

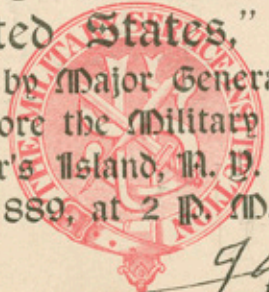
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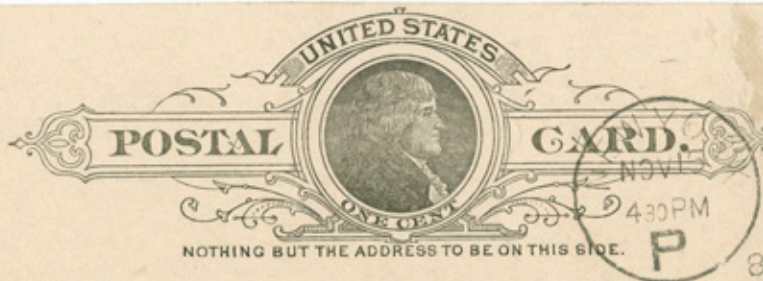
Military and Naval Pensions
of the United States," is the title of a
paper to be read by Major General O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army, before the Military Service Institu-
tion, at Governor's Island, N. Y. I., on Saturday,
November 23, 1889, at 2 P. M.

STEAMER "ATLANTIC"
WILL LEAVE BARGE OFFICE, BATTERY,
AT 1:15 AND 1:45 P. M.



L. G. Robinson

*Bt. Brig-Gen. U. S. A.
Secretary.*



Major General O. O. Howard
U.S.A.
Yonkers Island
N.Y. St.

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~~GOVERNOR'S ISLAND,~~
New York City,

Nov. 15th 1889.

Dear General:

Replying to your
note of the 11th inst.; You can
say that the Pres. of the "Amineante"
Company in Washington so informed
your staff officer (myself) in
September last. This, I think I
told you at the time.

Very truly yours,

G. M. Chase

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Adj. Gen. A. D. C.

U. S. Army

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LIBRARY: NEW-YORK, November 16, 1889.

SIR :

You are respectfully invited to be present at the
Celebration of the EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of the
Founding of the Society, at the Library, in Second Avenue,
corner of Eleventh Street, on Thursday Evening, November 21,
1889, at eight o'clock.

The Rev. JOHN HALL, D.D., will deliver the ADDRESS,
on "*The Uses of History.*"

BENJAMIN H. FIELD,
FREDERIC GALLATIN,
CHARLES ISHAM,

Anniversary Committee.

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THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LIBRARY, NEW YORK, FORMERLY IN 1895

THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HAS THE HONOR TO ANNOUNCE THAT
IT HAS PURCHASED THE MANUSCRIPTS
OF THE LATE DR. JOHN H. COOPER,
OF THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
AND HAS THEM ON HAND FOR THE
USE OF THE SOCIETY.

RENEWAL OF THE
MEMBERSHIP
AND THE
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UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Union Division

Andrew J. Poppleton,

General Attorney

Omaha, Neb., September 17th, 1885.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Mr. A. J. Adams
has been in my employ for several months, as stenographer and
type-writer and leaves me at his own desire.

I have found him accurate, industrious and competent.

Very respectfully,

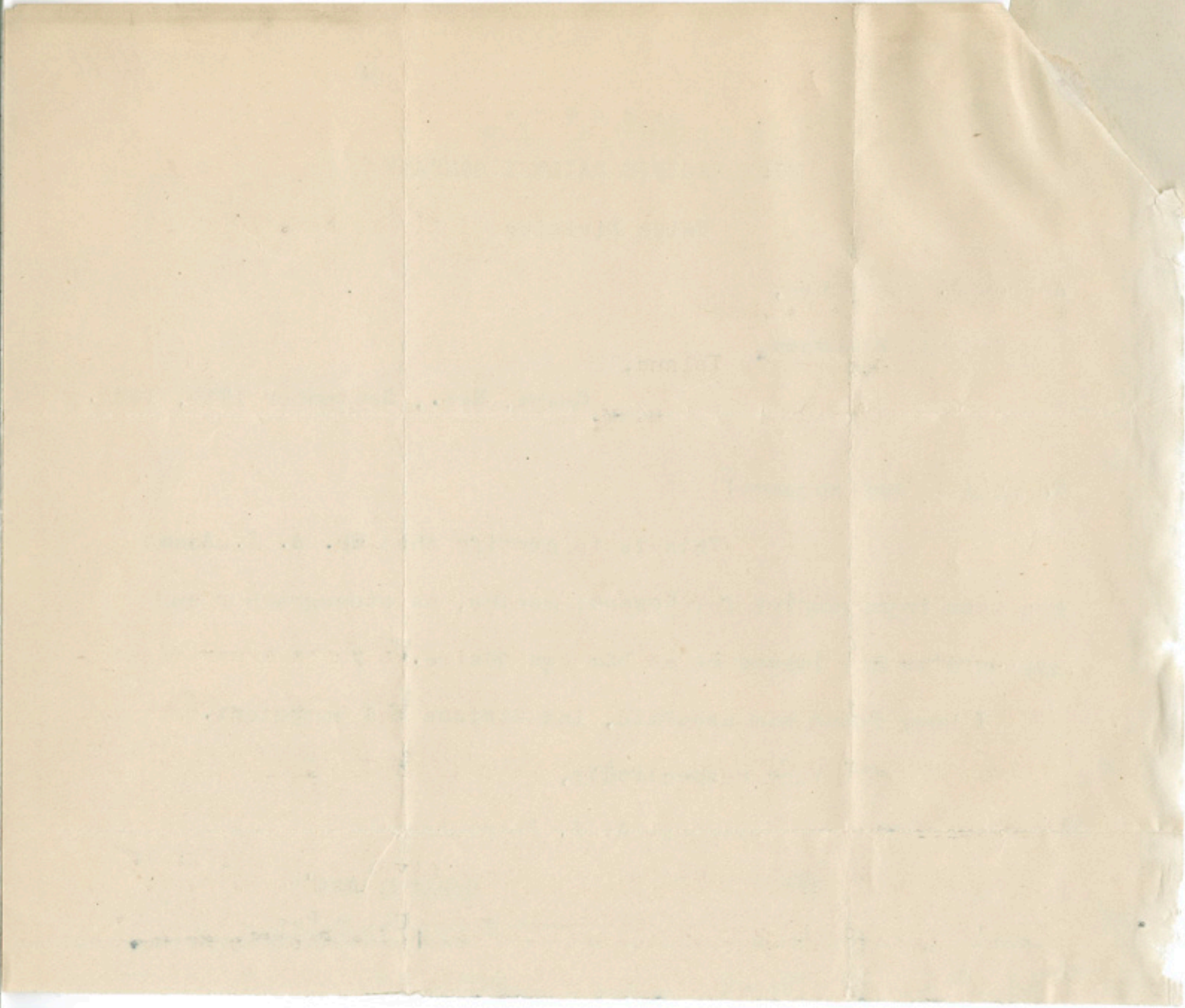
-signed- A. J. Poppleton,

General Att'y.

I was taken very ill and left at my physician's
advice.

While I was in the employ, and at such times as I was

I have seen you often and for that reason write



#7 Hancock Str.

Little Falls, N. Y., Nov. 16th, 1889

Major General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

N. Y.

Respected Sir:

I trust you will pardon the liberty taken in addressing you in this manner.

I am a stenographer Having had about five years experience: am 23 years of age. I would very much like to secure a position in your Division, and write to you, as Commandant, with such object.

Enclosed please find copy of letter given me by Mr. A. J. Poppleton, who was General Attorney of the Union Pacific Ry Co. while I was in his employ, and at such time you were located at Omaha, where I have seen you often, and for that reason write you after this long period in this matter.

I have had a good education and attended University of Michigan for one year--1887-88: have no bad habits and would strive to give perfect satisfaction. My home is at Ithaca, N. Y. and I would respectfully refer you to any one there regarding my standing.

Hoping you will give this your kind consideration and that I may hear from you, I am sir,

Respectfully,

Alfred J. Adams

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Adams Alfred J.

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COMMANDANT'S OFFICE,
NAVY YARD, NEW YORK,

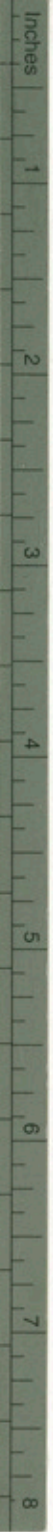
November 16th 1889

General O. O. Howard
U.S. Army.

My dear General

I should be pleased
to see you on Wednesday November
20th at eleven am. if it will
be perfectly agreeable to you -
Weather permitting
Respectfully re

D. L. Braine
Rear Admiral
U.S. Navy.



COMMANDER'S OFFICE
NAVY YARD, NEW YORK

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Genl. D. St. J. L.
Oct. 16. 1889.

Maj Genl, C. G. Edwards.
Comdg Div. of the Atlantic.
Honored Sir:

As I have the honor of being known to you
for some time, during which period I trust my conduct
has impressed you favorably, I take the liberty of soliciting
at your hands the following favor: I am employed in
the C. Master, Sept, under the direction of Maj Genl, U. S. A. -
as deck-hand on board of "Steamer Atlantic," but only as a
substitute, unfortunately, my services shall be suspended with
in a few days. I served in Prof. S. 1st Cav. Honorably discharged,
Sept. 2nd 88. My occupation is that of Iron & Steel worker, having
fully served my apprenticeship at Clyde, ^{Engl.} Ireland, thus enabling
me to perform the same duties at our navy yard, where such
work is in progress. I respectfully beg, that you may furnish
me with a letter of reference for such employment.

I am, most respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Alexander Miller.

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Miller Alexander

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Been a few
months in my
employ as deck
hand and has
given satisfactory
service

Character considered
good.

J.H.L.

Carthage, Mo. Nov. 17th 1889

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Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:- We make bold to write you because we know you to be an earnest Christian man. Lieut. Geo. N. Chase, of your Staff, is a young man much beloved by us, he having been a pupil of Mrs. S. in his boyhood, and we feel a great interest in him, and much desire him to become a Christian. His great confidence in you gives you a strong power over him, and we appeal to you to use your influence ~~with him~~ in such ways as you deem best to induce him to give himself to Christ. Our prayers are with you to this end, and that you may long be spared to your country.

Yours very truly

Mr. & Mrs. E. Skewes

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Seives Mr & Mrs E.

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H. B. F.

Dear General: There is
some "mighty interesting reading" in 1st
+ 2^d columns p. 15 of Today's New York Sun
(Sunday Nov. 17). It is on the Pension
subject.

Yours sincerely

Amos B. Fry

July 13.

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PHILLIPS & WELLS,
MEMBERS
NEW YORK REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

COUNTRY
PROPERTY
OUR
SPECIALTY.
AGENTS
AND
CORRESPONDENTS
EVERYWHERE.
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In reply to yours of

New York,

Nov. 18 1889

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Governors Island N.Y.H.

Dear General

Notice of Military Service In-
stitution announcing your paper to be read on the
23^d inst. "Military & Naval Pensions of the U.S." just
received and I take the liberty of enclosing a
copy of service pension bill advocated by our
Association which we esteem the most equitable
one yet presented. -

In a very short time we had names of nearly
40,000 petitioners forwarded to Congress and but
for the erratic course of our late Com. of Pensions
felt quite hopeful of favorable action by the
next Congress. -

Hope to avail myself of the opportunity to listen
to ^{the reading of} your paper. - Very sincerely yours
Charles A. Wells

Comrades for signers should have columns for name, occupation, profession, and P. O. address. The Woman's Rel.
Sons of Veterans could materially aid in such a movement and would eagerly assist.
Comrade, to win success.

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Wells Charles A.

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The Per
SENATE BILL

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The Per Diem Rated Service Pension Bill,

SENATE BILL NO. 1537.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5662.

To grant pensions for service in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll of the United States the names of all persons specified in the following section, upon making due proof that they performed the service specified in said section.

SEC. 2. That persons entitled as beneficiaries under the preceding sections are as follows: Any officer or enlisted man who shall have served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, including regulars and volunteers, subsequent to the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and prior to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

SEC. 3. That the rate of pension for such service shall be at the rate per month of one cent for each day's service rendered in said Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States.

SEC. 4. That the period of service shall be computed from the date of muster into the United States service to the date of discharge; but no pension shall be granted under this act to or on account of any person who deserted prior to July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, until he shall have obtained a proper certificate of discharge from the service from which he deserted; and no discharge which was given to any person by reason of re-enlistment as a veteran volunteer, or to enable him to accept a promotion, shall be deemed a discharge from the services within the meaning of this act.

SEC. 5. That pension under this act shall be at the rate specified in section three, and shall be paid to the persons entitled thereto for the term of their lives from and after the passage of this bill.

SEC. 6. That this bill is intended as a service pension bill, and is intended as an addition to all invalid pensions which have been or may hereafter be granted for disability.

shown, the bill is certain of success. "opportunity" is logic that will claim immediate attention. In order to thoroughly canvass your section it would be advisable to perfect each election district to circulate petitions. If they do the work.

The Per Diem Rated Service Pension Bill

HOUSE BILL NO. 5882

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Lt. Col. CHARLES
Maj. Gen. SCHUYLER
Lt. JOS. A. JOEL

EXECUTIVE
Lt. Col. CHAS.
Maj. Gen. SCHUYLER
Maj. JOHN B.
Lt. JOS. A. JOEL
Capt. ALEX.
Past Dept. Co.
and the Vice Pres.

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Lt. Col. CHARLES A. WELLS, President.
Maj. Gen. SCHUYLER HAMILTON, Treasurer.
Lt. JOS. A. JOEL, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Lt. Col. CHARLES A. WELLS,
Maj. Gen. SCHUYLER HAMILTON,
Maj. JOHN B. HAYES,
Lt. JOS. A. JOEL,
Capt. ALEX. H. DOTY,
Past Dept. Comdr. JAS. S. FRASER,
and the Vice President selected from each State
and Territory.

NATIONAL ★ HEADQUARTERS
PER DIEM RATED SERVICE PENSION ASSOCIATION,

NO. 84 NASSAU ST., (ROOM 34),

NEW YORK, March 5th, 1888.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

At the National Convention held at Irving Hall, in this city, on March 1st, the above-named officers were unanimously elected.

The plan of organization adopted provides "that a Vice President from each State and Territory shall be appointed by the President of this Association, upon the nomination of a majority of the active members of the Per Diem National Rated Service Pension Association residing in the several States and Territories." Thereupon the delegations from their respective States placed the following names in nomination and they were appointed Vice Presidents of the Association and members of the Executive Committee by virtue of such appointment:

PENNSYLVANIA—Gen. A. L. PEARSON, Pittsburg.

OHIO—Capt. J. C. WEHRLE, Newark.

NEW JERSEY—Gen. E. BURD GRUBB, Burlington.

NEW YORK—Past Department Commander JAS. S. FRASER, N. Y. City.

DIST. OF COLUMBIA—A. A. G. Union Vet. Union, ROBERT AITON, Washington.

TENNESSEE—Gen. ROBT. N. WOOD, Knoxville.

Some States, having small delegations present, preferred to consult with other veteran organizations at home before placing any one in nomination. Therefore, all organizations of survivors of the war of the rebellion, in States and Territories other than the above-named, are requested to name at once a Comrade of influence and energy for Vice President—one who will give the necessary time to have a Committee of Veterans appointed in every election district in your State (where not already appointed) to circulate petitions. The Comrade named by the greatest number of soldier organizations will be appointed. Do not let personal friendship alone influence your selection, but choose the most effective worker. Immediate, intelligent, persistent action by each member individually, and each organization collectively, will secure the passage of our bill before Congress adjourns.

The following resolution was reported from the Committee on Resolutions, and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to make such an appeal to all Veterans and Veteran Organizations of the late war, as they may deem expedient to raise funds to defray the necessary expenses of postage, clerk hire, printing, stationery, &c., it being understood that no salaries are to be paid to any of the officers."

The most effective appeal we can probably make, is the business-like one of stating what has been already accomplished: Our first circular was dated Jan. 26th, 1888—just 37 days ago. We sent copies of it to each of the 6,500 G. A. R. Posts in the United States and to other veteran organizations. In all we have sent out some 22,000 circulars and over 4,000 blank petitions to the smaller places where it was inconvenient to have them printed. As a result we can point to petitions bearing the signatures of over 50,000 Veterans already before Congress, and coming in at the rate of 20 to 50 petitions a day. To keep up this work and enlarge results we must have prompt financial aid. Funds sent in *now* can be used with great advantage, where later on they would be valueless, so far as helping the passage of the Per Diem Bill by this Congress is concerned.

We therefore ask all Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, Commands of the Union Veterans Union, Camps of the Union Veteran Legion, and every veteran organization, county or regimental, to contribute, according to their membership and prosperity, toward these necessary expenses. If but a fair per centage of these organizations will at once send a small contribution it will provide ample means. You can hardly afford in this case to follow the usual procedure in general appeals for funds by "laying it on the table," expecting some other organization *will* give. The result being that few give. On the contrary, each one should at once send some amount. If the organization declines, the individual members who favor this measure should "chip in" and do their share in supplying the sinews of war. We give our best efforts and must have your hearty co-operation in every way to succeed.

Send funds by draft, P. O. order, or registered letter, to Maj.-Gen. SCHUYLER HAMILTON, Treasurer, Room 34, No. 84 Nassau St., N. Y. City.

Veterans, whatever you propose to do in this matter, as organizations or individuals, do at once. Every comrade throughout the land is personally interested. This bill is for the benefit of all alike who served the country in the war.

In conclusion let us urge you not to cease working for this bill, until such time as it becomes a law. While seeing that every veteran of your section has signed a petition, insist that each and every one shall write a personal letter to their Representative and Senators. A short note "requesting their influence and vote for House bill 5662 and Senate bill 1537, which, if granted, will be reciprocated by himself and friends at the earliest opportunity" is logic that will claim immediate attention, and, if this suggestion is strictly followed, the bill is certain of success.

In order to thoroughly canvass your section it would be advisable to perfect a county organization and appoint committees in each election district to circulate petitions. If that cannot be done for any reason, use the organization of which you are a member to do the work. Be sure that every veteran sailor, soldier and marine in your county has an opportunity to sign a petition. We also suggest that mixed committees of gentlemen and ladies be appointed in every election district and furnished with petitions, for *signatures of those not in the war*. In Lawrence Co., Pa., they expect to forward such a petition with signatures of 10,000 men and women. Petitions for signers should have columns for name, occupation, profession, and P. O. address. The Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans could materially aid in such a movement and would eagerly assist.

Comrade, to win success requires unceasing work of every friend of the measure for the next two months, and it is important that most of it be done in the next thirty days. Will you put *your* shoulder to the wheel and urge every veteran of your acquaintance to do likewise. Remember dying Cushing's last shot at Gettysburg for Union and liberty. Do it at once, and fire your shot as a good comrade.

For the Committee,

CHARLES A. WELLS, President.
JOS. A. JOEL, Secretary.

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Board of Indian Commissioners,
Wankoka, Wis.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 18, 1889.

Dear General Howard

Your letter of the 12th
has followed me and
finds me here in Wis.

If you will write to
Gen. Green B. Raum, your
old Comrade, now Com^r
of Pensions, I am sure
he will give you the
information which you
desire. Or if you can
wait till I return
about Dec. 1st I will

gladly attend to
matter.

With kind regards
to Mrs. Howard and
all your family

Yours Truly

A. Whittelsey

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

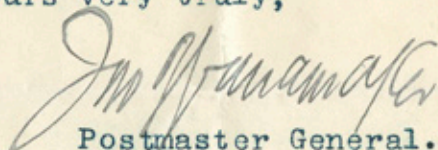
November 18th, 1889.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
U.S.A.,
Governor's Island,
N. Y.

My Dear General:

I have the honor of your letter of the 16th, enclosing that of your cousin and of the minister, and I assure you I will do everything I can at all times to further your wishes.

Yours very truly,


Postmaster General.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

November 18th, 1880.

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U. S. A.,

General's Island,

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Yours very truly,

Postmaster General.

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Temple Richard.

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357 State st
Nov 18th 1889

To Maj. General Howard,

My dear General

Now I am instead
of being with you at Governor's
Island. Mrs. Temple feels worse
to day than usual. It is impossible
for me to leave her at present.
When I can do so, I cannot tell
But you may rest assured
that I shall be with you the
first moment I can reasonably
leave home.

In great haste

Sincerely yours

Richard Temple

