CHAMBERLAIN, DAKOTA, Jan. 14th, 1890

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

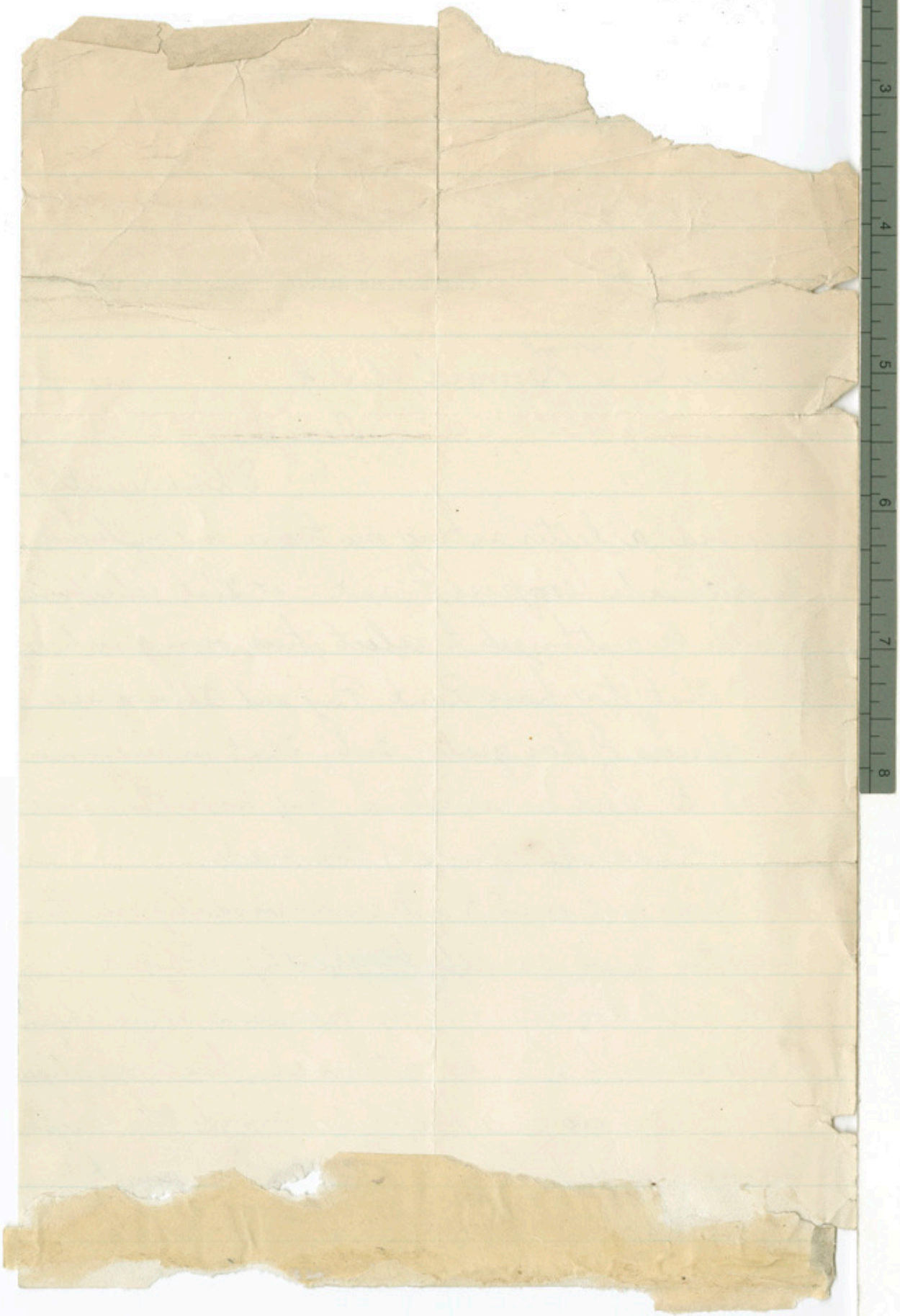
Dear Sir -

I have recently received a letter asking me to use my influence to persuade Congress to act - 1st That Chaplains shall be authorized to select their own quarters; 2nd, That they have Rank, Pay and Allowances of officers of their grade; 3rd. That in insignia of rank, and in uniform, they have the same as other staff officers of their grade;

I do not wish to act unadvisedly in this matter and so will be greatly obliged if you will kindly give me reasons why Chaplains should not be allowed these privileges

Is there any hostility toward the Chaplains in depriving them of their rank?

Does the absence of any insignia of ran



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Wm. B. Hubbard, Pastor.

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degrade him in the eyes of his associates? Or will it on the contrary tend to put him in a position to do greater good among the soldiers?

Will you please give this matter your early attention. and oblige

Yours respectfully.

Wm B. Hubbard
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Hubbard Wm. B.

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SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT.
CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS,
743 & 745 BROADWAY.

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New York, Jan. 14 1890

General O. O. Howard
New York:

Dear Sir:-

It is proposed by the Christian Endeavor Societies, of Montclair, N. J., to hold a convention of the local and neighboring societies, with the design of accomplishing for the members of these societies a result similar to that accomplished by the Philadelphia Convention for those who were able to attend, and also to arouse in the community a real appreciation of the Christian Endeavor Society and its work. The meeting will be held in the evening at one of the churches, and the exercises will consist of one principal address and one or two short talks, after which a resolution will be introduced providing for a similar meeting every six months.

Although I am personally unknown to you, I take the liberty of extending to you, for the societies, an earnest invitation

to make the principal address on this occasion, and if you can make it convenient to so favor us, I will ask you to name two or three dates within the next month or six weeks, from which we can select the time of meeting.

If your reply is favorable, I will communicate further details as soon as arranged and if desired, will take pleasure in calling upon you to explain our plans more fully.

Very respectfully,

L. S. Pleatt

743 Broadway
New York.

Pleatt, L. S.

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WM. WHITWELL DEWHURST,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICES 1 & 2 CORDOVA BLOCK.

Mr H M Flagler

Dear Sir:

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan 11th 1880

I learn from officers at the Barracks, that as the orders now stand they will return to Atlanta with their commands in the spring; that they would prefer not to move, and I feel confident that Col Jackson in command would second any efforts made to change the orders.

I consider the removal of the troops every spring, returning in the fall as a serious reflection upon the healthfulness of St Aug. and fear that this action of the Government will be quoted as evidence that it is admittedly unsafe to reside in St Aug. except in winter.

Permit me to suggest that you present this matter to Gen Howard and while there is time have the orders for the removal of the troops in the spring countermanded.

Yours W W Dewhurst

WM. WHITWELL DEWHURST,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICES 1 & 2 CORDOVA BLOCK.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan 11th 1890

Mr. M. Fogler
Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th received, that in the order now stand the suit against I attach with the Commodore in the Supreme Court. Judge Pratt and I had conferred that he further in Jacksonville would hear any efforts made to clear the order.

I consider the removal of the Judge very fortunate, interesting in the light of a curious reflection upon the intelligence of St. Aug. and for the first action of the Commodore will be quoted as evidence that it is absolutely unsafe to result in St. Aug. legal in matter.

Permit me to suggest that you present the matter to Gen. Bennett and submit the facts. Have the order for the appointment of the Judge in the Supreme Court. Yours truly

Wm. M. Whitwell Dewhurst

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H. M. Flagler,
26 Broadway,
New York.

Jan.14th'90.

Dear General Howard,

I enclose a letter from W.W.Dewhurst, my attorney in St.Augustine. It seems to me that Mr.Dewhurst's deductions are correct, and that the removal of the troops from St.Augustine every spring, is a serious reflection upon the healthfulness of the town, and I fear that this action of the Government, will be quoted as evidence that it is unsafe to reside in St.Augustine except during the winter. Since Nov.1885, I have had employed in St.Augustine, a force of nearly 1,000 men, many of whom have taken their families south, and I am yet to learn of a single man of all this force, who does not regard St.Augustine as one of the most healthy places, for an all the year around residence.

I was in St.Augustine about two weeks in the latter part of Dec., and found the place more attractive than ever. Mrs.Flagler and I hope to return to St.A. on or before the 15th of Feb., and I sincerely hope that we shall have the pleasure of a visit from Mrs.Howard and yourself during the winter. I have completed the R.R.Bridge across the St.Johns River at Jacksonville, and the Vestibule train runs through to St.Augustine, as do also several of the sleeping cars.

Hoping that you have escaped the prevailing epidemic, I am,

Very truly yours,

H M Flagler

Gen'l O.O.Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

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General W. T. Sherman
presents his best compliments to
General O. O. Howard,
and requests the pleasure of his
company to dinner at seven
p.m. February eighth next.
his 70th birthday, and to meet
his brother Senator John Sher-
man from Washington.

75 West 71 St.
New York City
January 15. 1890.

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Portarlington. Ireland
Jany 1890

Sir:- I have the honor to draw your attention to page 12 of the publication I send herewith; and to suggest that an effort would be made to propagate the anti-infidel literature from the pen of Mr. Harding of Boston, U.S. in the American Army which, I think, Mr. L.D. Armour of Chicago, would aid in doing.

Very Resp. C. Preston

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POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Commanding
The Division of the Atlantic
Governor's Island
N.Y.S New York

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Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island
N.Y.

Sir.

I wish to obtain the autographs of the Major Generals of the U.S. army, and respectfully ask that of yourself, not only as such but also as a consistent Christian. Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am your most obd't servant

W. H. Woodruff
Crawford Neb

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Office of
General Passenger and Ticket Agent,

BANGOR, MAINE,

Jany 15 1890

Gen O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

Enclosed find my Compliments for the Season 1890 and sincerely hope you may find time to visit our Maine resorts the Coming Summer

Very respectfully
Frank D. Pullen

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To Allen F. D.

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Howard D. H.

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514 — 13th St.
Washington D.C.
16th Jany/90

Dear Genl.

I am here looking after sister Lizzie Howard's chances for the P.O. at our place Lebanon Ky. Your very kind good and strong endorsement of her is conspicuously on file and for which and your good wishes allow me to say for her and self we thank you most sincerely.

I should have written you to this effect on receipt of your letter had I not

expected to have been
in N.Y. last month
and thanked you in
person. I feel we have
a good case and with
your endorsement did
Mr Wanamaker decide
it would have more
hopes; but as he leaves
most of these small
P.O. to the decission of
Mr Clarkson his fit best
P.M. I am afraid of the
sedition; though the
two leading applicants
have preferred charges
against each other
which I have no doubt
are true and the depart-
ment may compromise
on sister Lizzie.
If you could give me
any further advise
in the premises
it would be most
highly appreciated.

Sincerely &c
O. H. Howard

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The New-York Evangelist.
ESTABLISHED IN 1830.
HENRY M FIELD,
Editor and Proprietor.
152 POTTER BUILDING, Park Row, NEW-YORK

January 15th 1890.

My dear General,

Several weeks since I wrote enclosing General Stanley's letter, and also a letter from M. Boynton, published in the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, on the mormon army in the war, enquiring if the statements accorded with your personal knowledge? As I have had no reply, I fear you did not receive the letter. I am anxious to be assured about

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the matter, as if the statements were true, I wished to make a reference to them in a book which I am getting out.

Yours most truly,
Henry M. Field.

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Field Henry M.

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H. M. Flagler,
26 Broadway,
New York.

Jan. 16th'90.

Dear General Howard,

I thank you for the encouragement given in your favor of 15th inst., which is just at hand.

Sincerely yours,

H M Flagler

Oliver O. Howard,

Major Gen'l U.S.A.,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

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Englewood P.O. Chicago Ill. Cor 61st & Wabash Ave.
Jan 16th 1890

Major Genl. O. O. Howard:

My Dear Friend: I have just recd a letter from my dear Br. Otis Smith, who writes, of receiving a letter from Genl. Bacon Commissioner of Pensions, informing that they had received the report of the examining Board, and that he had recd a communication from Genl. O. O. Howard in his favor, and his case would receive prompt attention "when his turn comes". While we are very thankful for thy thought of our suffering brother, yet, I despair of help coming from Govt., before he is called by the Great Commander, to the mansions of rest, where sorrow, pain, and dying, are no more known. What have we to base a hope of relief, if we are to wait for his "turn"? when not only hundreds, but thousands are ahead of him on the docket? I have known of suffering cases, that have received their pensions, without their regular turn, being waited for. Then why not in my brother's case? Knowing what he and his noble wife have suffered, lo, these many years, I cannot help feeling very sad, as he is

beyond my reach to aid him in any possible way. But as I wrote thee, I must leave my suffering brother in the hands of the Lord and with the Authorities in Washington D. C.

All of earthly goods they have left is their mountain wilderness home, where they built a little log house, or hut. And both cleared a garden spot, where they raised 3 tons of potatoes they both dug and put in sacks, upon their hands and knees, as neither of them could stoop, on account of ulcerations in the rectum with him; and the rupture in her side, caused by lifting and hard work. But as their friends helped her to a truss, she is somewhat relieved. But no relief can come for my poor brother, unless pension can come to his temporary relief. I know I am too presuming upon thy precious time. Please let my sad heart over my brother, plead my excuse for this trespass upon thy attention. May God ever be thy rich reward. With highest regard, accept prayers for thy present and everlasting wellbeing. Laura S. Haviland

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Washington, D. C., *January 16, 1890.*

Dear Sir:

The Executive Committee have made arrangements for holding the Annual Banquet of the Association at Welcker's, 721 15th St., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, 1890, at 6 o'clock.

The members are requested to notify the Secretary on or before the 24th inst. whether they can be present, that the Committee may know the number to be provided for. Postal card enclosed for reply.

Tickets $3.00, to be had of the Chairman, L. Deane, 637 F Street, N. W.; the Treasurer, J. N. Whitney, Bureau of Statistics, and of the Secretary,

JAMES C. STROUT, Secretary,
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BROOKLYN, N. Y.
58 SULLIVAN, ST.

Jan. 16-90

Genl O. O. Howard:-

My Dear Sir:-

The Tea-meeting to which I called your attention today is to be held in my Church the 30th inst. at 8. P. M., and your presence is greatly desired. My field of Christian Labor is one of great difficulty,- My people are of the poorer class, and this Tea-Meeting is gotten up by the Ladies for the purpose of helping in our finances. May I sincerely hope your engagements are such as will allow you to be present, and favor us with an address of 20 or

30 minutes

30 minutes in length.

I will have a carriage meet you at your New York landing, and will return you to your home early.

I am

My dear friend

Your obt. srvt.

Antoine C. Bordick

P.S. My Ch. is located on a few blocks South from Hamilton Army

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House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., January 16th, 188 90.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear General:- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of January 10th, inclosing remarks on the bill to facilitate promotions in the Army, etc. If the bill has been introduced in the House it has not yet reached my committee. If it should do so, it will go to the sub-committee of which I am Chairman, composed of the five leading members of the committee, and it will have careful and deliberate consideration. It does not strike me, however, that such general legislation is advisable. An officer may have served as a general officer, of volunteers for a very brief period, perhaps, just at the close of the war, while his actual rank, at present, in the establishment may be only that of captain or major. This bill would retire him on the highest full grade that he held as an officer of volunteers. With all due deference, I am under the impression that the bill would not be popular in the House, and would probably fail of passage, and would prove an injury rather than a benefit to the retired list.

There is a little jealousy among the old volunteer officers, who are either receiving very small pensions or no pensions, of the retired officers who live somewhat easily upon their three quarters pay, and many of them, at the same time, carry on some prosperous private business.

We need to be a little careful in handling this matter of the retired list, but the bill shall have, as I said, careful consideration.

Yours truly,

B. M. Cutchen

Chairman of the Board on Mil. Affairs.

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The Officers,

Twenty-second Regiment, N.G.S.N.Y.

present their compliments and

request the pleasure of your company at their

Annual Reception,

Thursday evening, January 16th 1890,

Metropolitan Opera House.

Jno. G. Rauf Colonel.

To Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

U. S. A.

Military guests will please appear in uniform.

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106 I St. N.W.
Washington D.C.
16th Jany 1890
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Maj. General O. O. Howard
U. S. A.
New York

Dear Sir — I take leave to enclose to you herewith some papers connected with my project of the International and Intercontinental Railroad "The Highway of the Nations" which I hope that you may find an opportunity to look over — If "The Railway Age" Newspaper of Chicago of the 18th & 25th October and Nov. 1st /89 is in the reaching across

at the Island I will thank you to look at the articles therein on this subject. If they are not within reach there if you should desire I will have copies sent to you.

Thanking you for the interest you have expressed in your letter of the 3rd inst which I now have the honor to acknowledge as also for the kindness of Lieut. Howard in calling upon me in relation to this matter

I have the honor to be General

Most respectfully & truly Your obt Servt

John A Dix Lynch