

Complimenting my criticism
of it, by a ^{new} Van
Norman. Then they
proceeded to make a
business proposition
which was as follows.
They wished us to bear
the expense of the first
thousand copies - they
giving me 50% of the
gross receipts until
I received back the
original amount
invested in the first
thousand, and after

[ca. Mar 8, 1898]

My dear General, -

The ex-
quisite piece of needle-
work came to me
yesterday with your
letter, and I thank
you very very much.
When it is created in to
a sofa pillow it will
be by far the most
magnificent thing in
my little house, just
as your friendship is
the most valued in my ^{life}

life. You occupy a
place, in my heart—
So far and away beyond
all others, that it is a
thing apart, a some-
thing wholly sacred.
Johns partakes of this
feeling to, and I as-
sure you, among
all your laurel
wreaths you can find
nothing more true
and ever green than
our love and devotion.

to you—

I was glad to
learn by your letter
that you were safely
back in New York
after your trip. Father
and I spent a few
~~days~~^{hours} in New York
while you were away.
He had a letter from
Frank and Stagnalls,
saying that the Readers
had finished with my
book and inclosing
a very pleasant and

together, and I said
I did not care to
have my book pub-
lished on that basis.

I wanted to feel that
it ^{was} worthy of acceptance
at the publisher's risk.

Dr. Funk said to
leave the manuscript
with them longer
and he would read it
himself. I have not
heard since. Please
tell me what you
think about it. And

if I said what was
right. I am a-
fraid my heart is
quite thoroughly
wrapped up in the
success of the little
~~book~~ book, but if it is
printed I want it
to be because it
is good, and not for
any other reason.

Father started
forth a week ago
today and Mary
visited him. She seems
to be rather run

down this a bit
and so she left school
and went with Father
for a month - I hope
the trip will do them
both a great deal
of good.

Are not you going
to come to us soon?
Oh! if you only would.
New Haven is just
a little way from
your room - and
I want to see you

that they would give
me 15% royalty. Of
course this arrange-
ment meaning that
they would attend to
the advertising and
the putting of the
book before the pub-
lic in the usual way.

Father and I went
down to see Dr. Funk.
A day or two after
the letter came. The
had some little back

So much - I am
waiting to hear
that dream too - Do
not forget it -

Goodbye from my
dear General. Jules
sends his warm love.
And I thank you
again and again
for your gift yes-
terday -

Remember I am

Ta petite

578 Elm St. Alice J. Pratzner
Tuesday

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O.S.H.



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To be tendered in connection with the New York Charter-Day Celebration, May 2, 1898.

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Secretary, JOHN BARKER BROWN,
Hotel Majestic, New York.

Major General O. O. Howard.
Burlington, Vermont.

[ca. Mar. 8, 1898]

Sir: It is proposed to publish in connection with the Reception to be given to the Major Generals and Admirals at the Hotel Majestic on May 2nd next, a brief history of the distinguished guests and of the ceremonies.

The Committee therefore desire that you should kindly send two (2) photographs if you have them or advise where they may be obtained.

They have made this request particularly desiring that photographs should be entirely satisfactory to you, and for this reason have not undertaken to look for them before asking your assistance.

It is also probable that the illustrated papers will desire to make use of photograph in their notices of the ceremony.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]
Chairman

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To be tendered in connection with the New York Charter-Day Celebration, May 4, 1898.
Office of Col. HENRY H. ADAMS, Chairman, 177 Broadway, New York.

March 8, 1898.

Dear Sir:

Under the auspices of its National Body of Councilors the Institute, on May ^{3rd} 4th next, will give a reception to the surviving Major-Generals of the Civil War.

This historic and important event will be one of the most distinguished features in the imposing ceremonies of the Greater New York Charter Day Celebration. Provisions for all necessary expenses have already been made by private subscriptions.

The Committee of Arrangements requests your attendance at a conference for the consideration of plans on Saturday evening next (March 12th), at the Hotel Majestic, 72d Street, one block east of Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad Station.

If you cannot attend, please send any suggestions you may have to offer by letter addressed to the undersigned.

H. H. ADAMS.

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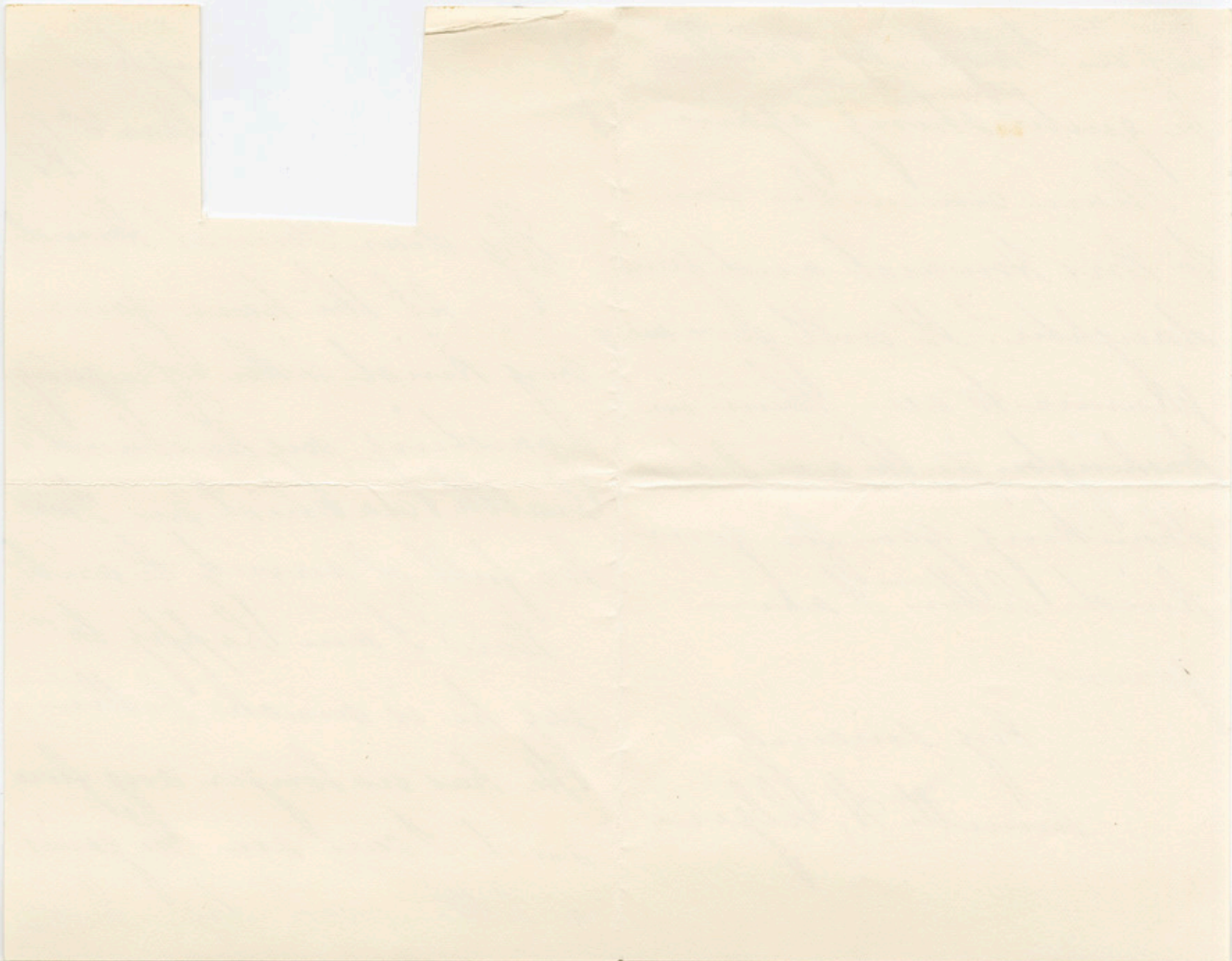
Please remember me
to Mrs Howard and your
daughter. It will give me
pleasure to see them in
Washington in the near future.
Thanking you for your
kind letter I am
yours

Very sincerely
Annette H. Alger.

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My dear General Howard
At the time your
very kind letter of inquiry
regarding my husband's
health reached me I was
too full of anxiety to write.
Now I am happy to
say he is much better.
He has no longer any fever
and I can see he gains
a little each day. Very



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Genl. O. O. Howard

My dear fri & Comrade -

We do not wish to come to you exactly as beggars, - and yet we are to a certain extent. We are building up a collection which will be a pride to the City, and our hearts are very much in the work. We began as a "War Relic Room", but Colonial and other objects came to us so fast that we have added to the scope of the thing - although we still keep the Civil War to the front. As an old Soldier it would do your old heart good if you could see the interest we are creating in the children here. The room will be free to the public at all hours when the Library is open.

We want among other things autographs and manuscripts of distinguished Generals

on both sides. My dear General,
what can you do for us? We feel that
our work is for the future and in the
cause of patriotism

Yours &c. &c.

A. J. McCrell
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Dear Brother:-

I have just returned from California, and find that the Starr indebtedness to mother's estate is about to be settled. They have succeeded, after trying for years, in borrowing money, but after borrowing all that they could possibly get on the property they find that Mrs. Starr had allowed certain judgments to be put upon it, and allowed it to be sold for taxes, so that when they paid off this indebtedness they only had \$3400. left, whereas our debt, reckoning interest up to the present time, called for \$3750. At first I refused to settle for this, but when I found that they could not possibly borrow any more, it came to the point that I must either foreclose or take this amount. Foreclosure would cost considerable. I would be compelled to buy in the property and pay off all these judgments and tax claims, and this would require an advance of cash. Owing to Mrs. Starr's insanity and the peculiarities of the case under her husband's will there always has been some doubt about the security, and it would have put off a settlement for a year or two longer at the least; so I finally concluded that I would accept the \$3400. One of the notes was at 8%, which is 1% beyond what our law now allows. If I deducted this 1% during the whole time it would bring the amount down to \$3400. I therefore concluded it far better to settle, and would like for you to sign the enclosed consent so that we can use it with the court. You can sign it for yourself, and also get Bessie to sign as one of the legatees. I suppose that as Bessie

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and Grace had already been fully paid off under the terms of the will there would strictly be no necessity of any one signing but yourself, but Bessie's name will do no harm if she is at home; otherwise, let it go, changing the "we" to "I."

I will write you soon with reference to your manuscript, which I had with me, and which I will soon return. Am I to send it to Harry or to Burlington?

Affectionately yours,

E. H. Howan

Enc.

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Affectionately yours,

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under the will of
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On advice of the attorney, Mr. W. H. Johnson, I have concluded that the best thing to do in the Starr estate settlement was to compromise with them on the basis of a present cash payment of about \$3400. From this are to be deducted some lawyer's fees and other expenses to the amount of some \$1000., including a \$500. bequest for the cemetery.

I enclose a form which you may sign if you sanction the settlement.

Affectionately,

C. H. Howard
Executor

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under the will of
Mrs. Ellen O. Gilman.

On advice of the attorney, Mr. W. H. Johnson, I have concluded
that the best thing to do in the Barry estate settlement was to com-
promise with them on the basis of a present cash payment of about
\$1400. From this are to be deducted some lawyer's fees and other ex-
penses to the amount of some \$1000., including a \$500. payment for
the cemetery.
I enclose a form which you may sign if you sanction the
settlement.

Affectionately,

Wm. Field

Wm. Threlkeld

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Yours cordially,

John Willis Baer

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With Dr. Clark.

Yours cordially,

John William Gordon

Genl Howard

Dear Sir -

I have not
received the list of Major-Gen-
erals which you were to
send me - Will you send
them as early as possible
as we desire to give early
notice to the parties -

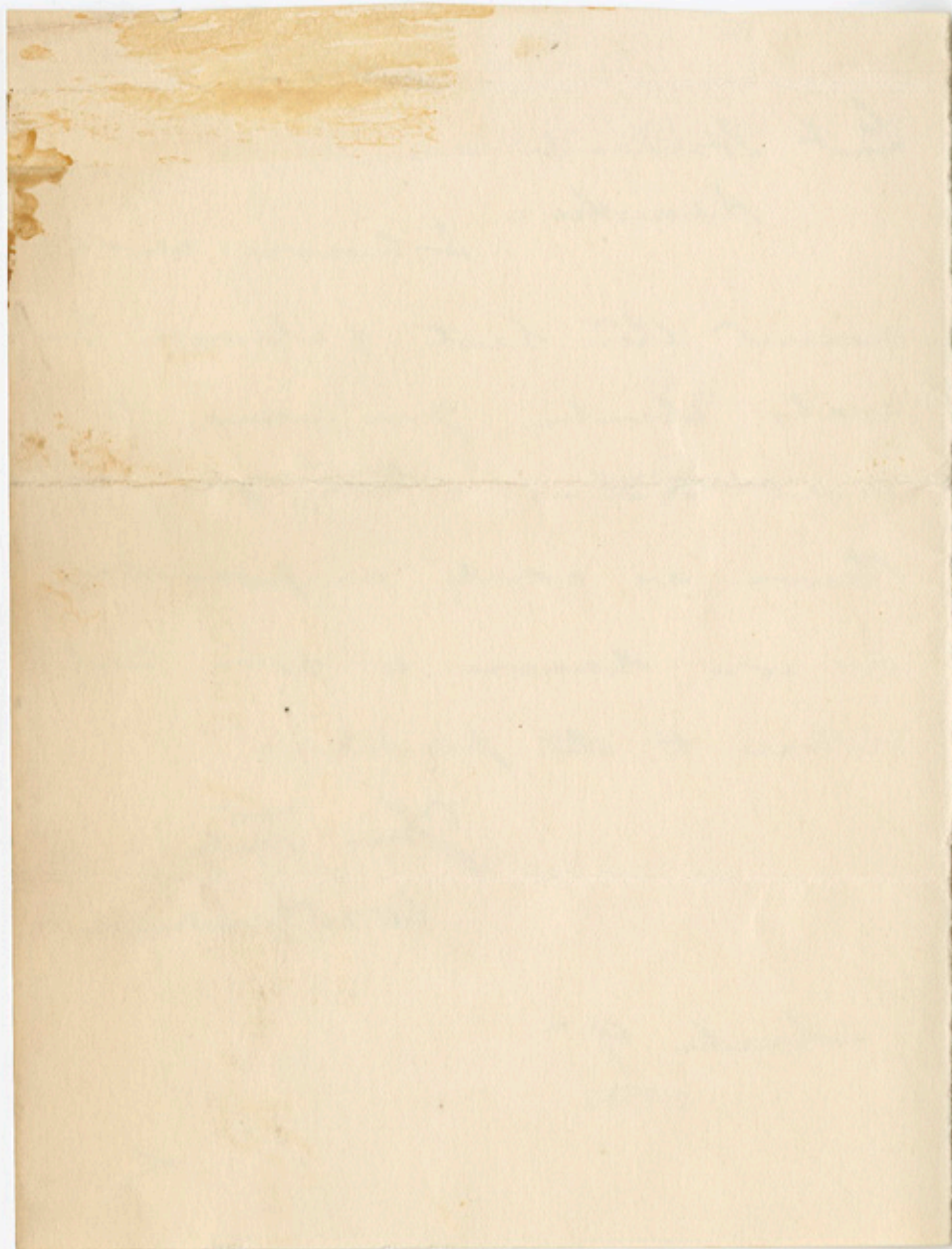
Yours truly

Wm Goodrich

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March 9, 1898.

My dear General:-

I thank you very cordially for
for your kind and hearty congratula-
tions. It is a great pleasure to me
to know that my appointment has met
with the favor of my most esteemed Army
friends.

In regard to the matter relating
to the Captain, to which you refer, I
have made a note of the same and when
the subject is taken up, your wishes
will be given due consideration.

Mrs. Ludington joins in conveying

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Mrs.

Howard.

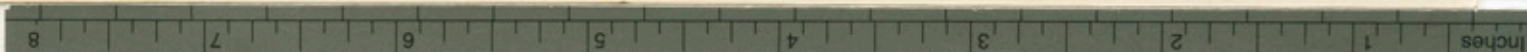
Very truly your friend,

M. C. Sullivan
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

To General O.O.Howard,

The Buckingham,

New York City.



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TREASURER'S OFFICE, ROOM 7, CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,
No. 1 Somerset Street, corner of Beacon Street,

Boston, March 10th, 1898.

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Gen. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Friend:

The officers of the American Board appreciate most cordially the generous way in which the friends of the Board and of its work subscribed toward the payment of the Debt of the Board, as it was reported at the close of our last fiscal year. The Debt at that time was \$45,130.50; and, beginning with the movement at the Annual Meeting at New Haven, subscriptions for the Debt have been received amounting to \$26,686.29.

The pledges of these subscribers have usually stated that payment would be made on or before March 1st, 1898, and I am happy to report that prior to that date the Board had received for the Debt \$20,648.54.

About two hundred and seventy-five subscribers have not sent in the amounts pledged. The amount which you have subscribed is \$100.00 and I shall be very glad to receive ^{*the balance \$50.*} ~~this sum~~ at your convenience.

Yours very sincerely,

Frank H. Wiggin
Treasurer.

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About two hundred and seventy-five subscribers have not sent in the
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I shall be very glad to receive this one at your convenience.

Yours very sincerely,

Treasurer

— OFFICE OF THE —
Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,
SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, March 1st, 1898.

Major General, O. O. Howards, U. S. Army,
110 156. College Street

Dear Sir, Burlington
Vermont

Enclosed please find our check

No. of this date, ~~on~~ Wells,
draft on New York
Fargo Co's Bank, for \$20.⁰⁰

in payment of dividend No. 156.
upon your ~~and~~ shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully,

Amelia J. Jones

Secretary.

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, March 10, 1892.

Mr. James C. McQuinn, Jr.,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find our check

of this date on Wells

Fargo & Co's Bank for \$200.

in payment of dividend on

your shares of stock

in this company.

Respectfully,

Wm. H. Harrison

Secretary.