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Belleville Avenue Congregational Church.

Rev. Wm. A. RICE, D. D.,
Pastor.
Residence, 189 Broad Street.

Newark, N. J. Feb. 20, 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
New York city.

My dear Sir:—

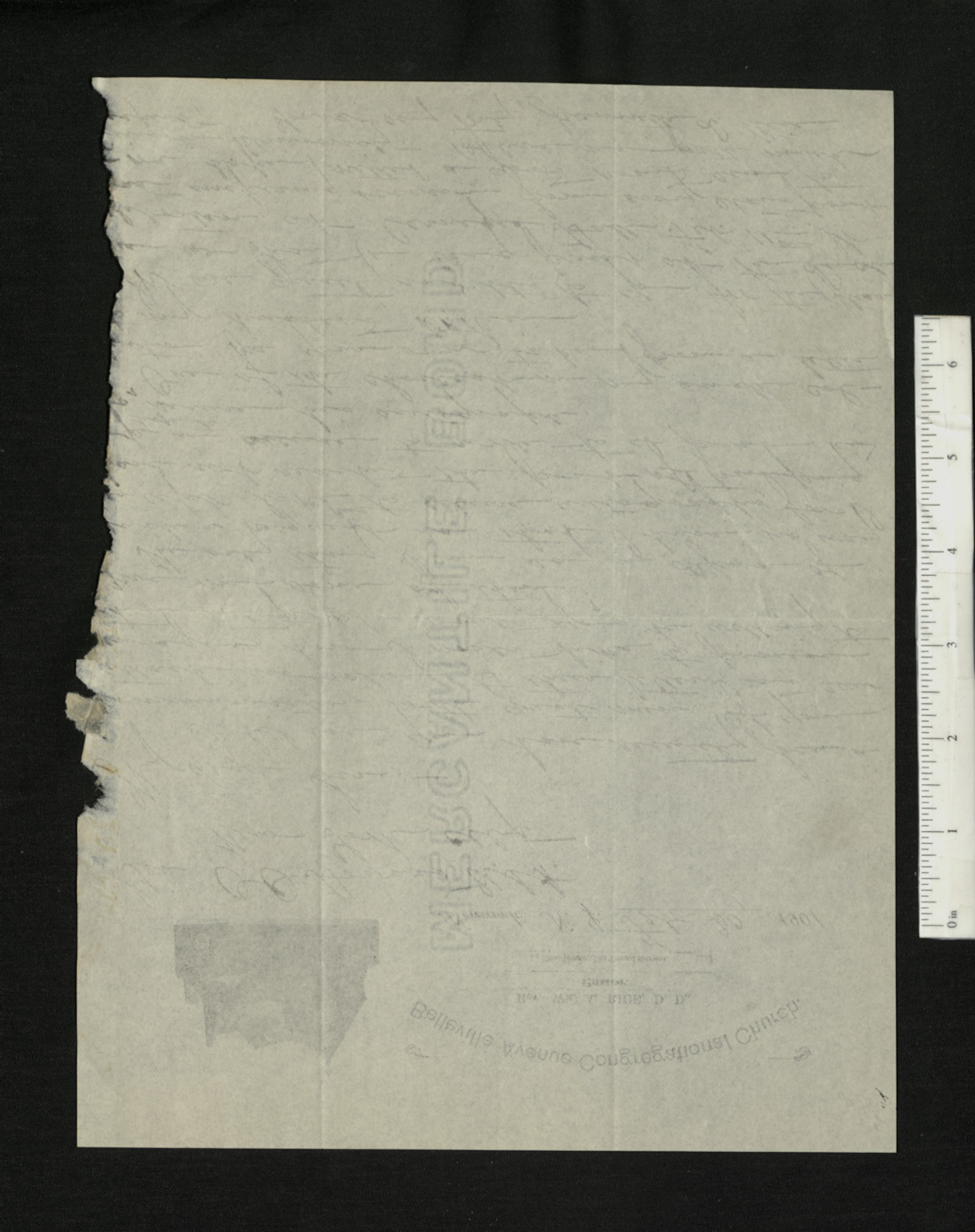
I believe you have recently been in communication with great men. If you attach no value to their letters and can imagine how I would like to possess their autographs would you be willing to give me some of them?

The only thing I can say in defence of such a request is that I have no way except like this to secure autographs, for I have not reached the point of jumping up an excuse to write to a person hoping to secure his autograph.

One of the choicest in my small collection is your own, taken from a letter to my husband, Dr. Rice.

We are greatly indebted to you for the pleasure we had in being present at the Lincoln celebration at Carnegie Hall, Feb. 11th. It was an inspiring occasion from every standpoint & we hope it netted a good round sum to Lincoln University. Believe me with much respect,

Yours very truly, Jeannette D. Rice



East St. Johnsbury, Vt., 20/2/1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear friend of my friendless "Race",

I have been working very hard, from the first week of this century, though I find it difficult and irksome, yet I have completed my work. You will find enclosed herewith a few copies of my work, which I hope will please you. This 'song' ran through my mind unexpectedly. I am glad to tell you that our President, in Washington, received its proposal with great pleasure. He will use it as a graduation entertainment song for the University &c. I sent it to Washington, after I wrote it and these copies are printed there — they were surprised when they saw it. I should like to hear from you how you like it &c. I am a proud professor of your name and noble deeds for my law race as they might be called, from point of view.

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changed. It was translated into English but a few days ago I made up my mind not to use the English translation, because my father was not an English man. For this reason I retranslated into my own tongue.

Waa Dihdwo Twe

Lately Joseph C. Twe Bear

Enc.
Feb. 20 —
O.O.H.

I was born of a lowest heathen parentage but through your influence and extraordinary gift to my friendless race, I can write and read a little which my father never did.
I cannot express my rapture by pen but you will see my proudness and gladness by the words of the sang.
Surely it appeares to me that some clear ground of necessity or obvious advantage should be shown, before the intelligent and the sublimed men of this Country, that your name is a light among us.
As a young lady once said "I like to look at the things I like". Yes, we like to hear your name because we like it. After the publication of this sang I wish to establish a 'Bible ~~at~~ Class' among the students, to which I wish to spend all my time, I want to do it with all my heart and mind.
Of course there are some who are studying Theology and ancient languages but I think we need a commodious "Bible Class" besides.
If this sang pleases you, I shall proceed ~~and~~ in my writing. After I got through my little English — I will write a story namely "The Lips of Women and what Talk".
In Africa we never tell the women national matters because they are necessitated to say anything they think. I have found the same in this Country, therefore I wish to write a story about it, to guide some young ladies who shall probably read my story, ~~out~~ not to fall in~~to~~ the pit hundreds of women have fell in by their ~~it~~ lips.
But it is now. Please let me hear from you soon. I will not send it to publishers until I hear from you.

Very truly
Waa Dihdwo Tue

P. S.
You will be surprised to see that name is

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February 20, 1901.

Dear General Howard:

I arrived home this afternoon from Texas by way of Cumberland Gap. I reached Cumberland Gap Sunday night, and left there yesterday morning. I shall be at your service at any time after tomorrow, to report to you the results of my observations.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. Willard Howard.

General O. O. Howard.

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Louisville, Ky., Feb 20, 1901.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Henry Watterson directs me to send you enclosed communication, with a note, drawn him on the back.

Respectfully,

Gen. O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Feb. 20, 1907.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
N. Y. City.

Dear Gen. Howard:- Next Friday the 22nd will be the end of another school month and teacher's salaries will again be due,

I used the last money you sent me ($1000.00) to the best advantage I could, paying $700.00 balance on note to Mr. James, the teacher's salaries for January, and dividing the balance between the merchants and $200.00 to Dr. Larry,

Now if you can send me $1200.00 I can clean up every thing that is due except what we owe Mr. Myers & Mr. Kehr. Of course the notes to Mr. Kehr are not due,

Instead of going to Cuba or Porto Rico, Mr. Myers has come back here: and as he told me yesterday in a very malicious manner, "I have come to stay, and before I go I will make it so hot, that the one coming after me cannot remain"

I am so sorry that he expresses such a spirit. I wonder if Mr. Fairchild could induce him to stop his pernicious warfare against Dr. Larry. Sincerely Yours. C. F. Eager Sec'y.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard -
150 Nassau St. -
New York -

Dear sir -

I am seeking information concerning a Civil War Claim for a Flour Mill, belonging to John H. Race of Atlanta, Ga.

The mill was used and then destroyed by Sherman's army during their occupancy of Atlanta -

The claim was thrown out by the Southern Claims

Ans
O.O.H.

Enclosed find stamp for reply -
T.A.

Commission in '73 on the question of loyalty –

My father (John M. Race) has been declared loyal to the Union by the Court of Claims & a smaller claim is included in the Omnibus Bill which has already passed the House & now awaits the Senate's action –

Will you, if possible, tell me for what length of time this mill (John M. Race's) on Decatur St., Atlanta, Ga. was used by the Federals and in case you cannot give me any information at all concerning this property perhaps you can give me the name & address of some one else who can do so.

Thanking you in advance for any service you may render me –

I remain –

Yours truly –

Mrs. T. M. Doyle.

Feb-21-1901

2023 ~~M~~ S St. N.W.

Washington, D.C.

GRACE E. EMERY
80 CONGRESS ST.
BRADFORD, PA.

February 21st 1901 20

Gen. O. O. Howard. Gran Sir: I have on hand a letter from Mrs Decker dated Feb. 3rd. stating she had letter from you dated few days earlier - in which you said you had not received my draft for $50.00 - for scholarship for girl in Lincoln Mem. University. I cannot understand it as I have before me your letter acknowledging same and certificate No 3178 for same amount. There must be a mistake somewhere and it puts both Mrs Decker and myself in a bad light. Kindly let me know what you think about the matter. Yours truly Grace E. Emery

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Feb. 23 ans. O.D.H.

Hamilton S. Peck,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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My dear General.

BURLINGTON, VT., Feby 21 1901

I received to day a copy of N.Y. Times of 12 inst. in which I read the newspaper report of the Lincoln Memorial celebration. If the copy was sent by you, I thank you for it. I think Twain was quite happy in his introduction of the Orator. It would seem that the gathering and the celebration were alike successful. It could hardly be otherwise, with you for the manager and the inspiring cause. I congratulate you upon the event, and hope a large sum of money was realized. The power office is too quiet. Shall welcome your return. In the hope that you & family are well. I am Sincerely Yours

Hamilton S. Peck

Ans Feb. 23d 1901

O.O.H.

Personal

#62 Range St.-
Brooklyn, N.Y.-
July 21st. 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard, Room 1303
#150 Nassau St. New York, N.Y.

My dear General.

Thanking you for your cordiality in our interview of yesterday, besides fully appreciating your frankness, I will now advise you of one of my desires in calling upon you, i.e. an introduction to Mr. Carnagie if you can arrange the matter for me without too much inconvenience to yourself, and I promise to meet any reasonable requirement you may desire. In the interim allow me to remain

Most Cordially Yours,

Geo. N. Plotts.

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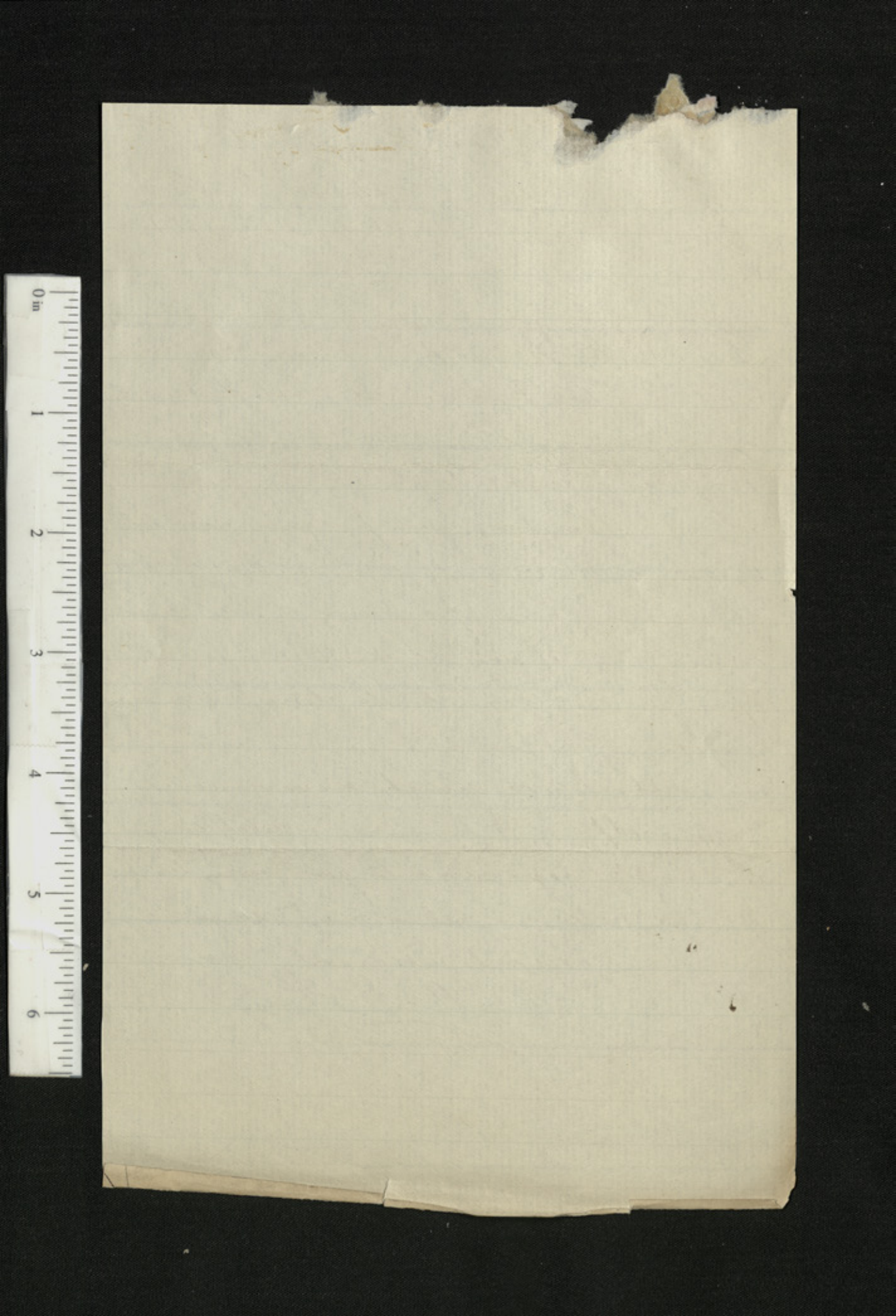

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The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations.

General Office, 3 West 29th Street, New York.

February 21st, 1901.

My Dear General:-

Your note of the 20th at hand in which you asked me to read Mrs. Kelly's letter and return to you. There was no letter enclosed and I was not quite clear what to do but came to the conclusion that you had intended to enclose a letter for me to glance over and return to you. If this is the case and there is something you would like to have me read, kindly forward letter. You also speak of enclosing a brief life of Captain Hedley Vicars, but presume that will put in an appearance very soon.

I want to ask if you would not be willing to go with me on some Saturday night, say on the 2nd of March, to the Home for Intemperate Men at 1175 Madison Avenue, and say a few words? It is a splendid gathering of men and they are men of education and intelligence combined. Rev. D. Stuart is usually there and is President of the Home. I think in many respects it would be a nice thing if you could go with me. Kindly let me know if you can make arrangements to go some Saturday evening in the near future.

Yours very sincerely,

W. T. Lengee

Major General O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau St., City.

The book has just come in.

1367 Kenesaw St.
Washington D.C.
21 Feb 1901

My dear Mr Howard

Thank you for the book received today. It was so kind of you to send it. My husband and I find ~~little~~ time for reading other than such as exalts our Saviour, and therefore such a book is welcomed.

Very cordially Yours Florence B. Kelly

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The Byron Reed Company,
212 SOUTH 14TH STREET.

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Omaha, Neb. Feb. 21, 1901.

Mr. H. S. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

We have an offer from a new tenant of $80.00 a year, for a three years lease on the 40 acres, town of Howard, commencing March 1st, 1901. The party wishing to lease is a young man, and a good farmer. Also talked to him as to buying the land, and he was willing to contract to pay $40.00 an acre for the land in cash, at any time that we could deliver title. We told him that we thought that you would be willing to do that, if he would pay $50.00 per acre. We think we had better make the lease at any rate, and would suggest that you consider the sale carefully also. We just sold 80 acres a mile North of your land for $40.00 per acre.

Yours truly, The Byron Reed Co. A. L. Reed Pr

The Byron Reed Company,
219 SOUTH 14TH STREET,

Omaha Neb. Dec. 21. 1901.

Mr. H. S. Howard,

Ryalton, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

We have an offer from a new tenant of $40.00 a year, for a three years lease on the 40 acres, town of Howard, commencing March 1st. The party wishes to lease it a young man, but a good farmer. Attempt to talked to him as to renting the land, and he was willing to contract to pay $40.00 an acre for the land in cash. At any time that we could deliver title. We told him that we thought that you would be willing to do that. If he would pay $40.00 per acre. We think we had better make the lease at any rate, and would suggest that you consider the rate annually also. We just sold 20 acres a mile north of your land for $40.00 per acre.

Yours truly, The Byron Reed Co.

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INAUGURAL COMMITTEE, 1901,
WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST BUILDING,
ROOMS 158-164,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 21, 1901.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,
30 West 59 St.,
New York City.

Dear General,-

Your telegram is at hand.--I am very glad you are coming. I think the effect will be first rate in the parade to have you come into the civic division, and I am going to see Gen. Greene this afternoon and we will try and make you up a fine command. If you have any friends you want appointed aids, please send me their names. You can write to them yourself ,or you can authorize me to do so. We will make up a staff for you and assign them so that it will look all right. You may have some prominent friends whom you would wish to appoint Adjutant General and chief of Staff. We will arrange so as to get the different organizations in line and give you no trouble. I will also look after the horse. Perhaps you had better write me a little more fully as to the kind you prefer.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

B H Warner
Chairman.

ans'd Feb. 23/1901
O.V.K.

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461 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, Mass.

7/22 – 1901.

My dear General

Your 21st rec'd and noted. Mr. Blanchard remains about the same. his heart action is better but his feet and limbs are swelling which the Dr think a bad symptom. Hers courage is good & we encourage him to believe he will come out all right – He fully realizes however that he is a sick man and has been arranging his affairs to meet whatever may come. We say but little him as to his condition, as would do no good and cause unnecessary comment We report him as comfortable & heart action improving a little – He does not know just what the Dr thinks of his case the Dr tells Mr Grandmr Myself but thinks Mr B. will do better not to know too much and is also better for Mr Blanchard – He has a good trained nurse and as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. I was sorry not to have seen you in Wy. I dont feel that I can in justice to My self assume any more business care and responsibility I am trying to cut loose from everything

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461 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, Mass.

which brings care & mental or physical effort and for this reason I would not want to assume the responsibility of Director of your institution. I think you are doing a great work and succeeding wonderfully well. Mr & Mrs Blanchard ask to be most kindly remembered to you with their love.

Sincerely Your friend
John Grandin

EDWARD EVERETT CADY, D.D.S.
346 FULTON ST. (COR. BOERUM PL.)
TELEPHONE, 1904 MAIN. BROOKLYN - NEW YORK.

MANHATTAN OFFICE
156 FIFTH AVENUE, COR. 20TH STREET
TELEPHONE, 2166—18TH STREET

February 22, 1901.

Maj.Genl.O.O.Howard, U.S.A.,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

You are respectfully invited to attend, with your wife, the next meeting of the Congregational Club of Brooklyn, as per enclosed announcement.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Cady

Secretary.

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INAUGURAL COMMITTEE, 1901,
WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST BUILDING,
ROOMS 158-164,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 22, 1901.

General O.O.Howard,

15th and Nassau Sts.,

New York City.

My Dear General:--

Your letter , relative to an assignment for the Inaugural Parade for the 4th of March next, is at hand.

We shall be very much gratified to give you a good command, and have assigned you to the command of the Third Division, the largest in the procession, which I think the public will very much appreciate.

Permit me to say to you as a personal friend, that you are a very much greater man as a citizen than as a soldier, because you have not only won laurels in war, but even greater results in peace by the force of a continuous example and influence for good for many years exerted.

If you can think of any names you would like to have on your staff, send them to me, and I will appoint them.

I enclose circular showing dress of a division commander, but at the sametime, if you feel more at home in your slouch hat, and

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military clothes, wear them. Anything you want to put on will be all right. I think your friends would appreciate military uniform much more than civilian dress.

Yours very truly,

B. H. Warner

Marshal, Civic Grand Division.