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New York, August 28 1894

To

Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Howard,  
Governor's Island.

Dear Sir: I would be pleased  
were I to receive a permit for a lady and  
myself to visit Governor's Island. I enclose  
a stamped-addressed envelope.

Respectfully Yours,

Joseph H. Tooker.



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PAULSEN STEAMBOAT  
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Major Genl. Howard  
Governor Johnson

Dear Sir: I would be pleased  
if I could secure a permit for a large  
supply to visit Governor Johnson's office  
and stamp the enclosed envelope.

Very respectfully,  
Joseph H. Foster



4. As regards myself, I am a graduate of Knox College and of Yale Divinity School, besides many years of study in Europe. What little religious work has been done at the Post — particularly among the soldiers — is due, humanly speaking, to my influence. While on the best of terms with everybody, I am considered an "especial friend of the soldier". This summer, Col. Van Horn engaged me to give private lessons to his children twice a week. Their ages range from 17 to 7; and they have not only learned a great deal, but have become so greatly attached to me that their parents and those of the other children are anxious to have me start at least a half-day school. I propose to do it, if I become chaplain.

Assured that you will do all in your power for the education, secular and religious, of Ft. McKinney — as you have always worked for the truest and highest interests of your country and its army, I remain, Sir,

Your Most Humble Servant,

A. Heyler,

Pastor Cong. Church, Buffalo, Wyoming.

U. C.

Church Salon,

Buffalo, Wyo., Aug. 28, 1894.

Maj.-Gen. Oliver O. Howard,  
New York City.

Honored Sir, — I hope you will recall our brief interview in the parlor of the 1st Cong. Church in Omaha last June, during the Annual meeting of the Cong. Home Missionary Society, concerning my work at Ft. McKinney, Wyo. I asked your sympathy and aid in securing some government appointment for regular religious work at the Post. You will remember that I have preached there since last November once in two weeks (not to mention many an occasional service prior to that date), and last May I organized a Sunday School which I have attended, conducted and taught every Sunday.

The only obstacle in my way at the time of our meeting was that Col. Jas. J. Van Horn (8th Infantry, U. S. A.) did not seem then to favor



me, partly because he is not interested in religious work, and partly because Mrs. Van Horn is a High Episcopalian. But this difficulty is now, thank God, entirely removed: their children attend our S.S. regularly; the Col. and his wife are often at my services; and both are anxious that I should take charge of the religious and educational interests of Fort McKinney. In fact, they proposed it last week from their own accord, and the Colonel thought that he could name me as a Civilian Chaplain. But this morning he told me that, to his regret, that provision is no longer in force in the Army.

Will you kindly take the matter in hand, and secure, for Christ's sake, the needful religious privileges for the many needy souls at the Post?

You will confer a great favor, if you will answer the following questions: — 1) Does the Col. have any authority to engage a civilian as teacher and preacher at the Post? — 2) If not, in what other way can I secure such an appointment? What formal steps must I take in the matter?

I append below some general statements in regard to the needs of Ft. McKinney, which will be, I am sure, of interest to you, and to the War Dept.

1. Population — including, besides three (3) Companies of Infantry, and two (2) Troops of Cavalry and their officers, the families of officers, enlisted men and citizens (indispensable to the Post) — over 500 souls, 75 of which are children.

2. The nearest Church or School-house is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant, and — as a matter of fact — very few can, or do, avail themselves of their uses.

3. Up till 1890, I think, Ft. McKinney had a regular Chaplain, but none since then. Until last spring they had at least a Common School, taught by a soldier; but he was drunk part of the time, and now is discharged. Hence, there will be no school whatever this fall, unless a Civilian is employed. [Many children, even of the officers, have not been to a school of any sort for two years and more, because they cannot go to town (especially in the winter), and they could not learn anything at the Post School.]



ESTABLISHED 1869.

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New Jersey Gazette,

131 Federal Street.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 28 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

We are running a series of "War-Sketches" in the Gazette; they began June 2, 1894, with an article by Gen. James F. Kussling of Trenton, & have continued since.

Two weeks ago we published in the Gazette a temperance story by you ~~and a letter~~, from the Independent, and this led me to write to you to ask you if you would not contribute an article for our "Series of War-Sketches." I know there are great demands on your time, but I was in hopes you could find time to favor us. Mr. Stearns knows (one)

Dr. J. B. Graw, my father, very well.  
Father was chaplain in the 10th  
N.Y. The series <sup>of his sketches</sup> has met with  
great interest, and will be con-  
tinued for another 3 months.

Now, general, can't you squeeze  
time in to furnish us with  
a sketch somewhat similar to  
Gen. Rushings (or of any kind  
you may prefer, so long as it  
relates to army life)

Yours Truly  
Alcraw

Refer to Dr. J. M. Buckley, of Christian  
Advocate, Funk & Wagnalls, and  
Geo. La Monte, of Augustus Smith  
& Co.



# The Chautauquan,

Dr. T. L. Flood, Editor,

Chautauque, N. Y.

Aug. 29, 1894.

Dear Gen. Howard,-

I now remind you of your promise made to me at Chautauqua to give me one or more pictures or photographs of yourself that I might have a cut made to accompany our interview in "The Chautauquan."

I shall thank you to send me at your earliest convenience whatever photographs you prefer. If I remember correctly, you spoke of one taken at the close of the war in full uniform and another, your latest photograph. I shall be glad to have both of these, and if you wish it I shall see to it that they are returned after the engravings have been made.

Inasmuch as these are designed for use in an early number I shall thank you to let me have the photographs as promptly as possible.

Yours very truly,

Ned Arden Flood

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Gouverneur's Island, N. Y.







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Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington.

August 29, 1894.

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge, with thanks for your kind courtesy, the receipt of your esteemed favor of the 24th instant enclosing letter addressed to the Adjutant General U. S. Army; also list of publications:---Reports of Bureau of "Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands"(Freedmen's Bureau), now on file in your library.

I have forwarded your letter to the Adjutant General, U. S. Army, to The Honorable the Secretary of the Interior asking him to transmit the same to The Honorable the Secretary of War with the request that the needs of this Bureau may be complied with in so far as is practicable by that Department.

I am, Sir,

very respectfully, your obedient servant,

*H. D. Davis*  
Commissioner.

Major General O. O. Howard,  
United States Army.

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# The National Tribune.

(Established 1877.)

The Great National Soldier and Home Weekly Newspaper.

1729 New York Avenue.

Washington, D. C., 29, 1894. , 189

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Sir: Please find inclosed draft for \$48.00, payment  
in full for "Part II.---Dalton."

Respectfully,

John M. E. W. W.



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Sir: Please find inclosed draft for \$48.00, payment

in full for "Part II.---Bacon."

Respectfully,

John M. Brown



485 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn, L.I.

Wednesday, August, 29, 1894.

Answered  
Sept 3/94

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General O. B. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Some three or four years ago, when I was Louise Sheppard, I taught dancing, for three seasons, on Governor's Island, and among my pupils were your two little grandchildren, Otto and Helen. I saw you frequently, both in the class room and on the Island and you were always so kind to me, that I have always wanted your photograph and autograph. I have tried to purchase a photograph in several galleries, but have not yet been successful and I thought I would ask you if you would please tell me where I could get one, and

Wm. Peaveck  
Flat-bush



if you would also please be so kind  
as to give me your autograph. If you  
would not consider these favors a pu-  
sumption on my part and would be  
willing to grant them, I shall be very  
grateful indeed.

Very Respectfully Yours,  
Mrs. F. W. Gillespie.

May I trouble you, please, to forward  
the enclosed note to Mrs. Guy Howard, as  
I do not know her address.



70 West 93<sup>rd</sup> St.

New City Aug 29, 1894  
Aug. 29, 1894

May. Gen. Howard

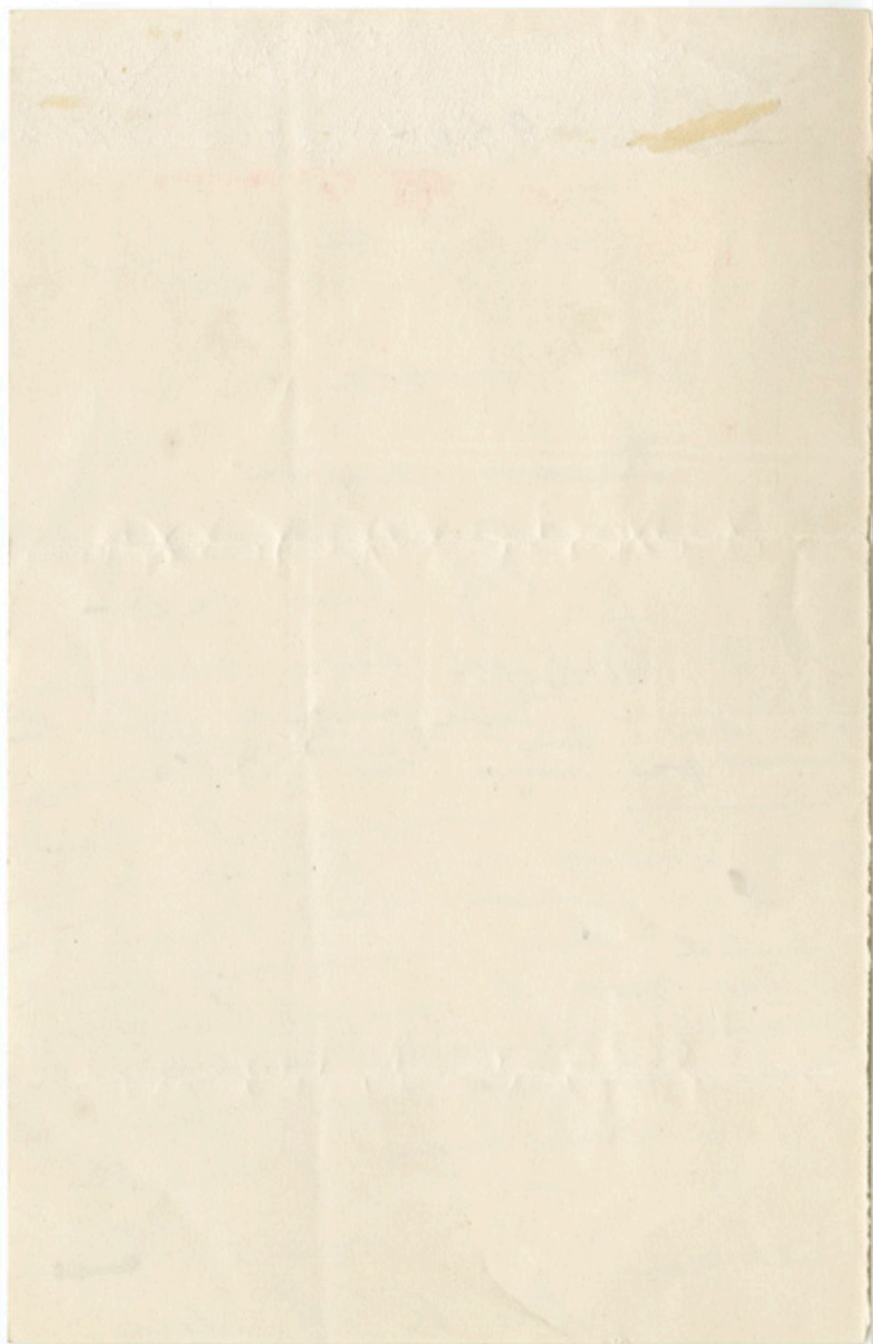
Dear sir

My bro Riv-

A. S. McLeod has been  
between life and death  
for over two months  
and now since he is worse  
having a relapse. I thought  
you would not be offended  
if I told you that he  
would be intensely glad  
to see you if you were in this  
vicinity and could endeavor to  
call. He spoke more of you than  
any one while sick. I know he  
thought a lot of you. So now as he  
is worse I thought it my duty to  
tell you.

Mrs. R. W. Bruden.







FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,  
BRADDOCK, PA.  
REV. HENRY M. BOWDEN, PASTOR.



30 Aug. 1894.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Governor's Island

Dear Sir -

The Congregational Club of  
Pittsburgh will hold its meeting during  
the week of the G. A. R. meeting here. We  
hope that you can make it convenient  
to be with us, if you are to be in the city;  
and can arrange our date to suit you,  
if you will let us know when you can  
best be present. Tuesday or Thursday, the  
11<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> of Sept. would probably be  
the best dates.



I hope you can be with us. Our  
churches here occupy a peculiar  
position, and stand in need of  
the manifested sympathy of the rest  
of the denomination. I believe we  
have a specially valuable and  
important work to do in this vicinity,  
and that it would be of interest to  
you and great benefit to us to be  
together.

Awaiting your reply, which I trust  
will be favorable, I am

Yours sincerely

Henry M. Bowden.



Copy of letter sent.

September 1st 1894.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of General Howard, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in reply to state that it will afford me pleasure to lay your letter before the General immediately after his return, about the 6th instant.

Very truly yours,

(sgd) W. W. Wotherspoon.

Aide-de-Camp.

Rev. Henry M. Bowden,  
First Congregational Church,  
Braddock, Pa.



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Bradock, Pa.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
WASHINGTON.

August 30, 1894.

Dear General:

I do not want you to think that I deliberately neglected your recent letter with enclosure. It was received in due course of mail, but in the tremendous rush of the last six weeks the matter was not attended to. When the President comes back in October I will look after it for you.

Hastily and truly yours,

*W. Q. Gresham*

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

August 30, 1904

Dear General:

I do not wish you to think that I regret

entirely neglected your recent letter with enclosure.

It was received in the course of mail, but in the

intermediate time of the last six weeks the matter

was not attended to. When the President comes

back in October I will look after it for you.

Respectfully and truly yours,



General O. C. Howard

Governor's Island, New York



ALL LETTERS ON BUSINESS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY.

WM. M. BALLARD, BRANCH SECRETARY.

WILLIAM BELL, } JOINT MANAGERS.  
WILLIAM WOOD, }

# The Palatine Insurance Company Ltd.

OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

No. 152, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

N.Y. Aug. 30. 1894

My Dear General -

Two Insurance Co's ~~have~~<sup>who</sup> had losses by the conflagration at Panama on June 13. last - are contemplating, or considering the advisability of sending an Adjuster from here - Mr. Arthur Bell, may be selected & induced to go there. He says he met you recently on the Cars while returning from Kansas City -

Should he go, he will have some days on his hands to spare - & I have talked with him about looking after the Coal property - if there is anything that anyone can do - He wd be glad to do so if in his power -

I have been looking over some Panama Maps which I found at the Columbian Consulate office & I cannot find the "Rio Indio" which is the only thing that impressed itself on my mind -

I have mislaid the printed circular - probably my Aunt Mary has one - & do not remember the location of the "Miners" - If the distance should be too great for Mr. Bell to reach - we can take no interest in







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his projected trip - but if you should  
see that we could use M. Bell in any  
way - it may be worth while to consider  
the matter -

The next steamer goes on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>  
so there is time to post him on  
anything -

Very Truly Yours

J. J. Temple



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W. H. BALLARD, BRANCH SECRETARY

LETTERS TO BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY, 117

THE OCEANIC INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

**The Océan**

WILLIAM BELL, JOINT MANAGERS  
WILLIAM WOOD

OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

NO. 122, BROADWAY, NEW YORK

My dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to inform you that the next steamer goes on Sept 10.  
It may be worth while to consider  
that we could see Whitehall in any  
projected trip - but if you should  
like to go, I will be glad to accompany you.

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COLUMBIAN LIBERTY BELL  
COMMITTEE

WM. O. McDOWELL, CHAIRMAN  
61 LINCOLN PARK

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Answered  
Sept 3/94.

Newark, N. J., U. S. A., Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1894

Gen. O. Howard

My dear Sir

Is it true that the Maga-  
zine of American History is to be revised with  
you as editor. I am greatly interested.  
I send you under separate cover a  
copy of Liberty Primer and a paper  
in connection with Liberty Americans  
that will greatly interest you

Cordially In

W. O. McDowell



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Farmers AND Mechanics Fire Insurance Co.

—OF—

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dictated by:

*Alexandria, Va., August 31, 1894.*

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear General:

I received yesterday, August 30, from the War Department, a medal of honor for services rendered just 30 years ago to a day. I am indebted to you for this. Your last letter to the War Department covered so fully the points in controversy, that the order was given at once, granting the application.

You do not know my dear friend, how much I appreciate this, for without the aid rendered me by you, the application of my friends would have been turned down. I can only thank you and wish you all the happiness that can come to one whose life has been devoted to good works and whose services will be remembered for ages to come.

Very sincerely, your friend,

*L. G. Estes.*

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J. H. H.



HENRY W. B. HOWARD,  
Publication Office,  
Room 21, No. 177 Montague St.,  
Brooklyn City Safe Deposit Co. Building,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

August 31, 1894.

Major Gen. O.O. Howard, U.S.A.

Governor's Island.

My Dear Sir:-

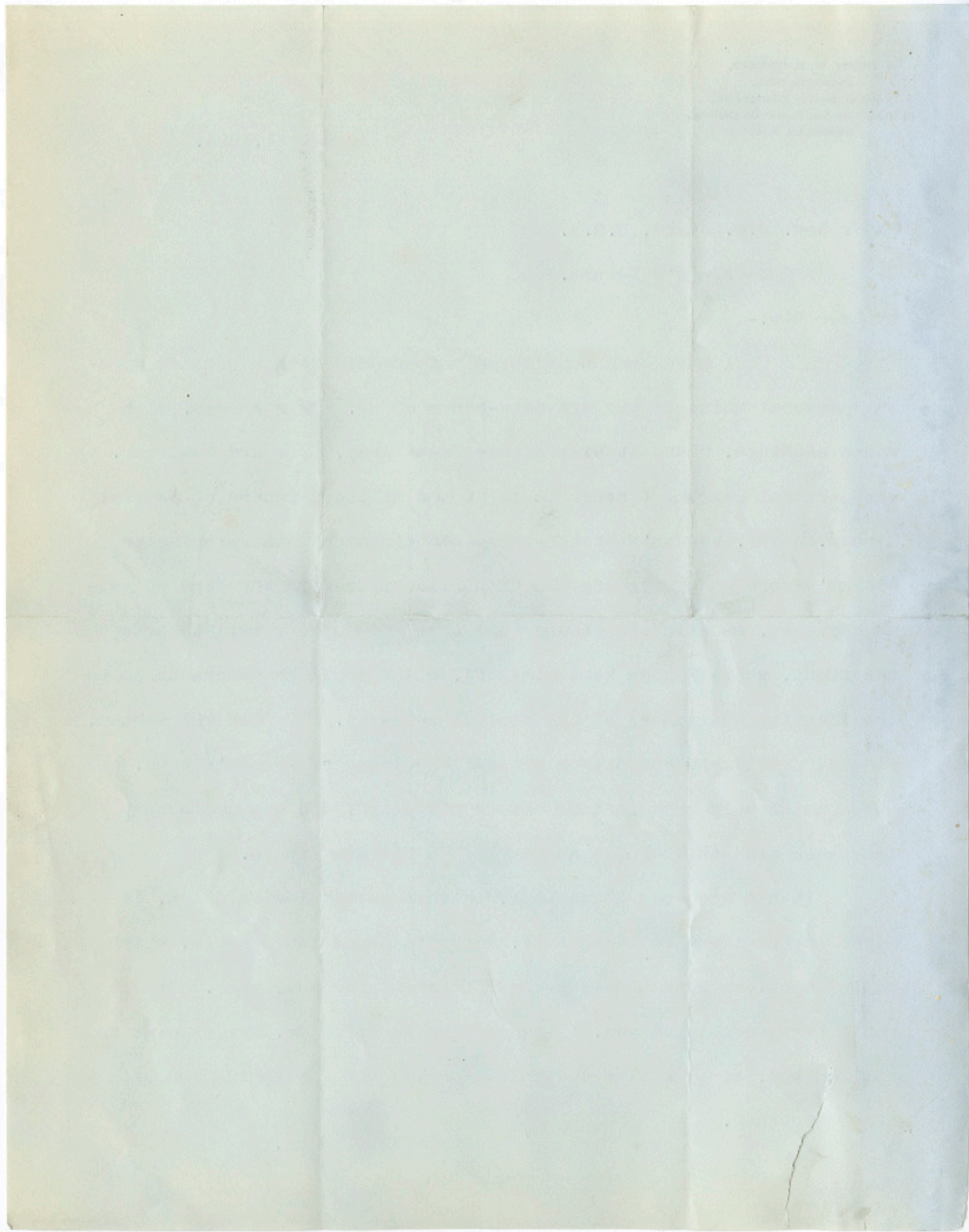
I have been considerably impressed with a certain special personal value in the art note-books of Mr. Edwin Forbes, with whose etchings, "Life Studies of the Great Army," you are familiar. The personal bearing I refer to is on the military record of General Slocum. Mr. Forbes's sketch-notes contain much data relating to Slocum's work at Gettysburg and Chancellorville---in the form of rapid sketches, made on the ground (and that from pretty well towards the front, where Forbes kept himself), with pencilled memoranda as to the identity and number of the various commands. General Slocum, who had previously had only a general knowledge of Forbes's work, saw these notes only a short time before his death, and was profoundly impressed with their value as bearing on his own record.

It has occurred to me that, in this particular relation, it might interest you to look at Mr. Forbes's unpublished notes, which would doubtless have a more general interest for you, also. If it would be agreeable to you, I should like to bring Mr. Forbes over to call on you, at some time convenient to you for an examination of these sketches.

Respectfully yours,

*H. W. B. Howard*







STATE OF IOWA  
OFFICE OF  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
DES MOINES

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Council Bluffs, Iowa, August 31st. 1894.

General O.O. Howard,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

The Committee on Toasts, as well as the Executive Committee, greatly desire that you will respond to a toast in this city on the evening of October 4th. next at the Grand Hotel at the banquet given at the meeting of the Society of the Officers of the Army of the Tennessee. I beg to request you to select your own subject and to notify me at your earliest convenience. Permit me to say that the committee and our citizens here generally, and I can have no doubt the officers themselves, will be very greatly pleased if you will favor us upon this occasion. There are many soldiers in this part of the country who served under you, particularly while you were in command of the Army of the Tennessee, who have <sup>proud</sup> ~~bright~~ recollections of their service under you, and who will feel honored by your presence in this locality. I am able to say for General G.M. Dodge, the President of the Society, that he will be greatly pleased if you can accept this invitation.

Truly yours,

*Wm. F. Stone*  
*Ch<sup>y</sup>*



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*Wm. H. Moore*  
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