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CHICAGO.

Chicago, October 24, 1896.

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Burlington, Vermont.

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Yours very truly,

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PATRIOTIC LEAGUE,

1 EAST NINTH STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

October 24, 1896.

General O. O. Howard,

Brevoort House, New York City.

My Dear General:-

The Union Veterans' Patriotic League proposes to end its service in the present Campaign for Honest Money and against Sectionalism, Repudiation and Mob-Rule with a grand Union Veterans' demonstration at Carnegie Hall, on Friday Evening October 30th.

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General Horace Poretr has consented to preside. We desire to make this the largest demonstration of the kind that has been held during the Campaign and perhaps the largest of the surviving Union Veterans that will be held hereafter.

I am instructed by our Committee to invite you to be present and speak briefly on the occasion. We hope to have so many speakers that each can be allowed but a short time. This, however, may be a relief to you, as you may not need to prepare a lengthy address. It is to be a grand occasion; one at which, I feel, you will be glad to be present.

I sincerely hope you can attend. Kindly let me know as soon as possible.

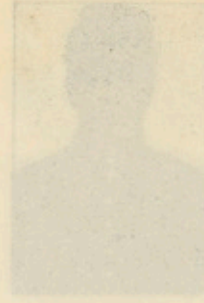
Sincerely yours,

L. Edwin Dudley
Secretary.

P. S: I enclose you herewith stage ticket and a set of tickets for one of the boxes, which I trust you may have filled with members of your family and friends.

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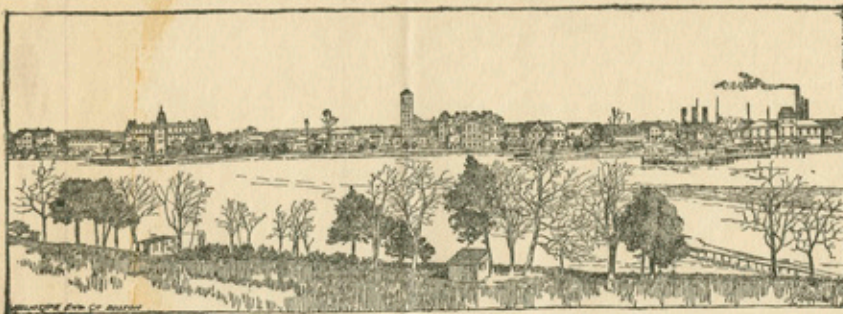
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HAMPTON, VA. October 27th, 1896.

My dear Sir:

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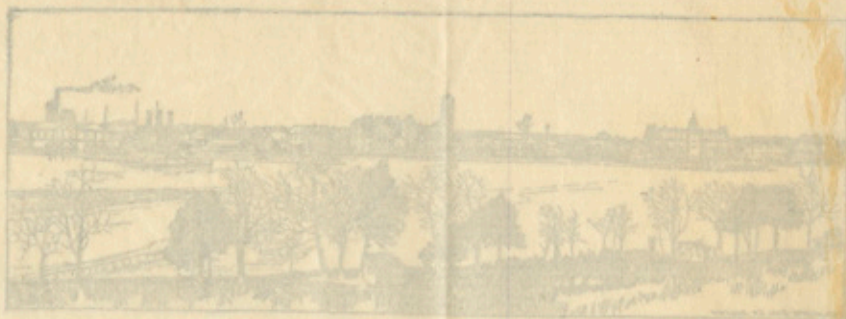
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Gen. O. O. Howard,
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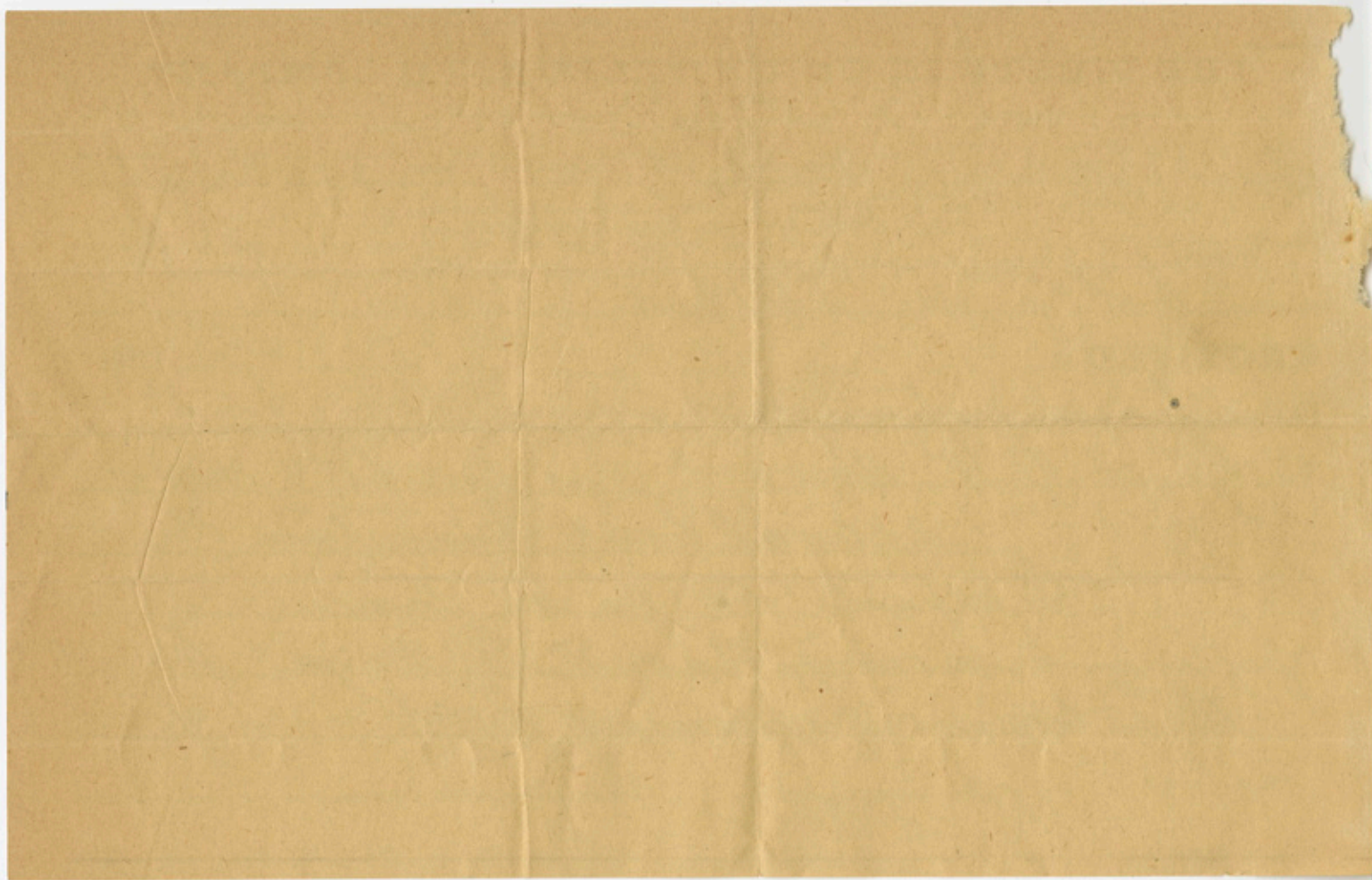
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To Genl O O Howard Tex Can W N Merrick
School Lane Germantown Pa

I expect to go on train
fifteen leaving Broad St eight twenty
three tomorrow morning with wire you
later

R A Alger

PHILA. LOCAL TELEGRAPH
No. 5 W. CHELSEA ST



Elkhart Ind.
Oct. 27/96

Gen. Howard

Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir,

This being my
first vote for President of
the United States and being
unable to go home because
I cannot afford it and also
unwilling to lose my first
vote, I decided to write to
you in the hopes that you
might procure a ticket to
Buffalo N.Y. for me.

Kindly advise as soon
as convenient and oblige,
Yours Resp.
H Kempner

H Kempner
c/o J. Wadel
Pigeon St.
Elkhart, Ind.

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CABLE ADDRESS, "SOUTHRON."

Louisville, Oct. 27th, 1896.

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

Dear Sir:-

We have December 1st open for Hon. Henry Watterson and wish to know if you or some one interested in your city could use him for that night for his great lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" at the special price of \$150. His regular fee is \$200. Kindly give us your reply as quickly as possible. We would agree to furnish ample lithographs and circulars for advertising purposes.

Trusting to serve you, we are,

Yours truly,

Southern Lyceum Bureau.

My dear General -

I have returned to
35-3 State St. Albany
after an absence of nearly
four months. Please send
any letters you may
wish me to have, then
as usual - I hope
you and Mrs. Ward
have had a pleasant
summer and are in
your usual good health.

Sincerely Yours—

Mary W. Temple

October 28th — [1896]

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ST. LOUIS, MO. October 28th, 1896.

Dear Sir:-

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If you cannot be present, the next thing will be to send some letter which may be read from the platform.

Trusting to hear from you soon, I am

Very sincerely yours

T. A. Post
Chairman of
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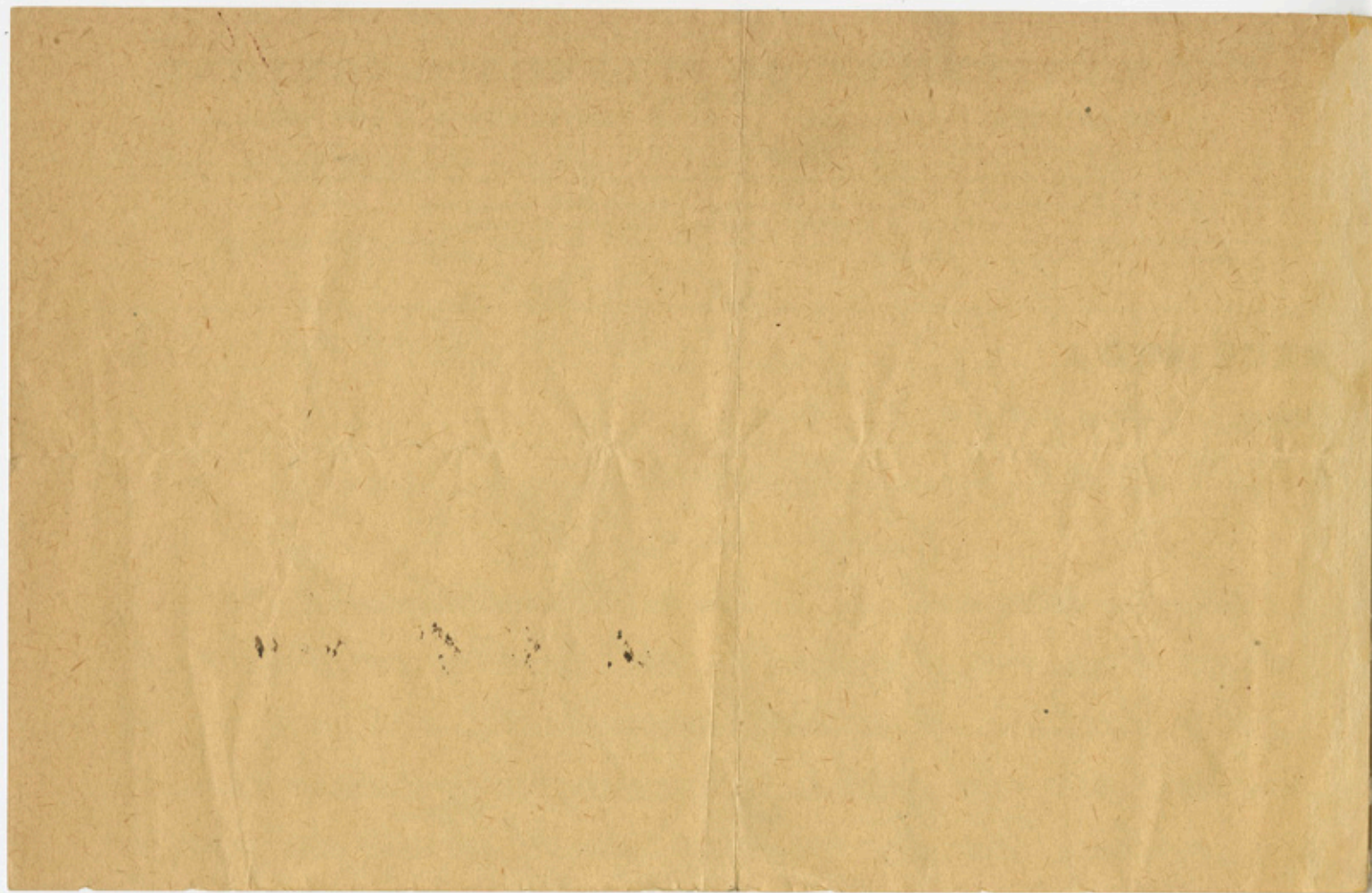
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To *General O. O. Howard*

Duquoin Ill Pa

*Telegram received. I believe Pinetallism and
Bryan mean prosperity. W. K. Lindley controlled by
gold faction of republican party means continued
distress for the people. You have long known my
principles. The farm field and the side have*



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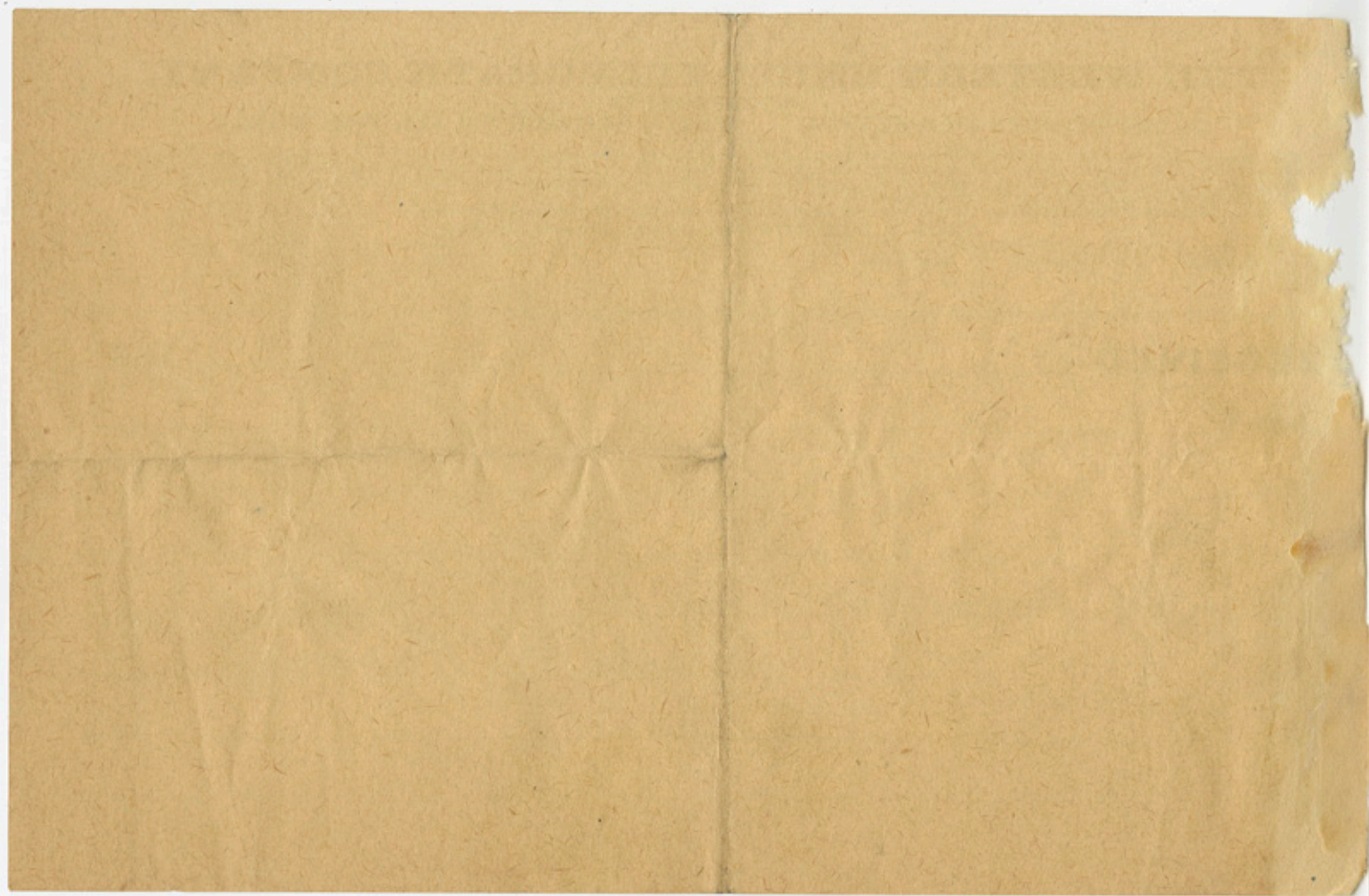
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Oct. 29th, 1896.

General Russell A. Alger,

Hotel Duquesne, City.

My dear Sir:-

Just a short while ago I called at the hotel and found you were resting. As I am somewhat under the weather myself today it is more than probable that I will not see you before the meeting. If you will kindly hand the enclosed to General Howard with my compliments and with thanks and best wishes of our committee, you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

W. A. Magee

Transferred to
me by
Alger Oct. 30th.

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Just "Where we are
at" and can "bein the
scenes so charming."

Hoping you are well,
and not feeling the
heavy strain which has
been upon you. ^{and} with
kind remembrances to
your family. I ^{am} as ever
with love from wife
and self.

Yours Most Sincerely
Chas. H. Shepard

^{please}
P.S. Drop me a line if you
have time. ^{just} ^{as} ^{ever}

Col. Beckman Lt
New York.

Oct. 30th 96.

Dear Genl. Hancock.

I hope you have
arrived at home and
resting from the labors
of the Campaign.

What a glorious
Victory is predicted
for the "G. O. P." next
Tuesday. The city (here)
is alive from almost
every window. on ~~house~~
with "Old Glory" there

(3)
a glorious time.
I wish you were here
to enjoy it they say that
there will be more than
50,000 men in line.

My friend friend Mr Gould
is still in Europe. Expect
to return some time
next month. I shall be
very glad to have him
back, as I am lonesome
without him.

I hope to see you some
time next month after
the great conflict is
over. And we know

(2)
is one flag in
particular I notice ~~and~~
that is suspended
across the street (Bung)
from the roof of the
"Metropolitan Opera House"
to the public "Anchorage"
and ^{when} the breeze is strong
enough to float the
flag, it reaches ~~across~~
across our front window.
The flag is 50 feet long
and 30 ft. wide. Tomorrow
is to be the great parade
of "Sound money men."
And if it does not
rain we expect a