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O O Howard Esq
Genl
Div of Atlantic

Sir

Inclosed find check for $20 (twenty dollars & ten cts) from an entertainment given by the Young Peoples Association of Camp Memorial Church Please send receipt to Miss Clara Meyer 135 Elm St who is the Treas. of Asso. & the organist

Yours
F. E. Francisco

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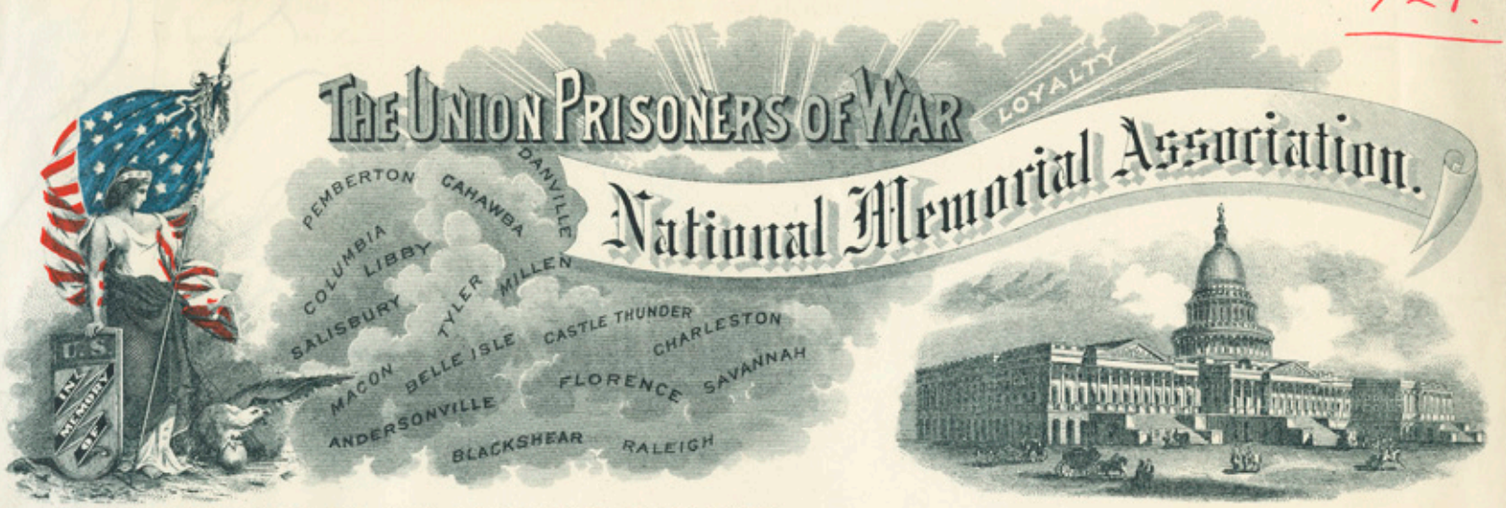

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New York February 27th, 1891

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Governors Island, N. Y.

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Unless we hear from you to the contrary before March 3rd, we shall assume that you consent to act, and we shall forward to you the necessary platform ticket. We remain, on behalf of the Association,

Very truly yours,

Floyd Clarkson, Chairman,
A. T. Decker,
George M. Van Hoesen,
Hibbert B. Masters,
James D. Bell,
COMMITTEE.

Attest: J. L. Killgore
Secretary.

Signed
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CLINTON B. FISK.

96 Broadway.

DICTATED.

New York, February 27th, 1891.

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Clinton B. Fisk (Jr)

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Sherman T. E.

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No. 75 West 71st Street,
New York.

Feb. 28th '91

My dear Gen. Howard,

Many thanks for your letter and the enclosure received today. I have only told one publisher that you deny the authorship of the

work in question, though you are the reviser. They shall not see or use either letter. Of course there would be no question of interference with father's work if this one were your own = my note was awkwardly worded.

I thank you for both letters & for all your kindness during these trying days.

Very sincerely

J. E. Sherman

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Committee

OFFICE OF SECRETARY, 20 SPRUCE STREET.

WM. H. ARNOUX, Chairman.
WM. O. MCDOWELL, Secretary.

NEWARK, N. J. Feb. 28, 1891 189

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

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

Hon. Wm. H. Arnoux instructs me to write you to say that it is in contemplation to increase the number of members of the General Committee, Pan-Republic Congress, from 200 to 365, and we would thank you very much, if you would recommend to the Committee, gentlemen who will be interested in the subject and the work of the Committee. As far as you can, recommend the names of gentlemen from the South and West. The number of members on the Committee from the East, at the present time, is disproportionately large.

Sincerely yours,

W O McDowell

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BLAIRSVILLE SEMINARY,
Rev. T. R. EWING, D.D., Principal.

Blairsville, Fla., Z, 28, 1891.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

My dear General:

For two years I was most intimately associated with Rev. E. P. Smith in U.S.C.C. work. I succeeded him as Gen. Dist Agent at Nashville. At his instance you secured permission for me to go with Sherman from "Atlanta to the sea" taking two men with with me. At the time I was at City Point, left before telegram notifying me reached me. It was forward to Fort Monroe but for some reason I never got it. Before I returned to

Ewing, J. R.

Nashville Tenn. A. Law-
28 Terrace, Pepperell, Mass
with ~~Arthur~~ Friend and
Arthur Lawrence, Boston
went forward. W. A. L. left
word for me to come on if possible
and he would return to N.
before I got to Chattanooga
Sherman had started.
I never met you which I
exceedingly regret, but thro
E. P. I almost claim a partial
acquaintance. Of course you
do not know me, I obtrude myself
thus upon you to say that I
have just read with great interest
your article in N. A. Rev. Its spirit
is admirable — especially in closing
paragraph. May you "stay not?"
meet with a proper response —
Pardon my intrusion and believe me
Most sincerely
your friend,
J. R. Ewing.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Salt Lake City, Utah, February 28, 1891.

DEAR SIR:

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company held February 23, 1891, there were represented 7846 of the 8000 shares, and the following Preamble and Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, This Company has been obliged to suspend the payment of dividends since October, 1889, so that its net earnings might be used for the betterment of and extension to its plant and property, which improvements were in the judgment of the officers and directors necessary, and have since proved in each case to have been profitable; and,

Whereas, Applications have already been made for the establishment of new exchanges and the construction of additional toll lines during the coming year, which extensions are approved by the present management; and,

Whereas, The payment of dividends must be discontinued for a longer period, if these extensions are to be made from earnings; and,

Whereas, It appears that this Company did, during the years 1888 and 1889, sell about twenty thousand dollars of its treasury stock for cash at par, the proceeds of which sale were devoted exclusively to construction for the extension of the business; and,

Whereas, The authorized capital of this Company is eight hundred thousand dollars, of which $798-400 is now issued, leaving only sixteen hundred dollars in its treasury, which stock, if sold at par, would be inadequate for the required improvements; and,

Whereas, It appears that a large portion of the amount which will be required for the development of the territory, can probably be raised by sale for cash at par of the treasury stock of this Company to residents of towns and cities asking for facilities furnished only by this Company; *Provided*, The value of the treasury stock can be increased by reducing the outstanding stock of the Company. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the President of this Company and the Secretary of the Board of Directors of this Company jointly be, and they are hereby directed to give notice, in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of Utah Territory, of a special meeting of the stockholders of this Company, the time and place of holding which meeting, said officers shall fix and designate in said notice; which meeting shall be called and held for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of this Company, by which amendment, if adopted, the amount of capital stock of the Company will be decreased from eight hundred thousand dollars to four hundred thousand dollars, and the number of shares will be decreased from eight thousand to four thousand, and the old shares outstanding cancelled, and the new shares issued and delivered to the stockholders at the rate of one share of the new stock for every two shares of the old stock held by them.

In accordance with this Resolution the President and Secretary have called a meeting of the Stockholders as follows: i.e.

Pursuant to a resolution of the stockholders, passed at the last annual meeting, and pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company hereinafter named, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Utah Territory, is called to be held and will be held on Monday, March 23, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the Company's office in the Joab Lawrence Block, No. 11 East First South Street, up-stairs, in Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of voting on proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of said Company, and for the purpose of amending said Articles, and Article V thereof, by decreasing the amount of the capital stock from $800,000 to $400,000, and by decreasing the number of shares from 8,000 to 4,000, and calling in and cancelling the shares now issued and outstanding, and issuing and delivering to the shareholders the new shares and certificates therefor, at the rate of one share of the new stock for every two shares of the present stock held by them.

And also to transact any and all business incidental to and connected with the foregoing subject matters.

Date of first publication February 28th, 1891.

GEO. Y. WALLACE,
President of the Company.
H. C. HILL,
Secretary of the Company, and of the Board of Directors.

If you cannot be present at this meeting, will you please sign and return enclosed proxy.

After the capital is reduced and new certificates issued, it is proposed to increase the capital to $500,000, to hold the increased capital stock ($100,000) in the Treasury, to be sold only at par, and only for new construction.

The present condition of our business and indications for the future justify the prediction that we will be able to pay regular dividends on the decreased stock.

Attest:

GEO. Y. WALLACE,
President.

H. C. HILL,
Secretary.

Telephone Co.
Rocky Mountain
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The point of the story helps me the better to recall the substance of the General's remarks, for our Committee of Arrangements was composed of soldiers of both political parties — and politics was politics in those days — and we of the Republican side even Sherman out on Hancock to settle the lying stories set afloat, and even published by the searchers of the Gretchens and Quinnes, Schurz's and all the Anti-Grant corps of calumniators, and Sherman's remark did equalize all these libels so far as the old soldiers of Ohio were concerned at that time.

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Caldwell, Ohio.
Feb 28, 1891.

Dear General,

Your kind letter of 26th inst. is received.

I have not seen the "Sun" article of the 25th inst. to which You refer, but said lately sent a hundred "unconsidered trifles" on Sherman to the Sun. I suppose what you read in it was written by myself. If it, in any manner or degree, offends or injures You, for whom I always entertained high regard, I should never cease to regret that I wrote it.

I have a very vivid recollection of the conversation held with General Sherman while my guest here in 1874 — Seventeen long years ago — we were all young then, I but 35, and he only 53. We had just passed through the terrible political campaigns of Grant's reélection and the bitterness that both accompanied & followed those campaigns. Even your good name and fame had been dragged in by our enemies to help down Grant, and while all this was fresh, and yet not well understood, the question came up about your and the alleged shortcomings of the Freedman's Bureau

Please remember the time and place and circumstances, and you will, perhaps, not blame your friends and those of Gen. Grant for asking Gen. Sherman's opinion. We got it swift as the thunder follows the flash, in the true ringing Sherman style, as I quote it. You will surely not hold me to the exact words — I remember the substance distinctly and cannot be mistaken — "the bastard under the arms", "the white neck-tied" gents who deceived and betrayed Howard, why I should be an idiot to forget such a remark!

Walzell J.M.

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P.S.

In reply to your question as to Thomas — no, I am quite certain not one word was said about Thomas that day by any one, for the drift of the remarks grew up out of the political aspect of things as before explained with positiveness, and did not extend further. It was Grant and the so-called "scandals" that was the subject of the conversation, & it did not enforce his estimate of his general at all further than as above.

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Other emphatically General Sherman blurted out "Hum — and is an honest man. All these stories are falsehoods," and very much more of the same sort. While he spoke in highest terms of you as a soldier and officer, there was some qualification as to the promness of your perceptions and movements, but none whatever as to your courage, patriotism and abilities generally, and no qualification of his express declaration of your honesty. "Why I know it," he went on to clinch it, "General Hard is a poor man." I may not have the words but I have the ideas exactly.

There were, remember, General, men present who knew you even better than Gen. Sherman ever did. There were men who had been with you at Chancellorsville & Gettysburg, greater battles (and worse?) than any battles General Sherman ever saw? There were men in that room on Sept. 15, 1874, who needed no one, not even his peerless Sherman, to tell them ~~Sherman~~ Hancock was and is and always was and will be the equal of the best soldiers the Republic ever produced, without flaw or qualification; but the opinion of General Sherman only serves to deepen the faith within us.

I know it didn't change my estimate of you one way or other, and I suppose — in fact, I know, it was so with the rest of the party.

I nearly worshipped Gen. Sherman, and dashed off those reminiscences for the first time, of course, after he was gone, and if I have done either his memory or your feelings any injustice, I beg you to believe it was wholly unintentional, and a frailty of the memory and not of the will.

As ever Your friend

J. W. Axtell.