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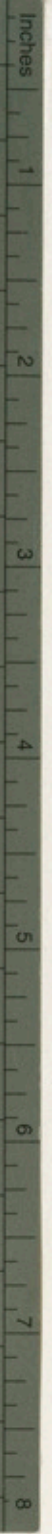
Dear Howard

Of course in love.

For I know of no man
for whom I have greater
affection, or to whom
our country is more
indebted

Truly
Yours





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Dear Madam

I received your letter

of the 10th inst

in relation to the

affairs of the

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am sorry to hear

of the late

travelling

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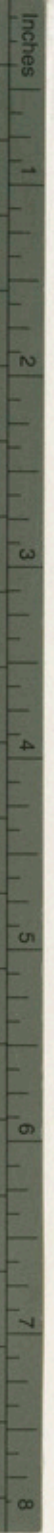
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Gen. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Being very anxious to be considered
as a candidate for membership of the Governors
staff I take the liberty of writing you in
confidence asking if you can and
will give me your support, and also write
Maj J. Grant the Gov. elect recommending
my appointment. You may hardly remember
me but your son I think will when he hears
my name and ^{will} remember me as Pres. of the Vermont
A.S.C. at the time of the Burlington convention.
I met you a little before that grand convention and
also several times last year at muster and
hope I may see in Bellows Falls next Wednesday
evening. May I hear from you soon expressing
your willingness to honor me by the letter
of recommendation to the Gov. elect.

Yours Respectfully
E. Osgood



Papach & Parker

Paper and Pulp Mill Machinery

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Wm. G. ...

Sept 8 1854

Dear Mr. ...

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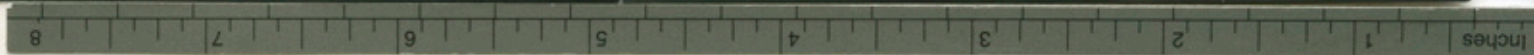
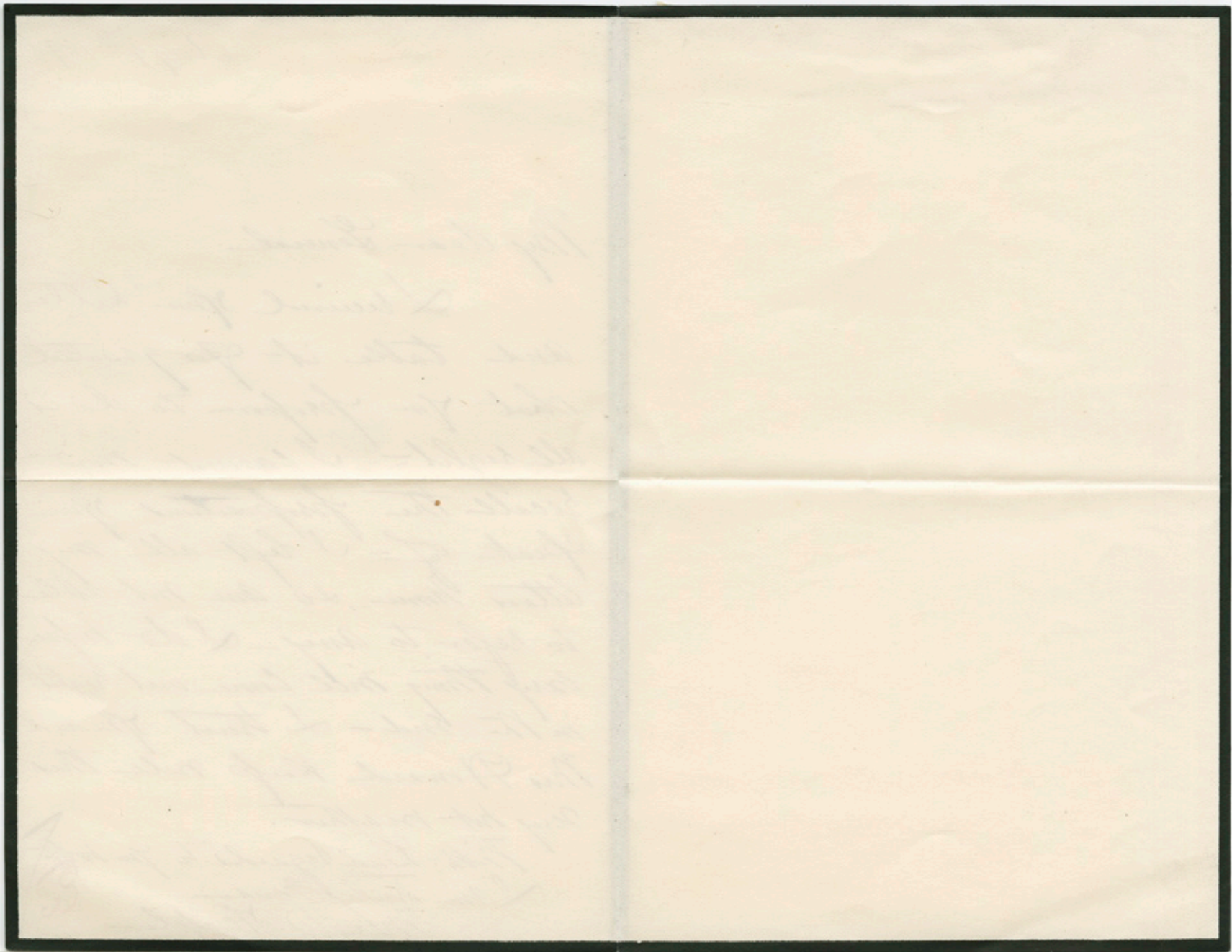
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My dear General

I received your letter
and take it for granted
that you propose to do is
all right - I cannot now
recall the propositions you
speak of - I left all my
letters home, so am not able
to refer to any - I do hope
every thing will come out right
in the end - I trust you and
Mrs Howard keep well this
very hot weather.

With kind regards to you both
I am truly yours -
Mary W. Temple -

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Burlington, Vermont,
August, 10, 1896.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD,
Burlington, Vermont,

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very respectfully yours

Chas W. Buckham Architect,

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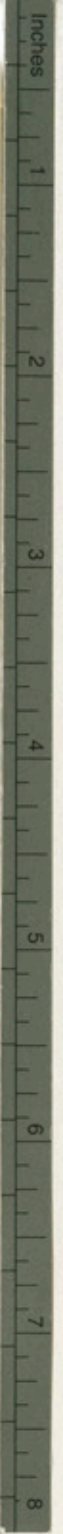
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New York, Aug. 10th, 1896.

Mr. O. O. Howard,

126 Cottage St., Burlington, Vt.

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This Committee is in receipt of an application from Miss Retta L. Ellis for work on the Committee. Inasmuch as you have written upon the subject I beg to say her application will be filed with like applications and will receive consideration if any additional clerical assistance is required.

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Secretary.

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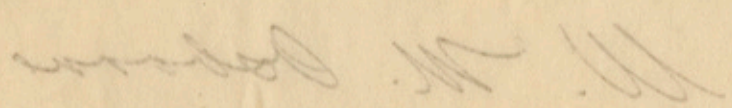
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Mt. Vernon, Ia. Aug. 10 '96 1896

Gen'l O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

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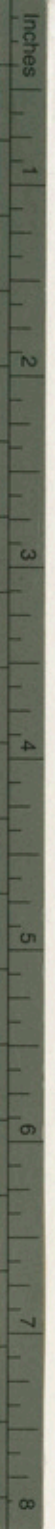
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Kindly advise me at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

W. W. Wood
President



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Handwritten address: Charles Sumner, Davenport

Gen. O.H. #3

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— OFFICE OF THE —
Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,
SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Aug 10, 1896.

Maj Genl O. O. Howards, U. S. Army
156. College Street

Dear Sir. Burlington

Enclosed please find ~~an~~ ^{Weymouth} check

No., of this date, ~~an~~ Wells,
draft on New York
Fargo Co's Bank, for \$20.⁰⁰

in payment of dividend No. 137—

upon your 40 shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully,

M. Sumner

Secretary.

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— OFFICE OF THE —
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CORNER ANNE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Dec 10, 1852.

My dear C. O. Johnson, Esq.,
120. Battery Street,

San Francisco,

I enclose please find an order
for \$1000.00

of this date as will
be seen on the
draft on your bank
for \$2000.00

in payment of dividend No. 157

upon your 40 - shares of stock

in this company.

Respectfully,

Wm. H. ...

Secretary

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My dear Gen'l Howard.

I have organized a
little Company here - of
boys and girls - for our
Vermont Regiment of the
Boys' & Girls' Homeland
Army.

This army, you know,
keeps our Society.

I have ~~an~~ H. M. Rally with
these boys & girls next
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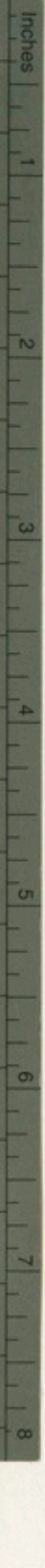
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I have one of Mr. Ralph's

three boys (girls next)

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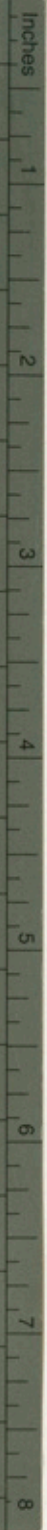
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Chicago, Ill. Aug. 11th. 1896.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:-

Don has given me a memorandum, showing that he was indebted to you for several items as he traveled, at the Astor House and enroute, and for mileage, amounting to nine dollars and thirty-one cents. Enclosed please find our check covering this amount, and I am besides very much obliged to you for taking so much trouble and attending to these little items of expense.

I think the trip did Donald much good and will be a benefit to him his life long, besides having a very pleasant remembrance, connecting your delightful home, yourself, his Aunt Lizzie, Harry and Guy with one of the good times of his life.

Affectionately,

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My dear Sir :--

In behalf of the Citizens' Committee in charge of the 30th Annual G.A.R. Encampment, to be held in this city during the first week of September, and especially in behalf of the Committee on Halls and Camp-fires, we desire at this time to extend to you a cordial invitation to be with us on that occasion. While a special invitation will be sent to you at a later date, by the Chairman charged with this duty, we desire at this time to invite you to address our Comrades and Visitors at the Camp Fire to be held in honor of the Encampment. As we are now preparing our programmes for the Camp Fires, and in view of the shortness of the time which remains to conclude preparations, we would esteem it a great favor if you would kindly signify at as early a date as possible, if we may have the honor of your presence for encampment.

Awaiting a favorable reply, we have the honor to be,

Very truly yours,

Chr. Com. on Halls & Camp-fires.

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MECHANICAL EXPERT,
1101 Chamber of Commerce,
CHICAGO.

Cable Address, "Seeker-Chicago."

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Chicago, August 12, 1896.

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

Dear General:-

I took one of your letters to the Monon people here, but failed to get an annual pass. I saw the general passenger agent and was told by him that under their rules they could not possibly grant the request. I also went to the office of Mr. McDoel, Vice Pres't and Gen'l Mangr., and was told by his assistants that nothing could be done. I did not even succeed in getting an interview with Mr. McDoel, and I do not know whether your letter was shown to him. I saw this office and the Gen'l Pass. Agent twice and was told each time that under their rules no annual could be granted upon such grounds. As they were so positive in their position, I thought it best not to ask them to refer the matter to General Thomas. It seemed better to tell you the result and let you determine whether to ask the favor directly of General Thomas.

I need this pass more than any other and it would help me much to have it soon. There are a few trips that I would like to make. And if I had it from the president of the Monon, it would help with other roads. If I had it soon, I should go down to Louisville to appeal to the Pres't of the Louisville & Nashville road and to see General Lew Wallace on the way about taking

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As soon as I can get to it, I want to reach M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, who is Pres't of the Big Four ^{road} and of the Chesapeake & Ohio road. He is interested in educational and religious work. Under his encouragement, the Y.M.C.A. ^{has} established stations along the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Perhaps I can see him after I get a Monon or B. & O. pass.

Very truly yours,

Cyrus Kehr.

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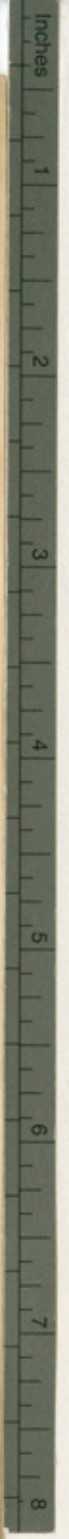
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