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I have tried to keep some track of you, and when I have found you out, you are earnestly engaged, as always, in some noble and Christian work; never more of importance, let me add, than the work of cheering encouragement and wise advice which you are to-day giving to the young soldiers of our country who are to leave its shores in its defence.

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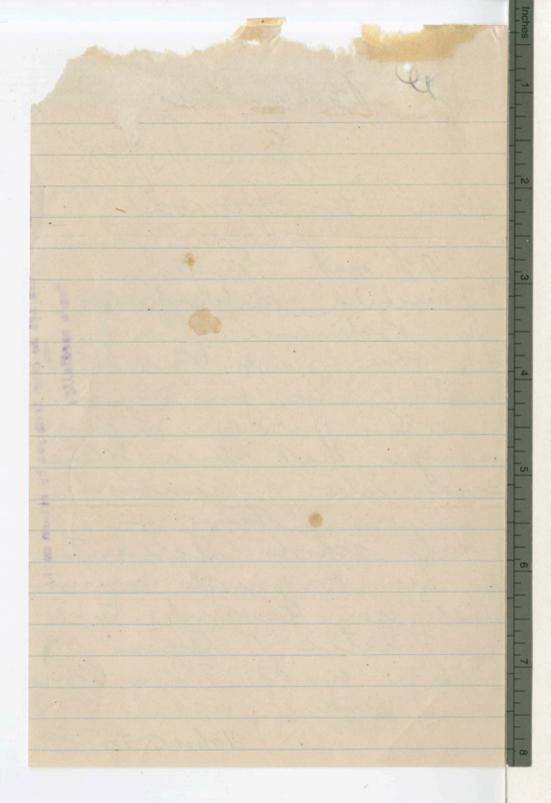
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CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

69 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

June 16, 1898.

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:

Dr. Leland write that he will be here in a few days to see me. If possible, I shall help him to put his friend's proposition into form. I shall urge him to me submit a written offer of \$100,000 when we pay our present debt and raise such additional amount as he may think necessary to insure the permanency of the institution. With requirements specifically expressed, we can arouse an interest in the work sufficient to make progress.

Dr. Pearsons told me this morning that Berea will not close its account on July 1: but that Pomona. Mt. Holyoke, Whitman, Beloit, and Pacific University will all close their accounts next Wednesday.

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General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

We are glad to notice that you are booked for a lecture on August 2nd., 2:15 P. M. at our Chautauqua here in town. We thought that perhaps you would be willing to repeat your lecture at 4 o'clock of that afternoon or possibly the next forenoon, (which time however, would not be so convenient for us) for the benefit of our fourteen hundred boys. The only way in which we can have them get some of the uplift and inspiration of our Chautauqua, seems to be to have some of the best lectures repeated.

I can assure you of a most appreciative audience, as seventyfive per cent of them are young men of mature minds and many of
them of literary culture.

Such an arrangement it it could be entered into by you and the other speakers of our programme, with whom I am in correspondence, in reference to the matter, we are confident would prove of untold good.

You will be kindly entertained at the residence of our Superintendent for such time as you may feel inclined to visit here or look through the listitution.

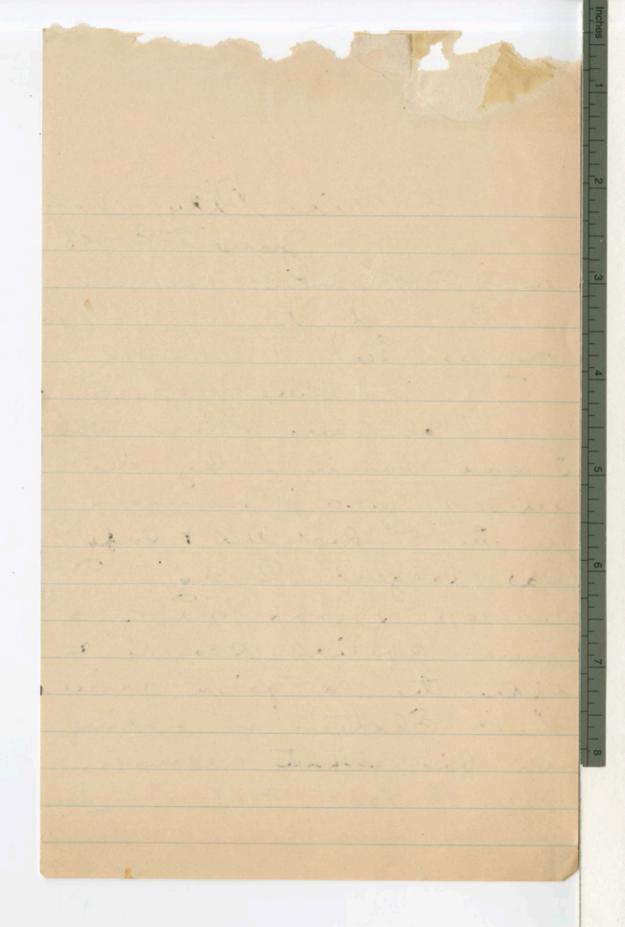
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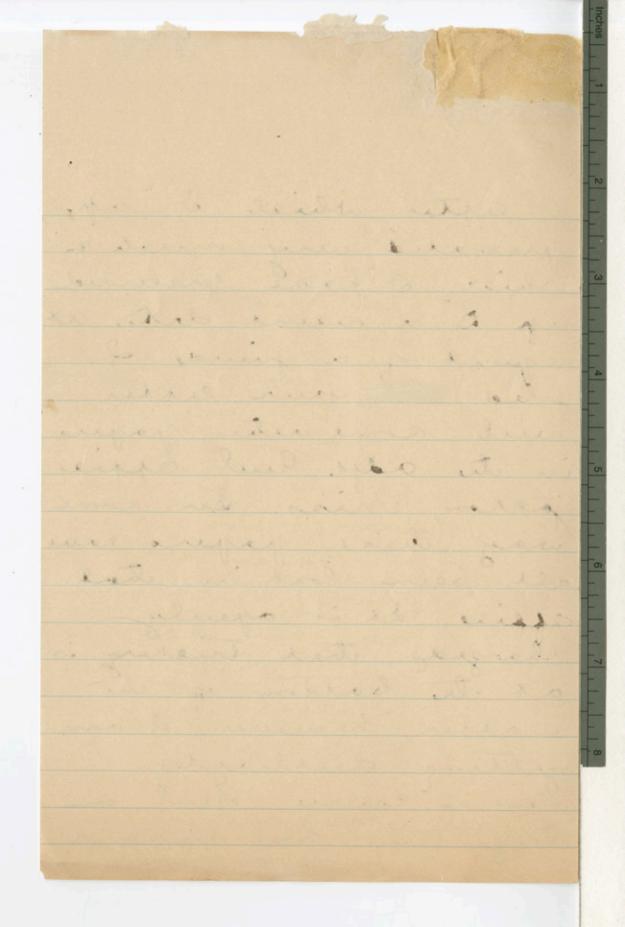
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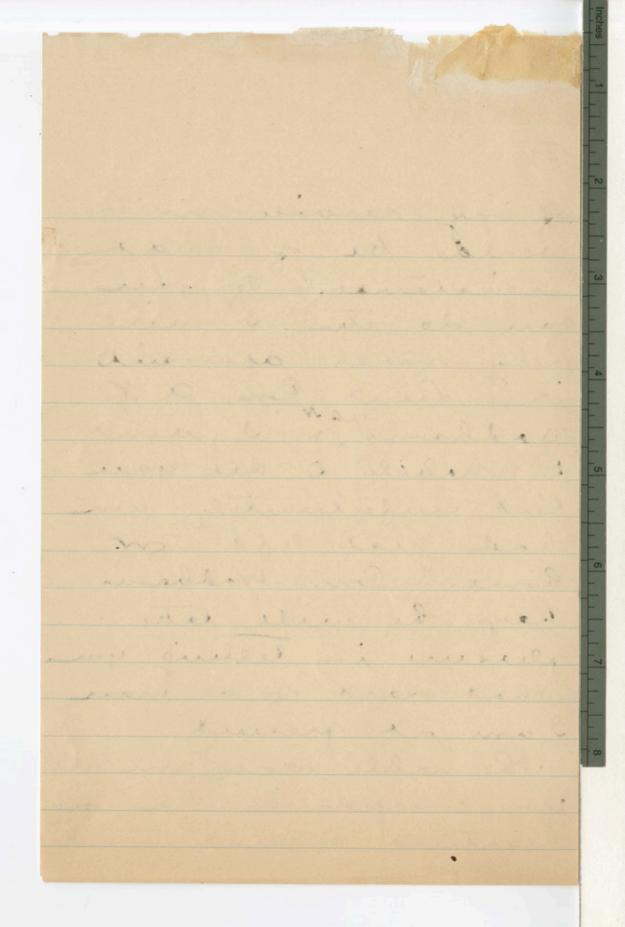
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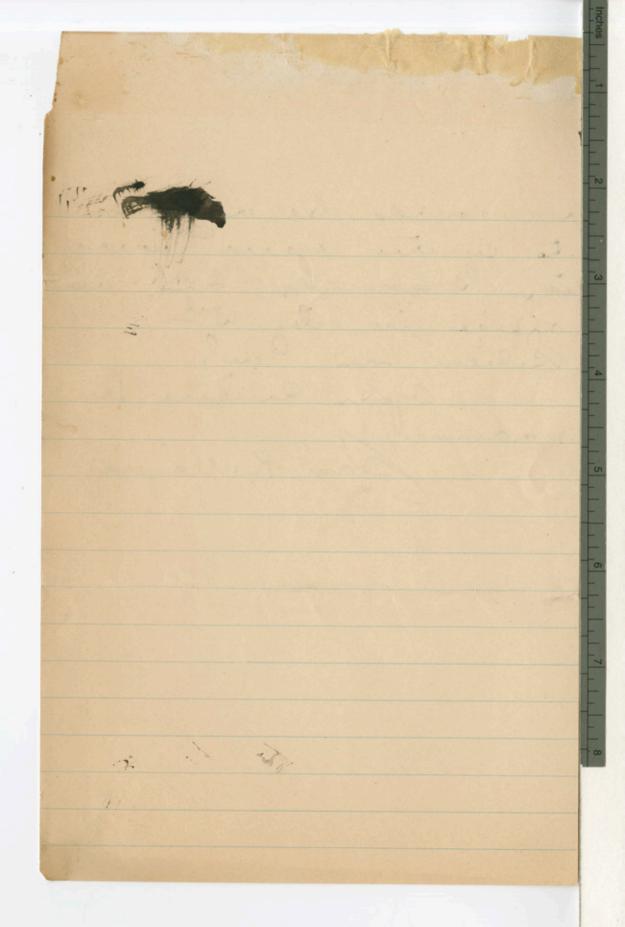
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JACKSON, Mich. June 18th., 1898.

Gen'1. O. O. Howard,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Brother:-

The Sunday School workers of Michigan remember well your meeting with them in Grand Rapids, and there is a very strong desire for you to be with us if possible, this year.

The Executive Committee would like you to present the subject: "What can the Sunday School workers of Michigan do for the Soldiers in the armyfighting for their country." Or, "As Sunday School workers what is our duty to our soldiers." It has seemed to me that through the Home Department, the S. S. could do a great work for our soldiers. We could furnish them with reading matter, with the lessons, receive reports from them, and I think we should take immediate action as a body, to help in the work.

In conference with our Executive Committee, we feel if it is pos lble, we would like you to give the opening address of the convention on the evning of Nov. 15th., East Saginaw. We are positive we can fill any hu ding there, and the have one that will accomodate a very large audience, full as large as we had in Grand Rapids. We would arrange

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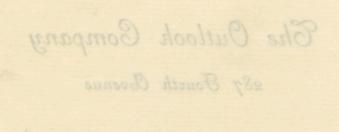
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