

W Beckman Shick-  
New York.  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 94

Dear Genl. Howard

I received  
the circular from the  
Printer yesterday and will  
send you some just  
as soon as I get your  
address paper. I send this  
directed to the city - only  
trusting it will reach you.  
I saw Col. Bryant. and he  
is to call on me shortly  
and look in to the matter.

The plumbing press is  
commencing to notice  
the "Trap" and the official  
paper of the plumbing  
fraternity is to publish a

Description of the "System"  
showing its merits. Their  
Expt. has called over  
Examine the "Trap".

I called on Genl. Vile  
who secured me very  
cordially and I was happy  
to find in him the  
Originator of Christian Societies  
<sup>only</sup> Bands of South. in this <sup>country</sup> ~~land~~  
and one who could fully  
understand me. as regards  
my invention and recognise  
the merits of A. Genl. Vile  
requested me to present you  
with his kindest regards and  
best wishes and to say that  
he is sorry he can not  
see you and shake hands  
with you before your departure  
but looks to see you on  
your return. I have the first

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meeting of the young men  
to form a musical club  
for the Bethany. at my home  
last evening. and commenced  
our preliminary bonds  
maturing. and I think it  
gives promise of becoming  
useful as well as entertaining.  
I missed you so much  
at the class Sunday morning  
I went in to the class which  
meets in the room off the  
Sunday School.

I was sorry and  
surprised to see so small  
an attendance at the prayer  
meeting last Wednesday evening.  
There I should of been a  
large attendance in thankfulness  
to God for the appearance

of his mighty hand in  
the late work of cleansing  
the municipal government  
of the City of New York.  
But perhaps I should not  
criticize so harshly.

I called on Mr. Bacheller  
and he returned my note.  
and returned it next day  
with a note saying that  
it was out of his line  
but referred me to several  
other publishers whom he  
thought would be apt to  
take it.

I hope soon finding that  
gun gunning was pleasant  
and that gun arming was  
all that you could wish  
for.

I hope in a few weeks  
to with God's help to show  
you something tangible

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from my labors.

I would be  
so happy to now and then  
receive a line from your  
self. I feel it would  
cheer me up so.

With every wish for your  
health and happiness I am  
as ever faithfully yours  
Chas. W. Shepherd.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. , Ans'd.

1894,

*Christy*

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

*(Encl) a m m Cook*

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF THE COLORADO,

DENVER, COLO.,

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1894

Gen O. O. Howard  
Chief Assistant General  
My dear General

I thank  
you for your cordial  
congratulation upon  
my appointment  
as Major General  
to succeed you -  
I feel that I had  
waited long enough  
and asked recogni-  
tion, and it was  
granted,  
I have reached the

goal of my ambition  
There are no more  
worlds for this Alexander  
to conquer -

The new grade rewards  
out my military  
career with honor  
and may comfort  
my old age -

Please remember,  
me to the family  
and believe me

Your Comrade

Wm. W. Wood

Major General

U.S. Army

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Denver, Colo. <sup>Nov</sup> 11/16/94.

*Partner - Husband of Edith Linn*

Major General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:-

Of course a grateful country notices your retirement from a long and faithful service, and that the rest of your days may be full of peace and happiness is the sincere wish of thousands of friends. As many people as you meet I cannot expect you to remember me, but I was a member of the Hundred and Twenty-third Regiment, at the re-union of which early in September at Cambridge, N. Y., you were the speaker. I have been a very busy man for the thirty years since the war and have not had the time I would have liked to devote to keeping army memories alive, and therefore when once and awhile I have a day of it I enjoy it immensely, and have spent no happier day among war reminiscences than the one in Cambridge, when I met you and heard you speak. I had the pleasure of meeting you once before since the war when with my wife, a good many years ago, I traveled over the Union Pacific all the way from Cheyenne to Omaha in the car with you and talked with you a good deal; otherwise I am a perfect stranger but

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With great respect, I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. G. Fisher

Co. I., 123rd N.Y.S., V. I.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

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1894,

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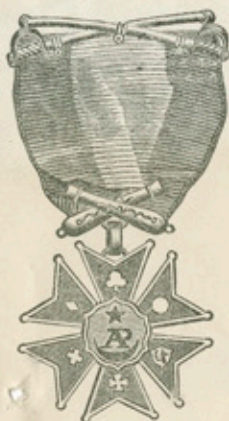
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Yours very truly,

Gen. L. L. Lang V.S., V. L.

*W. G. F. Wilson  
Denver, Col.*

*W. G. F. Wilson*



Address 317 Monadnock Building.

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CHICAGO, November, 16 1894.

Maj. Gen. G. O. Howard.

Wellington Hotel, Chicago.

Dear Sir:-

Having been advised that you were present in the city, I hereby extend to you in behalf of the Western Society, Army of the Potomac, an invitation to meet with them at their Autumn meeting at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Saturday evening, November 17th, about 8.00P.M.

Yours very truly:-

*J. H. Wood*  
President.

*Ans'd Declined*  
*Nov 17/94*  
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# WESTERN SOUTHERN ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

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

*J. C. Strout*

*Says can keep  
Cong Pamphlet*

124 E St. NW.  
Washington D.C.  
Nov. 17. 1894

My Dear General

Your letter of 15<sup>th</sup> inst.  
rec'd this morn. The package which  
I sent you by Adams Express  
last Monday, and which I trust  
has reached you by this time  
all right, you may keep, as I  
succeeded in obtaining a copy  
at the Second Hand Book Store of Capt.  
Lowdermilk on F Street, and the  
Clerk of House Doc. Room has  
accepted in lieu of the copy he  
loaned me. Please accept of it  
with my compliments. Shall we  
not have the pleasure of seeing you  
here in Washington again at our  
next Bowdoin Alumni Dinner in  
Jan. next? Shall be pleased to send  
you notice of the same when issued,  
as I have the honor of being its Secretary

To

Wm. Gen.

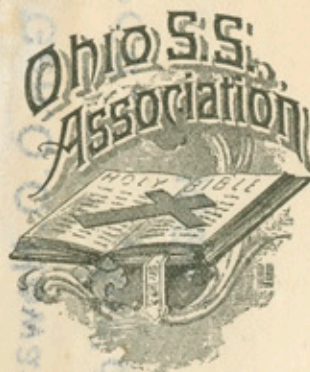
O. O. Howard  
Gloucester Ill.

Sincerely Yours

James C. Strout

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#### THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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**JUNE 4-6, '95.**

Every County in Ohio Should Send  
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Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York,

Dear brother:- You will notice our State Sunday School Convention advertised at the top of this page. We are very desirous, if possible, to secure your presence for at least one address at this meeting. You will have a very large audience of thoroughly interested and Christian workers. The topic could be one of your own choosing so long as it is along the line of Sunday School work or work among the young people.

We shall be very glad to bear your expense and pay whatever else is right. You will notice how our conventions have been growing by the enclosed slip. May I not hear from you soon?

Yours in the Work,

*Marion Lawrence*  
General Secretary.

Dictated to "Y".

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. , Ans'd.

1894,

*Warren Lawrence*

*St. Louis*

*St. Louis, Mo.*

*Howard at Convention,*

*at Cleveland June X-6*

*Ohio at Cleveland*

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*Warren Lawrence*  
General Sec. Ret.

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

*J. H. Maynard*

New York Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1894

Dear General

This week I received a letter from Rev A L Clark, Kingston, Rhode Island in which he says he intends to get his Sabbath school & Christian Endeavor Society to make a contribution to <sup>our</sup> ~~our~~ church. He further says that a note from you would help the matter. Over thirty years ago when Mr Clark was in the Seminary preparing for the ministry he was an active worker with us. He did a great deal of visiting for us voluntarily. Last September he visited our school and learned what we were doing, hence

his offer to give us a contribution. If you think well of it write to him.

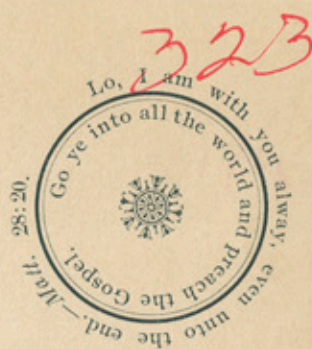
We expected to get into the Church tomorrow but it will take another week before the paint is dry and the rooms cleaned etc. Mr Miller has not arrived yet, we expect to see him tomorrow. I hope he will prove to be all that his letters to you and Dr Virgin indicate and that he may be able to win the hearts of our people so that they may work in harmony with him.

Wishing you great success in your new work  
I am yours truly  
J. H. Meyerholz

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A. J. BELL,  
Evangelist.

"The World is my Parish and Christ my Theme."



608 S. WHITNEY ST.

San Jose, Cal., Nov 17 1894

Gen. C. C. Howard; I most  
heartily congratulate you on your  
long honorable career as an Army  
Officer, and I hope to have the very  
great pleasure of meeting you in  
a religious gathering during winter  
or spring in the region of Country  
where you may be spending the  
Winter.

This morning in conversation with  
that grand man Henry French, the  
late Candidate for Gov. on Prohibition  
ticket, and he spoke of you as the next  
Prohibition Candidate for President,  
and to which sentiment I said Amen.

Mr French made a gallant run-  
and done much to stir up a Temperance  
sentiment.

So you expect to spend the Winter  
at Van Cour

Your friend & friend A. J. Bell

Geh.O.O.Howard,

Rec'd.

,Ans'd.

1894,

*Wm. D. Rice*



Jacksonville Fla  
Nov 17. 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

New York City—

My dear General.

I notice that you have laid aside the duties of your high office & will take to private life.

I am a Negro & it is useless to say that the name of "O. O. Howard" is to the young American Negro what that of Lincoln is to our fathers. It is one of the desires of our lives therefore to see him for once at least.

And now that you will not be tied down to the duties of your important office & as it is becoming for persons who are confined to the cold regions of our country to seek the land of flowers, where Dec. is as pleasant as May, allow <sup>me</sup> my beloved Sir to ask you to pay this state a visit during the coming winter & accept greetings & show of gratitude from the race

I accept greetings & show of politeness from the  
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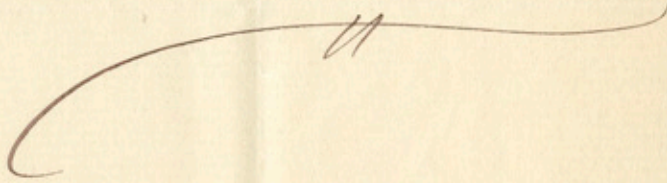
My dear General  
Newport Ript

O. C. Howard

Worcester Mass  
Nov 17 1894

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to which I belong, in a suitable public demonstra-  
tion. I write now to get your consent that we may  
begin preparations for the same and hoping that  
you will not disappoint us I await your early  
reply- I am kind sir, yours faithfully,

M. J. Christopher,  
associate editor, 'The Advocate'



Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. , Ans'd.

1894,

*W. J. Crutchfield*

*Jacksonville, Fla*

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HEADQUARTERS  
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**Gen. Lander Post, No. 5.**

Department of Massachusetts

Grand Army of the Republic.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 17 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:— Your letter mentioning terms for an address next Memorial Day was duly received and laid before this Post. By vote of the Post I was directed to inform you that we are not in condition to accept the terms, and respectfully request that the engagement be cancelled.

Yours in F. G. & L.  
John L. Parker  
Adjutant.

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

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San Francisco Post & Pa

Receiving Lecture Treasures  
of Terra

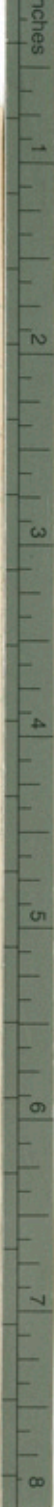
Orangeville, N. Y. Nov 19<sup>th</sup>

Gen C. C. Howard:—

[1894]

Dear Sir:—

As I wish to start on an important Patriotic Lecture Tour soon toward New York City and then to Boston to Exhibit my Black Board Talks The Plan for a Coast Defense on which the better part of our standing army should be willing to go to stop ships



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from having our  
Shores while laden  
with Hogs heads of  
Burr and Whiskey.  
Will I be asking  
to much of you  
to meet me in The  
Hornels Vill Y. M. C.  
Cb. at Hornelsville  
on Erie R. R. The  
2<sup>nd</sup> week in Dec  
for your presents  
would help draw  
a crowd while I  
talk to them from  
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know of any won

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd.

, Ans'd.

1894,

Wm. L. Brockway

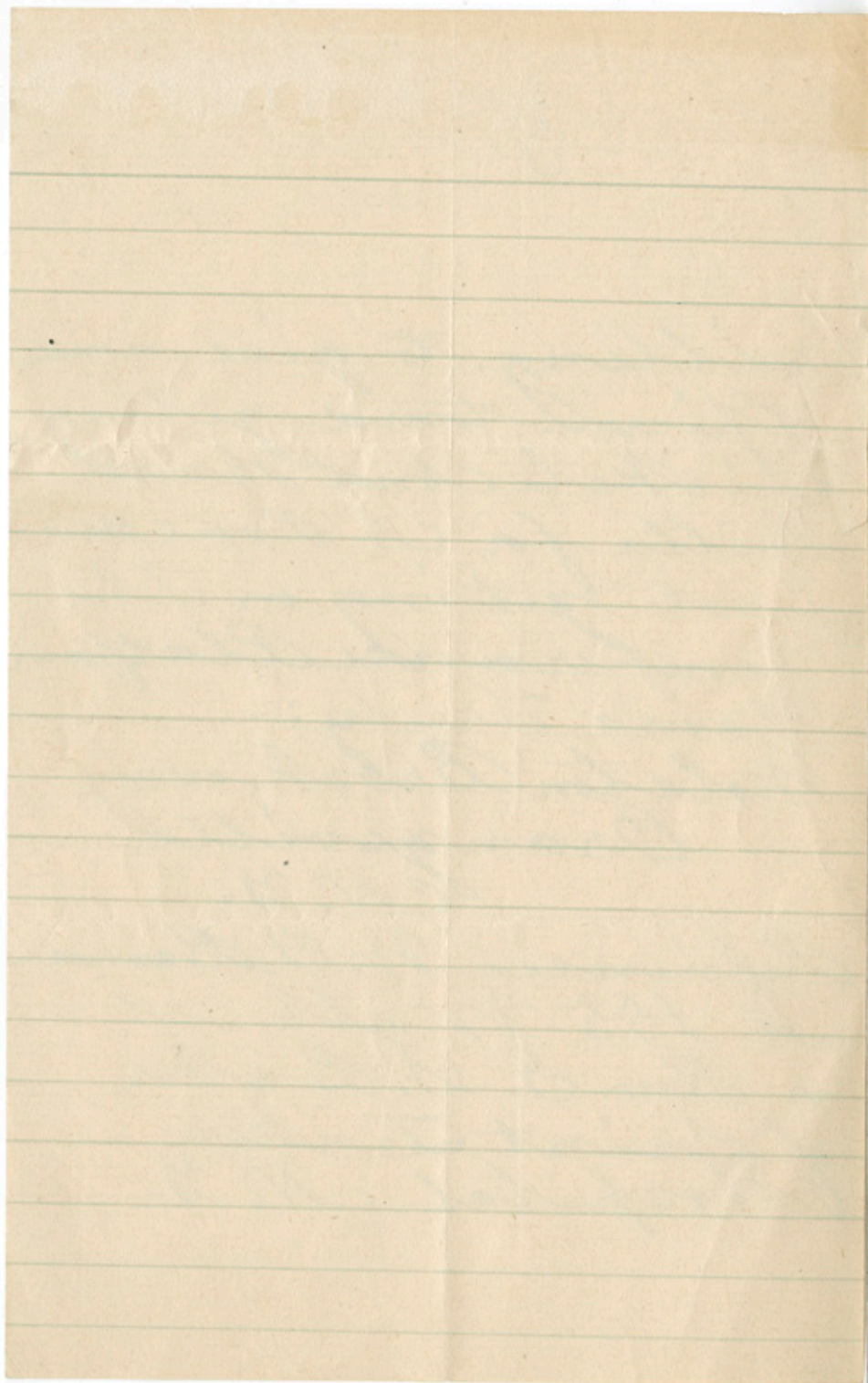
Make for aid in  
lecturing & clothing

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willing to give some  
thing toward getting  
Tickets and Hand  
Bills for A. P. O. Man  
just getting on The  
Temperance Platform  
Yours Truly:-

Waleton Brockway  
Orangeville  
N. Y.

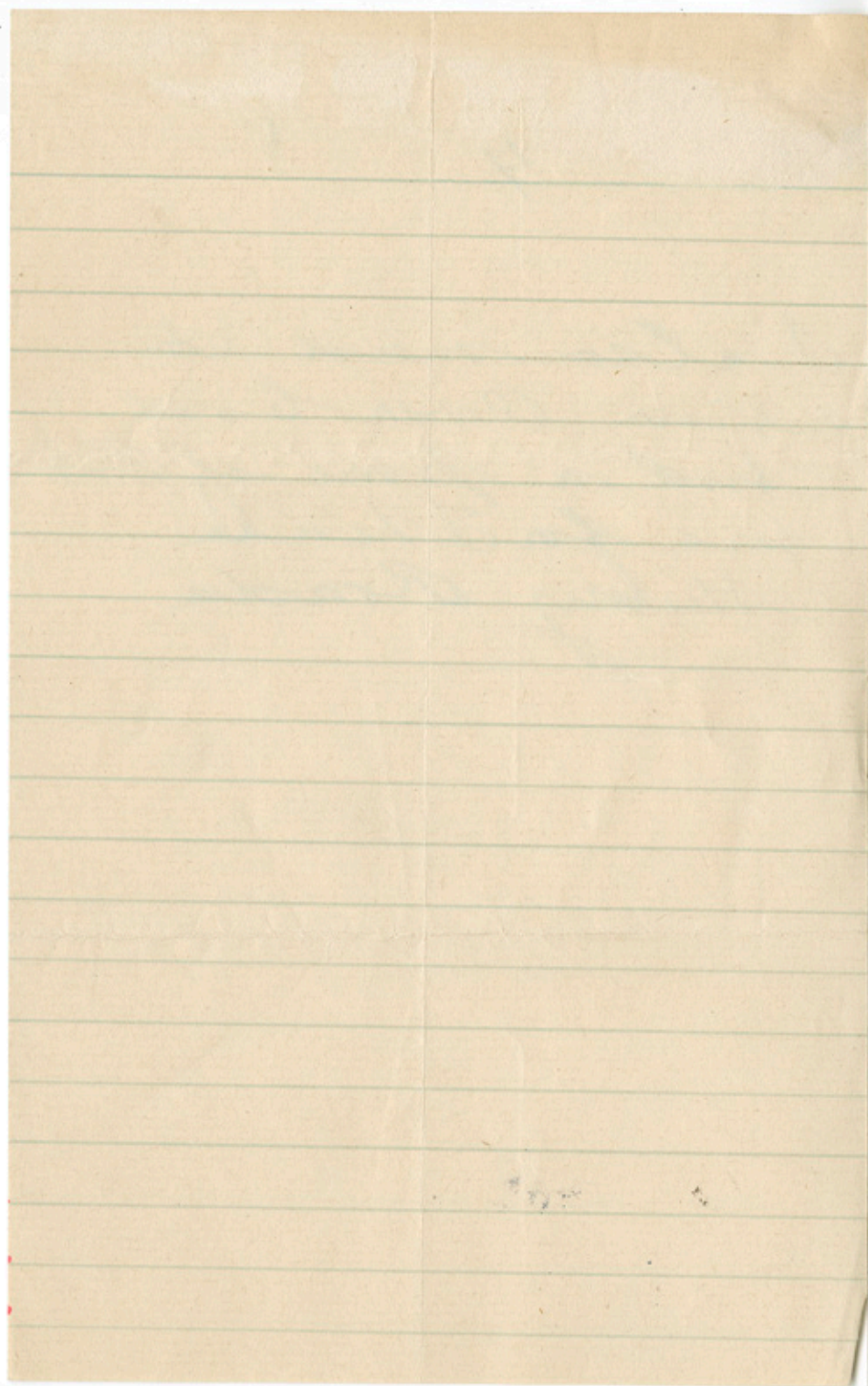
Reference W. F. Barna-  
rd 155 Worth st  
or Rev J. S. Baker  
of Saint Lukes  
Hospital N. Y.



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I also need to  
New Over boat  
and a frame of Rub-  
bers for I made  
Mudgy Roads

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

*O. S. Fredemann*

*Autograph*

*N. Y. Nov 19 1894*

320 West 76<sup>th</sup> Street.

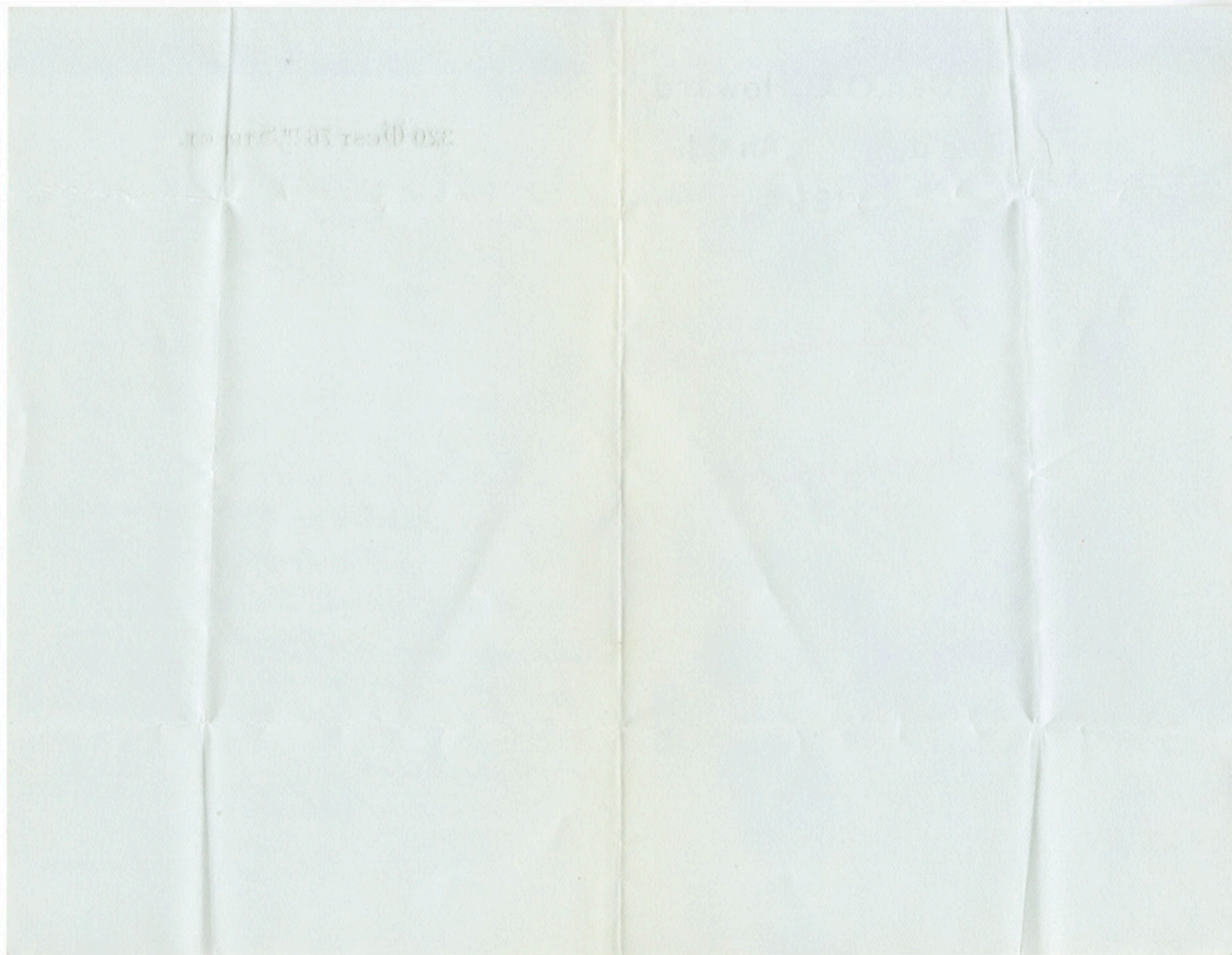
Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I have a collection of autographs comprising most of the generals who fought during the Civil War, but I find that my collection is most incomplete as I have not a single letter or signature of yours. Should you send me your autograph on the card in the enclosed envelope it would be a very valuable addition to my collection.

Very respectfully,

*Carl Schurz Fredemann*





**HORACE PORTER,**  
Brevet Brigadier-General, late U. S. Army,  
COMMANDER.

**THOMAS B. ODELL,**  
Brevet Major, U. S. Vols.,  
RECORDER.

## Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

Headquarters Commandery of the State of New York. *326*

140 NASSAU STREET.

*New York,* November 19th, 1894.

Dear Sir and Companion:-

Your favor of the 4th inst. addressed to the Treasurer of this Commandery has been referred to me by him. In answer thereto I have the honor to state that under Article VIII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Order, transfers can be granted only upon payment of dues. The Treasurer's books show that you are in arrears to the amount of \$10.00 which became due at the last annual meeting, May 26, 1894--See By-Laws of the Commandery, Section 14, paragraph 2. Your check for \$5.00 was received by the Treasurer who will credit you with that amount. Upon receipt of an additional \$5.00 your application for transfer will be presented at the next meeting of the Commandery December 5th proxo. for action thereon.

Very respectfully,

Brevet Major, U. S. V.,

Recorder.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army, (Ret'd)

Governor's Island,

N. Y.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. , Ans'd.

1894,

RECORDED  
JAN 10 1894  
U. S. ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS  
WASHINGTON

*My dear Mr. Howard*  
*Thank you for*

*your letter*

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

Headquarters, Loyal Legion of the United States, New York

10 NASSAU STREET

November 1894

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Very respectfully,

General Nelson, U. S. A.

Secretary

Major-General O. O. Howard

U. S. Army, (Ret'd)

Government Island

N. Y.

JAMES MCCREERY & CO.,  
BROADWAY & ELEVENTH ST.

New York,

Nov 19 1894

Dear James Howard:

I have forwarded  
the letters you sent  
me to Mr Brooks by hand of  
a friend who is to see him  
today

Yours  
Hampden Crozier

Oct 4

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. 91, Ans'd.  
1894,

*Harold Crawford*

JAMES MCCREERY & CO.  
RAILWAY & STEAMSHIP ST.

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