

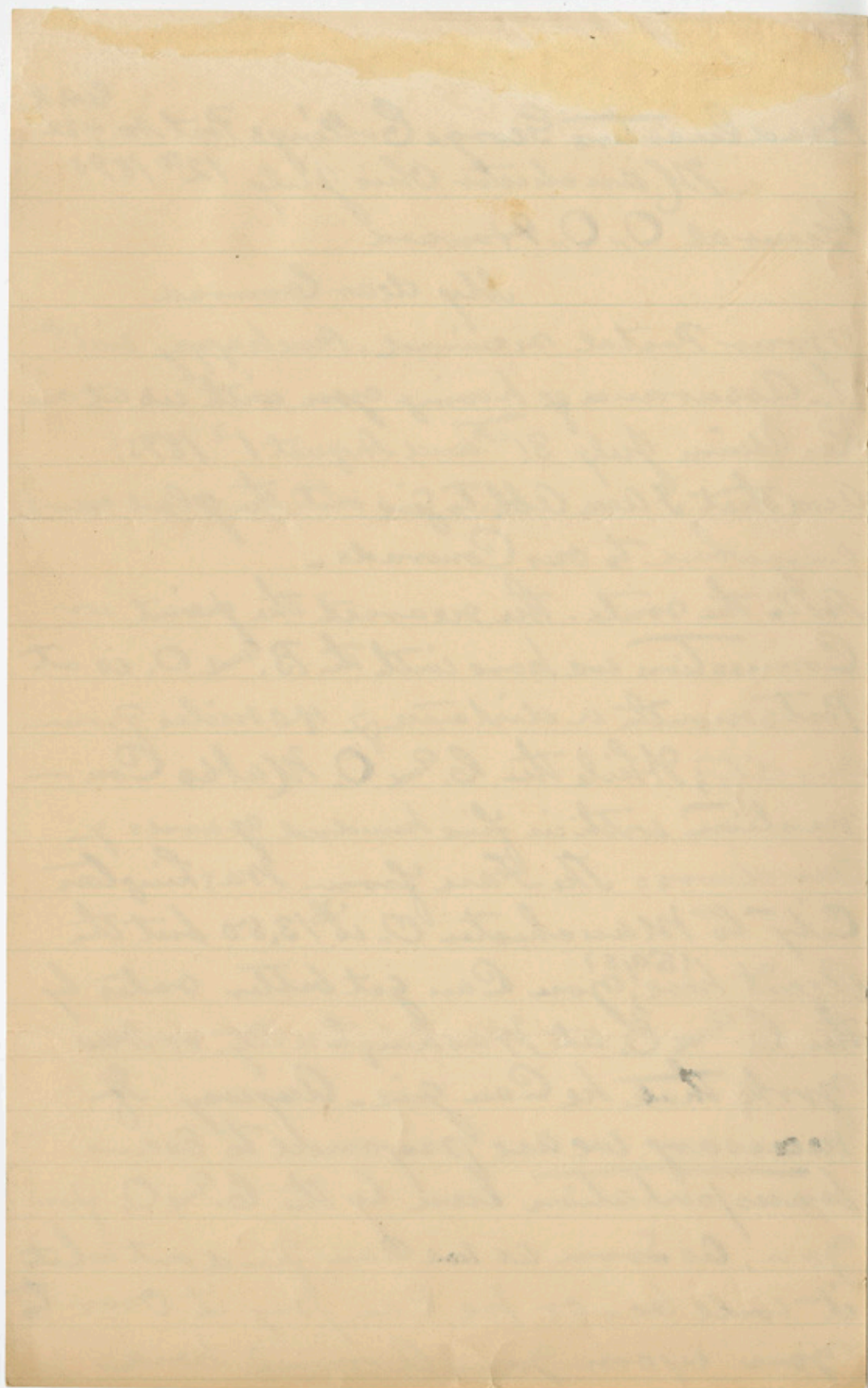
Head Quarters George Collings Post No. 432 ^{G.A.R.}
Manchester Ohio July 12th 1895
General O. O. Howard

My dear Comrad

Your Postal received. Much happy with
the Assurance of having you with us at our
Re-Union July 31st and August 1st 1895:

And that I am able to give out the glad news
everywhere to our Comrades.

As to the route. The nearest the point or
Connection we have with the B. & O. is at
Portsmouth a distance of 40 miles from
our city; While the C. & O. Makes Con-
nection within five hundred yards of
our doors: The Fare from Washington
City to Manchester O. is \$13.50 but the
Agent here ^(says) you can get better rates by
the C. & O. at Washington City. or New
York than he can give. Anyway if
necessary we are prepared to secure
transportation here by the C. & O. for
you, as soon as we can find out what
it will be. or we can pay it over to
you upon your Arrival here



by this way we will know just what the
transportation will be. At what point
will you take the C. & O. for Man-
chester. Our reason for coming by the
C. & O. it will ^{be} more convenient for you
and you can come to Manchester by way
of Washington without change of cars
while by the B. & O. you would
stop 40 miles short of reaching our
place. But my comrad come by either
route that will give you the most com-
fort and pleasure and it is all right
with us. And the cost of transportation
just as ^(soon as) we can find out what it will be
we can deposit here. or pay it over to
you when you come. Let us know which
route you will come. If you come by
the B. & O. we will make arrangements
to bring you from Portsmouth O. to
this place. If by the C. & O. they will
bring you right to our city all right.

We are preparing to give you a grand
entertainment while here: Some of the
members of your Staff while on the Atlanta
Campaign will meet you here, hoping that
you may experience no trouble, and that
you may reach our city with safety and
in perfect good health I remain
Yours in F. C. &c. L.

J. H. Connelley
Post Commander.

Send me about 1 dozen of your Lithographs
They can be returned to you when you come.
J. H. C.

G. A. Steel, President

John B. Cleland, Secretary

James Steel, Treasurer

East Side Railway Company

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Portland, Oregon July 12 1895

Major Gen O. O. Howard
College St Burlington Vermont

My Dear General

Your note of the 6 inst was received by me this morning. Never was there ~~as~~ more fitting time, then at present for the twenty five dollars which you sent me. I do not understand for which article this twenty five dollars are for, you have already paid me for two, and I do not remember of having written but two, at any rate you don't know how thankful I am, "The Lord is my Shepherd ^{and} I shall not want." how many times as this been proven to me to be true?

I want you to join me in praising his holy name for ever more, for his loving kindness towards me, his most unworthy servant. It is so strange that every time I get in distress, help is sure to come, Oh that I could love him "with all my heart, with all my strength, and with all my might"

B. C. Smith, President

John B. Ireland, Secretary

James B. Smith, Treasurer

East Side Railway Company

Portland, Oregon, Feb 12 1882

My Dear Sir,
College St. Building (corner)
Portland, O. I. Ireland

of the 1st inst was received by me this morning.
There was there a good looking time, when
at present for the twenty five dollars which
you sent me. I do not understand for
which article this twenty five dollars are
for, you have already paid me for that
and I do not remember of having re-
-ceived that at any rate you don't know
how thankful I am, the fact is very
appreciated. I shall not work. "I am many
times as this been proven to me to be true."
I want you to join me in praising his
high name for ever more, for his blessing
kindness towards me, his great mercy and
mercies. It is so strange that every time I get
in distress, help is sure to come, or that
I could have him "with all my heart, with all my
strength and with all my might."

G. A. Steel, President

John B. Cleland, Secretary

James Steel, Treasurer

East Side Railway Company

Portland, Oregon. 189

My Dear and Good wife is slowly recovering —
but she is quite sick yet. Helen Howard
is and as been very very sick, the dear
child takes it so patiently. it worries her
to see her mother sick a bed and her not
able to do anything for her. our little grand
child which we are raising is also sick. it
one of Luck little boys. I am sorry that I
have taken up so much of your valuable
time in telling you my troubles. But
I feel that you will pray for us.
hoping we will all meet where "God shall
wipe away all tears from our eyes".

I remain your affectionate Brother
in Christ Edward Chamberlain
601 1st cor Sherman

James B. Smith, President

John D. Ireland, Secretary

B. A. Smith, Treasurer

East Side Railway Company

Portland, Oregon

My Dear Mr. East Side is slowly recovering -
but he is quite sick yet. When however
is and as soon as my dear little
child takes it so patiently it never
is in the water but a few and he not
able to do anything for his own little
child which we are raising is also sick. it
one of these little boys. I am sorry that I
have taken up so much of your valuable
time in telling you my troubles. But
I feel that you will help me.
Hoping we will all meet where God shall
while away all our pain, our eyes.
I remain your affectionate brother
in Christ Edward Johnson
Box 1 St. Louis

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O.S.K.

#369 Union St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.,
July 12th 1895.

General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

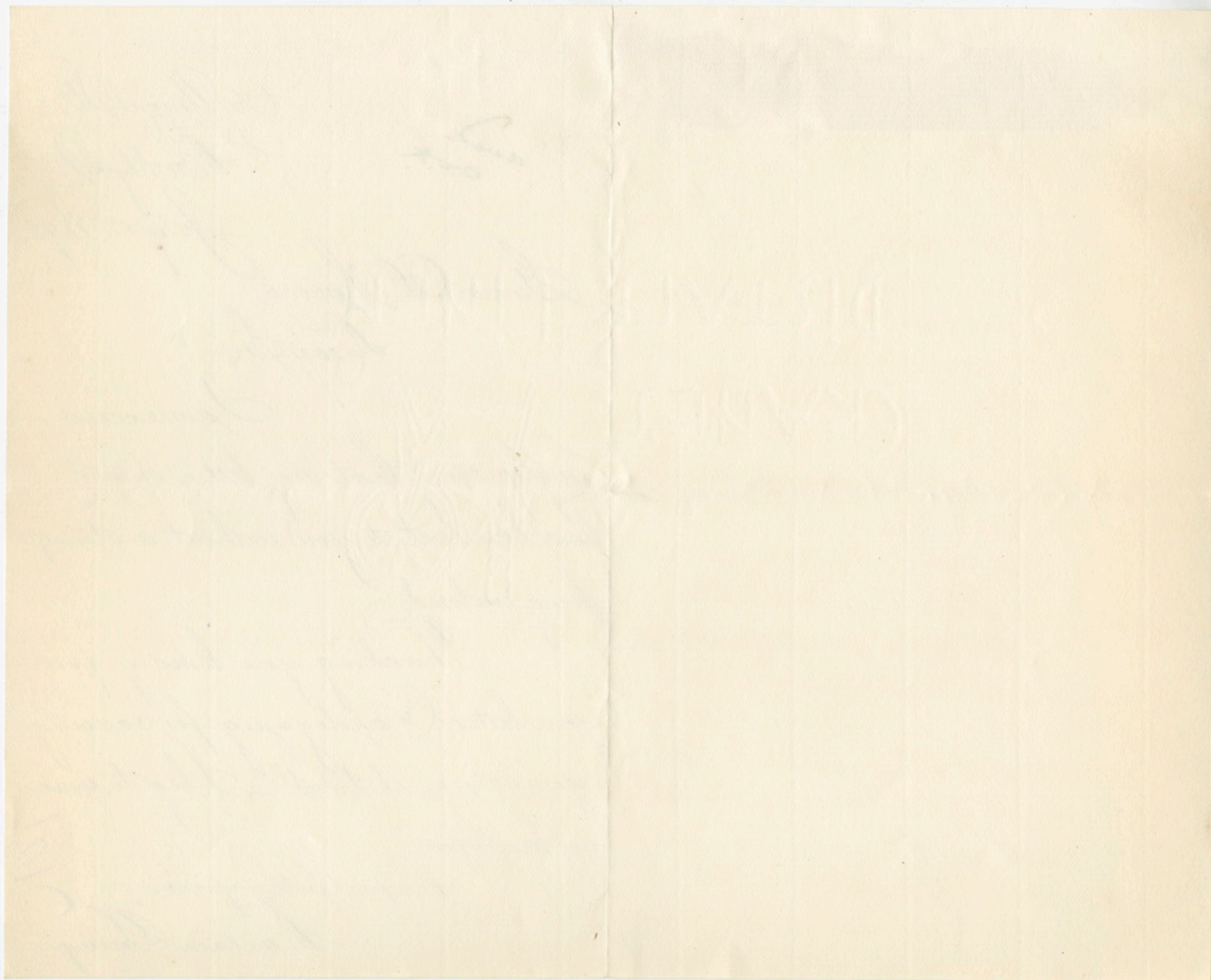
I am exceedingly
sorry that my letter should
have been sent to you without a stamp
being enclosed.

Thanking you kindly for
your letter & apologizing for causing
you so much trouble, I beg to remain
as heretofore.

Respectfully yours,

Wallace Young

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Pueblo, Colo.

July 12th 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Governor's Island, N. Y. (or Burlington, Vt.)

Dear Sir.

I am greatly interested in making a select collection of a few fine photographs of the people in prominent life in our country, whose career I admire and esteem and I have taken the liberty of purchasing the enclosed photograph of yourself - the very best I could obtain in the New York market - and I herewith send it to you, asking you to please kindly write on the reverse side of it these few words in your own handwriting -

Written for Edgar V. Gladwin,

With the best wishes of

O. O. Howard.

Gov. Island, N. Y. and date.

I trust you will surely not omit any of these few words, as I assure you I am anxious to have you kindly favor me as others have so generously done.

Please do not omit the date of writing.

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You will find one side of the cardboard cover
already addressed and stamped to me for return
and I know you will not overlook this earnest
call for a single moment of your time.

I thank you sincerely for the kind-
ness you may show toward me.

Surely the preservation of this portrait in my
family will ever be a reminder of your good
feeling toward my work.

Awaiting your kind attention, I am
with great respect—

Very truly yours,

Edgar A. Gladwin

LAW OFFICE OF
WM. IVES WASHBURN
80 BROADWAY

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NEW YORK, July 12, 1895.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Your letter of July 11th, with enclosures, is just at hand, and I am not surprised at its receipt by you. Dr. N. E. Wordin, its writer has brooded over this matter so long that he seems to have become almost a monomaniac upon the subject, and it is on this theory only that I can explain his animus and apparent disregard of the element of truth in his statements. It is sufficient to say that I never pronounced the will invalid, never advised a contest, always endeavored to bring together the family, which was and is a house bitterly divided against itself, and endeavored to the very end to bring about an amicable settlement. It was also always stated that, while the society would join in any reasonable settlement which the family could agree upon among themselves, the Executive Committee were, nevertheless, trustees, and as such, if the will were to be contested, must see that the legal rights of the society were protected. The trial over the validity of this will was the longest in the history of Connecticut. Against my own wish, but at the request of all of the counsel engaged in supporting the will and by vote of the Executive Committee, I attended Court at Bridgeport, Conn., four days in every week for a period of three months, attending at my office and to other cases on Mondays and Saturdays only during all of that time. The case finally was settled, to prevent indefinite litigation and waste of the estate, largely through my efforts, and when asked what my bill was I declined to name any figure, leaving to the other counsel in the case, Dr. Wordin's included, to determine its amount. They fixed upon \$5,000, the sum ultimately paid to me.

Samuel Fessenden, who received \$10,000, was the attorney for the Wordin daughters; Stoddard, Bishop & Haviland and R. E. DeForest, who received \$18,000, were the attorneys for the Wordin sons; Curtis Thompson, who received \$5,000, was the attorney for the Administrator, and none of the others mentioned represented the society in any way.

The contest was not rendered necessary or instigated in any way by the society.

LAW OFFICE OF
WM. LEE WASHBURN
50 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, JULY 12, 1888.

Wm. Lee Washburn,
125 College Street,
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Your letter of July fifth, with enclosure, is just at hand, and I am not surprised at its receipt by you. Dr. W. H. Woodin, the writer who preceded over this matter to you, that he seems to have become almost a monomaniac upon the subject, and it is on this theory only that I can explain his attitude and apparent disregard of the elements of truth in his statements. It is entitled and to say that I never proposed the will in the family, which was content, always endeavored to bring together the family, which was and is a house divided against itself, and endeavoring to the very end to bring about an amicable settlement. It was also always stated that, while the society would join in any reasonable settlement with the family could arise upon among themselves, the Executive Committee were, nevertheless, trustees, and as such, if the will were to be collected, must see that the legal rights of the society were protected. The bill over the validity of this will was the longest in the history of Connecticut. Against my own wish, but at the request of all of the counsel engaged in supporting the will and by vote of the Executive Committee, I attended on board at Bridgeport, Conn., four days, I never went for a period of three months, attended at my office and to other cases on Monday and Saturday only during all of that time. The case finally was settled to prevent indefinite litigation and waste of the estate, largely through my efforts, and when asked what my bill was I declined to name any figure, leaving to the other counsel in the case, Dr. Woodin's included, to determine the amount. They fixed upon \$2,000, the sum ultimately paid to me. Samuel Beaman, who received \$10,000, was the attorney for the Woodin defendants; Richard, Edward A. Beaman and F. E. Woodin, who received \$18,000, were the attorneys for the society; Curtis Thompson, who received \$2,000, was the attorney for the Abolitionists, and none of the other mentioned respondents took any part in any way. The contest was not rendered necessary or increased in any way by the society.

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Gen.O.O.H. #2.

I write this for your own personal information. The Executive Committee and officers are already familiar with the facts and have not considered it wise to pay any attention to similar letters received from the same source. The vituperative language used by Dr. Wordin clearly shows his state of mind, and the newspaper article which he encloses to you is undoubtedly inspired. I do not think it will have any circulation outside of the immediate locality and personally should deprecate any reply or explanation. Such a course would only ^{provoke} controversy, and, as the matter is four years old, it hardly seems worth while now to dignify it with any notice.

Regretting that you should have been put to the slightest annoyance, I am, as ever,

Very cordially yours,

E. M. Washburn

Dictated.

Mr. Washburn has shown me the above letter, and I most heartily concur in his statements.

Sincerely

Washington Choate

Gen. O. H. #2.

I write this for your own personal information. The Executive Committee and officers are already familiar with the facts and have not so adhered it wise to pay any attention to similar letters received from the same source. The vituperative language used by Dr. Worsnip clearly shows his state of mind, and the newspaper article which he enclosed to you is undoubtedly inspired. I do not think it will have any circulation outside of the immediate locality and personally should deprecate any reply or explanation. Such a course would only prolong the controversy, and as the matter is four years old, it hardly seems worth while now to dignify it with any notice. Regarding that you should have been put to the slightest annoyance, I am, as ever,

Very cordially yours,

W. Woodburn

Dictated.

Mr. Woodburn has shown me the above letter, and I want to state concerning it his statements.

Respectfully

Washington

22 Converse Court,
Burlington, Vermont.

July 13, 95.

Mr. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir - I
desire your
autograph for
my collection
very much.

Would you
please write
on the enclosed
card and ~~100~~

turn it to
me.

Hoping you
will pardon
the liberty I
take in writ-
ing, I am an
unknown
friend.

S. W. Tilly

1P
Portland Oregon

269x 271 Morrison St.

July 13/95

General Ohio P. Howard,

Dear General)

It has been my intention for some time past to write you a line for the purpose of reminding you of your promise made to me, shortly before leaving this city. The time however has slipped by without my doing so, untill the present moment. Perhaps already you anticipate, if not permit me to remind you that you promised to forward me your photograph, conditionally that I write a LHX for it.

So, Dear General if you can now spare me one of your pictures, I cannot tell you, how I shall appreciate & prize it. For will it not always remind me with much happiness of the acquaintance I had with you here, and even more than that, I shall constantly have before me the face of him for whom I have the most

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profound respect and ~~at~~ cherished love
and regard.

It is not necessary for me to
again state, what an intense admirer
I am of you, and the stand ~~xy~~ for God
& the right which has been characteristic
of your life. May God abundantly and
richly bless you & your family.

Please convey to your son, - my
namesake - my regards, as also to Miss Howard
both of whom, with yourself, I trust are
well.

Tomorrow is a big day for us.
Dr. Gussakins of Chicago, will dedicate our
church & we are making an especial effort
to clear ourselves of debt. I indeed hope
we shall succeed.

Another personal matter which ^{not} may
interest you, is my approaching marriage
to Miss Minnie Steel, daughter of Mr John
G. Steel & niece of Mr Jas & Mr George A Steel. I think

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you are acquainted with the young lady
so mention it, being as a matter of course
a subject lying near my heart, so I
have mentioned the matter, you will forgive
me for so doing. We expect to be married
about the middle of September, unless
^{unforeseen} something should prevent.

We are now enjoying lovely weather.
I am more enthusiastic over Oregon than ever.
No place like Oregon, not even Eugene
my old home.

Shall you visit us again this
fall? I hope so. I should hail with much
pleasure & delight the announcement that
you were going to spend another winter
with us, with a renewal of happy
associations & acquaintances.

In anticipation of hearing from
you at your leisure

I am devoted to subscribe myself

Yours cordially, Harry Harper.

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he might be able to
do a good work for Christ
among the enlisted men?

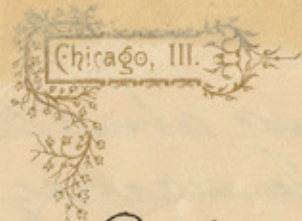
Would the Commissioned
Officers object to an en-
listed man's preaching
if there was no Post
Chaplain?

Do you think that
there is a need of such
a person in the Army?

Hoping to hear from
you and that you
will be pleased to
speak freely. I am

Yours respectfully ~~J~~

Jos E Wilson
80 Institute Place



July 13, 1895

Mag. Gen'l. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

I wish to
get advice from you on a
certain point.

Mr Torrey, the Supt of
this Bible Institute tells
me that you will probably
give my letter courteous
attention.

The matter is this.

I am very desirous of
doing evangelistic work
among the enlisted men of
the Regular Army.

For some years past, I

have been thinking about this work, and some weeks ago I saw an article written by you, in the "Young Men's Era". I believe concerning the Formation of Young Men's Christian Associations in the army. I was much interested in the article.

I have spent five years as an enlisted man, a non-commissioned officer in the Nat Guards of Penna. and was able to do considerable personal Christian work among the enlisted men. I enjoyed the work very much

and had some considerable success. Now, as you know, the Nat Guards imitate as far as possible the Regular Army in everything.

I understand that in most of the Western Posts there are very few Chaplains and they do not as a general rule come into contact with the enlisted men. that is intimate contact.

Would you consider it advisable for a person after spending a year or more at Mr Woodys Bible Institute to enlist in the Regular Army. Hoping that

Our Motto—Organization for Evangelization.

OUR AIM—1. A Sunday School within reach of every home in the State. 2. A Convention or Institute within reach of every Sunday School at least once a year. 3. A working Sunday School Organization in every county and township. 4. The visitation of every house to invite all to Church and Sunday School. 5. The Bible in the hand of every man, woman and child in the Commonwealth.

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The Annual Convention for 1895 will be held in Detroit, commencing Tuesday Evening, Nov. 19.

County and Township Associations are entitled to two delegates each, besides their officers, and every S. S. in the State should send its Superintendent and one delegate.

Three Rivers, Mich., July 13, 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

In behalf of the committee in charge of the County Sunday School Rally, to be held at this place Aug. 22nd, I write to learn if it would be possible to secure your services for an address on that date, and if so what your terms would be.

Hoping for an early reply, I am,

Truly yours,

Wm. H. Lacy

Gen. O. Howard

Burkeston, Vt.

defense which promise to be
interesting in the extreme. I
only regret that the foot
artillery is not out also.

I noticed in the papers some
time ago your name promi-
nently mentioned in connection
with some irrigation scheme in
Southern California. Please
don't allow any kind of friend
to get you into deep water and
then shift his burden on to
your too willing shoulders.

Please remember us all most
cordially to your household
and Capt & Mrs Gay and
always wishing you happiness

To & prospering Sam & Co
Sincerely your friend & admirer
Chas. S. Peat.
Lieut. Col. Steward

Alcatraz Id., Calif.,
July 14., 1895.

My very dear General.

I live on this quiet island
We have lots of time to think
over our happy days at
Headquarters Dept of the
East and I have often
wondered how you were
getting on & enjoying life
in your new home. I hope
you have all the well and
find most pleasant and
profitable occupation under

your new Commission.

Macdonald and his wife spent a few days with us en route from Ft Grant to his new Station at Ft Riley. They were happy indeed and we all had a good time discussing old days. I am sure it can never be our lot to enjoy such pleasant duty and service as we did under your generous and our Considerate Command. Certainly every day is associated in my mind with pleasant memories.

Lieut. Schofield and his family, personal official, have come and gone but lately. The Hon Secy of War passed San Francisco by. General Forsyth is very much liked and certainly is an active and excellent Commander.

Two troops of Cavalry, one Light battery and seven Companies of Infantry under Col. Shafter are in Camp at Monterey for practice in field maneuvers. Lieut Forsyth intends to give them quite a long programme of work including marches dispositions for attack and