G. C. SHATTUCK, PRESIDENT.
GEO. E. WHEAT, TREASURER.
W. A. MORSE, GEN. SECRETARY.
NESTOR MATSON, PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
NASHUA, N. H.

349

Nashua, N. H., Jan 10 1902

Gen O. O. Howard:
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General Howard: Your kind letter is before me.

I would say that it would be impossible for our Assn to pay $50 for a single service but if you were willing to speak twice on a Sunday for that figure think we could arrange the matter.

May I hear from you at once regarding this proposition.

Sincerely
W. A. Morse.

The New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT.

Cleveland, O., January 10th, '02.

General O. O. Howard,

New York, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 8th instant, and enclose herewith annual pass over this line, for yourself and one, which, I assure you, affords me much pleasure to do, having felt from the first that if it were possible to make an exception to the rule, it would greatly please me to favor you.

I appreciate fully the compliment you pay us by saying you like the Nickel Plate Road, and enjoy your trips over it, and hope you will continue to avail yourself of our accommodations.

365

With kind regards and best wishes for your prosperity and happiness, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. Lamiff

Enclosure.

NEWTON A. STRAIT,
2210 THIRTEENTH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
PUBLISHER
ALPHABETICAL LIST OF BATTLES,
WITH DATES, FROM 1754-1900.

Jan. 11, 1902

Gen. O.O.Howard
Burlington,
Vermont.

My dear sir:

I take the liberty of sending you by this mail a complimentary copy of the ALPHABETICAL LIST OF BATTLES, which I trust you may find worthy of a place in your library.

It is a small volume but represents the labor of my odd hours for a number of years. It may have imperfections but I believe it to be as correct as it is possible to make a work of the kind.

After you have had an opportunity to examine the book, should you feel disposed to give me your views as to its merits, I would appreciate it, as I value your opinion. I am,

Yours truly,

N. A. Strait

Dear father:

I approved of sending this. Mr. Strait is a friend of mine. He works as an Asst. Chief in my Section in the Pen. Off. I find the book of great value as a reference book in my work. See Col. Evans endorsement in front of book. Chauncey

32

O. O. HOWARD, POST,

NO. 33.

G. A. R.

Ludlow, Vt., JAN 13 1903

Gen O. O. Howard Burlington Vt

Dear Comrade

The last time I saw you you told me if you did not send O O Howard Post No 33 Dept of Vt your picture to write you and if it did not come write again I here wrote you once and no picture Now to obey orders I will write you again hoping the delay has been to get a good one which we shall appreciate as the comrades have asked me about it nearly every meeting

Yours in F C & L

R E Hutton

348.

SIMON WOLF.
MYER COHEN.
ADOLPH G. WOLF.

WOLF & COHEN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
926 F ST., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

354

January 13th, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

The extracts in the New York and Washington papers of your speech yesterday are forcible and in your best form. I congratulate you. We are doing active work here and it looks brighter. Please telegraph me on receipt of this whether you can come here to deliver one or more addresses in this City. Pardon brevity, but I am very busy.

Yours sincerely,

Wolf

January 18th, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

The extracts in the New York and Washington papers of you speech yesterday are forcible and in your best form. I congratulate you. We are doing active work here and it looks brighter. Please telegraph me on receipt of this whether you can come here to deliver one or more addresses in this City. Pardon brevity, but I am very busy.

Yours sincerely,

San Francisco, Jan. 13th 1902

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear General;

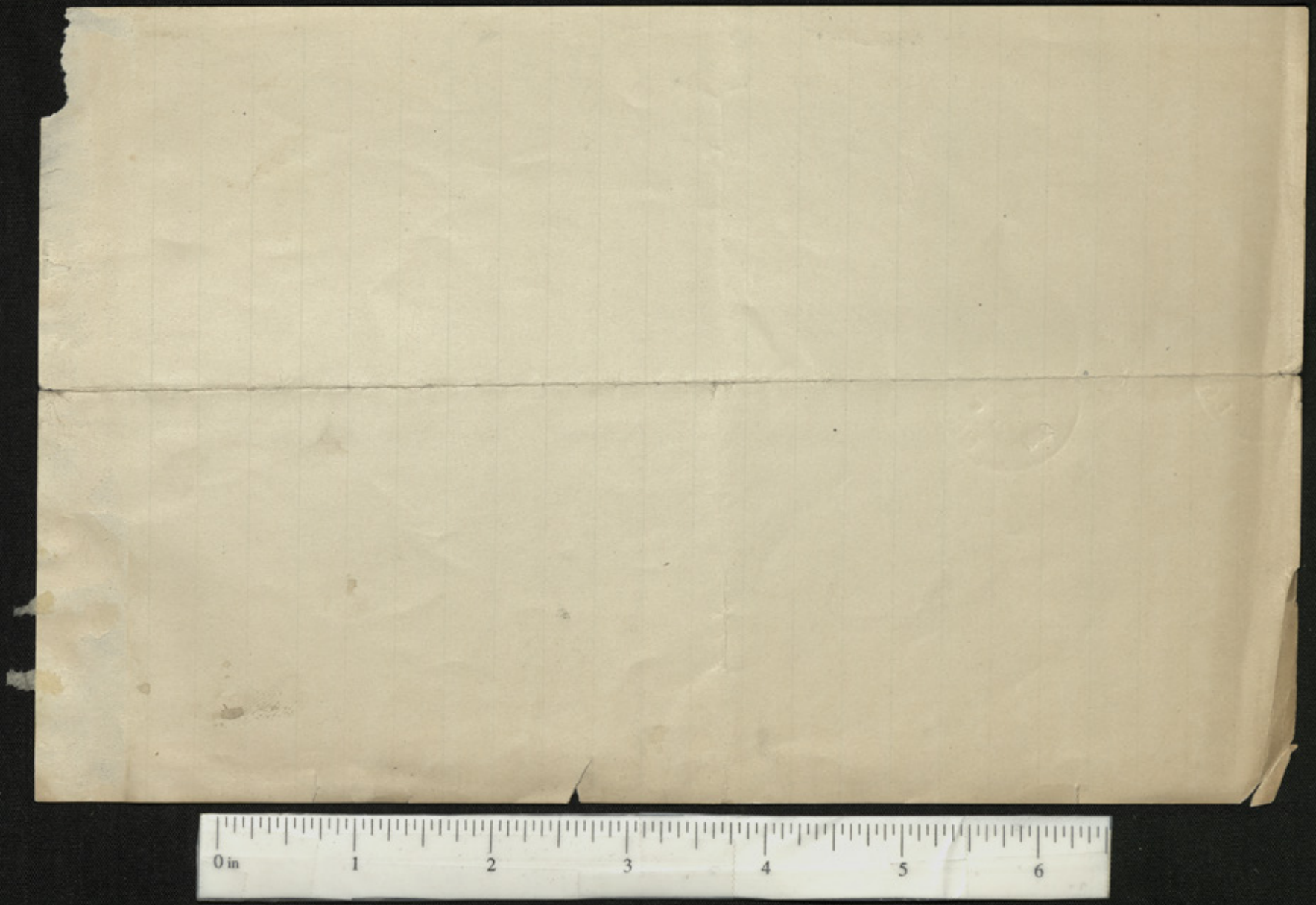
I received your book "Truth versus Fiction" I read it with much interest, please send me a few more. Please tell me how much a copy & how can it be obtained. I herewith send a few clips. I shall send you a book written by Mrs. S. L. Baldwin. You working very hard for the Chinese, please take care of your good health. God bless you.

Very respectfully

Yours

Long Fong

27


0 in
1
2
3
4
5
6

370

GEORGE P. WHITTLESEY,
PATENT LAWYER AND SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST BUILDING,
CABLE ADDRESS: "LOCOMOTIVE, WASHINGTON."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13, 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

I am preparing a petition to Yale University to confer the honorary degree of L. L. D. on my father at the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation next June.

Such petitions have to be accompanied with letters from persons who know the candidate well, and can state from their own knowledge the facts which make him worthy of the honor.

I therefore turn to you, first of all, as the friend who can give the strongest testimony as to father's services to his country in the army, in the Freedman's Bureau, and in Howard University.

Yale College was founded for the express purpose of training men for public service. It seems to me that father's whole life has been an eminent example of this kind of work.

I hope, therefore, that you will kindly write me a letter setting forth, with as much detail as your time will permit, your acquaintance with Gen. Eliphalet Whittlesey, and what he has done in the lines I have mentioned, and any others you may think best to mention.

This letter should be in my hands by February 15, next, if possible.

370

GEORGE P. WHITTLESEY,
PATENT LAWYER AND SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST BUILDING,
CABLE ADDRESS: "LOCOMOTIVE, WASHINGTON."

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

I am, of course, keeping the matter a secret from father, in order that the degree may come as a pleasant surprise, if I am successful.

With kind regards, and best wishes for a prosperous and happy new year, I am

Very truly yours,

Geo. P. Whittlesey

Lex. Mass. Jan. 13. '02.

My dear Genl. Howard.

Some time has passed since I have heard from you, except as you appear, here and there, in the Public Prints. I was much interested in your recent article, in the New York Journal, on keeping the Sabbath day. It is a good way to presume good, even of saloon-keepers. I wish your proposal could be tried. I hope Mrs. Howard

363

and yourself, and other
members of your family.
Bessie & Harry are well. I do
not know whether you are
spending the Winter at your
pleasant home in Burlington,
or are in New York - but
doubtless this will find you,
and may it bear to each
of you my grateful love and
good wishes for the New Year.
I wish I might receive even
a few words, to know of your
welfare & whereabouts.

I am still living here, and I preach somewhere nearly every Sunday, but do not take any parish. I regret to say I have not yet any farm or home, but am still living in hopes - Over & again my plans have been thwarted. I have just finished five Sabbaths of preaching at Stockbridge, our nearest town.

I have now nothing before me. I see Dr Phillips has just resigned at Rutland.

I have no acquaintance
with him, or any one there.
Probably you have. If so,
would you kindly take
2 or 3 minutes to write a
line, suggesting me, if
they desire a supply, for
a Sunday, or more?
I am not a Candidate for
any parish, but would
gladly "supply" temporarily -
That you can mention or
not - and you will very
much oblige - Yours very
respectfully and with abiding love,
A D Sherrill

SIMON WOLF.
MYER COHEN.
ADOLPH G. WOLF.

WOLF & COHEN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
926 F ST., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

36H

January 14th, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

Your letter and enclosures received. The New York Times report was very good. I enclose you two copies of the letter sent you the other day. We have secured the co-operation of Ex-Senator, John M. Thurston, who was to see his Excellency yesterday evening. The Pacafic Coast Delegation is finding out that they cannot run the Government. One large meeting here and one in New York, under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, will aid materially.

Yours very truly,

S Wolf

January 14th, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

Your letter and enclosures received. The New York Times report was very good. I enclose you two copies of the letter sent you the other day. We have secured the co-operation of Ex-Senator, John M. Thurston, who was to see his Excellency yesterday evening. The Pacific Coast Delegation is finding out that they cannot run the Government. One large meeting here and one in New York, under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, will aid materially.

Yours very truly,

United States Circuit Court,
District of Oregon.
J. A. Sladen, Clerk.
Portland, Oregon.

1

Portland, Oregon, January 14, 1902.

My dear General;

Your picture came in good condition a short time after the holidays, and I took it at once to have it framed, and it now hangs in my library and looks down u on me as familiarly as if you were not far away. It was done up for transportation through the mails with such care that I am sure it was wrapped by female hands, and that either Mrs. Howard or Bessie prepared it. I want to thank you very much for it, for it is a good likeness and my room was incomplete without it. Mrs. Sladen joins me in thanks for it, and now she has taken down, rather regretfully though, the excellent picture from Harpers Papar, which has been pinned to my walls for many years.

We have not seen Grace for a good while. She has the Captain with her now and so we do not see so much of her. We thought of going over there Sunday afternoon, but were prevented. To those who live at Irvington it does not seem so very far away from the city, but to thoose of us who live in the opposite direction, right across the entire city, it is quite a journey. However, in Summer weather we enjoy riding over there, but during our wt and gloomy winter old folks, like us, are easily kept at home.

I see the Pacific Coast delegation are trying to catch votes among the trades Unions by getting up the stringest Chinese exclusion bill possible. I trust the better and more fair men of the East will not let it go through in its present shape. We need a very large number on this coast just now, and progress in opening the country, on this side the Cascade range, is proportionally less than it was many years ago.

Mrs. Sladen joins me in sincere love to you all, Mrs. Howard, Bessie the good luncheon girl, and Harry.

Very truly yours,

F. A. Sladen

Boston, Mass. Jan. 14th, 19o2

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:

We are quite disappointed that you did not come with Miss Ellis as you first planned. We waited to make definite arrangements about the music. We wanted to secure the Military Band, and Mr. Stacey thought that we would have a little trouble in securing a good chorus at the Conservatory of Music, and of course there is no one like yourself to appeal to these persons.

Also we have not settled yet upon the person to preside. All here seem to agree that Mark Twain is the man. I had in mind that you might approach him on the subject, stating that we were planning to have a meeting and thus ascertain whether it would be possible for him to come, and that we would let him know after definite arrangements had been made. If he should say at once that under no circumstances, or any condition whatever that he would come, this would save us the controversy here with Mr. Capen and others. If he should say that he would try and be present, I believe it would be an easy matter to pursuade Mr. Capen and his friends that it would be for their best interest, as well as ours, that he come. He would not only be a great drawing card for the meeting, but with his large heart and breadth of mind, would find it easy to bring about a reconciliation here who may differ with him now.

We wish to get out our announcement as soon as possible. We have now fifty men on our list of the best in Boston, including Robert Treat Payne and Bishop William Lawrence. We have also about a dozen patronesses headed by Mrs. Oliver Ames, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. The last two have agreed to be present and sit upon the platform.

If you were here we would be glad to settle upon the music at once, as to just what we should have and how to secure it.

Mr. Avery has been with us since sometime last week, and we are moving happily along, but if we had our printed announcements could use them in making calls upon donors, and if we failed to secure funds for the institution would advertise our meeting at least, and arrange for the sale of tickets.

As to letter-heads, possibly you have some at Burlington that you could send us at once. We have no plates, and I suppose it is not necessary to have any other form than that we have in working up the meeting.

Have you had any further communication with Gen. Sickles and Gen. Wheeler. Of course it is definitely understood with them that they are to be present. We do not think it necessary to go quite so extensively into formalities in working up this meeting as in New York.

Could you arrange to come to Boston to-morrow night and go from here to Yonkers. If so, please telegraph Young's Hotel. There are some individuals here that I am inclined to think would contribute to the institution if you were here for a day or two, when we could call upon them.

Mr. Avery wishes to be most kindly remembered.

Sincerely yours,

E. P. Fairchild

ECB Jan 14, 1902 317

Dear Gen. Howard:

I arrived in Boston last night at six. Came in to see Mr.Fairchild this morning. Found Mr. Avery here, and they are working as much as possible on the meeting. They both seemed glad to see me, but were not exactly ready for me in the way of necessary office furnishings. We have the machine unpacked and have some plain paper, so can do lots of copying of names and writing of newspaper announcements. By that time you will be here and the other stationary will be ready no doubt.

Mr. Fairchild wishes me to enclose some of the circulars printed here by Mr. (you know who). I have forgotten his name. He says they are not entirely satisfactory to him and Mr. Avery. He received Mr. H. S.'s letter in regard to Hon. Levi P. Morton's name.

Have you not forms of the different cards, tickets and announcements of the meeting in New York that you could send us? Mr. Fairchild gave me one, but there must be others there. It would save much time and work in getting up the ones for this meeting, could we have them. Please have Mr. Howard send them to us at once, if there are any.

I found my sister quite well and the sweetest boy you ever saw. We are much delighted with him. Had a letter from New York this morning. They are very well.

Mr. Fairchild and Dr. Avery are quite anxious for you to come down again, this time to settle several questions that seem impossible without you. I shall be glad to see you, though everything will go very nicely I am sure here.

Sincerely yours, Bertha

The undersigned hereby consent to the use of their names as patrons of a ~~public meeting~~ xxx

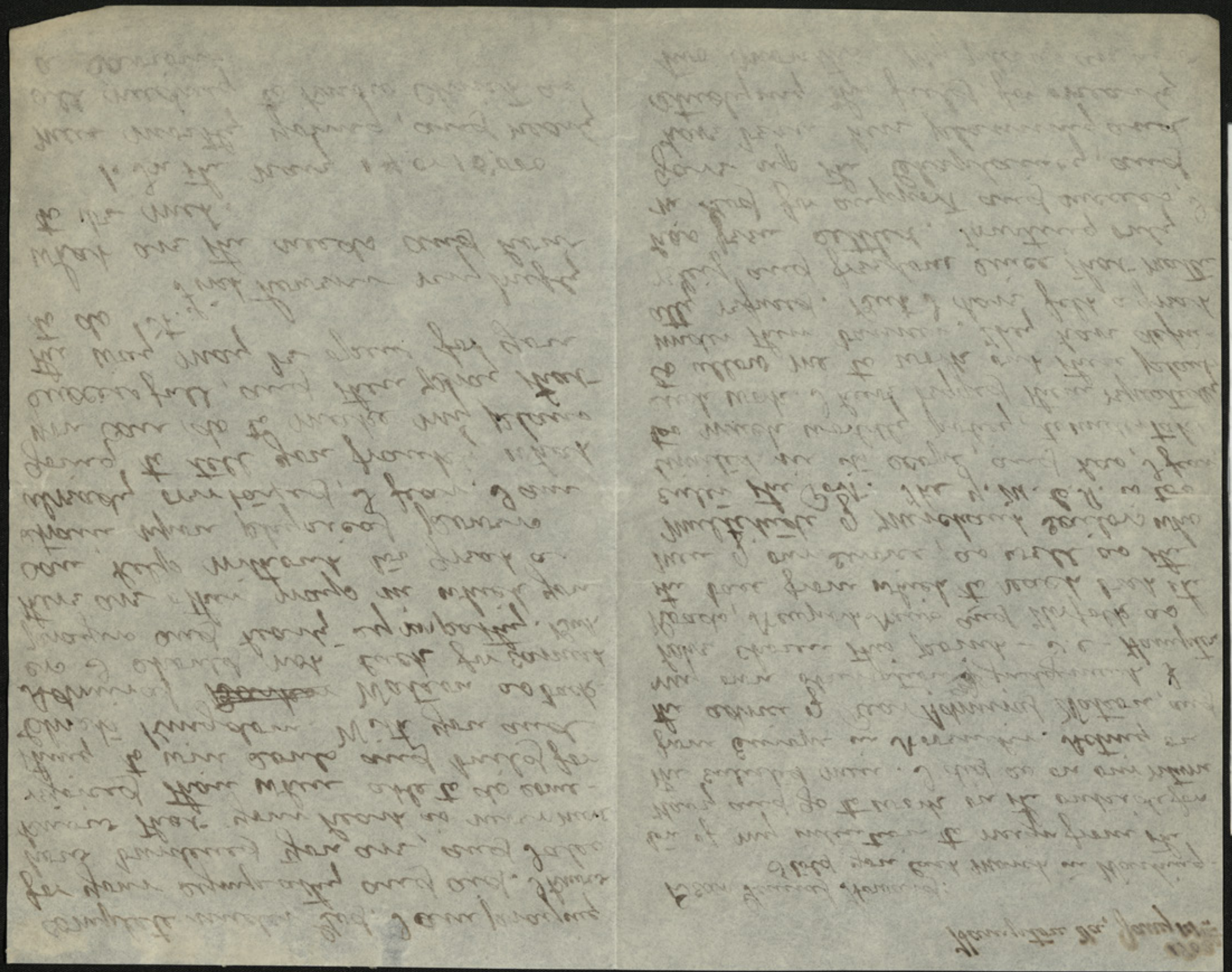
Hampton Va. Jany 14th 1903

Dear General Howard:

I told you last March in Washington of my intention to resign from the Navy and go to work on the outside for the enlisted men. I did so on our return from Europe in November. Acting on the advice of Rear Admiral Watson, and my own observation & judgement, I have chosen this point – i.e. – Hampton Roads, Newport News and Norfolk as the base from which to reach best the men of our service, as well as the multitude of merchant sailors who enter the Port. The Y. M. C. A. is too limited in its scope, and has, I fear, too much worldly policy, to undertake such work. I have begged them repeatedly to allow me to work out these plans under their banner. They have definitely refused. But I have felt a great relief and freedom since that matter has been settled. Trusting only in God for support and success, I gave up the Chaplaincy, and have been here planning and studying the field for over nearly two months. My plans are now complete under God. I am praying for your sympathy and aid. I know how burdened you are, and I also know that your heart is never more rejoiced than when able to do something to win souls and build for Christ's Kingdom. With you and Admiral ~~Barker~~ Watson as backers I should not lack for earnest prayers and hearty sympathy. But there are other ways in which you can help without too great a strain upon physical powers already overtaxed, I fear. I am going to tell you frankly what you can do to make my plans successful, and then pray that the way may be open for you to do it.

First however very briefly what are the needs and how to be met.

1. In the navy 14 or 15,000 men mostly young, and nearly all needing to know Christ as a Saviour.



How Gen. Howard can help!

1st By prayer and sympathy.

2nd By becoming, with Admiral Watson, a Patron, and endorsing it by allowing the use of his name.

3rd As President of the Tract Society by securing from that organization the issue of such tracts and other religious litteratura as may be issued by the mission for circulation among the Sailors and Soldiers

4th By coming to Old Point and aiding by his presence at a meeting to get the work started. (I hope you can do this, and shall pray earnestly for such an evidence of your interest as this would be).

5. By introducing Chaplain Steele to the Governor of the Soldiers Home and the Army Officers at the Fort.

Now, my dear General, I have told you all my wants. Can you help me? The enclosed slip goes into details. After reading it will you send it for publication to one of the great Congregational Papers? Respectfully yours

R.E. Steele.

2nd More than that number of Merchant sailors coming to Norfolk and Newport News to load coal in the year.

3rd A large Soldiers Home filled with the Veterans of two Wars - both Army and Navy - situated in the midst of as vile a nest of saloons and worse, as can be found any where.

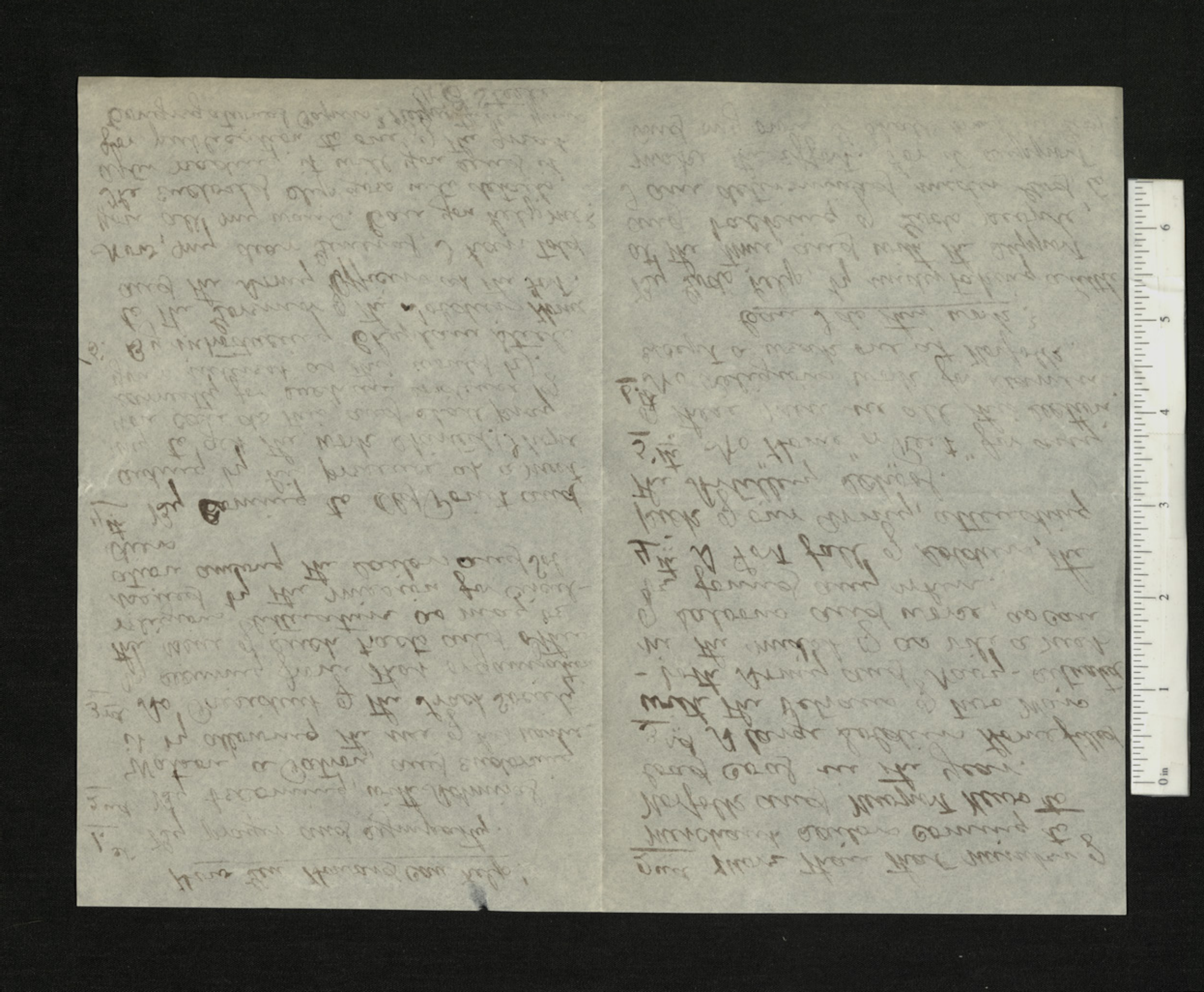
4th A Fort full of soldiers, the pick of our Army, attending the Artillery School.

5th No "Home" or "Rest" for any of these men in all this section.

6th No Religious work for seamen except a weak one at Norfolk.

Can I do this work?

By God's help, by undertaking a little at the time, and with the support and backing of God's people, I am determined under God, to make the effort. For its support and my own I shall trust in God.



377

National Coke and Gas Company.

LOWE SYSTEM.

Bowling Green Building,
11 Broadway,

New York, Jan. 15, 1902.

Maj, General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

The Republican Club of the city of Mt. Vernon is desirous of remembering Lincoln's birthday in a proper manner and I have suggested that we secure General Howard for an address if it is at all possible.

I know how much you are in demand and therefore at this late day I have said to them that our chances of getting you are very small. However, I write and ask, and also if you could come upon what terms? The meeting will probably be held in the new First Methodist Church, the largest in town, seating over 1,500 people. Could you possibly come?

I served in the Army of the Tennessee and had the honor to serve on your staff at the dedication of the Grant Monument.

I take the liberty of sending you a copy of an article of mine which appeared in the Commercial Advertiser of this City, July 3, 1901, in answer to President Schuman. I believe that my estimate of General Grant as a soldier met with general approval for the article was widely published in other papers. I have never had the pleasure of hearing your lecture on Grant and his Generals but I hope to sometime.

Sincerely yours,

Henry H. Boyce

Mr. Wm. Lloyd Garrison,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 1st inst. was duly received, and I have been waiting for a leisure hour to answer it, but I fear I shall be obliged to defer it for some time longer. I am very much pleased with the spirit of your letter, and with the position you have taken in the controversy now agitating the country. I believe that we are destined to see a great change in public sentiment, and that the time is not far distant when the slaveholder will be compelled to yield to the demands of humanity and justice. I have no doubt that the Liberty Party will be the instrument of effecting this change, and I hope it will be so. I am very much pleased with the Address of the Liberty Party, and I think it will do much good. I am very sorry that I cannot be present at the meeting of the Liberty Party in Boston, but I hope to be there some other time.

Yours truly,

Gerrit Smith.

HARLEM
YOUNG CHRISTIAN ASSO
72 WEST 124TH STREET.

MRS. GEORGE WUPPERMANN PRES.
MRS. THEODORE S. HOPE, TREAS.
MISS MARY McELROY, GENERAL SEC'Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 1902

Dear Gen. Howard,-

Thank you for your very kind & prompt response to my request. I regret exceedingly, however, to say, that I have just received word from the Association that it has been unable to arrange for either of the dates that you mention. I feel very sorry over this, after your kindness in reserving dates for us for a week. I trust that it has not seriously interfered with any other plans of yours.

If we might know some Sunday when you were to be in town, you might be willing to stay

369

over, & address one of our Monday evening Members' Meetings - that is when the girls come out - but I feel chary about asking any further favors just now.

I am sorry that I cannot look forward to seeing any of your family in the city this winter, but it must be very beautiful in Burlington -

With kind regards.

Sincerely.

Agnes Warner Mastick

35 Ave. Morris Park, West.

T. A. [illegible] BROWN, Treasurer.

Young Men's Christian Association,

(Incorporated)

Passaic, N. J., Jan 16 1902

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:—

We extend to you a cordial invitation to address our men's meeting Sunday Feb. 16th.

Very truly W. T. Dann.

368

LT. COL. R. H. PRATT,
SUPERINTENDENT.

UNITED STATES
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PENNA.

Jan. 16, 1902.

My dear General :-

It has been several years since you visited Carlisle and it seems to me high time you came again. Commencement comes on the fifth and sixth of February. I will gladly arrange transportation for you, New York to Carlisle and return. Please come. We shall have a good party. General Sickles indicates that he will probably be here provided he can be also be in Boston by the 11th.

Faithfully yours,

R H Pratt

Gen. O. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Your first engagement now is Carlisle there Feb 9 York
Yes acknow —
Howard

31

R. H. Pratt.
Jan. 11. 02.

Munsey's Magazine.
The Argosy.
The Junior Munsey.

FRANK A. MUNSEY,
111 Fifth Avenue.

7

Dictated by DS

New York, Jan. 16, 1902.

Hon. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Munsey has handed to me your article upon the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn. He desires me to assure you of his deep interest in the subject and to thank you for so carefully preparing a statement as to the aims of the institution. I hope to be able to use your article at an early date and shall have pleasure in writing to you concerning it so soon as our publication of it is made possible.

Very faithfully yours,

Douglas Story

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Kennedy has handed to me your article upon the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn. He desires me to submit the same to you for criticism and to bring to the attention of the editor of the Lincoln Memorial University Monthly a statement as to the aims of the institution. I hope to be able to send your article in an early issue and also send a small cuts of the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Yours very truly,

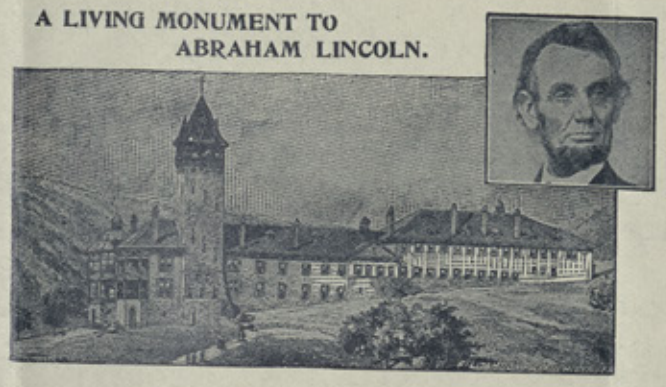
Herb. C. C. Romig.

319

Lincoln Memorial University,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

A LIVING MONUMENT TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN.



No. 1 Beacon St., Boston, Jan. 16th, 1902

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:

I did not write you last week in response to your very kind letter received at Painesville because I came down to Boston expecting to find you here. Your letter of the 15th inst. just received, with copy of letter to Prof. W. L. Stooksbury in answer to his letter to you of Jan. 11th, Also enclosed.

I think your answer a very good one. I got about five hundred dollars from friends at Cleveland and vicinity. This morning we called on Mr. Luce, who is one of a committee having a special trust fund, from which he said "I think I can get you one thousand dollars. I will do my best, although I can not promise it definitely." He called in his secretary and told him to make a memorandum application of this amount for Lincoln Memorial University. We will push the work and do the very best we can.

Believe me, with very kindest regards,

Sincerely and faithfully yours,

Fred R Avery