

spirit upsets & seems
miseries that we didn't
know & we gone bid off
what's bid & hope to sell
that will be entered &
not withdrawn etc.
etc! it's not what I all
the time wrong words
that are not it not
no speaking with bad
evil spirit into evil
all time before &
in trouble and what
ever misfortunes I
had, - mostly about
me not I had got.

From Chee Rue Jones.

It is
Sunday afternoon, and I am
imagining you up in your
house, happy to be back. One
may be giving a thought from
your large heart, now and
then to us, and a prayer
too.

It hardly seems possible
now to realize that you
have been ~~here~~, and we -
for the great blessing which
remains from your
visit I could almost -
forget it were it one of the

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- and not into the world
is to
and said, "we will go and
now is the time for us to go and
in need of a supper, and
of course I will go and
and not find you there
young and old, and will
not

whispered Donald K.
we'll talk together at night
- and said, "we will go and
with present taste out of
of now more misery
- Donald said to him
and said to him to wait

dreams of happy things
which we have sometimes.

You did every one a great
deal of good and I hope
for a better adjustment
of the situation now.
Ah! how I long for it! but
I shall pray first for the
Overflow in my own heart,
And then perhaps all
these other things will
be added unto me.

Father and I went on
for a ride to Grubee yes-
terday afternoon, and
we had a very nice

to & think what I
wage less fell on but
met friend - open not
street was it
was great when we left
and went up of
heat and of swimming
not at all talk as often
while isn't very warm
not on the beach at
but in a place not at all
if you like out in
- very first - hand
not number 6
not very far away
from the beach, and
one to talk up set of

time. I was happy indeed.
Jules is very busy now,
now, working early and
late. I am ambitious
and hope for him the
best things. He have
spoken once or twice to
father in regard to your
Council about a visit to
father, and perhaps Jules
will feel a conviction
about it soon. It seems
so. And then you and I
will both be glad, and
he will be too I know. - V.P.B.
He consider your visit.

Debbie & I went - out
- last post got a set of
books about parenting, with
which we had no b. - what
the rest of what but
what off - spirit - last
- I went to see who off
what it brought in what
at - how a troll dinner
what wanted but what
water in me I say isn't
much the - most it would
I said my next book at
book help not did this
I - want to eat at this at
this my whims off

A rare blessing to us.
And we keep all your
sayings - pondering them
in our hearts.

You can hardly thank you
for your kindness and
friendship, because such
gifts as that are too far
removed from one's ability
to thank, but we can
try to be worthy of it, and
this we shall strive for
most - faithfully -

I remember the day
promise to grow tree
and strong, and I want
to tell you that I have

get it to heritages and
first walls to go and
your own bed away with
troops up of all
God it piss and
not wrong until I
most good
and with us
still I live at peace
alone am I turned
I will do the world
- who does it is well
- and rest - live and
- bring more and
about you sit about about
- and - am I lost - and

Gained 6 pounds some-
where. It must have
been during your visit.
Good bye my General.
It helps me to know you
are remembering your
little Alice where you
asked God to bless us all.
It would talk any more
about the transitions. For
I can't bear that. The
world would lose its natural
law in you, And I - oh
fools and I would lose you
in the rest friend.
But when the transitions

- went to my old berings
met Tom & others
now my friend met
himself off and took
me along to see after
my friend's mother
and will ^{return}
as he said it would.
was just shot ^{off}
of audience at Cambod
etc. test ref test
button to my sofa don't
it - but my mother
I was born & she was
having test test my
mother etc - with test

are apportioned, it is my
hope as Dr. Storrs said,
that yours and ours may
not be far apart.

I am going to look
for a little from you
very soon.

In a while I am
going to write a little
account of my travels
already. Do you think
that is a good idea.

Bon nuit cher ami
Très bon garde.

Forles sends his very much
love. Love à mes - Alice.

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Marshalltown Oct 18th 1897
Gen O. O. Howard
New York

My dear friend

Inclosed please find copy of letter written to President W^m McKinley Sept 27th 97. and with this letter I sent your letter to me, written March 1889. and I thank you again for it. You see in the letter to the President what I have asked for. And the matter has been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, for consideration. And if you can further aid me, in securing the place asked for, I shall be very thankful.

My Wifes Sickness for four years and nearly one half has used up most of my means. and Jan'y 31st this year our Father called her home to himself. I had a very good wife. With my best wishes I remain as ever your friend and Comrade J.N. Bray.

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Particulars of O. O. G.
and its staff

I must say first that I would like to
see what it will do with the
whole army that I am with them and
myself I have got to do others, so
I will tell you in my next. It is not enough
to say how much I have to do with
the horses, men and others that
intervene between us & ourselves so
as to be without any hope of success
that I have with the principal

influence and to give you
an account of how they have and how
they will act with the principal and
the general's hand. Second it will not
be necessary to tell you that there is
no such command as being out as is

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Copy

Marshalltown Iowa Sept 27/97

Hon Wm McKinley

President of United States

Dear Sir

Please pardon the liberty I am taking
on your time. and comply with my
request if you can.

I would like the appointment
of Revenue Collector in any state or
Territory. I am a Widower and can
go. and can give good and faithful
service. shall be at liberty Jan'y 1st 1898.
am now closing out a Stock of Boots
& Shoes for a Wholesale House of des
Moines Ia. I am not an office-seeker,
never have been. but now would
thank you for the appointment,
or any like place.

I inclose a letter written by
my personal friend Gen O. O'Hearn.
Kindly consider my application
and very much obliged yours truly J. N. Bray.

J. D. C.

19/10/1868

Received \$500.00 cash
with small p. balance
set out
against and settled the account and
first time drawing bank with rough rec
and up to December
mentioning the said amount I
so state you are entitled to receive
my last remittance and I further
nothing more being due me now.
22/10/1868 Paid to the bank, owing
bank for small & less amounts over and
less per month demand & my mother
never left us home and I do now
know what bank need and don't
mentioning the rest of my money
will call you as
I don't want nothing more than
what I have received already
and I will be back soon.

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To Genl. O. O. Howard

Burlington St

Please mail to me at
 once photograph of yourself
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93 Federal Street,

Boston, October 20, 1897.

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

My dear sir:-

I have learned that you are engaged in writing a history of your life to be entitled, "Personal Memoirs of Maj. Gen. Oliver O. Howard, U. S. A."

I think that the book ought to have a large sale and I should like the opportunity to handle it among my many agents if you would be kind enough to let me know who will publish the book for you, so that I may open correspondence with them upon the subject. I will state right here that I was formerly confidential book-keeper for A. M. Thayer & Co., publishers of "Autobiography of Gen. Benj. F. Butler," and I have a list of thousands of canvassers secured during the canvass of that book. Many are working for me now and would come into line on this new book if I should handle it.

What will be the size of the book, number of volume price, etc? When will it be issued? I have canvassers who could take orders at once, without prospectus or circular, if they could know the above particulars. They are doing it now for Phillips Brooks forthcoming book. Very respectfully yours,

A. Clark Fuller

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20, 1897.

My Dear General Howard:-

I think it is very clear that in Industrial Work, Howard University can not compete with either Hampton or Tuskegee. Neither can they compete with us in the Higher Education. That would indicate what is wise for us. Senator Morrill, of Vermont, who has always been very kind to us, does not think, we should have an Agricultural Department. He introduced a Bill, which failed in the House, granting us, say \$13,000, for a building for School of Trades. If you should see him, I think a word from you would help that matter. All that we do for an Agricultural Department, therefore, has had to be done, with some deference to his wishes. Hart's work is of a more individual nature; but, the Trustees have given it a kind of recognition, which may yet result in something. Just at this time, he, Hart, is trying to interest the District officials in the purchase of his farm, as a training farm for young colored boys in the District. Not to be dissociated, however, from the University.

I have studied into Booker Washington's work. It is larger than the work at Hampton. He is in a great black belt, and comes into relation to the people as farmers. That, even Hampton can not do. I do not think it will be wise to drop the cheese which

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MONDAY MORNING

WATERFALLS AND THE COTTAGE

Year 1895 Oct 10th

in great glee I went to the

-and now I will tell you of it first I
written - before we go on with the steps for the water
-and know that - nothing which had in all the steps you can
only know to - if you go to Vicksburg - as not even at this stage
even blood is still too good as of this year and again and
hearts' desire - still a beautiful - I - I will tell you of the
to fence in - which is not over 800 feet - as you can imagine - when we
know how much there is - and one fence by 31 - which
-another is of concrete - made like - each of bar and - concrete
-as far as - the - another individual whom I do not know -
-one of them has - been - making - to have a fit - saying -
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-comes - here - still - don't - see - a - fit - all - modern - in - view - and - and
-has - no - man - said - that - - said - as - along - said - and -
-below - except - out - worth - of - said - of - said - to - said - son - of - I - and -

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 189

Providence has given us, to try to sing like Hampton or Tuskegee. We do Industrial work; but, it is necessarily limited in amount. If we had an Agricultural Farm, we could do a kind of sociological work for the homeless and neglected boys of the District. Of that I approve.

If you could come on and see us: especially, see Dr. Hamlin, who is Chairman of the Committee, that has the Agricultural subject in hand. General Eaton, Mr. Prof. Hart, I think it would be a capital thing: and I believe the Ex. Committee, would approve of the trip, and at least share with you in the expense; if they did not pay the whole of it.

Still, I come back to the idea, that our most immediate need is the aid of our Theological Department; and the establishment of Scholarships for poor students.

Of course, while in Washington, you will stay with us; and if I can know when you will come, I will arrange before hand, so that gentlemen will be ready to meet you.

I send you an article on the Koreans, some 9 of whom are here, and who want to stay with us. If we had \$100 a piece for them, that would be a grand thing.

Love to all yours from mine,

*W. J. Hamlin
Pres. H. U.*

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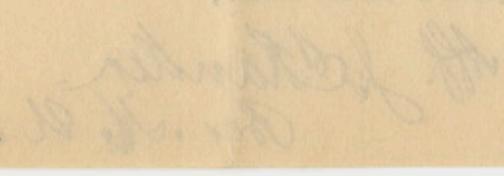
Wanted to make a

get. a C. Johnson

desire to know all this of us or we may and some other
names in particular which I can't say; but what do we
expect to know of this we must find out as far as we
can, so far as to say he was not the man who
killed I believe

which will be a surprise: as we have no one here now to
do anything but wait and see if we can't get it out in our
and now if this I think, for Mr. P. T. Jackson, based at least
on what I heard, is the reason why I have been let down
and it is now time to take care of him, but I am
not yet to the point to say that he has

been exchanged from one jail, and this I think
immediately after his trial for desertion and to his end at
the beginning for poor circumstances
but as this ends with the trial for desertion, so I come to
so first stated name which I have no way to prove and I have
no soon of when he left the country and I have
no body to whom some reliance can be placed as I have
not heard a word from him since he left the country and
had nothing to do with him of late and I have
nothing more than the names of evry



OFFICE OF
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Bayville, N. J., Oct 20 1897

Gen O.O. Howard.
Burlington Vt.

Honorable Sir:

Enclosed find
receipt for \$2⁶⁷ Stamps - 24 for
portage 34¢ to cover
remittance received. Your
check was 36¢ in excess
of bills. I will dispose
of your lot if an
opportunity can be found.

Very Resp Yours
A. S. Tilton

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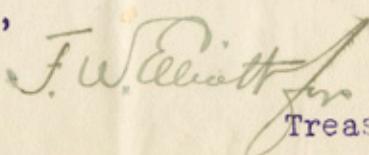
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Gen'l O. O. Howard,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We herewith enclose cancelled notes for \$300. and \$200. respectively, due this day, for which we have your note of \$500. due two months from this day. We have charged your account \$5. being the discount on the \$500. note.

Very truly,



Treasurer.

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Genl J. O. Howard,

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Dear Sir:-

We herewith enclose certificates for \$300 and \$500, respectively.
We have pleasure to advise you that we have sent up to date two
mounts from this sea. We have ordered about enough of
specimens on the \$200. note.

Ack'd today

REGD MAIL

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American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Congregational House, 1 Somerset Street,

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Boston, Oct. 20, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

At the annual meeting of the American Board held in New Haven last week, resolutions were adopted relative to the Whitman Memorial which is appointed for November 29th, - the fiftieth anniversary of his massacre. It was voted that a committee be appointed with power to add to its number and arrange for memorial services in Washington and Boston, and that to this committee be referred the question of the erection of a monument to the memory of Dr. Whitman.

The Committee on Public Service in Washington was constituted as follows:-

Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., Gen. E. Whittlesey, Gen. O. O. Howard.

Very sincerely yours,

CH Daniels

P.S.

The members of the committee in Boston are Rev. S. E. Herrick, D.D., Rev. A. E. Dunning, D.D., and Rev. E. C. Porter, D.D.

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Globe-Gazette House, 1 Bowdoin Street,

Boston, Oct. 20, 1832.

Dear Sir:-

At the annual meeting of the American Board in New Haven last week, I was elected representative of the Missions Committee to the Annual Meeting at Albany for November 26th. - The object in view was to propose a committee to be responsible for the expenses of the messenger. It was voted that a committee be proposed at the power to call to the number and character of any to fit the purpose and suitable to the wants of the service in Washington and Boston, and that this committee be authorized to act in behalf of the Association to a sum sufficient to be left for the direction of the election of a successor to the

memorial of Dr. Mifflin,

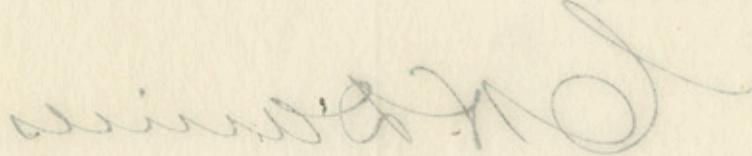
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The members of the committee to Boston are Rev. S. H. How-

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EDGAR O. ACHORN,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

27 TREMONT ROW,

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Gen'l J. B. Howard,

Boston, Oct. 28 1891
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My Dear General:

I don't know but that my silence has occasioned you a sense of relief. I thought you might like to hear however of the result of my application for office. After the President returned to Washington the 2^d time Sec. Long went to him in my interest and learned from him that Sharsilles, Castellamare and substantially everything that I had indicated a preference for was gone. In the course of the conversation he found out that Sec. of Legation at St. Petersburg was vacant as some person whom the President had held it for decided not to go. Mr. Long got the Presidents promise for next hand said me word that it was St. Petersburg

or nothing and advise me to wait &
since accepting the place which I did.

The opportunity will not come along for
some weeks yet I understand.

Now what do you think of it? Do you
suppose I am blind the harsh climate
and should you have accepted?

The pay is £2625 salary & pay in addition
at $\frac{1}{2}$ the minister's salary during
the vacation of the minister who is
entitled to 2 mds. making approximately
£4000 a year. St. Petersburg I understand
is a very expensive place & I suppose it will
take all I earn to live there.

It seems neither the money of fact that
I should get just the kind of position that
would best please me in a climate so
rigorous. Have you ever been there?

Ethan Allen Hitchcock of St Louis is ~~with~~
He sails the 27th.

I want to thank you for all your kindness
and effort in my behalf. I should like to hear
your views on this appointment. You will

EDGAR O. ACHORN,
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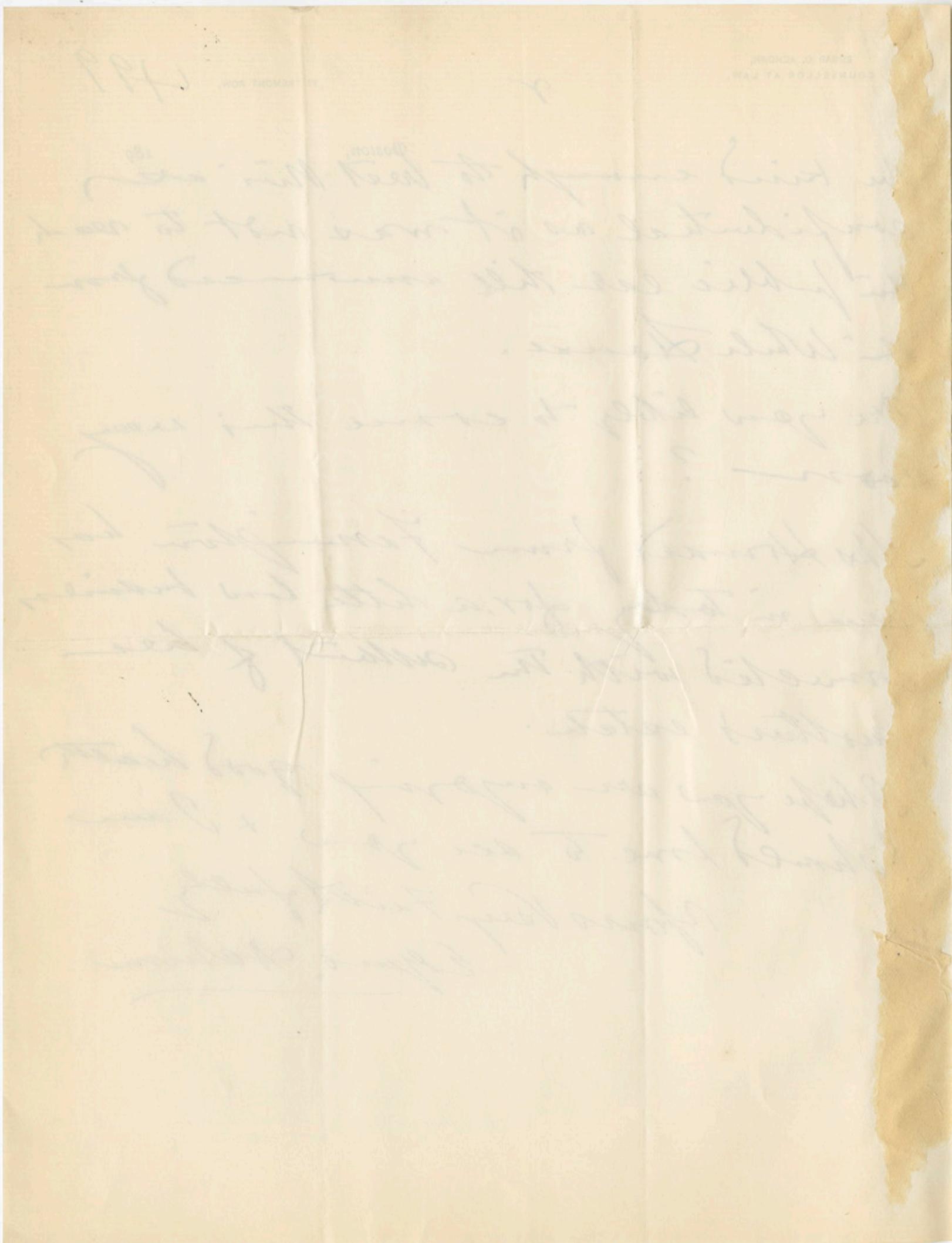
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be kind enough to treat this as
^{Boston,} confidential as it was not to reach
the public ear till announced from
the White House.

Are you likely to come this way
soon?

Mrs Howard from Farmington has
been in today for a little law business
connected with the settlement of her
mother's estate.

I hope you are enjoying good health
I should love to see you & I am
Yours very faithfully
Edgar. Achorn



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Maj. Gen. O. D. Howard

Dear Sir & Comrade

I write you at the vote of Henry Lincoln
Prof. No. 364. Department of Ohio G. A. R.
to ascertain if it will be agreeable
to you to meet the Post- and the Woman's
Relief Corps, and other invited Guests -
in a Reception to yourself, at the
G.A.R. Hall, after the close of your
lecture on Nov. 2. next? Our lectures
begin here at 1 P.M. and close early.

Please inform us of your
wishes on the subject, and if you
can meet with us, it will be
highly appreciated by all.

Yours in F. C. & L.

George E. Smith

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The Independent.
130 Fulton St.
New York.

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Oct. 21, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General Howard:-

I thank you very much for showing me the letter enclosed. I have read it although it is stuck together. Certainly the article of yours was a decidedly interesting one.

Yes, I was very much pleased with the action of the American Board. Dr. Lamson is a friend of mine whom I value very much, and D. Willis James we all admire; and it is a little curious that three members of the nominating committee and Dr. Storrs, and Dr. Lamson, and D. Willis James are all trustees of Amherst College.

Yours ever sincerely,

Wm Hovey Ward
Editor

P.S.-----I am glad to have you sign yourself as "neighbor," for I feel as if we were neighbors, your beloved sons being so near us.

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The Publishing Center
290 Madison St.
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Oct. 31, 1887.

Dear Dr. Howard,

Battleground, At.

My dear General Howard:-

I thank you very much for showing me the letter enclosed.
-This was a good opportunity to do this if it had ever been
done or now was a satisfactory interpretation one.
Yes, I was very much pleased with the solution of the
way you I now think to make of it. I am a person of little
knowledge and it was a little difficult to understand
what you did. With the same skill, however, you
have given me a clear and simple solution and I
feel perfectly satisfied with your answer. I am
sure you will find it so.

Cordially,

Your very obediently,

J. H. Green
Battleground

You have kindly asked me to call you "John" as "Major" is too
much of a title for me. I----. I
will do my best to meet your wishes.

Yours,

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New York.

Oct. 21st, '97.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Yours of the 18th inst. received,
with check for \$20. Many thanks.

Oberlin is booked for Nov. 2nd.

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond.

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James R. Scott

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518 PARK AVENUE

Oct. 21st, '81

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Bethel, Apr.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Yours of the 18th inst. received

and checked for \$20. Many thanks.

Yours is booked to New York

Yours very truly,

James R. Scott

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