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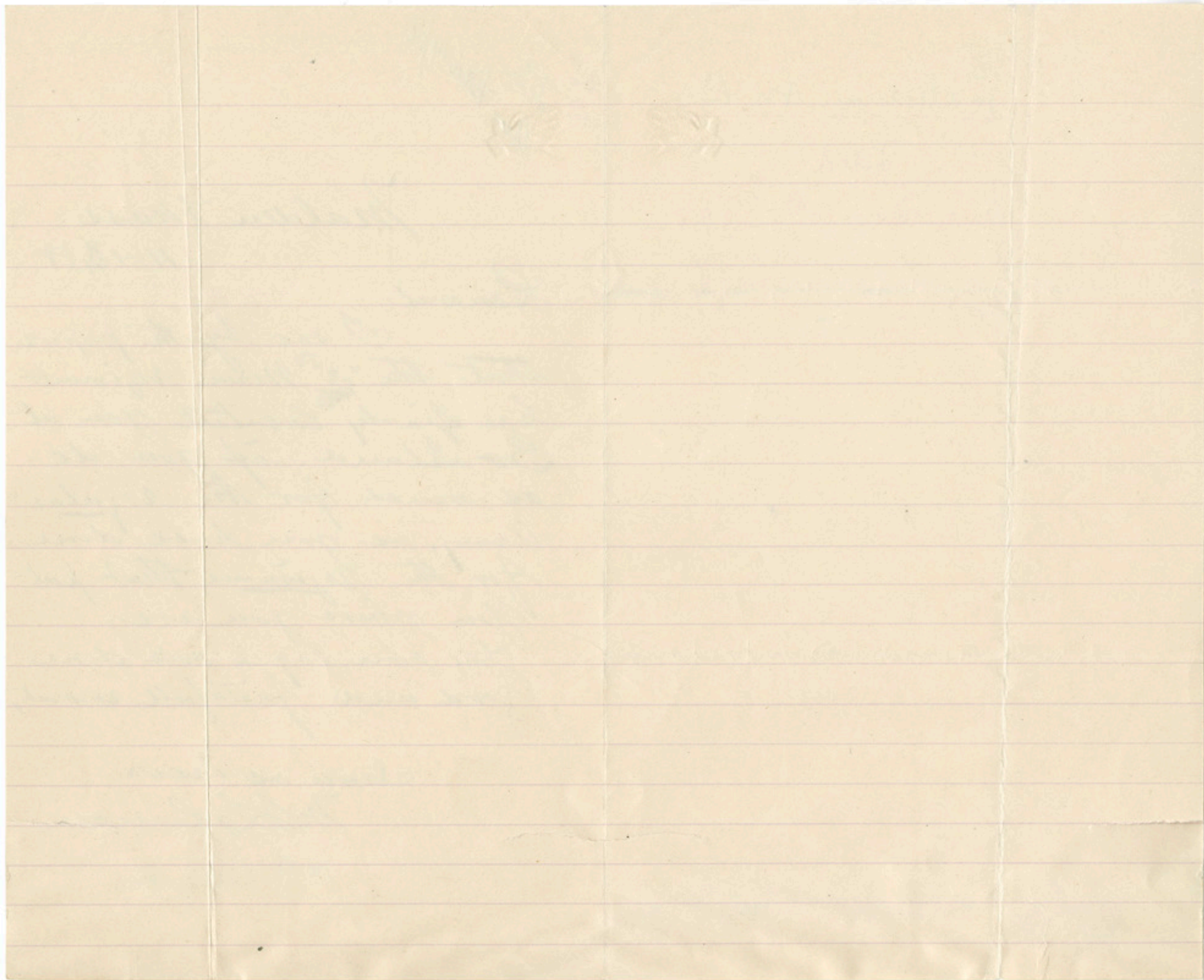
I see by the papers  
that the "3<sup>d</sup> Maine Regiment  
has finally located you at  
Gov Island. if you do  
as much for the regular  
Army, as you have done  
for the Regiment that put  
you where you are,  
you can say - well done  
good and faithfull servant,

Same as ever

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May Gen O. O. Howard  
U. S. Army

Dear Sir

Your very kind letter  
came in due time & I write to thank  
you for it & also because I thought that  
you would be glad to hear that James  
had passed the examination & had received  
his appointment. He has always been  
a good boy & I must confess that I  
feel gratified that he succeeded & hope  
that he will prove himself equal  
to whatever duty may be imposed upon  
him. Thanking you again

I remain

Very respectfully

R. Glanville



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Gen. O. O. Howard  
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Brother:-

I have wished to write you every day since the election but my business has pressed me unusually. Mother has continued to be decidedly more comfortable *though* apparently not gaining in strength. Last night, I am sorry to say she had a return of her pain, and a very poor night all through. I do hope it will be so you can come on. She told me on ~~your~~ Birth day when I was sitting by her bed in the evening, that she had been thinking of you all day. She asked me to say to you that she had been trying to look over your life. "Though I am not able to review very completely a life like his," tell him, "I am about the same as I have been for two weeks. I do not know when the change will come. I am beginning to look forward to my own Birth day now." Dec. 10th. We have had remarkable fine weather. Mother is able to sit up a few moments at a time and get a glimpse of the out of door landscape. She enjoys looking at the trees and enjoys ~~looking at the trees~~ the flowers that are brought in from her garden, or sent to her by kind neighbors. Mrs. Scott, whom you know, sent her a beautiful bouquet of variegated Chrysanthemums which has lasted a long time. Every one enquires very kindly for her and



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I am sure I may most heartily congratulate you as well as myself and our country on the results of the election. It delights me greatly to feel that we have a thoroughly upright man in the Presidential chair. A man to whom we can point our sons as an example of rectitude as well as of Statesman-like ability, and with all an out-spoken Christian. My own view of the past administration is very positive that it has been a perfect failure and worse than a failure in every department except the Navy, and of that, I know but little. I greatly disprove and denounce the Land and Indian Policy and the Railroad Policy for nearly every department, also the Management of the Pension Bureau and all Pension matters for Old Soldiers, also the War Department as far as I have looked into it. Also the Law Department which seems to have been a nest of corruption. Also the Treasury Department which has piled up money in favorite Banks, in Democratic and Southern Districts to be controlled and the interests held by Democratic Politicians. I have never known



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Now- will you please write me just what you wish about coming east. Not a thing to be published or to get into Official hands, but to be used by your friends if needed. Would you like to come to Chicago and have command of this Military Division, in case the way is opened. You are aware that Crook is a Democrat, "Dyed in the Wool." so to speak. Besides this vast Division, the largest and most important in its Military Departments, there is the new undertaking in Establishing the large post at Ft. Sheridan, about 6 miles above Glencoe. I think with our friends here in Chicago, we can make a strong showing, why you should have your choice and come here if you want it. We could forward it now to the President, or could wait till after the 4th of March and lay it before General Harrison. I suppose such men as Meil Fuller, Judge Trumbull, Mr. Goudy & c. would hardly favor you as opposed to any wishes or interest of



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Crook. Possibly Crook would prefer to go to Governors Island New York. Some have thought you would prefer to go there. Of course personally I hope not. Mother seems positive that Sister Lizzie would not like to go to Governors Island, but would much prefer Chicago. It would seem to me almost too delightful to have the Family located near us at Glencoe. There is a large place of two or three acres or more connecting with my own, that is for sale at a very low figure which would we think suit you well. We now have a stile between us, but would be in favor of removing all fences if you were there. If you express your wishes to me, I can go forward and count on such men as Charley Mulliken, John N. Jewett, Robt. Lincoln- Leonard Swett, -J. Y. Scammon, all personal friends of yours, to help in carrying out any plan, and besides these, I have a host of friends-personal, men of position and influence. Among the latter are Senators Farwell and Cullom, I think also Senators, Hawes, Hawley, Frye, Hale, Hoar and Chase of R. I. Allison, Wilson, Manderson, Sabin and so forth. Indeed almost any of our old Republican Senators would second your wishes if made known to them and I would undertake to do it. But I suppose no actual transfer by orders is likely to take place immediately. Now the question is whether you cannot come on and see Mother without too much expense. You certainly ought to have passes all the way. If you cannot arrange it, please let me know, because I can pay for it in advertising if there is any difficulty about the law. When will your



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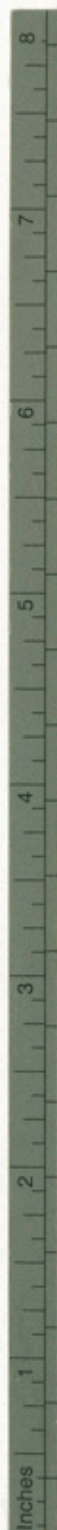
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Affectionately yours,

*W. H. Wood*





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To Major Genl. Howard

Fort Mason, Sanfran. Calif.

You have been transferred to Division  
of Atlantic, New York

Chauncey McKeever



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*Genl O. O. Howard  
Omaha Neb*

Dear Sir,

You are, we believe, the holder of \$ ~~44~~<sup>44.50</sup>  
of the Scrip of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company,

By examination of it you will see that it is not  
entitled to any dividends and is receivable in payment  
for lands of the Company East of the Missouri River.

We will give you \$ ~~22~~<sup>22.50</sup> for it or will sell you  
Scrip if you desire to purchase land of the Company.

This offer is good for ten days. If you accept  
send us the Scrip by registered mail and on its receipt  
we will send you our draft for the amount as above.

Very Truly Yours.

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Dear Sir  
C. C. Howard  
Crescent Creek

You are, we believe, the holder of  
of the Scrip of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.  
By examination of it you will see that it is not  
entitled to any dividends and is receivable in payment  
for lands of the Company East of the Missouri River.  
We will give you \$250 for it or will sell you  
Scrip if you desire to purchase land of the Company.  
This offer is good for ten days. If you accept  
send us the Scrip by registered mail and on its receipt  
we will send you our draft for the amount as above.  
Very truly yours,

Wm. B. Burleigh





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Headquarters Department of California,

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,

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*Ans by*  
~~Presidio of~~ San Francisco, Cal., Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 1888.

My General,

O. O. Howard,

Comdg. Div. of Pacific Dept. of Cal.

My dear General: In retiring from the Army this day, after Forty two years, and nine months of service, and from under your Command where I have served nearly eight years. I can not do so without expressing to you my sincere thanks and gratitude for many <sup>acts</sup> of kindness extended to me. I have never gone to you officially or otherwise, that I have not received the kind and courteous attention & characteristic of your high Christian Character.

The most pleasant part of my long official service has been under your



Command. in Justice, Kindness and  
Charity has ever guided You in our  
Official intercourse.

In parting, thus, officially,  
I must say, in justice to myself, ~~that~~  
that I have ever, and at all times, been  
loyal to You, and all that touched You,  
either Officially or personally.

Thus a kind providence may ever  
have You in keeping, in the devout  
prayer of —

Your most devoted friend  
E. J. Taylor  
Col. Incl. Detail to U. S. Army  
Acting Medical Director



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Berkeley - November 14<sup>th</sup> 1888

General O. C. Howard -

Dear Sir:-

Owing to severe illness it has been impossible for me to sooner answer your kind favor of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.

The purpose for which I seek information as to the settlement of the barracks on Catalina Island, is a perfectly harmless one, being no other than a desire to furnish correct data as to certain facts, etc., connected with a short romance that I contemplate writing.

Trusting that this explanation will do away with the objection to which you allude, and thanking you most sincerely for the trouble that you have already taken in my behalf, I remain,

Yours respectfully

Mrs Minnie Earned



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Ans Nov. 15. 1888,



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Vancouver B. C.  
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General O. O. Howard.

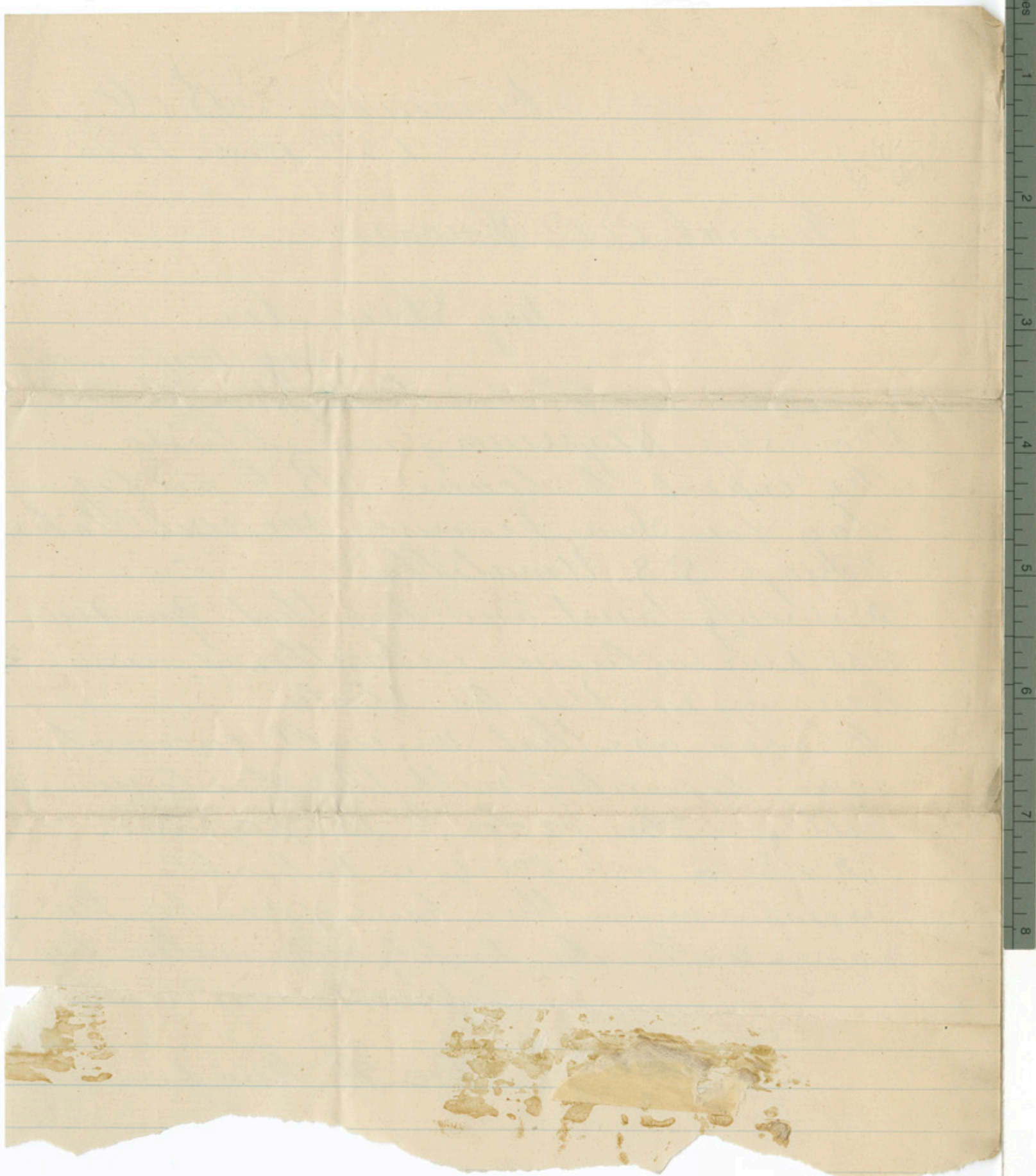
My Dear Sir

My wife and I arrived on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov last per C.P.R. Steamship Abyssinia from China. We expect to leave B. C. on Friday for San Francisco we will take passage S.S. Umatilla. I sincerely trust and beg that you will use your influence in matter of our landing in United States.

Chances are that we will encounter some difficulty with the Exclusion bill. In order to be prepared, I again ask for your valuable assistance in this hour of trouble. The same will be highly appreciated by  
Yours sincerely

Thos. W. Kimball









IN REPLY TO YOURS OF

Omaha, Neb Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1888

Genl. O. O. Howard  
 San Francisco  
 Cal

Dr General Friend -

I see by the papers you are going East. My wife & I wish to extend to you <sup>family</sup> an invitation to stop with us & pay us a visit on your way - We suppose of course you will want to stop sometime with Chancy - but think you may have some spare time for your friends. Our home is downtown (310 - north 17<sup>th</sup> St) where we lived when you left the City & is more convenient for visiting your friends than some other places - Our Carriage & driver is at your service while in the city. We would be delighted with a visit from you & to have you make our home yours while here if convenient. <sup>Very anxiously & truly yours</sup>  
 (over) M M Marshall



Kindly notify us that we may meet  
you at R.R. if you come.  
Yours

Yr.  
Dec. 21, 1891



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28 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
New York, Nov 16, 1888.

Dear General.

Enclose a copy of the  
Circular referred to in my letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.  
The "Declaration" will be out on the 22<sup>nd</sup> -

Very truly yours

Geo. T. Balch

General O O H. H. H.  
San Francisco Cal.



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CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON,  
Marin County.

San Quentin, Cal., Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 1888.

Free  
Gen. A. C. Toward.

Dear Kind Friend;  
I have just heard of your taking command  
of the Eastern Division U.S.A. Headquarters  
at New York, I am very sorry to hear it  
as I shall be unable to see you then, as now,  
and I assure you I appreciate your friendship and  
occasional visits here more than I can express,  
I shall now ask you, probably the last favor I  
shall ever be permitted to so, viz - Will  
you please ask Governor, Waterman, to either  
commute my sentence to 18 years, or pardon  
me outright, He has a pardon day next  
week Wednesday, please ask him so he can  
act on it at that time, I am truly grateful  
for past favors, and pray that God will bless  
you for it, I hope I will be permitted to see  
you before your departure, With Kind regards  
I remain

Your obedient servant  
John M. Warner.



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STATE OF OHIO - STATE PRISON

Warden's Office



BENJAMIN HARRISON,

674 North Delaware St.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 16th. 1888.

Gen'l. Oliver O. Howard,

Fort Mason, San Francisco.

My Dear General:-

Let me assure you that your very kind letter, coming from an old commander and esteemed friend, is very grateful to me. I sincerely desire to accomplish all that your kindly thought has predicted for my administration. I am only sure, however, of a sincere purpose to do right and have faith that such a purpose will be guided to safe conclusions.

I am glad to notice by the papers that you will be transferred to the east and shall be glad to see you at any time.

Very truly yours,

*Benjamin Harrison*



BENJAMIN HARRISON  
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My Dear General:  
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am very glad to hear from you. I am sorry that I cannot write you more fully at present, but I am so busy that I cannot find time. I am, however, of a different purpose to do right and have faith that I shall be able to do so. I am, very truly,  
Yours,  
Benjamin Harrison

*Benjamin Harrison*