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No. 1 SOMERSET STREET,

Boston, Mass., U. S. A., Mar. 28 1891.

Dear Brother

Mr Tobey is fatally
ill of pneumonia, unless
a change occurs for the better.
He is delirious & no one sees
him - so of course the "Golden
Budding" is given up. If he
dies, I will write to those
who have sent gifts through
me and offer to send
them back or give them
to the A.

Mr Tobey was my friend &
next to thank the one
I confided in & was
admitted by - I am in sorrow -

Rowland

Howard B. B.

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Memorandum

Military Convict Charles T. Fidler, late Private
Battery "E," 4th Artillery.

Deserted while on pass May 7th, 1887 at
Fort Monroe, Va. Apprehended in the
City of Richmond, Va., on May 17th, 1890 -
Fined and sentenced to dishonorable discharge
with a confinement of two years at the Leavenworth
Military Prison per General Court
Martial Orders No 67, Headquarters Division
of the Atlantic, series of 1890. Arrived at
D.C. July 11th, 1890, from Fort Monroe, Va.
His conduct since confinement has been "con-
tinuously good."

This man's name is not on the list of
convicts recently recommended for transfer
to Leavenworth Military Prison.

W. L. Haspin
Major, Artillery.
Comdg. Det.



[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

[Handwritten notes on a separate piece of paper attached to the right side of the main sheet]

Richmond March 28th 1891

Genl Howard!

Dear Sir!

I take
the Liberty to appeal to you again
in behalf of my Brother Chas. T. Fiddler
if there is no hope of getting a pardon
for him, to assist me in tracing his
Child, a Burden I had to bear ever
since my Brothers Wife has been Dead.
I can truly say for the last six months
my Health has been so bad, that I have
not been able to do anything, and
most of this time have had two Doctors
to attend me, and therefore I appeal to you
again to try and release my Brother to
enable him to Work, and support his
Child, to relieve me of such a heavy
Burden, that I am not able to bear
any longer, and no one to assist me,
I am sure if you were fully informed
of

of my Condition you would grant
my request, and the prayer of others, in
your behalf, should never cease until
Life is no more.

Hoping to receive a
favorable answer I will ever be yours
in duty bound your thankful

Friend
Mrs. L. E. Jeffries

2810. O. Street

Richmond
Va
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As

Gov. Isaacs

Apr 2, 1891.

Will the C.O. Ft. Columbus
please state if this man
is a prisoner here and
what circumstances he
can concerning him.

Respectfully

Chas. H. Truett

1st Lt. Artillery.

A.D.C.

Jeffries R. C.

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REV. C. H. DANIELS, DISTRICT SECRETARY,
No. 121 BIBLE HOUSE,
NEW YORK.

March 28. 1891

General O O Howard

My dear General

I know you are not a rich man except, as I believe, you are rich in faith & good works. I would like to have your name, for whatever sum, in my list of offerings to this Pera of Constantinople Church.

Like the ancient church in Smyrna it has borne persecution tribulation & poverty, but it has not faunted - it has kept the faith.

It was a great privilege to hear your lecture on Sherman. He honored himself as well as you in having you at his side in the great parade who had been at his side through Georgia.

I think you are the favored of the great General. May you have many years of service still.

Very sincerely yours

Cyrus Hamlin

I was personally in the whole early history of this Church through cruel persecutions & sufferings.

Hamlin Baynes

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American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Rev. C. H. DANIELS, District Secretary,
No. 121 RIBLE HOUSE,
NEW YORK.

March 22, 1881

My dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 17th inst.

and am glad to hear that you are well.

I am sorry to hear that you are not able to visit us.

I am sure you will be able to visit us soon.

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Washington, D. C. Mar. 29/91.
Gen. O. C. Howard,

Gen. Dept. of Atlantic.
Dear Sir:

I write this as an appeal for your assistance to a position.

I am married, and have one child, am a druggist, or, at least have four years experience, at that business, when my health failed and I was obliged to give it up, not being able to stand the confinement, since then I have been employed on the street cars but the exposure was as bad as the confinement.

If you will be kind enough to aid me I will gladly accept any position your influence might bring.

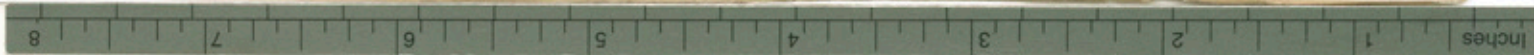
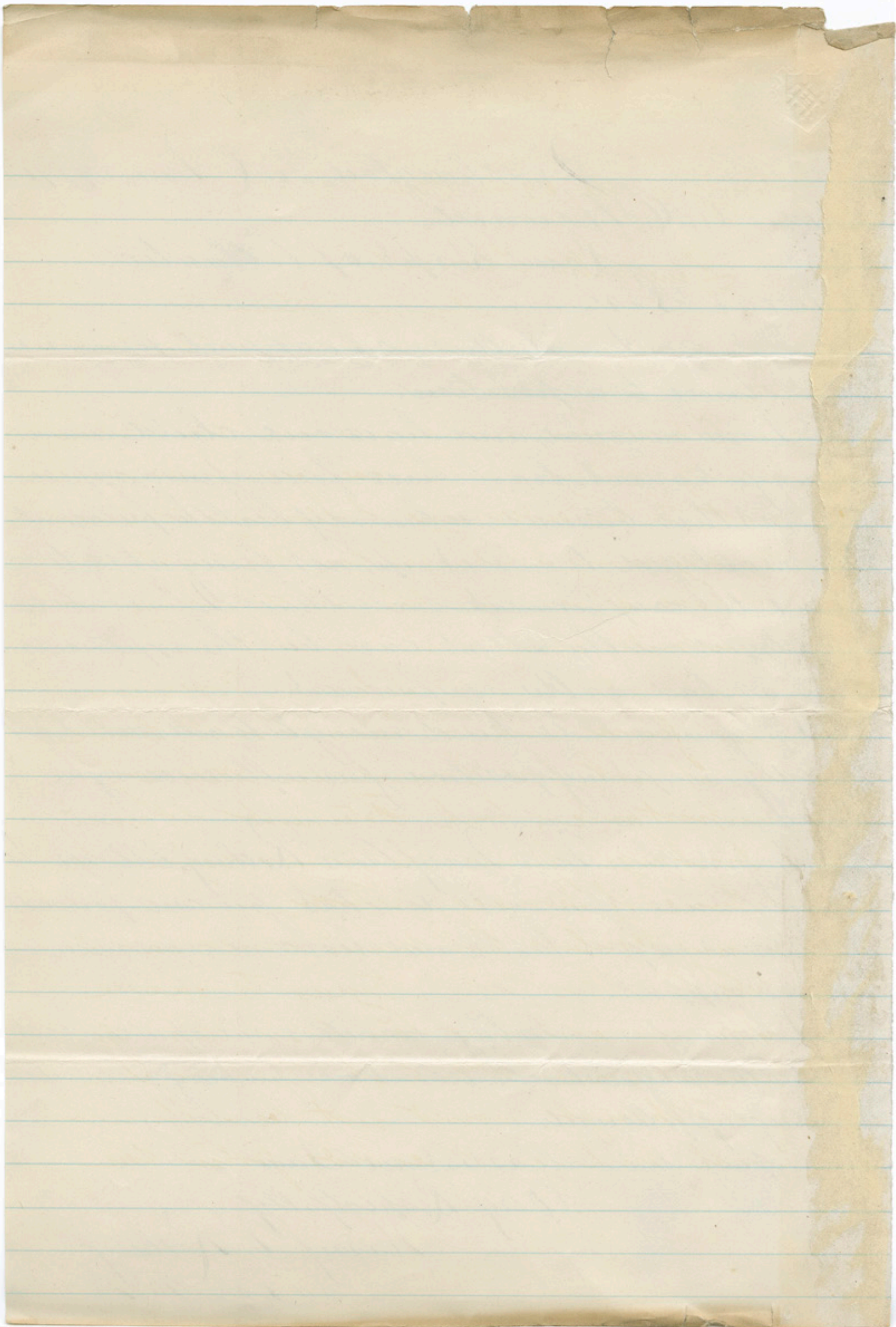
My mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Rothery, tells me she is very sure you will do what you can for me.

She is in poor health, and looks, in a measure, to me for support.

I hope you will oblige me in this and you can rest assured that any instructions or advice you may give will be strictly followed.

Hoping you will assist me I am

Very Respectfully
Harry C. Rothery
311 E. St. N. D.



New York the 29th March 1891.

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General C. Howard

Governor's Island

New York

Sir:

I hope you will excuse me for taking the liberty of writing you these few lines with the request, to consider my following Statement.

My adjoining Discharges for the last 15 years, I have served in the U. S. Army as Mexican will show you, that I have spent my best years of Life in Government service and from which I never would have departed, if not for family matters of great importance, which Statement obtained me a Discharge from the Army before the usual time of Service expiration.

After my Discharge had passed somewhat I went here to New York, trying to make a Living for me and my family in this City, by obtaining some Place in Civil Service which I thought, would not be difficult to get with such good records from the

Francis Charles
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Government. But in vain, as I have found out, that without recommendation from a former employer or any Person of Distinction it is utterly impossible, to get any thing.

I have asked in the different Soldiers home for a Place as Musician, as I think the Leader of such a Institution and or to consider an old Soldier, but in the best years and in consequence of long years daily practise under excellent Leaders in the Army certainly as able to fulfill his Duty in regard to Music and Discipline as any younger Man without merit for the country.

It is very hard, to be rewarded thus far so many years faithful service and distribution of a part of my payement consecrated for the care of retired Soldiers.

As already mentioned, good Certificates do not open me any Office door, nothing can help me, but a letter of Kind

recommutation from a late employer of some importance. Therefore I made up my mind, to address myself to you, Dear Sir, in hope, your generosity and feeling for an old Soldier in great Proubles would do as much for me, as to bestow me with a Letter of recommendation in regard to my favorable Discharges and long time of steady Service in order to obtain any employment in Civil Service what you think fit for me, as I am willing to do any thing to support my poor family which is in great need.

In expectation for kind consideration of my request

I signe yours very respectfully

Charles Prang

53 First Street, N.Y. City.

KING & CLEMENT,
COUNSELORS AT LAW,
38 PARK ROW, N. Y.

TELEPHONE NO. 924 CORTLANDT.

HORATIO C. KING.
GEORGE A. CLEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 29th 1891

Gen. O. O. Howard:

My dear Genl:

Doane, Strong, Winchester, Grant
(probably), Odell & other Posts will have
a joint celebration of the 25th Anniver-
sary in Plymouth Church on Monday Ev'g
April 6. We shall have a 1000 Vets present.
Our plan is to have a few brief speeches
from prominent officers - and we de-
sire especially yourself & Stocum. A
cordial invitation is hereby extended
to yourself & Staff. An early answer
will greatly oblige me.

Sincerely yours
Horatio C. King

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HORATIO C. KING.
GEORGE A. CLEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 2d 1881

KING, CLEMENT,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
25 RAYMOND, N. Y.
TELEPHONE NO. 89, NEW YORK

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Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear Gen:

I am, Gen., sincerely interested in the
(proposed), O. O. & other books will have
a joint celebration of the 25th anniversary
being in Plymouth the 25th or 26th of the present
April. We shall have a 1000 New present
and plan is to have a fine brief affair for
from prominent officers - and we shall
give especially yourself a glass. A
convivial invitation is hereby extended
to yourself & staff. We shall be
will greatly oblige me.

Sincerely yours
Horatio C. King
H. C. King

Cramer H. E.

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My dear General & Mrs Howard,

It will give us much pleasure to have your company on Monday evening the sixth of April, at eight o'clock.

I am sorry that Colonel Langdon cannot be with us, till the latter part of the evening, owing to an engagement he had previously made to attend the lecture of Hon Chancellor M. D. Jew. I expect



Dr & Mrs Lymon - also
Mr & Mrs Stanham with
some other friends.

Very Cordially Yours
Harriet E. Guamer

P.S.

We should have liked
to have had your
Dangeli here with us,
but I think she is away
at school is she not?
Will you kindly extend
this invitation to your
sons.

Very Sincerely

H. E. G.

75 Second Place
March 29, 1891.

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KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,
Custom House Broker,
AND FORWARDING AGENT,
No. 56 Wall Street.

30. File New York, March 30 1891

Dear General Howard:

To morrow morning
I have an appointment with the Mayor
about Municipal Lodging Houses
at 10 1/2 o'clock. I want to go to
Dr Crosby's funeral at 2 1/2 P.M.

Will you please come
in Thursday at eleven and I will
go away with you.

Wednesday I am engaged.

Yours Sincerely
Kiliaen Van Rensselaer

Solely afternoon at Camp Chapel
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Jan 1st

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the above named matter.

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the same at present, but I will endeavor to do so as soon as possible.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Smith

Storrs H. M.

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Orange, N.J. Feb 30 '91
My Dear Friend,

Is there a U.S. Army officer
at Savannah, or near there, named
Carter; & if so, can you tell me
the initials of his name? I shall
be your debtor. He married into
one of our Church families (who are
traveling) & our Ch. Manual wants
those initials for a new edition.

It is some time since we met
you, but your name is so prominent
found forth among us.

Very Resp^{tly} & fraternally Yours,
Henry M. Storrs.

Genl A. S. Howard.

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Group of July 30 77
Lighter than
the other is the 2. camp office
the distance between them, and
Carter, a few feet from the
the outside of the same, below
the first hill. The summit is
the from some families (others
standing) & on the ground and
the inside for a distance.
It is a beautiful view of the
the, but from some distance
the ground is covered
the top of the mountain
the top of the mountain

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John Ramsay,

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN FINE CIGARS,

SALESROOM: 184 NEWARK AVENUE,

JERSEY CITY, March 30 1891

My. Genl O. O. Howard
Sir

We are to build a Soldier and Sailor
Monument in this city. The County gives \$5000 toward
the fund. We are raising money by contributions
and otherwise to increase the amount. The committee
having the matter in charge are arranging a series
of pay entertainments - and one a literary and musical
has named for April 28. 150 children from the
Public Schools will join in the drama for this occasion.

We would like to have you with us on this
evening and to make a twenty-minute address.

If you can so arrange it - to be with us
on this occasion, we will send a carriage
to meet and leave you at any place you may
name.

An early answer is requested

Yours Respectfully
John Ramsay

Canary John

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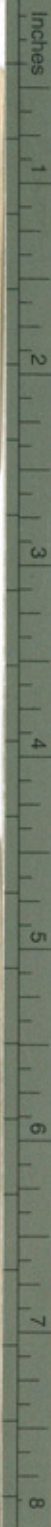
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Newtown Conn. mch 30/91.

Genl. O. O. Howard - New York,
Dear General.

I am trying to defend my
Regiment (17th Conn.) and my Brigade 2nd
Brig. 1st Div. 11th Corps. against the
attacks made upon us, by men of
the 1st + 2nd Corps. through the columns
of the "National Tribune" - in regard
to the part taken in the Battle of Gettys-
burg.

They claim that we did very
little fighting the first day - and ran
away during the charge on the
Batteries the night of the second day -
and that Carroll's Brigade came
over and saved Widdrick's + Ricketts
Batteries. in fact, the 11th Corps.



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was of very little account. from the commanding General down to the rank and file.

Now will you kindly inform me.

1st - What Regiments of Carroll's brigade were in the action of the evening of July 2. What part of the field they were engaged. And where they were posted from the evening of July 2. to the morning of July 4.

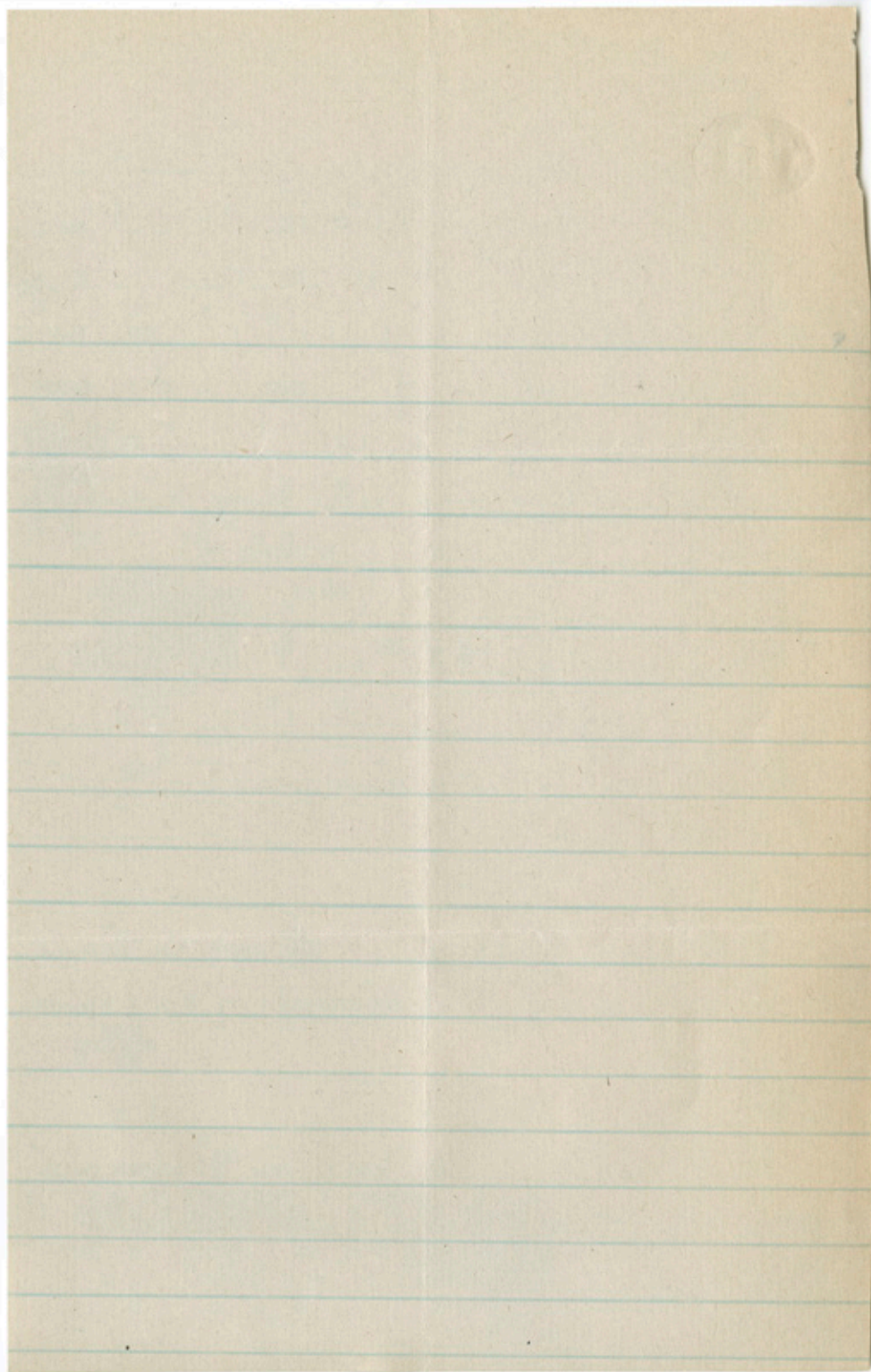
2nd - Where were the 25th 75th + 107th Ohio. posted on the evening of July 2. and did either of these regiments fail to hold their position? if so which Regiment?

3^d -

Where did the Confederates break through our line and what Regiments if any ran away?

4th -

"Genl. Hunt in the "Century Magazine" says the 1st + 11th Corps, sent supports to Sickles at the Peach Orchard, and also to Greene at Culpeper's hill, which



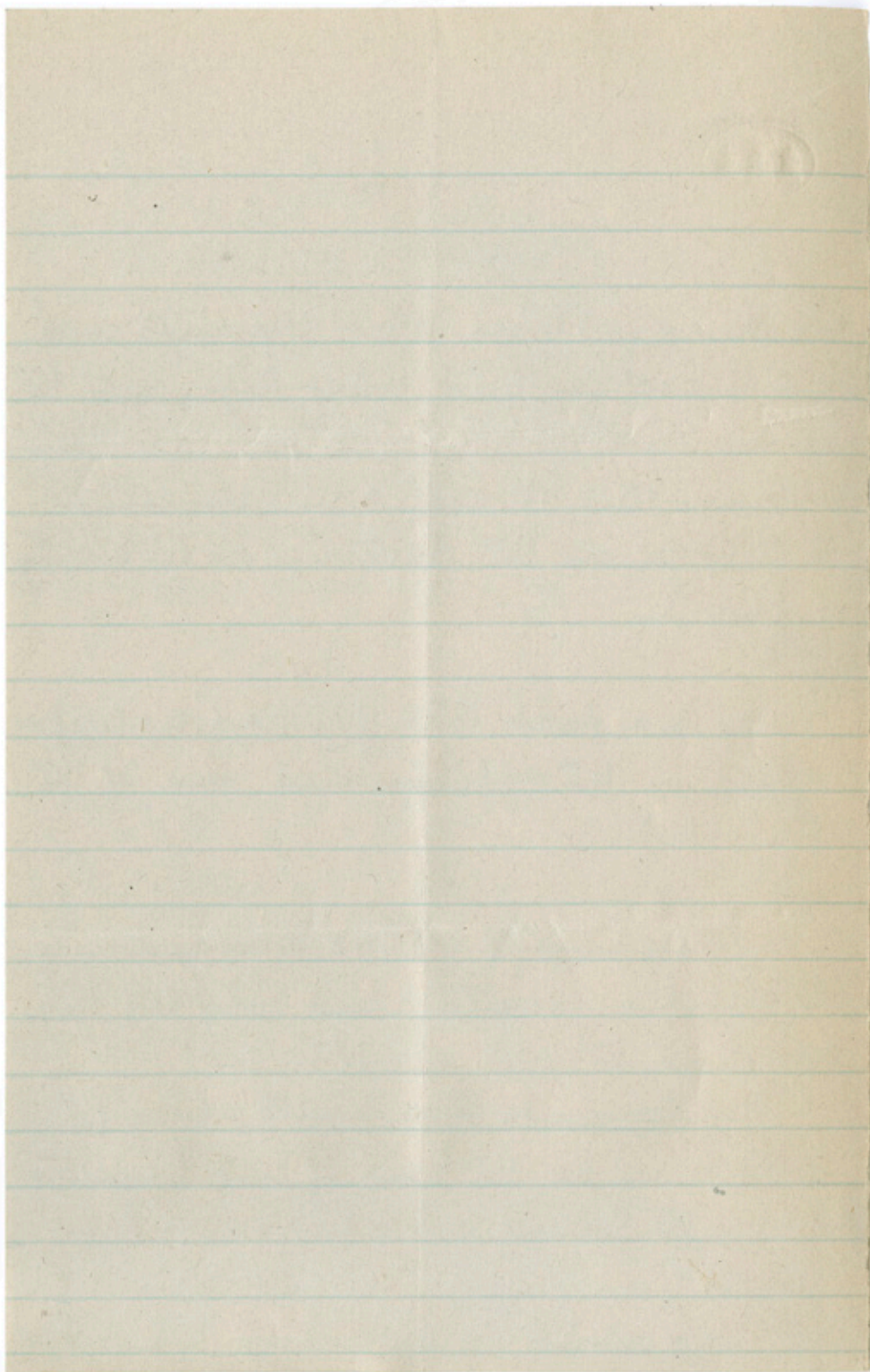
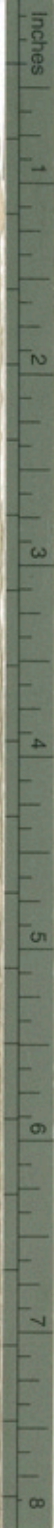
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weakened our lines. What Regiments were sent to Sickles, and what Regiments to Greene from the 11th Corps, and did they return in time to assist in repulsing the charge on the Batteries on the evening of July 2.
3rd.

Was it a fact that you had no conf-
idence in the officers and men of the
11th Corps?
6th

Where were the 3^d + 12th Corps during the first days battle? and why did they not come to our assistance?

My Regiment were posted along the Stone wall at the base of East Cemetery Hill on the evening of July 2, and we held our position through the charge.
We lost about 50 Percent of those engaged.



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during the battle. our heaviest loss being near "Barlow's Knoll" the first day.

The loss in my company was nearly 75 Percent -

I have never seen your report of Gettysburg, but have always claimed, that you selected and held the key to the whole battle, and deserve more credit than you have ever had.

If you will kindly give me the information desired you will very much oblige

Your Obedient humble Servant
A. W. Peck

Late 1st Lieut Co. D. 17th Conn. Inf.
2nd Brig. 1st Div. 11th Army Corps
P. O. Box # 33.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
149 BROADWAY.



Society of the War Veterans,
Seventh Regt., N. G. S. N. Y.

New York, March 30th, 1891

Dear General,

In the name
and by the request of my
brother Gen^l J. Fred Pierson,
Pres^t of the Society of the
War Veterans of the Seventh
Reg^t N. G. S. N. Y. I beg to
extend you an invitation to
attend the approaching
Re. Union and Dinner of
this Society, to be held at
the Arena, 41 West 31st St.,
on Thursday eve'g, April 9th
at 1/2 past 6 o'clock, that

day, as you will remember,
being the Anniversary of the
surrender at Appomattox.
You will please find
herin card of admission,
and anticipating your
acceptance, and great pleasure
in meeting you on this
festive occasion, I remain,

Yours Very Respy
Henry L. Pirson Jr.

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Commanding
Dep^t of the Atlantic,

Please reply to
Col. Henry L. Pirson Jr.
Care Pirson Glo
24 West St.
New York
City.

Bartol E. H.

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Boston March 30.

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General Howard

Dear Sir: Pardon my
troubling you with a small
personal affair. A woman
by name of Mrs Flanagan
who offers herself as cook
& housekeeper, tells me she
lived with your family
at West Point for two years.
She is a Welsh woman &
seems perfectly honest; she

has no references here &
I prefer if possible to have
a word of her capabilities
from some former employer.

Can you recall her? And
was she a good cook &
care taker & desirable
person to have in the house?

She has a very pleasing
daughter who goes with
her as waitress. And I
think she has seen Peter

(or at any rate more in-
dependent days.

I must be obliged to ask
you to consider so petty a
matter & hope it may not
give you much annoyance

Yours respectfully

Elizabeth H Bartol

New York Mch 30th 91

Genl O. O. Howard,
Governors Island N. Y.

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Dear General -

Enclosed find my
check for twenty five dollars
pledged at Church prayer meeting
for aid of "Cank Chapel". I said at
the time that you could apply this
to the building fund or to aid in
restoring the fund lost by the
failure of Messrs Keen & Co. bankers
and as a remuneration for the
lecture if you wished.

Your lecture on General Sherman
was heartily appreciated as you know.
I hoped that our Young Men would
have made this a pay lecture but
it was not thought best to sell
tickets so no additional income
was received for the Assoc or yourself.
But my twenty five dollars herewith
is for Cank Chapel as you may choose.
Very truly yours H. M. Hubbard

Hubbard Hill.

30 - Mile

New York Feb 20 1891

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Livingston Manor, N. Y.

Sullivan Co.

March 30, 1881

Maj Gen. Howard

Dear Sir.

I saw by
announcement that
Hubbard Bros. Published
The Life of Sherman
written by W. F. Johnson
aided by yourself.
I took a ~~agency~~ agency and
secured quite a number
of orders.

The other day I recieved
from an old soldier an
announcement of C. Webster
and Co. which gave an
opew letter supporting
to be written by you
in which you denied
being an assistant author

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and said that Mr Johnston was simply copying some of your writings. I immediately wrote to Hubbard Bros. and received an answer the other day and a circular containing an extract from a letter written by you in which you spoke of reading the proof sheets and reading parts of the book with Mr Johnston.

The letter ^{to me} explained how they secured your services etc.

The gentleman who sent me Webster's announcement was not convinced



[Faint, mirrored handwriting is visible through the paper, likely from the reverse side. The text is mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through.]

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by Hubbard Bros. letter.
Will you be kind enough
to let me know whether
you help Mr. Johnston
or not.

I remain

Yours very resp.
W. W. Fry.

Fry W. W.

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Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Office of the General Manager.

St. Paul, Minn.

Wm. S. Mellen,
General Manager.

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March 30th, 1891

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Headquarters Div'n of the Atlantic,

Governor's Island, New York City.

My dear Sir:-

I have your letter March 27th, and take pleasure in enclosing herewith passes for Mrs James T. Gray and five children, over the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central Lines, from Portland to Chicago and return, good until December 31st, 1891, which be good enough to acknowledge.

Yours truly,

Wm S Mellen
General Manager.

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Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Office of the General Manager.

St. Paul, Minn.

Gen'l Manager.

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March 30th, 1891

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Yours truly,

General Manager.

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United States Post Office,

Vernon, N. Y., March 30th 1891

Mag General

In Charge of Governors Island

My dear General

I would like to get me
a full suit of Army clothes such as one wore
while in the Service of the late War
a Dress Coat - pair of Pants Cap & one pair of Shoes
& ~~Cavalry~~ Cavalry over Coat or Light Artillery
over Coat I would them in my own way
to fix them up in decoration flag also to wear at
our G. A. R. Post - I lost two full suits when our
forced marches by having them packed up & stored
away & therefore have none of the Army clothes now
I was in 117th N. Y. Vol Inf I wear No 7 Shoes
7 1/4 Cap Pant 38 & 30 leg Coat about 40
I am willing to pay for them goods if I can get them

Yours in F. & L.

John M. Marriott Post Commander
G. A. R. Post No 526 Vernon N. Y.



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Mar 30th 1891
March

Gen O.O. Howard

My dear Sir: On the 23^d of April (evening) there is to be a gathering of the New York members of the Institute of Civics, for the purpose of effecting a local organization which shall cooperate in the work of the Institute. Both ladies & gentlemen will be invited, & it is expected that those in attendance will include many representative citizens & their wives. Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, Bishop Diocese of Western New York, will be one of our specially invited guests, & will make an address. I am directed to ask you to be the one other guest of the evening, & to ask you to make an address also. Bp. Cox will have something to say on "The Standard of Citizenship". You may feel disposed to supplement his remarks by saying something on "The Standard of Government", or a similar topic.

I trust that you will find it possible to afford us the pleasure & the encouragement of your presence. The place of meeting will be indicated to you later. With warm regards: Faithfully Yours: H. R. Waite

Maile H. C.

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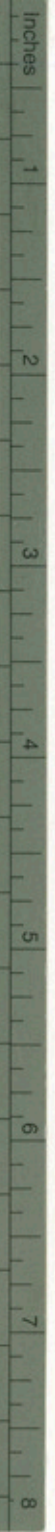
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BRUNSWICK

Post Jefferson, N. C.
March 31 - 1891.

Maj: Emil O. O. Howard

Greenwood Island,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

We were pleased to
received your telegram stating
that you could come Friday
Apr. 10th.

What will be your subject?
Some have asked, if it would
be "The march to the Sea".

Our train arrives here about
noon & another at seven o'clock.
Which time shall I meet you?

I should be pleased to receive
you at my home, or at a

Hotel should that be your choice?

And that the introduction may be correct, may I ask for an outline, in a few words, of your commands + battles, & work just after the war?

Any suggestions from you concerning the lecture will be received with pleasure.

The time for beginning is usually eight o'clock.

Yours truly,
Elmer P. Smith.

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Washington
D.C.

March 31 11/89/.

General O. O. Howard.

No doubt
you will be surprised when you
read the signature to this
letter. I would like you to
do me a favor. My eldest
son Harry is out of work. I
thought if you would give
him a letter to some of your
friends here if would help him
to a place as watchman or
messenger. he has been conductor
on the cars. but had to give
it up on account of his health
he is married and has a
little girl about 1 1/2 months

old.
Harry and I went to the hotel
to see you, but you had left
the night before. I was very
much disappointed. I should
liked to see you and your wife
so much.

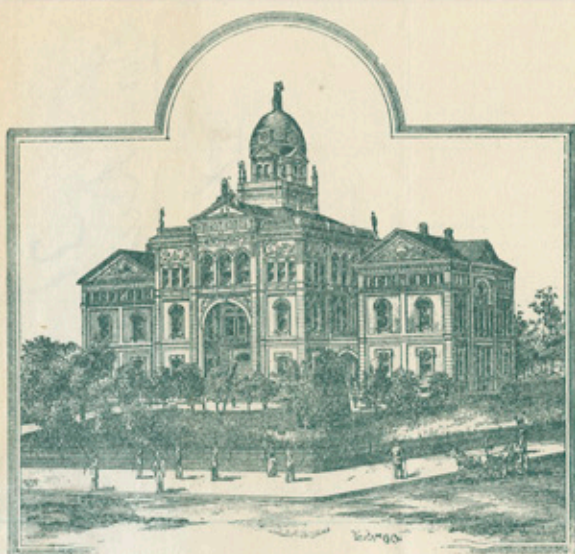
Do you think Harry could
get his father's place in
the Surgeon General's Office?

I am living on Fth and rent
furnished room add. dressmaking.
I am quite comfortable. I
hope you and your family
are well.

Respectfully

Mrs M. Rothery

511 Fth N. W.



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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES ARE DUE THE 4TH
MONDAY IN OCTOBER. DELINQUENT CASE MONDAY
IN DECEMBER. ADVERTISED LIST OF FEBRUARY.
AND SOLD FOR TAXES NOT LESS THAN 25 NOR MORE
THAN 30 DAYS THEREAFTER, IN EACH YEAR.

OFFICE OF THE

TAX COLLECTOR

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

H. W. WEINEKE, TAX COLLECTOR.

San Diego, Cal., March 31 1891

O V Howard Esq

Dear sir:-

Your favor of March 25th at hand
with check for \$12⁰⁰. The State & Co taxes
for 1890-91 upon Sec 16 Tr 11 S R 11 E
were paid on March 17th 1891. Hence
I return you your check. The
name of the payor was Hamilton Page.
are you sure it is sec 16. should
it not be sec 36, etc.

State & Co taxes are
due 4th Monday October of each year

Respectfully
H W Weinke

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San Diego Co.

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H. A. WILSON, TAX COLLECTOR