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United States Army,

*Washington,*

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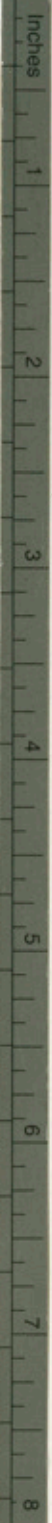
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J. CONINE.

Fort Scott, Kans.,

<sup>July</sup> 7/18<sup>th</sup> 1897

Gen. O. O. Howard

Burlington

Vermont

Dear General and Old Commander

As I marched down Penn. Ave. on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of march, following my old commander it reminded me of the days of 64 and 65 words can not express my thoughts. I felt twenty years younger you looked as natural as you did then. Gen. I hope we may both live to repeat the same in march 1900. with W. C. Kibby at the head of the procession. Gen. your letter of Nov. 96 you stated that you would take no part in political affairs till after the Cabinet was appointed.

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7/18<sup>th</sup> 1897

Gen. O. O. Howard

Washington

Dear Sir

I received and read your

letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

and am glad to hear

of your success in

your work.

I am sure you will

continue to do so.

I am, Sir, very

truly, your

obedient servant,

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Fort Scott, Kans., \_\_\_\_\_ 189—

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I would like very much to  
have my old Commander of  
war times to indorse me  
for Post Master at this place  
I think your indorsement to  
President M. S. Quay would be  
a great benefit to me.

I have Gen. Alger's indorsement  
Ever your friend and comrad

Jacob Conine

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Best  
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Chicago, Ill. July 19th, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My Dear Brother:-

Your letter of the 17th came to-day, and your telegram was received yesterday. I think you are wise in this instance to advance the costs. There is nothing else except actual costs. The reason they are so great is that they cover the fees of the Master in Chancery who took the testimony for the two different suits, one before the Appellate Court, and the other, <sup>presented by</sup> Supreme Court, ~~before~~ Governor Hamilton. The costs, Gov. Hamilton told me, amounted to \$1000., which his clients advanced. In order to secure the benefits of this testimony and enter into that case, which had been carried through to a successful issue, and which therefore seems to eliminate the element of chance almost altogether, it was necessary to pay off the Master in Chancery. There are considerable other costs, but Mr. Culver is going to manage to cover the rest with the help of this \$250., without which he could do nothing. As a matter of fact, I think, between you and me, that he was not able to advance the money, even if he had desired to do so ever so much. You will understand that these costs cover operations extending over several years, and a great deal of litigation, including some 500 pages or more of typewriting. Of course, if you make the draft to me, as I think Mr. Culver said he had drawn it, I will not pay anything except upon proper vouchers. Since your telegram came, that is, this morning, I sent for Mr. Culver, and told him that you were not willing to pay any lump sum, and that it must be absolutely for the expenses that



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As the money was paid in to a savings bank of which Mr. Shaw is Vice President, it is perfectly evident that it can be collected. I refer to the \$94,000., I think was the amount, of the cash assets. I certainly would not have advised your making the payment, even for the costs and expenses of this kind, if the case did not seem to be, from my point of view, exceptionally clear.

I am very glad to hear both from Kitty and from your letter that you will make us a visit the last of the month. I wish you had come out to the Logan celebration. Our folks say they had an exceedingly pleasant visit at your house. Katherine tells me of some jokes of uncle Otis, and says he told lots of funny stories.

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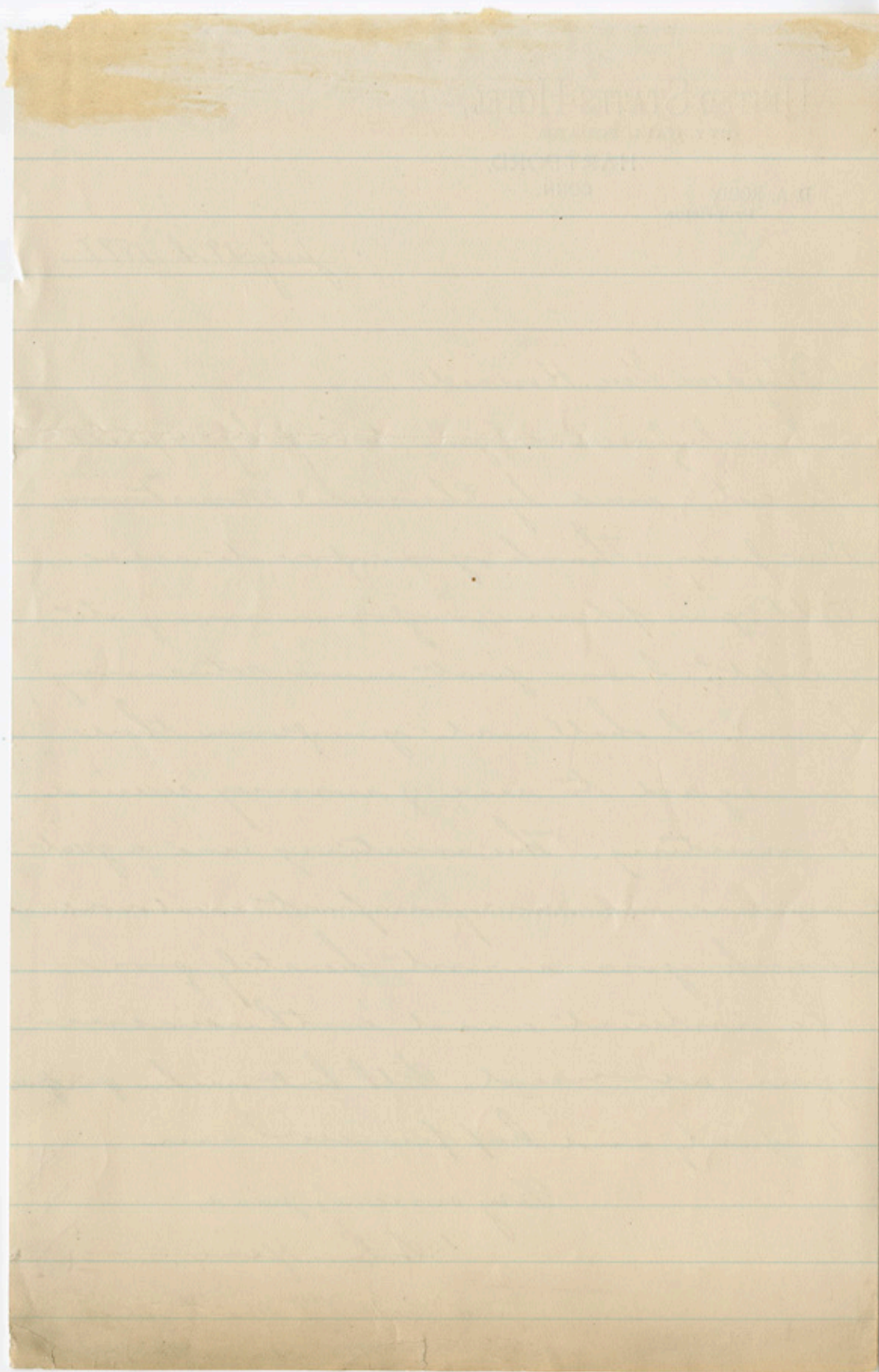
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the "cut" used by Chronicle. Mounttown,  
New Jersey. Thank you for its use.  
Will you please inform me of its  
receipt? I am just now returning  
home. I shall write you from there  
in regard to use of money received  
at meeting. The meeting was a great  
success in every respect and we  
thank you most heartily for  
the interest and enthusiasm  
you aroused. With best wishes for your  
prosperity and happiness I am

Very sincerely yours,  
H. H. Lane Year,

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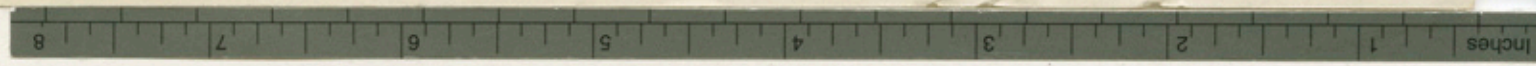
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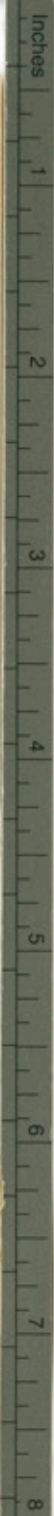
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Burlington.  
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My Dear General.

Yours previous  
thankings for the Fatherly  
advice I beg to remain.

Very Respect.

Jas. W. Shearer

Comm. U.S. Crawford

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West Point Stationary Bank  
West Point N.Y. Sept 20th  
Dear O. O. Leonard  
I have just received  
your letter of the 17th  
and am glad to hear  
that you are well.  
I am well and hope  
this finds you the same.  
I have not much news  
to write at present.  
I am, dear friend,  
Very truly yours,  
O. O. Leonard

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Milwaukee, July 20 - 1897.

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

Upon the inclosed water-marked and engraved slip you are requested to write your autograph and profession, and return the same in the accompanying envelope. This autograph will be one among about one thousand names of persons eminent in the National, State and Municipal government of this country, and of men and women of foremost rank in the professions, in affairs, and in the fine arts; these, bound together in one grand volume will be sold for the benefit of the soldiers' Monument of Milwaukee.

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Very respectfully,

(Signed) LYDIA ELY.

(Signed) E. SCOFIELD,

Governor of Wisconsin.

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