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Feb. 21, 1891.

Gen. H. H. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

We shall publish within the next few weeks, a volume of Reminiscences of General Sherman.

We desire to have these reminiscences and tributes from distinguished men who were intimate with General Sherman. A number have already been secured.

The book is being carefully prepared and edited, and we should feel specially honored if you would let us have a contribution. It could be in a form of a reminiscence or tribute, and you could make it just as long or short as you see fit. We know how extremely busy you are, but we should be glad to have you devote such time to it as convenient.

Should it not be too much trouble, we ask that you will kindly telegraph, at our expense, your decision. Should it be inconvenient to telegraph, kindly write us as soon as possible.

Hoping that you will certainly be able to give us something, we are, with great respect,

Yours very truly,

(Dictated).

P.S. Should it be more convenient for you, we could send to you a stenographer, and you might dictate to him what you wish to say, and afterwards revise.

R. H. Woodward
W.H.

R. M. WOODWARD & CO.
Publishers, Bookellers & Importers
220 AND 222 N. CHARLES STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Feb. 12, 1891.

General Library

Dear Sir:-

We shall be glad to have the book for review.

Volume of Reminiscences of General Sherman.

We desire to have three hundred copies printed.

Estimated cost of the book is \$100.00. A matter

of \$100.00 is a small sum.

The book is being carefully prepared and edited.

should be published as soon as possible.

It could be the basis of a valuable work.

and it is just as well to get it out as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Woodward

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Board of Indian Commissioners,

Washington, D. C. Feb. 21, 1891.

Dear General Howard

You are today attending
ing the funeral of our noble
old Commander General
Sherman. What a sad
blow to us who knew him
well his sudden death is!
It is hard to realize
that he has gone. Your
letter in the Independent
this week is appreciative
and excellent.

I have received an invitation to the 11th Corps dinner next Monday. I would like to be there but the Indian Appropriation Bill is now before the Senate and I must give my time to that on Monday. Senator Dawes requests me to give him my help. I am therefore obliged to decline the invitation.

Our old friend & neighbor Mr. W. R. Hooper died yesterday after

a brief illness. He was one of the original members of our Congl. Church. But few are left, and I feel that my time of departure cannot be far distant.

Miss Mary called at our house this week, but I did not see her....

As in my regards to Mrs. Howard & all your family,

Yours Truly
E. A. Whittier

have experience in Mission work
Especially Mrs. Dale —

No. 4. is Miss Mary
Field of 14 West 36 St.
who also has served in Mission
teaching — such as sewing etc.

No. 1 is Catholic — No. 2
3 & 4 are Episcopalians —

If you would like their
aid, call & see them & explain
the work you wish to do.
I can furnish you with names.

Sickles D.

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Sunday

23 FIFTH AVENUE:

[Feb 22, 1891]

Dear Sir. I am reminded
of you by an invitation, just
now accepted, to dine with the
1st Army Corps Association on the
23rd inst. —

When you are ready
for work in your new Mission
House, I can furnish you


Institution with several valuable
volumes. I have & hope spoken
of your undertaking.

No. 1 is Miss Leo
Quereda - an accomplished
Teacher by profession. Her
School is at No. 60 Lexington.
Her address. She is an

Accomplished Musician besides -
playing admirably on the Organ
& Piano - Her Sister, Miss
John Quereda, also a Teacher,
might be willing to help.

No. 2 & 3 are Mrs.
& Miss John G. Dale
of 34 Framingham Park - who

Hitchcock Henry

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St Louis February 23^d 1891

Dear General

Enclosed I hand you the receipt of Adams Express Company for your sack and belt, which I delivered to them to be forwarded to you; at your Hotel on Governor's Island, the first thing this morning, and trust they will promptly arrive in good order.

I trust also that your journey home was a prosperous one, and that you will not only have kept but enjoyed your engagement for tonight.

It was a great pleasure to us to see you at our home once more. With all good wishes, in which my wife desires most cordially to join, I am,

With great respect, Sincerely yours
Henry Hitchcock

Major General C. C. Howard

Hotel, Mil. Div. of the Atlantic
Governor's Island, N. York

W. H. H. H.

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W. H. H. H.

22-5-18

I have just received your letter of the 21st inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope this letter finds you the same. I am sure you will be glad to hear from me again. I am sure you will be glad to hear from me again. I am sure you will be glad to hear from me again.

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Sherman John

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SENATE CHAMBER,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 23, 1891.

General O. O. Howard,

My Dear General:-

I cannot allow sleep to rest upon my eyelids until I return to you, in the name and behalf of the children of General Sherman their grateful thanks for the kindness, courtesy and skill with which you have discharged the delicate duty of conveying the remains of your old comrade and commander, General Sherman, to his last resting place in St. Louis. I know from the earnest language in which they have conveyed their thanks to me, you will have the prayers and affectionate good will of these fatherless children as long as you live, and you will have in me even a warmer friend than I have always been since your name was associated in great achievements with that of General Sherman.

Very respectfully, yours,

John Sherman

Sherman funeral

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No. 75 West 71st Street,
New York.

[Feb. 23, 1891.]

Monday. 2.50 PM
Genl. O. O. Howard USA
Dear General.

We refer the enclosed telegrams to you for your action. The family is willing that all exhibitions of respect should be paid to the General en route, provided that in no way shall the schedule time of the train be interrupted, that no delays may occur except those incident to the train service. It is a sug-

gested that minute guns
might be fired at Pittsburgh
during the passage of the
train through that city.

The Family requests that
you send personal invitations
to each member of the Cabinet
asking them to accompany
the remains to the Ferry,
same as the President. Ex
Presidents &c. and that car-
riages be set aside for them.
The General was particularly
fond of many of the members
of the present Cabinet. Especially
the soldiers who fought under
him during the war.

Very Truly Yours

P. S. Sherman.

Thos. L. Fitch

A. W. Thackeray

Howard University
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DEPARTMENT OF

LOGIC, RHETORIC, ELOCUTION AND ENGLISH LITERATURE.

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Washington, D. C., Feb 23 1891.

Maj- Gen O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

A student
in our Theological Department
asked me the other day if I
had an old copy to give him
of some Logic. I told him
no, — not one simple enough
for him. Since then I have
come across Prof. Atwater's
"Manual of Logic", — found a-
mong the books you left in our
Library. As you and no one
else is likely to study that
little work, I venture to ask

if you would be willing to give
or loan it to that poor Theo:
log—.

You may remember that,
some time ago, I spoke to you
about embodying your books
in our Library and you re-
plied that when you had
opportunity you would call
out the books you wanted
to reserve for yourself, and
give the residue to the Uni-
versity. That opportunity seems
not to have come— we have
now a regular and efficient
Librarian who is Cataloguing
our books, and would like to
include yours—

Respectfully Yours
C. H. A. Bulkeley.

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Butterfield Daniel

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616 5th Ave.
Feb 23. 1891

Major G. L. Howard

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Presiding 11th Corps Reunion -

My dear General -

Circumstances of a nature
to render it impossible for me to
attend your gathering this evening
will deny me the privilege of list-
ening to all that others may say of
& adding my tribute to the record
of the valuable service of the 11th
Corps -

I should have been gratified to
speak of the splendid fighting
of that portion of the Corps that
fell under my command in
the Atlantic Campaign - and

of other matters of recognition in
connection with the Corps.

Only such a circumstance - the
death of a relative keeps me
from being present with you

Accept for yourself & those
assembled my best wishes

& believe me

Very Truly Yrs

Daniel Butterfield



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616 Fifth Ave
Monday P. M.

[Feb. 23, 1891-?]]

Dear Genl.

I hope you last
night same effect as
the enclosed to Col. Bosch -
Received your telegram
in answer to mine - so
I send this to Ilmencos -
since I have not my letter to you
I have been down to see
General Pickles who prom-
ised me on Saturday to speak
of certain matters concerning
myself - I much regret I
cannot be with you - & hope
we will have a pleasant
reunion

B. End Wheatland

Butterfield Daniel

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No. 103 West Forty-fourth Street,

New York

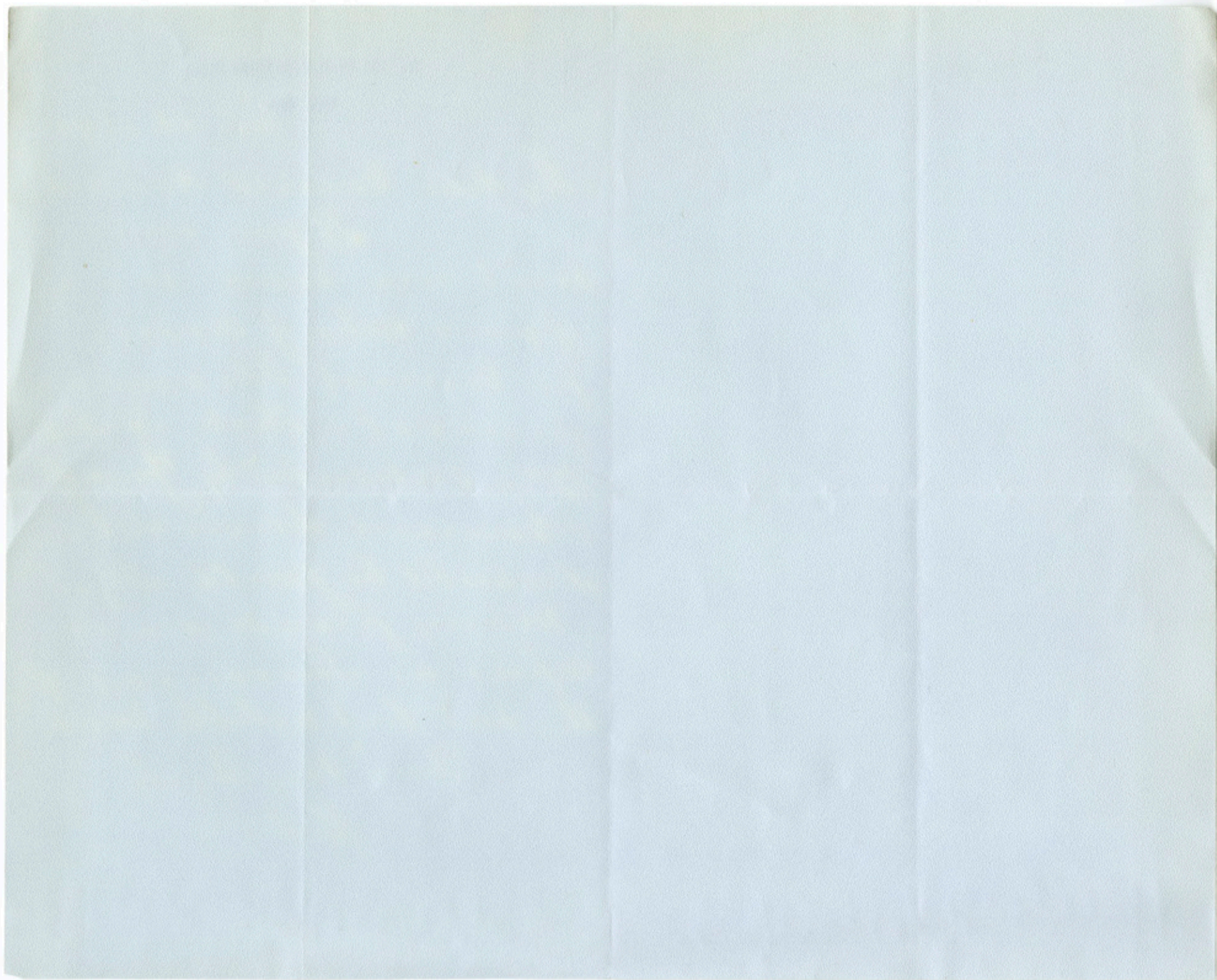
Feb. 23, 1891

My dear General Howard.

If you can
send me some more
of your order of service
for General Sherman's
funeral - that of Feb.
17th - subscribed by yourself
& General Secor
I would be greatly obliged
many friends want
copies as souvenirs of
the sad but notable event.

Very truly

H. A. Barnum



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Box 9 Canarsie P.O.
Kings County N.Y.
February 23^d 1891

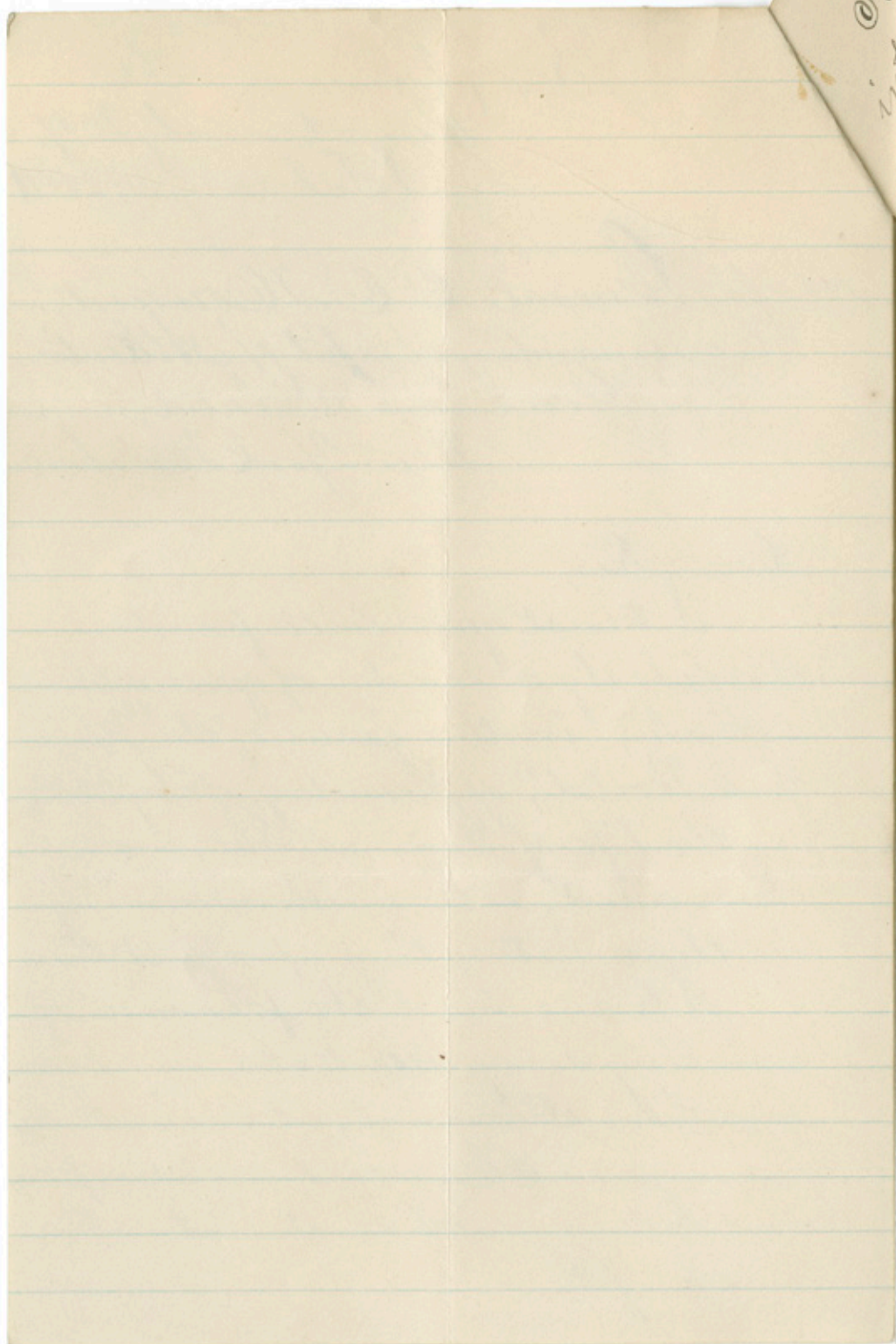
Major General O.O. Howard,
Commanding Dept of Atlantic
Governors Island,
New York Harbor,

Dear Sir,

I trust you will pardon
the liberty a reader of your able
article, in the issue of the "New
York World," of Sunday, Feby 23^d,
on the life of General Sherman
deceased, is herewith assuming
in thus intruding upon your notice.

I have had the pleasure of
reading several articles, in above
mentioned Journal, at various times,
from your clear and incisive pen,
and alway with much instruction
and profit.

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The article in question deeply interests me in connection with experiences in the late war.

There (An Over Ruling Divine Providence) - blessed the many campaigns and battles with - ultimate victory: perpetuating the union of States, the Constitution, Government, and the prestige of the American people among the Nations of the Earth.

Perhaps no characteristic was more preëminent in the late General Sherman than the practical exemplification of the maxim that "Unhesitating obedience is the first duty of the soldier".

This, the great Chieftain recognized as an inseparable condition with organization and successful field movements, as General Grant's Vicksburg

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incontestably demonstrate,

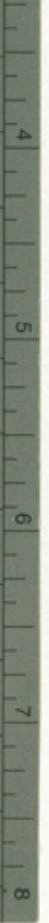
General Sherman was not
not without precedent in his
recognition of that maxim, since
it was the element which rendered
the Macedonian phalanx of Alex-
-ander invincible, the Legions
of Cæsar irresistible and the
Corps d'Armées of Napoléon,
the conquerors of European dynasties.

The importance of this Maxim
can never be over estimated.

Strategy I have learned
is the science of war, of which
tactics, are the executive condi-
-tions of its successful accomplish-
-ment.

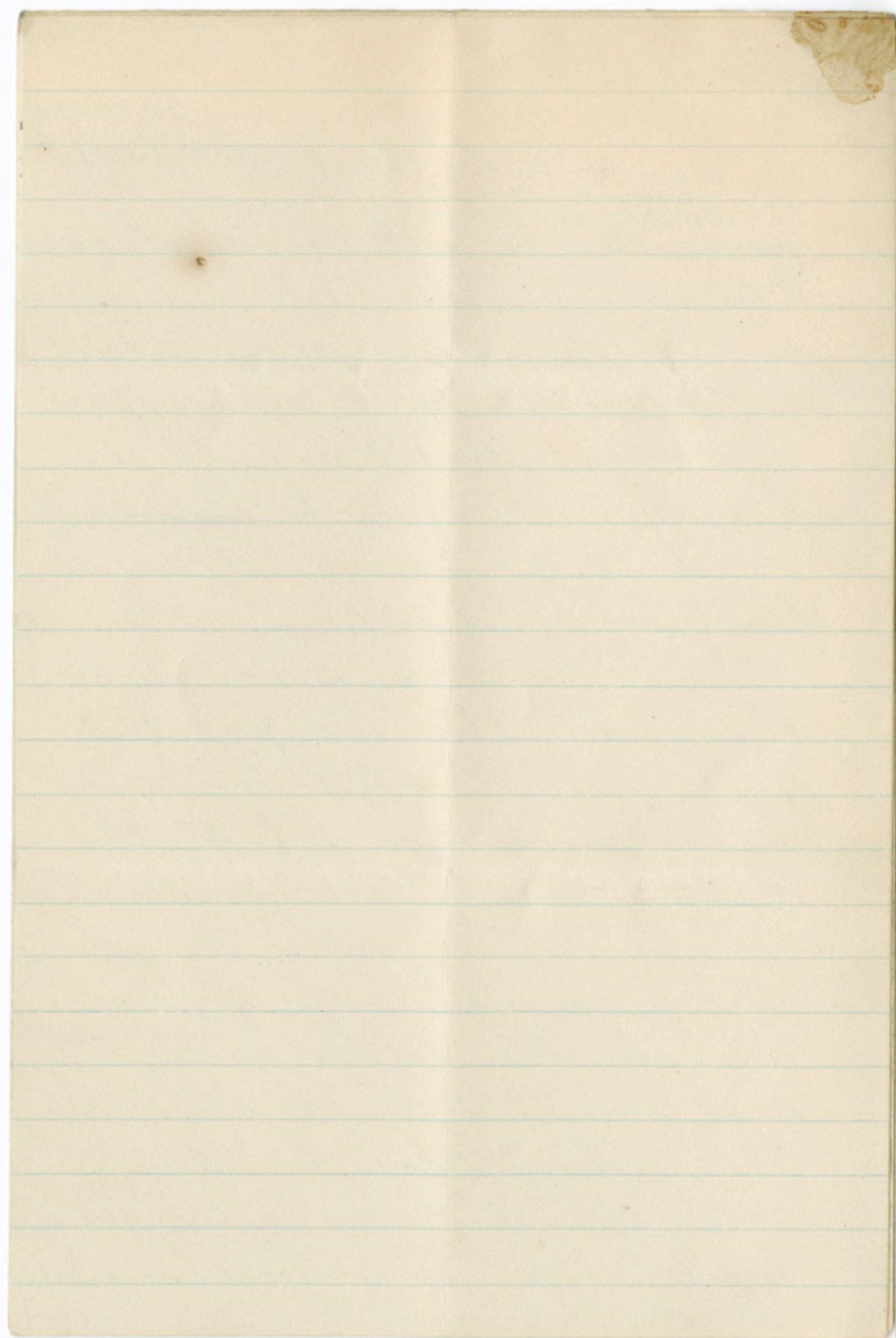
The late General Sherman
was a profound strategist, as I
learn from your admirable article,
but his resignation from the army
and character of Civil pursuits

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previous to the war had - perhaps qualified, in a measure, in his mind, the prescribed limits of military science and permitted to enter therein a business like enterprise which induced an independence of views that invoked the criticisms of an ignorant, political, officious press, from which he ~~suffered~~ suffered until associated with the cool and determined Grant.

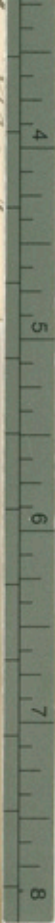
In "Sherman's march to the sea", the interposition of Divine Providence was never more manifest; the axiom that "all great armies in an enemy's Country should start from a base of supplies, which should be fortified and guarded, and to which the army should fall back in case of disaster" was lost sight of; mortal experience had been set aside - - - - -



5 and absolute destruction was the natural deduction from such a movement in the face of a resourceful and numerous enemy. A mere Fabian strategy would have been sufficient to have encompassed the destruction of Sherman's Army under mortal circumstances; - But God - directed the advance of Genl Hood upon Nashville, and destruction, and paralyzed the efforts of Genl Joseph E. Johnston in the organization of sufficient men to oppose the advance and thus Sherman's March to the sea stands unparalleled in military history.

Napoleon in all the greatness of his genius was never sufficiently self-reliant to ignore that maxim, After having overrun Russia and conquered her armies, the severance of ^{his} lines of communication

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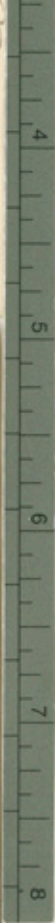


by Suwarrow was sufficient
cause for Napoléon to retreat
from Moscow.

Considering General Sherman's
education and training at West-
Point, his association with General
Grant in the Vicksburg and other Cam-
paigns, his natural genius for det-
ail and combination, and baring
his civil pursuits - he must have
been an instrument in hands of
Providence to confound all worldly
wisdom and experience.

Speaking of Napoléon; in his
history by Alphonse Karr, Vol 1,
page 19, is this pleasing incident
which I will translate as literally
as possible - "Bonaparte was sent
as chief of a battalion of Artillery
to the Siege of Toulon under Genl
Dugommier, Bonaparte, while
planting a battery, wishing to
dictate an order asked for a

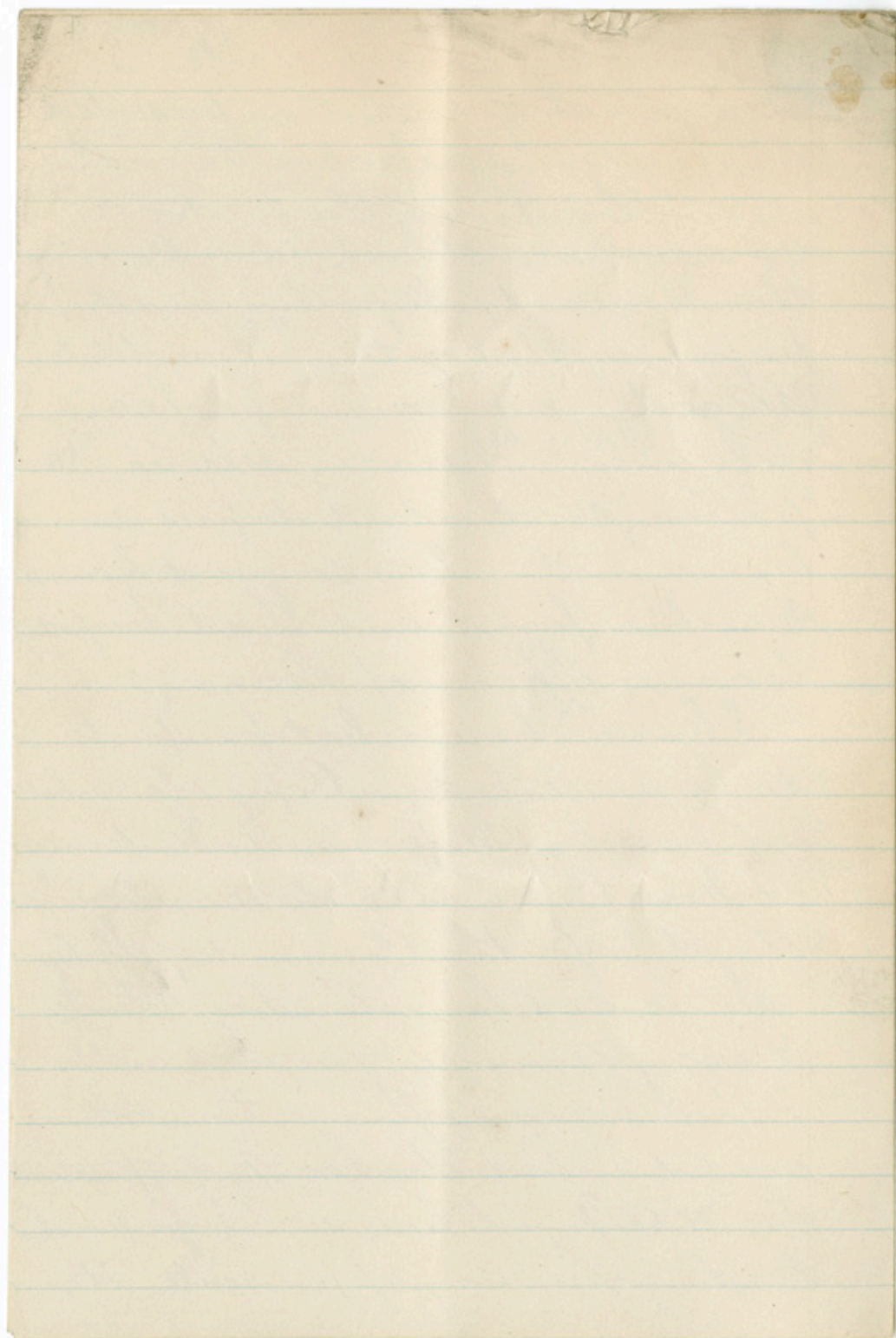
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man who could write, a
sergeant of battalion presented
himself and as he wrote on the
demi bastion of the work: a
cannon ball struck near, covering
the sergeant, Napoléon and the
paper with earth. "Bon, dit le
sergent, je n'aurai pas besoin
de sable." "Merci, s'écria, Na-
poléon, c'est autant de pris sur
l'ennemi?" This sergeant became
Marshal Junot and Lieut Bonaparte
became ^{Em}peror of France.

I have here what purports
to be a verbatim copy of a verbal
address by Napoléon to his army
at Nice previous to its march across
the Alps for the conquest of Italy.

It is so characteristic, I think
it may amuse you, and as the
idioms are so fine a translation
would injure the beauty of expression
I will copy it here word for word
trusting you may appreciate it.



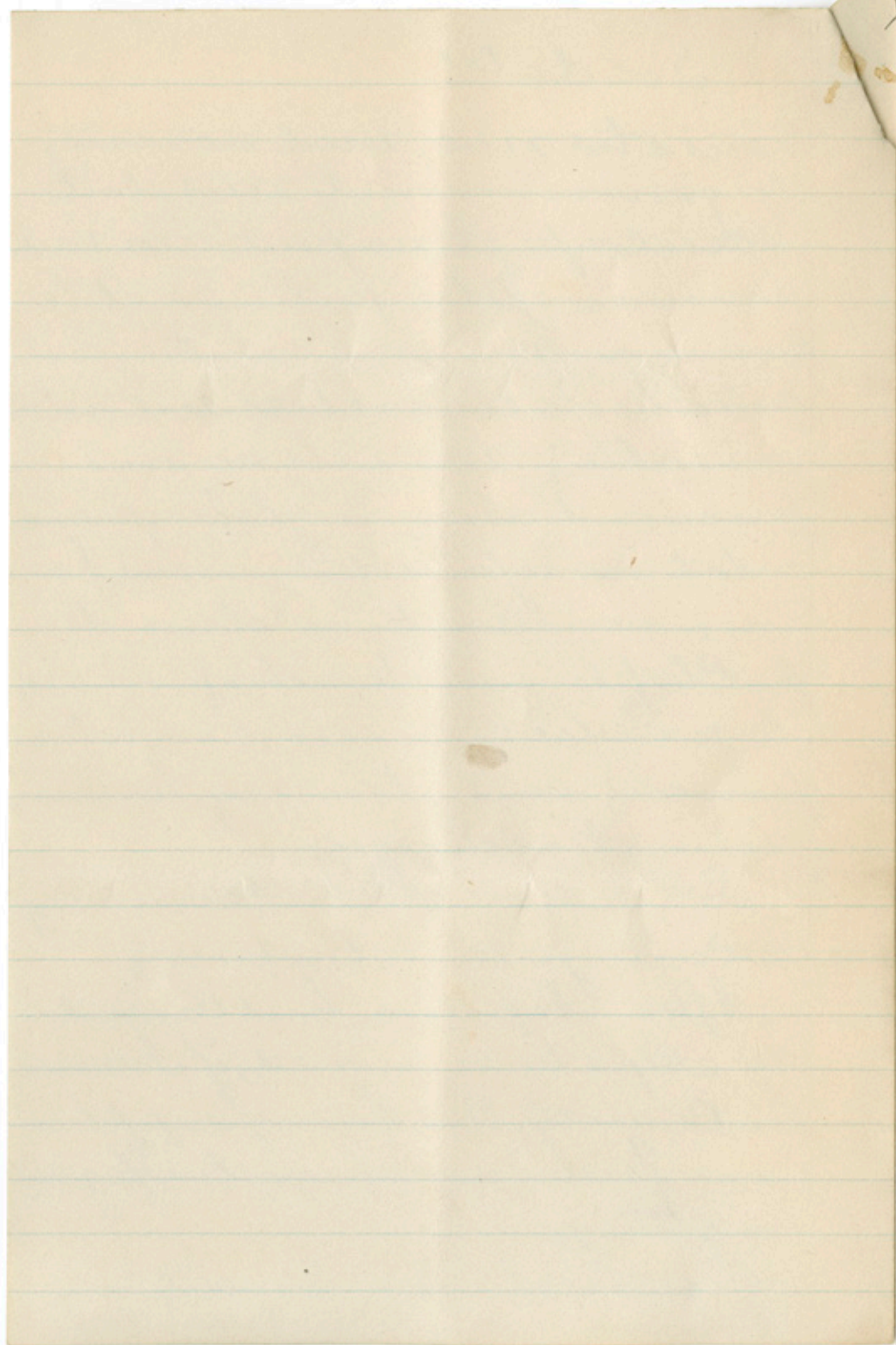
Soldats!

Vous êtes nus, mal nourris; le gouvernement vous doit beaucoup et ne peut rien vous donner. Votre patience et le courage que vous montrez au milieu de ces rochers sont admirable; mais ils ne vous procurent aucune gloire, aucune éclat ne repaillit sur vous. Je veux vous conduire dans de fertiles plaines; de riches provinces, de grandes villes seront en votre pouvoir; vous y trouverez honneur, gloire et richesses.

Soldats de l'Italie! manquerez-vous de courage ou de constance?

After Napoleon had crossed the Alps he removed, if I remember correctly, his base of supplies from Nice in France to Spezia in Italy.

In conclusion permit me



to apologize - first, for the
act of addressing unasked
a Major General in the Regular
United States Army: a General
both distinguished and famous
in the annals of my Country;
Second for presuming to dis-
cuss so important a Subject
as Military maxims and axioms
and lastly for the great length
required for such discussion.

Feeling assured you will
attribute to me the most respect-
ful motive, and accept such
motive, as the expression of my
admiration for you as a soldier
and my gratitude for the pleasure
and instruction I have derived
from the perusal of your articles
I subscribe myself

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt Servt
Geo. J. Cole

Late Troop "F" 1st N.Y. Vol Mtd Rifle
Regiment

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Cole Geo. J.

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Kindly accept the enclosed
as a token of respect and
esteem -

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
BUREAU OF ETHNOLOGY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Feb. 24, 1891.

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

Sir:

I take pleasure in sending you by registered mail one copy each of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Annual Reports of the Bureau of Ethnology. I regret that the supply of the First is completely exhausted. It can now only be obtained of the second-hand book stores.

Upon the receipt of the above named volumes please fill out the inclosed receipt and return the same to this office.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Powell
Director.

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Governor's Island, N. Y.

Director.

119 High Street Parish,

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Pastor's Residence, 102 Pleasant Street.

Auburn, Ms. Feb. 24th 1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard:-

My dear Sir:-

The Rev. Mr. Sinclair, representing Howard Unioning, spoke to my people yesterday with very great acceptance. He was much pleased with his reception when soliciting funds, and goes from this place with substantial reminders of your interest in the work. I did not know until recently that you were formerly a member of this Church. If you could now return to Auburn the growth of the City and Parish would probably awaken surprise.

May I venture to inquire whether it is possible for a civilian to obtain entrance to Governors Island without military pass?

Street Parish,

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Minister's Residence, 102 Pleasant Street.

Auburn, 189

My home, until lately, has been
in New Haven, Ct. and occasionally
I go on for a few days out.
If, at such a time, I could
manage to spend a few hours
on Governors Island, a place I have
often wished to visit, would the
expression of such desire admit
me to the Government Tug? Please
do not credit me with any purpose
to inflict uneasiness upon you in
personal interview; but it occurred
to me that you might be willing to
grant permission to visit the Island
in case my engagements allowed
a brief trip to N.Y. and New Haven
about the middle of March.

Yours sincerely,

Fred. S. Root.
Pastor (1st) St. Church.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24, 1891.

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

Sir:

I take pleasure in sending you herewith by registered mail one copy each of the Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Annual Reports of the U. S. Geological Survey. Your son received a copy each of the Fifth and Ninth Annual Reports on the 18th instant, which will with the above named volumes complete your set as far as I am able to supply them. I regret that the supply of the earlier ones is completely exhausted.

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FAVORITE

134 East 44th St. N.Y. Feb. 24/91

Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter sent to me from the Sunday-school of my boyhood, with the check to your order \$25.75 which came in it. I have kept my sister (still in the old home school) posted in regard to Camp Chapel & she has read your appeal in the Christian Union. As you will see the letter is from the Treasurer of the same Sabbath School of Beverly, Essex Co., Mass. & I think that they would be very glad if you could spend the time to write a few lines to them.

Yours truly
J. J. Dike.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Governors Island
N.Y.

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Jersey, Feb 23. 1891-

L. J. Dixie Esq -

Dear Sir -

Enclosed please find
check for twenty five dollars
for Gen Oliver A Howard =
Mr. J. G. Hook asks me
to send this to you, trusting
you will give it to Mr Howard
to assist him in his work.

The Dane St. Sunday School
would be glad to hear from
Gen Howard - in regard to
the use of their money -

Yours truly.

Chas L. Edgell Treas.

Dane St Sabbath School -

