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New York, Oct 4 1891

Genl O. O. Howard

My dear General

Agreeable to your request that you made to Mr Barrows & myself on the Governor's Island boat a few days ago, I write you to request that you send a letter to Recorder Judge S. D. Barton of the M. O. A. S. stating your views on the question of all First Class Companions wearing the red ribbon of the First Class no matter whether they are Original Companions of the First Class, First Class by Inheritance or First Class in Succession. We young men

~~Clarkson. John V. B.~~

desire to wear ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~buttons~~
& buttons that our Fathers wear
when it becomes our duty to
take their places as companions
of the first class. We wish to
inherit all that our Fathers
have in this order. We do not
want to build up a new
order with a new insignia
but we do wish to perpetuate
the Legion just as it was
founded by the men whose
bravery & devotion to our
country made the existence
of this great order a possibility.
You also promised to send
me a copy of the letter.

Sincerely yours
John V. B. Clarkson

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Subject:.....

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R. V. TAYLOR,
GENERAL AUDITOR.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

Mobile, Ala., *Oct 4* 189*1*

Genl O. O. Howard
Governors Island-

Dear Sir

Not being sure of Harry's address, I
take the liberty of asking you to enclose the letter
and package. I send to his home address to-day, in
the next parcel you send to him. - Hoping it will
be no inconvenience to you -

Yrs Truly
Wm Lewis Gagnan

Norris E. W.

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Mount Holly
N. Jersey
Oct. 5. 1891

General O. O. Howard,

My esteemed friend;

You told me when I met you in
Brooklyn about a year ago, that you would read
anything I would send you. Please
accept from me "Vol. 4. Great Controversy".

The book has been a great blessing and comfort
to me. You cannot but rejoice in its wonderful
truths, so clearly and beautifully portrayed.

I shall be anxious to know how you like the
book. Write you write and let me know.

I expect to attend an institute for Bible study
at South Lancaster Mass. from Oct. 13 to Nov. 15th.

There are about one-half dozen leaflets
I have in mind to send you, when I return
to Washington, as I hope to do tomorrow.

Ms. B. 1. 3. 3
Mrs. Belle Howard, our Book, is with me, on the
grounds: and joins me in grateful remembrance
to you.

Mr. Daniel Thompson, the bearer of this
note and book, is a devoted ship missionary
in New York.

With great respect:

Elizabeth W. Harris

Kellin J. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

Oct 5, 1891.

Dear General Howard

By direction of the Secretary
of War I enclose you a personal
letter from Mrs Fremant,
which has been presented to
the Secretary, and he desires
the application therein made
to be considered official,
and if possible favorably
considered.

The Secretary suggests

that I ask if under all
the circumstances of the case
you do not feel disposed
to take Lieutenant Fremont
upon your staff to fill the
vacancy of aide de camp,
at least temporarily. It
would gratify him if you
should consent to do so
and apply for Lieutenant
Fremont.

Very truly yours

J. Kelton
Adjutant General

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THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING CO.,

CLINTON BUILDING, CLINTON STREET,

TELEPHONE 376.

NEWARK, N. J.,

Oct 5 1891

To/Overhauled
Erie Island No. 4

Dear Father

I send you herewith
my check no 134 for
Twenty five dollars
which is one half the
amount I subscribed to
help you meet the loss
sustained by you for
the Camp Church.

I will send the bal-
ance as soon as
I conveniently can

With Love for
James

From/Overhauled.

Howard J. W.

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Dear Mother

I have your letter
 and check and I
 have just this old
 money in my hand
 and I have written
 to you about the
 money and you for
 the same I should
 like to see the
 money and see
 how much you
 have left.

With love
 Howard J. W.

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 NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017



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Hydland Falls, N.Y. Oct 5, 1891

Major Gen Ockward, U.S.A.
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear General:

You once allowed me to refer to you in my circular to West Point Candidates. If you still think that I am competent to instruct Candidates ~~before~~ in anticipation of their Examination to enter the Military Academy at West Point, will you kindly say so in a letter which I may send with my circular, a copy of which I herewith Enclose.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly
Caseb. Case.

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JACOB R. SHIPHERD,
P. O. Box 3448,
NEW YORK.

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October 5/91.

DEAR GENERAL:

Can you conveniently send me the address of that ex-Confederate Gen. Hays you advised me to consult ?

Yours faithfully,

J.R. Shipherd.

To

Major General O. O. HOWARD,

Governor's Island.

Shelburne & P. R.

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A. R. Cupland.

I would have served
you more faithfully
had the detail been
made. Kindly present
my best compliments
to Mrs Howard.

Very respectfully yours,

N. F. Quier.

Wm Gen O. O. Howard
as a
Evansville Indiana
Ind.

Squire D. G.

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Frankington. Ind.
Oct 5 1891.

Dear General:

I am now forced to
give up the fight and
resign. Family reasons
prevent my joining
my regiment. I wish to
thank you for the
great kindness and
consideration you have
shown me all through
this matter. I assure
you it has been most
thoroughly appreciated.

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Secretary's Office.

Winfield Chautauqua Assembly.

Winfield, Mas. Oct. 5th 1891

Gen. O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army:

Dear Sir & Comrade:

I am authorized by the Executive Board of the Winfield Chautauqua Assembly to invite you to be present at our meeting on Grand Army Day, in the last week in June, Hoping that you will find it possible and agreeable to accept our invitation

I am

Yours in F. C. & L.

A. H. Limerick, Sec.

W. C. A.

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Secretary's Office

Winfield Chapman Assembly

Winfield Mass Oct 5 1881

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Lincoln

Dear Sir & Dear Madam:

I am authorized by the Executive Board of the Winfield Association Assembly to invite you to be present at our meeting on Monday, Nov. 10, in the last week in June, hoping that you will find it possible and agreeable to accept our invitation.

I am

Yours in B. & L.
 A. H. LIMEBROOK, Secy.
 W. C. R.

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Wm. M. M.

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Highland Falls, N.Y.
October 6th. 1891.

Relative to the case of Field Musician Joseph A. Leonard
U. S. Military Academy, Detachment of Field Musicians,
who is at present confined at Governors Island N.Y.
Harbor N.Y. convicted of theft. We the undersigned
citizens of Highland Falls N.Y. are of the firm belief
that the said youth is "not guilty" of the grave offence of
which he is convicted. Our reasons for entertaining such
belief is based solely on our personal acquaintance with
him for some years prior to his enlistment, during which time
he has repeatedly held positions of trust in which the
handling of money and distribution of articles were included,
and he has never to our knowledge, violated the trust and
confidence placed in him by his employers.

Wm. H. Wooten
Joseph S. Adolph
Henry E. Bock.



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Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 6, 1891

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

Dear Sir & Bro:-

You may count upon at least \$500- for your mission work in N. Y. from our people here.

We will be much in prayer for the meeting to be addressed by you under our auspices on the afternoon of Oct. 18th

Can we not prevail upon you to come Saturday and remain over the Lord's

Day with us?

I want to get Coeds
advertising the meeting
printed this week and
shall be glad if you
will send me anything

that will help in
advertising the meeting.

I shall also be glad if
you can suggest the
name of any man for
one of our large men

Meetings whose name would
not only draw but who
could also do good service.
No reply will be expected unless

You can reply to one of the above
requests. Yours respectfully, J. H. H. H.

Halliday S. B.

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77 Hicks St

Brooklyn

Oct 6/91

Genl Howard

Dear Friend

The Dedication of the "Beulah Memorial Cong Church," occurs on Sunday the 18th one week from next Sunday. There is to be a series of services - no sermon, in the morning at half past Ten - afternoon at 3 and 7 1/2 in the evening. In the morning the secretaries of the several Societies are to make address. In the afternoon Dr More with Dr Abbott and I hope yourself. We have a beautiful ch that will seat a 1000. congregations good & increasing. Five have ched in the Sunday School. There has not been less than 300 present

during the summer, the largest attendance has been more than 450. Our cornerstone was laid, one year ago last May, & ^{we} were in our new building in Octo a year since. The lot 100 x 100 and Building, with all fixtures, & furniture complete, cost in round numbers cost \$26,000 of which \$18,000 has been paid. The ch numbers about one hundred members, and ^{they} are laboring people earning little more than a comfortable support for their families; yet they pay the current expenses of the church punctually; of course costing them self-denials. I have written so much that you might have some knowledge of our affairs.

Dr Meredith & the ministers and churches generally are much interested in our affairs.

Will you kindly drop me a line that I may know if you are not engaged on the PM of the 18th. I will send you card of the services with directions &c. I was with Mr Beecher for twenty years & until his death - & ^{then} took up the "Beecher Memorial," or rather originated it.

Very truly yours
S B Halliday

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HARPER & BROTHERS,
PUBLISHERS, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

Please refer to this
letter when answering.

New York, Oct. 3rd, 189 1.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
United States Army,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--

We beg leave to send you to-day a copy of Bishop Hurst's new book--"Indika--The People and Country of India and Ceylon".

The book will be sold by subscription, and it is hoped that this effort to popularize an account of that country and its people will meet with favor. While the book has been written by one of the Bishops of a great religious denomination, it contains nothing of a sectarian character.

Maps and charts have been included, so as to give the most complete information possible. The illustrations are numerous, and represent every class of objects interesting to the student of Indian life and history.

The author made an extended tour through the country, and since his return has expended much labor in the preparation of the work, and it is expected that all who read it will be able to form a very correct idea of the India of to-day, with its 261 million people in a country half the size of the United States.

To enable readers to understand these people, and their various industries, systems of education, home-life, modes of worship, habits and customs, England's relations to them, the progress of mission work in that land, and the advance of the country towards civilization, is one object of the book.

The author says that, "so far as is known this is the first attempt to give a general description of India and Ceylon".

After you have examined it carefully, we should be pleased if you would kindly give us your opinion of the work.

Very truly yours,

Harper & Brothers
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HARPER & BROTHERS
PUBLISHERS, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

New York, Oct. 8, 1891.

Please refer to this
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Harper & Brothers

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Harper & Brothers
Per.

BROOKLYN CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY,

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct 7 1891

Gen O. O. Howard U. S. A.,
Governors Island N.Y.

Dear Sir

We take the liberty of
addressing you on what to us
must be a matter of great interest.

We represent the Brooklyn
Chautauqua Literary & Scientific Assoc-
iation as President & Chairman
of the Decline Com.

We have 26 Circles in this city
and number nearly 600 readers.

Our course of reading as you will
see by the Circular addressed to you
within this letter - carries over what
is known as "The American Fear"

Our Society has taken fear as

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Course of Lectures (4) over the lines
of our reading.

We expect a lecture
from George W. Curtis on "The revolutionary
period" or from Prof. Regan on "The
heart of America".

We now desire to secure you
to give us a lecture on "The late Civil
War" - from "Memories - or Reminiscences".

We shall consider it a great
favor and one able to pay you
for your services.

On Lectures we
delivered usually in the Church.

You can arrange from date
Aug Monday or Sunday Eve in
December - Jan^y - Feb - or March.

Wishing to hear favorably from
you after which we will communicate
more fully with you. An answer at
your earliest convenience will enable
us to print our prospectus early.

Very respectfully
Rev. R. S. Cardington Pres.
Rev. R. W. Prosser Sec. Com.

27 Broadway, New York City N.Y.
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Oct 8th 1891.

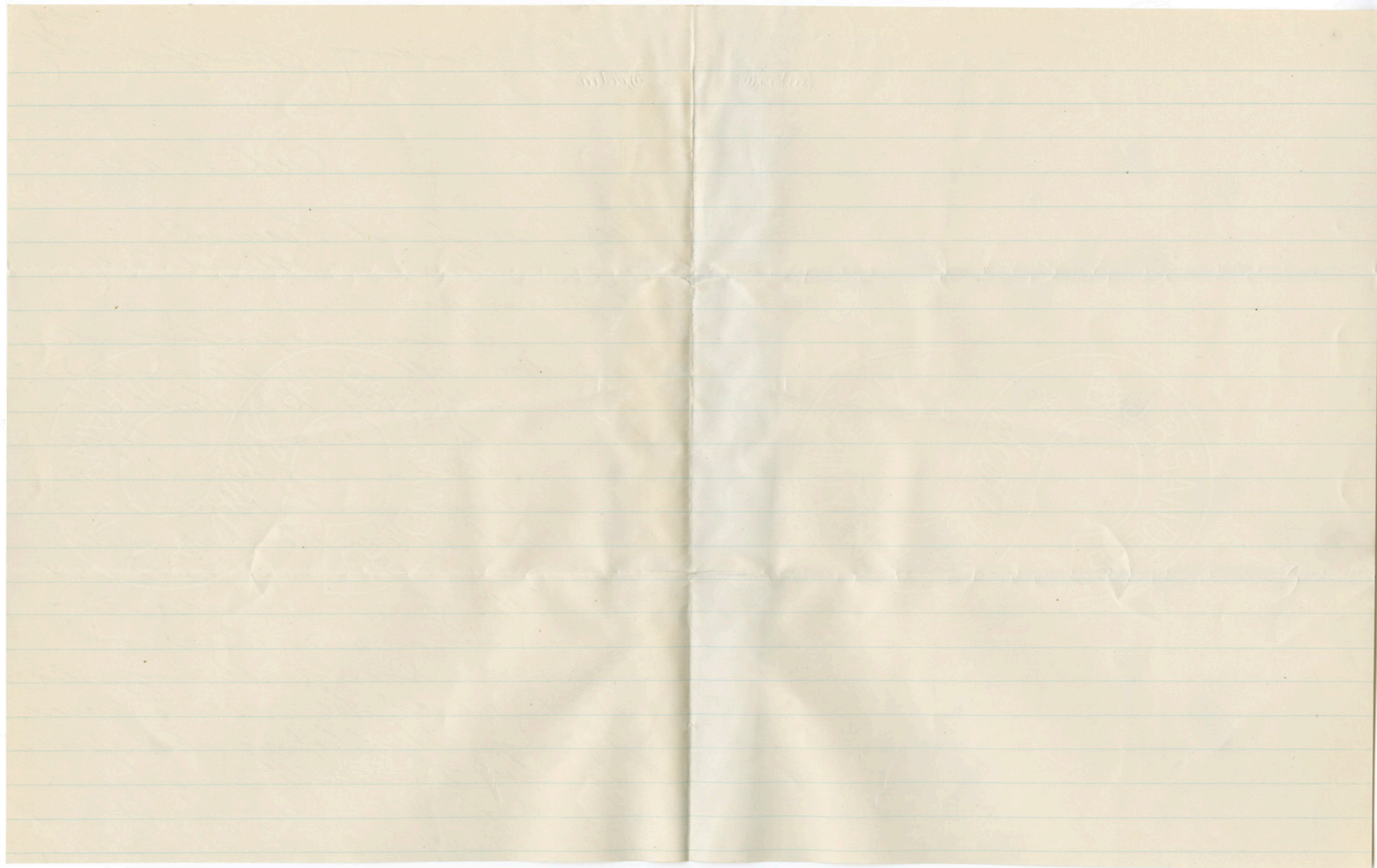
My Dear General Keams
Governor's Island N.Y.

My Dear Sir -

I most respectfully ask
that you will sign the enclosed
application to Rev. Dr. Hall, for
his church - I can come before
his people more effectively by
a meeting - and when I have
once got before them, it will
be well for the Institute - It
is better for me to make the
application a long time in
advance - Dr. Hall suggested
that it would be well to have
you sign it - Hoping that you
permanently are in the enjoyment
of good health, I am Yours
Most Truly, Rhoden Mitchell,

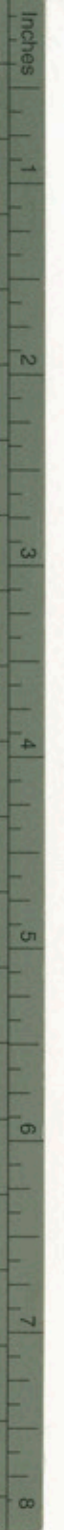
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W^o ALLEN BUTLER JR.

54 Wall Street,

New York, October 8, 189 /

THE AGUAN.

Maj. Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

U. S. A., Governors Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We have been informed that a son of yours was a member of the party on board the "Aguan" at the time of her stranding on Roncador Reef, near Graytown, last spring, and that he made a special observation of all the circumstances connected with the disaster.

A salvage suit is now pending against some clients of ours for the rescue from the vessel of a quantity of silver specie, which was part of the "Aguan's" cargo, and in defending this suit against a claim which we consider very excessive, we desire to gain all the light as to the circumstances of the disaster that we possibly can. Will your son -- whose full name we have not been fortunate enough to get -- be kind enough to inform us at what time he can conveniently call at this office to talk with us in regard to the matter, or have someone from this office come over to Governors Island, if it is not convenient for him to come here.

Yours respectfully,

Butler Stillman & Hubbard

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CHARLES STEINMAN & COMPANY

NEW YORK
100 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

October 8, 1911

THE AGENT

W. Gen. Oliver O. Howard

U. S. A., Governor Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We have been informed that a box of yours was a non-
part of the party on board the "Agent" at the time of her attending
on Honorable Gov. O. O. Howard, last spring, and that he made a
special observation of all the circumstances connected with the
disaster.

A salvage suit is now pending against some officers of ours for
the rescue from the vessel of a quantity of silver specie, which
was part of the "Agent's" cargo, and in defending this suit against
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Yours respectfully,

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