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December 8th, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Gen. Howard:-

It is the very earnest desire of our State Committee to have your services for an address on the occasion of our 31st annual Convention, to be held in Butler (western Pennsylvania) February 23 to 26 next. It is the desire of the Committee that you deliver an address on the Army work of the Young Men's Christian Association, emphasizing the work done under their auspices for the Pennsylvania troops. We also thought we would like to have you speak for 30 minutes on Friday afternoon on behalf of the supervisory agencies of the association, at the close of which an appeal would be made for subscriptions in aid of our work. We understand, of course, that very heavy demands are made upon you for services of this kind, and would expect to remunerate you

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for said service.

Will you please advise me if you can be with us, and what expense your presence would involve. I might add that you have hosts of friends among the association men of Pennsylvania, and the announcement of your presence at our convention would be most gratifying to them.

Hoping for a favorable reply, I am

Yours very sincerely,

S. M. Bard

State Secretary.

10.E.23rd St
New York City. 314
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Dear Genl. Howard

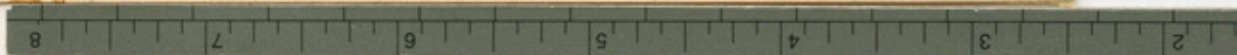
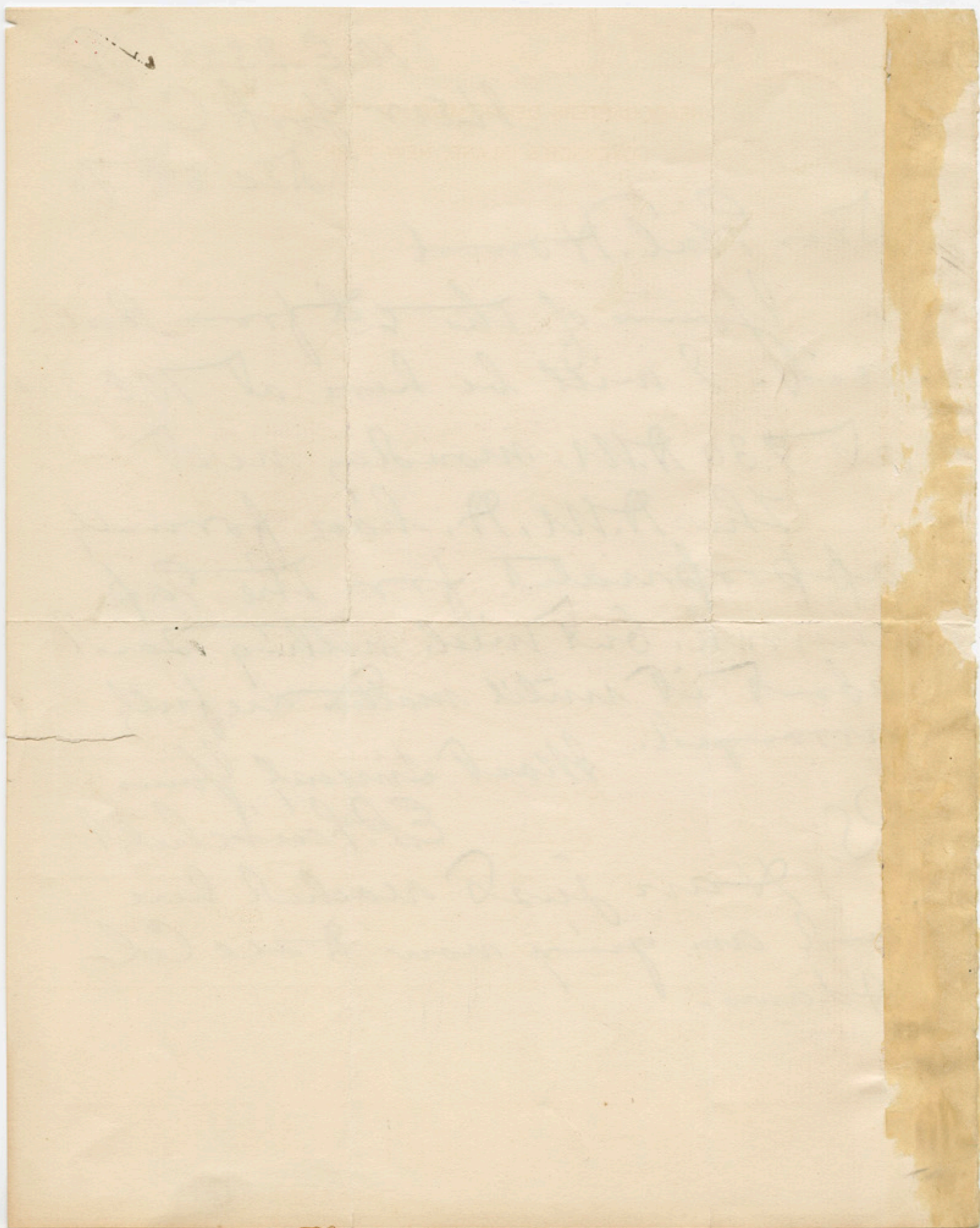
Yours of the 6th from Boston
recd. I will be here at 10.E.23rd
at 9.30 A.M. Monday next

The A.M.A. have formally
appropriated for the Gap
church. but wish nothing said
about it until matters are fully
arranged.

Most sincerely Yours
E.P. Fairchild

P.S.

Have just reached here
and am going now to see Col.
Adams.



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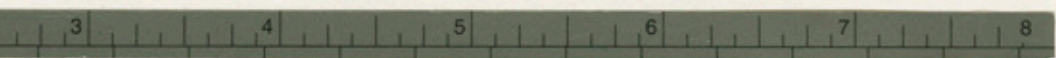
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Dear Sir:

Herewith I enclose card to Duquesne Club. This is the business men's club of Pittsburgh. I think you would enjoy staying there when in Pittsburgh. It is always rather difficult to get a room there and if you will write me at once and let me know if you will go there I will endeavor to have a room for you. You will also be kind enough to let me know when you expect to arrive in Pittsburgh. As our anniversary is on Sunday evening it will afford me great pleasure to entertain you over Sunday at my house in Sewickley.

Awaiting a reply at your convenience, I am,

Yours very truly,



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W. A. R. [Signature]

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ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

NEW YORK, APRIL 20-30, 1900

New York, December 9, 1898

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12 Fifth Ave., New York City,

Dear Sir:-

You will see by the enclosed that we are preparing to hold a meeting for business men in the interest of the Ecumenical Conference on the 21st inst., and we wish to send out the call in the names of a few of our leading business men. Messrs. William E. Dodge, D. Willis James, Darwin R. James and John Converse have consented to sign the call and we should like to have your name also. We very much hope that you will be able to be present in person so as to give this movement a good start.

Kindly reply at your earliest convenience and oblige,

Sincerely Yours,

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ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

NEW YORK, APRIL 20-30, 1900

New York, December 7th, 1896.

Proposed letter to be signed

Dear Sir:-

The Executive Committee of the Ecumenical Conference which is to be held in New York in 1900 wishes to secure Committees of efficient laymen of practical force and influence to manage the financial and business side of the Conference. It seems that we must first of all impress the Christian business men of this country, especially of New York, that they are the hosts and that, while the Conference is in the interest of the general cause of Christian Missions, it is not a scheme of the Boards.

It is therefore proposed to issue a call for a meeting of business men to whom the general scheme and import of the Conference may be presented in hope that they may inaugurate the movement and give expression to their interest and support.

We most cordially unite with the Executive Committee in calling such a Meeting for Wednesday, December 21st, at 4 P. M. in the Presbyterian Building, Fifth Avenue and Twentieth Street, and we hope that you will find it convenient to be present, in order that you may become more fully acquainted with the project and lend your counsel in formulating the plans for making the Conference a success and characterized by American hospitality and good-will.

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ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

NEW YORK, APRIL 30-30, 1900

New York, December 7th, 1899.

Proposed letter to be replied

Dear Sir:-

The Executive Committee of the Ecumenical Conference which is to be held in New York in 1900 wishes to secure assistance of various kind from persons of practical force and influence to manage the financial and business side of the Conference. It seems that we must first of all impress the Christian business men of this country, especially in New York, that they are the hosts and that, while the Conference is in the interest of the general cause of Christian Missions, it is not a scheme of the hosts.

It is therefore proposed to issue a call for a meeting of business men to whom the general scheme and report of the Conference may be presented in hope that they may inaugurate the movement and give expression to their interest and support.

We most cordially unite with the Executive Committee in calling such a meeting for Wednesday, December 13th, at 4 P. M. in the Presbyterian Building, Fifth Avenue and Twentieth Street, and we hope that you will find it convenient to be present, in order that you may become more fully acquainted with the project and lend your counsel in formulating the plans for making the Conference a success and otherwise. We are, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours for American hospitality and good-will.

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of some two hundred Boards and Societies throughout the world, and while the morning sessions and sectional meetings in the afternoons will be devoted rather to the discussion of the practical conduct of Mission Work, especially on the Economic Side, the public meetings in the afternoons and evenings will give a grand panoramic view of the peaceful Conquest of the world in the name and spirit of Christ.

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There is no reason why a similar conference on this side of the water should not bring out our best and also secure the attendance of a strong delegation from Great Britian and the Continent.

Your early acceptance of the invitation to attend this meeting will be looked for with interest.

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Norwich, Conn., Dec. 9, 1898.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed we send you check for \$161.00 to pay for the chapter written by you on the work of the Christian Commission during the war. Allow us to say that the chapter pleases us very much and is a distinct addition to the historical value of the book.

We are to have the portraits of all the authors in the book, and it will be a favor to us if you would send us your photograph, which you consider a good likeness, with your autograph below it. We believe we have already written you in regard to this but have received no reply, so that it must have been overlooked. We would like to have the photograph at the earliest possible date, as we are now preparing the illustrations.

You may be interested to see a list of the authors which we herewith enclose.

Yours very truly,

Chas. C. Haskell & Son

Gen. O. O. Howard,
#156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

(Ck. Memo.)

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Wm. C. C. Norton
1898 College St.
Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE.

Portland Or. Dec. 10, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard

12-5th ave. New York

My Dear General:

Would it be possible for you to assist me to get back into the army under the proposed increase of the regular force, either in one of the Staff Depts. or a captain of Infantry. The Lord has given me quite a flock of little ones and I find quite up hill work to provide for them. I was nicely employed in the Engineer Dept. when my father-in-law Wesley Jackson died and it appeared that duty called me to leave my position and administer his estate which was heavily involved and which left us all mostly in the ditch of misfortune. If you can do anything for me General in the matter indicated, you will receive the everlasting gratitude of my whole flock as well as your most humble servant. With expressions of Kind regard for you and family, I am yours most sincerely:

J. C. S. Hooper
P.O. Drawer No. 46.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE.

Portland, Me. Dec. 10, 1885

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kind regards for you and family, I am your most
obedient servant

J. C. Howard
15-2nd Ave

House of Representatives U. S.

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Washington, D. C.

Dec. 10th., 1898

My Dear General:-

Your letter just received and contents noted. I shall give the matter my earnest attention, and do all in my power to help you, when the time comes.

With best wishes believe me,

Very sincerely your friend,

Wm. Fisher

TO

GEN. O. O. HOWARD.

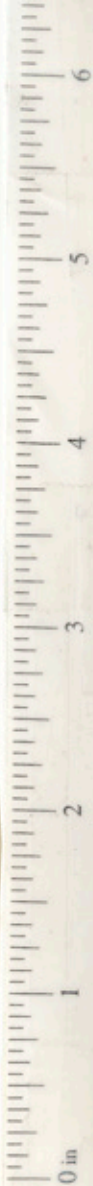
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O. O. HOWARD.

TO



touched that the friends
whom you visited in Wor-
cester did not know
where he lived. He had
seen you several times
but never had a personal
acquaintance with you.
He is very desirous of
welcoming you here, and
I assure you no one in
Worcester will give you a
more hearty welcome
than this family. All of
this includes Mrs. Howard.
I have not forgotten the
pleasure you and Mrs. How-
ard gave us in West Point
so many years ago. Please
remember me to her.

Worcester, Mass.
Dec. 12. 1898

Maj. Gen. Q. V. Howard
my dear friend.

To think that
you were in Worcester
and tried to hunt me
up! I have the card
which you left at Mrs
Hudsons last week and
though I feel very much
gratified that you tried
to find out my home,
still I am intensely disap-
pointed that I could
not have seen you
and entertained you in

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my cosy little home.
Now Gen. Howard,
won't you please promise
that when you come to
Worcester again you will
let me know so that I
may escort you here?
moreover, if you have
a Sunday or a night to
spare when you are
journeying about from
one part of New England
to another you will let us
have it. You have no
idea how much pleasure
you would give both
Mr Reed and myself.

Mary could be here too
so I would have together
as many of the Hillside
family as possible. She
does not live with me
but in another part of
the city and is assistant
librarian at the Anti-
quarian Library. You
will find her the same
cheerful, bright girl.
Fannie is living in Penn-
sylvania taking care of
Nellie's children. Nellie
died three years ago,
leaving four children.
Mr Reed is much as-

Mr Reed joins with me
in sending most cordial
regards.

Always most sincerely,
Anna Whitcomb Reed

(Mrs. Chas. F. Reed)
26 Channing St.



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Washington, D. C.

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Ex-Senator Edmunds, author of the anti-polygamy law, has expressed the opinion that any State can legalize polygamy; that the fact that he is a polygamist would not bar Mr. ~~Edwards~~ *Roberts* of Utah from membership in the House; that the House, being the sole judge of the qualification of its members, can deny his seat to Mr. Roberts if it chooses.

Will you give us your views as to Mr. Edmunds' opinion of the situation; also of the moral obligation of the House in the matter of admitting Mr. Roberts to membership.

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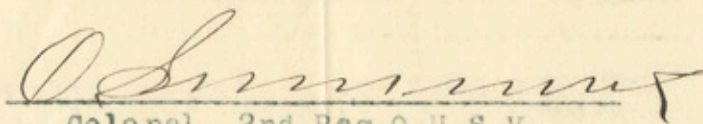
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Headquarters, 2nd Regiment, Oregon U.S. Volunteers.
Cuartel de España, Manila, P. I.
December 12, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,
No. 150 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General:-

I am in receipt of your communication of Oct. 18th in regard to Joseph H. Smith, and Sergeant William K. Smith, Jr., of Company "H", my regiment, and I can assure you it will afford me great pleasure to be able to do anything I can for their interest. Of course, it is not necessary for me to remind you that promotions in armies come generally by merit and when vacancies occur. This being the case, I have spoken to Captain McDonell, and I think these two young men will be looked after. I can sympathize with your interest in them for their father's sake, as I myself had a little experience during the civil war, having served in the 3rd Illinois Cavalry, Company "H". I am,

Yours very sincerely,


Colonel, 2nd Reg.O.U.S.V.

Headquarters, 2nd Regiment, Oregon U.S. Volunteers.
Cuartel de España, Manila, P. I.
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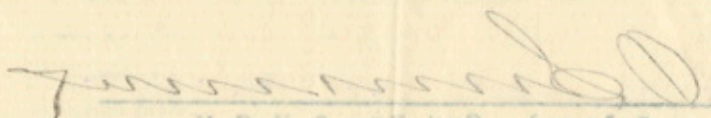
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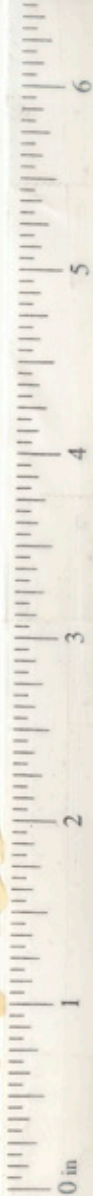
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ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

NEW YORK, APRIL 20-30, 1900

New York, ~~December~~ 12th, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard.,

12 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

As it appears that a better attendance upon the meeting of business men in the interest of the Ecumenical Conference of 1900 would be secured if it were held after the holidays we have decided to call the meeting for January 11th at 4.30 P. M.

You will notice that on the enclosed programme the Conference of Foreign Missions Boards will be in session and the subject at 3.30 P. M. is the "Report of the Committee on the Ecumenical Conference". It would fit in very nicely to have the meeting for business men follow right on after the reading of the report. No doubt quite a number will come early enough to hear the report itself.

Defering the meeting will give us more time to prepare for the meeting and to work it up and consequently better results.

Yours sincerely,

W. Henry Grant

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Henry Board

92. South-Broad St.
Hornich, N.Y.
General Howard
Dear Sir:

Your circular was
read to the Sunday
School and we all
very gladly contribute
to your cause "In
His Name"

Hoping it may
be the means of
accomplishing some
good to humanity
I am yours

Sincerely
In this week
Miss F. L. Makepeace

Capt. L. B. Treas.
Dec 12, '98

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Miss J C Makepeace
Norwich, N.Y.
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J. M. ALLEN, PRESIDENT.

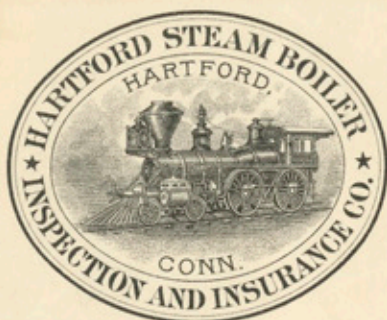
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JAMES G. VAN KEUREN, Special Agent,
RONDOUT, N. Y.

Dec 12th 1898

Maj Gen O O Howard

Dear Sir

Your circulars concerning the
enterprise of the Lincoln Memorial
University Ind. plan I had been
a check for two dollars, \$2—, to
be applied for the benefit of that
institution wishing you full suc-
-cess in your endeavors. You may
remember that we met on the
West Shore Rail Road when you was on
your way to meet your engagement
at the Rondout Baptist Church a few
weeks ago, it would be a great pleas-
-ure to have a short autograph letter
of yours, if not asking too much,
Very truly yours, Jas. G. Van Keuren

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Jas G. Van Kleeven
Rondout, N. Y.



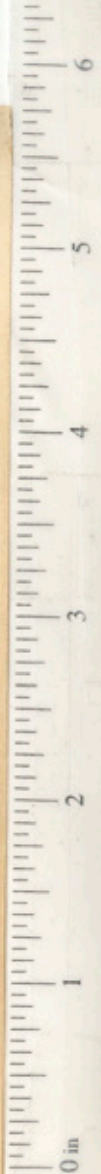
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NEW YORK, N. Y.
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NEW YORK BRANCH.

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My Dear Sir,

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the New York Branch of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
Theo. H. Babcock



Winooski, Vt. Dec 12/98

Genl O. O. Howard.

New York.

My Dear Sir -

You will remember some
weeks ago speaking in our church
(Congregational) of the Lincoln
Memorial fund and as per request from
Mr. J. L. Reynolds you mailed him
a circular descriptive of the work.
Our Sunday School although not
large wish to do something in
support of this glorious work and
I herewith enclose money order for
\$5.00 which has been contributed by
the School and hope we may be able
to do more again. Wishing the work
abundant prosperity
Supt Congregational I am Sincerely Yours
Sunday J. L. Platten

J. L. Platka
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Washington, D.C.

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My dear General:

I take the keenest pleasure in writing you that the President today personally decorated me with the medal of honor.

Governor Burleigh, gave me every possible courtesy - introducing me at the White House and he particularly mentioned to the President your strong letter in my behalf.

I wish you would thank him by letter for his attention to one of your old staff because his high personal esteem for you was most emphatic and outspoken -

With every pulsation of my

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heart I thank you for the
uniform kindness and friendship you
have shown for me so many
times in war and peace -

Shall I not receive your
congratulations on the medal? A
letter here will reach me
for two or three weeks - Can
I serve you in any way here?

Most sincerely, Your friend.

Fr. Haskell

Major Genl. O. O. Howard. U. S. Army (retired)

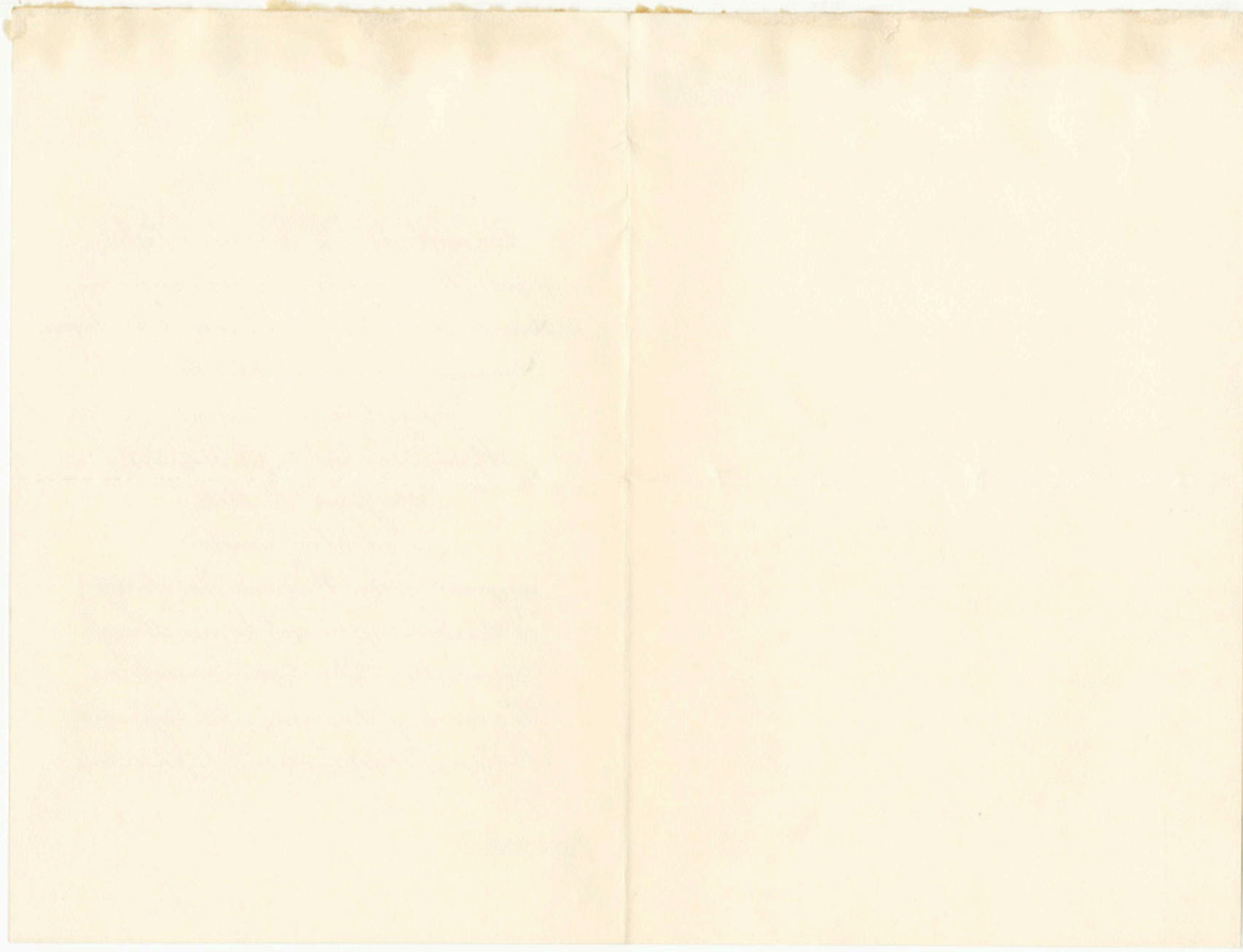
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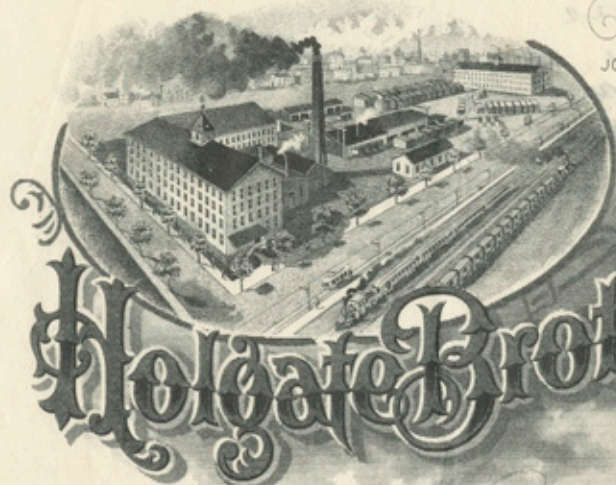
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Tolman Pyle
request the pleasure of your company
at their residence, Six seventy three Fifth Avenue,
Tuesday evening, December, thirteenth,
at eight o'clock, to meet
Major-General O. O. Howard,
Mr. John R. Mott,
and other friends
as guests of the Women's Auxiliary
of the International Committee of
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The work of the Army and Navy, and
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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Sir:-

Inclosed please find N. Y. Draft for \$5.00 for the Lincoln Memorial University, from the Congregational Sunday School of Kane, Pa.
Kindly acknowledge receipt to,

Very truly yours,

W. H. Davis

Church Treas.

W. H. Davis
Cong. S. L. Kane, Pa.
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Kindly acknowledge receipt to,
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Inclosed please find N. Y. Draft for \$5.00 for the Lincoln

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

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Very truly yours,

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Committee on Military Affairs,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., December 13th, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,
#10 East 23rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Sir:-

I shall be very glad to do all I can to further the
bill in which you are interested.

Very sincerely yours,

Rowland B. Mahany.

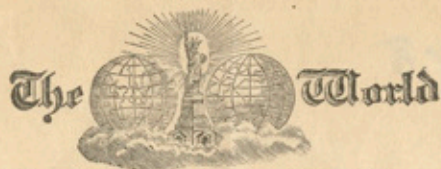
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Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

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1. Do you believe in a larger West Point, where many of the restrictions upon admission shall be abolished?
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An early reply will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

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New York, December 13, 1898.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
10 East 23rd St.,
New York City.

My Dear General:—

I would like to have a talk with you on a matter that I think of very grave importance to this city and indirectly to the country at large. Could you meet me at St. Denis Hotel and take lunch with me Sunday at 1 o'clock and we can talk the matter over.

Please drop me a note, appointing the time that would meet your convenience and greatly oblige,

Yours as ever,

D. H. Lunt

This is a matter in which I think you can do much good - As dear Miss Milham used to say "who knows but that providence has brought you to this kingdom for the change" -

New York, December 13, 1895.

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35 Congress Street
Boston Dec 13. 1898

My dear General

Your favor of the 12th
at hand and right glad to hear
from you. Do you know ^{miss} you much

It was a quick trip to land you at
12 Fifth Avenue in twenty minutes from
G. C. depot. It was the Boston Journal
that slipped your speech. I sent you
a copy Monday, marked on page 8.
It is headed "Had help of the Divine Spirit."

It is a full report. The Herald also had
a full report Sunday edition.

Mrs. Burroughs is ill in bed, but not a
serious matter. Mrs. Blanchard, Essie & John
were pleased to hear from you

Thank You for the incident of
June 2. 1862 What was the inci-
dent of Gen. Sickle's "I can hug, but
You can run away"? When & where?

Mr. Byington has been to see me
anxious to know if Mr. Shaw has seen
You. He don't propose to let a majority
of the stock go out of his hands.

So I cannot say whether the
road is to be built or not.

The dinner Sat. afternoon was
a great success, You were was far
more happy in expression.

Mr. Woods & Mr. Richardson both
Thank You for the handsome certificate.

Mr. Clark was out so I left it on
his desk. Kind regards for Mr. Howard
Son & daughter in which we all join.
G. M. Howard. Very affly Yours S. S. Blanchard.

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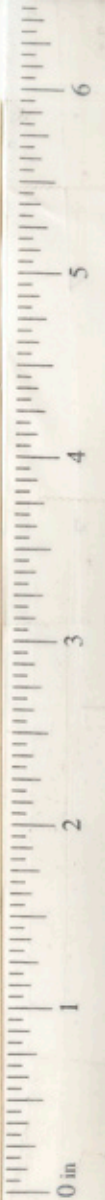
Dear General:

— Will you do
me the favor to accept
a seat by my table for
the New England dinner
on the 22nd inst. at the
Windsor-Astoria. As
the names have to be
sent to the printer soon
I hoped for an affirmative
answer at this early
convenience.

Yours truly,
Thos. H. Hubbard,
Mills Bldg.
New York

Thos. H. Howard

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Mrs. Peck and Sister join me in the kindest of Christmas
greetings to your dear family and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

A. S. Peck

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Norwich, Conn., Dec. 14, 1898.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 12th inst and will write
Mr. Purdy at once for the photograph.

Will you kindly send us your autograph at once on a card for us
to use with the portrait?

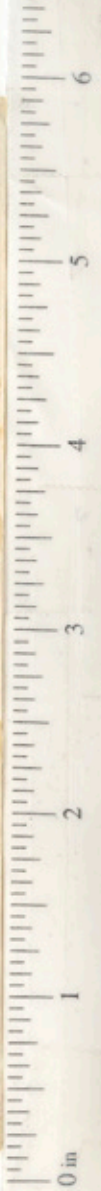
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

#12 5th Ave.,
N. Y. City.

(Bt.)

Faithfully yours,

Chas. C. Haskell & Son.



Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. and will write
to you again in due season.

Very respectfully,
Wm. L. G. Brown

1891. 12. 14

General O. O. Howard :

Dear Sir:

Mr. James P. Kelley is a member of the Congregationalist Church in Greenwich, Conn. I think that he is the sort of Christian that denominational requirements sit rather light on. But he talks "positiv" and I think would not offend any reasonable trustee. He is a poor man, but he is used to sacrifices and

if he is once interested in the scheme will give a good deal. If you think seriously of trying to use him I wish you could get acquainted with him. I am sure Mr. Mahie could be used.

Mr. Kelley's interest in social reform has drawn him into a scheme at Commonwealth, Ga. — but he is now at Greenwich and is doing a little work for the "Social Gospel" — a small periodical.

I shall be glad to answer any inquiries I can and I thank you for giving my wife serious attention.

Yours sincerely,

Henry W. Vaughan.

Of course I have no reason — except my knowledge of Mr. Kelley's character — to think he would take the place.

Yours,

Stonewell, Conn. Dec 14 48.