

My ideas are all ready and
sorted I can hardly do them
justice with my pen before
that time. I have a con-
siderable portion already
written and ^{am} still at work.

Very truly & respectfully
A. M. L. Linn

23 Jan 19, 1882 23
Thursday P. M.

My Dear General:

If you care to see
my paper in answer to your
request, before replying to the
Secretary of War, and are not
urgent in need to time, I can
complete it tonight and have
it ready to present to you to-
morrow morning. The sub-
ject is so important and one
upon which I have thought
so much, that I should be
sorry to slight it, and although

Larned, Prof C. W.

West Point,
Jan 19. 1882

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My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
Wm. L. G. W.

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Patten Me. Jan. 19 1882

Dear sir,

I write To inquire of you who
bore the news of Gen. Reynolds death
To you.

Yours
Howard L. Coburn.

Patten
(Senobscot Co.)
Maine.

Colum, H. L.

Patten, Me
Jan 19. '82

Answered by the
Recd. Jan 23/82.



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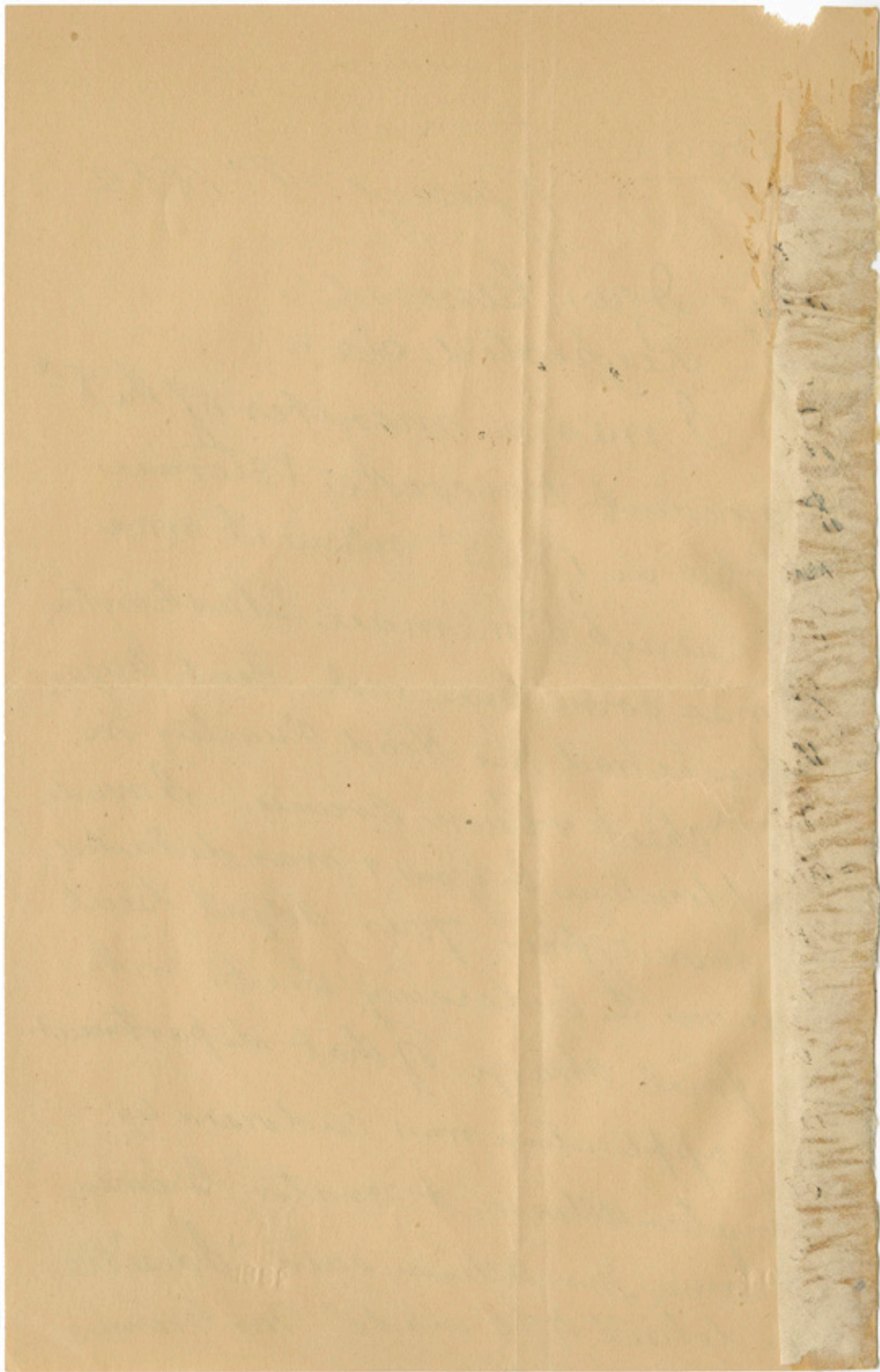
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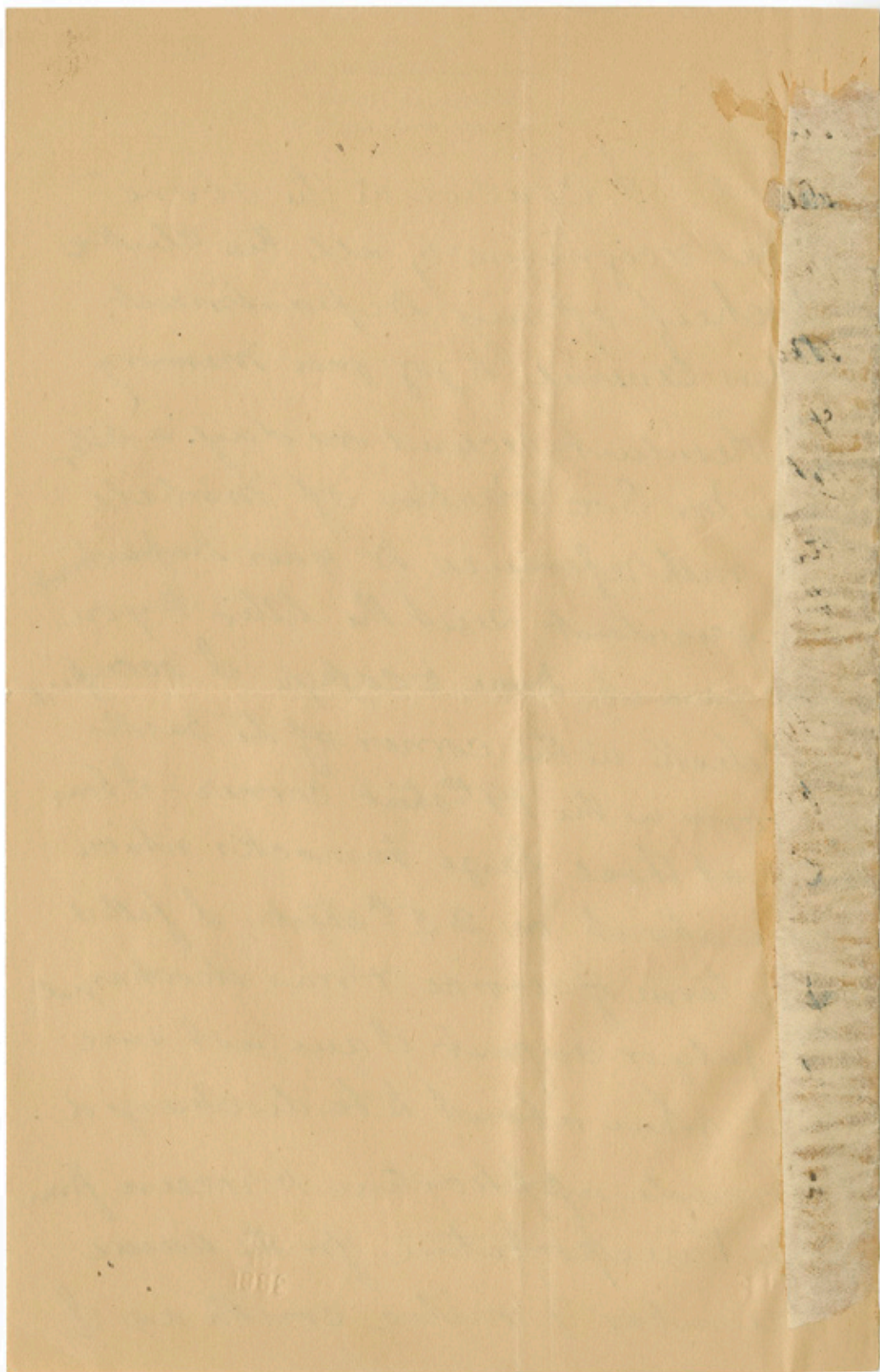
Jan'y 19th 1882

My Dear General
Respected sir:

I was a member of the 8th
Regiment Hancock's Veteran
Corps in 1865 when it was
at Camp Stoneman Washington.
I was some time with Genl Ayres
when he had his Head Quarters on
15th Street & Penn Avenue - I made
application to you & was detailed
in your office - your Adjut. Genl
gave me the Endorsing desk with
the final charge of that department
My application was endorsed by
Senator Allison & Senator Grimes
of Iowa Mr Allison said "I desire
the detail to be made" Mr Grimes



said "I Concur in the above"
I was recognized by all the Clerks
as chief of my Department.
Now General to jog your memory
The President recd one day a letter
from Mr Soc Parker of Mobile
etc with reference to your Department
The president sent the letter by you
you gave it to me to copy. I occupied
the desk in the corner of the back
room in the 19th Street corner - I board
ed at those large barracks which
were about on 25th Street. I filled
my term of service & was discharged
in July or August I am not sure
and when about to be discharged
I made application to receive from
you transportation for the same
number of miles south as I



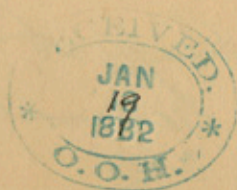
was entitled to rest - you forwarded
the application "approved" but
it came back "disapproved" I
might recall many instances
& that I may not rest under a
cloud in your estimation I'll get
all dates from Washington & send
them by you -

I don't remember the other
Fanning at all & he must have
been upstairs. I do not say
I was your chief clerk but chief
of the Endorsing-Letters Record
& Letters sent department of the
Bureau of Freedmen Refugees
& abandoned Lands in Washington
in 1865

With due Respect
I am General
Yours
B. E. Fanning

Fanning, P.O.C.

New York
Jan 19



Jan. 20, 1882

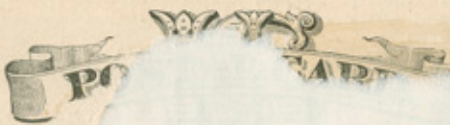
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY,

4 Winthrop Place (Greene St., near 8th), New York.

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You are respectfully informed that the next Monthly Meeting of the Institute will be held at its rooms (as above), Thursday,
26th Jan'y at 7:45 p.m. A Paper will be read
written by President Bascom
on "Freedom of Will Empirically Considered"

Your punctual attendance is earnestly desired. Each Member and Associate Member is requested to invite any friends who would probably be interested in our proceedings.

CHARLES F. DEEMS, *President.*



NEW YORK



WRITE

1882
N. Y. C. O. H.

West Point
N. Y.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND,

New York Harbor.

May 20th 1882.

My dear General,

I have requested
Prof. Sarnes of the United
States Military to kindly
assist the Marquis de
Rochambeau in the pic-
tural part of his an-
ticipated work on the
United States.

I should Prof Sarnes de-
sire any men or uniforms
for models I would be

greatly obliged if you could
make it convenient to let
him have them -
I am General

Yours very truly
Wm. T. Hancock

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General O. V. Howard -

Mil. Academy

West Point

N. Y.

Lancaster, Cal.

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New York
Jan 20. 1882

Answered by the Genl
Jan 24/82.



Taylor, A. H.

Washington
Jan 30. 1882

Answered by the
Genl. Jan 23/82



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Washington D.C.
Jan 20th 1882
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Dear General,

Vainly struggling for even a respectable living in my profession, since last we met; chiefly because of the great number of Dentists in this city - none of whom are making money, I am grown not only weary, but thoroughly disgusted, and therefore wish to reach at once, if possible, employment in one of the Departments in Washington.

Remembering your uniform kindness on

on similar; indeed
all occasions, I beg
to address you - than
whom there be no man
in America who could
render me more valuable
assistance; nor one
whom as I have already
had many reasons
to know, would more
cheerfully accord it."

May I then beg you
to kindly write to some
one of the many
parsons that be, to the
end that I may reach
what I desire.

Be pleased to address
me at 734 1/2 St W, or at
your earliest convenience
and greatly oblige
With considerations

of respect and grati-
tude,

I am most sincerely
A. A. Taylor

well. His name and residence is:

Rev. B. W. Beck

200 West 23rd Street

New York City.

I have made known my wants to him but received no help, because the Church seems poor. "You are loved generally as long as you need nobody," is an old saying.

Knowing your Christian heart I would kindly beg of you to help me in this way:

I will write you an essay on "The Jews" any subject you may choose and in return you show compassion and sympathy and assist me financially. — I know you will pardon this liberty, for I know your sentiments and Christian love. I await your kind answer.

May the Lord graciously bless you this New Year and grant you health and that peace which passeth knowledge.

With many wishes and prayers

Believe me

Yours in Jehovah Jesus

Rev. Robert Peck
Missionary to the Jews.

Beck B. W.



No. 146 Clinton Street
New York City, January 20. 1882

General O. O. Howard

Brig. General U. S. Army
West Point.

My dear Brother in Christ: —

"God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform —"

and this is the reason why I write to you and enclose yours of May 25th 1877, with the following connection:

With tears in my eyes I make known to you my present condition. Never before have I written to you on the subject. You have always had good news from me. You remember me no doubt. — The same connected Jews whom you met at the Y. M. C. A. in San Francisco in 1876 and 1877. —

Last night I dreamed of you giving a lecture

Before the students of West Point and I presided at the Organ. After your Lecture I led in prayer and you wept. This morning I awoke prayed very fervently to the Lord, but you got never out of my mind. If I could have done so I would have come over to see you *à la* person, (perhaps some future time,) and make known to you my condition. A Missionary Bro. who called on me this morning was told my dream. He prayed with me that God may help and strengthen me and I was hunting for a certificate from a California College where your enclosed letter fell into my sight and we both took it for granted as a sign coming from the Lord, and here is my humble letter with its sad news.

You know I am a cripple. Well, I was engaged in the good work of our Lord as you will perceive by the enclosed card. - Last summer I was put on a bed of sickness, lasting nearly 8 weeks. I have never been well since. I got along very nicely until last month and this year brought sorrow and sickness as follows:

1st. Neuralgia of the Heart. (I got over that)
2nd. Inflammation of the Kidneys and Bladder. Which I am sorry to say, I still suffer with. Imagine my pains. I am not able either to preach or Lecture. Some of my old friends and stand-bys can not always help. For the old saying is, "the same cow does not give the same milk". I am suffering very much financially. I am sorry to tell you that I am feeble, discouraged and penniless. I am almost doubting the very existence of a loving providence, and can hardly find encouragement in prayer. My dear parents and other relatives are as yet Jews. They do not hate me, but they don't like me. Pray with me that God may change their hearts. Where shall I turn in my present distress? I have written to some of my old California friends and almost a month will pass before I can hear from them, if they write at all. - I belong to the Free Will Baptist Church, the Pastor of which claims to be an old friend of yours and knows you

Headquarters Department of Columbia,

PORTLAND, OGN., May 25 1877.

Rev. R. N. Peck, M.D.

Woodland, Palo Co. Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your kind letter is at hand. I have just returned from an Indian expedition and am well. I have not studied the Russian and Turkish Campaign to any extent yet. I am inclined to think that the prophecies of Daniel had some reference to events now taking place. Surely, Russia is the "Great Bear of the North." But the true return to Jerusalem and Jeru is, I believe, conversion from darkness to light. Be encouraged in the good work for the Jerusalem that is above will be a great and glorious city.

Yours fraternally

O. O. Howard

Brig. General,
U.S. Army.

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Philadelphia, January 20th 1882

Brig. General O. O. Howard
United States Army
West Point, N.Y.
General-

Under instructions from
the Quartermaster General, I am having prepared
a Book of illustrations of the Army uniform, and
take the liberty of asking for a copy of your photo-
graph in full uniform, if you have one

It will be used to make the drawing from,
and returned to you, if desired, when not further
needed for the purpose mentioned.

I have the honor to be, General,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John F. Brown

Capt U.S.A.

Proctor & Co.

Philadelphia
Jan 20. 1882

Answered by the
Lent Jan 23/82

Articles shipped by express 2/25
to Capt. Morgan (Mem. 2/25/82)



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146 Clinton Street
New York Jan. 21. 1882

General O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir: -

Yours of yesterday and
its contents of \$2.00 is at hand. Many
thanks. The Lord bless you.

I hope you may pardon the liberty of my
first letter.

I have written to Mr. Mc Burney of the
Y. M. C. A. He is my friend. At differ-
ent times he showed his sympathy for
me and nearly two years ago he acted
towards ^{me} not only as a Christian Bro.
but like a loving father who cares
for the son. Many were the encoura-
ging words and deeds which I have re-
ceived from him direct as well as
from others through him. I have asked

him for an interview and hope to be
able to see him. Had he not done so
much for me in ^{the} past I would have
called on him at once, but I was a-
fraid that he might think me to be
a beggar. May be he can grant me the
free use of his hall and I could try
and give a Lecture which would
help me. I know he will advise me.

I thank you for your kindness and
interest in me.

I know that the good Lord will in time
help me out of my present troubles.

Pray for me.

Very truly Yours

Robert Peck.

~~Barlow~~ ^{F.C.}
in the West / he would
attach much credit
to anything you might
say -

I was sorry that
I could not see
more of you at
West Point, in Oc-
tober. As soon as
the weather is warm-
er, I want to bring
my boys up, some
Saturday, to see
the Point -

Very Sincerely
Francis B. Barlow

MAJ. GENL. O. O. HOWARD
U.S. ARMY
West Point

New York
118 East 30th St.
Jan. 21st 1882

My dear Genl. Howard

The Judge of the
U.S. District Court
of Alabama, is
John Bruce of Iowa,
who was appointed
Judge by Genl.
Grant.

He (Bruce) served
in the Army dur-
ing the war, pre-
sumably in the
Western Army, but
where I cannot
learn - I am

going to Fla. in a few
days, & may come
in contact with the
Judge, and I am
desirous that he
shall have a gene-
ral idea, as to who
I am - that I ser-
ved in the army
with decent credit,
have since been
Secretary of State
& Attorney General of
this State, U.S.
Marshal of this
District and that I
am now a lawyer

of reputable dis-
position
I should very much
like a note of
introduction from
you, if you feel
like giving me one.
My clients think
it very important
that I should be
"well-recommended",
as is said of ser-
vants.

Perhaps you know
Bruce personally, or
know of him cer-
tainly (as he served