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Headquarters Army of the United States,

Washington, D.C. Feb 1 1881

Genl O.O. Howard,

Camp West Point, New York -
Wm General.

Your letter on the subject
of Overcoats is received, and
as I write at my house
I have not before me the
Decisions in other similar
Cases before me, therefore write
this rather as advising than
mandating.

In the Rank & Office, Should
wear Overcoats fitting the body

Somewhat closely, affording
warmth, but leaving the arms
free for the sword, pistol or
fire rifle.

Mounted Officers, the same
with a Cape -

Staff officers the same, with
a Cape which can be detached
and worn as a Cloak -

Ever since the Egyptian
Revolt reported there has been
a Curious on this Subject
not yet concluded -

Some favor the present dark
blue heavy overcoat, with frogs
and loops - Others, among

the Lipton & Schepers are the
bigly. long. Irish blaster -

Miller wants a kind of pen-
sion, or Pension blanket -
good for the Yellowstone. Not not
for Texas or Arizona.

Thus far I have given wide
discussion to Commanding officers
according to Climate and Nature
of Service. - I advise you not
to suggest your officers to any
particular Expense this winter,
and before the next comes we
will prescribe patterns for each
and any kind of Service
which will be uniform at

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North Star Ranch - Spokane Co. W.T.
Feb 1 1881

Dear General Howard

As I understand there is to be a Farm opened for the benefit of the Indians opposite or near the New Post. I thought best to confer with you in regard to getting the situation as Superintendent of the same. The improvements that I have made on my place since last Apr is testimony as to my ability to oversee & improve a new place. Understanding the nature & wants of these Indians also the climate resources of this country &c I am very anxious to get an appointment if that is not asking too much of your kindness. I have a very good chance to sell out this spring & being very lonesome for my family here on this

ranch - Therefore am very anxious to
make a change. Our little Daugh-
ter has been very sick but is now
quite well. It has so far been a
very hard winter - The snow here is
2 ft on the level & still snowing to day.
Hoping you will give this letter
consideration.

With Blessings we are
Most Respectfully Yours

L. A. Turner

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Cotton wood

Spokane Co

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Mrs J sends kind regards to you



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Fort Monroe - Va.

February 1st 1881.

To

Genl O. O. Howard.

West Point New York.

Dear Genl.

Your letter was received yesterday, and after taking one sleep over it, I have concluded to answer. Yes.

I must say it seemed very pleasant to get your letter, regardless of the condition of acceptance, and as I have accepted the event is the more happy. I shall endeavour to work in unison with the authorities over me if I finally get ordered to West Point.

I am very thankful for your sympathy in the case of our bereavement in the loss of our dear little son; and sorry to hear that your son John is so low. I sincerely hope he is convalescent at least by this time.

I should prefer remaining here

through this year's course if agreeable
to you. General Getty is also desirous
to have me remain here till then - the
Course will end June 30th

My family are all delighted at the
prospect of getting to the Point

Mrs Miller joins me in thanks
to you and in remembrances to yourself
Gladden tells Mrs Howard and Mrs Gladden -

I remain truly.

Yours very truly.

Capt W. H. Miller.

New York Feb 1/87

Hon. Genl. Howard

West Point
N. Y.

Dear Sir

Can You give any
Information concerning
the Late freedmans Bureau
as You ~~was~~ in charge
at that time as I wish
to find some of my

Brothers and Sisters I
should feel very thankful
to You if You could

give any information
of the Books Or as to who
has charge I wrote to the
war department some
Two Years ago. but they
did not seem to know
much ^{about} it. Hoping You
will Oblige me This

For an. I here Enclose.
a Stamp for Answer

and Oblige

Your Humble Servant

George Gessum

117 East 14th St.

Geo. Gessum

Feb 1/81

N.Y.
Feb. 1. /81

Recd Feb 1/81

182 FIFTH AVENUE,

Near 23d Street,

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NEW YORK, Feb 2 1881

Major General O. O. Howard
Supt U. S. Military Academy
West Point

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 31st inst. we would say that while as we before wrote, we should be doubtful as to the possibility of securing for a volume on Gasparin a sufficiently large sale to render its publication remunerative, we shall be very ready to give further consideration to the suggestion and if you will kindly send us the manuscript of your material, we will give it an early and careful examination and will advise you further as to our judgment concerning it.

Yours Respectfully
J. P. Putnam's Sons.

180 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 10010

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NEW YORK
Feb 2

General H. D. Howard
Capt. W. J. T. T. T. T. T.
West Point
New York

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and advise you further as to our plans concerning

Very Respectfully
J. P. Thompson

ISAAC McCURLEY,



ATTORNEY AT LAW,

49 ST. PAUL STREET.

Baltimore, Leby 2? 1881
Gen O. O. Howard
Dept West Point

Sir Yours of 1st inst addressed
to Joseph E. Buisson Atty &c in relation to William
Jones' claim for U.S. Bounty recd & contents no-
ted in reply would state that application for
information in the premises has been made to
War & Treasury Depts - Washington Under
date of March 24th 1880 the Asst Auditor Treasury
Dept writes as follows - viz: - "William Jones
late Co. H. 39th U. S. C. Corps filed his applica-
tion for bounty on account of transfer from the
Army to the Navy through J. R. Robinson of San
Francisco Cal about September 14. 1867 The
claim was adjudicated in January 1868 and the
certificate for the amount due him payable to
General O. O. Howard U. S. A mailed to that
officer January 21. 1868" Under date of July
31. 1880 Sec W. Ballack - to whom Mr Buisson
was referred by your letter of July 9th 1880 - writes

"I find the claim 'Jones' was paid on the 4th of March 1868 through Wells Fargo & Co. Express on a special order of Gen Howard the Com-
missioner That is the voucher was brought here by Wells Fargo & Co. receipted & the amount of money (\$300) delivered to them. The signature of Jones is witnessed by Sec. W. Abbott and O. W. Leray. J. R. Robinson of San Francisco was the attorney and I presume he had something to do with sending the vouchers."

You can verify the correctness of the above quotations if you desire by writing to Gen Bal-
lock or the 4th Auditor. The facts are briefly
Jones never was in San Francisco - never put
this claim in the hands of Robinson nor ever
heard of him until he (Jones) heard that Ro-
binson had collected the \$300 bounty in ques-
tion. As you have been used as a tool by de-
signing parties I ask in justice that you do
something - make some effort to see Jones righted.
I have authority from Jones & his Atty. - Bureau
in the premises. Hoping for an early & favorable
reply. Remain

Yrs respect
James M. Conley

Portland, Oregon, February 2nd, 1881.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

West Point, New York.

My dear Brother:

The Rev. Thos. J. Weekes was sent as missionary to the American garrison at San Juan Island, between twelve and thirteen years ago. I was cognizant of this at the time for it was my influence which kept him there. He was of English birth. We did not receive him into full standing in our ministry until several years had passed; but he was kept there by the joint influence of some British Columbia friends on the one hand, and "American" on the other.

During all this time he could receive no salary from missionary funds in consequence of his ambiguous position, but we raised for him some contributions - irregular and insufficient. During all these years he performed the duties of a Chaplain in full to the Garrison. The Commanders spoke well of him. Capt. Haskill especially desired his services and kept him there and tried to get some compensation for him. Similar attempts were made by others more than once, but were singularly unfortunate in choice of time, manner, and agents. On the last occasion all technicalities were duly observed, "vouchers" being forwarded. But alas! the way was long, friends few, pigeonholes convenient, and that was the end of it; and we have no vouchers now.

This case would have been formally brought to your notice while you were in command of this De-

partment; but delay was the fatal barrier. Your sudden departure prevented the case from reaching you here, and there is nothing left for me, but to call your attention to it, as I am now doing. If you think that there is any prospect of obtaining anything, and will advise me how to proceed, I will see what can be done here. But I do not wish to go through any formalities unless there is some reasonable prospect of success. If you discourage a renewal of the effort, Mr. Wickes must be content.

I wrote to you on January 22nd, two letters on the subject of the Moses Reservation.

Faithfully yours,
A. L. Lindeley

P.S. Please find enclosed a letter from Mr. Wickes on this subject. In looking over it, it occurs to me to take notice of his care of the Gov't property in both camps after the troops were removed. This service embraced two years for which he received no compensation. It comes within your official cognizance. The whole period of unrequited service to the Government covered seven years. During a portion of this time, probably more than half of it, he received an allowance from missionary funds; but it was never sufficient to support him, and he has long been in debt having borrowed the money to pay for the house which he bought from the Gov't. The Gov't exacted pay of one whose services to it are still unpaid. Of course I know the ^{distinction} difference in the case, that one was a legal claim, the other moral; but moral claims are sometimes stronger than all others.

A. L. L.

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St John's Guild
& University Place
New York February 2nd 1881

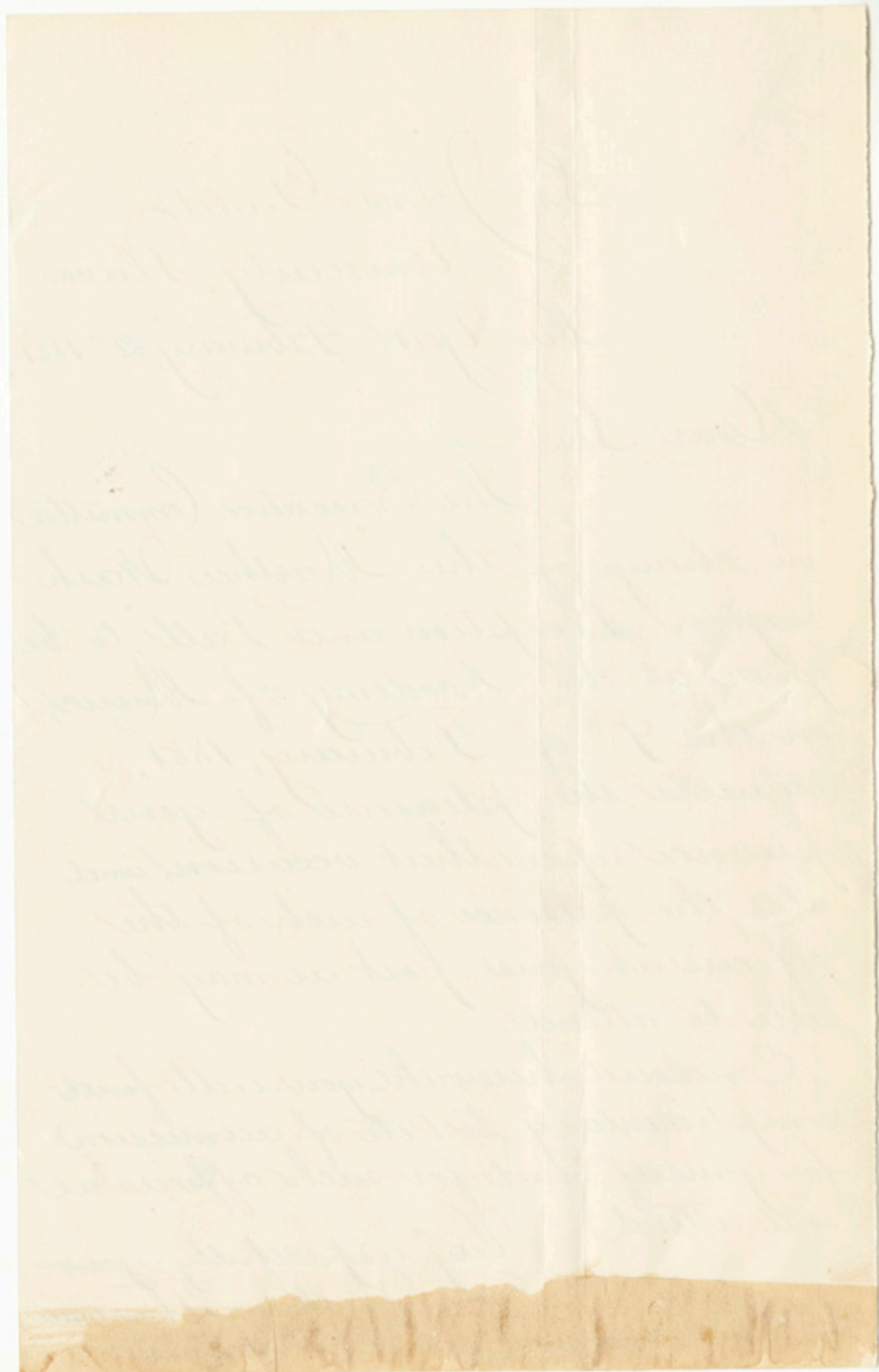
Dear Sir:

The Executive Committee
in charge of the "Martha Wash-
ington Reception and Ball," to be
given at the Academy of Music,
on the 9th of February, 1881,
requests the pleasure of your
presence upon that occasion, and
also the presence of such of the
officers at your post as may be
able to attend.

Enclosed herewith you will find
complimentary tickets of admission
for yourself and for such officers as
will attend.

Very respectfully yours
William Thurman
Chairman

Bvt. Genl C. O. Norcross USA



Washington D. C.
Feb. 2nd 1881.

Genl. O. O. Howard.

My Dear General:-

I was very glad indeed to receive your note. I was delighted that you were assigned to the Superintendency of West Point, because I believe you are especially fitted for the position.

I have much interest in the success of the Military Academy at West Point, but the management of that institution has been of such a character that I have sometimes

thought it would lead to the
abolishment of the Academy al-
together. If it was to be a train-
ing school for rebels, who have
taken pride in spouting their
treason, while enjoying the bene-
fits and indulgencies of this
Government. It seems to me
that a proper course in the
management, would forever
set aside this disgusting aris-
tocracy and overbearing spirit
particularly from certain sec-
tions of the country. The principles
of patriotism and love of coun-
try should be first thoroughly
instilled in every boy who is
admitted; and this theory of
states rights as thoroughly
eradicated from their minds

as possible. There is no reason why this great country of ours should not have a most perfect Military Institution, so thoroughly patriotic in its feelings that we should have no record in future of an Officer of the Army disgracing his name and the service by joining in a rebellion as they did in 1861, and as Cadets have said since the war, they would have no hesitancy in doing.

It will afford me pleasure at all times to assist you in any way that I can consistently in carrying out any plans that you may conceive that will elevate the standard and do array

with the hazing propensities
and immoral tendencies
of West Point.

I shall be glad to hear
from you frequently.

Very truly

Your Friend—

John A. Logan,

John A. Logan.

Wash.ⁿ Feb. 2. 1881.



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Camp nr.

Baylin Springs. Kansas.

Feb. 3. 1881.

My friend General.

I am intending to make an effort this present year to secure a promotion in the Subsistence Department. After thinking as to my best course, I concluded to get a few letters and give them to Senator Conkling to use when a vacancy occurs. Of course it may be some little time before the chance appears, yet it is best to have my papers in readiness.

You have personally known me for about fifteen years and have on several occasions manifested a kind interest in my welfare and therefore I take the liberty of asking from you a few lines to help me in this application. I inclose copies of a few letters I now have. I think General Pope's letter ought to prove very valuable as

Baylin Springs, Kans.
Feb. 3. 1881

Answer by return
Feb. 10. 1881.

Recd Feb. 8, 1881.

He has known me so many years and I
have said so much with him.

I was very glad to see the change
in your command. I should suppose you
would like West Point a great deal better
than Oregon.

If Lieut. Haden is yet with you I
should be glad to be remembered to him.

With best regards

I beg to remain

Your obt. servt.

A. M. Fay
1st Lieut 19th Infantry
formerly 1st Regt 1st Cavalry

To
Lieut. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
West Point, N.Y.

P.S.

I expect a good letter from Aunt
J. M. Vincent U.S.A. and also one from
Lieut. Genl. Sheridan. These with those
I have and yours will be I suppose
amply sufficient, as serving a good basis

for Senator Conkling to bring my appointment
re.

U.S. Senate Chamber

Washington

January 10. 1881.

My dear Sir.

Absence has delayed the receipt and acknowledgement of your letter.

Without knowledge of the particular place you refer to, it will give me pleasure always to do anything I may to benefit you.

Later on when your application is brought up, I will see what may be done in regard to it.

Truly Yours

Preser. Combs

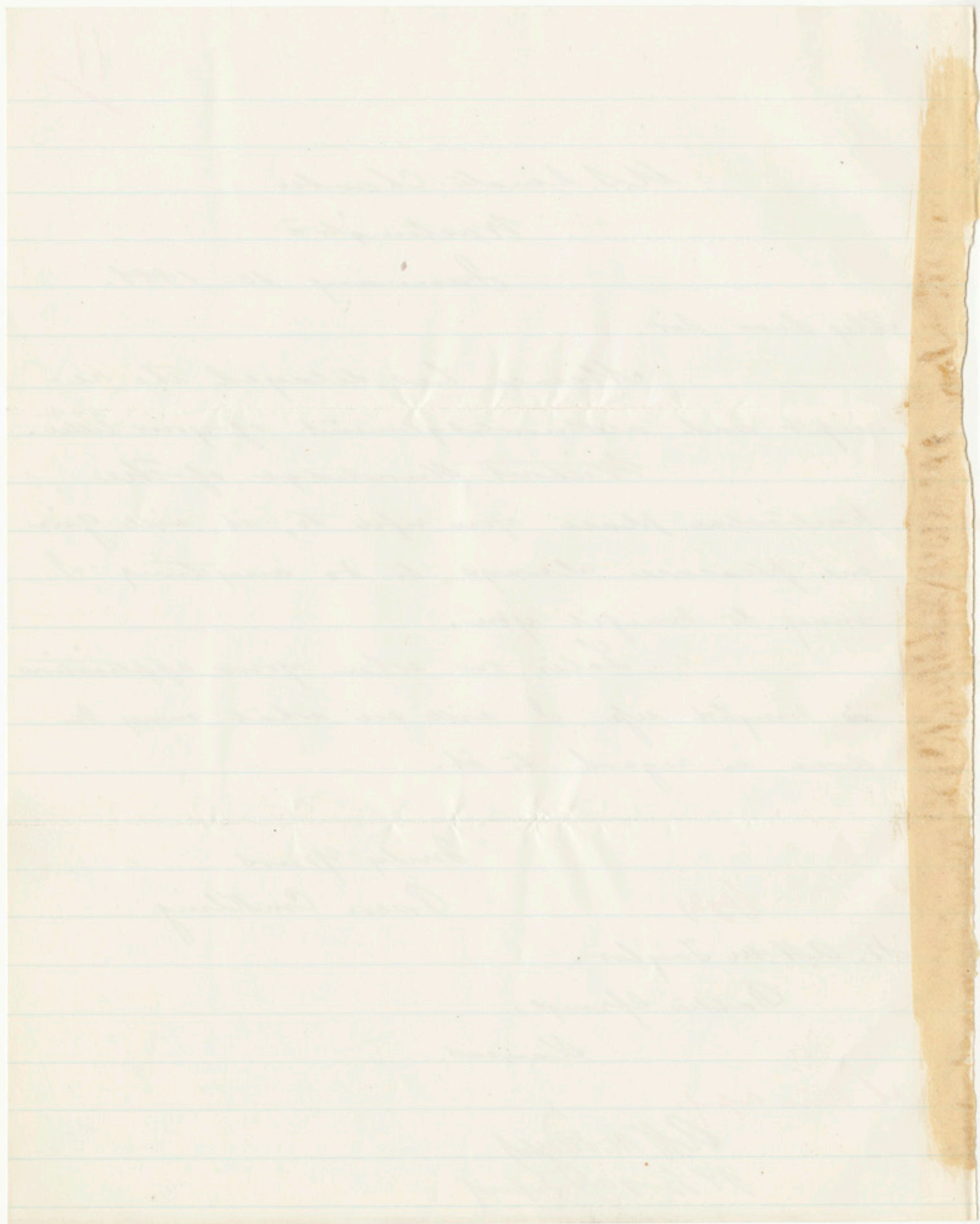
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St. A. M. Taylor

Barlin Springs.

Kansas.

A true copy.

A. M. Taylor
14 to 19. Copy



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To the

Adjutant General of the Army

I desire to recommend Lieut A.H.M. Taylor,
of the 19th Infantry, U.S.A. for any Staff
position that he may seek and to which
he may be eligible.

Some years ago he served with me and
I considered him a valuable officer.

He has been unfortunate in his promotion
and deserves consideration.

Jan'y 1st 1881.

(sgd)

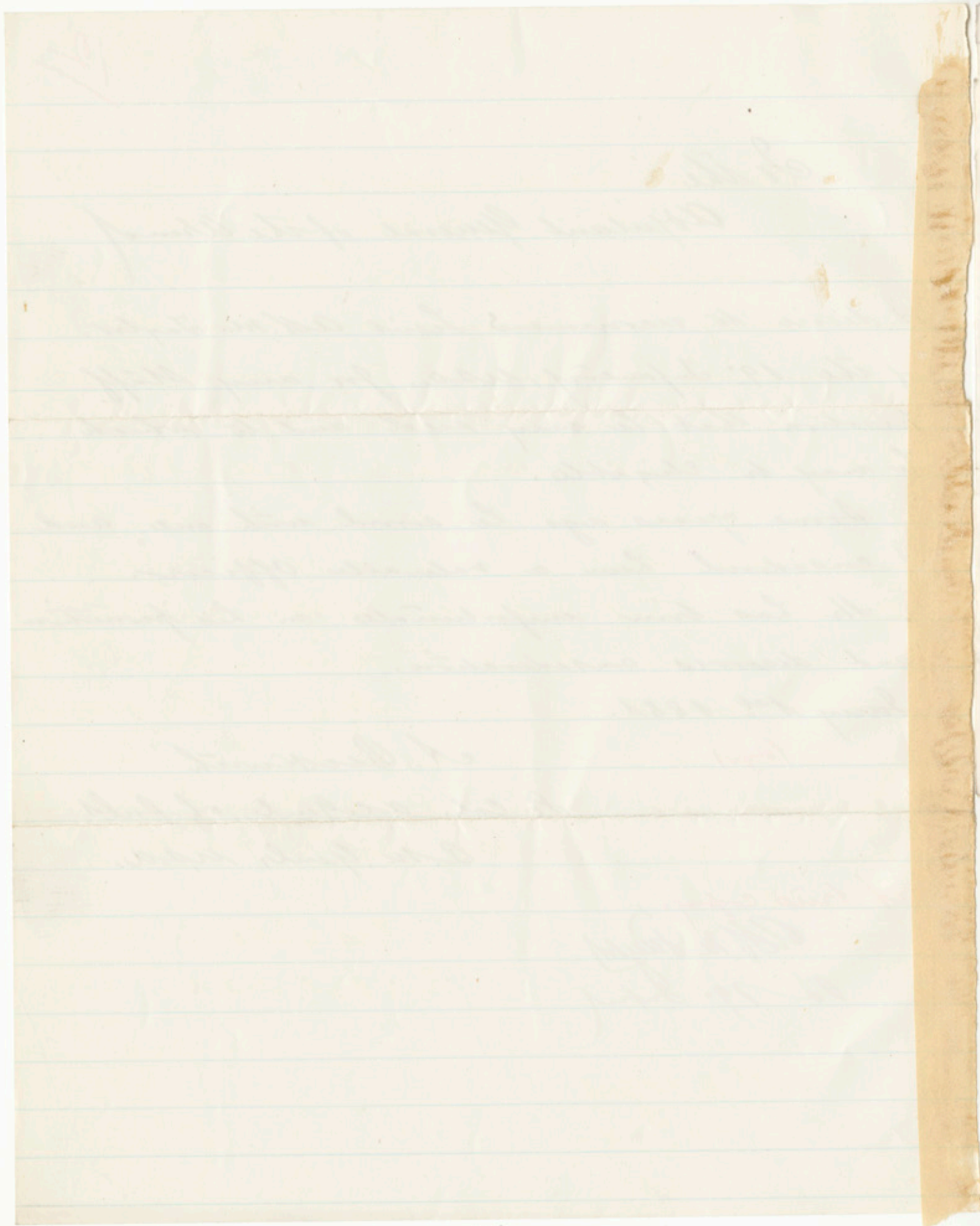
A. Beechwith

St. Col. Adj. Genl. of Subs.

S. M. Genl, U.S.A.

A true copy.

A.H.M. Taylor
of 19th Inf



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Head-quarters, Department of the Missouri.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Jan'y 31. 1881.

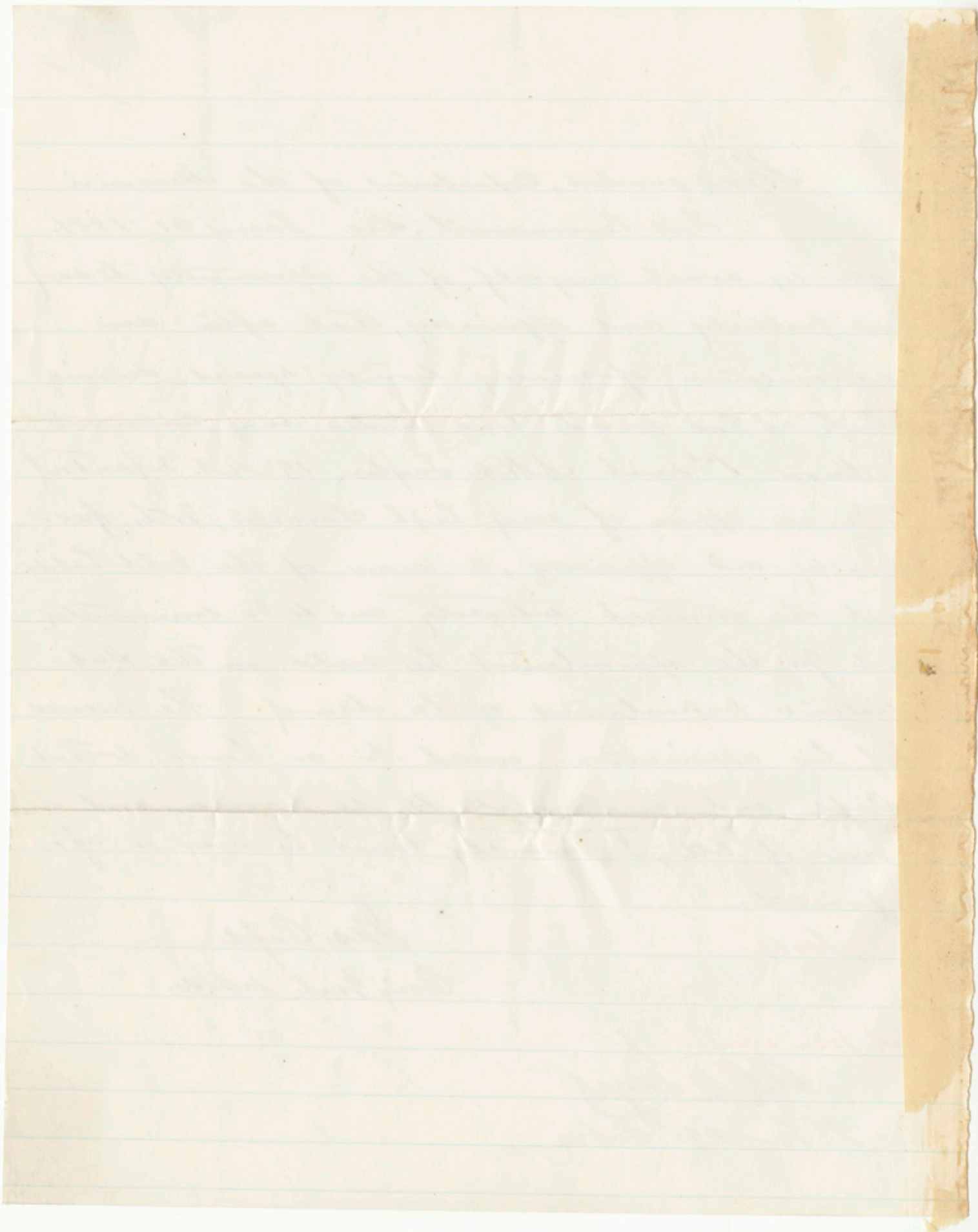
I gladly avail myself of the opportunity to say thus publicly and officially, that after an acquaintance of nearly twenty years, during which he has served long under my command; I know 1st Lieut Asst. M. Taylor 19th U.S. Infantry to be an officer of very high character, both personally and officially, a man of the best habits and the strictest integrity and to be eminently fit for the appointment he seeks in the Subsistence Department of the Army. The success of his application would be an honor to that Corps and a benefit to the service and in view of both, I sincerely trust he may be appointed.

(sgd.)

Geo. Pope
Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

A true copy.

Asst. M. Taylor
1st Lt 19th Infy





Rich^d B. Lockwood

New York
Feb. 3, 1881.

Ans'd Feb. 11, 1881

GEORGE R. LOCKWOOD,
PUBLISHER, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
812 BROADWAY.

ESTABLISHED 1816.

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New York, Feb 3rd 1881.

Gen O. O. Howard
Sir

Sometime in January
I wrote you asking for
the favor of your autograph
for my collection which
is a very large one.

I have a great many
names in the Army such
as Grant. Sherman.
Sheridan. Hancock
Schofield &c, and I
thought you would

favor me with yours
as well. I may have
made some error in
my directions on the
envelope, hence my
not being favored. I
trust you will allow
me to add your name
to my list with the
many others received.

Yours truly
Rich^d B. Lockwood
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Washington, D.C.

July 3, 1881

Dear General Howard,

Your note of
yesterday is a great
inspiration to me, and I
want to see you and
must see ^{you} as soon as
possible, to understand
it. Are you coming
to Washington soon?

Very truly yours,

S. B. Chittenden

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e.p. The National Life Insurance Co. U. S. of A. 16

CHARTERED BY CONGRESS.

CAPITAL, \$ 1,000,000, FULL PAID.

157 to 163 La Salle Street.

Chicago, Ill. Feb. 3rd 1881
 Gen. O. O. Howard,
 West Point, N.Y.

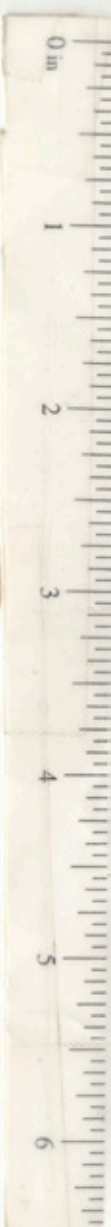
My dear Sir: y

Yours dated Jan. 29th ult. only received this morning.

With it came the policy for \$10,000, and which is surrendered for a new one for \$5,000, and for a paid up in lieu of the other \$5,000; also the regular application for the new policy for \$5,000.

We did not of course expect that a medical examination would be made. The papers are all in satisfactory shape now, and we will at once write the two new policies and forward to you in regular course.

A few words more as to the cash value of a paid-up policy, and this not because we want you to accept of a cash value, but that you may not misapprehend our position:-



My dear Sir: Yours dated Jan. 3rd 27th
has only received this morning.
With it came the notice for \$10,000.
and which is subscribed for
a new one for \$5,000, and for
to put up with of the other \$5,000.
Also the regular application for
the new notice for \$5,000.
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would be made. The papers
are all in satisfactory shape.
Now, and we will at once write
the two new notices and for
want to you in regular course.
A few words more on the
cost value of a first-class notice,
and this will be because we want you
to accept of a certificate, but
that you may not misapprehend
our position:-

157 to 163 So. 3rd St. N.Y.
The National Life Insurance Co. N.Y.
1878
Mr. C. O. Stewart,
West Point N.Y.

CHARTERED BY CONGRESS.
CAPITAL \$1,000,000 FULL PAID.

First: When a paid-up policy is issued in lieu of a premium-paying policy, the amount of it is generally just about the amount of the premiums which have been paid, but such paid-up policy represents so much insurance, and its cash value could not surely, under any circumstances whatever, be regarded as worth more than the Company would charge in a single payment for such a policy.

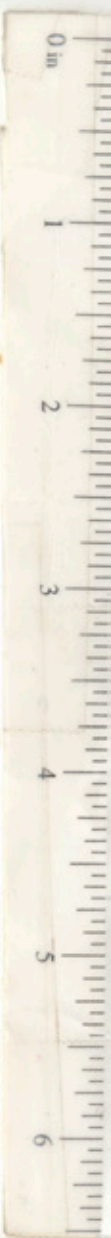
Second: We would be willing to issue a paid-up policy on an extra first-class life, at say age 30, for \$189.⁴⁵ per \$1,000, that is: for \$189.⁴⁵ would sell a good risk a paid-up policy for \$1,000.-

Third: To a little one who has been carrying with us a premium-paying policy for some years to a paid-up policy for \$1,000 in lieu of it, he must have paid us pretty nearly or about \$1,000.

The difference between the am-

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The difference between the two
is pretty nearly or about \$1000.
in him of it. He must have paid
years to a point up for \$1000
him - paying him for some
been carrying with us a sum
that: so little one who had
a point up for \$1000 -
for \$180th would sell a good risk
30. for \$180th for \$1000. That is
with first-class life at very age
have a point up for \$1000 or an
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single payment for such a policy.
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circumstances whatever be re-
could not surely, under any
insurance, and its cash value
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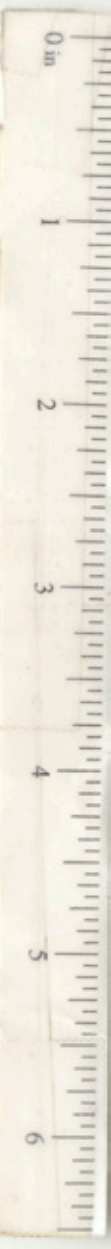


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ount thus paid us, and the cash value of such a policy having been used up in paying the cost of carrying the risk.

I am carrying upon my life \$45,000. of insurance, \$10,000. of it in this Company, the rest in other Companies, but \$15,000. of it is on the ten-year term plan in the Provident Life & Trust Co., of Philadelphia. In round numbers, I pay \$200 per year for that \$15,000 of term insurance. I have paid five annual premiums, or a total of \$1,000; when the next premium comes due, if I do not choose to renew, that ends the whole matter. I am not entitled to any paid up, nor to the return of a dollar. I can, however, go on and keep the policy in force for five years more, but if I do not die within the ten years, the whole matter is ended, and at the expiration of the ten years I can neither renew, nor

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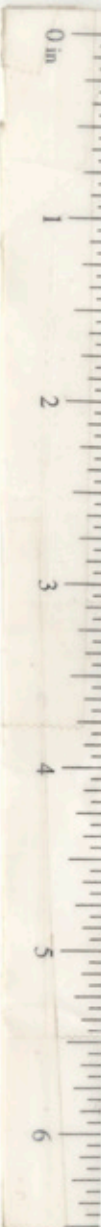
be entitled to anything. I shall, however, have paid out \$2,000, - but for this \$2,000, my life was insured for ten years for \$15,000.

In other words, I pay \$200 a year simply as the cost price of having the risk carried upon my life. I feel that I get the worth of this \$200, if I like, the same as I feel that I obtain full value for the money I pay as fire insurance premium even though my house does not burn.

Of course if one has a policy by which the privilege is granted of continuing the payments and the insurance for life at a rate agreed upon in advance, that rate must be much higher than though the risk is to terminate absolutely at the end of five or ten years.

Yours very truly

Chas. F. Hiffie.
Manager.



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J. Chapman

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value for the money I pay in
five years. I have never been
through any loss that I do not deem
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by which the principle is guaranteed
of continuing the payment and
the insurance for life at a rate
agreed upon in advance, that
rate must be much higher
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rate absolutely at the end of
five or ten years.

James Henry May

Chas. H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H.

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Vancouver B.C., W.H.,
Feb. 3rd, 1881.

My dear General:

I cannot any longer resist the inclination to write. Since you and General Monro left, it seems as though we had been deserted. Indeed, words cannot express how much I miss you. Still, we are so proud of your triumph!

Maggie and I feel sure that, under Providence, you will be able to accomplish great, and much-needed, reforms. How I wish that I might be permitted to be your laborer in the work! That, however, is an impossibility, I presume - since I am an outsider. It has been the dream of my later years to settle somewhere as an instructor of young men. But I guess ~~you~~ don't will that I should do so. He has been so kind to me of late in bringing me to my present office under

so powerful and true a friend of
Genl. M. I shall never cease
to be grateful. Now, General, you
must not be discouraged in your
plans by adverse criticism. Of course,
there will be numbers to find faults,
and but few to sustain your hand.
I know that you will be prospered.

My Horace is now complete, and
will be published I trust this year.
Genl. M. will interview the Harpers.
Should you find a convenient chance,
your representations would give
the publishing a mighty lift. I do
think that the Odes would give me
credit both with scholars and the public.
Is that vanity? Is your book in
print? Am anxious to see it.

Maggie joins me in a heart
full of love for you all. Please
write me a word.

Faithfully,
H. F. Finck.

249 West 43^d St. N. Y.

Feb. 3^d 1881 -

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Genl C. O. Howard,

Nest Point, N. Y.

My Dear, Dear Genl.

It was with exceeding pleasure that I learned of your assignment to Nest-Point. I took the liberty of writing to Pres Hayes relative to it and gave him my opinion relative to such a measure.

Now often I have thought of the cruel persecution through which you passed and how the Lord verified His precious promises to you - "All things are possible with God," and "all things are possible to him that believeth," "All things work together for good to them that love God," I have been returned to the Church I was serving over six years ago, when I last saw you in Washington - My experience in

the Army of our Country, prepared me in many respects, for labor in the "Army of the Lord. And allow me to say that by Your precept and example, I was greatly encouraged to "stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ had made me free" and meet the temptations so peculiar to Army life.

I hope that you will be able to call on me here, during the next year if the Lord shall spare us, and perhaps you may be able to spend part of a Sabbath with us at least, and address our Church and S. School, on some phase of Christian life and labor.

I have never visited West Point though often desirous to do so, but think, if you remain there and all is well with us, at no distant day - say next summer, I will enjoy that privilege.

We have a young man in
this City, who is anxious to be
appointed a Cadet "at-large" to West
Point. And from his character I
hope he may succeed - I have heard
indirectly that Congress has taken
the power out of the President's hands
of appointing ~~any~~ more "at-large",
till his appointments shall be re-
duced to 10, in the Academies -
I think he had power to appoint
ten each year, "at-large". If the above
be true, could you inform me
without much inconvenience to
yourself, at what time the Pres'ts
appointees, or Cadets "at-large", will
be reduced to ten, in the several
institutions?

With continued affection I
remain,

Sincerely Yours,

W. H. Wickle,

Pastor 43^d St. M. E. Church N.Y.

Rev. W. H. Mickle

New York Feb. 3. 1881.

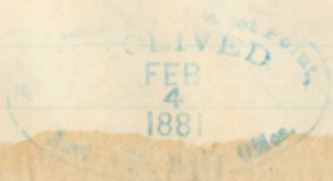
P. S.

Our Methodist pastor
at West Point is, I believe. Rev.
R. Wheatley, an excellent and
intelligent man.

Please remember me to
him, if he calls on you -

W. H. M.

Recd by hand. Feb. 10/81.



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Texas.

Denton Feb 3rd 1881

Dear Gen Howard.

Have you forgotten
your little friend that used
to be Grace Berard? I recall
myself to your memory as
I wish to ask a very great
favor of you.

You no doubt remember
that my husband Sient
Harrington was killed in
the ~~Buster~~ Massacre leaving

me a widow with two young children, who are now old enough to go to school. I am very desirous of giving them a good education as they will have their own way to make in the world.

My means at present at present are very limited.

My object in writing to you is to ask your assistance in obtaining the position of Post Mistress of this place to which I came two years ago and expect to remain as my health is better than it was

North. The Office is held
now by a Democrat who is
very well off. and it is well
settled some change will
be made by Spring.

I have made no application
yet as I wished to learn if
I could get any assistance as
one without would not be
of much use. I will be
very much indebted to you
if you will help me.

Please do not mention it at
H. P. as they will be disappoint-
ed if I do not obtain the

Grace Harrington

Denton, Texas

Appointment. Please let
me know soon.

Yours sincerely
Grace Harrington

Denton

Denton Co

Texas

Ans'd by Ans. Feb. 18, 1881.

Rec'd Feb. 11. 1881

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Lexington Rockbridge Co. Va.
Feb'y 3^d 1881

Genl O O Howard

Dear Genl.

I am just in receipt of your truly kind and welcome letter of 26th Jan'y; for which, as well as your many expressions of kindness, and commendations of me therein contained, please accept my warmest and most sincere gratitude. I wrote to you because I felt that I had good reason to know you better than any one else of influence and station at the North, and because I believed that your acquaintance with me would enable you to recommend me for any position I might be qualified to fill. It has occurred to me since reading your kind letter, that should you not be able to find a place for me with you at West Point, I might through your influence be enabled to get a place in Washington City. I have thought of several places there, such as Watchman in some of the Departments, Mail Carrier, or any position connected with the United

States service, which from your acquaintance with
and general knowledge of me, it might occur
to you would be suitable for me. I have therefore
concluded to request the kindness of you to use
your influence in procuring for me any position
either in Washington City, or elsewhere, which
may appear within the range of your influence.
My acquaintance with the positions in the
different Departments is so very limited, that
I have not the opportunity of knowing what they
are; but would gratefully accept any place you
might be able to procure for me.

Any assistance you may be enabled to render,
will be most gratefully received and appreciated
by me.

I shall be pleased to hear from you as
early as convenient.

Yours very truly
Rev. Thos. T. Jackson

P.S. I would be very much obliged, if you will do me the
kind favor to recommend me to Hon James. A. Garfield
for any of the positions named in this letter, or any other place,
within the range of his influence

Yrs very truly - T. T. J.

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Very respectfully,

J. L. CAMPBELL,

Co. Sup't of Schools.

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