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Camp Memorial Church
and Mission,
141 Chrystie St., New York.
Rev. H. G. Miller,
Pastor.

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New York Dec 15 1891
Sunday.

Dear General

I have just received ^{from Mr. Stokes} copy
of resolution adopted by Camp Memorial
Church. Will you kindly sign it and
return to Mr. Miller as early as possible.
Mr. Miller has already written to you
about it. I am glad to say that
our work is in a flourishing con-
dition. All departments are doing
well and we only need the
finances placed in good shape.
To believe that most of the members
of the Church extension Society know
about this resolution and are told
that they will help us. It is much
better than giving up the property to them.

Hoping you are well & prospering
I am yours truly
J. H. Meyerholtz

I have a manuscript book
giving Mission Life in Ind
Territory and descriptions
of the Mission, National and
U.S. Government Schools.

It gives a short sketch of each
nation and the development into
civilized governments.

I could have this published
and sold at 50 cts per copy and
devote the proceeds of the sale
toward organizing a Normal and
Industrial School for training of workers.

I write this to you because I
know your history.

If you can approve of my plan
and so write you will influence
others to aid me.

Sincerely Yours
J. Allen Ball

Emporia Kansas 12/16-95

Gen O O Howard

Howd Sir

I was surprised to
learn a short time ago that
you were still living and en-
joying health and I write you
this letter.

I was a Union Soldier. Did
all I could to help save the life
of our Nation. Raised a Quake
(Trini) I was a born Abolitionist
and rejoiced that as the Union
Arms triumphed they broke for-
ever shackles from human
frames.

My cousins, Edwin and
Barclay Coffee were with
Capt John Brown at Harper

Ferry and my brother died in trying to liberate the slaves at the opening of the Civil war.

At the close of the war, I was one of the first volunteers to go forth as a Freedmen's teacher and I know what it is to face a mob of whites, enraged with whiskey and hatred for those who dared to stand up for the despised negro.

In 1882-3 I was Superintendent of Freedmen's Schools under control of U.S. Government in Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and had 300 children enrolled in my six schools.

Since 1883 I have done nothing for these people but have spent my time teaching and preaching for the whites, and as missionary among the red men

One thing calls forth all the sympathies of my nature. In the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory are 4000 freedmen destitute of schools or mission labor. All the other Nations adopted their freedmen and they have free access to the National Schools.

I know these Chickasaw Freedmen well, none are brighter or naturally more industrious than they. I had two of my U.S. Schools in that Nation.

The question comes how can I aid them? Gladly would I go had I means to organize a school. I have a noble Christian wife who would stand true to God in aiding in my work there.

Only one way do I hope to aid in the work

Bangor Theological Seminary,
Bangor, Maine.

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Dec. 16. '95

My dear Howard

Can you tell me whether the "U. S. Army Aid Assocⁿ" 82 & 84 Nassau St. N. Y. is a proper organization - rightly & honestly managed? They profess to supply good reading at all our army posts - & I have a strong fellow feeling for all our boys in Blue, ashore & afloat, & can well understand their need. I have often rec^d. these appeals, but have not contributed because I knew nothing about the Assocⁿ, & always meant to inquire of you. If you will kindly tell me - the Assocⁿ may be a few shekels in - or out, as the case may be.

I send with this a copy of a paper I read at our Conference in Sept. - wh. may perhaps interest you both as a Congst & as a Maine-iac. With kind remembrances to Mrs. Howard,
My friend & classmate John S. Sewall

Wrote C. H. V. for upie

Dear Harry, from whom
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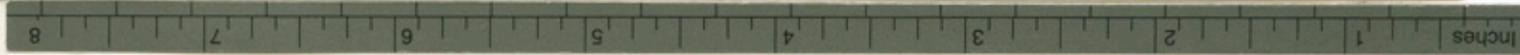
write to you soon

appears to be a good
practical sort of man:
He will send you a
lot of their pamphlets
if you want them.
The assn. is also in
league with the
Bible association. I will

Chas



And Dalton Mass.
December 10/45
My Dear Gen. Howard.
I will-wask if you
can. and if you will
come to Dalton and
give us your lecture
on the civil war.
And if so when you
will come and your
terms - I am sure
you would receive a
most enthusiastic



Very Sincerely Yours
Wm. E. Brown
Mrs. James Brown

Welcome and I should
be happy to entertain
you at my home
and continue the
stagnant acquaintance
of our October meeting
at Lake Mohawk
Perhaps I should have
addressed you again
in Chicago but hope
you are not too busy
to give this your personal
attention -

Williams, Wood & Linthicum,

Geo. H. Williams,
C. E. Wood,
L. B. Linthicum,
J. C. Sanders,
Attys. at Law

Chamber of Commerce Building,

Portland, Or. December 16, 189[5]

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter instructing us to institute suit for the foreclosure of the mortgage executed to you by Frame and Stowell, and have placed the matter in the hands of our correspondents at McMinnville, Yamhill Co., (the property being situated in that county, which necessitates suit there,) and suit will be instituted at once, and brought to a conclusion with as little delay as possible.

Of course, we shall do our best to protect your interests and to save you from loss; although, as you suggest, we shall probably have to bid in the land for you, there being hardly any sale at all for real property of this class or description at the present time.

Very truly yours,

Williams Wood & Linthicum

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William Wood & Lathrop

December 18, 1892

Gen. O. O. Howard
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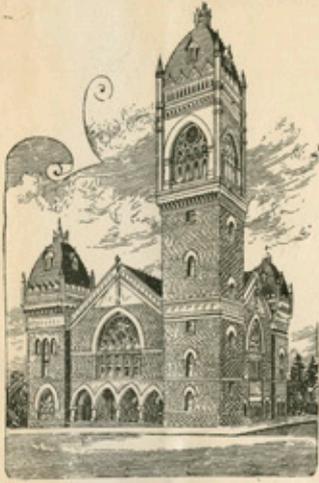
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William Wood & Lathrop



STUDY
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Corner Park and Madison Sts.
REV. GEO. R. WALLACE, D.D., PASTOR

13.

Portland, Oregon, Dec 18th 1895

My dear General Howard:-

It was with profound regret and sympathy my family & I learned of the death of Bessie Gray. When she left Portland she was improving apparently & Mrs Gray had high hopes the improvement would be permanent.

I announced to the church Bessie's departure & the expressions of sympathy were very numerous & sincere.

"God hath his mysteries of grace
ways that we cannot tell"

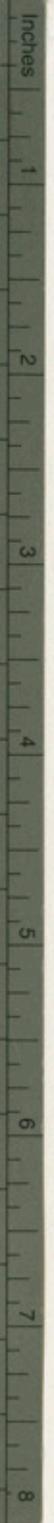
This I realize more & more as I grow older.

Please accept our sympathy & convey same to your family & give our especial regards in this trouble to Mrs Gray whose mother-heart must be desolate indeed.

Believing Capt. Gray had gone east I did not see him. I will today.

Very sincerely yours

Geo. R. Wallace.
P.S. The church like this whole North West suffers terribly from financial depression & debt, especially debt.



REV. GEO. R. WALLACE, D.D., PASTOR
 Center Park and Madison Sts.
 FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 STUDY

13.

Portland, Oregon, Dec 1st 1887

My dear General Thomas:
 I was with Professor Peck and
 Symington yesterday to learn of the
 result of the election of those
 members who were in favor of
 the proposed union with the
 First Congregational Church.
 The result was as follows:
 In favor of union 10
 Opposed to union 12
 The result is therefore in favor
 of the proposed union.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 Geo. R. Wallace

Board of Indian Commissioners,

Washington, D. C., December 18th, 1895

The Board of Indian Commissioners cordially invite Gen. and Mrs. O. O. Howard, to attend the Annual Indian Conference, on the 15th of January, 1896, at 10 A. M., at the Ebbitt House, this city.

Very respectfully,

E. Whittier

Secretary.

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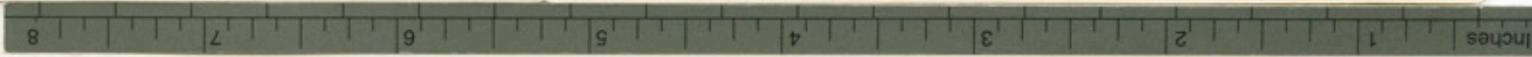
Board of Indian Commissioners

Washington, D.C.

The Board of Indian Commissioners
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 10th inst. and
to inform you that the same has been
forwarded to the proper authorities
for their consideration.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Secretary



LAW OFFICES OF
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NOTARY PUBLIC.

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27 School Street, Boston, Dec. 13-95. 189

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My Dear Sir:-

The Executive Committee of the Norwich University Alumni Association of Boston are arranging for their annual banquet, and extend to you a very cordial invitation to be present. We have not yet arranged a date, but it will probably be the last of January or the first of February.

I have just received a letter from Gen. Dodge, in which he signified his intention in being present. We earnestly hope you will be able to attend.

Yours respectfully,

Dictated.

N. L. Sheldon

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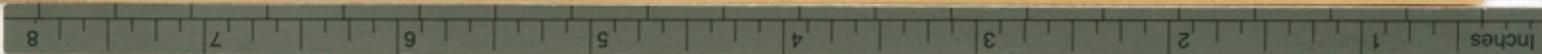
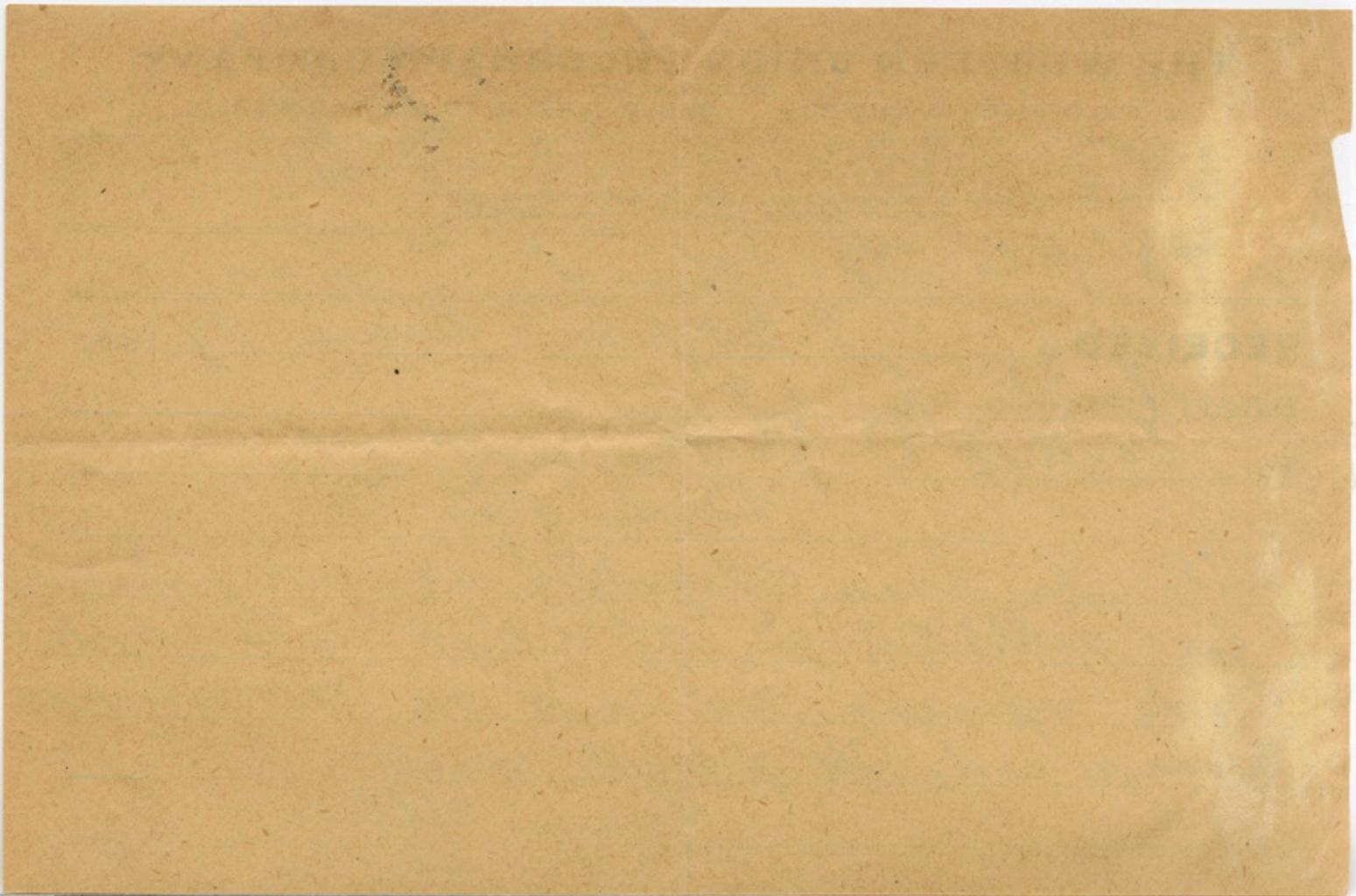
To General O. O. Howard

Burlington Vt

Will you please telegraph at our expense for publication in the Outlook a hundred words expressing your views on the Venezuelan message and its probable results

Lyman Abbott,
Thirteen Astor Place New York





Wausfield, Ohio.

Dec. 19, 1895.

Dear Emil Howard:

The book which you so kindly ordered to be sent to Dr. Mitchell has been received and read with pleasure on my part. My husband, who you know, is a very busy man is anticipating that treat in the future, and desires me to acknowledge it for him until he shall find opportunity to write you for himself. Allow me to express our sincere thanks for it, and to assure you ~~that~~ aside from its intrinsic value

your beloved grand child - your "Beasi" -
and I trust, dear General, that you are
comforted still and sustained by the
thought that she is your Angel - whom you
could ever carry with you - and also that
your family may have somewhat recovered
from the shock - My sister desires to be
remembered, most and all send our
dearest love to you.

Sincerely Yours

(Mrs) Mary B. Mitchell

as your note, it will ever
be treasured by our family
as a memento of your
visit which afforded us
so much honor and pleasure.

I have placed the list of
your books in the hands
of our Committee and
trust they will soon be
upon the shelves of our
little library - We have
talked much of your visit,
and feel that not the least
link in the chain which
binds us to you, is the
touch of sympathy which
we could understand so
well in the death of

Theological Seminary
Andover, N.H.

20 Dec. 1895.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

President Booth
has spoken to us about
inviting you to deliver the
annual address before the
Society of Missionary Inquiry

of this Summary Tuesday eve:
ing of Commencement week,
day 5", 1896, - taking any
subject you choose.

We are extremely anx-
ious to have you present
with us at that time, and
trust you can come. We shall
certainly feel highly honored
if you will speak to us.

On behalf of the Society,
then, I extend to you a
most cordial and hearty
invitation to address this
Commencement meeting of the
Society.

Very sincerely yours,
Herbert Thomson,
(Secretary)

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Gen O. C. Howard

My Dear General

I inclose proof
of your article on Norwich
University for the January
Vermont.

I combined the
two articles you wrote and
trust the correction is
satisfactory. Kindly revise
and return to me by
Monday morning.

I am
with high esteem
yours Sincerely
C S Forbes

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[1895-Dec 20]

Robert Gilman

The Misses Gilman
request the pleasure of your company
on Saturday evening, January eleventh,
from four until seven o'clock,

to meet

L. Clark Seelye, D.D., LL.D.,
President of Smith College,

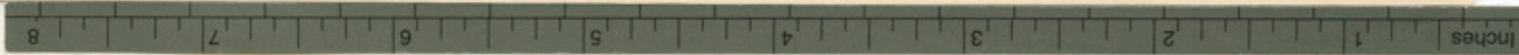
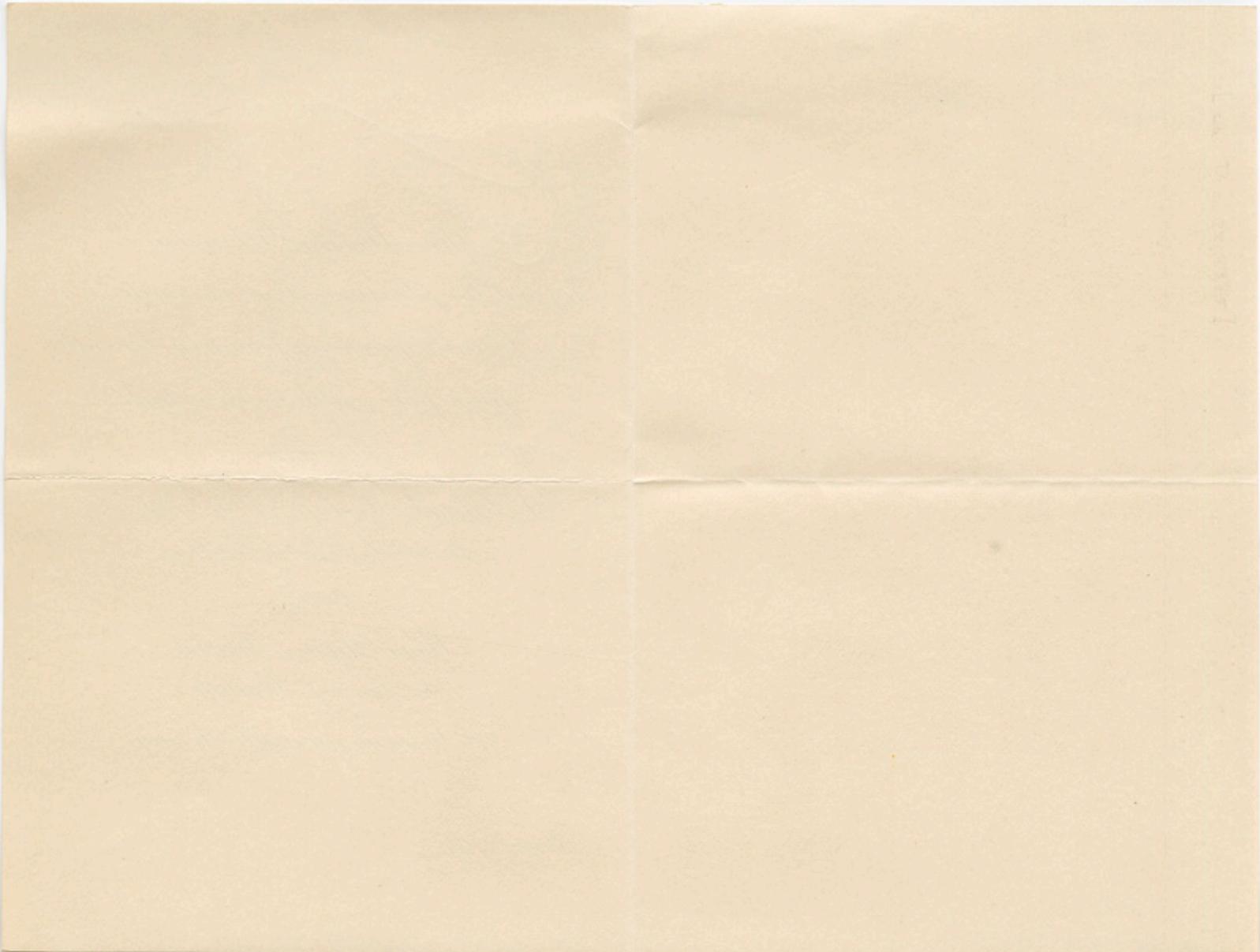
and

Miss Agnes Irwin,
the Dean of Radcliffe.

324 Commonwealth Avenue.

Please reply.

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A. D. FRANKENBERRY,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Pl. Marion, Pa., Dec 21st 1895-

Gen O. O. Howard

Washington D. C.

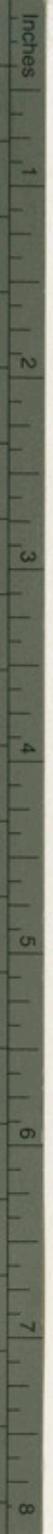
Dear Comrade:- Will you be so kind as to inform me the use of the within cipher code? How it came into my possession I do not now know. I find it in a package of papers relating to the Signalling at Kennebec Mountain Va Oct-14th to 6th 1864: and for a long time, (till last October) thought it was a cipher code used by the Signal Corps: but J. Willard Brown 108 White St East Boston Mass. writes me it is not a Signal cipher and suggests it is an army cipher. I am sure it had something to do with army matters.

As only a few who could know its use are yet-living I take the liberty of addressing you

I shall consider it a great favor if you can give me the desired information, and I will the more highly prize it if I know its use

I am yours truly

A. D. Frankenberg.



THE ROTARY PUBLIC.
OF THE PRACTICE
A. J. HANCOCK

1893

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed change in the name of the Public. I have given the matter my careful consideration and am sorry to find that it is not in accordance with the wishes of the members of the Public. I have, however, no objection to the change in the name of the Public, and I am sure that you will be satisfied with the result.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. Hancock

Dec 21 1895

MY DEAR SIR:

I TAKE PLEASURE IN ENCLOSING HEREWITH ANNUAL
PASS OVER THE CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN SYSTEM FOR
THE YEAR 1896.

VERY TRULY,

W. H. Hitt
PRESIDENT

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
U. S. A.

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MY DEAR SIR

YOUR MESSAGE IN REGARDING THE CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN SYSTEM FOR

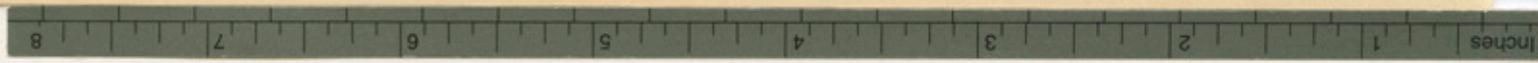
THE YEAR 1893.

VERY TRULY,

Wm. Wood

Wm. Wood
PRESIDENT

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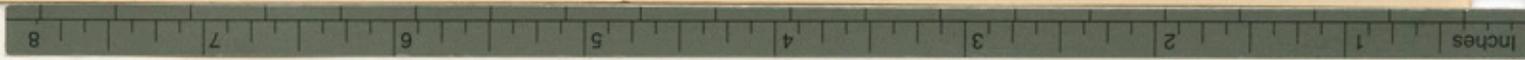
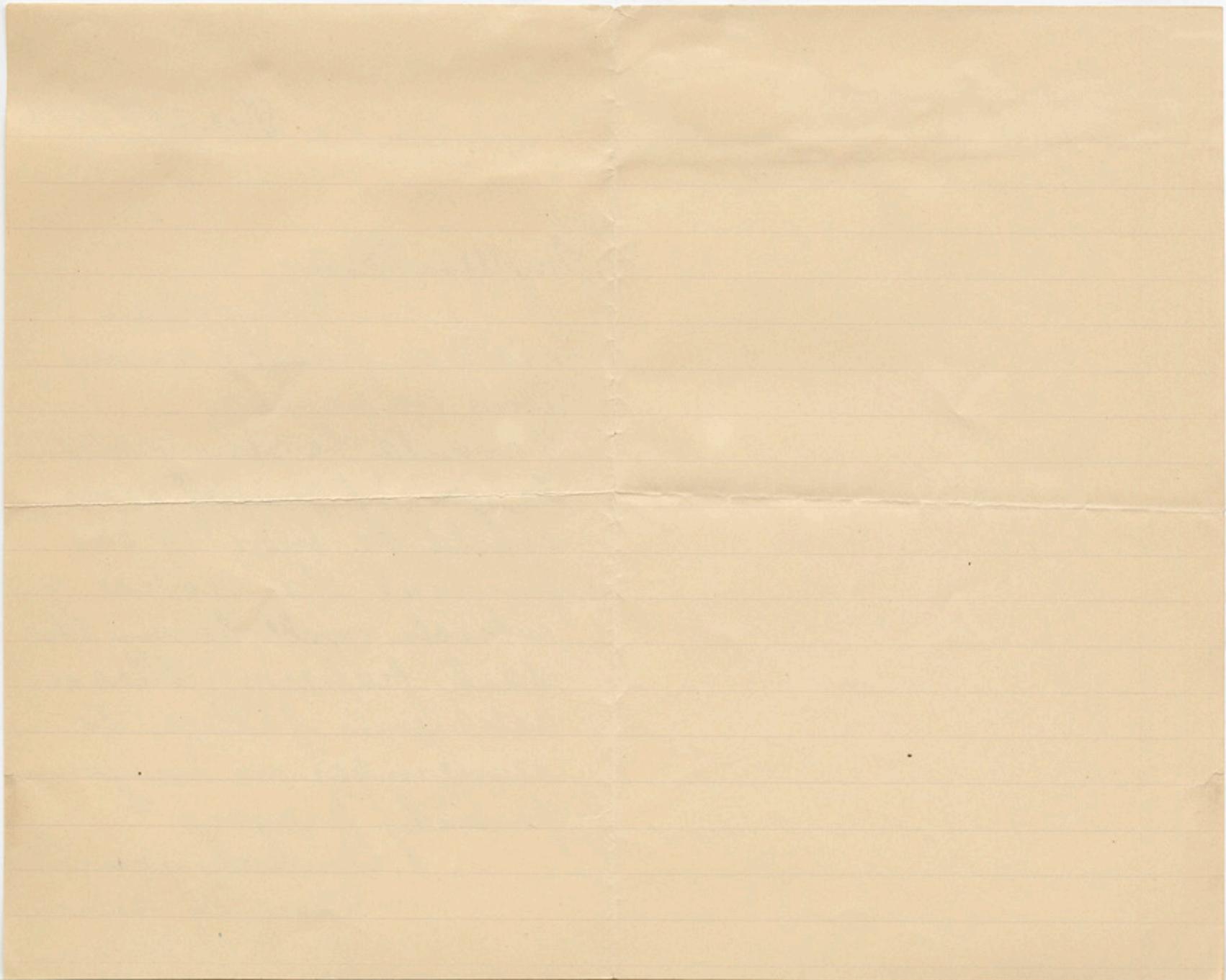


Dec. 21st 1896.

My dear Harry
My dear
mother passed away
this morning.

I would be very grateful
to you if any of you
could be here to the
funeral, the notice of
which will be in the
daily papers. Please
ask your father to
remember us in your
family prayers.

Sincerely yours
Mary W. Wilson
per. R. C. Wilson.



Burlington
21 Dec. 1895

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Sir:

If a Surgeon
was buried in Sept. 1775 at
Ticonderoga - "Nudeo Armis"
would the presumption or
inference be that he
was an attache of the
Army? The object of
this inquiry is to assist a

patriotic Young Madam
to join the Daughters of
the Revolution - by show-
ing her ancestor was in
or with the army. Would
military etiquette in those
days have permitted the
Army to bury a civilian?
An answer will greatly ob-
lige the lady interested.

Faithfully Yours

Russell S. Felt

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175 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.,

Gen O. O. Howard;

Dec 2nd 1895

Dear Sir: The meeting (annual) of the N. E. S. P. L. will be held in Music Hall of the City, on Jan 26th, 3 P.M. Last year, Gov. Greenhalge was the principal addresser, & was followed by several other speakers, requiring brevity on the part of all. As your honored Bishop Foster is our President, & as we are sure yr views on the subject of the Sabbath are in general accord with those of the League, it would be a great gratification to us if you can arrange to be present & make one of the addressers. We expect that two or three thousand people will be present, & among the speakers will be men of note & influence. It would add greatly to the interest & influence for good of the meeting, if you could accept our invitation.

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My only embarrassment is along the line of finances,
which are not abundant, as our work is entirely
of a humanitarian & religious nature, & we shall not
be able to make you any suitable recompense
for yr valuable services.

Will you kindly inform me, if it will
be possible for you to be in Boston on Jan 26th
& at what terms we can have the pleasure

& honor of listening to you? You can of course
choose your own branch of the Sunday question,
& present it in yr own way.

hoping to hear from you soon, & fav-
orably, if possible, I am,
Yr very truly,

W. D. Kneeland Sec

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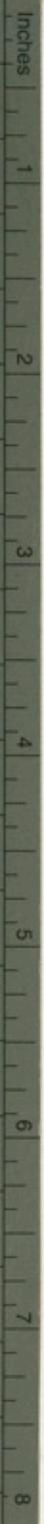
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BURTON, WASH.

Dec 21/95.

Genl J. O. Howard,
Washington D. C.
Dear General;

After an elapse of over
thirty years you may not eas-
ily recall the officer in charge
of the Signal Detachment on
duty with the Army of the
Tennessee, during the occu-
pation of Atlanta and the
memorable "March to the
Sea;" nevertheless, I desire now
to join with other old comrades
in commending you inter-
esting as well as beneficial ar-
ticles in "The Atlanta Campaign" 80



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BURTON, WASH.

Dec 21/77

Dear General,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst.

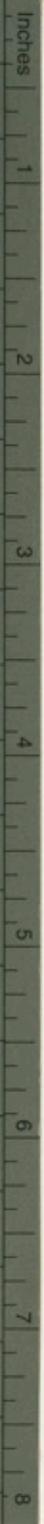
in relation to the proposed purchase of the
land in the vicinity of the old
military reservation at
Burton, Washington, and the
fact that the same is now
owned by the United States
Government. I have the honor
to inform you that the
Department is not prepared
to sell the same at this
time, as it is necessary
to have the same for
military purposes.

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which recently appeared in the
National Tribune, and to earnestly
thank you for the same. This
message to you, I regret to say,
has been somewhat tardy, for, like
that one of old, I have been waiting
for "a convenient season" in which
to speak. Permit me to say
that having been so near you
much of the time covered by your
sketches and in many instances
an eye witness of the incidents
narrated, I more fully appreciate
them than many of our army
friends who were less fortunate.

Through the kindness of
Genl Sherman, who endorsed
an application to the War Dept,
we were favored with a full set
of fine "War Maps and Diagrams
of Battle-Fields of the Civil War"
by which I was enabled to follow



which recently appeared in the
 National Tribune, and to connect
 them with the same. This
 message to you, I regret to say,
 has been somewhat delayed, for the
 that one of our friends has been writing
 for "a convenient season" in which
 to speak. Permit me to say
 that having been so near you
 much of the time covered by you
 a letter and in many instances
 an eye witness of the incidents
 connected with your fall of fortune
 there has arisen of our camp
 friends who were of fortune
 through the kindness of
 Mr. [Name], who has been
 an application to the [Name]
 we are favored with a few set
 of fine [Name] and [Name]
 of [Name] [Name] of the [Name]
 by which I am enabled to [Name]

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you as it were step by step from the be-
ginning to the ending of that histo-
ric campaign. I have frequently
found myself living, or "fighting
over again" the stormy and exciting
as well as at other times the pleas-
ant and glorious scenes and
experiences of those by-gone days.

By a recent issue of the Trib-
une I learn you intend furn-
ishing other articles for publi-
cation, which I feel assured
all your old soldiers will be
pleased to see. I have thou-
ght of several incidents which
were brought vividly to my mem-
ory whilst perusing those relating
to an advance upon Atlanta. ^{and}
may write them up in the near
future. One was your visit
to my signal-station located in
a high tree just in the front of Gen

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Dodger, Capt Wing, 16th A.C. at Atlanta.

It was a few days before the movement of this Corps to the left which occurred you know, just a few ~~hours~~ before prior to the battle of July 22nd. Genl Shellabarger and myself occupied the "Crows nest" at the time and we were greatly surprised to see you to see our "one armed" Commander bravely climbing towards us. Do you remember General? Then from this same station we witnessed a battle scene, or artillery duel, which practically proved to us that even soldiers love nothing by "remembering the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

One of our "Army artists" took a sketch of this tree-station tag if you will accept a photo copy tag

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if you will accept a photo copy
 a sketch of the two stations
 One of our "Genny" contacts the
 day to help it help.
 of "Genny" forming the "Genny"
 that our "Genny" has a contact
 which "Genny" forms to us
 a battle here, a contact here,
 the same station on another
 "Genny",
 Do you know
 another "Genny" station
 to be our "Genny" station
 great "Genny" station
 "Genny" out of the "Genny" and
 you are myself receiving the
 day and night
 from before you to the battle of
 occurred your "Genny" and a
 amount of the "Genny" to the "Genny"
 It was a few days before the war
 began, "Genny" to the "Genny" at the

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of same I shall be pleased to
mail you it. I also have
in my possession the original
"Reports of the papers transmitted by
Signals between Kennesaw ^{and}
Allatoona, from Oct 1st to 10th 1864"
written in these stations by Lieut
J. D. Adams at Allatoona ^{and}
Lieut Chas W. Fish at Kennesaw
together with the more brief reports
of Lieuts W. H. Sherfy and J.
H. Wirrick. I notice sev-
eral newspapers in which your
name is mentioned. After
the occupation of Atlanta I
was placed in charge of the
Signal Detachment serving
with the three Corps of the Army
of the Term and while thus sit-
uated all sub-detachment
reports passed through my hands
or were retained for reference

in making up ⁶my reports to the Chief
Signal Officer at Washington.

Copies of these reports I shall
be pleased to send you if desirable.
Several years since I sent copies
sent to Genls Sherman & Coxe,
both of whom you will remember
were greatly exercised by the noto-
riety given them by the famous
godful-hymen "Hold the Fort."

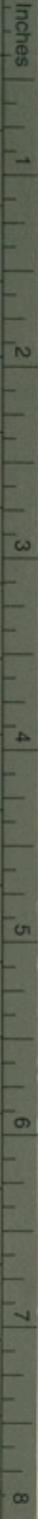
Sicut Adams you will recollect,
as he was on duty with you on this
coast after the war. Did signal
duty I believe during your operations
in the "Sara Bag" country. I have
frequently thought I would ask
you a few questions relating
to the operations of the Signal Corps
at the "Rice Mill" stations and Fort
McAllister but must postpone to
a future occasion as I have
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However, you may give

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 sent to the Secretary of War
 a copy of the same, and I have
 been greatly benefited by the
 report given there by the
 General-in-Chief, Major-General
 Scott, whom you will recollect
 as he was in chief with me in the
 court after the war. I did regard
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 in the "New York" country, that
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 the "New York" but must be
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What is desired in your letter
 as the "March to the Sea"
 will be a great victory for you
 and your family I am
 Dear Sir, I am
 Yours truly
 J. M. W.

Please have!
 and Renewal

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Enclosed \$10
Jan 10-96
B.H.

Headquarters 11th Army Corps Association.

NEW YORK, December 21, 1895.

COMRADES:

At the annual meeting of the Association, on the evening of the 19th inst., Col. A. C. Hamlin, the Corps Historian, presented to the Association his completed history of "The 11th Corps at Chancellorsville." It consists of 112 pages of closely written manuscript and nine carefully prepared maps showing the several positions of the Corps and of the Union and Confederate forces during the first day's battle.

Col. Hamlin has been engaged on this work for the past five years and has expended large sums of money in its preparation. The Association gratefully and unanimously accepted the History and resolved to have the same printed.

Comrades, it is the duty and privilege of every member of the old 11th Corps to gladly take part in and carry forward this work so generously presented to the Association by Col. Hamlin, whose sole object has been to thoroughly investigate the action of the Corps on the first day at Chancellorsville and to do justice to the men who composed the same; that he has succeeded in righting a great wrong will be clear to anyone who may read this History.

Estimates have been obtained and it will cost \$650 to print the required number of copies (5,000). This amount it is proposed to raise by subscription from the members, and you are earnestly desired to contribute to this object. In return each subscriber will receive, for every dollar paid by him, three copies of the History.

Subscriptions, with full names and addresses of the subscribers, may be sent to the Treasurer, Gen. John T. Lockman, 88 Nassau Street, New York, who will acknowledge receipt of same and enroll the name and address and send copies of the work when printed to such subscriber.

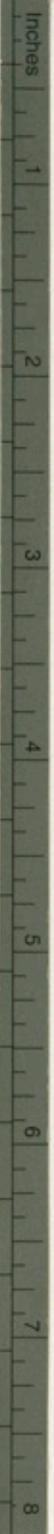
By order of

L. P. DI CESNOLA, *President.*

D.H.

FRANCIS IRSCH, *Secretary.*

Please return this letter to me with amt of subscription marked on it - In record
Harry



Benjamin Franklin's Young Men's Association

New York, December 21, 1787

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the Young Men's Association, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

The Association was organized on the 17th inst. and has since that time been engaged in the most laudable and useful work. It has the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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