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Broadway Tabernacle Church

Broadway, corner Thirty-fourth Street

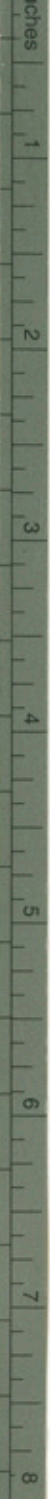
New York Nov. 9th, 1894.

My Dear General:

I called yesterday afternoon to see you and Mrs. Howard, only to learn that you had left earlier in the day. I am very sorry, for I wanted the pleasure of seeing you again before your departure. Mrs. Stimson was prevented from coming by her absence at a three day's missionary meeting in Montclair. We are going to miss you very much, and I hope you will feel that you occupy a large place not only in the hearts of the people, but <sup>in</sup> my own as well. We shall keep a place open always to welcome you on your return. Hoping that your visits will be frequent, and that New York <sup>may</sup> have constant attractions for you, <sup>and may make</sup> ~~but~~ constant calls upon your time and thought, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Henry Stimson



Gen. O. O. Howard,

rec'd., An's'd,

1894,

*Knolly Johnson*

*Knolly Johnson*

Broadway Baptist Church  
New York

New York Nov. 2nd, 1894.

My dear General:  
I called yesterday afternoon to see you and Mrs. Howard, only to learn that you had left earlier in the day. I was very sorry for I wanted the pleasure of seeing you again before your departure. Mrs. Johnson was prevented from coming by her absence at a three day's missionary meeting at Westchester. We are going to miss you very much, and I hope you will feel that you convey a large blessing not only in the hearts of the people, but my own as well. We shall keep a place open always to welcome you on your return. Hoping that your visits will be frequent, and that the Lord will bestow constant blessings on you, and constant calls upon your time and strength, I am,  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

*Knolly Johnson*

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937 K St., Washington  
Mo. 9, 1894.

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,  
New York:

Amused & dear Sir,

Knowing well the  
breadth and liberality  
of your mind, your interest  
in the cause of education  
and your deep desire for  
the future prosperity and  
glory of the country, you  
contributed so much to  
save from desuetude,  
I take the liberty of sending  
you copies of my recent  
Senate "Memorial concerning  
a National University" and of  
the Senate Committee's "annual"  
new Report on the

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pending Bill.

As you will see, the idea  
of a central & national  
University of the highest  
type originated with  
Washington and has been  
advocated by a long line  
of Statesmen & scholars  
from his day to this.

If, after looking the ground  
over, you should kindly  
drop me a few lines in ap-  
proval of the general propo-  
sition, such service will  
be highly appreciated, now  
that the Senate Committee  
are preparing to press their  
Bill to its passage.

With great respect,  
John W. Hoyt,  
Chairman, Univ. Committee.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,  
er'd. , Ans'd.

1894,

*Belle Valentine*

*Wants Nat Law Soc*

*Publications Sent Highlands, Colo. Nov. 9*

*to postearns*

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Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

Commander in Chief.

Dear Sir:

I sent, two weeks ago for some samples of Rally Day Exercises & tent Mile Posters - But have heard nothing and received nothing. I procured some of other parties & arranged our program - We understand you furnish these if we will send you our collection. This we shall do. Our collection at such times is usually from \$15 to \$20 -

Please send at once 250 of the Part 1 - Responsive Exercises

and hymns - an 250 certificate  
of membership. We would have  
the Mile Boxes sent, but it is  
most too late to do anything  
with them. Two years ago we  
tried to have a Rally but the  
material did not come  
until after Rally Day was  
over and gone. We are very  
anxious this shall be a  
success - Could you send us  
a picture of Gen. Howard that  
we could return?

Please send us the Exercises  
without delay -

Yours sincerely -

Belle C. Valentine

Box 233. Highlands.

Colorado.



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Gen. O. O. Howard;

Nov. 9, '94.

My Dear Sir:

Please allow me the privilege of tendering a renewal of my sincere regards, at this, your time of retirement from active military work, and to ask if you remember a Brigade Band and its leader, who played and sang for Christian Service, conducted by yourself, while coming through the Carolinas in 1865. The band referred to, was the First Brig. 3<sup>d</sup> Div. 15<sup>th</sup> A. C., band, General W. T. Clarke being our Commander, I was leader of this band, and led the singing for your Sunday services. If you should remember me, dear General, and would be so very kind as to add a few words to my incomplete circular, enclosed (which explains itself) I would appreciate it very much indeed. Hoping to hear from you, and with a prayer that our Great Captain of all—even our Lord, may deal gently with you in your declining years, I am in S. C. S. E. O. Kimberley



Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd.

Ans'd.

1894,

*E. Tinkler*

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St. Louis Mo  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> - 1894

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General O O Howard

Dear General

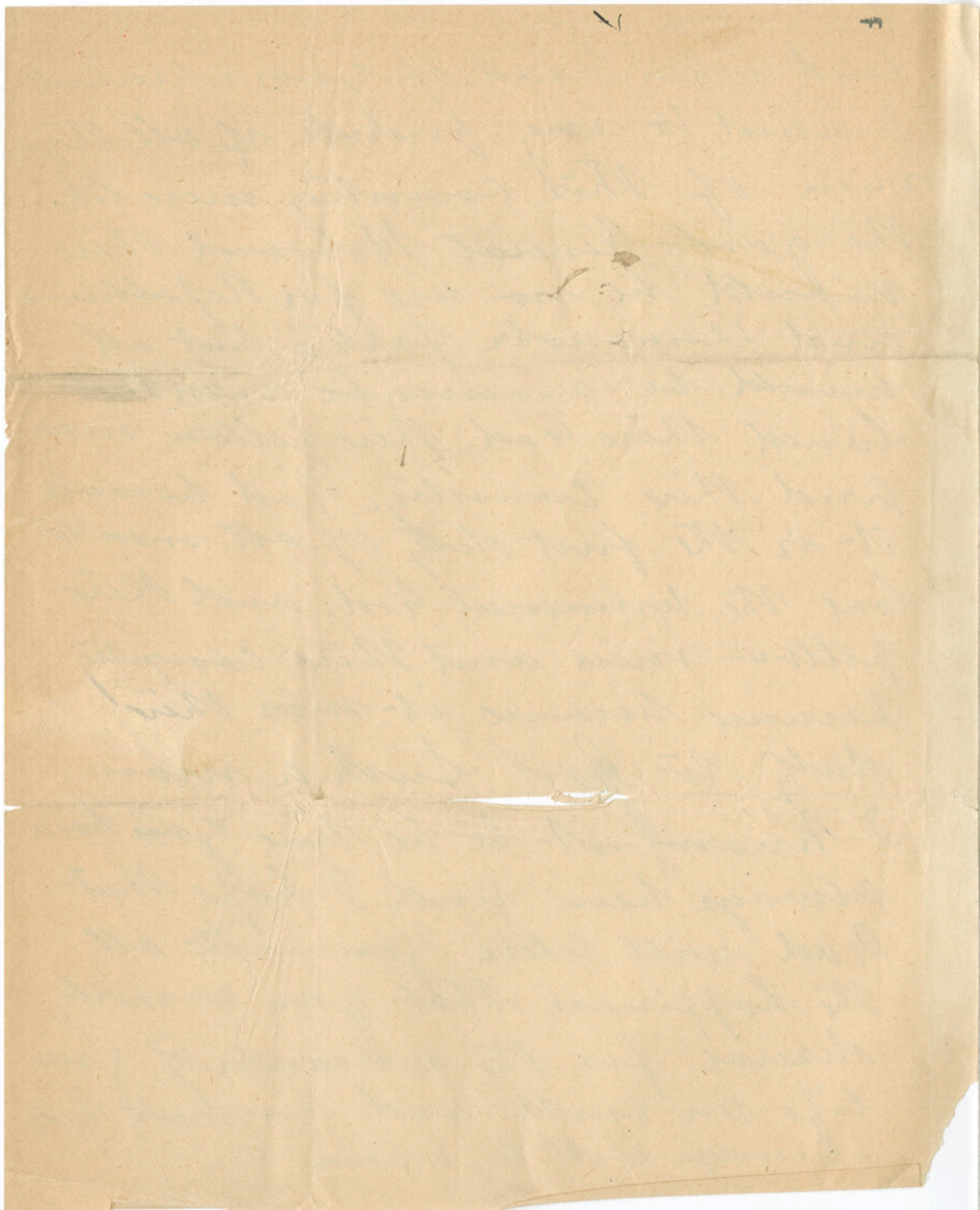
I notice in my paper this  
morning your Retirement from  
active Military life, and I thought  
I would write you and tell you of  
the great pleasure I have always  
had in reading anything that  
the paper published about you  
I have all through my life  
Remembered General Howard and  
poor old Horse Maloch that as a  
boy I used to like so much  
to see the kind Lieutenant Howard  
ride yes well do I remember you  
as Col of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maine and how  
proud old Maloch used to prance  
when you were on his back



1845

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and when I read of your retirement <sup>27</sup>  
I said to my friends if all the  
men of this country were like  
the good General Howard there  
would be no use for Republicans  
and Democratic parties but all  
would be American men that  
loved their God their fellow men  
and their country. God because  
it is the first duty of all men to  
love the universal God, and their  
fellow men and their country  
because because it was their  
duty to God. Such a man  
I know it to be true you have  
always been and I hope that  
God will bless you with all  
the happiness that you so rightly  
deserve for the remainder of your  
life on earth and in death Gods  
blessings will be yours.



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I presume you have long since  
forgotten me But I never have  
and never will forget you and  
I want you to kindly fulfill  
your promise to me when you  
were trying to learn me my A B  
C's you promised me a present  
When I accomplished the hard  
task of writing, that you would  
make me a present. Now please  
keep your promise I will let you  
off light Please send me your  
autograph and I will be thankful  
to you and clear you from your  
promise of old

With-best wishes I

Remain very Respectfully  
Yours R H Murphy.

2526 1/2 Howard St

Formally Augusta Maine

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. , Ans'd. <sup>27</sup> 1894,

1894,

W. M. Murphy

Regimental Quartermaster  
for running to  
route - 2000 lbs  
sent in answer

Delivered

DR. THOMAS H. BAILEY,  
1 EAST 30<sup>th</sup> STREET,  
NEW YORK.

November 9<sup>th</sup>. 1894

Dear Sir,

I am a candidate for the  
position of Health Officer for the  
Port of New York, and I sincerely  
expect your support.

Yours sincerely

T. H. Bailey

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General O. O. Howard - U. S. A.  
Governor Island -  
New York.



DR. THOMAS A. SWIFT  
1875  
1875

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
10th inst. and in reply to inform  
you that the same has been  
forwarded to the proper  
authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Thomas A. Swift



Recd Nov. 12  
from Chicago  
No. pictures, taken  
in Hammerly & No. P. O. Box 21.  
Engy Joseph. H. S. H.

P. O. Box 21.  
Bay Ridge, N.Y.  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> - 1894

Dear Genl. Howard:

I am writing  
for Funks & Wagnalls  
some papers on the  
"making of the new  
west": one of them  
will be around arizona  
& our apache friend  
Cookise. I want  
a portrait of you  
self - of that date  
if possible. Could  
you oblige by this

R. G. T.

will always go with you from  
your courage & of combati-  
on. Did you ever write a  
history of the Freedom  
Bureau? Please let  
me know?

I am very faithfully  
As Comrade & friend  
Richard J. Hunter

Can you enough to  
have a copy made?  
Please let me  
also when I  
may find - I think  
you had a maga-  
zine article on that  
& the Free Press, can  
paign - some printed  
matter of your own.

I hope your days  
may be long, General,  
happy, filled with  
Res. Honor & Reverence

The Young Peoples' Foreign Missionary Society. 257

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*New York,*

November 9th, 1894.

Oliver O. Howard,  
Major-General U. S. A.,  
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir & Bro.,

The enclosed circular and pledge, issued by the Young People's Foreign Missionary Society is the preliminary step in its efforts to awaken deeper interest in Missionary work. The simple methods proposed to "send forth laborers into His harvest" have been prayerfully considered with the view of having them harmonize with mature plans already in operation, and with special reference to the interests of young people.

We are preparing to publish a paper containing eight or more pages of interesting missionary intelligence, but for the present devoted chiefly to our own special field and work, and hope to be able to issue the first number about December First. This paper will contain additional names of prominent Ministers and influential christian business men as "Referees", and we should be much pleased to have permission to use your name in this connection, as it would be of great value to the Society. I wrote to Mr. Moody yesterday asking the privilege of using his name, as he endorsed the work very heartily when his

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November 29th, 1894

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*New York,*

Oliver O. Howard, #2.

attention was called to it last summer in Northfield.

Hoping our work will meet with your approval,

and that you will permit us to use your name, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

*S. H. Willard*  
Treasurer.

(Elder, and Sup.<sup>o</sup> of Sabbath School of the  
Harlem Presbyterian Church.)

Assumed  
at Chas. Spicer  
Nov. 12 1894  
= Mr. J. W. Stevenson says  
= "all right!"  
O. O. H.



for money and would  
like to make some.

Yours I have  
blotted my paper some  
striking at a fly.

Yours truly  
Geo. S. Torrance,  
Gowanda,  
Catt. Co.  
N. York.

Nov. 9, 1894.

Meaj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
My Dear Friend  
I saw by the papers  
that you was to be  
retired Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Do they  
require Meaj. Gen. to retire  
at a certain age? I should  
think now that you  
would enjoy living on  
a small farm near  
N.Y. City. I have not raised  
much to sell this summer  
- have seven head of nice  
stock. Am now in  
a loan association so  
that I have to pay  
a little less than

\$2. for Wk. I have two  
\$50. notes due at the bank  
within three months. My  
pass to N.Y. and return  
expires Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. My  
venture in the lantern and  
lecture business has kept  
me pressed for money. I  
not only paid out consider-  
-able for ~~my~~ lantern  
and views, but I lost  
instead of making money  
last winter. I now  
get a better light - handle  
the lantern better and  
have my description better  
learned. I could give  
a creditable exhibition  
now & lecture in a  
large church. My views  
are of Richmond & Washington  
Phil. - across the continent

- Buffalo hunting San Francisco  
Yosemite Valley - Gettysburg  
Closing with the World's  
Fair which is my main  
feature. I thought I'd see  
if you could get me an  
engagement with the soldier  
boys on Governors Island  
or for the children of  
some church or both.  
I have my crops about  
secured and then I shall  
try hard to make some  
money. If I could get  
a place in the State <sup>Legislature</sup>  
when they meet I should  
tend strictly to business  
take care of my money  
and appreciate my place.  
Could you help me  
in that line? I never  
was so closely pressed



HENRY W. CLOSSON,  
COL. 4<sup>TH</sup> ARTILLERY.

Washington Barracks  
Washington D.C.  
Nov. 9. 1894

My Dear General

I am sorry that your  
retirement deprives the Department of  
your further service & I wish to  
thank you most heartily for the  
kindness & consideration invariably  
extended to me while under your  
command.

Retirement however will but  
relieve your sphere of usefulness  
— usefulness in the past not only  
of high example but of active effort

in any direction where there was promise  
of good & against opposition that  
would have beaten down ordinary  
ability & determination.

Mr. Clason & myself  
entertain the warmest wishes for  
your happiness & that of Mr. Howard  
and trusting still to have the  
pleasure of seeing you I remain

Your old friend & associate

Henry W. Clason

Col. 4th Regt.

Genl. D. V. Howard,

US Army

around  
cutt.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Senate Chamber, Boston.

Nov. 9, 1894

140 W. Concord St.

General O. O. Howard  
New York City

My dear General

Having just finished a most interesting article in Harpers Weekly, and also reading the references in to-days papers to yourself, I am constrained to extend to you my hearty congratulations, with the host who are doing the same all over the country, on <sup>your</sup> retiring from active service in the U. S. Army.

I know you will continue your earnest interest in the army, and stand ready to serve it and your country as you have so valiantly in the past.

I remember with great pleasure the evening you escorted me, with my committee from the Mass. Legislature, to the Lafayette Post reception to Commander Adams S. R. and your great kindness and courtesy on that occasion. When you visit Boston I <sup>trust</sup> you would inform me of your address that I may call on you. Very sincerely yours  
S. S. Blanchard.



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Department of Research  
George W. ...

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SAINT JOSEPH, Mo.

Nov. 10. 1894

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard  
New York  
Dear General

A member of the  
Old Fourth Corps wishes to extend  
congratulations to his old Commander  
on his having reached the age at  
which the law retires him from  
active service in the Army.

Your life, Dear General, both  
official and private has been  
such as has well earned the  
approval of all good people

May you live many years  
to enjoy the love & devotion of  
your many admirers, and the  
honors which follow a life well  
spent.

I am proud that I had the honor  
to serve in the Army under General Howard

would prize very highly yours  
oto with your autograph  
asked.

Yr very truly  
Wm Evans

Oct 15 - Oliver Smith

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd., Ans'd.

1894,

Wm. L. Brown

Englewood, Colorado

THE BANK OF SAINT JOSEPH

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AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,

10 EAST 23d STREET.

J. M. STEVENSON, D. D., Sec. Emeritus.  
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LOUIS TAG, Ass't. Treas.

New York, ~~Nov. 10th, 1894~~

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

My dear General:-

Permit me to extend to you my personal congratulations in view of your honorable retirement from active service in the army where you have for so many years and with such distinguished ability served our beloved nation. But it is a far greater honor to have been during all these years a soldier under the Captain of our salvation, and, as in the regular army, especially during the late Civil War, to have been found in the thickest of the fight. This is clearly revealed by the work you have done in Christy Street since you have been stationed at Governor's Island.

I need hardly tell you it is a great pleasure to the servants of the Tract Society to have you one of its officers. The thing we regret most in your retirement is that it is likely, (if we can believe what we read in the papers,) to take you from the City. We shall hope, however to have your honorable name stand as the Vice President of this great missionary organization.

With very great respect and deep Christian affection, I remain,

Your brother in the Lord,

Wm A Rice

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd., Ans'd.

1894,

*Wm. Rice*

*Complimentary*

10 EAST 238 STREET.

New York

Nov. 1st, 1894

Permit me to extend to you my personal congratulations in view of your honorable retirement from active service in the army. You have for so many years and with such distinguished ability served our beloved nation, but it is a far greater honor to have been during all those years a soldier under the Captain of our nation and as in the military service, especially during the late Civil War, to have been found in the thickest of the fight. This is clearly revealed by the fact you have done in Chestnut Street since you have been stationed at Governor's Island.

I need hardly tell you it is a great pleasure to the members of the Great Society to have you one of its officers. The thing to regret most in your retirement is that it is likely, if we can believe that we read in the papers, to take you from the City. We shall, however, to have your honorable name stand as the Vice President of this Great Masonry organization.

With very great respect and deep Christian affection, I remain,  
Your brother in the bond,

*Wm. Rice*



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TREASURER'S OFFICE

## Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co.

TELEPHONE BUILDING,  
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*Kansas City, Mo., November 10, 1894.*

*Herewith please find our draft on Fourth National  
Bank, New York, in payment of dividend No. 40 for the  
quarter ending September 30, 1894.*

*Very Respectfully.*

N. R. FERGUSON,

*Treasurer.*

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. , Ans' d.  
1894,

*Mr Has Tel Co*

*Send Div, \$ 3*

The Christian Register.

TERMS: INCLUDING POSTAGE, \$3 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

NO. 141 FRANKLIN STREET, BOSTON.

Boston, Nov 10, 1894

My dear Gen. Howard,  
I hope this will  
be in time to reach you  
for I should like to  
have you look it over  
please, and return the  
abstract as soon as  
possible.

Yours truly

Isabel O. Barrows

Gen. O. O. HOWLAND  
Rec'd. *W. H.*, Ans'd.  
1894,

*Isabel C. Barrows*  
*Boston*

Gen. A. C. Howard.

Dear Sir:

I hope you will pardon me for writing you - but I have been very much interested in reading your life - In fact I read everything I can find about you in your military career.

I don't know but I am presuming a little - but as we are very distantly related, I will venture. First

let me tell you who I am. My name is Harold Lamb and I live in Sank Centre, Minnesota.

My Mother's grandma was Roxanna Howard and she was born in New Hampshire either in Hillsboro or Hancock I think but

am not quite sure. - Anyway she  
was related to you in some way - they  
say. I am sixteen years old - and  
attending the High School here. Am  
passionately fond of reading about  
military life and of those engaged in  
it. I do not expect to enter the  
army for my mother would never be  
willing - but yet I like to be informed.  
In school the other morning I gave an  
account of the adoption of the new  
Infantry Rifle also of the suggestion -  
in Lieut-General Schofield's report -  
of enlarging and of bringing the Regular  
Army nearer the large cities, the need  
of which was shown by the recent  
strikes. I visited a cousin a few  
years ago who was Asst-Surgeon at  
Fort Snelling and learned a  
great deal of army life. I was  
much interested in an article in

the last to Hautauguan giving an  
an account of your life and also  
of your retirement. I have several  
pictures of you in print.

I can't tell you how delighted  
I should be to ever receive a line  
from you - and yet I hardly  
expect it for you must be a very  
busy man.

Very Respectfully -

Harold L. Lamb

Sauk Centre  
Minnesota

Nov. 10-1894

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

rec'd. , Ans'd.

1894,

W. G. Lamb

Autograph  
requested

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Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. , Ans'd.  
1894,

*Amputation to  
August*  
*the Army List*

39 Whitehall Street  
New York City, N.Y.  
November 10, 1894

Major General O. O. Howard - U. S. A.  
Portland - Oregon

My Dear General -  
The New York Society, Sons of the American  
Revolution purpose giving their  
annual Banquet this year, in  
honor of

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

Admiral Bancroft Thibault U. S. N. Retired,  
both of whom have served their country  
with such eminent distinction,  
and who have retired from  
active service, by operation of Law  
while serving in this Department.

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As a member of the Banquet Committee,  
of the Board of Managers. I. A. R.,  
I have been directed by that Board  
to announce to you their decision  
to request you in their name  
to be present on the occasion, and  
to state that the Society desires  
to have their banquet on January  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1895, the anniversary of the  
battle of Princeton.

I am also directed to  
request you to please indicate,  
by a reply to this to me, whether  
you accept the invitation of the  
Society - also that should the date  
January 3, 1895 be too early an one  
for you to be present, that you will  
please indicate what early date  
near that time, would suit  
your convenience, it being  
understood that you are to  
return here, after your western  
visit.

a reply at your early

convenience will greatly oblige  
us.

Very Respectfully & Truly Yours

Thomas Wilson

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My dear Mr. Howard  
My dear friend

I noticed in the papers the order relating you and also your funeral by your command, as I read it I thought of the first time I met you just before the battle of "Byra Church" and how unfortunate I was to have to "leave" at that time the acquaintance there grew into such close friendships that I always look upon it as one of the great pleasures of my life. Very few soldiers can look back even their record with the satisfaction you see so long so varied and so distinguished, still I have no doubt you are today <sup>or</sup> more able to take great commands and fight great battles than you were when you first did it.

It is a great satisfaction to all of us that you lay down your weary life in such good health and have so many years before you my only regret is I fear that I shall see less of you.

You take with you my best wishes  
& prayers for your happiness prosperity  
and good health and long life, as  
you rest & enjoy this sturdy County  
that you are going to I hope you will  
not forget us and whenever you  
come this way be sure to come  
and see me

Yours truly & cordially  
G. M. Dodge

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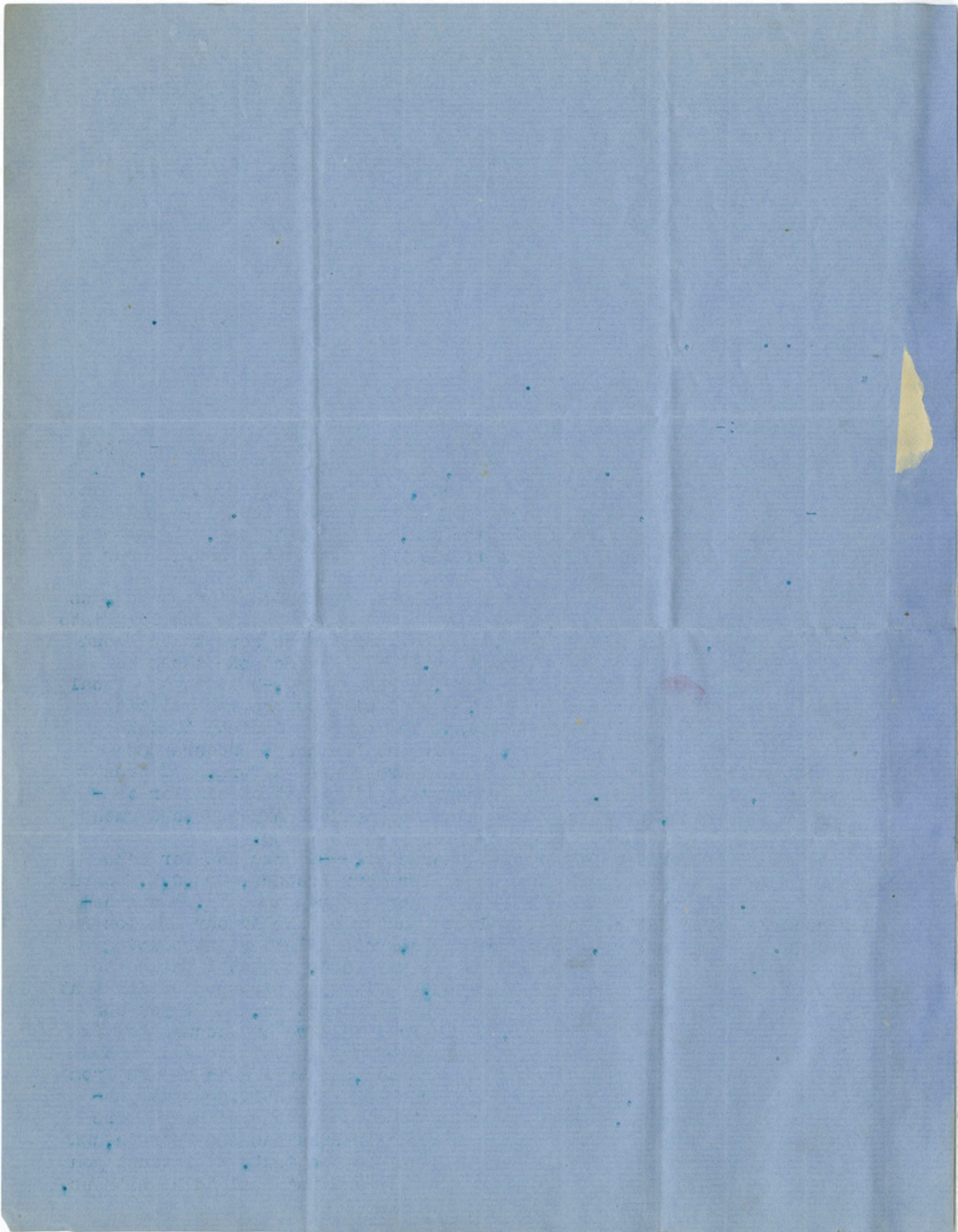
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My dear Sir:-

We held our Annual State Convention of the Anti-Saloon League at Columbus Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, and I write to invite you, in the name of our State Board of Trustees, to be present and deliver an Anti-Saloon address, upon a theme of your own selection. Our League is interdenominational and omni-partisan,--that is to say, it unites members of all political parties as constituents in the work of our league.

Our convention this year promises to be of tremendous importance, as the Young Peoples' Societies of the State are at that time wheeling into line together, and forming a department of our league work to be known as the "Independent Voters' Federation." We expect one thousand delegates from all parts of the State, perhaps more,--besides the local attendance which will be attracted, and it will be the most fitting time for the president of the National Temperance Society to take a prominent part in the exercises, and give us the help, encouragement and enthusiasm which his presence and address will afford. I trust therefore, you will come. Our Treasury is like that of similar temperance societies, but we shall be glad to pay your expenses, and such further sum as your generosity may prompt you to name.

Permit a few words of a personal character,---I have had for some years a very warm personal friendship for your brother, Gen. C. H. Howard of Chicago. I have preached in the Glencoe Church and Gen. Howard addressed my boys' Battalion when I was pastor of the Armour Mission in Chicago. Your brother, three years ago, wrote a letter introducing me to you, but my plans changed while I was East, so that I failed to enjoy the pleasure of meeting with you. Will you please consider that we have been introduced to each other by your brother, and if you can possibly be with us at Columbus, let us feel that we are acquainted in advance. We are making a tremendous effort in Ohio to awaken and develop public sentiment against the saloon, and trying to secure from the next legislature, a law which will enable us to utilize that public sentiment locally, in such a way as to close up the saloons where the people will enforce the law as they do in Arkansas and Georgia, and by similar provisions in Massachusetts and Connecticut. I trust you will see the importance of this opportunity and not fail to be with us.



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Dictated 2 O.O.H. Columbus, O., Nov. 10/94.

This will be good work for a soldier of Jesus Christ after his honorable retirement from service as a soldier of his country.

With kindest regards, I remain very cordially your comrade against the saloon,

*Howard H. Russell*

State Superintendent.

*7 Monypeny Block  
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Dear Sir:--

We publish fromtime to time portraits of prominent army and navy officers on THE MEDICAL EXAMINER. We should be pleased to receive from you a cabinet size photograph, together with a biographical sketch of yourself, to be presented in our columns at an early date. If we hear from you at once it will be in time for our December number.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, we are,

Yours truly,

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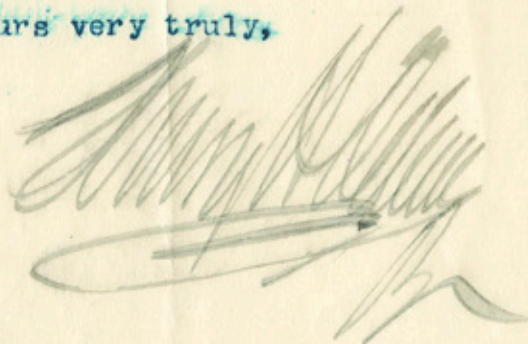
Dear General:-

Thank you for your kind favor of the 6th inst.

On your return to New York City I shall be very glad to communicate with you, or have an interview, in reference to the matter referred to in my letter. Meantime, I will call at the "Chelsea" and look at the portrait you refer to.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I remain,

Yours very truly,





Gen. O. O. Howard,

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Dear General:-

Thank you for your kind favor of the 28th inst.  
On your return to New York City I shall be very glad to consult  
with you or have an interview, in reference to the matter  
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and look at the portraits you refer to.  
Thanking you for your kind attention, I remain,  
Yours very truly,

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OFFICE OF THE

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Major General O. O. Howards, U. S. Army,

Dear Sir. Governors Islands,  
New York Harbor.

Enclosed please find ~~one~~ check

No. ...., of this date, ~~in~~ Wells  
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Fargo Co.'s Bank, for \$20.<sup>00</sup>

in payment of dividend No. 116.

upon your ~~in~~ 40 ~~in~~ shares of stock

in this company.

Respectfully,

*Wm Livingston*

Secretary.

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J. Allen

Autograph

Hotel Margaret  
Brooklyn  
Gen'l O. O. Howard  
Dear Sir

I am one  
of your "friends"  
whom you have  
never met, although  
we have frequently  
been together at  
Cong'l Clubs &c -

Recognizing your  
faithful services to the  
Nation I can do no more

of adding your name  
to my collection of  
Autographs of famous  
soldiers of the late  
war, Will you  
pardon my asking  
for yours, together with  
any pertinent to your  
may care to please on  
paper,

Respectfully  
Yours

J. P. Allen

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Police Department.

OFFICE OF

CHIEF OF POLICE.

Fitchburg, Mass., Nov 10 1894

Ans for 16  
Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear and Esteemed General:

Pardon my presumption in thus writing to you as it is doubtful if you ever call me to mind, having met me but once, and then only for a few hours. It was on the occasion of your visit to New Bedford, Mass. one year ago the 30<sup>th</sup> of May (Memorial Day) as orator for the G. A. R. I had the honor and extreme pleasure of occupying the carriage with you in company with Mayor Brock and Col. Hart. Perhaps you can now call to mind Chief of Police Douglass, whose daughter came to the carriage, and told you that

CHIEF OF POLICE



NEW YORK

John P. [unclear]

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She supposed the reason the battle was called "Bull run" was because the troops ran, and asked you how you felt then, and if you ran to. Your reply was that you with-drew with the others.

Since then I have been much interested in anything that I have seen in the papers having any con-nection with you; and, as I have read about your retirement from the army, I was hoping that Gen. Schufeldt would retire a month or two prior, in order that you would go out of active service as Commanding General. You are, deserving of this honor, and should have had it if it was a possibility to bring it about. I am ignorant in these matters, and maybe thinking of an impossibility,

CHIEF OF POLICE



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If so, I am sorry that Sen. Schufeldt had not been a year older.

My wish for you is, a long and happy life, full of choicest blessings and enjoyment. May God in his infinite wisdom bless you and yours. Again asking your pardon for thus intruding myself upon you, I subscribe myself

Yours Respectfully  
George Douglas  
Chief of Police.

P. S. The "fortunes of war" has brought me to this city in the same capacity that I filled in New Bedford.  
G. D.



CHIEF OF POLICE.

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Mr. O. O. Howard,  
110 Madison av.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I see by the papers that as you have reached the age limit prescribed by law, you have consequently been retired from active service. Permit me to express my great admiration of your noble & useful life. No man deserves better of his country than do you. No man has more faithfully improved his opportunities for public service or has made a grander record. What especially pleases me in your long & varied public life is that it has been pervaded through & through with the atmosphere of a Christian consecration. It is an example of un-speakable value to the young men of our country. I am glad to see that you are now proposing to yourself a literary life. I trust you may be able to give to us your autobiography, with the rich experiences it would be sure to contain.

Yours with great respect,  
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Mr. O. C. Howard,  
110 W. Adams St.,  
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My dear Sir,  
I see by the papers that you have  
received the copy which  
you have carelessly sent  
to me. I am very glad  
that you have taken  
my great satisfaction in  
reading it. It is a  
most interesting  
and valuable  
contribution to the  
history of the  
American Sunday-School  
Union. I am glad to  
hear that you have  
been so successful in  
your efforts for  
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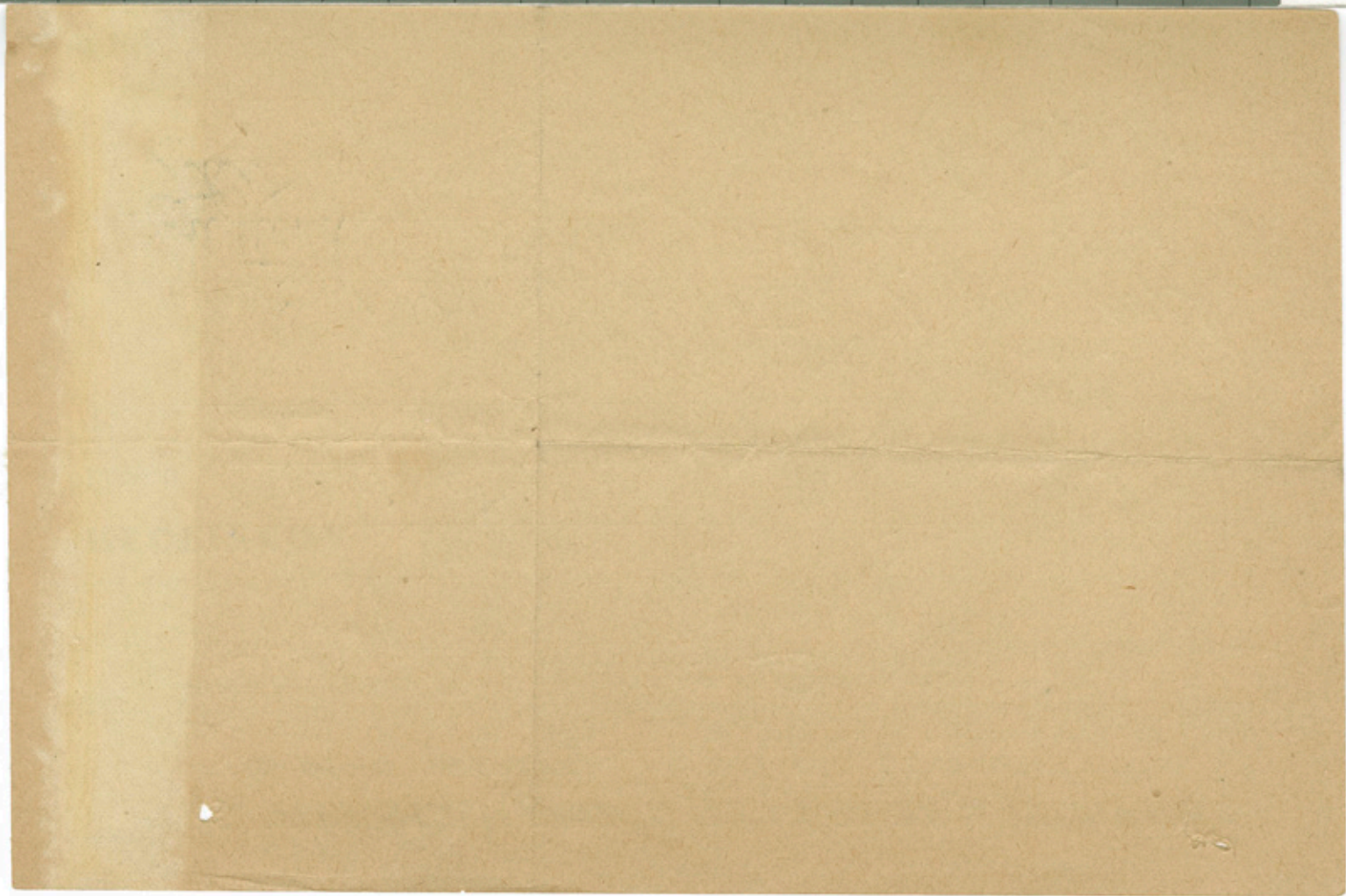
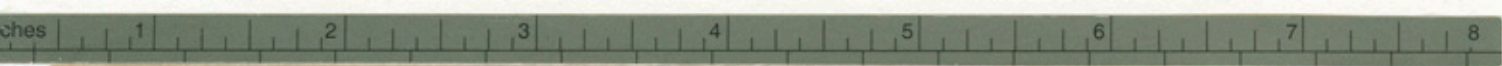
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Dear Sir;

I see the announcement that you expect to lecture. Will you kindly tell us what are your terms and when you will be available for platform work. We are getting up a list of public men (Senators etc.) to send to schools. Can we add you as open to engagements to speak before schools, colleges etc.?

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Yours Truly  
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We are getting up a list of people who  
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 Yours truly,  
 J. H. ...

