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To Genl O O Howard

Governors Island ny

Will you not dine with us tonight six fifteen at 207 east 16th

Theodore Sedgwick

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Sedgwick Theodore
June 9. 93.

"Yes" Reply sent by telegraph
June 9. 93

HORATIO C. KING,
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TELEPHONE NO.—1513 B'KLYN.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. June 9th, 1893, 189

Dear General:-

I have not hewrd from you as to your intention to go to Boston. Generals Slocum and Pratt will be there and we cannot get along without you.

Sincerely yours,,

Horatio C. King

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Governors Island,

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King Horatio C

June 9. 93

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Office of the Commissioner.

F.M.S.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington.

June 9, 1893.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York,

N. Y.,

Sir:-

I have the honor to advise you that your letter of recent date, recommending the retention of Mrs. S. S. Sampson, has been received and placed on file and will receive due consideration

Very respectfully,

W. Lochren

Commissioner

J.H.C.

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Wm Lochren

June 9. 93

[June 10, 1893?]

"Pine-Street"
Hastings on Hudson
N. Y.

General O. O. Howard,
Revered Sir,

I am addressing these few lines to you & sincerely hope to be pardoned for the liberty I am taking but my only plea and hope for forgiveness, is my great desire to have your autograph. I am not an autograph hunter, but I am such an ardent

of you one of the greatest living men that I take a liberty which I have never yet before permitted myself to indulge in. I would deem it a great honor to be favored with your signature, and can assure you will always treasure it. And thus beg to remain, Honored Sir,

Your Ardent Admirer
Estelle B. Sidenberg

P. S. Inclosed please find addressed envelope

Received June 10. 93

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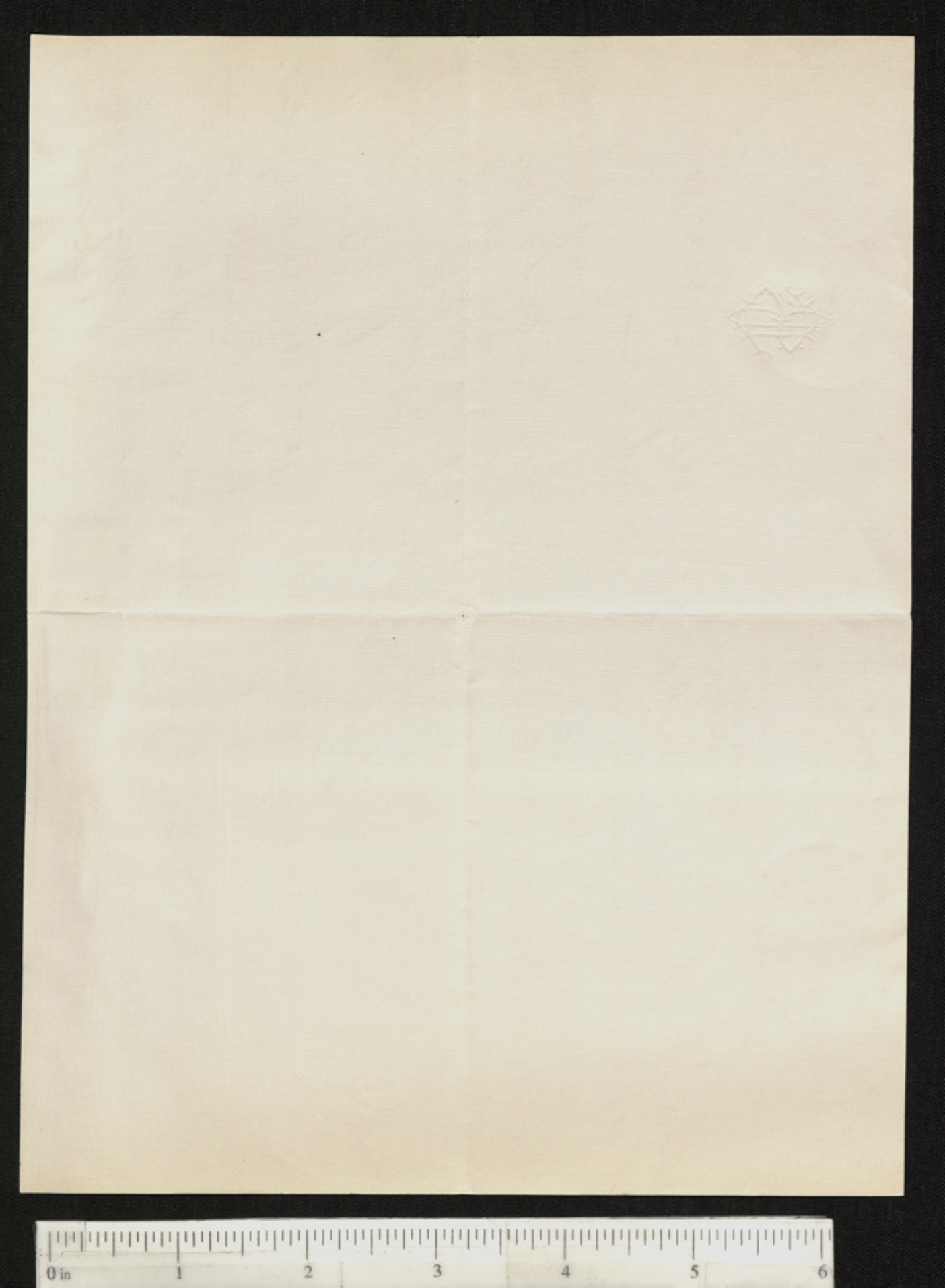

Bowdoin College,
Brunswick, Me.

June. 10. 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir;

We were very sorry to hear through Gen. Hubbard that you are not to be with us this year.

Owing to the age and occupations of our trustees there are three or four every year who cannot come. Four have sent word this year that they cannot come.

Hoping that you may yet be able to be with us,

I am

Very truly yours,

Wm. DeW. Hyde

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Hyde W. to Ed.
June 10 93
Replied June 18. 93

Phila June 10th 1893.

C. G. Treat U.S.A.
Governors Island.
New York.

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 8th inst enclosing extracts from the Rebellion Records relating to the 2nd Brigade at Antietam Sept 17th 1862 received. Please accept our sincere thanks for your kindness and promptness in the matter.

Yours truly,
Chas W Devitt.
Sec. Brig Association

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Dewitt Chase
June 1 1893

Sunday June 11. 93.
110½ Lafayette St.
Jersey City N.J.

General

On Thursday evening July 6th an entertainment will be will be given in aid of the Ocean Avenue Mission.

Could you, will you aid this good work by making a short (20 minutes) address, either a story of the war — your recollections of men you have met or anything similar. It will aid so much. The entertainment is to be held in the Scotch Church hall, will seat four hundred and is but a very short walk from the ferry — Cortlandt Street. The entertainment will consist of violin, banjo, zither solo's and recitations. We can arrange it so that you can leave early.

This request comes comes for a number of Y.M.C.A. and active mission workers who have heard and met you.

Hoping you will kindly aid

this good work and let us know at your earliest convenience so that we can arrange to have programme and tickets printed.

Yours in the work

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George M. Geisel.

June 11, 93

Replied June 13, 93

Please address me care Tiffany and Co.
Union Sq. N.Y.

Stevens A. W.
June 11. 93

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Greenwich, Conn.

June 11th 93

My Dear Gen.-

I signed the application of Col Sam Truesdell Treasurer of the Army of the Potomac Society for the Position of Pension Agent about a month ago-

I would be glad to sign the enclosed paper, [illegible]

already signed for
Russell, I cannot
not sign for
another –

yours truly
W W Sloane

Gen D C Howard

H. C. BURCH.
C. E. GIBBS.
MANAGERS.

THE EBBITT HOUSE

Washington, D. C.

June 11th 1893

Dear General Howard

Mr Brown ought to have an answer from his English friend Monday morning and as I must return to Philadelphia Continental Hotel Monday to leave Monday evening for Fla I thought it would perhaps be well if you could find it convenient to drop in there when you go to the City and find out what he has to say so that I could turn back (if it was important) from Phila which you could reach by wire Monday in about one hour reminding I must leave @ 6 o'clock p.m.

Ellis wrote from Paris (he seems to have left Mrs Pratt at Suez) that he expec[illegible] America a few day[illegible] Pratt to [illegible] he had arranged all his stock [illegible] everything with her lawyers, from whi[illegible] for

Mr Pratt is in Western Pa. & Ohio. The Ex. Ex. Committee of the Mining Stock Exchange

he is not aware that the lawyers have been serving Ellis with a copy of the bill of complaint, and that Mrs Pratt will return in about 3 or 4 months from July 7th 1893

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Prof. P.
June 11. 93

N&W R.R.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD Co

317 A Broadway, New York.

June 12th 1893.

O. O. Howard, Esq.

Major General, U. S. A.

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:----

Your letter of the 8th duly received. Absence from the city prevented earlier reply. I herewith enclose check for $ 5.50 value of the ticket Bristol to Shenandoah Junction and return which we issued for your friend at special rate.

Yours truly,

E. P. A.

L. B.

H. 65007

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Ellis L. J.

June 12. 93

Rev. David B. Coe, *Hon. Sec.*
Rev. Joseph B. Clark,
Rev. William Kincaid, } *Secretaries.*
Rev. Washington Choate,
Rev. Alex'r H. Clapp, *Treasurer.*

American Home Missionary Society,

BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE.

New York, June 12,1892

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Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island,

N. Y.

Dear General;

Your note to Dr. Clark, with its enclosure from a member of the CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY, is this morning at hand. Dr. Clark is absent from the office for a few days. The suggestion contained in the letter is one that is most excellent, if we can find it practicable to put it into effect. We are using it to some degree already, and we will communicate this fact to the writer of the letter from Connecticut.

Sincerely yours,

Washington Choate.

Choate Washington
June 12. 93
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HEADQUARTERS.

Steinwehr Post, No. 192,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK.

METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

62—64 *East Fourth Street.*

Commander's Office.

New York, June 12th 1893.

O. O. Howard
Maj. Gen'l. U.S.A.
Commanding

Dear Sir

Comrade Peter Seffrien requests me to make application to you for a pass for himself and family to visit Governor's Island on Sunday, as he has an intense desire to see the place and his business will not allow him to go there on a week day.

Should it not be inconsistent with existing orders, you would please one of your old comrades and his family by giving him the permit he asks for through me, his Post Commander.

Yours very respectfully,
Francis J. Werneck
Post Commander.

Address:
P.O. Box 194
N.Y. City

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Werneck

June 12. 93

Pass out June 8. 93

Augusta Maine Jany 12th 1873

To Gen P. T. Nourse

My Dear Brother

You signed $2000 Log building our Church payable when Fifteen Hundred was raised to finish our Meeting and the time has come and I want to get in the money as soon as we can If you feel able it will take over Two Thousand Dollars more to complete the church and if you can send any more we shall be thankful but this is what you signed and it will seem so good to get into our Church and have services again Prosperous.

thanks for your gift

Yours Truly

John O. Boyes

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Royes John E

June 12 93

Monday

Dear General Howard

Elmira

three letters from your hospitable home - made us all feel much happier. for he thoroughly enjoyed every moment with you & Jno. & yet he can never forget the kind consideration for at[illegible] here

It will be a long [illegible]

for in your trips South
and 714 if Mobile is
your destination - that we
shall be able to offer
to all the hospitalities of
our little home.

All join in love to
your family & again
thanking you for all you
did for Elmer

gratefully
Mary G. Gazzam

June twelfth.

we can hear from him
now - & I feel that he has
really left the States - &
can only pray that God
will prosper his efforts
in that far off land - &
enable him to do good.

We are all quite
well expecting Lucy who
not having been at
home for four summers
feels the mother. After
awhile - hope to arrange
for Em & herself to go
with the Country for a few
weeks though this is of course
rather an undecided plan
yet. We are so glad to
hear that your son Harry
is improving so much un-
der the treatment of Dr.
Salisbury -

Please extend our
thanks to your wife &
Miss Bessie for their kind
ness to Clem - & I hope
some of these days you
can persuade both wife
& daughter to accompany

of their own appreciation
and we esteemed it
a great privilege to
have you here

With many thanks
from our selves and
our boys

Believe me
Very sincerely Yours

Theodore Redgrave

June 12th 93

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St. George's Memorial House,
207 East 16th St., N.Y.

My dear Gen'l Howard

I did not have
a chance the other
night to thank both
you and Dr Porter
for your extreme
kindness in coming
and speaking to
our boys –

They gave tremendous

W. Y. MASTERS, President
JAMES T. GRAY, Secretary
GEO. LAWRENCE, Jr., Treasurer

Portland Novelty Company,

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Burglar Alarm Attachment for Door Knobs and Windows

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71 Worcester Building.

Portland, Oregon, June 12th 1893

Genl O. O. Howard.

My dear General.

In overhauling some papers I saw across the original note to you ($3338 50/100) which I supposed was enfolded in the mortgage. I wrote you concerning it some time ago but have received no answer as yet. Please find the note herein. You must make allowance for errors & missing on my part as five days out of the six I hardly know where I stand in my endeavor to keep the wheels moving and settle up old business at the same time. I have one hundred dollars with DeWitt & Co. Designers Engravers & Printers Office 47 Cortlandt St. New York city. I inclose a receipt from them which I authorize you to deliver up to

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them. and draw the money & apply upon the interest as which will be due in Sept. This sum was for license to chose name for Fountain pen and have exclusive sale for Pacific Coast. There is some difficulty about the patent so I have decided to withdraw. I have letter from DeWolf giving me that privilege. - I do not care to push a pen with a lawsuit attachment. Tho. the pen is good. Please remember me to all at home. I am summoned to Astoria for a day or two. I may go back to steamboating again. Have just received a letter from Mr Hayden giving up the Frankfort scheme. I am very sorry as he has a very good character.

Yours Truly

James T Gray

GRAY JAMES T.

June 12th 1893.

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Walker Louis

June 12. 93

Reply sent June 15. 93

Cincinnati, O., June 12 [1893]

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. I sent you a copy printed by the National Tribune of Wt. D.C., August the 4.-1892. Gen Kilpatrick was at that time under your command. Now let me know General is this true or not. I was in New York last year and I tried to see you but you wasn't at home. I will be there sometime this year. Very Truly

Yours

Louis Walker.

Nov. 13th & Vine

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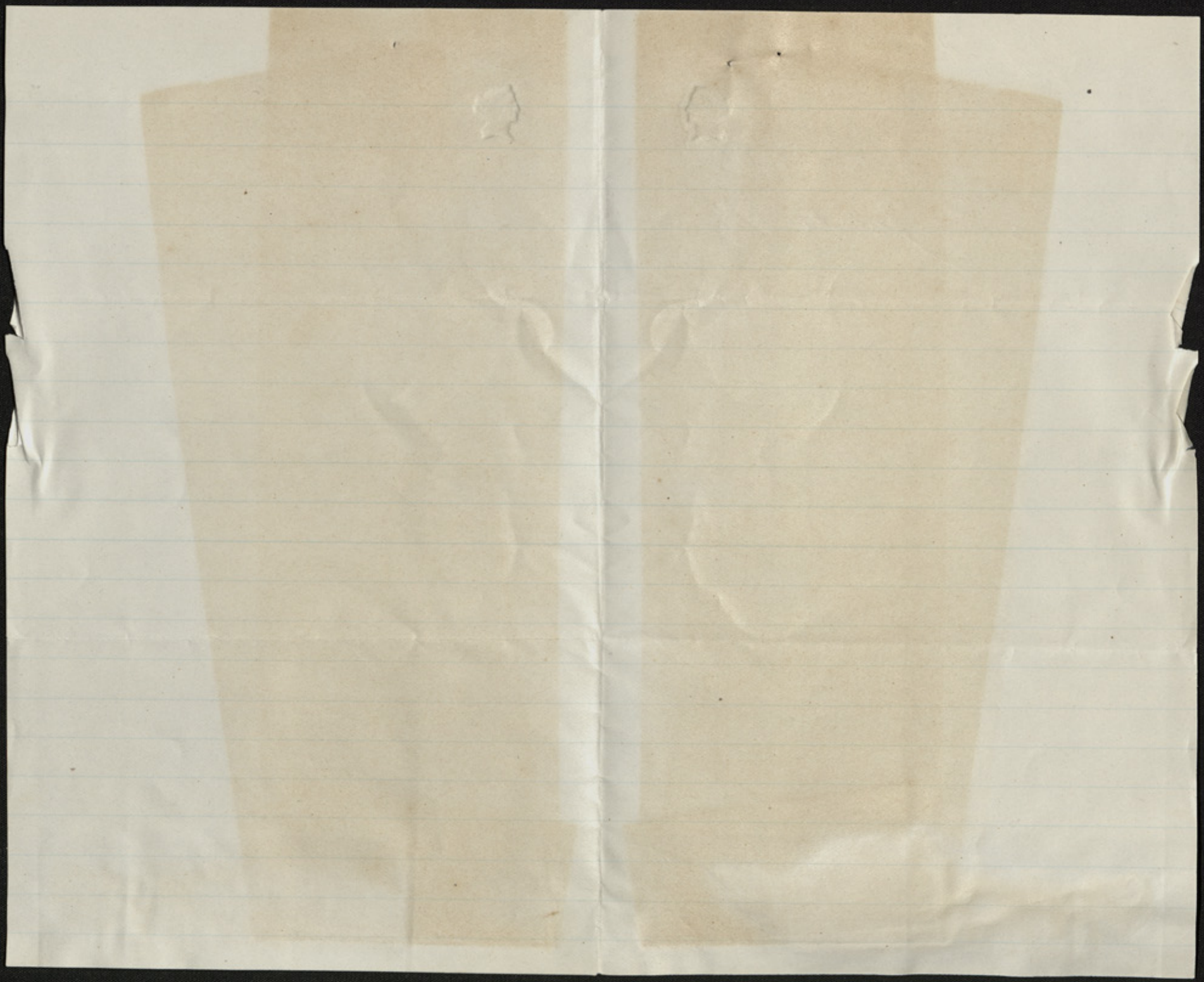

LOUIS WALKER'S CLAIM.

He Captured Speaker Crisp and Saved a Part of Sherman's Army.

Comrade Louis Walker, of Co. K, 47th Ohio, who now lives in Cincinnati, O., was in Washington last week, and called at the office of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, where he told the following story:

His regiment was attached to the Second Brigade, Second Division, Fifteenth Army Corps, and it was while encamped at Macon, Ga., that he prevented a disastrous attack upon the left flank of Sherman's army by the capture of a prisoner, upon whose person was found a dispatch detailing the plan of attack.

Walker states that he was out foraging early one morning a couple of miles from Macon, when he rode up to a cabin door, and stooping from his horse, saw a young girl talking to some one through an open window on the opposite side of the house. The sound of the horse's hoofs attracted the girl's attention, and she turned toward the door, and, seeing the soldier, warned him in frightened, agitated tones to leave, but before the rider could understand the situation a youthful rebel soldier rushed around the house and was upon him. Walker succeeded in capturing the boy, who seemed to be about 19 years of age, and it was in his pocket the dispatch from Gen. Hardee to Gen. Wheeler was found.

The prisoner captured on that occasion was no other than Crisp, present Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the girl to whom he was talking is now his wife.

After the war Walker began to make efforts to secure the reward to which he thought himself entitled, but has been unable to do so. He says that he appealed to Gen. Sherman once when visiting Cincinnati, but the latter, after listening to Walker's story, simply said, as he turned away: "The Army of the Tennessee was full of incidents like that. Good-by."

Comrade Walker now says to Uncle Sam, and he is in Washington for this purpose: I have a little claim against you. I should like to have you look up the matter, and see if it is not all right. I claim this—that I saved Sherman's army on the march to the sea, especially the Army of the Cumberland, and all the colored people who had left the plantations and were following the army, men, women, and children; a private soldier who accomplished one of the noblest and luckiest deeds done during the entire war, on Sherman's march to the sea, twenty-eight years ago, by capturing a dispatch carrier, from the enemy, at Macon, Ga., which was sent by Gen. Hardee and intended for Gen. Wheeler, ordering Gen. Wheeler to fall upon Gen. Sherman's left wing, or the Army of the Cumberland. This dispatch I captured. I reached a point between Macon and Gen. Wheeler's camp, and while endeavoring to get information from a lady as to how far I was from Macon, was prevented from asking such question, because, as soon as she saw me, she asked me if I was a Yank, and, if so, she advised me get away from there; at the same time the dispatch carrier appeared alongside of the house, and at first I thought he was an officer in charge of a squad to capture me, but, as luck would have it, my horse moved towards the right, and when I saw he was alone I leveled my gun at him, and he was mine. Then we rode back over a small hill, through a cornfield, up to the road which I had left. I got off my horse to throw down the fence for us to pass through. I noticed then in his belt a large envelope, which he was endeavoring to hide with his blanket. I took it and asked him what it was. He told me it was a dispatch from Gen. Hardee to Gen. Wheeler.

I then asked him, "Did you not see me at the house?" He answered, "I saw you riding from the hillside to the house. I mistook you for one of our men." When we got into the road he asked me to stop. He said he was not a soldier, he was a citizen boy, and that his father lived only about two miles away, and that if I would go there with him I should have as much money as I wanted. I said, "Tell that to our General." We then rode into camp as fast as our horses could go. Knowing that this was an important matter, I was looking for the General, and met Gen. Osterhaus standing in front of our division. I took the dispatch from my haversack and handed it to Gen. Osterhaus. He asked me, "Where did you capture him?" I told him he had better ask the prisoner, because he knew better than I did. When the General failed to ask my name, or to what company I belonged, I asked him if I might be allowed to have the prisoner's horse. The General said, "Oh, yes." The prisoner dismounted, and I took the horse to my company. When Gen. Sherman received this dispatch from Gen. Osterhaus, warning him of the intended movement of Gen. Wheeler, he ordered Gen. Kilpatrick, with his three brigades of cavalry, back to Milledgeville, a distance of thirty-two miles, to hold the main road leading to Augusta. When the rear of Kilpatrick's men had arrived at Milledgeville and thrown up temporary works Gen. Wheeler appeared. Then that fearful struggle commenced between Kilpatrick and Wheeler—six days and six nights in the saddle. Every extra horse had to be knocked in the head. When they arrived within about three miles of the Army of the Cumberland, the Fourteenth and Twentieth Army Corps, Gen. Slocum in command, Wheeler had Kilpatrick surrounded. Gen. Kilpatrick then sent up hundreds of rockets. When Gen. Slocum discovered this, he ordered a division of the Fourteenth Army Corps back at double-quick time to assist Gen. Kilpatrick out of his predicament. At the same time a portion of Wheeler's command flashed upon the rear of one of our divisions, and over one hundred colored people and soldiers were lying in the road, dead. Now, consider what might have occurred if I had not captured this dispatch. What does President Harrison say to this? He was then commanding a brigade in the Twentieth Army Corps.

The comrade has letters from Gen. Sherman; Col. W. S. Jones, who commanded the brigade to which his regiment was attached; Gen. Henry W. Slocum, Hon. Ben Butterworth, Hon. John A. Caldwell, Judge W. H. Taft, and others regarding his claim, which he hopes will be allowed by the Government. He also says: "I never kept any record of the occurrence described, but to the best of my recollection the capture occurred Nov. 24, 1864, between 8 and 9 a. m., and the prisoner and dispatch were in Gen. Osterhaus's possession at 9 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock the same morning Gen. Kilpatrick had commenced his move back toward Milledgeville, retracing the way he had just come. He arrived at Milledgeville about 10 p. m. that same night, and at 2 a. m. the next morning Gen. Wheeler appeared; so the capture caused a delay of at least four hours in Gen. Wheeler's movement. I enlisted July 18, 1861, and served as a veteran, and was finally discharged Aug. 11, 1865, and was compelled to wait 15 days before I became a citizen."

A French Bull.

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"TO CARE FOR HIM WHO

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

On the night of May 5 the Confederates left Williamsburg, and the next morning the Union troops took possession. The Corps took an active part in the advance of the army to the Chickahominy, crossing that stream at Bottom's Bridge on the 25th.

On the 30th the troops on the south side of the Chickahominy were posted as follows: Casey's Division, of the Fourth Corps, on the right of the Williamsburg road at right angles to it, the center at Fair Oaks; Couch's Division, of the same corps, at Seven Pines; Kearny's Division on the railroad from near Savage Station toward the bridge; Hooker's Division on the borders of White Oak Swamp.

Shortly after 12 o'clock on the 31st the Confederates attacked Casey's Division, driving it and the reinforcements sent from Couch's Division, from the field with heavy loss, and the whole position occupied by Gen. Casey was taken by the enemy. About this time Gens. Berry's and Jameson's Brigades arrived in front of Seven Pines. Gen.

GEN. BIRNEY.

Berry was ordered to take possession of the woods on the left, and push forward so as to have a flank fire on the enemy's lines. This movement was brilliantly executed; Gen. Berry pushing his regiments forward through the woods until their rifles commanded the left of the camp and works occupied by Gen. Casey's Division in the morning. Their fire on the pursuing columns of the enemy was very destructive, and assisted materially in checking the pursuit in that part of the field. He held his position in these woods against several attacks of superior numbers, and after dark, being cut off from the main body, he fell back toward White Oak Swamp, and by a circuit brought his men again into the lines in good order.

Gen. Jameson, with the 63d and 105th Pa., (the other two regiments of his brigade having been detached), moved rapidly to the front, on the left of the Williamsburg road, and succeeded for a time in keeping the abatis clear of the enemy; but large numbers pressing past the right of his line, he too was forced to retreat through the woods towards White Oak Swamp, and in that way gained camp under cover of the night.

Early on the morning of the 1st of June the battle was renewed by the Confederates, who opened a heavy fire of musketry at short range along the whole line. He approached rapidly with columns of attack formed on the two roads which crossed the railroad. On the opening of the firing in the morning Gen. Hooker, who had arrived on the field with his division about dark on the evening before, pushed forward and attacked with the 5th and 6th N. J., calling upon Col. Ward, in command of Birney's Brigade, to support him. This was well done, the troops advancing under a heavy fire and pushing the enemy before them for more than an hour of hard fighting. A charge with the bayonet was then ordered by Gen. Hooker with the 5th and 6th N. J., 3d Me., and 38th and 40th N. Y., and the enemy fled in confusion. Gen. Sickles, who had been ordered to the left by Gen. Heintzelman to meet a column advancing in that direction, formed line of battle and advanced under a sharp fire from the enemy deployed at the woods in front of him. After a brisk [illegible] of musketry-fire while crossing

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CORNELIUS D. GOULD.

June 12th 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Gen:

Mr. D. W. Whitmore, one of our most respected citizens at Mount Vernon, wishes to take his Bible class of young ladies — ten or twelve — to West Point, and very much desires to have a letter from you to the Superintendent of the Military Academy. Mr. Whitmore is a wholesale merchant, doing business in New York City, and I shall consider it a personal favor if you can give him this letter.

I am
Very truly
J. E. Bennett

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Bryant J E

June 12. 93