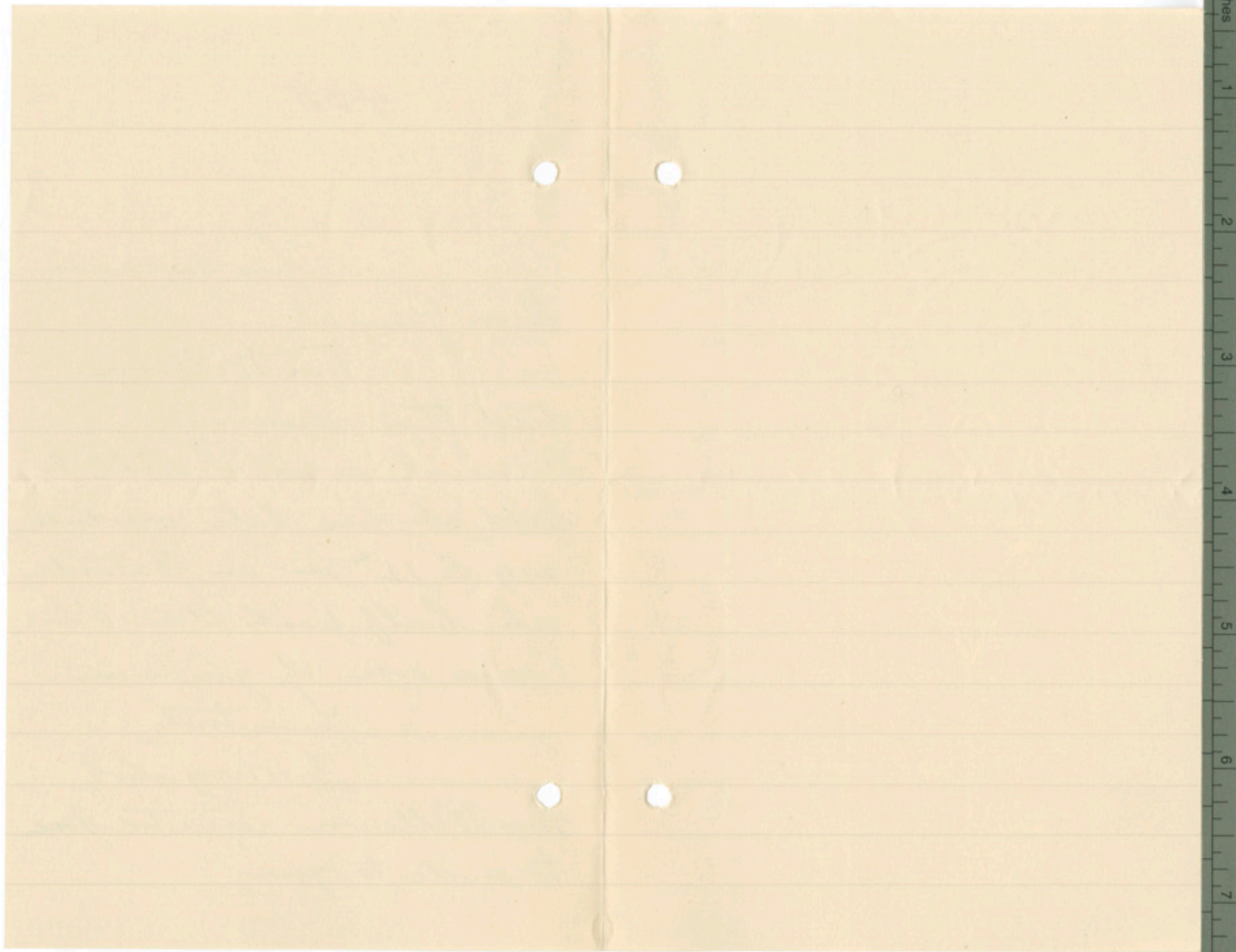


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Thus day evening
Dear General
Mrs Willson
died this morning
Funeral services will be
held at his late residence
219 E 12th St on Saturday
at half past One o'clock
Come over if you can -
Yours truly
J. H. Maysholtz
Mrs Willson requested ~~you~~
to write to you



O. O. Howard

Maj - Gen^e - U. S. Army

Governor's Island
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Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:-

We are
getting a collection
of autographs of our
incident persons, and,
as we have a number
of the signatures
of other generals of
the United States, we
thought perhaps you
might be so kind
as to give us yours.

Note: The enclosed autograph
was not sent because of lack
of address.

J. P. S.

Hoping we are not
annoying you too
much, we remain,

Very sincerely,

Julia F. Phelps
Geo. W. Hayward Jr.

support I have is my
mothers pension, as I am
a soldiers daughter, and
trust you will take
an interest in my
case.

Very Respect
Mrs S. Babcock
121 S. Orange Ave
Newark.

My fathers name N. J.
was Edward Osterman who
enlisted, 1st Lieutenant from
Company D, 6th Regiment
Company H. 6th Conn Vol.

Frank J. J.
July 11/94

Sir.

I have taken the
liberty of calling your
attention, to the case of
my husband, Simon
Babcock, who is now con-
fined at Fort Thomas Kentucky
and to request you to
grant a remittance of
part of his confinement
The facts in the case
are as follows, my hus-
band enlisted in Battery
D, 1st Artillery about the
ninth day of July 1891
and deserted there from
about August the tenth.

1891. He after much suffering secured a divorce, but
himself, and was punished I believed in my heart
for it, by confinement in jail, and did not think
the United States, and to he was, or is guilty
forfeit his pay for a period of any intentional wrong
of three months, after his White in the B. P. had
confinement he returned to was severely injured
duty, and tried to make by machinery losing
up for the past, but he part of his left hand.
found life as an ex-convict owing to which he is
unbearable, and he deserted practically a cripple.
again about the truth of I have waited in hope
April 1892. He went to that he would be dis-
that state of Ohio, and charged as unfit for
lead a blameless life as service, and I would
can be proven, until he now pray that a remit-
he was arrested in May tance be granted, whole
1893, and sent to the Ohio or part for his ease.
Prison, for a crime commit- I have tried hard
ted while under the in- to maintain my self
fluence of liquor - At and mother, who is
this time I could have an in vain, this only

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National Temperance Society

MAJ. GEN'L O. O. HOWARD, PRESIDENT.

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—AND—

Publication House.

P. O. BOX 2658.

58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, July 2nd, 1894

Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear General:-

I do not know whether you are at home or not, not having heard from you for more than a month. I want to see you whenever convenient and talk over matters of this Society. We do not expect to do much these hot months.

My only daughter was married last week, and that has taken some of my time. I am arranging for our great meetings at Ocean Grove and Long Beach, and want to see you about both meetings, as we have you down for an evening at Ocean Grove and a day service at Long Beach. We must make these meetings at Ocean Grove the best meetings ever held by our National Temperance Society. You will see notice in the Advocate. I also call your attention to a little item I wrote about "Membership" which covers the ground of Christian Endeavors, &c., which we were talking about, and which when the Fall comes we ought to be able to work to a considerable extent.

I leave to-morrow night to take my wife to Lake George where she will spend a few weeks, and I go on to Waterville, Me., for the Annual Meeting of our National Division Sons of Temperance of North America. I expect to return to this city on the 13th of this month.

I have a good Wood Engraving of you just made and want to put a sketch of your life into the Advocate, and should like an article from you if you feel like it also. Can you give us an article for next month's paper? Mr. Powell has gone to Europe, and I have the whole charge of the paper for next month, and I think preparatory to Ocean Grove and Long Beach, it would be well to put your Engraving on one page of our paper, either with a sketch and an article, or an article alone or a sketch alone which ever you would prefer. I shall be here till 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and if you get this letter in season, would be glad of a reply if convenient.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns

National Temperance Society

Publication House.

P. O. BOX 2888

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Yours very truly,

J. H. Brown

Answered July 3, 1894

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American Bible Society.

DEAR SIR:

A Stated Meeting of the Board of Managers
of the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY will be held at
the Bible House, Astor Place, on *Thursday* next,
July 5th at *2.30* P. M.

Respectfully,

CALEB T. ROWE,
Recording Secretary.

New York, July 2^d, 1894.

Received July 2, 1894

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American Bible Society

Dear Sir:

A Special Meeting of the Board of Managers
of the American Bible Society will be held at
the Bible House, Astor Place on Thursday next,

July 3, 1894
9.30
A. M.

Respectfully,

GALEN T. ROWE
Recording Secretary

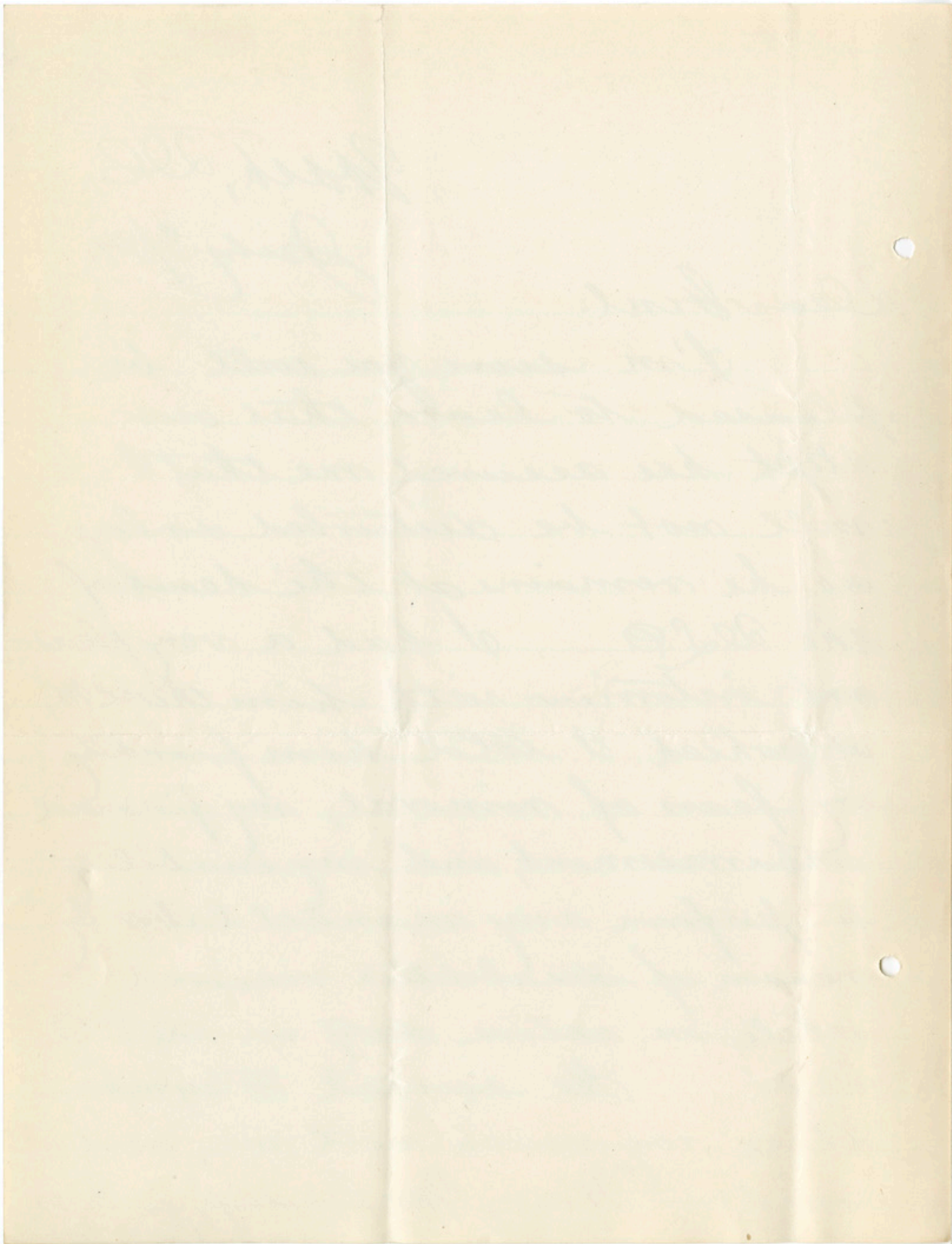
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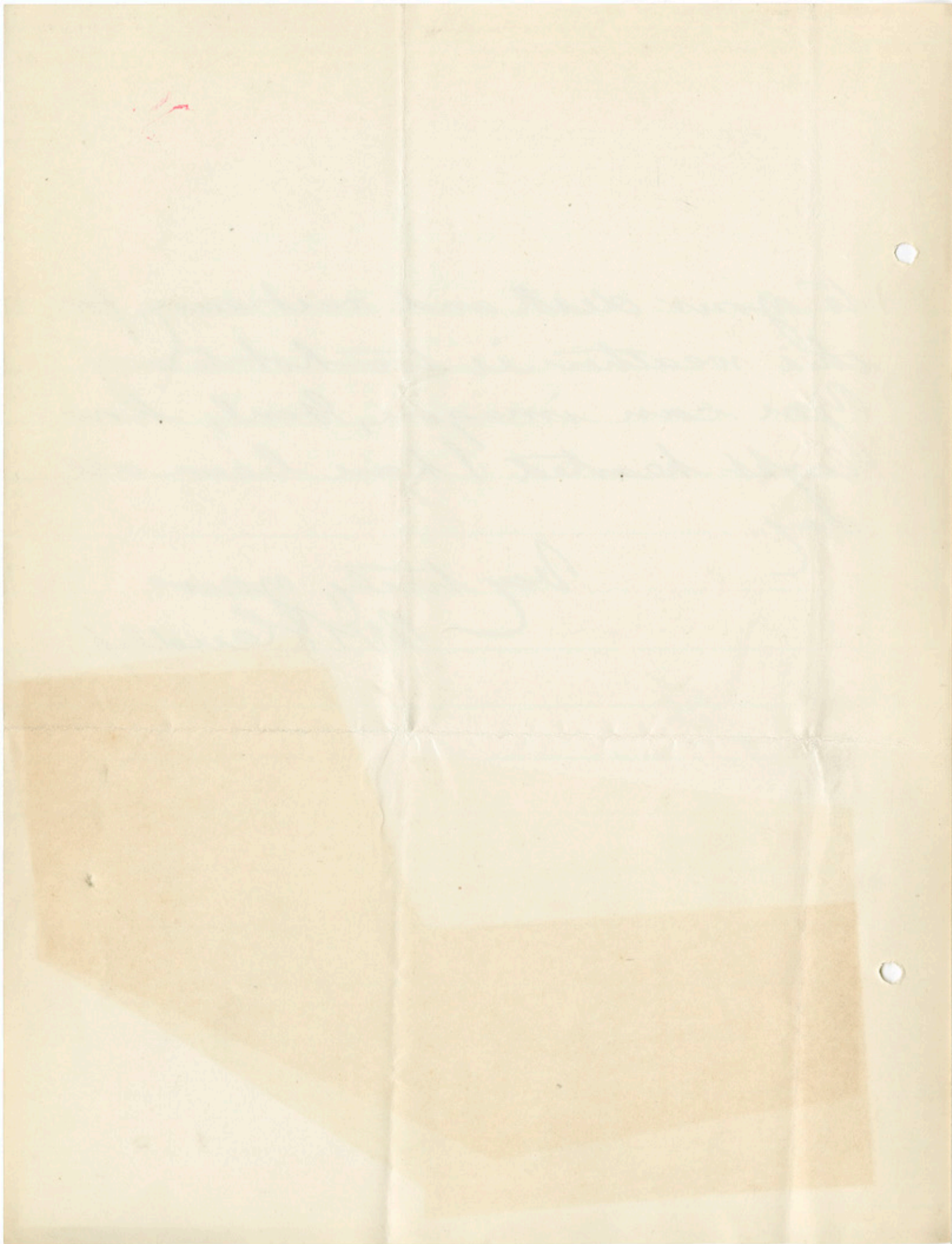
Dear Genl:

I'm sure you will be pleased to learn that our Supt. has assured me that I will not be disturbed so long as he remains at the head of the D.L.O. I had a very pleasant interview with him this A.M., at which I told him frankly my fears of removal; my financial embarrassment; and my inability to perform any manual labor by reason of disabilities received while on active duty in the P.O. Dept. He seemed to sympathize very much with me, and said:—"Well, Mr. Ludlip, go back



to your desk and rest easy, for
this weather is too hot to worry.
You can imagine, Genl., how
light-hearted I have been all
day.

Very truly, yours,
W. F. Hendlip,



E. F. TOWNSEND,
Colonel 12th Infantry,
Commandant.

U. S. INFANTRY AND CAVALRY SCHOOL,

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,

July 4th, 1894
My dear General:

Referring to our conversation about the Brigadiership I enclose you here with some copies I have had made of a synopsis of my military record. It is of no great brilliancy I regret to say but it covers an immense amount of hard work and I think not inferior to the records of my present contemporaries.

I have no great

hope of success. but the prize
is well worth trying for
so I will drop in my un-
assuming line hoping the
fish may bite at the hook.
I have had an encoura-
ging letter from McCook, but
have not as yet heard from
Ruger. Gen Miles and Gen.
Schofield I will endeavour
to see personally.

Yours sincerely
E. F. Townsend

Gen. O. Ottowood
U. S. Army
Governor's Island
N. Y. H.

SYNOPSIS OF MILITARY RECORD OF

COLONEL EDWIN F. TOWNSEND, 12th U.S. Infantry.

Graduated at West Point Military Academy July 1, 1854 - assigned X to 3rd Artillery.

Served with Regiment in California until latter part of 1855 at San Diego, Fort Yuma and on escort duty to Topographical Expedition to Mojave River Country.

Resigned March 11, 1856. Studied law at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and admitted to Bar in that state.

Re-entered the army at the breaking out of the Rebellion.

Appointed First Lieutenant 14th U.S. Infantry and made Regimental Adjutant. Assisted in organizing the Regiment at New London, Conn., when commission of Captain 16th Infantry was received. Joined 16th Infantry at Chicago, Ill., and was put in command of the Camp of Instruction near Chicago. Served in command of the First Battalion, 16th Infantry in the Army of the Ohio and Cumberland, being engaged ~~upon~~ in the advance upon Nashville, Pittsburgh Landing, Battle of Shiloh and advance upon Corinth. Also in movement of the Army through Mississippi, North Alabama and along Nashville and Chattahoochee R.R. Detached and ordered to take command of Nashville Ordnance Depot. Brevet Major for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Shiloh. Left ⁱⁿ Nashville during the retrograde movement of General Buell's Army into Kentucky, and participated in the defence of that place during the time it was cut off from the north.

Present on the field at the Battle of Nashville December 15 and 16, 1864, as acting Ordnance Officer, forwarding ammunition to the troops.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel for continued and faithful services in the Ordnance Department.

Promoted Major June 1868, and since that date have served mostly upon the frontier, having commanded Omaha Barracks, Fort Sedgewick, Colo., Camp Stambough, Wyo., Camp Ruggles, Neb., Spotted Tail Agency (Camp Sheridan Neb.), Fort Laramie, Wyo. Engaged also in the Yellowstone Expedition of 1873 and the Powder River Expedition, winter of 1876-77.

Promoted Lieutenant Colonel 11th Infantry March, 1879 and in command at Fort Custer, Mont., Fort Sully, Dak., Fort Buford, Dak., Columbus Barracks, Ohio and Fort A. Lincoln, Dak.

Promoted Colonel 12th Infantry October 13, 1886 and in command at Madison Barracks, N.Y., Fort Yates, N. Dak., and since August 29, 1890, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and U.S. Infantry and Cavalry School.

As a Captain commanded the 25th Infantry and District of Memphis, 1867.

As Major commanded the 9th Infantry, 1876, and as Lieutenant Colonel was in command of the 11th Infantry in 1881.

SYNOPSIS OF MILITARY RECORD OF

COLONEL KENNETH E. TOWNSEND, 1868 U.S. Infantry.

Graduated at West Point Military Academy July 1, 1884 - assigned to 5th Artillery.
 Served with Regiment in California until latter part of 1885 at San Diego, then went on assignment to Topographical Engineer to Mojave River country.
 Reassigned March 11, 1886, detailed law at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and detailed to War in that state.
 Re-entered the army at the breaking out of the Rebellion. Appointed First Lieutenant 14th U.S. Infantry and made Regimental Adjutant. Assisted in organizing the Regiment at New London, Conn., when commission of Captain 14th Infantry was received. Joined 14th Infantry at Chicago, Ill., and was put in command of the 1st Company of Infantry near Chicago. Served in command of the 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry in the Army of the Ohio and Cumberland, being engaged in the advance upon Nashville, Pittsburg Landing, Battle of Shiloh and advance upon Corinth. Also in movement of the Army through Mississippi, North Alabama and along Nashville and Chattanooga R.R. Detached and ordered to take command of Nashville Ordnance Depot. Proved Major for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Shiloh. Left Nashville during the retrograde movement of General Grant's Army into Kentucky, and participated in the defense of that place during the time it was held by the Union Army.
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Headquarters Department of the Colorado.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

Denver, Colo., July 4th, 1894.

General:

You will permit me to express a little of the satisfaction with which I have just read your history of the life of Isabella of Castile. And at the same time I may not refrain myself from noting that in the book there is much to remind me of the simple lessons of a genuine and liberal christianity which so much interested me when I was an attendant of your class for bible study when you were in command on the Pacific and gathered about you many of the young men of Dr. Barrow's church in San Francisco.

In all comment in this book which bears on traits of character of this queen to whom we are so much indebted you impress me as being indeed catholic in the fullest sense of the term. Where it would be easy to condemn I find you always charitable and forbearing, ever regardful of the difference of ideas between the fifteenth and that which is almost the twentieth century. That you should uphold on almost every page the belief of the interposition of an overruling Providence concerned with the affairs of men is in refreshing contrast with much of the modern rationalistic school of history.

Of course I recognize that you are writing this book for a general audience, but at the same time I regret that you have not felt at liberty to dwell more fully on the military events of the career of this great lady. You have sufficiently proved her mastery of logistics and her military superiority to her husband. As something of a military student I feel it keenly that you were not free to present the analysis, surely ever present to your own mind, of the grand strategy by which she closed her armies in about Andalusia and drove the infidel from her catholic realm and from his last stronghold among the Christian nations of western Europe.

Very sincerely,

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United States Army.

U. S. Military Prison
Ft Leavenworth. Kas.
July 5th 1894.

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General O. O. Howard
Commanding Dept. East
Governors Island. N. Y. C.

My Dear Sir!

I sincerely hope, you will forgive my apparent rashness, in writing you this letter, but I trust, you will generously excuse my indiscretion, upon reading my plea, in self-defence.

Sir, I am a prisoner here in Leavenworth Prison. the object that compels me, to make this appeal, to you, is my dear Mother, up till about two months ago she did not know of my whereabouts, in my sad position, it was through a young clergyman, stationed at St James, Parish. Baltimore, Md. Rev. Fred. Young. C. S. R. an old comrade, and College friend, with whom I studied years ago. it was him, who informed my mother, I had written to him, it grieved me a great deal, when I learned of it. for I well know, how it must pain my dear Mother, who was always from my youth, so kind.

and eager to assist me. I received a very good education, my mother who is a widow, father died five years ago. is at present in need of me, at home. for I am her main support having two smaller sisters, and one brother, at home. my brother who is two years younger than I am, is disabled, because he is was born very near sighted. which sad affliction, prevents him from making a very good salary. My father, on his death, left the piece of property, in which my mother lives. he failed in business, when I was twelve years ago in a transaction, from which he never recovered, till finally, worn, with a contracted sickness, caused his death. it is to keep, this little remaining property from being mortgaged, that I wish to assist my mother, in her present need, my dear Mother, is over fifty years old, and her health is growing worse, I am 27 years of age. My father was a learned Mechanical Marine Engineer, in Baltimore. Md having been a Licensed and qualified Engineer over thirty three years. He ~~served~~ served in the late war, on the Government Transports, as Engineer, I think it was under "Burnside".

I received a good education. having studied for for the ministry. I studied till I was seventeen years of age. I studied at St. Mary's Institute, near Dayton Ohio. also at the College of the Order of the Most Holy Redeemer, "North East" Penn. —

I returned home and learned the trade of Machinist, & Engineer. at which I am capable of making very good salary. I can make a very comfortable living for my Mother and sisters, which I consider my sacred duty. having promised my father, on his dying bed, to contribute to the support of my Mother as long as she lived — —

It was in pursuit of this promise. that I went to New York, December 1892, to join the U.S. Navy. as Machinist, it think it was, on the 17th of Dec. 1892 I passed the examination, before U.S. Engineer Hemon, on board the U.S. Receiving Ship "Vermont". I passed credibly, but I failed on the Medical Examination, on Eye-sight. I am color blind, in the light shades, of Green and Red. I was disheartened on the result, and being without money - also. I failed to obtain employment. I enlisted in the Army, on Fulton Street, Brooklyn. and was

(J.S.) Sir I have over the month, on my course,
my course does from August 29th 1893.
I gratefully request my course reduced, to two & half
years, which will be a mitigation of 18 months.
Respectfully J.S. Bradley

sent to Davids Island. N.Y.C. from where I was
assigned to Co. "B." Battalion of Engineers. at
Milletts Pt. New York. Sir. Had I been taken in
the Navy, I intended to send Mother fifty dollars
each month, my pay in the position being \$70.00
I remained over pass, 48 hours, during the naval
review of April. 1893. for which I received \$10.00 fine,
and thirty days in the Guard house. while serving
in the Guard house. I was told, I would be tried for
fraudulent enlistment. so I escaped, and on being
apprehended in Norfolk on July the 7th I was taken
from Fort Monroe Va. to Milletts Pt. for trial. charged
with Fraudulent Enlistment and Desertion. the
proceedings were approved by General Schofield.
but no comment was expressed on the case, which
I have often thought should have been done. -

Dear Sir! I am convinced of the fact, had
my case come before you, the result would have
been otherwise, I was sentenced to four years, at
hard labor, all the officers, on my trial, were
Engineer Officers. I reasonably believe, the court

that gave me my sentence, were all severely prejudiced against me, and in consequence thereof, gave me such a extreme large sentence. Notwithstanding the great defence I made, in my own behalf, I respectfully refer the General, to my statements, before, and after my trial which are included in my proceedings, in view of which, I can safely say, if my ^{case} had been laid before you. I would have received a mitigation. In view of the above facts, and statements, and the sentence received, I wish to compare the sentences of men, who are sent here, and are here now. Men, who have the same charges, and often times, they have two or more desertions, and who only receive two years, or two and a half years. Sir, taking all in all, I often ponder over this question of Court Martial, and I humbly bow to the Majesty of the Law. but at times, I cannot refrain from exclaiming "Oh God this cannot be justice, in a land, where justice, right, and liberty, are supreme."

I try to resign ~~to~~ myself, to my hard lot, but at times, when I drift back, and consider

and think of my dear mother, and of the
privations she must surely subject herself
too. and all on account of my error.
it almost drives me to distraction. I have
prayed to God for assistance, and I turn
to you for aid, in my present necessity. God
will bless you for it, as it is in your power.
I respectfully refer you, to Rev. Mr. Goodwin,
Chaplain. he has offered to befriend me. I am
advanced in Electricity also. I ask this,
not for myself, but for my Mother, give me an
opportunity, to assist her, in her declining years,
by comforting her, in my sacred duty, as her
son, I promise to lead an exemplary christian
life. all I ask, is the General, consideration of
my case, on its charges, and recommend such
clemency, as law and justice, will permit. my family
name is John L. Ellinghaus, but I enlisted by the name
of John L. Bradley. Hoping this will, will receive
your kind consideration, in my most unfortunate
position. I close, looking to God, to bless this, my
humble supplication, for my dear mother.

I remain Ever, sincerely.

Box 37 Ft. Leavenworth. John L. Bradley.

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Charlotte N.C.
July 5th 1894

My dear friend

I am afraid you
will think hard of me for
writing and troubling you
again, but two of my little
grandchildren are sick and
we have not a cent to buy
medicine or any thing else
and I now write to beg you
if it is in your power at
all to help me to get this
medicine. I am sorry to
have to impose on your
kindness, but my extremity
is great and I hope you
will be able to spare
me a little as quick as
you can in my darling

an sick and they have to
have medicine. I find me
in trouble you will take
my side for this time
Love to Mr. Howard, God
bless you and prosper
you.

Yours faithfully
A. P. Mayle

805 North Davidson
street,

A. C. McCLURG & Co.,

117, 119, AND 121 WABASH AVENUE,

CORNER MADISON STREET.

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[DICTATED]

Chicago, July 5, 1894.

Major-General Oliver O. Howard,
Headquarters Department of the East,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear General:--

I have received your favor of
June 20, and also the copy of "Isabella of Castile"
which was sent by the publishers. For both the letter
and the book I am very much obliged; but I am sorry to
say I am so excessively busy that I have not had an op-
portunity to peruse the volume.

I was aware of course of the declination to publish
the MS. *by* our Publishing Department; and myself read
carefully the written analytical report of the very com-
petent reader who examined the MS. This report I was
very sorry to find extremely unfavorable; but it sup-
ported its unfavorable criticism by giving the data
throughout on which it was founded.

However, although we could not publish the book,
we shall be glad to do all in our power to distribute
it. I have carefully informed our salesmen of the re-
gions in which you expect a sale, and also the reasons

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which you give for thinking that the work would become popular. It is impossible, however, for general booksellers, who handle all reputable books that come out, as well as all old ones, to do very special pushing upon any one book. Our policy is to supply what the public demands, and we must, as a rule, leave it to the publishers to create the demand for the books they issue.

You say: "As you control the western trade for Funk & Wagnalls", etc. In this you are quite mistaken. Our relations with Funk & Wagnalls are by no means so intimate as they are with many other publishers, and ^{we} do not in any way directly represent their issues. Indeed I am sorry to say in the course of business we have rather had occasion to come somewhat into conflict with them rather than to come into harmony with them. Their ideas of business and our own seem to be quite different. But these facts will not prevent our doing all that we properly can for the "Isabella" on your account.

Very sincerely yours,

A. G. M. S. Long

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Very sincerely yours,

J. W. McGraw

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THE CONGREGATIONALIST

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1 Somerset St., Boston, July 5, 1894.

My dear General Howard:

Will you kindly give us, in confidence,
your opinion of the U. S. Army Aid Association? Two weeks ago, we
committed ourselves to an endorsement of its work; and for doing so
have been warned that it is not worthy of help, from us or any one
else.

Very respectfully,

E. F. Williams

General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

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1 Somerset St., Boston, July 5, 1894.

My dear General Howard:

Will you kindly give us, in confidence,
your opinion of the U. S. Army Aid Association? Two weeks ago, we
committed ourselves to an endorsement of its work; and for doing so
have been warned that it is not worthy of help. From us or any one
else.

Very respectfully,

W. D. Brown

General C. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

M. E. WEBB, M. D.,
54 SAINT STEPHEN STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

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Reply sent

July 10/94 July 6th 1894
Gen O. O. Howard;

My dear General.

I have been solicited to take interest in the formation of a A. for the introduction of the Morris Lignum into Massachusetts and I notice that you are President of the New York & New Jersey A.

Before taking any steps however in this direction, your personal endorsement would carry great weight with me and many others in deciding whether, or not, to engage in or endorse the same.

An early reply would greatly oblige.

Very Respectfully Yours

M. E. Webb
Sincerely,
J. J. Webb

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New York, July 6th 1894

Genl O. O. Howard:
Dear Friend-

On Friday evening July 20th the Hon Richard Stevens of Castle Point, New Jersey will be received into Honorary membership and as we have had the pleasure of your acknowledging Honorary membership we would be very much pleased to have the honor of a visit from you on the above named date.

Yours very fraternally

J Wells Naughton
Capt Commanding

P.S.

By notifying bearer, (Paymaster J. Harry Walters) or by mailing my clerk an escort will be detailed to meet you

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1892

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Please Correspondence to W. W. ROSE

Paymaster J. HARRY WATERS

Chief of Staff DR. A. H. BROWN

1892
July 1st
Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

On Friday evening July 2nd
for Richard Stearns of South Point.
Transfer will be received into tomorrow
membership and as we have had the
honour of your acknowledgment tomorrow
unfortunately we would be very much
pleased to have the honor of a visit
from you on the above named date.

Yours very respectfully

Wells Haughton
Capt. Commanding

For writing these papers (Haughton)
in writing they are in great detail will be
filled to meet you

L. G. ESTES, President.

ALEXANDER GARDEN, Secretary.

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Dictated by:

L.G.E. Alexandria, Va., July 6th 1894.

(PRIVATE)

Maj. Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

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(Howard No. 2.)

bridge. You replied, can you do it?, I said yes, by dismounting the Cavalry. Your reply was, well, try it. I say this whole act was a volunteer one on my part, and was not in the line of duty. I know, my dear friend, I have no right to trouble you with these matters, but having made the effort to obtain this Medal of honor, and believing that I am entitled to it, I do not wish to give up the fight without having the same denied me on grounds different from these referred to in the communication accompanying this letter. You know very well that it was not the duty of the Adjutant General to lead troops in a charge against the enemy. The Assistant Secretary of War, evidently shields himself behind the statement contained in your letter that, " I did my duty promptly." Kindly return the letter with your reply.

Asking your pardon for again troubling you with this matter, and assuring you of my esteem, I beg to subscribe myself,

Your friend,

L. G. Evers

Howard No. 2.
July 10. 1894

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the Cavalry. Your reply was, well, try it. I say this whole set
is a volunteer one on my part, and was not in the line of duty.
Now, my dear friend, I have no right to trouble you with these
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L. L. Blair

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST. *66*

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

July 7th

1894

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear General,

I regret very
much that you are away and
that I am deprived of the pleasure
of seeing you.

My object in calling upon ^{you} was
to say, that if there is any occasion
for it I should like to volunteer my
services as Surgeon in General Miles'
staff at Chicago for as long a time
as he might find use for me.

I have also a son, Herbert, 19 years

of age who has had Experience
in the 23rd Regiment, who would
like very much a position as
officer in some capacity, if thereby
he can serve the Government in any
way. He is now in the Fifth Natl.
Bank and is a fine, tall, manly
fellow of high character. He is capable
of drilling & handling a company.
Is there any position, which without
being a West Point man he could
fill under Gen. Miles? I would
like very much to have him educated
at West Point.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant,
Edward C. Mann M.D.
Albion N. York Academy of Anthropology.
801 Madison Ave. New York.