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New York, April 16, 1894.

Mr. H. S. Howard,

Governors Island, New York.

My dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of April 14th would say, that I know nothing of the copy of the "Soldier's Bible" which Mr. George Brereton of Portarlinton, Ireland, has written to you about. So far as I know we have only one copy left, though we published a little "Vest-Pocket Bible" for the use of our army during the War. The original "Souldiers' Pocket Bible" was issued by Oliver Cromwell, A.D., 1648.- Only two copies are known to be extant, one in the British Museum and the other in the possession of George Livermore, Esq., of Cambridge, England. If I can find an extra copy I will be glad to ~~mail it~~ to General Howard.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm A Rice

Colon, R. de C. April 16th. 1894.

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Genl. O.O.Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear General:

The matter of the mines is now in definite shape, and we (Mr Muller and I) hold them subject to your orders. Owing to Mr Muller's interest and kind activity in the matter, much more has been accomplished than would have been possible for me to have accomplished single handed. We learned that there are now three different parties investigating this property, with a view to denunciation - an American -- a citizen of this place, and also a representative of the Canal Co. Finding that the different parties were going up to the territories in question with a view to denunciation before the local Prefect of that district, Mr Muller concluded that it was about time to take action, or at least aggressive steps in the matter; so during my absence in Panama, he denounced them in his own name, and now holds them subject to your orders. Mr Muller is the Land Commissioner of the P.R.R. and has considerable influence with the existing Authorities. He was thus enabled to secure the lands quietly but also securely, and without exciting comment. It is not yet known that he holds them.

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He also furnished me with the extract from the Fiscal Code, which, with a translation of the same, I enclose in this letter, and which will give you an idea of the laws of this country governing mines &c.

I hardly think that there will be any further trouble in substantiating this new claim - thanks to Mr Muller - beyond a possible law suit with the other present claimants, (those now on their way to the mines) should they decide to establish a claim before the local authorities in those districts in which the mines are situated.

As the matter now stands it requires a prompt decision as to what you wish to do about it.

I can add nothing more to the information which you already have regarding the value and resources of the mines, as I have been unable to go up there myself. But if you think them worth the expense and trouble, don't you think it would be a good idea to come yourself, or send some one who understands such matters to inspect the property and get an idea of its real value, determining whether it would be a profitable investment or not. There are yet two months that can be counted upon for fairly comfortable travelling

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With kindest regards to all,

Yours very truly,

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Benjamin

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New York,

April 16/94

Genl O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir,

We send to night by
Express all of the photographs
and prints you furnished us
for use in illustrating *Isabelle*.
We also send proofs of
the 7 photogravures which we
had made for the book, with
suggestions for captions. These
captions are to be printed on
tissue paper, facing the plates,
which makes a very pretty effect.
These reproductions have
turned out exceedingly beautiful.

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and will add greatly to the appearance of the book.

Change Captions to suit yourself and return to us. You may retain the proofs.

Map is under way. He will not hurry the composition as we have all of the text illustrations and can make up balance of book.

Yours very truly
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Frank Wagnalls

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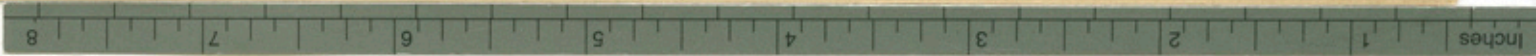
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The National Home,
Milwaukee County, Wis.
April 16th 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard, M. S. A.
Governors Island,
New York Harbor.

My dear General,

Please accept
my grateful Thanks for your very
kind and complimentary letter to
General Franklin in my behalf,
and for your prompt compliance
with my request. I am sure
that your letter will have great
weight with General Franklin
and the other members of the
Board.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Harris Moses,

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Haver, Mass

At the National House,
Providence County, N.H.
April 16th 1894.

My dear General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Governors Palace,
New York Harbor.

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Very sincerely yours,
Thomas Harris.

Alderman, Gray & Company,
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Portland, Oregon. Apr. 16th - 1894

Dear General.

Col. S. N. Anderson of the
14th Infantry, has asked me to
ascertain the possibility of obtaining
your support in his efforts to
secure the next appointment
as Brigadier General. I of course
cannot venture to ask you to
favor him for many reasons.
But I can without impropriety
endeavor to prejudice you
in his favor. 1st His record in
the controversy between the Govt &
the Catholic Mission at Vancouver
is decidedly good. He displayed
first class legal ability, military
promptness, and patriotism. He
was hampered by the opposition of
his commanding General. (Gibson)
2^d - He is a true American of Pilgrim &

Alderman, Gray & Company,
Financial Agents.

Portland, Oregon.

Printed Stock Ancestors came on -
the Mayflower, a staunch Republican.

I believe at this time too much cannot
be taken to ~~know~~ that these
high military appointments ~~should~~,
are given to men of energy, known
patriotism, with no ties to other coun-
tries either religious or natural.

I understand Genl. Miles favors
Col. Bliss, whose record at the
beginning of the war was to say
the least ^{one} of doubtful courage.

The Col. tells me he has not re-
ceived any acknowledgement of a
letter he sent to you upon this
subject: accompanied by a little pam-
phlet, containing his war record.

Your decision to remain in command
until Sept. pleases all of your friends
& well wishers. With sincere respect -

Genl. O. O. Howard.
Governors Island.

Yours truly
James May

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Gray James P.



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F. F. GALYER, OFFICE SECRETARY.

April 16th, 1894.

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

Dear General:

Your letter of April 11th is before me, and it is one that certainly deserves a very frank, candid and thoughtful answer. I know how earnest and sincere you are in any views that you hold, and I consider that your opinions are worthy of very careful consideration. While I desire very much to have a personal talk with you, at the same time I feel that possibly a presentation on paper of my views may be also desirable. You give your opinion as to what Mr. George Williams intentions were in organizing the Young Men's Christian Association. I think that you are mistaken in this, as most unquestionably his intention in the original organization was to reach only the young men in the same line of business as himself, and to reach them only through a religious meeting. It certainly was not his expectation, nor has the London Association ever undertaken in any way whatsoever the work that was done for years by the American Associations, and more particularly the work that was done in Washington: this was entirely an American innovation, and was excusable only because we knew no better, and God certainly blessed the work most abundantly in the salvation of souls, in the building up of the Association, and in leading us into what has proven a very much better and more profitable work in the way of leading young men to an acceptance Over.

of Christ as a Saviour.

Second, as to the work we did in Washington, you cannot possibly have a more exalted opinion than I have of how God blessed it and used us all. It was possibly a work that we ought to have done there at that time. But it most certainly was not the work for which the Young Men's Christian Association was organized, nor was it the largest and best work that they could have done. You know that while we reached many men, the great mass of the young men in the departments in Washington, sober, self-respecting, but non-Christian young men were almost untouched by the Association at that time, and that the Association now is reaching large numbers of this class of young men, influencing their lives, and leading many to Christ. In regard to books, libraries, social evenings, gymnasiums, games, etc., I simply agree with you- that they are good in their place, but I want to add that ^{books} the Secretaries ^{and associations} with but a very limited exception have personally very little sympathy with these agencies themselves, and that the most of them accept them simply as a necessary means of getting hold of and influencing young men. Billiards, cards, theatricals, and that kind of thing, Secretaries and Association people almost without exception have no sympathy with whatever, and they stand very little showing in Association circles. But I want to say from personal experience that while athletics and building up all-round ^{are} Christian young men, making them better men and better Christians, at the same time they are bringing young men by thousands into contact with our Christian work, and are leading immense numbers



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into Christian lives. Our gymnasium superintendents without exception are earnest Christian men, co-operating with the Secretaries in all the religious work, and very many of them are teachers of Association Bible-classes, and in their contact with athletic fellows are pointing out to them mistakes that they are making, and are leading them to purer lives even if they fail to make Christians of them. I am quite confident that these features which you designate as new departments are being used in the salvation of young men certainly to a very large extent.

Third, In regard to the other class for whom your sympathies go out, and mine quite as strongly, I would say that the Salvation Army, the Missions all over the Country, and agencies that were unknown 20 years ago, are now doing a better work in this direction than the Christian Association ever did, and ever could do. The men who are calculated to do this kind of work are in these missions and connected with these movements, and I am sure that no class of men are so thoroughly in sympathy with movements of this kind as our Association people. So that this work is being done, and better done than it was when the Associations were engaged in it. At the same time, the Associations where they can do it, are by no means neglecting it. The Bowery Branch in New York, with which I am perfectly familiar in reaching thousands of this class. Our Employment Departments in all Cities are helping where they can, and every Association is doing more or less of this kind of

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work. At the same time if this class of work is to be a leading feature, it will be impossible to do much if anything for a self-respecting class of young men who have just as much need of the Gospel, and who having received it are worth very much more as Christian workers than are the class to whom you refer.

I have before me a letter dated April 12th from a city within 100 miles of New York of a population of about 50,000. The Secretary writes "Since the 1st of September, 476 men have given us their names and addresses, signifying that they are determined to live Christian lives; 126 boys have taken the same step, and already 118 men and 26 boys have united with the Churches in this City. We are maintaining 21 religious meetings a week." In the 23rd St. Branch, N. Y. on every Sunday there is a meeting in the Hall at 3, followed by one at 3.30 to 4.30, a second meeting from 4.30 to 5, a Bible-class numbering ordinarily 200 from 5 to 6, a Young Men's Meeting from 6.30 to 7.15. At the same time there is a Bible-class for gymnasium fellows, and a Boys' Prayer Meeting. These two are by no means exceptional illustrations of the religious activities of our Associations. Indeed they are not much more than fair samples.

Now, my dear General, I want to assure you from my own personal knowledge that the Associations to-day as never before are making a specialty of their religious work, and are endeavoring in every way to lead young men into Christian lives. At the same time they are developing the Christian activities of immense numbers of young men, and I am quite sure that never in their history, or any place else in the World, are they doing more in the real work of reaching and saving young men than they are doing now in this country.

Sincerely yours,

Geo A Hall



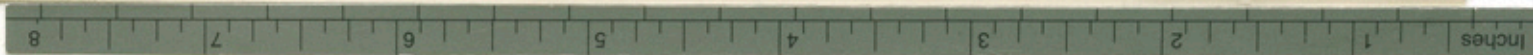
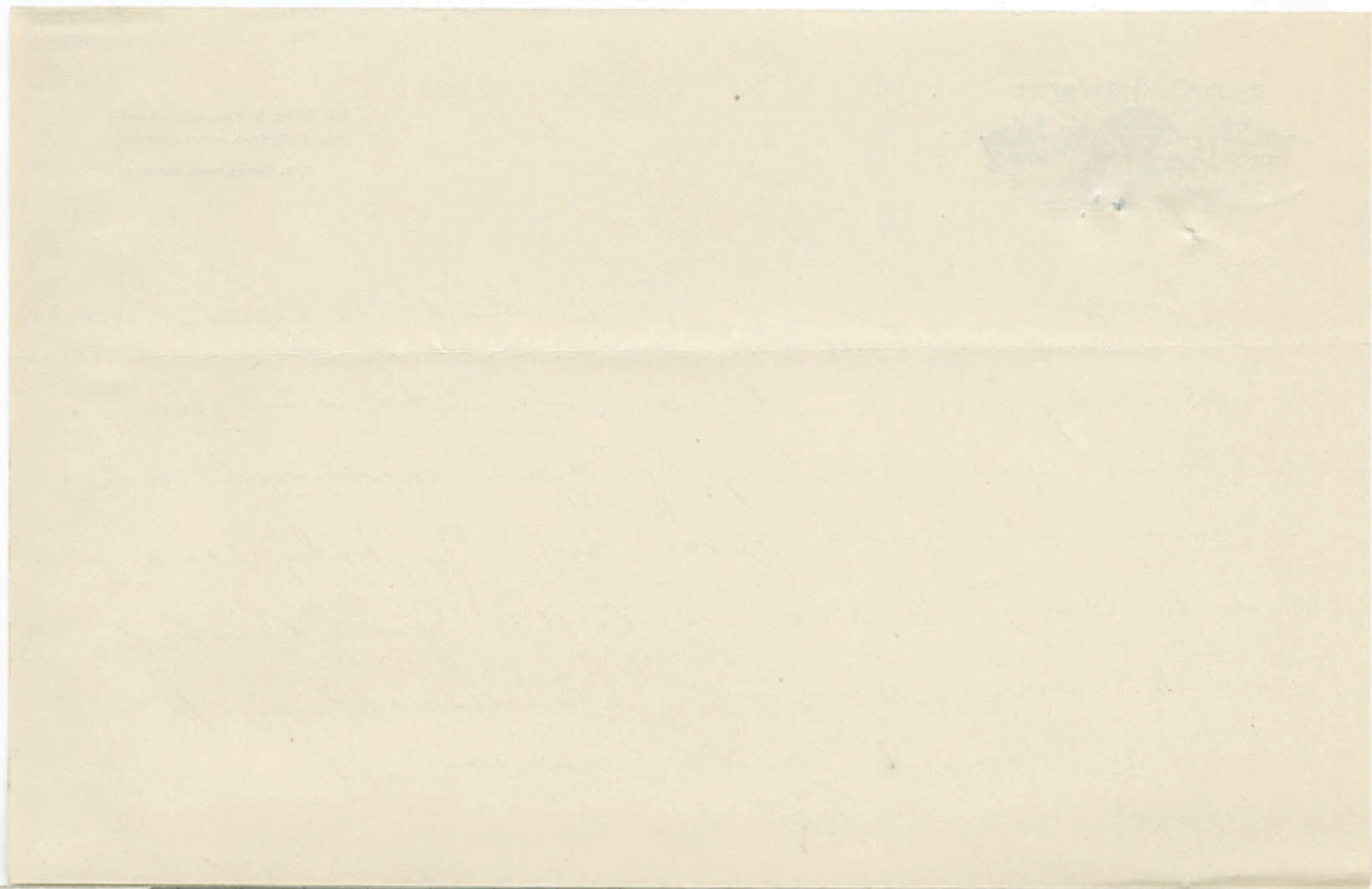
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O.S.

I cannot close without saying you
are already in print, as the Chautauque
authorities were waiting for your answer and
we cannot give you up. If July 21-2 -
And to day I rec a letter from Bishop
Vincent saying L.B. Reception for you
will be arranged and was delighted to know
you had consented to come -



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Philadelphia, April 16th 1894

My Dear General:-

Your telegram advising me of your inability to come to Germantown to-morrow and suggesting that you could come on Wednesday, received.

Wednesday will not do as all our arrangements are made for to-morrow night's meeting.

Presuming that it is the funeral of General Slocum which prevents your coming, would it not be possible for you to leave New York in the 5 o' clock or even the 6 o' clock train getting off at Germantown Junction, where I would meet you and get you to our Church in time to make the address.

Our people are more than anxious to have you, and I should be glad to have you wire me on receipt of this letter whether the arrangements suggested cannot be carried out.

Please say " yes " if at all possible.

Yours truly,

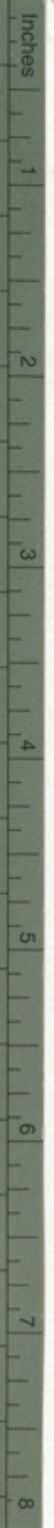
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man to let your committee remain, would it not be possible for you
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getting out at Germantown Junction, where I would meet you and
get you to our Church at this time to make the address.
Our people are very anxious to have you, and
I should be glad to have you with me on the subject of this matter.
The arrangements suggested cannot be changed now.
Please say "yes" if it is possible.

[Handwritten signature]

To:
Genl. A. C. Johnson,
Governor's Palace,
New York

Dear General April 16th 1894

Miss Beattie will
be pleased to see you any
time on Wednesday before
six o'clock.

The trustees met this after-
noon and adjourned until
Friday at 4 o'clock.

In the meantime some of
us will see an architect
and have something definite
to offer.

Yours truly
J. H. Meyerholz

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Myerholtz J. S.

CULVER,

— REAL ESTATE, LAW AND LOANS, —

61 LaSalle Street, N. E. cor. Randolph,

Chicago, Ill., April 17 1894

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard. U. S. A.

Governors Island.

N. Y. City N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter at hand and in reply:

I recovered a judgment for you vs. S. A. Keane on the 16th day of November 1893, for \$3942. and costs, and had an execution issued, according to law, and have paid all the costs so far. The status of S. A. Keane's estate is in doubt in the Supreme Court. The Court made a decision, then an application was made for a rehearing, and a rehearing was granted and so now there's no telling how the Supreme Court may guess next time. But you can send me \$25. for costs and I'll go ahead with a Creditors Bill, right off. Of course I know where the assets are and think I can reach them. There's another party here who wants to go in with me and if he does, he will have to bear his share of the expenses. The assignee here says he has nothing to do with your claim, so there's nothing to do but crowd the matter.

Yours &c Morton Culver.

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Culver Morton

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Whipple W. P.

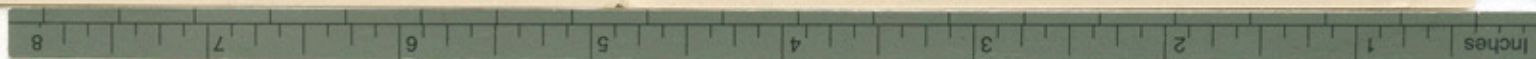
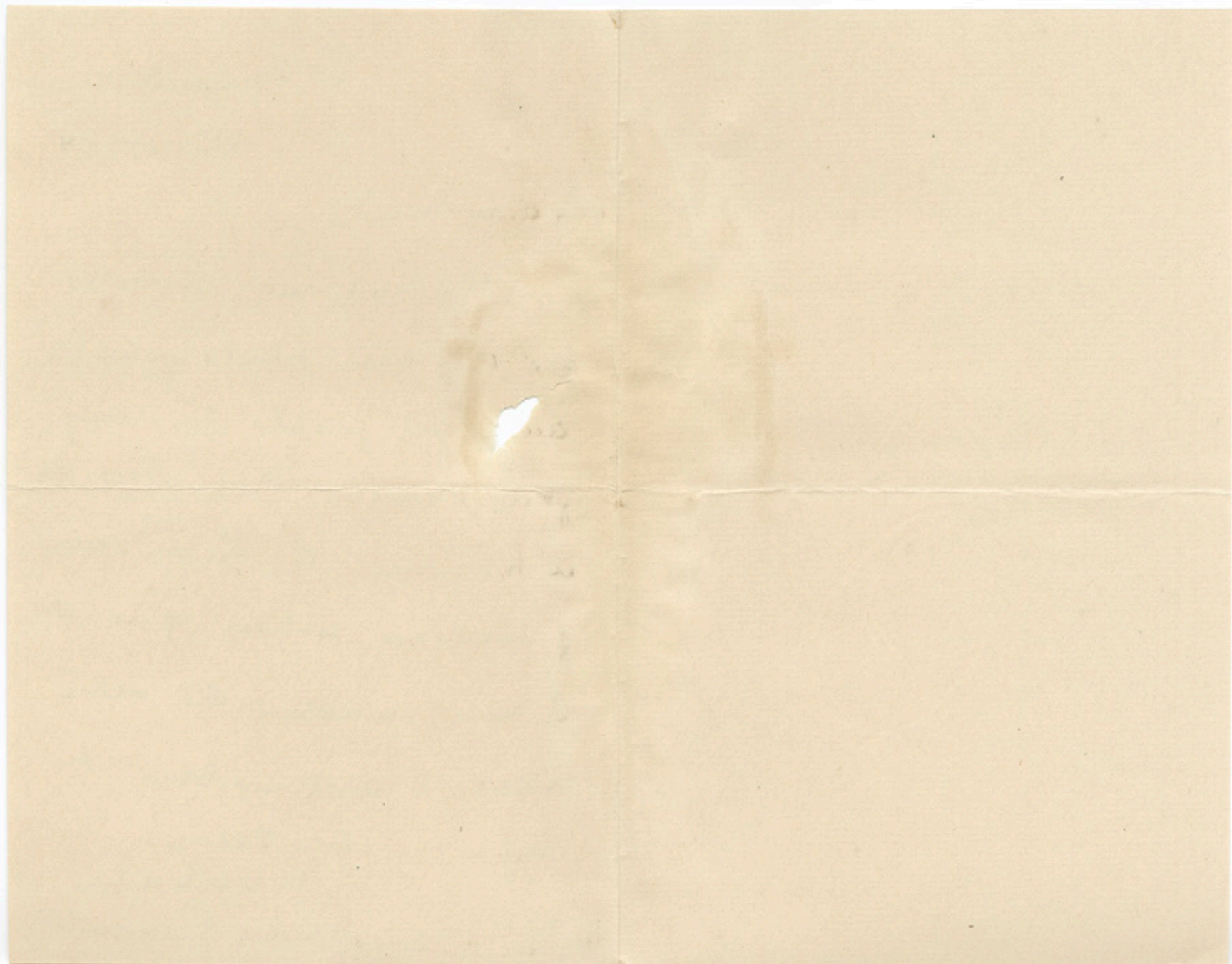
P.O. Faulkner's letter

Apr. 17/94

My dear Friend

Accept my thanks
for the two photographs
and autographs for my
grandsons. They will be
a treasure to these sons
of soldiers when you &
I have reached the other
shore - with my love &
believe me Ever Yours

W. B. Ashby
Hon. Secy O. O. Haven Bishop of Vermont



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Francisco F. E.

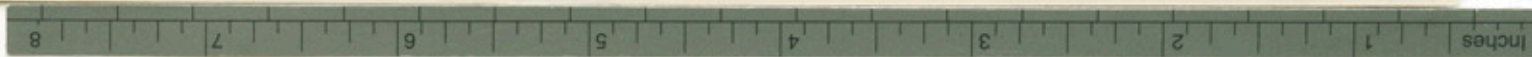
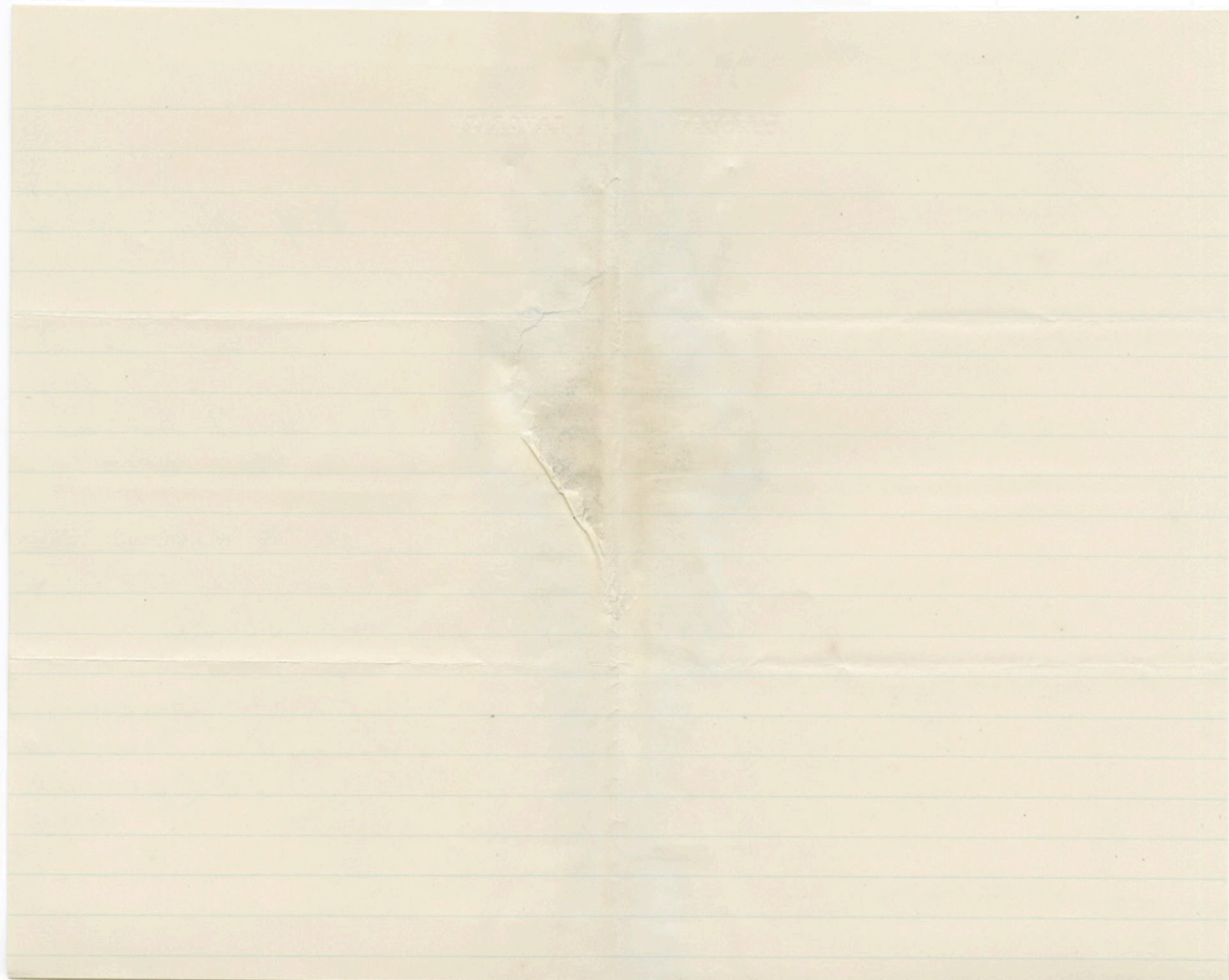
NY April 17/94

C. A. Keowan

Dear General

My
I'd last night asked
N. to write you about
March salary
I am unable to call on the
Office Please let me hear
from you and oblige

Yours Sincerely
F. E. Francisco
13 Carmine
NYC



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44 EAST FOURTEENTH STREET,
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New York, April 17, 1894.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

You have, no doubt, returned from your trip by this time and will very soon be ready to write the introduction promised for "Congregationalists in America". We take pleasure in enclosing circular. By the latter part of next week, we will be able to send you Table of Contents and also a number of chapters so that you can write intelligently in regard to the book. Dr. Storrs has kindly consented to write an introduction also as we are anxious to have one from a pastor and another from a prominent layman. We should be glad to have you write from the layman standpoint.

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Hill

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New York, April 17th 1894

Dear Sir:--

The officers of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy will meet in the Chapel of the Church of the Strangers, on April 26th at 4 P. M. to consider the future of the Institute.

A Committee appointed last month representing the Executive Committee and the Trustees will report a plan of action for the immediate future of the Institute and for its permanent work. As this will interest the members who have contributed to the endowment fund, and to those who have become life members through papers or financial contributions, all endowment and life members are invited to this meeting.

By order of the President,

John B. Devins,

Corresponding Secretary.

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