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MERCHANDISE BROKERS.

In Reply to Yours of \_\_\_\_\_

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 16 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard.

New York,

Dear Sir:

Sunday evening Oct,  
8<sup>th</sup> I had the honor and  
pleasure of listening to your  
exhortation in the Standard  
Theatre Chicago, I overlooked  
noting the scripture text you  
read and should be  
pleased to have it now,  
if you will kindly tell  
me where to find it.

Very respectfully yours  
James H. Devore

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W. J. Devoe

Oct 16. 1893



Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Fourth Division, Registry.

Oct 16. 1843

Honored Sir, I trust that the object of my letter will be a sufficient apology for presuming to address you. I have been a clerk in this office for more than thirteen years. For fourteen years before I was a teacher in the public schools. Before that I was in the army, and I think I have a good record. But my object in writing to you is this; I am obliged at this office to work on the Lord's Day. For a long time

I have believed this to be entirely wrong, but I have not had faith enough to give it up, and trust in Him for some means whereby I could support my family. I therefore have concluded to ask you if you cannot help me to some other place, some position in your Department, no matter how humble, where I can earn enough to care for my loved ones, and feel that I am doing right.

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ing you will excuse the liberty I have  
in addressing you, I am sir,

172 Yours Respectfully

L. A. Dennett

Major Gen. C. O. Howard  
Governor's Island  
New York  
N.Y.

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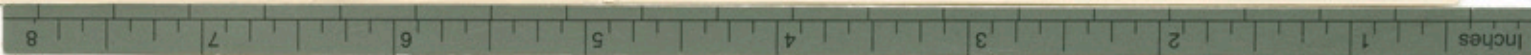
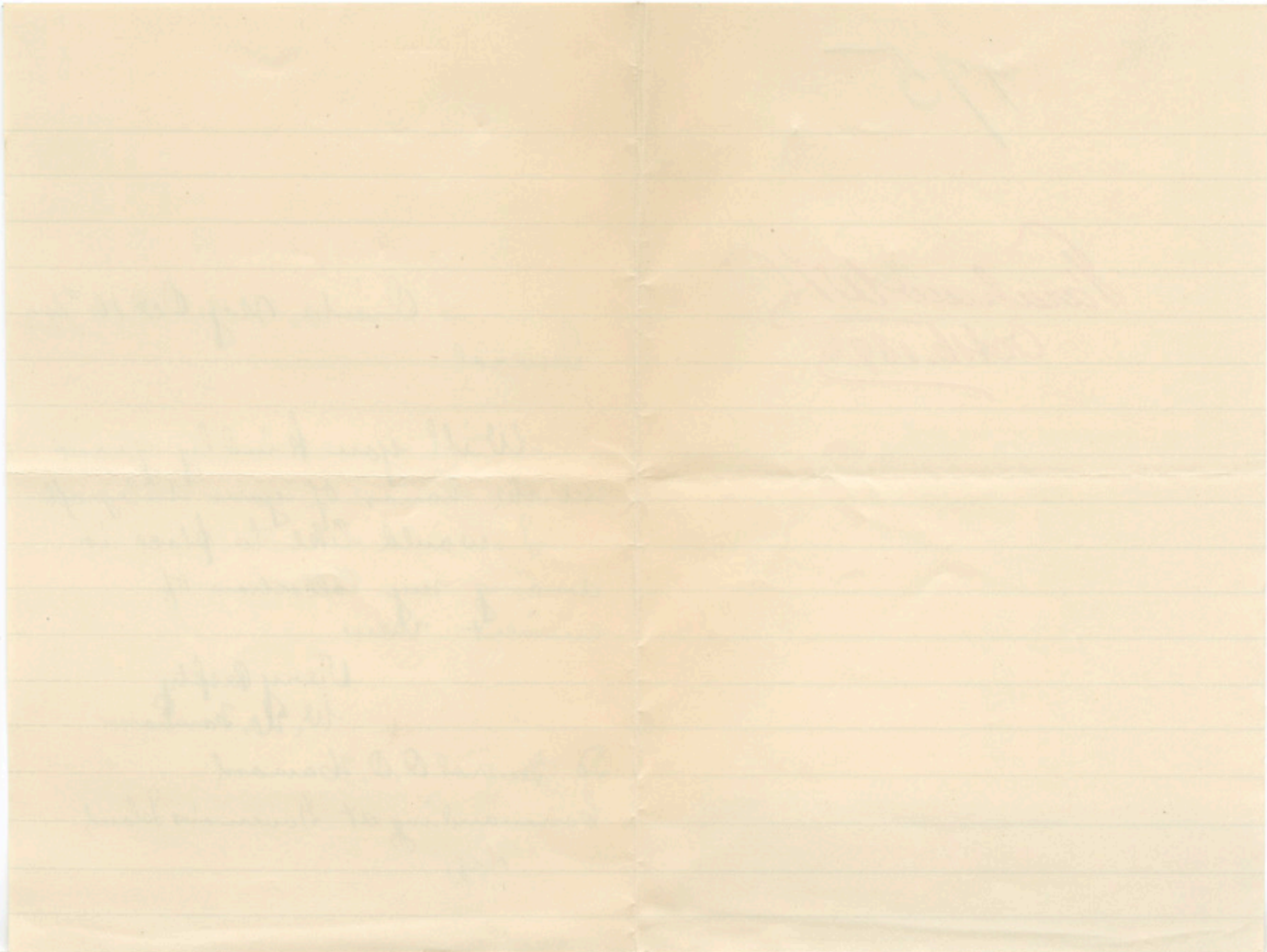
Orienta, N.Y., Oct 16<sup>#</sup>/93

General

Will you kindly grant  
me the honor of your autograph.  
I would like to place it  
among my collection of  
eminent men

Very Respty  
W. W. Farrhau

To General O. O. Howard  
Commanding at Governor's Island  
N.Y.



OFFICE OF TREASURER,  
BROADWAY TABERNACLE CHURCH,

31 WARREN STREET.

*146 Duane St*

*New York, Oct. 16 - 1893*

*Mr. O. Howard*

*Enclosed find your card  
for Ten Dollars*

*Please send check and oblige,*

*Yours respectfully,*

IRVING R. FISHER, TREASURER.

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Richard D. Fisher  
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Dear Sirs: Oct 16 - 1894

Mr. D. O. Howard

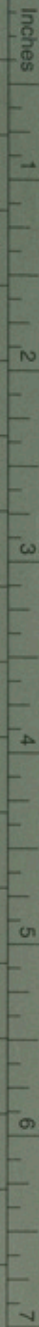
Enclosed find your note

for \$100.00

Please send check and reply

Yours respectfully,

IRVING R. FISHER, TREASURER





NAMES.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Ten (\$10) Dollars

RESIDENCE.

Gouverneur Island  
City



304 President St

Brooklyn. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 93

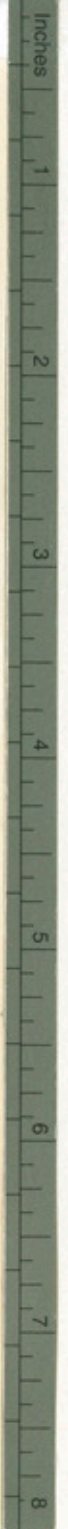
General Commanding  
"Department of the East."  
N. Y. Harbor.

Sir:

A pass permitting four  
persons to visit Governor's Island  
would be much appreciated by

Yours respectfully  
C. A. Kane

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Myers Alfred E  
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My dear General Howard

We are delighted  
over your acceptance?

I enclose program -

When will you have  
the carriage meet you?

Shall it meet you at  
the Governor's Island  
Wharf - near South Ferry?

Very sincerely yours  
Alfred E. Myers

Oct. 10. 1893

My dear friend Thomas

the one delight

was your acceptance

of our program

It has only you

the manager

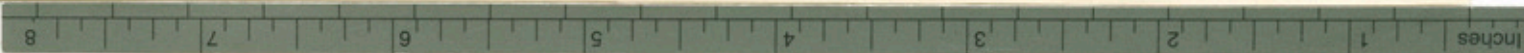
that it had

the business

My dear friend

My dear friend

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## IMPORTANT TO DELEGATES.

**Come Early and be Present at the Opening of the Convention.**

### Railroad Rates and Entertainment.

On all the principal railroads of New England, New York State, Pennsylvania, Maryland, reduced rates are granted as follows:

You pay full fare going to New York, and one-third of full fare returning. Get from your ticket agent a certificate, stating that you are attending the Convention, and present the certificate at the Convention. These special rates are valid from Monday, October 30th, to Tuesday, November 6th.

The Trunk Line Association covers territory as far West as Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Pittsburgh, and Parkersburg.

NOTE.—See your ticket agent soon. He will send for the certificates if he has them not, and will have them ready when you want them. Do not go to the station just as the train is starting, expecting the agent then to fill out your certificate.

Those who pay 75 cents or upwards for their going journey get the reduced return fare as above.

### Entertainment.

The Sturtevant House, cor. Broadway and 29th St., will be the hotel headquarters of the Convention. The price of room and board will be \$2.50 per day—a greatly reduced rate.

Other hotels and boarding houses will also entertain delegates at \$2.00 and \$1.50 per day.

For information and for engaging rooms, and for programs, write to Mr. Edward M. Lyman, 165 Lexington Ave., New York City.

The corner of Fifth Avenue and 29th St. is easy to find. The Fifth Avenue stages pass the door of the Church. The Broadway cable cars pass the Sturtevant House. The Hotel is but a step from the Church.

### To Secretaries of Chapters.

Please distribute these programs to the members of your Chapter immediately. Do your utmost to work up a large delegation. Inform Mr. Lyman by October 30th, if possible, how many will come. Write for more programs if you want them.

Fraternally yours,

ALFRED E. MYERS,

Marble Collegiate Church.

"They that turn many to  
righteousness



Shall shine as the stars  
forever."

## First Federal Convention

OF THE

# Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip

Marble Collegiate Church,

FIFTH AVENUE, COR. 29TH STREET,

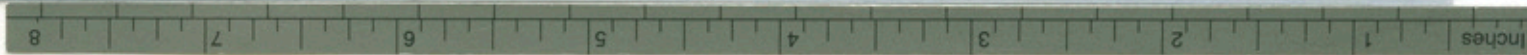
New York City.

Thursday and Friday,

November Second and Third, 1893.

The Convention will be called to order Thursday, November 2d, at 2 P. M. by the Rev. RUFUS W. MILLER, President of the Federal Council.

NOTE.—Delegations will visit many Churches on Wednesday evening preceding the Convention. The Federal Council will meet at the Marble Collegiate Church, Thursday morning at ten o'clock.



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2d.**

- 2.00-2.30. Devotional Meeting,  
Leader, Mr. R. S. MURPHY, Philadelphia.
- 2.30-3.00. Address of Welcome,  
By EDWARD B. COE, D. D., President of the Local Council.  
Response, by the President of the Federal Council.
- 3.00-4.30. Enrolment of Committees. Election of Officers.
- 3.30-2.30. Reports of Federal Council, and of Denominational  
Executive Councils.
- 4.30-5.30. Denominational Conferences,  
Reformed, Presbyterian and Congregational.

**EVENING SESSION.**

- 8.00. Popular Meeting.  
Music,  
By the Organist and Choir of the Marble Collegiate Church.
- Addresses,  
By Gen'l O. O. HOWARD and Rev. DAVID JAMES BURRELL, D. D.
- 9.30. Reception to Delegates in Church Parlor,  
By the YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES of the Marble Collegiate Church.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3d.**

**MORNING SESSION.**

- 9.30-10.00. Promise Meeting.
- 10.00. Open Parliament on "Chapters at Work."
- 10.00-10.10. (1) The Brotherhood and the Pastor.  
(a) Address—How the Brotherhood Helps the Pastor,  
By Rev. J. CLEVER, D. D., of Baltimore.
- 10.10-10.20. (b) Address—How the Pastor Helps the Brotherhood,  
By MR. STEIN of Newark.
- 10.20-10.30. Discussion.  
(2) Meetings.
- 10.30-11.10. (A) A Model Chapter Meeting,  
Conducted by CHAPTER 39 OF BALTIMORE.
- Personal Effort—  
(a) On the streets—Invitation.  
(b) In the Church Services.  
(c) Hand-picked fruits.  
(d) Vestibule Committee.
- 11.10-11.20. (B) Men's Prayer Meetings,  
By BETHANY CHAPTER, Philadelphia.
- 11.20-11.30. (C) Brotherhood Social Meetings,  
By MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHAPTER.
- 11.30-12.00. (D) Question Box and Discussion.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

- 2.00-2.30. Praise Service,  
Leader, Rev. FORD C. OTTMANN.
- 2.30-4.10. (A) Addresses on Diversities of Chapter Work.
- 2.30-2.40. (1) The Brotherhood in the Country Church,  
By Rev. S. H. PHILLIPS, of Durham, Pa.
- 2.40-2.50. (2) Work Among Boys,  
By Rev. E. N. HARDY, of Boston.
- 2.50-3.00. (3) The Brotherhood Mission Sunday School,  
By W. H. SMEATON, of New York.
- 3.00-3.10. (4) The Bible Class,  
By Rev. W. S. KELSEY, of Boston.
- 3.10-3.30. (5) Brotherhood Reading Rooms and Gymnasiums,  
By HIGH BRIDGE CHAPTER, N. Y.,  
and MIZPAH CHAPTER, of Newark.
- 3.30-3.50. (6) Rescue and Reform Work,  
By ANTHONY COMSTOCK.
- 3.50-4.10. (7) The Christian Young Man and the Duties of Citizenship,  
By Rev. CHAS. H. PARKHURST, D. D.
- 4.10-5.00. (B) Addresses on Combination and Co-operation.
- 4.10-4.20. (1) Local Unions of the Brotherhood,  
By Rev. ALFRED E. MYERS.
- 4.20-4.40. (2) The Brotherhood in Co-operation with Christian Endeavor,  
By Rev. FRANCIS E. CLARK, D. D., of Boston, Mass.
- 4.40-5.00. (3) Greetings from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew,  
By the Rev. H. Y. SATTERLEE, D. D.
- 5.00-5.40. (C) Arena for Suggestion and Discussion.

**EVENING SESSION.**

- 7.45-8.00. Selections on the Organ.  
The Music will be furnished by the Choir of the Fifth Avenue  
and 48th Street Collegiate Church.
- 8.00. Communion and Consecration Service.  
Address by Rev. JOHN HALL, D. D.
- The Communion  
Administered by the following named Ministers :  
DAVID JAS. BURRELL, D. D., EDWARD B. COE, D. D.,  
HENRY A. STIMSON, D. D., JAMES I. GOOD, D. D.,  
JOHN HALL, D. D.
- Consecration Service,  
Led by Rev. RUFUS W. MILLER.
- Benediction.



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Fitzler S. A.  
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New York Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1893

SAYBROOK

Major-General O. O. Howard  
Governors Islands  
N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty, by  
request of Mrs McQueen, to  
send you enclosed money orders  
for \$ 30. — on account.

She wishes me to say that it is  
impossible for her to write you  
herself, as she is very busy and  
not well at all. Also wishes  
to express her utmost gratitude  
for your kindness and she hopes  
to show you some day how much  
she appreciates it. The balance  
of her debt she expects to send you  
in a short time.

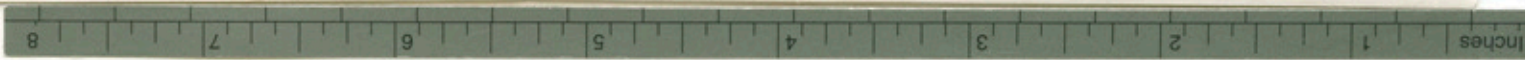
Yours very respectfully

Sender:

M. Fitzler  
106 W. 61<sup>st</sup> St.

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Capt. C. R. BARNETT,  
Asst. Quartermaster, U. S. A.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,  
OFFICE OF POST QUARTERMASTER,

Governor's Island, N. Y., Oct. 17 - 1893

Major Gen. O. O. Howard  
Commanding Dept of the East  
Governor's Island  
General.

In reply to your note of this day, saying that you had been informed that I had countermanded Gen Tompkins order for the Thayer to meet you at Jersey City. I beg to say that I have never countermanded an order of Gen Tompkins. In fact Gen Tompkins has just informed me that he never gave any order for the Thayer to meet you.

I ordered the Thayer to meet you however, but leaving that this would oblige ~~the~~ crew - (who do not live on the island) to stay here all night without a place to eat or sleep. I changed the order for the Atlantic.

Very Truly  
C. R. Barnett  
Capt. U. S. A.

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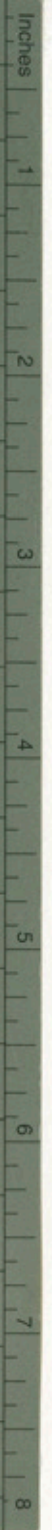
E. B. BARRETT

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST

OFFICE OF POST QUARTERMASTER

Barrett E. B.  
Oct 17. 1893





House of New Netherland  
New York

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1893

Howard Howard

Thanks for your kind

letter just sent up. I understand

all you say and I hope you

don't think me an outright heathen

because I pronounced a slave of

sinners in the religious phase

of these questions. I have more

experience than you might suspect -  
you though I have tried to hold  
back from religious groupings  
for several years. It seems  
to me enough to breathe that holy  
prayer - beginning "Almighty God  
unto whom all hearts

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arise. All things known and  
known whom no secrets are his,  
etc, daily, every time daily  
and for the rest just simply by  
take just to others leaving the  
Great Guide to fill in all the rest.  
I only want a little public justice  
regro - When the soul consciousness  
of injustice is lifted <sup>from him</sup> then all grace  
will spring in his soul. The  
very influence of life, so living is  
itself, beautiful with favorable  
growth.

W. M. E.

Some are enclosed to be type written  
at the Duke School - I want a  
thousand copies to send to other  
people. Do you think well of it?  
Don't hesitate to remedy any defect  
you perceive. I am glad you  
are safely home and

Hotel New Netherlands      New York October 17th 1893.

Dear General Howard:-

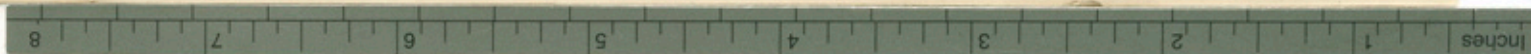
Thanks for your kind letter sent up. I understand all you say and I hope you dont think me an out-right heathen because I evidenced a lack of interest in the religious phase of these questions. I have more reverence than you might suspect- even though I have tried to hold aloof from religious groupings for several years. It seems to me enoughto breathe that holy prayer, begging " Allmighty God unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, etc." daily, even many times daily and for the rest just simply try to be just to others having the Great Guide to fill in all the rest. I only want a little justice for the negro. When the evil conscioussness of injustice is lifted from him, then all grace will spring in his soul. The very influences of life for loving is itself beautiful, will favor that growth.

I sent the enclosed to be typewritten at the Tuskegee school. I want a thousand copies to send to notable people. Do you think well of it ? Dont hesitate to remedy any defect

*you perceive. I am glad you are safely home and had a pleasant  
and profitable visit. I would like to come over and make Mrs.  
Howard's acquaintance, if I may.*

*Yours truly,*

*M. E. Berry.*





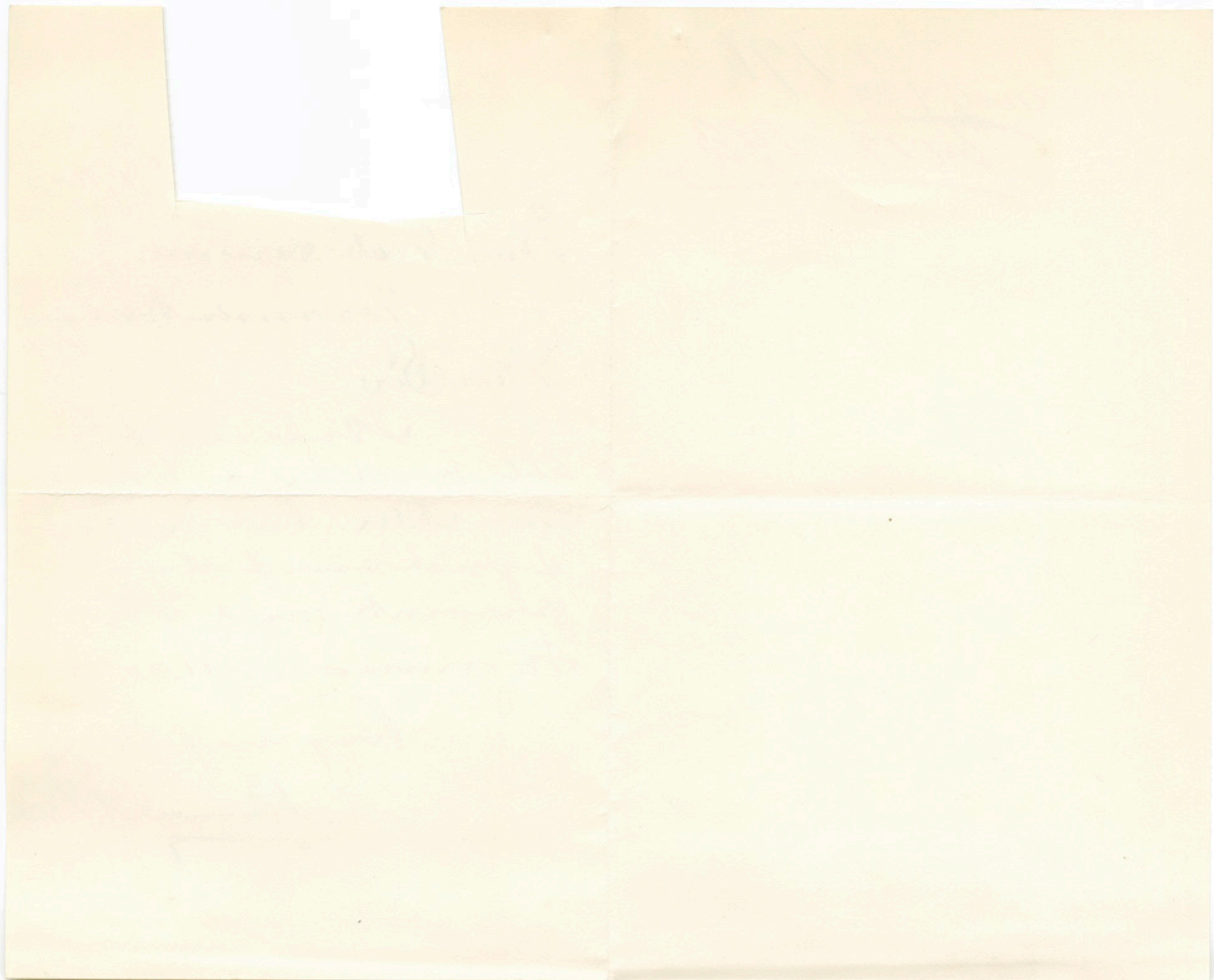
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of 17<sup>th</sup> 1893.

My Dear General,  
Governors Island,  
N.Y.

Dear Sir:  
I expected to be  
able to get over to the Island  
this AM. but matters  
of great importance  
prevent and I will  
tomorrow at 11.30.

Very respectfully  
Alvan H. Dewell



L. B. WOMBWELL,  
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.



OFFICES:  
HANOVER SQUARE, NEW YORK,  
BOSTWICK BLOCK, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.,  
CAPITOL, TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

FRANCIS IRSCH,  
GENERAL AGENT OF IMMIGRATION FOR  
U. S. AND EUROPE TO THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA.

C. A. CHOATE, Resident Agent,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

*Received  
Oct 17 1893*

New York Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1893

Major General C. O. Howard

Governors Island

Dear General

Will you have the kindness  
to attend a directors meeting of the Colonial  
Mining - Commercial Co of Fla. Ltd. Meeting  
to morrow Wednesday @ 5 1/2 p m at my  
office and advise yours very truly

F. J. W.

P. S Mr Ellis has been here and says  
he can be here to morrow @ 5 1/2 p m.  
as I may have to leave town for 2-3  
days I thought it best to have the meeting  
to morrow and so inform Gen Sigel and Mr  
Ellis hoping it will be convenient for you

C. A. CHATEL, Resident Agent,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

FRANCIS IRSCH,  
GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION FOR  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA

L. B. WOMBLELL,  
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

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Francis Irisch  
Oct 17. 1893



OFFICE:  
HAYDEN SQUARE, NEW YORK,  
POSTOFFICE BLOCK, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.,  
CAPITAL, TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

Dear General  
Wm. C. Irisch  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
Sept 17 1893

After your letter of the 12th I have  
to inform you that the  
Mining Commission of the  
to attend a meeting of the  
with you here to discuss

P.S. Mr. Ellis has been here and says  
he can be here to examine  
as I am going to leave for 2-3  
part of the report is sent to him to  
to examine and to report on the  
the report is sent to the

McDonald Clara Mrs

Oct 17. 1893

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My dear General Howard:  
I have intended going over to The Island to see you for the past several days. but have not been feeling well.

I was caught in the storm last Friday night and caught cold.

I was feeling so badly I did not venture out on Sunday - as it was so disagreeable.

I am better to-day and

not caught in any more storms.  
With very kind remembrances  
to all the members of your family.

I am - Dear General -

Your affectionate child

Clara McDonald.

36 W. 61st. St.

New York, Oct. 17-1893

shall go down to the  
C. E. Society this evening  
as I have to lead.

My husband left me  
on Wednesday the 4th  
going by the Canadian  
Pacific R. R. - He proba-  
bly arrived at San Fran-  
cisco Saturday.

I hope you are well  
and that your trip to  
Chicago was all you  
hoped it to be.

I am very busy and  
keep at work incessant-  
ly -

I shall take  
good care that I am

you in all your efforts  
in behalf of the poor  
and ignorant people  
of our city.

Very sincerely yours  
Alfred E. Myers

THE COLLEGIATE REFORMED CHURCH,  
57<sup>th</sup> AVENUE AND 29<sup>th</sup> STREET.

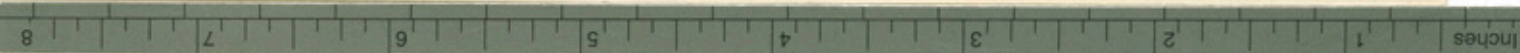
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My dear General Howard  
Your letter of yesterday  
was written at the same  
time with mine to you.  
I shall remit to you  
\$500 for carriage hire  
and if you apply it to  
the Christie St. Mission,  
it will be with my  
 hearty concurrence. I  
pray God to bless

Oct. 17, 1873

My dear friend  
I have the pleasure  
to write at the  
time with mine  
children  
\$200 for carrying  
and if you will  
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E. G. SELCHOW.

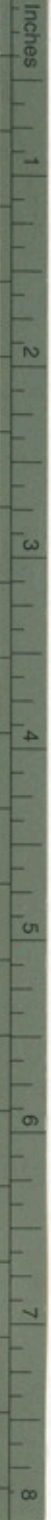
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New York, Oct 17 1893

Gen O. O. Howard

My dear Bro

I understand  
you are a friend of  
our Pastor, W. Harsha D D  
and in speaking of you  
to him, he said you  
promised some time  
to come to his church  
and talk to his people  
I write now to ask if  
you will come Sunday  
evening, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
and take for the Y M  
C. A. I shall be glad  
to have you dine with  
me on that evening. we  
dine at 6 o'clock. Please  
let me know that we cant  
count on you <sup>in haste</sup> E. G. Selchow



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Selected  
Oct 19. 1893

Dear Mother  
I received your letter of the 11th  
and was glad to hear from  
you. I am well and hope  
this finds you the same.  
I have not much news to  
write at present. I am  
still in the hospital and  
am getting on a little better.  
I will write again soon.  
Love  
John

80 Institute Place  
Chicago Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1893

My Dear General Howard:

Your esteemed  
favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst  
reached me last eve-  
ning. I am very  
glad indeed, General, that  
you have happy memories  
of the Institute, and of  
your Chicago Campaign.  
I can assure you that  
you left happy memories  
there of your visit.  
Hardly a day passes  
that I do not hear of  
the Music Hall meeting,  
and the workers at the  
Institute, and the young  
men, often refer to you.

The Lord was with you  
General, and made use  
of you, for the good of  
many. Personally, I  
thank God for the privilege  
of being with you on  
the battle field with  
our great Captain. The Lord  
Jesus Christ. Blessed  
be His name! May "the  
day soon dawn when every  
knee shall bow before  
Him".

I have sent you  
your spectacles, and to-  
day I forward the sponge.  
Of course one lost  
followed the other. When  
you lost your glasses,  
you could not see your  
sponge. I suggest this  
to keep you out with

your honored Commissary General, who  
made the requisition. P.S. I do hope  
that Mrs Howard <sup>241</sup> will not suspect that  
we wanted to sponge upon you: we  
love you too well for that.

Mr Moody, Lord Bennet, and  
many others write in kind regards.

We had a grand day Sunday,  
and shall hold the field until the  
end.  
Yours with much affection

L M Whittle

Oct 17. 1893

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Miss Mary Soper.

Deailesborough.

St Lawrence Co. N. Y.

Deailesborough. St. Law Co. N. Y.

October 17. 1893.

To the Department Commanders,  
of the East. Mr General.  
Howard. Sir My Brother  
George A. Soper. is a Prisoner  
at New York Harbor in Governors  
Island. and I write to you Sir  
to beg of you to kindly take  
off the remaining portion  
of his time so he can come  
home to us for we need  
him to help us very much.  
for I am only a little Girl

only 9 years old and Mother  
& father is old and sickly  
and cannot work very much  
and I cannot see how we  
can get along with out my  
Brother George A Soper. My outhers  
Brother Colonel Soper who  
always helped us was accidently  
killed last fall in a sawmill  
at Natural Dam St Law. Co.  
N. Y. in Mr Westons Deans &  
Aldrith mill so George is the  
only one we can look to now  
for help my outhers 2 Brothers  
are married & live away from  
us Sir I hope you will  
kindly let my Brother come  
home to us and oblige us all