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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at 212 South 13th Street, OMAHA, Neb.

107 am Mch 21 1886

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Dated, Portland Ogn 20

To Genl O O Howard

We heartily congratulate you on your well deserved promotion

"James Steele,  
Frank M Warren, J A  
Marcum, J F Ellis, G  
Spindler," Geo Hatkinson

Portland, Me.  
Mch. 21, 1856

Steele, James,  
et alia.

Congratulations.

Ans. Mch. 23, 56.

With most kindest  
tell you with  
how much pleasure  
I saw your promotion  
— The recognition  
well deserved of  
faithful service.  
Please make  
with my kindest  
admiration; My  
Sincere  
congratulations

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Dear General Howard  
You can  
have no doubt  
Sincere  
Congratulation!  
from my husband  
woudt have been  
I know how  
heartily he would  
have offered  
them. I say you

Washington, D.C.  
March 20: 86.

Faylor, Mrs., M. M.  
Congratulations.

Acc. Wash. 23: 86.

To Mrs Howard &  
Please see  
Yours very truly -

Mary M. Lyon.

20<sup>th</sup> March. 86.  
Washington.

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Washington March 20<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Maj: Gen. O. O. Howard.

My Dear old Comrade  
and Friend.

I presume you  
will receive numerous  
congratulations from your  
friends on account of your  
well deserved promotion but  
from none will you get  
one more sincere than  
from your old Comrades.  
In view of the combinations  
made against you here &  
elsewhere to defeat you,  
the President is to be thanked  
that he has risen above  
the machinations of all these  
men, and done you the  
justice you so richly  
merit. Your many

March 11th 1862

Washington D.C. March 10th 1862  
Prof: Gen. O. O. ...  
The ...

Dear Sir

I have received your

correspondence of the 7th

and in answer to your

letter of the 5th I have

been very glad to get

your letter of the 10th

and in answer to your

letter of the 10th I have

been very glad to get

your letter of the 10th

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letter of the 10th I have

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your letter of the 10th

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letter of the 10th I have

been very glad to get

your letter of the 10th

friends here rejoice with  
me at your good fortune,  
and trust, that in the good  
Providence of our Heavenly  
Father, many years of use-  
fulness may be yours.

It may never be my good  
fortune to be associated  
with you again, but I  
shall always cherish the  
recollections incident to  
the long service with you,  
and your unwavering, un-  
wavering, trust and con-  
fidence in me, as the  
pleasantest of my life -

Sincerely Yours  
G. W. Falloch

Washington, D.C.

March 30: 86.

Ballou, Genl. G. W.

Congratulations.

Ans. March 30: 86.

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Received at **OMAHA, NEB.** 126 P

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Dated, Ft Snelling Minn 20  
To Major General O. O. Howard

Accept my hearty Congratulations  
on your promotion

Alfred H. Terry

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J. B. McCallister,

March 20: '86,

Terry, Maj. Genl., A. H.  
Congratulations.

Ans. March 20: '86,

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1215 Pm  
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Received at 212 South 13th Street, OMAHA, Neb.

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Mch 20 1886

Dated, Angel Island Cala So

To Gen O O Howard

For your highly deserved promotion accept my Congratulations

Daniel J Wells

US Army

Angel Island, Cal.

Mich. 20. '86.

Wells, Capt. D. J.

Congratulations

Ans Mich. 20. '86

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# NIGHT MESSAGE. THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at 212 South 13th Street, OMAHA, Neb.

Dated, Brooklyn N.Y. 19

To, Maj Genl O O Howard - U.S.A

Heartly congratulations upon the presents  
nominations from all at forty Livingston  
street

Mrs Breck

Brooklyn, N.Y.

March, 20<sup>th</sup> 86.

Duck, Mrs., R.I.

Congratulations.

Recd. March 20<sup>th</sup> 86

file. Ans. Mar 23/86

Depot Quartermaster's Office. 246.

Ogden, Utah, March 20<sup>th</sup> 1886.

My dear Genl. Howard:

I have just learned, with much pleasure, of your promotion, and although it is, in my opinion, only a just recognition of your long and valuable service to the country, I desire to express to you my hearty congratulations. With great respect, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Chas. Huggalls

Capt & Q.M. U.S.A.

Cydon, Mich.  
Mich. 20. 1886.

Ingalls, Capt., C. H.,  
A. S. M., U. S. A.  
Congratulations.

Ans. Mich. 23. '86.

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247.

Dr. J. H. Baxter U. S. A.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mar. 20. 86

My dear General

Most cordially do I  
congratulate you on your nomination  
as Major General.

When I see you I will  
more fully express my opinion on  
the question of not giving you the  
first vacancy.

I think I can better do so  
by word of mouth than by letter

Very sincerely your friend

J. H. Baxter

Gen. D. O. Howard

Washington, D.C.  
Mich. 20: 1886.

Beuter, Dr. J. H.,  
U.S.A.

Congratulations.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

Ans. Mich. 23: 86.

~~Providence, R.I.~~ ...

March 20. 1886.

Halloway, Mrs., L.C.  
Congratulations.

Ans. Mich. 23: 86

File. Ans. ~~March 23/86~~ March 25. '86  
Saturday 181 Schermerhorn St.

My Dear Friend. 248.

George has been watching the paper for some days and this morning exclaimed "Gen. Howard has his promotion." We were all pleased and on leaving the breakfast table I came at once to my desk to send you congratulations. I had a letter from Miss Cleveland early in the week saying that she hoped I would

I join my mother in congratulating  
you. We are now hoping that  
you will come nearer to us.  
Give my love to Mrs. Howard,  
and Grandma's also, and  
believe me,

Your sincere friend,  
George.

I'm made happy regarding  
your case and I took  
it to mean that you  
would get it, still I  
did not feel entirely  
sure until I saw it  
in print.

I am truly glad  
that at last you  
have what is your  
own and I hope sin-  
cerely that you will  
be stationed here.  
Am unable to write  
a longer letter today  
but felt that I  
must say I congratulate you.  
Cordially yours,  
Laura C. Hollings

ALBERT S. COLE,  
Attorney at Law.

Nebraska City, Neb., 3/20 1886

Dear General

Accept my Congratulations  
that you earned your double stars  
long ago, all who know you well,  
have borne that testimony.

That you may enjoy your  
honors for many years,  
is the wish of your friend

Albert S. Cole  
Gen. O. O. Howard  
Omaha Neb

1886

Nelugoska C. Hall  
March 20. 1886.

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Cole, A. A.,

Congratulations.

Dear General  
Accept my Congratulations  
that for years you double the  
days ago, we who know you well  
take some that testimony.  
that for many years you  
know for many years  
is the best of your General  
A. A. Cole  
A. A. Cole

U.S. March 23. 1886.

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250.

AMADO CHAVES,  
LAND GRANTS & MINES IN  
NEW MEXICO.

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

Dear General,

Permit me to offer you my sincere  
congratulations on your promotion. Your  
numerous friends in this Territory  
were delighted when the news of your  
promotion arrived. I suppose you hard-  
ly will remember me. I knew you  
in Washington.

Yours very truly

Amado Chaves.

Santa Fe, March 20/86.

3 4 5 6 7 8  
Sent to J. M. M.,  
Mich. 20: 1886.

Cher Amos,  
Congratulations.

Acc. Mich. 23: '86.

File <sup>and</sup> ~~March~~ 20/1886

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

257.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Mar 20 1886

Dear Gen.

I think the victory  
is in your hands, though  
the enemy are still con-  
-tinuing - see enclosed  
article from 5 days

Post that puts in print  
the tattle and slander  
that has been so com-  
-mon hereabouts in  
past few weeks -

I don't think this  
stuff will hurt you one  
bit - and am very well  
satisfied that your con-  
-tribution in due course  
is assured - Sincerely,  
L. Deane

Possibly there may be some reply to this, attached  
if so I will send you a copy of it.

Washington, D.C.  
March 20: 1886

Dear Sir,

Enclosed article from  
Post, 20: int.

is in your hands, though  
the money on still can  
overcoming - see enclosed  
article from Post  
Post that Post in kind  
the latter and number  
that has been so com-  
monly described in  
Post few weeks -  
I don't think this  
stuff will but you are  
not - and are very well  
satisfied that you can  
be interested in the case  
is interested - I am  
I believe

Ans. Mar. 23: '86.

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BOARD OF INDIAN COMMISSIONERS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

252

March 20, 1886

Dear General Howard

I congratulate you upon your promotion. As you have learned your nomination was sent in yesterday. At our church sociable last night many expressed their gladness on your account.

I suppose you will be assigned to the Pacific, as it is announced that Schopfield wishes to come to the Atlantic.

If you can get at the facts about Montith please send them to me. It is very

Ans. March 23: '86



File. Ans. March 23/86

Post Office Department, 253.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

(MAIL EQUIPMENT DIVISION)

Washington, D. C., Mar. 20, 1886

My Dear General:

Among your host of friends none will be more sincere in their hearty congratulations, on your long earned and well deserved promotion, than Mrs. C. and myself.

Affectionately yours,  
W. B. Cudlip.

To Major Genl. O. O. Howard.

Washington, D. C.,  
March 20: 1886.

Cudlip, W. B.,  
Congratulations.

OFFICE OF THE RECORD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

(WITH REGISTERED MAILING)

Post Office Department

Washington D. C. 20002  
March 20 1886

Acc. Mch. 23: '86.

W. H. LIDDLE & CO.,

Merchandise Brokers,

ROOM 2, SHERMAN BLOCK.

W. H. LIDDLE.

File Ans. Mar 22/86

O. W. HAZARD.

254,

Des Moines, Iowa,

Nov 20 1886

Wm. L. O. Leonard

Omaha Neb

Dear Sir,

I see by today's telegraph  
dispatches from Washington, that  
you have received the appointment of  
Major Linn by the President, and hope  
I am may be confirmed, if it has not  
already been so, and I wish to congratulate  
you upon your promotion.

I am up travelling some  
time since, and went with business here  
with my partner Mrs Liddle or Mary  
Baker, representing mostly the large  
Sugar Refiners East and West also  
Importers of Coffee &c.

For this reason I have  
not been at Omaha since last July

O. W. LITTLE

W. H. LITTLE

W. H. LITTLE & CO.

Stationers Block  
Room 2, Sherman Block

207

John W. Little

1888

Dear Mother

*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*

Merchandise Brokers,

ROOM 2, SHERMAN BLOCK.

Des Moines, Iowa,

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and as my business is such that I remain  
home, unless called east by some one of  
our correspondents, I do not know when  
I may be in your city

I may go to California in  
business during the summer or early in  
the fall, as we represent some of the  
packers of canned goods put up there  
and are also representing a packer of  
Oranges at Los Angeles

I received a letter from  
Mother last week. They were all well with  
exception of severe colds. Mother said she  
had heard from Cousin Lizzie

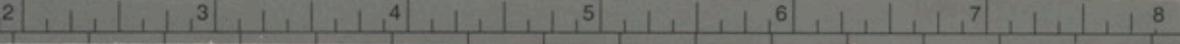
If you get east before removing your  
headquarters we will be very glad to have  
you stop over and make us a visit  
Hoping this may find you

W. H. LADD & CO.  
Room 3, Sherman Block

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Dr. Moore, Boston

*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*



W. H. LIDDLE & CO.,

W. H. LIDDLE.

O. W. HAZARD.

Merchandise Brokers,

ROOM 2, SHERMAN BLOCK.

Des Moines, Iowa,

188

and your family in good health, and  
with regards to all of them

Yours Truly

Your Cousin

O. W. Hazard

*Vertical handwriting on the left side of the page, possibly a return address or recipient information.*

Des. Moines, Iowa,  
March 20: 1886.

Howard, O. W.,  
Congratulations.

Des. Moines, Iowa,

Dec. 22: '86.

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H. LIDDLE & CO.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at 212 South 13th Street, OMAHA, Neb. *904* Mar 20 1886

Dated, *Chrysler, Neb 20*

To *Gen O O Howard*

*Your date is satisfactory shall expect you at that time*

*James Woods*

Schuyler, Nels.,  
March 20: '86.

Woods, Geo.

Satisfied with date  
received by Geo. W., for  
lecture.

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March 27: '86.

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Captain J. H. Lord,  
Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. A.

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Jeffersonville Depot of the Quartermaster's Department,

Jeffersonville, Ind. Mar 20 1886

My dear General  
Mr Fort joins  
me in most  
cordial kindest  
congratulations  
New Friend  
D. H. Ford

256.

Jeffersonville, Ind.

March 30: 86.

Genl, Capt., J. H.,

A. S. M., U. S. A.

Congratulations

Ans. Mich. 22: 86.

File. Ans. March 26. -

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Hdgrs. Mil. Div. Pacific & Dept. California,

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,

Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., Mar 20, 188

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Major Genl O. V. Howard

My dear Genl

Permit me to  
extend to you, my sincere  
congratulations upon  
your well earned  
promotion, and hope  
soon to see you in Com-  
mand of this Div.

My kindest re-  
memberance to Mrs. H.  
and family.

with sincere respect  
E. H. Derby

~~San Francisco, Cal.~~  
San Francisco, Cal.

May 26: 1886.

Pauly, Dr., E. I.,  
U. S. A.

Congratulations.

Acc. May, 26: '86.

Commodore's Office, Fort N.  
A. M. M. 21st Feb. 1886  
You were carried past with  
your Right Arm gone. Again  
I had the honor of meeting  
you at Fredricksburgh when  
I myself was carried wounded  
off the field. You kindly spoke  
good words of Chen to me.

Yes my dear General, these were  
stirring times and times that  
old veterans can look back  
to with pride and honor. Our  
actions then have made us  
a united and a prosperous  
Country. Now you have in

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190 Willis Avenue <sup>258</sup>  
Morrisania, New York City  
March 20th 1886.

My dear General

You by the New York  
Herald of this date, that the  
President has been pleased to  
appoint you Major General U.S.A.  
I most heartily congratulate  
you, and I trust my dear  
General, that you will live long  
and be blessed with good health  
to enjoy this well earned and  
honored (but tardy) promotion.  
I often look back with much

pleasure to the stirring days of  
our first Campaign in March 1862,  
when you were kind enough to  
request that General Sumner  
would allow my regiment to  
form a part of your command,  
when you were ordered to destroy  
the Rail Road and Bridges from  
our camp beyond Manassas  
to the Rappahannock. I don't  
know if you ever thought of it or  
not, but I think you were the first  
General Officer of the Army of  
the Potomac with the troops  
under your command on

that occasion to receive its first  
baptism of fire. To you I  
believe is due the credit of first  
introducing that grand old  
Army to the Army of Northern  
Virginia. Will do I remember  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, at Fair  
Oaks, when my regiment was  
passing your command and  
you asking me "If I was going  
in" and further saying "Good  
luck to you old fellow" and  
only a short time after this when  
my regiment formed on the

your very sincere  
Commanding Officer, Genl. H.  
A. Morrow, 21<sup>st</sup> Inf. I served  
with him in Montana on the  
Missouri, Wyoming, Utah  
and the Southern States for  
nearly ten years. He is a  
grand old soldier and an  
Elegant Gentleman. I would  
just like to hear of the President  
appointing him Judge Advocate  
General upon the duties of such  
position he could with great  
ability and intelligence dis-  
charge. Hoping your

health is food.

I am my dear General

with great respect

Yours very sincerely

Robert Sargent

Major W. B. Hall, U.S. Army

Friend,

Genl. Howard U.S.A.

Omaha

Morristown, N.Y.  
May 20, '86.  
Sargent, May, Capt.  
Congratulatory.

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Angel Island, California

Friend,

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Your friends awaited with certainty  
a much desired and deserved promotion.  
That they are happy and congratulate you over  
the nomination there is no doubt. Time will  
surely rectify the mistake made some weeks  
since. When I sent you the letter addressed  
to my brother I knew of the trouble now involving  
Attorney General Garland I was also indirectly  
informed that father William would no doubt  
succeed Mr. Garland. What the results will  
be now is uncertain. I supposed when I  
wrote that the 16<sup>th</sup> of March would find a  
friend of yours close to the President.

I have been with Paul Wood hunting on  
rather waiting at Terminus therefore have  
not written or heard from my brother for  
months although I know he spent part of  
Jan<sup>y</sup> & Feb in Washington

We hope and expect you to come to this  
evening. If you do so I shall be  
delighted to have you make your home  
with us until you are ready to go to  
Black Point. We have room enough for  
all your family should you come in advance  
of Mrs Howard Schyle be he be delighted  
to entertain you - Your Head Head quarters are  
accessible from here by wire and the  
Steamer the Phoebe is at your command.  
If I can do any thing for you in advance  
please let me know -

Mrs Wells intends  
writing Mrs Howard in the morning -

With kind regards to Mrs Howard

I am respectfully  
Yours

Chas. F. Wells.

May 1886

To  
Thos O. Howard  
W.A.  
Maha

Langruth's

August 1886, Cal.  
Mich. 20: 1886.

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Winchendon Map  
March 20<sup>th</sup> 1886

My dear Cousin

I am glad to see by this morning's papers that you have been appointed major general to fill the vacancy caused by Pope's retirement. You should have had the first promotion and I began to fear that you might not get this, as I knew a strong influence was being brought against it by ambitious men, as you have it now. I need <sup>not</sup> say anything about it but send you my hearty congratulations. I know who some of your detractors are and when I see you will tell you. You have one very near the Sec. of War <sup>and</sup> another very intimate with your Army & number. I know whom I speak.

I suppose now you will go to California. I wish I could go with you & am tired of New England climate. Digger has gone

To Boston for a few days I shall  
go for her this week. Give my  
love to Lizzie and the Boy.

With the same from your  
affectionate cousin

Perry

Wilmington,  
Mass.,  
March 20: 86.  
Rev. Col. D. J.  
Baigent  
Boston.

Dear General  
1050 Praeger  
-town to you  
and your  
service yours  
faithfully

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3 4 5 6 7  
Lucy Hegeloc  
21 Broadway  
New York  
Saturday  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1886

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File. Ans. March 25/56.

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Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H.

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Dear General -

Allow myself and wife  
to congratulate you on your  
well merited promotion - We  
have been watching for the  
news lately with considerable  
interest, and at last had  
the pleasure this morning to  
learn that your nomination  
had been sent in

With regards to yourself  
and family we remain as ever  
Your friends -

W. Miller

E. Miller

2 3 4 5 6 7  
~~2472~~ ~~200~~ Fort Hamilton, N.Y.  
March 20, '86

Miller, Major, U. S.  
Congratulations.

New York, March 25, '86.

Portland, Maine,  
March 20: 86.  
Peterson, Wm. S.  
Congratulations.

Acc. Mich. 25: 86.

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Attard Maine 263  
Mar 20/86  
Gen General

Permit me to  
congratulate you on  
your promotion to  
a Major Generalship.  
If I am right  
this is the first time  
our State, either as  
State or District,  
has been thus  
honored. - though  
Gen. Knave resided

Here after he had  
put by his sword and  
was with us des-  
cendant of Gen. Iron-  
born.

I presume  
that Old Boston  
will not permit these  
military honors to  
accompany <sup>you</sup> the L. I. D.  
in the Fierstein. but  
she will remember  
them just the same.

Very truly yours  
William L. Putnam.

P. O. BOX 717.

*File Ans. March 20/86.*

OFFICE OF

H. BAUENDAHL & CO.,

59 LEONARD STREET,

*264.*

NEW YORK, *March 20 1886*

Very dear General!

Allow me to congratulate you on the promotion you have deserved. I do not know when this letter will reach you as I have no other address than the War Department.

We have been together at Chancellorsville & Gettysburg and you have always been very kind to me...

I am in business now here in N.Y. a member of the above firm, and any time you should come to N.Y. if you will drop me a line I will at once report to you.

My wife and children wish me to convey to you their heartiest congratulations. Hence the liberty I have taken but believe me always your obedient

Servant & Friend

*Fritz Tiedemann*

family A.A.G. of Gen. Schurz

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

New York City,  
March 20: 86.  
Niedemann, Fritz,  
Congratulations.

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*Ans. March 25: 86.*

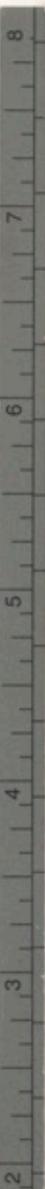
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OFFICE OF

H. BAUENDAHN & CO.

29 Broadway Street

NEW YORK March 20 1886



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Fort Niagara, N.Y.  
March 20/86.

Dear General, -

Please accept my  
congratulations upon your  
unjustly delayed promotion.

J. W. Hurst  
"

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

Fort Niagara, N.Y.  
March 20<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Dear Capt. J. H.  
Congratulations.

Ans. Mich. 25<sup>th</sup> 86.

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OFFICE OF

REV. WINFIELD SCOTT, D. D.,

POST CHAPLAIN, U. S. A.

Personal

267.

Angel Island, Cal., Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1886

Maj Genl O O Howard  
Dear General

Accept my sincere congrat-  
ulations on your promotion to  
the honored position of Maj: General  
U.S.A. The moral & Christian people  
of our nation are in sympathy  
with you & support you.

Your name, & known position  
on all moral questions, is a  
positive support & great assist-  
ance to all Chaplains who are  
anxious to succeed in their work.  
I greatly rejoice over your  
deserved advancement.

I feel assured that you  
will pardon the liberty I take  
in sending the congratulations  
of old soldier, & the sincere

over

good wishes of a Christian  
brother

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully

Your Obedient

Winfield Scott

Post Chaplain

Scott, Wm., 21st  
11.20.21.

Designated for train.

Over Miss's 26<sup>th</sup> St.

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Form No. 1.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at 212 South 13th Street, OMAHA, Neb.

mar 30 1886

Dated, Ogden ut 30

To Maj Gen O O Howard

Heartly Congratulations Welcome to  
division Pacific Hoping to see you

Charles M Blake

Ogden, Utah,  
March 20: 86.

Blake, C. M.

Congratulations.

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San Antonio Texas  
March 20<sup>th</sup> 1886

My dear General

I read with a great deal of pleasure the telegrams published this morning announcing the fact of your promotion to the rank of a Major-General, and can assure you that Mrs. Cresson and myself most heartily congratulate you, and trust that you may be spared many years to enjoy your well merited promotion.

Since my retirement have been residing in San Antonio and at present engaged in the Wool Commission business which I find up hill work, and must confess that the many annoyances which are so constantly met in commercial life

San Antonio, Tex.,  
March 20: '86.

It makes me frequently wish that  
I was back again with my  
regiment, but suppose the  
wounds of battle should  
me to meet the many wounds  
of different natures which we  
are all compelled to endure, and  
put my trust and faith in them  
who watches well over our destinies.

Should you be assigned  
to duty in command of the  
Div of the Pacific, and decide to  
go to San Francisco via Southern  
route, please let me know so I  
can have the pleasure of seeing  
you as you pass through San An-  
tonio.

With kindest regards to Mrs Howard  
your family & yourself,

Yours truly,  
Chas. C. Gresson,  
General O. O. Howard  
U. S. Army

Ms. A. 9. 2. 4. 5. 86  
C. G.

Fort Laramie, Wyo.  
March 20 1886

Genl. Sanna, Capt. J. M. J.  
Congratulations.

Ans. Mch. 25: 86.

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Fort Laramie Wyo  
March 20/86

My dear General

A telegram  
this evening announces  
your appointment as  
Major General. permit  
me to tender my  
sincere congratulations.

There has been  
a class of military

and newspaper men  
engaged for years  
in attempts at belittling  
your services and  
maligning your  
character, without  
avail however, as  
it is evident the  
President understood  
it.

Very truly yours

J. M. Munro,

To  
Genl O. O. Howard

Omaha Neb

Dear Brother: You have been  
constantly in our minds & our  
prayer of late - Kitty bro't us  
the good news - Mother had  
been keeping our Company here  
at home. After a telegram  
I got from McCall W. Fuller  
I felt quite certain you  
would get the promotion. There  
is a Divine Providence no  
doubt in the result - You  
going to the Pacific with your  
family again. We could pro-  
pose very differently but it is  
God who disposes. And it will  
be eternally well for those of us  
who really love them - Will it not?  
Mother feels <sup>so</sup> far away.  
She asks me to send her love.

Affectionately, C. H. Howard

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Howard, Mrs., C. H.

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Glencoe March 20 1886

Dear Brother Otis

We are all relieved  
and gratified to see your  
appointment as Post. I want  
to believe that the Presi. vol-  
ly thinks he has done you  
justice though I do not  
think he has. I believe  
Gen Sedgwick goes to N. Y.  
to see a party since he leaves  
Chicago that you are not  
coming here; this is of course

from our standpoint.  
Charlie is at home to-day  
and yesterday with a  
heavy cold. He is the loss of  
the family to yield to the  
epidemic. He is already  
improving and I trust  
with good care will  
soon be out again. I  
am well - thank you  
and "in cheerful spirits"  
in fact I think I left  
my woe-begones out in  
the Trigonometry suite. Mother  
is well and very help-  
ful about the family

greeting which thanks my mother.

She has been out to lunch several times  
lastly and recently enjoys such visits.

We hope to see you here soon with  
our Beehive. Some day we this because  
before you take the wings of the morning  
and cross in the afternoon - faces of the  
continent. I have given Charlie permission  
to visit a time or two. Lovingly to you  
and yours -  
Mother.

There was never  
any real question  
as to your promo-  
tion, and the nomi-  
nation has set  
everything at rest.

With all good  
wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,  
Weguer Hall

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My wife joins me in  
congratulations  
W.H.

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State, Eugene.

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER

WASHINGTON

Mar. 20, 1886.

My dear General,

I congrat-  
ulate you, most cor-  
dially, on your nomi-  
nation as Major  
General of the Army.

There will be  
no trouble about  
the confirmation,  
I am entirely sure,  
and you will  
soon be holding  
the rank and

position that your  
great service and  
merit entitle you  
to.

On getting your  
letter I went, at  
once, to see the  
Secretary of War,  
and read to him  
General Sherman's  
characteristic letter.

I saw that there  
was no obstacle  
to your promotion

in his mind,  
and he frankly  
said that he  
was to see the  
President, upon the  
matter, that day,  
and, if he found  
any difficulties in  
the case, would  
communicate them  
to me.

But, while there  
was considerable  
pressure in other  
quarters, I think

Chicago, Ill.  
Schopfield, Genl. F. M.

Decided to take Div.  
of the Atlantic; and  
gratulates Genl. St.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

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Chicago, Ill. March 20, 1886

My dear General

I congratulate you  
sincerely upon your promotion  
which, as I wrote you, I  
thought - must follow as  
a matter of course upon  
the retirement of General  
Pepe. Mrs Schopfield has  
taken a deep interest in  
the subject - while the  
question was supposed to be  
pending, and she has  
expressed great gratification  
since your promotion was  
announced. If the news

of my writing she would,  
I am sure, wish to  
join me in hearty  
congratulations to you  
and Mrs Howard.

The choice having been  
kindly tendered me,  
I have decided to accept  
the Atlantic Division,  
so that the Missouri  
and the Pacific will  
fall to you and Genl  
Ferry, and both are  
very desirable on many  
accounts.

I am not-informed  
of any intended changes

in the composition of  
Divisions, but your  
suggestion with some  
others have been, and  
perhaps still are, under  
consideration.

Yours Very Truly  
J. M. Schofield

Major General O. Howard  
Omaha Neb.

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Form 1553, Herald

# Union Pacific Railway Co.

GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE.

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Omaha March 20<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Maj Gen O. O. Howard. U.S.A.

Omaha. Neb.

My dear General.

It is with the sincerest pleasure I learn of your well merited promotion, and with it comes the hope it is but the prelude to one still higher in the service of your country. as I know of no brow more worthy to wear the garland of an illustrious name than yours. When I think of what you have done for us, that we might live in peace; when I look back at that crest of flame and battle in the east; and follow you through Georgia to the sea, and then see you at the head of a triumphant army in the capital of our country, a simple, kindly congratulation from one like me seems so tame. While I rejoice at your good fortune, it is coupled with the sorrow that you are so soon to leave us. Believe me, when I say, I have learned to love the pure and beautiful Christian character, it has been my privilege to know in you. I am,

Very truly your friend.  
C. F. Telford

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May 1861

Dear Sir,

March 30, 1861.

West. Hill, C. F.

Dear Sir,

Dec. Wash. 29, '61.

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Fort Omaha Neb.,

March 20, 1886

My Dear Gen. Howard

Mrs. Porrell and I tender you our sincere congratulations on your promotion, and hope that we may serve within the precincts of your future command, in order that we may form a closer relationship with him for whom we have such high regard.

Sincerely Yours

Wm. H. Torrell

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E. D. BIGELOW,  
129 West Sixth St.

Kansas City, 3/20 1886

Dear General

I do congratulate  
you upon your well  
earned promotion.

May your life  
and health be  
continued for many  
years for your Country  
and God's service,  
Yours sincerely

E. D. Bigelow

Dear Sir,  
May 20, 1866

Pigelow, E. D.  
Congratulations.

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Ans. Mich. 23: '86.