Thursday evening, Feb. 18, 1886.

I wish to tell you that yesterday I finished the higher course in shades & shadows, and that I fortunately did not fail in any recitation. I am glad because the subject, although easy to comprehend for me, took much time. The examination comes next June. I have taken up linear perspective, of which I finished the elements when I first came here. We complete the subject in 7 recitations. Mather's letter of Feb. 14th came to-day. I will write her to-morrow. I am well, but feel tired; within three weeks, however, my stature will be less severe. I will be glad when the last of the subject of the year I have skipped, and shall then buy with one score, and then there will be but one more in January. I am waiting to know if I will be selected for the promotion, where you will go. Please write me when you know. With love, Jamie.
CHRISTY & WISE,
WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
OFFICE and WAREHOUSE, N. E. cor. Fifth and Townsend Streets.

San Francisco, Feb 19th, 1886.

Dear Olive O. Howard,

I am collecting the autographs of prominent generals of the United States, and deeming my collection incomplete without yours, I take the liberty of requesting it on the card enclosed.

I am, Yours truly,
Edward Michigan.
San Francisco, Cal.
Feb. 19, 1886.

E. C. Benigoos,
Requests Gen'l. Ho.
separate.

Aug. Feb'y. 1886.
Omaha, Neb., Oct 19th, 1886

Gen'l A. B. Howard
Pres't Free Press Club,

Dear Sir,

It has been decided to hold a meeting at the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. next Monday at 10 a.m. to make arrangements for holding the Annual Meeting of Free Press County Bible Society.

Will you be present, please?

Yours truely,

Geo. C. Wehrmeier

Geo. Wehrmeier
Odellisee, Nebr.,
Feb. 19, 1880.

Y. M. C. A.

Announces a meeting
for Monday, 22d, at 10 A.M.
Feb. 19, 1886

My dear Brother,

Thank you for your kind letter in which I wrote you I said nothing to Gleason and Manning or Endsicot about you. He said "I find for less trouble in civil military than in civil officers," which I can recall, after Beecher's letter, to mean "order, reverence, first love." Manning said, "I suppose you who are a peace man want to see your brother, if the truth be told, he is a soldier, to be the biggest mind of a one-alluding to a promotion. Endsicot expressed one as a great man chiefly reprobated in not meaning himself in pushing anything content to catch, buy, and make the house a kind one.
Howard, Linux, R.E.

My most pleasant acquaintance is Mrs. Mary Livermore, a little abashed by the added glory of a white wife, but also most eloquent in your praises, quoting the best favorite lines on Garrison as quoted by Phillips, referring them to you, an ordinary lad like a "man." He promised to send you a copy of his eulogy on Gen. David Hunter in which he shows that all who have been friends the enslaved have had to suffer an acutest of its Hunter's obscurity. A few pecuniaries were cases in point. Go to the church Sunday. I have

I answer your questions as to "Cannon" as in "Scuttle London." (Wish I could write a family will send you copies of letters when it appears.) Back soon.

Mr. G. G. Howard,
Amaha, Neb.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th Inst. Enclosing Abstract of Family Records. Thank you for your interest in the matter and for the information contained therein.

I have written your brother, Rev. Rowland T. Howard, as you suggested. I trust he may be able to give me the line of ascent further back than Capt. Seth, your great-grandfather, and if so, I can then determine if there is any connection with the branch sprouting from John, Edward, and Joseph Howard, who settled in North Carolina in 1750.

Respectfully,

S. M. Howard
Wheeling, W. Va.
Feb. 19, 1866

Handover, J. H.

School Dist. No. 6, Meln.
Feb. 19, 1886
Cotton, Albert

Feb. 17, 1886
School district, No. 6.

To Howard—Dear Sir: I have suffered for years with dyspepsia and last Monday one week ago took slight pneumonia of the stomach; since then have taken severe cold which threatened pneumonia, and reached the first stage to Dr. Spalding's dyspepsia. I am some better at this writing but will be incapacitated for some time. I doubt and would like to know that my attorney, Mr. J. C. Martin of Lamesa, will present any claim in the first meeting of this court. Mr. N. told me that a certain amount of costs must be deposited to prosecute a
Mandamus suit. He will now try to collect principal, interest, in all about $2,250 two hundred and twenty-five dollars. My rent will have to be met and incidental expenses in the family and that I am very cautious in the matter that I must have some seeds and plants for my garden this Spring. Adorn to plant and work 4 1/2 acres that I have. Prepared for garden.

Yours, etc.

Albert C. Morse
To Gen. C. E. Howard
Nampa, Idaho

Dear Sir,

There has been mentioned by my comrade to ask you to address our Post of the Citizens of this place at a Camp Fire to be held at this place about the 1st of March next (the time is not set yet) our object is to raise money for the Relief Fund. If you can possibly spare the time that you will grant our request you have many friends here who will be glad to extend you a hearty reception.

Yours Respectfully,

W. H. Brown

Leon
Shelby, Isaac,
Feb'y 20. 86.

Brown, W. N.
C. A. R.

Requests Gen'l. Ho.

knowed about Feb'y 10th
to guardness [word lost] camp.
NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1886.

TO SABBATH-SCHOOL WORKERS:

ALLOW US TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEW SABBATH-SCHOOL HELP

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

FUNK & WAGNALLS.
New York,
Febry. 26, 96.

Dame & Coignoles.

A Pocket Revue Notw.
Mrs. Hancock gratefully acknowledges the receipt of your kind telegram of sympathy and condolence.

Governor Island
February 20, 1866.
Chamberlain, Dakota, July 20, 1886.

Major Generel Howard

Omaha Neb.

My Dear Sir: Commander,

In the name and behalf of 5000 old soldiers of Dakota, I take this occasion to invite you to meet with the Commanders in Annual Encampment, Dept. Dak., at Yankton, Dakota, on March 24th 1886.

There are hundreds of old soldiers in Dakota who served under your command both East and West and all desire to look in the face of one they love. In the army of the Pennevas' 15th, I did my service and love its old Commander as it went down to the sea.

Yours truly in F.C. 

W. V. Lucas

Dept. Commander
Chamberlain, Dak.
Febry. 20. 1886

Dear W. T.,
G. A. R.

Respectfully yours,

Comp. with M. H.

Com. Febry. 23. 86.
Omaha, Neb., Feb'y 22'd 1886

Gent O. O. Howard
Omaha Neb.  D. P.

Yours containing letter
from J. Chase Esq. Secretary, relating to
marks claimed to be due upon land lately
sold by Lieut. Howard, duly received. I
have forwarded same to my late partner
at Plattsmouth for investigation.

I will report results to you at an

early day.

John S. 
Very Truly,
Your obt. serv't
Daniel H. Wheeler.
Ohiobge, Neb.
Feb. 23, 76.

Whitney, David B.

Sir, regarding land sold by Dickey, Howell.

[Handwritten text that is not legible]
Mondamin, Iowa, 22 Feb. 1886

Dear Sir,

Once more I will write you in behalf of Thomas A. Adams who has sometime his trial for deserting from the regular army. I request you an order of his release here and his poor old wife in Ohio to make his sentence as light as possible I trust you will be kind to his behalf.

Yours very truly,

Z.T. Noyes

F.C.W.
Mandeville, Florida, 
February 22? 1886.

Reverend, R. H.,

In regard to PAT.

Phinney A. Acheson, Troop

R. S. O. R. C., servant.
C. J. Noyes,
Monmouth, Iowa,
My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 22d inst. is received.

I have no idea that if the sort of case which you describe to me is made out the Secretary of War will cheerfully remove the punishment against Thomas A. Adams. The fact that he was the son of an Ohio soldier, shot in the war, will of course attract some sympathy toward him, but I suppose it will be necessary for you to be able to present it to the Hon. Secretary such mitigating circumstances connected with the immediate offense as will give him ground upon which to act. For myself I strongly urge your appeal for Clemency, because I
cannot bear the thought that the son of an Ohio Soldier who did his duty in the war and fell dead, pierced by rebel bullets, should be undergoing the disgrace of an imprisonment because of unfaithfulness to his obligations to the same government.

You are at liberty to file this letter with the Hon. Secretary for what it is worth. Of course I can say nothing about the facts in your case.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.

Dear Sir:


Respectfully yours,

A. C. Armstrong & Son.

Kindly sign and return the following receipt and oblige.
New York City,
Feb'y 23: 86.

The New Princeton Review.
Recuits $35.00.
Phil. Feb. 23, 1886

Dear Brother,

I am at the house of Mr. Smith. What a delight! Just to make me feel at home. His income is $6000 so they have every convenience. I hope to call on your friends, the Sleelers. Sorry to hear Baptist Minister died in Boston need to proceed as to advise you! Many wish to see him. I think it will all work out if left alone.

I am busy here with Peace addresses, calls, etc. so will not get
home the Saturday. The
"friends" are very kind and
helpful and the old
Soldiers about equally
so.

No perfect peace seems
as far off as other forms
of unselfish righteousness.
But our efforts, our consec-
tration, our obedience and
our faith were not, might
be, the postthorn till some
indefinite known time
called the Millenium. When
are our souls, God. Life
is our Judge, and belons
to Jehovah. His sword
is in his hand to be
will wield. It is ours
to persuade men to be
recalled to love one another.
I love everyone as Jesus did. We must do it ourselves as individuals. We must do what we can to make Earth's Kingdom come in peace with the Heavenly Kingdom. We must seek to not destroy, but to build, to love, and to care, to help, and to share. We must not be chiefs of engines of destruction, but be the co-bulldozer of passion which makes love to its true reason, consciousness, intuition, genius, music, universes, marches, and charmed things in themselves beautiful.

Now let us organize to live, to unify, to elevate. Let God reify our work of fire, if the chosen. Our fire is true.
Febry 23 1886

Howard, Res. A.R.
Sioux City, Iowa
Feb. 24, 1886

My dear General-

I am away from home on a tour of inspection, this will account for my being in this place. I enclose for your information a slip taken from the St Paul paper. I would be glad to know for my own information if this is a correct statement of the case. If it is not, would it not be wise to let the local papers give the facts. Public opinion...
is being formed by this and other articles of like character. It looks like an effort to put you in the wrong and I cannot see why the dates given in the Army Register should fit the matter beyond question.

I have heard the matter discussed at length in this office with but one opinion in regard to the justice of placing you at the head of the list not only on account of the dates given in the Register but for your prominent service during the war. I want to prevent it giving you the paramount position. However, not only because

you are entitled to it by such distinguished service as places you far ahead of all others but because it is done as the ranking officers. All your attempts to place you in the position of an attending to get a grade not justified by lower fill in with work.

I had a letter from Steiner a few days ago. You have no more devoted friend than this man who served you in long and faithfully.

Can you attach the find.

Edwin L. Baving
February 24th, '86

Mrs. Chas. Hallway,

I am to send you this little letter to tell you of a pleasant little call I had upon your friend, Mrs. Hallway, a little while ago. I knew she would not know me, so I sent up my name as "a young lady friend of [some name]." And she came right down thinking it was perhaps Miss Kreb.
the faint childish memories which are now to fade as the years slip by, and which I could keep bright with the memory of my dear father.

I am afraid you received the impression from my last letter that intended to be married this spring, but such is not the case as no time has yet been decided upon, and we may be here another year. But I am hoping you see, that when the time does come, if we may be near enough to have the Howard family represent

my full members. I very much wish one of your photographers take by Pack in full uniform which I asked for but never dared ask for. Now the one on glass which is so good of Mr. Howard gave me, fell down from the table and now cracked, and I shall continue to take it about with me until you send me one as good.

Think you are all well this Winter, is a great deal of love to Mr. Howard, Bessie and the boys, and when you can spare a moment remember we are always made happy by the sight of your handwriting.
MacKinac Island
February 24, 1886.

Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S. Army
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

I have just received a request from John R. Moffatt of Mich. to introduce "H. R. No. 548" to Com. and retire John H. Bailey, having been disabled in the grade of Surgeon & Major U.S. Army. It is signed by Genl. W. J. O'Neill of Union Senators Manchison, Cunger and others. I trust it will be pleasant to have you interested.

I hope you will get the promotion you so richly deserve. My daughter's with Genl. Williams and she will visit you soon this winter.

Yours with regard,

John H. Bailey
Port MacKeno, Md.
Feb. 24, 1886.

Dear Sir, Dr. Ing. R.

About his retire.

meant.
Feb. 24. '86

Mr. L. O. Halladay

Dear Friend,

The enclosed item I cut from the Sun and I think you ought to know of it—
and one fact that I have. Pres. Cleveland will very likely be impressed with this action of the Catholics, or rather will be inclined to do them some favors for political purposes. His side...

I wish you were already here. Several letters have come to you, but I have not yet been able to find out of you, let alone your plans. Always your friend,

[Signature]

[Date: 2nd March 1886]
Offended the Catholic element by her essay on the Monastery and he has not recovered from the attack made upon them. In consequence, if an election were to be held they would be ranged against him, the more so if he were very apt to do anything he can to heal the wounds caused by his conduct in print.
Dear General,

I want to ask you to let me have another month on my note for $25 due March 3.

I have had the promise of an increase of pay so soon as I can complete a very important report on which I have been employed for three months past, which I expected to complete this week, but the subject requires more time so that I cannot get any reward for another month, when I shall be in better shape.

Please let me hear from you and oblige you very truly,

Geo. D. Balch

General O. Howard
Omaha, Nebr.
New York City,  
Febry. 25, 1886.

Beloved, Gea. P.

Wants money & a decision on his note.

[Additional text is faded and difficult to read.]
Ashmoreville, Neb., Feb. 26, 56

Sir, C. O. Howard
Dear Sir,

Our church would be very glad to have you come here and give us a lecture on such theme as you should choose, say one of your lectures on the war. Can you come? If so, could you come somewhere about the 15. or 20. of March, or if not then, how would it be about the 15. of Apr. I speak of these dates from the fact that we are in the country and when it is good Moonlight we can count on a house full.

The church has assumed self-support this year, and we are in
I hope that the sound of a Congregational Church's voice would lift us in many ways to be better soldiers of Christ.

Our place is about 14 miles south of Clarke where we could meet you with a team, or 12 miles north of Bradshaw.

That would be your terms, hoping to hear from you soon.

Reverefully,

J. W. Stone

President of Church.
To Old Howard,

Juanita, Neb.

Dear Sir: We wrote you on the 12th with a short Sketch of the Battle of Gettysburg (2 pp.), and have just received an acknowledgment of our letter. We hope you can do it for us. If you have undertaken it please say when we may expect the Copy and oblige.

Yours truly,

Hubbard Bros.

P.S. We beg to acknowledge receipt of article on Military Academies. You are doing me splendid service all of which is highly appreciated.
711 Fulton street,
Troy, N.Y., Feb. 26, 1886.

My dear Father:

To-day there has been a large
fire in the city near Mr. Fpper's
office and he has suffered some
loss. I know. I think it would
be well for me to give Mrs. Fpper
the money ($30) for my room rent
for February & March. Can you
not send me right away this
amount? As to my needs—books,
prints for shading maps, forms, etc.
I will write when I have
more time. I have finished the
last of the higher descriptive sub-
jects—Shades & Shadows &
Perspective. One of our test books
upon perspective was Church's
Great Print. I shan't be...
I am now going to see evening lectures on "Electricity" and return to my books. I am still waiting patiently to see what kind of promotion will be in your early promotion. I shall be glad when the news of it comes to me. The good news makes appear your appointment—a few words of "words of tone," appear it an-

...
San Francisco Feb 28, 1886

My dear Frances

As the time chair near for the amount, as Washington
to decide about your promotion
assign to our army
in creased - Of Course we are
selfish enough to hope you
will be assigned to the
Dept of the Pacific

I have that, for political
reasons, you would be
assigned here.

If you are here in the any time at all we can
do for you, in advance
of your arrival? If
so, advice that we
will do all possible
for you.

Dora & others are
Write us at 502 Pease
and we are well and happy.
Dora is better and stronger
than when she left you.
All join in love to
you and yours.
Hoping soon to see
you again. I am ever
you very affectionately
A. Martin.

215 Sutter St.
S.F.

C. Moselle
8:18:60
Imanuella, A.