

80 Willow St.

Brooklyn. N. Y.

Feb. 1898

Honorable,

Maj. General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

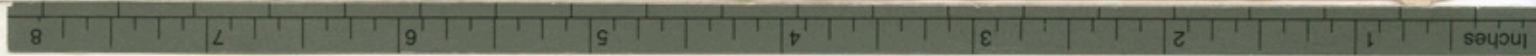
Will you kindly favor me  
with your Autograph.

Respectfully

Carlton Edwards

Enclose card & addressed envelope  
so as to trouble you little as possible

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Sibley, Io., July 1898

General O. O. Howard  
San Francisco Cal.

My dear General!

The reunion

of the above named association occurs at  
Sibley - June 29, 30 & July 1st 1898. We would  
like to know what amount it would take to secure  
a lecturer from you on July 1st. If you have  
not transportation we probably can arrange for that  
if the sum is not too distant.

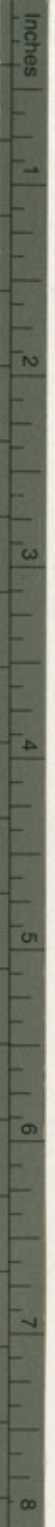
Would say, General, that at this reunion you  
will meet about one thousand old soldiers, the  
majority of whom like the writer served in the  
Western armies, and a large number who served  
in the Army of the Tennessee.

Awaiting an early reply  
I am yours very truly

H. Neill

Commander





*Miss  
Hill*



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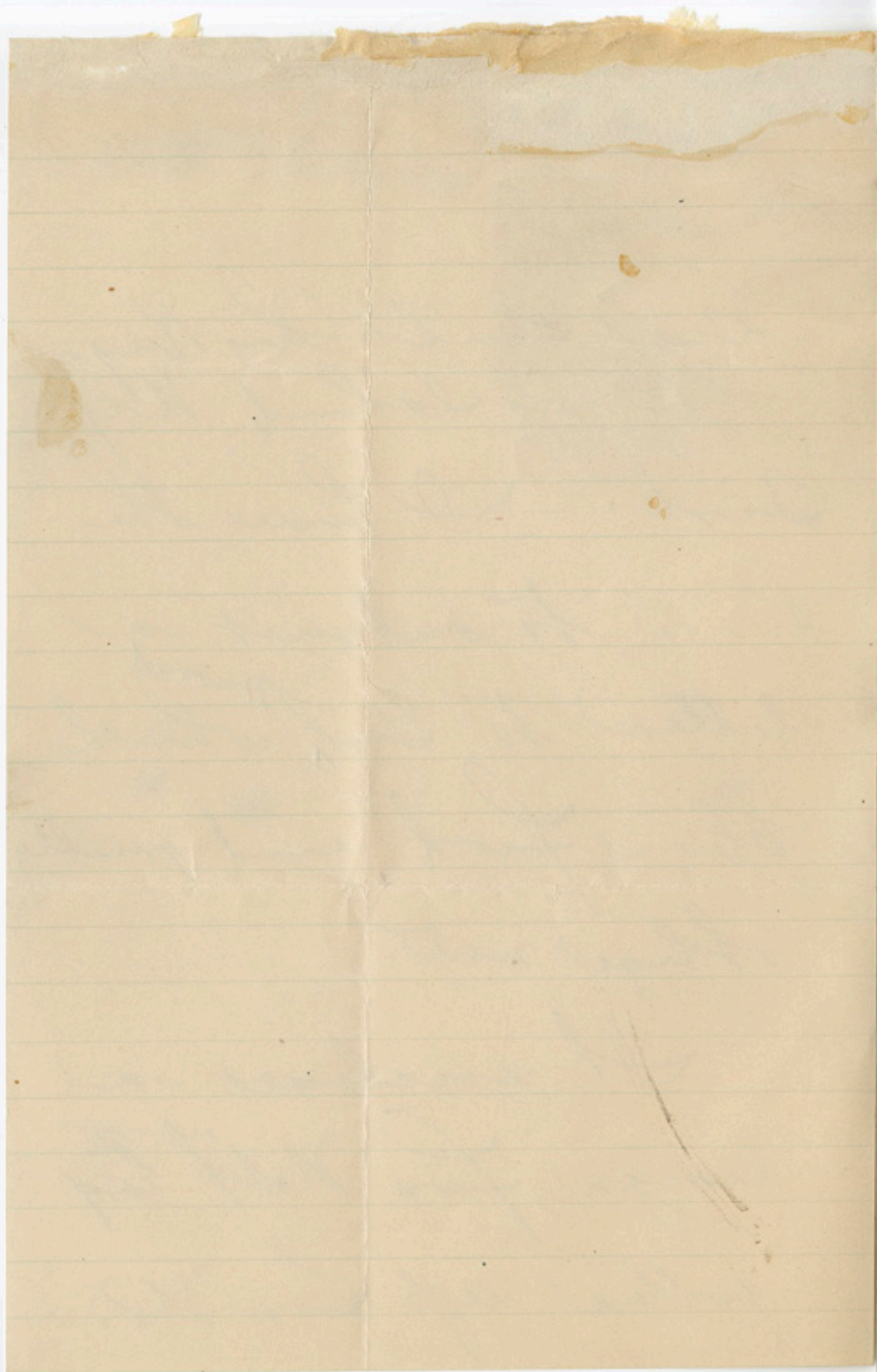
Maj Genl Thos Ruger  
Gov's Island, N.Y.

Sir: - I have the  
honor to submit a  
letter to Genl <sup>through</sup> which  
please find and greatly  
oblige me.

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design for VST tag  
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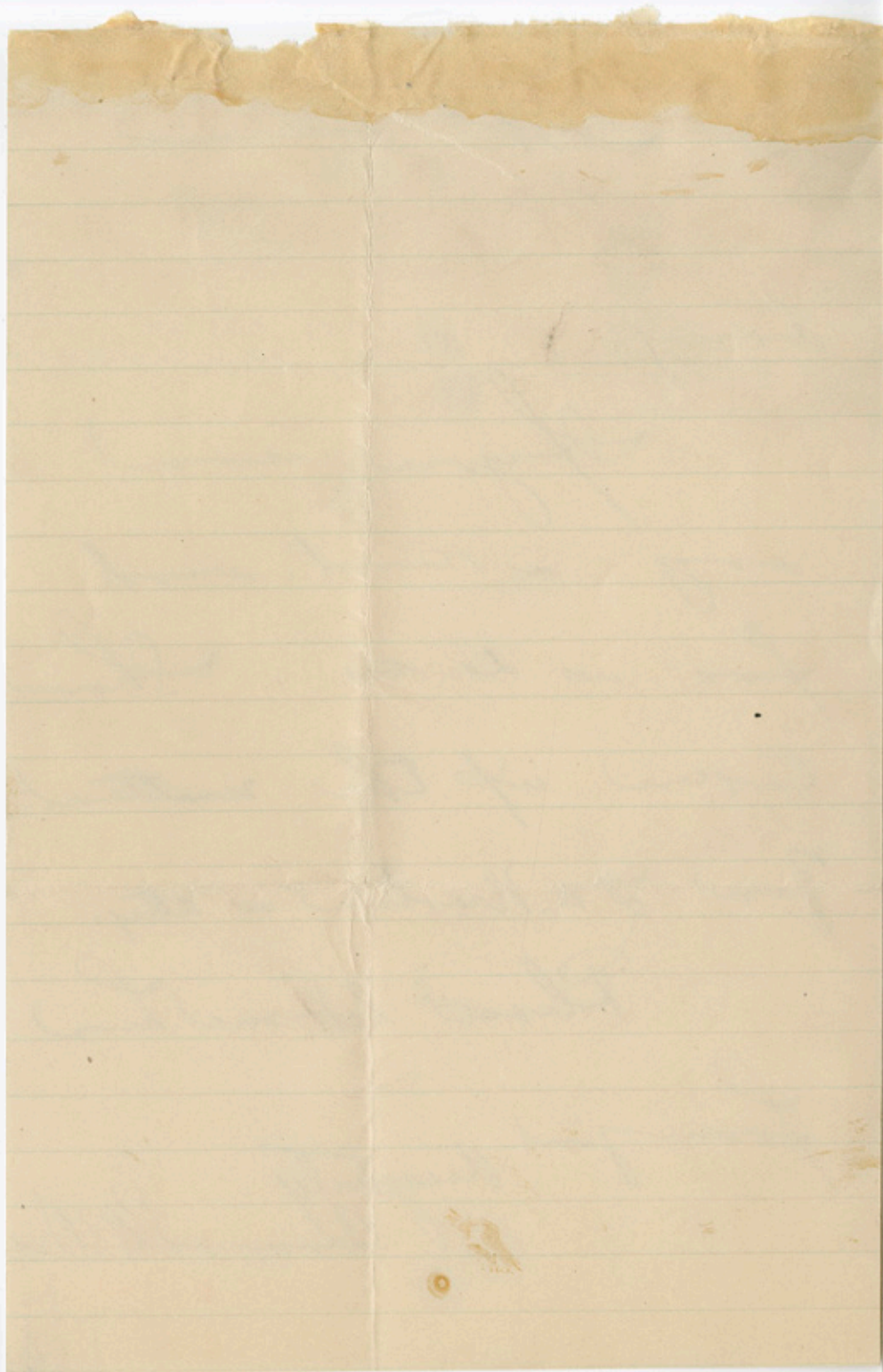
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If you can  
say a kind word  
for us do so. Show  
taken up the matter  
for Dr. Martin as atty.

Please let me hear  
from you  
Very truly  
Bernard M. West.

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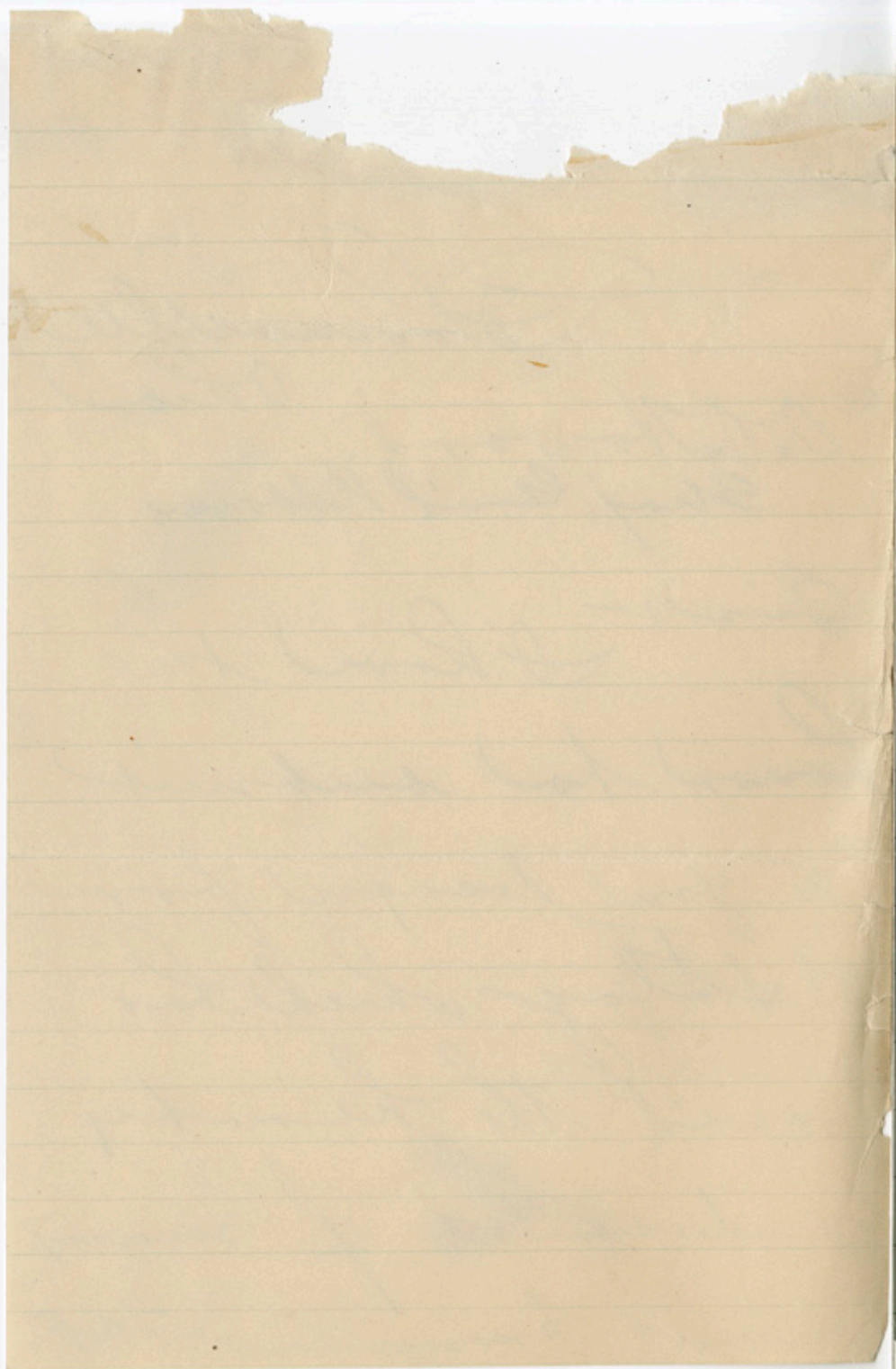
Shoreville  
Ohio.

A. J. Howard,

Maj. Genl. U.S. Army

Sir:- I have the  
honor to submit  
to you design for  
U.S. flag which has  
rec'd the hearty  
endorsement of many  
men prominent. G.A.P.





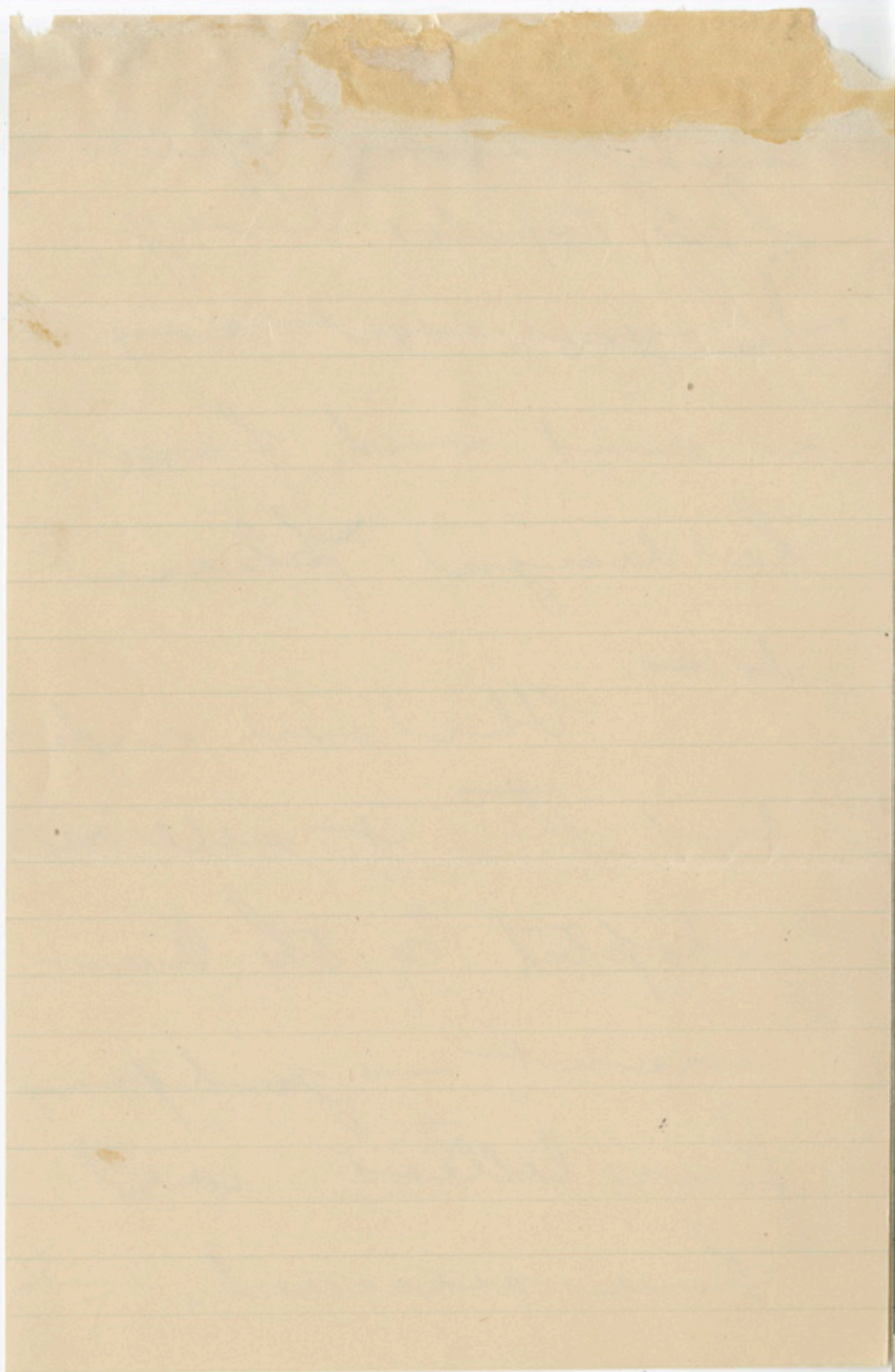
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men also officers  
of the Regular Army.  
If you can say  
a kind word for  
the design please  
do so.

We are confi-  
dent that it will be  
adopted by the Govern-  
ment — judging  
from letters we  
have received.

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P.P.H. #3.

Hoping to hear  
from you at your  
early convenience  
I am

Very truly yours

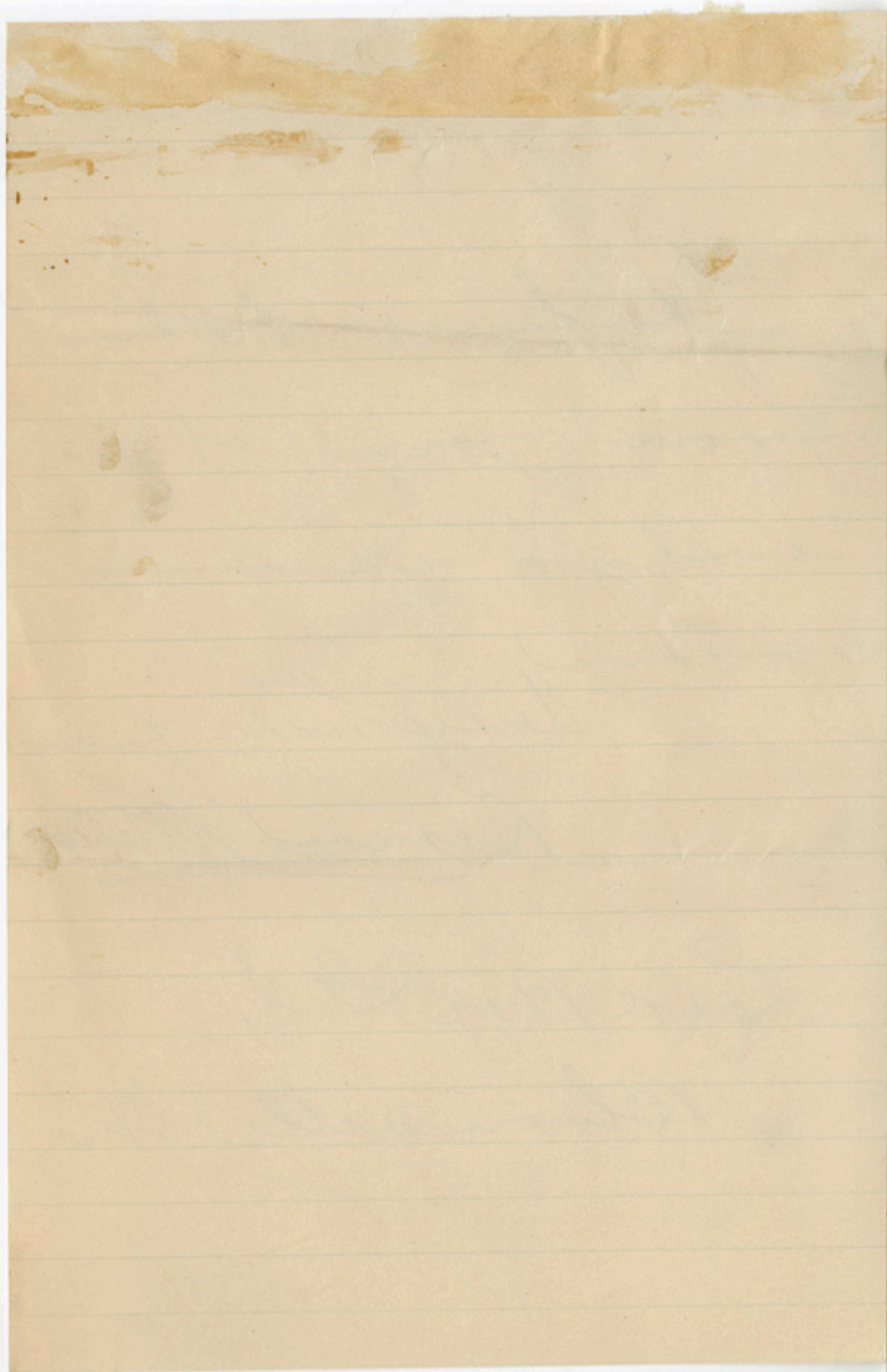
Bernard M. West.

Lock Box G.,

Bloomville Ohio

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C. M. McAfee.

L. C. McAfee.

McAfee Brothers  
Real Estate Brokers  
and  
Financial Agents.  
108 Montgomery St.

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San Francisco Feb. 1, 1898.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,  
c/o The Buckingham,  
5th Ave., & 50th St., New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We inclose copies of recent letters received from Mr. Deacon relative to the lands mortgaged to Gen. O. O. Howard.

There is no change in the ownership of these lands, nor is there any change in the taxes due on the mortgage since our last statement. There is no demand for country property, especially as this whole State is suffering for the want of rain. There is every indication that a storm is brewing at the present time, but the same conditions have disappointed us frequently in the last four months.

We would advise you not to begin foreclosure suit until the parties interested are heard from definitely on the two propositions now before them- 1st, you to release part of the land on payment of \$2,000, etc. 2nd, they to deed the property back to General Howard, free of all incumbrances, etc.

We expect to hear from Mr. Deacon in a few days, and will report the result of our negotiations at the earliest moment possible.

Yours truly,

McAfee Brothers



P. E. McKee

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*McKee Brothers  
Real Estate & Insurance  
108 Montgomery St.  
St. Louis, Mo.*

Jan. 1, 1893.

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Yours truly,  
*McKee Brothers*



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Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 7th, /98

Messrs. McAfee Bros.

San Francisco, Cal.,

Gentlemen:

It has been fully a month since I sent on the deed for the Co. to sign and return that I might close the sale of one-half of the land and make Gen. Howard the \$2,000 payment and clear up all taxes, water rents, etc. now standing against the land. I explained all the conditions of the trade to them in detail, and also told them that if they preferred to hold the land and send on their proportion of the money to pay Gen. Howard I would put up my portion of it and also take care of the taxes in addition. I have not heard a word from them in regard to the matter and I wrote to two of them to hurry up matters. This makes me think perhaps they have concluded to try and make me carry the whole burden, as I am the only one of the company that lives in California. If I do not hear from them in a week I will be up to see you in regard to the matter and see what we can do about it. Have you heard from them lately regarding the business? Please let me hear from you soon. I remain

Yours truly,

W. E. Deacon.

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Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 18th, 1898.

Messrs. McAfee Bros.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:

Your letter received, and in reply will say that I have written on again to the company in Indiana in regard to the Gen. O. O. Howard matter and told them to have me an answer back by the last of this month telling me what they would do one way or the other, and I will wait a few days yet to hear from them before coming up to see you. I remain

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156 COLLEGE STREET,  
BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1898

J. N. Adams, Esq  
494 La. Ave.  
Washington D.C.

(Retained copy)  
O.O.H.

Dear Sir:

The "Berry Farm Books" were in the hands of the Manager & Treasurer Mr Robinson, 23 years ago when I was ordered to the North West. I have forgotten his initials, but Gen. George W. Balloch will be able to put you on the track of him or of his successors to myself. Mr Ramsey & Mr Evans the original Trustees. I am the only one living. Gen. C. H. Howard is the Editor of the "farmer, field & fireside" Chicago, Ills. He was once the Asst. Comdr of the Dist. of Columbia, but I believe never a trustee of the Berry farm. Gen. George W. Balloch has his office on "f" St. near 11<sup>th</sup> W. Washington D.C. I have no books or papers in my possession.

Yours truly  
O. O. Howard



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O. O. HOWARD

BURLINGTON, VERMONT.  
156 COLLEGE STREET.  
Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1888

(Returning copy)  
O.O.H.

Wm. H. Brown, Esq.  
H. H. A. Co. Inc.  
N. H. Johnson, Esq.

Dear Sir:

The "Green Leaf" were in the hands of the printer & I have ordered to the 23rd of March. I have deposited his initials. Mr. George W. Ballou will be able to find you on the track of him as of his suggestion to myself. The printer & the Green Leaf original printer. I am the only one thinking. Per. C. H. Howard is the editor of the "former, full & friendly" Chicago, Ill. He was once the last. Some of the best of Baltimore, but I believe from a printer of the "Green Leaf" was a printer who was officer on "St. Mark" in the "Massachusetts" I have no books or papers in my possession.

O. O. Howard  
Wm. H. Brown



# NORWICH UNIVERSITY,

NORTHFIELD, VERMONT,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,

February 1. 1898.

Dear General Horned:

I presume you have recd the catalogue for '98 and the letter to the old cadets enclosed therein. The letter sets forth the imperative and pressing needs of the institution: we must have them if we are to make any real progress. Can't you get somewhere the \$2500 necessary to give us steam heat in the Barracks? Perhaps Col. Cannon's purse might be spent, as a thank offering for his late recovery, if he could be reached. - I spoke to him last summer, but doubt if I made any real impression, tho. he expressed the utmost sympathy with the idea of military education.

The thermometer has not been above +8° for several days, and the Barracks have been frightfully cold & drafty: halls freezing, and in some of the rooms it has been below 32°: this is a tremendous handicap, & we can not hope to get paying students with such out-of-date accommodations.

I believe that we are making steady progress in the affections of the people of Vt. - but that isn't going to make the Barracks warm, we must have something more material than that. I presume that if Gen. Dodge were in a position to pay the \$1000. he promised



(through your interest) for the  
we could afford to run into debt  
plant, but we feel hardly able to do so with that  
deficiency drawing interest at the Bank.

Trusting that you may be able to help  
us. I am

Faithfully & sincerely yours,

Allan D. Brown  
President.

*[Handwritten signature]*



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*Special Outing Committee,  
Company "D,"  
71st Regiment N.G.N.Y.  
Captain W. H. Lenson, Commanding,  
Armory, 34th Street, Park Ave.*

*Borough of Manhattan, N. Y., Feb'y 1st 1898.*

Gen. O. O. Howard  
10 East 23rd Street  
City.

Dear Sir:

Since the organization of the 71st Regiment, in 1849, its career has been conspicuous for its faithfulness, loyalty and devotion to the highest ideals of patriotic service. Its deeds of valor are associated with Municipal, State and National life, and as an exemplary regiment no Company could do better than to pattern after it.

For many years Company D has worked untiringly in order to attain such a standard of efficiency; it has steadily prospered, its growth has been of excellent calibre, and its whole sphere of work has been lifted to a loftier plane, and today it stands foremost in endeavors to make more pleasant the service of the soldier-citizen in our State.

The Company has completed arrangements for a visit to Buffalo, where it was actively engaged in 1892, and to the Falls of Niagara, and in connection with the trip will issue a limited edition of a handsomely bound, copyrighted Art Souvenir, containing much of Military and general interest, contributed by the most eminent men in the State. The purpose of this project is to raise a fund for the decoration and furnishing of our Company room, and we write you hoping to enlist your sympathy in our efforts to make agreeable and pleasant the service of our young men in the most patriotic and commendable of duties.

Our limited number of advertising pages are selling for \$100, and we hope to number you among the City officials, prominent citizens and eminent Military men, as a patron. We beg to enclose our blanks, and the writer will avail himself of an opportunity to call on you, at a time and place that suits best your convenience, to acquaint you more specifically with our hopes and plans.

Yours with sincerity,

Dictated

E. F.

*John E. Elmendorf*  
Financial Secretary,

200 West 134th St.



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BUILDING LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

WEST NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y., *Feb 1* 1898

*Genl O. O. Howard*  
*Burlington, Vermont*  
*Dear Sir,*

*Enclosed herewith is your passbook*  
*written up to date including payment*  
*for Feb'y just received.*

*Yours truly,*

Prohibition Park B. L. & S. Ass'n,

*H. C. Horton*  
Secretary.

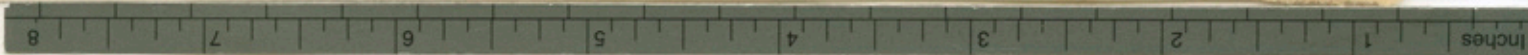




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Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1898

My dear Gen Howard,

The men in the University are very anxious to have you speak to them at one of our Wednesday meetings.

We have men come to speak to us from as many different callings as possible and we need you very much to help us.

We would want you to speak on a religious subject of practical helpfulness to us fellows. Will you kindly let me know whether you will be down this way in March or April so that you can come.

Very sincerely

Thos. S. Evans,

Gen. Sec.



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Office of H. A. Brush & Son,

Maplewood Poultry Yards,

Milton, Vt. *Feb* / 2 1897.

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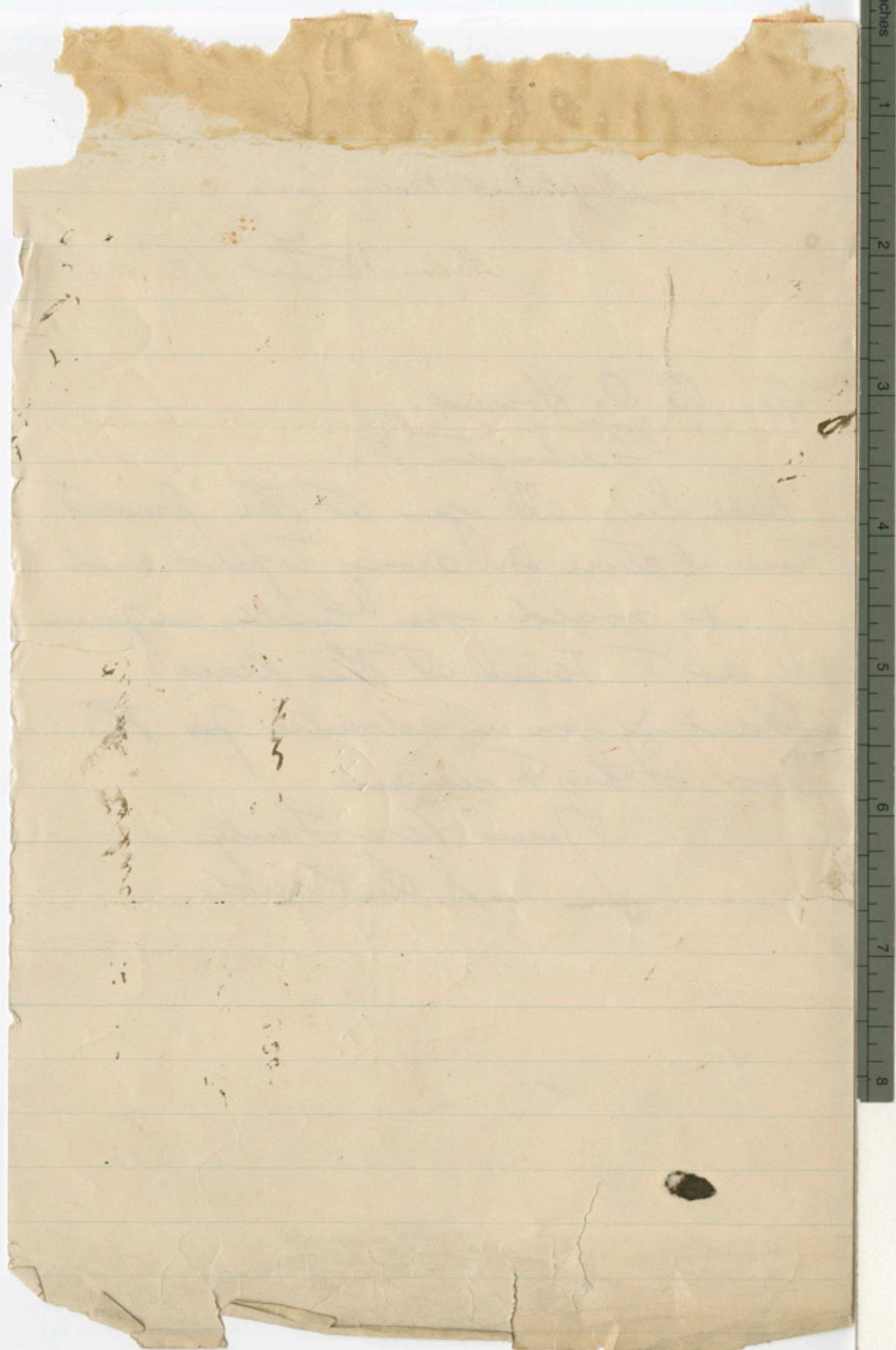
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir. As you at the present  
time lecture on army topics and  
if so would you kindly inform  
me as to terms at this place.

Thanking you in advance for the  
favor. I beg to remain.

Yours Very Truly,  
S. A. Brush.







American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Congregational House, 1 Somerset Street,

Boston, Feb. 3, 1898

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Buckingham Hotel, New York City.

My dear Gen. Howard:-

I have just learned that you are to attend the Ohio State Convention of Y.M.C. Associations at Marion on the 22nd of February. As you know, immediately following that the Student Volunteer Convention meets in Cleveland. It is to be a meeting, I suspect, of exceptional power and to represent the choice spirits from our Colleges. There is to be a Congregational rally at this Student Volunteer Convention on Saturday afternoon, the 26th. It will be a splendid occasion. As Secretary of the American Board I have been invited to take charge of that meeting. Will it not be possible for you to be present? We are to have several speakers from among the missionaries and all the addresses will have to be short. But you understand the significance of this suggestion from your long experience in such meetings. May I not hope that you can come? You will have a most hearty welcome not only on my part but on the part of the students. Kindly let me hear at your early convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

C. H. Daniels



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American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions

Congregational House, 1 Somerset Street

Boston Feb. 3, 1898

Gen. O.O. Howard,

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Very sincerely yours,

E. H. Davis

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shall be delighted.

The Com. are not  
able to offer you  
any compensation be-  
yond a hearty wel-  
come and God speed  
you, but all would  
listen to you at the Bar-  
quent with eager hearts,  
for all love Gen. Howard.

Mrs. Pney & I remember  
with so much pleasure your  
visit in our home, & your  
kindness to us in N.Y.

With best wishes,  
Yours very truly,  
Chas. F. Pney.

37 Jennings Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Feb. 3, 98.

My dear  
Gen. Howard:

I  
am requested by  
the Executive Com-  
mittee of the Cleve-  
land Congregational  
Club to say that the  
next Meeting of the  
Club will occur



at the Orchard Congregational Church  
on Monday evening,  
Feb. 21st. - We  
have learned  
that you are expected  
to pass through the  
city on your way to  
Marion, Ohio, on Mon-  
day or Tuesday to  
attend a convention  
in Marion on the  
22nd. - If your

arrangements well per-  
mit, we shall be happy  
to welcome you at  
our Club Meeting  
on the 21st., and  
entertain you while  
in the city. Will it  
be perfectly agreeable  
to you to leave Wm.  
in season to stop over  
in Blackland and  
spend Monday night  
with us? If so, we



P.S. - On reading  
over my letter to you,  
I find I did not  
say explicitly that  
should you come  
to us, I will meet  
you at the station  
and bring you at  
once here where you  
shall be perfectly  
at home.  
Again with best wishes,  
Yours every body,  
Chas. F. Oney,  
President of the Cong. Club.



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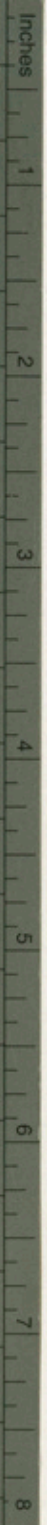
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Genl O. O. Howard  
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir. A few years since you  
kindly offered to lecture here for  
\$65 (one night) sure & excess of  
net receipts if any. We could  
not then owing to the lateness of  
the season & the fact that our  
schools had closed make the  
arrangement and you went  
to Middleboro I believe in-  
stead. A few days before  
Rev. A. A. Myers went to Chicago  
I had a talk with him  
about it & he promised to  
see you. I now have letter

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James O. Brown

Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Sir, I have been thinking of  
writing you for some time but have  
been so busy that I could not find  
time. I am now in the city of  
Birmingham and I am very  
pleased to hear from you. I am  
well and hope you are the same.  
I am very much interested in  
the progress of the cause and  
I am sure that you are doing  
very much for it. I am very  
truly yours, J. O. Brown



R. D. HILL,  
ATTORNEY,  
WILLIAMSBURG, KY.

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from him saying you can  
Come Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, kindly  
let me know if you can  
Come on above terms. your  
expenses to be paid while  
here in addition to the \$65  
should there be <sup>sufficient</sup> not excess.

I am yours  
most respectfully  
R. D. Hill

Answered  
O. O. H.

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from his saying you  
love this old, kindly  
it was known of you  
Come on about town  
upstairs to be good  
here in relation to the  
Thanks there be not  
sufficient

Love yours  
Wm. W. Hall

Wm. W. Hall  
O.C.H.



W. P. LAY & CO.,

FIRE, LIFE  
AND ACCIDENT

INSURANCE.

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Gadsden, Ala. Feb. 4th, 1898.

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Please let me know if you still remember my father, Lemuel J. Standifer, of Cherokee, co., (Centre, Ala.). He, in his life time had good letters of commendation from Gen. George H. Thomas and yourself.

These letters can not now be found. My father met you and Gen. Thomas, at the close of the civil War, when you had charge at Chattanooga.

My father was a strong Union man before and during the war and since the war was an ardent Republican.

I will esteem it a great favor if you will give me a letter stating what you remember of his loyalty to the U.S. Government at the close of the war, etc. & of his republicanism.

Will thank you very much for the address of any prominent man whom you think would remember my father.

Very respectfully,

your obedient servant,

Walter S. Standifer

Gadsden, Alabama.



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INSURANCE

Gadsden, Ala. Feb. 4th, 1888.

Gen. C. C. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Please let me know if you still remember my father, General J. H. Howard, of Cherokee, Ala. In the late time had had letters of commendation from Gen. George H. Thomas and yourself. Those letters can not be found. My father was not and Gen. Thomas, at the close of the civil war, when you had charge at Chase.

My father was a strong Union man before and during the war and since the war was an ardent Republican.

I will assure it a great favor if you will give me a letter stating that you remember of his loyalty to the U. S. Government at the close of the war, etc.

Will thank you very much for the address of any prominent man you think would remember my father.

Very respectfully,

Yours obedient servant,

*John B. Howard*  
Gadsden, Alabama.



If they should find me all  
the promise which I have  
lost - for I venture you  
as a Major's Widow - I must  
Annotate - to about - the same  
as I am asking for now -  
for the length - of time I  
shall likely need it - further  
more - La La - Doodle - who has  
with my husband in the Black  
Hills Campaign says he will  
not - Contact - his disease while  
a Capt - this may mention of Congress  
says will be an important point -  
if it is under discussion - I will  
send your letter as it is -  
now - one I just received  
from Senator - Carey of  
Michigan - I am sure where  
you know the facts - of the -  
Case you will appreciate - and  
feel that great - injustice - has been  
done a Gallant - Soldier - Officer - I

Coushbrother Pa  
Feb.  
February 4th - /98

My dear Genl. Howard.  
It - should give me  
great - pleasure to send  
Major Mauch's record  
in print - if I could -  
I can refer you  
to a number of  
Officers who are familiar  
with his record - as I  
presumed you were -  
and from whom I have  
had the kindest - letters  
hoping justice will be



done one - as you must have your acquaint-  
-ed with the facts of the case - I have called  
from Maj. Genl Jack R. Brock  
Genl Merrill - killed - And  
Stanley - also Genl Holst  
of the 4th - Cavalry - Major  
Moucks old Regiment - and  
from Col - Lead Grant - who  
was his Lieutenant - My  
husband died in 81 - in  
San Antonio - he was then  
a Major in the 9th Cavalry  
Commended at - Ft - Stanton  
New Mexico - he died while  
in service there as a Major -  
his health - was not good  
when he went there - owing  
to that some kind of -  
the back was with - Genl -  
Major died  
death - he did not have  
the service - idea that  
I must be secured a  
Major's pension - He - middle  
one in making out the death -  
Certificate - stated that he  
"Contracted his disease  
while a Captain" - that  
has caused all the trouble -  
I can only get - what I am  
entitled to by a special act  
of Congress to change the law -  
Consequently - I am asking  
for a special pension -



but I could make  
it all very plain  
to you - but I fear I  
cannot - depress myself -  
as I must not do -  
Some of Clarence's better  
friends could do it better,  
I know I am very much  
in need - and hope that  
Congress will keep one  
of it - it will let us  
the last of Major Murch  
Army funds - they have  
been more than kind -  
the latest bill out - is that  
a heavy must-pled when  
a resolution in order to get  
a special pension - and



fifty-dollars once in  
the highest-pension  
granted - Genl. Brink  
says "The boys of the  
pension Dept. are fast-  
fading out," I fear  
I have worried you  
enough - Writing you such  
a very long letter - And  
I know I have not made  
things very clear - I  
beg you will pardon  
the liberty I have taken.  
Yours very sincerely -  
Allen W. Moore



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Western Union Telegraph Company  
President's Office.  
New York.

February 4th, 1898.

Dear General Howard:-

Herewith I send you a renewal of your book of stamps as requested.

I thank you for your good wishes for the new year, which I cordially reciprocate.-

Yours very truly,

*Wm. H. E. Kemp*  
President.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

The Buckingham, 50th-street and 5th-avenue,

New York City.



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President.

Wm. O. Howard,

The Old Guard, 3000 Street and 5th Avenue,

New York City.



THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE  
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

511 UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,  
FOURTH AVENUE, COR. 22D STREET.

New York, Feb. 5, 1898.

Maj.-Genl. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States will be held in the Trustees' Room on the ninth floor of the United Charities Building, New York, immediately after the stated meeting of the Board of Managers which will convene at four o'clock, Friday P. M., February 11th.

Yours faithfully,

*Joshua Strong.*  
General Secretary.



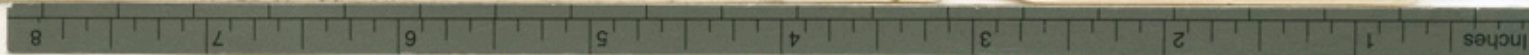
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
February 1, 1908.

Dear Sir:-

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Board of Trustees for the United States will be held in the Trustees' Room on the sixth floor of the United States Building, New York, immediately after the stated meeting of the Board of Managers which will convene at four o'clock, Friday, 1. M., February 1. 1908.

Yours faithfully,

General Secretary





Box 21.7  
Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Gen C. O. Howard,  
Chairman Lincoln Committee  
Chicago.  
Ills.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find some original  
lines of mine on Abraham Lincoln -  
a character I greatly admire and  
venerate - which were composed for  
your Lincoln celebration in Chicago  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.

I have set the verses to music  
for either Solo Voice, mixed, or male  
quartette, and will forward it to you  
(at your request, of course) as soon as copied.



There is a good male quartet here  
who have it in rehearsal, and ~~will~~  
who will gladly come to Chicago and  
sing it at the celebration services,  
provided, of course, that your Committee  
defrays their expenses.

Kindly let me know if you  
consider the lines worthy of the man  
even in a small degree, and if you  
will have them read (or sung) at your  
forthcoming Celebration services.

I am not a native American,  
but I know that you honor your-  
selves and the great American Nation,  
in honoring that splendid American  
Statesman - Abraham Lincoln.

With best wishes, believe me  
Dear General Howard,

Sincerely Yours,  
Robert Livingston.  
#304 Third St.



# Lincoln.

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There's a name that's enshin'd in American hearts  
The more as the ages roll on;

'Tis cherish'd in homes, and in busy marts,  
From the east to the setting sun.

It stands in American history

As a symbol for all that is noble and free;  
O, child of the west, need I name it to thee?

The honored name of Lincoln.

When that heart-breaking struggle was forced on the land  
He loved even more than his life -

When the North and the South took the musket in hand  
To engage in fratricidal strife -

What woe fill'd his heart as he looked on the fray;  
No pleasure had he in their martial array,

For America's noblest were fading away  
From the tear-dimmed eyes of Lincoln.

A stroke of his pen - at humanity's call -  
Made the manacles fall from the slave!

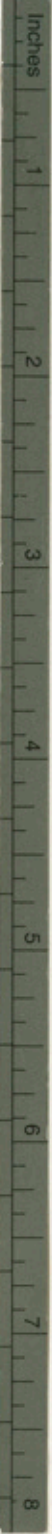
'T Union Unbroken, and 'Freedom for all,'  
He bequeathed to the sons of the brave.

Fair Freedom's meek martyr, and tyrants' dread!  
Unborn generations thy glory shall spread!

Thy name's on the scrolls of the death-less dead -  
Great-hearted, noble Lincoln.

Refrain  
Lincoln, Lincoln, America's Abraham Lincoln,  
Oppressors! beware, for his name's in the air!  
You are foes to the children of Lincoln.







the evening of Feb.  
21<sup>st</sup>. The night before  
Washington's Birth  
Day. - Can you so  
arrange that you  
can reach Cleveland  
at any hour earlier  
than 5 P.M. ? At  
or about noon ?

With best wishes,

I remain

Yours very truly,  
Charles F. Briggs.

answered  
237 Jennings Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.  
Feb. 7, '98.

My dear  
Gen. Howard:

Your  
favor reached me  
this A.M., and at  
noon to-day, the  
Executive Committee  
of the Congregational  
Club met, and re-  
quested me to say

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is open in reply that  
we are very happy  
you can be with us  
on the evening of  
Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> if so, and we  
can offer to pay  
your extra railroad  
expenses to the amount  
of twenty dollars,  
if this is perfectly  
satisfactory. — If so,  
I will give myself

the pleasure of meeting  
you at the station,  
& welcoming you to  
our home, where  
you shall be perfectly  
at home during your  
stay in Cleveland.

Our Committee  
will give you  
thirty minutes to  
speak on "The Amer-  
ican Volunteer," — a



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*In any further corres-  
on this subject quote L  
Letter, Number, and Volume.*

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Hon. E. Whittlesey,

Sec'y, Board of Indian Commissioners,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The suggestion made in your letter of the 5th inst., in connection with one from Rev. Stephen B. L. Penrose, of Walla Walla, Wash., and favorably referred to you by General O. O. Howard--that the figure of Marcus Whitman be adopted as one of the subjects for the forthcoming series of Trans-Mississippi postage-stamps--cannot now be considered, the list of subjects being completed and the work put into the hands of the engravers.

Respectfully yours,

*John A. Merrill*  
Third Assistant Postmaster General.



Dear Genl. Howard

You see it is too  
late.

Yours E. Whittelsey

Respectfully yours,

Chief Assistant Postmaster General.

Washington, D. C.

Hon. E. Whittelsey,

Sec'y. Board of Indian Commissioners,