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R. D. Hunter, President.
J. S. Brisbin, V. Prest.

A. T. Atwater, Secy.
J. C. Moore, Treas.

NATIONAL CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRES'T.

Fort Niobrara Neb. March 26th 1886

Dear General

Well Sergt Winckler and I got that salute off for you as a Major General and in fine style We did not pay for it either as we have plenty of surplus ammunition I did not write or telegraph for I knew how many would do so and I knew you would know just now and I would be over your promotion. I do not regard Lemos promotion as first on the list of much importance. He is an old man and goes out in 89 and it will soon come around there are two lives between him and the

Commander of the Army and it is not likely both will die before 1891. Of course it might happen but most likely it will not. I was thinking to day how strange God orders all our affairs. Less than a year ago I was mourning over Johns sad accident in the Park and I said "Poor General Howard he does not deserve so much trouble" Now John is well it is all past and we are all rejoicing with great joy over your good fortune. I would rather be a Major General for life than President for four years Mr Cleveland gave away a better office than he has himself.

General I got your letter and noted what you said about Robinson & that Brett would issue the order whether you were there or not. Could it not be issue ~~[illegible]~~ Nowers before you go saying. "as soon as Col Brisbin completes the first double set of officers quarters which he is now building at Fort Robinson he will turn over the command of that Post to the Officer next in rank and proceed to Ft. Robinson where he will take station" Would that do. I wish it could be so. Sincerely Yours P. H. Brisbin

P.S. I shall finish the sitting officers to in about 20 days. Write me

R. D. Hunter, President.
J. S. Brisbin, V. Prest.

A. S. [illegible] Secy.
J. C. [illegible] Treas.

NATIONAL CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Brisbin, Lt. Col. 2 Cav.
Absent for taking
medical [illegible] Robinson

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRES'T.

Fort Niobrara Neb. _____ 188_

Aug. Mich. 29, '86.

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

COMMANDING GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Omaha, Neb., March 26 1886.

The Adjutant General
U. S. Army.
Washington D. C.

Sir:

Col. Henry A. Morrow, 21st Infantry, bore a distinguished part in connection with his Regiment and Brigade while under my command in the battle of Gettysburg.

Subsequent to the war, in the Dept. of the Columbia, he was again, for some time, associated with me Commanding the 21st Infty. and the Post of Ft. Vancouver or Vancouver Barracks.

special pleasure in calling your attention to his merits. Should an Officer be selected for the high post of Judge Advocate General. ~~I do not know one who~~. From his experience outside of the Army and within it, and from studies diligently and continuously pursued I know of none whom I would recommend before him.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Svt.
O.O. Howard
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Again since I have had the Dept. of the Platte. his Reg. has been transferred here, and he has been for some time again under my Command. He performed all the duties pertaining to the Colonelcy, was in charge of a large Post, and last Summer for ~~some time~~ a few months was detached and acted as a Brigade Comdr, having under him different arms of the service.

In all capacities, Col Morrow has acquitted himself with credit. Gallant and able on the field of battle, careful and thorough in administrative duties and evincing unusual knowledge and capability in all matters pertaining to Boards & Courts I take

Location Unsurpassed. Expenses Moderate.

Tualatin Academy,
(TWO COURSES.)
AND
Pacific University,
(THREE COURSES.)

Instruction Thorough. Influence Christian.

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Forest Grove, Oregon. March 26, 1886.

Dear Gen Howard: I happened to be in the city of Portland last Saturday when information of your appointment as Maj Gen was rec'd & joined with other of your friends in a dispatch of congratulation.

This merited promotion gives us great satisfaction, both on your acct personally & on acct of the Gospel to wh your army life is so unfaltringly faithful.

I felt it very keenly when Terry was passed over you – by all that is fit & proper that is your place. And I was fearful that you wd be left in the next selection. That you were not afforde us intense satisfaction.

Please accept from Mrs Ellis & myself for Mrs Howard & yourself heartiest congratulation and good wishes.

Most sincerely your friend & Christian fellow soldier, J. F. Ellis.

Forest Grove, Oreg.
Mch. 26. 86.

Ellis, Rev., J. F.,

Congratulations.

Ans. Apl. 1. 86.

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ORGANIZED 1875. INCORPORATED 1880.

Young Men's Christian Association,

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No. 81 East Main Street.

TELEPHONE, 172—M.

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VICE PRES'T, JOHN W. GOSS.
REC. SECRETARY, EDWARD WHEELER.
TREASURER, HENRY L. ACHILLES, JR.
GENERAL SECRETARY, DEAN ALVORD.

Rochester, N. Y. Mar. 21st 1886

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,—

My dear sir,—

The assistance you rendered the Buffalo Y.M.C.A. at their first "building conference" is a matter of well known history in association building in this state. Rochester is preparing for such a conference as we are fully assured that the city is ripe for the work.

Were it not for your many duties we would urge you to come out on purpose to attend this conference of our business men assured that you would be of great service to us. But if this

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Rochester, N. Y., 188

would be asking too much, it may be that you are coming East on other business within a month. if so, will you not allow us to arrange the date of conference so that you could be present with us?

I send marked editorial on building, in Rochester Democrat.

Awaiting an early and I trust favorable reply I am

Yours Very Sincerely

Dean Alvord

Gen. Sec.

Rochester, N.Y.,
March 26th 86.

Alvord, Dear,
Genl. Secy. Y.M.C.A.
Desires Genl. St's
presence at Building
conference.

Ans. Mch. 31st 86.

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Dated, Washington DC 26

To Genl O O Howard

No trouble about Confirmation delay caused by rules proceedings and short time spent in Executive Session during pending debate

Chas F Manderson

Washington, D.C.
Mar. 26 '86.

Mr Anderson, Hon.,
C. F.

No trouble about confirmation.

File Ans. Mar 29 186.

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Headquarters of George A. Custer Post No. 7
Department of Nebraska. G. A. R.

Omaha, Neb. March 26th 1886.

General Oliver O. Howard,
United States Army,
Omaha, Nebraska.

General.

At a meeting of George A. Custer Post No: 7, Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, held on the 25th instant, the following resolutions were introduced by comrade Wm. P. O'Neill and unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolutions concerning Comrade O. O. Howard U. S. Army, and a member of this Post.

Whereas. Comrade Oliver O. Howard has been nominated by the President to be Major General in the regular army of the United States, and may soon be ordered away from this department, be it. Resolved. That Geo. A. Custer Post No: 7 Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, tenders its congratulations to comrade Howard on his merited promotion.

Resolved - That this post wait on comrade Howard in a body at such time and place as

Headquarters of George A. Custer Post No. 7
Department of Nebraska, G. A. R.

Omaha, Neb. 188

he may designate, so that the comrades may offer congratulations and farewells, individually and collectively.

Resolved. That the thanks of this post are due comrade Howard for the many kind acts done the comrades of the post and for the liberal manner in which he responded to all our wants.

Resolved. That the Adjutant furnish comrade Howard a copy of these resolutions."

It gives me great pleasure to furnish you these resolutions.

Yours with great respects, in F. C. & L.
D. St Geyer.
Post Adjutant.

Omaha, Neb.,
Mch. 26, '86.

Geyer, D. St. J.,
Adj't. Geo. A. Custer
Post No. 7, G.A.R.

Resolutions concerning comrade O. O. Howard, U. S. Army.

Ans. Mch. 29, '86.

OFFICE OF
A. J. CARRIER,
INDIAN TRADER AND PROPRIETOR OF AGENCY HOTEL

File, Ans March 31 /86.

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Crow Creek, Dakota, Mch 26th 1886.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
U. S. Army.

My dear Genl. Howard;-
I most profoundly congratulate you on the high promotion at last accorded you - I almost felt it a personal affront for any one to be given the place I took it as a matter of course was yours in well earned service over 20 years past
But with the best of your other good friends I rejoice now.

Yours Faithfully
A. J. Carrier

Crow Creek, Dak.,
March 26th '86,

Courier, A. J.

Congratulations.

Ans. Mch. 31st '86.

Ans. March 31/86.

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711 Fulton street,
Troy, N.Y. March 26, 1880.
Friday Evening.

Mr. O. O. Howard

My dear Father;

This morning I attended my last recitation in inorganic chemistry; and the last lecture in the same subject was given also. There has been a lecture each school day for 35 days. These 35 lectures on chemistry have been very good, interesting & instructive; also practical.

A few extra lectures were given upon Water, its kinds & analyses. Poisons, its kinds & antidotes etc. Fuels, its kinds power etc also

confinement. - - - Sunday afternoon March 28. I have just returned from a meeting at Albert-Troy. I have been there twice to hold meetings for young people immediately after the S.S. service. The pastor Mr. Scatterson asked me twice, I felt it my duty to go & the meetings have been blessed. Nine commenced a "new life" to-day & I am sure more will follow next Sabbath. The meetings are from 3 to 3:20 P.M. Sundays. My prayer is constant, that I may be a "tool" in God's hands it is answered. I try to keep self in the back ground & hold up our common needs model Christ. Yesterday - for the first time since I have been at the institute, I refrained from study upon a Saturday. I did not study but about one hour in the evening. I had been drawing day & night for six days & I needed the rest for my eyes. It did me good. I feel well & strong today & ready for another week's work.

I hope to hear soon where you are to go and when. With much love

James White Howard

Ans. March 30, '86.

Address, Rev. O. O. Howard, Washington, D.C.

several other chemical lectures upon the detection of diseases by ~~and~~ analysis of materials furnished by physicians. For the chemist does this - not the physician.

I am glad the course is finished. We had recitations each day to another professor at a different hour from a text book. I have full & clean notes upon the lectures.

The examination will come in June, I do not dread it, because I have succeeded well in the "Advance" or recitations.

I finished my drawings upon the construction of bridges, yesterday. I have been working several hours per day upon this subject for some time. The plans (general & detail & working) which I have drawn, are for an iron bridge - of the same character as the one bet Omaha & C. Bluffs. The drawings were accepted to-day. This makes another subject done. I begin Analytical Geometry on monday. My class begins botany also. I have been examined & passed in botany & hence for at least five weeks to come I will not be forced to late hours. I have some drawings to finish which I can do in a weeks' time. So I am now practically in full standing. There remains but two or three weeks out door compass surveying of the "Freshman" year (Div. I) to be done in May - June. In all other subjects I am in full standing - & ahead of my class in botany. Thus God has been so good to me. My health has remained good, not with standing long continued

File. Ans. March 27/86.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture.

CORRESPONDENTS WILL PLEASE GIVE THEIR P. O. ADDRESS, AND DATE AND SIGN ALL REPORTS MADE TO THIS OFFICE.

OFFICE OF

PARTIES OTHER THAN REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS, WRITING TO THIS OFFICE SHOULD ENCLOSE A STAMP TO INSURE A REPLY.

DANIEL H. WHEELER,

Member of the State Board of Agriculture of Nebraska, and U. S. Statistical Agent.

Omaha [redacted], Neb., March 26th 1886.

Genl O. O. Howard
Omaha Neb. My Dear Sir.

Please accept congratulations from the writer, for your deserved promotion in the U. S. Army. I hardly expected the President would do this deserved justice. I feared that your political acts might prejudice the Executive —

I am pleased to know otherwise. I trust that you may live to reach the highest grade in our Army, knowing that by precept and example our Soldiers will be benefitted by your promotion.

Yours Sincerely
Daniel H. Wheeler

Omaha, Neb.,
Mch. 26, 1886.

Wheeler, D. H.

Congratulations.

Aus. Mch. 27, '86.

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Matt. Morgan. Studio,
Burnet. Woods. Park,
Cincinnati. Mar 27 1886.

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

A series of thirty or more of the decisive Battles of the War for the Union, painted by the famous artist, Matt Morgan, is approaching completion. These immense pictures include, among others, the exact representations of the Battles of Belmont, November 7, 1861; Donelson, February 15, 1862; Shiloh, April 6 and 7, 1862; Corinth, October 4, 1862; the Siege and Surrender of Vicksburg, 1863; the Battles of Gettysburg, July 2 and 3, 1863; Chickamauga, September 19, 1863; Mission Ridge, November 25, 1863; Atlanta, July 22, 1864; Spottsylvania, May 8–18, 1864; the "The Wilderness" and Appomattox. The paintings will be exhibited in every city of the United States, with accompanying historic lectures of explanation. The actual fields of battle, with all the tactical and strategic situations, are faithfully portrayed from the official reports and eye-witnesses of each engagement. It is important, however, in this enterprise, in order to give the representations a character of personal interest to our surviving comrades, and those who fondly cherish the memories of fallen heroes, that there should be as many as possible of the faces and forms of the gallant soldiers engaged in the several conflicts, who can be readily recognized. Accordingly, the artist has made this a feature in all these scenes, and I have the honor now to request all my old comrades to send to me, at Matt Morgan's Art Rooms, Cincinnati, Ohio, their photograph, and stating the regiment to which they belonged, or the position in which they served in any of the battles herein mentioned, that their portrait may appear in the painting.

A photograph taken at date of enlistment or appointment, or resignation or discharge, would be preferred, because we want you to look as you did in the days that tried men's souls. The photograph will be returned as soon as transferred to the canvas. The pictures are especially designed to interest veterans, and all members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Fraternally yours,

W. T. Clark

Late Adj't Gen'l and Chief of Staff, Army of the Tennessee.

Cincinnati, O.,
March 27: 86.

Clark, W. T.
Desires photo of Genl. H., to be used in battle scenes by Matt. Morgan.

Ans. Apl. 2: 86.

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JNO. R. BAILEY, M. D.,
Chairman,
Mackinac.
GEO. A. CADY,
Secretary,
St. Ignace.
JAMES McNAMARA,
St. Ignace.

Board of School Examiners,

MACKINAC COUNTY, MICH.

Mackinac Island
~~St. Ignace~~, Mich., March 27th 1886

Genl O. O. Howard, Infantry
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir,

Allow me to congratulate you on your advancement to the Major Generalship with the wish that you may yet live to command the Army.

Capt G. A. Goodale, 23d Infantry, an estimable, Christian, gentleman, in command of this post, who only knows you by reputation is greatly pleased with your promotion.

With thanks for your interest in my behalf,

Your friend,
John R. Bailey.

Ans
Apr. 1st 86

Fort Mackinac Mich.
March 27. 86.

Bailey, Dr., Jno. R.
U. S. A.
Congratulations.

Ans. Apl. 1. 86.

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Fort Bridger, Wyo. March 27/86.

To

Major General O. O. Howard, U.S.Army:

My Dear Sir:

Please allow me the honor of extending to you my congratulations upon your recent well earned promotion. It is my earnest and prayerful wish that you may live long in health to enjoy it; that you may have many years given you in which, as in the past, to hold up the standard of the cross. That when the battles of life are ended and you are called to put aside the armor you may receive a very bright crown in the "Beautiful Land on high."

I am, Sir, Your faithful and obedient servant,

G. W. Simpson,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

Fort Bridger, Wyo.
Mch. 27th 86.

Simpson, G. W.,
Chapl. U.S.A.
Congratulations.

Ans. Mch. 29th 86.

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desert in politics or the

army, and when, we

see justice given in

the right quarter, then

do we feel like swinging

our caps and crying

hurrah!

Now I suppose you

move to the Pacific coast

from there, not ~~[illegible]~~

wedding could bring you

East - but as there is

no immediate prospect

Ans. June 9. 1886

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about the first year, when you were just starting

on life with Mrs Sheridan.

My dear Mr Sheridan

and white house of your

home where the

carriage, always

time, remembering the

deep interest

Mr Folsom views

the Office Seeks

Hospitable

Most truly yours

and cordially yours

M. Gertrude Smith

Major General.

It was with the

strongest feelings of joy

and pride that we

read of the President's

appointment some days

ago, and now I want to

send you my warmest

congratulations.

In these days, one does

you cannot begin to plan for us quite yet. Grace will rejoice in this moment, for now you will be near enough for occasional visits, back and forth.

We are all quite well and Mamma is planning for a little trip to Washington next week. For the first time since we left, ten years ago, leaving me to keep house during her absence.

Mamma and I have been much interested in reading the account of your life, and we thought we found an extract from one of your letters to me in it, under the heading: "To the daughter of his deceased friend." Is this so? The book is full of interest to us as we follow the course of your life, which has now and then been woven so closely with our own. When a long separation comes, which the book helps us fill out, and especially was I glad to learn more

Fowler, Augustus H. U.S. Quartermaster
New Orleans, La.
Mich. - 1886.

My intellect, however, enabled me to pass the civil service examination for a position in the Post Office here, some months ago - and I managed to get a very subordinate position under the present incumbent, at a very scant salary, $700 00/xx per Annum; not quite $60 00 per month. Of course it is utterly impossible for me to get along on that amount, pinch as much as I may.

If you could assist me in getting something better in Washington you would lay me under many obligations, for it looks very much like starvation down here -

My family were all totally ruined by the war and lost every thing -

Please see what you can do for me and let me know the result, at your earliest opportunity.

Genl O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Your old friend
W. H. Fowler

Wishing you every success

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My dear Old Friend and College Mate

You will no doubt wonder who the writer is, as soon as you read the above title. Well, it is none else than the little West Point "Plebe" of 1853, of whom yourself, Gracie, Dillepaine et als - of your class, used to make so much - only little plebe Fowler of Louisiana, who was afterwards compelled to leave the "Point" on account of ill health."

My old friend, (Genl I suppose I ought to call you now) I have a two-fold purpose in writing to you; the first is to congratulate you heartily and sincerely upon your recent promotion to be a Maj. Genl. in the Regular Army of the U.S; that army of which my father was a line officer for so many years of his life - 2d Dr.

(2d Dragoons)

My other reason for writing is with a view to enlist your kind offices in my behalf in an endeavor to procure for me a position under the Government which will enable me to support my family and finish the education of my children in a proper manner.

My family consist of a wife and four half-grown children, and for the last three or four years, (on account of the depressed condition of business down here), it has been impossible for me to provide for them adequately.

I have, I believe, a few influencial friends in Washington who, I think, would assist you in getting me such a situation either in Wash. or here - There is Genl R. C. Drum Adj. Genl who married my first Cousin Miss Morgan of this state a good many years ago. Altho' I do not remember meeting with him since that event, I feel confident that he would do what he can to assist me. Both of our Senators are acquainted with me and so are several of our representatives viz, Gay, Orton and Col. St. Martin.

I would go on to Washington myself, but have not the means to undertake such a trip, living as I am from hand to mouth, and my nose tied down to the grind stone all the time.

I may not now be quite as bright in intellect as I was at West Point at the age of 16 - but what I may lack in that respect, is more than made up for, I think, in a pretty large store of good common sense and strong moral principal - two qualities too rare ever to be despised, particularly when they are found combined in the same person.

in the Bank of Atlanta
Dan Mitch) — Mr. Rountree
& I feel that a fund of
at least $10,000. ought to be
raised & invested for Mrs.
Ware & her children; which,
with her home, would make
her comparatively easy in
regard to the future. This
perhaps may seem a large
sum to beg for for a
private individual, but
if the widow of Gen. Hancock
can have $40,000. (or more)
raised for her why should
not the widow of Pres. Ware
who did such a grand work

File Ans. 4/7/86.

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Atlanta, Ga.
March 29, 1886.

Gen. C. C. Howard,
Dear Sir;

I have been
engaged during the
past few months in
raising money for Mrs.
Edmund A. Ware who
is left by the death of
her husband practically
penniless — except for
her little home here. She
has been a great invalid
for the last three years
& her health — though greatly

informed — is still such that there is the present prospect of her being able to do anything to support herself & her four children, though her dearest wish is that she may yet be able to take up & carry on as far as practicable the work that her husband at his death laid down. Her wants for this year have been provided for by the gift of a few hundred dollars from friends in Hartford, Conn. & she will also receive from Atlanta University half of her husband's salary (it was but $2000. in all) for the school year.

But in looking forward to each year for me, & to all the coming years during which the burden of poverty must be added to her burden of sorrow & ill health, my husband (& just here let me stop & introduce myself to you, Gen. Howard, as the wife of Prof. Bumstead who was Mr. Yale's college class-mate & life-long friend & for the last ten years his associate

& I am very anxious
she should not hear of it
in any way until I have
secured the desired
amount. We also think it
very important that her
brothers should not hear
of the plan — indeed I
feel that they had rather
not know that such a
fund is being raised for
their sister, but that when
it is an accomplished
fact that they will rejoice
as heartily as will all
Jas. Ward's other friends.

You, who have been engaged

for humanity & Christianity
have $15,000.? It should
be remembered that
this amount can yield
but $600. or $700. interest;
how then can anyone
expect that an invalid
woman — always heretofore
accustomed to the com-
forts & refinements of
life & with four children
to support — can live on
a less amount? Even
with this she will need
all the help that her brothers

may be able to render her
I as one of them – Rev. Jos.
Mitchell of Hartford has
a family of nine children
& a ministers salary he
certainly might not to
be expected or obliged
to do much to aid her.

An editorial in the
Boston Advertiser upon
Mr. Ware's death ended
with these words – "Probably
no man ever died in
Atlanta who so well de-
served a monument in
her public square as

[illegible]mond A. Ware". While
so who knew & loved him
& appreciated his worth
would gladly see such
a monument erected
to his memory so feel
that there can be no
memorial of gratitude &
affection so noble as a
fund that shall raise
his widow & children
from dependence & poverty
to comparative independence
& freedom from crowding
anxious care.

Mrs. Ware has no knowl-
edge of my plan for her,

in this work, will readily understand that the greater part of this fund must come from Northern friends who appreciate the work that Mr. Ware did: for the people of the South among whom, for many years, he lived & labored with such untiring zeal, such Christ-like self-denial have as yet no adequate appreciation of his worth or of what he did for the state of

Anna Hoit Burnstead.

Gen. C. C. Howard.

Allowance, Ga.,
Mch. 29; '86.

Received, Mch. 2. 86.
Receipt and fee for
family of E. A. Ware.

Georgia in elevating, educating & Christianizing so large a portion of her population.

Now can you & will you help me in my undertaking by contributing to this fund?

Should you hesitate to give to an individual rather than to an institution you can make your gift to Atlanta University the interest only to be used for Mrs. Ware during her life or until her youngest child becomes of age, though my impression is, of course, that the money be given outright to Mrs. Ware.

You may be interested to know that I have already secured $2,650. the greater part of which has recently been invested for Mrs. Ware under the direction of the executive committee of Atlanta University.

Something that I may hear from you in regard to this matter at an

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Mch 29th, 1886

343.

Dear General -

I introduced a Resolution today authorizing you to receive the decoration of the Legion of Honor -

In the resolution I cite that this is conferred as a compliment and for attendance upon the manoeuvres of the French Army -

I conferred with Gen Cox & the resolutions accords with his views - Hope it will receive favorable action in Committee.

Yours truly

George Dorsey

Washington, D.C.
March 29th 86.

Dorsey, Stou., G.W.E.

In regard to Legion of Honor, conferred on Gen. H. by the French Gov't.

Ans. Apl. 2d '86.

File Ans. 4/7/86.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

316 CALIFORNIA STREET.

COL. W. R. SMEDBERG, U. S. Army,
Recorder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mch 29 188 6

My dear General

Congratulations upon your deserved promotion; we hope soon to see you here & I trust you will bring with you or have sent to me your transfer from Maine to our Commandery.

Will not Lt Greble also transfer, he is a Companion by descent I believe.

For special reasons I am

Dear Kalamazoo, Mich.
March 29; '86.

Amesbury, U.S.A.
Congratulations.

Dear Sir:
Desirous of being
an a member of the
G. A. R. will you not
kindly inform me at
an early date
Very truly Yours
W. K. Gunderberg

Ans. Apr. 7; 86.

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345.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, March 29th, 1886.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
U. S. A.
Omaha, Nebraska,

My Dear General;

I want to congratulate you on your promotion. I was quite solicitous in regard to it, fearing that certain influences might be sufficient to defeat it. I did not hesitate to express my opinion in regard to the matter, and am glad that justice has been done you.

Ans. Apl. 1. 86.

Rec'd Apl. 1. 86.

Mch. 29. 86.

Newall, F. D.,
Congratulations.

You deserve well of your country.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Howard.

Yours sincerely,

F. S. Newall

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Sidney, Neb.

March 29. 1886.

Dear General Howard,

Your letter, with letter from you to the Assistant General of the Army speaking of my qualifications for the position of Judge Advocate General, was received yesterday morning. I have thought a great deal of your good opinion. Your distinguished record as a soldier, your acknowledged ability as a writer, & your reputation as a sincere & earnest man, gave your opinion in my eyes great value. Your endorsement of my fitness for the position of Judge Advocate General is grateful to my feelings. If I am fortunate

language implies that I thought you entitled to promotion for eminent services. I certainly did. Your military record is one of the most brilliant in the annals of the Republic.

Your field of labor & usefulness has now been increased. I earnestly desire that you should win fresh laurels.

If I can know when you pass through Sidney on your way to the Pacific coast the officers of the garrison will be glad to pay their respects to you.

With sincere esteem

I am, truly yours

Henry A. Morrow

Maj. O. O. Howard

Gen. Oakland, Md.

March 29; 86.

Morrow, Maj.

Rec. Mar. 30; Answ.

enough to get this promotion I shall endeavor to perform my duties with fidelity & talents ability I may possess. It has been gratifying to me to receive endorsements from many men, civil & military, of eminent standing in the Country. Indeed, it would seem hardly possible that an officer could be better endorsed than I am for the position of Judge Advocate General — As my peace of mind & contentment of heart do not at all depend on official position I am, in a measure, indifferent as to the result of the efforts of my friends. I sincerely thank you for your endorsement, however, and shall endeavor not to prove ungrateful if an opportunity occurs to reciprocate.

Of course I am glad you have received your promotion. It was due you on higher grounds than "Seniority". It was a mistake even to have based your claims on a ground which had no foundation in law or precedent. I was sorry to see the persistency with which your friends urged this as the great reason why you should be promoted. I think it was construed by the "Powers that be" as an effort to dictate a policy. No President ever regarded seniority. Why should Mr Cleveland? I think you lost your promotion to General Hancock's place by the urgency with which the claim of seniority was pressed. In dropping this my

Ruby Neb March 29 1886 3248

Major Gen' O O Howard Commander
department of the Platte.

Sir. Would like information
about enlisting in the U S army
would like to join the cavalry but
understand I am too tall I am six ~~foot~~
foot in my socks if I can not enlist
in the cavalry where will I have to go
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several young men that I think will
enlist with me is there any chance
for us. enclosed please find stamp.
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Yours Truly

W. A. Morgan

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hands in his pockets, ordered away small girls whose noses were flattened too persistently against the windows outside, and smiled benignly on old ladies who stopped to examine the quality of the chintzes and flannel suitings.

Mrs. Pickrell reprimanded the young women with the banged hair for giggling too loud when there were customers in the store, and called to Carry to "mind what she was about" when a box of ribbons fell off the counter upon the floor.

Carry grew very weary, her head began to ache, and she wondered how long it would be before "shutting-up time."

At last a tall, brown-faced young man came in, wearing a foreign-looking coat trimmed with fur, and somehow bearing in his aspect the indescribable stamp of belonging to some other country.

One of the banged-haired nymphs was eating her lunch; the second had rushed up the street to get change for a ten-dollar bill, and the third was engaged in matching an impossible shade of ribbon for a young lady who was determined not to be pleased with anything.

"Carry!" shrilly signaled Mrs. Pickrell.

And our heroine advanced valiantly to the rescue.

"What can I show you?" she asked, timidly, of the new customer.

"Silk, please," said the young man.

And when Carry perceived that he was considerably more embarrassed than herself, she took courage.

"What color?" said she.

"I don't know," answered the customer, "that is, I haven't quite made up my mind. Perhaps you could suggest—"

ed Carry.

"What's the matter?" said the old man. "Ain't they pretty? Oughtn't I to have taken 'em?"

"It's the very man!" said Carry. "I sold them to him this afternoon."

"Hey?" said Uncle Wolsey

"At the store," said Carry. "Oh, Uncle Wolsey! And he is really my cousin? I am so glad!"

"Glad of what?" uttered a strong, cheery voice, and in came the mysterious stranger himself. "Why, I declare," he cried; "if there isn't the little girl who sold me the things today!"

"Glad that you are my cousin!" said Carry, with a mischievous smile and a low courtesy. "Because—because I thought you were very pleasant and kind——."

"And I thought——" said the stranger. But no, I won't tell you what I thought. How do you do, cousin?"

"I am so glad you chose the seal brown silk!" demurely observed Carry. "What should I have done with a blue or a pink silk?"

"It would have looked very well on you," said the cousin meditatively eying her. "Blue would have matched your eyes; pink, your cheeks."

"Just my sentiments!" chuckled Uncle Wolsey. "Come, young folks—come tea is ready! and the toast is getting cold!"

Not until the visitor had taken his leave did Uncle Wolsey, smoking his pipe before the fire, impart to Carry an additional piece of news.

"What do you suppose this Mr. Lennox told me he came down to the States for, Carry.

"I'm sure I don't know," said Carry, innocently.

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Omaha, Neb.
Méh. 29.86.
Lentz, Miss E.,
Congratulations.

Ans. Méh. 30.86.

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Le 29 mars 1886

Monsieur le Général de Brigade,

Monsieur,

Permettez moi de vous feliciter de votre nomination car vous le meritez bien. Je regrette de ne pas avoir le plaisir de vous faire mes adieux et de vous remercier pour votre bonté.

Mille remerciements pour avoir envoyé la voiture pour me chercher

le soir, vous avez été très-obligeant, monsieur le général.
J'espère que le bon Dieu vous bénira vous, et toutes votre famille.
Faites mes compliments s'il vous plait à madame la générale, à mademoiselle votre fille et à monsieur votre fils.

Veuillez recevoir monsieur le général l'assurance de ma haute considération

Elise Lentz

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Fort Bridger, Wyoming.
March 29th 1886

Dear General Howard.

I desire to congratulate you on your long delayed promotion. I had hoped to be able to do so ere this for I contend that you were entitled to the earlier vacancy.

Mrs. Pearson joins me in the hope that both you and Mrs. Howard will like your new station wherever that may be.

Respectfully and very sincerely yours.

E. P. Pearson

Ft. Bridger, U.T.
Meh. 29th 1866

Pearson, Maj. E.P.

Congratulations.

Ans. Apl. 1st 86.

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Emil. Howard.

Dear Sir

Will you please be so kind as to write for me your autograph on the enclosed card. Please do not refuse as I would value it highly.

Yours very Respty

Wm. J. Casey

Bangor Mich. 29/86

Bangor, Me.,
Mch. 29th '86.

Covey, Wm. J.
Desires Genl. Hs.
autograph

Ans. Apl. 7th '86

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Howard University.

REV. WM. W. PATTON, D. D.,
President.

J. B. JOHNSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., March 30th 1886

Major General O. O. Howard;

Dear Sir:

Allow me first to congratulate you on your well deserved promotion, which is a great gratification to your numerous friends. Your communication to our Trustees, yesterday received, took me wholly by surprise. Rev. Mr. Brown I have always heard praised for his acquirements, and have esteemed him as an alumnus. But it is news to us that any Professorship of Modern Languages was contemplated, or at present needed. No one has mentioned the subject to the Trustees, to the Executive Committee, to the Faculty, or to the President. The modern languages are not required in our curriculum of study, but are optional, and very few take them, for even a single term. We provide for these few without extra expense, by using the present instructors. It would be far cheaper, if need were, to have a Friends a German teacher from the city, for an hour a day, than to assume the support of a Professor of our own. And then we have no means of paying the salary of a Professor. These are questions which precede the selection of a Professor, and demand serious consideration.

Yours truly Wm W Patton, President.

Washington, D.C.,
March 30th '86.

Patton, Wm. W.

Congratulations &c in regard to Chair of Modern Languages for Howard University.

Ans. Apl. 2d '86.

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To Genl O O Howard

My Congratulations on your Confirmation by the Senate as Major General Which act was accomplished last Evenings session

Charles F Manderson

Washington, D.C.
Mch. 30: '86.

Manderson, Hon., C. F.

Congratulations.

Ans. Mch. 31: '86.

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Written by S. B. B.

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Des Moines, Ia. Mar. 30 1886

Major General
O. O. Howard U. S. A.
My Dear Brother

Am just home for a few days after an absence in Colorado, during which I was not posted by the Daily News Papers, and take first opportunity to send the most sincere congratulations of Mrs B. and myself on your merited promotion.

We are indeed glad, and we rejoice with thousands of your cherished friends over all the land. Our Father's richest blessing abide with you, is the prayer of

your constant & grateful Bro.

Sam'l B. Barnitz

Rec'd Apr. 1 '86

Rev. Abel Phelps
Pastor Presb. Church
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Congratulations.

Rev. Abel, 1:86.

File ans. Apr. 1/86.

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Fort Snelling Minn
March 30th 1886

Dear Lemuel,

I have your note of the 26th inst. Should a choice of stations be offered me, I think that I should take Chicago: but as yet I have no reason to suppose that I shall have any choice. Of course, I should prefer New York: but I suppose that it is settled that Lemuel Schofield will go there, and now it not, I should not be a candidate for the place, for I know that Gen Schofield desires it.

Very truly yrs

J. M.

Maj. Lemuel Hawrey
Refered.

Ft. Duelling, via
Mich. Jo. 186[illegible],

Terry, Genl., A. K.

Thinks, would take
Chicago, Ills., as his
future station.

Ans [illegible]

File Ans 4/9/86.

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Larned Pawnee Co Kas
March 30, 1886

General O O Howard U S Army

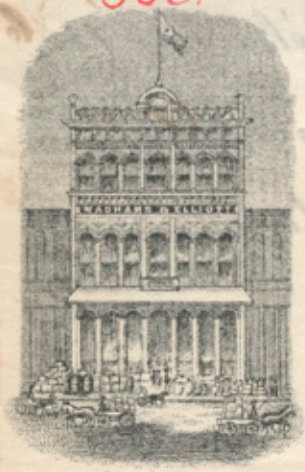
Dear General— Will you be so kind as to inform me if you recollect the R R train containing fourth corps head quarter goods that was wrecked between London and Cleveland Jan [illegible] April 1864 and [illegible] there any record of the wreck and [illegible] so where.

I am with due respects and
Pleasant recollections
W L Prose
Corp Co B 25 Ill Inft
and Provo guard 4th Corps

Ans. Apl. 9.th 86.

File, Ans. April 7/86.

Wm WADHAMS, Portland.
HENRY A. ELLIOTT, 206 Front Street San Francisco.



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

Dear Bro -

Please accept my hearty congratulations upon your deserved promotion - I long to see you - I very much wish you were to be at Vancouver where I might see you often - You have a host of friends here who are glad of your promotion - I shall surely do myself the honor to call on you in San Francisco when I go there - God bless you abundantly - Your friend & Bro -

Wm Wadhams -

Portland, Oregon,
Mch. 31. 1886.

Woodhams, Wm.
Congratulations.

Ans. Apl. 7. '86

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Hudson. Mass.
Mar. 31. 1886.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Omaha, Neb.

My Dear Sir.

I beg to join with your other countless friends in congratulations on your promotion –

Very Truly
C. F. P. Bancroft.

Andover, Mass.,
Mch. 31. '86.

Bancroft, F. P.
Congratulations.

Ans. Apl. 7. '86.

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DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE
OMAHA NEBRASKA

Mar 31/1886

Genl O. O. Howard
Major Genl U.S.A.
City

Genl - Enclose please find

3 ✓ — m a/c oil — March/86

Cash rec'd — 90
Amt of bill — 87
Overpayment 3

Yours truly
A. H. Conley

Omaha Nebr
March 31. 1866

Dgbot P.M.

Encloses 3¢ receipt
by Gen'l H. for stores

Fils, Ans March 31/86.

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My dear Gen Howard.

Did I understand that Lieut. Gatlle would lend me the book of Mrs Holloways if so I will consider it a favor to return it tomorrow. I trust you have not thought me too persistent in my requests for Louie. it is not the Govt position which I desire. but always of poverty & hardship & I hope I shall be considered one of your flatterers if I trust that among your many friends. we may not be forgotten. the slight acquaintance Mrs Howard & your family has been pleasant. I regret that we have been unable to see more of the Genl. Believe me, very sincerely & truly Your Obt Servant

March 31st 1886.
Leavenworth Ks.

Office, Mus. Bd. Ind.

your direct personal influence - with its firmness & Christian integrity, it would be invaluable. I wish it were possible to find something for him to do, which would bring him directly & constantly with you.

My sister joins in kindest regards. She had a very delightful call at your house. We were much pleased with your friend Lieut. Stubbs, his manners are very agreeable & unassuming. We are very thankful you are down to leave Omaha. Both seem are rare. You have been of great assistance to us. We have felt stronger & better for the duties of this life, after an contemplation of it is difficult for us to realize that you are not a member. We appreciate with you have been

File. ans. ~~mail~~ April 1/86

Fort Omaha Neb
Mr. 31st 1886

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard -
Sir -
Permit
me to congratulate you on
your deserved promotion. It
is truly gratifying to see the
advancement of a man of high
Christian character & martial
renown. It would have been

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Mr. Calvert
Oct 1886

a great pleasure to me to have been present at your reception last night. I have, however been so unwell for the last few weeks that I thought it prudent not to venture.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

W. J. McKenzie

Chaplain U. S. A.

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St. Joseph, Mo March 31 1886

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Maj. Gen. O. O Howard
Omaha Neb

Dear General

As an old soldier who served under you while you were in command of the Fourth Army Corps during the war of the Rebellion, permit me to extend my congratulations on your appointment and confirmation as Major General of the regular Army. While this does not give you the position to which you are justly entitled, yet it is gratifying to your old followers to know that your gallant services have not been entirely ignored.

As a private in the 15th Regt Ohio. Infty, I was in the Fourth Army Corps from the date of its organization until the close of the war.

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General Willich, peace to his ashes, has joined the silent majority. His "boys" loved him like a Father and I know that you, none the less, had the love of those who composed the Fourth Corps.

Since we seperated at Atlanta, you command to go on that memorable "march to the sea" and the Fourth Corps to follow Hood back to Nashville I have never had the pleasure to look on your face. If ever I do meet you I shall certainly make myself known.

With best wishes for your future, as a soldier and a man I remain

Very truly
Yours
Wm Evans

St. Joseph, Mo.,
Mch. 31st 86.

Evans, Thos. W.,
Congratulations.

ans April 1st

March 31. 1886.

My dear General.

I write with the greatest pleasure that I read of your promotion to the well deserved rank of Major General. While the question was pending I feared that adverse influences might prevail with the President but happily better counsels have caused just action. Permit me to congratulate you most heartily, trusting that a long life may be given you to enjoy the fruits of a large sphere of usefulness.

Very sincerely,
T. A. Meysenburg

Gen. O. O. Howard
Omaha.

St. Louis, Mo.,
Mch. 31st '86

Meysenburg, A. T.
Congratulations.

Ans. April 1.'86.