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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

San Francisco, Cal. Oct. 5 th, 1895.

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

Are you in a position to make a small investment? If so I write to advise you to buy some shares in the Squaw Lakes water & Mining Company.

Together with several other gentlemen, I have formed a corporation for the purpose of working a hydraulic placer mine located in Jackson County, Oregon, and I have no hesitation in stating that it is the very best property on the Coast. I have been looking for such a property for a year past, and have spent a good deal of time and money in the search, and I know of no other proposition which combines so many excellent advantages.

To begin with, the property is accessible. To reach it one takes the 7 P.M. Oregon Express from San Francisco to Medford Oregon, which is 22 hours from this City. Medford is connected with Jacksonville, the County-seat of Jackson County, by a little railroad four miles long. The Mine is 20 miles from Jacksonville, or about 3 hours drive over a good wagon road. The Mine proper consists of 144 acres of rich placer ground with plenty of ~~grade~~ ^{grade} for sluicing purposes, and an interminable dump into the Applegate river, upon the left or East bank of which it lies. There are two distinct channels or bars upon the property, more particularly designated as the upper and lower bars. The bed-rock is of the ordinary slate formation which disintegrates when exposed to the air and the action of the elements.

To be more explicit as to the richness of these bars, would state;

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one Wm. Dorn has worked on the property with pick and shovel for the past nine years, and has averaged as the result of his labor the sum of \$800 per year. His son, a boy of 17 is drifting on the property at present, his returns being \$1 per day on the average. Now we think that a piece of ground that will yield that sum per day to a boy with only a pick and shovel to aid him, will pan out handsomely under modern hydraulic methods backed up by two thousand inches of water under a 600 lb. pressure, especially when in no place are the banks of gravel more than 20 feet in height.

But the most valuable thing connected with the property is the magnificent water right. An unlimited supply of water is obtained from two lakes lying 3200 feet above sea level. The larger body of water is $3/4$ of a mile long and $1/4$ wide and is over 400 feet in depth; the smaller lake is $1/4$ m. long and of same width and is 75 ft. deep. These lakes are connected, and were formed by two land slides which occurred in two distinct places on Squaw Creek about one-fourth of a mile apart, before the advent of the whites into that country. The gorges into which these lakes empty and which form the bed of the Creek at those certain points are not more than 25 ft. wide, thus making the ^{compounding} of a large body of water, beyond the vast amount already stored by Nature, a comparatively easy matter. And as the ditch which supplies the property is taken out of the Creek two miles below the lower lake, both lakes can be drained absolutely dry should it be found necessary so to do.

Such a supply of water in a mining country is of almost priceless value. Its altitude permits of its being carried along the mountain side overlooking Jacksonville and the Rogue River Valley, as well as the growing towns of Medford and Central point.

one Mr. Horn has worked on the property with pick and shovel for the past nine years, and has averaged as the result of his work the sum of \$200 per year. His son, a boy of 17 is cutting on the property at present, his return being \$1 per day on the average. Now we think that a piece of ground that will yield that sum per day to a boy with only a pick and shovel to aid him, will pay out handsomely under modern hydraulic methods backed up by two thousand inches of water under a 200 ft. pressure, especially when in no place are the banks of gravel more than 10 feet in height.

But the most valuable thing connected with the property is the abundant water right. An unlimited supply of water is obtained from two lakes lying 3000 feet above sea level. The larger body of water is one of a fine lake and 1 1/2 miles and is over 400 feet in depth; the smaller lake is 1 1/2 miles and of same width and is 75 ft. deep. These lakes are connected, and have formed by two land slides which occurred in two adjacent places on Squaw Creek about one-fourth of a mile apart, where the descent of the slides into the country. The ridges into which these slides came and which form the bed of the creek at these points are more than 25 ft. wide, thus making the surrounding of a large body of water, below the vast amount already stated by nature, a comparatively easy matter. And as the ditch which supplies the property is taken out of the creek two miles below the lower lake, both lakes can be used absolutely and should it be found necessary to do so.

Such a supply of water for a single country is of almost priceless value. Its abundance besides of its being carried along the mountain overlooking Jacksonville and the entire river valley, as well as the town of Monticello and General Grant.

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These towns can be supplied with water for domestic and fire purposes under a pressure of nearly 1000 feet, while the Valley can be irrigated extensively. There are thousands of acres of gold-bearing gravel in that region known to be very rich which this water and this only covers under a pressure of from 300 to 600 feet. For fifty miles on either side of the Applegate gold-bearing bars are to be found which are worked every winter by miners with pick and shovel, and with what little water can be stored in the various gulches over night, and even in this crude way these bars pay handsomely. In two months or so, however, work has to be abandoned on account of the giving out of the water supply. If, then, these bars pay handsomely under such crude methods of working, what is a water supply worth that will cover every one of them under a pressure as above indicated, and with an inexhaustible amount of water. Looked at as a water proposition merely, then, we think we have a most remarkable property, for it will yield a fine income annually through the sale of water to the scores of miners who flock to that part of Oregon every winter, and who would be more than glad to continue their workings right through the year, if such a thing were possible. In this connection would say that we have just closed a contract with a miner who desires to work a claim near the head of our ditch whereby we propose to supply him with 5000 inches of water for \$40 per week. As this water is practically waste water, we are that much in. But we do not propose to make a business of selling water, at least not for some time to come, because we believe there is more money to be made by working our own property, as well as other properties which we can buy for a song under our ditch.

These towns can be supplied with water for domestic and fire purposes under a pressure of about 100 feet, while the Valley can be irrigated extensively. There are thousands of acres of good-bearing gravel in the region known to be very rich which take water and this only covers and not a pressure of from 50 to 100 feet. For this reason on either side

of the irrigable gold-bearing area are to be found which are worked every winter on rivers with pick and shovel, and with little water can be stored in the various gulches over night, and even in this time with these data are satisfactory. In two weeks or so, however, work has to be abandoned on account of the giving out of the water supply. It, then,

these data are satisfactorily under such other means of working, what is a water supply worth that will cover every one of them under a pressure as above indicated, and with an inexhaustible amount of water. Looked

at as a water prospecting matter, then, we think we have a most remarkable one properly. For it will yield a fine income annually through the sale of water to the scores of miners who flock to that part of Oregon every winter, and who would be more than glad to continue their workings right

through the year, if such a thing were possible. In this connection would say that we have just closed a contract with a miner who desires to

work a claim near the head of our ditch whenever we propose to supply him with 5000 feet of water for 240 per year. As this water is produced this waste water we are that much so. But we do not propose to make

a practice of selling water, at least not for some time to come, because we believe there is more money to be made by working our own property, as well as other properties which we can buy for a small amount and then

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and which we know to be remarkably rich in gold-bearing gravel. Indeed there are hundreds of acres which we can locate under the U.S. Mineral laws, some of which immediately adjoin our patented ground, and which we are at present locating to the extent of two hundred or more acres. The Company will therefore have some 400 acres upon which to commence work on December 1st.

Our property was located by Oregon parties in 1877, water in Squaw Creek was appropriated at the same time, and some years later a ditch was constructed to the mine from the point on said creek already mentioned. This ditch is 11 miles long and carries nearly 2000 inches of water. We are at present employing 40 men in cleaning out and re-lining this ditch, putting in dams at the lake and putting in our own saw-mill. We expect to begin plying about Dec. 1st next, and to make our first "clean-up" one month later. So that any stock you might purchase would begin to participate in dividends from Janv. 1st, 1896.

We are offering a few shares of stock at ten dollars per share, and if you have from \$500 to \$2000 that you can put in without inconvenience I would strongly urge you to do so, for it is a dead open and smart proposition, and I will guarantee that you will not lose a cent. In my opinion the stock will be worth par (\$100) within one year from date. The Stirling placer mine a few miles Northeast of our property paid net \$125,000.00 last year, and that mine can only run eight months in the year on account of lack of water, while ^{because of} ~~from~~ the natural reservoirs from which we receive our water, our property can be operated every month in the year. Indeed when other mines about us are still for want of water, we would be in full blast. I think, therefore, that I am safe in saying

and which we know to be remarkably rich in gold-bearing gravel. Indeed there are hundreds of acres which we can locate under the U.S. Mineral Laws, some of which immediately adjoin our patented claims, and which we have at present located to the extent of two hundred or more acres. The Company will therefore have some 600 acres upon which to commence work on December 1st.

Our property was located by prospect parties in 1897, water in 1900, and was incorporated at the same time, and since that time a claim has been constructed to the mine from the point of said creek already mentioned. This claim is 11 miles long and carries nearly 2000 acres of water. We are at present employing 40 men in clearing out and returning this water, and will have no less than 100 men working in our own saw-mill as early as next spring. We expect to begin shipping about Dec. 1st next, and to make out 11500 tons of lumber in March next, so that any stock you might purchase would begin to arrive in quantities in November from Jan. 1st, 1900. We are offering a few shares of stock at ten dollars per share, and if you have from 2500 to 5000 that you can put in without inconvenience I would strongly urge you to do so, for it is a good deal more than 1000 shares, and I will guarantee that you will not lose a cent. In my opinion the stock will go north at \$1000 within one year from date. The mining claims have a few miles northwest of our property, and are 100,000, 60,000, 50,000, and 40,000 acres each, and only the first section in the west on account of lack of water, while the other three have water to which we receive our water, and property can be located every where in the west. Indeed what other mine could we buy for such a small amount of money? We would be in full blast, I think, therefore, and I am sure to realize

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that we have the best property in that region, if not on the Coast.

The stock of the Squaw Lakes Water & Mining Company is divided into 11,520 shares at par value of \$100 each. It is a California corporation, and among the stockholders are Judge Bellinger of the U.S. District Court, Portland, Ex-Gov. Thayer of Oregon, Ex-U.S. Senator Kelly of Washington, D.C., John Knox of Providence, R.I., William Knox of Hayward, Cal., and myself. The corporation is controlled by the three parties last named, two of whom will be on the property constantly. Practically it will be a close corporation, and very economically managed. No officer of the corporation will receive a salary.

I will hold back 200 shares for you until I hear from you. If you desire the whole 200 or any part thereof, wire me on receipt of this letter. If I fail to hear from you by wire by Oct. 15th, I shall consider that you do not want to go in. If you do go in, send me at once draft or either on San Francisco or N.Y.

Of course you may rest assured that I will look out for your interests, should you invest in this stock, as closely as I do my own. You would not be assessed in any way for the original equipment of the property and your shares would participate at once in any dividends.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

J. W. Northrup.

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Court, Portland, Ex-Gov. Thayer of Oregon, Ex-Atty. General Kelly of Washing-

ton, D.C., John Knox of Providence, R.I., William Hook of Hayward, Cal., and

many others. The corporation is controlled by the three parties last named,

two of whom will be on the property constantly. Practically it will be

a close corporation, and very economically managed. No officer of the

corporation will receive a salary.

I will hold only 500 shares for you until I hear from you. If you

wish to have the whole lot for any time, please let me hear of it.

Further, if I fail to hear from you by the 15th, I shall consider

that you do not want to do it. It will be so if you do not hear from me at once.

Yours very truly,
Wm. H. Hays

Of course you may feel assured that I will look out for your in-

terests, should you invest in this stock as closely as I do in my own.

It will not be assessed in any way for the original payment of the prop-

erty and your shares would participate at once in any dividends.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
Wm. H. Hays

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Burlington Oct. 5 1895

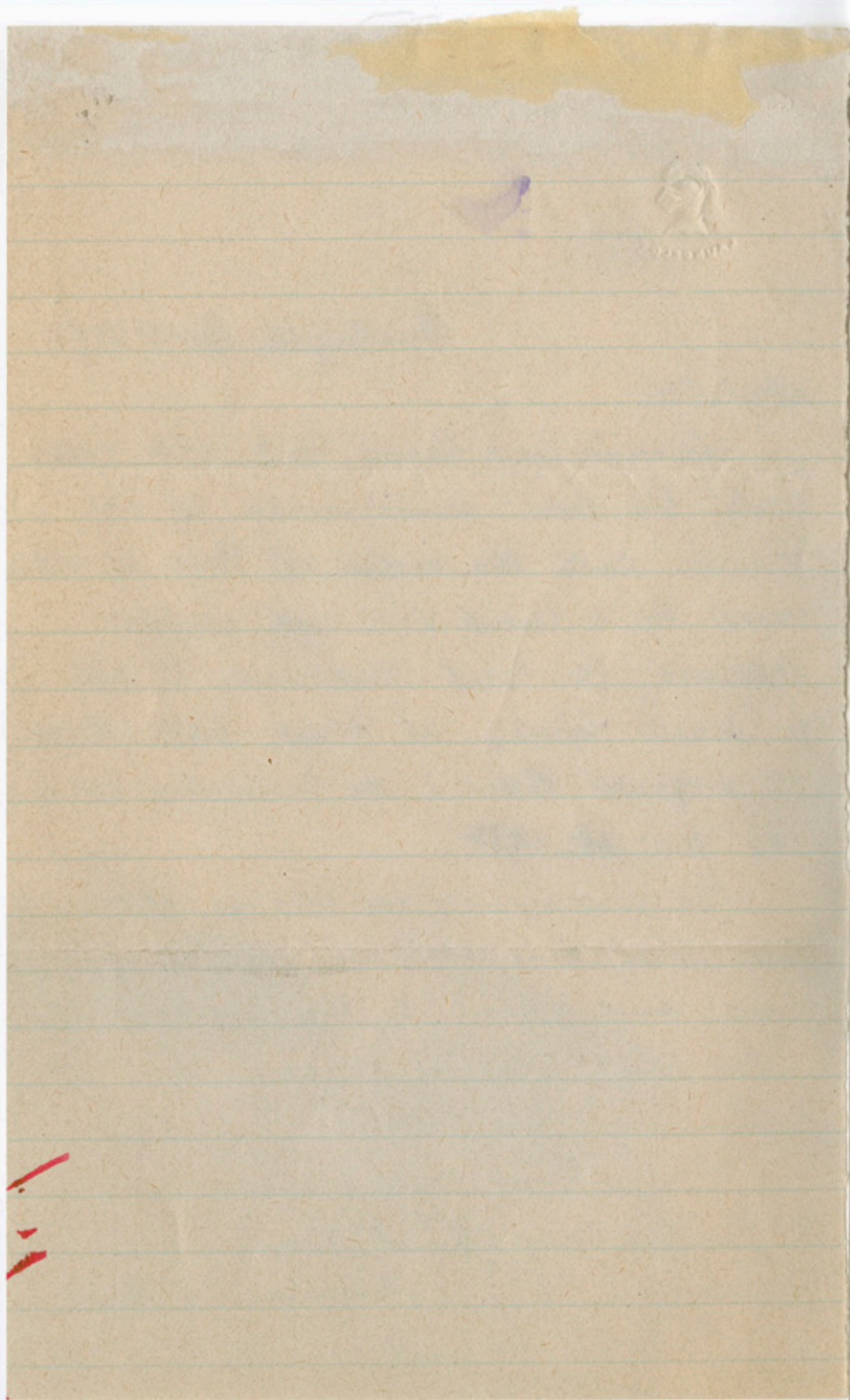
Dear Sir:-

Shenandoah Camp No 8 will celebrate the first anniversary of its transfer into the order of Sons of Veterans by a camp fire and supper followed by brief responses to appropriate toasts, at their hall (Room 14 Hayward Block) on Saturday evening Oct. ~~11~~ 12th

The committee in charge earnestly hope that you may be able to attend and speak to the sentiment, "Our Flag: What it represents to the Citizen and the Soldier"

Most resp^y

To Gen. G. B. Howard } H. P. Tracy
Burlington Vt. } Chairman of Com.
20 N. Champlain St.



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October 5, 1895.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
United States Army,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General,-

I am just in receipt of a circular from your agent, saying you will pass through Michigan in the early part of November, and could come to Orchard Lake on the 4th, 5th, or 9th.

I am very anxious indeed to have you come and talk to our boys; but as there is no town here and all the expense of the lecture would have to be borne by about one hundred and forty cadets, I do not feel that I can afford to pay your regular price. Would it be possible under these conditions, to make any concessions? I want the boys to hear and see you.

With great regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. Sumner Rogers

(Dictated.)

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October 2, 1898.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
United States Army,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General, -

I am just in receipt of a circular from your agent, saying you will pass through Michigan in the early part of November, and could come to Orchard Lake on the 4th, 5th, or 6th.

I am very anxious indeed to have you come and talk to our boys; but as there is no town here and all the expense of the lecture would have to be borne by about one hundred and forty cadets, I do not feel that I can afford to pay your regular price. Would it be possible under these conditions, to make any concessions? I want the boys to hear and see you.

With great regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

William J. Boyer

(Dictated.)

answered
Oct. 5.

Oct. 4, 1895.

Oct. 7, 1895

My dear Gen Hannum.

Mrs B- has been
making out a list of
friends she would like
to invite as her guests
to attend the meetings
of the Board Miss Math,
as your name comes
first on the list she
wishes me to write you
a line this morning,
saying she should be
most happy to see you

to Mrs Howard, she
returned from our dear
old Buckport home
last Friday, after an
absence of nearly four
months. We have had
a very pleasant summer
among our numerous
friends, although Mrs B.
has not been as well as
we should have desired,
still she has been able to
see her friends, & enjoy
the charming country
views. She seems quite
bright since we left

home, & I hope she is going
to feel like her old self
again. Will you please
drop us a line so that
we may arrange for
other guests in case you
do not come. But we
shall hope, & expect to
see you. When it is
for the newspapers we
should know our hotel
on you. All send love
to Mrs Howard & the
rest of your household.

Yours affectionately

Emeline B.

sent to you, and if
I have done wrong,
- attribute it to the
stress of mind under
which I am labouring.

Respectfully yours
Edward L. Thoma
Victoria, B.C.
Sept.

answered
Oct.

Victoria, Texas.

October 7th, 1895.

Dear Sir:

There are times
in a man's life when
he looks back over a
past marked by
constant striving without
result, - constant hope
without realization, and
wonders why it is so;
why he should have
so much bitterness put
into his life.

Ever since my
father's death in 1891, I
have been in Texas, and
my life here has been
a hand-to-hand struggle

with what seems adverse
fate. Four months ago I
came here, securing a
position on the "Review",
and I had just begun
to hope that the clouds
would lighten sufficiently
to see some ray of hope
in the future, when a
most crushing sorrow
came upon me. My
sister Rose sickened and
died, and in to one little
family, already separated
by death and poverty, there
is the gloom of despair.
My mother is an invalid,
has been so since my
father's death, and my

other sister, Helena, has
never been well since her
terrible illness in San Francisco.

I have no one here
to whom I can apply for
assistance. The expenses of
burial for my sisters amount
to over a hundred dollars,
and I am writing this
letter to you, asking you,
in the name of your
old friendship to us, to
aid me, if only in a
slight way. I will consider
it as a loan, and repay
you as soon as I can
possibly do so.

Pardon me if I
have been indiscreet in



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Genl O. O. Howard

Burlington Vt

Dear General: I thank you for
the Short Reminiscences re-
ceived to-day. if you have
any more like it I would be
pleased to have you send it
along - it will have a promi-
nent place in book - The
book will circulate very largely
in the South; and Union Remi-
niscences, will be read in many
instances, for the 1st time - I have
received Long Reminiscences from Genl
Fitzhugh Lee. Longstreet, Wheeler.
French. Gustis Lee. Gordon and 20 other
famous "Confed Generals". again thanking
you for your Courtesy I am
Yours Truly
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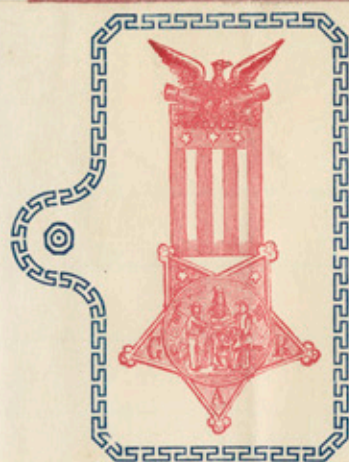
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Oct. 21/82.

Miss O. O. Howard

Burlington Vt

Dear General: I thank you for
the about 1000
of your paper. I am
glad to have you send it
along - it will be a
great place in my
house with the
in the book, and
magazines, will be
valuable for the
business of the
Burlington Vt. I
think, best to
from "Confess General": again thinking
you for your country



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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT.

Post Chartered
July 11, 1885.

Meets Every Second
and Fourth Wednesday
Evening, Grand
Army Hall, Mill St.

Our Patron Comrade
Surgeon William P.
Russel, Died from
effects of Army Life.

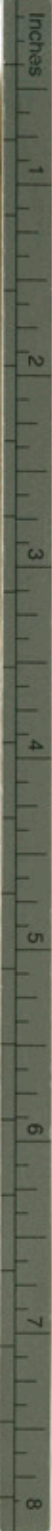
Middlebury, Vt., Oct 7 1895

Genl O. O. Howard

My dear Sir General,
As it is my duty as Commander of
W. P. Russel Post No 89 Dept of Vt to procure
Speaker for May 30-1896 Memorial day
I take this opportunity of asking if
you will be kind enough to officiate
for us on that day, the Lord willing.
I hope you are not engaged for that
day, if so will you kindly recommend
some one to us, we would be much
pleased to hear from you

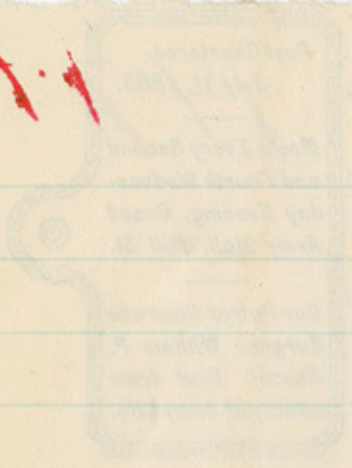
Hoping to hear from you
favorably return mail

I am Sir yours
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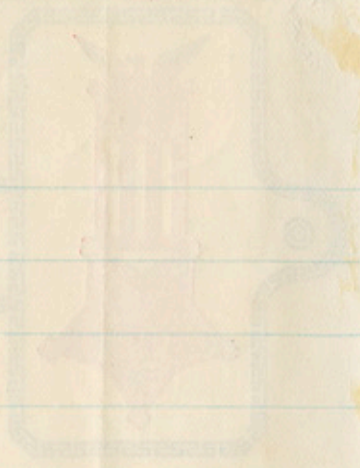
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1892

Middlebury, Vt. 1892

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Lamp Memorial Church,
141 Chrystie St.,
N.Y. Oct. 8, 1895

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

Dear General:-

Thanks for your letter of 4th inst.
with inclosure of letter to Mr. Bowen.

I appreciate fully your position in the
matter of the increase, and not only that, the
cramped condition of the Society's exchequer.
Under those circumstances I thought best to
leave the matter rest for the present. I do
not want to be selfish. I had hoped and
earnestly prayed that your plan of
wiping out the debt would ere this have
been an absolute success. There are surely
1400 congregationalists in the United States
who have been blessed and prospered of the
Lord in money matters sufficiently to take
\$100 from their accumulations and give them
to the Lord's work through this channel.
Just now, when the papers east and west

are telling of returning prosperity, the reopening of factories - the increase of wages and of a general brightening of the financial and commercial horizon, the Christian men and women in our Churches ought to be willing to give a little as a thank offering of the dawn of the morning.

Dr. Stimson's position is simply this - He looks upon the work at Camp Chapel in the past as having been largely personal - that monies have been solicited from people in Congregational and other circles by your personal efforts - that you are now away from New York and can no longer have ~~any~~ manifest any personal interest or responsibility in it - that the members of Camp Chapel Board of Trustees, except yourself & Mr. Knevals are not responsible and recognized Congregationalists. He says they may be good enough men in their way, but are not representative men. For the purpose of carrying on the work at Camp Chapel it is necessary that appeals for money

must be made to Congregational Churches and to Congregational people, so as to make the work successful. Now he thinks the Church Extension Society is the representative Congregational body for such work in New York City, and that all solicitations for money to either churches or individuals should be made through it, and acknowledgements and accounts rendered to the donors through it. The idea is simply then, to make the Church Extension Society the responsible agency for the work at Camp Memorial Church, and in order to do so properly, he thinks that the best thing to be done would be to make the Church Extension Society the trustees of the property. I understand a resolution calling attention to the money raised in the past and of its condition in the past & present as well as the outlook in the future, with the request to look into the matter and have the Church take

steps towards this purpose was passed at the last meeting of the Church Extension Society, and this resolution was directed to the Committee on Camp Memorial Church of which you are the Chairman. The Committee consists of C. B. Knevals, S. H. Virgin, Truman J. Backus, and myself.

I have had a talk with Bro. Stokes concerning this matter, and of course this matter is not to be generally talked about as yet -

Bro. Stokes thinks, however with us that while it may be a good thing to make Camp Chapel simply a Mission Point for the Congregationalists in this part of New York and have the Church Extension Society assume all responsibility for its existence and its work, raise money necessary for this purpose, it would not be the best thing for the Church and the work of the Church. He thinks too, that Dr. Stimson may be met with a compromise - like this. You and Mr. Knevals are now members of the Church Extension Society and are members of the Committee

Having the affairs of Camp Chapel in charge. I have written to you about enlarging the Board of Trustees. He suggests that we elect as these two additional Trustees, Dr. Virgin and Mr. Backus, which would make the Board of Trustees consist of the four members of the Church Extension Society's Committee and three members of the Church - He thinks that this would be an answer to Dr. Stimson's criticism that we were not representatively Congregational at Camp.

I have had a talk with Dr. Virgin also, and he believes with us too in maintaining the autonomy of the Church, and thinks it would weaken the Church's influence and retard its progress toward independence should any attempt be made to transfer the property.

It is true we cannot exist here without help financially to carry on the work. I am now endeavoring to extend and perfect our system of

Envelope collections. I hope tonight to make progress in this direction. I am sanguine that we can develop it so that our weekly collections will aggregate \$10 or in a round sum \$500 a year. Now, for our necessary expenses the following is the showing: -

Pastor's salary from the field	\$600 -
Liq Lt	120 -
Janitor	300 -
Insurance this year	80 -
Fuel	50 -
Extra incidentals	50 -
Water Tax	16 -
Missionary Visitor	350 -
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	\$1566.00

Toward this, estimated income from field 500.00
Leaving balance to be raised outside. \$1066.00

Of this amount, Miss Beatty's contribution per year for Janitor is \$260 - which makes the net balance to be raised \$806.00

You will see by this showing that it only embraces the expenditures and items

absolutely necessary - That to carry on the work at all ~~we~~ must raise \$800 plus. It does not take into consideration an effective ~~primary~~ and Industrial School which I had desired and had in a measure taken steps to push forward this winter. It does not consider the work of the Kindergarten which is one of the most effective and blessed in its results that we have here. It does not cover the work which I had hoped and still hope to carry on amongst the boys in connection with the Cadet Corps which will necessitate an expense of about \$100⁰⁰. It does not consider the work I had hoped in connection with a gymnasium for boys. Going back to the item for Missionary, I added that in because I believe that we could simply double our efficiency here in Camp Chabel by the employment of a Missionary visitor. Perhaps not where in N.Y. City is the population

as changeable as in our vicinity, and
therefore constant visitation and care
for the children of our Sunday school
and their parents is absolutely necessary.
There are other communities in N.Y.
where children have a fondness for
Sunday school and where people in
some measure are inclined to go to church.
Such is not the case here - nor when
in my life have I found such absolute
indifference in people - and I do not
mean by this the Hebrews in our
neighborhood, (but the German and
American families) towards religion.
The Gospel must be brought to them and
sacrifices made for them as much as
it is to be made for the Hindus
in India or the African on the
Congo. Indeed we are very much of a
foreign mission station; yes a
foreign mission station without any
of the romance of a foreign mission
connected with it. Therefore
say - a missionary visitor with no

is as indispensable as is the Pastor. Indeed rather than do without one - while I am here at least - I would reduce my salary by the sum of \$50 per year, to show how much in earnest I am to have such a pastoral helper.

I have estimated the salary of this Missionary at \$350 for the year - little enough for a faithful worker - such as the lady is concerning whom we have corresponded. She understands these people - is vivacious attractive - in dead earnest, and thoroughly consecrated. Of course our hope is that Mrs. Bowen will assume the patronage of this work, and what a wonderful harvest of good and blessing she may reap from the expenditure of so small a sum.

Just here let me thank you for your letter to Mr. Bowen. I shall attend to the matter at once and let you know the results.

Of course I have not forgotten the Kindergarten. We have just double the

number of children in it ~~we~~ had last year.
Miss Harper is doing the best she possibly
can with the large number of children in the
cramped quarters and with the insufficient
material. Mrs. Muchmore has returned
from the Country sick and has not yet
been able to get down. You can imagine
her impatience for the Kindergarten is
~~the~~ the apple of her eye. As soon as
she is able she wants to visit Mrs. Barber.
Unless it is your desire that Mrs. Bowen assume
the patronage of the Kindergarten ^{and Mrs. Barber} that of the Mission-
ary.

I am afraid that it will be impossible for Mrs.
Miller to see either Mrs. Bowen or Mrs. Barber for
the reason that in all probability this week
she will go to the hospital where she will
be detained for a period of 3 or more
months. She is to undergo, necessarily
two or three surgical operations, and
the treatment she is to undergo will
be necessarily tedious. She is fortunate
in having in this emergency the
motherly help and advice of Mrs. Dr. Cobb

who knew her mother well and knew Mrs. Miller in her childhood and girlhood days.

As to the list of names we can get very little information from Mr. Francis. I had a talk with Mr. Camp & Mr. Myerholz on Sunday and in turn with Mr. Francis and then all three together, and upon consultation we thought we had better ask you for such names as you thought best to suggest. I think now, all three of them will be willing to take the matter in hand, and with your encouragement or endorsement, see such persons as you might suggest. The condition of our treasury and the immediate demands are pressing; and I think this pressure will stimulate them to personal action. Miss Beattie is still in the Adirondacks and we hear very little of her except through Miss Meyer, but we hope she will return soon and resume her former interest in the work. Miss

Loan too, is still away, and of course we can say very little of her just now.

When she comes back, no doubt, we will re-create Miss Floane's interest, as her class the infant class is assuming the former proportions again. Children are coming in Sunday after Sunday. You know how it is sometimes, people are only interested when they are personally present. Miss Beattie while we know ^{is} very much interested in Camp, ^{but} while away from us has her interest attracted to other work and Camp, for awhile is forgotten.

I sincerely wish you could be here with us at our meeting to night, but that seems to be impossible, but I shall look forward anxiously and hopefully to some day soon when we can talk matters over more intelligently and satisfactorily.

May the Lord bless you richly in all your plans and work.

Yours very sincerely,
H. M. Allen

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Informed B. E. Carver
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found here or in
Wash. H. B. J.

10/21/95
As order found
here on in Wash.
H. B. J.
Rice, Oct. 8th 1895
General. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

Will you do me the favor
If you can, to send me
verbatim copy of General
order, 558, it is as follows
As near as I can recollect

Atlanta October, 29th, 1864
General order 558
Commanding officer of
111th Regiment, Ill, vol, Inf.
Sir you are hereby notified
That B. E. Carver of your
Command is this day
Discharged the service of
The U. S., by order of
O. O. Howard, Commanding
Department of the Tenn. or
Cumberland, I forget which

Was the officers of the
Regiment obliged to obey that
order and drop me from
The roll, or report, and send
me a draft — was I a
citizen, by the force of
that order, discharged on
Surgeons certificate of
Disability

yours respectfully

B. E. Carver late of
Co. F. 111, Reg. Ills vols Inf

B. E. Carver, Rice
cloud co Kansas

CYRUS KEHR,
THE ROOKERY, - ROOM 839,
CHICAGO.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

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Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF "THE VOICE."

May Gen. O. O. Howard.
Dear Sir.

New York, Oct. 9, 1895.

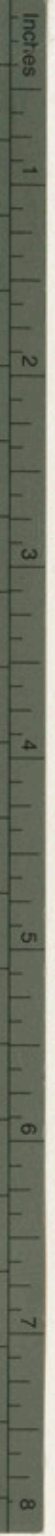
We take the liberty to remind you of the request we recently made to you. Will you not kindly indicate what in your judgment have been the three leading causes of the recent period of hard times in this country?

Any suggestions or reflections that you may care to add will be considered a favor.

Yours respectfully,

Editor of THE VOICE.

Ans'd Oct 14/95
O.D.H.



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New York, Oct. 10, 1907

My dear Mr. C. C. Johnson:

I have the honor to thank you for the report on the
work of the Voice, which is very interesting and
valuable. I am glad to hear that the work of the
Voice is being carried on in a most efficient
manner.

Yours respectfully,

Editor, "THE VOICE"

Original of C. C. Johnson

With much love to mother
& regards to the Smiley's
aff. your son,
Harry

Burlington Vt

Dec 9, 1895

Dear father,
Your letter from
Albany came this morning.
We are all well & do the
work of the house nicely.
I enclose a letter which
I overlooked on my return
from Boston & have not
answered. Miss Ellis
has had a good deal out-
side work to do. I feel
tired lame & sore from
starting in at gymnastics

but trust they will
work off & get used to
the new exercise in a
few days. Today is
quite cold, nearly freezing
& a few flakes ^{say} the children
of snow in the air. This
morning. - Last night
at 5.30 Bessie & I called
on Mrs Carl & mother staying
at Mrs Woodhouse's. After
supper I went to Y.M.C.A
& attend a committee
meeting but none were
there & it is postponed
until today at 5 Pm.
Tonight is the Kimballs'

wedding reception &
Friday night Miss
Anna Belle has a
german. Bessie will
not go to either, - says
she wants to rest
instead. Nothing of
importance has occurred.
A check \$8.³⁰ received
being a dividend on
Gae Saring Co's Stock of
Wash. D.C. We hope ~~you~~
mother had a fine
trip to Mohawk &
you both will enjoy
the conference I know