

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

CYRUS KEHR,
1101 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 11, 1897.

General O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

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With best wishes and regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Cyrus Kehr.

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304 Nicollet Avenue,

A. C. WRIGHT, GENERAL MANAGER.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Mar 11/97.

Genl O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear General -

I wrote you some time since with endorsement of Captain Pratt of this city requesting a letter commendatory for General R. N. Adams as Consul General to Honolulu, and have reply from your private secretary indicating your obligation to another party for that position.

General Adams is now looking toward Korea and has forwarded some endorsements for that position. If the way is clear for you to favor him with your endorsement in this direction will you kindly forward to me a personal letter that I may forward same with others.

Assuring you that we will fully appreciate such favor, I am

Very Truly Yours

A. C. Wright
Late 1st Lieut Co. 'B' 78 Ill Inf.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Nov 11/1917

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Pemberton St.

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A. C. Wright
304 Nicollet Ave. St. Paul

905 Westminster Street,
Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1897.

My dear General:-

Your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a strong endorsement to my application to Secretary Bliss came to me last evening. Please accept my thanks for the generous and strong manner in which you have come to my aid. Mr. Bliss is in New York but is expected to return by Friday or Saturday when your endorsement of my application will be presented to him. I also have the endorsement of both the Senators from Connecticut, and shall have the endorsement of at least three Connecticut Representatives. Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire has given me a good letter. One Representative from New York and two from Ohio will endorse me also. This backing with the aid of my Maine friends and yourself seems to give me a reasonable hope for the little place I desire.

I was much pleased with the kind expressions which were contained in your letter to me.

The check for two dollars, which you enclosed, also came. I borrowed the amount from Prof. Janney, who served on your staff, and I will endorse the check over to him.

I will advise you of the result of my application.

Wishing you continued happiness and good health, I am

Very truly yours,

Gen. O. O. Howard.

A. S. Feltman

905 Westminister Street,

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NEW YORK
PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

CABLE ADDRESS
"HILANDERO."

11th March, 1897

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Gen. O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir.-

In your letter of March 9th you ask us to send a copy of General Taylor to Col. Anthony Heger, from our special handsome edition of the Great Commander Series. We would explain that this edition is a special limited edition and is sold only in complete sets, with the exception of the one volume that we have sent to each of the several authors.

In accordance with the statement that we make on the title-page it would be necessary for you to purchase an entire set, which of course, you do not care to do. It will be necessary therefore for us to send Colonel Heger a copy of the regular edition. Please let us know if it is your desire that we should do this.

Yours truly,

D. Appleton & Co.

11th March, 1937

Gen. G. G. Howard

Burlington, Vermont

Dear Sir:-

In your letter of March 8th you ask us to send a copy of General Taylor to Col. Anthony Meyer, from our special handworn edition of the Great Commander Series. We would explain that this edition is a special limited-edition and is sold only in complete sets, with the exception of the one volume that we have sent to each of the several authors.

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Yours truly,

W. B. Ewing

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Syrington Mar 11. 1897

Dear General

The type writer is an imperfect suggestion. I am going to Boston in the morning to make some arrangements for type writing. I will consult Dray & Cooper & the lawyer Watson about a movement upon John Sherman.

I fear Joseph Shroy has got the inside track but we will give ourselves unto prayer & good works.

Cordially yours,

Cyrus Hamilton

The opinion of some about Apple is that he can make a good show but has not stomach solidity enough. How would you like our Major Gen. Howard? As to that he replied but would he take it?

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Mar 11 1831

Dear Friend

The paper which is an important
contribution to our knowledge of the
history of our country is now
in the hands of the printer and
will be ready for the press in
a few days.

Yours truly
James H. Thompson

The paper of course should be
sent to the printer as soon as
possible. I have no doubt that
it will be a great success.

Boston, Nov 11 1897

My Dear General:

I received your favor of Nov 9.
I can understand how as an advocate
for office yourself you might not, at this
time, care to make mention in my
fight - that is my misfortune.

I had depended upon you and Gov. Long
to swing the administration for me; as things
is now a days it is not enough to have ability,
splendid endorsements from one's state, and
a record for faithful service to a party -
one must have powerful friends at court.

I am in this hunt to stay. Perhaps later
on you can do something for me. In the mean
time I will do what I can for you by way
of stirring up people to write the President
urging your appointment, although I am
frank to say that I do not believe such letters
will avail much in your case.

General Howard's name and services to the
Union and Party are too well known.

The only question that I can possibly conceive
for Mr McKim & the Sec of State to decide
involving his appointment is one of expediency
Policy & personal interest will decide this

case. On the question of expediting other
members of the Cabinet might be consulted
or might put in a word. There I can ~~do~~ ^{do} ~~you~~ ^{do}
you a dishonest service. I will write
Governor Lang today in your behalf. He
knows that you acted on my suggestion
in ~~advising~~ him.

An office as Consul & Minister to Turkey is freighted
with unusual responsibility because of the disturbed
condition of the country & of the judicial authority
vested in such officers. These are the only two
reasons why I should prefer Constantinople to
any other place.

You are of course familiar with the treaty relations
with that country whereby the Consul adjudicates
all civil & criminal matters touching
American citizens and our minister acts
as a sort of Court of appeal.

I think my knowledge of you would shield me
in good stead there. Aside from the chance to
make a record for myself growing out of the
conditions & the pleasure of association with
you I would not take an office there as
a gift.

Very truly Yours
Eugene A. Schuyler

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON.

11 March, 1897.

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

My Dear Sir:

The President is in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst and regrets to learn of the illness of your daughter. He thanks you very much for your kind expressions concerning his inaugural address.

Very truly yours,

John Addison Porter

Secretary to the President.

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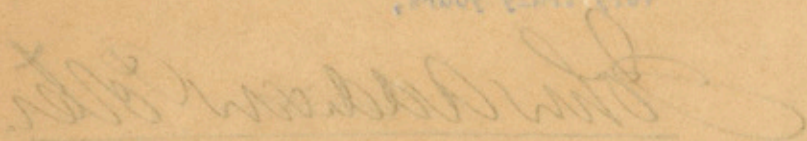
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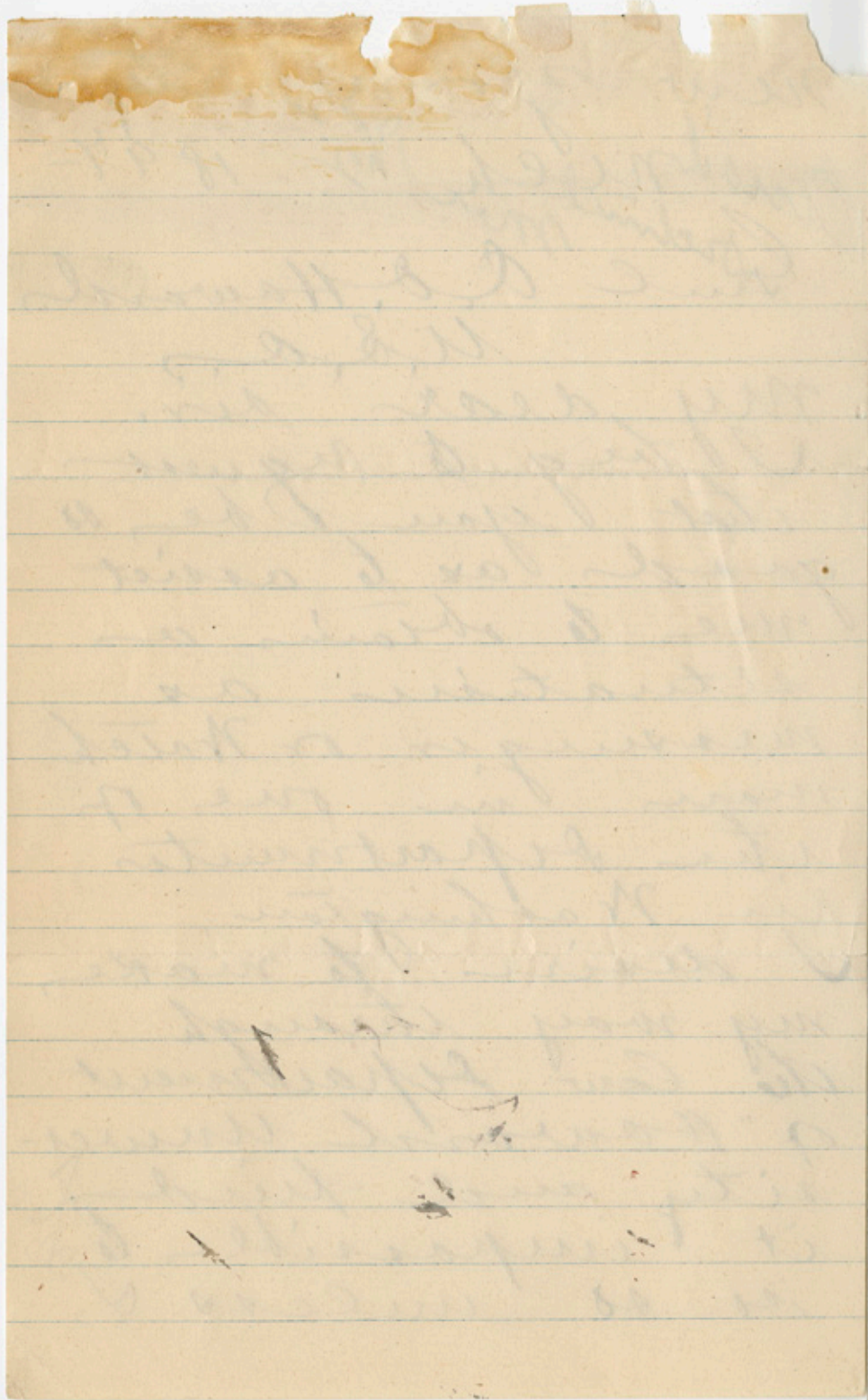
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Graham
and A. D. Howard.

U.S.A.

My dear Sir,

I beg to request
that you be as
good as to assist
me to obtain a
situation as
messenger or Watch
man in one of
the Departments
in Washington.

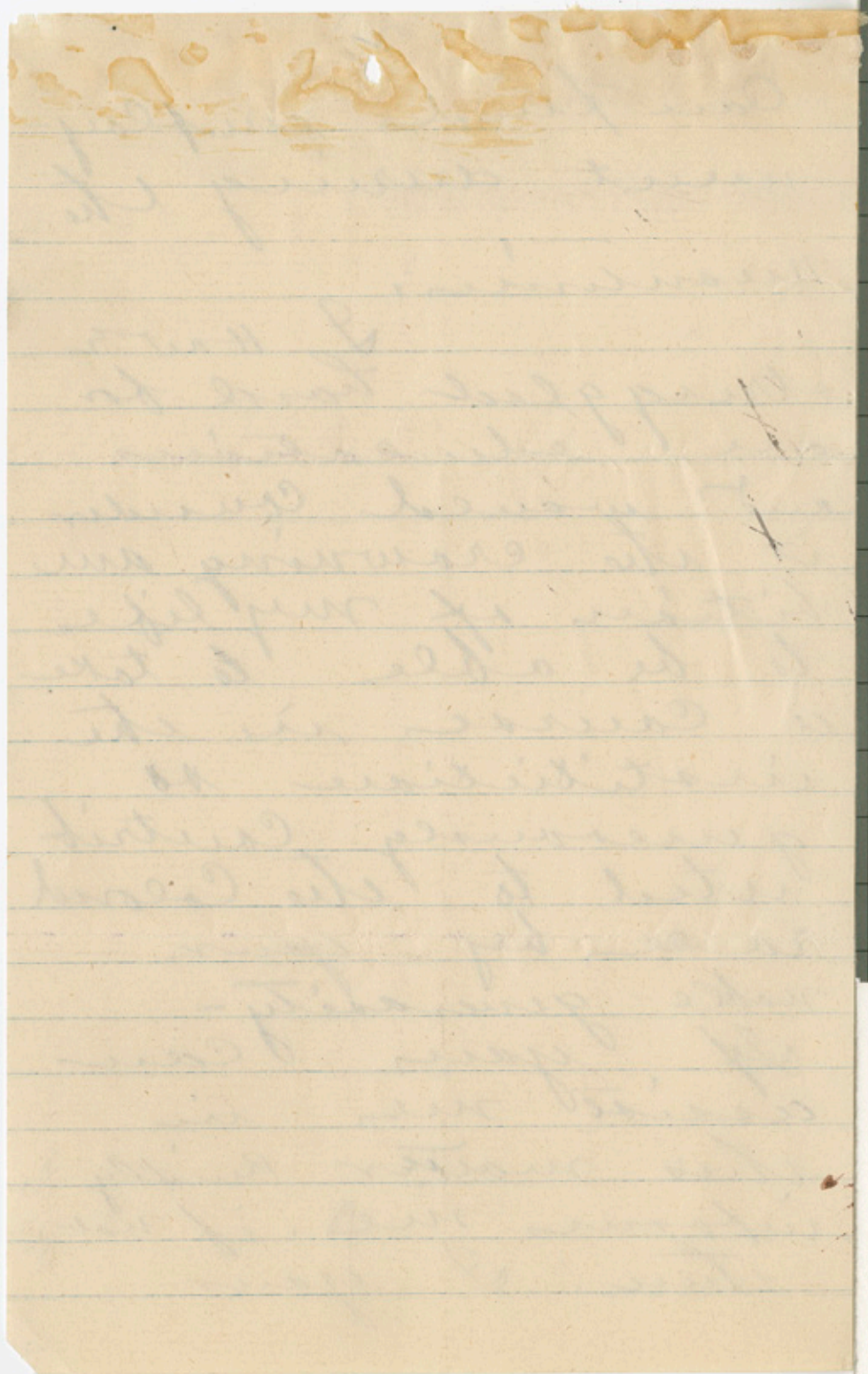
I desire to make
my way through
the Law Department
of "Howard Univer-
sity and find
it impossible to
do so unless I



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Can find employment during the
meantime.

I have
struggled hard for
an education
and would consider
it the crowning am-
bition of my life
to be able to take
a course in the
institutions so
generously contrib-
uted to the Colored
race by your
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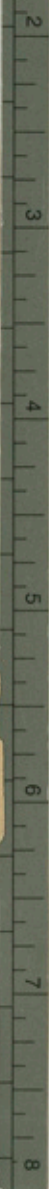
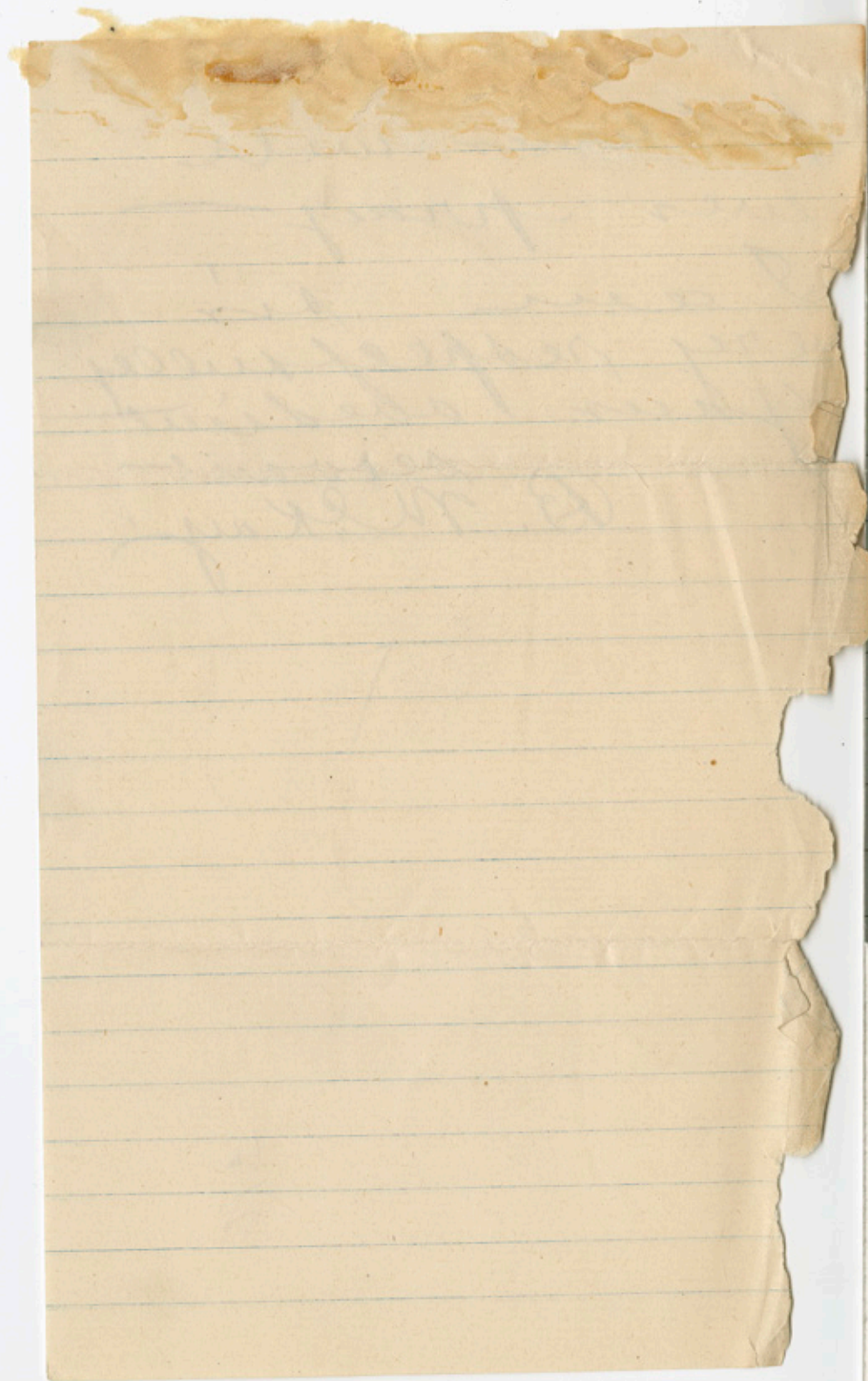
If you can
assist me in
this matter kindly
inform me, if not
then I your



petitioner will
ever pray—

I am sir
very respectfully
your obedient

servant—
B. McKay



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From John W. Burst.

SYCAMORE, ILL. March 12th, '97.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear friend and comrade:

In your esteemed favor of the 15th ult. regarding my candidacy for the position of Pension Agent at Chicago, you said that when the Secretary of the Interior was appointed you would write him favoring me for the position. If you have not already written to the President endorsing me I wish you would do so at once and forward it to me care of Corporal Tanner, at Washington, D.C. I ask this in order that I may file it with the other endorsements of the "heroes battalion". Trusting this will find you and yours well and happy, and again thanking you for generous consideration, I have the honor to remain,

Dict.

Fraternally and always yours,

J. M. Burst,

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EDWARD M. BURST

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

NOTARY PUBLIC
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Edw. M. Burst.

Personal.

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March 12, 1897.

My dear General Howard:-

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On Wednesday I had a long talk with Mr. Sherman, who sent for me. We discussed many things including my own matter I am inclined to the belief that my chances are all right. I have been recommended to the President by Mr. Sherman for appointment. This is absolutely in confidence. Later on, whether I succeed or not I shall, according to Mr. Sherman's statement to me, in view of my long service in the Department, be consulted in reference to many matters for his decision. He talked with me frankly, freely and confidentially. I thanked

General

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Many thanks for your kindly interest and good wishes including your letter to General Wager Swayne in my behalf.

To-day I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing one from General Swayne to Mr. Sherman in your interest. I will personally see that it is delivered to Mr. Sherman.

Command me at any time and believe me to be,

Yours faithfully,

J. H. W. Criden

General O. O. Howard,

No. 156 College Street,

Burlington, Vermont.

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Wm. McKim

General O. O. Howard,
No. 156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

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My dear General Howard,

I see you were present and honored at the Inauguration. But for you and a few others, there would be no such thing as an American Nation - I hope you and all yours are well. Where are you living now? and where are you going to be the next

My dear General Howard,
I see your name
presented and received at
the inauguration. But
for your and a few others,
there would be no such
thing as an American
independence - I hope you
and all yours are well.
I am one year living
now I am a woman and
am going to the West.

five years. if God spares
your life, as of course
he will - I always
wish we could be to-
gether again. After a very
delightful fraternal here
over the church in which
you saw us, the two churches
here united and chose me
for both. I have so served
and had a large, good time.
But some discordant
elements came in and I
am not going to remain
much longer. I tried
to go East where I came

the power of God shows
your life, and of course
he will - always
which we could be to
get on again. After a very
delightful presentation here
over the church in which
you saw us, the two churches
were united and chose me
for both. I have no more
and had a large good time.
But some dissidents
elements came in and I
am not going to remain
much longer. I think
the best where I can

here: but this pulled
too hard to refuse.

I don't know now -

I saw you were in St. Johns.
busy the other day - Are
you going there, or
to be Foreign Minister to
St. James, or what?

I shall venture to direct
"Burlington" - Mr. Sherill
has been ill but is better -
other mine as are unchanged.
With love ever more to you
and all your love.

My respects A. Sherill

here, but I am
too hard to refuse -
I don't know how
long you were in St. James.
Bring the other bag! We
are going there, and
to be sure I think to
St. James, or what I
shall venture to think
"Burlington" - Mr. Smith
has been ill but is better -
I am sure we are unchanged,
but have even more joy
and all your love,
My dear Mr. Smith

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Friday Ev 12 March 1907

My dear General

Have you good men exerting an
influence for you in other cities Philadelphia, Baltimore
Chicago Cincinnati, San Francisco et al

Would it not be well to get naturalized Americans
to petition on your behalf. There is a flourishing & patriotic
colony in Fresno on the Pacific Slope.

It is to see Mr. Keaper of the Corps of Engineers to day. I am
to meet him at 12 tomorrow. I am assured by
three friends that if he will take the lead it will
go through most of the good men of Boston.

O yes, my road, we'll sign for Howard.

Yours sincerely

Cyrus Hamilton

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Friday, Jan 22 1884

My dear General

How glad am I to hear of
your success in the matter of the
British Association. I am sure
that you will be successful in your
efforts to secure the support of the
British Association in the Pacific Islands.
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Yours truly
Frederick Douglass

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War Department,

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 12, 1897.

General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

156 College Street, Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:-

I am glad to know that you have so good an opinion of Dr. Banister. I have already formed a very favorable opinion of him as a medical officer, and he has especially distinguished himself in his operations for hernia and in his treatment of diseases of the eye. He is one of our best men and I shall see that he is well treated.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. W. Sternberg

Dear Gen.
 all well: leave to
 Brother & yourself peace
 all, Beria still in
 bed but better; moving
 going on to new house;
 please send station
 off. fr. father & ox



Very sincerely yours,

*Dr. Van
 Lee*

eye. He is one of our best men
 in his operations for hernia
 I have a favorable opinion of him as a medical officer.
 what you have so good an opinion of Dr. Haultsford.

126 College Street, Burlington, Vermont.

General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

War Department

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE

Washington March 15, 1893.

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