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May 26 1882

~~HENRY WARD BEECHER,~~ Editor.
LYMAN ABBOTT,

A Check for Five Dollars

is sent herewith in payment for your
contribution, entitled

William

published in the Christian Union May 25

Respectfully yours,

H. W. Mabie.

B.

"Christian Union"
"L. W. Mabe"

New York
May 26. 1882.

Answered by the Genl
May 27. 1882.



MARCUS L. WARD,
NEWARK, N. J.

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Newark May 26 '1887
My dear General Howard

I would like a room assigned me at one of your hotels from 30th instant - But not knowing where the other "visitors" are going - or which would be the most convenient house, I have taken the liberty to ask that you will do me the kindness to send a messenger to engage accommodations for me. I regret very much to trouble you with this matter but I do not see any way to avoid it. Your kind
Officers will pretty oblige
Truly
Your friend and
obedient servant

MARCUS L. WARD

MARCUS L. WARD,
NEWARK, N. J.

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Wellington May 26 1877

My dear General Sherman

I would like to
assign me as one of your
troops for 30th instant. But
not knowing where the other
"volunteers" are going - or what
would be the most convenient
place, I have taken the liberty
to ask that you will do
me the kindness to send a
message to engage someone
there for me. I expect very
much to travel for with this
matter but I do not see any
way to avoid it. Your friend
affectionately
M. L. Ward

W. H. Blake, May 26/82.
My dear friend:
It is my
hope to spend a few
days at West Point
next week. Kindly di-
rect your Asst. to look
out private lodgings
for me, which you know
are much cheaper than
Hotels, for a poor Chaplain.
I feel special in-
terest in you & at
W. H. In Sept. 1880 my
gd father, St. John Blake (5th
grade) was almost thieved
to get your British
exchange,
from Dr. Co. at Newburg (?)
He there met André to
whom I formerly introduced
him at dinner as an offi-
cer from the French fleet
at Newport, R. I. Soon after
his return to Camp,
Parish took (?) André was
brought in a prisoner,
and identified by my
ancestor as the same he
saw at dinner, and walk-

ing in the orchard, talk-
ing so freely with friends
a few days before!
It will afford me
great pleasure for once
to get foot on soil so
well known to me & mine
since then, and so I hope
to be with you in
a quiet, happy & pleasant
commencement, on
my way to leave.
In 1841, I taught
High School in Norway,
N.H., where I am glad
to hear you are to be
30th. I hope them to
visit Gettysburg, where
you did so gallantly for
us all, in 1863.
I bless you & yours,
Dear General, always yours,
Your humble friend & servant,
Chas. W. Blake.

P.S. My Bill is on the
Sperdy's table from Santa,
waiting on the Good-bye.
C. W. B.

To
Bot. Maj. Gen. Howard
U. S. A.

West Point
New York

Will the Adjutant
reply to this, giving
the address of your
quarters, and direct to
me at C/o College Library
Princeton.

New Jersey.

Blake, Geo. C. M.

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Trenton, N. J.
May 26. 1882.

Answered by the
Genl. May 27. 1882

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O. O. R.

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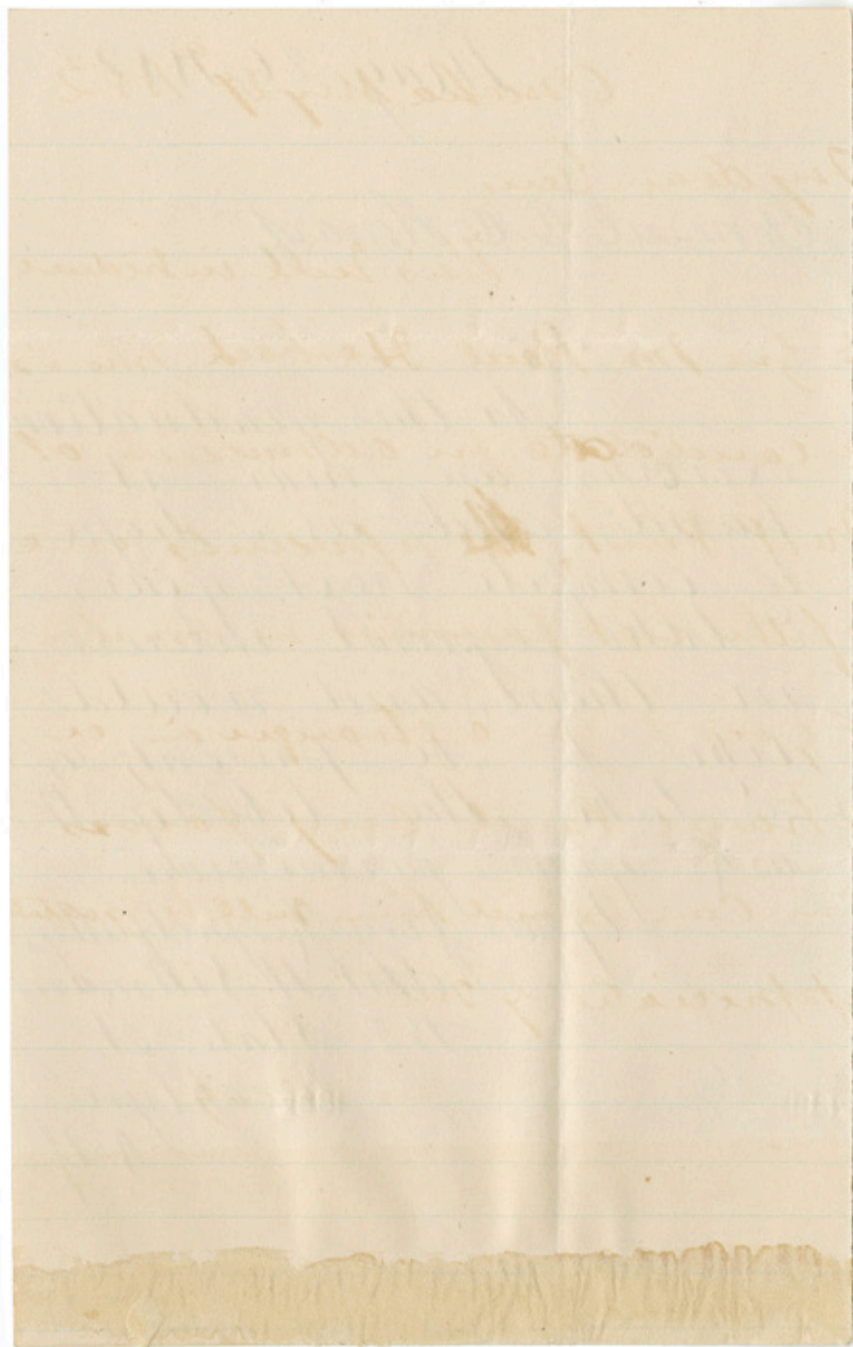
May 26, 1882.

General O. O. Howard,

Sir:

As the graduation exercises are near at hand, and, as I hope to compete next year, I take especial interest in them, and would like to be present; so, I take the liberty to ask your permission.

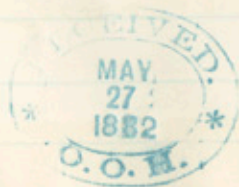
Yours Very Respectfully,
Robert H. Sillman,
183 State St,
Brooklyn
N.Y.



Jones, B.

Washington
May 26/82.

Answered by the Genl
May 27. 1882.



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Washington D.C.
May 26/82.

Genl.

My friend, Major Geo. F. Lee,
a long time since Judge Adv.
Genl. of the Army, tells me
that a young gentleman,
J. Lee D. Claggett, son of a
very valued friend of his, has
had the good fortune to be
appointed a Cadet, or
provisional Cadet, in the
U.S. Milit. Acad., and will
soon present himself for
examination for admission
to that institution of learning,
which I love more than
all others in the world; and
asks me to commend the young

man to the kind consideration
of some member of the family.
I do not know that there
any friend or acquaintance
in the faculty, and I know
too well the custom there
to suppose that the Supt.
can give his special attention
to the candidates for admission.
Nevertheless I venture to ask
that you will take some
occasion to say, as you
know how to say, a kind
word to the young gentlemen,
and give him a good send
off in his new career.
Lee tells me that he is
intelligent and bright,
but very inexperienced.
A kind word from the
Supt. may be most
encouraging, and of such

service to him that he
may never cease to be
grateful for it.

Very truly
yours
Saml. Jones.

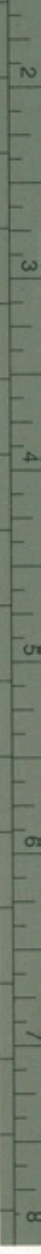
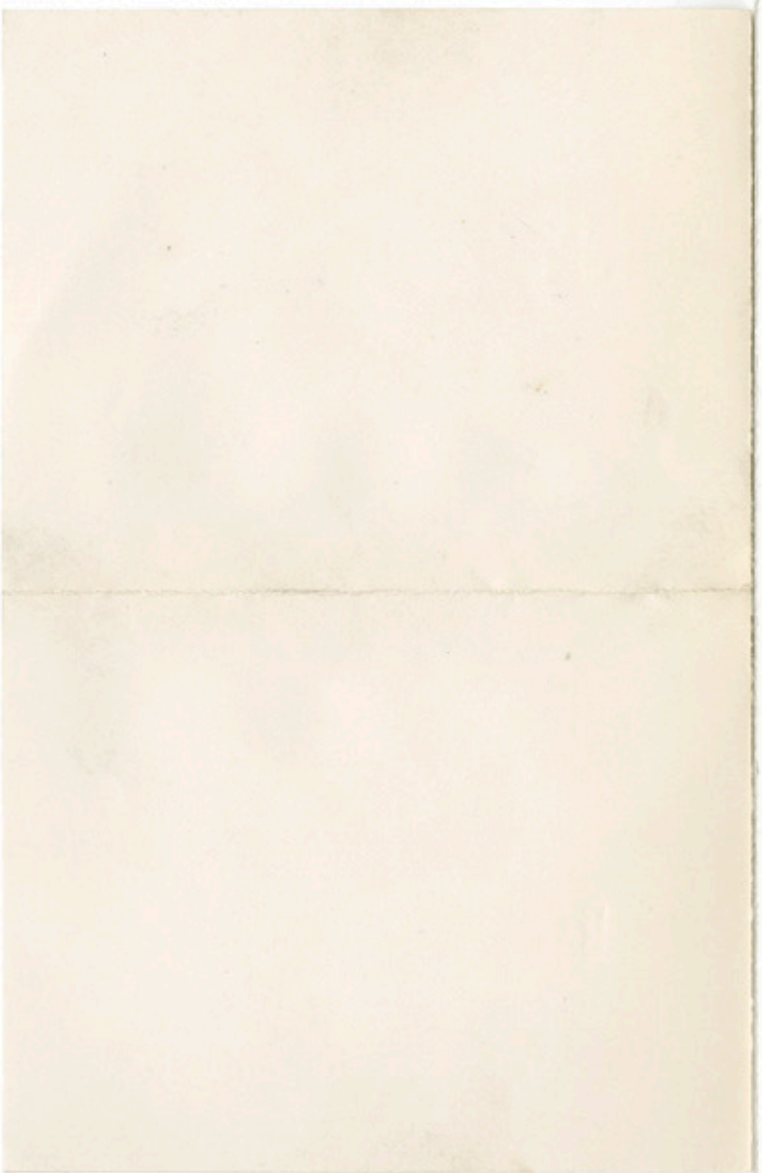
Maj Genl. O. O. Howard
U.S. Army
Supt. U.S. Mil. Academy.

Forward
Chesnut by the
Stark. May 26/82.



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Dr & Mrs. H. Earnest Goodman
request your presence
at the marriage of their niece
Mary Lee,
to
Robert J. Parvin.
Thursday evening, June eighth, 1882.
at half past seven o'clock.
1427 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia.



HEADQUARTERS



Col. C. H. Popes.

THIRD REGIMENT

"GARFIELD LEGION"

N. G. N. J.

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Elizabeth, N. J. May 26th 1882

Det. Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard
Comdg Dept of West Point.
West Point, N. Y.

Sir:

I beg to enquire of you, where the cartridge-box as the U. S. Troops is now provided with is worn? At a recent inspection of the company I represent, we were censured for wearing the cartridge-box in centre of the back; the inspector informed us it must be worn over the right hip. We have never had any instructions as to where they should be worn since their issue to us; having seen the Marines wear them in the centre of their back we supposed it proper and wore ours likewise. If you will please give me this information I shall be greatly indebted for it.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Lynus W. Squire

1st Lieut. Co. D 3rd Regt.

N. G. N. J.

Railway

N. J.

N.D.

M.A.

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Wingfield, N. J.

May 24, 1882.

Senior Captain N.

W. Lieut. Co. 3. 3d Reg. N. & N. J.

Asks to be informed where the
cartridge box, provided for N. J.
troops, is now.

O. A. S. to Lieut. M. A.

Lieut. M. A. to O. A. S. Dept. West Point
June 3, 1882.

Answer by the Lieut June 7/82

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Recd. Lieut. Lieut. Office M. A. June 3, 1882.
Recd. Lieut. Office M. A. June 1, 1882.
Recd. Lieut. Office M. A. June 1, 1882.

Major. W. S. Miley. Lieut.
West Point, N. J. June 1, 1882.
Respectfully referred
to the Commandant of
Leads.

By Command. of
Brevet Major General Howard:

Me. S. Duck,
Lieut. of Corps.
Adjutant.

Lieut. Adjutant

Major. W. S. Miley. Lieut.
West Point, N. J.

June 2nd. 1882.

Respectfully returned to Head
Quarters W. S. Military Academy.

The cartridge box should be worn
over the right hip, midway between
the right hip bone and the centre of
the back.

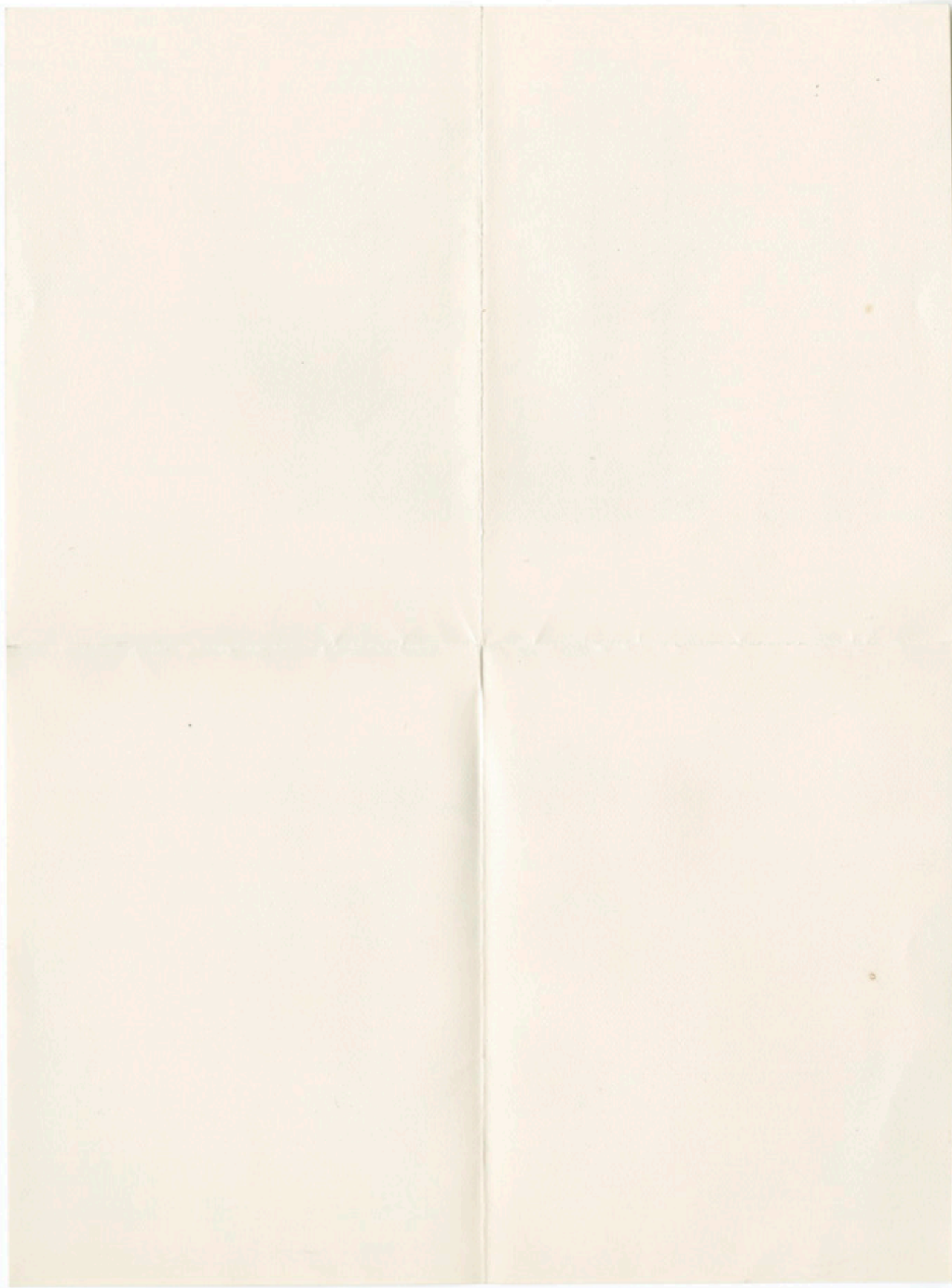
Wm. A. S.
Lieut. Adjutant,
Commanding Corps, Leads.



Forwarded by the
Bank May 27, 1882

Vassar College

You are respectfully invited
to attend the Commencement
Exercises of Vassar College,
at half past ten o'clock, A.M.,
on the fourteenth day of
June, 1882.



To be presented at the door.

General Howard

VASSAR COLLEGE.

Soirée Musicale,

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1882, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

To be presented at the door.

General Hornard

Crook. G.
Genl U.S.A.

Omaha
May 27/82

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Omaha May 27th 1882
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My dear Genl

This will introduce
to you Mr. Paul Herbach who is
a candidate for admission at
West Point, ~~he~~ represents one
of the best families in Omaha.
& goes to you a stranger in a
strange land Any favors
you can extend him will be gratefully
appreciated by me

To

Yours sincerely

Genl. O. O. Howard

George Crook

West Point

N. York

Ans. to
Mr. W. B. R.

Ans. to
Mr. W. B. R.

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Ans. to
Mr. W. B. R.

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Mr. W. B. R.

Ans. to
Mr. W. B. R.

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New York May 27th 1882

My dear Oth

I enclose \$2.25 for two of your books viz. Donalds School Days and Count Agenor de Gasparin and hope when our Sunday School is in a better condition financially, to order the other. Please let me know what the postag will be and I will send the Stamps. Send the books direct to me, and I will deliver them. I shall go on to Washington soon after Decoration Day. I see the President is to be at West Point next week. If you have a good chance and it does not conflict with your position I hope you will speak a good word for me to him. I

Sargent, E.

Think a word from you would
go a great way with him at this
particular time, I received a letter
from Perry Thursday asking me
to meet him yesterday at the
Mansion House Brooklyn yesterday
but he failed to make his
appearance,

Wishing you all desirable success
at the coming exercises and
With kind regards to Mrs H.

Sincerely yours
Epes Sargent

Books ordered June
22-1882.



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27th, 1882

My dear General:

Yrs. of yesterday's
date with enclosure just rec^d.

I think I have succeeded
in getting \$15,000 for completion
of Hospital put in the "Sundry
Civil" Bill. It's to be put in,
in a lump. This will give you
privilege to use the money on
the building as you deem best.

The balance can be provided
for next year.

Hoping that this
will be satisfactory, I am

Yrs. very truly

To

Lewis Beach

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

West Point, N. Y.

Beach, Hon. L.

Washington, D.C.
May 27, 1882.

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THOMAS H. HANSON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

MARIN COUNTY, CAL.

San Rafael, May 27th 1882

Genl O. Howard

Superintendent

West Point

Dear Sir,

Enclosed

please find a draft for \$175⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Do me the favor
to deliver it to my son
J. W. Grafton Hanson

& oblige yours

Very Respectfully

Thos. H. Hanson

Landon, J. R.

San Rafael, Cal.
May 27. 1882.



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Nashville Tenn. May 27th 1882

Commandant

West Point New York

Dear Sir: I would respectfully ask your construction of paragraph 112. Is it proper, in a competitive drill of companies, to give the command "Sergeants' Salute", if so, does the hand remain at Right of Shoulder till saluted by Capt.? If drilling by the numbers how is it done?

Very respectfully
John W. Hunter Jr.
2nd Lieut. Porter Rifles

Nashville, Tenn.
May 27th 1882.

Hunter, John W. Jr.
2nd Lieut. Porter Rifles.

Asks for construction of par.
112, relative to certain points
in tactics.

A.A.G. to Adj. M.A.
Adj. M.A. to A.A.G. Dept. West Point
June 3, 1882.

Answer by the Genl
June 5/82

Check leave Adj. Office M.A. June 3, 1882
Check Adj. Office M.A. June 1, 1882
Check leave A.A.G. O. ref. 1882. 18 May 1882.

Stago. W. S. Miley. Adj. M.A.
West Point, N.Y. June 1, 1882.
Respectfully referred
to the Commandant of
Casseto.

By Command of
Brig. Major General Howard:

John W. Hunter Jr.
2nd Lieut. of Eng'rs.
Adjutant.

Adj. Commandant

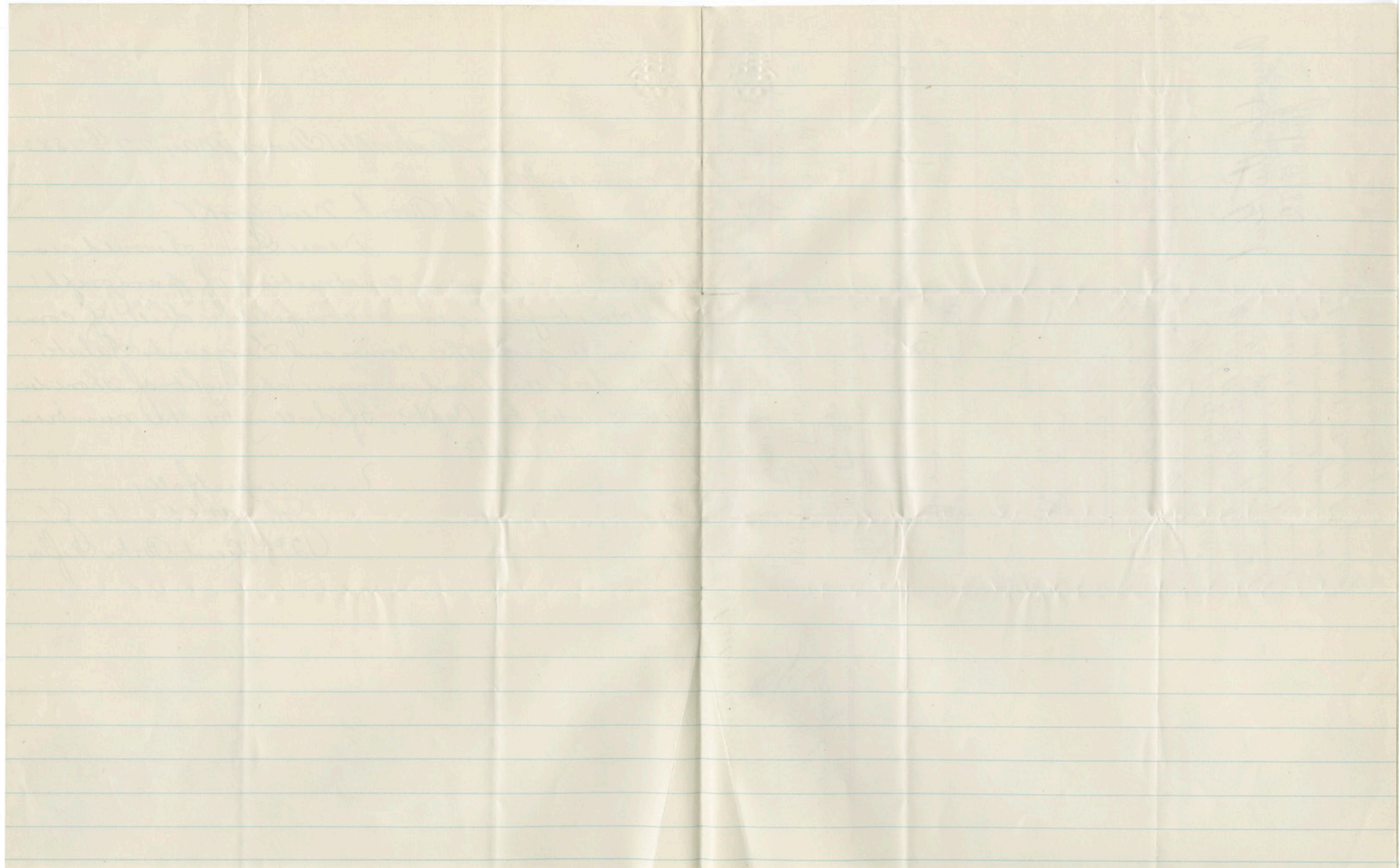
Howard, W. S. Corps Cadets.
West Point, N.Y.

June 2nd. 1882

Respectfully returned to West-
quarter, W. S. Military Academy.
The "Sergeants' Salute" is executed
at all at company drill, and it
is not considered good practice
to execute it, should be finished
without waiting for anyone

To return the salute.

W. S. Hunter
Lieut. Colonel
Company, Corps Cadets.



have received over 300 members
 during my eight years of
 pastorate. God has wonderfully
 blessed my work.

If ever you come to England
 my wife is always ready to
 meet you with a warm welcome at
 Ingelwood; - the prettiest home in
 this district, on the side of a
 hill with a mile of wood at
 its back.

Mr. J. H. Tomlinson are they over
 the Quakers the Quakers throw out the
 Brethren Bill of the Communion.
 Still I write regularly for the
 Portland Transcript.

Had a pleasant trip through Spain
 recently with Editor of the Securian
 Times. You should have a peep
 at that country if you can.

There seems to be a deepening
 religious earnestness all over English
 churches. God bless them for
 their piety.

From Rev. F. Hastings,
 EDITOR OF
 "The Homiletic Magazine."

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Rev F. Hastings

Answered June 16/82.
 Ingelwood,

Weston-super-Mare,

May 28/82

My Friend.

It is so long since

I had occasion to write
 to you that I almost fear
 you will have forgotten the
 one to whom you were so very
 kind when once visiting Bradford.
 Anyhow I think you may
 promptly still take an interest
 in the English Stranger. Hence
 I write to let you know
 what work I have a hand
 in. The two circulars will
 show what I have pressing

Mr. Wm. Hastings
 Editor of the Homiletic Magazine
 10, Abchurch Lane, London E.C. 4

On my shoulders just now.
The debt I think is pretty
well arranged for. Two months
ago I did not see my way
to tackle and run it is
almost an fait accompli.
The Magazine is a constant
work. No cessation. Monthly.
Must increase to date. But
have a large circulation. We
are printed 3000 more of the
"Mother." This year than last.
But the "Home" is the burden
of all. Hard work to get good
matter. Still I enjoy it.
Now it struck me that this
would interest you and if
you saw some way in which
I could become associated

with those in the Will of
your University I should be
glad. I should not
think wearing humours
inevitable, but it may be
that tried worth in the
struggle of life is as good
a title to honour as mere
examination after much
cranking.
Frankly, - some sort of degree
might be useful to me
in my position and yet I
have no longer time to make
up for ~~myself~~ ^{it}
~~will be what I thought to do to let me~~
My church work goes on
well. I enjoy it much.
We have capital reorganization
& much good is done. I

Personal

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON.

May 29, 1882.

My dear General:

I have your note of the 23^d instant in relation to Chaplain Postlethwaite's house. Upon the return of the papers I will, with pleasure, go over the matter carefully, and endeavor to come out so as to do no harm.

In the meantime, I will say that my general inclination is against the advisability of doing as has been done in the case of the Chaplain's house.

Mixture of goods usually causes trouble, and I think it not unlikely to come in a case where a government building is half built by a person who has no right of ownership in it. While he cannot thus acquire any right, he seems to do so, and if it should, as a matter of administration at the post, become necessary to displace him, or to assign a part of the quarters to some other officer, all parties would feel as though a trespass on private property was being committed.

My understanding of Army customs and habits in such matters is, that the regulations are submitted to without

friction, and that anything which tends to interfere with them is undesirable.

I do not know whether the improvements being made in this case make the remark applicable, but I have some doubts also as to the advisability of the style and size of any officer's quarters at a military post being in proportion to the officer's private means rather than to his official rank. Even if the increase does come out of his own means, the explanation is not always at hand, and jealousies may be created which ought to be avoided if possible.

One of the results of a thing of this kind, is a pending application to congress to pay "not exceeding \$5,000," to the representatives of Professor Aguel, (I think it is; I have not the papers by me), as reimbursement for alterations to his quarters, made about thirty years ago, which the papers show were allowed to be made by him at his own expense, upon condition of no claim being made, and which cost only about \$700.

I do not mean to say that any such claim is likely to be set up in this case, but the Chaplain would be more than human if he regarded his large expenditure as a mere gift to the government, and as giving him no preference in the assignment of quarters.

I ought to say also in this personal

letter, that, in the administration of this Department, I find nothing so mischievous as the sanctioning of violations of the regulations. I find that it is impossible to deal with an individual case, and there end the matter. You would be astonished if you knew how certainly and how speedily every such violation sanctioned, is brought up and quoted as a precedent from another part of the country.

Repeated experiences of this kind are making me very cautious.

I sympathize with your wish that the new chaplain at West Point should be made very comfortable, and with his desire to be so, and the general subject having now received considerable attention both from yourself and officers in this Department, it is probable that my object in calling attention to the matter has been accomplished.

Very sincerely yours,

R. A. Smith

General O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army,
West Point, N. Y.

Lincoln, How R. F.
Becky War

Washington
May 29. 1882.

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OFFICE OF
THE NATIONAL PROHIBITIONIST
AND PRACTICAL REFORMER.

92 Chambers Street,

WM. McK. GATCHELL, EDITOR,
REV. C. W. CUSHING, D. D., ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

New York, May 29th 1882

Gen. O. O. Howard

West Point:

Dear Sir:

I have delayed replying to yours of the 4th until the paper should be published. It is now on the press and within a day or two you will receive a copy of the publication. As I interrupted your letter somewhat, I was not wrong in placing your name upon our list of contributors, as we expect the invitation to furnish an article at any time you may see proper, and act your price for the same. Temperance in the Army would be a pleasant theme for many of our readers, but of course this is only a suggestion, and not intended to dictate your choice of a subject. Any other "Practical Reform" which may engage your sympathies will be as acceptable as an article on Temperance. And the subject can apply to Civil, Social or political as well as Military life.

Our first regular edition will be out July 6th.

Respectfully Yours

Wm McK. Gatchell

For Mr. Cushing

Wm. L. Dickinson

New York
May 29. 1882.

Answered by the Rev
June 2. 1882.



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A. VAN SANTVOORD, *Pres't.* C. T. VAN SANTVOORD, *Treas.* C. R. VAN BENTHUYSEN, *G. T. A.*

OFFICE OF THE
HUDSON RIVER LINE,
(NEW YORK and ALBANY DAY BOATS)
VESTRY STREET PIER.

New York, May, 1882.

Dear Sir:

*Enclosed please find Pass for
Season of 1882, with compliments of*

Truly Yours,

A. VAN SANTVOORD,
Pres't.

NOTE: Steamers will commence running on Monday, May 29th.

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Pam Santvoord, A.
"Hudson River Line"

New York
May 1882.

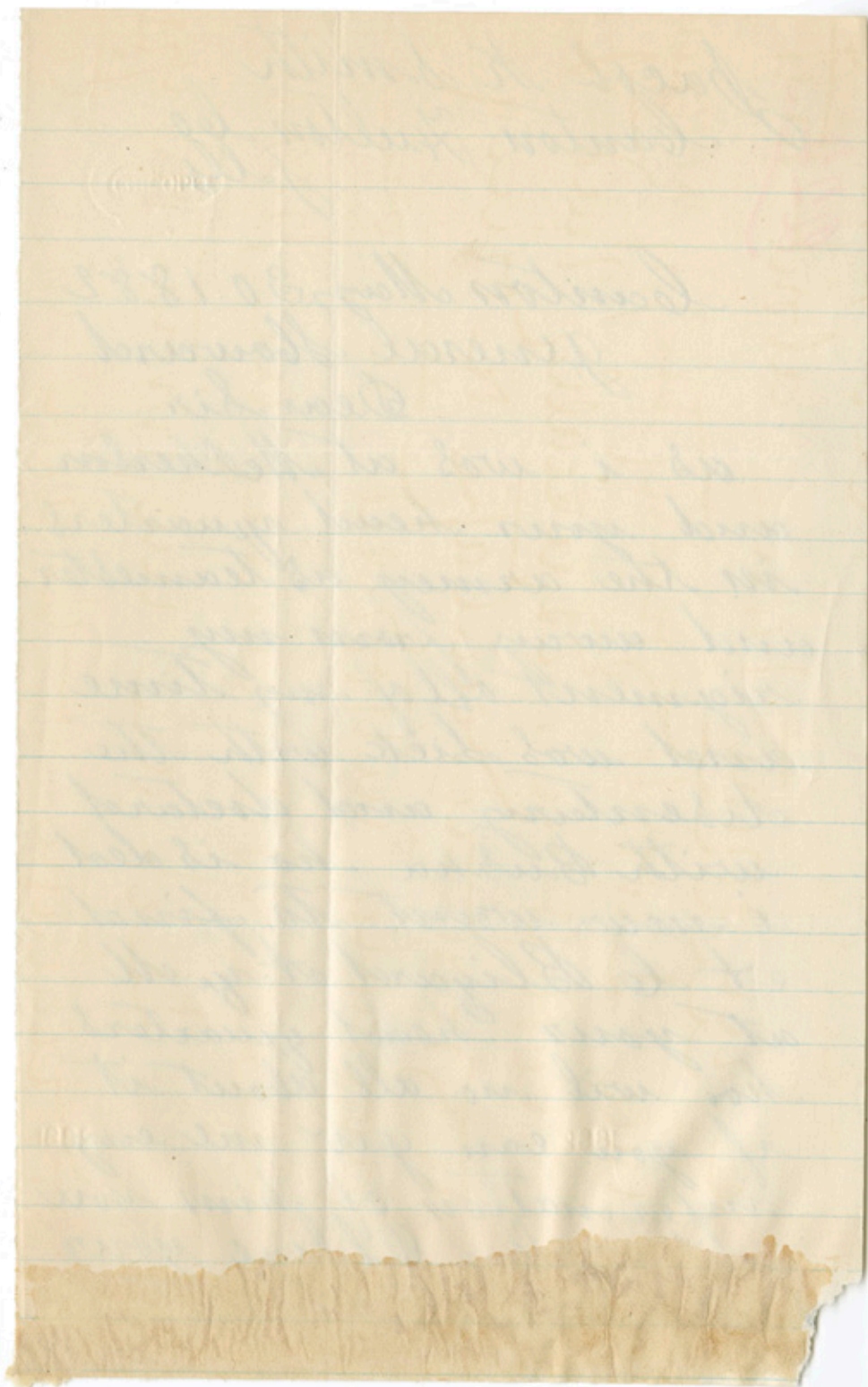
Answered by the
Sail June 1882.



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Jacob K Smith
Canton Fulton Co
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Canton May 30. 1882
General Howard
Dear Sir

as i was at McPherson
and your head quarters
in the army as teamster
and away from my
regiment all of my time
and was sick with the
dysentery and doctored
with Busha he is dead
i now want to find
out to Bliyard A. Y. M.
at your head quarters
how will you all about it
if you can give me any
information of him you
will gratify Oblige your
humble servant J K Smith



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WASHINGTON,

May 30

1882

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Gen D. D. Hays and
Comdt Dept at West Point
my

my dear General:

I have appointed Young
McFarland of Wabashville
Ind. as Cadet at West Point from
my district. He will be here
soon and any kindness or
favours you can consistently
show will be greatly appreci-
ated by,

Very truly yours
Thos C. Cress

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON



Washington

May 30. 1882

My dear General:
I have the pleasure to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 28th inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities for their
consideration.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Austin, Minn.

O. W. Shaw, President.

H. W. Page, Cashier.

1690.

Great Falls N.H. 213
May 20. 1882

Dear Genl Howard.

I notice by today's paper
that on June 14th there is to
be at Gettysburg a reunion
of the Veterans of both Armies
engaged in the first days conflict
of that most important battle of
our civil war. As I shall
be in your home about that
time I would greatly enjoy becoming
a looker on. Especially had I
the great advantage of being
favorably introduced to some
officer who was at present.

Is it an imposition on your
good nature if I ask you to

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Austin, Minn.
W. Shaw, President
W. Page, Cashier

1890.
May 30, 1890.
H. H. [unclear]
[unclear]

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. in relation to the purchase of a quantity of goods for the use of the [unclear] at [unclear]. I have the pleasure to inform you that the goods have been ordered and will be shipped to you as soon as they are available. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
[unclear]

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Austin, Minn.

O. W. Shaw, President.

H. W. Page, Cashier.

W/1
 furnish me with a simple introductory
 note to any officer whom, to
 your knowledge may be in
 attendance on the occasion?

I am one of the many
 who believe that to you & you
 alone is due the honor of
 selecting the battle ground
 that gave the final victory
 to the Federal & I hope that
 Col Bachelders narrative will
 render honor to whom honor
 is due — of the formal historian
 which I have read. Gossier
 alone as it seems to me has
 tried to do you justice —

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Austin, Minn.
O. W. Shaw, President
H. W. Shaw, Cashier

1890.

Dear Sir,
I am one of the many
who are interested in the
progress of the country
and who are anxious to
see it prosper and
improve. I am sure that
the people of this country
are capable of doing
much more than they
are doing at present.
I am sure that the
people of this country
are capable of doing
much more than they
are doing at present.
I am sure that the
people of this country
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are doing at present.
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are doing at present.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Austin, Minn.

O. W. Shaw, President.

H. W. Page, Cashier.

If convenient for you
to grant the favor I ask,
doubtless the request—

— In closing then note it
occurs to me to say that
the boy Wm. Andrew who by
your recommendation came into
my employ in 1873. Remained
with us 8 years & occupied
a very responsible position in
one of the largest Western Banks.

With great respect I
am, my truly yr

O. W. Shaw

P.S.
my address for two weeks will
be Great Falls N.H.

Heart's, N. H.
May 30. 1882.

Dear and my dear
Dear James & B.



de Witt, M. B.

New York
May 31. 1882.

Answered by the
Genl. June 1/82

Mallet



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335 Fifth Ave. N. Y.

May 31st / 882

My dear Mr. Howard.

I want very much
to see Genl. Pratt; the
desire is so great as
to give me assurance
to ask your advice
as to the best afternoon
to visit the Print
and to beg a little
of your time as
escort to Mrs de Witt
and myself.

Should your time
be so occupied as
to render it inconve-
nient, I willingly
excuse, as I know
the demands made
on one's leisure hours,
in your position,
must be great. But;
as I wish to leave
New York, by the
next tell them; any

Afternoon will be convenient; Do
have a few moments to advise;
and please give sincere friend
Helen H. de Witt.