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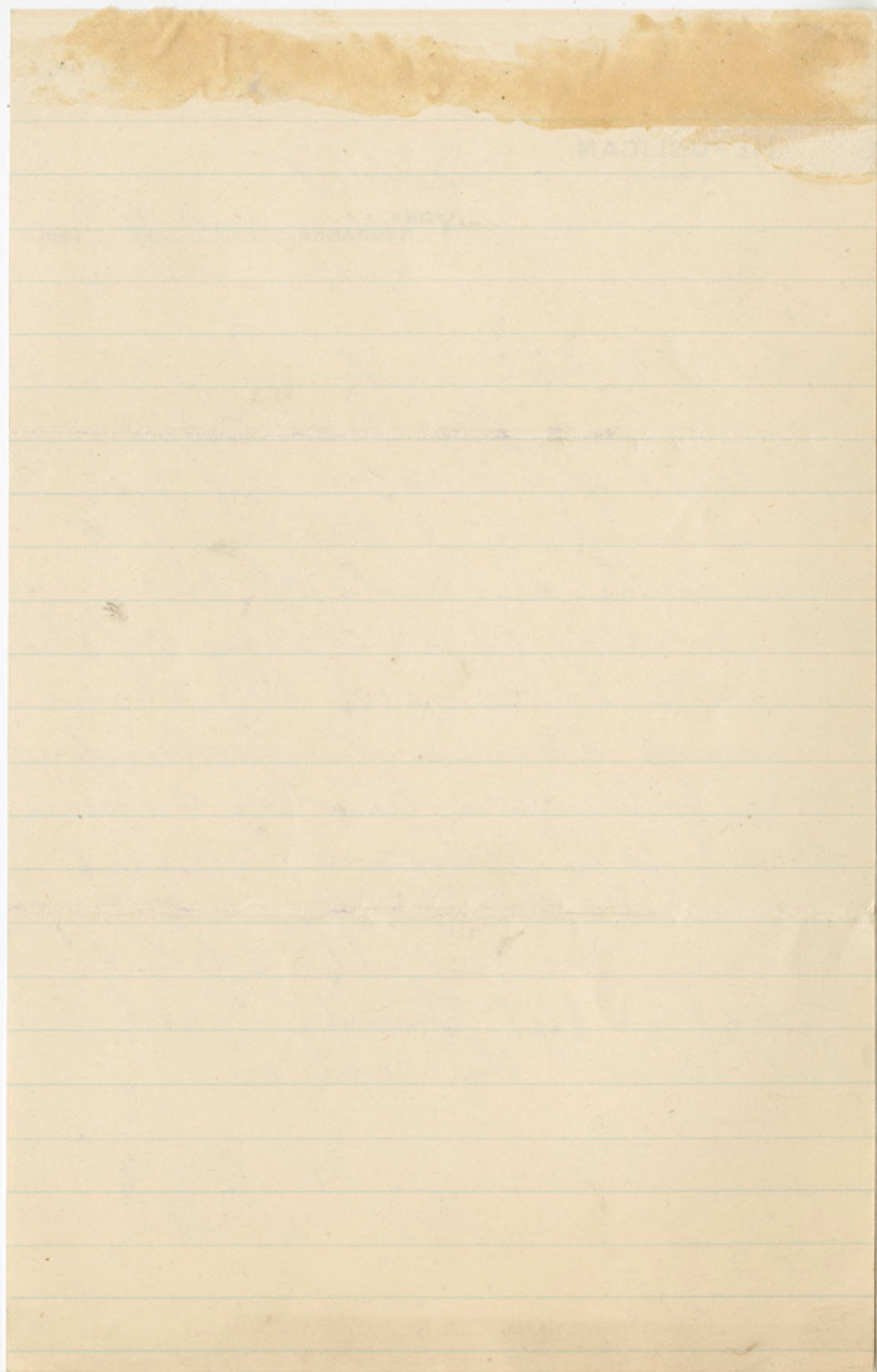
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Gen D D Howard

My Dear Gen  
While at Lincoln if you  
remember I presented  
you with a Phot of the  
Commanders of the Army of the  
Tenn & I pressed the same  
to your home at Burlington  
Vt Will you kindly inform  
me if you received same  
in good order - I am very  
sorry we lost the State  
of Nebr. but thank God  
we saved the nation

Yours in F. & G.  
John S. L.

Late Member E 11<sup>th</sup> Iowa



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New York, 13 November 1890.

Dear General Howard

Much obliged for the data

contained in your interesting letter of the nineteenth inst

Excusing that I cannot attend the meeting next week,  
of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee and hear your address.  
Should you happen to see any one in St Louis from Ohio likely  
to know any particulars concerning Dr. Hensen's war horse,  
perhaps you will kindly ask him to send them to me

Very truly yours

James Grant Wilson

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and Mrs Ross had had our  
parlor, which was directly  
over ours, and what was  
discussed there, I never knew.  
But I do know they never  
talked of the matter to me,  
and I was in no way respon-  
sible for his vote. Of this, I  
am certain, from my knowledge  
of his character, that Senator  
Ross could not be reached  
by any influence unworthy  
of an honorable man, and I  
know that he deliberately  
sacrificed a public career,

*Answer  
Oct. 11*

1935- Centre Avenue  
Pittsburgh Penn  
Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1896

My Dear General Howard,  
I write to express my  
appreciation of the part which  
you seem to have taken, in  
a matter the newspapers have  
recently brought to my notice.  
Your kind words of me, and  
your evident intention to divert  
the conversation when General  
Sickles brought up my name.

All of Genl Sickles story was  
but a bit of romancing, that

is, if the newspapers quoted him correctly. I never knew how Senator Ross was going to vote - never discussed the subject with him, and had no interest in the result. One subject alone engrossed me then. my first order from Congress for the statue of Abraham Lincoln.

I don't believe even Mrs Ross knew how her husband was going to vote. He is a very reticent man,

and kept his views to himself.

At that time Senator Ross with his wife, one daughter about my own age, and several children, made their home with my Father and Mother in our cottage on Capitol Hill. Our relations with them, are still intimate. When the impeachment question came up, Senators and many men distinguished in public life, were constant visitors at the cottage, but Senator

which he seems to have carried there. At such a time of political excitement, sound judgment was hardly to be expected, but that time was long ago.

With Kind regards  
to Mrs Howard and your  
family

Very Sincerely Your friend  
Vinnie Ream Hoyie

and has lived a poor man  
ever since, because he voted  
according to his convictions.  
He has recently written a  
history of the Impeachment,  
in which with characteristic  
modesty, he has suppressed  
himself, and told the story  
in a calm judicial way,  
which is perhaps more elo-  
quent in his own defense,  
than any amount of pro-  
testation.

A friend who knew  
the relations between my

family and that of Senator Ross, came to my studio in the Capitol, and asked me to persuade Senator Ross to vote with his party. I refused, not because my sympathies were enlisted upon the other side, but because I thought it unwise to take part in a political controversy. This was the only time, that my influence was sought, and I thought no harm of the friend who

asked it, but my refusal was resented, and my friend estranged from me. I suppose that from this incident came the suspicion that I influenced Senator Ross to vote as he did - a most unjust suspicion.

I can remember very little of General Sickles' visit to our house at that time, and I am sure, that his own recollection retains little more than the suspicion



Louisville Ky. Nov 4, 1896.

Mr O. O. Howard  
Burlington  
Vt.

Dear Sir

Your very kind  
favor of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst was  
duly received.

I forwarded it to my  
father in law, and I  
here with enclose his  
answer - Should you be  
able to assist Mr Howard  
in getting his Pension  
you may be sure kind  
services will be appreciated.  
Felling sure you will do what  
you can, and thanking you  
for it. no matter what the  
result may be. I am  
Very truly  
Yours  
Wm. H. Woodward

WASHINGTON AVE  
COR NINTH ST  
HARDWARE  
COR NINTH ST

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R. A. ALGER,  
DETROIT, MICH.

No answer  
O.O.H.

Nov. 14th. 1896

My dear General Howard:-

Am just home from the East, where I saw General Sickles, among other "Wrecks of the Rebellion", and find your note of the 9th. inst. We cannot have everything in this world, dear General, but we should have had Nebraska and Kansas as you say. I am sorry for them after this, because now they will stand under the cloud of attempted repudiation, and all credits and favors that could come to a people will be withheld and withdrawn. They will suffer very much as the future will prove to them.

I hope to see you without fail at the Home Market Club Banquet at Boston the 24th. Think Mrs. Alger and Frances will go there with me. Mrs. Alger wishes to join me in very kindest regards to Mrs. Howard, yourself and daughter whom we met, all of which we hope will be acceptable.

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R. A. Alger

General O. O. Howard,

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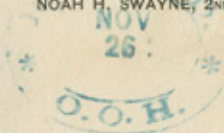
*R. A. Alger*

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November 14, 1898.

Major-General O. O. Howard,  
c/o J. W. Howard, Esq.,  
1 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear General Howard:

I have yours of November 13th. Please come in Monday  
morning and see me, as you kindly suggest, and greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

(P)

Wager Swayne

120 Broadway, New York  
November 14, 1906.

Major-General G. A. Swaine,  
c/o J. G. Howard, Inc.,  
1270 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear General Swaine:

I have yours of November 14th. I am sorry to hear of your  
travelling and so far, as you really suggest, and possibly other

Yours very truly,

Walter Dill

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