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..North Reformed Church..

Boys' Brigade



Companies A and B, 3rd Regiment,
Division of New Jersey.
U. B. B. A.

Newark, N. J., Feb 23 1902

Object:

The advancement of Christ's kingdom among boys, and the promotion of habits of reverence, discipline, self-respect and all that tends toward a true Christian manliness.

N. P. VANDERHOOF,
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Instructor.

JOHN PERINE, Custodian.

Gen O. Howard U.S.A
New York
Dear Sir,

about last November, a Major
A. D. Howard U.S.A (retired from active
service and claims to be your nephew) joined
our Church and connected himself with our
Boys' military organization about Dec. he
left his boarding place here in this city &
told his land lady he was going to his old
home in Connecticut just where he did not
say. I would like very much to communicate
with him if you will kindly tell to me if
you know of his father's address in Connecticut
or Mass. His effects I believe are still
at the boarding house but she does not know
anything further from him that he has sent



Handwritten notes in the left margin:
copy of letter to Gen Howard
sent by mail
about 1/21/02

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word by postal (which is since been lost) to pack
up his things & fill up his rooms. his things to
be moved at further orders.

It seems very strange to us and to our father
and we should like to know what has become
of him. He has not written us for as long
known to any of his former acquaintance here.

I tried to reach him through the Pension
Office in New York City, but the letter
has been returned. If you know of his ad-
dress kindly send it to me & forward the
enclosed letter.

Any information recd about him will
greatly oblige

Very truly yours.

Norman P. Vanderhorst

30 1/2 Broad St Newark N.J.

Not knowing your correct address I
send this to N.Y. City hoping it will
reach you all right.

Postal Progress League

JAMES L. COWLES, Sec., Farmington, Conn.
HARTLEY DENNETT, Treas., 16 State St., Boston

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Feb 23
Farmington Feb 27 1902

Gen. O. B. Holmes,

Dear Sir:

Pardon me for
calling your attention to the Postal Progress
League. referred to in the enclosed circular -
This association which has just been
formed in the City of Boston, already counts
on its rolls - fifty gentlemen - who
have joined together to push forward
the service of the Post-Office - the
great Peace Department of our National
Government - The names of our
Executive Committee touch the
Character of our movement. - May
we not hope that you will join us

Yours Truly Yours

James L. Cowles Secy

Ans'd
Sincerely Feb 27

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Postal Progress League
JAMES L. COYNE, 22 THURSDAY ST.
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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TITAN BOND

493, Phila. Avenue,
Chambersburg, Pa.,
Feb. 24, '02.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.,
Dear General:

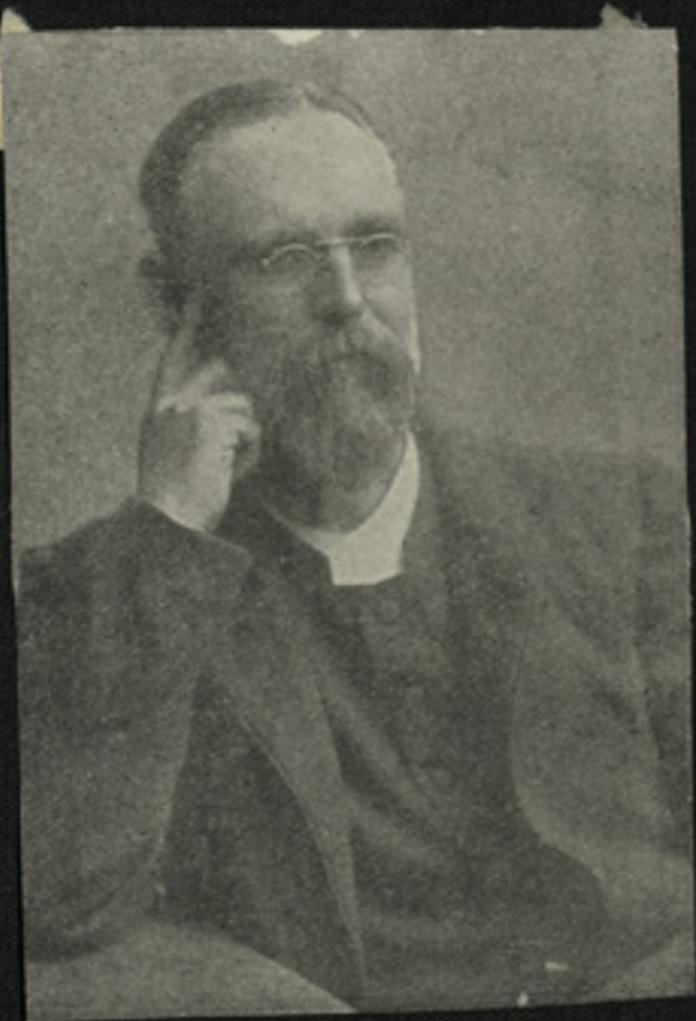
I have told
the story of the relief of
the legations in Peking,
in the summer of 1900,
to several audiences.

My friends and some
strangers have urged

me to make a lecture
tour. I have been in-
vited to do this by a
manager. If I should
do this, what should
I charge for such
a lecture? I have
not the standing
nor talent that you
have, and should
not, of course, expect
to receive what

you do, but I might
forgo mine, if I could
get your judgement
on the subject.

Yours very truly,
A. S. Daggett,
U. S. Army,
Retired.

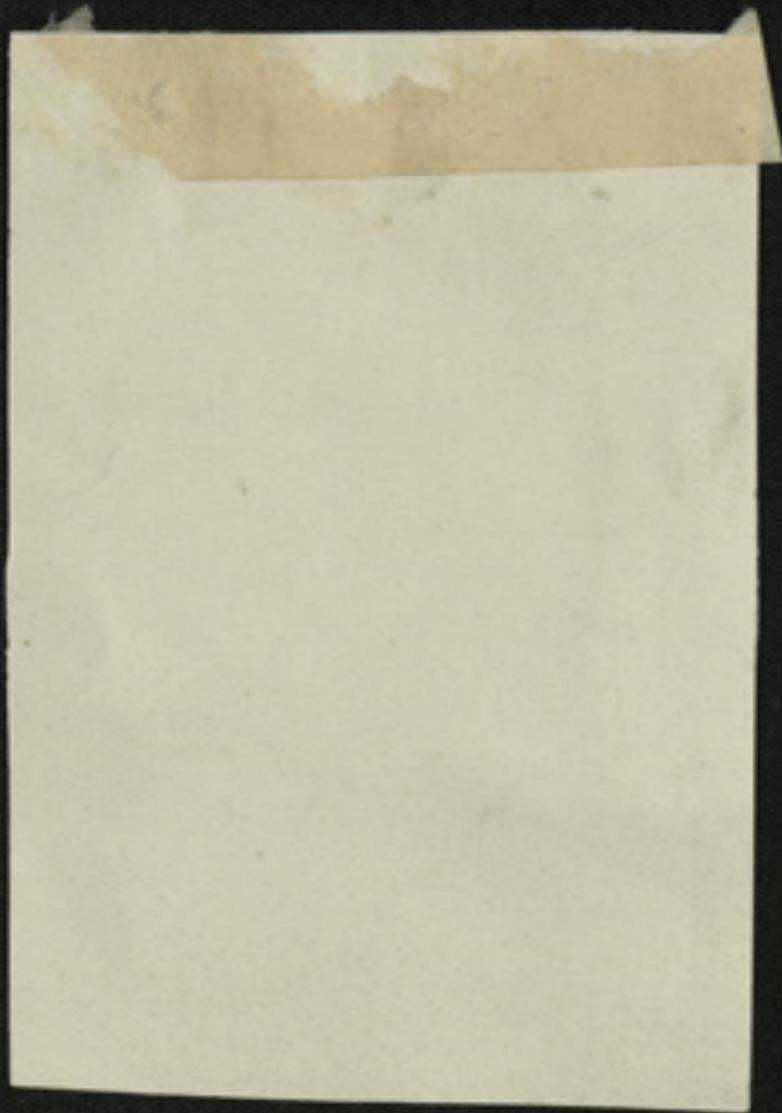


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FORM 16.

TELEGRAM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

This Company transmits and delivers messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.
WILLIAM H. BAKER, V. P. & Gen'l Manager. JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.

A7 S F I2 paid

Received at

BURLINGTON, VT.

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

Lockport N. Y. Feb. 25/02

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington.

Can we arrange for an informal reception for Saturday evening.

J. J. Burtt.

1:10 P. M.



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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.
This Company transmits and delivers the within message subject to the following
TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent, for any greater distance.

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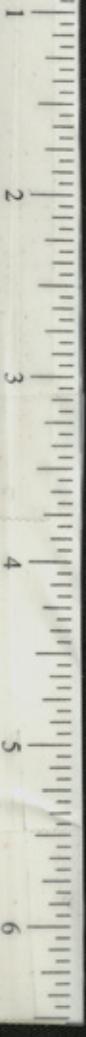
No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

WILLIAM H. BAKER,
V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

JOHN C. STEVENS,
Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President.

Handwritten initials and numbers: "810" and "1810".



SIMON WOLF.
MYER COHEN.
ADOLPH G. WOLF.

WOLF & COHEN,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

926 F St., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 25th, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,
Berlington, Vt.

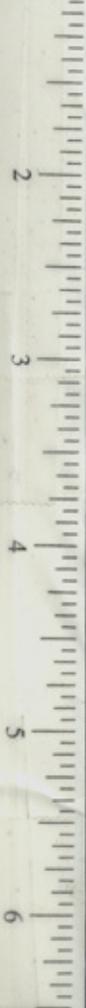
My dear General:

Enclosed please find check for \$100. I have not yet received a copy of the testimony, nor has General Thurston. We expect to receive a few copies in a day or so, and as soon as they are received we will forward some to you. Please let me know how much, if any additional amount, will be necessary for your outlays and expenses, as his Excellency is cramped for funds.

Yours very sincerely,

Prof

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February 25th, 1902.

GENERAL BOND

General J. C. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

My dear General:

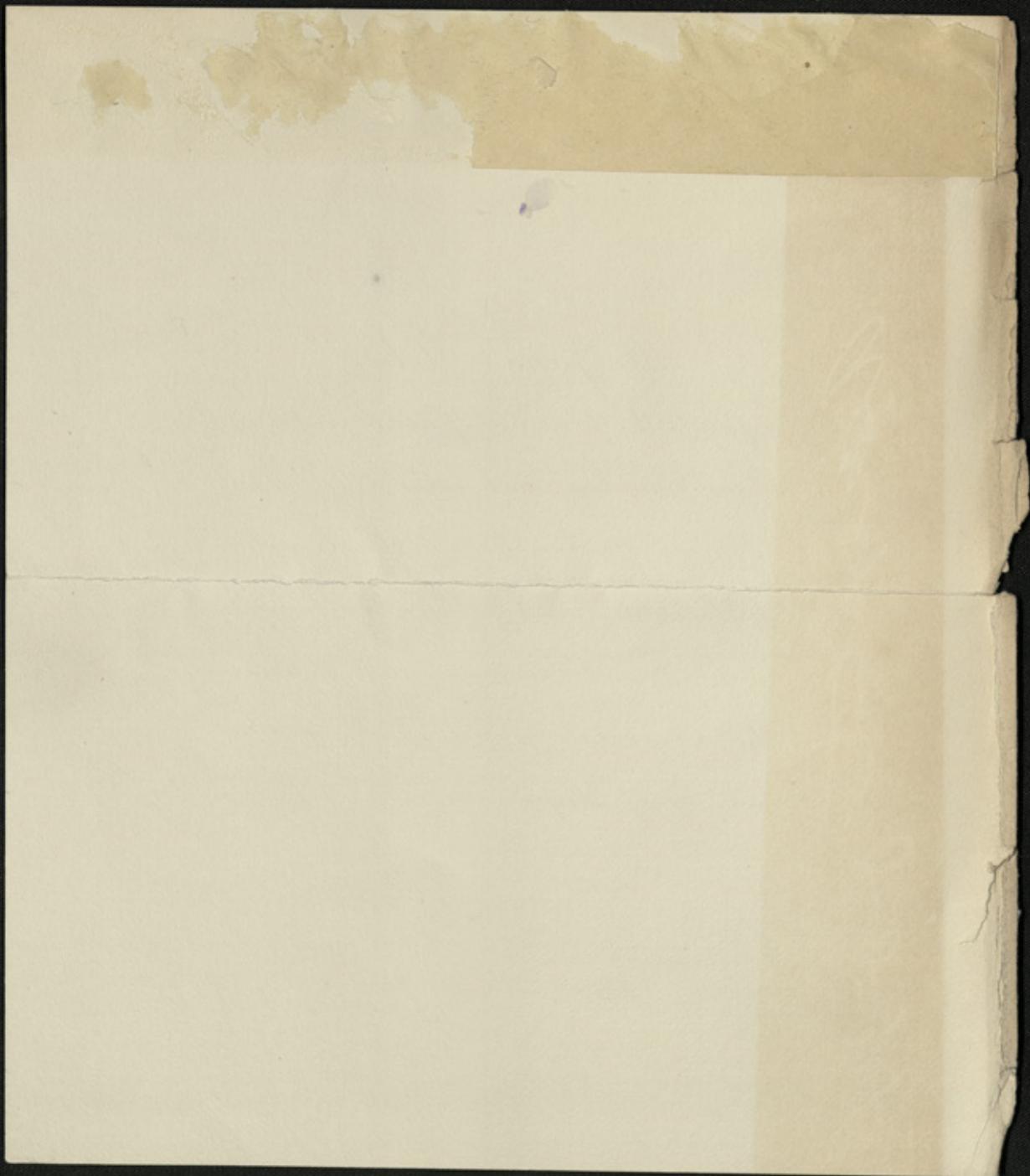
I have not yet received a copy of
the copy, nor has General Thurston. We expect to receive a few copies in a
day or so, and as soon as they are received we will forward some to you. If you let
us know how much, if any additional amount, will be necessary for your outfit and
expenses, as this amount is covered for funds.

Yours very sincerely,

Mr. James Stokes
requests the pleasure of your company
at supper, Thursday, March sixth, at ten o'clock,
to meet His Excellency, The French
Ambassador, and Americans decorated
by the French Government to discuss
the advisability of organizing a
society of "Legionnaires."

R.S.V.P.
68 Park Avenue, N.Y.
February twenty-fifth.

[1902]



of we commend also one letter from
Major Rice who commanded the last Reg.
I served in the Major is now living at
Bakersfield California it has bin so
many long years that I send you
letter so that you could recall me
in your Memories. I also send
Major Rice letter which ought to
remind you that I have never
went back on my good Name
I that is all I have got left.
I hope this letter will find you well
& enjoying in good health as one could
expect of your age. Please send me
also the full name & Address of your
son who is an Officer in the Philippines
Please return the enclosed letter

Hoping to receive a favorable
Reply in due time I will
close, I am Respectively,
Yours
John W. Newton
No. 825: Adeline St
Oakland.



Armed Mail -
Letter to Son of C. Persim
of recommendation for
pension - 1814
No. 825: Adeline St
Oakland
Feb 25 1907

Major General O O Howard
Dear Sir

It has bin so long since
since my last personal ^{interview} with you that I
guess you have almost forgotten me I was
in you Campaigns all through the Barwick
Indian War I also served nearly one Year in
active service at the front in the army
of the James in the trenches in front of Richmond
& Patterburg: Co A 100 Reg. Infantry New York
Volunteers ^(nine) was all hard service at the
Front. I was only 17 years of age & I came out
Broken down in health. Lastly I enlisted
in battery A first Cal heavy Artillery I served
three months & a half & by being on the ground
at the Presido I got swelled Varicose Veins
on the legs & scrotum. I was discharge for
Disability, in a few months after my

Discharge I got so bad that I was sent
to the Fabalia Hospital by some Soldiers
Friends I was compelled to undergo a serious
operation which after effect I will convey
to my Grave, I have not bin able to
make my living by Manual ^{Labour} for the
last 20 Years. I can do some light
work. for about three Years I have bin
drawing a pension of 8 dol's per Month. I
applied for an Increase last Summer
If I have every reason to believe that the
board that examined me give in patch evidence
that would allow me 13 per Month but the
board of Review in Washington rejected
my claim (altogether) now I
wrote all this to Senator George B Perkins
in reply the Senator knows me personally
he writes that if I would have some Congress -
Man introduce a Private Bill for my
relief that he will pass it through the Senate
Now I have written to day to our Representative
the Hon Victor M Wolf asking him to

Introduce a Private Bill granting me
an Increase from 8 Per Month to 30 dol's
Per Month 90 dol's every Quarter. now
General you know that I have not
only done faithful Service but Special
Service in or Under your Command for the
benefit of our Common Country. I now
will ask you to write a Special
letter in my behalf & direct it to the
Hon George Perkins recommending
that I be Granted by Congress assembled
the small amount I ask for in proportion
to my Service, now General I
do not wish you to recommend in my
thing for me unless you are sure
that my Service have bin worth in your
opinion or that I am worthy a
Deserving Applicant. Should you
see fit to comply with my request
please forward your letter to me & I will
send it to Senator Geo B Perkins with
two Prominent Doctors Affidavits to show
My Present Conditions. I enclose
with this letter one of your Old letters