVEY & CO.
DRY GOODS
Chauncy & Bedford Sts.
BOSTON

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Boston, Feb. 12 1886

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Having started a collection of autographs. And wishing to secure the great war generals. I write to see if you will favor me with yours.

Very Respectfully,
William D. Harvey.
#61 Chauncy St.
Boston.

Mass.

Boston, M.

Feb'y 16th.

Harvey, Wm. D.,

Desires autograph
of Geol. H.

Received, Feb'y 16th '86