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Washington DC
Dec. 27/71

Dear Genl Howard

I desire to see you very much,
and as soon as it is convenient for you
to call, when you are in the city

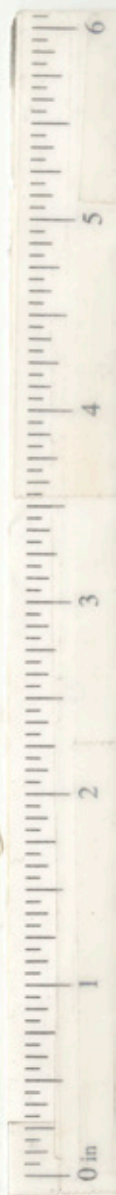
Wishing you & your family many
happy New Years

Truly Yours

AS Pratt

I cannot get time to see you at your office
being so employed with the Auditing Com-
afo.

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Washⁿ D.C.

Dec 27th 1871.

General.

The matter mentioned this A.M. - about which I wrote you at Springfield, soon after you left Town - to which I wish now to call your attention, & in which your Co-operation - is in reference to a Rail Road Enterprise in Texas.

The projected Road is intended to unite the Gulf with the Pacific by its western terminus at El Paso - the vicinity of Sabine City near the boundary line between Texas & Louisiana being its starting point. The length of the Road is about 800 miles.

There is now pending before the Legislature of Texas a Bill for a Charter which is to grant certain valuable franchises & subsidies, & have control & possession, by Contract, of the entire Enterprise.

What I now desire is to obtain

the cooperation & aid of some gentlemen whose
name & influence will give character & weight
to the enterprise & who will share the pecuniary
responsibility, & thus secure the immense ad-
vantages which will accrue from the devel-
opment of the work.

The subsidies to be obtained from the State
are 1st a donation of \$10,000 per mile. 2nd
Certain Land Grants. 3^d The State Endow-
ment of Co's 2nd & 3rd Bonds to the amount
of \$25,000 - sufficient not only to build the
Road, but to make the Charter before the
work is commenced / a valuable property.

Genl. Hancock & also a Member of
Wells Fargo are already in it into me. Here
the matter has been proposed to Genl. Chipman
Gov. W. D. Cook & Genl. Dury - & I would
very much like to have you become interested.

If you desire I will send you a copy of
the Charter - & communicate fully the con-
ditions of my Contract & other details.

Very Respy W^m Howard

Wm O. Howard Esq.
Commissioner of H. 1603 F. St Wash. D. C.

C. W. P. Smith

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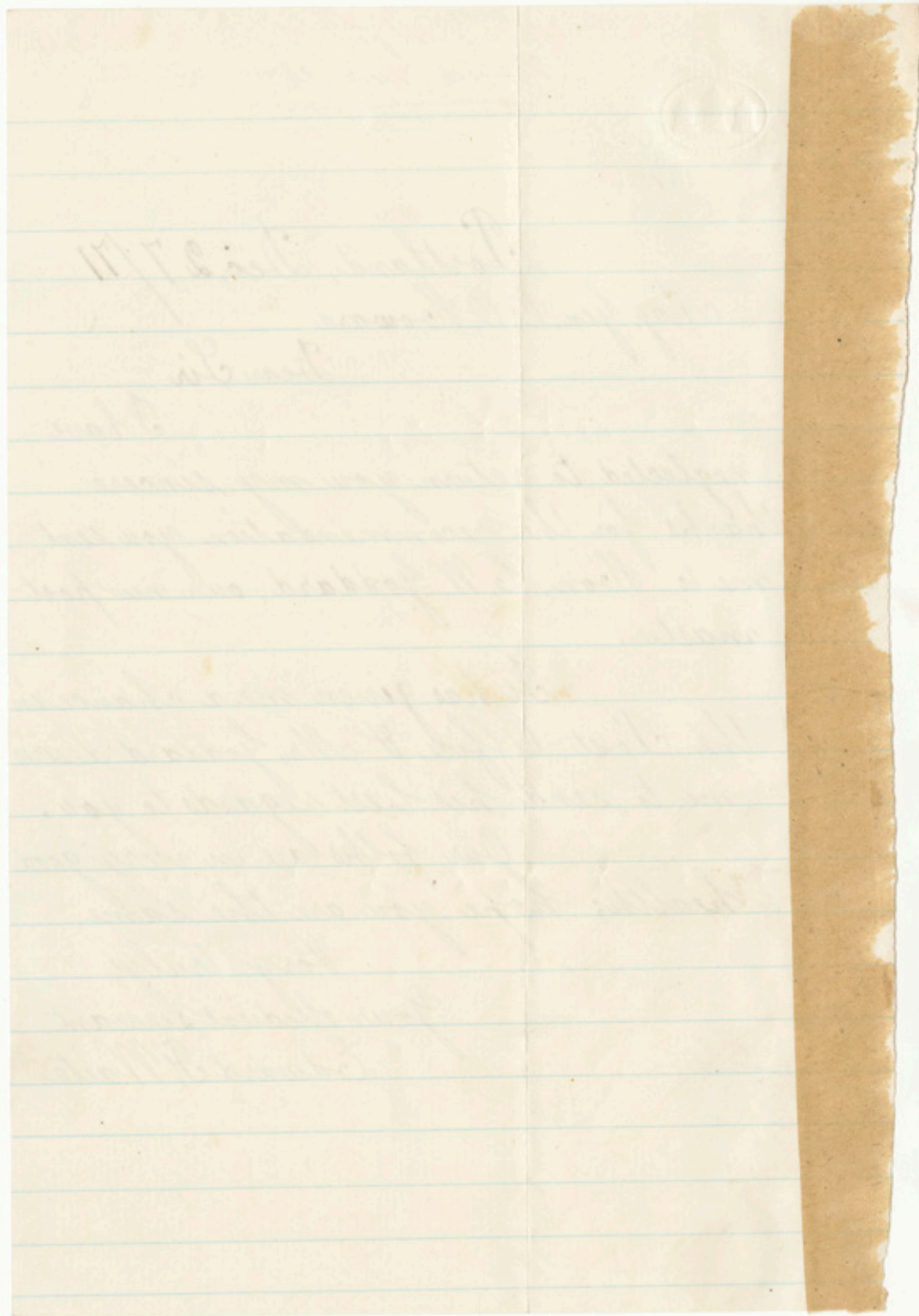
Portland, Dec. 27/71
Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard
Dear Sir

I have
neglected to return you my sincere
thanks for the recommendation you sent
me to Hon. C. W. Goddard, our new post-
master.

It has given me a chance in
the Post-Office & Mr. Goddard desires
me to send his best regards to you.

Our folks are in very good
health; hope you are the same.

Very truly
Your obedient servant
Edward F. Waite.



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Buda, Bureau Co. Ill, Dec, 28/71.
Gen. C. C. Howard

Respected Sir,

Feeling a dependence upon
the Lord, & his friends in many
of my most laudable pursuits, I
have taken the liberty to tax you
on what may seem a small thing.

Being a christian, I hope,
& a temperance man, & having
a large orchard, yielding more or
less imperfect apples for cider, vin-
egar, &c. it has cost me a great deal
of anxiety about what I should,
or could, do with them for the blessing
of man & the glory of God.

Vinegar is cheap, & the manufacture
of it on a small scale, yields no profit;
& to sell cider for a beverage, which is
done by throwing it into the general
market, is a curse in all directions.

abundance of food, & on
account, therefore what can be
done?

Having heard last fall for
the first time, that cider from nice
apples, could be boiled into a Jelly—
a perfect beautiful Jelly, I was
greatly cheered, & thought it would
be the taming, & civilizing of
drunken cider, fit for decent society.

I undertook it with a will, & after
some experiments have been success-
ful in getting a nice thing article.

It is nearly a new thing in our
markets & needs introducing.

Several Physicians & army
surgeons have suggested that it would
be a good thing in the Military &
Naval Hospitals, & have cheered me
to make an effort for its introduction
there.

Being a stranger to the

Princeton Ill
Dec. 28. 1871

Dear Brother

I am acquainted with Mr Bliff and know him to be a good reliable man on whose statements you can depend - He wants to hit upon some way of introducing his Apple jelly to the Hospital use of the Army -

If you could put him upon the right track to effect this without too much trouble, so that his jelly might be tested, & approved if good, ^{for that purpose} you would oblige ^{me} as well as him. Yrs aff. brother
Ronald

Commissary of Subsistence in
Washington D. C., & of other
good men there, you can un-
derstand why I have troubled
you.

The fresh juice of sound apples
is pressed out & boiled down directly
where all is neat & clean — con-
densed down to $\frac{1}{8}$, retaining the
properties of the fresh juice, having
no foreign ingredient mixed with
it. Each lb. is nearly a full
representation of one gal. of the
juice, & therefore, my price, 20 cts.
per lb. net, is reasonable.

P.S. This letter has been
unavoidably delayed. My
husband left home for
New England somewhat
unexpectedly in his absence
I send it. Very Res^{ly}

end
you a sample
all prices
per

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C. H.

Chicago Dec. 28. 1871

Genl. O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir

Can you conveniently
send me a copy of your
Fittsburgh speech? If you
can I shall be very much
obliged.

We are all hard at work
rebuilding our desolated City &
trying to repair our shattered
fortunes.

Very truly Yours
Grace V. Arnold

Chicago Dec. 28. 1911

Mr. D. A. Howard

My Dear Sir

I am very much interested in a copy of your letter of 24th inst. and in reply to inform you that I have

been all along the road to the north and that I am now in the city of Chicago.

Very truly yours,
George V. Howard

LAW, LAND - TITLE AND INVESTMENT OFFICE.
CHICAGO.

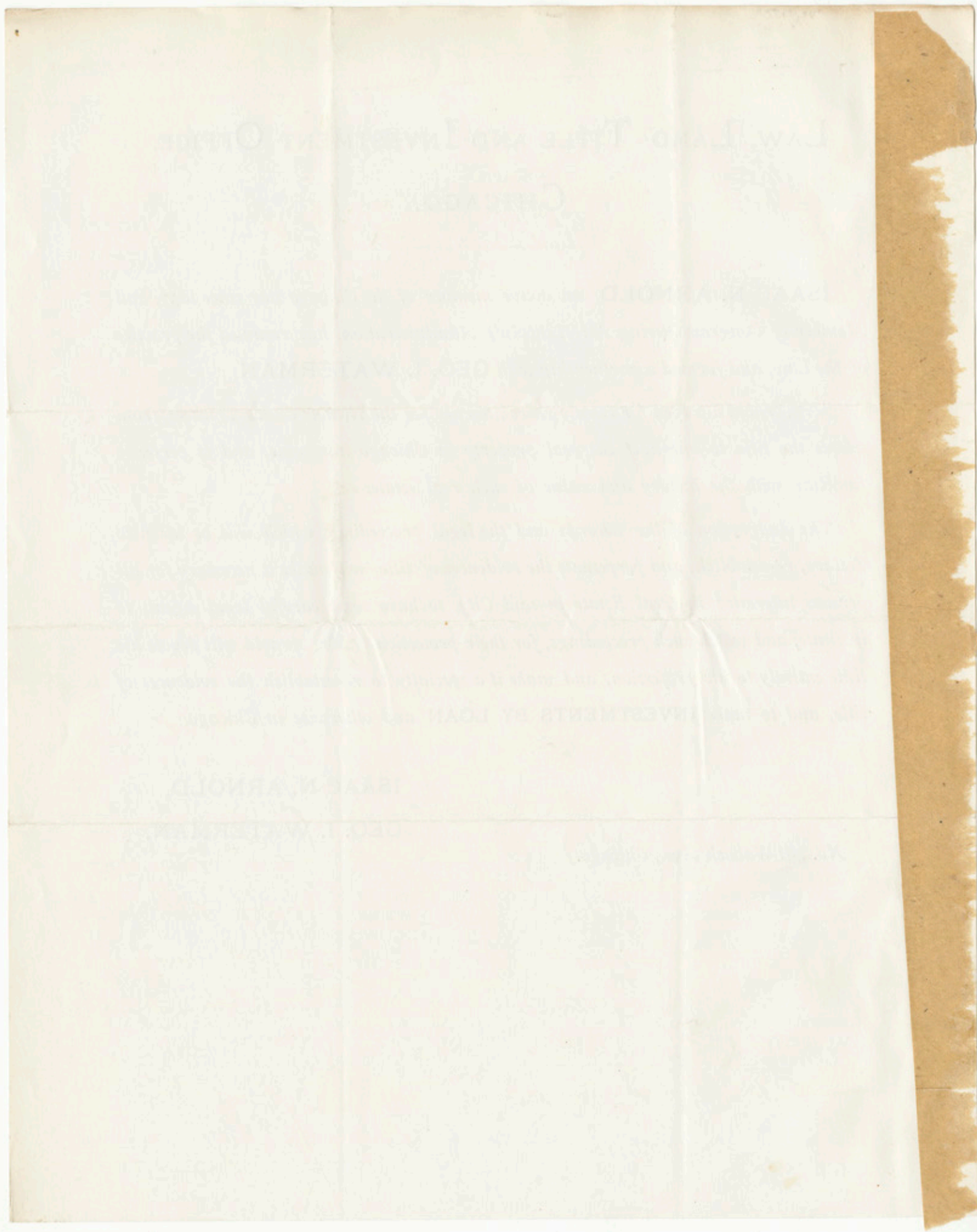
ISAAC N. ARNOLD, *an active member of the Chicago Bar since 1837, and Member of Congress during Mr. Lincoln's Administration, has resumed the practice of the Law, and formed a partnership with* GEO. I. WATERMAN.

Mr. Arnold has been for twenty years attorney for the Illinois Canal Trustees, from whom the title to one-half the real property in Chicago has come, and is perfectly familiar with the history and value of such real estate.

The destruction of the Records and the legal proceedings which will be taken to declare, re-establish, and perpetuate the evidences of title, will make it necessary for all persons interested in Real Estate in said City, to have some careful legal agent, to institute, and watch such proceedings, for their protection. Mr. Arnold will devote his time entirely to his profession, and make it a specialty to re-establish the evidences of title, and to make INVESTMENTS BY LOAN and otherwise in Chicago.

ISAAC N. ARNOLD,
GEO. I. WATERMAN.

No. 481 Wabash Ave., Chicago.



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE OF
WAYS AND MEANS

Washington D.C. Dec 29. 1871

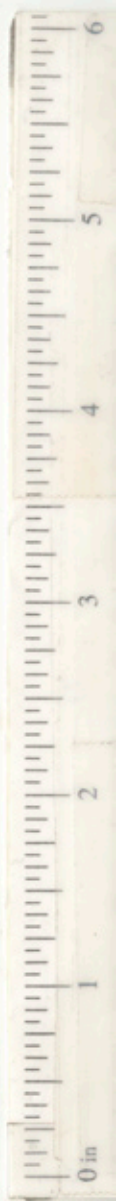
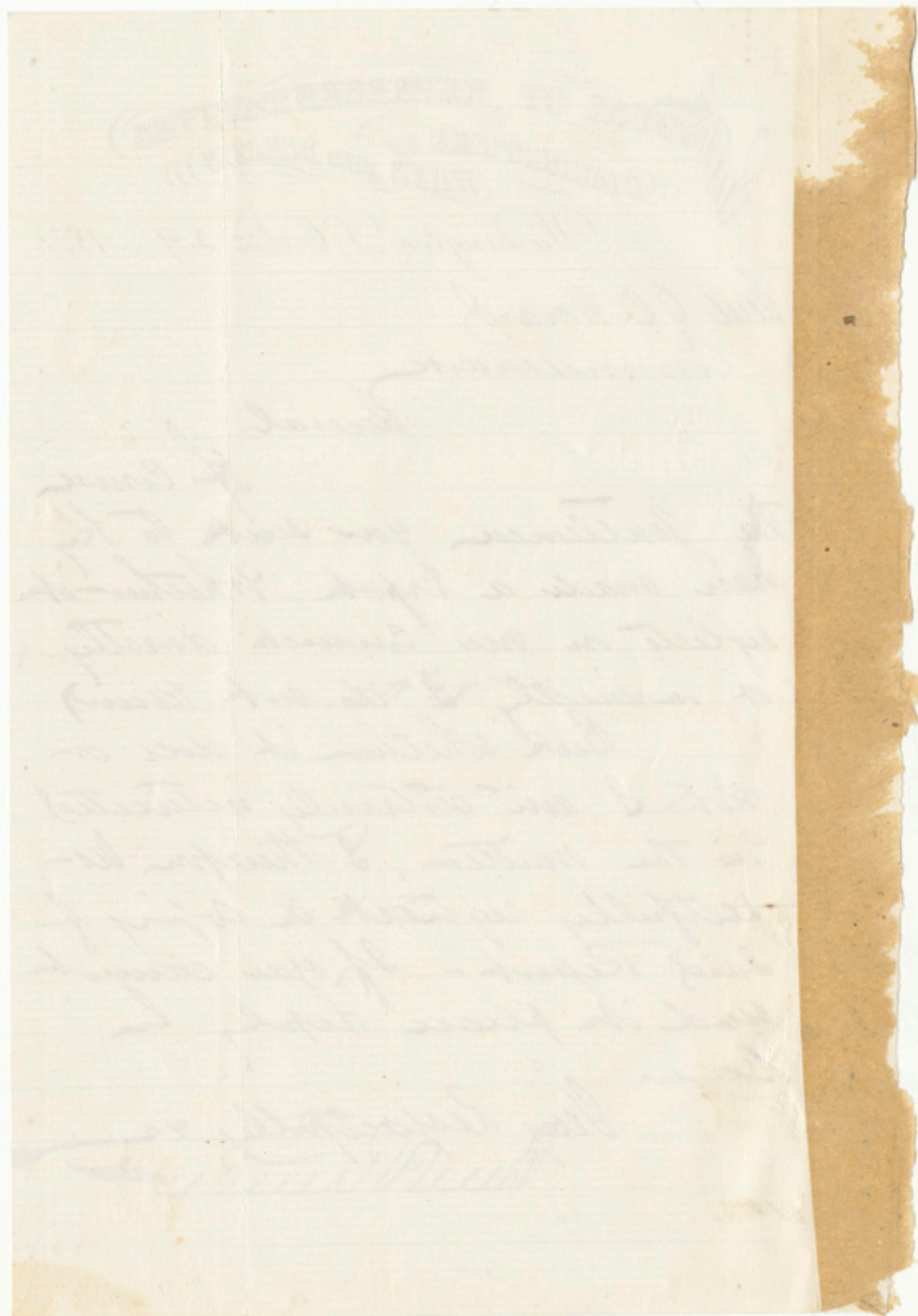
Genl O.O. Howard
Commissioner

General.

Of course
the Gentlemen you sent to Ky
have made a Report. Whether it
reflects on my Conduct directly
or indirectly I do not know.

But whether it does or
not I am certainly interested
in the matter. I therefore re-
spectfully request a copy of
said Report - If you cannot
send it please reply in
bever

Very Respectfully &c
Wm McKim



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713: 11th St. Washington D.C.
Decem. 29th 1871

Major Genl. O. O. Howard

Dr. Sir

In answer to your communication of the 15th inst. informing me of the first instalment of my subscription to the Y. M. C. C. Stock Soc. being due the 1st of January 72.

I would say that I am compelled to ask you to alter the time and make the date 1st Decem. 1872. You may remember that I spoke of this at the time I subscribed; at that time I thought I could venture to make the date January 1st; but now find it impossible to pay; much as I desire.

Sickness prevented earlier attention to this matter.

Yours Most Respectfully
W. M. Hervey

Howard University
Dec. 29th 1871

Gen. O. C. Howard
Dear Sir

In reply to your
note I give the names of all
the Ladies in Minor Hall.

Mrs. G. Kumbley	Miss Anna Powell
Miss A. D. Smith	" Sarah Hale
" D. McVernore	" M. Warrick
" A. Kinckle	" Rose Ward
" M. Hobson	" Susan Estes
" G. E. Ray	" C. Groves
" E. Page	" L. Baldwin

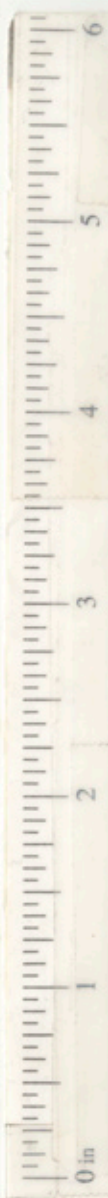
Respectfully

M. H. Corner

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JAY COOKE & CO., BANKERS,

Fifteenth Street,

Washington, D. C.,

Dec 29 1871

Genl. O. O. Howard

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send us the
coups due Jan'y 1st 72 on
\$10,500 Northern Pac. R. R. Bds
you have for sale for our acct.

Very respectfully

Jay Cooke & Co.

Em

JAY COOKE & CO. BANKERS

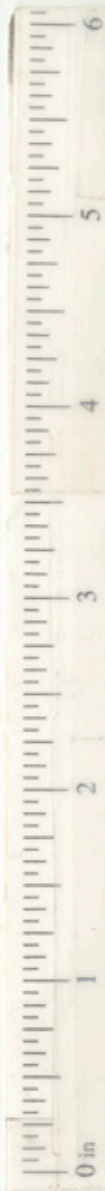
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

Washington D.C. Dec 2/11

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N. H.

My dear General,

Will you do me
the kindness to give me
the exact address of Gough
the Lecturer?

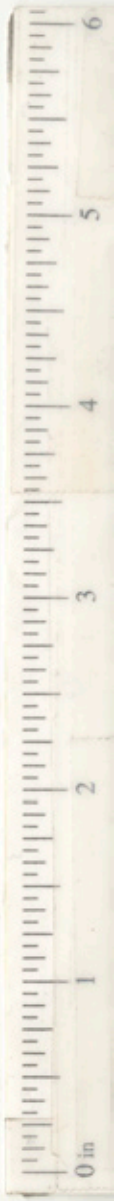
With best wishes of
the Season for yourself &
family I am very truly
respectfully yours,

Ellen Emory Sherman

207. I. St.

Dec 29th 1871.

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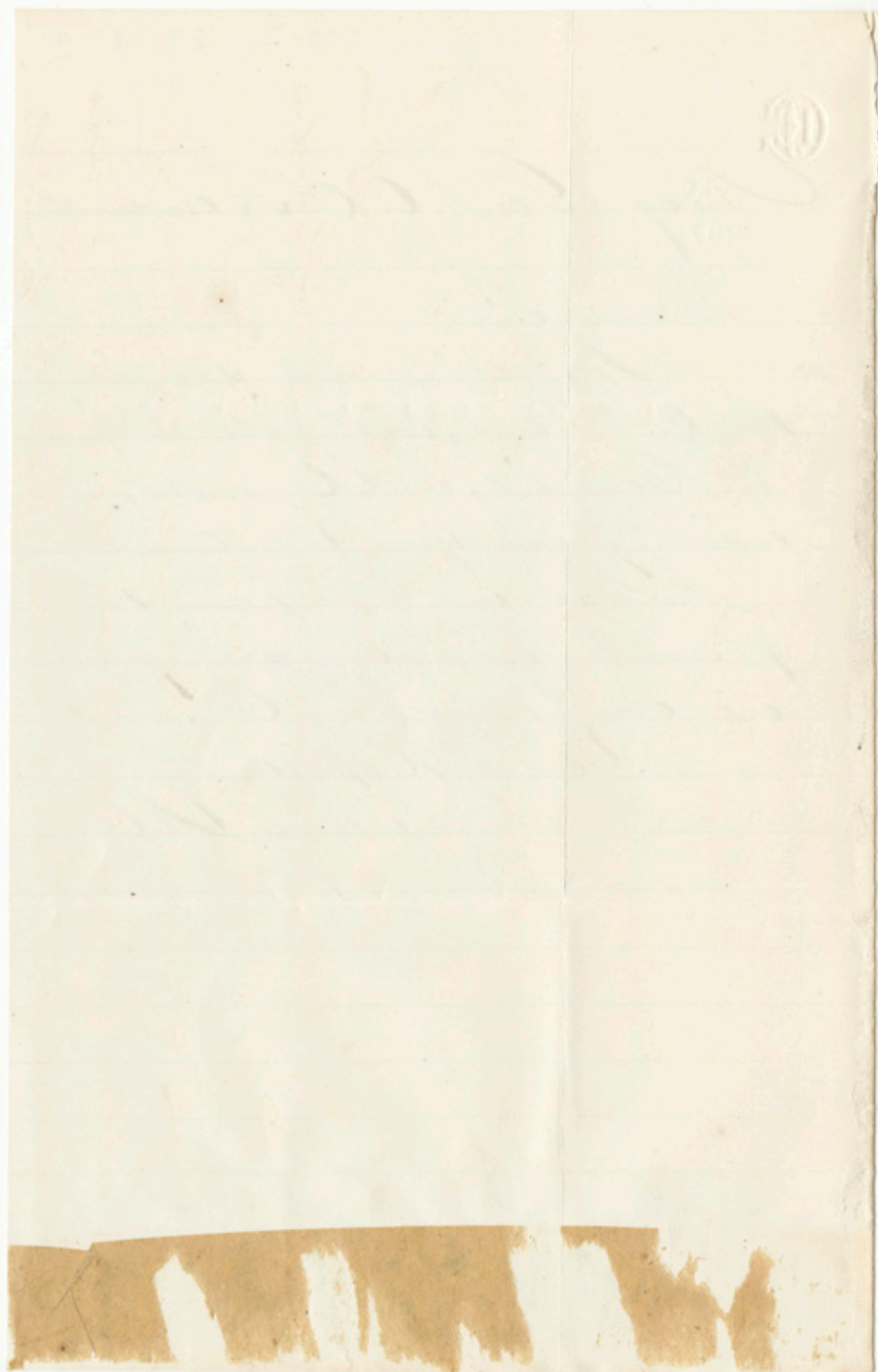
Mag. Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir.

We did not send
the O. News, with its version
of Council, until now,
waiting for you to return home.

May we not have the
pleasure of again seeing you
at our house in C?

Yours Respectfully
Dudley Allen



Dear General:

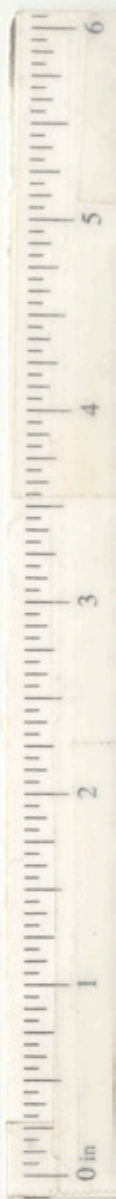
I regret that I was
not in the office when you called
to day. General Boynton has in-
formed me of your kind invita-
tion to dine with you tomorrow
at 5 o'clock and it gives
me much pleasure to accept
it.

Very Respectfully yours
Walter Allen

Thursday December 29th

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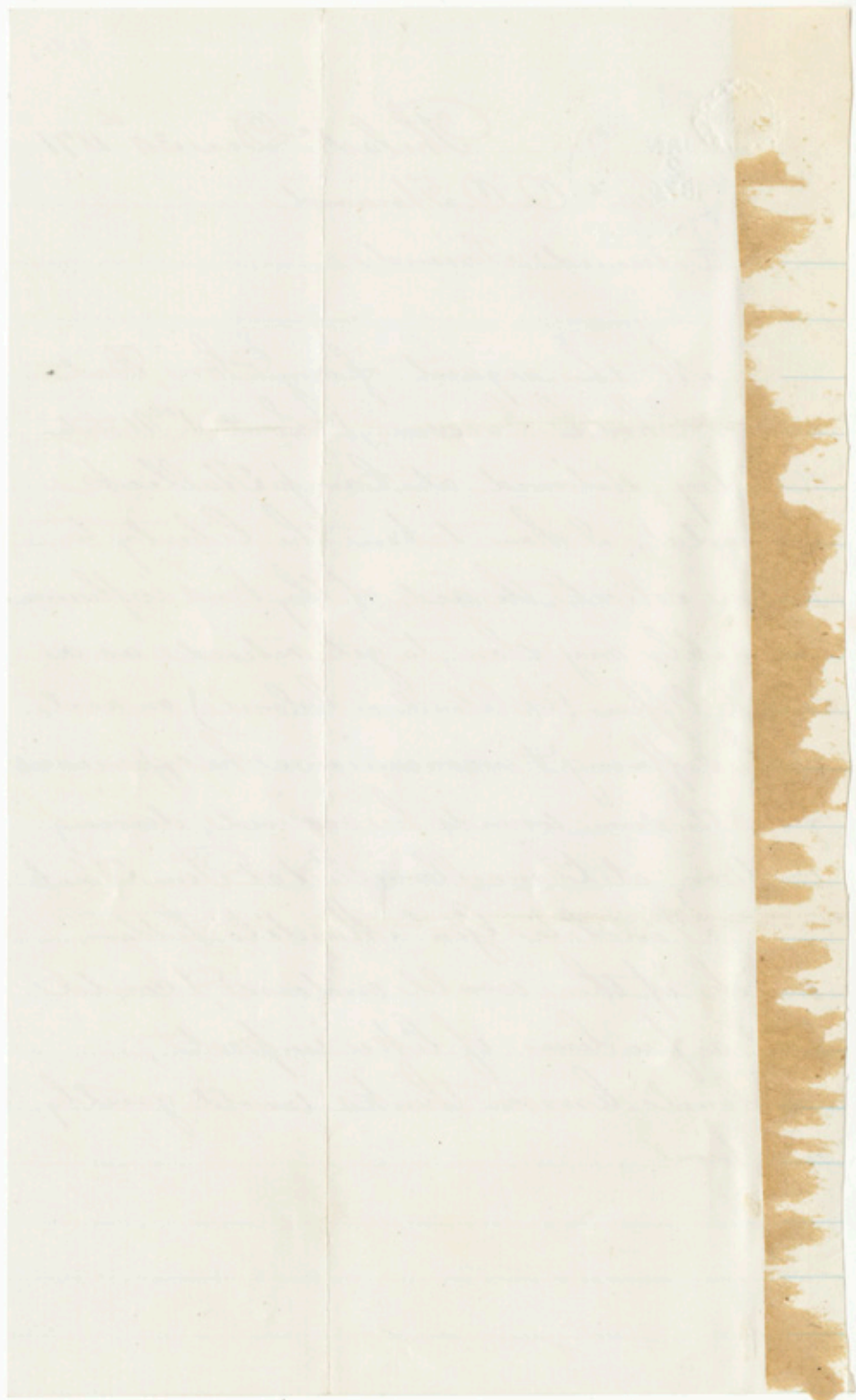
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 Philad^a Dec 30th 1871
 To My Gen^l O. O. Howard
 Esteemed Friend

At the request of my Son, Capt.
 Major Chas. C. Crosson, 1st Lieut 1st U.S. Cavalry,
 stationed at Camp Halleck
 Nevada, I have taken the liberty to
 again solicit, the aid of thy kind influence
 to enable my Son, to get retired as a
 Field Officer (Lt Colonel or Colonel) on acct
 of the suffering & inconvenience he experiences
 from the severe wounds he received, during
 the War, at Chancellorsville & at Pine Knob

I enclose Gen^l Mendel's letter
 which if thou could endorse, I could
 add a few lines of like import,
 Colonel Crosson thinks would greatly
 aid him



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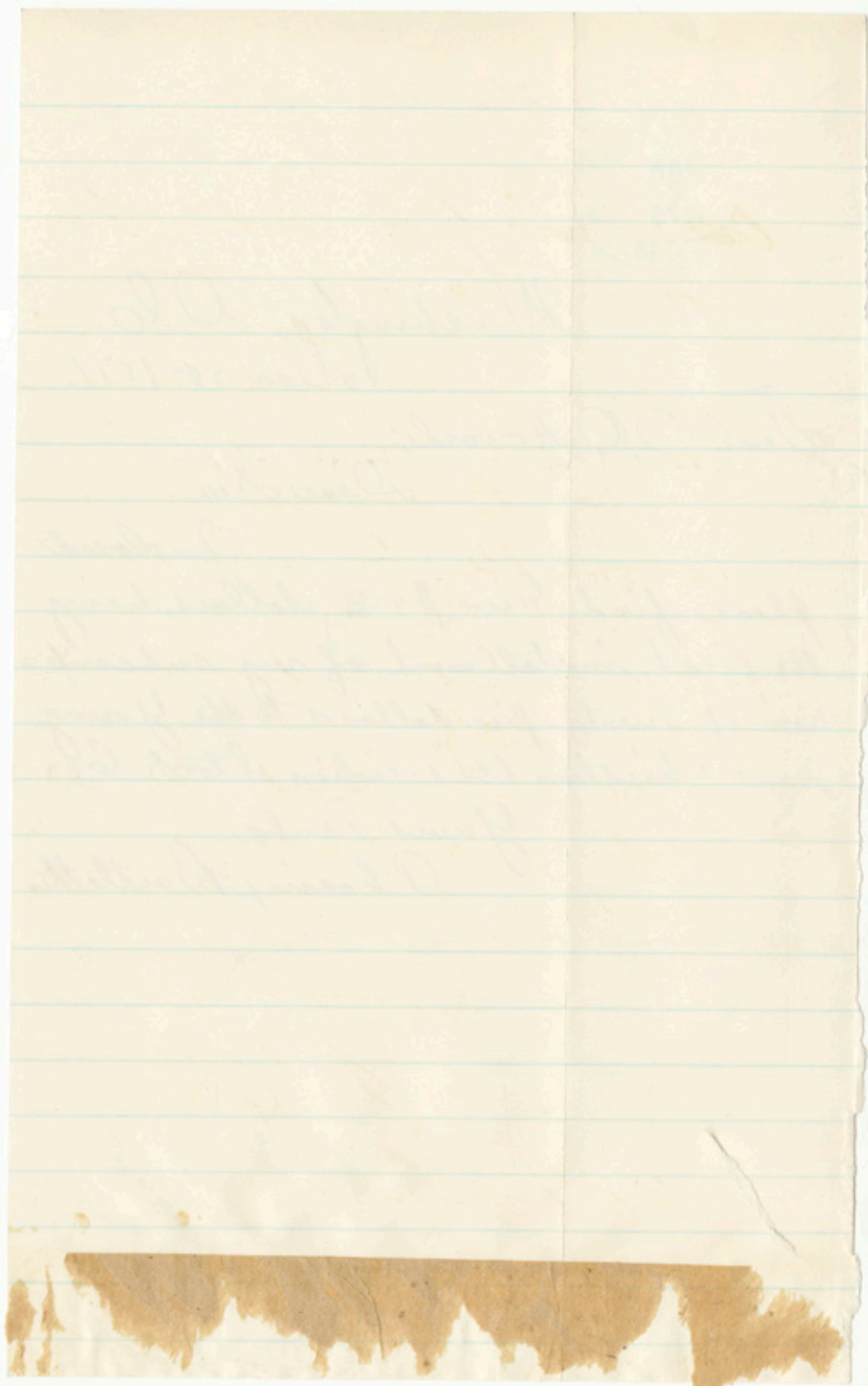
Washington, D.C.
Dec. 30th 1871.

Genl. O. O. Howard;

Dear Sir;

Inclosed
please find Five (\$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀) dollars, being
the first installment of my subscrip-
tion of Twenty five dollars to the Young
mens Christian Association Stock Co.,

Yours Truly
Phoebe Bartlett.





E. FESSENDEN, Pres't.
J. F. BURNS, Sec'y.

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Hartford, Ct., Dec 30 1871.



Major. Genl. O. O. Howard.
Chicago. Ills.
Dear Sir.

Will you please favor me with your autograph
on the enclosed card.

Very truly Yours.

W. H. Lusk

James H. Smith & Co. Stationers & Printers
No. 101 N. 3rd St. St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo. Dec 20 1871



My dear Mr. Smith

I have just received your letter of the 19th inst.

and am glad to hear from you.

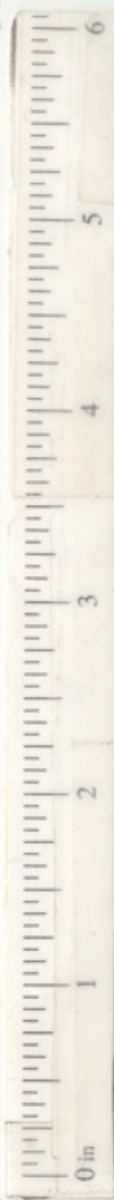
I am very truly yours

James H. Smith

Enclosed find the money for the book.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

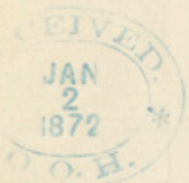
James H. Smith



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Gen. J. O. Howard

My dear Sir

My usual promptness
I fear will be unavoidably departed
from on this occasion — My \$500
to the Young Men's Christian Association
I have been so unable to add.
me to business for some days with
Bronchitis distressing

The Houses & Lots I have
purchased in the City have made
me so poor that I fear \$50,000
more would ruin me

I will endeavor in a
few days to pay the subscription
yours truly
W. F. Felt



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Book 2 C
Dec 20 1871

Mr. J. B. Wheeler

My dear Sir

I have pleasure in
informing you that the
order for this business - No 4304
of the 2nd of June 1871
has been paid in full to the
order of the bank of New York
and is being paid to you by
the bank of New York

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, Sir, very respectfully,
J. B. Wheeler

The amount of \$400.00
has been paid in full to the
order of the bank of New York
and is being paid to you by
the bank of New York

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, Sir, very respectfully,
J. B. Wheeler

