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Mount Vernon, N. Y., February 21, 1894.

Dear General Howard,- After leaving your office yesterday, I found that I had left on your table, the parchment belonging to Mr. Weckbacher, and I wrote a note and gave it to the Capt. of the steamer, asking him to send it to you, informing you of the fact that I had left the parchment, and asking if you would kindly send it to Dr. Rice at the American Tract Society for Mr. Weckbacher.

I saw Dr. Rice for a few moments, but, as he was very busy, I had but a very short conversation with him. Mr. Weckbacher was with me, and Dr. Rice arranged to have a talk with Mr. Weckbacher to-day.

Last night I went to the Jaeger mission, and remained until nearly the close of the services-- after 10 O'clock. The meeting was led by a young lady twenty years old, one of the Hopfmann family. The meeting was very largely attended. The house was full, and the people were coming and going during the entire service. There must have been over 200 there during the evening and more than 150 in the room all the time. Mr. Jaeger told me that the night before there were 246 present. The meeting was one of great interest and a large number of testimonies were given. Some by little girls who had recently been converted members of Camp Sunday School. Mr. Weckbacher attended the services at Camp Memorial Church, and came into the mission after the services at the Church were over. He told me that Mr. Slyfield appeared very pleasant and asked him if he could come Thursday night, and he told him that

Mr. Vernon Suburban Land Company

1001 WEST BUREAU AVENUE

CHICAGO, ILL.
JANUARY 1, 1900
DEAR MR. VERNON:
I have just received your letter of the 29th inst. and am glad to hear that you are interested in the property at 1001 West Bureau Avenue. I have just received your letter of the 29th inst. and am glad to hear that you are interested in the property at 1001 West Bureau Avenue.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., January 1, 1900.

Dear General Howard: - After leaving your office yesterday, I found that I had left on your table, the statement relative to the property, and I wrote a note and gave it to the caretaker, asking him to send it to you. I am sorry that I did not find out that the statement was not sent to you, and asking if you would kindly send it to me, since at the time I had it sent to you.

I am Mr. Rice for a few moments, but as he was very busy, I had him write very short notes for you with him. Mr. Rice has also written to you, and also arranged to have a talk with Mr. Rice tomorrow.

Best night I wish to the ladies who have remained until nearly the close of the service. - After 10 o'clock, the service was held by a young lady, who was very nice, and one of the most beautiful. The service was very nice, and one of the most beautiful.

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he would.

Several things are now very clear to me. The Jaeger mission is certainly very successful. The house is filled every night, and there are numerous conversions. I heard the testimonies of men and women, young men and girls, who have been recently converted. Many of those who were converted several months ago attend, and give evidence of living true Christian lives. The Hophmann boys, as you know, are members of Camp Memorial Church. Fred is the oldest of the three boys, and he has joined the Church, as a full member. The others are candidates for membership. I do not think they have attended the Church since Mr. Jaeger took the independent stand under the leadership of Mr. Richards. I have urged them to continue their connection with the Church, but thus far, they have not indicated to me what they intend to do. I had a talk last night with Fred with regard to the matter, and he told me that he had not decided, although he was praying over the matter, and would do what he thought was his duty.

It seems to me to be a matter of great importance to overcome the hostilities of the mission for the Church, and bring the work of the Church and mission into harmonious relations. I believe that under God, Mr. Weckbacher can do that, if you can arrange for him to be so employed as to work with the Church. Of course it will be necessary for him to be cordially received by Mr. Slyfield, and the members of the Church. I believe that that can best be done through Dr. Rice, having Mr. Weckbacher take Mr. Jaeger's place. Dr. Rice I believe can do more to assist Mr. Weckbacher with both Mr. Slyfield and Mr. Jaeger, than any one else can do, although you may be of great service in helping to



The subject of the paper is the history of the
 movement for the improvement of the race in the
 United States. The subject is a very broad one, and
 I have endeavored to cover it as fully as possible.
 I have not, however, attempted to give a complete
 history of the movement, but only to give a general
 outline of its development. I have also endeavored
 to give a brief account of the work of the
 various organizations which have been formed for
 the purpose of improving the race. I have not, of
 course, attempted to give a complete list of these
 organizations, but only to give a general idea of
 their number and scope. I have also endeavored
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arrange the matter. Of course I will do anything I can, but, as matters now look, it seems to me that I can do but little, if anything, either with Mr. Jaeger or Mr. Slyfield. For the present, I shall probably not go to the Church ~~any more~~ to any of the services, and shall only occasionally attend the services at the mission. But as I feel a very deep interest in that work, and have heretofore been able to accomplish a little something in connection with it, I shall watch it with great interest, and shall try to be led from time to time by the Spirit. I am however ready to assist you if you should see any way that I can be of service.

If this was an ordinary matter, I should give the whole thing up and have nothing further to do with it, excepting what you requested, but the saving of immortal souls is at stake, and I am compelled to do that which seems to be duty. I do most earnestly believe that the cause of Christ demands that the Jaeger mission and Camp Memorial Church shall be brought into harmonious relations. For the accomplishment of that end I shall most earnestly pray. I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. Bryant-

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Pryant J. E.

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Miller J. E.

Paterson, N. J.

Feb. 21, 1894.

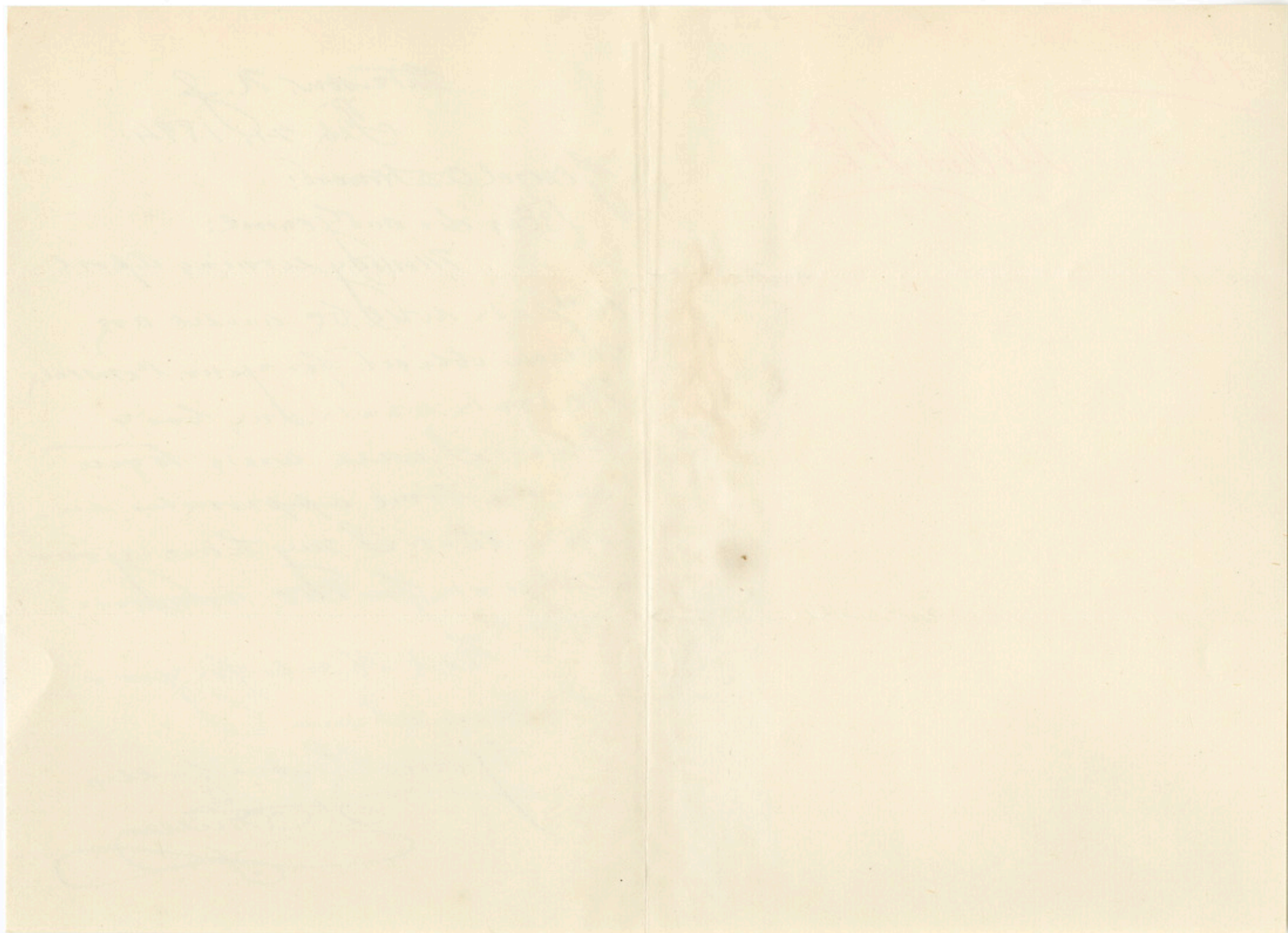
General O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir and General:

Monday evening April
16th it will be our pleasure
to be much obliged for your consent.
We don't want any body
else. I will write to you
as the time approaches in
order that I may have your
subject for the audience.
Thanking you.

With thanks for your
kindness I am

Yours Respectfully,
J. E. Miller



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Maj Genl G.C. Honors

My dear Brother;

I announced to the audience
assembled at our Chapel
^{last Sunday}
that you would be with
us (G.C.) next Sunday AM,
and speak to our boys and
girls.

I expect to
call for you between 3.30
and 4, o'clock at Camp Memorial
Church on Chrystie St.

We intend to announce
your coming in the
papers — and as officers
in the Army — sometimes

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receive sudden calls, - and
are obliged to cancel, any
other engagements they may
have made - I write
to ask you again to
please let me know
by Friday - should any
other call of duty conflict
with your visit to my
house on Sunday afternoon.

If I do not hear
from you, I will take
it for granted - that nothing
has interfered with your
coming - and I will call
for you (D.W.) at the time stated.

Sincerely yours
William James

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Feb. 21 1894

CASHIER'S DEPARTMENT.

Gen. O. C. Howard
N.Y.

We enclose our check for

Thirty dollars, in payment for Three Stories
used in the columns of The Voice, dated

Respectfully,

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY,

Per J. Turner

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FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY,
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New York, 1894

Funk & Wagnalls

CASHIER'S DEPARTMENT.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Prof.

We enclose our check for

Twenty dollars, in payment for *the books*

sent in the columns of *the book*, dated

Respectfully,

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY,

Per

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Wendell P. C. H.

187 E. 7th St., N.Y.C., Feb 21, 1894.

Major General O.O. Howard,
Commanding the Division of the East,
Governor's Island, N.Y.,

Dear Sir,

Your kind favor of the 19th received. I am sorry that you think me unsuited for the work of a chaplain. I had hoped that, with God's grace, I could undertake any kind of Christian work. But you know the peculiar conditions of work in the Army better than anyone else can know them. Of course it would not be proper for me to seek a work of such a character without being willing to devote my life to it.

As for work in the H.M. field. Owing to the state of my mother's health I find that I must be careful in my choice of a field of work. I found that the portion of the West

in which we spent a year (Southern Minnesota) was not the proper place for her. She had previously spent a year in Nevada and found the climate harmful. In the neighborhood of New York City she has always felt best, and it is therefore imperative that I seek work in some climate that is not very much more severe than our N.Y. climate. I, myself, feel better in moist than in dry climates, but that is neither here nor there. If you can exert any influence at all over some church or on some church committee, I should be most deeply obliged to you if you would use it. In regard to mission work, E. Choate has put me into communication with the Secretaries in N.Y., Pa., Conn., Mass., N. H. and Vt.; but nothing has come of their efforts.

Hoping you will pardon my intrusions upon your valuable time, I am,

Fraternally Yours,
J. C. H. Sturges.

30 W 16th St

N. Y. City

Feb 21st 1874

To Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
My dear Sir,

Your letter
of the 20th to hand. O.K. I will
see Dr Rice on Friday.

I go to Rensselaer to day to speak
at some Annual services
which are being conducted in
the Cong. Ch. there; and tomorrow
I attend the ordination and
installation service of Mr. Munn
but hope, but I have written
Dr Rice appointing Friday
afternoon.

We had an excellent meeting
at our C.E. last night. There were
43 present. A young man who
was converted in Jan conducted
the meeting and did well.

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Slyfield F.A.

Mr. Mr. Maccountry and
Mr. Palmer have kindly con-
sented to attend and ad-
dress an Agar meeting next
Thursday even. - March 1st?

I know how very busy you
are, but if possible for you
to be with us that night you
know how glad we all
shall be to see you. If you
could let me know on Sun-
day so that I could announce
you I should be glad. You are
always helpful. I am anxious
also that the above gentlemen
shall have a good audience
and if you could allow me to
announce you it to be present
also it would add to our
attendance:

Most respectfully &c

J. A. Slyfield

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1 Hope Cha^l E

130 West 123rd St

July 21/94

My dear General Howard

I find we shall be obliged to wait until we are entirely rid of you (according to the Constitution) before electing you a Non-Resident member - I brought the matter up in the Executive Committee and after looking into the matter in order to be on the safe side. Voted to recommend to the Club in May to place you on that list

I say this unofficially in

order that you may understand why I shall continue to send you notices

The Subject for March (3^d Monday each time) will be something like "Confirmations of the Scriptures by recent Discoveries and Explorations" - Speakers, Prof Brown - Osgood & Dr. Wood

April - "Christian Citizenship and Municipal Reform" with best speakers we can get

May - "Re-union of Christendom" - this meeting is in charge of Dr. Bradford and he will doubtless see that it is a good one

I trust you may find it possible to attend one or all of these

Sincerely yours
Chas E. Hooper

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Governors Island.

Dear Sir:-

I think that it would be well to publish
reminiscences of General Grant a propos of his birthday. Would
you be willing to write me a little article on your recollections
of Grant, and could you suggest to me the names of others who
might contribute?

Very sincerely yours,

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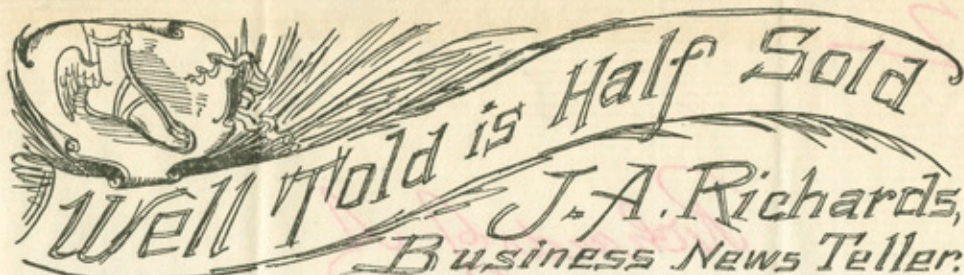
Dear Sir:-

I think that it would be well to publish
remembrances of General Grant a propos of his birthday. Would
you be willing to write me a little article on your recollections
of Grant, and could you suggest to me the names of others who
might contribute?

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. G. Allen

Wm. G. Allen



38 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

February 21, 1894

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Gen. Howard:--

I return to you herewith the letter from Dr. Stimson and I have written to Mr. Knevals, asking him to kindly let me know what hour of the day he can most conveniently see me, to speak to him about the benches, as brother John desires me to do.

I would like very much to call on you at your headquarters to have a very short chat with you in reference to the changes which have taken place and the reasons for them. If you can let me know a time when you could most conveniently see me, I shall be glad to call.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Richards

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Richards J. A.

February 21, 1894

Gov. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Gen. Howard:--

I return to you herewith the letter from Dr. Schuman and
I have written to Mr. Knickerbocker, asking him to kindly let us know what part of the
day he can most conveniently see me, to speak to him about the Governor's Island, as proposed.
John desires me to do.

I would like very much to call on you at your convenience to have
a very short chat with you in reference to the question which has been taken up
and the reasons for them. If you can let me know a time when you could meet
conveniently see me, I shall be glad to call.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Knickerbocker

Keyser. W. Va.

Feb 22. 1894

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I take the liberty of
sending you an invitation
to my wedding, because I
was named for you, my
Father, Hon Jas. Carskadon, of Va.
admired you very much
during the Civil war, and named
me for you, and since he
has gone to a better world, and
I have been able to think
and read for my self that
admiration still exists
in your name sake.

Lucy Howard Carskadon.

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Barstaden Lucy West

Feb 22, 1894

Mrs. Rebecca Carskadon

requests your presence
at the marriage of her daughter

Lucy Howard

to

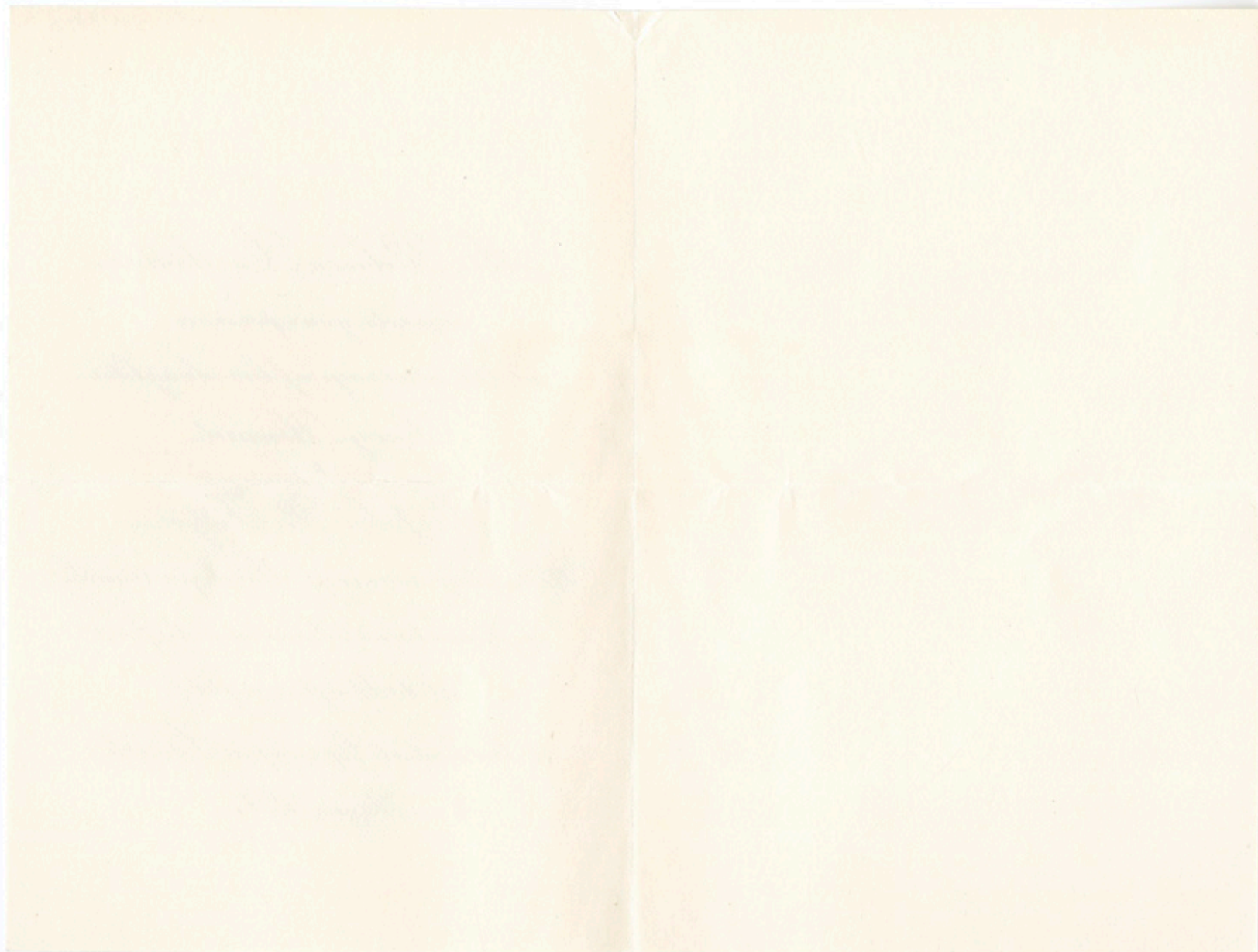
Mr. John B. Fitzer

Wednesday morning, March fourteenth,
eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

at half after eight

Methodist Episcopal Church

Keyser, W. Va.



Present this card at the Church.



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Pauchard S. B.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Senate Chamber, Boston.

Feb'y 22. 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard

New York

My dear General

I write these few
lines from a grateful remembrance
of Your kindness to the Com-
mittee, of which I have the
honor to be Chairman, while
I was in New York last week.

Whatever the outcome of the
business which called us to
N.Y. I want to show my full
appreciation of your great courtesy,
and thank ^{you} most sincerely.
Very truly Yours always, S. B. Pauchard.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State of Vermont, Boston.

October 2, 1894

Dear Mr. Howard

My dear friend

I am writing you

now from a great distance
of my business to the bank

of which I have the
pleasure to be a member

and in which I have been
for some time a member

and in which I have been
for some time a member

Yours truly
J. C. Howard

1894

New York Feb 22nd 1894
May Sen Howard

My Dear Brother

Yours containing the check for
\$25 was received on Monday last.
Many thanks. I enclose the receipt
for the whole amount (\$50) as you
requested. I called on Rev Mr Tindel
of the Broom St Tabernacle, he in-
formed me that Dr Palmer had
been engaged, as assistant-pas-
tor, so Sen if you should learn
of any opening, I would be ever
grateful for I do so much desire
to have a place when I am through
here, which will be in a few weeks.
I hope to see you at the Christy St
Sunday School, next Sunday.

Thanking you for your kindness

I remain

Yours in the best bonds
Wm. Chatter

210-8th Ave City

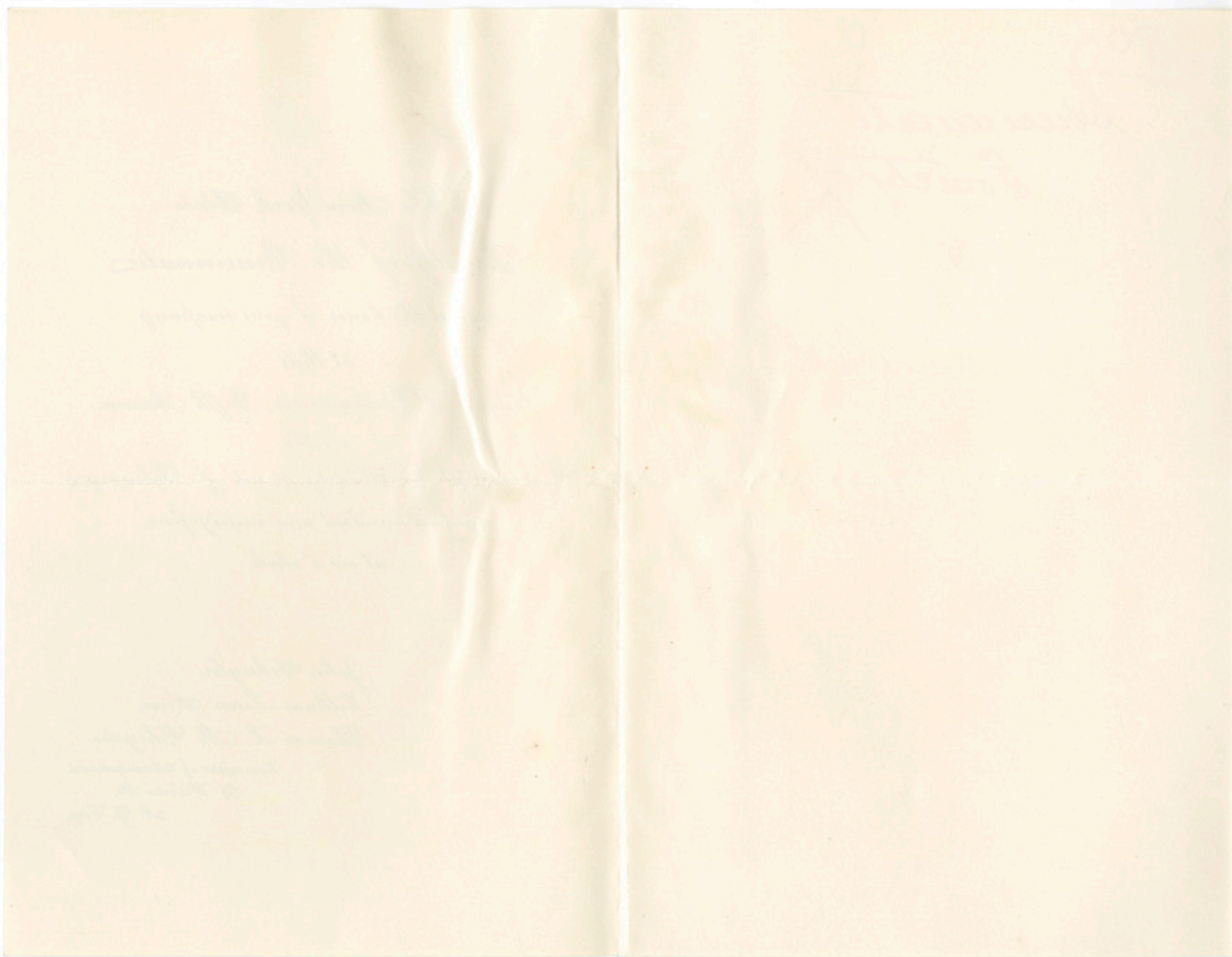
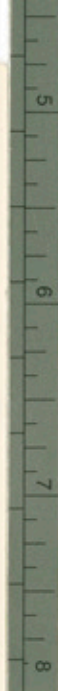
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Chattia W^m L^y

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Cincinnati
Society of

The New York State
Society of the Cincinnati
request the honor of your company
at their
banquet at Delmonico's, Fifth Avenue,
on the
Evening of the Twenty-second of February
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at six o'clock.

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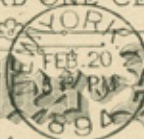
If you will kindly mail them to those of your friends whom you would like to have see your *article* you will oblige,

Yours truly,

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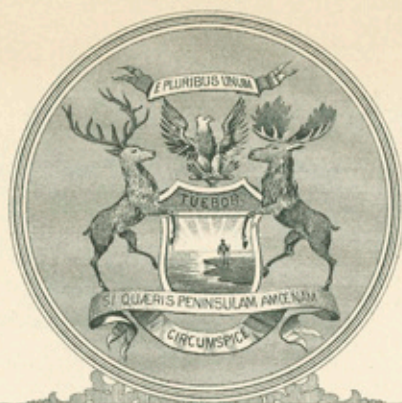
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Major. Genl. O. O. Rowland, U.S.A.
Governors Island
N.Y. City.

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J. J. Peck
St. Paul
N.Y.

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Gen O. O. Howard

New York.

Sir

You are cordially invited
to be present as an Honorary Guest
of the
Michigan Club.
at its Ninth Anniversary Banquet,
to be held at Detroit, Thursday evening
February twenty second
eighteen hundred and ninety four.
George S. Davis,
President.

Francis B. Stockbridge,
James McMillan,
Thomas W. Palmer,

Russell A. Alger,
John T. Rich,
Hazen S. Pingree.

Henry A. Haigh,
Secretary.

Invitation Committee.

79 Michigan Club

Colon, February 22nd 1894.

Dear Harry:

At last the matter of the coal mines denounced by the Rev. Mr. Temple is in a shape that will permit of reporting upon it.

Through the kindness of Mr F.E.Muller, the Land Commissioner of the Panama Railroad Company, I have been enabled to get the information we were after and am thus able to make a complete report in regard to the mines upon the Rio Indio and their ownership.

From the enclosed letter from Mr Arango, in reply to one that Mr Muller wrote to him, you will see that the present records of the Government show no registry at all of these mines. Mr Arango also states that it will be necessary to make a new denunciation in order to secure control of the mines. Now, as nearly as I can ascertain, these are the same mines that are claimed by the Canal Company, which Co. some few years ago took some coal out of them and tested it; but whether the result was satisfactory or not I can not learn.

The title has been lost to the heirs of Mr Temple, and a new denunciation will have to be made. Under the new mining laws recently enacted in this country, the mines must be worked within two years in order to retain the title to them. If idle for that length of time they revert to the Government. Again, they revert to the Govt. at the end of two years unless the taxes are regularly paid. I have just had a talk with an old timer who knew Mr Temple and remembered that he did denounce some mines, and that he (Mr T) made a trip to the mines, and that some coals were tested after that trip, but whether they were the coals taken from the particular mines, he does not know. He says that he remembers a test of native coal that made at the Shops of the Co. but says that test was a very unsatisfactory one, as the coal was found to be of too light a quality to make the required heat. That it burned rapidly, giving out much smoke and little heat. Of the test made upon the Pacific Mail Docks, he remembers nothing.

Mr Muller seems to think that there may be something in these mines and advises that a new denunciation be made, and also an investigation. The old timer mentioned above suggests a thorough investigation of the properties before any further steps are taken. He says that his experience with coal in this country has not been a very profitable one, - and he strongly advises thorough exploration before any other definite steps are taken or any expenses incurred.

I am indeed sorry to have kept you and your father waiting all this time for this report; but it has been necessary in order to gather definite information regarding the matter. In case a new denunciation is decided upon Mr Muller has kindly offered to show me how to proceed.

Colon, February 22nd, 1894.

Dear Harry:

At last the matter of the coal mines denounced by the Rev. Mr. Temple is in a shape that will permit of reporting upon it. Through the kindness of Mr. T. B. Miller, the Land Commissioner of the Panama Railroad Company, I have been enabled to get the information we were after and am thus able to make a complete report in regard to the mines upon the Rio Indio and their ownership.

From the enclosed letter from Mr. Arango, in reply to one that Mr. Miller wrote to him, you will see that the present records of the Government show no registry at all of these mines. Mr. Arango also states that it will be necessary to make a new denunciation in order to secure control of the mines. Now, as nearly as I can

ascertain, these are the same mines that are claimed by the Canal Company, which Co. some few years ago took some coal out of them and tested it; but whether the result was satisfactory or not I can not learn.

The title has been lost to the heirs of Mr. Temple, and a new denunciation will have to be made. Under the new mining laws recently enacted in this country, the mines must be worked within two years in order to retain the title to them. If idle for that length of time they revert to the Government. Again, they revert to the Govt. at the end of two years unless the taxes are regularly paid. I have just had a talk with an old timer who knew Mr. Temple and remembered that he did denounce some mines, and that he (Mr. T.) made a trip to the mines and that some coals were tested after that trip, but whether they were the coals taken from the particular mines, he does not know. He says that he remembers a test of native coal that made at the shops of the Co. but says that test was a very unsatisfactory one, as the coal was found to be of too light a quality to make the required heat. That it burned rapidly giving out much smoke and little heat. Of the test made upon the Pacific Mail Dock, he remembers nothing.

Mr. Miller seems to think that there may be something in these mines and advises that a new denunciation be made, and also an investigation. The old timer mentioned above suggests a thorough investigation of the properties before any further steps are taken. He says that his experience with coal in this country has not been a very profitable one, - and he strongly advises thorough exploration before any other definite steps are taken or any expenses incurred.

I am indeed sorry to have kept you and your father waiting all this time for this report; but it has been necessary in order to get their definite information regarding the matter. In case a new denunciation is decided upon Mr. Miller has kindly offered to show me how to proceed.

By this 'Frisco steamer just in, I have a letter from Jacobs. He reports himself well and quite happy, all things considered. But our little pet scheme for that visit to the Isthmus is of course a thing of the past. I regret that it failed, because as the matter now stands it is more than probable that we two will never meet again.

I am glad that you liked the jars sent up, they were little to send, but were the only things that I could find in the way of curiosities. By the way, I wish you would tell me if they reached you without expense of any kind. The Agent here of the Express Co. assured me that they would go through alright, but I have very little faith in his promises.

The recent letters from home report all well and quite cheerful. They speak of your father being in Florida and of a possibility of his going to Mobile before returning North. I hope that he has been able to go to the old city, and to see those in the little cottage where a warm welcome always waits for any of you who may wander that way. Drop me a line soon to tell me of your complete ~~xxxxxx~~ restoration to your old and good health, and also what further steps your father wishes to take in the matter of the mines.

When the officers and men of the old Kearsarge were brought here, I found among them a Mobile boy who was a first Lieutenant of Marines, Clarence Ingate by name. He was an old time friend of mine, and as he was to be in New York for a while, I gave him a letter to you, and intended to write to you by the same steamer confirming it, but failed to do so. As he was to be pretty busy for the first few days after landing at New York, he very probably has not yet had the time to present it, so this notification may not be too late after all. You will find him all that is claimed for an officer and a gentleman, and I am sure that you will like him, if you should meet him.

With kindest regards to all,

Sincerely yours,

Clarence Ingate

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Sincerely yours,

Sam Jackson

Translation.

Panama, Febrero, 14 de 1894.

Mr F.E.Muller,

Colon.

My Dear Friend:

From the investigation which I have made with the clerk who is in charge of the Department of Mines in the Government the results are as follows:

That the mines "Esterial," "Jaboncillo", "Uvero", and "Guinea", to which your kind letter of the 12th. refers, - do not appear to be adjudicated to any one. That is to say, that those Mines do not appear in the Registry Books of the Government. So that there is no reason (or way to ~~xxxxxxx~~ revalidate) why the rights should be revalidated; but that a new denunciation be made.

According to what the clerk has informed me, after the lapse of two years of the denunciation and having failed to pay certain fees &c.- the right of dominion or privilege of the denounced mine is seized.

Thus I answer your enquiry and,

I remain your Aff. friend,

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Colon.

Mr. F. H. Miller,

Translation.

Panama, Febrero, 14 de 1894.

PANAMA RAIL ROAD COMPANY,

Aspinwall (Colon), Panama Feb 14 Se 1894

Señor Sr. F. C. Miller

Colon

Mi querido amigo:

De la investigación que he hecho con el empleado a cuyo cargo está el ramo de Minas en la Gobernación, resulta: que las Minas "Estriat", "Uvero", "Sabancillo" y "Guinea" a que se refiere la apreciable de Ud del 12 actual, no aparecen adjudicadas a persona alguna; es decir, que no aparecen esas minas en el Registro de la Gobernación. Por lo tanto, no hay lugar a revalidación de derechos sino a nuevo denuncia; por que segun me he informado ese empleado despues de dos años de hecho una denuncia y no pagar cierto derecho, se pierde la accion sobre la mina denunciada.

Desp asi hecho el encargo de Ud; y me repito

Su apdo amigo

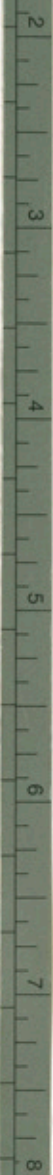
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Please return these letters
after perusal.

V. P. F.



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