

We received our Exam

Schedule today:

- May 13" Real Property
" 17" Russell on ^{Elementary} Law
" 19" Contracts
" 23" Code
" 27" Torts
" 31" Sales

You see we will have several days between dates to cram up for the succeeding examination.

Last evening Berrie & I left our cuds in Lottie (Button) Wheeler's husband, called on Gertie Crawford and then a quiz of us fellows, without Bessie till dinner, on contracts.

Sunday morning Berrie & I heard Rev Mr Jefferson

141 W. 74" St

April 18, 1898

Dear father:-

I found your letter on my return from school tonight, enclosing check \$5 for which I send thanks. I was going down to Topping's to have a quiz on torts, but it is such a pouring rainy night that I thought I would write you instead. This table being shaking makes my writing look equally so.

Congress has voted for
war but the President
hasn't yet signed the
Resolutions. We don't
do much here but buy
"extras". If a large army
is organized I must have
the position of Asst Adjutant
General of a Brigade, as
that is position I can
fill with my poor upstart
and for which I am
fitted as well as any
not actually holding the
positions in the Regular
Army - I should be
connected with the work
in some way and the

outdoor activity is just
what I need after my
confinement in study.

You will remember how
such officers were appointed
at commencement of Civil
War, & if you can put me
in a position like Adjutant
Genl, Quartermaster or Commissary
any I will promise you
I will resign in the fall
& resume my studies if
you wish it.

My first duty is to
complete my year here on
June 1st, but then I would
feel even after that my
record was not a good
one if I had not been
connected in some way
to the Army in time of need

something about
Mortgages in our Real
Property class, but they
are hard to master.
I hope you & all at
home are well. Does
Olie want to be a
soldier yet?

Love from Brownie & me
aff

Henry

and he thrilled me this
time on the Lord's command
to Moses, to address the
people & "tell them to go
forward". He showed the
world's development, the
progress, though seemingly
at times to be more
sinful it was wrong to
wish to give up & "go
back into Egypt", go back
under the Pope to have it
easy again; but the Lord's
command was & is to
move forward. More
forward to more distinction
show the people, so that
they will not read these
"devilish newspapers"

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I thought I could see
between the lines that he
meant through war was
seemingly wicked it
was a going forward to
relieve an oppressed people.

Mr & Mrs Mead recognized
me and introduced me to
his wife & afterwards I
introduced Bess to Mr
Jefferson - The church
was full. In the afternoon
I called on Mrs Bartholomew
& daughter and stayed to tea
she was a daughter of Genl
Ripley, formerly Chief of Ordnance
at breaking out of the last
war. She asked if you
remember him. I thought
you did, as you were there

in the Ordnance -

Some of our men are
warlike, One youngster
is crazy to go into the
Naval Reserve & he has to
stand lots of bantering
from the others. One West
Point boy has been
examined at Governor's
Island for a commission.
Another wants a Com-
mission as he is now
in Troop A, Natl Guard.
The paper says tonight
that the Natl Volunteer Reserve
numbers 400,000 men
offered to the President.

I am trying to learn

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The occasion is one of great interest in this City and we have always been able to secure the presence of distinguished men.

It would give us particular pleasure if we could induce you to attend this year as a guest, and respond to a toast.

May I not hope that you will accept our invitation.

Yours very respectfully,

Flavel McKee

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Yours very respectfully,

Frank McGee

New York, April 18th 1898
Major-General Howard,

My dear Sir:

As chairman
of the Committee on Current
Topics, for the New York
Woman's Press Club, I
come to you with an
invitation
to address the Club, upon
some phase of the war
question.

Our open meeting will
be held on the afternoon

Please send your answer as soon as
convenient, to

Yours respectfully & sincerely,
(Mrs.) Margaret Lemon.

290 West 119th St.

New York City.

of Saturday, April 30th at
Carnegie Hall. He would
like a short speech of twenty
or thirty minutes.

If you will do the club this
favor, it will add much
to our entertainment.

Feeling that you will
respond in the affirmative
I would suggest that to
save correspondence, you
might state your subject
in your reply, as we must
soon have our programmes
out.

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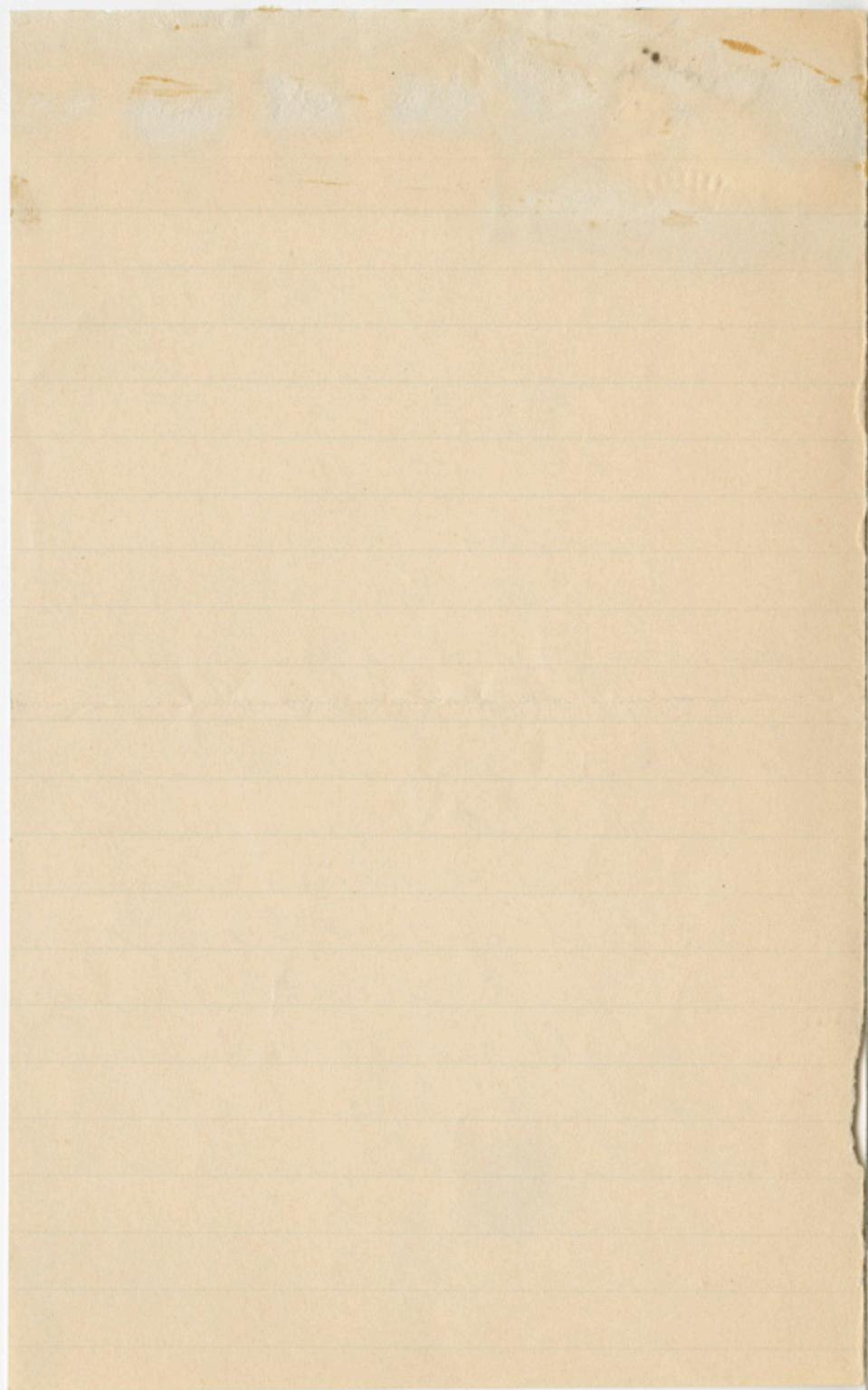
Gen. C. L. Howard
Burlington
Vt.

Dear Sir -

Will you please answer the following query for me which I ~~cannot~~ ^{do not} quite understand? Why should the U.S. embassies at Madrid and Havana come home? I would think that if ever the country needed authoritative representation at these places it is now. Why does the Spanish Government give them protection the same as a military detachment under

Yours patiently
R. C. Cliff.

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3015, Brightwood Ave., Washington, D. C. April 18th, 1898.

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Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

Being the sculptor engaged in erecting the Equestrian Monument to General Sherman, on the pedestal of which your portrait medallion is to be represented, - I ask your kind aid in making an exact likeness. At present I endeavor to gather all the portraits possible of Gen. Shermans Corps Commanders, in order to make the right grouping of the eight portrait medallions, and I should be very obliged, if you would loan me portraits of yourself for that purpose. I hope that you later will give me a few sittings.

Not knowing whether the President of the Monument Com., General G. M. Dodge, has notified you, that a few days ago I was directed to represent you ^{and Gen. Schufeldt} on one of the basreliefs in a group together with Gen. Sherman viewing the battle near Atlanta on July 22nd from the Howard House, - I beg permission to state this fact in order to ask for full lenght photo portraits from the time of the war, and, if you should possess a uniform, especial a coat, from that period, it would be a great help for me in modeling the figure.

Respectfully

C. Rohlf-Smith.

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J. P. Rollins

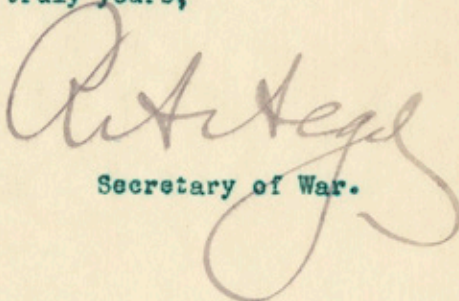
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON.

April 18, 1898.

My dear General:

I have yours of the 14th, and will bring it to the attention of the President as soon as the services you mention are to be made use of. I hope you are well.

Very truly yours,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in brown ink, which appears to read "R. A. Hegel".

Secretary of War.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

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= The Lincoln Memorial University =

OF EAST TENNESSEE

Office of the Executive Committee
69 Dearborn Street

Chicago, April 18, 1908. 1898.

Major-General O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:

Your brother showed me your late letter in which you name your engagements for the month of May and state that you can give us your time between these engagements.

I have for some time wished there might be an opportunity for a trial of field work, and I now suggest meeting you at Oberlin and going with you to New York and other eastern points, taking time for your New York engagement, and coming via Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington to Cincinnati by May 29, so that you can reach Berea by May 30. This would give us substantially a full month, and I believe it would give opportunity for effective work. If we plan ahead, we can probably have audiences and also meet a large number of the right kind of people.

My hope would be to raise enough money on this trip to pay the debt on our property and have something besides for current expenses.

It seems absolutely essential that we make such an effort. It looks as though we would not make the loan for which I have been preparing. Dr. Gray's son-in-law was to furnish the money on purely business grounds; but he looks so much to business that he says we must pay his lawyer for the examination of the abstract, and the lawyer says we must make a deposit of \$400 or \$500 in cash before he will proceed. I have not the amount of cash, and I do not think it would be wise to make such a deposit and run the chance of losing it. The title is good, but the lawyer might, nevertheless, make an unfavorable report, and so prevent the loan. How much better it would be to pay this off and have the clear property as a foundation. And it is very important

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OF EAST TENNESSEE

Office of the Executive Committee
69 Dearborn Street

Chicago, Ill. 11. 1898

Major-General C. C. Toward,

Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

Your letter of the 10th inst. is received. It is very kind of you to write me and to let me know that you are still in the line of duty. I am glad to hear that you are still in the line of duty.

I have for some time wished that I might be in a position to do some of the kind of work that you are doing. I am glad to hear that you are still in the line of duty. I am glad to hear that you are still in the line of duty.

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Gen. O. O. H. --2.

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to lay more of a foundation. The property should be clear and more ^{work} school should be in operation. If this much is done, donations will come more readily. There are some who would not think of helping us at all until this much has been accomplished. I think Dr. Pearsons is ~~an~~ one of these.

I have worked out plans by which the school work can be considerably extended without much additional outlay of money. Several good people are ready to help on the educational work on practically a missionary basis. With the help of these people, several new and much-needed departments can be opened. These things I should like to discuss with you fully.

When we are once clear of the debt, I can pull the whole work ~~along~~ along, taking ten years for a broad organization, if need be. I have ~~been~~ been fifteen years in preparing for this work, and a few years one way or the other in development will not matter, after the start is made. But the start must be made now or we shall suffer loss. The people at Louisville are likely to take steps to foreclose, and Mr. Myers is under such strain that I fear he will break down. He should be relieved. He and Mrs. Myers have done heroic work. Lately Mr. Myers told me that his wife put about \$64,000 of money into their work. In addition to this, she sacrificed her life.

Have we not a strong case to present? Shall we try it? I am anxious to make such an effort as I have never made before.

With best wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Cyrus K. H.

61. Beekman St.
New York
April 18th 98

Dear Genl. Howard.

I would so like to get
a line from you, was in
hopes you would call at my
office before you left the city.
As you know the warland
is growing thicker all the
time there is not much I
can tell you in that line.
But I wanted to see you alone
to explain some matters of
my business to you, which I
am confident you would
be pleased to hear. and

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together a crew for a cruiser
to offer to the government.

I write this in some
haste.

With kind and best wishes
to yourself and Mrs. Hamel
from Mrs. Sherburne and
self I am as ever

Yours most sincerely
Charles Sherburne

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I sincerely hope you will be
able to do so before the
middle of next month.

Mrs. Sherburne is as rampant
as ever on the war question
if I may ~~say~~ say that of her.
The war is ~~to~~ ^{to} us to go
to Cuba at once and
avoice the maine. Moreover,
our port has raised a
regiment of our militia
numbering in all 1160 men
and will by the end of this
month have many more.
I with others of the Port
who represent the naval
Port will endeavor to get

File
out.

Eureka California

April 18th, 1898.

My Dear Gen. Howard:-

I Thank you most
sincerely for so promptly
rendering the aid I asked
the Affidavit coming from
you I am sure will bear
particular weight and I am
correspondingly grateful

I Thank you also for the
kindly words - I am trying
to be brave and to do the
best I can under all
circumstances, and I hope

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for courage and strength
to bear me through each
need as the moments come
and go. if the cross drags
heavily sometimes. That is
but natural. and one
must manage to endure
that which cannot be
avoided.

With very best wishes for
the welfare and happiness
of your family I am
Sincerely
Georgia E. Whipple.

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF THE STANDARD DICTIONARY.

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New York, April 19, 1898.

Major O. O. Howard,

Buckingham Hotel, New York City,

My dear General;-

We would like very much to have you preside at the Decoration Day services in Prohibition Park at 8 P.M. Col. Alexander S. Bacon will deliver an address on the "Cuban Tragedy." We would like to have you to represent the G. A. R.'s as presiding officer and in the preliminary talk, speaking for the G. A. R.'s as a power for liberty and patriotism.

We will have a large audience, I trust some three to four thousand people present. Be so kind as to let me know whether we can count upon you, provided your love for country and humanity does not sweep you into the conflict in Cuba.

Yours as ever,

W. H. Lunt

April 19, 1888.

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Washington Hotel, New York City.

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Wm. L. Chapin

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Chicago, April 19, 1898.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:-

I have yours of April 16, and was pleased to receive the address by Mr. Washington, telling something about the National Volunteer Reserve. I observe also that there was to be introduced in Congress the Hull Bill, which seems to have for its object the organization of volunteer troops, and which would authorize the president to call out 60,000. Does this relate to the same movement as the National Volunteer Reserve? This address of Washington does not seem to be very definite in some respects. *Have you offered your services?*

Since the passage of the joint resolution last night, or rather in the small hours of this morning, I cannot well see how war can be avoided. Spain certainly will not give up her sovereignty over Cuba at our dictation without a struggle. To be sure it must seem hopeless to those who are amenable to reason, but I think the Spaniards are a proud and haughty people, and will fight for the sake of their pride. I should judge that war might perhaps be ended by the navy, so that the conflict ^{would} resemble somewhat that of 1812 between the United States and Great Britain. If our troops are to be sent to Cuba, there ought to be no time lost, as it will be very unhealthy there bye-and-bye. In fact, I judge that the yellow fever would seize upon them in May or June, and that it is always epidemic there. It is, however, much worse in Summer and in the rainy season than in Winter. I went over the island quite thoroughly

Chicago, April 12, 1898.

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Burlington, Vt.

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Very sincerely yours,

O. A. Johnson

Rev. Joseph B. Clark,
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The Congregational Home Missionary Society

Congregational Rooms, Fourth Ave. and 22d St., New York

Publication Department: Rev. Alex. H. Clapp, Editorial Secretary
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General O.O. Howard,

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My dear General:

As the time of our Annual Meeting approaches and we are ready to make up our program, I find that I am a little in doubt as to your preference respecting the time of your opening address. Indeed I do not know that you care to make an opening address of a formal character. Please enlighten my understanding.

On Tuesday evening there will be some address of greeting to which you will naturally respond. Do you wish this response to take the place of an opening address? Certainly the time would be favorable for such an effort.

Or, shall we say at 9:30 A.M., Wednesday morning, opening address by the President to be followed by Dr. Barton's paper on THE WESTERN RESERVE? Please indicate your preference in the matter for it is eminently your own question. Every prospect indicates now that we are to have an interesting meeting and I trust a full one.

Sincerely yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.

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Dear Sir:-

Although I have not the honor of your acquaintance, I take the liberty of addressing a letter to you in favor of Mr.R.E.Beebe, one of my students, who desires to solicit your influence in his behalf concerning an appointment to a cadetship at Annapolis

Mr.Beebe has the respect of all of us. He happens to be in my Department at this University, and I know his traits and ability probably somewhat better than do the other professors.

Young Beebe has shown more than usual ability in his studies, and is of fine character. His conduct and manner and whole address have always been manly and respectful, he is punctual and self reliant.

I can say that there are few of whom I can speak in such high terms among the many good men whom we have with us as I can of Mr.Beebe.

I trust that, if you can see your way to help him, you will kindly lend your influence. But we shall be sorry to lose him.

Very respectfully

M. R. Merrill,

Professor of Chemistry.

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