

(Ans)

Chicago - July 1st - 93.

Dear Gen. Howard -

In your letter to my wife you kindly expressed a wish that I should inform you of her progress, etc. The first two or three days at the Hospital she was very badly off indeed - About the third day she improved somewhat or rather certain symptoms threatening serious complications, passed off - From that time until the present, her condition in general, remaining about the same, has indicated no particular danger on the one hand nor promise of speedy recovery on the other - But to-day, I am happy to say she shows actual improvement



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For the past 36 hours her fever has been declining and it is my opinion that she is over the worst of it.

You mention having written to me, presumably, at Hotel Endeavor but I have been unable to find it. The house contains from 1000 to 1500 guests and their post office until within the past few days has been in the care(?) of a couple of small boys and I believe it due to their inefficiency that the letter has not turned up.

I have now a room up in the city near Clara and I make the Hospital my address. I do hope that another week will bring so much improvement that I can consistently leave her.

Yours very truly -

J. D. McDonald



Gannville La

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1893

Dear General Howard

Your favor of the  
24<sup>th</sup> and your volume on General  
Taylor are received and I thank  
you for both of them.

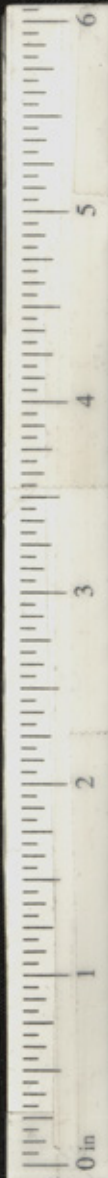
I was of General Taylor's  
Army, and active in all of  
his battles except Buena Vista  
and took great interest in all of  
his life and career. You have  
given many points of interest of which I  
had not heard which add to the value  
of your interesting work, and I shall  
cherish it for that as well as for the  
interest in the author.

Respectfully and Tr  
James C

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LONGSTREET JAMES General,

July 1st 1893.







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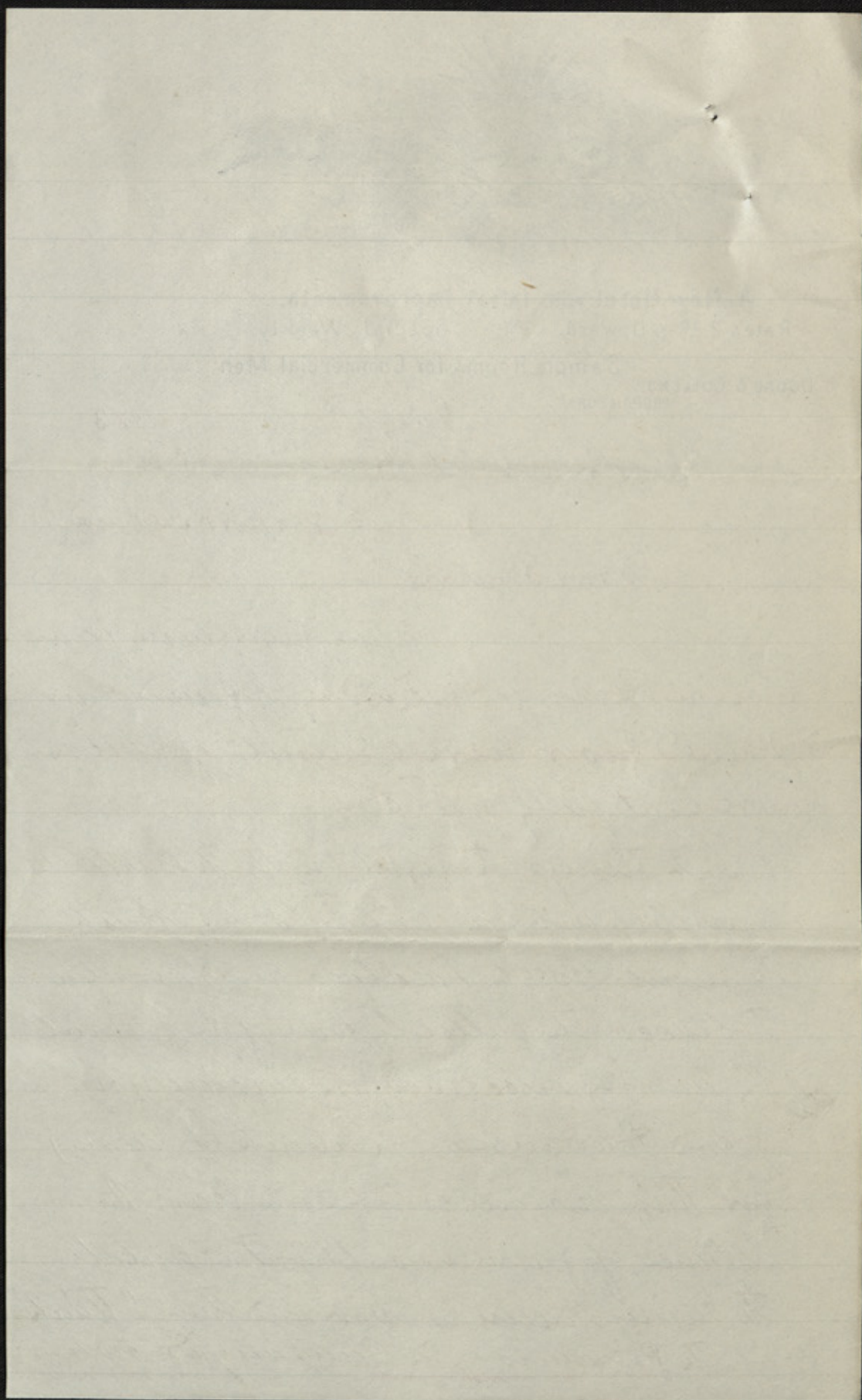
Major General O.O. Howard U.S.A

Governor Island N.Y.

Dear General

Upon my return from  
Colony Fleming yesterday I found your  
valued favor here contents of which  
are gratefully noted

I put things to rights with the smallest  
possible outlay and told the Colonel  
to plant Swiss Potatoes and Havana  
Tobacco the latter by way of experiment  
(they having succeeded in raising very  
good Havana on about 1/2 acre)  
for their own account and leave the  
balance of farm uncultivated until  
the rainy season is over and then I think  
if the finances of the Company do not







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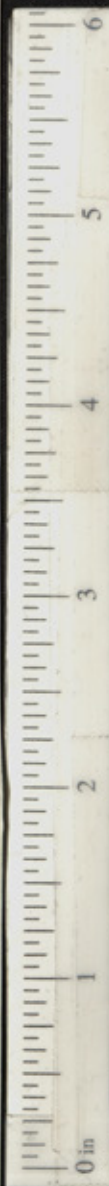
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improve it will be best to let the farmer to  
them for a nominal sum and take care  
of themselves. They have experience and  
those remaining are more hopeful than  
from their neighbours who were equally  
unsuccessful that the weather was  
exceptionally unfavorable to crops this  
past year and that it is not likely  
it will be as bad for them again  
the coming year. They are improving  
their land and bringing them under  
cultivation and while the Company  
has lost money it will recoup later  
on the crops made by the improvement  
and higher value of the adjacent  
Company lots. Land The Railroad  
which is graded and furnished a depot.







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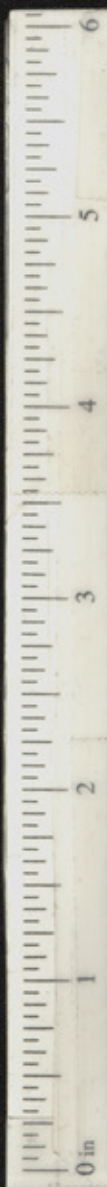
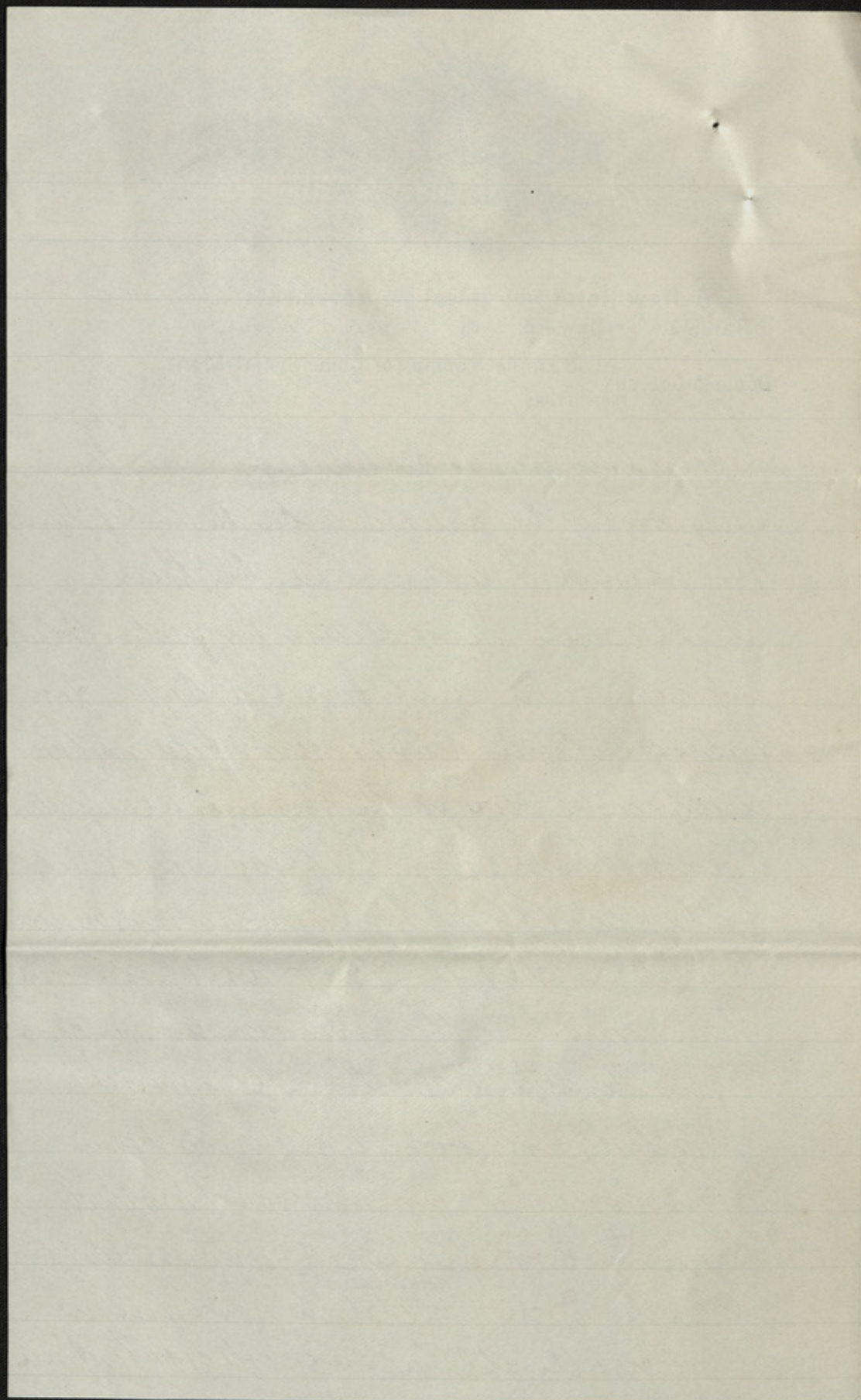
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at Fleming is rechartered and they  
say will be finished by the 1st of June  
94 which I hope will be true  
At all events the nucleus for future Colonies  
is formed and will form a basis for  
future Colonies under more favorable  
auspices even if the financial situation  
does not improve but we must only  
take people who have enough money  
to bridge over a year at least and  
then can be obtained soon as we can  
send them to a civilized Community  
Phosphates are looking up and I am  
now going to our mines. Phosphate  
Lands to look them up and see what  
can be done Fletcher our Lawyer  
has nearly all the Tax Certificates from









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4 Graham in and will send the Deeds in  
a few days so Ince Ellis can  
Sign them over to the Company  
and this Litigation matter finally  
disposed of.

The Commissioner of Agriculture  
telegraphed me the desired extension  
for 3 months at the dollar rate will  
be granted by Governor Calmes  
as soon as they can be got together  
and I come on I have been ready  
since yesterday but the Governor and  
Secretary are away and I am afraid  
it will take a week of waiting before  
this can be accomplished. Meanwhile  
I will go to Monticello and buy in  
the Mortgage as no one is likely to have

The Ministry in relation to do so in the fall of which in this country  
there is no great deal of the money will be sent out by the State Bank  
of Kentucky and I expect to return to the State Bank of Kentucky.



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IRSCH FRANCIS,

July 2nd 1893.

a few dollars to start me I would  
be all right I do not ask for  
charity but several if you would  
(over)



New York July 29<sup>th</sup> 1893  
General Howard -

Dear Sir Excuse me  
For taking this liberty in writing  
to you But hearing and knowing you  
to Be a gentleman i appeal to you  
i have tried to get work and i  
cannot get it i have no trade no  
money no friends i had my Back  
hurt while in the army i cannot  
do verry hard work But God  
knows i have tried my Best  
to get work if i could get  
started Pedeling something i would  
Be all right if i could Borrow  
a few dollars to start me i would  
Be all right i do not ask for  
charity But General if you would  
(over)



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Be so kind as to start me  
with a few dollars i give you  
my word as a man i will pay  
you back in september when  
i get my pension or sooner

hoping you will consider my  
request i will close my letter  
By Remaining your humil Seawant  
Richard Jackson

in care young mens christon assoc, 153 <sup>Bowery</sup>  
P.S. i can get things cheap  
to peddle in George Broadway  
Rounds Place or Broadway



First National Bank

New York, *Aug 4 1893*

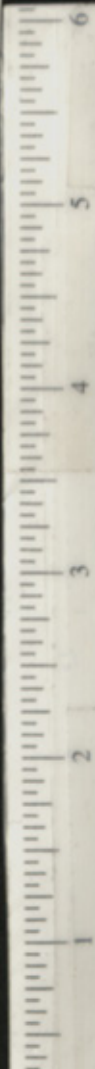
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H. C. FAHNESTOCK, V. Pres.  
J. A. GARLAND, 2nd V. Pres.  
E. SCOFIELD, Cashier.  
Wm B. REED, Asst Cashier.

O. O. Seward Esq  
Dear Sir:-

I inclose  
herewith note of O. O. Seward  
also your check \$128.00,

Will you kindly make  
check payable to 1st Nat  
Bank New York or its kind  
and return to me at  
the First Nat Bank N.Y.

Yours Truly  
O. O. Seward





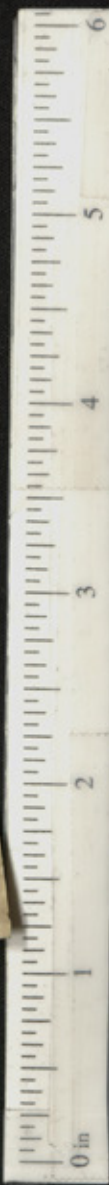
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Be so kind as to start me  
with a

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HUNT W. K.

August 4th 1893.





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TWITCHELL ALICE B. Miss

July 2nd 1893.

56 Howe Street.

My dear General Howard,-

The book  
which you so kindly sent  
us, arrived safely, and  
now it is blessing Mrs. Hall  
with its helpful influence.  
We have all been deeply  
interested in reading it,  
and our personal knowledge  
and love for Gen. Howard  
has been greatly increased  
since learning more of  
his noble life, and ear-  
nest devotion to the Country  
which we love. It makes  
our faith in our man-  
kind firmer, to know  
that there lives, one such  
true hearted man as



yourself.

We often speak of the little visit you made us, and how thoroughly we enjoyed it - The memory of it will be a long and happy one.

And now I want to thank you for the kind words you wrote Maria about my very simple little tree - Commendation is very sweet and encouraging and I shall strive to make myself more worthy of your favour -

Please accept her wishes from us all, and as a message especially

from myself I will repeat the little poem which I said to you in the garden as we walked to - you -

"Heaven's angels sing true"

Very earnestly yours -

Alice B. Fitchell

July second -

[1893]



Washington D.C. July 3<sup>d</sup> 1893  
Mr. O.O. Howard.

Dear General

Your note of June

28<sup>th</sup> came in due time, and I have attended  
to your request and enclose the Certificate  
of Stock. The note of July 3<sup>d</sup> 1863. Came up  
today very vividly, and I can hardly realize  
that thirty years have passed since the  
"terrible day of Gettysburg". Allow me to  
congratulate you, on your continued  
health and prosperity. As for myself  
I begin to feel the promptings of old age,  
but yet I try to meet cheerfully whatever  
changes may occur, doing my daily  
duties to the best of my ability. Satisfied  
if I can do some one a little good every  
day.

Sincerely & truly  
G.M. Peck

P.S. My wife has been ill for over six weeks, but is slowly  
improving



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BALLOCH GEO. W.

July 3rd 1893.





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Reverend T. C. MILLER,

July 3rd 1893.

263 Washington St-  
Binghamton N.Y.  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> 93

Rev. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

The Binghamton Center  
of University Extension had  
some correspondence with  
you last winter. You  
stated you were willing  
to deliver a course of five (5)  
lectures for <sup>and expenses</sup> \$400. The  
Center wishes to inquire  
whether you could give  
three lectures in September  
on the Civil War. We  
would like the five (5)  
but could not find



place for them at that  
time owing to other  
public gathering which  
will interrupt the course  
at that time. Therefore we  
may have to content  
ourselves with three  
lectures. If we are  
not able to arrange but  
for three what will be  
your terms. And would  
it be possible as you  
think to arrange for the  
delivery of the remaining  
two lectures in the winter.

An early reply is wished  
as we must arrange for  
coming year.

Yours truly

(Rev) (A. C. Miller



West End Hotel,  
Bar Harbor, Me.

July. 3, '93

Dear uncle,

Enclosed I send you  
the twenty-five dols. you so  
kindly loaned me. I hope you  
are well and will keep so.

Love aff. nephew.

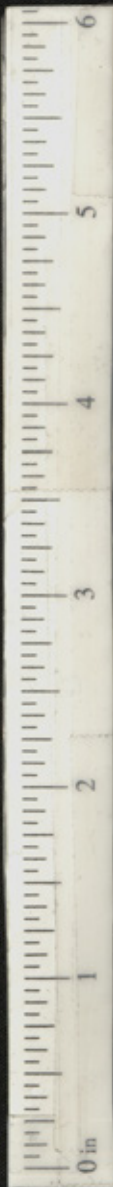
Thomas Silsbee Morse



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HOWARD FRANK G.

July 3rd 1893.





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HOWARD GUY,

July 3rd 1893.

Replied July 6th 1893.

Burlington Vt.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1893

Dear father

I enclose my check  
for \$132.<sup>23</sup> which is the  
balance I owe you including  
interest to July 1<sup>st</sup> \$144.

You owed me when I left W.V. in  
Feby. Postage, Your share of payments \$  
to Charney & small bills paid. . . . 52.09  
Taxes paid for you Apl. 5<sup>th</sup>. 35.18  
Total 87.27

You paid for me \$20.- to Charney  
\$55.<sup>00</sup> on acct of Gustave Madenier &  
I owe you interest 144.- to July 1<sup>st</sup> 219.50

July 1<sup>st</sup> Balance sent by check 132.23



I am having rather a  
hard time to make all  
payments & pay all expenses  
of moving this summer.

I have not yet been able  
to send the interest \$300.  
to General Hubbard but  
hope to do so in time.

The hard times make vacant  
buildings & non-collections  
of back rent.

We have particularly  
enjoyed Beattie's visit for  
it appears to be doing  
her a great deal of good

though we have been very  
quiet and pensive during  
her stay. I am sorry  
she is not to stay  
longer but thinks she  
ought to go home Friday  
night. I expect a  
visit from Lml. Batchelder  
after July 7<sup>th</sup> for a day or  
so. He will be on his  
way to New Hampshire  
much time to mother and  
Harry. Your affectionate son.

Harry



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PORTER ROOMAN A.

Received July 22nd 1893.

July 3, 1893

Charleston 23 1893

My dear Friend

Thanks for your  
very kind letter of the  
list. I think I will do  
nothing active while the  
financial crisis is on -  
But we can pray. Just  
forget to ask that I may  
be guided & helped most  
especially that - not my will  
but God be done & that I  
may be content with that -  
with & rejoice in it what  
time it may be. I do  
think dear Harry is getting



well dear fellow it is 20  
kind for the young to be  
so hampered by our  
Father was not - about it -  
all. we would question,  
I have gone off to Ashland  
N.C. for 4 weeks but -  
pretty well worn out -  
Love & self sale of your  
God be with them & them

Affectionately Yours  
friend W. B. Thayer

A. T. Parker



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## UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,

ROOM 416. 4TH AVE., COR. 22D STREET,

New York, July 4<sup>th</sup> 1893

Genl. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir: John Jaeger has been talking with me lately about his work and he says in substance this. "That the Congl. Church does not like to take into membership some persons that are converted in his meetings, referring of course to the Church in Chrystie Street."

"That the Missionary Socy gives him \$30. a month and that he has to secure another \$30 by asking for it and this part he does not like. He is willing to work all the time in bringing souls to Christ, but that it is hard for him to ask for money for his own support."

"That he desires to secure a better home for his family where they will be in a healthier place."

I hear John very frequently at the John St. room meeting and with others regard him with wonder. He



is doing a great deal of personal work, and  
 successfully too. I do not know enough of all the  
 facts in the case to know what to say or do - but  
 am willing to do what I can. What would you advise  
 in the matter? He says, he wishes he could go out  
 into Evangelistic work among the Germans in  
 the small towns, and again he says he wishes  
 could have a good mission of his own.

I will advise with the brethren of John St. after  
 hearing from you. We might as an Assn. send out a  
 circular asking for contributions for John's support  
 if you think that would be desirable, but we do  
 wish to act without hearing from you as he is working  
 I see under your immediate supervision.

Yours truly,  
 J. E. Gray

July 4th 1893.