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My dear General

I thank you for trying to get my request (in regard to my husband's grave) granted by the Quartermaster. I suppose he feels that there will be no loving hands to decorate his grave and he means as far as he can to prevent any outward show of affection towards others. I hope I may be able to

So cities have no charm for me I think
it is well for every one else but I feel outside
merely a looker on, and if I would up to the
truth I should say their proceeding
seem much twaddle to me - I see I
am making a Father Confessor out of you
and actually find some relief in doing
so. I am very glad that I met you and
am glad to have met members of your
family I should like to know them better
and I hope to see you before you go
away Very sincerely yours
Celeste A. Broughton

erect - a monument -
before long.
my dear friend how many
crosses there are to bear
and how barren the road
can look in a world as
beautiful as this.
There is some very essential
ingredient gone out of my
composition that prevents me
from taking an interest in
anything. How I wish I could
feel one glad impulse, a hopeful
expectation of something. I
wonder at myself, and do not
know myself.
I do not grieve. simply a
prairie of monotony.
I seem to have finished
my life's work and come to a
halt. The various women's

Merrill Home

Rev. J. H. Robertson Sup't.

36 To 44 Mill St.

TELEPHONE 415

PATERSON RESCUE MISSION

Kindling Wood.

Virginia Pine Bundle Wood.

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Paterson N. J. April 22 1896

General O. O. Howard

Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir. We will celebrate
the fifth Anniversary of our
Mission, we would like very
much to have you address
the meeting. Many of our
people heard you at the
First Presbyterian Church
about two years ago.

and your remarks were so
in harmony with our work
we do trust we shall be able
to secure you, Can you be
with us on the 4th day of May

7:30 P.M. or if not on the
4th on the 11th? Please answer

in pencil and state what remuneration we
shall fix. and oblige J. H. Robertson

13 MILL ST.
TELEPHONE 412

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New York, April 22-96

Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Gen'l Howard;

The morning's mail brings to hand yours of the 21st inclosing check for \$100 for placing the name of Mrs. S. E. Whitin of Whitinsville, Mass., upon the Roll of Honor. The receipt will go to her. You will be glad to know that the Roll of Honor has reached 830 and we hope that it will go on to the full number desired and in this way cancel the debt which it was instituted to meet. I have received also the certificates bearing your signature, for which please accept our thanks.

We hope to see you at the Annual Meeting in New Haven a little more than one month hence.

Yours sincerely,

Washington Choate

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Washington Gault

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Arch. *D*

Office of the Secretary.

Boston, April 23, 1896.

H. S. Howard Esq.,
Ebbitt House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 18th instant, enclosing one dollar and a half in addition to fifty cents previously remitted by you for certificates of the revolutionary service of Seth Howard and Lieutenant Jesse Howard, of Bridgewater, was duly received, and the desired certificates are enclosed herewith.

Yours respectfully,

Wm M. Olin

Secretary.

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Army Building,
New York, April 24, 1888.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,
United States Army,
188 College St., Burlington, Vermont.
My dear General:-

As you will recollect I retired from active service in one month. With some portions of my military work I have been well satisfied, but unfortunately for me I have not always been able to attain my object. As a whole, however, I believe I can truthfully write, I have performed my allotted official tasks and duties, avoiding none, faithfully, assiduously and honorably. I would like to found out my civil career with a Degree from our Alma Mater, to which in my own judgment I think I can fairly prefer a claim. I refer to the Degree of L. L. D. You have read a brief of the testimonials of my brother officers as to my various talents, many of them touching upon evidences of good legal ability, and it has also been my good fortune while serving under you to prepare for you briefs upon several important legal questions which have been presented to you in the transaction of the public business; and, among the others, you have highly commended me for the eye-opening, thorough and exhaustive legal treatment of these questions.

But regarding this proper phase of the matter, the Bureau should be consulted as based on my military record, *inserted later over*, distinguished for gallantry in action in 1861, near the termination of my military life, I am in excellent physical condition, commended over your signature for most valuable and highly distinguished services and conduct in the field and in my administration of Department affairs during your absence commanding the New York Corps -

and, if you are now a member of the Board of Trustees of Bowdoin College, and, if you agree with me in your estimate of my services and conduct during my Army life, I believe you have it in your power to cause this Degree to be conferred upon me at the coming Government at Bowdoin; at least to propose my name for the Degree, and to advocate its conferral from a personal knowledge of the merits of the candidate. The assurance, that I have sufficiently honored Bowdoin College to warrant her to thus honor me, does not seem to me, General, extravagant egotism.

I am not unaware that these honorary Degrees are oft times conferred in return for favors received or others expected.

I remain, my dear General, respectfully and faithfully yours,
O. O. Howard

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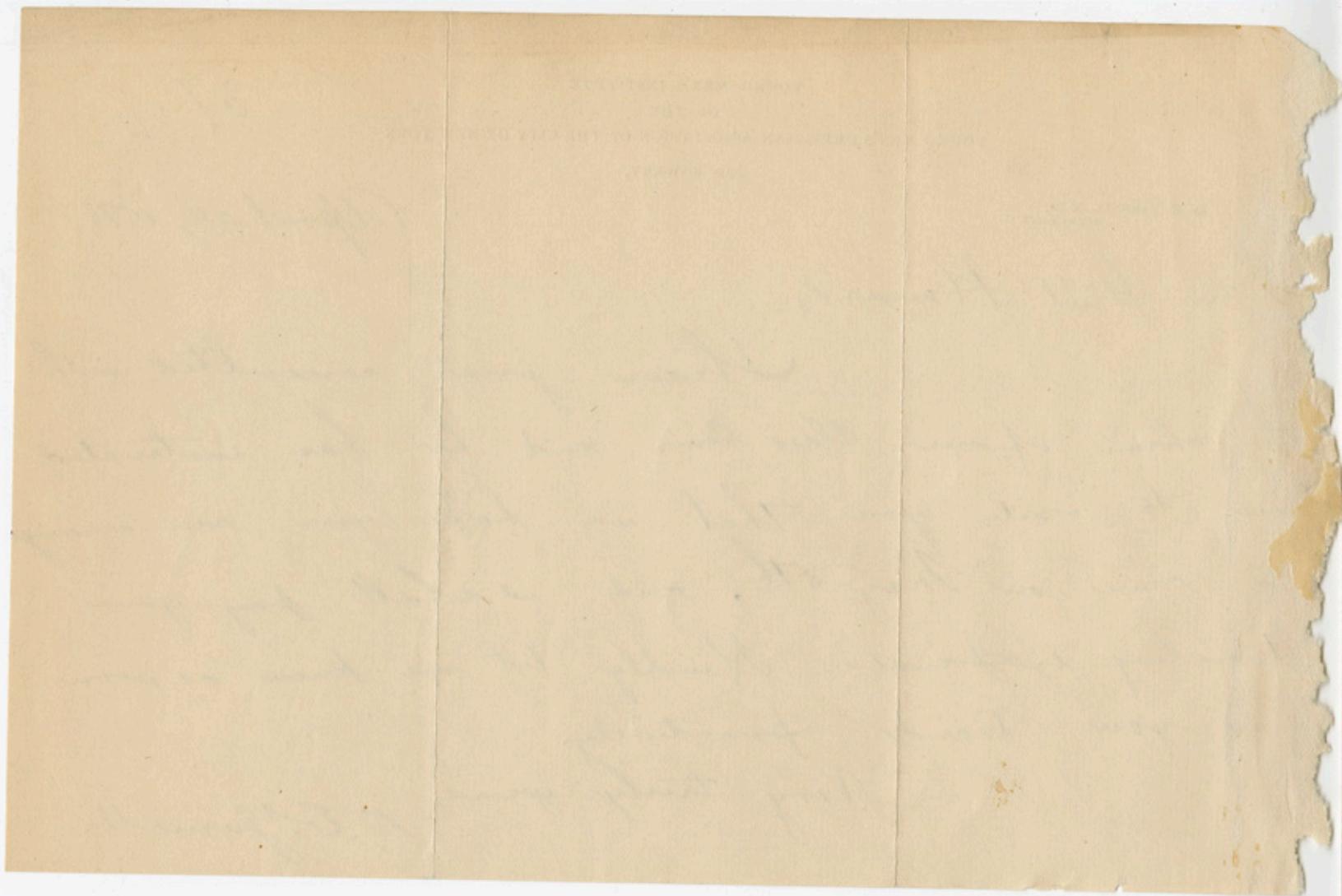
D. E. YARNELL, M.D.,
SECRETARY.

April 24, 1896.

Dear Genl Howard,

I have just consulted with
the chairm'n of our Class Com. and he has instructed
me to write you that we hope you can arrange
to come on May 5th, and we shall pay your
traveling expenses. Kindly let me know as soon
as you decide positively.

Very truly yours,
D. E. Yarnell.



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23 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK,

April 24, 1896

Maj-Genl, O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
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Washington, D. C.

General:-

I have the honor to state that at the last meeting of this Commission, this Board approved an application of the Veteran organizations of New York Commands in the Eleventh Corps to unite in the erection of a joint monument on Orchard Knob, commemorative of their participation in the Mission Ridge Engagement; also, a marker showing their third position, Nov 25, 1863, on Sherman Heights; and likewise of regimental markers in Lookout Valley.

In line with this action, General Sickles, Chairman of this Commission, directs me to invite you to serve with General John T. Schofield and Major Bruen-ghausen of the Eleventh Corps, as a Committee to select the positions desired for the Corps Monument and markers above referred to, subject to the approval of this Board and the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Park Commission

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The Committee can arrange time of going
to suit their mutual convenience. The disbursements
for transportation and Subsistence will be paid by this
Commission. Kindly advise me if you will accept this
duty.

I am instructed by the Chairman to accompany
the Committee and mark the locations selected.

With great respect

Your obedient servant

A. J. Zabriskie
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FOR THE

Ballfields of City and Suburbs

23 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

The Committee can arrange kind of printing
and their material furnished. The disbursements
in transportation and delivery will be paid by the
Commissioner. Kindly advise me if you have receipt this
date.

I am indebted for the Chairman to accompany
Committee and mark the locations selected.

With great respect

Your obedient servant
A. J. Lambert

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Kingfisher, O . T. April 24, '9

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President of the C. H. M. S.,

My Dear Gen. Howard,

On an inspecting tour for the C. B. S. I visited yesterday the Indian agency at Darlington near Fort Reno and was much pleased with the very capable man the H. M. S has for a missionary at that point, he is consecrated, business-like and reliable. He is very anxious, and Capt. A. E. Woodson the Agent also wishes it, that Miss Nellie G. Hammer be appointed Matron at the Agency; for she has been doing the work for nearly ten months for the love of it without other pay than her board which has been given her by Rev. R. H. Harper your missionary. She has proved skillful in all the duties and the Indians love her. Nursing, teaching them how to keep clean, to sew, cook &c. all of which she has a natural aptitude for. In passing through Oklahoma City I found myself entertained by her parents, who have a son a missionary in Africa; and when Miss M. Dean Moffatt in the employ of the C. H. M. S. had a break down this family took her and nursed her back to health. So she comes of the right stock for such human kindness work. As the chief Clerk at the Agency told me "We want her to come and do on a salary what she has already been doing so well without pay."

Rev. Mr. Harper has written you, but as he says that your recommendation would go so far toward securing her the appointment, he thought you would know better how to estimate my testimony, than his unsupported.

Very respectfully Yours in the Work Geo. A. Hood,

This needs no reply to me

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Handwritten note: Miss Nellie G. Hammer

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Apr 26 1896
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Dear Sir

If you are to be in New York on any day next week, would you accept invitation to make a short address in the Broadway Tabernacle, on Thursday Evening, 30th, before the members of the graduating class of the Post-Graduate Training School for Nurses?

Dr. Stimson is expected also, and possibly Mr. Childs.

Very truly yours

W. Abbatt

Genl. Howard

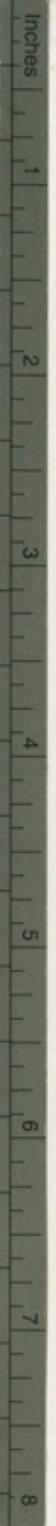
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AGENT
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147 East 86th Street
New York

My dear General

I find after the
return of my last
interim account for the
Kindergarten again
that we still need
a hundred dollars

to carry the 3rd week
through the school
year, so I am turn-
ing to you to borrow
if you can, through
any of your good
friends obtain this
amount for the
school. I am sorry
to have to apply to
you, but I am leav-
ing for the West

in about ten days
to be gone a number
of months and so
I am unable to
plan anything for
the increase of
the fund.

The two friends
to whom you so
kindly gave the
letters were not
able to assist
me. I am almost

Certain, however,
that it would have
been better if result
had been applied to
them personally.

Thanking you for
your many courtesies
and trusting
that you may find
a way to raise the
desired amount with-
out too much trouble
Believe me to be

Very sincerely yours
April 27th 1896
Wm. Frank McKeown