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Indianapolis Ind

Nov 8th 1888

My dear General.

This city is in a blaze of glory over the election of Harrison. I never saw anything like it. The people are out on the streets in every conceivable attire & with all kinds of instruments shaking the heavens with their noise. The colored people, are wild with gladness. Hats painted red, rosters in craze right side up & upside down on the hats, some are poles between two men carrying them fishing poles on the shoulder & banners on the legs, flags

of all sizes as badges, mstr.
of all kinds; horns predominat^{every}
are furnishing music, canons
are firing, small bells are
ringing, & cheers & shouts that
are loud & long & hearty - The
utmost good humor prevails
& the victors are without stint
enjoying their picnic - I have
looked on & laughed until my
head aches, & sides are sore
& I have come in for re-
lief - The old veterans can
hardly rejoice enough - but
they will, probably before
they get through - Nearly 200
car loads of people are on
their way here from Ohio
& Ills. & the jubilee has just
commenced. To me nothing
this side of Gettysburg has
ever compared with it -
You can imagine how

very sad I am, in the
middle of it all.
It did me a world of good
when I called on the Gen-
eral to whom him I spoke so
kindly of you, & send you
such a loving message,
& today I wrote him a note
of congratulations, & told him
that we Choflains had been
supported & sympathized with
by you, the Christian Soldier,
& now we instinctively turned
to him the Christian President.

I feel that as God through
the people have elected him,
that God & the people will
love & support him -

I shall remain here
until next Thurs. (the 18th) &
then begin my journey home
word - I will be glad to get

home again —

I hope that you Mrs Howard
& the family are all well.
Give my kindest regards
to all the friends.

Sincerely your friend

Wm. J. L. Scott

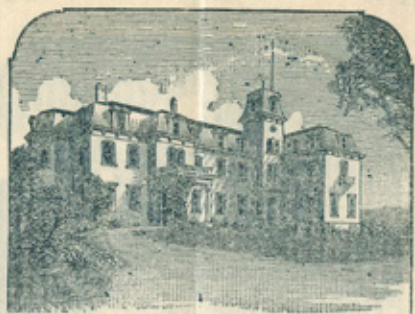
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HOPKINS' ACADEMY,

Oakland, Cal.



Oakland, Cal., Nov- 8th 1889

Gen. O. O. Howard

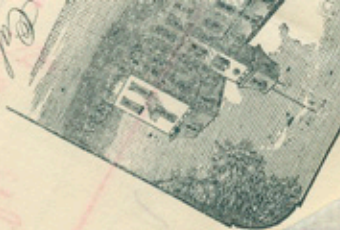
Presidio, S. I.

Dear Sir:

As I wrote to you
on the receipt of your very kind
reply to my former letter, we could
not have your address given to
our boys to-morrow evening, be-
cause they had previously ar-
ranged for a party -

I regret exceedingly my
blunder in not excepting
that day when I wrote to you
but do hope you will be able
to appoint another evening

VS. AC
Oakland, Cal.



HOPKINS' AC.
Oakland, Cal.



Oakland, Cal., Nov 23rd 1880

Friday, Nov 23rd would be a good
evening for us, or Dec^r 4th -
 Hoping you will accede to
my request,

Yours most respectfully
D. W. Anderson

HOPKINS ACADEMY
Oxford, Cal.

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Ans Nov. 9th 1888.

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San Francisco, Nov. 8th 1888.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

My Dear Sir:

A Banquet will be given by former residents of Maine to Hon. THOS. B. REED, Congressman from the First District of that State, at the Bohemian Club Rooms, 430 Pine Street, Monday evening, November 12th, at 6:30 O'Clock.

The Committee of Arrangements have the pleasure of extending to you a most cordial invitation to be present, as our guest on that occasion.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Frank J. French

Secretary.

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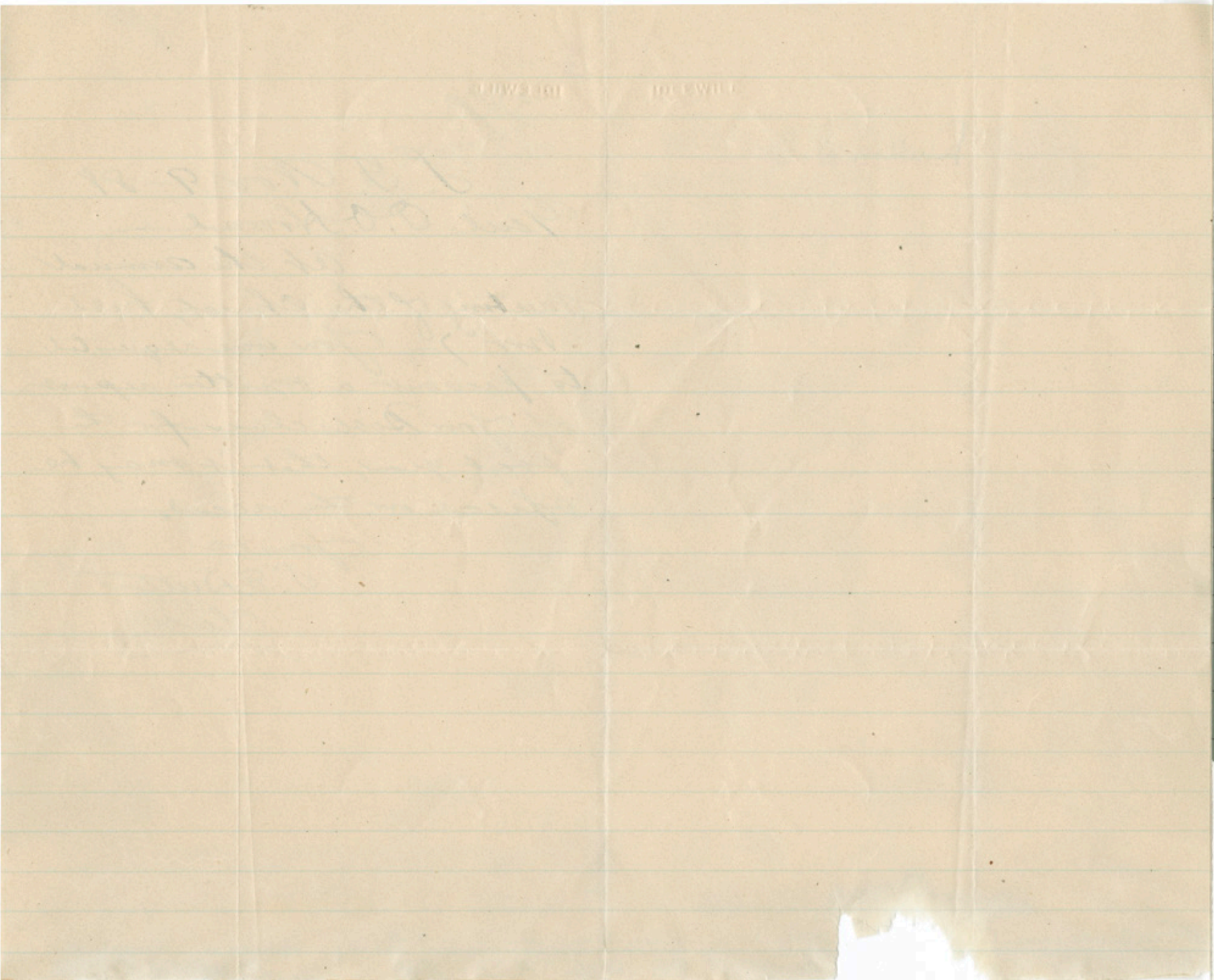
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S. F. Nov 9-88
Genl. O. O. Howard

At the annual
meeting of the church, held
Nov 7 - You were requested
to present a written report
of your Bible class for the
past year, that it may be
recorded on the records -

Yours re
S. E. Dutton
Clerk



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78 East 23^d Street
New York, Nov 9th 1888-

My dear General,

On my return from Washington a few days since, after an absence of a week, I found your telegram, and two days since came your kind letter of the 31st ult - For your prompt acquiescence in my wishes please accept my hearty thanks.

The Circular will be ready on the 12th inst and the 1st Edition of the Declaration will be out about the 16th inst.

You will be pleased to learn of the complete success of my visit to Washington which was entirely on business connected with my new work.

All the officials of the State, Treasury, War & Interior Depts with whom I came in contact treated me with the greatest consideration & courtesy. General

369 Madison Ave. N.Y.C.

Nov 9/88

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Schofield became very much interested
in the plan and authorizing me to use his
name, while at the Bureau of Education
they entered most heartily into the
scheme.

I feel deeply the responsibility of the work
I have undertaken, but if, under God, my
life is spared even five years, I also
feel most confident that the seed I
shall plant from Maine to Alaska
will bear abundant and excellent
fruit; and that in another decade, the
voices of 16,000,000 children as they
read aloud ^{from} the "Declaration" in their
"patriotic morning exercises" will be
daily heard in a mighty shout, following
the course of the sun, as its bright
rays daily sweep over our land, from
the ^{Atlantic Ocean} ~~Bay of Biscay~~ to the Polar Sea.
I am faithfully yours Lyco. T. Balch

General B. O. Howard U.S.A.
San Francisco Cal.

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— OF —

Frank J. French,

528 CALIFORNIA STREET.

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For Mr. F. French
San Francisco, Nov 9th 1888

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

My Dear Sir:

You are
most respectfully invited
to respond to the toast
"The U.S. Army" at the Reed
banquet Monday evening.

Very Sincerely Yours
Frank J. French

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LAW OFFICE

Frank J. French

525 CALIFORNIA STREET

Dear Mr. French:
I am very
sincerely yours
Frank J. French

101 LAW OFFICE

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Frank J. French,

528 CALIFORNIA STREET.

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San Francisco, Nov 9th 1889

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Sir:

I sent you yesterday P. M. an invitation from the Committee of arrangements to attend the banquet tendered to Hon. Thos. R. Reed by former residents of Maine, at the Bohemian Club next Monday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

From a note just received from May. Darling I judge that you did not receive it.

If not, please accept this as an invitation —

We hope you can be present as our guest on that occasion.

Sincerely Yours,

Frank J. French

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LAW OFFICE

Frank J. French

222 BROADWAY STREET

Mr. C. O. Thompson
New York City

I have been
pleased to hear
from the Committee of Arrangements
concerning the proposed
meeting to be held at the
Hotel New York
at the Waldorf-Astoria
on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock
I have a little question
from Mr. French asking
that you will not receive
of any person except
those who are invited
The hope you can be present
as our guest on this occasion

United States Indian Service,

_____ Mashone Agency, Wyo

November 9th, 1888

My dear Guil.

Having written to Guil. Scho-
-field and receiving assurances that
he would keep a look out. and try and
obtain for me some position by which
I could resign and leave this hate-
-ful Indian Service, as it neither sup-
-ports my family or offers any induce-
-ments for a man to be faithful & true to
his trust, besides the heavy bond and
responsibility is more than the pay
warrants a man in assuming
and I am extremely anxious to get
something by which I can make
a simple living for my family &
secure some rest as this life will
kill me..

Sometime since I wrote to Crocker
and asked him to find me a Dr.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Washington, D.C.
June 1, 1888
Major General
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C.
Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the matter of the
Commissioner of the General Land Office, 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, very truly,
John W. Foster,
Secretary of the Interior.

United States Indian Service,

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Master's equal position or something of the kind, & he did so, but just at the time one of the disagreeable rows so common at an Agency occurred and I could not leave till it was settled, but he gave the place to my oldest son.

I now write to beg you if possible to use your influence with your Chief & Master Engineer officer or some Army officer to give me something to do. I cannot leave here, I suppose, until June or July, but would hurry up my departure earlier if necessary.

Every officer at Fort Washakie is my personal friend. & by referring to the Indian office you will find I have been a successful Indian Agent. I am as you know me as a boy

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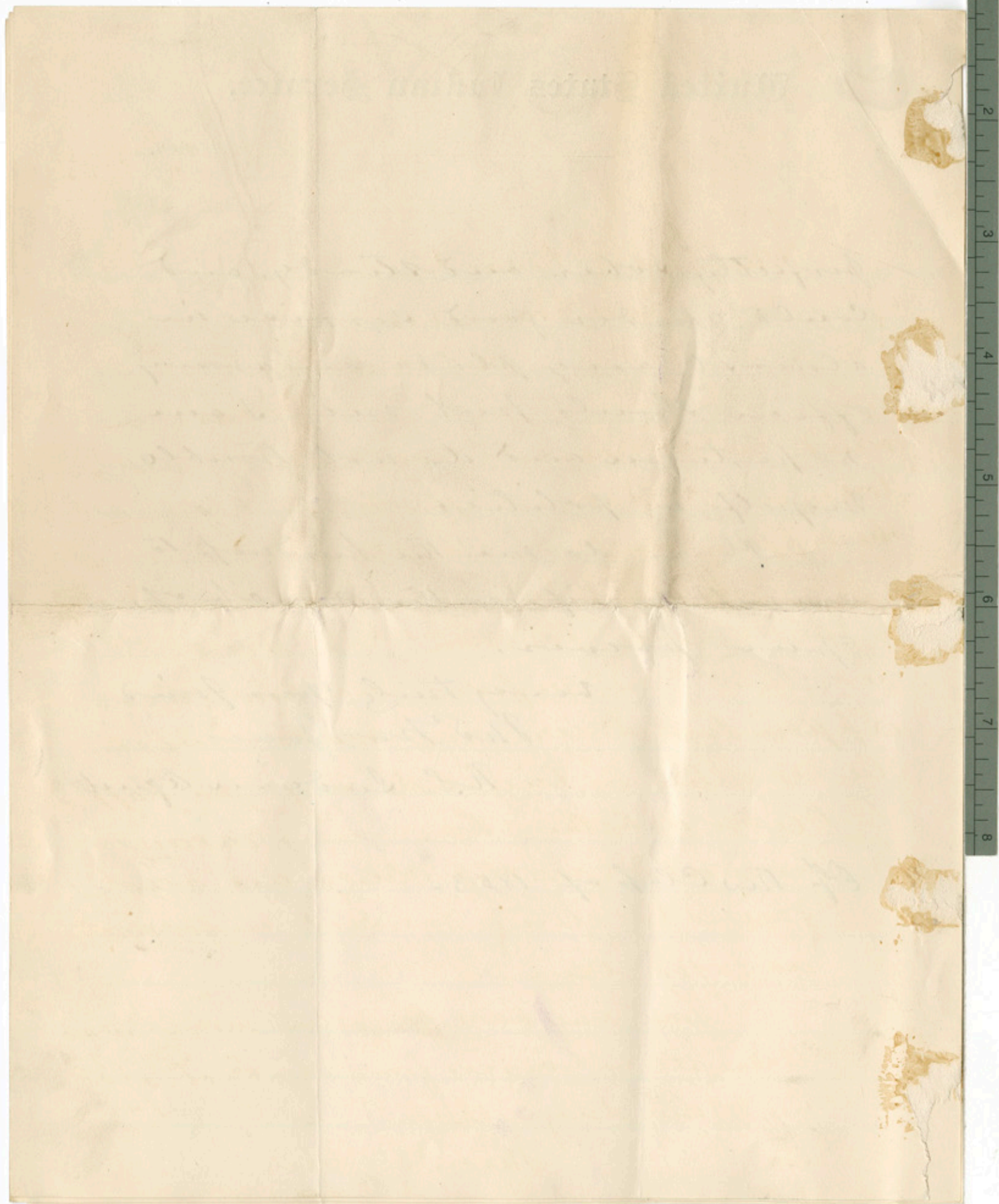
perfectly sober and steady, and
could render good service in
almost any place an army
officer should put me. I am
no partizan and do not trouble
myself in politics.

Please do me the kindness to
assist me if in the reach of
your power.

Very truly your friend
Thos. M. Jones

U.S. Indian Agent

Of the Class of 1853.



CHIPMAN & GARTER,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Red Bluff, Cal. Nov. 9th 1888

General O. O. Howard
San Francisco

My dear General

I have a friend, in all respects most worthy, who desires to make an effort to obtain the appointment of Chaplain in the Army.

I have lost all run of the law relating to the Army appointments & I write to beg that you inform me how these appointments are now made; whether the number is limited & if you happen to know whether there are any vacancies.

You would greatly oblige me & I am greatly obliged by giving me such information as you can.

You may have forgotten me. I was Delegate in Congress from the Dist. of Cal. in our days there

Sincerely yours
N. P. Chipman

Belknap M^d.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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when the appointments
will be made. I read
the other day that he
had named as one cadet,
the son of a military store-
keeper. Surely an officer
of thirty four years service,
at the front, should have
as good a claim as a
store keeper.

I made my applica-
tion two months ago in
form. It was acknowledged
and filed - that was all.

Please give my kindest
regards to Mrs Howard -
and accept for yourself
the assurance of my constant
friendship.

Very Sincerely
Yours,

Norman L. Langdon
Lieut Colonel 2^d Arty
Regt.

Regimental Headquarters, Second U. S. Artillery,

Camp Monte Sano,

Dear Huntsville, Alabama.

Nov. 10th 1888.

My Dear General -

I take the liberty of writing
you these few lines on a subject,
which, very naturally, I have
much at heart. I want His
Excellency the President to appoint
my son.

Russell C. Langdon
a cadet-at-large at the U. S.
Military Academy, to enter
next June. He is in every
way qualified to pass the
examination for admission.
He is tall, strong, healthy
and moral - The soul of
truth and frankness and
has not been spoiled by
the world. Of course, as

an army officer, I have no residence, though he has, for I call our home, at my father-in-law's, 75th Second Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. - and I registered in the ward in which that residence is as a voter. But I cannot bring any influence to bear on the Congressman of that district. The President has the appointment of the cadets-at-large, and I think will give such appointments to the sons of army officers of long service. What my service has been is recorded in Vols 2^d & 3^d of Cullum's Biographical Register of Graduates of West Point - but more fully in Hammon's Register of Living Officers of the Army. In the last, is my yellow fever experience, through

four epidemics - equal to a campaign. I have been in active service thirty four years and have had no animadversions on my conduct, to say the least. Will you look over my record?

And now, it has occurred to me, to ask you if you can, consistently, write to His Excellency and recommend my son for the appointment, basing the application, or rather your recommendation on my services?

If you can, will you have the kindness to write to him at once, as the time is short between now and the date

OFFICE OF

THE RECORD OF CHRISTIAN WORK.

F. G. ENSIGN, Editor.

D. W. WHITTLE, Editor Bible Notes.

FLEMING H. REVELL, Publisher.

MEMORANDUM.

CHICAGO, November 12th 1888

Genl O.O. Howard.

Dear Sir;

Will you give me the particulars about your plans for Mr Moody's meetings in your city and in the state for our paper? If you will, please ^{also} give us a letter about the meetings as they progress after Jan 1st. We want to let the people all over the country know about the meetings. We got o press on the 20th or about that time.

Yours truly.

F. G. Ensign

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Genl O.O. Howard.

THE RECORD OF CHRISTIAN WORK.
S. F. G. CROTON, Editor.
D. W. WARD, Editor, Bible House.
F. W. H. REYNOLDS, Publisher.

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Yours truly,

Wm. H. ...

CHICAGO, November 13th 1888

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Oregon City, Nov 12, '88

Dear General:

I thank you very much for your prompt answer, although yours is not the family I believed it to be. I had been told that the John Eager Howard of revolutionary fame was your grandfather, and having reason to think he was a brother to my great-grandfather, who was born in 1764, twelve years later, I thought you might be able to tell me something of your grandfather's parents and perhaps furnish old records. I am just as much obliged for your kindness as I was before. Could I use the information sent. You are fortunate in being

able to trace
which a
live



able to trace your ancestry
to such a remote date.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Engenie Howard.

To Major General O. O. Howard,
Headquarters Div. of the Pacific,
San Francisco, Cal.

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San Francisco, Cal. -

Nov. 12 - 1888 -

Maj. Genl. A. C. Howard,
Fort Mason

San Francisco, Cal.,

Dear Sir, -

The members of the
"Helping Hand" Society
extend to you their heart-
iest thanks for your kind
words to Genl. Graham
on their behalf.

We assure you of our

appreciation of your
kindly efforts to help
our good work.

By order of the Society,

Mrs. Jas. Alba Watt,
Comm. Secy.

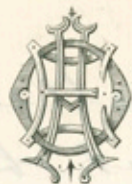
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His Excellency General O. O. Howard
Commanding U. S. Pacific
Division.

Sir

I am informed that your Excel-
lency could give me information about
Professor Mindeleff, a Russian Che-
mist, who went to Mexico with Col.
De Luna. Professor and the Colo-
nel both promised to write to
their friends but failed to do so,
and fears are entertained of their
safety. I am requested by their
numerous friends to apply to
you for all information we
could gather as you could furnish
us. Hoping you will excuse me
for troubling your Excellency
I remain,

Sir,

You Excellency's
most obedient servant
A. S. Olovsky
H. V. Russian M^o Consul General.

San Francisco

12th November 1888.
Office 411 1/2 California St.