Wyoming, Ohio, March 23, 1856.

My dear Mr. Howard,

I have arranged work for you at the Assemblies as follows:

- Arceau Mine, July 3 & 5.
- Address Grand Army Day, July 3.
- Island Park, Rome City, June 27 & 28.
- Winona Lake, Aug. 9 & 11.

The fare for each place will be $125 and expenses will be $125. The net price being $100 and the balance after paying expenses.
Wyoming, Ohio, 188

to go to the Bureau. It may make other engagements, will do so if possible. Would you be willing to go anywhere for less or if the route?

Please send me specific topics for your addresses and state when you will start from for Venice. I will then write you giving routes and providing passes where possible. Hoping that this plan will be acceptable to you, I am

Sincerely yours,
A. H. Gillet
Sillitoe, A. H.

Hates doctors of smell.

W's. features during the coming weekend.

[Handwritten text continues on the page]
May 1886

Howard

Dear Old Friend,

I trust you have triumphed over all of your selfish, rival enemies and a true hero, has been made Commander of the Div Pacific -- aiui

-largest are now in your old Garrison Grounds and the good people pray you to clean them out. Catholic be the new talks of starting one of these; of feel that your influence will again be felt to rid the city of infidel -- bad men in clerical positions who respect neither God nor man. Then
Are you coming up to see the wedding?

We want to know so we can let it be known and turn out to meet you at the church and I have a long story to tell you of some matters here which you can set right as between myself and

Again we thank God for your triumph.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

May, 18[?]

[Note on the side in red ink] Congratulations.

[Signature]
Fort Mackinac, Mich.
March 23rd, 1864.

Dear General Howard,

I am a stranger, but I hope you will permit me to congratulate you most hearty upon your appointment as Major General. I wish it had come earlier. I know both of your brothers. Nov. 7th, I met a couple of months ago at the Cong. Club in Washington. Charles, who is in the Seminary in 1860-61, was my sister's S. S. Teacher, and married a schoolmate, and very dear friend of Mary's.

I have long wished for the pleasure of meeting you, but the chances of the Service have not rendered it possible. I never saw you but once. That was as my corps (6th) took up the present after Gettysburg, promptly and staff were drawn up beside the road, under a tree, as we passed.
I have "missed" all Winter with a relative of yours, Dr. J.R. Bailey, our Post Surgeon.
I have been very anxious of late, praise your eminent services, and great sacrifices might not be valued. Hope your new station from a pleasant one, and with might, be Div. Atlantic, though I presume it will not, from what papers say.
Pardon this intrusion.

General, but I wanted to express my gratification at your preference.

Very Respectfully,

G.R. Goodale
Captain 23rd Regt.
Company B

Meigs, Gen.
C. O. Howard
U.S.A.

Goodale, Capt.
Augmentation Corps.

Omaha, Neb.
File No. March 29th.

 Favor

Washington, D.C.,
3/23/86

Major Gen. C.C. Howard
Omaha, Neb.

Dr. General:

Accept the congratulations
of a late Private under
your command from
Chattanooga to Atlanta on
your advance promotion
now watches with greater
interest the promotions of
gallant officers than the
old soldiers.

May honor and happiness be
yours through life.

I am your,
Respectfully,

J. H. Green
Late 84th Ind. 1st Brig. 1st Div. 14th Ind.
Washington, Nov.,
Maj. 23, 86.
Greene, Dr., J. H.
Congratulations.

[Additional text not legible]
Bergland, Minn.

Congratulations.

[Handwritten text]

S. B. Wilson

March 23, 83

You recall
It has been so many years
since we last met and
were at West Point that
probably you will not
recall our association.
I am quite pleased
with your recollection.

W. B. At least four pleasant
summer evenings I spent with
you and others in the Burg every
year. It gives me
P.S. Sir. England is away. Whatever he would
write both in the congratulation & good"
My dear General,

Allow me to join your many other friends and admirers in my hearty congratulations upon your so well earned and richly deserved promotion to your present high rank in the Service. The only fly in the ointment to us being that in giving it to you an act of injustice was done to you, but you are not alone in this, other heroes like Wead and Thomas had injustice done to them while they lived.

Unlike some of your civilian friends and admirers there are few privileges in being more able than others to know what Gen. Howard really is and not make some of his few enemies say to say as you do, as my winter spent at your headquarters in古镇 Valley gave me that privilege. Thus I am more pleased at your promotion and can understand
more clearly the injustice also
done to you, and I can also
appreciate more fully than they
how very much the country
and the Army have gained by
your promotions.

Hoping this will find you
enjoying good health, although
this year must commence to weigh
heavily upon you, for youth as I
was when I knew you official gray
hairs are even commencing to appear
on my head. I beg to remain

Yours very truly

E. H. Reynolds

To,
Maj. Gen. O. Howard

WM.

What a pity Maj. Steiner could not
have lived to see you, and be proud
of your new rank. Poor Harry,
cut off in the flower of his youth, so brave
and so noble.
Lancaster, O. P.
Oct. 29, 1866

Reynolds, G. W.
Congratulations.

Acc. March 26, '66

Major-General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,

Ouabai, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge your recent letter regarding my request for a favorable letter from you to the Hon. Secretary of War relative to securing a discharge from the Army to Private R. Conrath, T.O. W. D. Dept. (C. 67), and to relieve you of my duties therefor.

I am, very respectfully,

Allan Rutherford

[Signature]

File
Madison Barracks, N.Y.
March 23, 1886.

Dear General,

I take the privilege of one of your old campaigners to send you a few words of congratulation on your promotion about which I, in common with many of your friends in the army, have been very anxious since Genl. Terry's nomination was announced. As you are reported to be going to the Presidio I fear I shall not see you again or under your command but if Fate decides otherwise it will be a great satisfaction to me. Permit me to wish you many years of prosperity and happiness in your new position.

Yours most sincerely,

Harry C. Egbert.

Accol.
Philadelphia, Mar. 23, 1886

Sir O. Noward, Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 17th received and we are greatly obliged for your promptness in sending article on "Mexican War".

I beg to offer our congratulations upon your recent advance in rank and position.

Will you not kindly favor us with the dates of your several changes and the work to which you have been assigned since the war commenced? A sketch of yourself in our forthcoming volume, including the last one (change) of a few days ago.

Yours very truly,

Hubbard Bros.

D. Hubbard
Edgar, Neb. Feb 23 1881

My dear O. Q. Howard

General

I write to you with the old soldiers in mind and to accept your congratulations on your promotion and I hope that you may be yet spared to be Commander in Chief of the army.

I feel it is right to say the general feeling of the old soldiers among here that you were entitled to the first place with Hancock.

Yours in FCL

O. Q. Howard
March 24, 186-

Gen. O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

Dear General:-

I received your photograph some time ago and am waiting for the President to promote you for its introduction in our paper.

About the 1st. of May, the Graphic will begin the publication of a series of military articles by Union and Confederate Generals, to be contributed by suchmen as Gen. M. P. Banks, Gen. John Pope, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Buckner, Gen. Fremont, Simon Cameron, Gen. Early, Gen. Schofield and Gen. McCook. These articles will be profusely illustrated, giving views of scenes described, together with portraits of prominent persons mentioned, also portrait of the contributor. These articles will appear each week.

We would like to have an article from you on any of your military campaigns during the war or since, such as the pursuit of Chief Joseph and his band. We will make the very best illustrations, maps &c., which will, no doubt, add interest to the article.

We would like to have the manuscript by the 15th. of May in order that illustrations may be made for its appearance soon.
I receive your photographs and agree to use them for the promotion of the program. I understand the importance of the photographs for the success of the event.

Yours truly,
[Signature]
thereafter. Will you please let me hear from you soon, stating if you will favor us with a contribution by that time or later, in order that we may announce your name with those of other contributors already secured.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Dear General,

Please accept my congratulations upon your promotion.

O. O. Plummer

Chaplain
9th Cavalry
Chicago 3/25/16

Gen. O. O. Howard
Omaha

Dear Sir,

Please be so kind as to aid me in completing a collection of autographs by writing some sentiment and date over your signature on the enclosed card. Kindly returning same by the addressed envelope and other

[Signature]

[Signature]
Chicago, Ill.
March 28, 86.

Jouvet, Dr., G.R.

Druenen Gen'l. Hq.

autograph.

In haste
as haste as it can be

in twenty
in twenty.

forgetting
with all the

unimportant
less important

in our return
in our return.

Yours,
Yours,

A. M., March 27, 86.
Fort Saline D. O.
March 28, 1886

Major General O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
Omaha, Neb.

My Dear General,

I must heartily congratulate you on your promotion to the full rank of Major General in the U. S. Army, and I send to you my very best wishes for your welfare and happiness, and that of your family. Success to you equal to your most tangible expectations, and may you in the future journey of life live in the full light of happiness. All of the Bennett family kneel for General O. O. Howard—Major General U. S. A.

Success, joy, and happiness in all the relations of life.

Truly, Your friend.
Fort McPherson, O. T.  
March 30th, 1816

To Mrs. Guerin,

Congratulations.

Fort Wayne, March 25th, 1816

My dear General,

I feel very much ashamed to think that I have let to

my abilities since the death of the deceased prom-

tion, and in my heartiest congratulations.

I was greatly surprised and disappointed at first, but felt confident that you

would have the second one.

We are waiting as patiently as we can, &

best wishes. You are going —
I hope mother and Kristie
will soon come to see us.
I wish you would write us.

Guy fails quite blue over
Simpson’s affairs. It would
be a bad thing for us to
have them leave the farm.

Especially just now as my
agent leaves the firm.

Must have April 15th and
he has made all our plans.

Tell friends in town
that the April. He joins
most of the rest at the bank.

has gotten all our savings
of this winter. But hope
it is in care for our debts.
Sutc Virginia

Morley Jones to Iowa
March 25th, 1886,

Dear General,

Please allow me to congratulate you on your not only well deserved, but also well earned promotion to the rank of Major General U.S.A., and I hope you may enjoy a Sent. General's rank in the near future. Are the Wishes of

William Seeger

Late Private Co. F 12 I I. M. 7th Iafft
2nd Brigade 4th Div. 15th Army of the Tennessee

Amer.
Morley, Isaac
März 26° 1886
Deeger, William
Congratulations.
John J. McCafferty, Dealer in

HARDWARE, FURNITURE & IMPLEMENTS,

G. Italy, Feb. 15, 1886

Mr. General

I am just in receipt of a letter from Dr. Miller of Washington,垒ing a letter from him to take his son and the building that he has
across the Mississippi River. This letter urges
with the officers at Fort Randall. They
are permitted with all the facilities for
this matter. They know that the town of Fort
are of great advantage to any other here.

I am, respectfully,

G. Italy

P.S. I have written to one of the
officers of the fort and the result was a petition
to our members of Congress for a dyeing

section, this little town Congress. And he says
who would probably matter very much if he had
your recommendation of this matter. Therefore, I
asked my friend Dr. Miller to speak of this matter upon
and our county commissioners how make
into some papers and forwarded them to you.
Dear [Name],

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the recent developments in [Product/Service] and to explain how these developments will impact our current contract. As you may know, our company has been advancing in [Field/Industry] and we are committed to providing our customers with the highest quality of [Product/Service].

In light of these advancements, we would like to propose some changes to the current contract to better align with our company's strategic goals. These changes are aimed at improving the [Product/Service] and ensuring that our customers receive the best possible experience.

Please find attached a detailed explanation of these changes and how they will affect our current contract. We are confident that these improvements will benefit both of our organizations and look forward to your input on this matter.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are always open to discussing possible solutions to ensure a mutually beneficial agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Company]
Through the post commander at Fort Randall. I hope you'll give me the required help—your approval allows me to compliment you on your mental pronouncements. May the stars of your major rank shine brightly with the same luster as shed your hand and custom remain in your present place. And this is the wish of an old and devoted

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]

John J. McCafferty,
Dealer in
Hardware, Furniture and Implements.
O'Neill, Neb. 188
Washington, D.C.,
March 25, 1886

Major General O.O. Howard U.S.A.

Omaha

Feb.

General

This will introduce to you my son
J. B. McMillan who will
propose the note. He also
has a Communication from
the War Department which
he will have to you.

I beg
also to congratulate you

in your promotion, which

is so well deserved.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

June 21st
Fort Niagara, N.Y.
March 25, 1886

Dear Father,

I have received today a letter from Simpson, who is
sincerely in great trouble.

His wife is trying to make
him give up the farm to
come in town & stay with
her. She is so sick that
she cannot see what is
for the best. I have written
to him to talk the matter
over with you & to show
you my letter to him.
Please advise him and show

June 6th.

I am sure that it is his duty to me, to his wife and to himself to go ahead on the farm and make a good living doing what he can for his wife. Now, they might go with her and her for the summer. She has Brights disease, so I don't think it is advisable that she should be allowed to stay with her husband and make up an arrangement.

We were disappointed in Harry not getting his letter today from home. I hope mother may come soon.

I would like to see you about the still vacant Judge Advocate's position if you should come back before going to California which I imagine will be your intention.

We had company to lunch today from the Canada side for the first time, Mrs. McMillan of Omaha who is visiting in Niagara and Mr. and Mrs. Blackmun of Northfield. All are very well and send love home. Approximately your son, 

[Signature]
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Jehu Barracks

Mar. 20 1886

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U. S. Army

P. O. Mail

By dear Gentleman.

Permit me

to add my compliments to those of your many friends upon your new commission and to hope that it will bring you increase health and happiness with your kind wishes of myself and family.

I remain

Very Respectfully

Your servant

C. B. Smith
Jackson, Dr.
Mar. 20th, 1886

Brookmorton, Maj.

Congratulations.

Ann. Nov. 29th, 1886
Morgantown, W. Va.,
March 25, 1886.

My dear Gen. Howard:

I learn through the papers that your well merited promotion has come, and I sincerely rejoice with you in this hour of prosperity and eminence. I know so well how my husband would have felt if I had written to him of your promotion. Best wishes to your family.

Yours truly,

Margaret E. Pierce.
I am delighted that I feel almost as if I were writing for him. I have written to him with all my heart. I congratulate you and pray for your increase in usefulness in your new field. I hope you would do much to enjoy fulfilling your mission. Mrs. Howard and I have watched you once more in life, but fear the good fortune may never come to me.

I have letters in this little college town, made possible by the association of my early married life; and where my husband was tenderly loved and respected. The children are with me. Kate, two inches taller than I, and Dan, not far behind. Dear little Claire
Hyde Park
Cook Co Ills
March 25 1876

Major General O.O. Howard
Olcott's Station
Dear Sir,

I have just received with pleasure through the New York papers that you have received your promotion as Major General, and as a private citizen believe to offer my congratulations. I hope you dear sir to see your reach the top rung of the Military ladder.
Very truly and sincerely,

John A. Blade

Keehlay of Vancouver B.C.

[More text in red ink, likely dates and notes, but not legible]
Oakland Mbr Mch 25, 86.

Rev. O. O. Howard

Our Rev. Mr. Leavitt

is to be away next Sunday
and it is the earnest prayerful
wish of the Church that you
come and fill his place in

the pulpit. I am to be in

Omaha Friday of this week I
will call to see you.

Very Respectfully,

M. M. D. Dierzon.

file
Aklomot, Neb.,
Mar. 30th, 1886.

Davisoro, M.M.
Desired, Gen't H.
la fled pulpit Sunday
next.
NEBRASKA COMMANDERY, M. O. L. L U. S.
 Fort Omaha, Nebraska, March 25, 1886.

Mr. S. L. Smith, presents his compliments to the members of the Commandery and requests that they will accompany him to Lincoln, and return on the occasion of next meeting, April 7th. Train leaves Union Depot, at 2:40, p. m. arriving at Lincoln, at 6:20, p.m. Returning, leaves Lincoln at 9:58, a. m. the 8th, arriving at Omaha, at 1:45, p. m.

Please advise me by 5th prox. of your acceptance.

J. Morris Brown,
Recorder.