Omaha, Neb. April 1st, 1886

Dear Girl:

In the confusion of meeting so many acquaintances and making up my mind on the overland trip I forgot to rather neglected to add my support to Mrs. Kantz invitation if you can find it convenient to do so. I assure you she means it and will be pleased if you accept.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Your O. D. Friend,

[Signature]
Omaha, Neb.
April 7th, 1886.

Kearny, Gen., A. R.

Extends invitation
to Genl. H.

Dear Sir,

Your kindness in writing me of the proposed trip to the above
named place is deeply appreciated. I shall be glad to have
the pleasure of your company in making the journey, and
shall be happy to hear from you in regard to the time and
place of departure.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Received your kind letter 24th inst.

[Signature]

W. H. Jacks
War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, April 7th, 1886

Sir:

I forward herewith your Commission of Major General United States Army.

Please acknowledge your receipt and acceptance thereof as early as practicable, and fill up, subscribe, and return at once the accompanying oath duly executed.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Assistant Adjutant General.

Major General Oliver O. Howard
U. S. Army.
Omaha, Nebraska.
Copy Telegram.

Washington, D.C., April 7, 1886.

To General O.O. Howard, Omaha, Neb.

Your telegram this date received. The Lieut. General desires you to proceed to San-Francisco with as little delay as practicable. General Terry will be in Chicago to-day and will command Department of Platte.

(Sgd) J.C. Kelton,
Act'g Adj't Gen.

Official:

E. D. Steele
2nd Lieut. 2nd Artillery,
A. D. C.
Monistown, New Jersey
April 7, 1856

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

My dear General,

Mrs. Owen desires me to add her sincere congratulations to my own, and to say how earnestly we both rejoice over your long deserved promotion.

In common with all other Christians and all other loyal Americans, we felt elated when we saw a name so dear and so distinguished at last gazetted. We should feel flattered and delighted to receive any member of your family at any time under our roof, and to the best our home affords, and the undersigned begs you personally, to assure him that he never forgets your great kindness to his family and to himself.
The God of ever cherish of bountifully
bless your efforts, may the god of
peace and all social joys smile
upon all the remaining days of your
honored life.

With most respectful regards

To Mrs. Howard, Semarau

Your attached friend,

[Signature]

Dated: July 1886.

If necessary, autograph.
Fort Leavenworth
Kansas, April 8, 1886

My dear Howard,

Many thanks for your very kind letter of congratulation on my nomination. I was just about to write my letter of congratulation to you on your promotion when my morning mail of the day came with your letter.
I am, with others, of the latter class, to whom I wish to address this note. My name is known to the few who have attended at the time and I delayed writing to you. It is, of course, gratifying to be remembered by friends on occasion of our advancement and particularly by classmates. Your promotion I had taken for granted. I hope you may find the path in your new field of all ways pleasant.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Headquarters Division of the Missouri
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
Chicago, Ill., April 6th, 1866

To
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Commanding the Dept. of the Platte, Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear General:

I have received your letter of April 5th, 1866, enclosing copies of official telegrams between General Schofield and yourself, relative to your coming to Chicago, and requesting that, if right and proper, I add that the journey was necessary for the public service.

Your request was submitted to General Schofield, who deems me to say that he regrets exceedingly not being able to comply with it, as he scarcely thinks he could certify that the journey was necessary for the public service.
Very Truly Yours,

W. Willard

Asst. Adjutant General
John J. McCafferty, Dealer in
Hardware, Furniture and Implements.

O’Neill, Neb., April 8th, 1886

Major Geo. O. Howard
Fort D Unary

Dear Sir:

In answer your letter of a few days ago will copy all the papers I have
sent you, has been forwarded to you, in that
I enclose a letter, or a copy, from Luke
Blumell to our Co Clerk.

Hoping that this is satisfactory,
I am, dear Sir, very respectfully yours, —

John J. McCafferty
O'Heill, Neb.
April 8, 1886.

Me. Coffey, J. J.
Enclosed letter of
Rev. W. F. Bloomett,
1st. Lieut., A.A.A. M. to
Clerk of Holt Co.
Office of acting assistant Quartermaster  
Fort Randall 10th March 1886

M D Long Ely  
Clerk of Board of Commissioners  
Nott County Nebraska

Sir,

I will reply to your communication of the 20th instant and that of the President of your honorable Board of the 18th instant I have the honor to state that I have forwarded the same to Washington with the necessary recommendation to insure the cooperation of the War Department. The action of the General Commanding the Department of the Platte will be directed from headquarters of the Army.

With your consent I have the honor to assure you success in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

2nd Lieutenant 15th Infantry
Acting Assistant Quartermaster
Cincinnati, April 8th, 1886.

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.,

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 26th inst. has been received, informing us of your return from the South.

In an article we should like to have from you, we should make illustrations of the best kind so that our readers may see this account as it now is of great expense to us. For an article therefore, occupying three columns of our paper, exclusive of illustrations, we would pay you $12.00 for the first one, and we can see later on if we can pay you more. We assure you...

[Handwritten text continues]
Like your last article to be one of your campaign
so of some great battle that you participated in during
the late war and I am one
the illustrations which it
may suggest, write please
you. I hope this arrange-
ment will be satisfactory
to you and that we may
be of notice to you again
by the 15th of May for its appear-
due soon thereafter.

Yours sincerely.

W. O. Roberts

May 4th

I have earned the Graphic
FORT SUPPLY, I. T., APRIL 8TH, 1886.

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

Dear General,

I have made my return from
congratulations on your
mission.

Very truly,

J. M. Potter

Capt. M. S. II.
Washington, D.C., April 8, 1886.

Genl. O. O. Howard.

My dear friend,

Allow me to congratulate you that at last, some slight appreciations of the valuable services rendered by yourself in the fruits of our country's great need, has been manifested on the part of the Government. I am so glad for you. It is a good thing for the honor of our country to be made happy. I have not written be.
...for, because I thought I would wait until after our very many friends, had extended their congratulations.

May God bless, and keep you, and your dear family, an unbroken circle for yet many years to come.

With love to your entire household.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. [Handwritten name]

You will notice that I am in my new house living horses, and ready to welcome you, and yours, at any time.

J. F. S.
Omaha, April 8th, 1886.

Gen. C. C. Howard,
U.S.A., Omaha, Neb.

My Dear General:—

I have arranged to have our officers car No. 02 placed at your disposal for Tuesday or Wednesday next, as you may desire, and have much pleasure in enclosing herewith, transportation for car and party from Omaha to Ogden.

I have requested that similar pass over the Central Pacific road be left at the Ogden Depot Ticket Office to be called for enroute.

Yours very truly,

C.

Enc.
Term No. 1.

$37.420

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NUMBER: 1880
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Received at 212 South 18th Street, OMAHA, Neb. April 8, 1886

Dated, Frankse of Jan Fran &
To Maj General O O Howard Omaha

Your dispatch received if you advise me to which hotel you desire to go I will secure accommodation as the hotels are all crowded please state the number of rooms you require.

O Mckeeven AA 9
May 11th, 1886

My dear Sir,

I am sorry to hear of the heavy burden imposed upon Maj. John C. Bridgman, late and present agent at Green Bay. His brother, after five years faithful service, having been ordered to the Indian post, has been arrested and tried for a crime for stealing $200,000.

At Milwaukee, 5 days ago, they sentenced him for 7 days hard at but 5 minutes. Coming in with a plea of not guilty, he was sentenced to five years, hence an

[Signature]
ought to avoid another affair
lit, but with no success. So
hank is now tried before a Civil
Court in Boston for 11 days.
again and is not guilty. The
jury, with eminently the integrity
of my Bro. But this cruel,
persecution is still pressed-
the Diet's atty. a young lawyer
appealed for the ruling of the
district & a fight in Mr. before
the supreme court contends. My
wife has been hastened to the
prison. an Uncle & Aunt also by
this cruel array & I alone am
illly able to bear the burden—
My Bro. is penniless with a
defendant family—
No can for help any lawyer

Myself is a personal interest

with Mr. McCue Solicitor of

Brad & with Mr. Blakemore atty

and that on have ever

been able to reach the men

in supreme authority. Have only

been able to secure the having

of one of their subordinates, the

3d subordinator is over to Mr. Hayt & Herbert

Pollard, an bitterest enemy. He

has made out the wicked

indictment & is liners. He can

tell an story to the Chiefs

it will be unless Extern

b, & S. M. again. Son
Knowing demoral of the rear personnel at home
and Agent Hopkins & possibly remembering one. May
and on to an interview at Head Quarters. If so shall
Esteen in a great favor + you may be gains again
the "Cub of cold water"
With hearty congratulations on your well earned promotion

Dear Toin 

[Signature]

The Salas. a Mr. McCoy has the
hours I understand to eat as ice
again - Senator Davis. Eric Whitaker

[Signature]
for my daughter's thoughts,
shall for the hot years
at it is. I feel the truth
and a temporary comfort is
suitable - as well as we.

Immense relief to me.
the thinking of him during
the trip - and no mind
big art the many, many,
way my enforced separations

Dear Sir,
your letter has
been at a kind of sort.
will be our home-circle
bridge - and for a time
in the all these raped
of the present which
it contains. The trip
Dear friend,

I am writing to you under the certainty that my aunt is doing well. She can think much more clearly now, and her mind is strong. I hope she is doing well. And my sister is very well at this time.

The news about her uncle has not yet changed. I have been in touch with her uncle recently. He is very kind and helpful. He has written to me about his condition. I am very happy to know that he is improving.

I have also heard from my sister Howard. She has been going out with him lately. I am very happy to hear that she has found someone who she likes.

My best wishes for you and your family. I hope this letter finds you well at the gate.

Yours sincerely,
From my dear mad.

I hope both you and Mrs. Howard are fine. You must write to me again. Everyone speaks of Black Pool, as a kind of earthly paradise - and it must certainly be unusually at its best, from stimulation and culture.

Colonel Roland declines me to send him your love.
Thank you for your congratulations upon his promotion, and also his initial retirement. Write a message of my for Mrs. Howard and remind her to your family.

I am dear General. Most sincerely,

Your friend

Robert B. Poland

First Lieutenant

April 9th [1876]
J. R. Bray & Co.
Dealer in
Boots and Shoes,

Grinnell, Iowa. Dec. 9 1885

For O. O. Howard
Omaha, Neb.

I sent you a check for $75.00.

Cheque came all right.

I sent this one with mine to Carter. I had to pay the balance of what they charged. I sent them $27.45. I gave you credit for $20.00. I charged you with $27.45 for the balance as you sent me $166.64. I have not heard from the cow has been described if in our favor shall we try to settle or go.
or will it? I think if you should live
the insurance you could do better with him
than anyone else.
I am very glad
you have been
promoted, but of the
will decline to have
you go.
Miss Bray
wishes you
best wishes.
Yours truly,

[Signature]

Date: 9/5/1886

[Signature, illegible]
Dear Girl,

April 19th 1886

I have requested that Capt. Humphrey

Come out today after your horses - Letters

To Ingalls hereafter.

Yours truly

Edith Culley

Yours in kindness,

[Signature]

[Address]

U.S.A.
Capt. Chas. H. Ingalls,
Depot Quartermaster,
Ogden, Utah.

Dear Sir:—

General Howard, his family and staff leave here on Tuesday evening for San Francisco: Mr. Callaway, General Manager has tendered them directors' car 02, has furnished him free transportation, and has also requested similar courtesy on the part of the Central Pacific officials; in case of favorable result, he has asked them to send the order to their ticket agent at Ogden. Kindly give your personal attention to the matter, and be at the depot on arrival of the General and oblige.

His H.H. goods leave here to-night in two cars billed through; the U.P. officials have requested Mr. Gray, General Freight Agent C.P. to send through Ogden without detention; his car No. U.P. 34602 contains 3 horses in charge of two of his men and will also leave here to-night, stopping at Cheyenne for water also at Ogden; please have them looked after, and request the C.P. officials to arrange for their being stopped at the necessary point for water enroute Ogden to San Francisco, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Capt. A.Q.
General Headquarters, the Family and staff have not

Tendered owing to the distance of the General's residence. We
have received a letter from the General, expressing his
disappointment and his willingness to recall the troops on the
part of the Central Pacific. We have arranged to have the

In your personal attention to the matter, and in the hope

To anxieties of the General and officers.

Of the General's desire to stop two days fitting supplies.

the U.T. Affairs and have descended at all General Parties.

C.P., to return through Oregon with 4000 men, and will then

Secede from the Union in accordance with the laws of the
Government, for water also of Oregon. I have been informed

please have your looks after, and hand over the C.P. Affairs to

announce Ocean to San Francisco, and officers.

Yours truly,

Capt. A.E.
March 1st, 1856.

April 9th, 1856.

M. C. Covenly, Capt. C.A.N.

Seas. His horses will be looked after while en route to S.F.
MAJ. GEN. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.

OMAHA, NEB.

DEAR FRIEND:— YOUR VERY KIND LETTER OF RECENT DATE WAS DULY RECEIVED.

AND I ASSURE YOU IT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

I AM DELIGHTED TO KNOW THAT YOUR APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY
THE SENATE AND THAT YOU ARE NOW UP IN RANK IN THE U.S. ARMY. I HOPE TO
LIVE TO SEE THE DAY WHEN YOU WILL BE FIRST.

I SEE BY THIS MORNING'S PAPER THAT IT IS SETTLED FOR YOU TO GO TO THE
PACIFIC COAST, AND I ASSURE YOU A HEARTY WORK ON THE PART OF FRIENDS
IN SAN FRANCISCO.

WITH KIND REGARDS,

YOURS TRULY,

A. T. HEMINGWAY.