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Mount Vernon, N.Y., April 27th 1894 -

Dear General Howard;

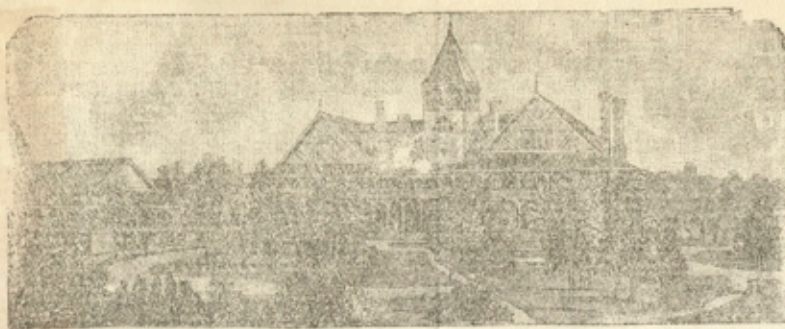
I received your letter several weeks since, enclosing one for Bro. Ruchs, and should have written you at once, acknowledging the receipt, and thanking you for the letter, if I had not expected that you were coming to New York very soon.

Matters at Christie Street are in a very hopeful condition. The pastor of Camp Memorial, Bro. Miller, seems to be the right man for the place. He has completely won the confidence of Bro. Jaeger, and they are working together in perfect harmony. Bro. Ruchs aided the pastor in bringing to the church many of the converts of the mission, and the Sunday morning meetings are, I think, the best that have ever been held there. They are meetings of spiritual power.

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When you return, I think you can arrange
matters with Bro. Jaeger, so that the church
may have the benefit of the mission, and
the mission have the help of the church. If
I can aid in the effort - to bring about per-
fect-harmony, I shall be most-happy to do so.

I am

Very truly your friend
J. L. Bryant



The Cherokee ~~Man~~^{Woman},
No. 22

JNO. F. JONES, Proprietor.

BLACKSBURG, S. C.

April 27 1895

Gen O O Howard
Burlington VT
Dear General

On looking over yours of Feb 28th I
find by this time you are in the East
so write if you have preserved
my letters or in memory their contents
Cause the same of your Cotton Spinning
friends

I have recently written an
article which will be printed in
Manufacturers Record Bath. Mead
with which and will have a copy
sent to you - on this same subject

The Freedmen's labor should
be made as profitable as possible to
them and the results of their labor
production will add millions to
the wealth of our Southern sunny
Land

The two acts of your Southern army
 have made the results of their labors
 be made as profitable as possible to
 the Government's labor about a
 quarter of a million - on this same subject
 with much additional labor a copy
 of the report of the Board of the
 State which will be printed in
 a few months and the results are

I have a number of letters and
 papers which I have been thinking
 of sending you - in the same subject
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 a few months and the results are

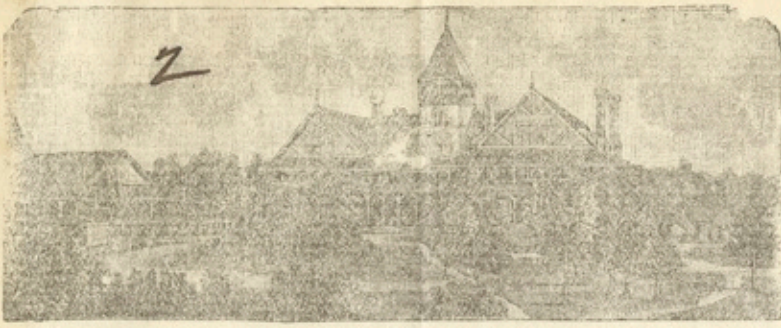
Dear General
 Washington
 Mr. Co. Howard



JNO. F. JONES, Proprietor.

The Cherokee Press

BLACKSBURG, S. C.
 April 27
 1865



The Cherokee Inn,

JNO. F. JONES, Proprietor.

BLACKSBURG, S. C., 189

Since the Civil war I have had to work to raise and provide for a large family I have done this by dint of hard work - I have not been lucky enough to gain back the wealth I lost - I am not by any means rich or am I very poor What I have is in unproductive lands &c.

Help me to get up an Experimental Enterprise Give it your name as President I assure &c & let me be the working man to build it up - I am in for everything I can do to build up our native place and to develop our Section

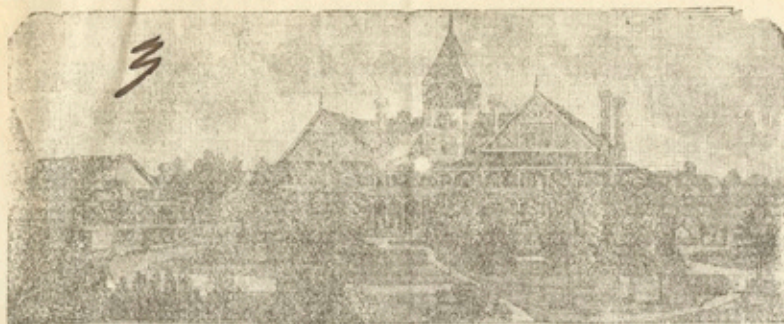
I again repeat too much has been spent philanthropically on the freedmen to educate them



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Since the Civil war I have had
to work to raise money for
a large family above this
by dint of hard work - I have
not been happy enough to give
back the health I lost - I am not
in any measure with an one happy
I am that I have in my mind
I am so -

With me to get on in 20 minutes
multiplication for it from money
or otherwise for money or a letter
as the banking man to build it
up - I am in for everything I can
do to build up my little place
and to Charles and to show
I again repeat the words
I am about to show only
on the ground to show only



The Cherokee Inn,

JNO. F. JONES, Proprietor.

BLACKSBURG, S. C., 189

in Blacks his need is a business working
Education after learning to read how to
make mechanics & Factory operations
out of them and this will elevate
their labor and tend to elevate them

I note in a paper that Mr. W. D. McCook
has been retired and my old
friend Gen. R. Bliss appointed
Brig. Gen. Congratulate Bliss for
me if you see him. Cleo and
don't save good things (by the way
I am an admirer of the President

Wishing you health & happiness
I am as ever your old friend
& Classmate
Jno L. Mack

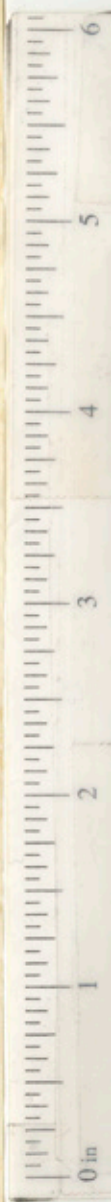
The Cherokee Inn,

JNO. F. JONES, Proprietor.

BLACKSBURG, S. C.



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the Cherokee Inn. I have no objection to your using the name of the Cherokee Inn in your publication, provided you will credit the same to the proprietor, J. F. Jones, and will not make any other statement in relation to the same. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. F. Jones



MAY 7 1895

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United States Central

RAILWAY COMPANY.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Room C, Stock Exchange,
10 CALIFORNIA STREET, S.F.

LYMAN BRIDGES,
Chief Engineer.

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San Francisco, Cal. April 27th 1895

Genl O. Howard }
Burlington Vermont.

Dear Genl
Hon S G Hilborn M.C. from this State
has offered to recommend that I may
be one of the visitors at West Point Military
Academy this year.

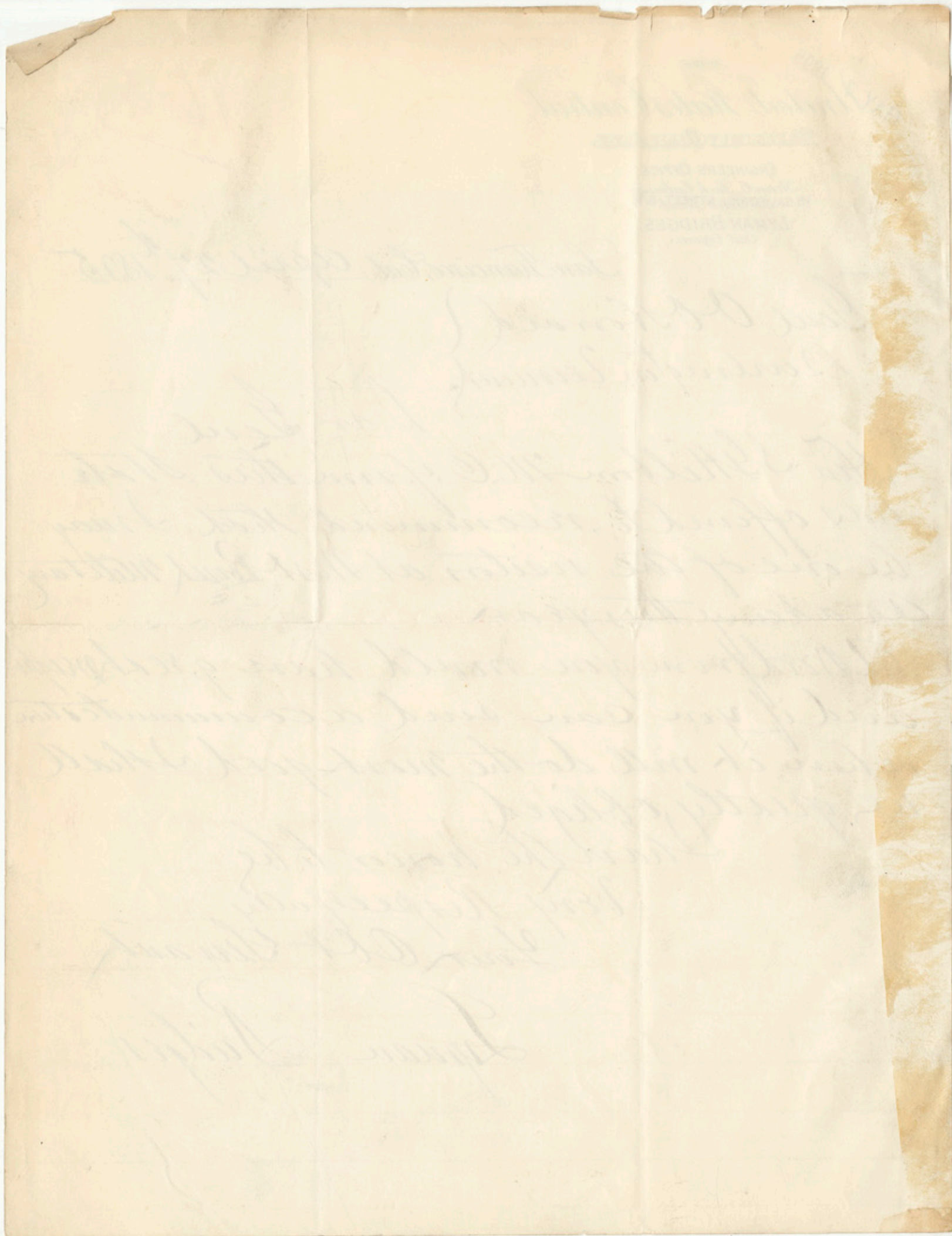
A word from you would have great weight
and if you can send a communication
when it will do the most good I shall
be greatly obliged.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Lyman Bridges.



The Columbia Colonization Company . .
(Incorporated)

⊗ H. P. SWEET, ⊗
... GEN'L. MANAGER.

MAY 7 1895

... ALSO ...
F. F. F. Colony.

... OFFICE 318 STIMSON BUILDING.

Personal

OFFICE OF
SWEET'S CROSS TIES FOR STEAM AND
STREET RAILWAYS.

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San Francisco

Los Angeles, Cal. April 27 1895

Genl O O Howard
Dartington Vermont Dear Genl

I enclose a note ^{of this date} which explains, I trust
I understand that expenses including
meals is paid by the US

It occurred to me that this might
be a good way for me to get to NY and
back and examine the Boynton Bicycle
Ry and thus help Hart Dugha etc get it
started. I saw Hart Dugha and Barnett on
Yesterday and they say that they will
have 10 miles built this year

Sincerely Yours
Lyman Bridges

10 CALIFORNIA STREET, S. F.

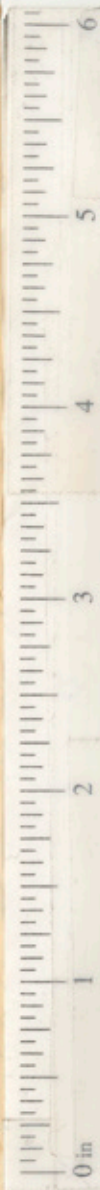
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THE F. F. F. COLONY COMPANY
(Incorporated)

F. F. F. SWEET
DEPT. MANAGER

F. F. F. Colony

OFFICE 310 WITHAM BUILDING



Law Office of HOOD GILPIN,
No. 615 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, April 27 189 5

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General Oliver O. Howard,

My dear Sir:— I trust you will pardon the
impropriety of this letter, but I would be inadequately
happy if you would kindly surrender your autograph
to me under a brief letter, so that I may enhance the
value of my rare collection of those of famous men and
women.

It is conventional to quote some appropriate
proverb.

Assuming that you will kindly make this concession,
I express my heartfelt appreciation in advance of your kindness.

Cordially Yours,

Wesley Howard Southerland

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THE OFFICE OF HODG KILPIN
No. 818 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia

1885

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Kilduff

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Kilduff

Farm, Field and Fireside,

Formerly FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.

GEN. C. H. HOWARD, - Managing Editor.
JAS. W. WILSON, - - Business Manager.
ARTHUR H. DAY, - - Treasurer.

MADISON AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

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Chicago, April 27th, 1895.

Mr. Harry T. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Harry:-

Had a good time at Bloomington, with high commendation and warm reception. Last night was with one of the judges at Evanston; got to bed at twelve o'clock and had a good sleep.

Genie reports herself in town, to go to Glencoe Monday, but I do not know where she is; somewhere on Grove Park Avenue. Hope to find her today.

Mrs. Grant and family are here. Kitty and Mac will go with me to the Auditorium tonight, coming in at six o'clock from Glencoe.

I am urged to stop in New York on my way to Burlington, but shall decline, as I need the rest before doing anything more.

I am dreadful sorry to see that Stearns is dead. See enclosed.

I will get from New York to Burlington before the end of the week - just when I cannot tell from here. I may have to stop a day in New York to see Jamie and Chancey for a moment.

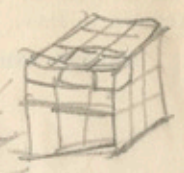
Love to all.

Affectionately your father,

O. O. Howard

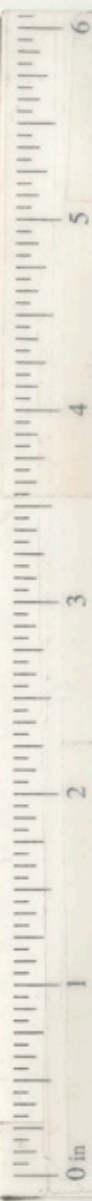
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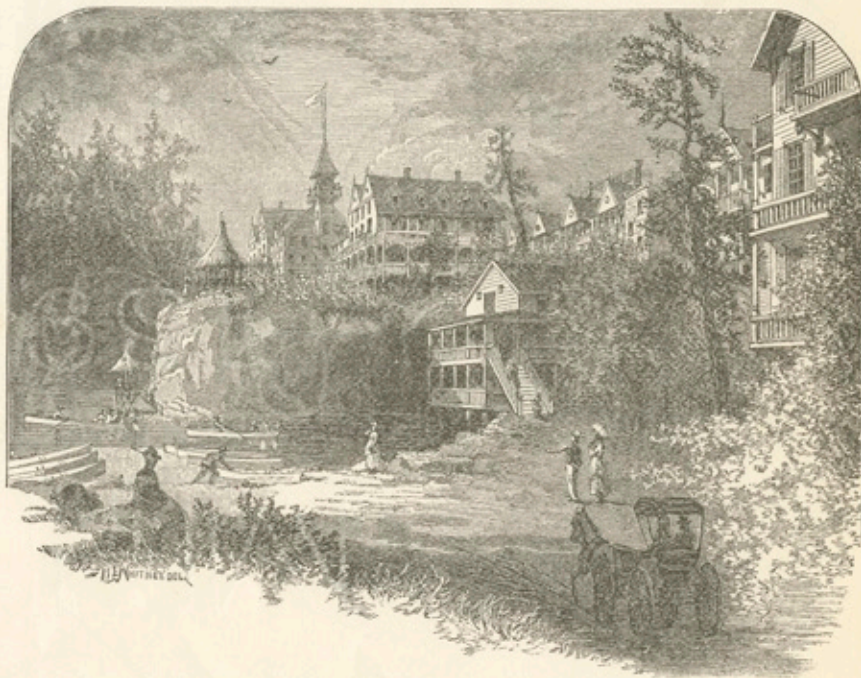
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LAKE MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE,

MOHONK LAKE, ULSTER CO., NEW YORK.

A. K. SMILEY,
PROPRIETOR.

April 27th, 1895.

My dear Sir:-

A conference will be held here, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 5th, 6th and 7th, having for its object to influence public sentiment in favor of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

I understand you are much interested in this question, and Mrs. Smiley joins me in extending a most cordial invitation to yourself and wife to be present as

our guests. We would be glad to welcome you on Tuesday so as to be present at the opening session Wednesday morning. The closing session will be held Friday evening, and you are invited to remain until Saturday morning.

A time table is enclosed giving routes and trains by which Mohonk may be reached. Carriages will be at the station to meet all trains.

Hoping to hear that you will be present, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Albert K. Smiley,
by D. Smiley,

To Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

And

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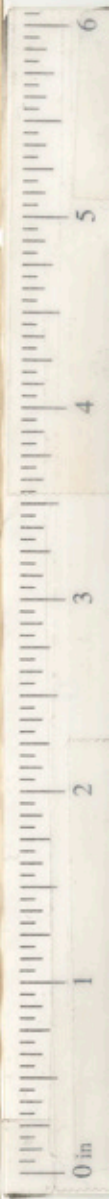
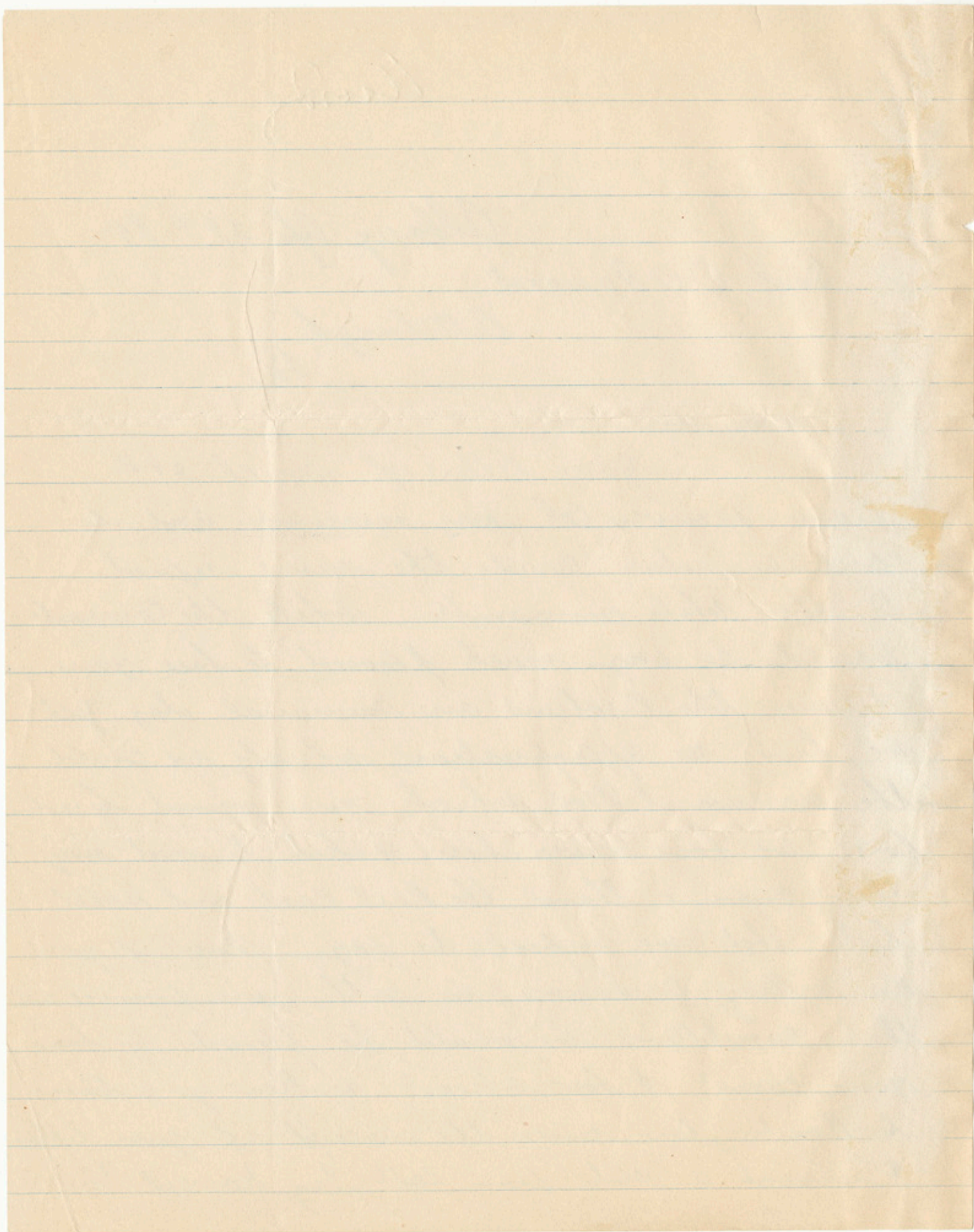
Albany Apr 29th 95

Genl O O Howard

Pittsburgh
Pa

Dear sir

Your letter of March 29th from Denver Col was received and its contents noted and the same referred to the whole committee, while the Comrades would be very much pleased to have you deliver the Oration on Memorial day yet we have no appropriation whereby we could give the amount (\$100) which you named, heretofore we have never been asked to meet any other expense than the Rail Road and Hotel bills that we expect to pay now if you are willing to honor us with your presence on those conditions we would be pleased to have you come. I have already written you twice to Burlington since the receipt of your letter I received a note from Capt Gary Howard that



as soon as you arrived home he would
hand you my letters but having seen in
the paper that you were to be in Pittsburgh
on 30th inst. I thought perhaps if I could
reach you there I might get answer sooner
for it is getting time that I should know
if we are to have you with us or not.

If this should reach you will you be
so kind as to give me an immediate answer
by telegraph C.O.D. Hoping to have you with
us on May 30th I am respectfully yours

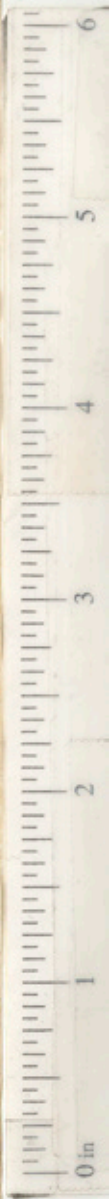
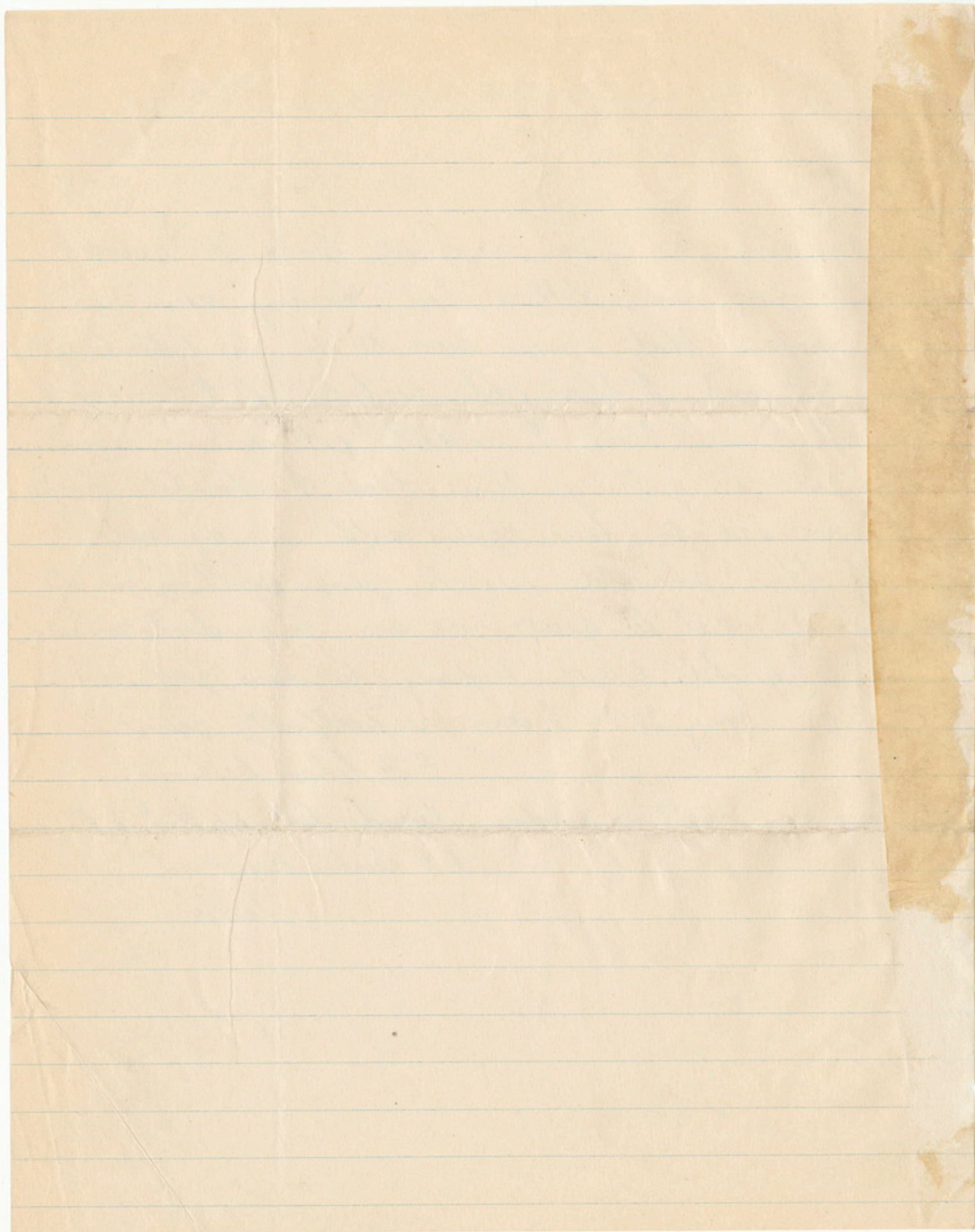
E M Chamberlain

Chairman Comtee on Orator Carmel Post 644 I.A.R.

69 North Pearl St

Albany

N.Y.



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MAY 6 1895

Address P.R. Carll. 391 Temple st
New Haven
April 29th 1895

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

I observed in the N.Y. Tribune a report of your
Oration on Gen Grant, in Chicago last week. Also a mention
that you, your brother, and others are engaged in the largest
irrigation
Enterprise now undertaken in this country, at the Pieter Narrows
of the Mojave River, not far from San Bernardino Cal. I spent
a week with Gen Grant (on his right by his request) when he was
President, therefore I well know how to love him. I well recollect
a very pleasant interview I had the honor to have with you at
Willards Hotel, I think at Gen Grants inauguration, and that
you requested me to write you to continue the acquaintance
I well recollect my surprise that you were able to live so temperate
and a pure Christian life in the Army. I was U.S. Marshal for some
some ten years more or less, I have testimonial letters from the judges
of the U.S. Courts, ex Astor General of the U.S. and our most prominent
Bank Presidents Merchants, Manufacturers, lawyers &c. of both Parties.
The Mexican Government sent an Agent to the U.S. with letters to the
then Secretary of State, Wm M. Evans. also prominent judges,
lawyers &c. seeking their aid in securing a man of wide acqu-
aintance, and thoroughly competent to establish, and manage an

American colony in Mexico. They all assured him that I
was the best qualified for such an enterprise of any man
they knew. Therefore the agent spent several weeks here
endeavouring to make some proposition that I would accept. He
offered me one million acres of choice Mineral and agricultural
lands as a gift from Mexico to me personally exclusive
of the colony interest. The Agent called on a very large num-
ber of our leading Manufacturers and business men that
assured him if he could induce me to undertake the
enterprise, and agree personally live with and look after the
interests of the Colony, they would establish a branch of their
business in my Colony on a large scale. I was then
engaged in the midst of an enterprise and declined his
propositions. I succeeded in establishing my enterprise on a
paying basis. but it cost me about \$125,000 to do it,
and that was about my all. Later I went to Cal, in search of
a health resort for my daughter, I finally bought the Sierra Madre
Villa Hotel, and large Orange grove near Pasadena. My daughter was
unable to go, and has since died. Therefore I sold the entire property.
I use neither Gun, Coffee, Rum, or Tobacco, and never did. I am
acquainted in all the New England States and N.Y. I have a son
in-law a member of one of the prominent law firms in Wall St
N.Y. also a brother in-law President of a Bank. Ex Mayor of
Belfast Maine, who knows my family of note in his state.
It occurred to me that I possibly might fill a missing link,
or possibly create an extra one in your great enterprise. I sold
for many years successfully managed many hundreds of business
agents, and some of the time were running several manufacturing
concerns, for the benefit of the Creditors, employing many hundreds of
skilled employees. Will your lands be out of the frost belt? Such a
gigantic enterprise must offer great opportunity to sell lands, and stock, create a
colony &c. which requires my whole acquaintance & a peculiar service
yourself and only P.R. Cable

LAUREL-IN-THE-PINES

HORACE PORTER, MANAGER

LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

SUMMER RESORT

THE WAUMBEC

WHITE MOUNTAINS

JEFFERSON-N. H.

April 30th 1895

My dear General

This will introduce
to you my son the Rev. Franklin
Gaylord, who wishes to confer
or correspond with you regarding
a subject which he will himself
explain. If practicable, I
shall appreciate your cooperation
in the matter proposed.

Very truly yours
Augustus Gaylord

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard

M. J. A.

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LAURENCE J. LAKESIDE NEW JERSEY
HORACE POTTER, NEWARK

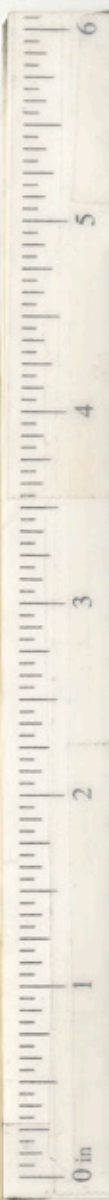
Jan 25th 1888

My dear General
This was interesting
to me and for the first time
I have also wished to write
or correspond with you regarding
a subject which is interesting
to me. I have
these specimens from your collection
in the matter of the
specimens.

Very truly yours
Laurence J. Lakeside

Wm. O. C. Holmes
Jan 25th 1888

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Rev. Joseph B. Clark,
Rev. William Kincaid, } Secretaries
Rev. Washington Choate, }
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The Congregational Home Missionary Society

Bible House, Astor Place, New York City
Publication Department: Rev. Alex. H. Clapp, Editor
Woman's Department: Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Secretary

New York, April 30-95

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

My dear Gen. Howard;

I do not suppose it is needful to remind you of the Annual Meeting of this Society which occurs early in June; but in the midst of the many engagements which you are called upon to fill, I have thought perhaps you would desire us to bring the fact to your notice. This meeting will be held in Saratoga Springs, June 4, 5, 6. The opening session of the meeting will be on the evening of Tuesday, June 4; and in making up our program, a complete copy of which we will send you as early as possible, we have included an address by yourself, as President of the Society, ^{on that evening} to be followed by the annual sermon, which will be preached by Rev. Wm. H. Davis, D. D. of Detroit. We are anticipating a large gathering of our Eastern friends at this time and are looking forward to the anniversary with much interest.

Sincerely yours,

Washington Choate

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