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I want to arrange very soon when you are to be in town to have you speak before the Boston Art Club. There isn't much in it, but it will be an introduction to some people that will be interested in your plan.

My kind regards to your family, and to yourself; (as the Diplomats say,) my distinguished consideration.

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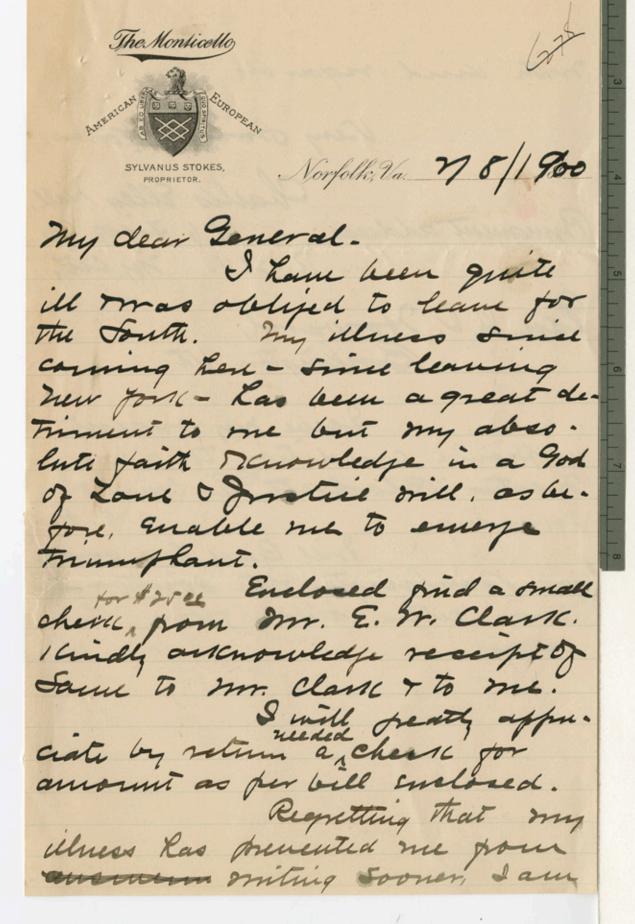
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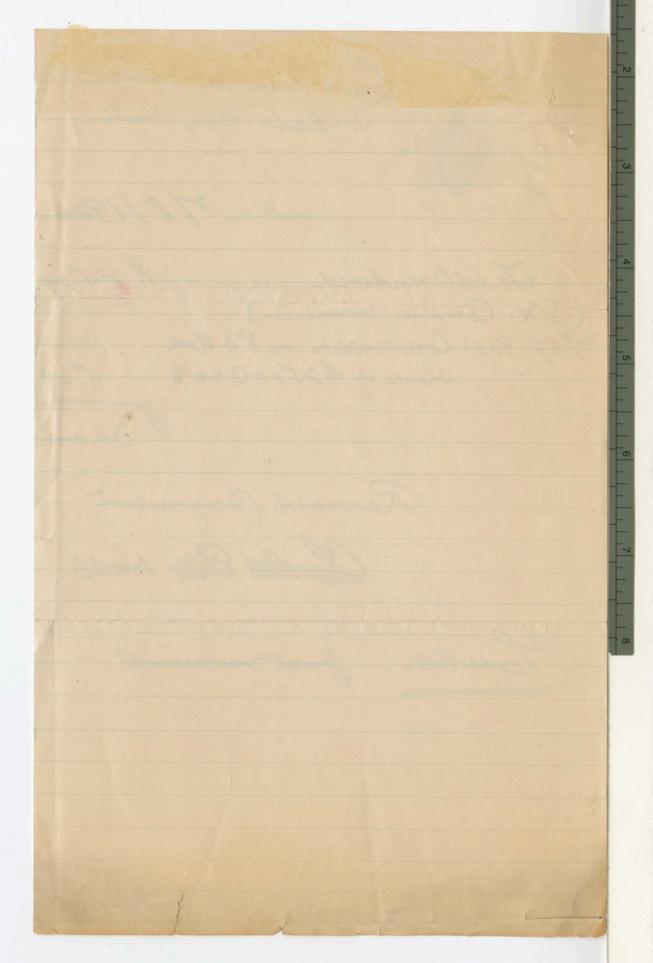
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RALPH EMERSON, 427 NORTH CHURCH ST. ROCKFORD,ILL.

Rockford, ,Ill. Feb. 8,1900.

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

Dear Sir:

Will you pardon me for intruding on your time and promise me in advance that you will allow the intrusion to be only very brief.

Cur church here has appointed me chairman of a committee to revise the church manual. Our confession of faith contains some very loose statements--one, for example, that would appear to exclude from salvation all in ancient or modern times who had not heard of Christ and so believed on Him. There are other objectional statements

Dr. McKenzie, Professor of Theology in Chicago Theological Seminary, advises our following the example of the great body of English and Scotch Congregational churches and have no confession of faith that shall be made a condition of joining the church, but simply a covenant, containing, however, words which are really a short confession of faith.

I hardly think our church would like so sweeping a change and I had thought of submitting to them the enclosed form of confession of faith and covenant.

Now will you do me the kindness to read it over, and tell me briefly, if you are willing, what you think of it, and minute in the margin any changes, additions or erasures you think it might be well to make, and return the same to me in the enclosed envelope.

Pardon the intrusion, I beg of you, and permit me to again ask that you spend only a little time on the matter, as really, your impression on the first reading of the matter rather than the result of profound study is all that I had thought to ask of you, for the single reading of a mind like yours would indicate how it would strike the mind of the more intelligent class of laymen, after longer study.

Respectfully, Ralph Emerson.

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GENERAL O. O. HOWARD ,

BURLINGTON , VERMONT .

MY DEAR SIR AND COMRADE ;

HEREWITH ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A LETTER WHICH I SEND TO YOU AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY , AND I DO IT FOR THE REASON THAT OFFICIAL LETTERS SENT TO THE SECRETARY AND ALSO TO THE COUNSEL OF THE SOCIETY REMAIN UNANSWERED ; AND THESE MATTERS AFFECT NOT ONLY MYSELF , BUT THE SOCIETY AS WELL AND I BE-LIEVE THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY HAVE THE RIGHT AS WELL AS THE DUTY OF PASSING UPON SUCH THINGS WITHOUT BEING OB-LIGE TO ASK LEAVE OF ANY OF THEIR APPOINTEES .

I PRESUME THAT YOU DO NOT REMEMBER ME , BUT I HAVE MET YOU SEVERAL TIMES IN COMPANY WITH MR. C.H. LEADBETTER WITH WHOM I WAS AT ONE TIME ASSOCIATED , AND AM ALSO A MEMBER OF POST LAFAYETTE NO. 140 DEPT. OF NEW YORK G.A.R.

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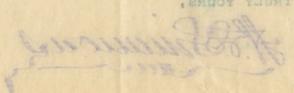
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General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:-

I was delighted to receive your letter of the 5th instant. It brought back pleasant recollections of you during your short stayin Washington in the early part of this administration.

I have read over carefully the letter of your nephew, Captain David P. Howard, dated Cripple Creek, Colorado, January 30, 1900. It is herewith returned in accordance with your request. I deem it due to entire frankness to say that there is not at present a vacancy in the consular service anywhere. Unless there were it would seem to be useless for so practical a man as Captain Howard to waste his ammunition in looking for a position in the consular service. I wish I might write you otherwise because I judge from his letter that he would make a very capable official.

There is to be a Philippine Commission and it might not be a bad idea in view of Captain Howard's experience in those islands to try to connect himself with it. At present I do not know how much of a Commission will be sent there

and necessarily nothing as to its details. But I will help you in every way that I can as soon as I know what is contemplated. Meanwhile it might not be a bad suggestion to have Captain Howard formulate his application in that direction. Senator Wolcott, of whom he speaks, might be all powerful should his sympathies and influence be enlisted.

With the season's greetings and best wishes believe me to be

Faithfully yours

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451 MADISON AVENUE.

Feb. 9th, 1900.

Major General O. O. Howard, U.S.A. 156 College Street, Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

Your note about the Massachusetts Club was duly received, but till not after I had been compelled, much to my regret, to write to Mr. Blanchard that I was necessarily confined to New York on both the afternoons he named by engagements for those evenings. You know how it is at this season in New York. We get loaded down with dinner engagements made three weeks in advance, from which, after made, there is no escape save at the sacrifice of friendships! I would really have liked very much to accept this invitation, the importance of which I fully understood.

My recollection of the Club is that its proceedings are quite informal, and I do not know whether anything like a set speech is permitted to a guest, or whether he is confined merely to a conversational advocacy of the topic he is expected to talk about. There are some phases of the Philippine question, which I have studied pretty closely, I would have been glad of such an opportunity to speak on to the extent of not over half an hour.

My arrangements are already made, however, for going to the Pacific Coast on March 10th; and I suppose that the interval between the dates they named and that time is too short for their purpose.

Your letter got into the paper before I saw it. They knew my general desires and therefore gave it a good place; but, if I had happened to get sight of it first, I think I might have been able to treat it a little better. Still,

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Cambridge, Mass. Feb. 9, 1900.

10 Appian Way.

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My Dear Sir:-

May I inform you that an effort is being made to excavate Ur of the Chaldees, a Babylonian ruin, which is described on the enclosed pamphlet, for the benefit of the Smithsonian Institution. I think the plan is explained upon the pamphlet sufficiently to show you the value of this work not only for Biblical study but for historical research and I would very gladly interest you in it. A committee is being formed to supervise the work and already Dr. W.H. Ward, Editor of the "I"dependent" and Dr. Cyrus Adler, the curator of the Oriental Department of the Smithsonian, are members. Other members of this committee will probably be Proffessor Paul Haupt of Baltimore, Dr. John P. Peters and President Morton of New York. A treasurer and one more member of the committee is yet to be selected, and it would be most gratifying if you would consent to serve upon the committee. The duties would be practieally nothing, as the committee is purely advisory and the influence of your name would certainly be most valuable in a work of this sort. One of the committee will be chosen chairman or president

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