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Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 16th, 1899.

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You will observe that I am interested in the South in a Mercantile way and was on my way to Knoxville when I met you, being called suddenly on account of a fire which had greatly damaged our stock, being communicated from a neighboring building.

I had the most remarkable misfortune of losing our new Augusta store in the big fire that occurred in that City a week ago, when our place was entirely destroyed with a number of other business houses caused by an explosion in a neighboring Drug Store, both fires resulting in heavy pecuniary loss to me on account of lack of Insurance, consequently my trip South was not as pleasant as it might have been.

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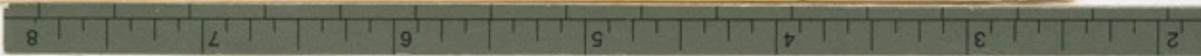
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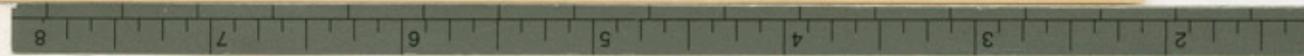
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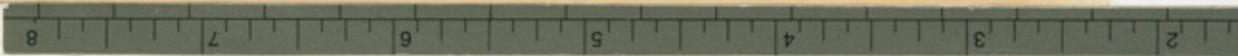
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M. R. S. H. K.

TYPE WRITER
BERKSHIRE



111 Fifth Ave.

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New York, June 16, 1899.

My dear General:--

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This plan of presenting it before the public is much more satisfactory ^{than circulars,} I think. The matter appears in a newspaper and the people regard it in a different light. ^{they have to see it.} If it is a circular they throw it away, and then your stamp, envelope and printing bill amounts to nothing. Then again it is constantly being presented somewhere to the people. You see that I adapt +

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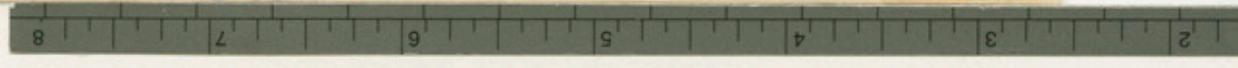
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Don't go away too much this summer. You must stay at home and rest even if it means my coming up to Burlington for a few weeks to hold you there. Go easy with Larry. Don't be in a hurry to get him. I am a little in doubt about his capabilities. I am afraid his enthusiasm will die out, but never mind me, you know more about him than I do. What shall I do about getting some money. Col. Adams is away and I want some to make some stencils with in order to manifold the material ^{to be} sent to the papers, then I have to figure so close in my own accounts that stamps and letter paper &c in order to get the matter to the papers seem big items to me. Col. Adams will not return before July and he went before I knew anything about it. Can you draw a little on the university and send it to me? Never mind about my time I am willing to give that. Don't over exert yourself in this warm weather. We are scorching here, but manage to get along when we don't stop to look at the thermometers. Remembering you always in my prayers I remain

Sincerely your friend,

William C. Howland
132 E. 16th St.,
New York.

Friday

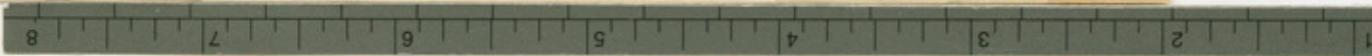
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JULIUS H. SEYMOUR,
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MILLS BUILDING, 35 WALL ST.,

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NEW YORK, June 17, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

#156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

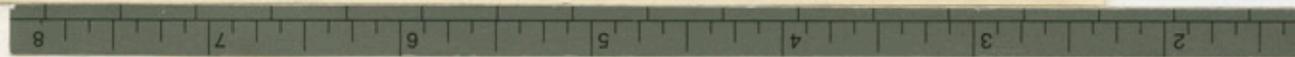
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Wishing you all success in your most laudable efforts, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

(Enclosure.)

Julius H. Seymour



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MINER BUILDING, 50 WALL ST.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 17, 1862.

Gen. G. O. Howard,

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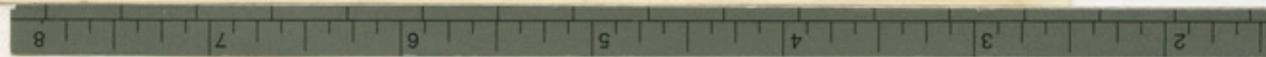
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I believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. H. Furness

(Enclosure.)



My dear Gen. Howard.

It gives me great-
pleasure to express my
thanks to you, for the
gift of the book written
by Mrs. Prayner, of whom
I have some knowledge.
I shall read it with
great interest and expect

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to enjoy it since it
has your, so hearty
endorsement -

I shall value the
book both for its
contents, and for
your connection with
it: and from fly leaf
to "Finiis" there will be
reminders of an old-
time friend, and the
very interesting author
whose acquaintance

I may sometime make.

Very cordially yours.

(Miss Edmeston)

J. E. James

June, the twentieth - nearly nine
16 Priorski Avenue -

HEADQUARTERS
Medal of Honor Legion.



WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17, 1899.

General Order }
No. 5. }

1. The Trunk Line Association and the New England Passenger Association have granted reduced rates over all their lines to the members of the Medal of Honor Legion, to their Reunion to be held at Burlington, Vt., on the 19th and 20th of July, as follows: fare and one-third, on the certificate plan, i. e., full fare going, and one-third returning—to those who have paid 75c or upward for their going Journey. This concession to be granted on the following conditions:

1st. That at least 100 persons who shall have paid fares as above and hold certificates to that effect from ticket agents at starting points shall be in attendance, which fact shall be certified to a special agent of the Trunk Line Association, who will be in attendance at Burlington for the purpose of vising and validating certificates for the agreed reductions.

2nd. That all provisions written or printed on the certificate be complied with.

2. Companions are requested to bring their wives, sons and daughters, all are included in the rates named.

Amos Burnings,

Commander.

L. G. Estes.

Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
Bureau of Honor Legion



Washington, D. C., June 15, 1917

General Order
No. 2

1. The Trust Line Association and the New England
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the members of the Medal of Honor Legion, to their families to be
held at Burlington, Vt., on the 15th and 16th of July, 1917, and
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received the Medal of Honor Legion, to the extent of the amount of
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ing conditions:

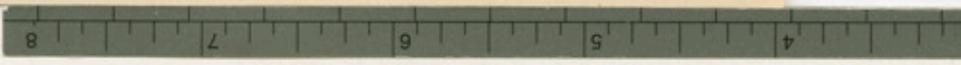
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W. J. Carter
Commander

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Adjutant



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CABLE ADDRESS
TENNYSON
TELEPHONE
1842 EIGHTEENTH

June 17 1899
Mr. O. Howard
Burlington Vt

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your favor
of the 15 inst. enclosing \$ 25⁷⁰ - which we have
credited to your account in payment of *acmifull*

Soliciting your further orders we are

Yours Truly,

F. TENNYSON NEELY,

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Am. Guided ^{Map} ~~Map~~ ^{Company} ~~Company~~
now for the College Com-
mencement -

John and I were on the
New Jersey Coast for
last Sunday. He had
a pleasant little rest
and a nice visit with
good friends of ours.

Are you not coming
on May again soon?
John sends his love - Did
Mrs Howard receive the book
I sent her? She has not

I hoped she would send me any word.

518 Elm St -
New Haven
June 18.
1879



My dear General, -
Yrs, the books
came. I was a little puzzled
at first. it seemed an un-
usual exhibition of amiability
on the part of the publisher.
I see however that you was
the power behind the throne.
Thank you for your thought-
fulness. But are we not
indebted to you for them?

If so, how much?

You are never too busy
to think of others.

My letters are increasing
in regard to Barbaraine.
I am anxious to read
them all to you, for
you are more than half
concerned in all the
praise.

Mo Good has invited
me to visit her! I hope
for something good in
that direction for Lincoln

Presidential. She is so very free.

Could a person that one has
to feel one's way will all can-

-thigh. I entertain lively hopes
through of interesting the in

the name, especially I go to
see her personally.

Father & Mother (and grand

and from birth are plain -

Father & Mary were both free
to visit me last week. They

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