

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, June 10<sup>th</sup> 1894

Genl C H Howard

3 Times Bldg

DEAR SIR:

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States has, for a number of years, been engaged in making a collection of portraits of the prominent officers who served during the late war. The list embraces nearly 2000 names, and of this number we have now less than 50 to obtain to complete the collection.

This Commandery is in want of a war-time photograph in

uniform of Lt-Col J S Fullerton  
AAGUSV

If you have such a picture will you kindly LOAN it to us to copy? It will be safely cared for, and after copying, returned to you. Or can you give any information that will help us to find a picture?

Our object is to preserve the portraits of those who took a prominent part in the suppression of the Rebellion. PLEASE  
REPLY.

Yours truly,

GEORGE M. FARNHAM,

For the Commandery.

6200 Sheridan Avenue,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

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6/10/1894

*From:* George M. Farnham

*To:* Genl C H Howard

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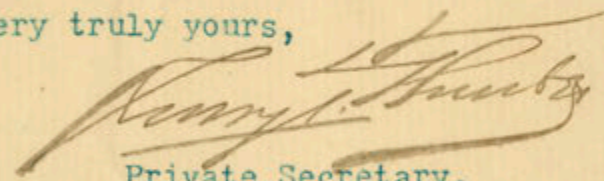
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Private Secretary.

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7/19/1894

*From:* Henry T. Hunber

*To:* Gen. C. H. Howard

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August 10th 1894.

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Our brigade, in its first battle, not only behaved like true soldiers, but by their forward movement and steadiness in holding the ground gained, won a success worthy of record.

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*From:* Oliver O. Howard

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[In OOH handwriting]

Copy for Gen. C. H. Howard, Official Oliver O. Howard, Brig Gen. U.S. Army

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Springfield, Illinois; November 7, 1894.

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Publisher, Farm, Field and Fireside,

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My dear Sir:-

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I am,

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Wm. Springer.

Autograph  
for Mr. H.

Springfield, Illinois; November 7, 1884.

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11/7/1894

*From:* Wm. M. Springer

*To:* Mr. C. H. Howard

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Springfield, Illinois

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Main's Notes being their special  
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Rev. Dr. Graham Taylor of Chicago  
Theo. Sem. is most enthusiastic  
over it & uses it so far as its  
make up will allow, as a class  
book. By his advice I issued a  
smaller edition as convenient for  
students, containing only the  
Lectures & three addresses delivered  
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Yale, & Rev. Dr. Parker & Rev. Mr.  
Timbell of our city.

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The book has passed into my  
hands; The A. A. Webster Co.  
which published it failed recently  
and in fact did little with it  
from the start. Agents who were  
to sell this as a subscription book,  
at \$3.75 per vol. felt little interest



The larger vol. I have reduced  
in price to \$1.75 to clergymen &  
students; the smaller is \$1.25

I will send you a copy  
of both vols. so soon as this storm  
which seems to menace business  
subsides. Aside from the fact  
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work & memory held in grateful  
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Thanking you for your kind-  
ness which I do assure you  
is fully appreciated.

I am yours most truly,  
Rachel C. Burton.

2 Sumner St.  
Hartford.  
Ct.

Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Any orders sent to my  
address will receive immediate  
attention.

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1/16/1895

*From:* Rachel C. Burton

*To:* Mr. C. H. Howard

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2 Sumner St.  
Hartford  
Ct.

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Mr. C. H. Howard

Dear Sir:

I shall be most happy to forward you the copy of "Yale" Lectures and other writings & I sincerely hope for the result you anticipate.

The book has passed into my hands; The <I. G.> Webster Co. which published it failed recently and in fact did little with it from the start. Agents who were to sell this as a subscription book at \$3.75 per vol. put little interest in it. Grant's Life & Mark Twain's stories being their specialities.

I have most delightful testimonies from clergy, professors & students, concerning its value & Rev. Dr. Graham, Pastor of Chicago Theo. Sem. is most enthusiastic over it & used it so far as its make up will allow as a class book. By his advice I issued a smaller edition as convenient for students, containing only the Lectures & three addresses delivered at Park Ch. by Rev. Pres. Dwight of Yale, & Rev. Dr. Parker & Rev Mr. Lonchell of our City.

The larger Vol. I have reduced in price to \$1.75 to clergymen & students; the smaller is \$1.25.

I will send you a copy of both vols. so soon as this storm which seems to mean business, subsides. Aside from the fact that I believe the book will prove an intellectual & spiritual stimulus to any who will carefully read it, and that also I would have my husband's work & memory held in grateful remembrance, from a financial stand point I greatly desire to make the book more of a success & every vol. sold is a great comfort to me.

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ESTES & LAURIAT,  
Publishing and Wholesale Departments.

Estes Press,  
192-202 Summer St.

In replying, refer to No.....

Boston, Feb. 1, 1895. 189

Mr. Charles Carleton Coffin,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Coffin:-

I find yours of the 26th. ult. on my return from a  
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With kind regards, I remain

Yours truly,

Dictated.

Wm Jackson

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*From:* Wm. Jackson

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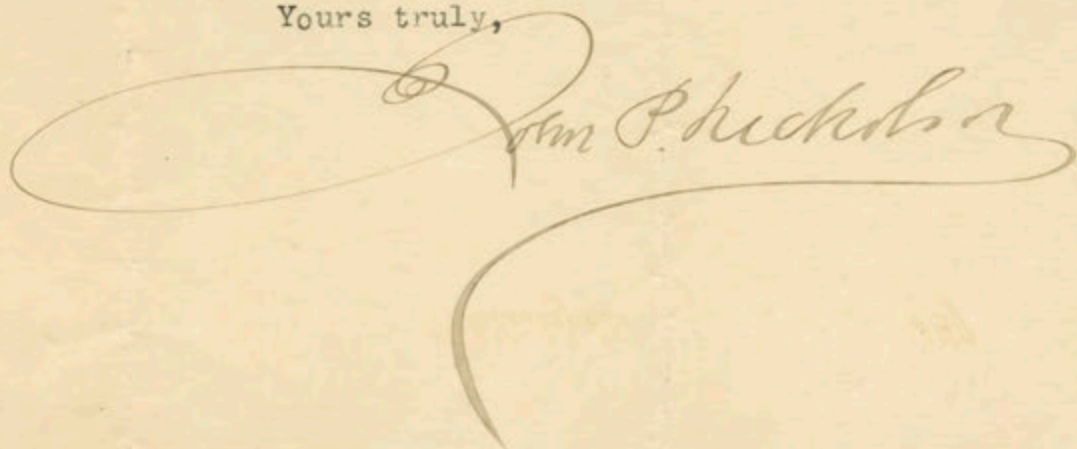
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I hope in the near future to visit Chicago, and will gladly embrace the opportunity of having a talk with you upon the various details your letter suggests.

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A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "John P. Buckner". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, sweeping flourishes, particularly a large loop at the beginning and a long tail extending downwards and to the right.



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Autograph

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4/10/1895

*From:* John P. Nicholson

*To:* General Charles A.  
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