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My dear General

I got here yesterday
and found Mrs Wood sick in
bed she was in distress from
nervous anxiety—and I am exceedingly
glad that I came home. It is the
opinion of her Uncle (Dr Alan Smith)
and of her aunt that she will
be better with me at West Point
than with them because her mind
is not at ease but perpetually
anxious when away from me therefore

Wood, C. E. S. 1/22/91

I shall make arrangements to give
her a home there as soon as weather
permits and her relatives will come to
her. She started to sit down in a
chair with Erskine in her lap three
days ago and fell to the floor receiving
a severe shock but is better today
and if you will permit me I will
stay till Friday - That is he absent
till Friday, allowing Sladen to leave
Saturday, meanwhile I will go
to Washington. Mrs Wood sends
her love to Mr Howard and thanks
you for your kind inquiries after her.
Always yours affectionately - Wood.

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Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

Washington, April 1st 1881

Genl O. C. Howard,

My dear General;

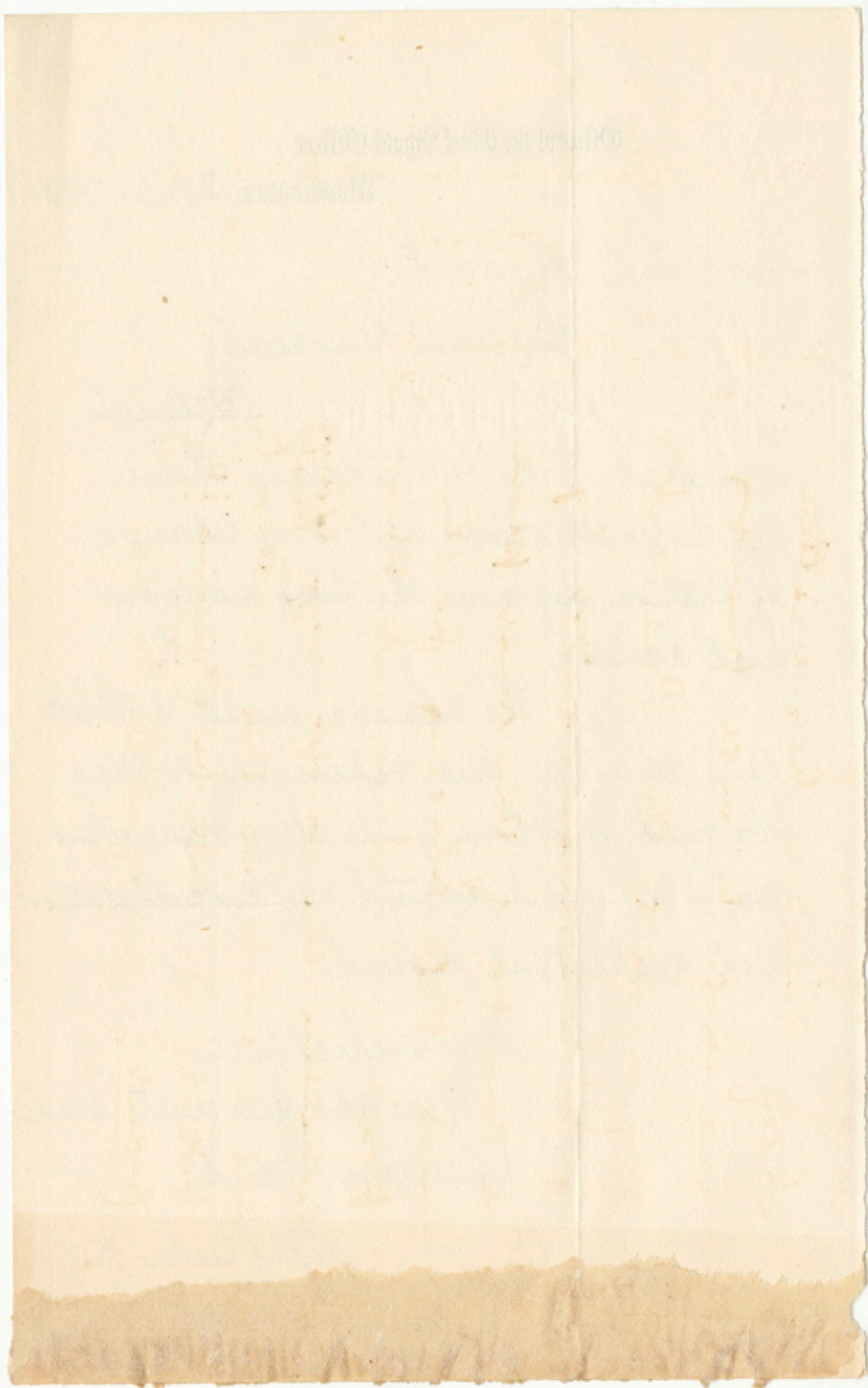
Although
somewhat tardy in tendering them,
my Congratulations upon your change
of station, are none the less sincere
and hearty.

The change must I think,
be a pleasant one. Especially to Mrs
Howard, to whom, if she still remembers
me, I beg you to extend my congratulations
and respectful regards.

Very respectfully

Your obt servant and
sincere friend

Wm. B. Rube Jr.



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No 2 Monroe Place

St Paul, Minn.

Apr 1. 1881

Genl O. O. Howard

West Point, N.Y.

Dear Genl,

I have applied
to President Garfield to be
appointed a member of the
Board of Visitors to meet at
West Point, next June.

Secy Minahan has written
me that he will present
my name to the President
& I am recommended by
a number of the most promi-
nent Republicans for the
position. I do not know
whether the Govt ever offers
a wish in this matter, ^{the President} but
if it will be Commended
for for you to do so.

I shall feel under great
obligations to you.

With much respect

Yours friend,

J. H. Simpson
Cal. Eng. & Mt. Trig Gen
U.S.A.

Respect

Recd
Round Brook, N. J.
April 1. 1881.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Friend,

We fully share
the satisfaction felt by the
Christian public in view
of your assuming com-
mand at West Point; -
all the more that it has
brought you where we
may have some reason-
able hope of again seeing
your face & hearing your

well-nucumbered voice.

We have hoped to capture
you ⁱⁿ one of your flights be-
tween New York & Washington;
but unfortunately the Penna.
R.R. has succeeded in mak-
ing the running of trains
by our New Balt. & Ohio line
very uncertain.

We should like so much
to hear of the daughter, Grace,
whom we suppose to have
been left on the Pacific
Coast; and of the welfare
of Mrs. Howard and the
others who may still be
with you. Had I not

Excuse me to be too much
engrossed with the duties
of your new position to
have leisure for thoughts
of your whilom pastor in
Portland, and his wife. I
should have ventured be-
fore this to recall our-
selves to you by a letter
of greeting and welcome
to the East.

You have learned,
perhaps, through the papers
of my six months leave
of absence last year, &
foreign travel, on account
of ill-health produced by

the "malaria" prevailed here
in an aggravated form for
several years past. I re-
turned to my church Jan. 1st
against the protests of family
friends, to make a fair trial. be

But, last week, our dear
of 3 years, had his first at-
tack of the "chills"; and I said
"Enough!" We must go, though
I can not bear to break the
work to the church. I may have
about July 1st remaining, and
5 years of labor. I had hoped to
remain here permanently, & the
people unanimously desire it. But
But the place has gained an
unenviable reputation, & even
matters improve, it cannot be
For a long time, have the
growth for which I had

confidently looked.

Out of regard for my
family at Nash, I must
soon let friends know that
my call elsewhere would
be favorably considered.

Will you kindly allow
me, should occasion arise,
to refer to yourself as one
acquainted with my ne-
phew in Oregon? I re-
member your making a
thoughtful suggestion of
this kind, when I was
about to leave Portland,
but would rather not
use your name with-
out

out ~~new~~ permission to
~~James D. Eaton~~
do so. Indeed, there
may ~~be~~ ^{no} ~~shall~~ for such
me, because I have many
friends in various churches
who have direct knowledge
of ~~the~~ ^{what} measure of fidelity
and ~~success~~ ^{of} has charac-
terized my work in this
place.

Mrs. Eaton joins me
in affectionate remem-
brances to yourself & family.

Very sincerely Yours.

James D. Eaton.

P.S. Please excuse the length
of my "garn". I have been 4 mos at sea!

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Headquarters Fort Clark, Texas,

April 1st 1881.

Dear Genl:

I propose to do now,
what I have never before
done put myself on file as
an applicant for the position
of Brig Genl. when a vacan-
cy may occur.

My
services during the war are
a matter of record. Since
the war I have lost just
30 days on leave.

Please find
the such Commendation as
you can. Even if you
have recommended others.

Yours Truly
Genl. C. A. Howard

D. S. Stanley

D. A. Stanley,

Fort Clark, Texas

Apr. 1. 1881.

Received by bank,
April 13. 1881.

Answer

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F. H. Smith & Son, Agts.
515 7th Street, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 2/81

Genl. O O Howard

Dear Sir

I enclose your statement
to date, I have notice from the
National Life, of \$71¹⁰ semi annual
premium, due 14th inst.

Hartford Life & Annuity Assess ^t	\$71.10
Overdue Interest, since Feby,	9.30
	100.00
	<hr/> \$180.40

Unless I can sell some property in
the mean time, I do not see how I
can get along without some help
during the present month, unless
I go into insolvency on your account
which your friends here, would
not permit. Truly Yours

J. Smith

April 2, 1881.

Mrs. B. E.
Enclosed

F. H. Smith

Recd April 4, 1881.

Ans'd by Genl.

Ans'd by General

F. H. Smith & Son, Agts.
515 7th Street, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To Commission at 5 per cent. on \$80⁰⁰
To Balance ~~as per check herewith~~

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F. H. SMITH,
Real Estate Broker,
24 and 25, Le Droit Building,
Cor. 8th & F Sts., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., April 2^d 1881

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard U. S. A.

In account with F. H. SMITH.

HOUSE.		TENANT.	Dr.	Cr.
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Feb	28	H. Wex - to date		40 00
Mar	31	do do		40 00
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Feb	26	To Repairs as per bills rendered, viz:		
		" Bal over drawn as pr % of this date	14 46	
		To Water Rent for		
		To Taxes for		
Mar	2	To Insurance for New-England Mutual Life Co	26 74	
	2	" do " Hartford Life + Annuity Co - dues to May	5 00	
		To Commission at 5 per cent. on \$80 ⁰⁰	4 00	
		To Balance as per check herewith,	29 80	
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Office, No. 2 Ann St.,

(HERALD BUILDING.)



TELEGRAM.

New York, April 2, 1881.

Brig.-Gen. O. O. Howard -

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your note of March 31, giving us the names of the officers who went to the funeral of Gen. Upton. An account of the funeral appeared in the Evening Telegram.

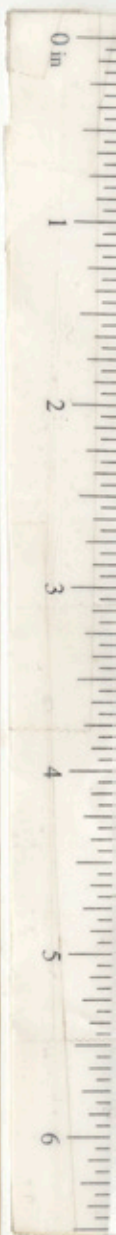
We are always happy to receive notice of any important events in connection with West-Point or the Army. Again thanking you, we remain,

Yours, Respectfully,

Editor Evening Telegram

Apr 5/81.

Editor Evening Telegram
Recd April 4, 1881.



Apr 2/81.
Mrs. F. P. Vashon

his widow and orphan children, will not vainly appeal to one who in imitation of his divine Master went continually about doing good to the poor and friendless.

Trusting that you will pardon this intrusion, and earnestly praying that you may receive the blessings of your many kindnesses to the poor and needy deserve, I beg to remain,

Very gratefully and respectfully yours.

Mrs. F. P. Vashon
1920. Twelfth St n.w.

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Washington April 2nd 1881.

Gen O. O. Howard,
Worwood and Dear Sir,

I earnestly pray that this may find you in the enjoyment of perfect health. I venture to intrude upon you kind Sir, because I know from experience that your sympathetic heart will not be closed to my appeal, made as it is from the promptings of dire necessity.

I asked of you — you may perhaps remember — some months since, to assist me by your large influence to secure a place for my son in

some one of the Govt. Depts. The letters which you so kindly ~~sent~~ gave me to Dr. Rankin and also to ex-Senator Comeney in my behalf, were received very kindly by those gentlemen but they were unable to assist me.

My son has filed an application for a position in the P. O. Dept. and I write to beg that you will kindly consent to lend your influence in his behalf, either by a letter to the P. M. Gen. or in any way that you may see fit.

My widowed condition & general poor health, make me mainly dependent upon my son for support.

He is capable being a good

scholar—a graduate of the Washington High School—industrious and honest, and would efficiently fill either a clerk's or copyist's position; though in our straitened circumstances he would gladly accept a messenger's or Praterman's position. If there should be in any other Dept. of the Govt., a chance for him, I beg kind Sir that you will not withhold your aid from an earnest youth, struggling to aid his widowed mother and young sister to sustain life.

Remembering your many acts of kindness to my beloved husband during his life-time I feel that

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Refer in reply to the following

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON,

April 2nd, 1881.

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Gen. O. O. Howard. U.S.A.
U.S. Military Academy.
West Point, N.Y.

General. —

By Department reference, I am in receipt of your communication of the 26th ult., relative to the needs of Chief Moose and his band, and in accordance with suggestion contained therein I have written Dr. Laidley that the gentleman whom he would recommend for teacher would be appointed by this Office, and sent to the Columbia reserve, without delay, provided there are any accommodations for him there. Thanking you for the information furnished, I am

Yours very respectfully
O. M. Markle
actg. Commr.

N.B.

Washington

April 2, 1881.

File - Private
Paper Oct. C. S. W.

Department of the Interior
Marble, C. M.

Actg. Commissioner.

Is in receipt of Genl. Howard's com-
munication of the 26th ult., relative to
needs of Chief Moses and his band.
Has written to Dr. Lindsley, that the
gentleman whom he would recommend for
teacher would be appointed by the Dept. and sent
to Columbia reservation without delay, provided
there are any accommodations for him there.



Received A. A. S. O. Dept. N. B. April 4. 81



Maine State Library.

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Augusta, April 4 1881

Maj Genl C. C. Howard

Dear Sir. I have an application pending for appointment as Paymaster U. S. A. & have the honor to ask an endorsement from you if, after a consideration of the following facts, you feel at liberty to grant it.

I graduated at Harvard Coll. in 1858, & after two years spent in the office of Hon R. H. Rose was at Harvard Law School which I left in '61 to enter the First Maine Cav. as 2^d Lieut. & subsequently promoted to 1st Lieut & Capt I served with my regt till its muster out Aug. '65. Commanding fire & Quodrons under Col. Tallgren in his expedition to Richmond in Feb. Mch '64, the 1st battn of the regt from June '64 until close of the war; had a horse shot under me at Ground Squirrel Church, May '64; another at Deep Bottom Aug. '64; commanded the battn which crossed the river & developed Lee's force & plans at Five Forks, where I was brevetted Maj on recommendation of Smith Sheridan; Commanded force which held the roads near Appomattox.

via C.H. April 5 '65, securing the safe arrival of my
trunk, for which I received the commendations of
Genl Crook & Sheridan; commanded left wing of my
regt in the movement which turned rebel right at
Sauls Creek; & left wing of regt at Appomattox C.H.
My recommendations from Genl Gregg, Smith (now Col.
19th Inf U.S.A.) & Hillez, my old regt, brigade & divn com-
manders, are of the most emphatic kind, (supplemen-
ed by a letter just recd from Genl Sheridan which
will aid me very materially, as well as others from Gen.
Washburn (who twice commissioned me), Merrill (late
Secy of Treasury, who has known me well for nearly 30 yrs) Ben-
ham, Dingley, Connor (late Brig Genl), Davis, Long (of Mass)
Chamberlain (Maj Genl J.L.) x I have been led, by your kind-
ness years ago, & kindly expressions in later years, to cher-
ish a hope that you might still remember me, & that after
examination of my record in report of Adj. Genl Maine 1866, & refer-
ence to Mr Edward Tenno, Mr Wm B. Dow, to Ex Gen. Washburn, & others
just enumerated, or Genl C.H. Smith 19th Inf, with whom I
served throughout the war, you might perhaps feel justi-
fied in granting me the favor I have ventured to so-
licit x

I have the honor to be, Genl,

Yours obd^t servt

John D. Myrick,
Late 1st Maine Cav

Maurice L. Brill

Portland, Oregon

Apr. 4. 1881.

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Portland, O. April 4th 1881

General O. O. Howard
West Point N.Y.

General

In a communication to a French agricultural paper (*le journal d'agriculture pratique*) I was led to state that you were about translating into English the count de Gasparin's works.

Mr. Leconteux editor of that French paper, a friend and fellow professor of the late count, as you may see in referring to the 36th page of the "*Lecon d'ouverture*," Mr. Leconteux has thought that it would be agreeable to you to receive his (Mr.) last work, it affords me thus the pleasure and

Apr. 19, 1881.

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The honor to direct to you these
two volumes of the "Cours
d'économie rurale" as he delivered
it in a French governmental
school. Be kind enough to
accept them in his behalf
allow me, General, to tell
me

Yours very obedient servant

Maurice L. Brieux

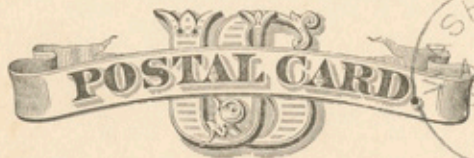
W. H. Smith & Son, Agts.

515 7th Street, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Apr 4. 1881.

I had an offer to
day of \$4500 for the
store, and the party is
to be in Wednesday
to determine whether
he will give \$5000. Unless
I hear otherwise by
telegram from you, I shall
consider my self instructed
to sell any how as per your
last letter. — If not I think
Lanman will reduce the
interest to 7% for the future
W. H. Smith



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Genl D. O. Howard U.S.A.
West Point
N. York

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Washington Apr 5, 1881 -

Dear Gen;

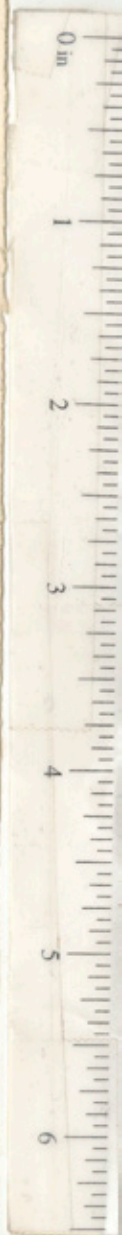
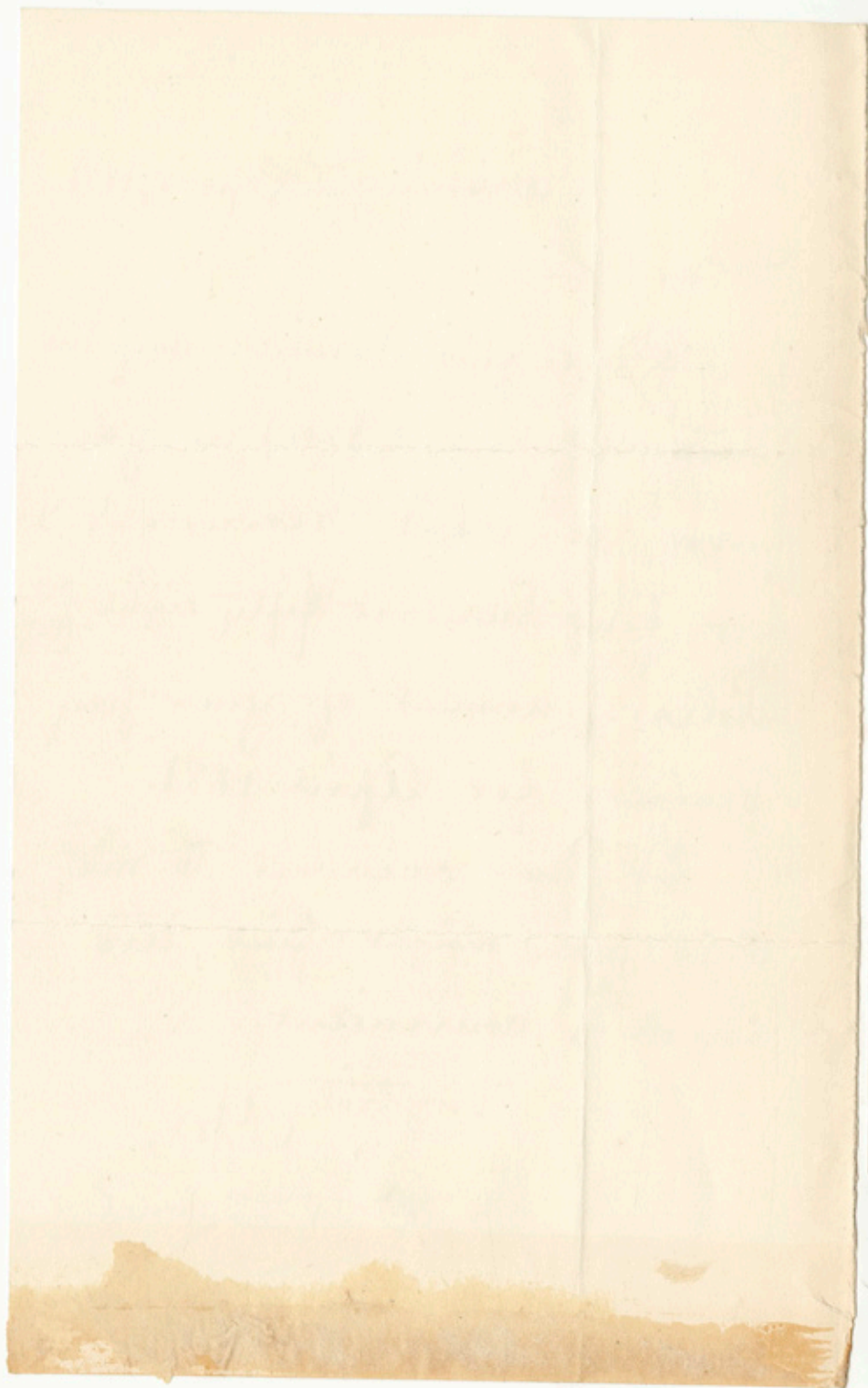
Please find herein my two
checks (\$258.33 & \$200.) in your
favor, on Asst Treasurer N.Y
for four hundred fifty eight $\frac{33}{100}$
dollars, amount of your pay
vouchers for April 1881.

It has occurred to me
that you might find two
checks convenient.

Very truly Yrs,

C. I. Barnes

D.S.M.G. -



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T. M. Sinclair & Co.,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
P. O. Box 5.

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Genl. O O Howard
West Point N. Y.

Sir

Your favor of
Mch 31st ult has been
recd. You have probably
e^{ar}lier heard of the sad
accident which befel
our Mr T. Sinclair. We
sent you a paper containing
an account of the accident
and send you another
today fearing you did not
receive the first copy. Truly
T. M. Sinclair & Co.

J. M. Sinclair Ho

Cedar Rapids Ia
Apr. 5. 1881

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Philada. April 5/81.

My dear Sir!

We have almost all the prominent Generals Autographs, that is that are living, excepting yours, I beg leave to ask for yours which would be most highly appreciated by,

Yours Very Truly,
Jeymour L. Raw,
1514 N. 8th St.
Philada.

Rw.

To Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
West Point
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