

St Paul Minn April 15th 195

General O. O. Howard My Dear.
Sir, Noticing through the
Public Press, that you would
soon appear in Minneapolis
and ~~being~~ desiring certain information
relative to some people of whom
I think its probill that you may
know something of. I address you
this brief letter. I remember that
you came to visit our school
in Staunton Virginia soon after
the War, while that section was yet
under Martial Law, I was then a little
boy about 6 or 7 years old, had just
been emancipated by Lee's Surrender.
^{I say Lee's Surrender because we were not released until that time.}
our teachers and by the way who were
the first I ever saw were
Miss Dawry, Mrs Williams, Miss Anna
Dunn. after serving their time ^{they left}
and I never saw nor heard of them
again, I have always entertained
the fondest recollections of those
people, and would like very much
to hear from them, It has not been
my good fortune to see you since
that time, but from the discription
I have been given I think you are the same
person. who was then Captain Howard.

of whom we were very proud
if you should visit this City
while in this Section
I should be glad to call upon you

I am yours truly
Robt. E. Anderson.

Deputy Sheriff of Ramsey County
St Paul Minn.

Ans
Apr 17/95
JES

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COL. D. D. WARNE,

LIEUT. COL. F. L. WARNE

OFFICE OF THE

LIEUT. T. W. HALL, WEST POINT, N. Y.
COMMANDANT OF CADETS

Ans'd Sunday 21st
Apr
FAIRFIELD SEMINARY ~~AND~~ MILITARY ACADEMY

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Fairfield, Herb. Co., N. Y., April 15, 1895.

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Washington, D.C.

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The Baccalaureate sermons have been delivered from year to year by men eminent in their professions. We only carry out our established custom in extending to you this, the first invitation for the year 1895. Our Commandant Lieut. E. E. Hatch, 18th Infantry, U.S.A., joins with me in this invitation.

Trusting that we may hear from you promptly, I remain,

Yours truly,

(A.B.)

D. D. Warner.

THOMAS T. W. HALL, WEST POINT,
COMMANDANT OF CAMP

OFFICE OF THE

COL. J. E. WARRICK,
LIEUT. COL. J. E. WARRICK

FAIRFIELD SEMINARY MILITARY ACADEMY

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER
TO MY

No. _____

SUBJECT:

Columbus, Ohio, April 15, 1895.

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*Recd by
Apr 19th
Hood*

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Glencoe, Illinois.

My Dear General:

Your favor of the 11th. inst. is received by me here, where it is impracticable for me to comply so far as an annual is concerned. I therefore can only enclose a trip pass, which I take pleasure in doing.

It is contrary to our rules to issue annuals for "and on" and ^{annuals} they are not good beyond Philadelphia in an easterly direction.

Yours very truly,

Wland Smith,
Vice President.

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Vice President.

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Albany N.Y April 15th 1896

Genl O B Howard

Burlington

Dear sir

Yours of March 29th received, and the same submitted to the whole committee at its meeting the 18th inst. While the Camrades would be very much pleased to have you deliver the oration on memorial day. I was instructed to say to you that there was no appropriation for that purpose and that we had never been asked to pay other than the Hotel and Rail Road expense

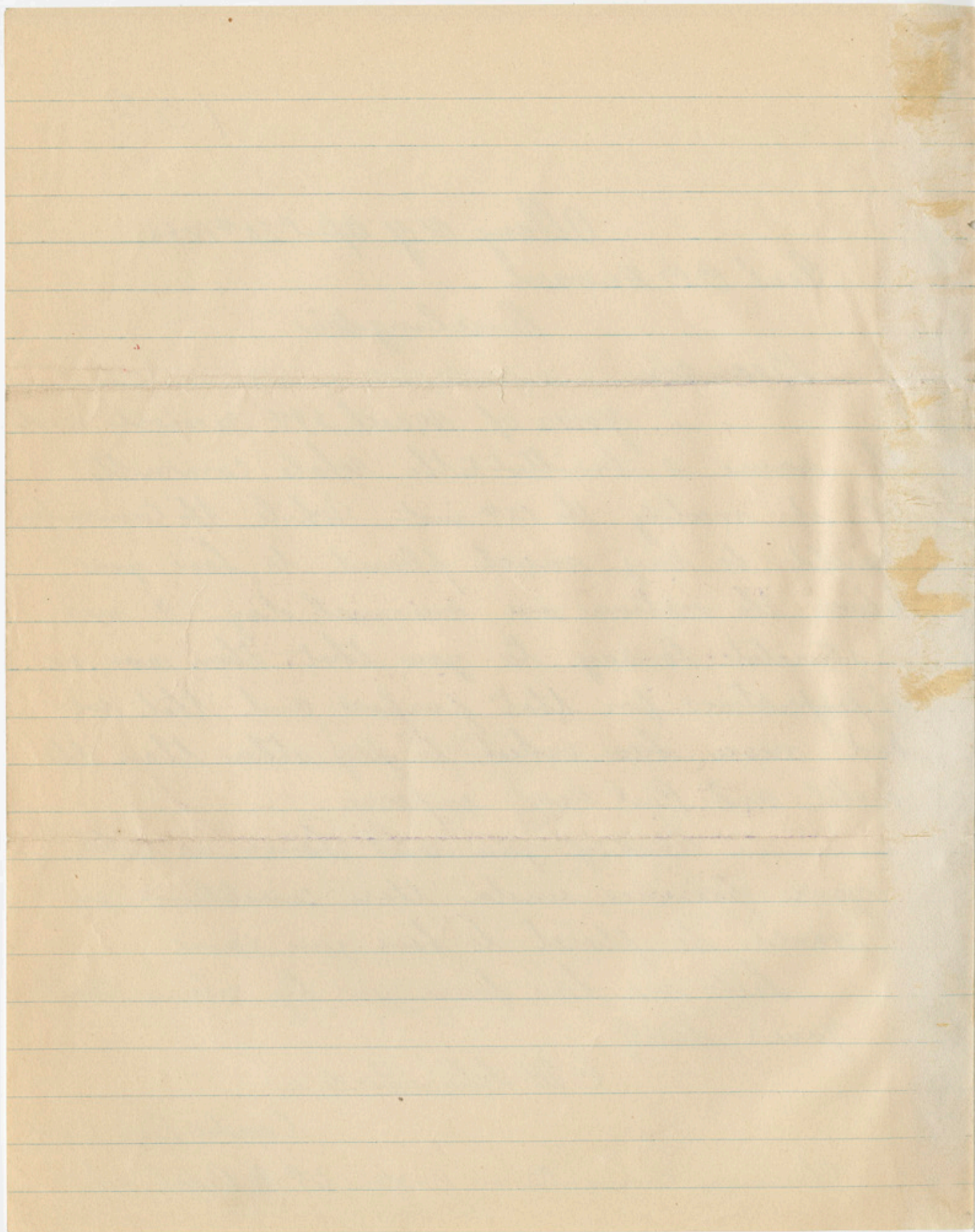
Now if you will honor us with your presence under those conditions we would be pleased to have you come

Let me hear from you by return mail
Yours truly

E M Chamberlain

Candler Post 644

Chairman Committee on Orator 69 N Pearl st



ROBERT W. PATTON, PRESIDENT.

F. BEN DAVIS, SECRETARY.

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ART
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OF THE WORLD AND THE
COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.
BY H. H. RAGAN.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.
ROYAL PATH OF LIFE.
MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITY.
PANORAMA OF NATIONS.
WIT AND HUMOR OF THE AGE.
PRACTICAL HOME PHYSICIAN.
FAMILY BIBLES, ETC., ETC.

"THE WORLD'S PARLIAMENT OF RELIGIONS"

BY REV. JOHN HENRY BARROWS, D. D.

Harper's Pictorial History of the Civil War.

CHICAGO, April 16th. 1895.

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Major-General O.O. Howard,

Wellington Hotel, C I T Y.

Dear General:---

Your kind letter of the 13th. is at hand, also the introductory letters to the others which you were so kind as to write. The matter which you have prepared will be very satisfactory to put in the book, and if I succeed in getting contributions from the others, as I have no doubt I shall, the whole introduction of the book will be as satisfactory as I could ask. I think I will publish your letter just as it is, with the exception that I shall leave out the allusion which you make to having promised to write an introduction. I do not think it will be necessary to say anything about it. I shall also publish the Preface of which I spoke to you the other day, in regard to relieving you and the others of any responsibility for the sentiments that may be expressed in the work.

After seeing you I had a letter from Mr. Odell, and he has decided that you are right as to the advisability of softening a good many of the expressions of which you complained. We have therefore called a halt on the composition of the work until the manuscript can be gone over with this object in view.

Kindly advise me what I shall send you as compensation for the article which you have written.

Yours very sincerely,

Robt. W. Patton

I did not know where to address this letter until to day.

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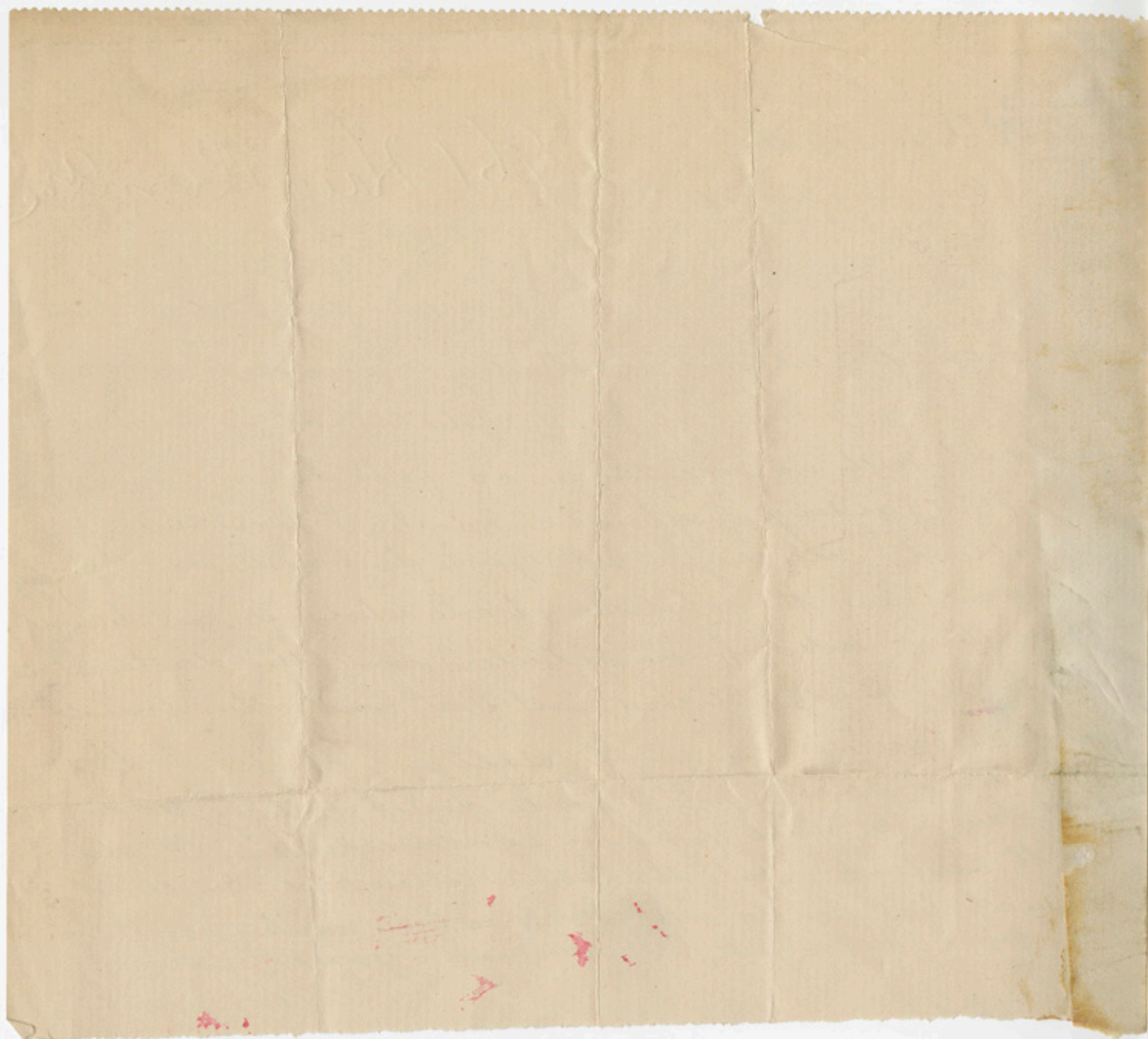
Yours very sincerely,

Mr H. S. Howard
Burlington Vt.
Dear Sir;

Portland Or 4/6/95
961 Hawthorne
140

I received my check from
collector of Customs yesterday. Inclosed please
find money order of \$1⁵⁰. The stamp of Burlington
& Southworth as corrected was a four line stamp \$1⁵⁰

Regarding Barbanks Polish I have been
unable to sell any or get agents to handle it. ~~Barbanks~~
I have tried the wholesale trade who will not handle
it without orders from retailers and the latter state
they are fully stocked with Putz and other brands
and at present are not ~~selling~~ any. The larger
retailers import Putz Pomade direct costing them
\$4⁵⁰ per gross laid down for sig^s corresponding to the
1/4 lb. Barbanks while the latter I attempted to sell at
Smith's prices viz. 10⁰⁰ each, which makes it \$9⁵⁰
per gro J. O. B. New York, quite a difference. Yours Truly
C. H. Wilcox





Hotel Cadillac

Van Est
and
Graves,
Proprietors.

Detroit, Mich.

17 Apr. 1895

General Howard:

I am venturing
to send you a vol. by the
Quaker post— whose mem-
ory we all so tenderly
cherish and whom
I knew so well.

I am hoping th. you
will on a by leaf of the
book in wh. first—
appeared his "Howard
Geno. Howard.

1895

at Atlanta" — write
a line or two in his
praise and add your
name th. date and
th. place and th. words:
Done for Dewitt Miller.

Postage stamps for
th. return of the book
to me at th. Union
League (club) Philadel-
phia or better — because
it will sooner reach
me — at Drumer 1612
Phila. Go herewith. With respect
Dewitt Miller

April 17, 1895.

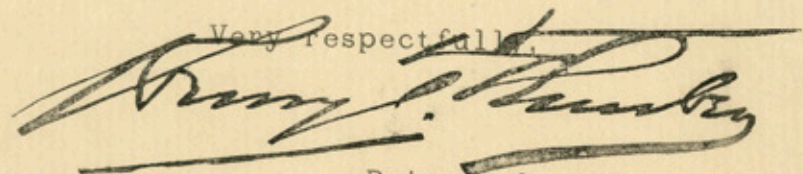
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of recent date, regarding Col. Royal T. Frank, and to inform you that it has been referred to the Secretary of War for consideration.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Henry C. Murphy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Private Secretary.

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W. W. Fitch, Municipal Judge,

Office in "Union Block"

Opposite Post Office.

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Will Give Prompt Attention to

Insurance, Pension Claims, Real Estate,
Conveyancing and Collections.

Every Effort Made
to Please Patrons.

Anoka, Minn., April 18 1898

General W. O. Howard.

Dear Sir & Comrade.

The bearer of this, John Blesi, who was a private in Co. "A" first Minnesota Inf. Regt., requests me to write you, making some statements regarding his claim for increase of pension. I know Comrade Blesi well, and know that he is almost wholly disabled, on account of age and other disabilities, from earning a livelihood for himself and family. He draws \$10⁰⁰ per month, which is in my opinion entirely too low, for a man who spent some of the best years of his life in defense of his country. If any thing can be done for the relief of this Comrade, it will be an act of justice, as well as of benevolence.

Yours in T. C. S.

W. W. Fitch

Judge of the Municipal Court,
Ex Officio Clerk.

P.O. Address

John Blesi

Chaplain

Hennepin Co. Minn

100

Office in "Union Block"
Opposite Post Office
Will give prompt attention to

Insurance, Pension Claims, Real Estate, Conveyancing and Collections.

Strohn, William... 1890

South Street Station
to Union Station

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Judge of the Municipal Court
His Office Clerk

[Faint handwritten text at the bottom right, possibly a signature or date.]

W. A. GILLESPIE

GEO. A. METZGAR

H. W. KELLEY

GILLESPIE, METZGAR & KELLEY

BOOK PUBLISHERS

Nos. 639-643 North Broad Street

Western Office
Port Byron, Illinois

Philadelphia, Pa., April 18th., 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island. N. Y.

Dear Sir:---As you will note from the enclosed copy of a letter from Dr. Clark the firm of which I am a member is publishing a history of the C. E. movement which Dr. Clark is now writing.

The manuscript of that part of the history giving an account of the Philadelphia Convention in 1889 your photograph is called for to use in Dr. Clark's new book. Therefore will you kindly forward to me by return mail a photograph of yourself, in uniform, from which we can have a half-tone plate made. We will have to hold the manuscript ~~until~~ until the photograph is received, and for that reason I trust you will give this request your immediate attention.

Dictated.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Gillespie.

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Respectfully

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS., MAY 8-12, 1895.

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GENERAL OFFICE,
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NEW YORK CITY.

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My dear General Howard:-

It is with very great pleasure that the Committee learns of your return, and that we and all the delegates to our International Convention at Springfield are to be favored with your presence.

I inclose indications of the progress we are making in our preparations. We hope for a very satisfactory meeting. You will be one of a group of veterans, including our old friend Matthew Hodder of the London Committee, and Drs. William Chauncy Langdon and Theodore L. Cuyler, Thane Miller, Cephas Brainerd, Peter R. Neff, Joseph Hardie, - all of the period before the war. Dr. Cuyler is to make the opening address on Wednesday afternoon. I hope you and the other veterans will be there to sustain him.

Your own address upon the topic "Christian work in the army" comes Friday evening. Are you going to be in the city between now and May 8th so that we could talk over the subject of some suggestions that have been made to us concerning the future of Christian work in the army? If you are not to be here are you ^{soon} to be anywhere nearer than Burlington? If not, could you name the dates during which you could be found in Burlington, for the subject is important enough for us to arrange for an interview, if it can be done, at your convenience.

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

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person

Very sincerely yours
Richard C. Morse

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141 Chrystie St

New York April 187890

Major Genl. O.O. Howard
Portland Me.

My Dear General:

For a week or more I have been looking for a letter from you, but I presume you have been away from Portland and have not received my last letter. Since then we have taken another step forward at Camp. Mus. Co. We have been wonderfully blessed - Last Sunday (Easter) we probably had the most unique & wonderful service in the country - I had the privilege of receiving 18 new members baptizing 7 of them, 3 of whom were Hebrews who had found the Messiah in Jesus, and made public confession of their faith in Him, and were baptized. Such a pleasure probably was not given to any other minister in the whole country. They were a mother and two daughters aged 17 & 19. Splendid girls, all witnessing a good confession - Oh, how I wished you could have been with us. When I told Dr. Clapp his dear face shone and he said - "how happy it would make Genl. Howard" These were brought

to Jesus through brother Reuch. We had a blessed service - And the after meeting! - we simply had a big slice of heaven.

Next Sunday, we shall have almost another such service - we shall receive at least six more and of whom will be a Converted Mahomedan. a splendid witness for Jesus and the power of the Gospel. All these we are receiving are living witnesses for Jesus. Men and women who are not ashamed of the Lord and his Cause -

Our Sunday morning service is growing in numbers and power. Without doubt it is the most wonderful service in N.Y. Mr. Cobb spent a morning with us two Sundays ago and he was pleased very much. He enjoyed it all, the Class meeting included.

The outlook now is, - for a strong spiritual force in Camp Church - An aggressive force. These new members are all such as to seek and save others and bring them into the Church - Only a few of these have we placed on the list of probationers ⁴² I feel quite sure that all will remain steadfast.

I propose to admit members every service - i.e. Sunday service without waiting for Communion day. I have had the Examining Committee enlarged by 2 additional members - Mr. Meyerholz, Mrs. Wilson

Bro, Lange and Alma Kraus are active & enthusiastic in hearty accord with my every endeavor. Bro, Camp and his wife endorse it all. Mr Francisco seems to be the only one who cannot understand the turn of affairs - is now the fast expressing - he is not in the swim.

Our work can now be praised - any one may come and see - and whoever comes will find only cause for enthusiastic congratulation. - Dr. Coth will have no more criticism - I wish I could get Dr Stinson interested about it I cannot get him to talk about it - Every time I approach him I leave him with the resolve never to say Camp meent to him again, When I came - you stated in your letter to me, that "Pilgrim Church & the Broadway Tabernacle would be behind the work in support" - but neither one has extended to us either a helping hand or words of sympathy, Dr. Virgin of course gives me personally all the sympathy & encouragement possible - but the Churches sympathy and help has not materialized - One evening I took three recent converts to Dr Virgin's prayer meeting & they were well received and also their testimonies. So far then as our work at Camp Chapel is concerned we have been treated by our Sister Churches and by those who ought to

interested in us ~~now~~ like Pharaoh treated Israel
 in Egypt; - we have been compelled to make bricks
 without straw - We have received not one dollar
 to encourage us in our struggle. Mr. Knecals was
 to have induced Dr. Stimson to help us some but even
 he failed - I do not think it is right - we have
 strained every point among ourselves to meet our
 current expenses - we have almost kept abreast
 of them - but there are some things we ought to
 have to make our work effective - we have no S.S.
 literature - have no printing - and yet in spite
 of this shortage of funds - of neglect & coldness on
 part of sister Churches God has blessed us and
 we see souls saved -

And then Bro. Jaegers work is now ready
 to amalgamate with us - we are practically
 together - if only he were in the building again
 it would be a great blessing - Our people all
 are ready to welcome the union and God will
 surely bring it about - When once again he is
 in the building the work will become the greatest
 spiritual force in N.Y. South of 14th St.

Every body is anxiously waiting for and
 looking for your return - We want to Rededicate

The Enlarged & beautified Building we cannot do
that successfully without you; it would not do.
And then we want you to enjoy the wonderful
change that has taken place since you have
gone - When you come you will find a welcome
and a rally - that will cheer your heart. You
will find an audience of lovers of Jesus waiting
for you and who will greet you with loyal enthusiasm
for the Master and you whom they admire & love.

So I must ask once more when about - May
we look for you - so that I can arrange for
the rededication and the meeting of the board of
trustees as I wrote to you in February?

May God's richest blessing be yours.
Yours in His name

H. G. Miller

