

Bridgeport, Ct May 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

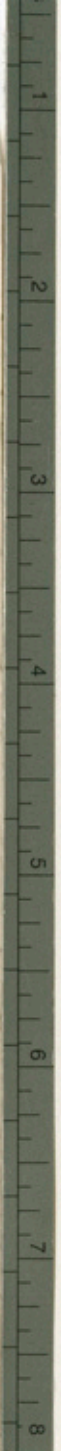
Dear Sir,

When you return to your Home,
you will please acknowledge
this gift from me. by Letter,
before Dr Samuel Francis Smith
died. He made several Autographed
Copies of his Hymn "America"
that I might present to some
of the most distinguished people
in our Country. The Gen^e among
the Honored few. I hope you will
have cause to enjoy it -
Yours yours respectfully

David Peck Peck,

P. O. Box 544. Bridgeport, Ct.

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-HILLTOP FARM,-
GROVELAND, MASS.

May 1st 1896

My General

Oliver O. Howard
Washington Vermont

My dear Sir,

Your name has been
Proposed Genl. H. B. Carrington -
Historian of the Society of Veterans of
the Indian War - for membership -
It will be a very great honor for
us to have you on the list of members
I assure you that nothing in the ~~course~~
of this Society will ever cause you
to regret affiliation with it -

Sincerely hoping to receive a
favourable reply I am Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

W^m Thornton Parker (ms)

Secretary -

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PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
BEFORE THE U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,
THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS
AND COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.

OFFICE OF
JAMES H. MERIWETHER,
Attorney at Law,
...AND...
SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS & PATENTS,
ROOMS 5 AND 6, DAVIS BUILDING,
1201 PENNA. AVENUE, NORTHWEST,
TELEPHONE 937.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE
NEGOTIATION OF LOANS,
BUYING AND SELLING REAL ESTATE
ON EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS,
AND THE PLACING OF LIFE AND FIRE
INSURANCE
IN THE MOST RELIABLE COMPANIES.

Washington, D. C., May 21 1896

Dear General Howard:-

The Howard University folks say that we have fixed a date for your lecture - Tuesday May 26 - when they cannot attend on account of commencement exercises - Every night during this week - Monday May 25 to Thursday May 28 - is a graduating exercise - Friday night May 29 - alone being free. The professors and students say that they want to hear the lecture, but they cannot attend any evening during commencement week - except Friday evening. I have told them that I did not know what your engagements were - but if it suited your convenience we could have either Friday May 29 - or one night in the week previous - either Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday night May 18, 19 or 20. Of course I am satisfied with the night already selected - namely Tuesday May 26 - yet, if it can be conveniently done, I would gladly accommodate the Professors & Teachers of Howard University and they prefer Friday night May 29 - Be good enough to let me hear what you decide in the matter.

Very truly Yours -
J. H. Meriwether



JAMES H. MERIWETHER
Attorney at Law

SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS & PATENTS

ROOMS 2 AND 3, DAVIS BUILDING
1001 PENNA AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D.C.
TELEPHONE 307

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF
PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Geo. E. Craig,
Wholesale Notions,
105 North Main St.,

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Chambersburg, Pa., May 4th 1896

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Yours received some days ago with the announcement that we might expect the pleasure of entertaining you, on your coming visit to lecture before the G. A. R. on Tuesday June 2^d. How long a time can you give us? If you have no engagements to interfere, we hope you will arrange to come up here on Saturday, and spend a quiet Sunday with us, on Monday, Hon. Gen. Post G. A. R., would like to arrange a reception for you, and you would be rested for your lecture on Tuesday night, and could remain to take in as much of the State encampment as your other arrangements would permit.

This is a historic town, as its location caused it to suffer many raids, and

its burning, was one of the blackest deeds in the record of the Rebels.

My Brother T. K. is now with us, having returned Thursday night from a two weeks visit South, he has not been very well since his return, Southern diet does not seem to agree with him, and we hope he will rest with us long enough to entirely recover.

Will write you later on and arrange about your trains, Trains leaving New York in the morning about 9.00 reach here at 5.30 P. M. and those leaving about 2 P. M. arrive here at 9.48 P. M.

We hope you will arrange to give us all the time you can, as we will be pleased to entertain you, and there is no one, the citizens generally would be more pleased to show courtesy and attention, nor to whom they are more largely indebted.

respectfully yours &c.

J. W. Coxe

April 25. I thank you - I
thank you sincerely for the inter-
est you have shown so cheer-
fully in this ambition of mine.

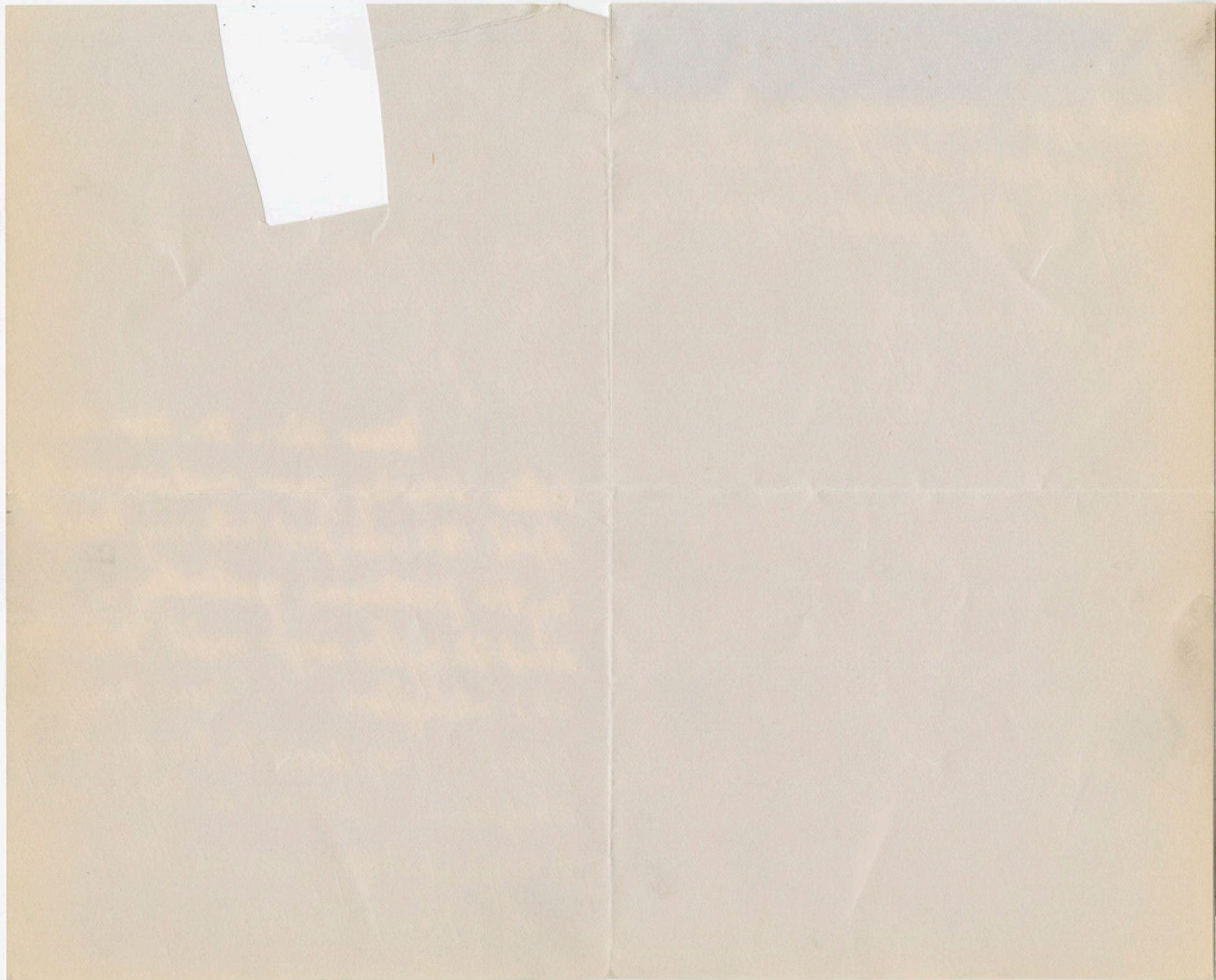
Respectfully -

John Herron.

124 North Mill St. - Massillon - O.
May 3 - 1896.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir - Dr. Harsha's
letter bearing your endorsement of
April 18 - was put into my hands
by the postman yesterday. I
sent it by the next mail - to the Secy.
at Washington. I have had for
years a deep desire to be an Army
Chaplain. I saw in last week's
Army and Navy Journal that a nomi-
nation to a Post Chaplaincy was made



WAGER SWAYNE.
FRANCIS B. SWAYNE.
ALFRED H. SWAYNE.
NOAH H. SWAYNE, 2ND.

May 6, 1898.

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

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My dear General Howard:

I was especially anxious that you should be at the meeting of the Loyal Legion this evening. General George H. Greene will be there, and as it is his ninety-fifth birthday, we are going to celebrate the fact to some extent, a celebration in which I hoped you might share.

Thinking you were in town, I have telegraphed your Son, and have just received his reply that you would arrive in Burlington from New York this afternoon. I am sorry to have missed you, and send this note that you may know the reason of my telegraphing.

Yours very truly,

Wager Swayne

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WALTER SWAYNE
FRANCIS S. SWAYNE
ALBERT H. SWAYNE
JOHN H. SWAYNE, JR.

May 11, 1888.

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Yours very truly,

Walter Swayne

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NORWICH UNIVERSITY,

Northfield Vermont.

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May 6, 1896

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

Your very kind letter
recd. & thank you for your interest
to help us in the matter of com-
piling a "roster" of our graduates
and post cadets.

A preliminary list will come
out in our University paper
this month. a copy of which I
will send you.

It is not near complete and
as I said in my last letter
we need the Adj. Gen's Reports
Rebellion Records & Reg't Histories
from the different states to aid us
as those from Maine; Mass. Conn. N. Y.
Ohio; Ind; Ill; Wis. & Minn;
We have a set of The U.S. War
Publications. If not imposing
too much on your time, would
you kindly inform me about records

have been compiled of the Mexican War. If we could get them no doubt we would find many names of our men who were in ~~those~~ that war.

We are going to run an article in the "Maine Bugle" and would like to get a cut of yourself. We want to get a number of cuts of our Gen's as R. N. Milroy; Seth William H. S. Wright; T. & S. Ransom, Hodge and Admiral Carpenter. Could you inform us where we might get them? We would like to get the loan of them, as we have not the money to have ~~some~~ ^{them} made. We are making efforts to get a reunion of the N. U. S. that is men who were in the war from N. U. We wish we could get Gen's H. S. Wright & Hodge to come. I don't know but what I have trespassed to far on your time if so. please pardon me
yours very respectfully
Wm A. Ellis

Albany Editor of the Beech

* It was suggested to me that the War Department Library might have duplicate works we could get.

MAJ.-GEN'L DANIEL E. SICKLES, U. S. A.
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NEW YORK MONUMENTS COMMISSION

—FOR THE—

Battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga,

23 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK,

May 7, 1896

Maj Genl. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Burlington, Vt.

General:

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge receipt of your favor of the 30th ultimo, accepting
duty of being on Committee to locate monuments and markers
for N. Y. 11th Corps Commands, and in response to me
respectfully Enquire if the early part of the second
week in June is agreeable to you. Also, will you
be in the East at time of leaving or shall I arrange
to have the other members of Committee meet you
in Chattanooga? in other words, will it be more

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Colonel
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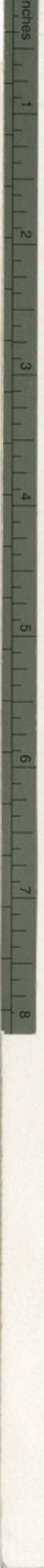
-FOR THE-

Committee of *Philadelphia and Chattanooga*

33 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
Major Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

General: I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your favor of the 30th ultimo, accepting
the offering and Committee of the Monument
for N.Y. 11th Corps (Commander), and in response hereto
to respectfully enquire if the early part of the 2000
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Battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga,

23 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, *✓*

*Convenient for you to join party at New York
City or at the Lookout Inn on Lookout Mt. Chattanooga.*

Very respectfully yours,

A. J. Zabriskie
Engineer Secy.

MAJOR GEN'L J. A. MERRILL, VICE-CHIEF, N. Y.
MAJOR GEN'L A. HENNINGSON,
COL. CLYTON BUCKNER,
COL. LEWIS H. STODOLSKY,
SPT. BRIG-GEN'L JAMES G. MCGOON,
SPT. MAJ-GEN'L ALAN S. WOOD,
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NEW YORK MONUMENTS COMMISSION

FOR THE

Battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga

23 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

Copy of the Federal Law in regard to the
Monument for you to give part at New York

Very respectfully,
Yours,
A. J. Sanderson

Engineer & Surveyor

140 N. Main St. Meriden Ct.
May 7/96

Gen. C. C. Howard,

Dear Sir & Bro.

Your very kind letter of the fifth has arrived safely; and I am very glad to see that you are still interested in me, it is certainly very good of you, and I assure you that your kindness is fully appreciated by me; the money you sent comes very handy, as I needed it very badly; my studies are getting on slowly by this term because I am doing considerable work to help pay my expenses; but I am fully trusting the Lord to bring

file
C.C.H.

me out more than conqueror
so I thank you once more for
your kindly interest in me,
and will close; remaining ever
Yours in Christ
W. Haafmann

FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE,

CHICAGO.

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

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Chicago, Ill. May 7th. 1896.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:-

Enclosed is a document which we intended to hand you, which has been some time awaiting you in our office. It relates, as you will see, to the letter you gave our cousin, Mr. Ankeny.

We have not seen Harry yet. Indeed Nina went yesterday to Richmond in hopes to meet him there, and I suppose he will remain there a few days longer.

I have thought I would write to a few others of the leading subscription book publishers, such as Scribners, The Century, and possibly one or two others. I think Houghton, Mifflin & Company have a subscription department. It will do no harm for me to get information from them, which may be of advantage to you: also talk with Mr. Patton, the son of our old friend, President W. W. Patton, who is a subscription book man and has an office not far from ours here in Chicago. My impression is that you wrote for him an introduction to some one of his books which he publishes. Since I heard that the Werner Company were getting up the Miles book, I would not advise you to make any contract with them. It is possible that the Bill Publishing Company, of Hartford, Conn., who

(Over).

FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE

CHICAGO

H. HOWARD, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
G. M. HOWARD, ASSISTANT EDITOR
W. E. LEVY, ASSISTANT
BETTYA HORTON, HOWARD

published the Blaine book, might want yours and make a pretty good

bid.

Chicago, Ill. May 27th. 1892.

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