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Camden New Jersey

Mar 18/90

Maj Gen O O Howard  
Dear Sir

Please Excuse me for  
Waiting you these few lines.  
I am an old Soldier and  
married I served in the  
Department of Texas from  
73 until 78 then from there  
to the Department of the  
Columbia under your Command  
In "D" Co 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry from  
78 until 83. at Vancouver  
Barracks I have two first Class  
Discharges. Will General  
I dont know what I shall  
I am out of work at last  
summer and this winter



I have had very bad luck  
I have tried Philadelphia  
and this city for work  
but have failed so far  
And I thought by writing  
to you I may perhaps  
get something to do through  
your influence I will go  
any where to work I am  
somewhat of a fire man.

If you could recommend me  
to someone you know in  
Philadelphia or New York I  
would be very thankful to  
you. General please don't  
throw this one aside.

I will now close hoping to  
hear some good luck from  
you I remain  
Lewis Munter

No 531 Taylor ave  
Camden New Jersey



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Washington D.C.

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1890

My dear General Howard:

On about three months the Insult  
Quarter Master General retires, for age. I have learned that  
several officers of my Department are Aspirants for the  
Position, and that at least one of my juniors (Colonel  
Bitchelder) is accumulating a good deal of political  
influence in support of his application for this appointment.  
There are now five officers - 4 Colonels + 1 Lt Colonel - above  
me in my Department, all of whom are properly Senior to  
me except the Senior Colonel, by whom I was over-  
sighted at the time of the reorganization of the Army after  
the close of the war, and whose appointment over the  
heads of a number of officers I have always held  
to have been not in accordance with the law - This  
view is sustained by the Opinion of the Attorney General given  
in 1872. See enclosed extract marked "A" - I do not  
intend to antagonize any of my Seniors who are  
properly my Seniors - but I do suppose, as the appointment  
of Quarter Master General is made by law on of selection, to make  
application to the Appointing Power that my record

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of Service may be Considered in Connection with  
that of other Officers of my Department - I also feel  
that in justice to myself I ought to make every  
proper effort to prevent the blight on my record which  
would result from being again overhauled by one  
of my juniors - I claim to have served  
the Government honestly and faithfully for a continuous  
period of 36 years - (40 years counting West Point Service -)  
and during that time - especially during the Rebellion,  
I have held many positions of high trust & responsibility,  
involving the disbursement of great sums of the public  
money and I appeal to the records of the  
War Department to show that no shadow has  
ever rested on my good name -

I propose to file with my application such evidence  
of my Military <sup>& my fitness for the place</sup> Service as I have or can obtain from  
those Military Commanders under whom I have served -  
inasmuch as you are familiar with my whole  
Military Career from 1850 to the present and, as  
a portion of my Service has been under your im-  
mediate direction, may I not ask, my dear  
General, that you will give me a letter or statement  
to submit with my application? Any such kindly

Aid would be gratefully appreciated by

Yours very Sincerely,

Chas. G. Eastell

Maj Gen O. O. Howard  
U. S. Army.

I enclose a synopsis of my Military History & a  
report made on a late audit finding for my relief from  
a small suspension made by the Accounting Officer -



IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 13, 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MANDERSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. 1350.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1350) entitled "A bill for the relief of Lieut. Col. Charles G. Sawtelle, deputy quartermaster-general, United States Army," have had the same under consideration, and report it back favorably and recommend its passage.

This bill passed the Senate in the Fiftieth Congress and was reported favorably from the Committee on Military Affairs in the House.

The bill asks that said Sawtelle be credited by the proper accounting officers of the Treasury with the sum of \$126.40 in settling and adjusting his accounts as deputy quartermaster-general of the Army, that sum being the amount of internal-revenue tax due from employes of the Government employed by Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby in the secret service at New Orleans in the year 1865.

The claimant for relief, during the years 1864, 1865, 1866, and 1867, was on duty at New Orleans as chief quartermaster of the Military Division of West Mississippi under General Canby, and of the Military Division of the Southwest and the Fifth Military District, under General Sheridan.

These two officers directed Sawtelle to take charge of and disburse their secret-service funds in addition to his other duties, and the trust was discharged by claimant disbursing of such funds about \$50,000. Returns and vouchers were regularly rendered by claimant to the proper officers of the War Department for these funds, and he had no notification of any irregularity, nor did any suspension follow until eighteen years after disbursement was made.

The amount in question appears to have been deducted by Sawtelle's chief clerk and cashier, and "corruptly retained by him," as is alleged, instead of having been transferred with other similar deductions to the Internal Revenue Commissioner. Claimant alleges that had he received any notice whatever of the deficit, prior to June 23, 1874, he would have claimed relief under the acts of June 23, 1870, and June 7, 1872, which allowed the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to "allow such credits for overpayments and for losses of funds, vouchers, and property" as might seem just, to the extent of \$5,000.

The military history of claimant is a commendable one, and the fact that during the time this sum was taken he was doing double duty in the matter of disbursing funds and that his labors were arduous, employing all his time and necessitating the employment of those in whom



he then had confidence, and in view of the fact that the accounting officers would undoubtedly have credited him under the acts of 1870-74 had claimant been aware—before the expiration of those acts—of the deficit, and in view also of the fact that claimant disbursed over \$27,000,000 from 1861 to 1883 as deputy quartermaster-general without the loss of a penny, as appears from a certificate (and his statement) of the Third Auditor, dated April 25, 1887, your committee have no hesitation in according their consent to the recommendation for the passage of this bill.

The General of the Army recommends the passage of some bill for claimant's relief, in a letter, as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1888.

Being cognizant of the circumstances set forth in the within letter (*i. e.*, letter of claimant), I recommend the enactment of a bill for the relief of Lieut. Col. Charles G. Sawtelle, U. S. Army, of the amount suspended against him by the accounting officers of the Treasury in the settlement of his secret-service fund accounts, viz, \$126.40.

P. H. SHERIDAN,

Lieutenant-General, U. S. Army.

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## CHARLES G. SAWTELLE.

[APPOINTED, ME.]

**Military History.**—Cadet at the U. S. Military Academy from July 1, 1850, to July 1, 1854, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to

BVT. SECOND LIEUT. OF INFANTRY, JULY 1, 1854.

Served on frontier duty at Fort Ripley, Minn., 1854-55, on Sioux Expedition,

(SECOND LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, MARCH 3, 1855)

1855.—Ft. Laramie, Dak., 1855-56.—Ft. Pierre, Dak., 1856.—Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., 1856-57.—Regimental Quartermaster, 6th Infantry, Feb. 15, 1857, to May 17, 1861, quelling Kansas disturbances, 1857-58; Utah Expedition, 1858,—and on march to California, 1858; in garrison at Benicia, Cal., 1858, and Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., 1858-59; as Quartermaster on Mojave Expedition to Southern California and Arizona, 1859; in garrison at Benicia, Cal., 1859-60-61.

FIRST LIEUT., 6TH INFANTRY, JUNE 5, 1860, TO MAY 17, 1861,

being Acting Regimental Adjutant, April 29, to July 10, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66; in charge of the Quartermaster Depot at Perryville, Md., Aug. 1861, to Mar., 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign, disembarking and forwarding troops

(CAPTAIN, STAFF—ASST. QUARTERMASTER, MAY 17, 1861.)

and supplies for the Army of the Potomac from Fort Monroe, Mar.-May, 1862.—from the White House on the Pamunkey River, May 15,—June 30, 1862,—and from Harrison's Landing, July 1.—Aug. 17, 1862; in superintending the embarkation of the Army of the Potomac from Fort Monroe, Newport News, Hampton and Yorktown, Va., Aug. 18-Sept. 7, 1862; as Acting Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac, Sept. 7-Nov. 12, 1862, supervising the forwarding of supplies from Washington during the Maryland Campaign; as Chief Quartermaster of the 2d Corps in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Nov. 12, 1862, to Jan. 24, 1863, being

(LIEUT.-COL. STAFF, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, NOV. 12, 1862, TO FEB. 15, 1864)

ing present at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, as Chief Quartermaster of the Right Grand Division; as Chief Quartermaster of Cavalry Corps (Army of the Potomac), Jan. 24-June 13, 1863, being engaged on "Stoneman's Raid" towards Richmond, May, 1863; in superintending the removal of stores from Aquia Creek to Alexandria, Va., June, 1863; as Asst. Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac, June 21-Aug. 6, 1863, being engaged in forwarding supplies from Washington and Alexandria, Va., for the Pennsylvania Campaign; as Chief Quartermaster of the Cavalry Bureau at Washington, D. C., Aug. 6, 1863, to Feb. 15, 1864; as Chief Quartermaster at Brownsville, Tex., of the forces on the Rio Grande, Feb.-April 30, 1864; in charge of transports and supplies, May 15-19, 1864, for the relief of General Bank's Army returning from Red River which he met at Atchafalaya, and constructed a bridge of 900 feet across the river, using 21 large steamers as pontoons; in charge of the steam transportation

(LIEUT.-COL. STAFF, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 27, 1864 TO MAY 25, 1865)

in the Department of the Gulf, May 19-June 6, 1864; as Chief Quartermaster of

(BVT.-MAJOR, BVT. LIEUT.-COL., AND BVT. COLONEL, MARCH 13, 1865,

*for Faithful and Meritorious Services during the Rebellion.*)

(BVT. BRIG.-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, MARCH 13, 1865,

*for Faithful and Meritorious Services in the Quartermaster's Department during the Rebellion.*)

the Military Division of West Mississippi, June 6, 1864, to June 2, 1865, being engaged in forwarding troops and supplies for the Mobile Campaign, and Expedition terminating in the surrender of the Rebel forces under General Taylor; as Chief Quartermaster of the Military Division of the Southwest, June 3-July 17, 1865, of the

(COLONEL, STAFF, U. S. VOLUNTEERS, MAY 25, 1865, TO JAN. 1, 1867)

Military Division of the Gulf, July 17, 1865, to Aug. 15, 1866, and of the Department of the Gulf, Aug. 15, 1866, to April 1, 1867, and of Fifth Military District, April 1, to Aug. 31, 1867; in charge of Clothing Depot, and As-

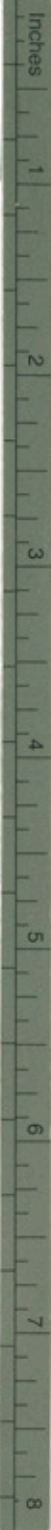
(MAJOR, STAFF—QUARTERMASTER, JAN. 18, 1867)

sistant to the Depot Quartermaster at New York City, Sept. 9, 1867, to April 10, 1869; as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of California, May 4, 1869, to Aug. 15, 1872,—of Third Quartermaster's District, Department of the East, Aug. 23, 1872, to Oct. 31, 1873; of Third District, Division of the Atlantic, Nov. 1, 1873, to July 7, 1874, and of First District, July 15, 1874, to Oct. 31, 1876,—as Quartermaster, New York City, Oct. 31, 1876, to Nov. 10, 1877; and as Chief Quartermaster Department of the East, Nov. 10, 1877, to March 25, 1878, and of the

(LIEUT.-COL. STAFF—DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, JAN. 24, 1881.)

Department of the Columbia, May 14, 1878, to April 12, 1881,—and of the Department of the South April 27, 1881, to April 27, 1882, and of the Military Division of the Atlantic and Department of the East, May 1, 1882, to Oct. 29, 1883,—in Office of Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., from Oct. 29, 1883, to— 1890.







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From Digest of opinions of the Attorney General

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24 Vacancies created in the Quartermaster's Department by the act of July 28, 1866, Chap. 299, from above the rank of Assistant Quartermaster to that of Colonel, were required to be filled by promotion according to seniority, except in case of disability or other incompetency.

Opinion of Jan., 22, 1872, 14 Op. 2.

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Mich 18<sup>th</sup> 1890

Gen O O Howard

My dear Comdr and Comrad  
Undoubtedly you have  
forgotten me. And any circumstances  
I may quote to you but though  
I have never written you, or have  
seen you since our paths diverged  
on your promotion in the Army  
from our old 2d Brigade at  
Antietam. I have never lost sight  
of you. My ideal of the Christian  
Soldier. I always admired you  
for your pronounced Christian char-  
acter. I have been greatly blessed  
under your inspiring address  
in the Army. Pardon me for saying



that I was the only openly  
professed Christian line officer  
in the old California Regt. (Bakers)  
- Col E D Baker died in my arms  
at Balls Bluff.

A circumstance you may mean  
is this, at Antietam after we had  
fallen back from the woods to the  
high ground behind our batteries  
and occupying that place at night  
you called the officers <sup>in the night</sup> of the 71<sup>st</sup>  
- our Cal Regt - and asked for  
volunteers to go with Strickers & Bates  
to get our wounded men, along the  
route which we had come, and  
now commanded by the treacherous  
enemy. You said a flag of  
truce would not be tolerated, but if  
it was possible to get our  
wounded away it was greatly to be  
desired. I volunteered to go with  
some select men from my Regt.



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I proceeded to within long<sup>18</sup>  
rifle range of the enemy. And  
thus fearing that if we advanced  
across the field. we should all  
be captured. I left the men, saying  
that if I signaled them, they should  
follow me. but it was better that  
we should be captured than all.  
Some say all of a sudden. I believed  
that I could go to the enemy & per-  
suade them to let us take the fire  
wounded away. I approached with  
my white handkerchief in my hand  
the corner of the enemy's picket. I was  
well viewed. but told at first that  
I should go with them to Richmond.  
after lying for a while. & he trading



his old ballad carrier, for he  
a splendid one. he walked with  
me a short way back, and let me  
go ostensibly to get a flag of truce.  
so that he might let us take the  
wounded camp. I came back with  
quick step indeed, and reported  
to you. I recall your laugh  
at my little appearance at the time.

It was but a short time before  
the enemy was found to be on the  
retreat. And I send you  
a letter of Genl J. H. H. who was  
in Cal at that time, and whose  
life I was privileged to save as  
he was bleeding to death. The day  
before the incident occurred, which  
I have just related. I prize the  
letter very greatly, and hope  
you will send it to me.

I see Genl H. H. now occa-  
sionally.



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You will notice Genl. that I am  
connected with a religious institution  
and shall soon I. V. finish my  
16<sup>th</sup> year here as Supt and man-  
ager. I have long desired to  
see you here, and this year  
you are to have an invitation  
I hope you will find it con-  
venient to come. I was wounded  
out at Gettysburg, with a compound  
fracture of the skull, wounded just  
as the tide of that great battle  
turned in our favor. By the way  
the wife of <sup>my</sup> friend Genl. Robert is  
a great friend of ours. I wish  
him <sup>best</sup> health. I first met her at our  
Philadelphia Brigade reunion at Gettysburg.



She has since been guest to us  
 here, we love her much. she  
 seems a noble woman, and  
 was the wife of a brave heroic  
 man: though a desperado for

Now I feel for a little longer.

My son is a young physician  
 and surgeon, of great promise  
 permit me to say. He got the  
 appointment of <sup>act</sup> Surgeon in the U.S.  
 Marine Hospital at Sitka Alaska

He during the summer of the  
 residence there for a few years. I  
 work with his young wife. I greatly  
 desired they should pitch in and  
 assist Dr Jackson in his Marine  
 work, not forming there was an official  
 position connected to it.

His father-in-law held it at \$1200.  
 besides his other relation there.

Everything is so high there that he  
 needs this to get along nicely. I trust



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to be

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You are also connected 18  
at least in sympathy with the  
Mission Mounts there. My son is  
not a member of any church  
though he and his wife - who is  
member of the Methodist Church - have  
devotional services in their home.

They are both splendid mu-  
sicians, and I am sure can  
be of service there. But  
can you say a word to Dr  
Sheldon Jackson in behalf of  
my son? I have long desired  
to write to you. The day to have  
this kind word in behalf of my son  
has brought me to the point at this  
time. Yours in F. B. & L. John D. Rogers



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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

INSTITUTED APRIL 15, 1865.

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Headquarters General Committee on Celebration of Twenty-fifth Anniversary,

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1890.

723 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, March 13, 1890.

General O. O. Howard,

My Dear Sir:-

As Chairman of the Committee upon the Ceremonies in the Academy of Music, on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to deliver a short Address upon that occasion.

The Committee are of the opinion that the length of Gen. Devens Address (the Orator of the occasion) will necessarily limit the other Addresses to a period of 10 minutes each.

Yours truly,

John P. Nicholson  
Secretary



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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

Post Office April 15, 1890

Warriors General Committee on Celebration of Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Tuesday, April 15, 1890

My Walnut Street Philadelphia, March 12, 1890

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John T. Nicholson  
Secretary



The Independent

251 Broadway,  
New York.

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March 18, 1890.

My dear Sir:-

Will you not kindly write us an article for THE INDEPENDENT, perhaps of not more than a thousand words, suggested by the Easter season? We would desire you to take your own line of thought. It may be somewhat of a homily, suggested by our Lord's resurrection, or it may be an expression of your views as to the increasing attention now paid to the festivals of the Church and especially to Easter.

We shall need to have the article by Tuesday of next week, or at the latest, by Thursday.

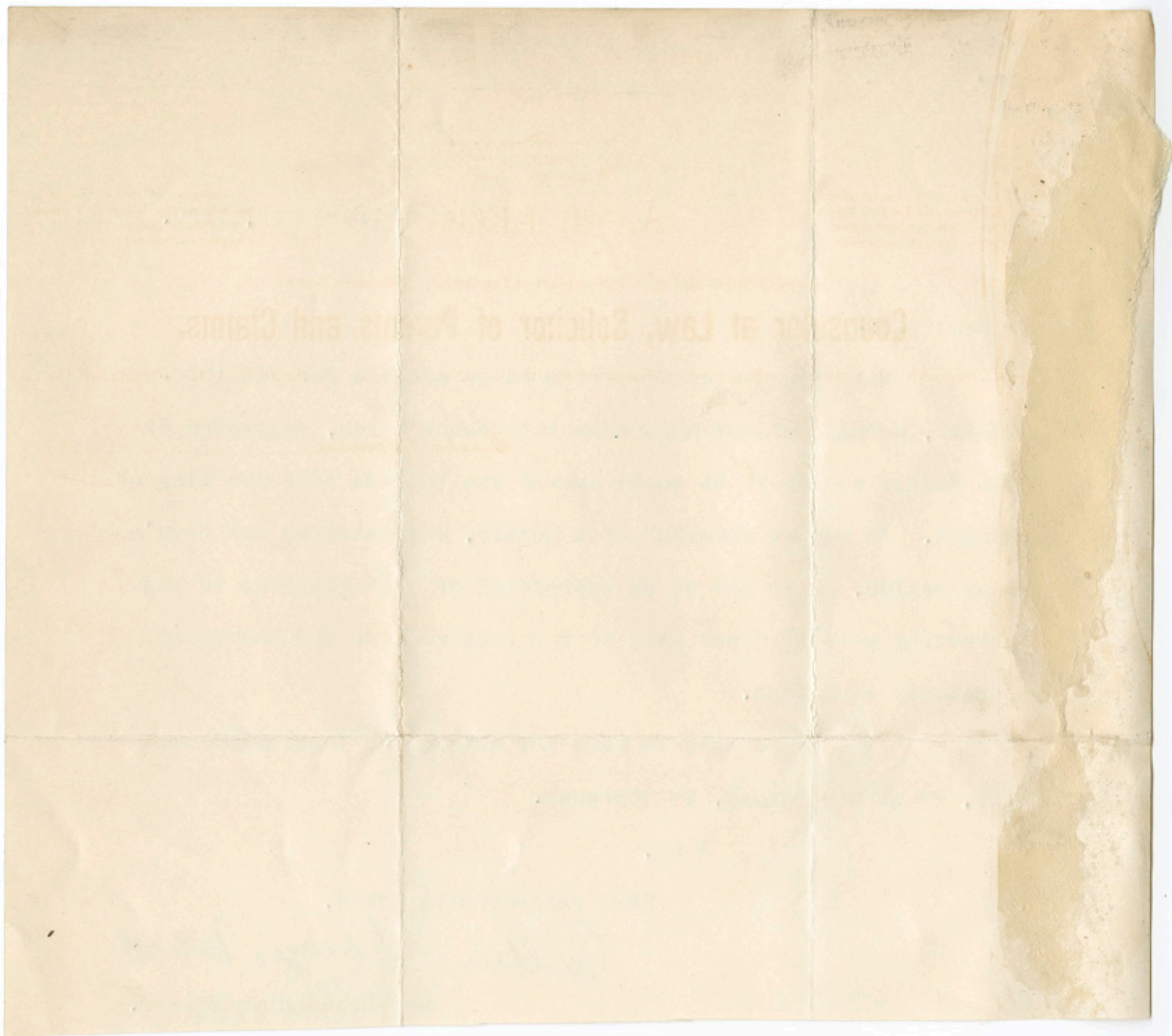
I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William Haver Ward

Superintending Editor.







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Genl. Howard,  
Presidio

Dear Sir:-

I am interested in  
the collection of autographs  
of prominent people, and  
would be greatly honored,  
if you will kindly favor  
me with yours.

With great respect

W<sup>m</sup> C. Kittredge

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DAVID'S ISLAND,  
NEW YORK HARBOR.

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1890

Major Gen O. C. Howard  
U. S. Army  
Governors Island N.Y.H.

Dear General

Allow me to thank you  
for your very kind letter.  
It is more than I expected,  
and is highly appreciated  
and valued by me I assure  
you  
Very respectfully yours  
Morris C. Foot  
Capt. 9<sup>th</sup> Infy.







THE PRESBYTERIAN UNION  
OF NEW YORK.

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New York, March 18th, 1890.

My Dear Sir:-

On the evening of Monday the 24th inst., at the Lenox Lyceum, Madison Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street in this city, there is to be an Inter-union meeting of the Baptist, Methodist, Congregational, and Presbyterian Social Unions of this city. I have been requested by the Executive Committee of the Presbyterian Union, to extend to you a most cordial invitation to be its guest on that occasion, and to occupy a place on the platform with the officers of the meeting. I take great pleasure in expressing to you personally a hope that you will find it convenient to favor us then with your company.

The influence of the Social Unions upon their respective denominations has been found to be so beneficial, that the desire is now to effect between them as far as we may be able to, a fellowship akin somewhat to that which the Unions have developed among their own members.

Very truly yours,

*A. P. Kitchin*

President of the Presbyterian  
Union of New York.

*Maj. Gen. C. C. Arnold R. S. A.*

*My dear Genl.*

Please find also herewith a ticket to my box where you & Mrs. Arnold will be very welcome. I think however, that among the ladies we shall want to have you sit on the platform.

*Very sincerely A. P. K.*



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A. P.

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Very truly yours,

A. P. H. H.

President of the Presbyterian

Union of New York.

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Program book.

It may be that you have not yet seen the program book. I think however, that having the volume  
we shall want to see you at the meeting.  
Very sincerely,  
A. P. H.



*Ben Blanchard, President.*  
*W. R. Bennett, Vice President.*

*C. R. Theburn, Secretary.*  
*Geo. L. Bourne, Treasurer.*

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*Paid up Capital Stock \$500,000.00*

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*Hutchinson, Kansas*

*Eastern Office*  
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*B. R. Corwin*  
*Eastern Manager*

# *The Empire Loan and Trust Company*

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*Brooklyn, N.Y.* March 18, 1890.

My dear General Howard:

We are all very much delighted with your cordial response to be with us in celebration of Grant's Birth Day. Will you kindly inform me if the following Order of Exercise meets your approval, viz: "Toasts:

"April 27, 1822,"	by R. R. Meredith, D. D.
"Grant at West Point,"	by Gen'l Henry W. Slocum.
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Very cordially and truly yours,

*B. R. Corwin*

Chairman Committee on Exercises.



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*The Empire Loan and Trust Company*

March 18, 1890.

My dear General Howard:

We are all very much delighted with your cordial response to be with us in celebration of Grant's Birth Day. Will you kindly inform me if the following Order of Exercises meets your approval, viz: "Toasts:

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No. 100 BROADWAY.

New York March 18<sup>th</sup> 1890

Major Genl O. O. Howard  
Dear Sir

I Enclose membership and guest ticket as you request, and in response to your inquiry would say that membership only entitles you to one ticket but I think that you have been absent from so many meetings that you should be entitled to the one guest ticket which I herewith enclose

Can you spare the evening of Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> to give a talk to the members of the Harlem Branch of the Y.M.C.A.? We should like to have you come very much and we need some attraction out of the ordinary to bring out many young men to listen to the reports of the past month, I should think that an address on Genl Thomas such as you gave to the young men of the Broadway Tabernacle would



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be very interesting to our people but  
if you can give us a talk we will  
leave the subject with you

You will remember that I  
asked you last June (I think) but  
you were to be in Boston at that time

Our members meetings are usually  
held in the parlor of our building on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, perhaps  
if you cannot come next month you  
may be able to attend at one of  
the meetings a little later

Very truly yours  
Chas E Hope



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EXECUTIVE MANSION  
WASHINGTON.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother:- I was much pleased to get your letter and know of your success with the Equitable. You are very kind to take such prompt action, and certainly his response was all that I could ask for. I am only troubled now because I must leave to-morrow for Florida. I have been delayed two or three weeks, and largely on account of this matter, though I had some other important reasons for waiting. I am very reluctant to trouble you any more about it, but if you can make it convenient and it does not seem irksome I would like you to step in again and see the Secretary, Mr. Alexander, and state to him that I have just left for Florida without hearing from them, and that my insurance is liable to lapse, and ask him what they have definitely concluded, that you may inform me, writing to San Mateo. I shall make my headquarters with cousin Mary, Mrs. M. L. Howard, though I shall be traveling some.

Will you also say if they have concluded to give me the advertising they can send it directly to the paper, or permit you to mail it and it will be inserted and an account rendered strictly on our cash basis, and thus the premium for this year may be arranged. From your letter I understand this was what they proposed to do. If they transmit anything to the agents here I think it will go by default as they have a kind of feud with the agent who took my in-



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I trust all are well with you as they are at my home.

Father Foster goes with me to Florida, but mother Foster remains at our house. I shall probably spend next Sabbath at St. Augustine and see Mr. Flagler. If you have any telegram for me you can send it in care of the Ponce de Leon.

Affectionately Yours,

*C. H. Howard,*  
*S.E.A.*



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