

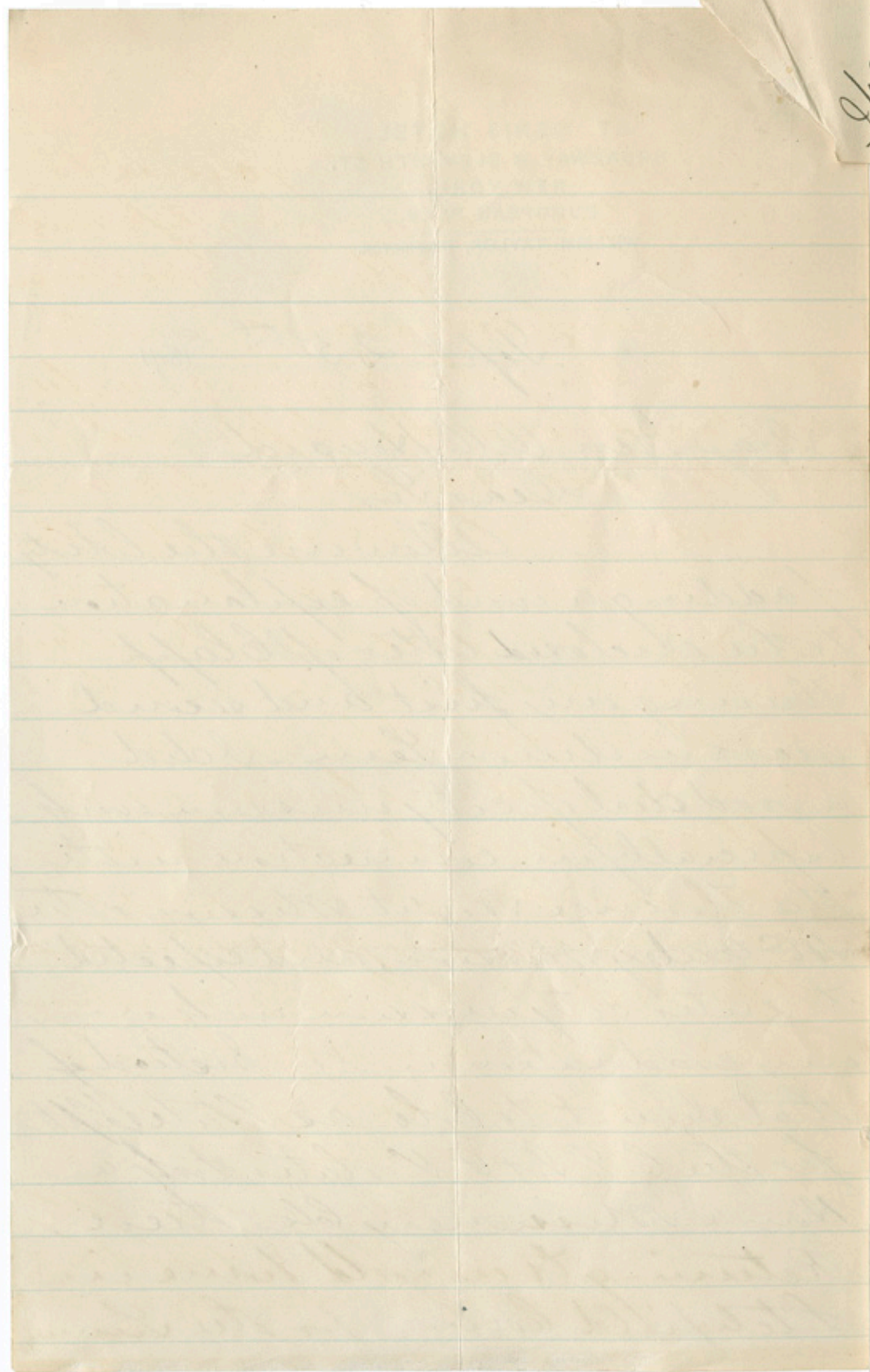
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ST. DENIS HOTEL.
BROADWAY & ELEVENTH ST.
NEW YORK.
EUROPEAN PLAN.
WILLIAM TAYLOR, PROPRIETOR.

Sept. 25th 1891

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

Allow me the liberty
of adding a word of explanation
to the enclosed letter of Blapp.
During my first and second
years in Union Sem. - I did
a good deal of city mission work
especially in connection with
the Florence Night Mission & the
McAuley Mission, and expected
to enter city mission work on
my graduation in '88. Instead of
that I went to Colo. as State Capt.
for the C. S. I. & P. I. later took a
Home Missionary Ch. there.
Returning to my old home in
Sitchfield Conn. for the Summer



I have had a very strong desire to
make city mission my life work.
From Dr Schaeffler & Dr Harting
I learned of the vacancy in the
Camp Church. In giving me the
enclosed letter Dr Clapp said he
understood that they had a man
in view for the Camp Ch. - that
being the case possibly you
may know of some other place
in the mission work in which I
could be used. If you have
the time and inclination I
will gladly meet you at any
place or hour you may
designate. My present address
is #33 West 42nd St, City. Trusting
you will pardon my liberty
in thus addressing you
I am

very respectfully
Geo. C. Woodruff

Woodruff Geol

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See

Smiley A.H.

to your care to day.

Sincerely hoping he may be with
us, and that nothing will prevent
your being with us,

Yours truly,
A.H. Smiley
for A.R. Linton

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Sept. 12th 1887

My dear Genl. Howard:-

Your very kind letter
has been received, and we would
say that we had already invited
Lieut. Witherspoon to be present,
but thinking he may not
have received it, we sent me

25-
Cushing H.C.
file

190.

Mr Adams
Sept 25 1891

Gentlemen
I return (as
requested by you) the
copy of Gen Schepfield's
letter to you which
I have read. I can-
not see how - under
the circumstances he
could come to any other
decision - the matter
now rests with Lt
Alexander - I wish
to assure you that

nothing was said by
me about it - But
it speedily became
public property and
it was but natural
Considering that it
was quasi rum
gossip - The salient
facts were known
here even before I
got back from New
York.

It must be
impossible for me

to live in such an
atmosphere and I
trust I am
arriving at the conclu-
sion that he cannot.

Yours very sincerely
Henry C. Leavelle

(4)
Of course, I have seen
all the accounts in
the papers, but how
much of them may
be untrue? For some
reason, Mr. F. seems to
think it a kindness
to me to know as little
as possible; consequently
he only writes such as
might encourage some
women concerning the
final results. But
I prefer to know the
worst, no matter what
that may be.

189.
Baltimore Md.
Sept. 25th /91
Dear General,
You will doubtless
be more than surprised
upon receiving this note
from me; but my
anxiety about Mr.
Farrow's present troubles
has reached such a
point of torture, that I
venture to write and
ask you some questions
of great moment to me.

You will appreciate
my situation when I say
that this is a matter,
my pride will only
allow me to mention
to very few people;
hence I appeal to you,
as an old friend to
both of us, to give me
some information.

Will you tell me
the exact nature of the
charges against him,
both civil & military,
and the general opinion
or feeling against him
in Army circles?

Will the Court martial
be held in N. York and
when? And even
should the Court acquit
him, would you then
advise his remaining in
the service or resignation?
Is there anything
which could be done
to improve matters any
for him before his
trial; and if so, who
could accomplish most?

Will you write me
freely about the matter
and advise me as to
the best course, for the

through him, upon my
children's name.

Now I to say I had
never been much in
favor of the Barington
Park enterprise, it would
not be strictly true.

Although, in order to
do my part towards
assisting him, when he
insisted upon undertaking
it, I agreed for him
to go down there alone
and gave up our home-
life, because it was
then an impossibility
to make our home
comfortable there.

2
future good of my
children? If you would
rather not write on the
subject, but would prefer
to talk with me, I could
arrange to go over to N.
York almost any day;
but would not care to
go to Bermuda Island
under the present cloud.

You will understand,
I am sure, that I am
only anxious to do any-
thing and everything
which could be of benefit
to my husband's cause
and reflect most credit

Is it any wonder now
that I feel I have only
sacrificed my home
and all these years for
nothing - except this
bad ending?

I could never be
enthusiastic over the
enterprise, for I knew
it would require much
money; and as he
did not know that
necessary article, the
risk he must run to
get it would be great.

For the past three
years I have seen
that he was frequently

being well used by
the Hall St. Sharps;
and being in constant
fear of some unpleasant
complications, I have
frequently urged him
to give it all up, and
request to return to his
old Army work with his
regiment.

Knowing he had
always made a success
of his profession, and
seeing plainly that his
talents did not run
in a business line,
the above idea would
have been my wish.

25
Farrow C. D.

3
When he was ordered
out last Spring, I
was delighted, because
I hoped it would
remove him, not only
from the snare of Fall
St., but also from
some influences both
in N. York & Barnegat-
Park which I had good
reason to consider
very bad for him.

May I depend upon
you to consider this
letter in strict confidence,
as I shall regard your
reply? With many thanks
for your past kindnesses,
I am, very sincerely yours
Edw. C. Farrow. (over)

22
F. A. W. A.

When the ever-remembered
and last offering of
the Delightful, because
I hoped it would
remain true, the only
from the memory of
the last also from
some influence of
the last of the
I hope to think I
to come to some
helped for him
I hope to think I
for the coming
the in that confidence
as I shall report you
reply to the many thanks
for the good to be
of the many thanks
can

Address

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Gov. Royal
Malheur

RAILROAD BRANCH,
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
361 MADISON AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY.

189.
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Sept. 25th, 1891.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD,

Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear General:-

I take pleasure in sending you several back numbers of New York Railroad Men. We would like to have your article at as early a date as it is convenient for you to send it. We go to press about the 20th of each month. I speak of this in order that you may know about the time of the month when copy should be in.

It was a very great pleasure to us to have you at the State Committee meeting last night .

Yours very sincerely,

W. H. Burdette

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American Home Missionary Society,

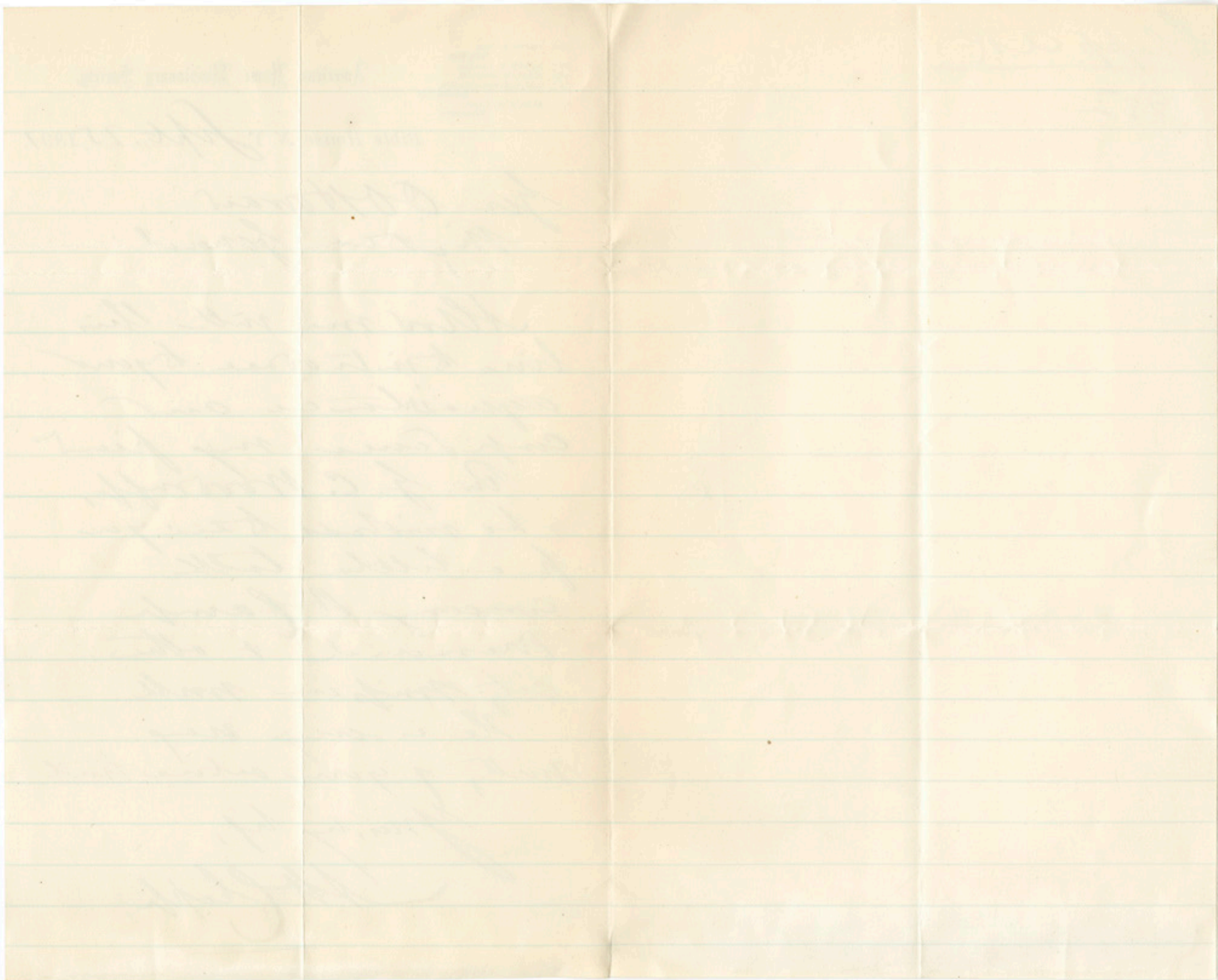
Bible House, N. Y. Sept. 25, 1891.

Gen. O. S. Howard.
Mission General:

Allow me with this
line to introduce to your
acquaintance and
confidence my friend
Rev. J. C. Woodruff,
who wishes to see you
for a little talk
concerning the Camp
Meeting & other
city mission work.

He is my very
truly & your entire trust.

Yours, very truly,
A. R. Clapp.



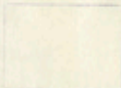
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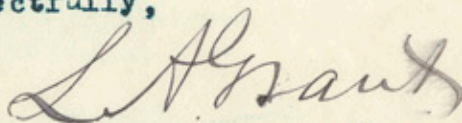

Mention these figures
in any reply hereto.

Sir:-

I have your favor of the 24th instant, in reference to the detail of Lieut. H. G. Squires.

I am not aware of having done or said anything in the matter since writing you, and my letter was based upon the action of the Secretary. The Secretary is expected home to-day, and I will call his attention to the subject, and write you again, if he does not prefer to do it himself.

Very respectfully,


Acting Secretary of War.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

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J. W. NORTHERN
REAL ESTATE AGENT
235 KEARNY STREET.
SAN FRANCISCO. - CALIFORNIA.

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San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26, 1891.

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My Dear General;-

I am sure that you will be glad to learn that the long looked for necessity of the "Weed Patch" lands, namely water, is about to be supplied. Mr. Geo. C. Doherty, of Bakersfield, has succeeded, after a great deal of hard work, in securing valuable franchises on the Kern River and agrees, for himself and associates, to put water upon some 147000 acres of land by the 1st day of next May, if the land holders in that part of Kern County will give him their sympathy and support at once, so that the "78 Canal Company" may be organized by the 1st of Oct., and to that end he has made a reduction of 10 per cent on the cost of water as an inducement for owners to sign before that date.

I enclose a contract for your signature containing a correct description of your land, to wit;-

S. half of sec. 7-31-29, also a form of option given by Mr. Doherty with each contract. The terms of this contract in brief are as follows;-

The Company agrees to furnish water up to the time the patent is received for your land at the rate of 90 cts. an acre per annum, and 25 cts. per acre as a yearly tax for the maintenance and repair of the ditches, &c., making a total of \$1.15 per acre. The 90 cts. per acre is really the amount of interest at the rate of 8 per cent upon \$11.25, the cost per acre of the perpetual water right. Each share of water will be sufficient to irrigate 4 acres of land. The price per share has been fixed at \$45., or \$11.25 per acre and each share will be held to represent about 1 1-4 inches of water under a 4 inch pressure. Perhaps it would be better to say that \$12.50 per acre is the price of the perpetual water ^{right} ~~rate~~ and that \$11.25 per acre is the amount after the 10 per cent mentioned above has been deducted. This holds good till Oct. 1st, only, but it will be alright if your contract does not reach me for two or three days after that date.

Let me say that \$12.50 per share is about 30 per cent less than any other Company engaged in the sale of water has offered the same.

When the land is patented it shall be optional with you whether you will pay cash at the rate of \$11.25 per acre for the water, or whether you will, by giving the necessary security, take 5 yrs. in which to pay for it at 8 per cent interest, or whether you will deed the water company 60 acres out of each 1-4 of your 1-2 section, or 120 acres in all and receive therefor a perpetual water right.

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I think there is but little question but that the enterprize will be successfully carried out and that all, if not every one of the owners, will sign for water, and those who do not come in within a short time will find themselves shut out from obtaining any water whatever, as the Company will be incorporated to furnish water within certain town limits. I think this a just provision and a necessary one, for if every owner should say, "I will wait and see how the thing will turn out and take water when I get ready," it would be very hard work to interest capital in the enterprize, where so much uncertainty existed.

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Now General please read the contract over carefully, then go before a Notary and sign the same and return to me at once; the enclosed option you are to retain. I was not quite sure of the location of Governor's Island, so have left a blank for filling in of the County.

Trusting that Mrs. Howard, yourself and the rest are enjoying good health, I remain

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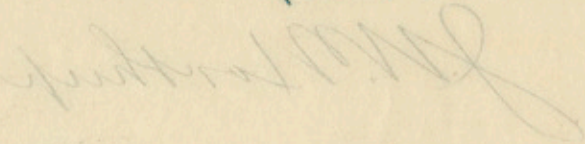
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Kern County, California, *Sept. 26th*, 1891.

This certifies that *O. C. Howard* of the County of _____ State of California, has this day executed jointly with the undersigned, George C. Doherty, of Kern County, the same State, an agreement wherein the said George C. Doherty, as the first party, agrees to construct a certain canal system and to deliver and sell to the second party *Eighty (80)* shares of perpetual water right, under the conditions named in the said agreement, and the second party to the said agreement has agreed, when the said water supply is delivered to him as therein stated, that he will pay for the use of same, and finally purchase the said water shares at the price, at the times and on the terms therein set forth.

Now, therefore, I, George C. Doherty, the first party to the said agreement, do hereby agree that it shall be optional for the aforesaid second party to pay, when same becomes due, the amount of the purchase price of the water shares as stated in the aforesaid agreement, or to deed and convey to the first party sixty acres, of each of the quarter sections described in the said agreement, in lieu of the said purchase price, said deed to be made, executed and delivered within the sixty days prescribed in the aforesaid agreement for the settlement of the purchase price, and receive and accept from the first party in full payment therefor, for the said sixty acres, a deed of conveyance of twenty-five shares of the water stated in the aforesaid agreement, in lieu of the forty shares of water attached to each quarter section of land as stipulated therein.

The sixty acres expressed in this option are to be a fair average of each one hundred and sixty acres described in the aforesaid agreement, and to be conveyed from some entire one side of each quarter section of land affected thereby.

This option shall inure to the benefit of the second party, his heirs, executors and assigns, and shall bind the heirs, executors and assigns of the first party to the aforesaid agreement.

George C. Doherty [SEAL.]

Signed and delivered in the presence of

J. W. Northrup

OPTION

With

W. A. Howard

AGREEMENT FOR WATER RIGHT.

1 **This Agreement,** Made this *Twenty sixth (26th)* day of *September*, 1891,
2 by and between George C. Doherty, of the County of Kern, and State of California, the party of the first part, and
3 *C. O. Howard, of the County of* *State of New York*
of the same place, the party of the second part,

4 **WITNESSETH:** That, whereas, the said party of the first part proposes and intends to construct and
5 perpetually operate a canal and reservoir system of water supply for the purpose, among other things, of supplying
6 water for irrigation, for watering stock and other domestic purposes, said water supply to be obtained from Kern
7 river; said system to consist of canals, flumes, reservoirs and ditches, and from which the lands now occupied by
8 the second party may be irrigated.

9 **And, whereas,** said second party has contracted with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for the pur-
10 chase of the following described lands, to wit:

11 *The Tract South half (S 1/2) of Sec. Seven (7) in*
12 *Township Thirty one (31) South of Range Twenty nine*
13 *(29) East,*

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17 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, which contract was made on the _____ day of _____
18 18—, and which said land is now occupied by said second party under said contract, but said second party has not
19 yet received title thereto.

20 **And, whereas,** said second party is desirous of securing water for the irrigation of said land.

21 **And the first party agrees** to construct the said works, so far as may be necessary to furnish to the
22 second party one perpetual share of water for each four acres of the above-described lands, for the irrigation of
23 same on or before the first day of May, 1892, if same can be practically done within that time; but, in any event,
24 the first party agrees to furnish and deliver the aforesaid water supply, before the first day of May, 1893, otherwise
25 this contract becomes null and void.

26 **One share of water** shall be deemed sufficient to irrigate each four acres of the above-described land;
27 and each perpetual water share will be held to represent about one and a quarter inches of water under a four-inch
28 pressure.

29 **And it is mutually agreed** that the aforesaid water supply shall be considered delivered when written
30 notice of that fact is personally served or mailed by the first party, notifying the second party that the water is at
31 his disposal.

32 **And the second party agrees** to take, accept and pay for the use of all of the aforesaid water shares, in
33 the proportion of one share to each four acres of the hereinbefore-described land, after ten days from the date of
34 the said notice, and up to the time the second party obtains title to the aforesaid land, at the rate or price of _____
35 *Three and 6/10s* _____ dollars per share, per annum, payable semi-annually.

36 **And the second party agrees** that within sixty days after obtaining title to the aforesaid land, that he
37 will purchase from and pay for one perpetual water share for each four acres of the hereinbefore-described land, at
38 the rate or price of *Forty five* _____ dollars per share.

39 **Provided, however,** it shall be optional for the second party to give the first party satisfactory security
40 for the amount of said purchase price, and pay the same in five years, from the ten days after the date of the notice
41 of the delivery of the water supply, as hereinbefore stated, with interest thereon from the date of said security,
42 until paid, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, said interest payable semi-annually.

43 **And on receipt** of the purchase price, or the satisfactory security for the payment thereof, of the water
44 shares aforesaid, the first party agrees to sell and convey to the second party a perpetual right to the quantity of
45 water represented by the shares aforesaid, to be used on said land. The said deed or conveyance of water shares
46 shall fully express all the terms and conditions of this agreement so far as same are applicable.

47 **And the second party further agrees** to pay the first party an assessment of one dollar per share of
48 water per year, payable semi-annually, for cleaning the canals, ditches and reservoirs and meeting other legitimate
49 expenses connected with the perpetual maintenance of the said water system, said assessment to apply from the date
50 of the delivery of the water as aforesaid.

51 **And the first party agrees,** unless prevented by the elements or other uncontrollable causes, to per-
52 petually furnish the second party with the aforesaid water supply, and keep in good and substantial repair the said
53 water-works in order to secure, if possible, a sufficient supply of water during those months when irrigation is
54 necessary, and a limited supply for stock and domestic use continually, except when, for the purpose of cleaning out
55 the canals and ditches, the water is shut off.

56 **And the first party agrees** that, for cleaning-out purposes, the said water supply will be shut off during
57 the winter months only, and not to exceed six weeks at any one time thereof.

58 **And it is mutually agreed** that, in case a break or washout occurs in any of the canals and ditches at
59 any time, the water may be shut off and the said break or washout be repaired in as short a time as same can be
60 practically done. And it is further mutually agreed that the first party will not be liable to the second party for

61 any damage caused by seepage from the canals and ditches, nor will the first party be liable for any damage by
62 flooding, caused by the overflow or breakage of either of them, unless he is notified in writing by the second party
63 of an existing danger, on account of weak banks or washed levees, and he fails or refuses to repair or strengthen
64 the same.

65 **The first party agrees** to deliver the said water supply at a point not to exceed two miles from exterior
66 line of the above-described lands, and provide at his own expense such weirs or headgates as may be necessary for
67 properly measuring and distributing the water.

68 **And the second party agrees** to construct and maintain at his own expense a suitable ditch to convey
69 the said water from the said distributing gates and onto the aforesaid-described lands, and prevent as far as possible
70 any useless waste of water, and that he will not tamper with any gate or take water out of any canal, ditch or
71 lateral, except as is specially provided for that purpose by the first party.

72 **The second party agrees** to and hereby grants to the first party the right of way over the lands herein-
73 before described for the construction and maintenance of all necessary canals, laterals and sub-laterals attached to
74 or connected with the said water system, to the extent that each individual owner of sections or sub-divisions of land
75 under the canal system may without delay get his perpetual supply of water for irrigation and use.

76 **And the second party further agrees**, that the perpetual water supply as aforesaid shall be used only
77 upon the lands hereinbefore described, and to which land the said water shares shall be attached and become
78 appurtenant thereto.

79 **And the second party agrees**, that he will not sell, or transfer, the said water shares, except in
80 connection with the said land, and in the proportion of one share of water to each four acres of land sold. And
81 it is further mutually agreed that the second party will not be relieved of any portion of his obligation in this
82 agreement, or be relieved from paying, when due, any portion of his assessments until the first party is notified of
83 such sale and transfer of water shares and the same is endorsed on this agreement. After which endorsement, the
84 individual receiving the sold and transferred shares from the second party to this agreement shall assume all the
85 obligations and conditions contained therein.

86 **And the second party consents to**, and hereby agrees that the first party may sell, assign or transfer
87 all his right and interest in this agreement to any incorporated company; and, in the event of such sale or transfer,
88 the corporation receiving such transfer of this agreement from the first party shall assume all the obligations con-
89 tained therein.

90 **It is further mutually agreed** that the first party shall exercise the right to prescribe and carry out
91 such rules and regulations as will tend to the just and economical distribution and use of the water, so that all con-
92 sumers, as far as is practicable, may receive their just and equal rights and the first party have reasonable protection.

93 **This agreement** shall inure to the benefit of and shall bind and be obligatory upon the heirs, executors
94 and administrators and assigns of each of the parties thereto, except in so far as is otherwise expressly provided.

95 **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the said parties have signed this agreement, in duplicate, the day and year
96 first herein above written.

George C. Doherty [SEAL]

Signed and delivered in the presence of

[SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF KERN. }

On this day of in the year one thousand
eight hundred and ninety, before me,
a Notary Public in and for said Kern County, duly commissioned and qual-
ified, personally appeared George C. Doherty

..... known to
me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the
annexed instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official
seal at my office, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public.

Walter J. W.

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No.

WATER CONTRACT.

(RAILROAD LANDS)

GEORGE C. DOHERTY

WITH

D. C. Howard

THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING CO.,

CLINTON BUILDING, CLINTON STREET,

TELEPHONE 376.

(FORM 49.)

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NEWARK, N. J., Sept 26 1891

My dear Father

I am very glad to rec'd a personal letter from Mr Barber in which he says "I am very glad that your brother (Chancy) has got a good place - my regards to him, also to your good wife"

I write you, for as you know Mr. Barber holds us all in high esteem & we have ever so much to try to earn & deserve it -

Yr aff

James

P.S. all pretty well here -

Howard Jarvis

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CLAYTON BULLOCK, CLAYTON STREET,
LONDON E.C. 1

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY,

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

No. 71 BROADWAY,

F. K. HAIN, General Manager.

New York, September 28th 1891.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army, Governor's Is.,

N. Y. City.

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I am very sorry that any member of your family should have been caused so much inconvenience, and I trust that, in future you will have no reason for complaint.

Respectfully yours,

F. K. Hain
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622 Opera House Building,*

Chicago, Sept, 22, 1891.

General Daniel Butterfield,

President Society Army of the Potomac,

General:— I am directed by the Trustees of the Grant Monument Association to respectfully request the honor of your presence at the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Monument to General Grant at Lincoln Park in the City of Chicago, on the afternoon of October 7th, 1891. I also am instructed to request that you will extend this invitation to the Society of the Army of the Potomac, through such means and medium as may seem best to you.

*I have the honor to be, General, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,*

*ARTHUR C. DUCAT,
Chairman Committee of Invitation."*

New York, September 24, 1891.

Dear Sir:—

The foregoing invitation has been accepted by General Butterfield for himself and those members of the Society who may be able to attend. Those attending are requested to assemble at the Palmer House, Oct. 7th, 1891, at noon, wearing the Society Badge.

*HORATIO C. KING,
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HORATIO C. KING,

Secretary.

Chartered, 1890.

Danl. Butterfield, President.
J. G. Southard, V. President.
D. W. Harkness, Cashier.

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The National Bank of Cold Spring-on-Hudson.

Cold Spring, Putnam Co. N.Y. Sept 28 1891

My dear General:-

The Grant Monument Association of Chicago (Trustees) see copy of letter enclosed have requested that the invitation to be present should be extended to the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

It is the first Monument of importance to Gen. Grant. I have personally accepted & intend to go as the representative of the Society. Should my present unfortunate throat trouble which confines me prevent this may prevent. I hope that it may be possible for you as one of the Vice presidents to go and hope that many will go & in case of my inability to be present, that those present will agree upon an official representative in my place so that the Society may be officially and formally represented. I think it certainly should be. Please advise me of the probability of your presence and oblige

Yours Very Truly &c.

Danl. Butterfield

Butterfield Dail.

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For the President 11th Caps.
Association & the Vice
Pres. Society, Army of
Potomac from 11th Caps.
Please forward to him &
kindly oblige

Y
Wm Butterfield

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

8 AND 10 E. FRONT ST.

W. D. MURRAY, President.
E. ST. JOHN, Treasurer.
J. H. MANNING, General Secretary.

Manning J. H.

28 — Plainfield, N. J., Sept 28, 1891

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

Dear Sir:—

This note will
remind you of your promise
to speak for us at a
Sunday Mass Meeting for Men

We would very
much like you to speak
on Sunday Oct. 18th at
4¹⁵ P. M. I believe you
thought of no engagement
for that date.

We shall be very much
pleased to entertain you
over Sunday but in case

you find it inconvenient
to be away so long You
can leave New York at 2¹⁵ P.M.
and returning leave Plainfield
at 5¹⁶ P.M. on Sunday.

Anthony Comstock speaks
for us Oct. 11th and
we want if possible
to advertise you as
the speaker for the
following week.

Yours very respectfully
J. H. Manning.

The Independent.
251 Broadway,
New York.

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Sept. 28, 1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear General:-

I beg to introduce to you Mr. Manning, who is Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield. He very much desires to secure your services some Sunday afternoon to speak to the young men of Plainfield. We have a live and prosperous Y.M.C.A. there, and if you can spare some Sunday afternoon to talk to the young men of that city, you will not only confer a great favor on me, but you will do an immense amount of good. I most sincerely hope you will be able to make an engagement with Mr. Manning.

Yours very truly,

H. K. Canall

Sept. 23, 1901.

Gen. J. V. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear General:-

I am so indebted to you Mr. Howard, who is Secretary
of the Y. M. C. A. at this time, for very much assistance to secure
this service and kindly attention in regard to the young men of
this island. We have a large and progressive Y. M. C. A. here, and
it has been a great pleasure to have the young men of
this city, you will not only assist a great deal in the
work will be an immense amount of good. I trust I may be able
to visit you in the near future and see you in person.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Calkins

Berlin W., den 28^{ten} 1891

Am Wilhelmsplatz.

Sep 28

Dear General

Just while finally
reached me here by
mail — I have written
the President strongly
in the interest of your
son, I hope it may
be of some service.

Yours
Wm. Miller

Robert W. Lee
1821

Dear General
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 10th 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,
Your obedient servant,
John C. Calhoun

