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131 & 133 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

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July 19 1890

Maj Gen. C. O. Howard,
 Governors Island,
 N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Would it be too much to ask you to speak to the young men at our gospel meeting some Sunday afternoon in October? We would very much like to have you and cordially invite you to do so. We can give you a large audience.

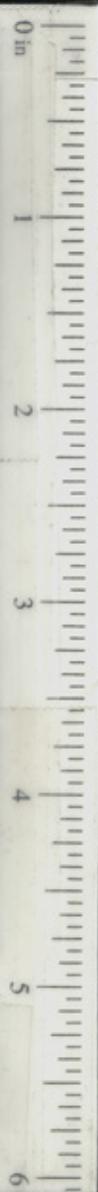
By doing this you will greatly help us in our work of evangelizing the young men of Brooklyn.

Yours, respectfully,

H. L. Simmons

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Simmons H. L.

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City N.Y. — July 19th 1890.

Major, General O. C. Howard,
my dear ^{and} friend —

The Hon. Frederick Douglass,
should be made to have
an interest in the Rankin-
Richards Institute by his
contribution. I think
therefore if you will kindly
write me a strong letter
that I may send to him in
Receipt — Stating how
you have been pushing
the cause along, I think
he will help — Let us
not let any available man
especially one in Mr. Doug-
lass's ^{place} slip — Very truly yours,
Rhoden Mitchell
102 West 37th Street,
New York City N.Y.

Mitchell Rhoden

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ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

—OF THE—

Rankin-Richard
INSTITUTE,

—AT—

Windsor, North Carolina,

—ON—

FRIDAY, JULY 4th, 1890.

The people of Bertie and the public who are interested in the educational interests of the pupils and attendants of the Institute, will not lose this rare chance of enjoying a most select entertainment in the interest of the Rankin-Richard Institute.

Exercises to commence in the Evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss FANNY L. BRIDGES, Teacher and Manager.

Miss EMMA E. WARD, Assistant.

RHODEN MITCHELL, President & Supt.

Admission, 10 Cents.

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My Genl. S. Howard

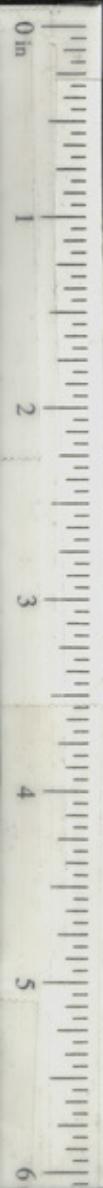
Dr. Sir:-

Called at
Island on 3rd
boat and was
obliged to return
on the 4th per boat
Sorry not to have
seen you.

Will you kindly
let me know if
a call will be agreeable
some day next week
and at what hour
and oblig^d

Yours truly

R. L. Roberts Mt Vernon
Vt. U.S.A.



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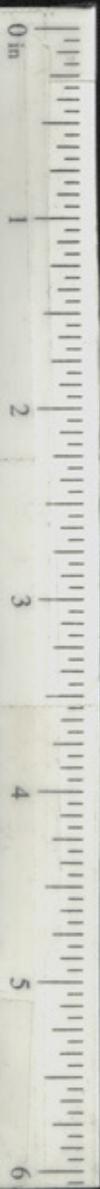
July 19/90

My Dear General

Your very kind &
thoughtful telegram was
rec'd this evg.

Mr Clarkson & myself will
meet you on the Jersey side
of the River, as we will
cross by the 23rd ferry, &
in the RR Station at

Jersey City meet you
for any yours
Wm O. Howard
Floyd Clarkson



88 EAST 10TH STREET

Dear Mr. [Name]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am also well and hope these few lines will find you all the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the city and will be here for some time longer. I will write again when I have more news to tell.

Yours truly,
Wm. [Name]

Silver Lake Assembly & Summer Schools,

SILVER LAKE, WYOMING COUNTY, N. Y.

REV. H. C. WOODS, Victor, N. Y., *President of the Association.*

REV. WARD PLATT, Naples, N. Y., *Supt. of Instruction.*

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Silver Lake Assembly, N. Y., July 19 1890.

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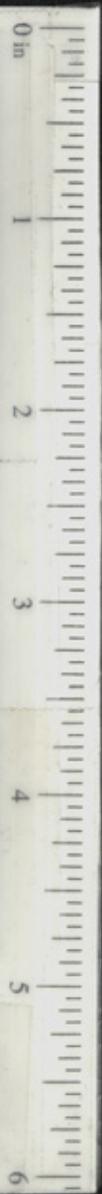
Dear sir and
cousin, The authorities of the Erie
Rail Road, have arranged to provide
meals in the car for your Party, on
your trip to Silver Lake & Return,
next Tuesday & Thursday, I will
meet you at Hornellsville.

I have notified the members
to report to you at Jessy City Station,
Tuesday morning at 9.00 o'clock.

Yours truly,
T. F. Parker

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New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co.
Office of the General Passenger Agent,
No. 21 Cortlandt Street.

New York, July 19th, 1890

Subject Tickets and private car for Silver Lake.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Army Building, City.

General:

Enclosed herewith please find transportation for Mrs. Grant, yourself and party to Silver Lake and return, and I beg to advise you in this connection that ~~there will be~~ a private car will be ready for the reception of the party on train leaving New York from 23d St. at 8.55 A.M. and from Chambers St. at 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 22. Said car will leave Silver Lake between 11 and 12 M. on Thursday, July 24th, connecting with our Limited train due in New York at 10.37 same evening.

Arrangements have been made for furnishing in the car two meals in each direction for ten persons.

Any further information you desire we will be very glad to furnish.

Very respectfully,

Wm. D. Haven
Asst. General Passenger Agent.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

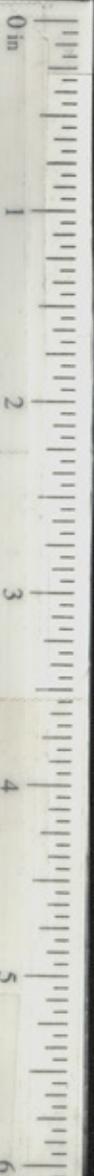
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Very respectfully,

Asst. General Passenger Agent



Kinderhook, N.Y.
July 19. 1890.

To
Maj. General Howard,
Head Quarters Dept. of the East.
New York.

Sir:

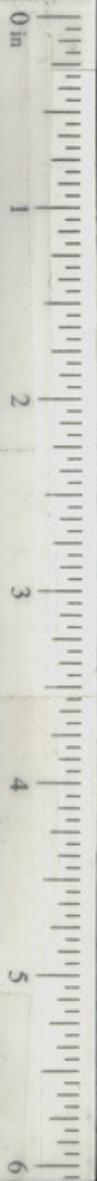
I take the liberty of enclosing for your perusal a letter which I have just written to the editor of the "Churchman". I know your sympathy with religious work in the army, and before sending the letter for publication, it seemed to me well to submit it to your judgment. Will you kindly inform me, if in your judgment it contains anything which it would be improper for an army officer to write for publication. I have no desire to have it published unless there is a fair prospect that it will help and not hinder the good cause. If I have asked too much of you, please return my letter without comment. I may be addressed in care of Mrs. A. J. Vanderpool.

Very respectfully yours
W. F. Hubbard
Chaplain U.S.A.

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July 20, 1890

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., June 27, 1890.

THE ACT GRANTING PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO ARE INCAPACITATED FOR PERFORMANCE OF MANUAL LABOR, AND PROVIDING FOR PENSIONS TO WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN, AND DEPENDENT PARENTS, APPROVED JUNE 27, 1890, AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREUNDER PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

AN ACT granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in considering the pension claims of dependent parents, the fact of the soldier's death by reason of any wound, injury, casualty, or disease which, under the conditions and limitations of existing laws, would have entitled him to an invalid pension, and the fact that the soldier left no widow or minor children having been shown as required by law, it shall be necessary only to show by competent and sufficient evidence that such parent or parents are without other present means of support than their own manual labor, or the contributions of others not legally bound for their support: *Provided,* That all pensions allowed to dependent parents under this act shall commence from the date of the filing of the application hereunder, and shall continue no longer than the existence of the dependence.

SEC. 2. That all persons who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of their own vicious habits, which incapacitates them from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render them unable to earn a support, shall, upon making due proof of the fact according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and be entitled to receive a pension not exceeding twelve dollars per month, and not less than six dollars per month, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Pension Office, after the passage of this act upon

proof that the disability then existed, and shall continue during the existence of the same: *Provided*, That persons who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Pension Office, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, showing themselves entitled thereto, receive the benefits of this act; and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any pensioner thereunder from prosecuting his claim and receiving his pension under any other general or special act: *Provided, however*, That no person shall receive more than one pension for the same period: *And provided further*, That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed under this act.

SEC. 3. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and who was honorably discharged has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow without other means of support than her daily labor, or minor children under the age of sixteen years, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his Army service, be placed on the pension-roll from the date of the application therefor under this act, at the rate of eight dollars per month during her widowhood, and shall also be paid two dollars per month for each child of such officer or enlisted man under sixteen years of age, and in case of the death or remarriage of the widow, leaving a child or children of such officer or enlisted man under the age of sixteen years, such pension shall be paid such child or children until the age of sixteen: *Provided*, That in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise permanently helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of said child, or during the period of such disability, and this proviso shall apply to all pensions heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted under this or any former statute, and such pensions shall commence from the date of application therefor after the passage of this act: *And provided further*, That said widow shall have married said soldier prior to the passage of this act.

SEC. 4. That no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of this act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions, by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every such offense, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved, June 27, 1890.

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Dampson, Sarah D.

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Act Congress in
re: to pensioners
filed herewith

Washington D.C.
July 20th 90

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir:-

The Act of June 27th refers
only to Dependents of the late
war - Mrs. Murphy's husband
was in the Old War -

I referred the letter written
to you, to Col. Lincoln the
Depy Commissioner who has
charge of Old War & Navy Claims,
and he told me to bring it to him
again on Monday, and he would
call up the papers and examine
them himself, and do what he
could - I didn't tell him that

the papers were on my desk
then, for it was too late
for him to go through them -
but I will lose no time in
presenting them Monday, and
will write you his opinion -

The widows of the Old War
should have been included
in the recent Act of Congress -

This claim can easily be
admitted by Congress - if the
Commissioner, and Asst Secy of
Interior, are not disposed to
allow it -

I am more than glad to
execute these little commissions
for you -
Yours too faithfully but
Sincerely - Sarah S. Sampson

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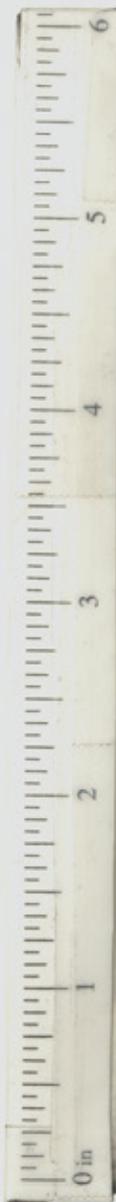
Gen. O. O. Howard;

My Dear Sir; Can you not and will you not furnish for the Congregationalist an article on Soldiers' reunions, to be printed the week of the Grand Army Encampment in Boston? You have had all the experience necessary to inspire a man to write such an article con amore, and I hope nothing will rise up to require you to say nay to this invitation. It should not exceed fifteen hundred words in length and we ought to have it the previous week.

It has been very seldom that we have had the favor of anything from your pen and I earnestly hope that this may prove a favorable opportunity for you to appear once more as a writer in our columns.

Yours Respectfully;

C. A. Richardson



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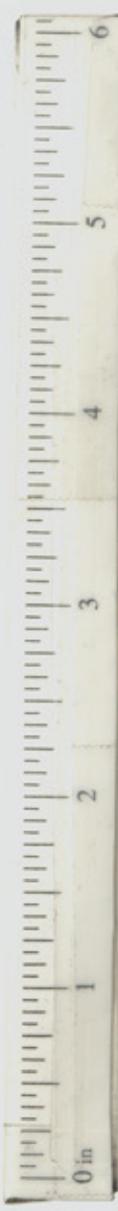
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Yours Respectfully;

Wm. G. Sumner



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U. S. Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y. July 21-1900

Dear Gen. Howard:

I regret exceedingly that I was absent on duty in Washington when your friend Mr. Craig of Chicago visited this post, last week.

It would have given me great pleasure to have extended to him every courtesy in my power.

Yours very truly
John M. Wilson

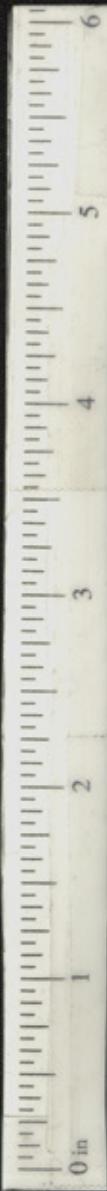
Gen. O. O. Howard Col. of Engineers
Governor's Island

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219 Lefferson Ave Brooklyn
July 21st 1890

My dear Genl Howard

The new Sunday School room
of the Ref. Episcopal Ch. the Recen-
sitation will be opened in the Fall

We expect a course of Lectures
on "Army Experiences" by members
of the Grant Post - Mr Huntington
the Pastor, past Chaplain of Post
no one - Connecticut; desires that
You would open the course -

October 8th, 9th, 15th or 16th
would suit the best - The first
named, the best, if it suits you -

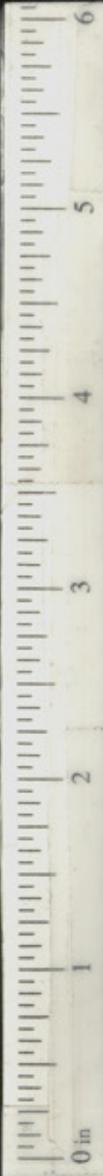
Mrs Gallagher desires that
Genl Howard would come with
You & take tea with us, & spend
The night of convenience for you -
we live opposite the Church
we will be very glad to see you

recently, much -

The meeting last night
was unusually interesting &
the results must be very
beneficial - There were
quite a number of Roman
Catholics present -

I trust your visit to
Chataaugua will be
very pleasant try in sto
me & if she accompanies

I have an especial regard
for Mr Vincent
with our kind regards to the
4 of you - I am sincerely
Yours in Christian
Wm. Lusk D. D. Howard. Miss. Paley



John L. H. H.

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Love to you and yours.
Yours affectionately
Lena A. Foss

Woods Maine
July 21st. 90.
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To
Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island
N. Y. City.

Dear Cousin,
We
were very glad to
hear that you arrived
home safely.
I can not tell you
how lonely we were
when we came in
from seeing you off.
We all enjoyed
every minute you
were
with us and only
regret we could
not do more for you.
Frank brought

Warren home with
him in the P.M. and
we had a little
party in the evening.

Tuesday morning I
took Frank to the
station and he left
for Farmington.

Warren is going
over for a few days
this week, and Frank
is planning to stop
with him on his
way home, so we
expect a call from
him later in the week.

We are all
well. Father is
getting along nicely
with his legs; has
had excellent weather

this far.

We are glad to hear
that little Helen is
better, and should
Guy decide to bring
his family to us,
we would be glad
to welcome them
to our home.

Very thanks
for the paper.
Please remember
me to Harry. Tell
him to be sure to
come again next
year and I think
we will have a
better time than
we had this.

All join with
me in sending

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Gen. C. C. Howard,
New York City.

Dear sir:-

The Franklin Club of Rochester are interested in making a collection of autographs of prominent Americans, and in order to have it as complete and interesting as possible, I, in behalf of the society, humbly ask you to favor us with your autograph on enclosed card.

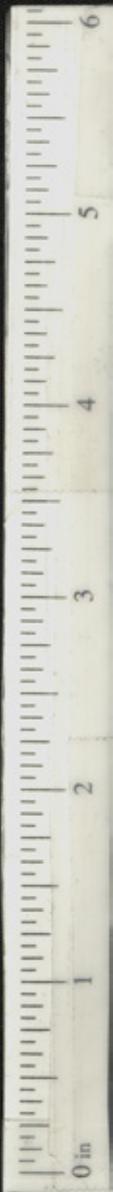
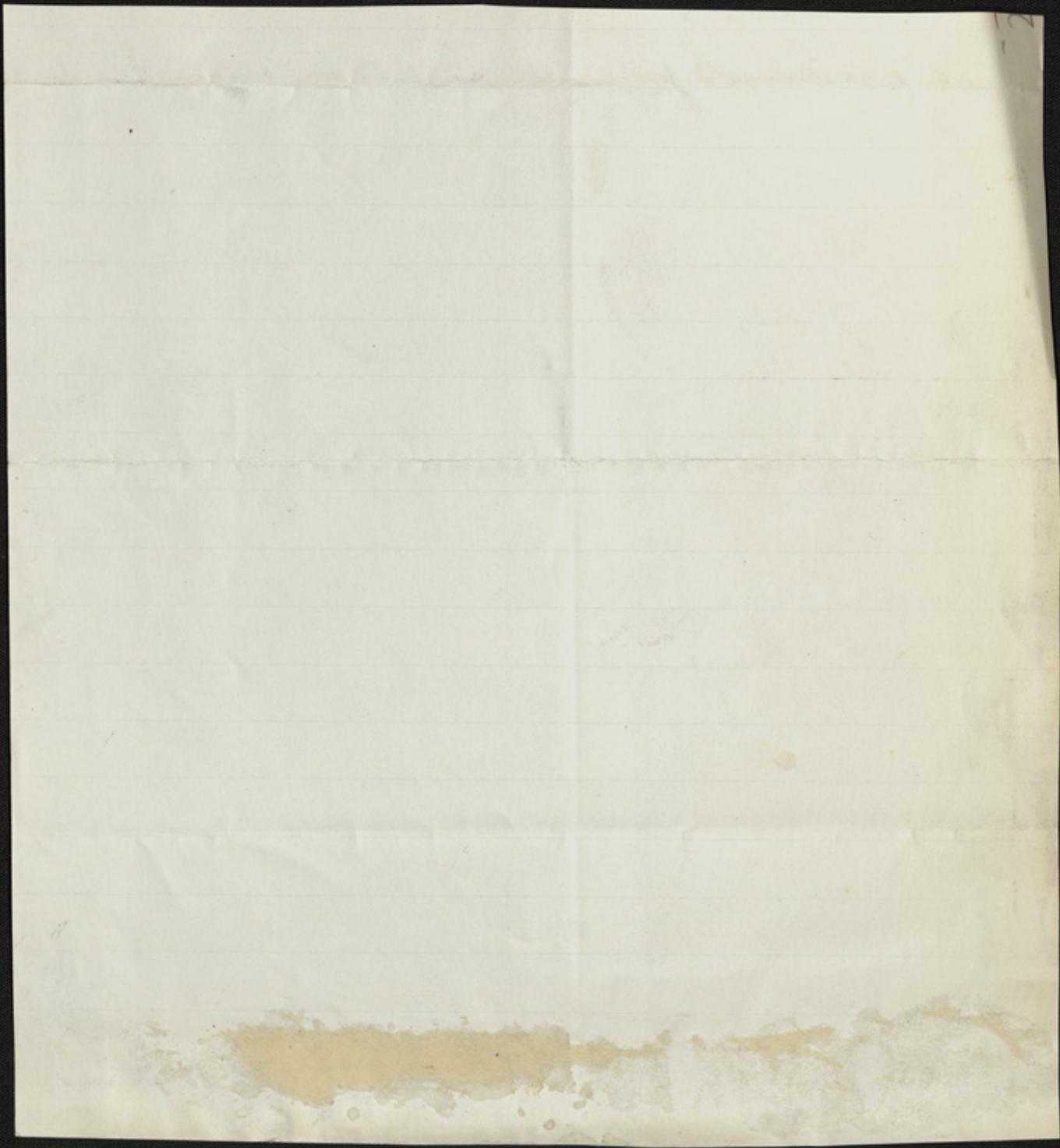
Your kindness in responding will be greatly appreciated by our every member. Hoping to soon have the pleasure of finding your name on our table, I remain,

most Respectfully,

Harry A. Chase. Secy.

Rochester, N.Y.

July 21 st, 1890



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Bristol P. P.

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Blandford, Mass.

Le 21 juillet 1890
July 21

O. O. Howard, Major Gen., U.S.A.

Dear General,

Your very kind letter of the 17th inst. reached me last Friday. I was then very busy at packing up my household goods and books. I came here on Saturday night and found the child very much better. My wife has been obliged to discontinue painting dinner cards, as the close attention required for such work has overtaxed her eyes. My wife wishes to join me in thanking you for your kindness to me, both for the permission of using your name as reference, and for the timely help of what you very mo-

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destly call a "mite" I will write
a few letters to vacant churches,
a short article in behalf of
a college in France, and then
I expect to go "haying" on this
farm while waiting for good
news from somewhere. I hope
that before very long I will
be able to send you the ten dol-
lars, for the use of which I
thank you very much indeed.

In my previous correspondance
I have not used your name as
I was afraid of troubling
you, for I well know how busy
you are. But I wrote to you
for that favor because rather
hard pressed. As soon as
I obtain a position I will let
you know of it.

Blandford is a very nice place
for those who seek a change

of air, for up here the air
is very bracing. There are
a good many summer board-
ers in Blandford, and fami-
lies with children. We are with
a farmer's family at one
and a half mile from the
village.

My wife wishes me to send
to you her kindest regards, and

I remain, Dear General,
Yours Ever

F. Ph. Briol