

New York City 20th Feb 1897

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Gen O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir :-

I trust
you have received my holiday
greetings, and that you have
had a very pleasant holiday
season. I pray you will
pardon me for not having
kept my promise in paying
you a visit. Since my return
from Europe I have been kept
unexceptionally busy receiving
and answering cablegrams, telegrams
and mail matters. My business

and private affairs are as yet
not all settled. Will you please
favor me with a visit, or grant
me an half hours ordinance as
soon as you visit this City? I
have Church and other matters
of importance which I would like
to talk over with you.

I do not know how much
longer I will remain at my present
address. You will confer a favor
by addressing your letters to me to
John Jaeger 136 Chrystie St - N.Y. City.

Hoping these few lines will
find you in excellent health.

I Remain Most Respectfully
Yours in His Name.

E. L. Ruelo-Schreiber



HEADQUARTERS —

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E. L. DUDLEY POST NO. 54.
G. A. R.

. . JNO. T. GUNN, Commander. . .

Lexington, Ky., Feb 20th 1897

Gen

O. O. Howard

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sirth Comrade: We want to secure your services for a patriotic address at a Camp Fire to be held here during the session of the State Encampment of The Department of Kentucky G. A. R. from May 12th to 14th 1897. We are anxious to have you visit our cityth and we think this will be an opportunity for many comrades who served in your command on the Atlanta Campaign to meet you. We cannot ask you to come so far at your own expenseth and we will pay your mileage and reasonable compensation for services, provided you will furnish us in advance an estimate of such expense. We expect the Commander in Chiefth and some of his staff but you will receive a warmer welcome than any other comrade I can think of. The writer of this letter served in the 4th Army Corps as 1st Lieutth & Adjth 21st Ky Vol Infy. and was first introduced to you by letter from Miss Sarah A. Haines, a school mate of yours I think.

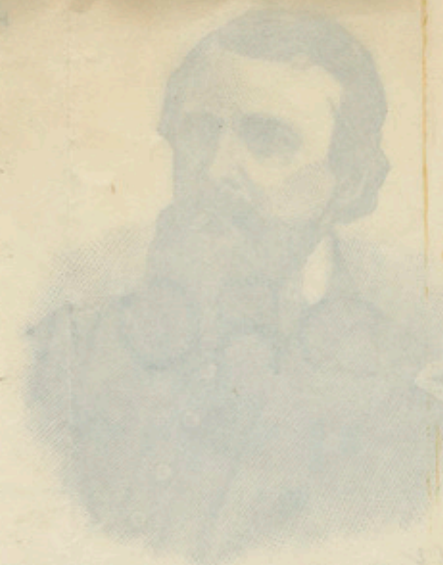
Yours in F. C. & L.

John T. Gunn, Commander

HEADQUARTERS
F. T. DUDLEY POST NO. 24.
G. A. R.

JOHN T. GUNN, Commander.

Washington, D.C. July 20 1897



Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to say whether or not the same will be successful. I am, however, sure that the same will be given the most careful consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
John T. Gunn, Commander.

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Elgin, Ill., Feb'y 20th 1897

Gen O O Howard
Burlington Vt

Dear General. Comrade and Companion

I intend to apply to the incoming administration for a position in the consular service and venture to respectfully request of you a commendatory letter addressed to the Hon Secy of State, that I may attach to my petition.

Senator Bullom and Representatives Hopkins and Hitt assure me of their assistance and I have very complimentary communications from a number of prominent friends in the State, as well as from our friend Gen G. M. Dodge. I am sure a letter from you would have great weight, and I thought perhaps you had seen and heard enough of me to justify you in giving me your endorsement. I scarcely need to assure you that I shall prize very highly, and be sincerely grateful if you can do so. The Judge is very well. So also is your devoted friend W. Green, and he expects to see you in Washington at the inauguration.

Very Respt Yours
John S. Wiley.

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Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the purchase of a quantity of the same for the use of the Government. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been ordered to be purchased and will be delivered to you as soon as it is ready.

J. R. MULVANE,
President.

N. R. FERGUSON,
Secretary.

A. BURT,
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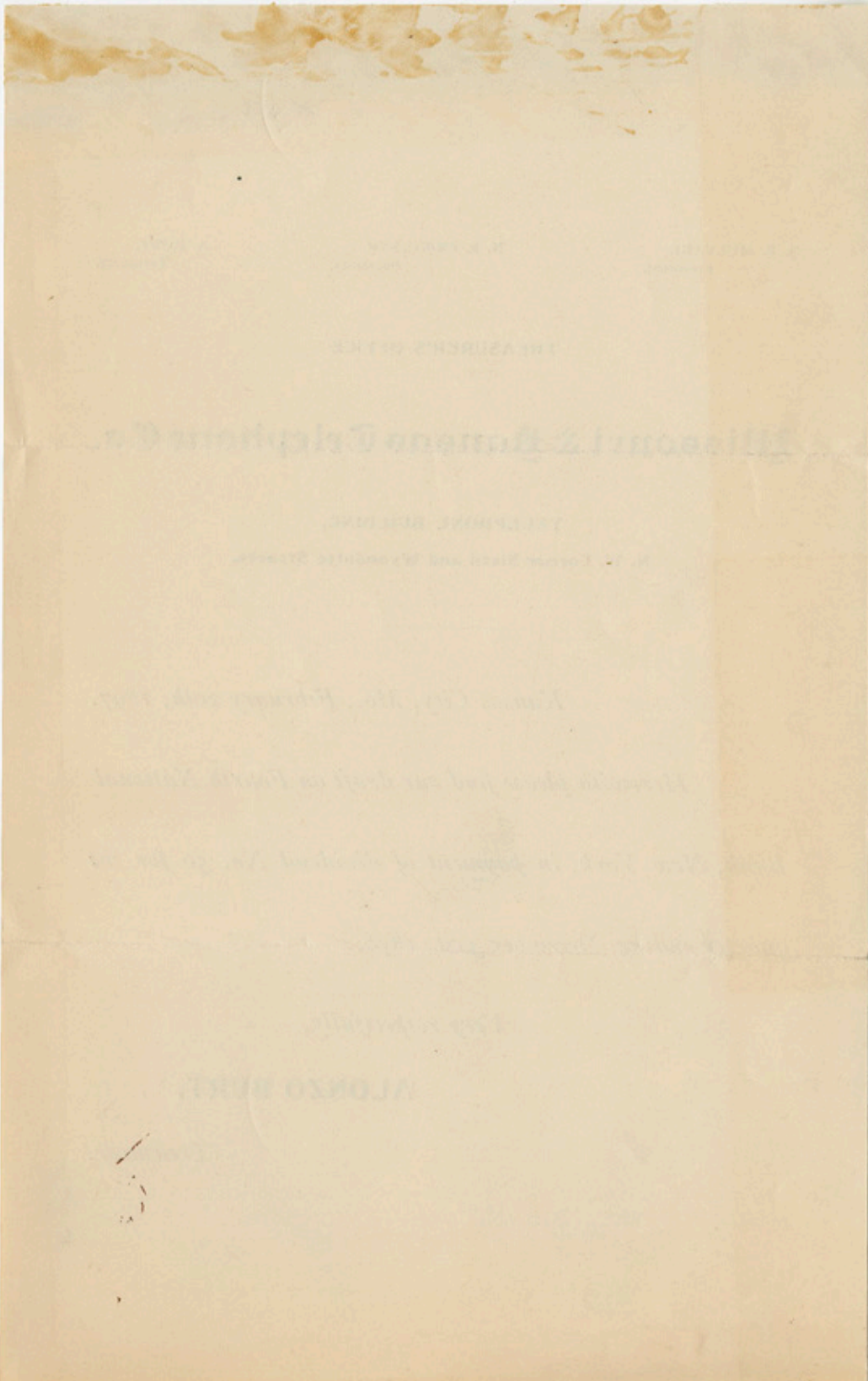
*Herewith please find our draft on Fourth National
Bank, New York, in payment of dividend No. 50 for the
quarter ending December 31st, 1896.*

Very respectfully,

ALONZO BURT,

Treasurer.

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United States Consulate General.

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Panama, February 21/1897

Major General O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General,

Yours of February 2^d just received. I have again called on your lawyer and he is positive on account of sickness, but hopes to be able to write by this mail. There people are slow; but you can hurry him up. He is the attorney of the Panama R.R., here, and you can reach him through Mr. J. C. Williams who is either Vice Pres'dent, or Director of the Railroad. I could as you suggest redress the matter myself; but I have not the exception, nor particulars in the case. I have done so for a Mr. Ballou of N. York, a banker in Wall Street, but I had the old titles in my possession.

Many thanks to you for your kind offer of service with President McKinley. To be sure I would like to try as General Grant here, as I am a poor man. I enlisted in 1861; was mustered out in September 1865, as Colonel 91st Col. Vol. Vols. Received a medal of honor from Congress under Act of July 1862; was brevetted Brigadier General, U. S. Vols., for having led the charge against Blakely, Ala, April 8th 1865. Maj. Gen. E. H. S. Canby, saw me at work that day. I served with Gen. Sherman in 1862 at Memphis, Chickasaw Bluffs and Yonkers Point in 1862. One of my old captains, J. L. Wisner who lives T St. 1312, Washington can tell you all about me. The poor fellow lost his leg at Blakely. Myself and family would have

be thankful to you, if I could remain;
of course I am a Democrat; but as I have
served the country, as I have during the
war. If I could only remain until July 1:98
it would be of great help to me, as my
youngest daughter will then graduate in
New York. Of course I could not keep her
there if I was recalled shortly. - I
presume you may be in Washington for the
inauguration about the time this letter will
reach the States, so that I take the li-
berty to have it forwarded in case you are
not at home. - There will be great presen-
ce for this place, so that there is no
time to lose.

Yours Very Sincerely
Victor Vignaux

P.S. I also captured a rebel flag at Bla-
key and am one of some 30 officers
who received medals for capturing that
the flag. Senator Cockrell who was cap-
tured that day knows all about it.

Mr. Williams to whom I refer is President
of the Chemical Month, N.Y.

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New York

Feb. 21st 1897.

Dear Genl. Hancock.

I leave for Europe next
Wednesday - God willing. Things
over there have reached a
point where my presence is
required, and I feel that
the Lord is directing me.
I have a dear friend who
has assisted me financially
to make the journey.
I hope to return with
the assurance of my mission
being crowned with success.
I hope you and the members
of your family are in
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the best of health.

With kind remembrances
from Mrs. Shepherd.

Yours sincerely in
Christian Love

Chas. H. Shepherd

Excuse brevity, had such a short
notice, of having to go, which has
crowded me for time.

Yours
C. H. S.

President Forbes of the Stetson University at Deland
expressed himself in that way.

I was interested to know of your rapid progress
in the book - It seems you are done with the
military. I would like very much to
go over that part at least before it goes to
press. Would come to Burlington on purpose
if that is the best way - You speak of the men-
tion of my name - that would, of course, be grati-
fying - but a discomminting and appreciative re-
sultation of my character and constructive work in
some of its features and aspects - if it comes
in betterally would be a more value to my friends.
Affectionately yours, J. H. Howard

N.B.
My address
is New Street
Jacksonville
Fla.

Oakside
San Mateo P.O.
2/22/97

Dear Brother:

I was very glad
to get your letter a few days
ago. I was then in the Western
part of the State - Pasco County -
where Capt. Irish & Chancey
operated. They were to the
East of the R. R. and I
was looking at the work
about 6 miles from Dade
City. I did not find any-
thing quite suitable - not
a large enough tract for
our purposes. I did not

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all the favorable conditions at De Leon Springs
and De Land which could be worked together.

I am glad you wrote to Mr. Stetson, He said
he and Mr. Stetson had said they would take
every possible opportunity to meet you and
know you better.

I note what you say of John & Belmont.

It is true that the faculty there and at other Colleges
sometimes want the advantage of the drill in
view of Athletics - but do not care to surrender
the general discipline and governing of the College
to the military or adopt military methods.

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I know & have in mind that
Chamney was at De Land City
until I registered at the
Hotel & the landlady asked
me about him & Capt. Insd.
The people were quite dis-
appointed that Capt. I. did not
bring his settlers in there. It
seems the R. R. ^{Officials} would not
do all that was expected of
them & Capt. I. took his party
down on the Manatee River.

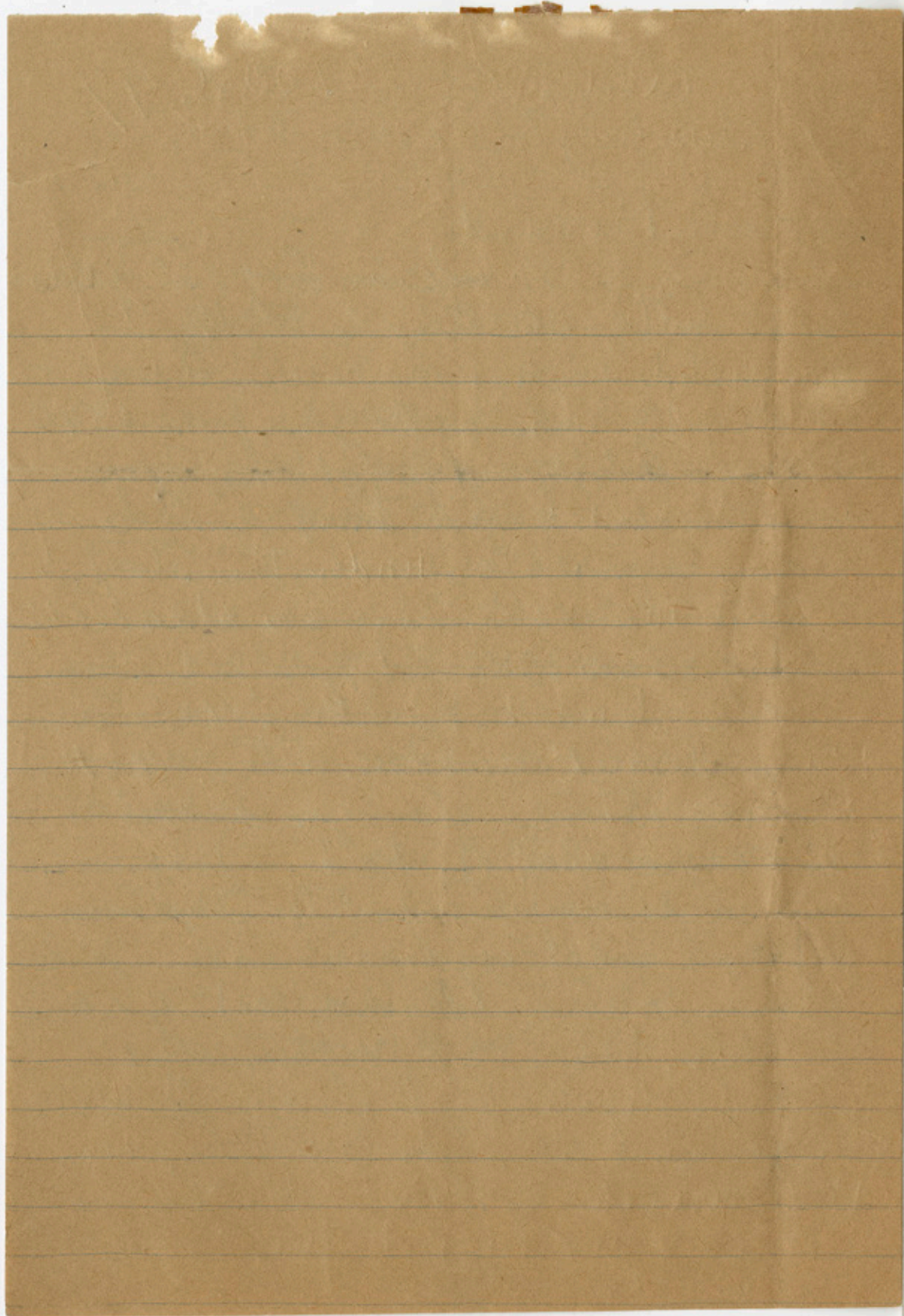
I have been looking for
a tract of not less than 10,000 acres
near a R. R. & where there would
be competition in transportation.
We are nearly done at Green
Cove Springs. There is some
chance that we may find

Red Hill Feb 22nd /97
Burlington Vermont

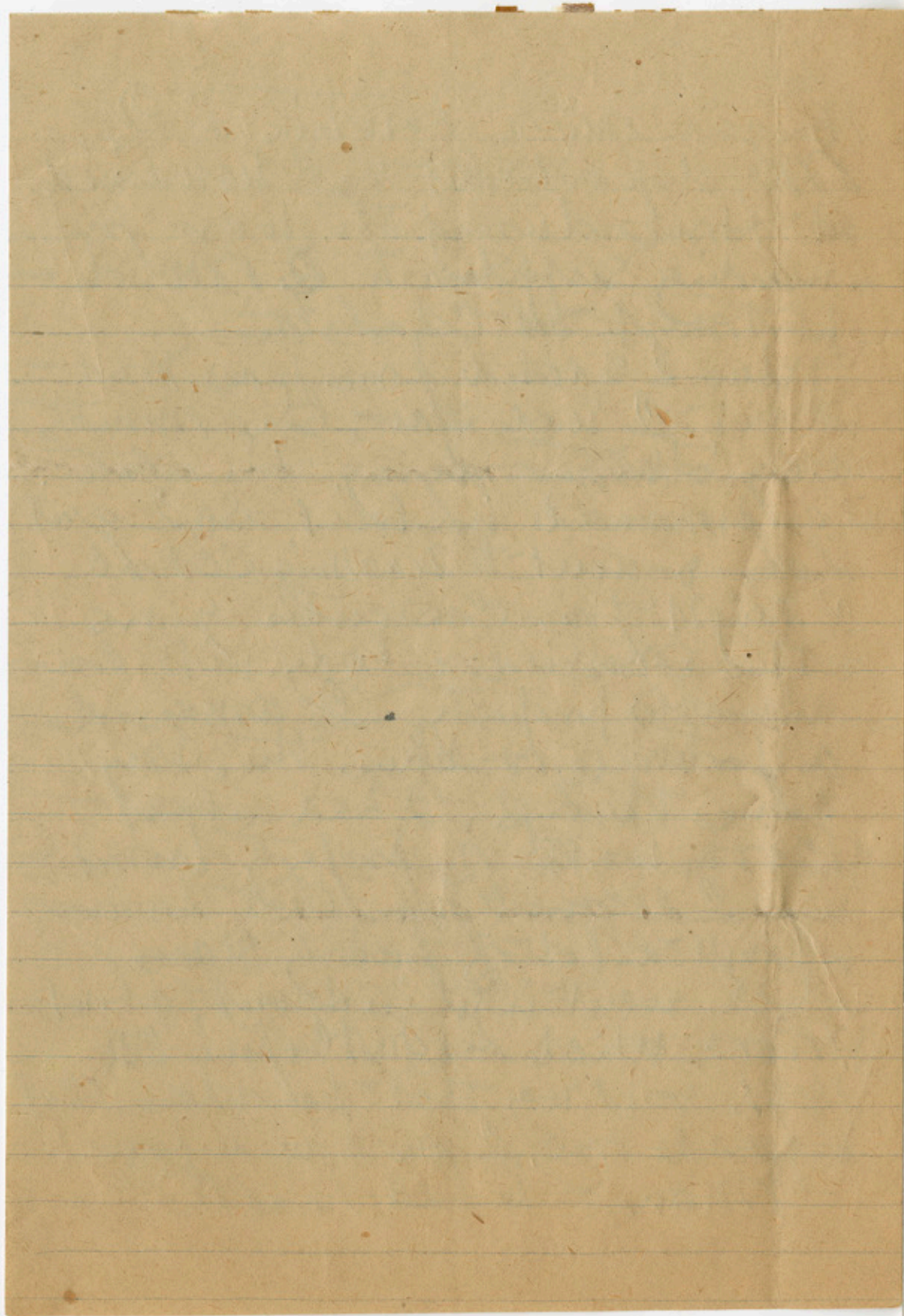
Genl Howard

Dear Sir I recd
your letter written to B. M. I
neglected signing my name. I was
at West Point with you, from 1840
to 1842. I left in May 1842, you
were the last Cadet, that I had
Long Long Dale, under the Star
of South Barracks, There was Hancock
Billy Read (our Pet) Alfred Dea,
Arthur Stewart Buckner A. S. John
Rains Franklin Merrill & others
Hunt & others. Persifer F. Smith
was Commandant of Post - Maj.
Leifeldt Surgeon in chief. The Army
Officers, Lieut. Lloyd, Freeman, John
Shinn, & others. I did not go into
the war, till 1863 & then went
in under legal Compulsion. I went
to Charleston S.C. Genl Ripley was
the Commander in Chief. He knew
me & would not put me
in the ranks.

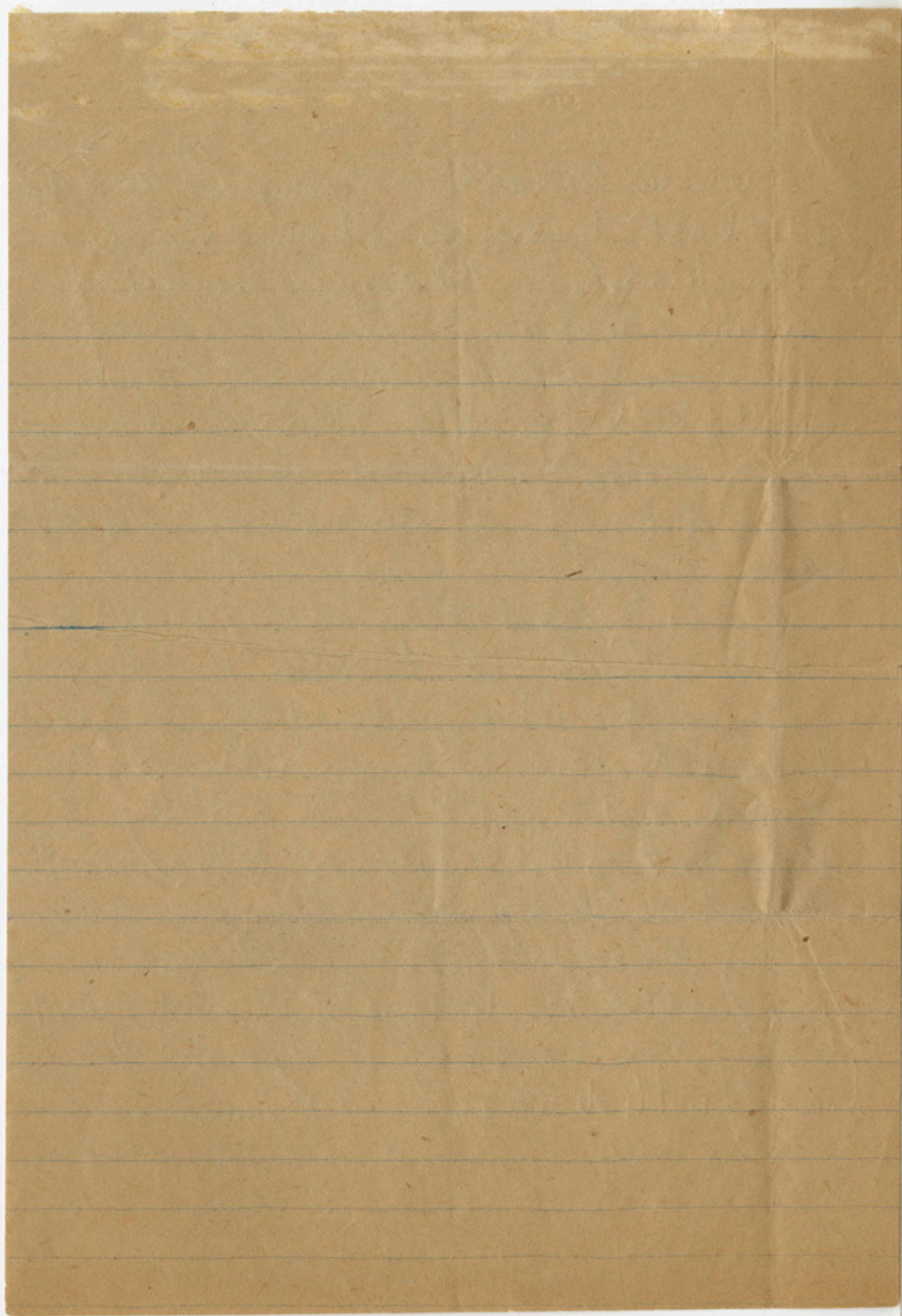
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He gave me a position in Q.
M. department & I remained
at home during the war for-
warding supplies to Q. M. de-
partment, at Charleston.
When I reached home from West-
Point I read Law, six months
& my father dying his estate
was pronounced insolvent. So I quit
Law & went to Teaching School
I taught four consecutive years
& then married a lady with con-
siderable property. I amassed
a fortune & when the Army
came through, I had about
\$12,000. worth of property burnt
up. I recovered from that however
& bought a lot of family slaves,
which went into judgment, about
\$15,000, which did not expire till
1891, & it was that purchase, that
beggared me. I am now a poor
man, & in bad health.



I have a small Farm I rented
out last year on share crop
the person to whom I rented
made nothing, & the consequence
is I have nothing. Scarcely upon
which to live till this crop
comes in. I can give me the
address of our Class Mate
or as many as you know as
I wish to get in correspondence
with them. I knew for
Reynolds who fell at Gettysburg
I would like to know where I
could get a letter to Billy
Read to find Alfred Pleasant
I have a strong affection for all
of my Class Mates. I have
run all the tangents of life but
through the mercy of God, I
have pulled through so far
I have been trying to find out
S.B. Buckners address but have
not done so as yet.



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EDWARD M. BURST.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

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COLLECTIONS.

SYCAMORE, ILL., Feb. 22nd, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

I have your very kind favor of the 15th inst., and thank you for your expressions of continued friendship and regard.

I note that you have confounded the initials of my son on whose letter head I wrote my communication to you, with those of my own. I trust the correction may be made without serious inconvenience to you.

Referring to your suggestion regarding the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Pensions: If I find it necessary in order to advance my interests I will ask you to write them. Yes, President McKinley is selecting a strong Cabinet. Of course we are especially pleased with his Secretary of War, who will give his department the benefit of an able and business-like administration.

If in your effort when the time comes for a special bill increasing your retired rank I can be of service to you please command me.

(Dict.)

Fraternally yours,

E. M. Burst.

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EDWARD M. BURST

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

CHICAGO, ILL.
Feb. 22nd, 1907.

General O. B. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

I have your very kind letter of the 14th inst. and thank you for your expressions of continued friendship and regard.

I note that you have commended the initials of my son on whose letter head I wrote my communication to you, with those of my own. I trust the correction may be made without serious inconvenience to you.

Referring to your suggestion regarding the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Pensions: If I find it necessary in order to advance my interests I will ask you to write them. Yes, President McKinley is requesting a strong Cabinet. Of course we are especially pleased with his Secretary of War, who will give his department the benefit of an able and business-like administration.

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Respectfully yours,

Please command me.

E. M. Burst

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Rescue Mission

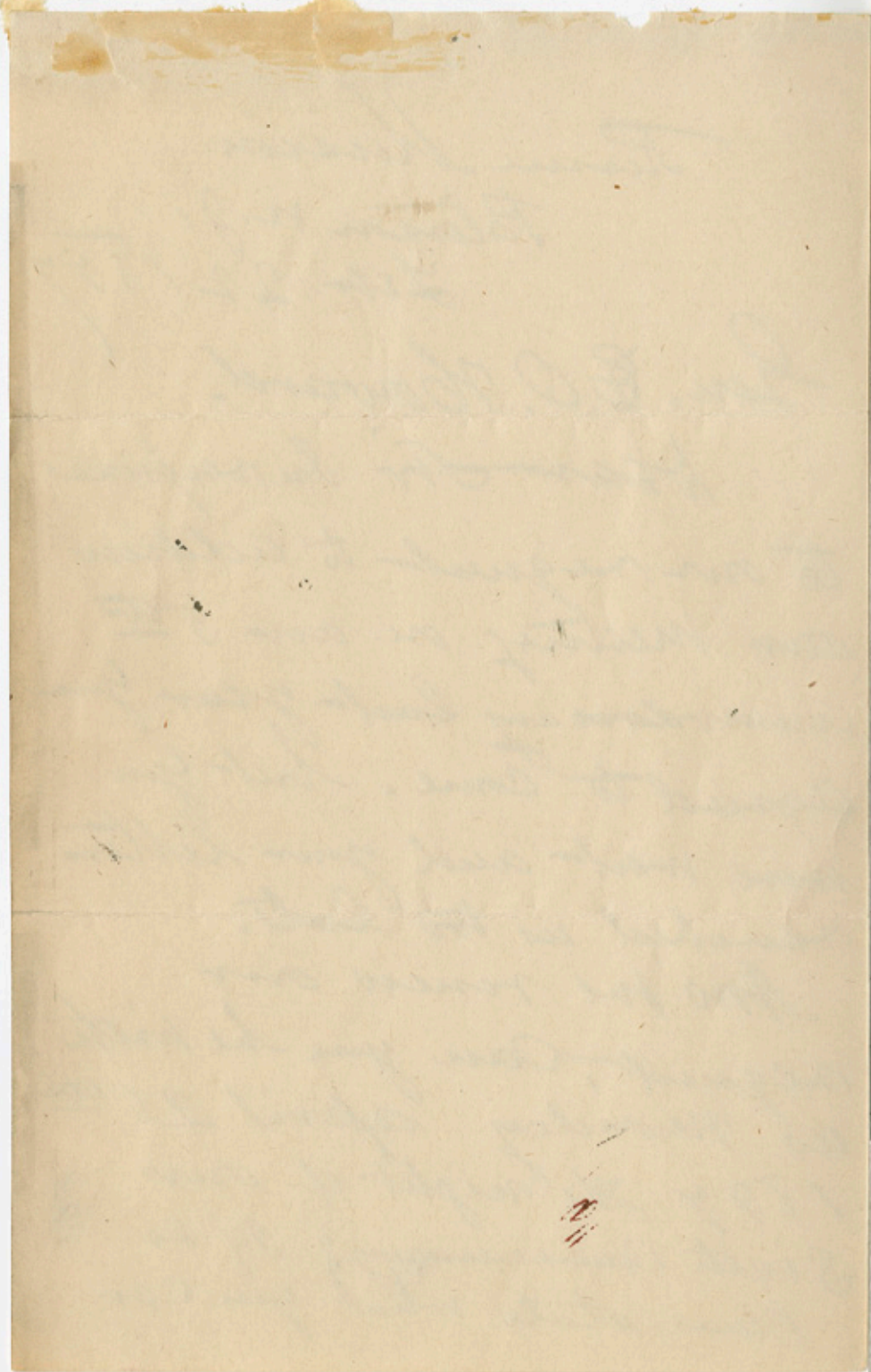
Paterson N.J.

Feb 22/1897

Gen. E. O. Howard.

Dear Sir In response
to our request to address
our meeting on our 5th
~~anniversary~~ last-year you
agreed to come. but you
were west- and your letter
reached us too late.

Now we renew our
request, Can you be with
us Monday April 26th
1897 the night of our
Sixth Anniversary? If so
Please state what you can

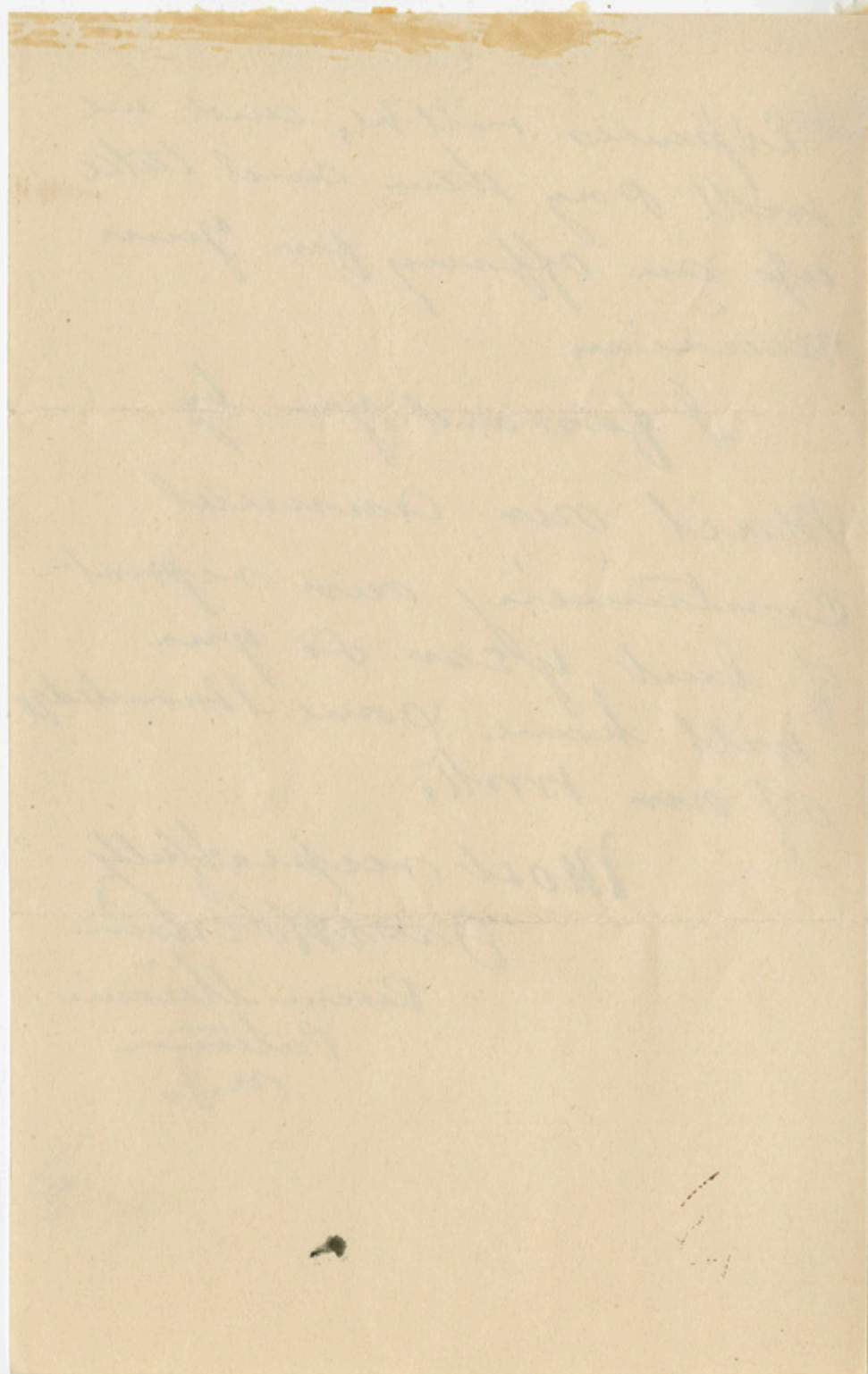


Expenses will be, and we
will pay them and take
up an offering for your
mission.

I forward you by
Mail our annual
containing our report
of last year so you
will have some knowledge
of our work.

Most respectfully
D. A. Wolcott
Rescue Mission
Paterson
N. J.

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MOHONK LAKE

NEW YORK

February 23rd, 1897.

My dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of February 15th we are glad to invite here any whom you may suggest and will gladly extend the invitation as you request.

Thinking you might enjoy a glimpse of Mohonk in its winter dress I enclose a few cuts made from photographs taken during our leisure hours.

Very sincerely yours,

Albert K. Smiley,

by *Smiley*

To Gen'l O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

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WORTHINGTON
NEW YORK
February 28th, 1897.

My dear Sir:-

Respecting to your letter of February 18th we are glad to invite here and when you may respond and will gladly extend the invitation as you request.

Thinking you might enjoy a glimpse of Hobart in the winter dress I enclose a few cuts and have photographs taken during our last snow storm.

Very sincerely yours,
Albert E. Bailey.
by

To Gen'l O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Hotel Grand
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MILTON POWELL,
MANAGER.

European Plan.
Strictly First Class, New and Modern.
56 South Rooms.

Galveston, Texas, Feb 23 1897

Dear General Howard
Yours with newspaper cutting
has just reached me. I deeply
regret the "rivalry". It is very evident
to me that you are the first choice
of the Boards. Had I known or dreamed
or thought that you were dreaming
or thinking of it then I saw you
I should have dropped the matter
But I got the impression that
you desired to be Secy of War. &
I hoped to see you in the Cabinet.

In previous letters you asked me
to get my friends to write you & I did
so. They have done so I believe & you
have kindly forwarded my letters
to Mr Kinley. Evidently he has them.

I have seen Mr Kinley twice but
was was sent about to

I have written him such a letter
that he is relieved of all embarrassment.
I cannot be your rival. My position
for you is too deep for that.

Nevertheless I do not cringe but
I do believe that I can serve
the country & help our missionaries
& my conviction is that the
Kinley will appoint me
provided Congress does not make
the situation into one of the
first grade. In that case he will
appoint one of three men whose
names I have - men who have
seen much diplomatic service.

The situation must have been
as embarrassing for you as for
me & I ~~regret~~ recognize your kind
disinterestedness in the matter.

Hope to see you March 4th
Ever yours

Robert H. Nassau

J. W. HOWARD,
CIVIL ENGINEER,
No. 1 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

February 23/97.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
#156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Father:-

Your letter of the 19th here. I am order^{ed} to Washington and must bear expense, which is not large, because I hire a horse there and have a room at \$2 per day; meals at any restaurant. Hotel rates have doubled and most require pay for three days. There will be a large crowd, and I am glad Guy. Mother and Harry are avoiding it. I would not go unless chosen by Gen. Plume and Adj. - Gen. Stryker, who sent my name to Major Sanger, War Dept., Washington. I am glad I shall be associated for once with Gen. G. M. Dodge.

Chancey is in Boston on business. His expenses are paid, and also a small amount of money for going. He will be back Sunday morning Feb. 28th. His family are well, except Willie, who has a bad cold on chest, and the baby a slight cold. Alice is brave and bearing the difficulties of lack of help, some clothing for children, and variety of food, which because of lack of money must be borne. She and Chancey obtain less at butcher and grocer, etc, than they should, but are now on a cash basis---paying as they go. We often have the children at our house; Mamie every Saturday and Sunday:

Adelheid needs a change and more attention from me to quell the tendency to nervousness and a sense of loneliness from a long routine. I shall endeavor to get her out to entertainments, a few drives, and in the summer go away. The advice of the best physician I have been able to find, is plenty of air, exercise, sleep, change of scene. Do not

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CABLE ADDRESS:
LISLIO NEW YORK.

J. W. HOWARD
CIVIL ENGINEER
100 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

February 23/27.

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1155 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

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Abel needs a change and more attention from me to quell the tendency to nervousness and a sense of loneliness from a long routine. I shall endeavor to get her out to entertainments, a few drives, and in the summer go away. The advice of the best physician I have been able to find, is plenty of air, exercise, sleep, change of scene. Do not

1872 Road
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Gen. O. O. H. (2)

write her about her troubles, but write pleasant letters on other subjects. Come and see her as often as possible; you do her good.

Affectionately,

Your Son,

James

J. W. Howard
CIVIL ENGINEER,

Rec'd FEB 23 1897

Ans'd.....

Gen. O. O. H. (S)

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Affectionately,

Your son,

James

James
CIVIL ENGINEER

Rec'd FEB 23 1887



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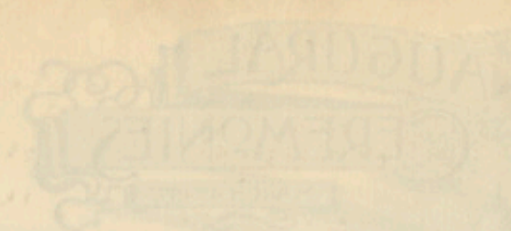
Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Burlington Vermont.

Dear General - Your letter of 18th
inst. has remained unanswered on account
of my serious illness. In accordance with
your suggestion I have named as special
aids Genl. L. B. Esler, Medal of Honor Legion
with Nathan B. Pringle Grand Army of the Republic
Genl John P. Denahan Union Veteran Legion
Genl Thomas Fleannan " " Union.

Other aids so far named are Capt L. Cotton, Dudley
Capt Joseph Kieckli, Capt A. A. White, Porter A
Alger, Henry C. Smith, John Brown, Major A. S. Leary
A. N. B. Richardson, John McElroy, Andrew B.
Huntton, William Gibson, B. T. Jaunay, J. R. &
Appleby, Lehas P. Lincoln, Alvin S. Taylor, A. Hunt

Yours Very Truly
J. S. Burdett

THE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
JAN 10 1892



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the schooner "Albatross" for the service of the Navy. The Bureau has no objection to the purchase of the vessel, and it is recommended that the same be purchased at the price of \$100,000. The vessel is a fine one, and well adapted for the service. It is recommended that the purchase be made at once, and that the vessel be placed in the service of the Navy. Very respectfully,
J. D. Johnston
Secretary of the Navy

July 23rd / 92

Dear Genl.

Being now the Senior
Colonel of the Antioquia Re-
giment and being available
for the promotion of Com-
missary General, on the oc-
currence of the next vacan-
cy I would regret that you
were not kind enough to give
me such a letter as you
may see fit to file with my
application for this promotion.
You have known me for a long
time and I was at one time
the Chief C.S. of your Regiment
(The Columbia)

Very truly
Yours
C. M. D. R.
C. M. D. R.

