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OFFICE OF

JAMES WOODS, M. D.



Physician and Druggist.



Schuyler, Neb. Mar 21st 1886
March

Gen O.O. Howard
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I received and answered
your telegram yesterday evening.
stating that the date, (Saturday
March 27th) was satisfactory.

We shall expect you on
that date and will try and
give you a full house.

Very Respectfully
James Woods

2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Orleans, Me.,

March 21, 1886.

Woods, Dr., James.

Stages, date for lect.
are satisfactory & expects
Genl. St.

Ans. Me. 22: '86.

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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, Ft. Reno 21			
To Genl C O Howard			
Accept my congratulations			
are very glad			
J E L Sumner			
Maj. 5 av			

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

Dated, Ft. Reno 21

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Feb. Lena, A. T.,

Mich. 21st 86.

Sumner, May, C. V.,
5th Cswy.

Congratulations.

Acres, Mich. 23rd 86.

when I am permitted to
join you. I have not
stated there then at any
other Headquarters. I hope
you may come East before you
go to the Pacific but I hardly
think you will. You will
want a new uniform coat but
you can get it better in California
than in Omaha & cheaper, by
having it made at the Alcatraz
Prison. I wish you would get
a military evening dress suit such
as General Miles wore at West Point
It would be very useful in either
of the large cities. Give much love to
Mother & all at home. Don't let
Mother fail to come on
affectionately yours
Harry

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Fort Niagara N.Y.
21st March 1886

Howard, Lt. Col.

Dear father

We were delighted at last
to get word that your nomination
had absolutely gone to the Senate.
I was ordered to Fort Ontario
forarrison levant Martial duty
& taking furlough with me I went
there last Tuesday, leaving Harry
here & with him Helen & her mother.
Friday evening there we saw the
telegram in an Evening Paper. Dr.
Heigmann & Lieut. Evans joined
with us in our rejoicing & said
that at Gen. Zuy's promotion they
had held an indignation meeting.
The next morning we came home
and found all here waiting with

with their congratulations, so that
Jennie said it was very much
like being married. Harry &
Helen got along very nicely
during our absence. Jennie
was a good deal worn out
having had only one servant
for some time and she had been
quite sick & so only a case. So
as soon as she had got another
I thought the opportunity to run
away & begin anew too good
to be neglected. It was the
first time she had been away
from Helen but she stood it
very well, and as we found
Helen had done so well she will
more likely go another time.

George, Helen's nurse is now well
since she has given up trying
to do all the work. We hope
no other will come right on
with Bessie getting Sue.
The Lumpkins to get them
reduced rates to come and
return from Chicago to
Suspension Bridge Station.
We would like to have as
long a visit as possible
and want it to begin soon.
Jennie & I will go but on
leave probably later in the
spring. I imagine you
will go to California to
command and personally

J. M. THACHER & CO.,
POST TRADERS.

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J. M. THACHER.
J. K. MOORE.

FORT NIobrARA, NEB.,

Feb 21 1886

Exl of Howard
Maha
Dear General:

Mrs Thacher
and myself desire to be
associated with your many
friends who at this time are
congratulating and wishing you
many years of usefulness in
your deserved promotion.

Our only regret is that we
shall lose you from your present
station, but we shall ever hope to
meet you again and renew
what to us has been a most
pleasant acquaintance.

Very sincerely yours
J. M. Thacher.

Ans. Mar. 24/86.

J. M. THOMAS
J. K. MOORE

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Fort Niagara, N.Y.
March 24th 1886.

Teacher, J. M.
Congratulations.

Dear Teacher,
and happy to be
associated with you many
years ago at this time are
congratulating and wishing you
many years of usefulness in
your chosen profession.
Our only regret is that we
shall not see you from year to
year, but we shall see you
and again and again
and that we have a most
pleasant acquaintance.
Very sincerely yours
J. M. Thomas

Ans. March 24th '86.

Fort Klamath, Or.
Mich. 31: 1886.

Ogbert, A. K.
Lieut. 2: Lefty.
Congratulations.

Ans. Mich. 31: 86.

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Personal -

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Fort Klamath, Oregon.
March 21st, 1886.

Dear General:

We have just received a telegram announcing that you, our old commander, have been promoted to the Major Generalship made vacant by the retirement of Genl. Pope, and assigned to the Division of the Pacific.

Permit me to congratulate you upon your well earned promotion and upon your assignment to a Division with whose needs you are so well acquainted, and where, I believe, you are thoroughly appreciated by all whose opinions are of value.

The Pacific Coast, as you will

Know, is not remarkable for
its favorable consideration of
those whose Christian prin-
-ciples are carried into their
daily life and avocations; but
that very attribute is one of
the reasons why many of us
are rejoiced that you are coming
to us again.

Though this is from one
with whom you are so slightly
acquainted, believe, please, that
the congratulations and good
wishes are most sincere.

Very Respectfully, Yrs
Augustus E. Egbert.

Paul. O. O. Howard.

Omaha, Neb.

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Laaken, N.Y. D.
DE YEUX COLLEGE,
SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N. Y.Mar. 21st, 1886.

Dear General:-

Amid the hundreds of letters of congratulation which you are now receiving on the occasion of your promotion, I hope that this note, from one who will never cease to be grateful to you, may not be considered out of place. Your noble service to the Country should long ago have given you your Double Stars, but our methods as a Nation are in this respect very strange; - and many a most worthy officer, who filled during the war positions of the highest responsibility, - are now thrown back into subordinate positions. The general approval and satisfaction of the people on learning of your promotion must be very pleasant to you after

Acc. Mch. 26: 86.

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being by a time the target of the
kind of shadow and
lying. The endorsement
you gave me some years ago was
very largely instrumental in obtain-
ing a start for me after I left the
Academy, - and now I have attained
a very fair position in the teaching
profession, - and my military work
is entirely successful. My good
Father, ^{with} whom you corresponded while
at West Point, is now a candidate
for the Paymaster Generalship of
the Navy, - and he is favored by nearly
all the officers of high standing, in the
Navy. His friends are working for
him with a will, - but no one can
tell how the result will be. I wish
he were as sure of his promotion as
you. Please accept the warmest
possible congratulations from
your obt. servant
Henry B. Looker
Comdt of Cadets, DeBaux Coll.
and -
Miss Warner.

Don't you were deeply pained to learn of the death of our dear friend

United States Post Office,

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Portland, Oregon

March 21, 1886.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Friend:

Words cannot express my delight, when I realize that justice - however slow - has come at last, and the President has sent your name to the Senate. As far as I have seen it is a feeling of universal gratitude throughout this city, and is certainly pleasing to all good people wherever found. Please accept the very best wishes of

Your Sincere Friend

H. G. Steel

Ans'd

Portland, Oregon,
Mch. 21: 1886.

Steel, W. G.

Congratulatory.

Ans. Mch. 26: '86

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Form No. 44.

NIGHT MESSAGE.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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

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March 22, 1886

Dated,

Rankota Munn rr

To

Major Genl O O Howard
Omaha Neb

Heartfelt Congratulations you deserved
promotion may God also promote you

Robt Weidensall

Mankato, Minn.,
Mch. 22: 1886.

Weidensall, Rabt.
Congratulations.

Ans. Mch. 23: '86

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

276 No. 148 MADISON STREET.

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E. G. SMITH

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A. T. HEMINGWAY, General Secretary.

A. G. COPELAND, Assistant Secretary.

Chicago, May 22nd 1886

Dear General Howard,
I wish to congratulate you on your nomination as Major General to succeed Genl. Pope. We have all hoped so much that the President would favor you with this appointment which you should have had long ago.

Since talking with your brother C. H. a few days ago I have felt easy and believed that you would get the appointment. I think it is answer to prayers and

Chicago, 188.....

believe that God will
use you now even
more than in the past.

May His richest
blessing rest upon you.

I wish so much
that you were the
located in Chicago.

With Kindest Regards

Yours truly

Wm. J. Conway

Chicago, Ill.
Mich. 23. 86.

Hemingway, A. J.
Congratulations.

Ans. Mich. 23. 86.

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Omaha, Neb.
March 22/86,

Major General
O. O. Howard.

Sir:—I have the honor to congratulate you, upon your promotion, also the same desire is respectfully tendered you by many respectable Colored people of this city.

Hoping a long and successful ^{for you} Career, I am Sir,

Very respectfully,
your humble Servt,
Peter F. H. Cole.

5/62 40 100 Mich.
Mich. 22: 1886.

Cole, J. H. L.
Congratulations.

Ann. Mich. 23: '86.

Association of Veterans of Southwestern Iowa & Northwestern Missouri.

GENERAL OFFICERS 1886.

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August 17, 18, and 19, 1886.

J. B. HARSH,
J. H. PATT,
A. E. KEITH. } EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
MAJ. A. WILLISON, Quartermaster.
Capt. G. M. LAMB, Quartermaster Sergeant.

Creston, Iowa, March 22, 1886

Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby requested to be present at our Reunion August 17, 18 and 19 next and address your old Comrades. If you accept please indicate what your charge, if any, will be. We wish to make definite arrangements, in order that we may make announcement of program on our printed matter. An early reply will oblige.

Very truly Yours,

J. B. Harsh Pres.

Association of Veterans of Southwestern Iowa & Northwestern Missouri

Gen. V. W. Latham, Com. Gen.
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 Gen. C. E. Latham, Secy.
 Gen. C. E. Latham, Treas.
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Creston, Ia.
 Mich. 23. 1886.

Harsh, J. B.
 Desires Genl. H. to
 Lecture August next.

Genl. H. to Lecture August next

Aug. Mich. 23. 86.

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March 22, 1886

Dated, Cheyenne Wyo

To Gen O O Howard

My hearty congratulations on your
promotion so well deserved

E. D. M. Morgan

Sey Wyo Terry

Chapman, Wyo.

Mich. 22: 1886.

Morgan, E. D. M.

Constitutional

Dec. Mich. 22: 86.

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NORVIN GREEN, Pres.

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Dated, Ft Washakie Wyo 22

[March 22, 1886]

To Gen O O Howard

Please accept hearty congratulations from
all the officers at this post
Alfred Y Smith

Smith, May, A. J.
Oxyptulatus.

Aug. Mid. 22. 86.

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1416 - I - Street

Washington, DC., Mch. 22, 1886

Dear General Howard;

The inclosed clipping will indicate the line of life work which, up to a few weeks ago, I had hoped to pursue. I intended returning to Africa this spring, but the failing health of my aged mother prevents and also makes it doubtful if I shall be able to return at all. I hope however to raise the necessary funds to establish a first class industrial school, which, to my mind, is the present need of West Africa. Meantime, I must be engaged in some field of labor at home. I should be so much gratified, if I could enter the corps of instructors in my old alma mater, Howard University, where as a student I labored so cheerfully, gratefully and earnestly to secure the order, behavior and habits of study which you desired should obtain among us students.

I should like to fill the chair of "Modern Languages" in the College Department which as yet has not been filled.

I know the German language having studied it thoroughly for two years in Germany. I speak it nearly as fluently as I do English. French I read and write, being thoroughly acquainted with the grammar, and shall if I am

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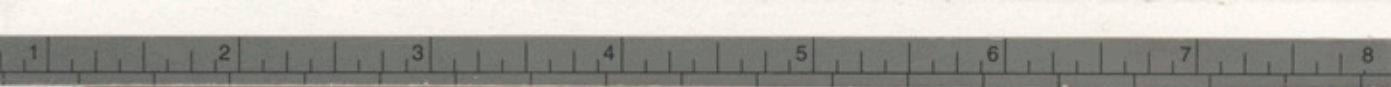
appointed to this professorship, spend six months in Paris previous to entering upon its duties that I may acquire the best pronunciation.

My experience and knowledge gathered from studying at Princeton College and Theological Seminary, and at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and from my travels in Europe and Africa will enable me to be serviceable to the University outside of the chair which I seek. I will also increase the Presbyterian interest in the success of the University.

I am quite sure, General Haward, that, if you will intercede for me, I shall be elected by the Trustees. I shall not apply to them unless I am to have your indorsement; nor shall I speak to any one else about it, until I shall have received your answer. I therefore most earnestly and respectfully beg your support, and promise you to prove worthy of it.

You will remember that the first regular class which entered the University came by my persuasion from Miss Julia A. Lord's school.

All of your old pupils rejoice over your late promotion. We are indignant at the injustice shown you by the promotion of Genl. Terry. And we feel keenly the fact that your interest in our people has, in this case as in many others, prevented your receiving the full measure of



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your deserts. Were we able, it would be otherwise - but your Christlike soul has ever led you to feast those who cannot recompense you. I know of no other influence exerted for Christ in this country ^{of color prejudice} since the late war, that has done as much to save thoughtful colored people from infidelity as your life. Oh, how we are constrained to glory by God, when we are brought face to face with the sacrifices you have made for us, the sufferings which these sacrifices have caused you and our utter inability to requite you!

Please assure Mrs Howard of my sentiments of highest respect and esteem. The photograph of yourself which she gave me with such kind and delicate consideration when you removed your family from Washington, has been ever since my most cherished treasure. It has travelled with me nearly half around the world and has been the topic of conversation whenever for the first time a new acquaintance has visited me.

Please return the inclosed letters when you answer. I hope, General Howard, you will find it convenient to answer immediately.

I ever pray that God will have General Howard and his family in His safe and holy keeping

most gratefully,

Henrich Brown

Washington D.C.

March 22, 1886.

Dr. J. D. D. M.

Respects from Dr. to
recommenced him for the
about of science being
reages at Harvard University.

Ans. March 20, 1886.

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Touphkins, Cal., C. H.

Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Chicago, Illinois, March 22nd 1886.

My dear General.

Your note received.

I am very much obliged to you for
ordering my son back to Parana.

You speak of going to Pacific Coast -
I think you may come here first

and you will tell me when you
wish to live and what kind of a
house you want I will be on the

look-out for you. I prefer the North
a West Side to the South. I have a

a nice evening to have for the
Candy Ball, which you will give
him to if you come - so you will
not need a private turn out. When
it is determined let me know.

I think you will be confirmed either
to day or tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

Chas. H. Thompson

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

Fort Douglas, Ut.
March 22: 86.
Lowell, J. W. Capt.,
Jr.
Congratulations.

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Fort Douglas. N.Y.

March 22-86

Dear General

Permit me to
offer my sincere congratu-
lations and that your
well known and just
convictions, may have

Ans. March 25, '86,

increased results in your
more extended field, is the
earnest hope of

Yours Cordially

Wm. Powell

W.P.

Major General Howard
W.P.

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16 Laurence St
Chelsea. Mass
March 21. 1886

Dear General.

While you are receiving the
congratulations of your many friends
on your promotion, please permit me
to offer mine with this addition -
- that I hope you may live many
years to enjoy the distinguished honor
as richly deserved.

The enclosed slip from
the Boston Journal will doubtless be
pleasing to you, as a mark of esteem.

Very respectfully
your obedt servant

Mary C. Kline
Litch W. S. Navy

Gen O. O. Howard. U.S.A
Comd'g Dept of the Platte
Omaha. Nebraska.

Chelsea, Mass.
Mch. 25, 1886.

Keene, L. J. C.
U. S. N.
Congratulations.

Ans. Mch. 25, 86,

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AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.

THE AMERICAN ADVOCATE OF PEACE NO. 10. 1886

ROOM 6, NO. 1 SOMERSET STREET,
BOSTON.

R. B. HOWARD, Secretary and Editor.

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Boston Mar 22/86

Dear Brother

Your friend
and our President
Mr. Foley desires me
to extend his most
heartily Congratulations
on your promotion. Of
course mine go with them.

All I tried for really was
to get me to make me
that you would have top
place, but still we were
all disappointed that
Jerry should be put ahead.

Mr. Foley would like it
if the Postmasterhip of
Boston was as sure to
be left in his hands.

His disease does not

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Make perceptible progress.

All well as usual except
that my wife is having
nursing a sick mother who
at the age of 76 has had
hard work to pull through -
but is better. My boys seem
to be doing pretty well - trying
to get a living. So you will go
to San Francisco. Sorry that
this separates us as far -
I hope your children will
always feel free to make
my house a home. if yours
is far away. Chas is sick
with a cold & mother failing
somewhat. Wish I could see
you before you go West. When
will you go? Will you be in
Chicago. I can meet you
there or Charles most any
time now & see mother
Love to all & children off
Kathleen

Real Estate
Mortgages
Insurance.

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E. S. Turner.

No. 50 Third Street.

Stenographic.

Newburgh, N. Y. March 22nd, 1886.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

My Dear General:

Permit me to congratulate you on your well earned promotion. I had begun to fear that politics would crowd you out. May you live long to enjoy the honor and increased advantages of the higher rank!

With kindest regards to yourself and family, in which I am joined by Mrs. Turner, I am,

Yours Very Sincerely,

E. S. Turner



Miss Anna Howard

Ms. A. 9. 2

E. V. Turner
Miss Anna Howard

March 22nd, 1886

Washington, D.C.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Wash., D.C.

My Dear General:

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With kindest regards to yourself and family, in which I am

Joined by Mrs. Turner, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Original in Collection

Anna, E. V.

Washington, D.C.
March 24, 86.

Acc. Mich. 24, 86.

Corresponding Secretaries.

REV. N. G. CLARK, D.D.
REV. E. K. ALDEN, D.D.
REV. JUDSON SMITH, D.D.

Treasurer.

LANGDON S. WARD, Esq.,
No. 1 Somerset St.,
BOSTON, MASS.

American Board of Commissioners

FOR

FOREIGN MISSIONS,

Rev. S. J. HUMPHREY, District Secretary for District
of the Interior States.

No. 151 Washington Street,

Chicago, March 22nd 1886.

Dear Brother *Howard:*

I call this a personal letter because I feel the need of your personal counsel and help. The situation, in brief, you will see by running your eye over the last two or three pages of the enclosed leaflet. That takes into view the whole home field. Our district by itself makes a somewhat better showing. But for the last year or two the contributions of our Churches have begun to drop off, last year especially. Most of the States gained a little, but some drifted behind, so that the net against us was nearly \$5,000, and this year so far shows a loss even upon that. It is true that the Woman's Board bravely came to the rescue and held up the falling column. But a Church cannot rest on the faith of its women and be saved, any more than a man can. The CHURCH is the organism by which the kingdom grows. The Lord Jesus Christ established it and looks to it to fulfil the last great command. We drift away from God's method, and so away from His blessing, if we suffer to slip out of our hands--out of the hands of the Church distinctly as such--the work which was nearest the heart of the Lord Jesus on the Mount of Ascension.

Now, in this emergency, to whom can we look but to the pastors? They are "the Stars in the right hand" of Christ--"the Angels of the Churches." They must lead, teach, exhort. And what is more vital to the life of a Church, the poorest even, than obedience to the command to give the gospel to a lost world, a command in respect to which the very soul of Christ is in travail till it be accomplished.

I trust that God is giving you "the joy of harvest." In many places the air is filled with the new song of converts. But next after converting a man is the duty of setting him upon making the most of himself for the kingdom of Christ. How can you better do this, my brother, than by putting your people, young and old, under systematic training, study, prayer, self-sacrifice, giving, for this work of the Lord?

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Now, will you not please help me to help you in this matter? I have two or three things to offer:

1. I will send you as many of the inclosed leaflets as you will see carefully distributed. Commend them, if you can, and then put a copy into every one of your families that will read it. If not convenient to send money for the cost or the postage, do not fail to send for them anyway, I will fill your order by the return mail.

2. Please look at the inclosed colored slip and see if there is not something which you can use. I will take pleasure in filling your order for anything in it on the terms named in each case.

3. I have in mind to select three sets of books--missionary books--to cost respectively, at the lowest price possible, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00. The \$10.00 library will contain all in the \$5.00 library, and more, and the \$25.00 all in the \$10.00, and more. What do you think of the plan? I shall probably operate it through the Congregational Publishing Society here. If you like it, please name the books which seem to you most suitable for each of these sets. The advantage will be in getting these books at a lower rate than at retail. What better thing is there than to put one of these sets into your Pastor's, Sunday School, or Young People's library?

4. I have seen lately in successful operation a YOUNG MEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY. It works admirably, and is developing the boys and young men in many directions. I hope to send you a letter about it in a few weeks with additional suggestions. Please write me your thoughts on this point.

5. One more question: It has been suggested that it would be well to put a FIELD SECRETARY into this District to visit the Churches and make a specialty of collecting funds. Please give me the benefit of your judgment on this point.

And now is there any other way in which I can help you or you me? It does not seem as if we could wait much longer for the fullness of the blessing--a mighty outpouring of the Spirit which shall bring the Churches, and us all, into the practical belief that the kingdom of God in its full power is at hand.

Ever cordially yours,

S. J. Humphrey

Chicago Ill.

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DRY GOODS.

MANCHESTER, ENG. 12 Lever St.
PARIS, 18 Faubourg Poissonnière.

CREDIT DEPARTMENT

Chicago, Feb. 22 1886

Dear Friend

For your note recd. but
the city is so much more quiet from
the great losses in this city. That I must
for the present keep to the home field -

Sam Jones & Sam Sewall are
turning the world upside down here
now

Yours very truly
J. V. Farwell

File

Chicago, Ill.,
Nov. 25. '86.

Farewell, J. V.

Useful to country,
etc at present.

Bill

298.

Philadelphia Pa

March 22nd 86

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Omaha, Neb.

General:

Permit an old clerk
to Congratulate you, heartily, upon
your well merited, and deserved,
promotion. May you live
to be General.

Your Obedient Servant
J. P. Manning
and

Philadelp. Dec.
Mich. 22: 1886.

Fanning, T. F.
Congratulations.

Acc. Mich. 26: 86.

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Holt-Kneigh M.Y.
March 22^d/86.

My Dear General:

Please accept my
Sincere Congratulations

It appears from the
papers received here
this morning that you
will probably be assigned
to the Dir. of the Pacific.

This I have no doubt
will be quite agreeable
to you.

With kind wishes
for you and yours, in
which I'm joined by Mrs. C.

I am very truly yours

To
Major Genl.

O. O. Howard M. A. Cochran

C. C. S.

Fort Keagh, N.S.
Mch. 24th 1886.

Cochran, Lt. Col., M.A.
Congratulations.

Ans. Mch. 26th '86.

1866
Philo P. March 22nd
300.

Dear Sir Genl Howard,
Commander of the Eastern
Department, I will Recommend
these two young Men, to
you John G. Gophmann - Mr.
James J. ^{myself} Maguire, and at
future more. I wish for
you to place them in the
Educational School
for Improvement for the
U.S.A. I have had upon
will be obliged to you -
Truly a Confederate Officer
J. Maguire
Scout

Please answer. I the same
to the young gentlemen.
No 672, Franklin St Phila
Oblige you -

Mrs. James. W. Myers.
Mr. John L. Graham,

Bruc. 25 Nov 12 Franklin St.
Philadelphia
Pa

Quercus rubra

Albany, May, W. S.
M. S. 22: 86.
Albany, Pa.

CAPTAIN C. R. BARNETT,
Assistant Quartermaster.

File, Ans. March 29 1886.

301.

Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A.,

Portland, Oregon, *March 27.*, 188*6*

Major General O. O. Howard

U. S. Army.

Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear General.

It is with a great deal of real
pleasure that I congratulate you
on your recent promotion to Major
General. I trust you may long enjoy
the deserved distinction.

Mr. Barnett joins me most heartily
in always having a very warm
place in his heart and memory,
for your kindness to him when we
leaving Omaha.

Please remember us very kindly
to Mr. Howard, and believe me
I remain, with great respect
Your very sincerely
C. R. Barnett.

Portland, Oregon
Feb. 29, 1886.

Barnett, Capt. C. D.
A. D. M.
Congratulations.

Dec. Feb. 29, '86.

Personal

File Ans March 31/86.

Whipple Barracks.

Arizona

March 22/86.

302.

Dear General Howard:

I heartily congratulate you on your well deserved promotion, - which considering the great efforts put forth in certain quarters against your advancement, is a decisive victory of which you may well feel proud.

Not one of your many friends, - within or outside of the Army, - rejoices more than myself at your success.

and Mrs. Grinson joins me in these congratulations.

Trusting that you may receive the command

you deem most desirable ^{and} wishing

you a warm welcome if assigned to the Division of the Pacific -

I am, General,

With great regard

Ever sincerely

Your friend

Wm. L. Howard

Omaha

Nebr.

B. H. Grinson

File: Am.

Whipple Bridge, A.,
Mich. 22:86.

Grierson, B. H.,
Cal. 10: Cuy.
Congratulations.

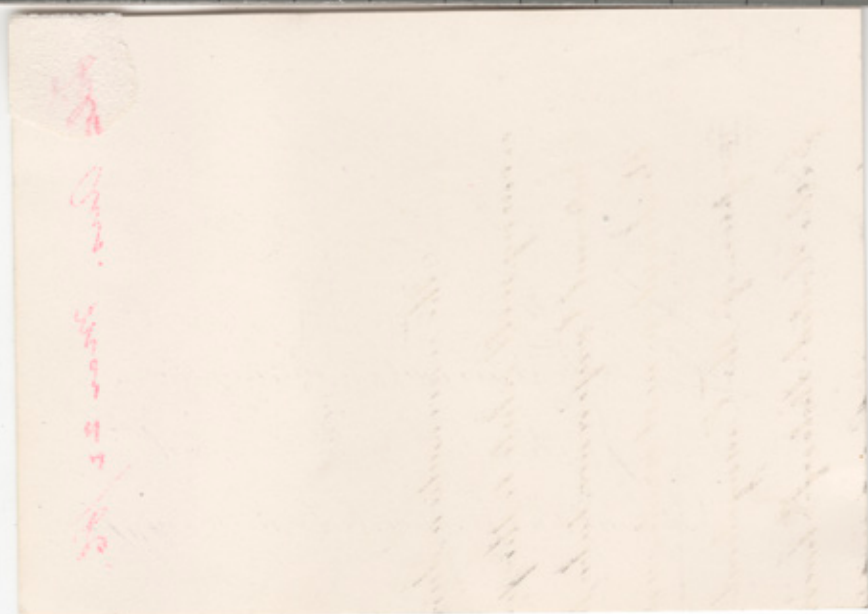
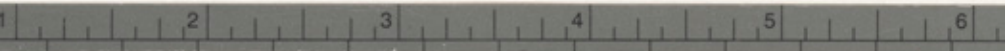
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CCD-M3r. 22, 1886]

Mr. William E. Dodge
requests the pleasure of the company of
Maj Genl Howard
on Tuesday evening, April sixth,
at half past eight o'clock.

R.s.v.p.

262 Madison Avenue,
New York.



New York City,
March 1886.

Dodge, Wm. C.
Requests Genl. A's
presence, April 6th next.

Ans. Mar 22/86.

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The conversation during the evening will relate to the proposed National Conference, to be held in Washington next winter, under the auspices of The Evangelical Alliance for the United States of America for the discussion of Social and Religious questions, in which Christians of all Communions are interested.

Ans. Mar. 22: '86

