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HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

Washington, D. C. September 11, 1891.

Dear General Howard:

I received in due time your letter of August 11th, explaining the circumstances of the official visits between Captain Erben of the Navy and yourself, which I am sure will be regarded as entirely satisfactory.

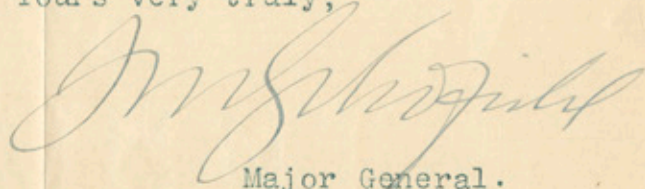
I also received somewhere on my recent travels a personal note from you, which I have mislaid, and which I failed to answer at the time, regretting that you had not found me at my Hotel in New York upon your visit there.

I had intended to visit you at Governor's Island the day before yesterday, but was so long occupied in my interview with the Secretary of War and other business that I had not the necessary time at my disposal; but I will avail myself of the next opportunity to come and see you when I am in New York.

With kindest regards to you and all your family,

I am,

Yours very truly,



Major General.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Headquarters, Department of the East,
Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

Schepels P.m.

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September 11, 1901

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Headquarters, Department of the Army
Washington, D. C.

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U.S. Army Building,

New York City, Sept. 11, 1891.

Major General O.O. Howard,

Comdg. Department of the East,

Governors Island, N.Y. Harbor.

General:

Will you kindly inform me of the date of muster and departure for
Washington of the 3d Maine Vols., of which the U.S. Volunteer Register states
you were the Colonel.

My reason for this request is that I am preparing a history of the
4th Conn. Vol. Regiment [1st Conn. Heavy Arty. Col's R.O. Tyler and H.L. Abbot]
and we have believed that it was the first regiment of three year troops
mustered into the U.S. service- May 22d, 1861- and the first one in the field
- Leaving Hartford June 10, 1861- Your regiment has been mentioned as having
preceeded the 4th C.V., in muster and actual presence at the front; the Register
states that the 3d Maine was organized at Augusta Me. June 4th 1861, and the
4th C.V. May 22d, 61, but there may be an error, and it may be that the 3d Me.
left the state before June 10, in which case it did precede the 4th C.V. and I
am desiring to obtain information on these points.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. P. Hatfield.

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Hafels J.P.

General O.B. Hayward,
Comd. Department of the East,
Governors Island, N.Y. Harbor.

U.S. Army Building,
New York City, Sept. 11, 1891.

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3d Maine Vol. Regiment, 1st Conn. Heavy Art. Co. 1st Regt. and N.Y. 1st Regt.
I have been informed that it was the first regiment of infantry to
be organized into the U.S. service - May 22d, 1861 - and the first one in the field
- leaving for the front June 10, 1861 - your regiment has been mentioned as having
advanced the 4th Co. in water and other trenches at the front; the Register
states that the 3d Maine was organized at Portland, Me. June 4th, 1861, and the
1st Co. May 22d, 61, but there may be an error and it may be that the 3d Co.
was the first before June 10th, 1861, in which case it did precede the 4th Co. and
is entitled to certain information on these points.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

Tillman S. E.

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New York N.Y.
Sept 17th 1891

Genl O.O. Howard
Governors Island N.Y.

My dear General

Your letter with
enclosure has recd. We are all
very much pleased by your interest
in the matter, are grateful for the
letter and think that you have
made no mistake. Prof. Hark, as
you see, has an extraordinary record
and his appointment would be an
honor to the Academy. I am happy
to say, also, that his Father was
Alpheus Hark of Boston. We
are intending to have all the

letters that we have so before the
Secretary of War soon and we
shall forward yours at the same
time - Again Thanking you,
for the other ten members of the
Academic who favor Hony, as
well as for myself - I remain

Yours very truly

J.E. Tillman

Prof Hony also has a brother
Alpheus but you probably knew
the Father

De Russy L.D.

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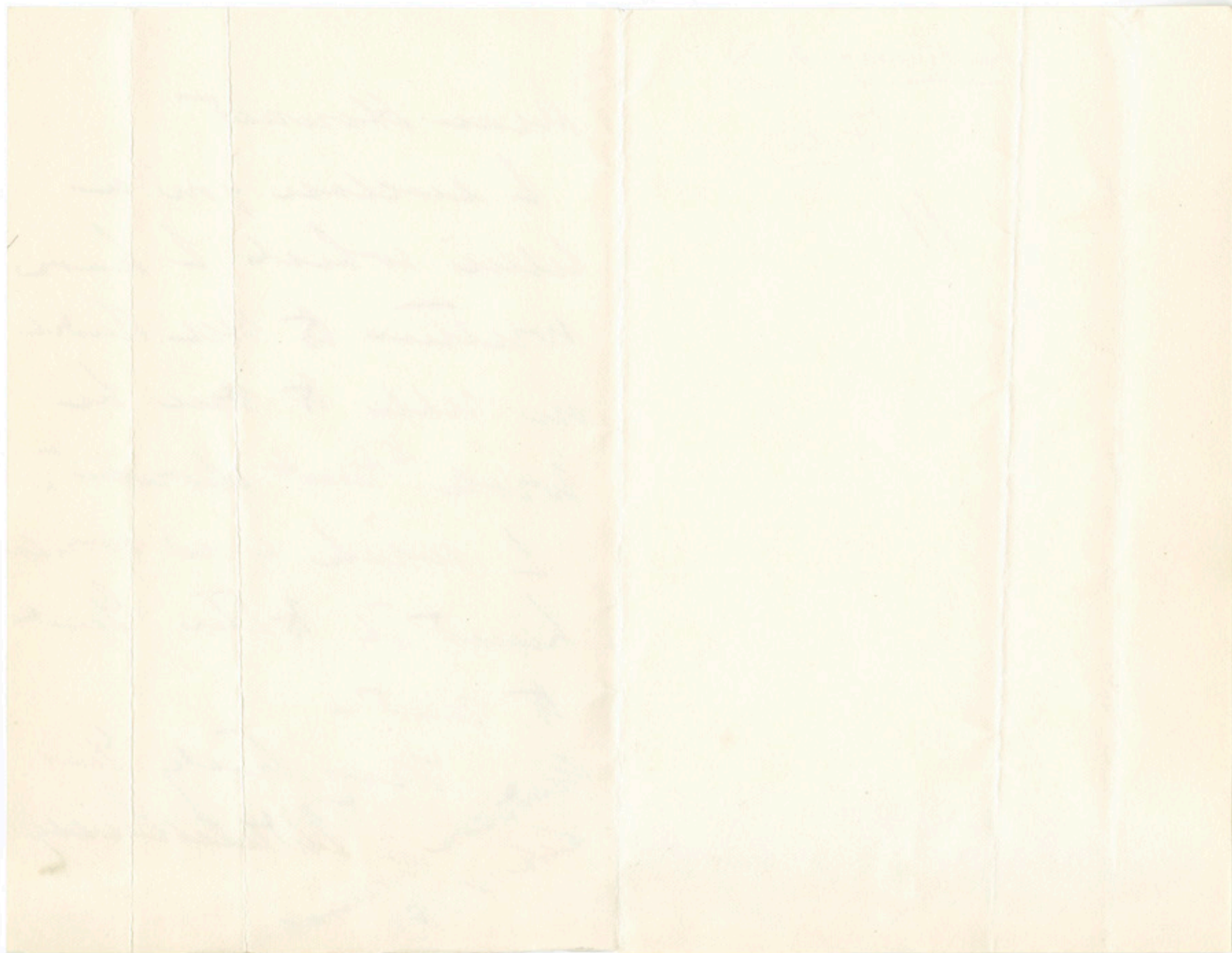
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Dear Howard

I enclose you a
letter which I have
written to Mr. Rude
in reply to one he
wrote - Genl Howard.

I wish you would
hand it to the Genl
to read.

Very truly Yrs
Madison Bunker
Sept 18th 1891



I wrote. Tomorrow I shall write
Mamma and answer some other
letters I found awaiting me. We
were so very glad to get the letters
for it is a long time to wait
without news from home.

But I must go to Mr. Chaumet
for lunch so, with love to
all and everybody at home
& on the Island I will
say goodbye until tomorrow
Your loving daughter

Bessie Howard

Howard Bessie

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My dear Papa,

Erney Lane,
France
Sept. 12, 1891.

We are in Erney at
last and unfortunately we
can not enter Mr. Chaumet's
until Monday, that will be day
after tomorrow. He had arranged
for us in cottages, Harry is farther
down the road and says it is
a queer old place. I am in a
very small cottage kept by one
woman. It is neat but plain and
bare. Mr. Chaumet has five
persons with him, but two go
Monday and the others before
the end of the month. I have
not met them all yet.

as we did not arrive until
seven last evening and so slept
this morning. France is much
warmer than England though we
could not have asked for better
weather than last week. Our
visit with Mrs. Bright was de-
lightful and the week in London
most enjoyable. Our days were
long and fully occupied. I
could read & understand your
letter to me easily but will
write this time in English because
we have lunch shortly. Harry
has gone for his bicycle and
asked me to write while he
was gone. We get along

pretty well, manage to get
very thing we want. I presume
Grace must be home by this
time and hope so for it seems
strange to think of the house
with so few in it. I am so
glad Mamma went to
Cousin Lizzie and glad so that
Cousin Lizzie will come over with
her to this side. We have had a
most lovely trip and wish
all of you could have been
with us. I like Mr. & Mrs. Channing
very much. They seemed glad
to hear of you and asked
after all, telling me to remem-
ber them to everybody when next

Howard C. O.

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Newark, New Jersey,
Bellv. Av. & Drexel St.,
Sunday, Sept. 13, 1891.

Dear Father:

Enclosed is Frank Book. I
met Col. Clark & obtained permission
to be away Friday & Saturday.
Sent telegram to Alice & also
had to use one frank to pay
for telegram securing berth
for Alice. All is now arranged.
I found a change in the time
table & it became neces-
sary for me to request her
to leave Friday at 2.55 P.M.
instead of 10 A.M. but we reach
N.Y. about the same time
10.35 A.M., Saturday morning,
with love to all
your son,
Chauncy.

Colonel H. C. Merriam.

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Headquarters Seventh U. S. Infantry.

Fort Logan, Colo., Sept. 13 1898.

Dear Genl. Howard

I thank you most
heartily for your prompt
and cordial reply to my
note, as well as for your
willingness to say something
in my favor should you
be called upon by those who
are interesting themselves
in my behalf.

Very truly your friend

H. C. Merriam



George H. Borden

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Washington, D.C. 20540

Dear Sir,

I have just received

your letter of the 11th

and am very glad to hear

from you. I am sure

that you will be very

pleased to hear from me

again. I am sure that

you will be very

pleased to hear from me

again. I am sure that

you will be very

PARSONAGE

Bedford St. Methodist Episcopal Church,

No. 43 Morton Street.

New York, Sept. 14th 1891

Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir, —

Methodist Ministers heard this morning the announcement of your engagement to speak to them on "Sunday Closing in Chicago". They greeted it with applause. Please be at the Methodist Book Concern at 1/4 to 11 o'clock, this Monday, Sept. 21. If I do not meet you in the Book Department, please inquire for me.

About the "Children's Hour": I send you a copy of last year's Record, duly marked. You can get some idea of it from what you may there see.

I desire your presence, Oct. 2, at 3 p.m. to preside at the first meeting, to conduct the devotional exercises and to speak for ten minutes on "Our Flag", which will be the object-lesson of the day. You will find delight to hundreds of children and a grand send-off to the Ch. Hour for the Fall. Do not say me nay. Take tea with my family that evening. The Ch. H. journals are few. Yours respectfully
Jno. J. Reed.

Reed John J.

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Charles Wesley Tooke is the son of a Methodist clergyman, the Rev. W. F. Tooke of the Northern New York conference. He was born at South Onondaga and spent his youth in that manner peculiar to Methodist ministers' sons. He attended the Hungerford Collegiate Institute at Adams, N. Y. and graduated at the head of his class (as valedictorian) in '86 being then fifteen years of age at Franklin Academy, Malone, N. Y. He then taught school for one year at Croghan, N. Y. and entered Syracuse with the



CHARLES W. TOOKE, *Y. I.*

class of '91, joining the Psi Upsilon fraternity soon after his entrance. He has been prominent as a scholar, ranking with the first in his class. In athletics he has taken a leading part and has added to his own fame and that of his *alma mater* by his achievements in the long distance running, his record for a mile being 4:55. He has been editor of the UNIVERSITY NEWS, class treasurer, and an efficient Y. M. C. A.

The next toast, "The World and Some of
T. K. Powell.

THE UNIVERSITY NEWS

THE NEW PROFESSORS.

Prof. William H. Mace is a graduate of the Indiana State Normal School and of the University of Michigan. At the latter place he received the degree of M. A. He has since that time taken long and thorough post-graduate work at Indiana State University and again at Cornell in History and Political Science. He has taught thirteen years, five of which were in the Normal department of De Pauw University in Indiana. He has been prominent in connection with the National Educational Association, before which he has presented many papers. Professor Mace is thirty-eight years old, and comes to his department after many years of special training for it. He has a grand reputation as a teacher and Syracuse is to be congratulated on securing his services.

Prof. O. W. Hargitt, Ph. D., after graduating at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology gave himself to special work in Bi-

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Tooke C. W.

wright than that of
14 - a civilian. As to the
requirements for admission
I assure you that nothing
is lacking. I will inclose
a clipping from a college
paper that may add to
the information I have
given. If you can do
me the honor to entertain
this request, will you
please inform me at
your earliest convenience.
In the meantime, I
remain.

Respectfully
Charles W. Tooke

Sandy Creek, N.Y.
Sept. 14 - 1891

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Knowing the
high position you hold
in the United States army
I write to ask your
assistance in obtaining
a presidential appoint-
ment to the West-Point
Military Academy. I
am nineteen years
old and am a graduate

of Syracuse University.

My desire for the favor
is not the result of a
hasty impulse, for I would
already have been appoint-
ed, were it not that my
lot was cast in a Methodist-
minister's family. As to
my credentials, I can
refer you to Chancellor
Linn of Syracuse or to
Prof. C. J. Little of the
same city, who has strong-
ly advised me to take
this step. I had thought

to see you at the last
state Y. M. C. A. Convention
in Lockport, but the death
of Gen. Sherman prevented
your attendance. I do
not of course rely
solely upon your aid.
Senator Hiseck and
Congressman Baldwin of
Syracuse and possibly
Mr. Wanamaker will
second my name.

But the assistance of
a military man will
carry much more

Claplin —

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My dear Gen. Howard,

In the absence of
my aunt, and uncle Mrs & Mrs
Claplin, I take the liberty of
answering your kind invitation
by saying that they are both
away in the Catskills at Catskill
near Tannersville, & do not
expect to return for two or three
weeks. I wish to express to you
for them many thanks for

1891
Your kindness, and know that
they will be greatly disappointed
when they learn that they have
missed the pleasure of meeting
both Mrs. Howard & yourself;
not to mention going aboard the
Chicago.

Very Sincerely yours

W. Richardson

Sept. 15th 91

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ALLEGORY OF THE WAR IN SONG,

BY
S. G. PRATT.

The Press unanimous in according it a
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H. B. PHINNY, Business Manager for Mr. Pratt.

New York, Sept. 15th, 1891.

Dear General:-

It would aid us materially if you will have the kindness to forward to us a picture of yourself, either a photograph or any other that you may have convenient, for use in connection with the production of the "Allegory."

With assurances of the most profound regard and hoping that the "Allegory" may prove all that you anticipate,

I remain

Respectfully yours,

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