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Chicago, May 23.

1893

General O. 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 Chicamauga Park

They belong to Company "G" 1st Illinois Infantry. We have received

no word from them since they left SpringfieldR

Very truly Your Obedient Servanty

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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 Major 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 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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Brig.General, U.S.A.,

Commanding Department.

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Commanding Department.

23, 1898.

Major General 0.0. Howard,

156 College St.,

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 Franklin 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 said by Secretary Proctor, that he won high commendation for himself and the medal of

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Rev. Washington Choate, Secretaries The Congregational Home Missionary Society William B. Howland, Treasurer Congregational Rooms, Fourth Ave. and 22d St., New York Publication Department : Rev. Alex. H. Clapp, Editorial Secretary Woman's Department: Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Secretary May 24th, 1898. 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 stand 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 The meeting begins two weeks from to-day. 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,

lev. Joseph B. Ciark, lev. Washington Choate, Secretaries William B. Howland, Treasurer

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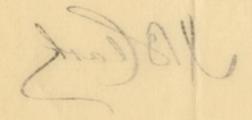
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MAJ. GEN. O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A.,

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MY DEAR GEN. HOWARD: -

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YOUR FAVOR OF THE 23RD. INST., EVEN IF NOTHING COMES OF MY APPLICATION I SHALL STILL BE GLAD THAT I FILED IT, BECAUSE OF SEVERAL
MOST COMPLIMENTARY FAVORS IT HAS BROUGHT ME FROM THOSE I RESPECT
AND ESTEEM, YOUR OWN NOT BEING THE LEAST.

THROUGH THE PAPERS I NOTE THAT YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE 'CHRISTIAN COMMISSION' WORK, I COMPLIMENT YOU IN IT, THE WORK HAS A WARM PLACE IN MY AFFECTIONS, BECAUSE OF MY FATHE ERS CONNECTION WITH IT DURING THE LATE WAR, I HAVE NOW IN MY POSSESSION HIS COMMISSION AND THE BADGE HE WORE DURING HIS SERVICE IN THE FIELD.

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I AM. VERY FAITHFULLY YOURS.

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LECTURE CONTRACT.



JAMES B. POND,

EVERETT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, May 2nd, 189							
The Undersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND							
Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard,							
to appear in Hall,							
Lincoln, Neb.,							
on Wednesday evening, August 10th, 189							
To furnish Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good							
order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if							
any be required), do all advertising, and announce attraction as having been secured							
through Jas. B. Pond, New York.							
The Undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid							
Seventy-five dollars (\$75,00) and transportation from							
Chicago to Sheldon, Iowa., via Lincoln, Dollars,							
settlement to be made on the evening of the entertainment, before eight o'clock, in							
currency, with Gen. Howard.							
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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 null and void.							
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JAMES B. POND,2_

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The Undersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND

	Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard,
	to appear in Clear tooke Dark Parkin Hall,
	Clear Lake, Dowa.,
	on Friday afternoon evening, August 12th, 1898 435m
	To furnish Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good
	order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if
	any be required), do all advertising, and announce attraction as having been secured
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Genl. Howard TOWN OR CITY Petersburg, Il. DATE Suisday ang. 16th, 3:30PA.
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