

word.

My sisters join
me in sincere re-
gards.

Very truly yours
Decker Whitely

July 8th / '97

2402 Madison Avenue
Baltimore

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Dear General Howard

Would you
be willing, for my father's
sake, to help me
in an effort I am
making to obtain
a position in the
Congressional Library?

I tried last fall
to secure a place in
some one of the de-
partments but no
examinations are
now allowed for clerks
from Maryland or
Virginia or District of Co

very grateful to you
for whatever you may
feel it is in your
power to say to me
Young. I wish I knew
some one who could
give me a letter of
introduction to him
but I shall be obliged,
I suppose, to do without
that.

Not knowing
your address, I shall
forward this through
the Adjutant General
hoping it will reach
you duly and that
you will kindly
give me a good

Columbia.

It is now thirteen
months since my
father was taken
away and the
question of support
is becoming a very
grave one.

Therefore, my
dear general, I have
ventured to write to
my father's friends,
and I know you
are one of those, to
ask that they will
write to the Librarian
for me that is, on
my behalf. I shall be

Rev. Joseph B. Clark, }
Rev. William Kincaid, } Sec'ys
Rev. Washington Choate, }
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Newfane, Vt.

July 9, 97

My dear General -

I thank you

for your kind interest
in my Indian friend.

I was sorry to trouble
you - but the man seemed
to think that you as a
friend of the Indian
would feel interested.

I suppose those who come
to you in this way are
legions - Gratefully yours
Mrs. H. S. Caswell

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New York, N.Y.
July 9, 97

My dear General -
I thank you

for your kind interest
in our Armenian friends.
I was sorry to trouble
you - but the Armenian General
to think that you as a
friend of the Armenian
would feel interested.
I suppose those who come
to you in this way are
legions - (Mrs. M. J. Caswell)

BICYCLES *The Waverly* FROM FACTORY
BUILT TO REACH TO CONSUMER
Bicycle Co.

MAKERS OF THE REGAL BICYCLE.

SALESROOM, 78-80 CORTLANDT STREET.
NEW YORK

JUL 9 1897

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Dear Father;
Your short note rec'd stating that
you are satisfied to wait until the 15th for
my reply, as the Trustees of Howard
University will have to meet before any definite
arrangement can be made.

At present I am sorry to say that
I feel very dubious about any satisfactory
arrangement being made with the H. B. Smith
Machine Co. on account of their dread of
anything Col. Pope had an interest in.

Your Affectionate Son

Lawson
Newark, N. J.

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THE
Waverley
Bicycle Co.
BUILT TO REACH
TO CONSUMER
FROM FACTORY

MEMBERS OF THE
REGAL BICYCLE
SALESROOM - 78-80 GORTLAND STREET
NEW YORK

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you are desirous to wait until the 15th
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this company will have to meet before any definite
arrangement can be made.
At present I am sorry to say that
I feel very anxious about any satisfactory
arrangement being made with the Waverley
Bicycle Co. on account of their lack of
anything. I hope for an interest in
the Waverley
Bicycle Co.

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Boston, July 9, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

I came up from Cataumet yesterday, where I have been for four or five days with my sister and baby, and went this morning to see if I could do anything for Mr. Nugent whom you wrote about. I tried at five places; at the Boston Fruit Co., which runs steamers to San Antonio; the Bangor Steamship Co.; the International Steamship Co., running to St. John; the Portland Steamship Co., and the Kennebec Steamship Company.

The man I went to see at the Fruit Company was not in, and I am going to try again this afternoon.

The Bangor Steamship Company people told me they were all full and that they had two or three applications per day for positions.

The Portland Steamship Company said they were all full, and that they employed none but colored men on their boats.

The International Steamship Company said they had three stewards, one who had been in their employ 25 years, another 20 years, and a third 12 years, and that they had no vacancy.

At the fifth place, the Kennebec Steamship Company, I saw Captain Jason Collins, who said that his help on his steamer had been with him from one season to another and that he had no vacancy on his steamer; but that the other boat would be put on next week, and that his second steward was to be head steward for that boat and would need help, and perhaps there might be a vacancy there. The second steward at the time had gone over to Chelsea, so I couldn't see him;

July 8, 1904

General C. O. Howard,
Washington, D. C.

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I am afraid the only way for your man to do, if he wants a position of the character you indicate, is to come here armed with proper credentials and go himself personally from one steamship to another until he has exhausted the supply. I have tried all the boats running to Maine, but there are local steamship lines and some running South. I spent between two and three hours this morning and visited all the lines running to Maine.

3.45 P. M.

I have just returned from my second trip down to the wharfs. The treasurer of the Fruit Company, Mr. Swett, said that he did not have the hiring of the help on his steamer, that that was the business of the Vice President; that if I would come down again in the morning he would introduce me to the Vice President.

I then went to see the second steward who will be first steward on the new boat of the Kennebec line when she starts the 25th. He said they were not prepared to hire any help at present and had not completed all their arrangements and didn't know sure whether they would require new men or not; he thought likely they might. He took my address and said he would let me know. Now, I don't imagine that I shall ever hear from him again, even if there was a vacancy. There are so many men looking for those positions that they would have no difficulty in filling any vacancy. I will have Mr. Yost, who is in my office, go down in the morning and see Mr. Swett, as I am going back to the shore this afternoon. He will write you the result of the Swett interview.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

WILLIAM O. JACKSON
COUNSELLOR AT LAW

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the business of the Vice President; that if I would come down again in
the morning he would introduce me to the Vice President.

I then went to see the second steward who will be
that steward on the new boat of the Northern Line when she starts the
25th. He said they were not prepared to hire any help at present and
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my office, go down in the morning and see Mr. Sweet, as I am going back
to the shore this afternoon. He will write you the result of the Sweet
interview.

EDGAR O. ACHORN,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

27 TREMONT ROW,

Boston,

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I think the best chance is with the Kennebec people,
and if Mr. Nugent was only on the ground, I think likely he might get
something.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar O. Achorn

No answer needed
D.O.A.

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EDWARD A. KENNEDY
COMMISSIONER AT LAW

BY TESTAMENTARY

I think the best chance is with the Kennedy people,
and if Mr. Bryant was only on the ground, I think likely he might get
something.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward A. Kennedy
E. A. Kennedy

— OFFICE OF THE —

Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, July 10, 1897.

Major General, O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
70° 156. College Street,

Dear Sir, Burlington, Vermont.

Enclosed please find ~~one check~~

No. D 5811, of this date, ~~and~~ Wells,
draft on New York
Fargo Co's Bank, for \$20⁰⁰

in payment of dividend No. 144th
upon your 40 shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully,

Wm. H. Harrison

Secretary.

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, July 10, 1877.

My dear Sir,
O. C. Edwards, W. B. Gray,
W. B. Gray, W. B. Gray,
W. B. Gray, W. B. Gray,
W. B. Gray, W. B. Gray,

Enclosed please find one share

of this date, on Wells,
Fargo & Co's Bank for \$20.00

in payment of dividend of 1877
upon your 10 shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully,

W. B. Gray

Secretary

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Campbell Station
Gen O O Howard July 10 1897
Santa Clara Co Cal

Dear Sir & Comrade

I am getting very
forgetful myself I recollect
serving Under Lieut Howard for
a short time but my Comrades
not ~~some~~ of them know
me personally except yourself
I you have forgotten me I took
care of you those & I use to bore
about your Headquarters & make
myself Genrly Useful I
complained to you about my
Genrly Disability you relieve
me from Active Duty on
this account You were always
very sociable to me & you

Several times advised
me to apply for a Pension
I thought by enclosing you
several Affidavits from
Prominent Citizens of San
Francisco & Oakland that you
might be able to give me
a good Affidavit but I had
forgotten that it had been so
long since you saw me that
I will enclose one of your Old
Original letters of Recommendation
& I think you will be able to
Recollect all about me by this
letter Please return this letter of
Yours as I wish to keep it as long as I
live. I suppose you read all
the Affidavits I enclose you if so
you know I have no gone back
on my good Name I was in
San Jose last Thursday to hear
Wm. J. Bryan speak it was Great

Tall in Favor of a good
Government against the Banks
& Money Kings. I believe he
will be our next President.
I think I enclosed two Medical
Certificates one from Dr. Raabe of
Oakland the Other from Dr.
Hakeman of San Rafael. Please
return them if you think
you cannot do yourself justice
& Give me the Affidavit I
need from you why there
is no harm done

I hope to receive a
Favorable reply from you.
For due time I will leave
Love as ever F. B. & L.

James Watdrwell Newton
Please Address / Oakland
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Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.,

Office of the President.

July 10, 1897.

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

My dear Sir:

At the annual meeting of the Trustees, the usual routine business was transacted, and it was decided that, unless funds were forthcoming for that special purpose, the electrical engineering course should be dropped. The President and Faculty, together with some members of the Board, have raised \$120 toward clearing off the deficit, and I am requested to ask you if you will not lend your aid in reducing our debts and interest burden, which, though not large, it is extremely desirable should be cleared off. The \$1000 pledged for electrical engineering, and not paid, is considered to be good when business revives.

The Commencement passed off very well, and everything seems to indicate that we have begun the rehabilitation of the University. If you can send us a student this year, it would be of the greatest possible service.

Trusting that you may be able to assist us, I am,

Faithfully and sincerely yours,

Allen D. Brown

President.

P. S. Please address your reply to me at Brattleboro.

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Chas. F. Johnson
President.

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MORTON CULVER,
Real Estate, Law
and Loans,
36 76 La Salle Street,
Room 69. #111

Chicago, Ills., July 10th 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington Vt.

My dear sir:

- (1) I received your letter some time ago with enclosures from Mr. Fennell. but I did not deem it best to go into that scheme, for the reason that I am in a much better one according to my judgment.
- (2) As you have not heard much about your case, nor about what I'm doing in it. I will give you a short sketch. On Aug 12, 1891 Gov. Hamilton began a suit for a man named Howr. against Hearn and his fraudulent (in law) assignees Warren, Shaw, and American Trust and Savings Bank, et al. in the Superior Court here and was beaten - he took an appeal to the Supreme Court of Illinois, and that Court reversed the judgment of the Superior ^{Court}, and rendered a sweeping decision. vide: *Howr vs Warren* 155 Ills. Rep. page 227 et seq. and sent the case back to the Superior Court. I then saw Gov. Hamilton and made arrangements to consolidate your case with his. ^{2d} evidence has been taken during the last 14 months and is nearly concluded. I agreed to stand an equitable share of the costs. - his case was the first and therefore has preference over all others.
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NOTES
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Chicago, Ill. July 10th 1897

Rev. A. C. Howard,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:
I received your letter of the 7th inst. and was
glad to hear from you. I am sorry that I cannot
reply to you more fully at present, but I am
so busy that I cannot do so. I am, however,
very interested in your work and shall be
glad to hear from you again soon.
Yours very truly,
A. C. Howard

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MORTON CULVER,
Real Estate, Law
and Loans,
36 75 La Salle Street,
Room 60. 411

Chicago, Ills., 1895.

and it would be cheaper to combine and share the costs than for each one of the litigants to get the same testimony and each one pay the whole amount.

Gov. Hamilton's clients have advanced so he tells me about \$1000. in costs. ^{and} their claims amount to about \$7500.

On the 8th of April 1896. Ex Mayor Hempstead Washburn was appointed a Receiver in this case, and Warren et al, took an appeal to the Appellate Court, and on the 5th day of November 1896. the Appellate Court held that the appointment of the Receiver was proper, and further held that the pretended assignees were liable personally for all the assets they received ^{and} cited in support of that proposition 151 Ills. Rep. page 588.

The evidence shows that Warren, Shaw et al actually rec'd \$94,000 in cash, besides various other assets, - so that it seems the prospects for realizing the money is very good.

This morning I saw the Master in Chancery (Referee) and he said his bill amounted to about \$250. and I ordered the last testimony all written up, right away, as the Gov. and I want to go over it carefully. I see if we have enough to sustain a decree, ^{and} if there is anything lacking we want to supply it at as early a date as possible. and get a decree. - so I wish you would send me \$250. to apply on costs. The evidence we took when you were here was necessary for your particular case. - the rest of the evidence which is common to both cases

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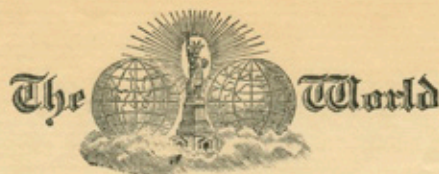
is to show up the assets, and to maintain the legal fund. Whenever I use the expression "fraud" I mean the legal fraud. for I do not wish it to be understood that Mr Keane intended at any time to cheat any of his creditors.

I am giving this case my particular attention and am anxious to bring it now to a speedy Conclusion. Of course all costs you advanced will be paid back to you when or succeed and realize.

I saw your brother Chas. this morning and told him something about the case, and if you desire he will go with me and see Gov. Hamilton and learn about the case, and report to you. - but better yet, if you should visit Chicago soon I will be pleased to go over the case with you and explain matters, so that you will know as much about as Gov. Hamilton & I know about it.

Yours truly
Morton Culver.

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NEW YORK CITY.
EDITOR'S OFFICE
OF THE
SUNDAY WORLD.

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July 10th, 1897.

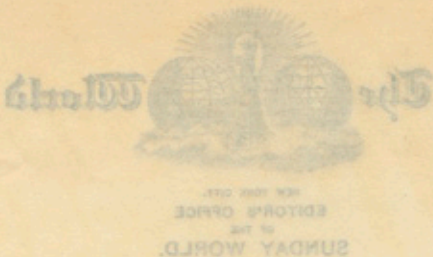
H. S. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I can find no trace of the article which you say you sent to Mr. Brisbane on "The Bravest Deed In My War Experience", nor does Mr. Brisbane remember having seen the manuscript. I fear it must have been lost in the mails as every precaution is taken to preserve all Mss. received.

Very truly yours,

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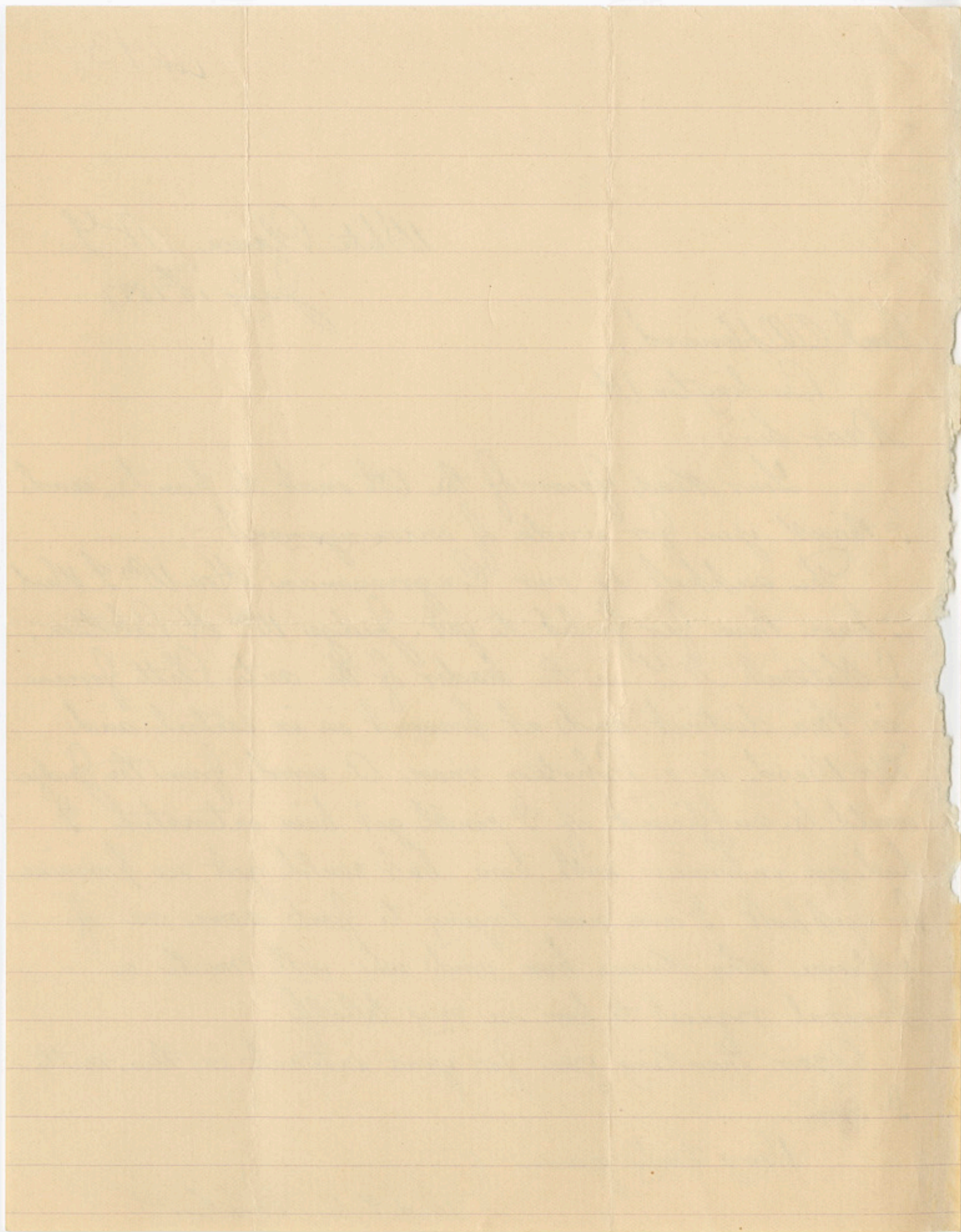
Your kind favor of the 6th inst to hand, and
I thank you for words of encouragement.

The support of our Congressman Hon. W^m L. Ward
I have thus far failed to get. Judge W^m H. Robertson,
of Katonah N.Y. is the leader of the anti-Platt forces
in this district and at present is in control and
Mr Ward is a Robertson man. A word from the Judge
would be sufficient if I could get him interested. I
had an interview with him but could get no promise
of support. I am now trying to find some one of
influence who knows him and who will make a
personal request to him in my behalf.

Again thanking you for your interest in this matter
I am,

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Parker



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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C., July 10, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the Commissioner, Doctor Harris, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of recent date, and in accordance with your request, to send you under separate cover the Statistics of Educational institutions for the Negro, as taken from the last published Reports of the Commissioner, 1893-94 and 1894-95. The next Report in course, 1895-96, is about to go to press, and it is expected will be distributed the latter part of the summer. If desired, I shall be pleased to forward you an early copy.

Very respectfully,

Lorick Pierce

Acting Commissioner.

To answer mail

O. O. H.

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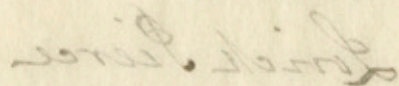
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O.O.H.

JAMES MCCREERY & CO.,
BROADWAY AND ELEVENTH ST.

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New York, July 10, 1897

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General;

You may be glad to hear from us, even if it is because I have a favor to ask.

Will you tell me how I could go about it to get permission to visit Sandy Hook and see the new guns etc. there? At least that part of it that ^{is now} ~~has ever been~~ open to visitors. Is it only to be obtained by application to the Secretary of War, or is it some one in the East who has charge of the matter?

You may be interested to know a little of Mrs. Smith. Her condition continues about the same as when she went to the private sanitarium at Flushing, L.I. after her recovery from the operation that was performed. As her condition is much the same as twenty-five years ago, when she was living with you in Washington, you can well understand the experience we have had in our own home during the past three months, and form an accurate judgment of matters when I say that it will probably be some months yet before there is any likelihood of its being possible to bring Mrs. Smith home.

We are at Atlantic Highlands this summer. We trust you are all quite well.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Crawford

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New York, July 10, 1897

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FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE,

CHICAGO.

C. H. HOWARD, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.
O. MCG. HOWARD, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.
W. B. LLOYD, AGRICULTURE.
BERTHA NORTON, HOUSEHOLD.

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Chicago, Ill. July 10th. 1897.

Mr. H. S. Howard,

156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Harry:-

Yours of June 28th. came duly.

We are not extending our operations in Florida, nor indeed shall we probably do so in any part of the country unless times improve. I know something about the region where the Irsch land is, to which you refer, but we cannot take it up. He also wrote me in regard to it. I enclose back to you the letter, which may be of some use, signed by Col. Irsch.

My attorney, who is assisting me in closing up the final settlement of mother's estate, prepared a plan which I sent out, and I thought one copy was sent to your father. It requires the approval of each one of the legatees. I received a satisfactory answer from brother Dell; also from sister Helen, but have not yet heard from your father. Will you kindly ascertain whether he received the paper or proposition and whether he assents to it. It was substantially this:

That some one, say Mac, be allowed to bid in the Starr notes at a public sale, thus supplying some \$1300 ^{of cash} that is needed in order to

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Mr. H. S. Howard,

Chicago, Ill. July 10th. 1897.

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The fact is our law requires a final settlement of the estate by the first of September, and our attorney could not see any better way than I have indicated. If your father has no objection to it we will arrange it in that way. Of course the idea is that the final proceeds from the Starr notes shall all go to the different legatees in the proportion ^{pro} described in the will, but this \$1300 that is now paid in or named in the bid will be first provided for; then the other distribution afterwards as the money shall come in from the Starr notes.

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Affectionately yours,

C. H. Howan

A. Mac went with Excursion
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