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DENVER, COLO.

Mr O O Howard.

Dear Sir.

I have taken  
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Genealogical Charts.

I hope you may  
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Respectfully

C. S. Thompson.

Denver Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 96

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LAW OFFICE OF . . . .

F. D. SEWALL,

AND

HAROLD M. SEWALL.

72 Front St., Room 17.

Bath, Me., Nov. 27, 1896,

Dear Genl.

I recd. the news paper containing your very excellent address before the Society of the Army of the Tennessee. Thank you for it. I read it with much interest and pleasure.

I want to exchange congratulations with you on the result of the recent election, to which you, and some other "wicks of the Rebellion" so materially contributed. The Country, by the gracious will of Divine Providence, has been rescued from great peril.

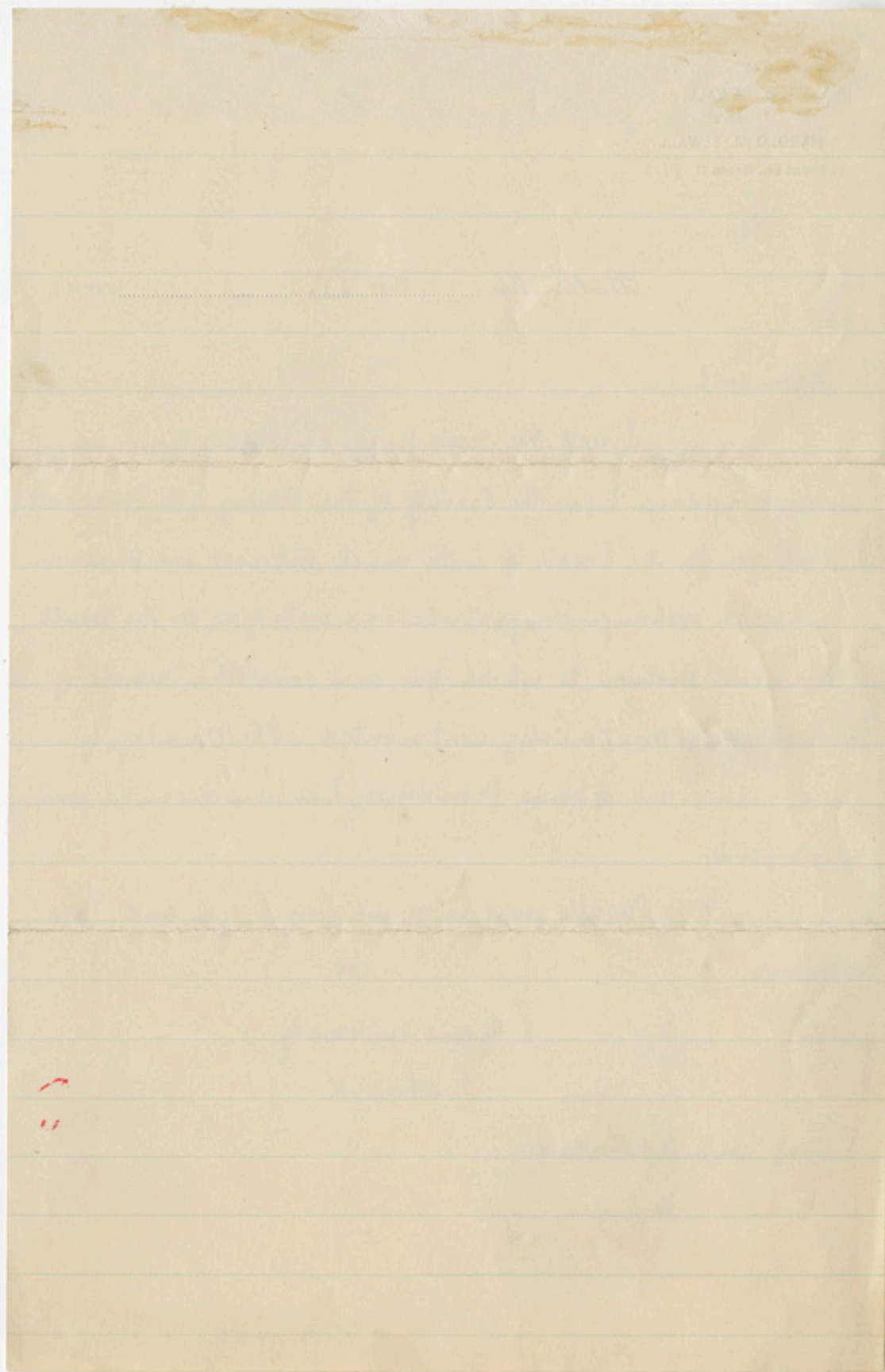
Mrs. Sewall joins in much love to you and Mrs. Howard.

Yours sincerely,  
F. D. Sewall.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

U. S. A.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC REORGANIZATION,

23 Wall Street,  
New York, November 27, 1896.

To the Holders of Reorganization Certificates for  
General First Mortgage Bonds,  
General Second Mortgage Bonds,  
Collateral Trust Notes,  
Preferred Stock,  
Common Stock,  
of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

On and after Monday, November 30, 1896, we shall be prepared to begin the issue of new securities in exchange for Reorganization Certificates of the above classes.

One hundred schedules per diem will be received.

Due notice will be given when we are ready to issue new securities for the other classes of Reorganization Certificates.

All Reorganization Certificates (unless "to bearer") must be endorsed in blank; and, if stock is desired in any name other than that appearing on the face of the Reorganization Certificate, its assignment must be acknowledged before a Notary Public or attested by some person satisfactory to us.

The new coupon bonds are for \$500 and \$1,000 each. Persons entitled to fractions of a bond or of a share may either sell the fractions to us, or we will sell them such amounts as may be necessary to entitle them to an entire bond or an entire share.

Holders transmitting Reorganization Certificates by mail will please indicate whether they wish to sell or buy such fractions, and whether they wish the new securities sent by registered mail or by express at their expense.

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Baldwinville, Mass., Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1896

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

Your brother & I was well acquainted with ever since he was pastor of the Church at Farmington, Me. Then I worked for Dea. J. P. Shuring at Newham, Me. Your brother spoke to my people at No. Brookfield in the evening gave his lecture in Beltsburg, in the Town Hall. He did the same here, except we have no Town Hall.

My work here is decidedly more Missionary. When I came 7 years ago, the Church was very weak. The Parish & community decidedly Unitarian. We have gradually gained. Our outlook is now much brighter. But we need to have help of some kind. Our Church has never received a cent from any Society. We may succeed without it. But my expenses have always exceeded my salary. And what little I had laid by, is now gone.

My object in writing you, is to see, if sometime during this winter, you might be near us, & would lecture to our people. That is what Dr. Lyman Abbott did last winter. His influence is felt today. As he was to speak in a Church near by the evening before & after, he gave his services. That was more than I asked for, but it helped us



must deficiencies & the balance sent to the H. M. S.

Our church will hold about 250 persons. It is rare to fill all the seats. But if we work hard, we can now & then do it. Then our village is a small factory community, on low wages. So that it is very rare for us to have an able man with us, & that when it is a mark of patriotism or religious conviction.

If you should be able to give us an evening, please let me know when & at what price, I will do my best to bring it about. Your work would be helpful to the Church & to the community, even though we should make no money out of it.

I am in this way also, trying to put our Church in its proper place. The money is in the Parish, but as in many other cases, it comes spasmodically & sometimes leaves us badly in arrears. But let the Church be a grand power in morals, & its influence over the Parish will increase.

Truly Yours.

J. W. Hind.



Confidential

Dear <sup>Wm. A.</sup> Genl. Howard:-

Your note with kind expression touches me - probably because in all these years, while yearning for that sympathy and care, which only comes once in woman's life, I have lived by isolation, and living my sorrow within myself. <sup>to become calmer</sup> You may be surprised that thus I speak, but Genl. from a life of absolute bliss - now I was hurled into to me / utter darkness - for living once with my nature means forever, and though today eleven years and more have passed since my sorrow yet as with the heart would quiver, and bleed:-

Will you bear with me a little and strictly guard my sorrow for as before said, the little kind act thirty years more



once was. The misfortune ten years ago I  
took out on his life for my benefit - The  
loan asked of you Gent. I could easily and  
honorably well meet either yearly as  
said, or by paying you \$10. - monthly with  
bonus off-set.

Yours a man, would be able to secure any  
loan, but I am only a woman - bereft of all  
family but father - mother dead, and have  
than death this living sorrow - and know not  
how, or where to turn. There would be no risk  
of any kind - living you'd be sure to receive -  
dead doubly so. - I have been thus frank  
to prove my necessity - and honor, and leave  
my plea well more in your hands & heart,  
praying God, may show you a way to give



ago extended has ever lived  
in memory.

To speak of my love for my  
husband is not necessary -  
even the glimpse you had  
of my nature convinces you  
of that. As said a son of  
mine - of what nature will  
not say, but suffice, that  
I as woman and wife  
could not knowing, acquiesce.  
The choice was given, and  
resulted with two lives apart,  
not divorce, or legal separa-  
-tion, but mutual - yet  
down in my heart lives  
the girl love and worship I  
gave him, but my life has  
been wrecked. While today, believe  
he would gladly make the  
wrong, yet "what might have  
been, has come too late."

I receive monthly income -  
not large, because he is  
not the man of money he



me a helping hand.  
Pardon length, and time taken.  
and believe me always -

Sincerely & gratefully,  
Yrs.

M. E. Mann  
138 W - 46 St  
N. Y. C.

November twenty-eighth -



# HOTEL MARTIN

University Place

## NEW YORK

J. B. MARTIN, PROP.

CABLE ADDRESS:

OTELMARTIN, - - NEW YORK

28 Nov., 1896.

Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

My dear General:

Last winter, when, as editor of Frank Leslie's magazine, I was providing for a series of articles on General Lee, I had the honor and the pleasure of asking and obtaining your promise to write something on the subject. Although my connection with the magazine ceased entirely, eight months ago, I have naturally followed with interest the execution of what I had planned. I have just read your paper in the current (Christmas) number, with great pleasure and profit. It is by far the best of the military articles that have as yet appeared, and is not likely to be surpassed by anything that may follow. Permit me to say that, as it seems to me, you have achieved the honorable distinction of demonstrating that the frank and modest recital by a Union soldier of the events in which he took part on the victorious side, is not inconsistent with a generous appreciation of his great antagonist.

Believe me, my dear General, with cordial respect, sincerely yours,

Henry Syreel



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*Tahoma Park, D. C., November 28th, 1896.*

My dear General:-

I have determined to apply for the position of Deputy Commissioner of Pensions under the incoming administration, and would be deeply grateful to you for your influence to aid me in securing it.

After eight years of zealous service in the War Department, and four years in the Bureau of Pensions, the late Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Hoke Smith, reduced me from Assistant Chief of Divisions, which position I held under the administration of President Harrison, to a second-class clerkship in order to create a vacancy for a Georgia friend.

For my fitness for the office I refer you to the enclosed copy of a letter from Hon. W. W. Dudley, late Commissioner of Pensions, than whom I know of no man more competent to judge of the qualifications required in a Deputy Commissioner.

Should you look favorably upon my request will you kindly write me to that effect, and, at the proper time, I will ask you for a letter of recommendation to President McKinley.

I am most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Major General Oliver O. Howard, U. S. A.,  
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Johnson Bank Bldg., November 28th, 1882.

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Copy.

Washington, D. C.,

November 23, 1896.

Colonel G. C. Kniffin,

City.

Dear Comrade:-

I have just learned that it is your intention to seek the appointment from President McKinley of First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, upon his assuming the duties of his Office.

I was pleased to learn it, and write to say that it will give me sincere pleasure to aid you, and I authorize you to refer any friend whose influence you seek- to me for information as to your fitness and qualifications for the place.

Your long and distinguished services in the War of the Rebellion as a Union Soldier from Kentucky, and your long service in responsible positions in the War Department and Pension Office equips you splendidly for the place you seek, and your dignified presence, genuine sympathy for your comrades, high personal character, combine to point you out as one eminently fit and worthy.

Call upon me freely for any assistance in my power and believe me,

Sincerely your friend and comrade,

W. W. Dudley.



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F. IRSCH,  
General Broker,  
1, 3 AND 5 OLD SLIP.

CABLE ADDRESS "IRSCH" NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1896

General O. O. Howard

Burlington Vt

Dear General

Your favor with check for \$1.50  
for Bangquet Ticket to hand I will mail  
you the ticket in a day or two as soon  
as I have time. Hamlin's Book in Chanceryville  
will be distributed in the evening of the Bangquet.  
I saw an advance copy and read it hastily  
and turned it over to General Orland Smith.  
The most salient feature regarding yourself  
is that it clearly shows first that you were  
absent with Barlow's Brigade to assist Sickles  
who was expected to have bottled up the enemy  
and naturally you went there to see where  
you could put in your Corps to best  
advantage and while there absent the disaster  
occurred and when you arrived did your  
utmost to stem the tide of Retreat. Devens  
is severely criticised for not using the many  
warnings, Sickles more so for his misleading  
primary Report. That he had the enemy etc  
and all his and Pleasanton's stories of subsequent  
fighting and showing the Panic of the 11th Corps  
are shown up as romances and fabrications.  
Many other matters of less importance in  
my opinion I do not remember distinctly.

To mention I think the Book will create great interest in Military  
circles. The Bangquet, proving to be an excellent affair and I  
found Devens' wife, Carl Selous Orland Smith and many  
other distinguished gentlemen will attend the dinner many others  
to hear from you.

Yours truly  
F. Irsch



F. IRSCH,  
General Broker,  
13 AND 5 OLD SLIP.  
CARE ADDRESS "IRSCH," NEW YORK.

New York Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1840

General C. O. Brown

Washington D.C.

James B. Ward

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Handwritten notes on lined paper, likely a ledger or account book. The text is written in cursive and includes several entries, some of which are crossed out. The entries appear to be financial or accounting in nature, possibly recording transactions or balances. The handwriting is somewhat difficult to decipher due to its cursive style and the age of the document.



PHOENIA,  
FALL RIVER, MASS.

Nov 28 196

My dear Genl. Howard  
Thank you for your

Kind note -

Since I wrote however  
- even within the last  
two days - I have decided  
to return to England  
Mrs Jubb & I. with  
our son - will start  
in <sup>my</sup> a short time

I must therefore give  
up the idea of St.  
Albans - I am

much obliged for  
your promise of  
help -

With kind regards

I am  
Yours truly

Walter Fawcett



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PRIVATE OFFICE

# Ebbitt House,

H. C. BURCH, Manager.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28, 1896,

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

Dear Sir,-

In reply to letter dated Nov. 26th. from H.S.Howard with reference to two rooms to be occupied by yourself, wife and daughter during Inauguration will say we will thank you to notify us of the time you will arrive so that we may book you for accommodations. It now looks as if our House will be crowded from not later than Feb. 25th.

Very truly,

H.C. Burch



Edwin Howard

H. C. BURCH, Manager

Washington D. C. Nov. 28, 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Miss College St.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to letter dated Nov. 28th. from E. S. Howard with  
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