The Copeland,

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J. C. GORDON,
Owner and Proprietor.

Topeka, Kas., Aug 13 1896

Genl. O. O. Howard
New York.

Dear. Genl:

The inclosed cliping from the Topeka Capital of this date will explain with reference to our movement in the organization of "Veterans Patriotic Leagu" we desire to act in connection with your organization Our address is yours accept: some changes to meet conditions in this state.

We desire to get from you all blank forms and other printed matter on this line quick as posible. The comrades who are interested in this move are among the strongest in the state: awaiting early advice from you I remain Yours Fraternal

O H. Coulter Sect:

Topeka Kas

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NEW YORK MONUMENTS COMMISSION

—FOR THE—

Battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga,

23 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 13, 1896.

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

#165 College Street, Burlington,Vt..

My dear General:-

I have the honor to enclose you herewith copies of suggested matter for inscription tablets to be placed on 11th Corps monument on Orchard Knob. These tablets, as you know, are to be of bronze, 5' by 4' 1" wide. The material, giving description of the movements of the Corps, was prepared by me, after a study of the official records.

That these inscriptions, when approved and adopted, shall give in a concise form a correct and intelligent comprehension of the movements of the Corps during the three days of the battle, I beg to invite and urge your full criticism upon them and will appreciate any changes, additions or corrections that may occur to you. I have intentionally drawn the inscriptions to the amount of matter that can be placed on each tablet, so that if any additions are suggested, you will kindly note what shall be displaced.

With great respect, Gene
I am, very truly your

A J Zabriskie

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

#185 College Street, Burlington,Vt..

My dear General:-

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Panamá, Aug. 13th 1896.

General O. O. Howard.
New-York

Dear Sir,

I received on the 7th your letter of the 20th of July and the documents you mention, and after reading them carefully, I will send you my answer by next mail.

I am, Dear Sir, truly yours,
Fabl. Amaemel

file
O.O.H.

Tuscumbia Aug. 13th 1861

Samuel C. Stevens
New York

Dear Sir,

I received on the 4th your letter of the 20th of July and the documents your mentioned, and after reading them carefully, I will send you my answer by next mail.

Your Obt. Svt. fully yours,
Seth C. Stevens

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Bellows Falls, Vt., Aug. 14 1896

Gen O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

My dear Sir:

Your note came this morning and I answer I am obliged to you for your for it. The suggestions are timely and clear. And I surely will be greatly obliged to you if you will write Maj. Grout on my behalf. This will prevent its going from his mind if he has your endorsement on paper. Sorry you are not here but so. Yours very truly

Edw G Osgood

Aug. 17 1865

Mr. C. H. Howard
Bridgeport
Dear Sir

Yours of the 7th came duly to hand & was
satisfactory. We have for your first
file our pattern for tender one and
return. Mr. Howard will be
pleased to receive the file you said
would have sent on Friday lately.
We will forward it by express
as soon as it is done. Hoping you will be
well pleased with the file.

Yours Truly
Smith Chase

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Frank Leslie's Publishing House,

42-44 Bond Street,

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August 14, 1896.

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

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of August 13th, just received, would say that we still have the article on General Lee, which you kindly wrote at the solicitation of our former editor. We have been holding it for a fitting opportunity to publish it, but owing to its not being necessary to bring it out at any particular time, it has had to wait the appearance of more timely articles in the Lee series. Our general rule is to pay for articles upon their publication, but in a special case like this we shall, of course, be glad to make an exception. Our business manager, however, is now away so that we cannot send the check for it immediately, but upon his return your letter will be presented to him and he will no doubt fix the matter up.

Yours very truly,

Frank Lee Farnell
Editor Pop. monthly.

August 14, 1896.

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Burlington, Vt.

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Yours very truly,

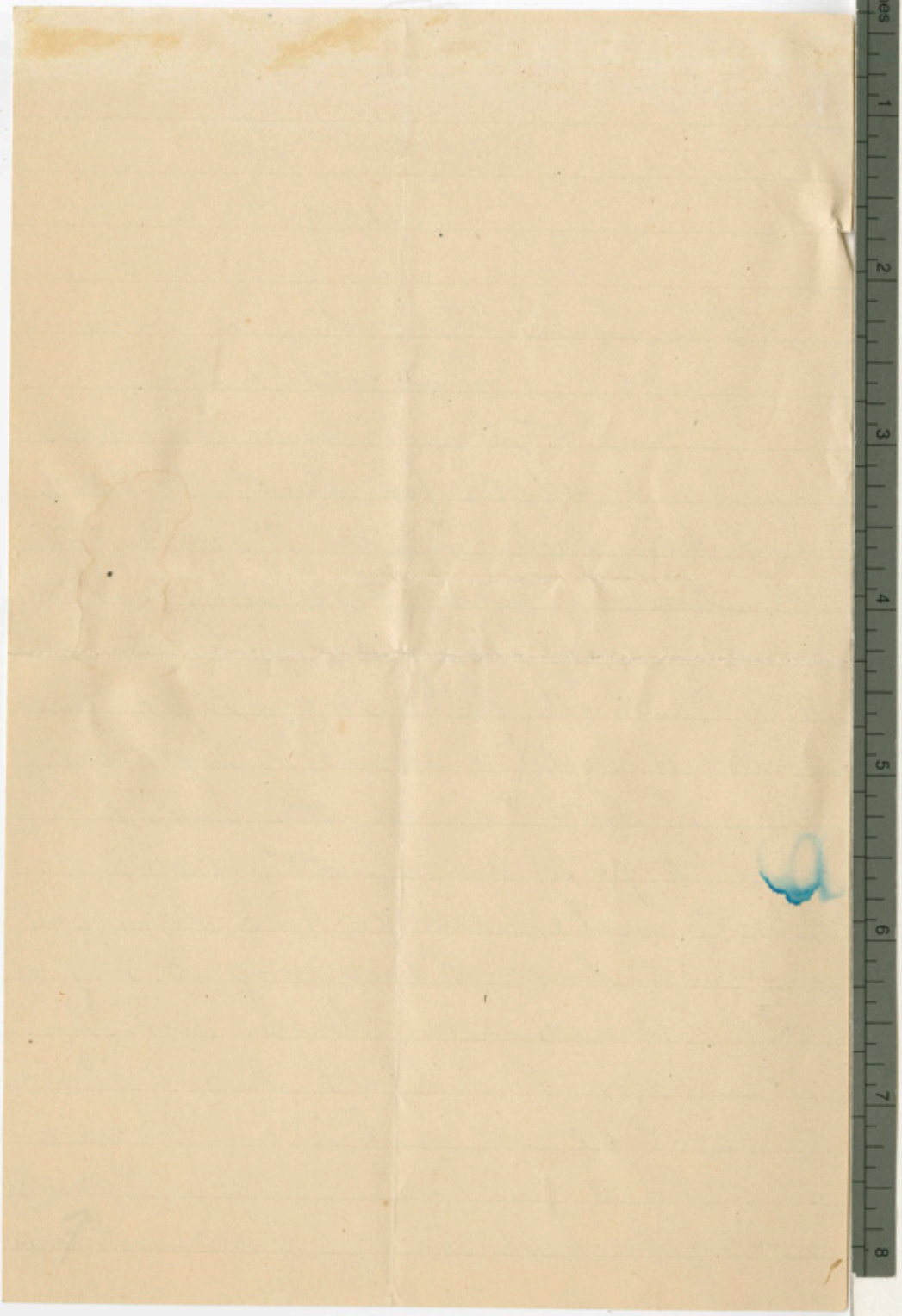
Henry Ce Connell
Editor Top Notch

Answered

Manchester O
Aug 14th 96.

Gen O. O. Howard
Honorable Sir:-

I have been a long time since I wrote you last. We have had bad luck since I wrote to you. our house bought fire and burned nearly every thing we had. and it will take all the money Papa has left to build a house. I got every thing I had burned too. and I want to go to school it is about twenty miles away, and Papa can't let me have the money to buy a bicycle are room there, and I told papa I did not know what to do about it, and he told me to write to you and tell you I wanted a bicycle and that he was a Soldier



and we lost every thing, you would send me one, would you please assist me, we are still using our organ at the Church, which you so kindly assisted me to buy. I am still organist, and I am first Vice President of our Epworth League we have a splendid League at our Church. our School commences the first of Sept and if you will send me a wheel let me know, oh if you will I dont know how I ever can thank you enough for it I shall be so glad, I will close hoping to hear from you soon, (excuse pencil I write it in haste.) Yours with great respect. Flora B. Mitchell

(over)

Address: Manchester Adams Co.
Ohio

P. S. Near all of your sent me was destroyed by the fire, and I did not quite understand it would you please send me another one and explain it

Yours R. B. M.

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Dated Enosburgh Falls Vt 15

To Genl O. O. Howard

Burlington Vt.

You are assigned to Speak at Essex Junction Monday evening seventeenth Please Confirm

O. Merrill

Young Men's Era.

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Office, Association Building, Chicago, Ill.

Frank W. Ober, Managing Editor.

Address to Sept. 1st, E. Northfield, Mass.

Aug 15/96

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Burlington Vt.

My Dear Gen. Howard.

We are just making up our outlines for the first numbers of The Era and I wish to ask if you cannot write for this first number the leading article. The theme that is uppermost in my mind is

The XXth Century Conflict.
or A Call for Volunteers

or some such theme. We are just at the close of the XIXth Century which has been wonderful work done for

Young Men's Era.

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Frank W. Ober, Managing Editor.

Address to Sept. 1st, E. Northfield, Mass.

Sir - The XX th Century should see a great deal more and the young men now coming up will be the men to do the work.

I know this is vacation time, but I would assure you that you and now and this key note you could give us in the initial number would be greatly appreciated by the many men who will take up this paper with great expectations -

I earnestly hope you can do this and give me the copy by Sept. 1st.

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If you can give any suggestions in regard to the policy of the paper it will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely & respectfully

Frank W. Ober.

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Copy

August 15, 1896.

Hon. Henry Hall,

Tribune Building, New York City.

Dear Mr. Hall;-

We are all working for the old flag these days, for our home and one hundred cents on a dollar money; the standard bearers are McKinley and Hobart.

Our good friend and that gallant soldier, Maj. Gen'l Oliver O. Howard, now a resident of Burlington, has done yeoman's service in the cause in stumping the State of Vermont. He has made arrangements with the people of Maine to go there and speak before their state election, commencing in Ellsworth about the 25th of August. General Howard is a Maine man and left it for the army. It has occurred to me that one of the best things to do to start him in with the Maine work in good shape is to publish his talks or such a part of them as may be beneficial. I send you slips from the Burlington Free Press of July 18th, giving an account of his speech at a rally here; also that of an interview with him, in the Free Press of the 15th, but the speech that he delivered at Newport on August 14th is the best one of all, and is given you in full. I believe if it could be noticed in the

STATE OF VERMONT,
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
BURLINGTON,

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No. 2, Hon.H.H.

Tribune it would help the cause materially in the State of Maine.

I also enclose a letter written to Hon. Mark Hanna by the Hon. Henry Ballard of this city, which tells the truth about General Howard. We are all working for the cause in the right way, and I am sure you will believe that in sending you this matter it is a big move forward, as the General is very, very strong with the veterans and sons of veterans, ~~and is reputation is national~~. as well as with thousands of others

Hoping to hear from you at your early convenience, and that you are well, notwithstanding this hot weather, believe me, with personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

T.J.B

Enclosure

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Burlington, Vt.,

July 27, 1896.

Hon. Mark Hanna,

My dear Sir: I learn that the Nat. Rep. Committee will probably avail themselves of the services of Gen. O. O. Howard, now a resident of our City, as a speaker in the present presidential campaign.

You will pardon a suggestion from me; I think his services in this behalf will be very useful and that he ought to be employed in this work as much as possible. Some, who don't know him, may think that because he is on the "retired list", he is too old for such service, but I have seen and known much of him during the past year since he has been a resident of our City, and I can say that he is now, at the age of 65 years, both physically and mentally active and vigorous and shows no signs whatever of the infirmities of old age.

He made an off-hand political speech in our City a few days ago, and he spoke with all the force and fire of a young man and aroused great enthusiasm; his speech was full of "telling points" and he "hit nails on the head" right along: His speaking is the kind that will make votes.

Of course he will be influential with the old soldiers, and he has an earnest, honest, Abraham Lincoln way of talking that will be very effective with the "plain people". He can not fail to be a useful man on the "stump" in the campaign.

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He made an off-hand political speech in our city a few days ago, and he spoke with all the force and fire of a young man and avowed great optimism; his speech was full of "telling points" and he "hit right on the head" every time.

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Yours

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With strong hopes for the success of the cause, I am

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Very sincerely yours,

Henry Bullard

Dear Joe Committee

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(Signed) Henry Ballard.

BATTIMORE, MD., JULY 25TH, 1888.

Hon. Mark Hanna:-

My dear Sir:-

I learn that the National Republican Committee will probably avail themselves of the services of General O. O. Howard, now a resident of our city, as a speaker in the present Presidential campaign.

You will perhaps a suggestion from me: I think his services in this behalf will be very great, and that he could be employed in this work as much as possible. Some, who don't know him, may think that because he is on the "retired list," he is too old for such service, but I have seen and known much of him during the past year since he has been a resident of our city, and I can say that he is now, at the age of sixty five years, both physically and mentally active and vigorous, and shows no sign whatever of the infirmities of old age.

He made an off-hand political speech in two city & ward rallies, which showed marvelous force and fire to a young man and stirred great enthusiasm: his speech was full of telling points, and he hit them on the head right along. His speaking is the kind that will make votes. Of course he will be influential with the old soldiers, and he has an earnest, honest, fearless Lincoln way of talking that will be very effective with the "plain people." He cannot fail to be a useful man on the stump in the campaign.

I think that his services could not be used to better advantage than in our State and Maine until after our State elections in September: states in which Republican majorities are all important. I am a stranger to you, and my suggestions may seem to be unnecessary, but if you feel I am! I have been a member of two National Republican Committees and have been on the stump in all the campaigns since 1868, and therefore have had some experience concerning these matters, which I have written.

With strong hopes for the success of the cause, I am

Sincerely Yours,

(signed) Henry Ballard.

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He made an off-hand political speech in two city a few days ago, and he spoke with all the force and fire of a young man and showed great enthusiasm: his speech was full of telling points, and he hit hard on the head right along. His speaking is the kind that will make votes.

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With strong hopes for the success of the cause, I am

Sincerely Yours,

(Signed.) Henry Ballard.

Bartlington, Vt., July 27th, 1896.

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FAIR HAVEN, VT. Aug. 15 1896

Dear Harry

I send by Express a sample of Red, and Green slate if either suits shall be glad to furnish them when wanted. Slate are all sold by the square, not by the thousand. One square of slate of any size is sufficient to cover one hundred feet

Truly
Your
Paul L Hazard

ans

Leeds Aug. 15th 1896

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Cousin

Your favor of the 13th rec'd. - The slates referred to are at Leeds Ctr. and I presume Mr. Lothrop's business cares have prevented him, (this being the haying time) from attending to them. - the haying is about over and he doubtless will be able to turn his mind to something else. I have recently returned from a visit to my Son's & daughters in Iowa, being prevented from a longer stay by the excessive heat in the Mo. Val, although 5 or 6 degrees less here it is far less oppressive. -

My oldest son's address is Fletcher Howard Des Moines, Iowa. Capitol Building

or ~~his at~~ his residence
722 Seventh St.
My youngest son's address is
S. C. Howard Onawa Iowa
my daughter's husband is
James C. Pike. Onawa Ia.
I was told while in Iowa
that you was a Free Silver
man.- I had no authority to
deny it. yet I did not believe
it. except by international
agreement.) which the inter-
view published in the Burling-
ton Paper confirmed. —
Thanks for the Paper. —
We should be glad to see you
here. and you need not fear
G. W. Lane. as habits then incipient
are confirmed in him of
intemperance. and he is
harmless.- I have thought. and
others have spoken of it. that
it is due to you to have a
dedication of the monument
at some time when you
could be present.
I saw Judson today and
showed him your kind
letter, he said Therefra
was very comfortable and
did some light work.
Doubtless you perceive that
I write with dificultz. the
trouble is in my eyes, and
I can read or write but
little and I must close.
Kindest regards to yourself
and family.
Seth Howard