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Genl D. D. Howard  
Governor's Island  
N. Y.

Dear Genl -

As some  
years have passed  
since you were with  
us in Winona, I shall  
have to introduce myself  
as the daughter of

would in the first place you  
think it worth it separate for me  
to write

We have been making a few movements  
about the moral state and is very anxious  
for us to be the country the mothers  
and we intend taking the first  
the first will have taken out of  
and a personal introduction from



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Mr. L. Grant—  
My last recollection  
of you was in the  
veranda there, when I,  
then quite a child,  
seated beside you,  
was delighted at the  
wonders of your stem-  
winding watch—

Since my marriage  
I have lived in  
New York City, but

Mr. Peck's interest in Fisheries  
prompted us to answer "sometimes" you.  
I should have called upon you  
long before coming here, but as I  
left the city immediately after your  
arrival, I had trouble to do so—  
My mistake in addressing you at  
present is to ask if you have letters  
or information for myself to any



me one who is  
acquainted with my  
family. And I know  
of no one who could  
do me this favor better  
than yourself. As we  
may possibly remain  
some little time. A  
proper social introduction  
would be of service.  
Tapa is there, as you  
know. And improving  
his condition slowly.  
And we hope to help

Very sincerely yours  
Anna Grandville

39 Grosvenor St.



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him very much—  
Washington Territory  
will be our destination  
but letters to any  
part of the Coast  
would be appreciated  
as we intend to visit  
different portions of  
the country—

I hope, my dear General,  
that you will not  
deem this request

To meet a month, and I believe  
your own business will be  
sufficiently accommodated—

Hoping at some future day to  
have the pleasure of meeting you  
again and your family,  
I am with kind regards



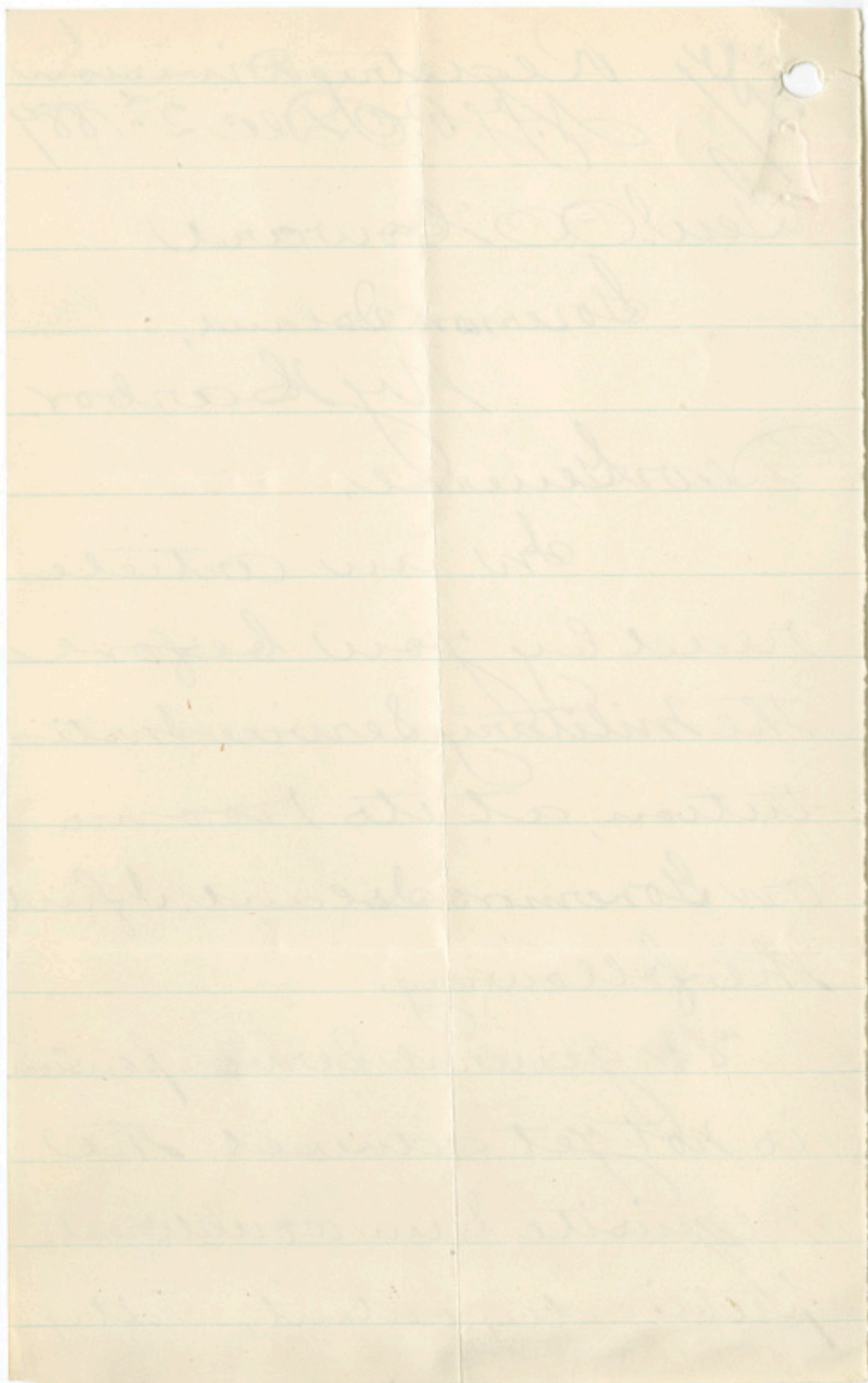
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Registry Division  
N.Y. P.O. Dec 2<sup>d</sup> 1889

Genl. O. O. Howard  
Governors Island,  
N.Y. Harbor.  
Dear General,

In an article  
read by you before  
the Military Service Insti-  
tution, at its rooms  
on Governors Island, I find  
the following,

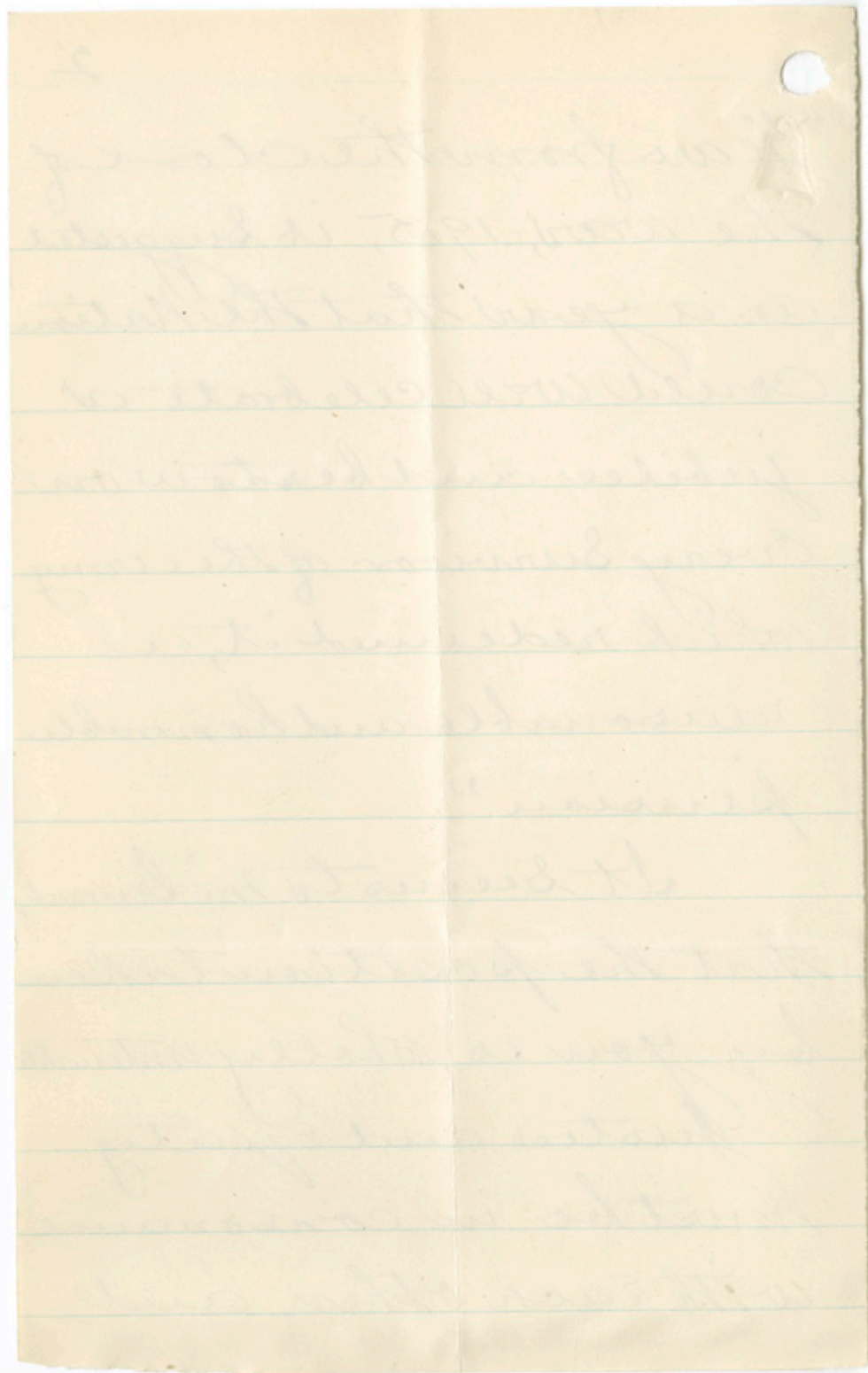
"A general Service pension  
is not yet advised, The  
requisite sum would create  
public discontent, Fifty





"Years from the close of the war, 1915, is suggested as a year that The Nation could well celebrate a jubilee and bestow on every survivor of the Army which redeemed it, a reasonable and honorable pension".

It seems to me, General, that the position taken by you is wholly untenable. Justice and Equity must be in consonance with each other, and





if it is just to give  
a Service pension to any  
it is equitable to give it  
to all in so far as  
it is possible, and  
as to the creation of  
"discontent," has there  
ever been a time since  
the first call for volun-  
teers that there was  
not discontent among  
a certain class; at  
every item of expense  
incurred for the suppression  
of the Rebellion; and







will not the same class  
of people exist as  
numerously in, 1915,

Now General, the  
Soldier was generally  
of pretty good metal  
and no doubt there  
will be quite a goodly  
number of survivors  
at the above date,

However, as you are  
aware, if we base our  
calculations upon professional  
and scientific cal-  
culations as to the







The average life of  
the human family there  
would be no surviving  
Beneficiaries in 1915,

It is true that  
Our pension laws need  
codifying and revising  
and simplifying as well,  
but we must not forget  
the principles upon  
which our Government  
rest, Liberty, Justice,  
and equality before  
the law, and it is  
not so near to the verge







of Bankruptcy as to  
necessitate the waiting  
for the many to die  
in order that it may  
do justice to the few,

But for that "discontent"  
which ever has, and ever  
will exist, the whole  
question might long  
since have been settled  
and ceased to be one  
of contention, let us have  
justice and equity, and  
have it now,

I am General,





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very Respectfully  
Yours obt, Servt,  
William Glenney

P.S. The article referred  
to was published in  
the mail & Express  
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SENATE CHAMBER,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Dec 2<sup>d</sup> 1889

Maj General O O Howard.

U.S.A.

Governors Island

New York Harbor

N.Y.

General.

Yours have my sincere  
thanks for prompt compliance with  
my request for copy of your remarks  
on pensions. I have been sorely  
pressed for time but assure you that  
your speech will receive early attention,  
by full and careful reading

Truly Yours

Chas S. Manderson



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SENATE CHAMBER

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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American Bible Society.

DEAR SIR:

A Stated Meeting of the Board of Managers  
of the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY will be held at  
the Bible House, Astor Place, on *Thursday* next,  
*Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>* at 3.30 P. M.

Respectfully,

CALEB T. ROWE,  
*Recording Secretary.*

New York, *Dec. 2<sup>d</sup>*, 188*9*,

*Attended O. A. S. S.*



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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

THOS. H. ROBINSON,  
PRESIDENT.  
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GEN'L SEC'Y.  
V. C. BROWN,  
PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

\*57. 59. Fourth Avenue,\*

Mount Vernon, N. Y., December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1889

O O Howard

Major General

U.S. Army

Dear Sir

Inclosed we hand you our receipt for Ten Dollars on acc of your very generous subscription of 50<sup>00</sup> to the Building fund for the Young Men's Christian Association of this place

Trusting you are as well as your family  
Enjoying good health I am yours &c

C M Moser

Treasurer



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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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Mount Vernon, N. Y., December 2nd 1887

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
G. M. Messman

Enclosed for you are as per your letter of the 27th inst. the enclosed for the Young Men's Christian Association of the place.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
G. M. Messman

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Yours truly,  
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Enclosed

*John H. Flagg,*  
*Lawyer.*

WELLES BUILDING, 18 BROADWAY.

*New York,* Dec. 2nd, 1889

Genl. O. O. Howard,  
Governors Island,  
(New York City) N. Y.

Dear Genl. Howard:-

I desire in behalf of my client, Mr. Flagler, to have  
a word with you informally, touching Government grounds at St.  
Augustine, Fla. Can you make it convenient to stop in at my  
office some day, when you are passing by? If so, I shall feel  
greatly obliged.

Respectfully yours,

*John H. Flagg*

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John H. Thayer  
Lawyer

WELLES BUILDING, 18 BROADWAY.

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Dec. 2nd, 1889

New York

Genl. O. O. Howard,  
Governors Island,  
(New York City) N. Y.

Dear Genl. Howard:-

I desire in behalf of my client, Mr. Fliegler, to have  
a word with you informally, touching Government grounds at St.  
Augustine, Fla. Can you make it convenient to stop in at my  
office some day, when you are passing by? If so, I shall feel  
greatly obliged.

Respectfully yours,

John H. Thayer