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June 24, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Dear Sir;—

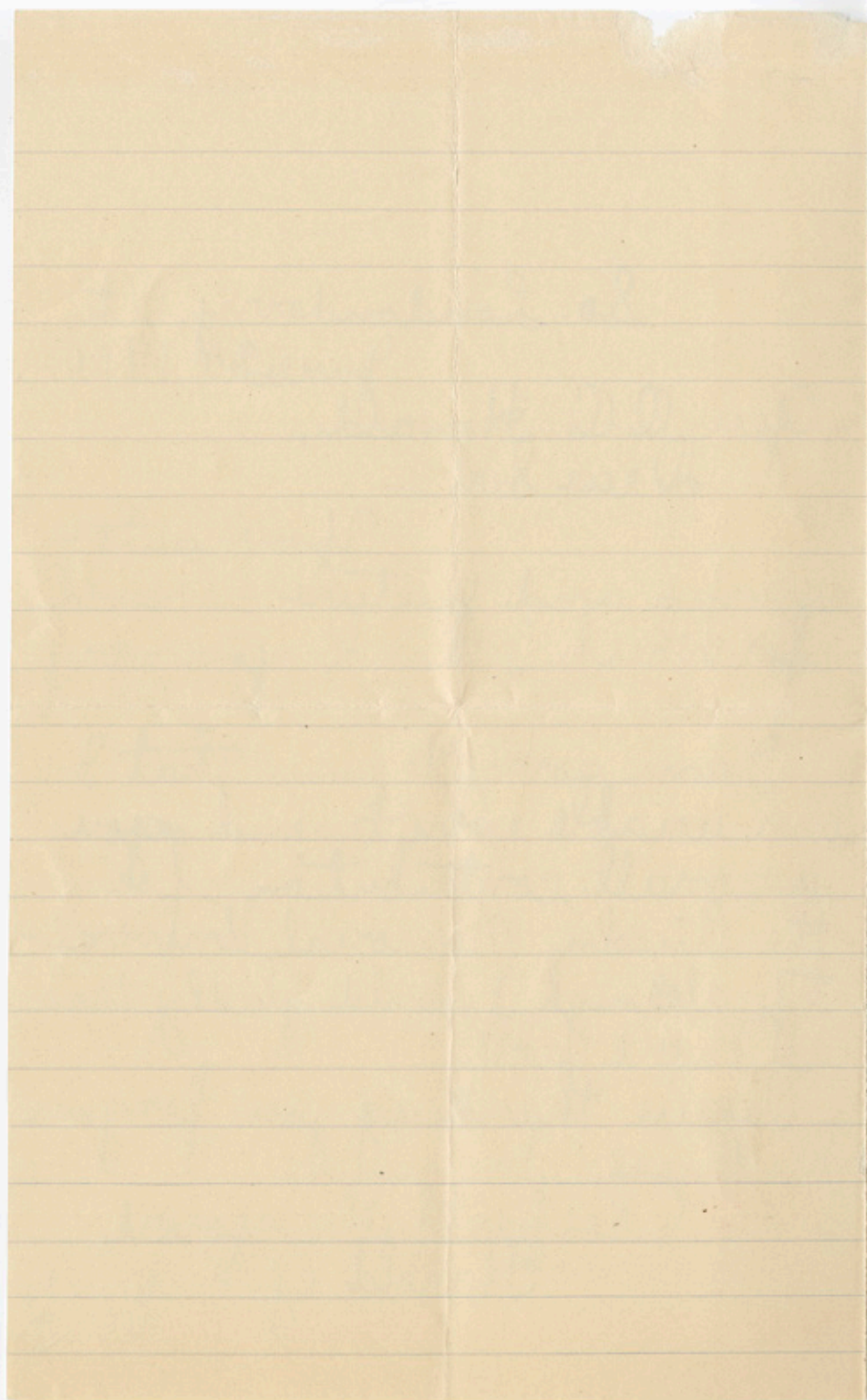
Your auto-  
graph and picture received,  
for which I thank you very  
much.

I am sorry to say that I  
am unable even to send you  
a small contribution for  
the Lincoln Memorial Universi-  
ty, although I would gladly do so,  
if I were able.

Again thanking you for your  
kindness, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Harold G. Rugg. 2





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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, June 25. 1910

Dear General:

I have taken some time to answer your kind letter, because you tempted me to accept your offer. We liked your forecast of the war; we admired the way it came out; and we'd like to have your retrospect with conclusions of the lessons of the South African campaign. But, like all other publications, we have our price; it is not yours.

I thank you for your courtesy, therefore, and beg to remain

Yours with sincere respect

J. L. Steffen  
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General G. G. Howard  
Burlington, Vt.





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June 25, 1900

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

Dear Sir:-

I send you by mail today, under separate cover, a little souvenir which Dr. Benjamin Howard, who died on June 21st at the residence of Dr. Andrew H. Smith, Elberon, N.J., wished to have forwarded to you.

Yours truly,

*W. V. S. Thorne*

*sent  
June 27-*

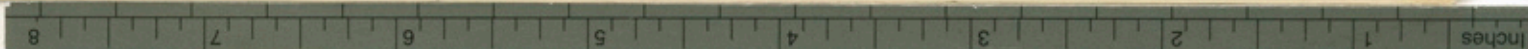
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Yours truly,  
*W. H. Smith*







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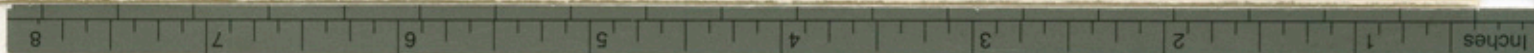
General O. O. Howard,  
156 College Street,  
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

Your letter pleased and touched me. I thank  
you for it. It means much to me.

Faithfully yours,

*Theodore Roosevelt*



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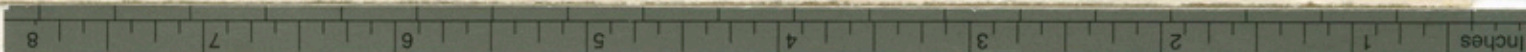
My dear General:

Your letter pleased and touched me. I thank

you for it. It means much to me.

Respectfully yours,

Thos. B. Howard





Mrs. Geo. Barris

June 26 - 1400.

Dear General Howard:

Your letter reached me as I was  
embarking for Europe. It was too late  
for me to respond to it then - and  
I write now to say that I will do so  
at my earliest opportunity after my  
return home in the autumn. What I  
shall be able to do will not be much  
in view of all that is needed - but  
I shall be glad of the opportunity  
to do a little. While in the South-  
east winter we became interested



in the Hawaiian youth, and my  
dear friend Mrs Wilson knows of our  
being particularly interested in the  
new building for the School at  
Hot Springs - which is now assumed  
I think. She is the friend I conclude  
to whom you refer in your letter -  
I am certainly glad to know of  
this larger work, and so far as I  
am able to lend a hand.

Sincerely yours,  
Katherine Gale Lee

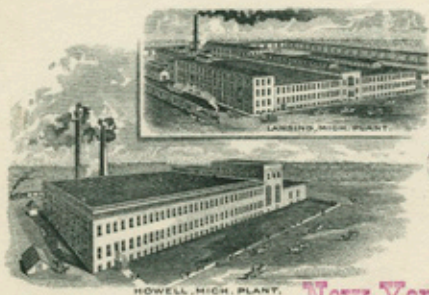
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June 26th, 1900.

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

My dear Gen:-

I am in receipt of your letter of June 20th. It should have been answered before, but I have been out of the city.. I was very glad U.S. Grant Post concluded to give you \$50.00 for the Lincoln Memorial University. I believe it is a very worthy enterprise, and I am certainly glad that you are able to give your time to it.

I am not able to do very much for this, but if the enclosed check will help with the good work, please accept it with my compliments and best wishes for the success of the University.

Sincerely yours,

Birt Parsons

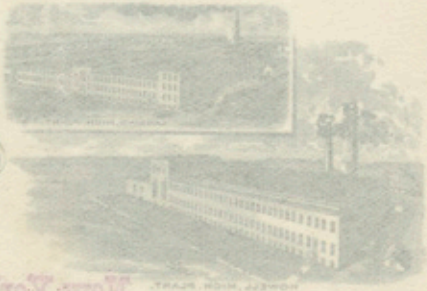


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Sincerely yours,

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Dated

To Genl O O Howard

Henry Breal 87 Boulevard St-  
 Michel, Paris, Secretary of Franco  
 American University Committee  
 Graduate of Sorbonne member  
 of Bar of France LL D





MILLS & TEL,

BLEECKER, THOMPSON AND SULLIVAN STREETS.

NEW YORK, June 28<sup>th</sup> - 1900.

Sir

Sometime during March last I sent a pair of gold-plated spur's to you to see if you would purchase them, they originally belonged to Robt. Alexander Dunn, a Lieutenant in the British Army, and the only Officer who was awarded a Victoria Cross in the famous Balaklava Charge, I have a collection of medals &c which I bought in London (England) and being laid up in St. Luke's Hospital (New York) with an attack of Siatica, my funds became exhausted and I decided to part with some of my treasures, a man named Retinger told me he knew you and no doubt you would purchase some of them, I let him have the spur's with some newspaper cuttings and he said he left them at your office No. 156 Fifth Avenue New York as you were absent at the time, I have been there several times <sup>W</sup><sub>but</sub>

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NEW YORK,

1900.

but cannot get to know anything about them, will you kindly inform me if they were left there; this man has promised to get them so many times that I begin to doubt if he ever left them at your office, a reply will greatly Oblige

Your Obedient Servant  
Wm Lewis

ex Sergeant 4<sup>th</sup> Derbyshire Regt

General C. C. Howard

Burlington Vermont

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Answer  
O.O.H.

June 29  
1900

523 WILLOUGHBY AVENUE,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Gen. O.O. Howard

My dear General Howard:  
I expected to get down to Grant  
Post of which I am a mem-  
ber on the night you were to  
be present - but failed -  
I was sorry to learn of your  
being unable to be at our  
prayer meeting recently as  
you had planned - as Mr.  
James informed me -

The mention of prayer meeting  
associated with you recalls  
the Log Chapel which had been  
constructed at Camp California  
near your head quarters and in  
which one prayer meeting was held  
if I remember correctly and the



on the night previous or the  
Sunday night previous to  
our advance which was  
made on March 10 1862.

I was present that night  
at that Prayer meeting -  
July 8<sup>th</sup> <sup>10.30 a.m.</sup> Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Spencer  
who went out as the 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.  
of my Co. "C", and who  
was promoted through 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Captain, up to the  
position of Major, and lost  
his leg in Charles City - Lees  
Roads June 30, '62, will be with  
me and will preach on the  
theme "This Nation Girded for  
God's Service." I do not know  
that you know him - But he  
was as fine a man in his per-  
sonal character as I ever knew.  
If you are in the City that day and  
can be present I think it will give



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Chicago, Ill. June 30th, 1900.

General O.O. Howard,  
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My dear General Howard:-

Your kind letter of the 27th inst. reached me this morning, and, regardless of the results attending your friendly efforts, I greatly appreciate the interest you have shown in the matter of a degree for Monsieur Bréal. I fully understand the difficulties under which you labored, for, regardless of all that has been accomplished by the Paris branch of the Franco-American Committee, our colleges seemingly remain in ignorance of the obligations we are under to the French Universities and the Government of France. This is, of course, not due to any lack of sympathy or desire to reciprocate <sup>the</sup> cordiality of others, but I think merely to the size of our country and to our imperfect methods of communication with European lands. I am sure that Bowdoin College, had I been able to supply them more fully with necessary data, would have conferred the desired honor, and this especially inasmuch as the nomination was made by you, ----- which I esteem as a matter of no small honor in itself.

Believe me, therefore, when I say again that I am deeply grateful to you for your friendly services and to Bowdoin College for the attitude of friendship with which I am sure it was disposed to view the proposition that was made.

Believe me, dear General, with warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,

H. J. Furber Jr.



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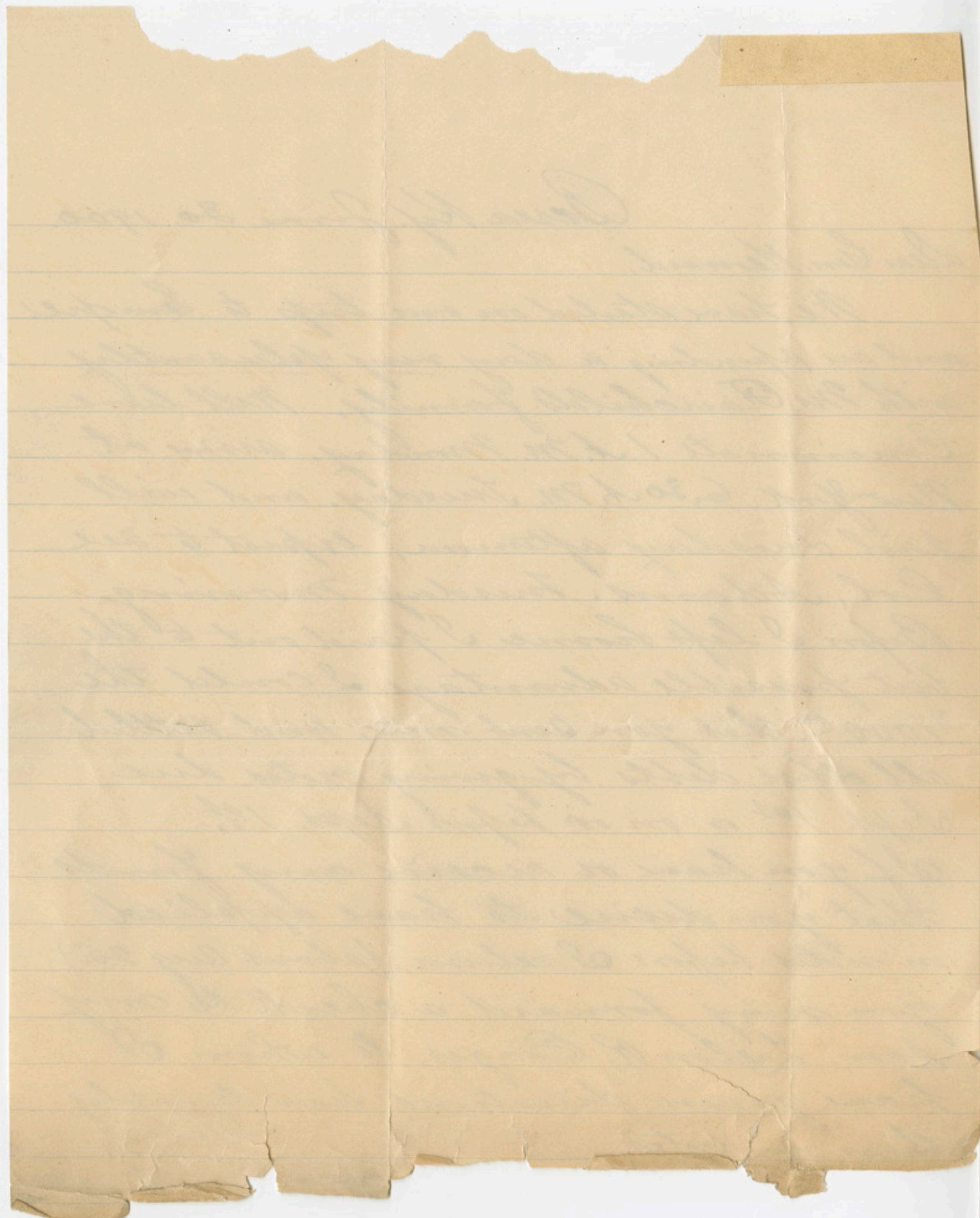
Dear Gen. Hornaid,

We have started on our trip to Europe. and are spending a day very pleasantly with Mr. Fairchild's family. Will leave Cincinnati 1 A.M. Monday, arrive at New York 6.30 A.M. Tuesday, and will sail Tuesday afternoon, expect to see Col. Adams. Tuesday morning. Before I left home I paid out to the best possible advantage I could the \$1000<sup>00</sup> that you sent me, and settled all other debts by giving notes due Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, or on or before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have or receive any funds that you desire to have applied on notes before I return. (about Aug 25.) you may forward a check to my son, Leilon R. Eager, to whom I have given directions how to apply them on notes,

Yours with all







the boys on the others on the farm, as  
to friends until return, that is, I have  
paid them all some money and  
they have agreed to remain without  
any further payments until I return.  
I have, however just received a  
letter from Dr. Barry asking if  
I was prepared to pay promptly  
his June salary, \$166<sup>66</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, which he  
says he needs.

I have written him that I had no  
money, but that I would write you  
about the matter,

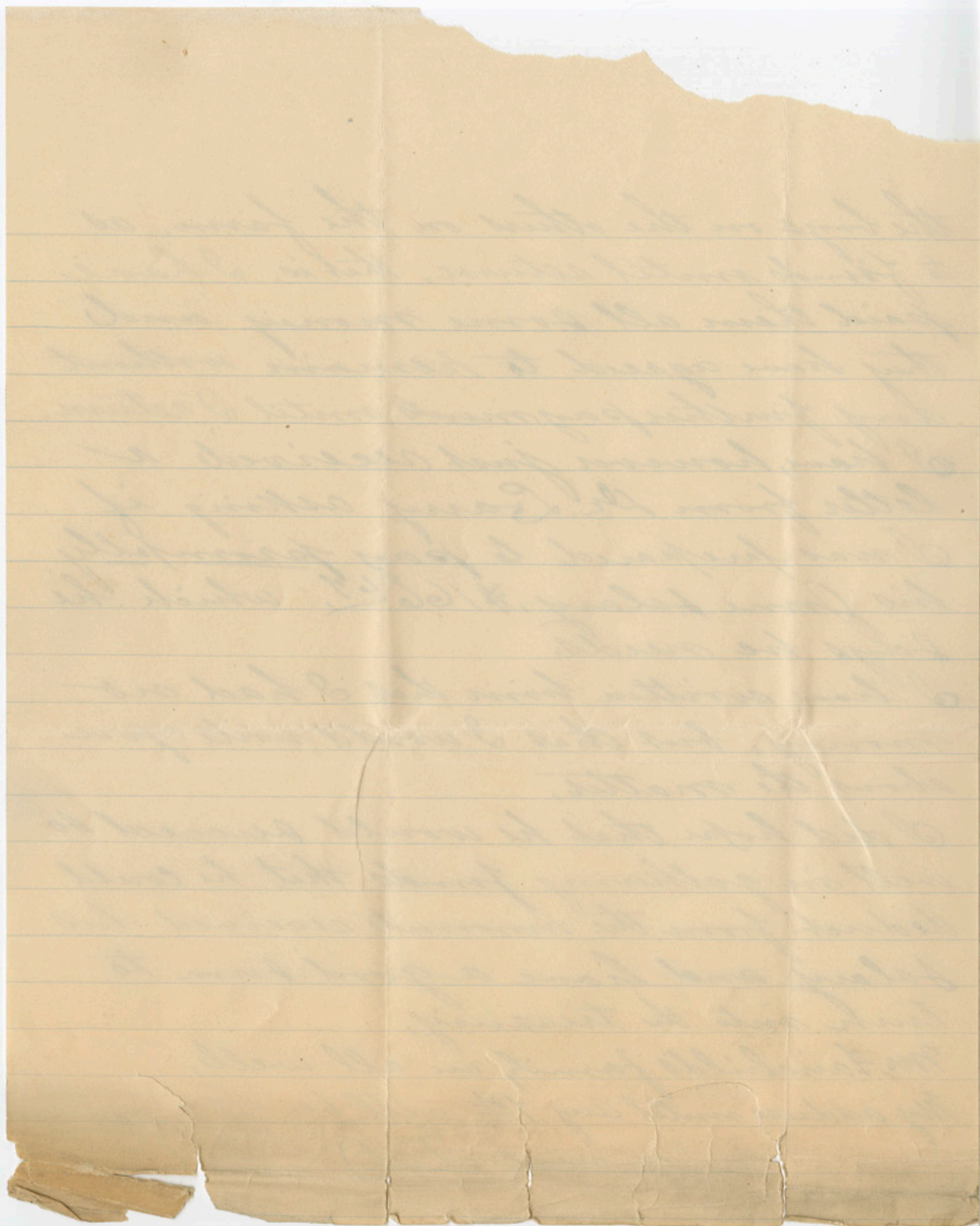
I did hope that he would succeed so  
well in gathering funds, that he could  
deduct from the amounts received his  
salary, and have a good sum to  
turn into the treasury,

Mr. Fairchild's family are all well,  
My address until Aug 1<sup>st</sup> will be.

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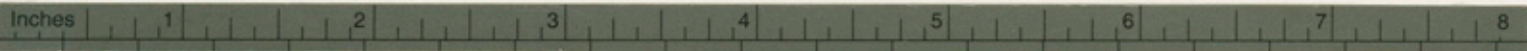
9 Rue de Rome

Paris. France

I will be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely Yours

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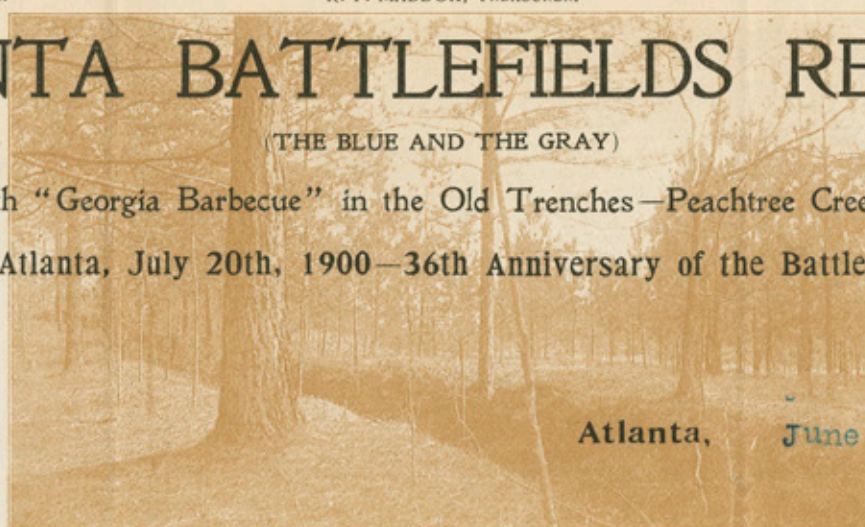
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A Mammoth "Georgia Barbecue" in the Old Trenches—Peachtree Creek Battlefield,  
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Atlanta, June 30, 1900.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to report that everything in connection with the Re-Union is progressing nicely, and the indications are that the attendance from both armies will be quite large.

Arrangements are making for a Grand Blue and Gray Camp Fire at the Grand Opera House the night of July 19. A splendid programme will be fixed, in which the veterans of both sides will participate.

Invitations have been extended to those whose names you sent me. If there are others you would like to have invited, kindly send me their names and addresses. Formal invitations will be sent out next week.

A Special Committee will be appointed to meet you upon arrival and look after your comfort while you are here.

If at any time any suggestions should occur to you, the Committee will be delighted to receive them.

With respect, believe me,

Very truly yours,

*T. H. Martin*  
Secretary.



