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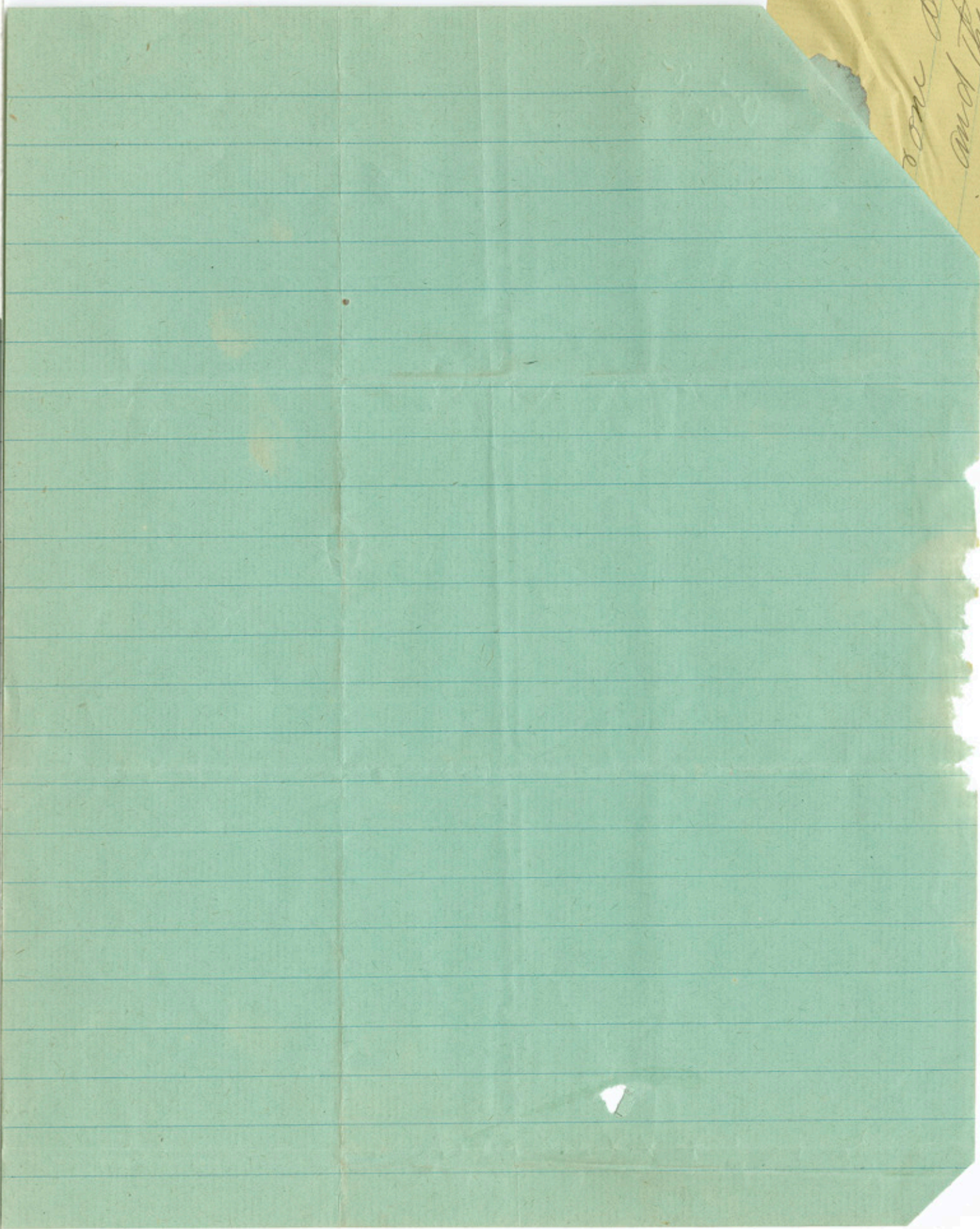
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Fort Lapwai Id. T.

Feb. 22nd 1887

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comd'g Mt. Div. Pacific.
Presidio San Francisco Cal.
General

I have been requested by Capt John.
Mez Porca Indian, who was
employed as herder in the war of 1877
and who negotiated the surrender of
Joseph to yourself & Gen. Miles. He
presents to me two letters of recommendation
from Gen O. O. Howard which speaks
highly of his services in the field both
fought in the field Fort Lapwai Id. T.
and one of the letters is endorsed by
Gen Gibson Lt Col 3rd Inf
Fort Mifoula M. T. August 28th 1880
This is my reason for complying with his
request General. He says that the
Government owes him Ten Dollars (\$10.00)



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(2)

some day
and the number of days is 257 days.
in which he worked under the government
and he wish to get his money

Please let us know soon
this is all

Dear Yours Rec.

James M. Maxwell
An Indian young man

Sapoval Idaho Territory

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said me \$7. more than
I asked for. $65 + 7 = 72$.
Every penny is carefully
used. As I near the
end of my studies I find
that my books are very
expensive, many of them
must be had from London.
None being published in this
country. There being few
students in these higher
technical studies, it does not
pay to edit such books here
in America. The London
editors supply the English
speaking students.

I am well, not tired, calm
and try to be thoughtful.

Adelheid has a good home
in London. Miss McKen
is away, resting from her work
in London. With love from
James

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Troy, N.Y., Feb. 22, '87.

711 Fulton street.

183.

My dear Father:

I spoke in the large
M. E. Church in
Detroit last Sunday
evening. Again God
seemed to have heard
my prayer and used
me as one of his
tools. My thoughts were
how young we young
men must prepare
to take up the work which
our fathers are carrying
on. As fast as one
of the previous gener-
ation passes away
some one of this coming
generation must step

forward to assume
the responsibility of
those things which are
vital to the existence of
Christianity in our
nation etc.

I left Utica & returned
to Troy Monday morn-
ing, leaving at 3 1/2
A.M. arriving at 8: A.M.
I therefore missed no
recitations. I paid
my fare to & from
Utica. But I was
entertained while there.

I have had no re-
citations today. But
have rested & done
little things which
I had put off until
a suitable time.

Today I remind you

a "Polytechnic"
with an article on
"Paper" You will
please glance it
over. Grandmother
will also like to
read it Perhaps John.

I am well and am
studying as hard as
I dare. My subjects are
Mechanics and Astron-
omy at present. I am
trying to learn to like
the first subject.

Alice has written a
beautiful letter describ-
ing her home & showing
us to Adeline and me.

I have just received
notice to get two new
books one @ \$4.00 & one
@ \$3.00 here can you

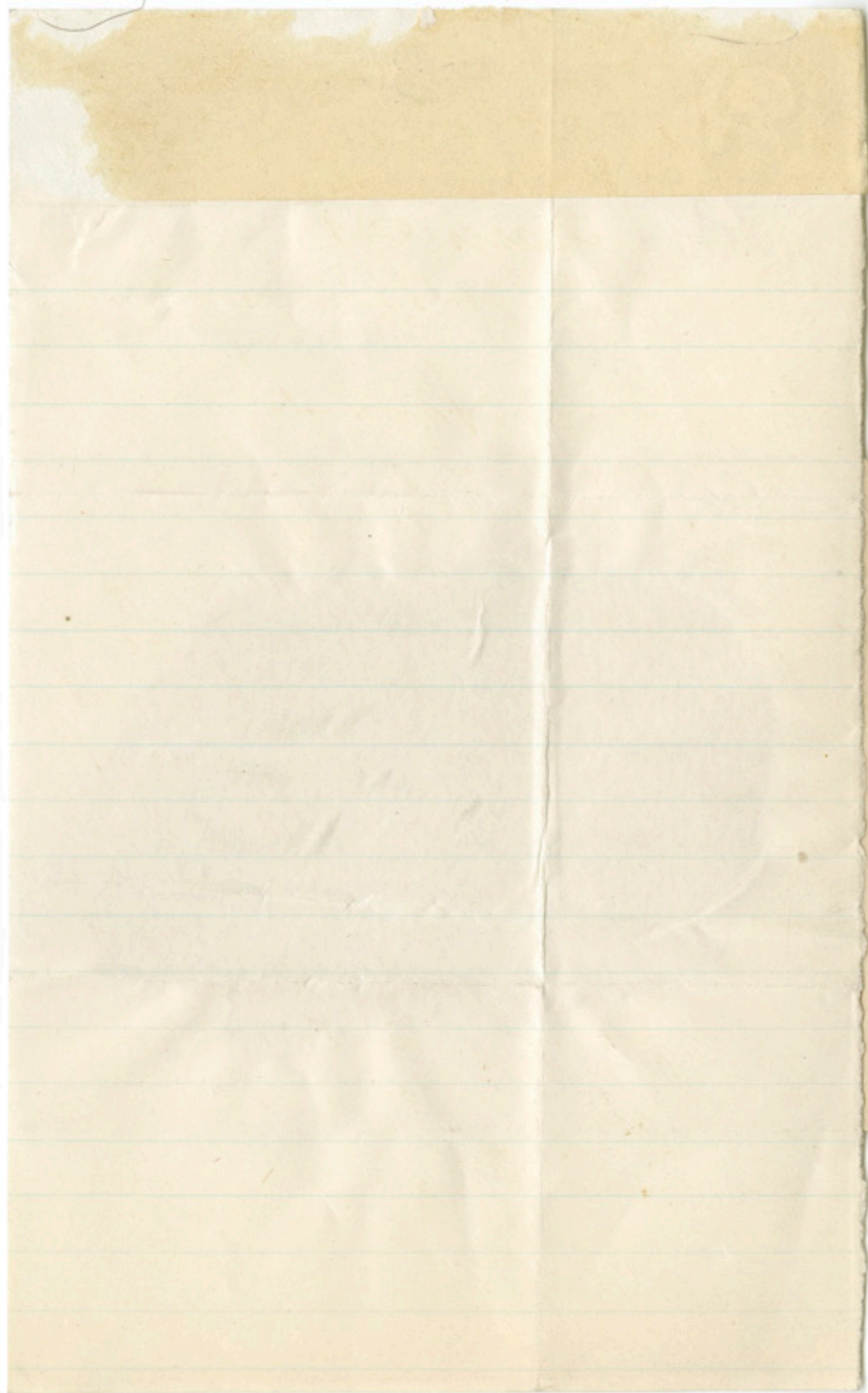
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CCA-Feb 22, 1887

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard & Family.
are cordially invited to join an
Excursion and Picnic, to be given
by Mr Miners Class of the First
Presbyterian Sunday School, at
Angel Island. February 22^d / 88.
By order of Class

C. E. Wickham
Committee

ours
in person.



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184. Auto sent. Mar 3

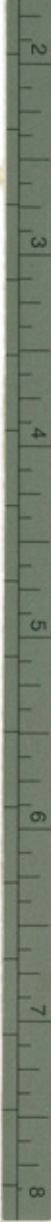
West Chester Pa.
Feb. 22nd. 1887.

Major General Oliver O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

Will you please favor
me with your autograph. I
would take it as a great favor
if you would kindly send me
the signature of Gen. Geo.
B. Mac. Cellan - if you have
one in your possession. If not
where would I be likely to
secure one.

Very Respt. Yours,
J. A. Woodward,



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File. ~~Ans. J.~~
Ans. July 24/87
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520-13 1/2 R.
Oakland.

Feb. 23^d. 1887

Gen O.O. Howard.

Dear Sir and Bro.

Enclose affl on
d.f. for \$50. - - with renewed
thanks. - Hope Mr. Howard

is not suffering any inconvenience
from the mishap last evening.

With best regards to the lady,
in which Mrs. McLean joins
I am

Sincerely yours

J. H. McLean.

Enclose clipping for in "Times".

File

186.

Major Cal.

Febr. 23^d 1887

My dear General:

Will you have the
kindness to ask Mr. Gen^l
A. J. Perry to show you the
letter I wrote to him as-
king that he will per-
mit me to resign this
position and to have me
relieved on or before the
1st of March.
I hope that Lieut. Chas
has told you all ~~and~~
or rather I know that
he did tell you, hence
it only remains for

me to thank you
again and again for
your kindnesses to
me and mine and
to beg that you will
allow me to do as I
have requested Genl
Perry that he would
let me do.

I am too old a
man to be separated
indefinitely from
my family and
too sick to be able
to live at Mojave
If I could by enduring
this torment here

secure a fortune to
my people I would
remain and see
myself drifting into
Lunacy, but as it
is my stay here doubt
do my good ^{to my body} ~~much~~ ^{kind}
much harm to me.

I remain dear
General
Yours most resp.
& devotedly
Wm B. Allen

Major General
C. C. Howard
U. S. A.
San Francisco
Cal.

JEROME MADDEN,
Land Agent.

Land Department 187
OF THE
Southern Pacific Railroad Company,

FOURTH AND TOWNSEND STREETS.



San Francisco, California, Feb. 23rd/87

Dear General

Mr. W. F. Cummins, a gentleman in this office, has 80 acres of land for sale in Fresno Co., about 12 miles from the town of Fresno.

In my opinion this would prove a paying investment for you.

Mr. Cummins has offered me a commission of \$200. if I will sell this tract for him. I would gladly give you the benefit of that commission should you want the land.

The terms are as follows—

80 acres @ \$22½	— — — — —	\$1800.00
Cash down		400.00
Bal. due in 5 years @ 7% int.		\$1400.00
payable semi-annually		
Less commission		200.00
Net balance in 5 yrs.		\$1200.00

Could you find time to come down and look into the merits of this land?

I thought of calling upon you yesterday in regard to this matter, but was afraid you would be engaged.

Yours &c.
J. W. Moorhup.

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San Jose - Cal

189.

Feb 24th 1887

Dear Genl Howard
Your work, and
labor of love, here
on Sabbath last
helped the Cause of
Christ - in General,
and the young mens
Christian Associa-
tion in particular, - that
I for one - am grateful
and wish to express the
same to you -

Be assured that a
warm - Cordial recep-
tion ever awaits you
when you visit San
Jose - See Feb 6 - 10 -
Yours in Christ
Dr J. W. Snowden

answer

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12 Travis St.,

San Francisco, Cal.,

Feb. 24, 1887.

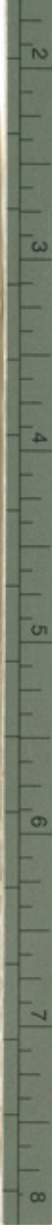
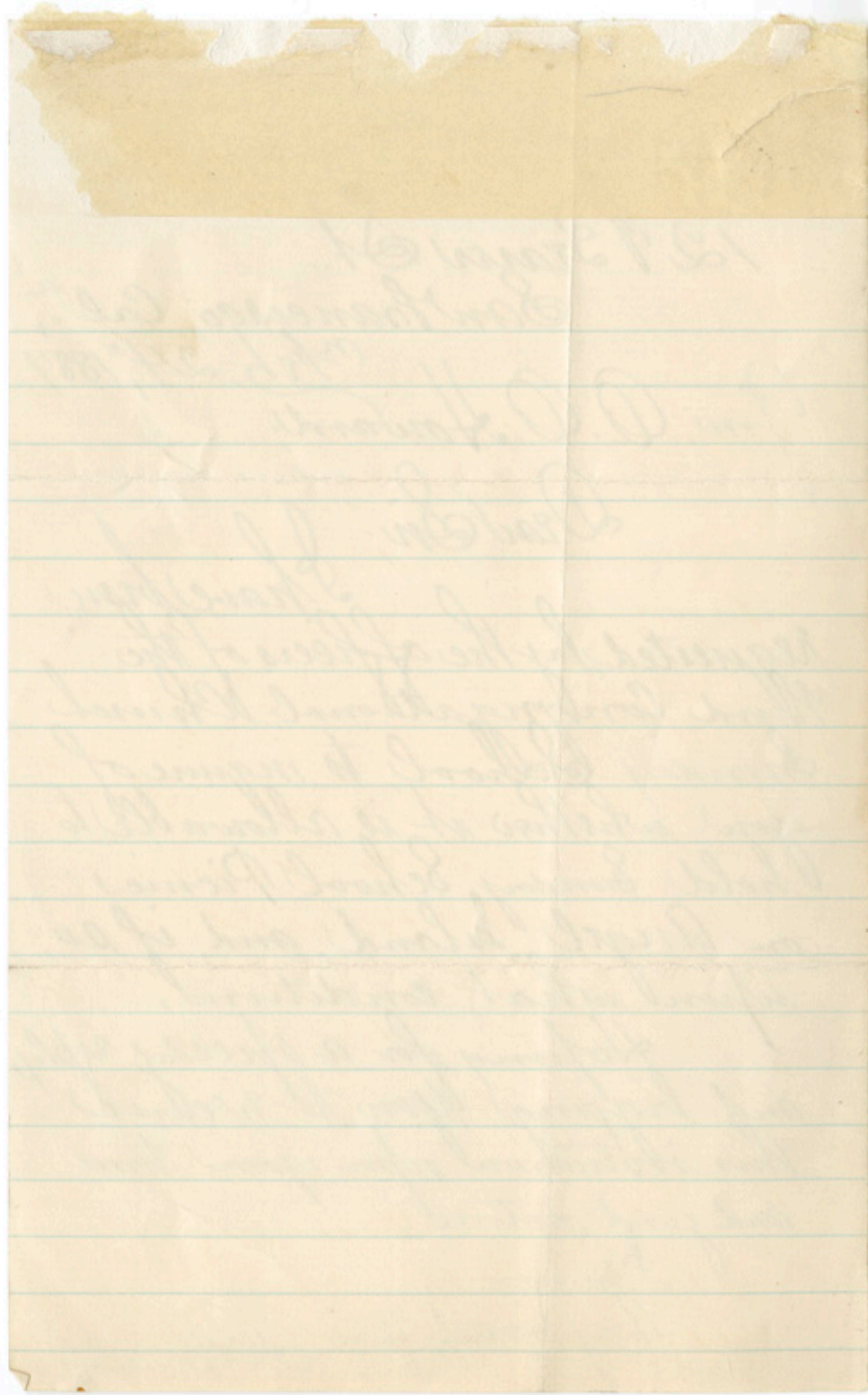
Rev. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir; I have been requested by the officers of the Third Congregational Church Sunday School, to inquire of you whether it is allowable to hold Sunday School Picnics on Angel Island, and, if so, upon what conditions.

Hoping for a speedy reply, and begging you to receive this intimation upon your time and good nature,

I remain,

Very sincerely Yours, E. A. Beckwith.



File Mar 10/87
Ans. 191.

Fort Niagara N.Y.
24 Feb 1887

Dear father

Your letter of the 10th
on the desirability of my being
convinced, I received in
due season but in writing
about Janie I have not
regularly acknowledged it.
It would be impracticable
to be continued here did I
decide to do so. Your wishes
regarding Janie's letter of which
have great weight with me.
Janie is improving very rapidly
and the baby doing very well indeed.

Allen is as hearty and strong
as ever and sleeps from 10
o'clock at night till seven
the next morning.

I have sold the remaining two lots
in Bay as haden for \$800. less commis-
sion. the third cash. I enclose
your \$100 check for 120 71. Now
I have of my own property notes
for \$1069. payable in one and
two years at 8% interest. When
they are paid I will send you
the money with interest less cost
of collecting. With love to all

Yours affectionately
Guy

File
Ans. Mar 10/87.

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528. Walnut St
Philadelphia

Feb 24. 1886.

My dear Brother

Your welcome note
announcing another generation
of male Kennards, now forwarded
with other letter. Glad to
hear from your family
and from Mother and
will miss Guy. Perhaps
babies will yet be born
with as little pain and
as much celerity as steam
and lightning cause to
thought, as they wing it back
and forth. I am looking
for progress everywhere

My first three nights ^{here} were
spent with Drew, ^(W.R.) your
former Washington clerk
and fast friend. Cleveland
will retain him as Bank
Inspector and Drew's

Chief. Leukholm. (Controller)
has placed his son as
a clerk to Drew. It looks
as ~~if~~ ^{there were} still to be a "Spored
Monument." He & his wife
wish to be kindly remembered.

I am now going to
Mr Merricks for two or
three evenings and nights,
and enjoy his unaffected
hospitality and his rich
museum of a house. His
wife found relief by her
sojourn at Carlsbade
(baths &c) They came home
Nov. 1st - will go this Sum-
mer as last to see
Hallie at Sioux Falls. We
wish very much to see you
some time - Harry is well
and at home. Sam's 4th
baby is a boy and we
rejoice in it. His Grand-
son.

I preached last Sab. at the
3^d Pres Church. Lt. Greble's
name at the head of the
deceased soldier's tablet
met me in the Vestibule.

His pastor of 20 years, now
deceased, Dr. Brinard, assisted
me ^{here} at the funeral of
Capt. Griffith, whom you
left with me after his
fatal wound Jan. 4. 1863.

I preach next Sabbath
for a Mr Roberts. Temple
Pres. Church, said to be a
very successful pastor.
He spent 2 years at
Harvard U. and knows
you. He has invited
3. & A. R. Dots for the
Evening - I go home Monday.

All well there yesterday.
Nothing new from Charles &
Lore Mother will surely
come to the Atlantic this
Summer, now that the Pass

Dear the Pacific
With love to Lizzie and
Children.

Yours aff. Brother
Rumlund

Santa Barbara, Cal.,

Feb. 24th 1887.

193.

My dear Gen^l Howard

You will perceive from the letter heading that we are almost neighbors. I am here with Mrs Rue & four of the children & we propose to make a long stay, perhaps over a year. I hope that you & Mrs Howard may be lured by the lovely climate to spend some time in Santa Barbara during our visit. We are all very well & find our health improving.

I inclose you a letter from Aunt Wittide & will return it a favor if you can do anything to further his wishes. He is a splendid fellow & a very cultivated man I have known him well for many years & you cannot

are in recommending him.
He has an invalid wife whom
Mrs Roe & I have known from
childhood - for ^{her} sake especially
we would be glad if Mr Wittick
could be given duty where the
conditions of life would be less
hard upon her. She is now
at Newburgh under treatment
by our family physician &
the separation is hard for them
both.

Mrs Roe joins me in warm
regards to yourself & Mrs Howard

Yours sincerely
E. P. Roe

File.
Ans. Nov 10/87

Sarasota Florida
Feb. 24th 1887 194.

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

Very dear Christian friend.

As it will soon be your privilege & pleasure to aid in filling vacancies in Army Chaplaincies, will you permit one who knowing its privileges & responsibilities, to suggest the name of one who early entered the Army & whose mind is led to feel that he can be useful in the Chaplaincy, on account of his love for the Soldier, & taste for the work of elevating them intellectually, morally & spiritually. It is that of Rev A. Graham of Sonoma. Others near you, who have long ^{known} Mr Graham have, I am informed, suggested this name already.

May God in his infinite love, guide you dear General, in this matter to

such a decision as will secure the best in-
terests of the army: the highest happiness of
Rev Mr Graham & his beloved family in-
cluding his inviolate daughter. In her Mr
Porter & myself have felt a deep interest for
many years.

Your obedient friend & brother

Jesseiah Porter

Port Chaplain U.S.A.

Retired

me, so - touched - my self, that - you
will - I - Me - thank - you - Most - your
letter - hope - I - my - brother - marked - me
the - bundles - to - pay - It - are - much -
may - to - March - I - am - & - the - morning
being - in - the - position - of - the
water - & - was - sorry - to - have - away

File, 195.

Meadowbank.

My dear Mr. F. Ford.

It was a very
pleasing business
that - prompted your
letter to me - and I
thank you for it
sincerely - I already
had sent - out - many

father, had beg. writing a new life
4 to Mabel a when getting my hand-
red dust - from to you - I know, from
what - my mother had told me,
you felt it. called with all of
them - out - this week you gave
down for the - mother, in return

A grateful thought to
you - for my mother and
mother of your kind heart
to me. If one it ever
acceptable to - I shall
receive, it is when
quite alone, in a
far country - & you
from the heart - of a
stranger - out - my

195.
I am glad you
felt - just Meadowbank. as it -
it. And you, as
the sword, as an
and would pray -

I am glad you
know dear Mr. Chapin -
Your words of mine
are very kind & very
true - I trust that -

appreciate it, & I would I could
make the other men. I say I-

Behov Mr. General Howard,

I-H. Gard with sincere regard,

Wm. A. Adams-

Feb. 24th 1877

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We say you may
know the end, and
it may be much
counted a pleasure-

Thank you very
much for your
letter, with its kind
thoughts for Archie
& for me - I deeply

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Aut^s sent Mar. 3.

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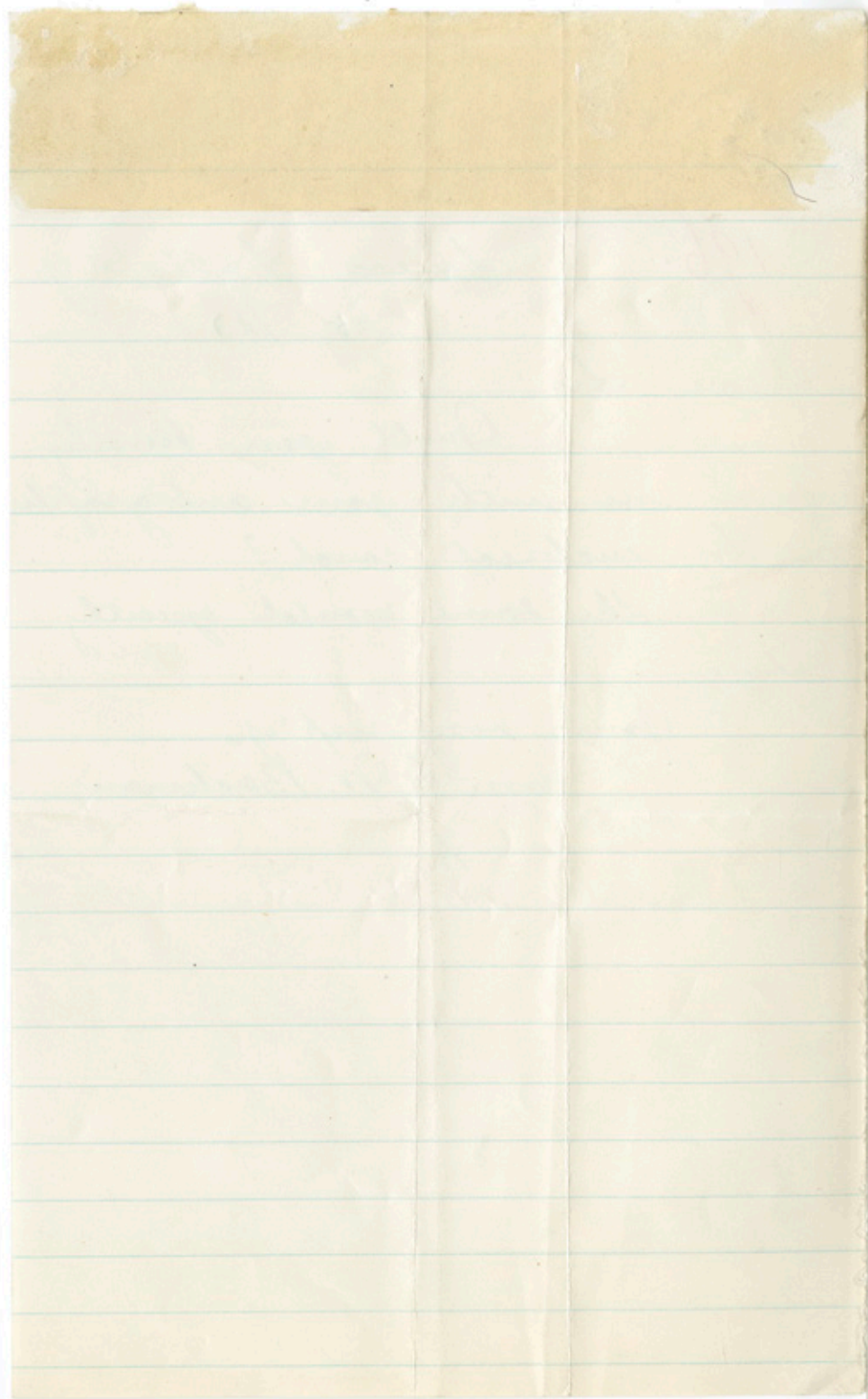
Lemona Falls, N.Y.
2/15, 187.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly
favor me with your autograph
on the enclosed card?

The same would greatly
oblige

Yours very resp'ly,
Mrs. C. W. Bachman
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Woodland Feb 25
Gen O. O. Howard

197. Dear Friend & Bro

The young New Christian
Association are
making arrangements
for a Spring Lecture
course And we
would be most
happy to secure you
for one of the lectures
which would be
the most convenient
time and what
would be your
price The lec-
ture would be
for the benefit of
the Lecture Building
Fund of our

Y.M.C.A. The Course
will probably begin
about the 15th of
March and the
lectures will be given
each week following.
Our Association is
doing a good work
and are looking
forward to the
time when we shall
move into our new
building.

I send you
here with one of our
list of topics also
one of our list of
Church Bureaus in
which we have asso-
ciated each Collection
with some great day.
Hoping this will find you
well I am sincerely yours
E. C. Gilbert

Rev. O. O. Howard
New York City

Dear Friend

1911

The Young Men's
Association are
working very hard
for a better
course and are
looking for more
help to secure
for one of the
order needed for
the most complete
time and what
would be your
price for the
new material for
the building
of our

original
C.O.H.

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Tulare Cal.

Febry 25th 1887.

Major Genl C. Howard

San Francisco Cal.

Dear Genl -

Being a Soldier & a Grand
Army Man - having enlisted in the
3rd mos service, & then again in the
3rd year or for the War - & now pastor
of the Methodist Church at this place
I presume to write you -

We have enlarged our Church &
now want to refit it inside & out,
but lack of funds hinders - I thought
if you could come down & give
us your lecture on Grant or any
popular subject - it would greatly
help us out - Then - again - I think
it would be of great moral advantage
to our community - it would also
give you the privilege of visiting our
growing city -

There are quite a number of
 true men down here who
 would be glad to see you & welcome
 you to our City. We are striving
 to hold the Banner of Jesus aloft &
 need all the moral support we
 can get. Please answer me
 when you could visit us & give
 a lecture for the benefit of the M-E
 Church. Would be glad to have
 you come ^{any} Sat & spend Sabbath &
 lecture Monday night - so you would
 not be away long from your post.

We will pay your expenses & give
 you an audience to the extent of
 hall or Church capacity.

Please answer at your earliest
 convenience

Yours in the Work -
 C. P. Wilson
 Pastor M-E Church
 Tulare Cal