MORTON CULVER,
attorney at law. No. 36 LA GALE STREET,

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General 0. O. Howard, Tampa Bay, Fla.

Dear General: Z-
I received your telegram last Saturday and received your petition for a change of Venue duly authenticated this morning. The Judge Theodore Brentano took his medicine like a man and granted the prayer of the petition today and that without any abuse. Hope you are doing well. My two sons are at Chicamausa Park They belong to Company "G" list Illinois Infantry. We have received no word from them since they left Springfield R

Very truly Your Obedient Servant y




# Headquarters Department of the Platte, Omaha, Neb.,March 23, 1883. 

To
General Robt.Williams,

> Adjutant General, Military Div.Missouri.

## General:

I do think that it would be greatly for the interest of the public service for Najor Wham to be transferred to some other department. He has been here many years and has got into such peculiar relationship with other officers and has done his official duty in such a way as to give perpetual annoyance to the head of his department, and yet there is not enough against him to warrant a court-martial. I believe the situation would be relieved by a simple exchange. He is capable sine.n enough and might have Genl.Pope, Terry or Augur complete satisfaction, but frankly, I do not like to be responsible for his conduct of his affairs, and would recommend that he have a trial under another commander.

> Respectfully yours,

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Major General 0.0.Howard,

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156 \text { College St., }
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Burlington, Vt.


Bear Sir:
Please find herewith copy of a letter doubtless long ago forgotten. I am convinced that you never intended this to bar the way to Major Wham's future promotion, yet it seems to have that effect.

Major Wham has letters of commendation from all. Department Commanders under whom he has served--Generals Hancock, Crook, McCook, Carlin and Otis, and, if I am correct in my above surmise, would like to make it complete by a kind word from you.

Major Wham won, as a member of your old Corps--the 4th--and now holds, recommendations by his Corps and Division Commanders--Generals Stanley and Kimball--for the medal of honor for going over the works at Pranklin to the assistance of a fallen comrade, and at Nashville, a few days later, planting his regimental colors, first on Montgomery Hill, the apex of the Confederate position, and more recently, Major Wham, when attacked by banditti in the mountain gorges of Arizona, fought his escort so "excellently well," as sald by Secretary Proctor, that he won high commendation for himself and the medal of
honor or certificate of merit for every member of his escort.
Thanking you in advance for an early reply, I am,
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Major General 0.0. Howard,
Tampa, Fla.
My dear General Howard:
As the time draws near for our Annual
Meeting at Cleveland I begin to be in some concern whether your duties to the government at this time may not $s$ and in the way of your being present, and, if so, then it is time we were making some arrangements for a substitute greatly as we shall regret to do 80. The meeting begins two weeks from today. Shall we expect you and if not have you any choice as to which vice-president shall take your place?

I am not surprised to hear that you are looking after both the temporal and spiritual needs of the army. Success to you in all things.

Sincerely yours,

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MAJ. GEN. O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A.,
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James B. Pond,
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Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard,
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Find in Consideration thereof, the said JAS. B. POND hereby agrees that the said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered mull and void.

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