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Capt. J. Adelsheimer
27th Reg. Pa. Vols

Welcomes the opportunity to salute
his old Commander.

I was with you before, heart and soul,
in a good cause.

I am with you again, heart and soul,
in as good a cause as ever was fought.

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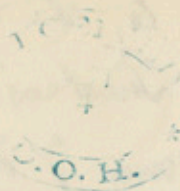
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Oct. 1st, 1896.

My Dear General:

The Ex. Com. rather
desisted to do request that
Manley be put on the Aid List.
But, for your sake, & at your request,
they voted \$52. towards his support.
They request me to ask you, if you
will not interest yourself personally,
to raise an equal amount. The only
objection was, that Manley was be-
low the grade fixed by the Trustees
for a student receiving aid. I hope
you will not regard their action
ungracious in the premises. They

They try to administer the Univer:
sity, according to the rules pre-
sented by the Trustees. I asked
some help for my 7 Koreans,
but, they did not give me
a cent. However, I owe \$10.
on their account, from May
to Sept. I have given \$10. a
month, myself, & begged the
others \$46. needed.

With much love, & a
prayer that your "campaigning"
will result in putting McKinley
or McKinley rather in the
White House, I am very truly
Yours, J. Rankin.

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Council Bluffs, Iowa., ^{Oct} 10+2-96

Major General O.O.Howard,

"In transit."

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Council Bluffs, Iowa., 10-2-35

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Kansas City, Mo., October 3rd, 1896.

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He presented the work here in such a manner as to make a deep impression on Mr. E. R. Stewart and the writer, so deep that we felt called of the Lord to organize a Home in our city. On the morning of the day that Mr. Crittenton's car left Kansas City for the west, we took steps to raise money for that purpose.

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Our object is to get the work before the people, so that they may understand it and may be led of the Lord to help ~~it~~ along a much needed institution of this kind. The more money we have put into our hands, the better work we can do.

Our plans for the future are, when the Lord gives us funds, to buy and own our own Home and Mission in the city, and a permanent Home in the country, where the girls who are without parents or friends in the world can be taken care of as long as they need it. Of course, the object of the work is to dispose of the girls as fast as they can be converted and are strong enough to go out into the world and withstand temptation, but there are always those who are not able to work and have no homes to go to, who will have to be taken care of.

The possibilities of this work here in Kansas City are very great. Hoping and praying that it may recommend itself to your hearty support and co-operation, I am,

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Northfield, Vermont, Oct. 5, 1896

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Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir;-

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Will you kindly appoint some day when it would be convenient for you
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Council Bluffs Ia, 1896

Maj Wm. McKinley
Canton
Ohio

My dear Sir,

Greetings: Will you please
do me the favor to hand the Enclosed to
Genl Howard and may I ask that you
please give me your autograph along
with those of the other gentlemen?
I want this for the sake of the history
associated with this extraordinary
campaign for the information of
my boy when he grows up. It seems
to me my ambition in this instance
not to be more fittingly brought to
finish ^{than} that these signatures, and
whatever lines you may wish to transmit
to me, be executed in the quiet (?) of
your honor.

I leave the enclosed
correspondence unsealed so that you
may the better understand my request.
Very Respy.

J. M. Cinsler

UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM



W. H. LANE
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Union Pacific System
Denver, Colorado

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My dear Mr. Lane
Dear Sir

Thank you for the favor to send the enclosed to
the Chicago office and may I ask that you
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Gen Howard
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I notice your preaching in
the first Presby Church in Kansas City.
I knew you to be a staunch Christian
man but did not know you are
a preacher. I am glad to know this, so
glad, for I myself am an Elder in
the first Presby church of this City.

Respy
J. H. Cunsler.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.
CHICAGO, ILL.
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PORTLAND, OR.
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I write you from
the First Baptist Church in Kansas City.
I know you to be a devoted Christian
and I am sure that you will
be pleased to hear that I
am for myself and on behalf of
the First Baptist Church of this city.

Yours
J. H. [unclear]

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To Gen'l O. O. Howard,

New York,

N.Y.

Corning, N. Y., Oct. 7th, 1896

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Hoping to hear from you, I am,

Yours in F.C. & L.

C. A. Rubright,

Commander W.W. Hayt Post #276

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BERTHA NORTON, HOUSEHOLD.

Chicago, Ill. October 7th, 1896.

Mrs. Grace H. Gray,

C/o Capt. Jas. T. Gray,

#563 Irving St., Portland, Ore.

My Dear Grace:-

I find in trying to bring to a final settlement mother's estate, that the receipt we took from your father covering the bequest of One Hundred Dollars made to you by the will, is not thought to be quite satisfactory. The Probate Court desires a receipt from yourself, as you were at that time, of course, of age. Your father's receipt for Bessie was all right, but they desire a personal one from you. Will you therefore sign the enclosed and return to me. I cannot tell precisely when you received the amount or settled the matter with your father, but I will put the date March 1st, 1889, as that seems to have been the date of the entry on my book.

I am in the midst of a pressure in my office, or I would try to write more. I trust to hear from you that you are all well and have had a pleasant summer. Please give my very sincere and affectionate regards to your husband and the children.

Affectionately,

C. H. Howard

I have his receipt - showing that I let
him have the money for you -

RM. FIELD AND FRESIDE,
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