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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Office of Commissioners,
STATE HOUSE.

Nautical Training
School.

Boston, Sept. 15th 1895

My dear General:

I am in receipt of
your valued note of the 12th inst.
and have forwarded herewith a
copy of the Revision paper in
compliance with your request.

Whether the Colonel will
make any comment upon it
remains to be seen.

I don't like the paper:
means drawings a bit but
I message with writings and
receiving to get on after a while:
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Office of Commissioners
STATE HOUSE
Boston, Sept 17, 1892
Honorable Secretary
I have in receipt of
your excellent report of the 12th inst.
and have been pleased to learn of
the success of your efforts in
confering with your report.
I have forwarded to the
Honorable Board of Commissioners
a copy of your report and
I have no doubt that it will
be highly valued by them.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. ...

The Agricultural Training School
of this State - gives me some-
thing to do and offers me
a respectable office in turn
as Chairman of the Commis-
sion.

Yours truly,
Geo. C. Bellamy

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. Army
Burlington,
Vermont.

I should rather pay them
the \$333. which they would
agree to remit in order that
this settlement might go through
but I cannot make that
proposition to them directly
as it would not be in the
spirit of the agreement which
the others sign with them.

If you are to be in N.Y. within
10 days I want to meet you
there. If I needed you and you
were not intending to go would
you make such a journey if
paid for the service just as
I might pay a lawyer?

The matter is urgent.
Awaiting your reply, I am
Yours Very Truly Edward A. Schenck

Brookline Sept. 15 '55.

My Dear General:

I received your
very kind note enclosing a letter
of introduction to Mr. Hubbard.
He does not seem to have the
Hampston Institute matters in
charge but Mr. Peabody (Gen. J. I think)
does. Do you know him?

Well since I wrote you we
have received a letter from
him saying that the Hampston
Institute people have met
and have declined to make
the compromise proposed
on the Lambert will. Now
as I wrote you we have
the acceptance of 12 out of
15 of the legatees many of

them Boston Institutions right on the ground and able to judge of the matter best.

I cannot understand the course of the Hampton People and think it must be from a misunderstanding of the facts.

If course if the will is broken it is because I unduly influenced the old lady to make it, and having done all I could in the interest of Hampton in the first instance it would seem the they might assume that I was continuing in the same course in the advice I have given, and that my advice was best to follow.

I gave \$6000 advice to buy up $\frac{3}{4}$ interests. They are asked to give \$4000 to buy up $\frac{1}{4}$

I paid \$18000 & 3000 for return $\frac{1}{4}$ at \$2000 less than

I paid for each of the $\frac{3}{4}$ I bought. Now if this settlement is not made and the will is broken they ~~lose~~ lose everything.

They not only cut themselves out but also the other legates.

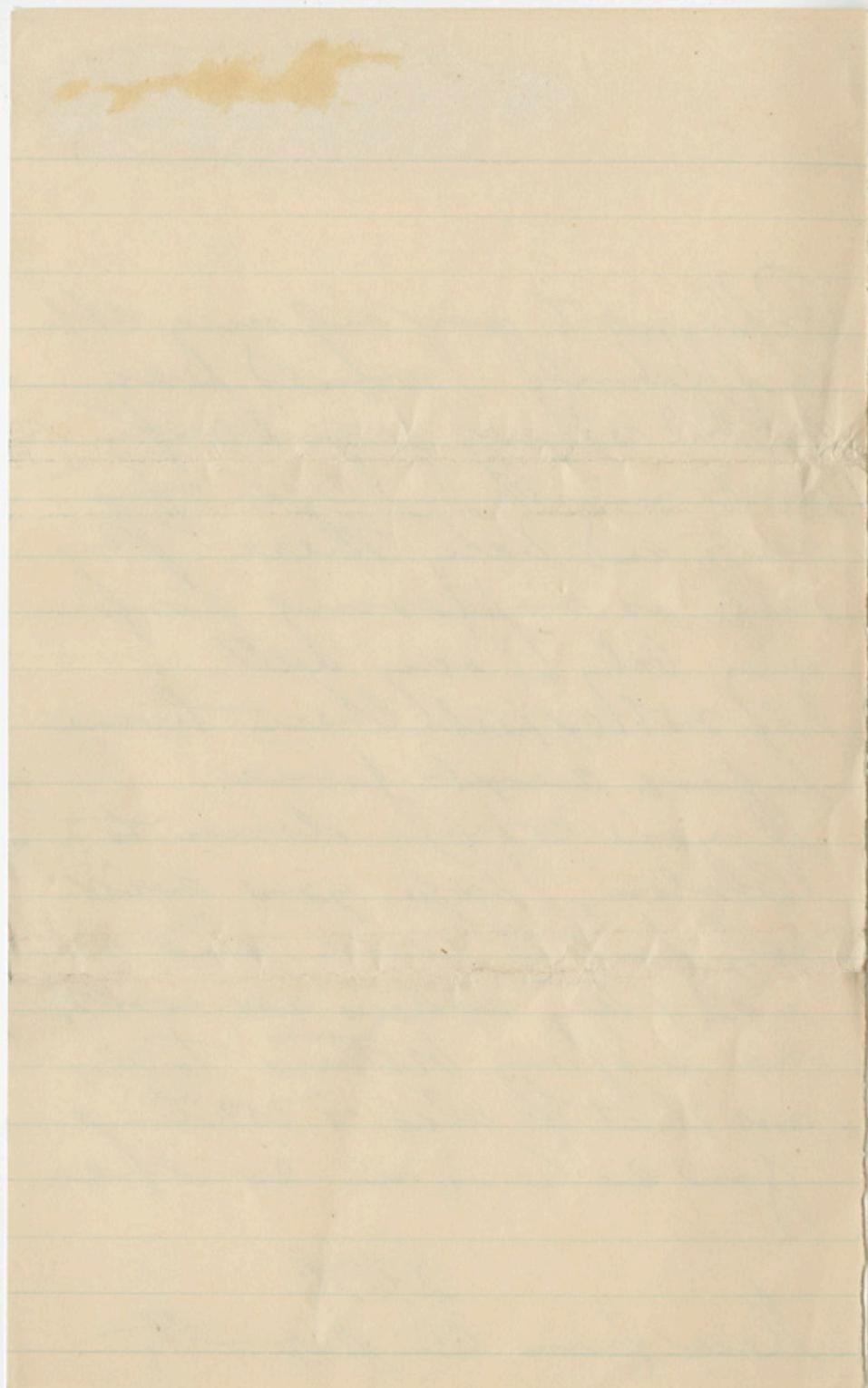
I am going to N.Y. in a day or two to see these people and I wish it were possible for you to meet you there, are you likely to be in New York within 10 days. Please let me know on receipt of this. If I could talk to you I could give you a clear idea of this case and you might be of great assistance to me and also render Hampton a great favor. If it could be done

Replying to your inquiry abt
my family I would say
that I returned from Norway
last month. I left my
wife and baby there. My
wife is improving conser-
my baby is very well.
I do not expect them home
before next June.

If you come down to
Boston I hope you will
not fail to come and see
us. My sisters are with
me and my brother tells
me that he also is writing
you so he is in love too

E.O.H.

Dear from Old frequently



MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ST. LOUIS.

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September 16, 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
1101 Chamber of Commerce,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Rev. Dr. George, pastor of First Congregational Church, of which I am a member, tells me that he has invited you to address the young men of our congregation and vicinity.

I sincerely hope you will see your way clear to accept Dr. George's invitation and I can assure you a most cordial reception by our people and it will be a personal gratification if you will come.

Very sincerely,

V. P. Walbridge

Mayor.

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Fair Haven Vermont Sept 16/95

Major Genl. C. C. Howard,

Dear Comrade

The 14th of

Sept. holds their annual reunion
this year at Middlebury vt Oct 1st.

Will you address the association
at that time (afternoon or evening).

It would add greatly to the
pleasure and interest of the
reunion if you would be
present. I wish to send out

cards of invitation to Monday
or next day and wish therefore

you would telegraph at my
expense an answer to this

invitation stating, preferably you
accept, whether you would

prefer the afternoon or evening,
in which to give you address.

A history of our regt and an
account of its first reunion

containing a paper from Genl Danabury
regarding its service at Gettysburg
is in the public library at Burlington
placed there by G & Benedict possibly
you would like to look it over
if you should decide to come
(I'd do out of course expect a gratuitous service)

I am very Truly Yours

F H Shepard

Dec 7/97

Office of the Water Board,
of the
City of Auburn, N. Y.

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Cyrenus Wheeler, Jr., President.
Wm. F. Wait, }
Samuel Laurie, } Commissioners.
J. Lewis Grant, Superintendent.
Wm. Anderson, Clerk.

Auburn, N. Y. Sept 16th 1895

Gen. C. C. Howard.

My Dear General: - Your letter of Sept 10th acknowledging receipt of my song "Old Glory" was duly received, and but for what you say regarding the title of the song I would not further press myself on your attention. You say "I am a little prejudiced against re-baptizing the American flag, the Star Spangled Banner, as "Old Glory".

As none other of my correspondents has made this criticism I have not felt it necessary to say to any other that I have, not a tittle of the same prejudice, myself; and I wish to call your attention to the fact that I call the flag, (in my song) by several other well known terms, and, which, in the original copy to the printer, were written in Capitals, so to avoid the idea that I wanted the whole flag to my title, but, perhaps as you know, printers assume to know what is right, always, and we have to submit. Beyond that too. I wish to say that in

my original draft of the song I had, for the second verse, this -
A cheer for the flag our brave fathers unfurled,
And carried to triumph on fields red and gory,
The "Star Spangled Banner", the Hope of a world,
Where millions both heard, and rejoice in, thy story.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16, '95.

Mr. Harry S. Howard,
#156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Harry:-----

Yours of Sept. 13th duly received. I am glad to hear exactly how Uncle Otis stands financially, and would not for the world impose upon his large **heartedness**, or burden him with more cares than he has at present. My letter to him was one asking, perhaps, as much for advice as anything else. Since my Father's death, I always look to him as being the head of our family, and the one from whom I wish most sincerely to profit, both by example and a good word now and then. So we will let the matter drop where it started, and I thank you most cordially for your good wishes. You do not exactly understand my business, as it is the only ^{one} of this character in this Country. But it is rather a long story to explain it. We do not exactly assume contracts ourselves; but from our acquaintance and our experience we secure for the Client the best possible results for the least possible expenditure, thus saving him large amounts upon buildings of the best character. It is unnecessary to say that I am the Artistic man of the firm and Mr. Sickels the material and financial man.

I have always been able to stand upon my own feet and meet every event with sufficient courage to carry me through with success, and there is no doubt but I would do the same now. As you know, this is my starting point in business for my self, upon the exact lines for which I was educated for so many years, and trained with care.

I received a line from Bessie the other day, and called upon Miss Thompson; but found that she had gone away.

Give Aunt Lizzie and Bessie my love, and accept my thanks for your letter, and my wishes that you continue in health and prosperity.

Your affectionate Cousin,

Alvin Sil Howard,

#27 E. Utica St.

P.S. enclosed find description of one of our jobs.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16, '88.

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Miss College St.,

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Your affectionate Cousin,

Thomas Siskela
 437 E. Utica St.
 B. S. and John first class messengers for your paper.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE GOETZ PROPERTY,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Radical improvements are being made in the general plan of the house which provide for a broad front porch and new vestibule with mosaic floors, a reception hall, music room, breakfast room, library, office, winter garden, Etc., and all the requisite minor improvements that complete a modern house.

The upper stories will be provided with commodious dressing rooms and retiring rooms, which, when complete, will secure a perfectly appointed home.

The improvements are being made under the direction of Messrs. Francis Sickels and Francis Howard who are engaged in the practice of Architecture at #15 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.

The photograph shows the residence as it stood at the time of starting the work, and the perspective drawing shows the building as it will be when completed.

The developments on Mr. Goetz's property, extending from Main St. to Michigan and from Utica to Riley, are decidedly an interesting improvement in this part of the City. The new street, starting at the head of Laurel St., and continuing across Mr. Goetz's property, places before the Public, building lots that have advantages second to none in Buffalo. Each lot fronts on Frederick Place which starts at Michigan and terminates at a circle, centered with a large fountain. Around the fountain will be walks and beds of flowers which will prove attractive to the most fastidious taste.

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Northfield, Vt. Sept. 17, 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen'l:-

In reply to your letter of the 14th, I would say that if convenient to you, I think it would be better to have the second lecture Oct. 7th, one week from the date of the first. If this should not be convenient, we can accomodate ourselves to your wishes.

Yours truly,

Charles Dole

V. President.

Northfield, Vt. Sept. 14, 1893.

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Wm. Brewster

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1101 Chamber of Commerce.
CYRUS KEHR,
THE ROOKERY, ROOM 639,
CHICAGO.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17, 1895.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:-

Here is a letter from the Mayor's office, St. Louis.
Thinking that it may be an inquiry for an engagement, I have
written to the Mayor, giving time and terms for an engagement.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.

Cyrus Kerr
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1101 Chamber
THE ROOKERY, ROOM 632,
CHICAGO.
CYRUS KERR

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS

Chicago
Ill

Major Gen. O. O. Howard, Sep. 17/95

My dear Sir.

I am almost to give up
all hopes.

I have tryed every thing that is to do
in this City, And I went to see lot
of business men and looked in
all the papers but they all failed
me. My mother is sick because we
have not one cent in the house, And
the Landlord ~~said~~ said if we did not
pay the rent in a week we must
get out and we only owe him seven
dollars. So what am I to do dear
General. I am willing to go any place
and do anything to support my
mother, She is to old to work.

Could you not lent me a helping hand
Oh! Do please help me. I am discourge
and don't feel well. I am writing this at
the Y. M. C. A. because I don't have any
paper or anything at home.
May God Bless you. I do pray that

that the Lord may send help right
away before we get put out on the
street.

Good By.

God Bless you

Yours Truly

Leo Gunter

257 Larch ~~St~~

Chicago

Ill.

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LAFAYETTE POST No. 140.

DEPT. OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.,

COMMANDER'S OFFICE: 177 BROADWAY,

New York, Sept. 18th, 1895

General O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

I presume you are at this writing at Chickamauga Park, but I desire to know if it will be convenient for you at an early date to visit New York, with a view to having your photograph made by Chas. Ayre Whipple, in accordance with the communication sent you last Spring and at the same time I desire to say that I am arranging for a dinner to be given to five or six of the surviving generals of the war, at my home in Greenwich, Conn., at Belhaven Park. I expect to have present for this occasion, Gen'l Nelson A. Miles, Rear Admiral Mead, Gen'l Butterfield, Gen'l Porter, Gen'l Viele and several others. Gov. O. Vincent Coffin will also be present. May I hope to have your presence at this time in connection with your visit to New York, so that a little re-union may be enjoyed by distinguished generals of the late war on this occasion.

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