

May 3-94
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Belton N. Y.

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Quiet. Co. J. Trent

Dear Sir

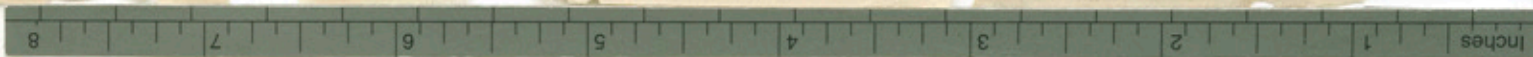
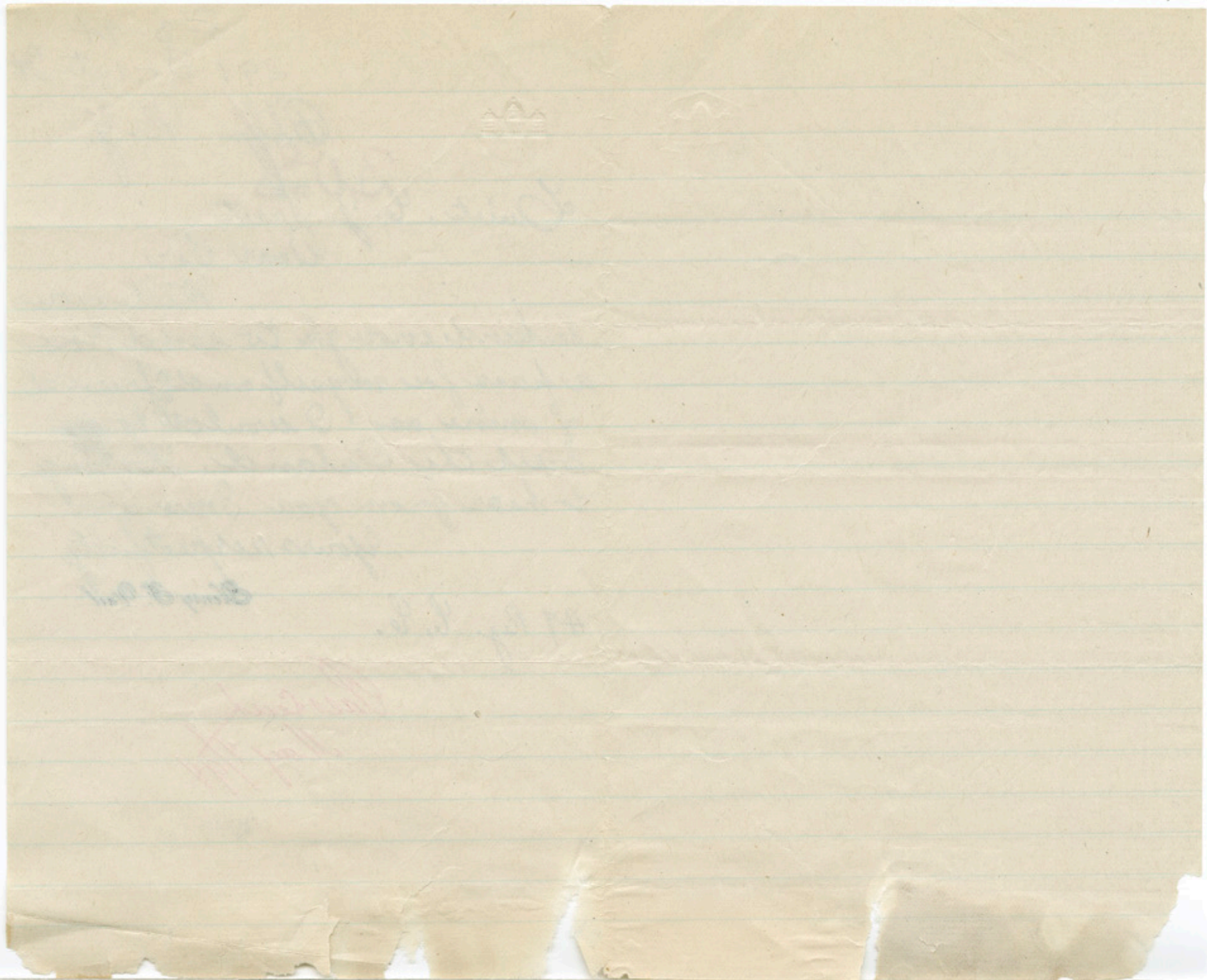
Will you
be kind enough to send me
a pass for myself and friend
of mine as I would to
visit the Island. Hoping
to hear from you I remain

Yours respectfully

Henry F. Vail

47 Reg. Co. C.

Pass Sent
May 4/94



Jersey City N.J.
May 3. 1894

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Palma Club.

Pass sent May 4/94

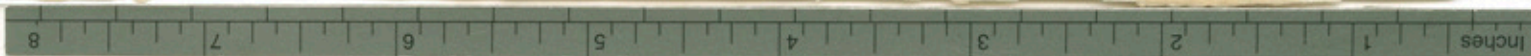
Lieut. ~~C. S. Treat;~~

Sir:

I have been informed by the officer in command of Governor's Island Dock that to obtain a pass to visit Governor's Island it is necessary to apply to you. If my information is correct, and this be so, will you kindly send an order admitting myself and my friends, to the undersigned

at 39 Summit Ave.
Jersey City, N. J. and
oblige

Yours respectfully
Lewis Hamilton Speir



WILLIAM A. NASH,
PRESIDENT.

THOMAS T. BARR,
VICE PRESIDENT.

LOFTIN LOVE,
CASHIER.

WM E. WILLIAMS,
ASST. CASHIER.

Corn Exchange Bank

New York May 3rd, '94

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General O. O. Howard,

Governors Island,

N. Y.

My dear Sir:--

One of the tenants in our building, Mr. U. Grant Duffield, desires to open an account with this Bank, and give us your honored name as reference.

We will thank you for any information which you might favor us with, in confidence, concerning the reputation and responsibility of the gentleman in question, and thank you in advance for the courtesy.

Yours truly,

Loftin Love

Cashier.

[Signature]

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Dear Sir,

My dear Sir,

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James O. Jones

Secretary

N. Y.

My dear Sir -

One of the reasons is our belief, Mr. U. Grant Pittsford, desires to open an account with this bank, and give us your honored name as reference. We will thank you for any information which you might favor us with in confidence, concerning the terms and responsibilities of the business in question, and thank you in advance for the courtesy.

Yours truly,

James O. Jones

Secretary

[Signature]



AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,

Removed to 10 EAST 23d STREET, New York.

~~180 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK.~~

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

WM. W. RAND, D. D., } Sec's
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LOUIS TAG, ASS'T TREAS

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

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WM. A. RICE, D. D., SECRETARY.

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May 8, '94

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

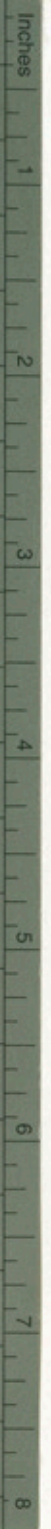
My dear Sir

Judge Strong informs us that he will not be able to provide at our Annual Meeting, which is to take place next week Wednesday, as by the enclosed card.

We shall all be much gratified if you can make it convenient to attend & see the proceedings safely through. Please let us know your purpose - affirmatively, I hope - for which I enclose an envelope.

Yrs faithfully

W. W. Rand



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SECRETARY DEPARTMENT: Wm. W. FARR, D. D., PRESIDENT; Wm. A. RICE, D. D., SECRETARY; JOHN F. FISHER, TREASURER; LEWIS TAYLOR, CLERK.

207. May 1, 74

My dear Sir,

I have been thinking

of the fact that the American Tract Society has been

for some time past, and I have been thinking

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FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY,
15 AND 20 ASTOR PLACE.

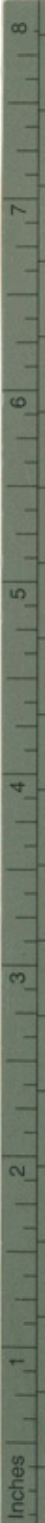
~~Ans~~
~~7/15/74~~

New York, May 3/74

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

The printing of *Isabella* is progressing finely and will be finished in about a week. In order to finish book, we require "List of Photogravures". You can tell best where they should be placed, as well as the Map, therefore kindly write opposite each caption on proof herewith, the folio which each illustration is to face. They should all face the left hand pages. You have a set of page proofs, so you can tell folios therefrom. We also send by this mail another



PUBLICATION HOUSE OF
FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY
13 AND 20 ASTOR PLACE

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New York, May 31/14

Dear Sir,
to let Mr. D. O. Howard,

The printing of labels
progressing finely and will
be finished in about a week.
I have to finish book, we
give list of photographs.
I can tell you where they
be placed, as well as the
therefore kindly write
back each caption on proof
with the folio which each
caption is to face.
I have the left hand
page. I have a
of page proofs, so you can
I folio therefore
also send by this mail another

PUBLICATION HOUSE OF
FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY,
18 AND 20 ASTOR PLACE.

New York,

Set of the Photogravures and
Map, which you may keep.

Please send us your instructions
to placing of these illustrations
return mail.

Have had Geo. Wharton Edwards
design a cover, which promises
look very handsome in the
binding.

Yours very truly
Funk & Wagnalls Co.
Keiser

PUBLICATION HOUSE OF
RUNK & WAGNELL'S COMPANY
12 AND 20 ASTOR PLACE.

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Runk & Wagnell

Let it be understood that you may keep
please send me your instructions
to printing of these illustrations
in return mail.
The book has been bound
in a cover which promises
but very durable in the
long run.
Yours very truly
Wm. Runk & Co.



New York May 3^d 1894

Dear General

Mrs Slyfield, Camp
Wilson and myself met
Mr Gilbert to day and
saw his plan for our new
building, alterations &c.

We agreed that it met our
requirements.

He read to us an itemized esti-
mate of the cost, the total of
which amounted to \$6124.⁰⁰

This did not include seats,
heating and light fixtures
which will probably cost \$700.⁰⁰

Mr Gilbert's charges

5% of contract

341.20

making total estimated
cost

\$7165.20

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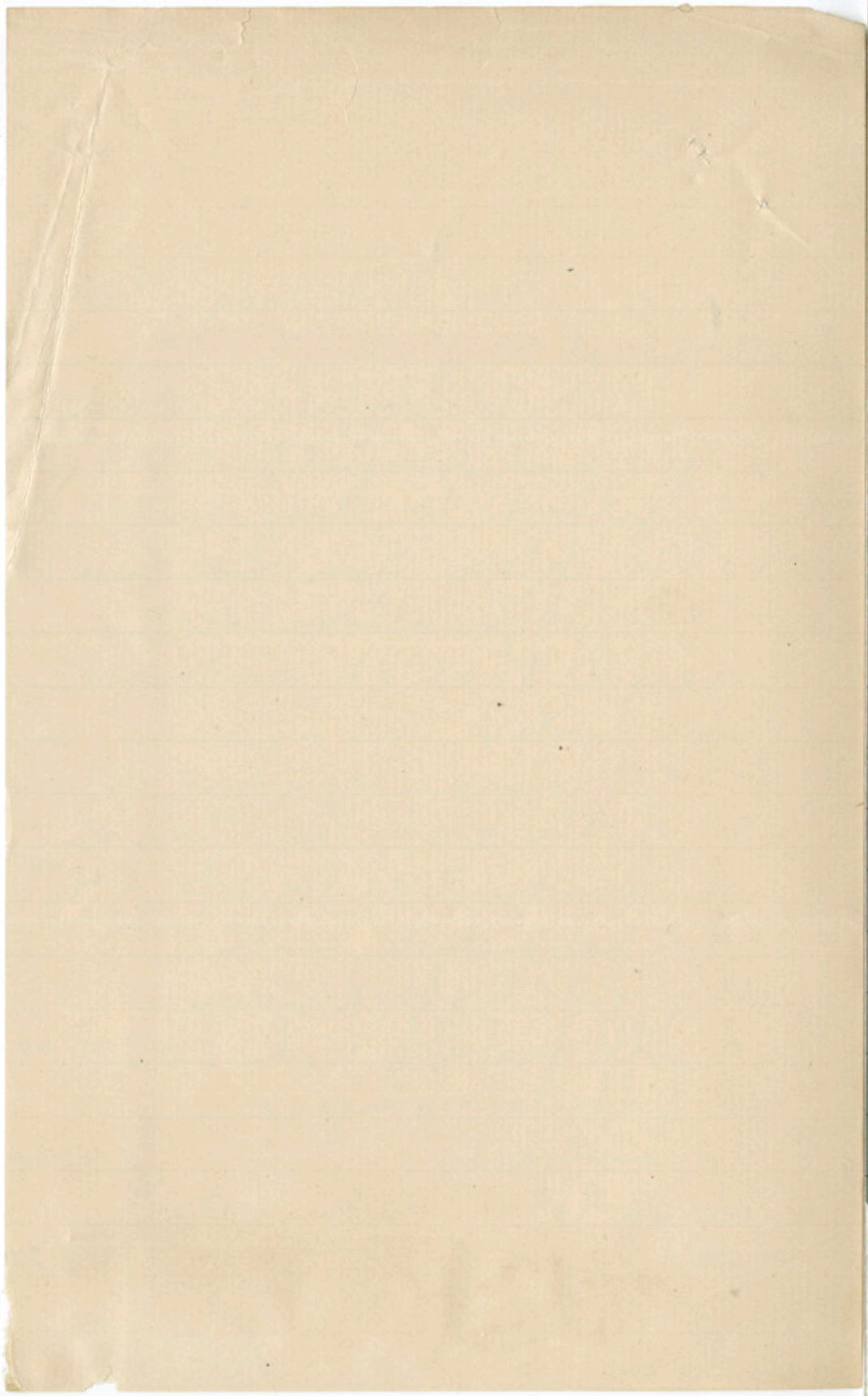
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It seems to me as the estimate was not absolutely correct. That, ^{we} must count at least \$7,500⁰⁰ as the total cost.

I shall have the plan at the school on Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert would like to meet you any time after next Wednesday.

You will find him an old friend of our school and in full sympathy with our work, therefore ready to do the very best he can for us.

Yours truly
J. H. Meyerholz

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Myerhotz & H.



Georgetown, S.C.

May 3^d. 1894

General:

I am an old and very earnest friend of your illustrious comrade the late Maj. Genl. H. W. Slocum and have read with great satisfaction the report of the proceedings in Brooklyn in regard to a monument, &c &c But in the report of your address as given in the Charleston Courier this morning you omit his first campaign in Florida. The dates I have are as follows:—

Born Sept. 24 1827

Ent. West Point at 21 1848

Graduated July 1. 1852

2^d Lt. 1st Arty & ordered to Florida 1853

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Read law at N. Orleans and afterward at Charleston
Married at Woodstock Vt. Feb. 9. 1854.

Returned to Ft. Moultrie

Commissioned 1st Lt. 1855

Resigned, Oct. 31. 1856

Admitted to the Bar at Syracuse, 1857.

Member of the Legislature 1858-'59

County Treasurer 1860.

I should like to be corrected if I am
wrong in any of these dates, especially
as to Florida, as my acquaintance
dates only from 1860, and you may
have at hand some Army Record that
I have never seen.

Very Respectfully yours

J. L. Hagadorn

to Maj. Genl

O. O. Howard, M.D.

Comd'g Dept of the East.

late Editor of the

Syracuse Daily Courier

L. P. TIBBALS,
(BEULAH PLANTATION)
EDEN, FLA.
OFFICE:
820 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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New York, May 4th 1894

Dear General

Please
inform me when I
can see you on the
Island I have a
Lady that wishes to
visit whom you will
be glad to see

Yours truly
L. P. Tibbals

Replied

May 5/94.

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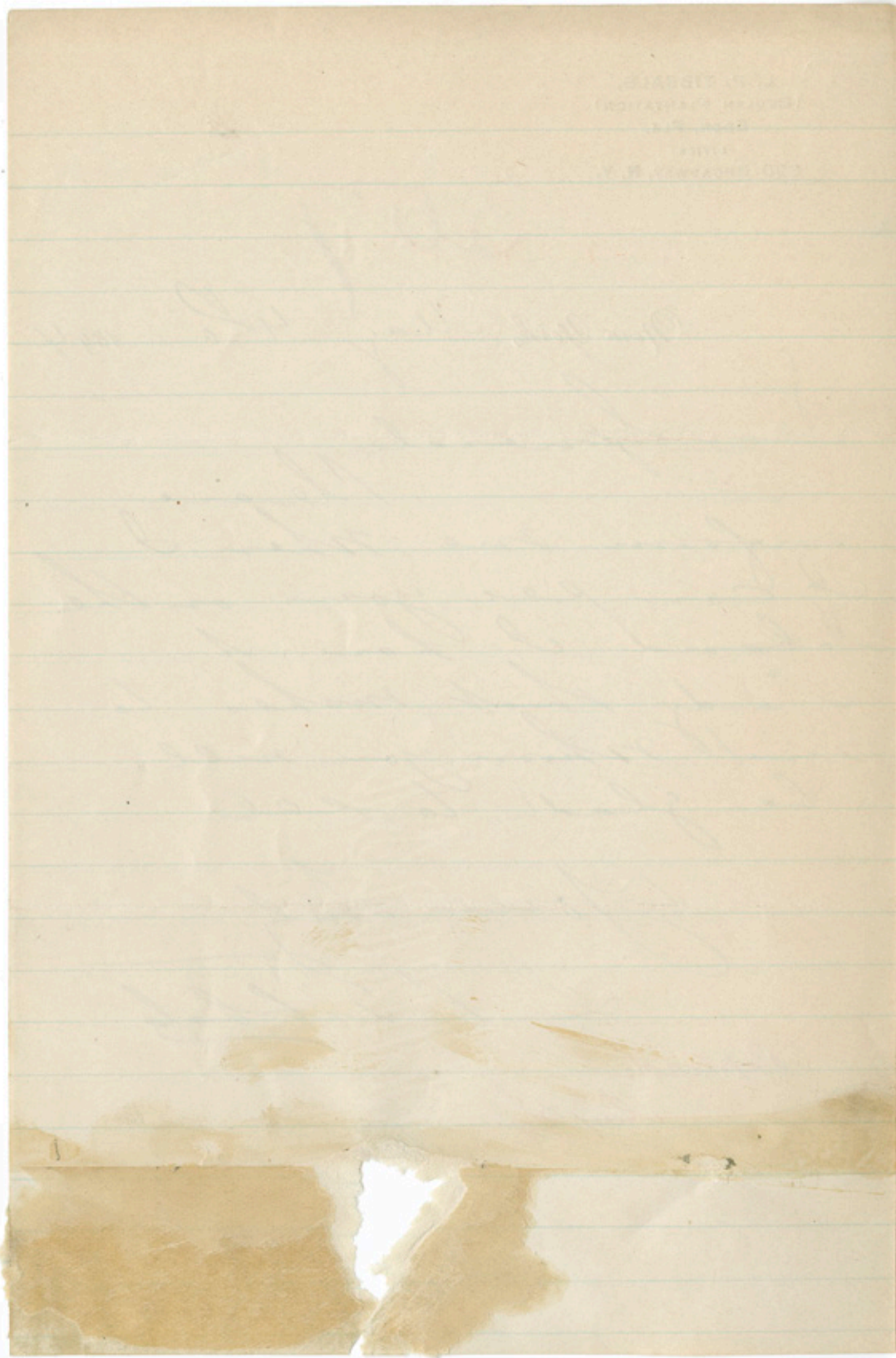
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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
LIBRARY
540 EAST 57TH STREET
CHICAGO, ILL. 60637



VERMONT BIBLE SOCIETY.

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Waterbury, Vt., May 4 1894

Gen. C. C. Howard,

Dear Brother:

The Vermont Bible Society - auxiliary of the American - will hold its next Anniversary - (82nd) in the Hall of Representatives, Montpelier, Wednesday evening Oct. 17th.

I write to invite you to deliver an address on that occasion.

The theme and the treatment of it are left wholly with the speaker. I am sure that you could give us something that would be of real service.

The Legislature will be in session

at that season & you would be
likely to have in the audience
men from all parts of the state.
We are not able to offer any
pecuniary returns but we shall
gladly pay expenses.

Please give this invitation a
favorable consideration and re-
ply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely Yours

L. H. Elliot, Secy & agt-
{ W. Pitt. Soc^y.

Washington D.C.
May 4/94

My Dear General

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A friend Col

W^m H. Forbes of Boston
(son of John M. Presh.

C. B. & O. R.R.) is about
making a trip to Gettysburg
and desires to learn of
a good guide. Do you
know of one, and if
so will you kindly

Give me his name
and address?

Obliged

Yours sincerely

J. M. Brown

Gen. O. S. Howard.

Address

of

Chesapeake & Potomac

Telephone Co.

Washington D.C.

MAJ. GEN'L O. O. HOWARD, PRESIDENT.
J. N. STEARNS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
AND PUBLISHING AGENT.
Wm. D. PORTER, TREASURER.

National Temperance Society

—AND—

Publication House.

P. O. BOX 2658.

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58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, May 4th, 1894

Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York City.
Dear Sir:-

I send you some platform tickets for our Anniversary
next Tuesday night.

The afternoon meeting commences at half past two with
the Board of Managers, and the Annual Meeting at half past three,
but the members ought to be here at half past two, as the Report
will then be presented and read in detail. I hope you can be here
at the afternoon meeting by all means, as it is the Annual Meet-
ing and the election of officers. We suppose you will speak in
the evening twenty minutes to half an hour as you may deem best. I
shall have a shorthand reporter to take it all down and send it
out over the world. I saw Dr. Wayland in Philadelphia, and he will
be on hand.

I hope nothing will prevent you being with us at our
Sunday School Anniversary of the twelve Green Point Schools on the
evening of Thursday May 24th, as I wrote you some time ago. I
have been for some years wanting you to come with us, and this year
I have charge of the meeting, and hope you can be with us.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns

National Temperance Society

Publication House.

P. O. BOX 2888

38 READE STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 4TH, 1894

Wm. B. POSTER, Treasurer.
J. W. STEARNS, Corresponding Secretary
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Yours very truly,

J. H. Weyland

J. A. HILL & CO., PUBLISHERS.

44 EAST FOURTEENTH STREET,

(UNION SQUARE.)

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New York, May 4, 1894.

Mr. W. W. Witherspoon,

Governor's I'd, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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Yours respectfully,

J. A. Hill & Co.,

Per W. J. Dingleline.

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W. W. Witherspoon



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Anacostia D.C.

May 4th 1894

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

Dear Sir

I Henry Chilton late Sgt
Batt "M" 4th Artillery, having been
discharged at Washington D.C.
the 11 day of March 1894. on post
Surgens Certificate of disability, after
twelve years faithfull service in the
above named regiment. I have three
excellent Discharges, and letters from
different Officers of the regiment recom-
mending me for employment, But none
seems to do me any good, I have
tried the different Government Dept
and also Commissions for employment

And cant get me thing to do. to
enable me to earn an honest living
And I was just immeditating this
morning what I should do next
as my means are nearly exhausted
when it occurred to me that the
General might be able to advise
me, or put me in away to obtain
employment. as I know of the
General as one always willing to help
those that are willing to help them-
selves. And I certainly will be
Thankfull for anything the General
could do to help me to obtain
employment. For I dont know
what in the world I shall do
if I dont get something to do soon
for I could never never submit
to beg or take that which belongs
to some other persons, as I have
never been guilty of such yet
my military word will show

that I was confined once in 12
years service, and that a minor
offence. If the General wishes to
know any more concerning my
habbits, I can refer to Captain
Dyer, Capt How, Capt Field Lieut
Commins, regimental Adjutant
all of the 4th Artillery. And I will
enclose a letter from Major Hasbrouck
hoping for a favorable reply

Sir I am very respectfully
your Obedt servant

Henry Chilton
40 Washington St
Anacostia D.C.

New York, May 4/94

Major Genl C. C. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:

In arranging for some short letters on a question of general interest; I am desirous of obtaining your views thereon, & venture to request the favor of an expression of your opinion, if only in a brief form.

The subject is suggested by the query, "Who is the greatest living American?"

It is intended to print, simultaneously, the opinions of some well known Americans on this subject, each occupying if possible about 200 words. It is preferred

New York, May 1/54

My dear Mr. C. C. Howard,

Howard's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In arranging for some other
letter on a question of general interest,
I am desirous of obtaining your views
thereon, & venture to request the favor
of an expression of your opinion
if possible in a brief form.

The subject is suggested by the
query, "Who is the greatest lawyer
America?"

It is intended to print, & I
enclosed the opinion of some
well known American on this
subject, each occupying 1/2 page
about 200 words. It is proposed

that each writer point out one whom he regards as the most eminent of his countrymen, but of course contributors will suit themselves in this respect. I can assure you it is not intended to bring the element of politics into the matter in any controversial sense.

Trusting you will be disposed to receive favorably the request herein, & oblige with at least a few lines in answer to the questions proposed, I remain,

Yours Respectfully,
W. R. D. Drum
of New York Press

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"Press" N.Y.

that each member should have one volume
the reports on the movement of the
countrymen, but if possible
but also with such members in the
subject. I can assure you it is not
intended to bring the elements of
factors into the matter in any way.
The second series.

Trusting you will be prepared
to receive favorably the request
therein, and help with at least a few
lines in answer to the question
proposed, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
Wm. P. ...
New York



Please refer to this letter in
your reply and address
the undersigned
officially.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,

No. 120 BROADWAY,

ASSISTANT ACTUARY'S
DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, May 4th, 1894. 189

Col. Charles G. Treat,

Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir:-

As you are doubtless aware, General Howard has kindly promised, through me, to deliver a lecture in Summit, N. J., on next Monday evening, May 7th.

He made a memorandum in his diary to meet me that afternoon at the Foot of Barclay Street, in this City, about fifteen minutes after four o'clock, but, as he did not seem to be familiar either with the Hoboken Ferries or the D. L. & W. Railroad, I have thought since that perhaps it would be better for me to meet him on the arrival of the boat from Governor's Island, on that afternoon, and go with him from the ^{boat} to the Ferry. This I should be glad to do, if you will write me that the General would like to have me do so.

You are doubtless aware that Barclay Street is a short Street, beginning opposite the Post Office, north of the Astor House, and ending at the Ferry.

If I do not hear from you ^{by} Monday morning, I shall take it for granted that the General will prefer to meet me at the Barclay Street Ferry, and I shall be sure to be there to meet him, at four o'clock, or any time thereafter that it may suit him to arrive. The last boat for the train which we agreed that it would be best to take, leaves New York at 4:30 P.M.

Yours very truly,

J. G. Van Cise

Address, as per above letter
head.

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THE ASSURANCE LIFE SOCIETY

Walter J. G.

New York, N.Y. 100

ASSISTANT ACTUARIES
DEPARTMENT

Col. Charles G. Post

Governor's Island, New York

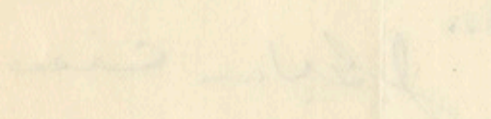
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed arrangement to deliver a lecture in the city of New York on Monday evening, May 17th.

It is a pleasure to me to hear that you are so well after-noon at the foot of Barclay Street, in this city, about 7 o'clock after your first class, but, as he did not seem to be familiar with the spoken terms of the U. S. W. Railroad, I have thought also that perhaps it would be better for me to meet him on the arrival of the boat from Governor's Island, on that afternoon, and possibly from time to time. The I should be glad to do, if you will write me that the General would like to have me do so.

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If I do not hear from you by Monday morning, I shall take it for granted that the General will prefer to meet me at the Barclay Street Ferry, and I shall be sure to be there to meet him, at four o'clock, or any time thereafter that you may wish to no earlier. The last boat for the island will be at 4:30 P.M. and you will be best to take a leave for New York at 4:30 P.M.

Very truly,

 Assistant Actuary

