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Omaha, Neb. Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 1886

Dear Genl.:

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

Yours in haste,

August V. Kauff,

Genl. O. O. Howard,  
etc.,

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Omaha, Neb.

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Henry, Geil, C. W.

Extends invitation  
to Geil. H.

Omaha, Neb. May 1886



Dear Sir,

In the expression of my  
in my appreciation and making up my  
mind on the matter that I prefer to  
with respect to what my subject is  
the King's invitation if you can find it  
convenient to do so I would be  
it will be pleased if you could  
Yours in haste

August 1886

Wm. O. H. H.

1886



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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 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,

J. Kelton

Assistant Adjutant General.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,

U. S. Army.

Omaha, Nebraska.

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

Wetmore, Col. J. D.,  
Cock, Capt. Seal, W. M.,  
Enclosed Enclosures  
of Major General.

Acc. Apl. 10: 86.

Copy Telegram.

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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.

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

Official:

*E. St. Greble.*

2nd.Lieut.2nd.Artillery,

A.D.C.

Very Respectfully,

Washington, D.C., April 7, 1880.

To General O.D. 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 Company  
out of Platte.

(Sg'd) J.C. Keiton,  
Act. S. Adj. Gen.

Respectfully,  
*J.C. Keiton*  
Lieut. Gen. Artillery,  
A.D.C.

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Morristown New Jersey

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1886

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  
glated 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 under-  
signed begs you personally, to rest  
assured that he never forgets your  
great kindness to his family and to  
himself.

The God of heaven and of battle  
blessed your efforts; may the God of  
peace and of all social joys smile  
upon all the remaining days of your  
honored life -

With most respectful regards  
to Mrs Howard, I remain

Your attached friend,  
Edw. C. O'Neil

Wasserkopf, N.Y.  
April 7, 1886.  
Dear Sir, G. W.

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Fort Leavenworth  
Kansas, April 8<sup>th</sup> 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's  
mail of the day  
came with your letter

and, with others, of  
which latter some required  
attention at the time and  
I delayed mine to you -  
It is of course gratifying  
to be remembered by  
friends on occasion of  
one's advancement - and  
particularly by classmates.  
Your promotion I had  
taken for granted. I hope  
you may find the  
path, in your new  
field of <sup>duty</sup>, all ways  
pleasant -

Yours very sincerely

Wm. N. Pugh  
O. C. Howard

Dr. Deussenworth's  
Nov. 8: '86.

2055. Div. Mo. '86.

Headquarters Division of the Missouri,

400.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Chicago, Ill., April 8th, 1886.

To

Major General O. O. Howard,  
Commanding the Dept. of the Platte,  
Omaha, Nebraska,

My dear General:

I have received your letter of April 6, 1886, enclosing copies of official telegrams between General Schofield and yourself relative to your coming to Chicago, and requesting that, if right and proper, there be added "the journey was necessary for the public service."

Your request was submitted to General Schofield, who desires 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.

Chicago, Mo. April 18, 1886

Wesconsin. Division of the  
Coast Artillery.

Notes that the Gen could report  
his inability to make official  
the visit of Gen Howard from  
Omaha to Chicago.

Very Truly Yours:

R. Williams

Asst. Adjutant General.

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John J. McCafferty,

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DEALER IN

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O'Neill, Neb., April 8<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Major Genl O. O. Howard

Fort Omaha

Sir

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of a few days ago will say all the papers, & correspondence, has been forwarded to you. In this I enclose a letter, or a copy, from Lt. Blawie to our Co Clerk

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

John J. McCafferty



O'Neill, Neb.,  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Mr. Cofferty, J. J.  
Encloses letter of  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. W. F. Blauvelt,  
15<sup>th</sup> Infy., A. A. S. M. to  
Clerk of Stolt Co.

O'Neill, Neb., ..... 188

Office of acting assistant Quartermaster  
Fort Randall No. 2, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1886

M. A. Long Esq

O'Neill, Neb.,

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Office of acting assistant Quartermaster  
Fort Randall W. D. March 25<sup>th</sup> 1886

M. D. Long Esq

Clerk of Board of Commissioners  
Holt County Nebraska

Sir

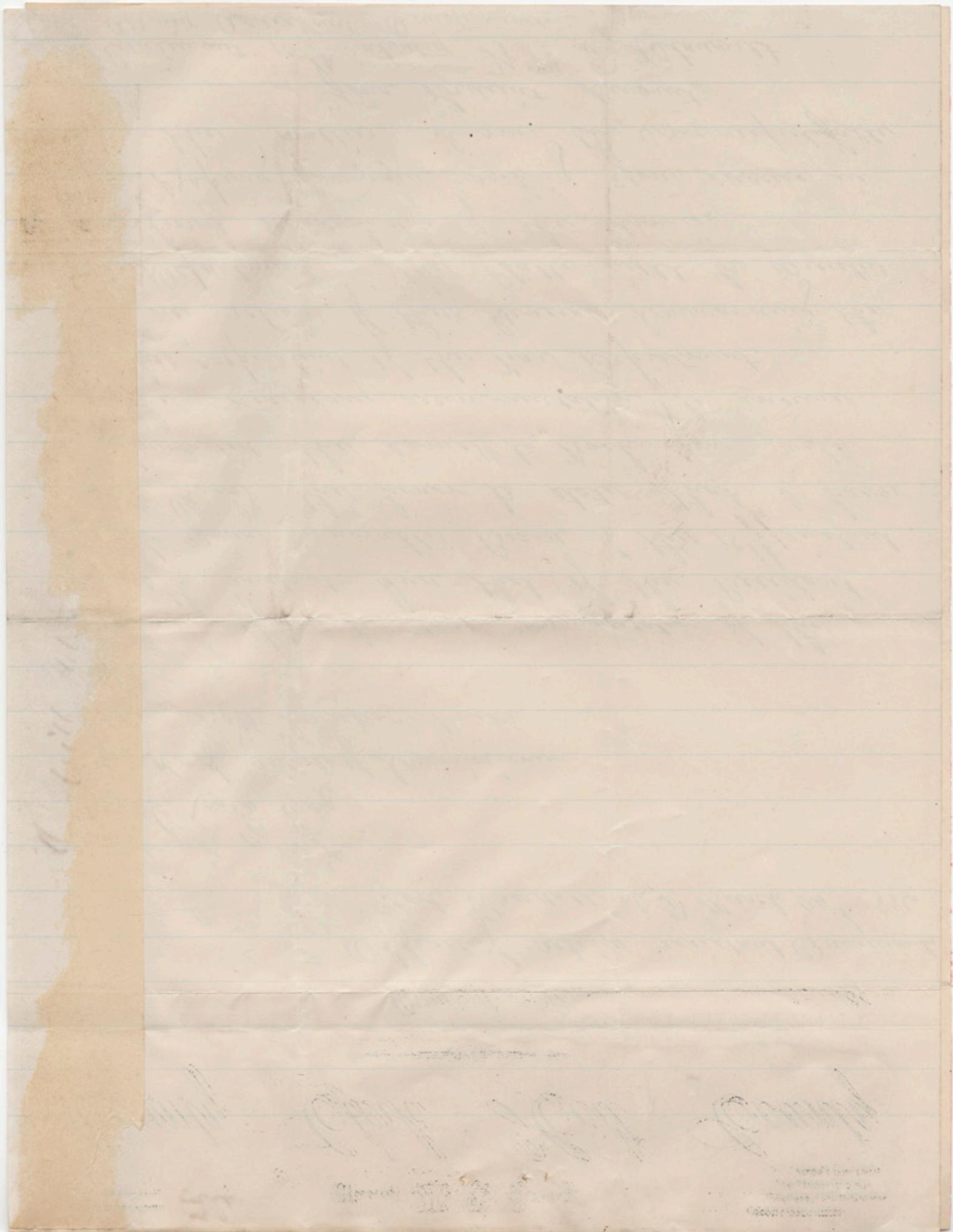
I in reply to your communication of the  
20<sup>th</sup> instant and that of the President  
of your honorable Board of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant  
I have the honor to state that I have  
forwarded the same to Washington with  
the necessary recommendation to insure  
the cooperation of the War Department.

The action of the General Commanding the  
Department of the Platte will be directed  
from headquarters of the Army.

Hoping for and wishing you success in  
the matter I am Sir very respectfully

Your obedient servant

2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry W<sup>m</sup> F. Blauvelt  
Acting Assistant Quartermaster



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ENGRAVING,  
PRINTING.

Cincinnati, April 8th 1886.

Gen. A. O. Howard.

Omaha, Neb.,

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. has been received, upon my return from the South.

In an article we should like to have from you we should make illustrations of the best kind so that on this account <sup>publication of the article</sup> we would incur 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 should

like your first article to be  
our cause of your campaign

Miss. with article  
May 6, 1876

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Miss. with article  
May 6, 1876

or of some great battle that  
you participated in during  
the late war and I am sure

the illustrations which it  
may suggest, will please  
you. I hope this arrange-  
ment will be satisfactory  
to you and that we may  
be at once furnished with  
by the 15th of May for its appear-  
ance soon thereafter.

Yours truly  
W. O. Roberts, Jr  
Managing-Ed

I have caused the Graphic  
to be sent you - R.

COL. J. H. POTTER,  
U. S. ARMY.

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Fort Supply, S. T., Office 8<sup>th</sup>, 1886.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

K. A. Mumy,

Omaha Neb.

Dear General

I have

accepted my most sincere  
congratulations on your  
promotion.

Very truly,

Yours

J. H. Potter  
Col. U. S. A.



Mr. J. P. ...

Prof. ...

Wm. ...

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Washington D.C. April 8. 1886  
Stirling, N.J.

Congratulates Genl Howard -  
& wishes him God speed in  
his new home.

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Washington D.C.  
#1340. Vermont Ave  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Gen O. O. Howard,

My dear Friend,  
Allow me to congratulate  
you that at last, some  
slight appreciation of  
the valuable services ren-  
-dered by yourself in  
the time of our country's  
great need, has been  
manifested on the  
part of the Government.  
I am so glad for you,  
that it is so; and  
Dear Mrs Howard, I know  
it made happy -  
I have not written be -

= You, because I thought  
I would wait, until  
after your 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 Jamie F. Stickney

You will notice that I  
am in my new home -  
Loring house, and ready  
to welcome you, and  
yours, at any time -  
L. F. S.

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Union Pacific Railway Co.

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C. F. Adams, Jr.  
President.

S. R. Callaway  
1st Vice Pres. & Genl. Manager.

Omaha,

April 8th., 1886.

Gen. C. O. 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,

S. R. Callaway  
per ~~Wm. H. ...~~

C.

Enc.

Omaha, Neb.  
April 8, 1886

Callaway, S. L.  
Genl Manager N.P.R.R.

Extends courtesy of Road  
to Genl Howard & encloses  
transportation for car & party from  
Omaha to Ogden. Has requested  
passes over Pacific Road.

Yours truly,  
*[Signature]*

Form No. 1.

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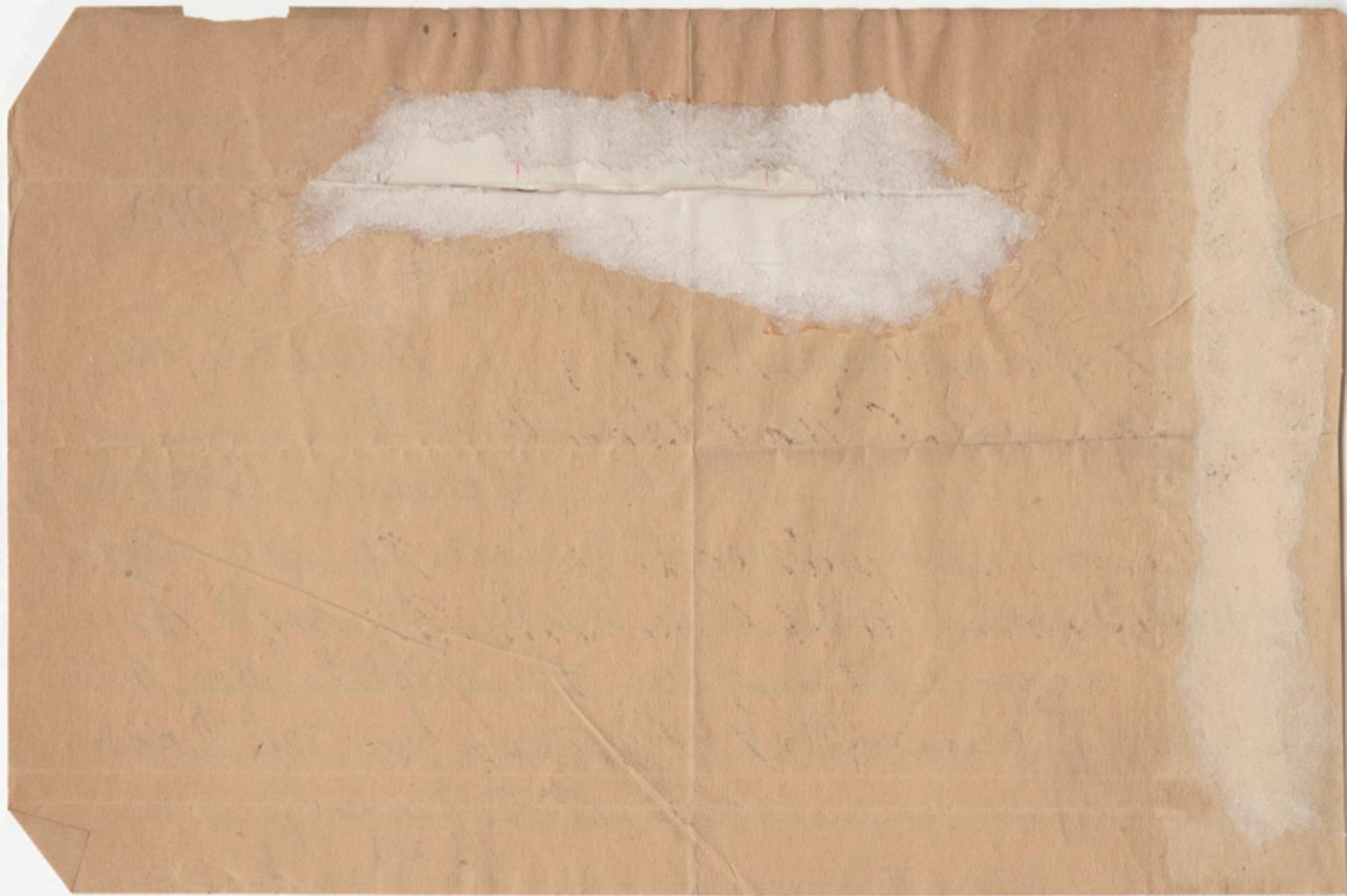
Dated, Residencia of San Fran 8

To Maj General O O Howard Omah<sup>Neb</sup>

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

O McKeever

A A G



S. E. BRIDGMAN & CO.,  
PUBLISHERS and BOOKSELLERS,  
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407.

File, Ans. April 21/86

NORTHAMPTON, MASS. April 8 1886

Myra Ottoway

My dear Sir

How can you  
know of the heavy burden imposed  
upon Maj. Genl. C. Bridgman - late Ind  
agent at Green Bay - & his <sup>brother</sup> ~~brother~~?  
after 5 years faithful faithful &  
honest service, saving to the  
Indians & Govt tens of thousands  
of dollars, to be arrested & tried as  
a criminal for stealing \$300,000?  
At Milwaukee 5 yrs ago tried for  
7 days hung out but 5 minutes  
coming in with verdict not guilty  
Now for 5 yrs since on ban

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sought to avoid another appeal  
suit, but with no success. So  
Lansy is now tried before a Civil  
Court in Boston for 11 days &  
again proves not guilty. The  
Govt witnesses, Police Inspectors  
proving emphatically the integrity  
of my Pro. But this cruel  
persecution is still pushed &  
the <sup>att</sup> Dist Atty - a young lawyer -  
appealed for the ruling of the  
Judge & a fight is on. before  
the supreme court is pending. My  
wife has been harrassed to the  
gran. an Uncle & Aunt also by  
this cruel wrong & I alone am  
illly able to bear the burden -  
My Pro is penniless with a  
dependant family -

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Now can you help my Lawyer  
myself to a personal interview  
with Mr. McCue Solicitor of  
Dist. & with Mr. Garland atty  
Genl? Hitherto we have never  
been able to reach the men  
in Supreme authority, have only  
been able to secure the hearing  
of one of their subordinates, who  
is next to Mr. Hayt <sup>his</sup> Inspector  
Pollock, our bitterest enemy. He  
has made up the wicked  
indictment & so unless we can  
tell our story to the Chiefs  
it will be useless. Ephem  
to go to W. again. Lou

Knowing something of the  
man's personality and house  
and agent experience - &  
possibly remembering me. May  
lead on to an interview at  
Head-Quarters. If so shall

Esteem is a great favor  
& you may be giving again  
the "Cup of cold water" -

With hearty congratulations on  
your well earned promotion

I am, Sir, sincerely

J. P. Angeman

Mr. Taylor, or Mr. McCue have the  
power I understand to set me free  
again - Senator Daws, Earl Whittely or Genl C. B. Hook  
know the  
Case.

for my daughter's strength,  
than for the rest - young  
as it is - I feel God's love  
and presence will be an  
unspeakable comfort to  
Guttrick - as well as an  
immense relief to me -  
in thinking of her during  
the trip - and so will  
say out to my, M. M. M.  
in my usual separation

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Dear General.

Your letter has  
acted as a kind of balm.  
I shall in our home-circle  
today - and for a time  
in me all words repeat  
by the proposition which  
it contains - The trip

to San Francisco is a  
my and fathering me,  
one for a person in  
full strength - and my  
daughter - the well - has  
not yet regained her  
old vigor - but she  
knows that you  
and Mrs Howard are  
to be with her - as  
well as Mr Gutter -

and she certainly that  
she can walk much  
more safely, and comfort  
herself - even at this time,  
write you - than a  
couple of months later,  
without your kind assist-  
ance - has had one  
to advise her going out  
to visit you on Tuesday -  
by pass are for some

From my dear ones. 408

I hope both you and Mrs  
Howard may find your own  
station, in my way, delightful.

My wife speaks of Black  
Point, as a kind of earthly  
paradise - and it must

certainly be mutually at  
wachs both from situation  
and culture -

Colonel Polans desires  
me to send to you his

Thanks for your congratulations  
upon his promotion, and  
also his cordial remembrance.

With a message of love  
from Mrs Howard - and remem-  
brance to your family -

I am dear General, most

truly

Yours friend

Amos B. Poland

Fort Leavenworth

April 9<sup>th</sup> [1876]

J. W. Bray & Co.

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— Dealer in —

Boots and Shoes,

Grinnell, Iowa. Sept 9 1886

Gen O. O. Howard  
Omaha Neb

My Dear Friend

Your letter with \$20.00  
check came all right.  
& I sent this one with  
mine to Curden & Had  
to pay the balance  
of what they charged.  
I sent them \$27.45 I gave  
you credit for 20.00 &  
charged you with 27.45  
so the balance as now  
is \$166.69. I have not  
heard how the case  
has been decided  
if in our favor shall  
we try & settle or go

one with it; I think  
if you should see  
Thierenger you could  
do better with him  
than any one else.  
I am very glad  
you have been  
promoted, but Mother  
will dislike to have  
you go. Mrs Bray  
wines with me in  
best wishes, your  
friend

F. V. Bray.

April 9, 1886.

Lowell, Mass.

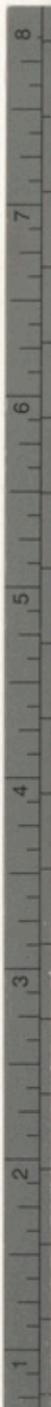
DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE OFFICE  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA. #11.

Dear Genl. - April 9/86

I have requested  
both Capt. Humphrey  
Cheyenne & Ingalls  
to look after  
your horses - Letters  
to Ingalls hermitt.

Respectfully,  
A. W. Caulley

Geo. O. Howard  
U.S.A.



*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]*

Chas. H. Depot

H.H.

Depot Quartermaster's Office

April 9th

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Capt. Chas.H. Ingalls,  
Depot Quartermaster,  
Ogden, Utah.

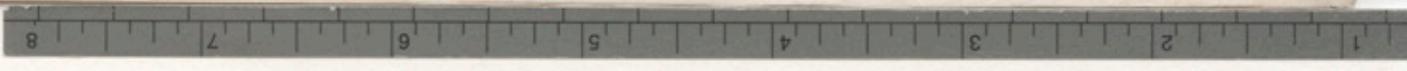
Dear Sir:-

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,

*A. Q. T.*  
Capt. A. Q. T.



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Office of the Quartermaster

April 23rd

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 OS, 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 obliges.

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enroute Ogden to San Francisco, and obliges,

Yours truly,

Capt. A.G.W.





Omaha, Neb.,  
April 9. 1886.

M<sup>o</sup> Couley, Capt., O.A.H.  
Genl. H's horses will  
be looked after while en  
route to S. F.

Captn. H's  
Regimental

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Chicago, APRIL 9, 1886.

*Yours truly,  
A. T. Hemingway*

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*

*[Faint handwritten signature]*

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FOR THE YEAR 1886

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF AGENCIES

FOR THE YEAR 1886

FOR THE YEAR 1886

Chicago, Ill.

April 9, 1886

Hemingway, A. J.

Congratulations.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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