

File

1144.

Gen O O Howard

In response to your
proposal acceptance of an invitation
to Forgetting dinner, I enclose you
a dinner card, which please bring
with you to present on the auspicious
occasion to the family at the
supper room. The notice card you
give you all needed information as to
time & place - Most of the party will
be out probably on the 5 O'clock
Oakland broad gauge route.

Yours truly
J. R. Pacem

Dec 15/77

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Dear Brother.

I forwarded by this notice
by Mother's request - two pocket-
cigs - for Henry & Bessie which
she asks you to hand them on
Christmas Day - As ever

W. F. H.



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Gen.

San Francisco

California

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Dec. 15th 1884

Dear Gen. Howard: 1147.

The young people and children
of the Third Congregational Church
desire very much the privilege of
looking upon your face and hearing
some of your earnest words.

The Committee in charge of our
Xmas Entertainment, to be held Friday
evening December 23rd, at 7 o'clock
have requested me to invite you to
be present and make a brief ad-
dress of ten or 15 minutes.

If you accept, you will look
into the faces of about 400 children
and young people, re-inforced by a
number of grey-headed young people.

I trust that nothing will prevent
your being present with us. -

Will you kindly oblige me
with an early answer

With kind regards to yourself
and family,
I remain

Yours &c

J. M. Morgan

To

O. O. Howard

Major Gen. U. S. A. -

San Fran



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*Military Order of the Loyal Legion
of the United States.*

*The Commandery of the State of Nebraska
requests the presence of yourself and ladies
at their*

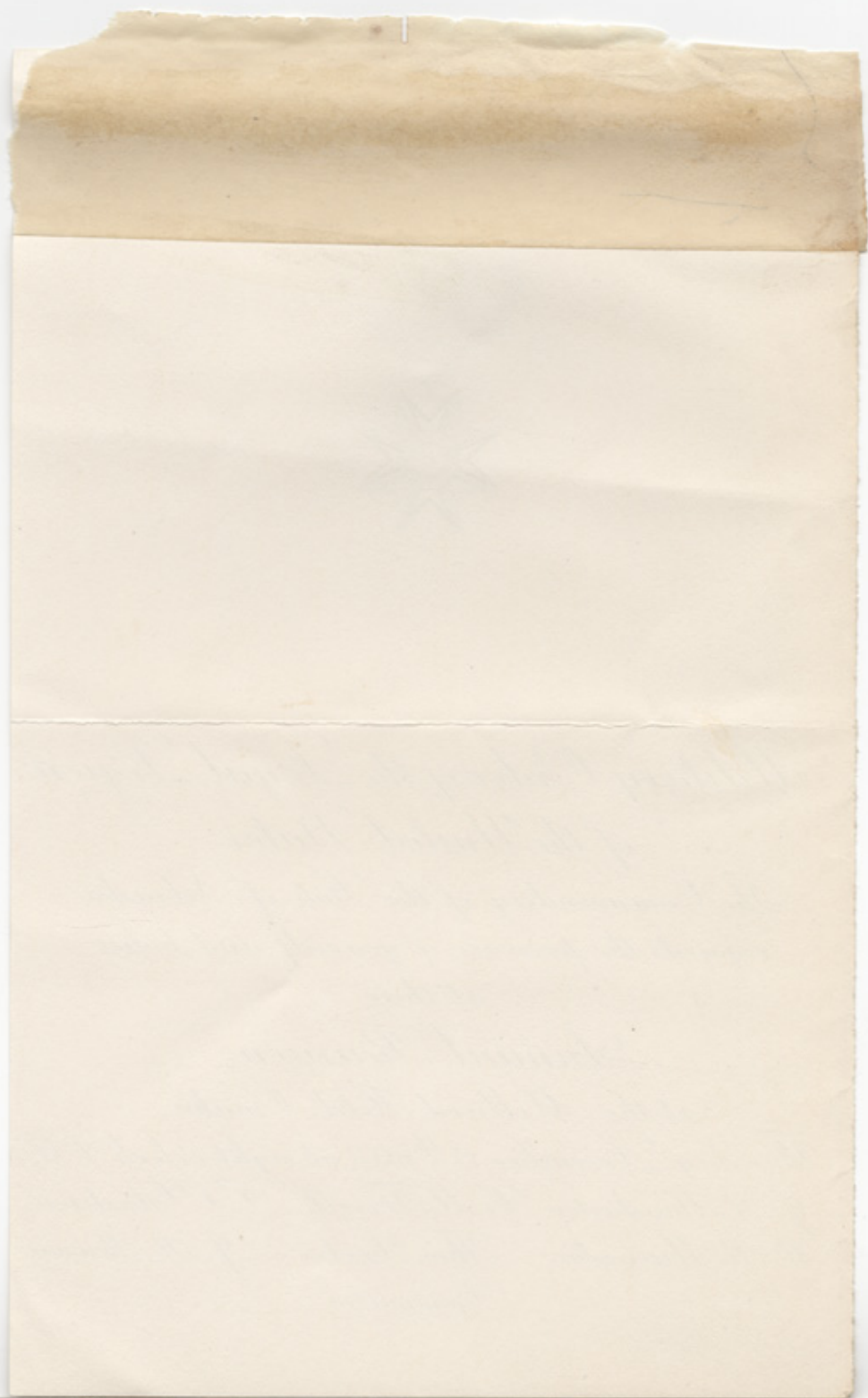
Annual Reunion.

at the Millard Hotel, Omaha.

Thursday, December 15th 1887, at eight o'clock P.M.

*J. R. Manchester C. M. Ferrell T. S. Clarkson.
W. R. Abercrombie Thos. Swobe J. R. Brown.
Committee.*

R. L. V. P.



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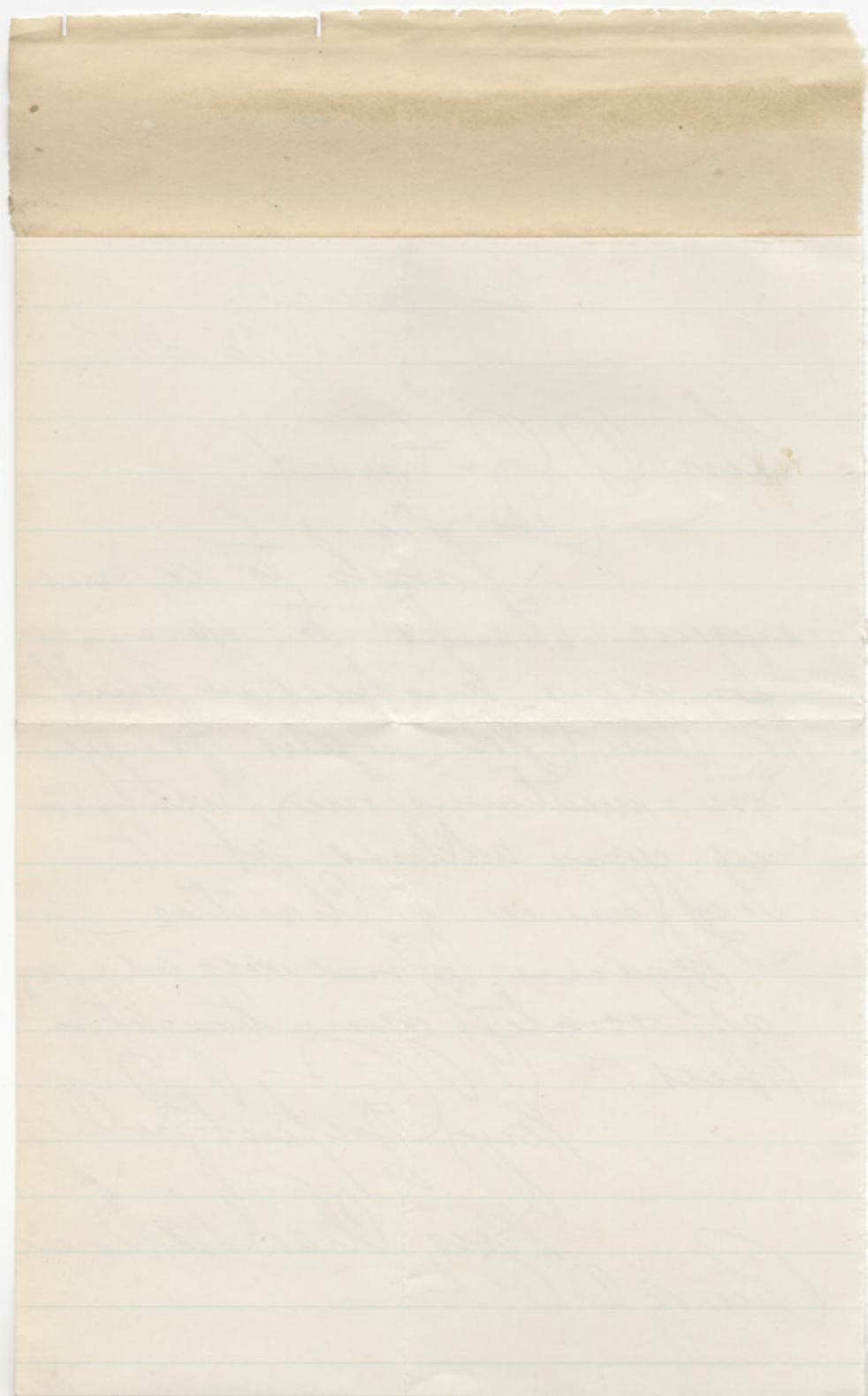
San Francisco

Dec. 15-87.

Gen. O. Q. Howard.

Dear Sir - I wish to express
sincere thanks to you
for your kindness in behalf
of the Old Peoples Home
in mentioning our Institution
in your address at the
Conference of Charities.
I assure you my all
appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Very Respectfully
Yours, Chas. Nelson
Pres. of O. P. Home.



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Dec. 15-87

Mr. O. Q. Howard
Savt Co.

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Ans
Dec 17. 1887

Dear Sir:

I make bold to write to you
because our necessities are great.

The Church of which I am pastor num-
bers 45 members all told. All are in
very moderate circumstances, but in
general have a mind to work.

The Church property - half a block of
land with house of worship & comfortable
parsonage - is good, but encumbered with
a debt of \$2000. We are making every
effort to live & get free. To this end Hon.
John P. St John has consented to give us
a lecture some time in Jan. We are
to sell tickets at 50¢ each, & the understanding
is that a large number shall be sold.

I am confident if we could secure your ser-
vices for a like office we would be helped
well on the way toward the desired end,
& great good would come to the community.
Can you spare us a night some time in the
near future? May the work you are
doing for the Master abide & increase!

Very sincerely yours S. Kinsey.

Pastor Ashbury, E. Church

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Ans. Dec 20/87.
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1152.
Pasadena Cal,

Dec. 16/87

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly give
me some information
respecting the employment
of teachers by the Freedmen's
Bureau? Is there a
branch office in the
Southern States? To
whom should I apply
in reference to teaching
in the schools under
the supervision of the

Bureau? Any information
you can give me will
be gratefully recd.

Respectfully Yours

Miss F. E. Wright
(Teacher in Pasadena Academy)
Pasadena

Cal.

Box 641.

1153.

Fort Leavenworth Kan
December 17-87

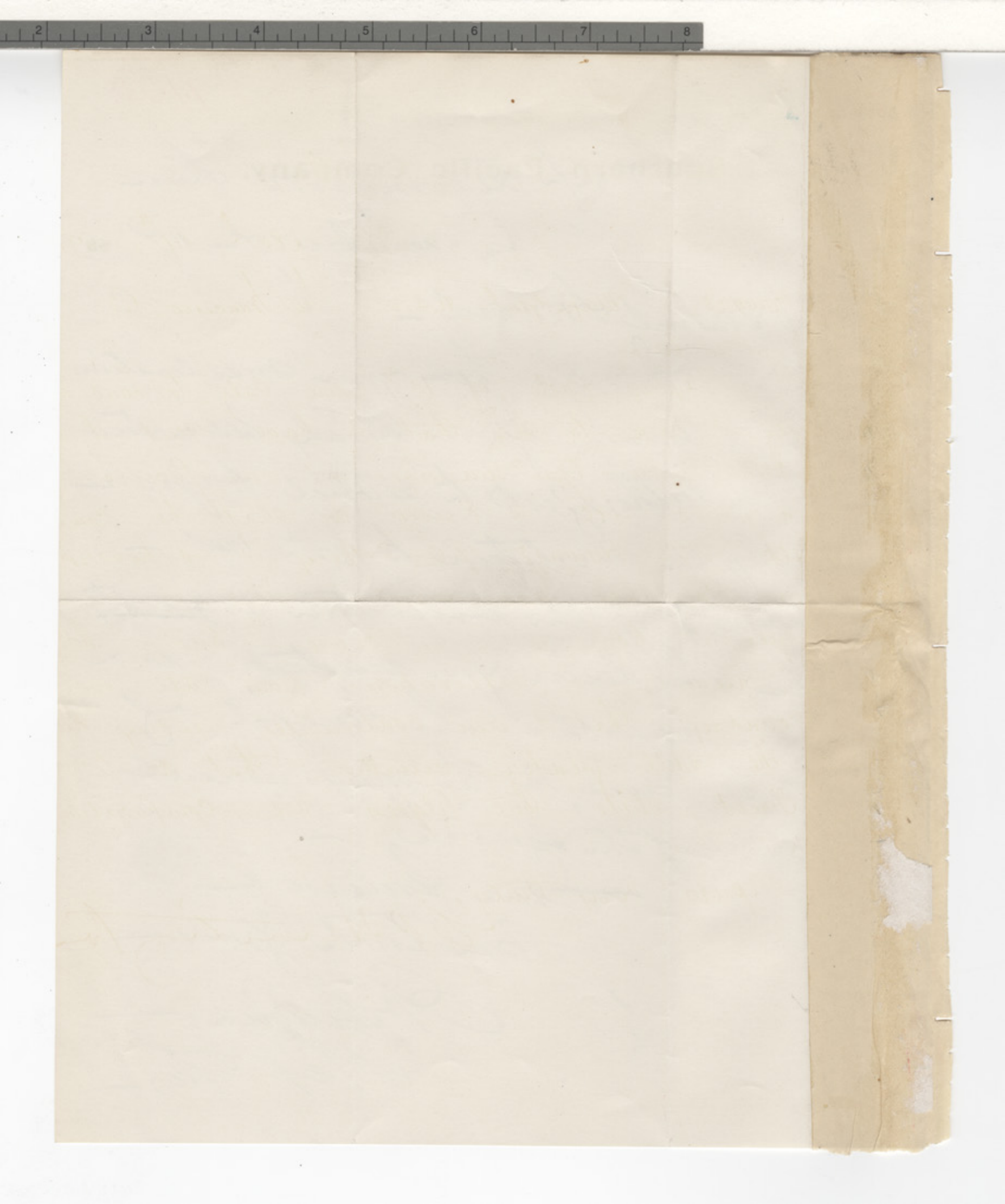
Dear General Howard -

I enclose for your consideration
the printed Circular of our Family Association
and I am authorized to extend to you
personally, an invitation to join us -
The object of the Association is exactly
stated - We desire your assistance as a
member as well as the benefit of
your experience in the management
of our arm of the service -

I am General

Very Truly Yours -

Samuel
Maj Gen



Subject: _____

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Southern Pacific Company,

OFFICE
C. P. HUNTINGTON,
Vice President.
23 BROAD STREET.

No. _____

New York, *Dec^r 19th, 1887.*

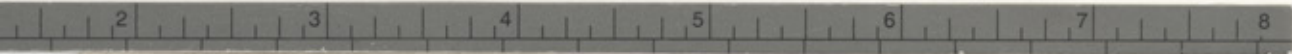
O. O. Howard, Major Genl. U.S. A. San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir -

Your note of 10th came duly to hand and in reply I have to say that I have sent it to Mr A. N. Towne, Genl Manager of our Pacific Division, who will I know do what he can to keep Mr Howard & O. Rothery to a position, in case there is any opening; but I have no special hope of it, because I know the great number of applications from all over the country that I am continually sending him and the still greater number that go to him direct, while the places are comparatively few.

Yours very truly,

C. P. Huntington



Southern Pacific Company.

No. 1887 New York, Dec 19 1887

Honorable Mr. J. M. Hancock, Co.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the Southern Pacific Railroad from the city of Los Angeles to the city of San Francisco. I am very sorry that I am unable to give you the information you desire at this time, but I will endeavor to do so as soon as possible. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. M. Hancock

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1156.

436 Bartlett St. San Fran.

Dec. 19. 1889

My dear brother in Christ.

I will select Wednesday and Friday evenings for your service at our church. I am sorry to take you away from the Wednesday evening meeting at the First Church, but Monday evening is not the best one for our sort of people.

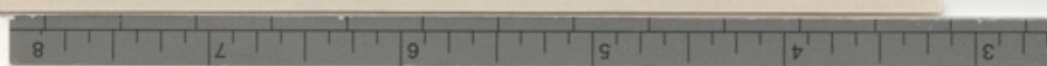
I do not care particularly about following up the track of prayer-programme: and I would rather trust to your wisdom in the choice of subjects. The Spirit will guide you. The object in view. When we reach Wednesday, & espec-



Dec 18. 1887

My dear brother in Christ,
I will select Wednesday
as Friday morning for your
services at our church. I am
sorry to take you away from the
Wednesday evening meeting at the
First Church, but Wednesday evening
is all that we have for our end of
preparation.

I have some particularly
about preparing up the work of
preparation - preparation - and I am
satisfied that it is your wisdom in the
Christianity of it. The spirit will
guide you. The spirit is your
friend.



ially when we reach Friday evening
will be to bring some to a decision:
or to move some to ask after salva-
tion. I hope we may be ready to
invite repressions of some sort.

I am sure you will have
a message fresh from the Master.

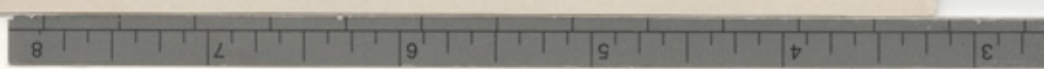
Gratefully Yours
Wm C. Bond

Maj. Gen. A. O. Howard

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I have no more to say of the
subject of the paper. I have
said all that I have to say
and I am sure you will have
no more to say from the
editorial board.

Very respectfully,
J. C. [unclear]



and I have spent three or four
dollars in renovating my clothing

I must now return to study
+ so will ^{close} with love & Merry Xmas
to all
from your loving

Sam

John

I was so glad to hear of Mother's
having a carriage I've always
disliked her having to climb in
& out of the ambulance.

J.H.

Please give enclosed card
to Bessie to go with the
above mentioned banquet.

J.H.

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Troy, N.Y. Dec 19. 1887.

Dear Father

1155.

I have just return-
ed from recitation of algebra.

I shall send the advance
in that subject this week.

Vacation begins next
Friday: I shall probably go to Fair
Haven to see the Hazards
^{but first} ~~also~~ spend next Sunday with the
Woolworths in Albany.

I was there yesterday
afternoon & evening returning by
late train to Troy.

I am deep in map & draw-
ing just at present but have
Physics hanging over my head
as I recite that tomorrow.
You will probably get this letter
Monday morning, one day late
for Xmas but you can still

extend to the Isrehles' & Chase's
my Xmas Greetings.

If you would get Bessie
to pick ~~some~~ a bouquet of roses
or other flowers & send them
to Miss Emily B. Britton
by Wm as he goes down town
I would call that my Xmas
present from you together
with the addition of the check
just received from you
{of \$6.00 dollars}; as I had only
asked for \$15.00. from you
in my letter of November 27.
which you ~~re~~ received after
writing me, Dec 12th.

I hope Mother is now
returned well & strong &
Bessie also. This is my
first Xmas away from

home & it will be a busy
one as I shall require to
study during my vacation
at least three days, maybe
more.

We have a foot of
snow here on the ground
& plenty in the air.

Tell Mother I bought some
woolen socks 4 pr. Saturday
for \$1.00. Seemingly very good
ones they are. I also bought an
umbrella for 50 cents pretty good one.

I hope my packages to
Bessie (thru Mother) & Harry
arrived all right.

I now have plenty of money
for traveling expenses & paying
all Bills to January sixth. (Friday).

I am slowly adding instruments
to my Draughting Set as needed.

YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
865 BROADWAY
OAKLAND, CAL.

File in Dr. Howard's
Dec. 19 1887

Gen. O. O. Howard
San Francisco, Cal.

1157.

Dear Sir

By request of our Board of Directors I write to ask if we can be fortunate enough to secure your valuable assistance in a fifteen minute address at the anniversary exercises of our Association?

We shall endeavor to hold it the last Sabbath evening in Jan. We feel assured that it will be more interesting and serviceable than any other speaker we can possibly get for the occasion.

Respectfully Yours

Isaiah Bray Gen. Sec.

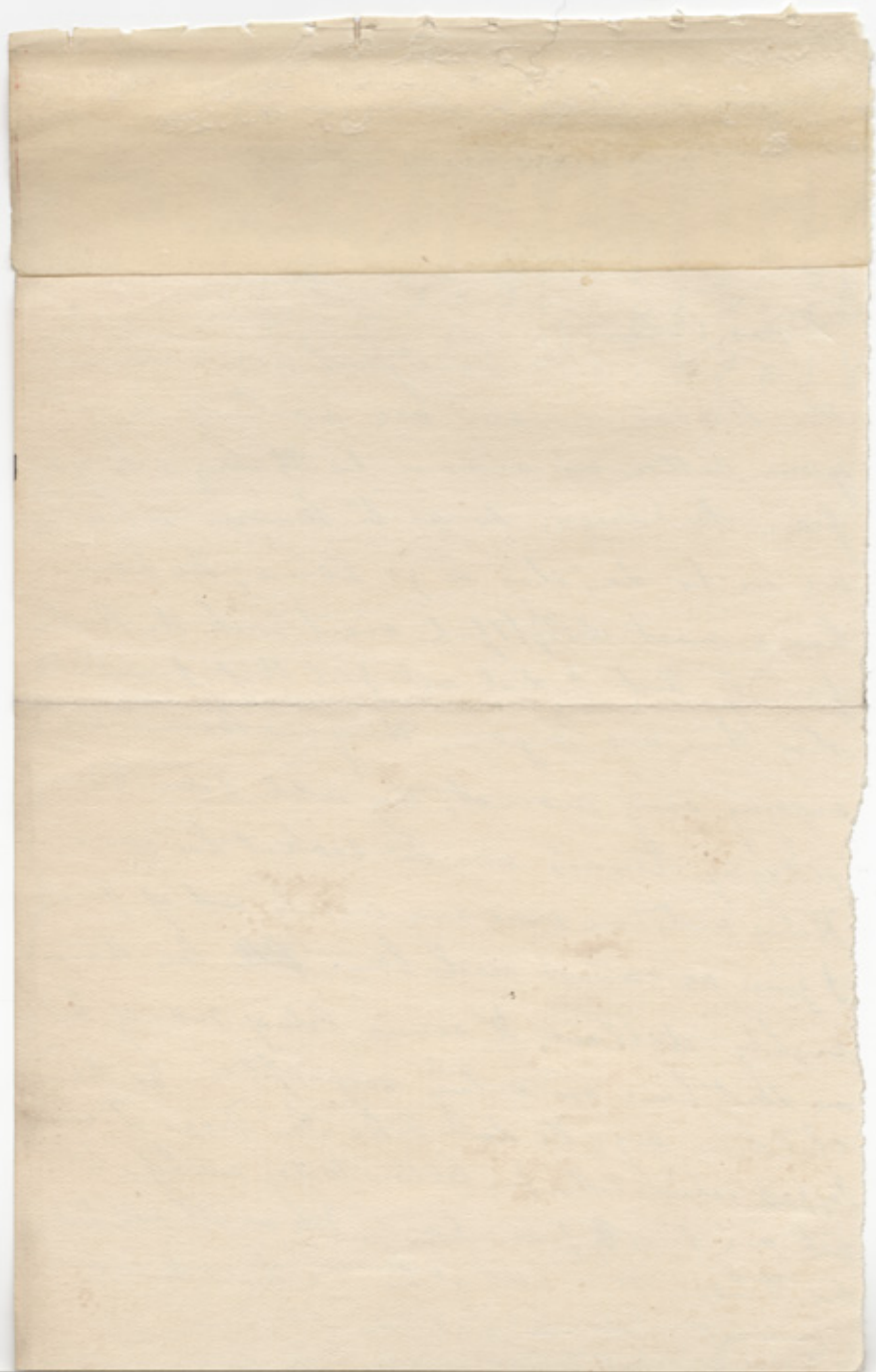
Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed sale of the land in the town of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.
J. C. Thompson

FORT MASON, BLACK POINT

San Francisco, Cal.,

Monday, Dec 19 1887
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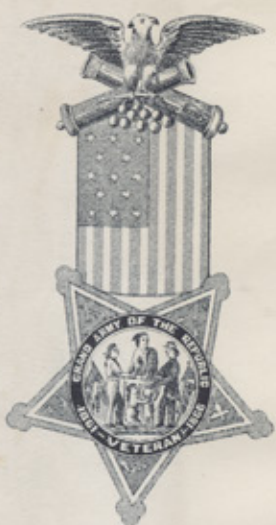
Dear Father,
We have just arrived at the Raymond and are waiting to get your letter in answer to Harry's to go from San Diego. As to know what we are to do, stay or go home, we have had a most delightful visit with the Root family, but I did not feel that I could stay there any longer. Harry and Berni are enjoying every moment, they will soon be playing tennis now his racket has come. Harry wrote we were very nearly out of funds I guess we cannot reach home ~~with~~ less than eighty dollars. It seems lots of money but we don't have our outlay very often as the children say. We don't like San Diego at all. I expect return letter for Cotton today and hope to get one directly from home. We are all well today and I hope all is well at home. This is the last piece of letter paper so short letter, I wonder if you



F. H. Bacon, Adjutant.

Henry Bartling, Commander.

Chas. H. Blinn, Quartermaster.



Gen. H. Thomas Post No. 2

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

1159,

San Francisco

Dec. 19th

1887

Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir & Comrade,

The time for the 21st Dept
Encampment has not yet been fixed, probably
about the middle of March, it will be convened
at Santa Rosa,

Respectfully Yours in G. A. R.
Francis M. Bacon,
Adjutant.

Grand Army of the Republic

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

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