

Board of Indian Commissioners,

Washington, D. C.

Sept. 4 1896

Dear General Howard

On receipt of your
letter I found Mr.
John McElroy at 1729
N. Y. Ave. who said
that he would have
to send some papers to
San Francisco to be
signed & it would take
some time to complete
the transfer of the copy-
right. I presume you

1896

will hear from him.

I need hardly
say that we shall
welcome Mrs. Howard
& Benie & any time &
for as long a time as
they will favor us.

My love to them &
all your family.

Yours Truly
C. Whitney

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Bunker Hill Room
Feb 4th 1896

Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir,

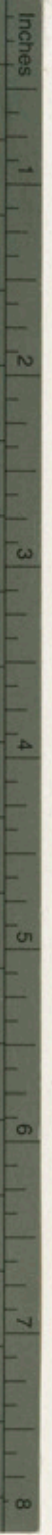
In 1863, I think in July, I deposited in the Freedmen's Bank through you a small amount of money either \$20⁰⁰ or \$25⁰⁰. I left the check with my step mother and would like to find out if she drew the money she once claimed to have lost the check but I think that she drew the money using my name -

I want to know how ^{and} where I can find out the particulars of the above

Yours truly

Wesley Foster

Late Corp. Co. H. 49 U.S. C. I.



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CYRUS KEHR,
1101 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
CHICAGO.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

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CHICAGO, February 4, 1896.

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Burlington, Vt.

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He has chosen for the subject, "The Battle of Gettysburg".

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.

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George E. Keith

Keith



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

Boston, Feb. 4, 1896.

My dear General Howard:-

I address you as the President of the Pine Tree State Club, an organization of the Maine men in this vicinity, and which is composed of a large number of representative citizens, and has among its honorary membership many of the most distinguished Sons of Maine who have been its guests during the last ten years of its existence. I regret to say that I have not a list of these now, as we are about to print a new list. Hon. John D. Long was the first President; General Augustus P. Martin, who, I believe, served under you in the Artillery, was its second President; and Rev. Minot J. Savage its third President. Some of my predecessors have, I believe, endeavoured to arrange with you to be an honorary guest of our Club at some of its meetings, but your engagements while in active service prevented you from accepting such an invitation.

I address you in the hope that you may at some day during the coming spring be able to be with us, and it would give me great pleasure to invite as many distinguished survivors of the war as I can gather to meet with our Club in your honour. I should be glad if you could name a day during the latter part of April in which we could meet in your honour.

Kindly favour me with a reply at your earliest convenience, as to whether it will be possible for you to accept our invitation, and oblige

Yours very truly,

Dana Estes

196 Summer St.

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Yours very truly,

James J. [Signature]

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you for a duplicate. The original said like this:

Headquarters Army of the Tex
Locejoy Station Octbr 64

Captain Wm. M. N. Greber

A. Aide-de-Camp.

Captain. Permit me to thank you for your services while on my staff during this campaign and more especially for your bravery and conduct in the battle of Johnsonsboro, where you with great danger and just in time brought some battalion of reserves to a threatened place in our lines and stood there with them till the day was won. You have been brave and faithful, ever willing night or day to carry my orders and I have taken this opportunity to acknowledge your services.

Bonner Springs Kans.
February 4th 1896.

Major General D. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear General:

Undoubtedly you will be surprised to hear from me after so long a time that you see or hear from me. Maybe it will be best to refresh your memory as it is now over 32 years ago since we parted at Locejoy Station below Allenton. General Tamm the German Officer, who was on a leave of absence from the German Army and was acting

as Aide-de-Camp on the
Staff of the Army of the West,
when Genl. M'Pheerson's death
occurred and you took command
you retained me as Aid and be-
cause, I was admirably mounted,
I suppose it was for that reason
and not for me being well quali-
fied to carry peribous and dan-
gerous orders and dispatches
you used to send me almost
nightly to the skirmishline
or on some important errand
for which I was and am still
thankful. Genl. when the
Army was divided near Losejoy,
I was sent back to St Louis
and with my order I received
a nice letter from you in
which you thanked me for
my services in the Atlanta
campaign and especially for
my service in the Johns
Cerro battle where you ordered
me to bring a battalion
of mounted infantry to
the exposed place south of
Jonesboro, where the main
attack was made on our for-
ces. I brought the troops
just in the nick of time
and staid with them during
the whole of the battle.
Now this letter I showed to
Genl Sherman before I left
and he endorsed it with
a few flattering words. You
know we were often at his Head
Quarters and consequently we
became well acquainted. I
had also letter from Genl Blair
and Logan. But General's
fire, which consumed my house
destroyed the letters and although
I can not replace the ones of
those comrades, who have died,
I thought I would ask from

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Genl. This was the words
of your letter as near as I
can remember it in fact I
believe it is verbatim so.
Well you probably remem-
ber it. Genl. I lost heavily
in that fire and no insurance, but
these letters I valued higher than
watches, jewelry or money so,
pecially as 3 of the Generals
are dead. You have it in
your power, General to re-
place one of them and
I ask you kindly to do so.
You remember I suppose
all about me. You know
I lost a horse under me at
Atlanta the same day M^c.

Person fell and was at Ezra
Church by a Rebel Sharp
shooter.

Hoping General you enjoy
a good health I am

Yours with Respect
William Grebe,

To Genl B. C. Howard
Burlington
Vt

FROM
HAZARD SLATE COMPANY, 168

QUARRIES AND MANUFACTURERS OF

Slate Goods OF ALL Descriptions

TREADS AND PLATFORMS A SPECIALTY.

RED, PURPLE AND GREEN.

Fair Haven, Vt., July 5 1896

My dear Sir

I ship this morning by freight the 4
Plates for monument, & enclosed R.R. Rec^t for Dan,
hope they will reach you safely, & prove satisfactory,
This leaves us in usual sheets with desire
to be kindly remembered to yourself & family

Very truly yours

Saml L Hazard

FROM
HAZARD SLATE COMPANY

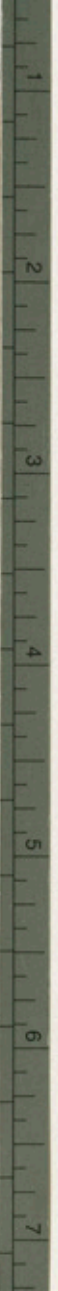
STATE GOODS DESCRIPTIONS

TREATS AND PLATFORMS A SPECIALTY

SEE PURCHASER'S ADDRESS

For them, W. H. ... 1881

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CYRUS KEHR,
THE ROOKERY, - ROOM 639,
CHICAGO.

1101 Chamber of Commerce.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

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Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

I have made an engagement at Omaha for Friday evening,
February 21. This will give you time to return to Baltimore.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.
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There is a prospect of an engagement at Phoenix, Arizona. If I get that, perhaps I shall telegraph Mr. Baldwin to go on with the four California places. He seems very much disappointed, and he asks me to express to you his regret at the failure and to say he thinks he did all that he could have done in the matter. I am not surprised at the outcome, for I have corresponded with a large number of California places, and find that they are extremely reluctant to engage. Perhaps I can also get Kansas City and one or two other points on the way.

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CHARLES T. HUTCHINGS,
NOVELTIES,
No. 301 BRADFORD STREET,

*Answer
O. O. H.*

BROOKLYN, N. Y. Feb. 5, 1896.

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

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover we present to you
a copy of our recently published religious subject:
"THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT", which we trust you may ac-
cept with our compliments.

After examination we would be pleased to
receive your opinion on both the merits of the work
and subject chosen.

Yours very truly,

C. T. Hutchings

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Handwritten initials

WILLIAM T. HOWARD
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1898.

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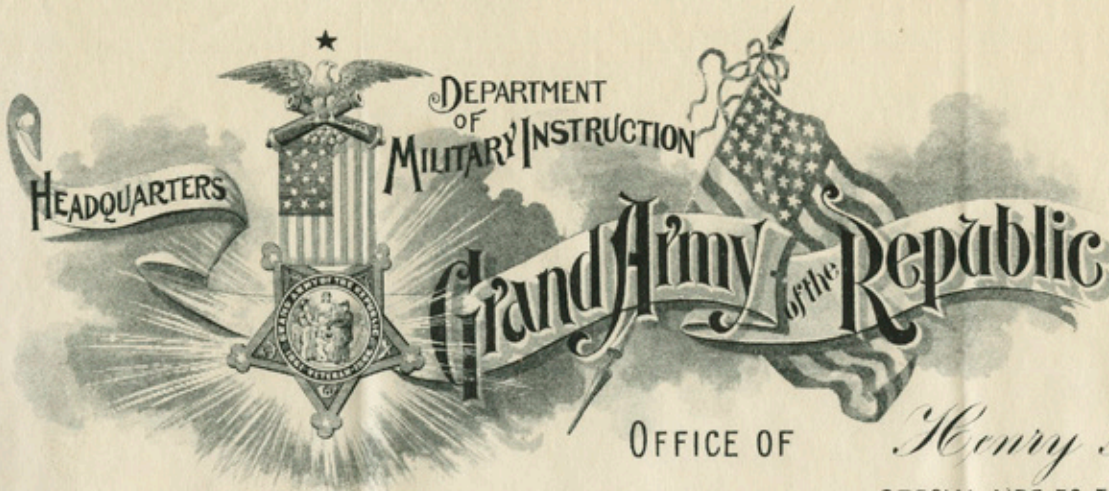
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OFFICE OF

Henry H. Adams

SPECIAL AIDE TO THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

117 Broadway.

New York, Feb. 5, 96.
[ie-Feb.]

General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose you herewith a book on the subject of Military Instruction in the schools of the country. I am securing some expression from each of the Governors of the several States on the subject of Military Instruction and its advantages in inculcating a spirit of patriotism on the part of the young men of the country and also as to the physical and moral advantages to be derived therefrom.

May I ask if you will kindly write me a short note upon the subject? We are getting endorsements from the heads of colleges and from leaders in all religious denominations and from the Governors of the several States.

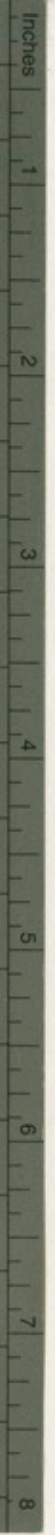
We have already received the endorsements of over half of the Governors in the United States and would be glad if you will write me at your earliest convenience and oblige,

Yours very truly,

HENRY H. ADAMS?

Dic. H.H.A.

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Die. H.H.A.

YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF THE CITY OF ALBANY.

*Answered
O. O. Howard*

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Building, North Pearl and Steuben Streets.
OSCAR D. ROBINSON, PRESIDENT.
L. H. HENDRICKS, TREASURER.
EDMUND W. BOOTH, GENERAL SECRETARY.
WALTER T. DIACK, ASS'T SECRETARY.

ALBANY, N. Y. Feb. 5, 1896.

General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

The Congress of the Albany Y. M. C. A., organized for the purpose of promoting an interest in good citizenship and Americanism among young men, intends to conduct a suitable celebration on the night of the twelfth day of February.

It is the desire of the congress and of the association that this, the inauguration of Lincoln's birthday as a legal holiday in New York State, should be observed in a manner befitting the occasion.

We desire to secure from citizens whose opinions the public has learned to regard with respect, a few words on the character of Lincoln, and in commendation of the purposes of the Congress. Will you kindly favor us with a letter or note expressing some sentiment appropriate to the occasion, that might be read with similar messages as a part of the program of the evening. We hope that you may be able to grant us this favor which will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very respectfully,

Alfred O. Booth
Pres. of Association Congress.

Robert P. Hopkins
Chairman of the Committee.

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THE WELDEN,



St. Albans, Vt.,

WM. LANDON, Prop.

Feby. 5th 1896

Gen. O. O. Howard

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Through Mr. Foster I learn that you would accept an invitation to address the Young Men's Republican Club at our Lincoln Meeting at Montpelier Feb. 12th.

I take pleasure in extending the invitation of the Club to you to occupy from twenty to thirty minutes at our Banquet in the evening of the 12th. We have assigned you for the evening that your address may prove an attraction to our guests to induce them to the Banquet and trust that

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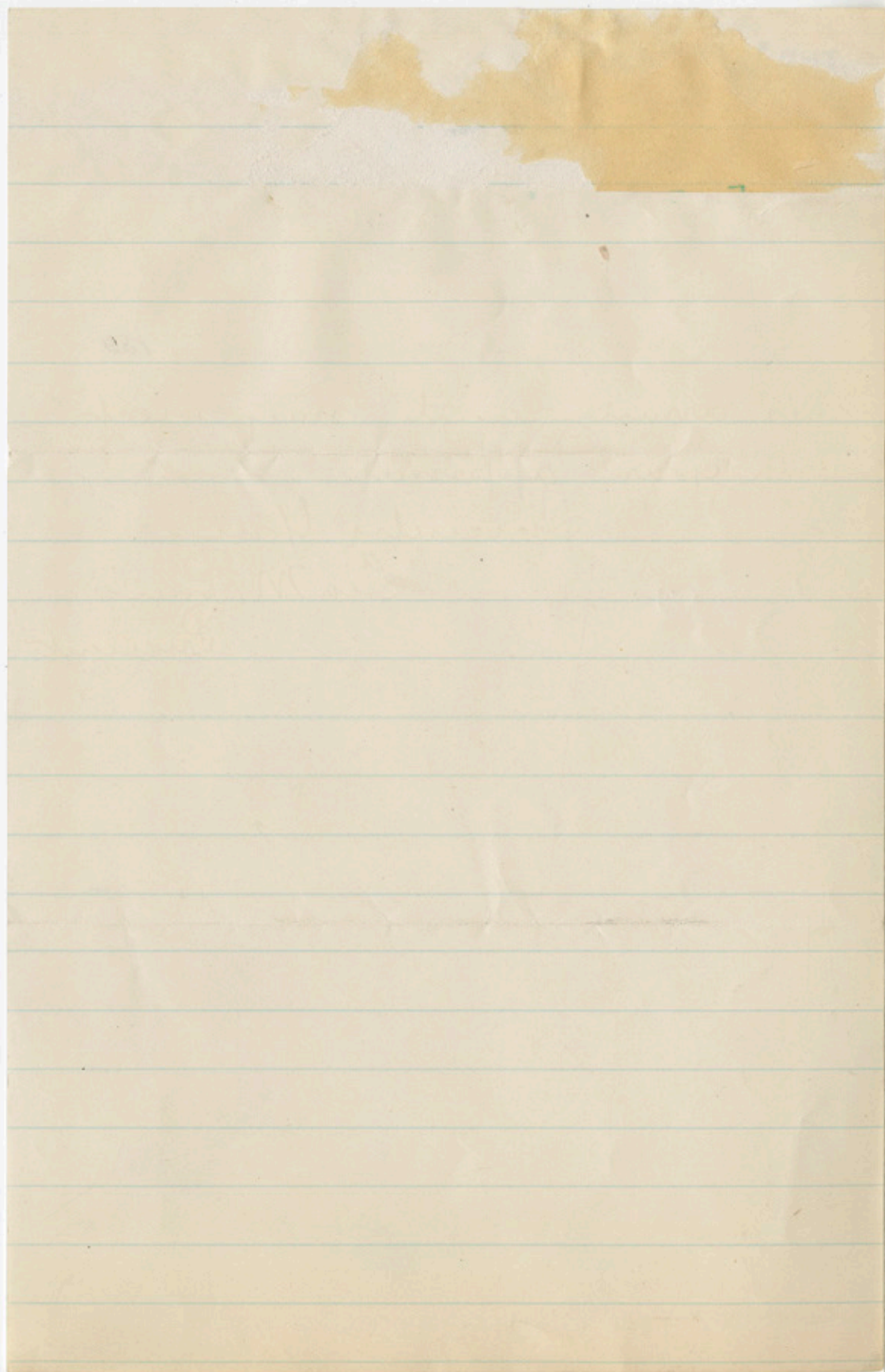
this arrangement may meet
with your approval.

Sincerely Yours

Geo. M. Jones

President.

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56 Clark St Brooklyn

July 6 - 1896

General O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt

My Dear Sir,

Permit me to thank
you most cordially for your
autograph which you so kindly
inscribed upon my "memento"

The names written upon it to-
gether with its associations makes
it invaluable to me.

Wishing you many
years of health and joy, I
beg the honor to be at your
Command and

Your obedient servant
E. S. Henry

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Rev. Joseph B. Clark,
Rev. William Kincaid, } Sec'ys
Rev. Washington Choate,
William B. Howland, Treasurer
Jas. T. Brinckerhoff, Ass't Treasurer

Congregational Home Missionary Society
Bible House, Astor Place, New York City

Publication Department: Rev. Alex. H. Clapp, Editor
Woman's Department: Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Secretary

February 6. 1896

Gen. O. C. Howard
Burlington. Vt

Dear General

I inclose
herewith, a check for \$100.
payable to your order and
from Leabury C. Haley
of Plymouth Church
Brooklyn. He was prompted
by your address to make this
donation for the "Roll of Honor".
Please inclose and return

Sincerely yours
William B. Howland

Treasurer

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February 6. 1876
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my year's address to make the
contribution for the "Lull of Home."
Please advise and return to
Sincerely yours

William B. Howard

Respectfully

FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE.

CHICAGO.

G. H. HOWARD, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.
O. MCG. HOWARD, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.
W. B. LLOYD, AGRICULTURE.
BERTHA NORTON, HOUSEHOLD.

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Chicago, Ill. Feb. 6th. 1896.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:-

I have your letter relating to the military telegraph service. It will give Mr. Plum great satisfaction I am sure and I have forwarded it to him, retaining a copy. It may be that he can use it in some of his communications to the War Department or the Congressional committees.

I was pleased to learn from Mr. Kehr that you are to be in Omaha on the night of the 21st. We shall hope to have you at least one night with us on your way out, and as much more as you can give us, and we would like to have you bring Bessie along to make us a good visit while you are going about in this general region.

I received a letter from Col. Winkler of Milwaukee, saying that they expected to see you and asking me to come up with you, which perhaps I can do.

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I have not heard the date of your meeting, in Burlington, the Young Men's Republican Club but I hope you will have for them an elaborate and written address, covering the leading political topics of the day. It is possible that I may take up one or two more to enclose in this letter. I will do so if practicable.

With love to all in your home,

Affectionately,

C. H. Howes

P.S. Telegram as to Capt Gray came today - The Sale that had just cut us off for this year (1896) The Wick Control was overdrawn -

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Respectfully,

J. H. Moore

*Mr. Tolson - The letter has been put out
2 24 for the year (1896) The book
The Bill
1897*

Very faithfully yours

C. J. Bailey,
1st Cavalry.

Answered
For file
H. J. H.

Fort Hamilton N.Y.

July 6th 1896

General O. O. Howard,
U.S. Army.

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:

I would like
very much to get the detail
to the college at Burlington
when the term of the present
incumbent expires and I have
intended to write you for a
little advice - I would like
about all things, when the time
comes, to have your influence
in my behalf - but if you

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have been asked to help someone
else - or for any reason cannot
do that you will I know be
glad to tell me what steps,
if any, might be taken outside
of an official request for the
place.

My wife was born
in Burlington and lived there as
a child - she was as you know
a "Dodge" - and has always
been anxious to get back there,

It would I know be a very
pleasant station for both of us.

I don't know when the
place will be available - I
intended to write the A. G. V.,
in good season and shall do

so when I learn the proper
time - Mrs. Bailey - and her
mother were more - have always
been more or less in touch with
Burlington - though now nearly all
of their dear friends have
passed away. Mr. Henry Dodge
of San Francisco is a Burlingtonian
and will be very glad to aid me
with his influence if he is here
here.

I hope I am
not trespassing too much on
your kindness - and twice,

Mrs. Bailey wishes to be
remembered to Mrs. Howard
and Miss Bessie.

I am