

often speak of our pleasant
call upon you, and how much
you and Lizzie must enjoy
having your children and grand-
children about you, a little
community by yourselves.

Mr Talbot unites with me in the
Compliments of the season for
you and yours. May the new
year be filled with blessings for
you all.

Affectionately, Yours
Cousin Sarah.

¹⁰
Talbot Mrs S.E.

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Malden Jan'y 16th 1890.

Dear Cousin Otis

While I was
at Richmond I copied the family
record from Grandfather Otis'
Bible, which aunt Martha has,
and thinking you might feel
interested I enclose a copy to you
which Bertie made for me on
the typewriter, and have added
the record of my own family.

I received letters yesterday, and
again today from my sister
Lizzie, saying that Perry has
been very ill for a few days, has
frequent faintings, with failure
of heart, and she is quite alarm-
ed about him. Perry has not

drank anything since last June,
and has no desire for it, and she
writes they have been enjoying
their stay in Washington very
much, and she has not been so
happy in years, that they find
hosts of friends there, who are very
kind, constantly sending delicacies
for Perry, and offering to do for him.
I do hope and pray he may recover.
Lizzie wrote some days ago that
they "they had been enjoying a
perfect round of receptions, teas,
and parties, and received at the
Secretary of War's on New Years day.
I fear the excitement was too much
for him, as she wrote that he was
very weak at that time.
We are having our first snow storm,
and are hoping it may clear the
atmosphere, and destroy the

germs which they say produce
"La grippe". My husband and
myself have not had it; but our
family horse, that we valued very
much, died of this disorder on
Tuesday, and we shall miss her
very much. Mr. Tolbot often said
"she had not a fault." We drove
over to Newlands with her last
week, found them all quite well,
and happy.

I trust yourself and family are
well. Please give much love to
your wife. I was very sorry not
to see her while in Brooklyn.

I suppose Bessie is now at school,
you must miss her very much,
she is a charming young lady,
we admired her very much, give
my love to her when you write, also
to your Louis and their wives, I will

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Lebanon O.

Jan. 10-90.

Major General O. O. Howard.

New York.

Dear sir, Will you please send me your autograph. I have the autographs of several great men and I have sent for General Crook's. Would be very much obliged.

Very Respectfully.

A. H. Holbrook.

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Folbrook A.H.

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Albert Miller, President.

C. C. G. Miller, Treasurer.

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J. M. Livingston, Sec'y.

Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

Corner of Annie & Stevenson Streets,

Adjoining the Palace Hotel on the West.

San Francisco, January 10, 1880.

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Major General, O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
Governor Island,
New York Harbor.

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose
herewith Messrs Wells Fargo & Co's Bill of Exchange of this date on
their New York House for \$16.⁰⁰ in payment of Dividend No 8. upon
your 40 shares of stock in this Company.

Very Respectfully yours
J. M. Livingston
Sec'y

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W. Pacific Imp. Co.

W. Miller, President

W. Miller, Treasurer

J. M. Thompson

Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

Corner of Main & Stevenson Streets

San Francisco, California

San Francisco, January 10, 1881

Major General, O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
Governor General,
New York State

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in regard to the purchase of gas for the use of the U. S. Army. I am sorry to hear that it is not possible to supply you with gas at the rate of \$1.00 per 1000 feet.

Very Respectfully,
J. M. Thompson

Attest

W. Miller

Secretary

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Sheldon H. B.

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Bloomfield, N. J.
Jan'y 11/90.

Genl O. O. Howard

Greenwood Island

My dear Sir:

Though not yet having
had the pleasure of a personal
interview, I still feel we
are friends, being alike
interested in the grand
work of the Young Men's Christian
Association, and servants of
one Lord and Master.

It would afford us much

pleasure to have you dine
and spend the night with us
next Wednesday, 15th inst., when
you address our Association and
friends. I enclose time table,
by which you will see the trains
are more numerous than when
you were here some years since.

Please let me know what train
you will take, as the carriage
will meet you at depot.

I send by same mail a copy of
our monthly publication.

You must suit your own con-
venience entirely, but I hope
we may have the pleasure of your
staying with us Wednesday night.

Yours very sincerely,
Henry B. Fielden Jr.
Pres.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

DEL. LACK. & WESTERN RAILROAD.

Newark and Bloomfield Branch.

TO NEW YORK.

Leave Glen Ridge—6 15, 6 52, 7 14, 7 40, 7 54
8 30, 9 17, 10 33, 11 37 a.m.; 12 43, 1 43, 2 33,
3 33, 4 42 5 22, 5 52, 6 30, 7 02, 8 18, 9 27, 10 18,
11 14, p.m.; 12 43 a.m.

Leave Bloomfield—6 17, 6 54, 7 16, 7 42, 7 56,
8 32, 9 19, 10 35, 11 39 a.m.; 12 46, 1 45, 2 35,
3 35, 4 44, 5 24, 5 54, 6 32, 7 04, 8 20, 9 29, 10 20,
11 16, p.m.; 12 45 a.m.

Leave Watsessing—6 19, 6 56, 7 18, 7 44, 7 58,
9 21, 10 38, 11 41 a.m.; 12 49, 1 48, 2 38, 3 38,
4 46, 5 27, 5 56, 6 34, 7 06, 8 23, 9 32, 10 22
11 18, p.m.; 12 47 a.m.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave Barclay St.—6 30, 7 10, 8 10, 9 30, 10 30,
11 30, a.m.; 12 30, 1 20, 2 10, 3 40, 4 20, 4 40,
5 10, 5 30, 6 00, 6 20, 7 00, 8 00, 9 15, 10 15,
11 30, p.m.

Leave Newark—6 20, 6 45, 7 15, 7 44, 8 43, 10 03,
11 03, a.m.; 12 03, 1 03, 1 56, 2 44, 4 13, 5 16,
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12 08 a.m.

Running time N. Y. to
Bloomfield about 45 min.

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To
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Leave Westwood—
9:25, 10:30, 11:30 a.m.; 12:45, 2:30, 4:45, 6:30, 7:30, 8:15, 11:15 p.m.; 12:45 a.m.
Leave Barclay St.—
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Gettysburg Monuments.

23 FIFTH AVENUE,

New York, *Jan'y 11. 1890*

Major General O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
Governors' Island. N.Y.
General:

I take pleasure in forwarding
you, by mail this day, the "results" of my
trip last Monday to Governors' Island which
was secured through your kind permission.

I have the honor to be

with great respect

Your obedient servant

A. J. Zabriskie

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Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,
General Secretary.
Rev. FRANK RUSSELL,
Field Secretary.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
117 BIBLE HOUSE.

New York, JAN 11 1890

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

Dear Sir:

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States will be held in the Managers' Room of the Bible House, New York, immediately after the meeting of the Board of Managers which will convene at four o'clock Friday P.M., January 17th.

In addition to the ordinary business, which regularly comes before the Board of Managers, the question of holding a meeting of the World's Alliances in the United States in connection with the proposed celebration of the discovery of America will be considered.

Yours faithfully,

Josiah Strong
General Secretary.

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Rev. Gen. O. C. Howard, U.S.A.,

Dear Sir

The twenty-second annual

meeting of the Evangelical Alliance for the United

States will be held in the "Kensington" room of the

"Little Church, New York, immediately after the meeting

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its share before the Board of Managers, the session

of holding a meeting at the World's Alliance in the

United States in connection with the proposed conference

and of the discovery of services will be suggested.

Yours faithfully,

(copy)

Brooklyn, January 9th 1890

// To The American Society for
the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

I wish to call your attention to a horse
owned or hired by the contractor who is finishing the sea wall
of Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

The stable is near Castle William.

The horse is stiff and can barely drag himself along, but the
contractor still keeps him at work.

Being a sympathizer with the Society's work, I felt it my
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(s) -----



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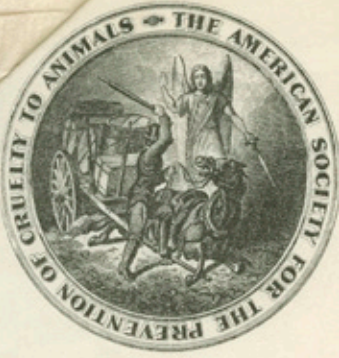
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*The American Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,*

Headquarters, Fourth Ave. cor. 22^d St.

New York January 11th/89

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To The Commandant

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of a communication addressed to this Society, which explains itself.

If the complaint be true as stated, the working of the horse is a violation of the humane statutes of the State; and believing that you are in sympathy with the work in which the Society is engaged, I respectfully request that an investigation be made of the condition of the animal referred to, and if found as described, that you will take such action in the premises as your good judgement will suggest.

Yours truly

Geo. P. Morris Pres.



James John T. 11

President, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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this Society, which explains itself.
please find copy of a comm-
N.Y. or other.

Yours truly

Wm. M. B.

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Portland Oregon Jan¹¹ / 90

Major Gen O.O. Howard
Governors Island, N.Y.

My Dear General

Your kind
favor of Dec 25th is at hand. And also the
letter of J. M. Field Washington City
written to you. Please accept my many
many thanks for your ~~little~~ con-
tribution as you call it, it is a regu-
lar "God Send" just at this time of year.
I will tell^{you} dear friend what that much
money will purchase in Portland now.
100 # Bacon \$12.00 100 # Potatoes \$2.00 200 #
Flour \$5.00 one Pair Shoes for Willie \$2.00. one
Pair Shoes for Helen \$1.25 one Pair for
Georgie \$2.50. It as always been a

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Chambers Ed.
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Mirky to me, how the Lord enables ^{you} to do
so much good all the time, I say this
because I think I know what your income
is. (having been with you so long) Now how is it
that so many men who having millions at their
command cannot do this? Surely the divine
as some thing to do with it. To me it is every
thing to trust in the Lord, as you well
know since my conversion, I have ever been
guided by ^{his} Holy Spirit. He has changed
me in every way it is possible to change
a man, and at times poured out blessings
upon me, though an unworthy as I am, that
I would melt into tears with fear and joy.
You say in your short note, you ^{hope} the Lord
will keep me unto the end. Now if your
friendship to me is as good as even it was
(and you are only a human) how much more
will my heavenly father ^{is in heaven} while ^{is in heaven} give me good
gifts.

I will hope for the best about my
pension, "as every thing works together
for good to them that love God;" I
have every confidence that will come
out alright too.

We are having a very severe winter in
Oregon. The family are all well, but
Georgie is still ill. No more. May God
bless, help & keep General Howard and
his family unto the end is the prayer of
my heart. I remain very respectfully
your humble servant.

Edward Chamberlain.
Old Government Scout.

Reminds me kindly
to all friends -

Ever sincerely

Yours

G. W. Chase

Chase. G. W.
File - 11 Jan. 11th 1890

Dear General:

Your kind letter
received with thanks. I
will see that it is delivered
at first opportunity.

We reached here during
an interminable season of
rain & I caught a severe
cold resulting in another
attack of pneumonia which
although lighter than the other
has left me very reduced
in strength. I am just able
to be out again.

Through some inadvertence
no doubt, your order ^{relieving}
me from duty on your
staff has never been sent
me, at least I have never
received it. You will recall
your promise to issue
such an order as in
Mr. Gubler's case. Mrs.
Cham & the boy are well
wishes & join me in
kind love to your all.

My "cable-system"
has assumed a practical
shape & is now in such
condition as to commence
the attention of Capital.

We have become professional under
consideration. It has been very much
modified, & since you saw it.

I am getting very much better in
our respect. But there is much yet to be
done. I am at times very much.

Cham was very happy to see you
very 10 per cent. Oct. 1890 has
just reported returning Capt. True - I
am very for a moment.

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Howard University

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11, 1890.

DEAR SIR:

The Executive Committee has directed that the January meeting of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES be held on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 4 P. M., in the University; and that in order to give the members an opportunity to meet the President socially, a collation be served at about half past five or six o'clock.

Very respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,

Secretary.

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Howard University

Johnson J. B.

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THE MILITARY SERVICE INSTITUTION,

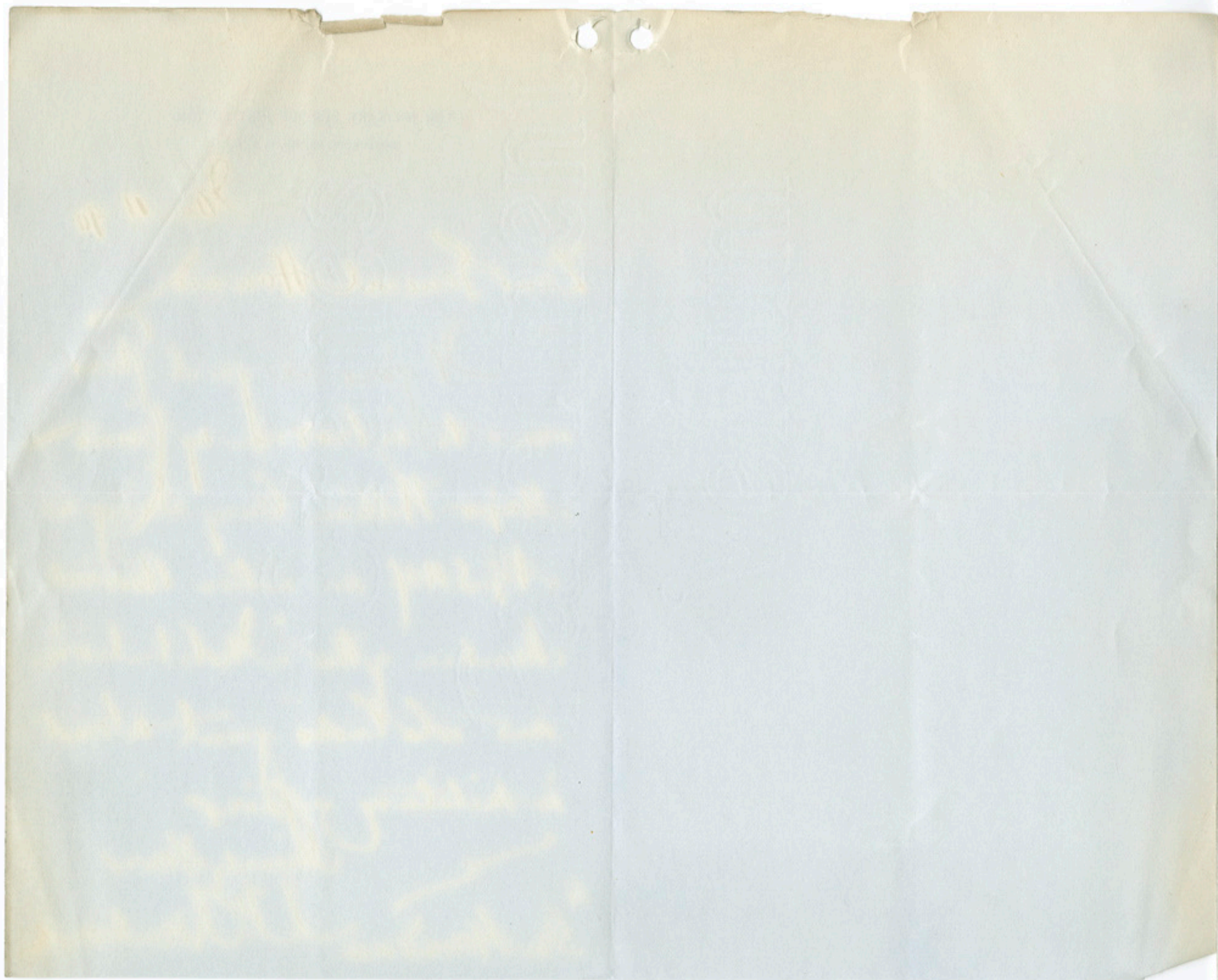
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. H.

Jan 11 90

Dear General Howard

It gives me great pleasure
to introduce my friend
Major William Cary Sanger
N.Y. S.M.I. an active Associate
Member of the "Institution",
and who takes great interest
in military affairs.

Sincerely Yours
I. H. Rodenbough
to Gen. Howard via



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PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR.

Young Men's Christian Association,

116 NEWARK AVENUE,

Jersey City, N. J., Jan'y 12 1889

Major General. O. O. Howard.
Governors Island
N. Y. -

Dear General

I desire to see you

on a matter concerning the Young Men's Christian Association
and write to ask you if you would kindly appoint
a time next week when I could come over and meet
you either on the Island or any place you may wish.
I will not take more than 5 or 10 minutes of your
time should you give me the appointment

Very sincerely yours
Arthur Lucas

April 12

Dear Arthur

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Young Men's Christian Association

118 NEWARK AVENUE

New York City, N. Y. Jan'y 12 1889

My dear friend O. O. Johnson

Excuse me

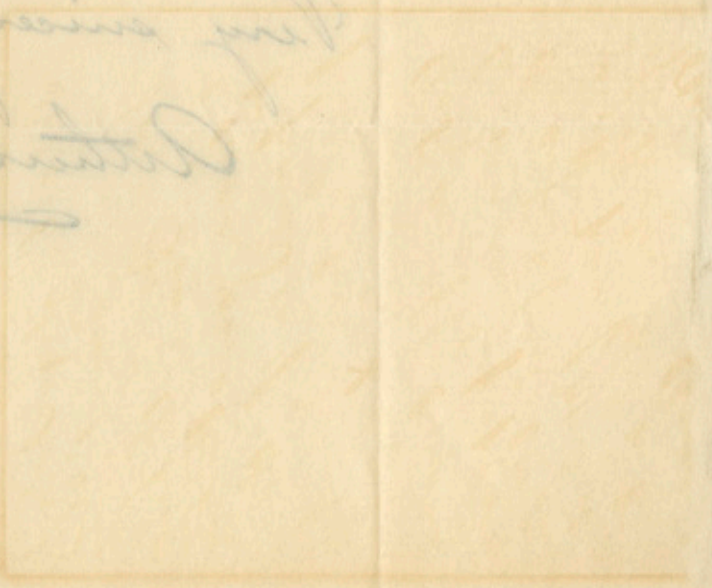
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Very sincerely yours
Arthur Johnson



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Strong W. B.

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General W. B. Howard,
United States Army,
Dear Sir General

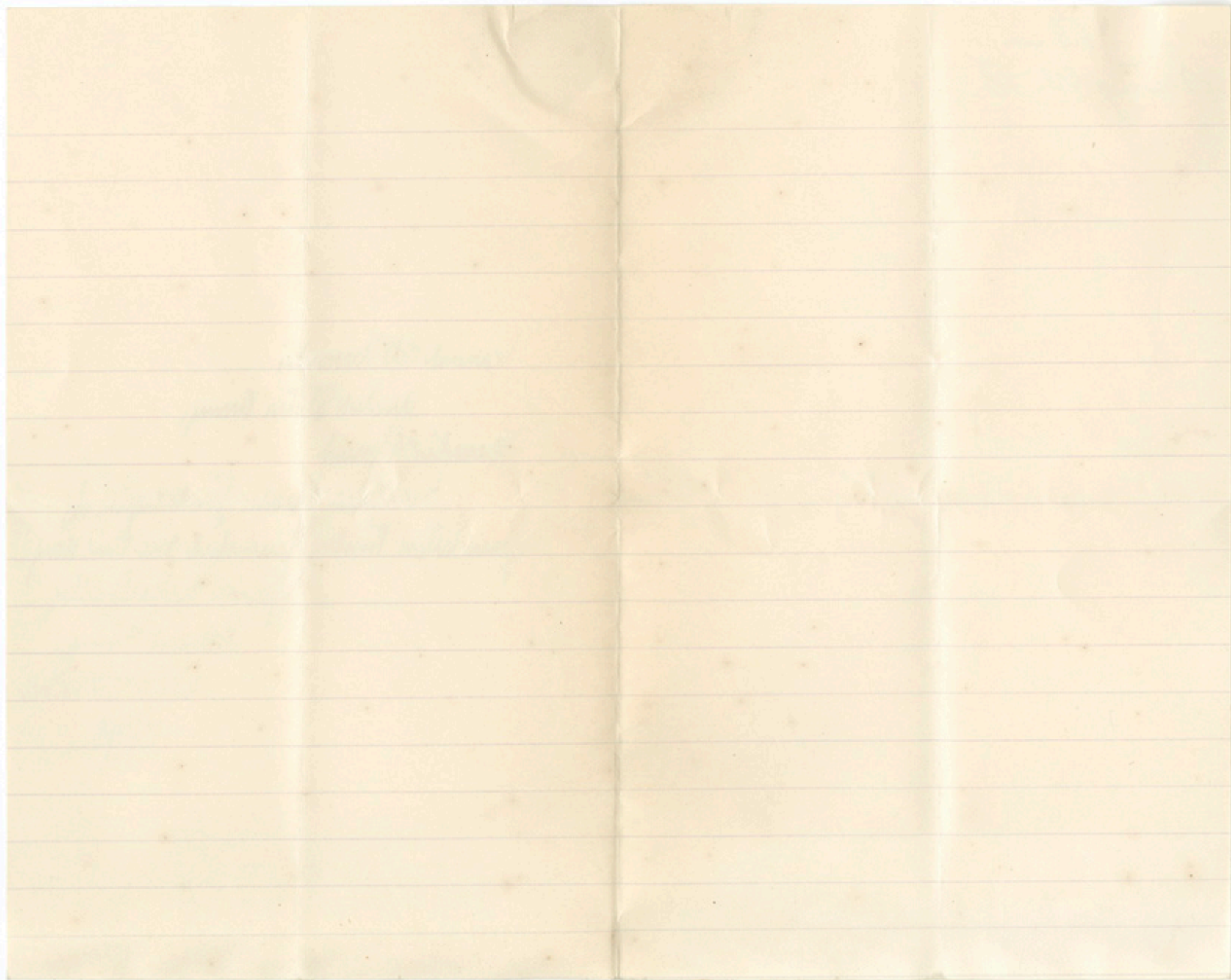
Enclosed please find copies of
your letter kindly furnished me this day.

Yours respectfully

Wm. B. Strong

275 W. 71st St. N.Y.

13/1/90.



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(copy)

To/

Hon. Redfield Proctor
Sec. of War

Dear Sir

Wilson B. Strong, Esq, is
the son of Gen. Geo. C. Strong
whom you will remember as he
was from your neighborhood &
killed at Fort Wagner.

He, the son, is a most worthy
young man & greatly desires to
get into the Army. He will state

his own care. I recommend that
you give him a few minutes of your
time

Yours Truly
W.D. Howard
Maj. Gen. U.S. Army.

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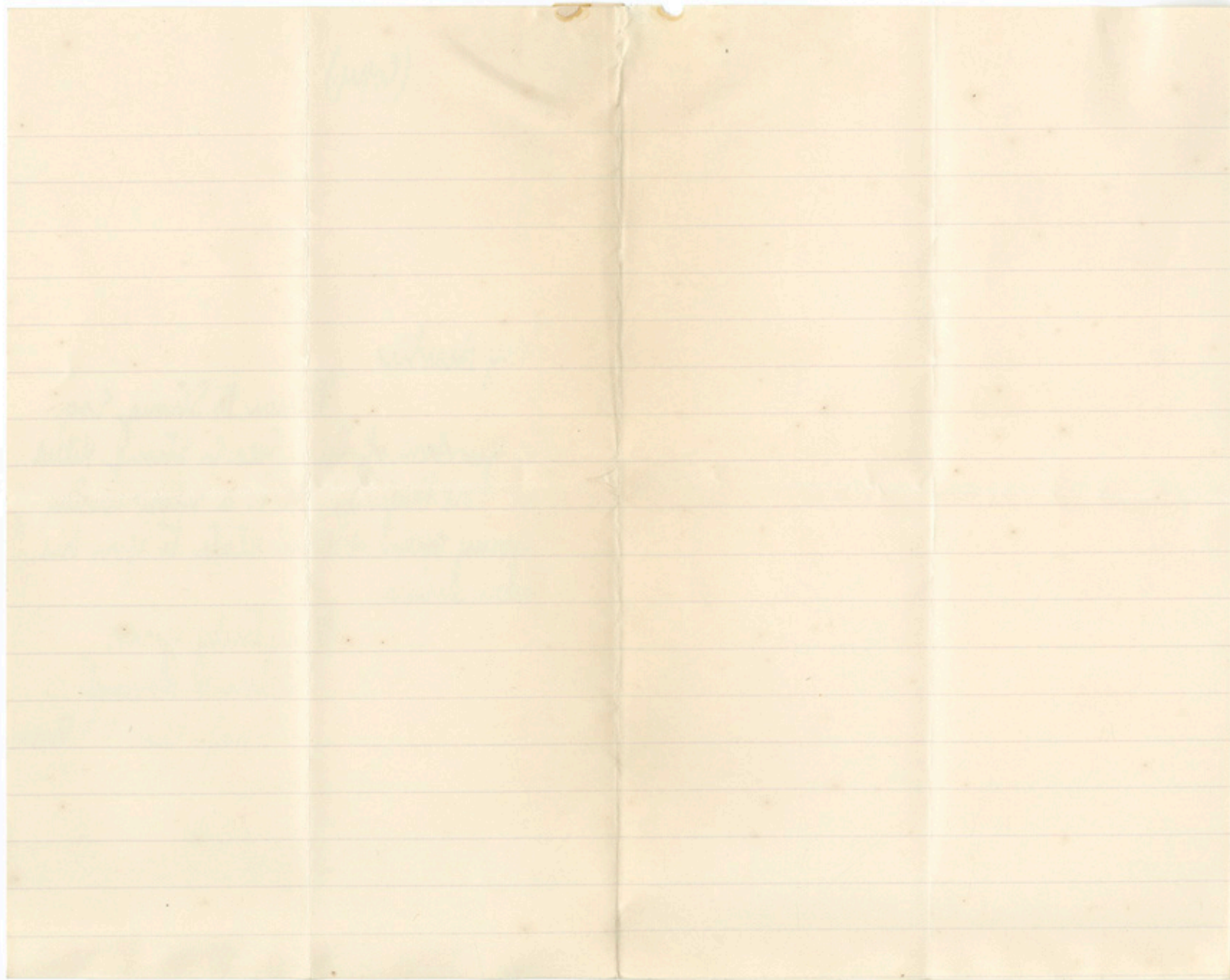
My dear Sir

Walter B. Strong Esq.
is the son of Gen. Geo. C. Strong killed
at Fort Wagner. He is a most worthy
young man & can state to you his
own desires

Very truly yours

Olin B. Howard

Maj. Gen. U.S. Army



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HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

REV. WM. W. PATTON, D. D., LL. D.,
President.

J. B. JOHNSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13th, 1890

My Dear Gen:

If you find a plenty
of men, who want to give \$15.000 to build
the President of H. U. a new house, please
capture one of them - we will do as well
as a dozen - for me. I am going to ask
permission to put it near that grove of
pines, between the University & the Patton
house, or the Whitteley house. There there
will be no expense for land. And it is
a good place, every way.

My work opens beautifully. We
are holding a second week of prayer.
I asked for prayers, this noon. I think
the Lord is with us.

Love to all, Aff. Inc.,

Can't you come the 22nd?

L. Chandrai

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Rankin J. E.

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Young Men's Christian

Association

Bloomfield N. J. Dec 13 1890

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Tickets
& Time Table of Trains to
guide your journey here on
Wednesday night

a
carriage will be in waiting
at Depot to take you to the
church

If the Post or myself
do not hear to the contrary from
you we will expect you on
Train leaving N.Y. at 7 P.M.
& due here at 7.51

Yours Very Truly
E. G. McCorrell

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Cowin B.R.

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B.R. Cowin, Eastern Manager

Capital, \$500,000.00.

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Eastern Office

The Empire Loan and Trust Co.,

Ben. Blanchard, President

No. 26 Court Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y. May 13th 1890

Genl O.O. Howard U.S.A.

My dear General: - I have
the pleasure to inform you
that I have been detailed to
meet you tomorrow - Tuesday -
Landing at 7³⁰ foot of
Atlantic St and escort you
to the N.Y. Port U.S. Grant Port
& A.R. - Please inform me
if you will bring your
Staff - We should be glad
to see Mrs Howard and
as many as you can muster
of your Officers -

Very Respectfully,
B.R. Cowin
for Committee

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Braine W. L.

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Commandant's Office,

NAVY YARD, NEW YORK.

JAN 13 1890

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Dear General Howard

I take pleasure
in sending you the card of Captain
B. S. Osborn, a gentleman who will
be glad to tell you any number
of incidents of the late war

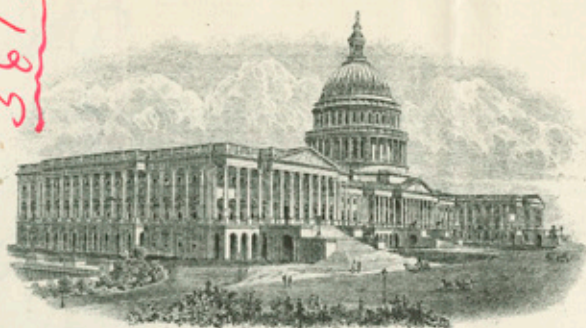
Captain Osborn was in the
Naval operations at Hatteras
Port Royal, the taking of New
Orleans, Vicksburg, and other
engagements on the Mississippi
river, while a member of Farr-
aguto's staff. I believe

him to be just the man you want,
and if you will drop him a line
he will be pleased to meet you
any day you may appoint, between
the hours of 10. a.m. and 3 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

D. L. Braine

Rear Admiral U.S.N.



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House of Representatives, U. S.
Washington.

January 13th, 1890.

Major Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear General:- I am very much pleased with your letter of January 7th, and I shall take occasion, within a day or two, to send you copies of bills which I have been putting in form during the holiday recess, with respect to the Army, and will ask your frank criticism of them, and especially of the one relating to the Sea-Coast Reserve, the organization of a Corps of Chaplains and the one for the prevention of desertion. Possibly I have undertaken too much, I think it is frequently our fault that we undertake too little. I find, from my experience in Congress, that it is much easier to pare down a large undertaking than it is to enlarge a small one.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you here during the session, and to become personally acquainted, I am, General,

Very sincerely yours,

B. M. Culcheth

Chairman on Com. of Mil. Affairs.

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Bullock J. M.

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