

204a Lexington Avenue.

Brooklyn, N.Y., May 17, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to the Anniversary Parade of the Bedford Division, Brooklyn, which you will do us the honor to review on the afternoon of Friday May 25th;

The parade will start at 4 o'clock exactly, the head of the column reaching the reviewing stand a few minutes after that time. The stand will be erected at the junction of Gates and Classon Avenues. Probably from thirty-five to forty minutes would be required to reach that location from the ferry.

It occurs to me that it would be very pleasant if you could visit one or more of the churches in which the schools hold exercises prior to the parade. The fourteen schools of the Division are divided into five sections, meeting in as many churches of the neighborhood, and it is a splendid sight to see the massing of the children in the buildings. These exercises begin about half past two, lasting an hour, and I have to propose that I meet you with a carriage on the Brooklyn side of South Ferry at 2 o'clock, when there would be ample time to drive you to one or more of the largest of the churches, giving you a short time there, and then going to the reviewing stand, and if agreeable

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Dear Sir:-

In regard to the Anniversary Parade of the Bedford Division, Brooklyn, which you will do us the honor to review on the afternoon of Friday May 25th;

The parade will start at 8 o'clock exactly, the head of the column reaching the reviewing stand a few minutes after that time. The stand will be erected at the Junction of Gates and Glasson Avenues. Probably from thirty-five to forty minutes would be required to reach that location from the Ferry.

It occurs to me that it would be very pleasant if you could visit one or more of the churches in which the schools hold exercises prior to the parade. The fourteen schools of the Division are divided into five sections, meeting in as many churches of the neighborhood, and it is a splendid sight to see the massing of the children in the buildings. These exercises begin about half past two, lasting an hour, and I have to propose that I meet you with a carriage on the Brooklyn side of South Ferry at 8 o'clock, when there would be ample time to drive you to one or more of the largest of the churches, giving you a short time there, and then going to the reviewing stand, and if agreeable

to you we will adopt this as our program. I am, however, entirely at your command as regards time and place, and if you will advise me of any preference you may have other than the plan above suggested I will be very glad to make arrangements accordingly. I have issued a limited number of tickets for the reviewing stand, several of which I enclose herewith, thinking you may have friends whom you would like to have present.

Our children are looking forward with considerable pleasure to the day and review, and with good weather we will no doubt have a delightful time.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. A. Long,
marshal

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Sincerely yours,

Charles D. Smith
and family

530 P M
May 17 '94

Dear General

I have just
rec'd a note from
Mr Knevals asking us
to meet at 3.30 instead
of 4.30 ^{on Monday} as he has another
meeting at the later hour.
I will notify the other
trustees and ask the
notary to be on hand
at 4 o'clock

Yours sincerely
J. H. Meyerhoff

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Myerholtz J.K.

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Langdon Louis L.

Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery,

Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor.

May 17th 1894.

My Dear General Howard,

Mrs C. V. White, the
wife of the Hon. C. V.
White, Ex Member of Con-
gress, 210 - Columbia Heights -
Brooklyn is the Patroness
of the Home for Consumptives
in Brooklyn. The Directors
of the Home will give a
"Lawn Fête" for the Home
on Thursday and Friday
afternoons - May 31st and
June 1st. and Mrs White
has asked me if I will
kindly write to you and

invite you to be present,
and enclose for your
use the enclosed com-
plimentary ticket.

If you can possibly
find it convenient to
be present - you will
find yourself highly
appreciated and you
will I know enjoy
yourself very much -

Very Sincerely,

Yours.

Wm. L. Langdon
Colonel U. S. A.

HOME AND COUNTRY



53 EAST 10TH STREET,

New York, May 17 1894

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

Commanding Dept of the Atlantic

Governors Island

N.Y. Harbor

General

Home and Country

presents its compliments - We would like to make an article based on your address at the Memorial Service to Gen. Henry W. Slocum and publish the same under your name in our June number. Would this be agreeable to you? Of course, we shall send you slip proofs for approval and such revision as you may deem proper. Thanking you in advance for any courtesy you may be willing to extend, we are

Very Truly and fraternally Yours

Home and Country

Jos. W. Kay Publisher

P.S. A copy of May Home and Country is mailed here -

- with -

JW Kay

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Source & Country

Tab: of

ARLANDO MARINE,
Building Stone.
POTTER BUILDING,
38 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

May 17, 1894.

Lieutenant C. G. Tweed,

Governors Island, N. Y. Harbor.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me a pass to visit
the Island for either Saturday of this week, or
some day next week for a party of four or
five.

By obliging me with this you will confer a
great favor.

Yours very truly,

L. H. Leggett

Address

202 Potter Bldg.

New York City

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Leggett R.

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Leggett R.

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yours
R. Leggett

Georgia, Illinois.
May 17th, 1894.

Mr. Howard:

Dear Sir: I am a boy 18 years old. I have read a good deal in history, and in books of biography, about General U. S. Grant, and I have a very great admiration for him.

As you were personally acquainted with President Grant, I write to ask you if you have a little autograph letter, or just a signature, written by him, which you could please give me for my little collection of autographs? If you please will, you will very greatly oblige
Frederick

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Orn Fred

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Howard Guy Capt

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER,
BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

May 17th 894

Dear father

Jennie when she returned
said you would like to
see me before the 22nd,
but she also said that
she had told you that
a trip away would do
me good. I cannot
say well go away as
I am hurrying to finish
up some work before
the end of the fiscal year,
but if there were something

of particular importance
I would hurry down
and back.

I return your pass
however as I think
you may want it at
home before I can
use it.

The children are very
well & Jeanie has
recovered from the
fatigue of her trip.
Harry seems to be
very bright and glad

to be of so much service
to me as he is.
With love to all at home

Your affectionate son
Harry.

Mayence, Germany,
17 May 94

Dear General Howard:

I find that there are many military exercises, of interest to me as a member of the National Guard, to which the public are not admitted here as a rule. You know all about these things, and if it is proper will you send me a note that I can take to the Commandant here, one calculated to get the necessary permission?

My address is 90
S. L. Kayser, and I shall be here
anionth - possibly two.

With regards to
your family I am yours faithfully,
Colton Woolworth

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Wolworth Coutton

Letter no. 32015 :

Horatio C. King to OOH, Brooklyn, N.Y., May 17, 1894

Attached to and filed with
letter no. _____:

Waldo H. Sherman to OOH, New York, May 18, 1894

*Twenty Third Street Branch
The Young Men's Christian Association*

Twenty Third Street and Fourth Avenue

New York May 18, '94. 189

HORATIO C. KING
COUNSELLOR AT LAW

CHANCERY BUILDING

375 FULTON ST.

W. B. Millar, Secretary

Telephone No. 1012 B'klyn.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Gov's Island, New York Harbor.

My Dear Sir:-

You are probably aware that the JUBILEE of the Young Men's Christian Association is to be held in London in June next, and it is the intention of the 23rd Street Branch of the New York Association to give recognition of this day in a public service, to be held in Association Hall. The Committee who have the service in charge request me to write you, and ask if you would favor us as one of the speakers on this occasion. The date of this meeting will be either on June 3rd or 10th, which ever would be the most convenient to you. We hope to have several other speakers with special music.

Knowing how valuable your time is, we realize that we have asked a great favor, but your kindness to us on former occasions and the interest which you have always manifested in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association encourages us at this time to ask this favor.

I enclose to you a brief historical outline on Association work, which I trust will be interesting to you. Hoping that your answer will be favorable, I remain

Very truly yours,

*The service would be June
3 P.M. at 4:30 P.M.*

Malcolm S. Shuman
Asst. Sec'y

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Y. M. C. A.
of
N. Y. City

Gov's Island, New York Harbor.

You are probably aware that the JUBILEE of the Young Men's Christian Association is to be held in London in June next, and it is the intention of the 33rd Street Branch of the New York Association to give recognition of this day in a public service, to be held in Association Hall. The Committee who have the service in charge request me to write you and ask if you would favor us as one of the speakers on this occasion. The date of this meeting will be either on June 3rd or 10th, which ever would be the most convenient to you. We hope to have several other speakers with special music.

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LYN, N. Y. May 17
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LYN, N. Y.

May 17

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Will you do it if
the date the
or 16th of June? I
will consent
at a sacrifice. Glo-
will naturally be
to and you are
one of all others to
use the address.

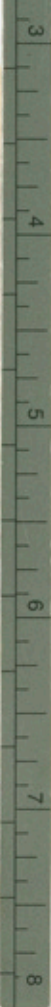
Sincerely
Horatio C. King

Genl O. O. Howard Wash

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King Horatio G



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Gen. O. May ¹⁸/₉₄
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir:-

I sent you two (2)
reports not long ago. Now I would
like to ask you, "Did you not
receive those valuable dispatches,
from Gen. Hardee to Gen.
Wheeler, from Gen. Peterhans.
By answering this you will
greatly favor

Truly Yours
Louis Walker

151 E Liberty

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THE MEMORIAL HISTORY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

4 vols. Royal Octavo.

GEN. JAS. GRANT WILSON, Editor.

No. 98 Bible House, New York, 18 May 189

15 East Twenty fourth St

Dear General Howard:

Before six o'clock last
Saturday morning, the flags you kindly loaned us were
taken down, folded, and carefully tied up in a package
to be ready for the messenger who, I think, you said
would call for it on Sunday morning. The Admiral
sent for him at that time. The parcel has possibly
escaped your memory, and so I venture to call
your attention to it. Believe me, with thanks,
Very faithfully yours

Jas Grant Wilson

Gen A. H. Howard "A"

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4 vols. Royal Octavo.

GEN. JAS. GRANT WILSON, Esq.

No. 98 Bible House, New York, 1871

12, Grant Street, New York

Dear General Wilson,

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am very glad to hear that you are interested in the history of the city of New York. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find time to write you a few lines. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find time to write you a few lines. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find time to write you a few lines.

Yours truly,
J. R. Wilson

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DOCTOR JOAQUIN YELA,
CONSUL GENERAL OF GUATEMALA,

NEW YORK.

12 Old Slip

Joaquín Yela
New York, May 18th 1894

Dear Sir:

I hereby respectfully beg
to apply for a pass for myself,
my Chancellor and party to visit
Governor's Island.

With anticipated thanks I am,
yours very truly,

Joaquín Yela
Consul General.

To the Honorable General Howard.
Governor's Island.
N.Y.

Mr. Joaquín Yela, Jr.

*Chancellor of the Consulate
Legation of Guatemala,
12 Old Slip,
New York.*

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Consul General of
Guatemala

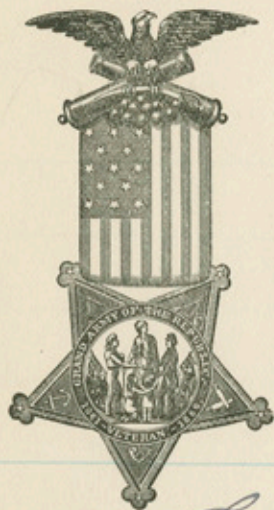


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J. P. [Signature]
[Signature]

To the Honorable General Howard
Governor's Island
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HEADQUARTERS
H. W. CHATFIELD Post, No. 11,
DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA, G. A. R.



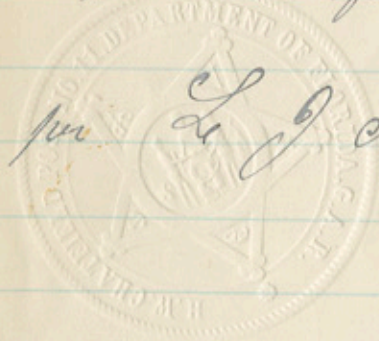
FORT MARION, St. Augustine, Fla., May 18th 1897

To General. Oliver O. Howard

Commanding Eastern Division U. S. A.

Dear Sir through the kindness of
comrade J. J. Krom. we are in receipt of your Photograph
for which our Post tender their earnest thanks as
well as for the courtesies extended us by you during
your visit to our city. Through forgetfulness the receipt
of the picture was unknown to the Post until our last
meeting and we hasten to acknowledge the same and
to assure you that it will be framed and hung in
our post room. and we beg to assure you that you have
the earnest wishes of our Post for your prosperity and
happiness. Hoping that you will pay us another visit in
the near future. I remain Most Respectfully Yours

Respectfully
per L. J. Magnuson Adj't
Boasve Perry Commander of Post



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G. A. R.
Sept 1894

E. F. TOWNSEND,
Colonel 12th Infantry,
Commandant.

U. S. INFANTRY AND CAVALRY SCHOOL,
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,

May 18th, 1894.

Maj Genl
O. O. Howard
USA
Governor's Island
N. Y. H.

My dear General:

I have to thank you
for a copy of the Brooklyn
Eagle of April 30 containing
an account of the memo-
rial services in honor of
Genl. Stocum and your ad-
dress upon that occasion.

I was very much interested
in reading your account of

his career, which brought
back to me vividly our early
days as Cadets.

I am fully in accord with
the idea of erecting a mon-
ument to him in the near
future. The services of such
men as Florence who have
deserved so well of this
country cannot be kept too
prominently before the rising
generations.

Sincerely Yours

E. H. Townsend



REV. GEORGE A. HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY.
FRED. S. GOODMAN, ASSOCIATE SECRETARY.
F. F. CALYER, OFFICE SECRETARY.

May 18th, 1894.

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

Dear General:-

Some days since our Secretary at Niagara Falls wrote me asking me to secure your services for a Parlor Conference and some public meeting to stimulate interest in the work that they might raise money for a new building. I replied to him that you were so busy I doubted if you could possibly go, but you would require \$50. and your expenses should you go. The enclosed reply comes to me. They insist on having your services. Will you kindly make an appointment with him, and he will come down and see you, explaining the whole matter.

I hoped I could have called on you before sailing for the London Conference, but have found myself so busy that the last day has arrived and I have not seen you. We sail to-morrow by the "Campania". I am due in New York about the 20th of June ready for the July work. I hope it is possible they could defer these arrangements until you make your trip to Chautauqua, and then you could give them a day. Still I do not know how this would be.

Very sincerely yours in Christian Bonds,

Geo. A. Hall

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Y. M. C. A.

New York
City of

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Schley W. S.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of Inspector, Third District,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 11th, 1894

My Dear General

Dr. C. H. Shepard desires
to be introduced to you, &
I take pleasure in saying
that he serves on board
ships with me during the
Rebellion in the Squadron of
Ordnance Transport and with-
much credit.

Respectfully

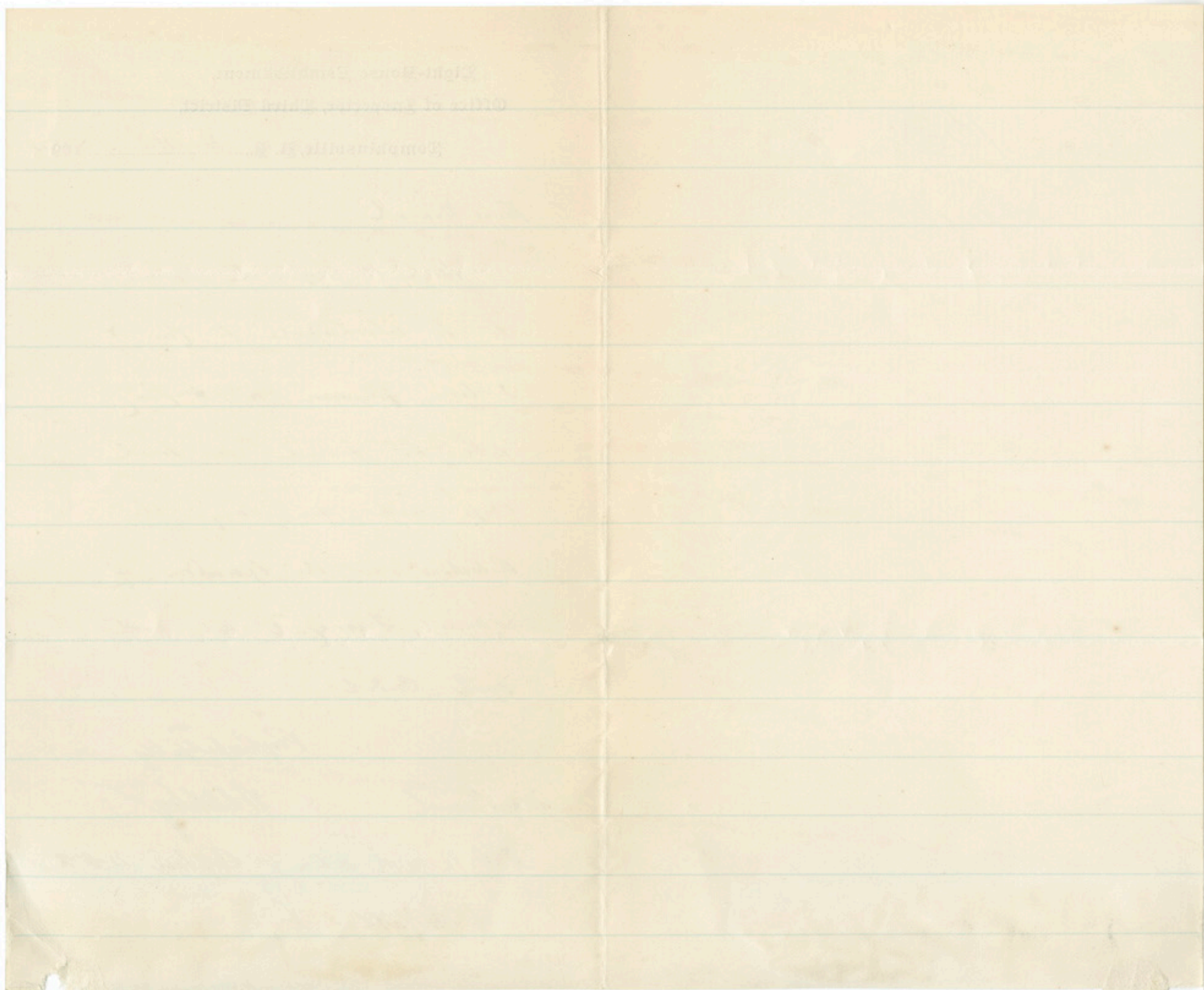
My Dear General

W. S. Schley

O. O. Howard, Jr.

Captain U. S. A.

W. S. Schley



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Bryan, Taylor & Co.

PUBLISHERS,

61 EAST NINTH ST.
NEAR BROADWAY.

New York,

May 18, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Gouvernor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your son delivered at our office yesterday, a portfolio of War photographs, some of which you have kindly permitted us to use in our forthcoming "Camp-fire and Battle-field". We are very glad indeed to have access to this material. In many cases we have the same photographs but as a rule the prints we have in our possession are not as good as those contained in your portfolio. Of course we want to use the best possible photographs in making our half-tone engravings. We will use your collection very carefully and see that it is returned to you in the same condition as when received.

Our Mr. Knight, inferred from some things stated by you in conversation with him, that you now have considerable leisure for literary work. We would like to have you write for our forthcoming book something more than a short special article. Could you not write for us a history of the celebrated "March to the Sea" of which you were part? If you can do this we will give you a definite statement of the amount of material on this particular campaign, we can use. Of course we shall be glad to pay you whatever is fair and right.

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PUBLISHERS.

61 EAST NINTH ST.

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Gen. O. O. H.

New York,

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If you cannot write as extensively as suggested above we think it would be of special interest to the readers of "Camp-fire and Battle-field" to have from you some account of the capture and burning of Atlanta also the burning of Columbus, S.C. You could give this in an article to contain any where from one to three thousand words. We trust, however, you will be able to contribute more than this special article.

We had a very pleasant talk with your son, and regret that we cannot at the present time give him an office position with our firm. We shall make a special effort to secure a position for him with some good book publishing firm. He is unusually intelligent and we believe he would naturally take to the book business and succeed at it. We also think it would be congenial to him.

Very truly yours,

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Everett House. (EUROPEAN PLAN)
Union Square N.Y.



J. G. WEAVER JR. & CO.

PROPRS.

JOHN G. WEAVER, JR.

Private

EVERETT HOUSE, UNION SQUARE.

New York, May 18 1894

Dear General

Miss Benedict,
of New Haven, & I were
married at her sister's
in Richmond Hill. L. I.
yesterday - in presence of the
family & her two brothers,
leading business men of
New Haven.

I should have duly
notified you & Mrs. H. in ad-
-vance & claimed fulfillment
of promise to be present -
but Miss B. was so awe struck
at the idea of having a Maj.
? & the Army present, that
had to give up the
I know, Dear

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General. But your sympathies
with me fully in my good
fortune -

Since I saw you in Wash DC
and Md. I have been quite
unwell - & am now not strong
though the many doctors who
have treated me say I am
sound but daily need rest
& good nursing - Mr & Mrs Deane
will "loaf" all the summer
& some time in the fall will
get back to Washington & to
my business -

If wholly convenient I
would like to have you & Mrs
H. call on us here. We shall
stay till Monday -

I don't know that they
will find you here - I write
at a venture knowing that it
is possible you may have
started for Omaha -

We write in kindest
regards to you & Mrs H.

Sincerely
Deane R.

G. W. BALLOCH,
Patents, Trade Marks, Claims, Insurance,

1006 F STREET, N. W.—BOX 557.

Washington, D. C., May 18th 1894

Gen: O. O. Howard

U.S.A.

Dear General,

Yours of the 16th

Enclosing letter from A. B. Grimes. is at hand. I cannot see any way to aid him. and I have so written him. With the best of evidence it is almost impossible to get a Pension now. and to try to get one where the Co. and Regt men are not known. would be useless. I have received also the paper referring to your tribute to our old Comrade Gen. Blocum. I knew it was just and generous. Can you in any way let me have a copy of your tribute. From Sept. 1864. to March 1865. I was a member of his Staff. as Chief C. S. 20th Corps. and acting Chief C. S. "Left Wing" and "Army of Georgia". I became very much attached to him. and I think he was very fond of me. I could tell you several pleasant incidents about him. I wanted very much to attend his funeral, but could not. You must

miss him, as his death leaves you the last
of Army Commanders. who marched from Atlanta
to the sea. Last week I went out on the road
where our first Campaign was made: by our
old Camp at "Camp California" - Buckles Station,
Union Mills & Thomas co. - There ^{are} no evidences
after now, but a soldier's monument at Ma-
nassas. As I rode along in the Cars. I thought
how many weary miles we marched after
that first experience in March 62 - But I
forbear for if I get "wound up on that" -
no one knows when I shall stop -

Sincerely & Truly
G. W. P. Acker

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DeRaney bH M.D.

Newburgh N.Y.
Gen. O. O. Howard. May 1894.
Dear Sir.

Pardon my writing
you but I wish to verify
one or two facts in the
history of the war.

Have seen it stated that
you commanded a corps
under Gen. U. S. Grant
"Army of the Potomac" also
that you lost your arm
at Gettysburg.

Is it a fact that you
lost your arm at Gettysburg
and afterwards rejoined the

army under Genl. Grant?
How long a time elapsed
from the time you left
at Gettysburg until you
rejoined the army?

Do you contemplate writing
a History of the war?

Yours very respectfully

C. M. DeLaney.

P.S. Enclosed please find
stamped envelope DeLaney

address
C. M. DeLaney M.D.
10 Grand St.
Newburgh
N.Y.