

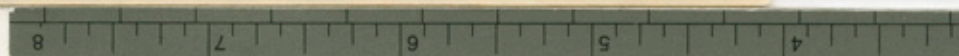
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Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1899

Genl. O. O. Howard  
Burlington Vt

Dear General:-

I received my paper  
and hardly know how to  
express my thanks for the  
kind favor you have shown  
me. But hoping someday  
to show my gratitude more  
fully I remain faithfully  
Y<sup>rs</sup> B. Cudlip





CHAS. F. EAGER.  
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EAGER & EVANS,

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Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Sept. 25, 1899.

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

Dear General, I have today received Mr. Keli's letter to you of Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, and which I herein return to you.

I have made a copy of the letter and as soon as I can get the members of the executive committee together, we will consider the complaints against Mr. F. In the mean time, will you please let us know if you have any knowledge of the articles printed in different periodicals through the East trying to injure President Frost. We have not seen any such articles, nor heard of them till now. So we are wholly in the dark as to this charge.

We would also ask your opinion as to the charge that Mr. F. is not doing us any good &c."

Until this letter came, we supposed that Mr. F.'s work was entirely satisfactory. We noticed that his total collections for last year appeared rather small compared with his expense account, but



DRY GOODS, NOTIONS & DRUGS  
JAMES & EVANS

Sept. 22. 1864

Mr. O. C. Leonard  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. and in reply to inform you that I have made a copy of the letter and forward it to the committee on the subject. We will be glad to receive the copy and will give it the same consideration as we can. I have also made a copy of the letter and forward it to the committee on the subject. We will be glad to receive the copy and will give it the same consideration as we can. I have also made a copy of the letter and forward it to the committee on the subject. We will be glad to receive the copy and will give it the same consideration as we can.





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Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

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this was always explained by his having done considerable work in a general way at Chicago, and New York. His work for last year. sums up as follows, Total collections reported by him \$2248.00

Paid to me as Asst Treas. 70.00

" " Col. Adams Treas. 922.70

Expense Account. 786.40 1779.10

Leaving balance charged to him on our books \$468.90

We never fixed any salary for his services, and he expects the \$468.90 to apply on that whenever it is decided.

Mr. F. wrote to me a few days ago, about the work for this school year. Among other things that I wrote to him I referred to the matter of paying agents in the field a commission this year. Told him that we talked over this matter when you were here, but took no definite action, and referred him to you as being authorized to arrange with agents and make terms with them. I presume you have already heard from him.

We are expecting Mr. Kehr here every day, When he comes I will try to learn



DRY GOODS, NOTIONS & DRUGS  
ROSE & EVANS

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This was a large up shipment of this  
seasoning done, consisting of 1000 lbs of  
General purpose at Chicago, and 1000 lbs of  
this meat for last year's business up at  
Chicago. Total collection up at Chicago  
Paid to me at this time 1000  
" " " " 1000  
Expense Account 1000  
Having balance charged to him on account 1000  
He was fixed up and ready for his services  
and he reports the \$1000 to apply in

that business to be decided.  
Mr. Smith was a few days ago, about the  
work for this business, doing other things  
that I want to have I referred to the matter  
of paying agents in the field a commission  
of 5% per year. I told him that we talked over  
the matter with you and he was not  
opposed to it at all, and referred him to  
you as being authorized to arrange  
with agents and make terms with them.  
I presume you have already heard  
of this.  
We are expecting Mr. Smith to be away  
soon. When he comes I will let you know.



CHAS. F. EAGER.

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More about his complaints against M. F.  
The boys are still coming in, several  
came in today, (Monday), Every  
room will be occupied soon, but  
as soon as Dr. Lany comes, we can  
send some of them over to Grant & Lee  
Hall.

Sincerely Yours.

Chas. F. Eager



DRY GOODS, NOTIONS & DRUGS  
EAGER & EVANS

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1891  
I have about his complaint against Mr. B.  
The boys are still coming in about  
every day today. (Monday), I heard  
them with the company and heard that  
we were to have a large crowd. We can  
not count of them over a hundred.  
Yours sincerely  
Wm. J. Eager



Marie M. E. Chapel,  
Cor. Wentworth Ave. and 23rd Place.

Chicago, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Gen. O. D. Howard  
Birmingham Vt.

My Dear Gen.

Some of  
the maps I mailed reached  
their destination in very damaged  
condition.

Fearing that yours, which was  
one of just from press & not well  
mounted, may have met a like  
fate I take pleasure in  
reopening just a better  
mounted one to day.

Trusting  
that it may reach you safely

Very sincerely  
Yours  
Ashma Smith







148. W 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

Los Angeles. Cal

Sept 25 1899

Gen C C Howard

My Dear Sir

Your kind letter received  
and I thank you in advance, for the  
papers from the War Department, which  
you may send to my address above

Yours very Truly

John Shirley Ward

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100 W. 12th St.  
Los Angeles, Cal.  
Sept 27 1899

Mr. C. O. Wood  
74 Bond

Dear Sir: I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter of the 26th inst. and  
in reply to inform you that  
the same has been forwarded  
to the proper authorities for  
their consideration.

Yours  
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WM. HAUPTMANN,  
Pastor of  
Monroe-Wattsville Congregational Churches.

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Platte Centre  
~~Monroe~~, Neb., Sept. 26/99

Dear General Howard:-

The Lord still continues to bless my labors here. I expect to organize at least one new church in about a week or so, and possible it may be two churches. You see I just keep hustling and leave results with the Lord.

But despite success here I am looking toward even larger fields of usefulness and, with the assistance I feel confident of receiving from you it seems certain that success will be mine. I take the liberty of believing that I shall receive your help, not because I have a right to expect it, but because of your unlimited kindness in the past.

The sum I desire to land is a

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chaplaincy in the volunteer army now  
being recruited for the Philippines. This  
looks like a large undertaking for a "tenth  
ward" boy I know, but I have already  
made friends enough here to have my  
name presented at the War Dept. where  
it is under consideration at present.

You know that in the west it is  
easier to come into contact with prominent  
people than in the east. And I have  
been fortunate enough to gain the friendship  
of my "Hon. Judge" Congressman and others.  
And I have presented my desire to them.  
Last week Asst. Sec. of War. Nicholas  
came out here to attend the reception of  
the members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Nebraska Volunteers;  
then my friends approached him on  
the subject of my commission. They  
presented it very strongly and he



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~~Monroe, Neb.,~~ .....

promised that it should receive his  
immediate and vigorous attention when  
he arrived at Washington

If it would not be asking too much  
I would like to have your influence to  
push me on. It seems to me that if at  
this present time the War Dept. could  
receive from you some word regarding a  
recommendation my appointment there  
would be no doubt of success.

Now I know the first question  
you will ask is: why do you desire to  
secure a commission? Well there are  
several reasons and I will begin at  
the least and go even to the greatest.  
Firstly It will give me a wider

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circle of influence. While here I may  
do much good, it seems to me that  
in a wider sphere there is room for  
greater good. But that is its effect on  
others, now as to effect on me. Men are  
sharpened and broadened by contact with  
bright minds. College<sup>life</sup> has this effect.  
I feel that among the officers I should  
meet many educated men who would  
be a help to me.

Secondly: It would demonstrate God's  
ability to lift a man out of the slums  
and make of him whatever the man  
is willing to be made. I feel that  
it would be a source of encouragement  
to many tenth ward boys with whom  
I keep in touch.

Thirdly: It <sup>would</sup> increase my income. This  
you say is worldly. O. no. For I have



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Monroe, Neb.,

a motive. All my spare money has been used to better the condition of my family. My mother no longer lives in an old tenement with scanty furniture, but during the past six months my efforts have resulted not only in securing a new apartment, but also in increasing her supply of useful and ornamental furniture. But my ambitions reach even beyond this. I have a baby sister, a bright girl nineteen years old. She is employed in one of the "department stores". I desire to still help mother and also to educate Lena. Dear General in helping me to secure a measure of education you planted in my heart a desire to help many others.

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whom God would use. You see I begin  
at home.

Fourthly: To preach the Gospel. "But you  
can do that here". Yes. Thank God! I can  
and do. But how much more need  
to do so among the officers ~~and~~ men who  
leave home and are exposed to the evils  
of war. "But there are others who will gather"  
Yes. And there are others to preach here  
or anywhere else, but does it not seem  
that one who has recently been a soldier  
is in a position to understand the need  
of a soldier? While I was with my  
regiment I was handicapped by other  
duties, yet I was much blessed in  
work among the boys. As chaplain I could  
work among officers and men too.

In conclusion, I feel that now the



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Monroe, Neb., .....

matter stands on the line between success  
and failure just a push would send it  
either way. If you would give it a push  
forward there is no doubt in my mind  
that all would be right. Asst. Sec. Hubble  
has by this time presented my claim.

Because of inability to repay you, I can  
only thank you for kindness in the past  
and trust that it may seem right for  
you to assist me now. In any case I  
hope to prove worthy of your friendship.

Yours truly  
Billie

P. S. I have changed P. O. I now receive  
mail at

Platte Centre  
Box 113  
Nebraska

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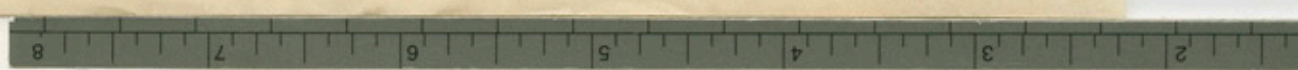
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of your friend, Col. Herman Hendel. All charges prepaid.

Trusting the goods will reach you safely,

We are,

Yours truly,

Manager.







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#177 Broadway, New York, Sept. 26, '99. 1

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Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Gen. Howard:

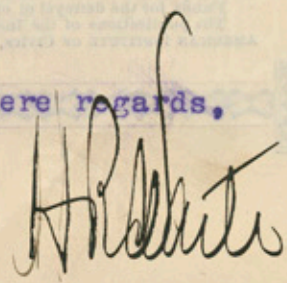
Pursuant to my promise I send this memorandum relating to the meeting of the National Council of the American Institute of Civics which is to be held in this City Nov. 1st and 2nd next.

Our Committee is under great obligations to you for your acceptance of its invitation to make an address on the subject, "The Rights and Duties of the United States Government in the matter of the Phillipine Islands." I will send you in due time a copy of the program, which will furnish information as to the place of meeting, which will probably be held in Brooklyn where we have a promise of the co-operation of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

On behalf of the Committee, I am,

Yours with sincere regards,

Ans.

  
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Boston, Mass., Sept 26 1899.

General O. O. Howard.

Dear General Howard.

We shall  
be very glad to see you Sunday  
and Mr. Noyes is to entertain you.  
Rev. Chas. L. Noyes. 29. Albion St.  
Somerville. Mass.

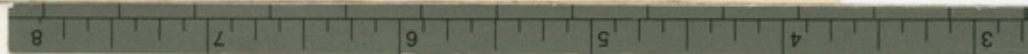
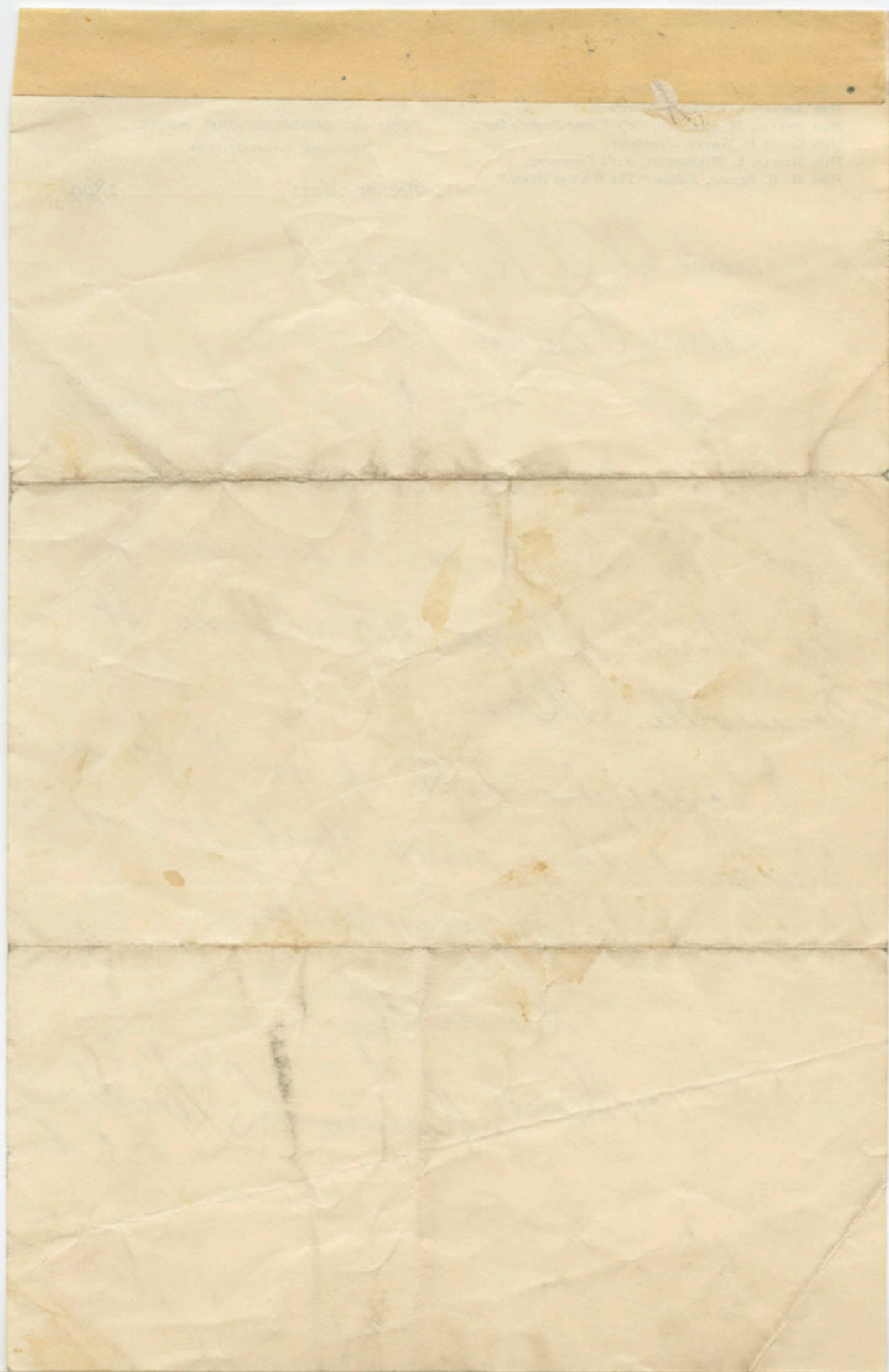
I sincerely hope it will be a  
pleasant day and that we shall  
have a large audience.

Cordially.

Miss Miriam L. Woodbury

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Ga, incident the best be-  
cause however kindly we might  
be to you for what you did in  
recovering Genl. M<sup>r</sup>. Persons bo-  
dy from the Rebels at Atlanta  
Ga, it appears to me to have  
been more a simple duty how-  
ever bravely done and dangerous  
to perform.

Very truly yours

O. O. Howard

Major General U.S. Army (retired)

How Genl. if you would give me another auto-  
graphic letter, like the one I will take  
better care of it.

If you read the numerous affidavits with  
two by Wagner and Houston, Sharo, Menne-  
fee, Enl Logan and Blair, and also Marston  
and White and Young which affidavits  
except those of Enl Logan and Blair  
are countersigned and vouched for by  
Senator Baker, Treasurer Bleakley and  
Hotelkeeper Rose you have seen my act  
of leading a cavalry charge at Atlanta  
Ga. July 22<sup>d</sup>, 1864 (as Aide de Camp)  
of bringing a battery in position under shot  
and shell on that day and firing the  
first shot (as Aide de Camp)

of saving Sam Houston's life at the battle  
of Ezra Church July 28. 1864. He was  
lying under his horse pinned  
down and could not move, He was

Bonnet Springs Kans  
September 27<sup>th</sup> 1899

Major General O. O. Howard  
Burlington Vt.

My dear General and  
Truest of Comrades!

Notwithstanding that you  
owe me a letter I come before  
you again with a request  
two in fact. First I will tell  
you that my Album (you know  
I told you that I intended to pre-  
serve all my letters received in  
an Album) has grown volu-  
minous. I have at least  
200 in it counting friends o.  
But even of illustrious



persons I have besides yours  
Genl. Schofield, Carl Schurz, Webster  
Davis Senators Cockrell and Harris  
and Hanna and Baker How Chas  
Curtis, Bryan, Mrs. John A  
Logan, Governor Stanley, Jones  
Allwood <sup>(not Algels)</sup> Cy. Leland  
Anthony, <sup>I would not have him</sup> W. A. Pepper, Ellis's  
J. M. Jones, Mayor of Kansas City,  
Major William Warner and  
Leo Kassier, Emil Prectorius  
Senator Rusherford, Metzger and  
W. C. Johnson, Ex. Comr G. A. R.,  
How John Hay, Secretary  
of State etc etc.

Now General what I wish  
is this. Your letter met with an  
accident. I have it pasted in my  
Album and showing it the other  
day an ink stand was upset and  
it was badly disfigured. I tried to  
doctor it and it looks bad like it

was tampered with. In this  
time of forgeries, border and  
petit bleu's, secret  
doziers and general suspicious  
doings and the letter together  
with so many others being  
so flattering to your true  
friend I would not give  
the doubting Thomases  
a single chance. Will  
you write me another  
and I will paste it right  
over yours. I will give  
below a copy of the letter  
as sending it to you would  
make it necessary to tear it and  
I would not like to do so before  
I have another.

Dear Major Grebe

Please receive my hearty congre-  
tulation that you were rewarded  
for your most heroic distinguished  
gallantry. I think of your differ-  
ent acts of bravery the Jonesboro



laying midway the two battle  
lines about 400 yds from each  
line. Under heavy fire I rode out  
alone unfastened him, lifted him  
on my horse and returned with  
him to our lines.

Now Genl if at the end of your  
letter you would mention  
this with a few words I  
will thank you for it. I will  
go back to Germany on a visit  
now as I have the stigma  
removed and will see my  
comrades and you know  
General how proud I will  
be of your letter when show-  
ing it to those guided satra-  
pes of monarchy who sneered  
at me when I left 38  
years ago future and wealth  
to fight for a "republic".  
I quote two sentences one  
from Genl Blair's letter  
and one from Genl Logan.  
"the country will always be"  
"gratitude remember" <sup>(he means  
my services)</sup>  
Genl Blair.

"never to be forgotten by a generous  
people" (Genl Logan of my acts at Jonesboro)



Now dear General, a word like that  
 from you at the end of the letter  
 would be priceless. Yes I  
 have your letter of 1864  
 in which you say that  
 "You thank me for my impor-  
 tant service towards the success  
 of one of our most important  
campaigns" etc but while I am  
 exceedingly proud of it, it will  
 be still better if you say like  
 John J. Ingalls says that through  
 my acts "I helped to secure the  
 maintenance of the Union and  
 the country owes me gratitude"  
 Coming of course Ingalls is Ingalls  
 a great Senator and in fact the  
 brain of Kansas but Howard  
 is Genl Howard my Genl How-  
 ard and the same word from Genl  
 Howard are worth more from  
 an intrinsic <sup>military</sup> value than a whole  
 lexicon of phrases from Ingalls.  
 Besides Genl, you are thank the great  
 Field Marshall above us still in command  
 on this earthly battlefield and your words have  
 now more weight than our poor General's  
 called by the Marshall long ago to last Review.  
 Please Genl, if you favor me, write at once, I will write  
 you when I go to Germany. Yours true blue M. R. W. G. 26



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Burlington, Vt., September 28th, 1899.

Captain U. A. Woodbury,  
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir and Companion:-

I enclose herewith the application of Major James M. Ingalls, First Artillery, for membership in the First Class, which is referred to yourself and Companions Geo. G. Benedict and Gen. O. O. Howard for investigation.

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Very respectfully,

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General O O Howard

Dear General

I Am a member of the  
union & prisons of Maryland  
at present Chaplain of the  
State of New Jersey and prison  
Commander also of the State  
I have lost my right-leg  
& free I am not-able to  
walk in the prison but I  
would like to travel & far  
again with some of the  
better prisons - do you think  
there will be a place for  
me to ride if I come over

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it would afford me great  
pleasure to see you again.  
Please let me hear from  
you by return mail

Yours + c  
George Dughall  
Late Capt. 1st Regt - 12. U. S. Art.