

CYRUS KEHR,  
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,  
—AND—  
MECHANICAL EXPERT,  
THE ROCKERY, ROOM 639,  
CHICAGO.

CABLE ADDRESS, "SEEKER-CHICAGO."

Chicago, January 10th, 1895. *81*

Major-General O. O. Howard,  
263 Yamhill St.,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

As you have asked to have the two engagements made in Iowa for April, it has occurred to me that perhaps you might wish more engagements to be filled on your way East during that month. I think I might get you an engagement at Denver, Chicago and Cleveland.

Kindly let me know whether you care to have these, and how long you will wish to stop to visit at any place along the way. I thought you might wish to have allowance made for visiting at Denver and Chicago.

Yours truly,

*Cyrus Kehr.*



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Orange Belmont

Denver and Chicago.

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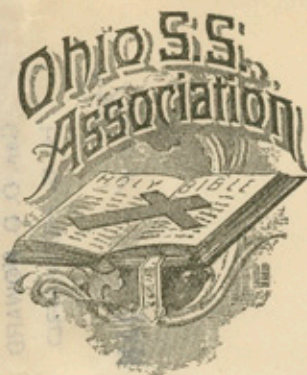
Cyrus Kuhn

Requests General  
if he will lecture  
on return journey  
East,

Chicago, January 10th, 1888.

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Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1895.

General O.O. Howard,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Brother:-

Your letter concerning Your visit to our State Sunday School convention is received. While it would be a great pleasure, indeed, to have you would say the state of our finances are not such that we can afford it. Hope we may be able to at some future time.

Yours in the Work,

*Marion Lawrence*  
General Secretary.

Dictated to "H".



OFFICE OF  
SEN. O. O. HOWARD,  
H. S. HOWARD.

Rec'd. .... JAN 21 1895

NEW YORK, N.Y.

DEAR BROTHERS:-

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Dictated to "H."

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Genl. A. J. Grosvenor.

*Marion Lawrence*

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*Genl. Secy.*

*Discusses address in*  
*June 1895*

Cleveland, Ohio. Jan. 10, 1895.

Genl. Secy. of the  
Ohio Sunday School  
Convention  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Jan. 10, 1895



H. S. HOWARD.  
Gen. O. O. HOWARD.  
OFFICE OF

Ans Jan 15

Robt Coster

Asks autograph

etc

25 East 30th St.,

New York, Jan. 10th, 95.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Enclose, herewith,  
a capital photograph of your  
self which I wish you would  
please sign, with your name,  
on the white space in front,  
and write something to this  
effect on the back; -  
"The first portrait of me ever  
taken showing my decoration  
of the Cross of the Legion  
of Honour. Done in Nov. 2,  
1894 just before (or after,  
as the case may be) ~~the~~



Place on the altered  
list, and sign, with name &c, &c.

My good friend Mr.  
H. H. Green, of Jeffers Bls.,  
told me long ago that he  
thought you would be good  
enough to send me an  
autograph letter, for my  
historical collection of  
Civil War matter, if I  
suggested something of interest  
to write about.

If you can spare the  
~~the~~ time, be kind enough  
to tell me, in your reply  
to this, why, how, and

under what circumstances,  
you received the Cross of  
the Legion of Honor.

Hoping you will  
pardon my troubling you,  
and humor this hobby  
of mine, I remain,  
with deep respect,

Very truly yours,

Robt. Foster.

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OFFICE OF THE

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SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Jan'y 10. 1895.

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,  
Room 16. No 273 Yamhill Street,

Dear Sir. Portland, Oregon.

Enclosed please find ~~are~~ ~~check~~

No. ...., of this date, ~~are~~ Wells  
draft on New York  
Fargo Co.'s Bank, for \$20.<sup>00</sup>

in payment of dividend No. 118.

upon your ~~un~~40~~un~~ shares of stock  
in this company.

Respectfully,

Wm Livingston

Secretary.

*[Red signature]*



OFFICE OF  
Gen. O. O. HOWARD  
H. S. HOWARD

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New York

Jan. 11, 1895.

My Dear General Howard:-

We telegraphed you to-day asking that you  
send on your story of heroism. I write simply to confirm the  
telegraph, though I trust the manuscript will be in our hands  
before you receive this letter. I am very much obliged to you for  
offering the story to us and there is very little doubt that we  
shall be glad to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

General O. O. Howard,  
263 Yamhill Street,  
Portland, Ore.

*John S. Phillips*



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Very sincerely yours,

General O. O. Howard,  
223 Yamhill Street,  
Portland, Ore.

*John O. Howard*

*For file*

New York Jan. 11, 1895.



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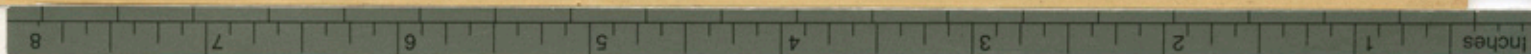
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Gen. O.O. Howard.

Portland, Ore.

Certainly please send article at once

S.S. McClure.





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*Handwritten signature: D. M. Howard*

H. S. HOWARD.  
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The enclosed Photo was in  
our old family Album.

is a noble breasted girl with  
all the pride of the Southerner in her  
and a word from him might  
help her sustain that pride  
which alone can save a good  
and pure woman. She smires  
that sustaining confidence that  
would bear her up. Beg him to  
do something to save Perry child  
to let her know her father's pride  
to help me shield her from  
the cruel tempter's hands. a  
word a line from him to her  
would be worth millions to  
her. beg for the that word  
but please not let him know  
by what means you obtained  
this information. Perhaps  
you are a further if so you

1895  
Punta Gorda Fla. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> / 1895  
May Gen. O. C. Howard.  
New York.  
The receipt of enclosed Photo.  
will no doubt astonish you es-  
pecially as it comes from the  
distinct South.

It seems that  
years ago you were the friend  
of one. Julien Soule. (who at  
the time the Photo was given  
resided in Columbia S.C. The  
wife that was at that time  
a bride died in S. City Fla.  
and afterward we were  
united in marriage at  
the same place. Soule City  
some time afterward we  
went to live in Phila.



Owing to ill health I withdrew  
South during the winter of  
1878. In June of 1879 my daughter  
Julia was born. It was un-  
derstood between him and my  
self that I should return as  
soon as the cold weather was  
over, but owing to his financial  
failure I could not go, and  
then I became an invalid  
with Rheumatism and was  
for two years unable to walk  
alone. Circumstances seemed  
against us, we gradually  
drifted apart. After five  
years total neglect. I was com-  
pelled to sue for divorce in or-  
der to maintain our children  
for I had two of his first wife's  
children besides my own two  
all dependent on my father  
I had some property of which I

could not dispose without his  
signature and I knew not how  
or where to find him. The conse-  
quence has been that the two  
Elip Sors died one in N. York  
with an Aunt. The other in  
Glen. I have struggled and  
managed to raise my own two  
an invalid boy of 14, a frail  
delicate girl just 17 today.  
Through all these years she  
has never beheld her father's  
face he has never acknowledged  
her by word or deed. She is  
now almost or quite a woman  
and the object of this letter is  
to beg of you as one Christian  
appeals to another, to go to him  
and renew your acquaintance  
with him and try to influence  
him to write to his children to  
try to give them courage belief



can better understand me  
If he could render any as-  
sistance it would be  
greatly appreciated for  
we are poor and needy  
no means no home nothing  
but our own efforts. I  
ok in the name of Heaven and  
all that is good in man-  
beg him to be merciful to  
his children Charles is now  
in bed and it is so half  
the time he has never been  
able to work but has had a  
great deal of it to do.

I saw your name in the  
Christian Herald as a leader  
in the Home Prayer meetings  
in N.Y. It occurred to me



and  
JAN 21 1895

That you were the Original  
of the Photograph and I  
determined to write to  
you. and I trust what  
I have said will not  
annoy you. We are all  
members of the same Church  
that is we are Presbyterians  
Mr Soule has an Office in  
Branch Office of the W. M. F.  
Ch. at 31. or 51. Broadway  
Julien Soule. I hope  
you will have no trouble  
in finding him Should you  
be so good as to try to do so  
and I can only hope and  
pray God that your voice and  
that your may reach a heart  
that seems turned to stone.  
May God Speed you is the wish  
of yours in distress  
Mrs E. J. Soule



# Young Men's Christian Association

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Salem, Oregon, Jan. 11 - 1895  
Jan. 11, 1895

Em. O. Howard  
Portland

Ore.

Dear Em: I see you are to be in Salem  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. - Would there be any chance  
of securing you for a lecture on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>? The Men's League  
of the church of which I am pastor  
(First Presbyterian) are arranging a  
course of lectures & are at a loss to se-  
cure one for latter part of Jan.

If there is a probability of your being  
able to accommodate us - please write  
me your terms, & preference of  
date after 24<sup>th</sup>. We have a new  
auditorium - capacity about 400.

Cordially yours

A. Hutchison (Pastor)  
405 Cottage St  
Salem Or



Gen. O. C. Howard  
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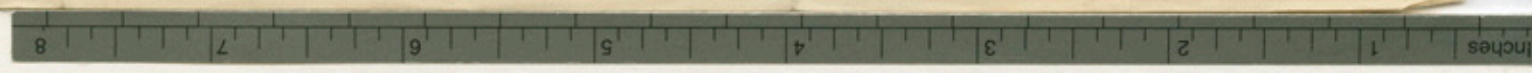
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Rev A. L. Hutchins

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Request Lecture

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 12, 1895.

Major General O. O. Howard, U.S. Army,

263 Yamhill Street, Portland, Oregon.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that the Assistant Secretary of War has denied your application for a medal of honor for Captain W. R. Parnell, U. S. Army, for his services in the battle of White Bird Canon, Idaho, June 17, 1877, remarking that while Captain Parnell was undoubtedly a gallant officer, no proper case for the award of a medal had been presented.

Very respectfully,

*McComb*  
Assistant Adjutant General.



OFFICE OF  
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,  
H. S. HOWARD.

*Read Jan 17*

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,

Box 1000, Portland, Oregon.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Assistant  
Adjutant General,  
Portland,  
has received from the War Department a medal for  
the service of Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army, for his services  
in the battle of White Bird Canon, Idaho, June 15, 1899.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Adjutant General.

*A gift to General*

*Desire to reward  
Capt Parnell with  
medal*

*file  
no. 1000*



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Chicago, January 12th, 1895.

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Portland, Oregon.

Dear General:—Your engagement for Webster City, Iowa, has been definitely fixed for April 16th next. The correspondence has been with the Rev. J. T. Blanchard.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.



Gen. O. O. Howard.  
H. S. HOWARD.  
CHICAGO.  
PATENT EXPERT.  
OFFICE OF PATENTS.  
CHAS. KERR.

C. Kerr

Lines dated

Webster City, Ia.

April 16,

Answered.  
Jan 15 1885

Sec. Marshall St.

Hortland, Oregon.

Dear General:—Your engagement for Webster City, Iowa, has been

definitely fixed for April 18th next.

The correspondence has

been with the Rev. J. T. Blaindland.

Yours truly,

Charles R. B.



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.  
LUELLA CLAY CARSON,  
PROFESSOR OF RHETORIC AND ELOCUTION.

EUGENE, OREGON.

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Jan. 12, 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

My dear Sir:

I hesitate to write to you asking this favor for the University - but take the liberty, hoping it will be possible for you to grant it.

We are arranging for a Course of lectures for the University and the people of Eugene. It is especially for the young men and women here from all parts of the state as Students that we hope to have such a course.

We feel that it is asking a great deal of you - but we feel that it will be of inestimable value to us if you can



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EUGENE, OREGON, *LM*

grant us one lecture on any  
subject and date you will select.

I am sorry to write that we have no  
funds appropriated for these lectures; but  
we wish to pay all expenses—

I can not express how much the University  
and the town will appreciate a lecture from  
you and how deeply we hope it will  
be possible for you to come.

Perhaps you have forgotten me but I re-  
member with very great pleasure—you in the  
old Congregational Church and Sunday school—

Very truly

Luelle C. Carson



OFFICE OF  
Gen. O. O. HOWARD  
H. S. HOWARD.

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LUELLA GAY CARSON,  
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

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CYRUS KEHR,  
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Chicago, January 12th, 1895.

Major-General O. O. Howard,  
263 Yamhill St.,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

Dr. N. B. C. Love of Toledo, has written that he wants you at Island Park Assembly, Rome City, Indiana, to give a talk on C. L. S. C. Day, August 6th, and to give an address on G. A. R. Day, August 7th, and to give a talk on August 8th, 1895. He offers to pay you \$125.00 and local expenses and expenses from Burlington, Vt. and back.

A few weeks ago you asked me to offer these terms, but to leave the dates open. Shall I close ~~the~~ engagement for these dates?

Yours Truly  
Cyrus Kehr.



Answered  
Jan 16 1895

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Office of  
Gen. O. O. HOWARD.  
H. S. HOWARD.

Dear Sir:-

Dr. M. E. G. Love of Toledo, has written that he wants  
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Cyrus K. K.



DR. W.

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Elkhart, Ind.

Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>

1895

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard.

Dear Comrade & Companion L.L.

January 20<sup>th</sup> 1894 I sent you addressed by mail to New York City a complimentary copy of "Regimental History of the 1<sup>st</sup> Missouri Engineers and 25<sup>th</sup> Inf. Will you please acknowledge receipt of it as I wish to report to regimental association.

I was sorry I could get no better portrait of yourself for the book. I used the best I could find then. I have a very vivid recollection of a time in the wilds of North Carolina, when I was out as Medical officer with a foraging detail. I stopped at the roadside to see the General commanding the Army of the Tennessee and his staff file past, that I was ordered to fall in the rear of the Staff - in a minute or so. General Strong if came back and asked me how I happened to be there I told him and pointed to where my detail was having a slight skirmish down a side road - and I was released from my only arrest in four years service, but from it I shall always remember and think highly of Gen. Howard for his carefulness and attention. Yours  
W. A. Neal  
My Regt was the Pontoniers  
in the Army of the Tenn



OFFICE  
Gen. O. O. HOWARD.

H. S. HOWARD.

Ans. Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1895

W. A. Neal



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Jan'y 12 1895

Dear Sir

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In all, about forty different persons will be quoted, thus embodying the opinions of as many men, representing several professions, upon this most important means of protection to the family and the individual. Such opinions need not be long, as seventy-five words would answer, and two hundred would be the limit of space.

May I ask you to favor me as indicated? I presume your recent photograph was taken in New York, and I would be glad of the artist's name that I might get a copy from him for this use.

Very truly

Levi Howard

W. Abbatt



H. S. HOWARD

JAN 21 1895

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William Abbott Esq,  
London Liverpool Globe  
Insurance Co.

Liverpool and London and Globe

Insurance Company



The Dallas Dr  
Jan 12 '95 -

Genl D. D. Howard -

Dear Sir.

The notice of your address in the Oregonian, has suggested to some of us - if it would be possible to secure an address from you here - and on what terms - Our church you know, has been burnt down twice and with the financial trouble we are obliged to call in the help of every thing possible to avert the terrible event of having to close our doors - I need not enlarge on this nor explain why it is so - But the



Few of us who remain are making  
last struggle - Can you help us?  
and how - and when - if as I hope  
your answer will be favorable -

Very truly yours -  
Elizabeth M. Wilson -

OFFICE OF  
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,  
H. S. HOWARD.

Ans'd Jan 15



Murphysboro, Ill.,

Jan 12 1890

OFFICE OF

M

Gen. O O Howard

Portland

Oregon

O. B. Ormsby, M. D.

Dear Sir & Comrade:

In the natural order of progress of your papers on the Atlanta Campaign you will soon reach the battle of July 22<sup>nd</sup> in which McPherson was killed. and in view of this I send you the enclosed short-account of incidents connected with the movement made upon our rear. I do this not because I have any one to vindicate or that it is very important matter but is perhaps interesting.

Very Respectfully

O. B. Ormsby

Late Surgeon 45<sup>th</sup> Ill Vol Inf  
in Chg. Field Div. Hospital  
3<sup>rd</sup> Div 17<sup>th</sup> A. C.



OFFICE OF  
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,  
H. S. HOWARD,

*filed* JAN 25 1895

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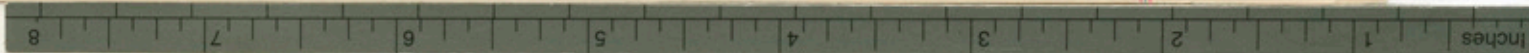
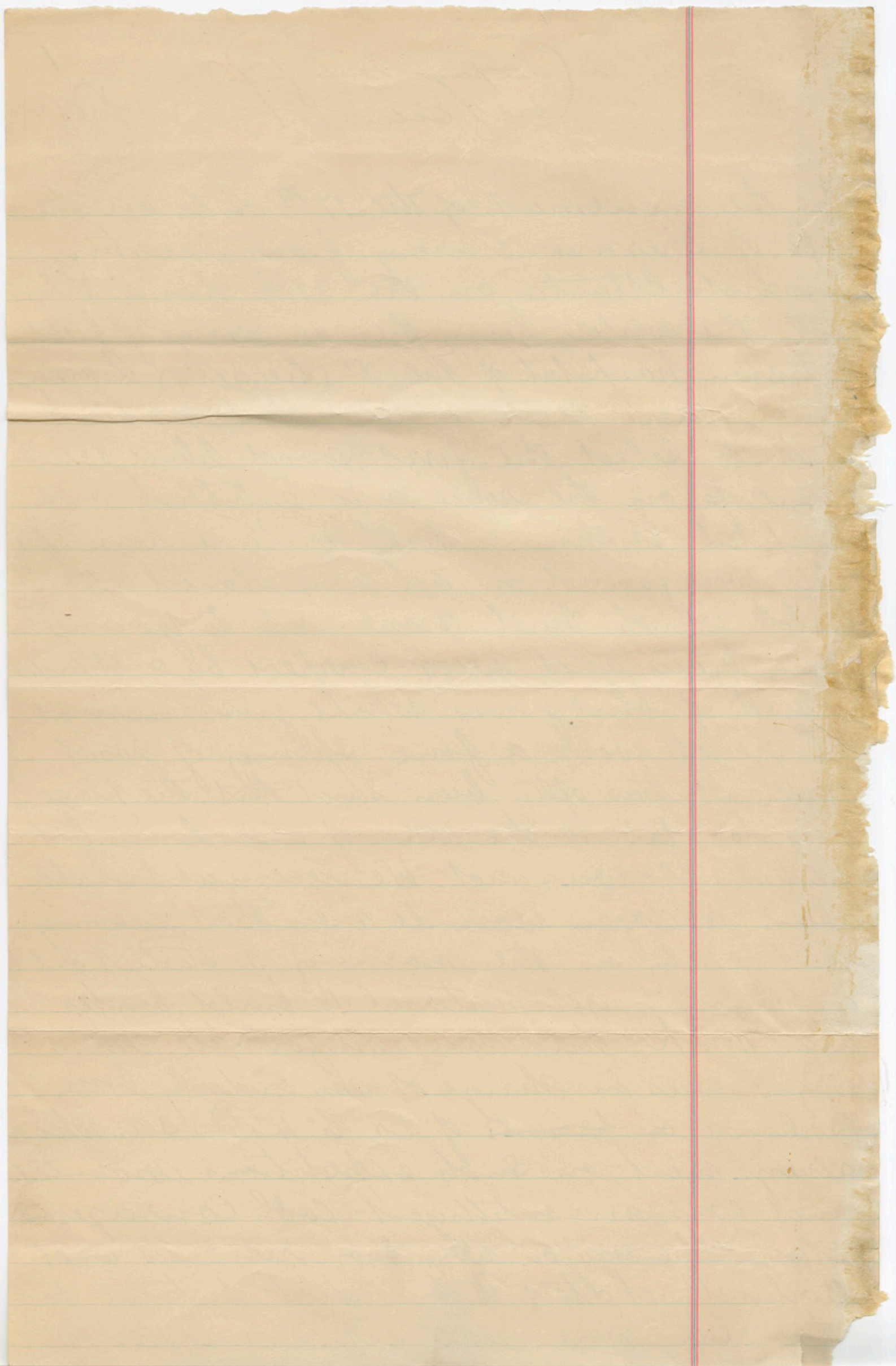


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In the movement of the 17<sup>th</sup> A. C. on the left of Sherman's army from Decatur towards Atlanta on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1864. the writer being then in charge of field division hospital of the 3<sup>d</sup> (Leggett's) division orders were received at about 3 o'clock P. M. to select the first good place we came to on the road and establish our hospital. Within a half mile a beautiful site was found in an abandoned cotton field which had grown up to young pine trees and was carpeted by a splendid growth of blue grass while just across the road was a fine spring of good water. It has often been said that the place was too far to the rear of our lines but perhaps it was not. We received probably about a dozen wounded men that evening and early in the morning I started out a wagon to get material to build bunks and make the men comfortable. This wagon was in charge of my orderly Wm. Borland ~~a private~~ of Co. "C," 45<sup>th</sup> Ill. who always went on such expeditions mounted and was an intelligent cool courageous man. The wagon very soon returned and Borland reported that a short distance to the rear were rebel officers looking

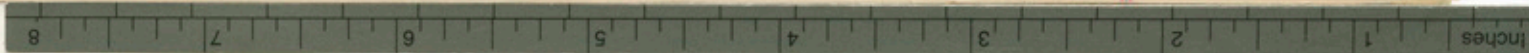
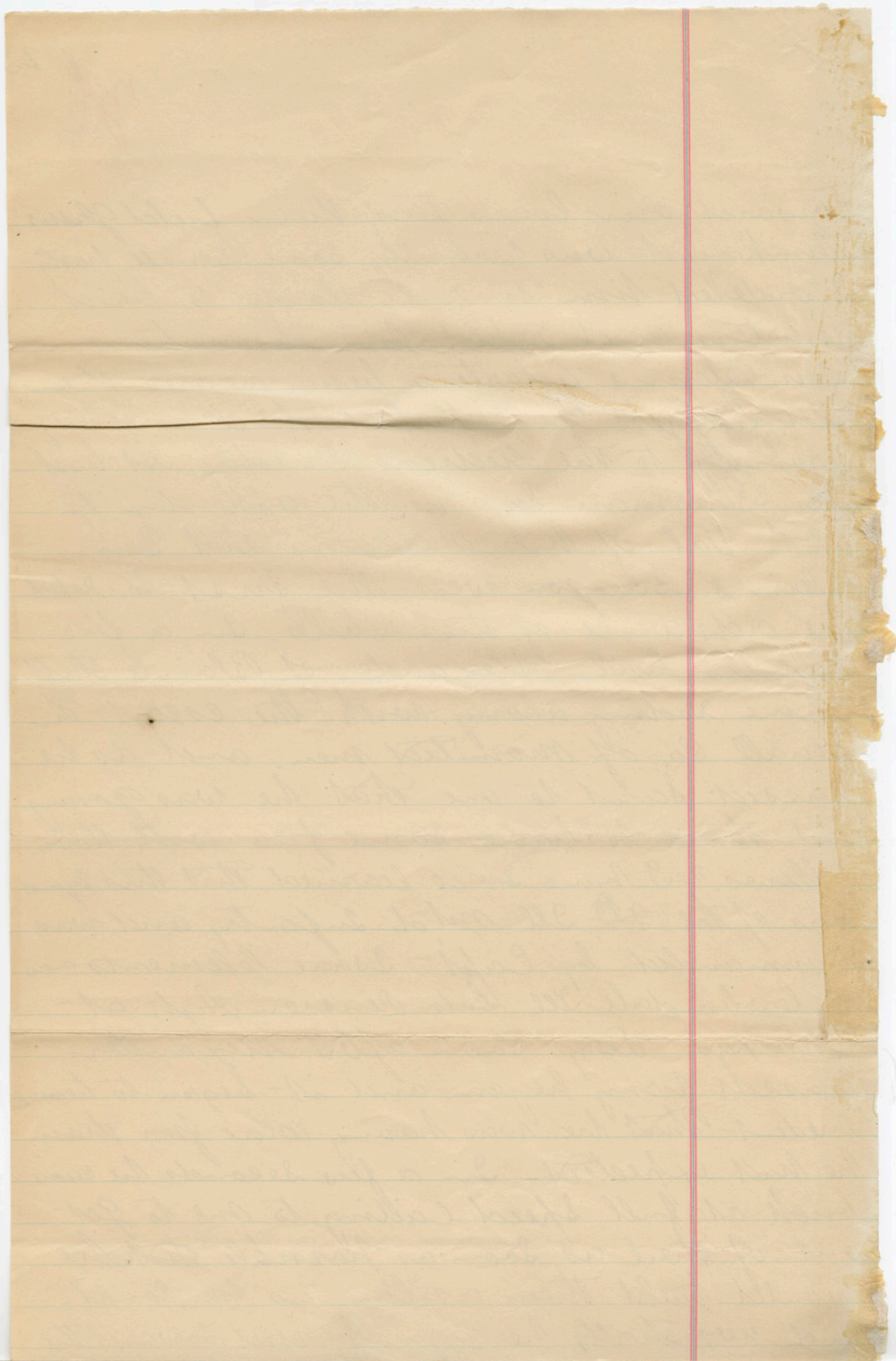






Toward our lines thro, their field glasses  
 Thinking it- was probably some small party  
 I ordered him to ride down to head  
 quarters and report- his observations.  
 Gen. Blair's quarters being nearer than  
 Gen. Leggets he reported there and very  
 probably to the Medical Director. At-least  
 Gen. Sherman says in the appendix to  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vol. of his memoirs that Gen.  
 Blair's Surgeon was the first-to report  
 the advance of the rebels. In a few  
 minutes Col. Alexander of Blair's Staff  
 came riding along with the escort- a  
 small Co. of mounted men. and as he  
 passed said to me that he was going  
 out- there to "have some fun with them  
 fellows." I have since learned that this squad  
 was of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ill Mt'd Infantry and was  
 commanded by Capt- Isaac Clements now  
 of Leavenworth Ill Late Pension Agt. at  
 Chicago. Very soon after Alexander  
 passed firing began and it- began to become  
 evident- that he was having more fun than  
 he had expected- In a few seconds he came  
 back at- full speed calling to me to get  
 out- of there as soon- as possible that he  
 would hold them as long as he could-  
 and very shortly he again passed toward the







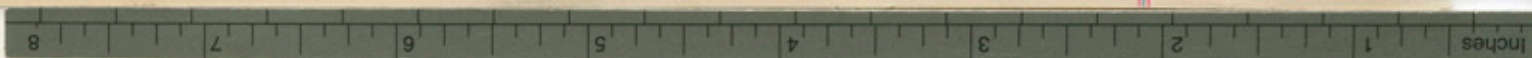
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with rear with a regt. of Infantry (the 78<sup>th</sup> Ohio I think) and they had quite a little battle apparently all by themselves quite detached from the main fighting. Before I could "get out of there" the wounded were coming in a great stream from the front - and I cannot tell when I did leave but - it - was hours after Col. Alexander gave me the warning. I remember I was still there when Col. Lamphy of the 45<sup>th</sup> Ala. (whom Col. Belknap captured) arrived and while I was dressing his wound I asked him what he thought about the fortunes of the day and his answer was: "Well Sir if with the advantage we now have we do not capture 10000 of your men before night - it will be unpardonable Sir." I did get out at last - and with all my men and ~~valuable~~ property except - some old camp kettles with holes in which I was glad to be able to report "Lost in battle" and I came up closer in rear of the lines but - had I been there at first - the rebels would have been nearer on to us before their discovery than they were. Probably my hospital was just about - the right place -



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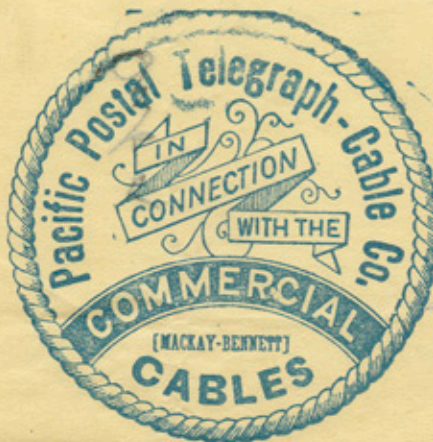
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