

Shawmut Congregational
Church...

CORNER OF TREMONT AND BROOKLINE STREETS.

REV. WILLIAM E. BARTON, PASTOR.

Residence, 22 Cumberland Street.

read when
J. O. H.

234

6 John A. Andrew St. Jamaica Plain

BOSTON, MASS., March 13. 1847.

My dear Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear General: —

I am sending you by this mail my article on The Cumberland Mountains and the Struggle for Freedom. I take this occasion to ask a question that has been for some time on my mind concerning the proposed Lincoln University at Cumberland Gap.

Mr. Myers is one of the noblest of men. But he is an enthusiast, and his plans are not always safe and prudent. I know the whole region thoroughly — am a graduate of Berea College and was a Missionary of the A. M. A. in Tennessee. Is it not true —

a. That such a school must inevitably become the rival of Berea?

b. That it can but come into some measure of conflict with the schools of the A. M. A. in that region?

c. That if it succeeds as against these it must be by the exclusion of colored students?

d. That it is a waste of money to build new colleges in that sparsely settled region? :

If these things are true, then is it quite right for the President of the Home Missionary Society to enter the territory of the A.M.A. at the head of a school enterprise whose sole chance of success must be in departure from A.M.A. principles?

There is not room there for two colleges supported by Northern Congregational money. Ultimately there must be a struggle of the two for existence. Has all this been considered by you before lending your name to this new enterprise?

Your monument in that region is in Berea where a fine building is named for you. The time is coming when there must be a fight to a finish to prove whether the foundations which you there laid were well laid. But this fight should not be against a school of your founding unless you are sure that you were wrong before.

I do not think there is any chance of success for the Cumberland Gap school. It builds on a foundation of collapsed ambitions. But if it could succeed it would be at the expense of Berea and the A.M.A. By heroism and devotion these veteran pioneers have won the field and ought to have it.

Cordially yours

H. E. Barton.

THE POSTAL COMPANY'S SYSTEM REACHES ALL IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH AMERICA,
AND via COMMERCIAL CABLES, TO ALL THE WORLD.



TELEGRAM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

This Company transmits and delivers messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President and General Manager.

Received at

N.Y. 12 WV DO 40 Paid. N.Press. 7:15 P.M.

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT)

New York. March 13-97.

Gen. Howard,

156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

Will esteem favor if you will telegraph us at our expense a brief message on principle of arbitration with, if you wish, special reference to treaty. The world believes your military renown will add greatly to value of your opinion.

The World.



POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

This Company transmits and delivers the within message subject to the following
TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the message written on the face hereof and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED Message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President and General Manager.

✓ 201

General O. O. Howard,

Boston, Mch 13 1893

My Dear General:

I am just in receipt of your letter of Mch 13. I did not keep a copy of my letter of the 11th to which you referred so that I do not remember exactly what I said in it, nothing I hope which did not indicate that I regard your efforts in my behalf as most precious.

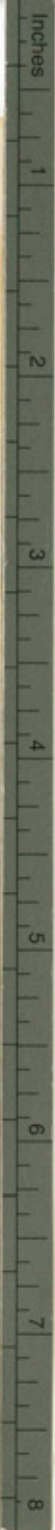
Your first duty is undoubtedly to yourself and family! That that duty might create a condition of things under which you could not consistently exert yourself in my behalf or could do so only as a secondary matter until your own status was determined I fully recognize. That is how I must have you interpret my letter.

While such a condition might be unfortunate for me there would be no element of selfishness in it on your part.

I so highly value your friendship and have such a profound admiration for your views of life that it would be difficult for any one to convince me that you were not just and right in all that you undertook.

I only wish that it might be my good fortune to journey awhile along the high way of life in your company that I might catch some of your inspiration and become more worthy of your confidence -

Believe me Very sincerely Yours
Edgar O. Achorn



DEAR D. SCHOLAR
SCHOOL AT LAW

11 TREMONT ROW

✓ 101

Boston, Nov 12 1881

Dear O. S. Scholard,

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of your request for a copy of the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, which was adopted by the Legislature at its session in 1879. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and to inform you that the report of the Committee is now in the hands of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and that he will be glad to furnish you with a copy of it. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. Scholard

208

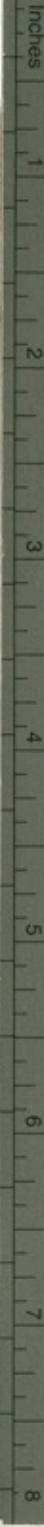
Genl W. W. Howard

WASHINGTON, D. C. 13th Mch 1897

Burlington Vermont

Dear General - Your letter of 8th Inst reached me whilst engaged in the Supreme court and there has been a little delay in answering - I called on Col Dudley today and found him comfortable: but the question of amputation is still undecided. His wife is now with him - I conveyed your message of sympathy and they both desired me to express the great comfort and gratification it gave them - I did not make the enquiries you suggested as I had learned that there seemed to be some indisposition at present to speak on the circumstances of the accident. The check you enclosed I have handed to Prof. J. J. - the proper person.

I prize and appreciate the enclosed order and the kind words of your letter to myself



[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]

more than I can express. I know that you
could have been better served, but not with
more hearty good will and purpose so far
as I was concerned.

The order will be multiplied and on Monday
sent to the persons you indicate. It will
be greatly appreciated - for the affection
borne you is great.

Very truly Yours

J. J. Bennett

S. S. BURDETT.

J. B. THOMPSON.

FRANK A. LAW.

BURDETT, THOMPSON & LAW,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
OFFICES, 925 F ST. P. O. Box 24.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

408 W. 57th St.
New York

Dear Uncle Otis,

Mar. 13. '97

Here we are! -

Well and happy, and
hoping you are the same.

We are in an apartment
in the "Winovermere" occupying
part of it with friends. I
believe, though, I explained this
to you before.

When you touch New York
we would love to touch you!
evenings

I am at work on designs
for a large apartment house
for Chicago, from which I
hope to derive a few hundreds
to pay the various small in-
debtednesses that accrued
during the time we were
getting launched. 2
Lucy grows strong and
heartily all the time and speaks
often of you. 2

God has indeed blessed
me with a rare and beautiful
sweetheart, who is my
companion, intellectually,
practically, and spiritually.

It is our first thought
to serve Him, and to accept
Him. Other things are all
secondary and small in
comparison. What a sweet
and lovely thing life becomes
when He talks to us and
lives in us. — And what
a change in my own life
from the old, selfish, self-
seeking days.

What think ye of our
photograph.

Livingly and gratefully
yours

Frank & Lucie Howard

P.S. Are you going to Turkey?

209

Burlington, Vt., March 14th, 1897.

Telegram to New York World,

Dispatch received. I have long rejoiced at the settlement of national questions by arbitration, questions which were grave enough to involve war. The principle of arbitration is right. But as a sovereign nation we must be careful not to risk too much or cripple our independence in a treaty which is to be permanent. Therefore, I am glad to see careful and guarded action. An arbitration treaty with Great Britain, properly guarded, will be a grand object lesson to other nations.

(Signed) O. O. Howard.

207
Burlington, Vt., March 14th, 1897.

Telegram to New York World,

Dispatch received. I have long rejoiced at the settlement of national questions by arbitration, questions which were grave enough to involve war. The principle of arbitration is right. But as a sovereign nation we must be careful not to risk too much or cripple our independence in a treaty which is to be permanent. Therefore, I am glad to see careful and guarded action. An arbitration treaty with Great Britain, properly guarded, will be a grand object lesson to other nations.

(Signed) O. O. Howard.

My dear General Howard

I have taken
my passage on the *Louisiana*
April 29th; but I expect to
give up my house before
that & go to a hotel.

I do not like to go away
so far without saying
good-bye to his & my old
friend. Have you any
intention of coming to
New York within the next
three or four weeks? If so,
will you come here? I
want to hear all about

you & yours & I have a
great deal that is interesting
to tell you -

With kind regards to all
your dear circle,

Very sincerely yours

Elizabeth Randall Upham

March 14. 1894

44 West 35th Street.

Officers of the Society.

1892-'3.

GEN. W. S. ROSECRANS, PRESIDENT.
GEN. H. V. BOYNTON, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
GEN. J. S. FULLERTON, TREASURER.
COL. J. W. STEELE, RECORDING SECRETARY.
COL. G. C. KNIFFIN, HISTORIAN.

Executive Committee.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY EX-OFFICIO.

GEN. W. A. ROBINSON,
GEN. C. H. GROSVENOR,
COL. H. N. FISHER,
LIEUT. JOHN RHUM,
CORPORAL H. H. GAGE.

220

Takoma Park, D. C., March 15 1893.

My dear General

Many thanks for your prompt reply to my request for your autograph letter. I will present it at the first opportunity. The Commissioners as you will see by the papers has been appointed. Mr Evans is quite friendly to me as he is to every one and I think would take Col Dudley's advice and ask for my appointment if the geography was not in the way. Hy & I am are very close together.

The way things look now I feel hopeful but not confident. For your kindness my dear friend accept the grateful thanks of yours most truly
G. C. Kniffin

Pension Office
Monday Morning
Mch. 15th 97

Gen. Howard
Dear Sir:-

Your letter reached me
Sat. Eve. too late to attend
to it further than to look up
Mr. Barnett's service - found
it to be Saf. instead of Reg. Art.

I have just asked of Gen.
Dana that the condition of the
claim might be sent to the
soldier, through your ^{and} also
through his (Gen. Dana's) desk
which will secure a prompt
letter from the examiner who

213

has the case —

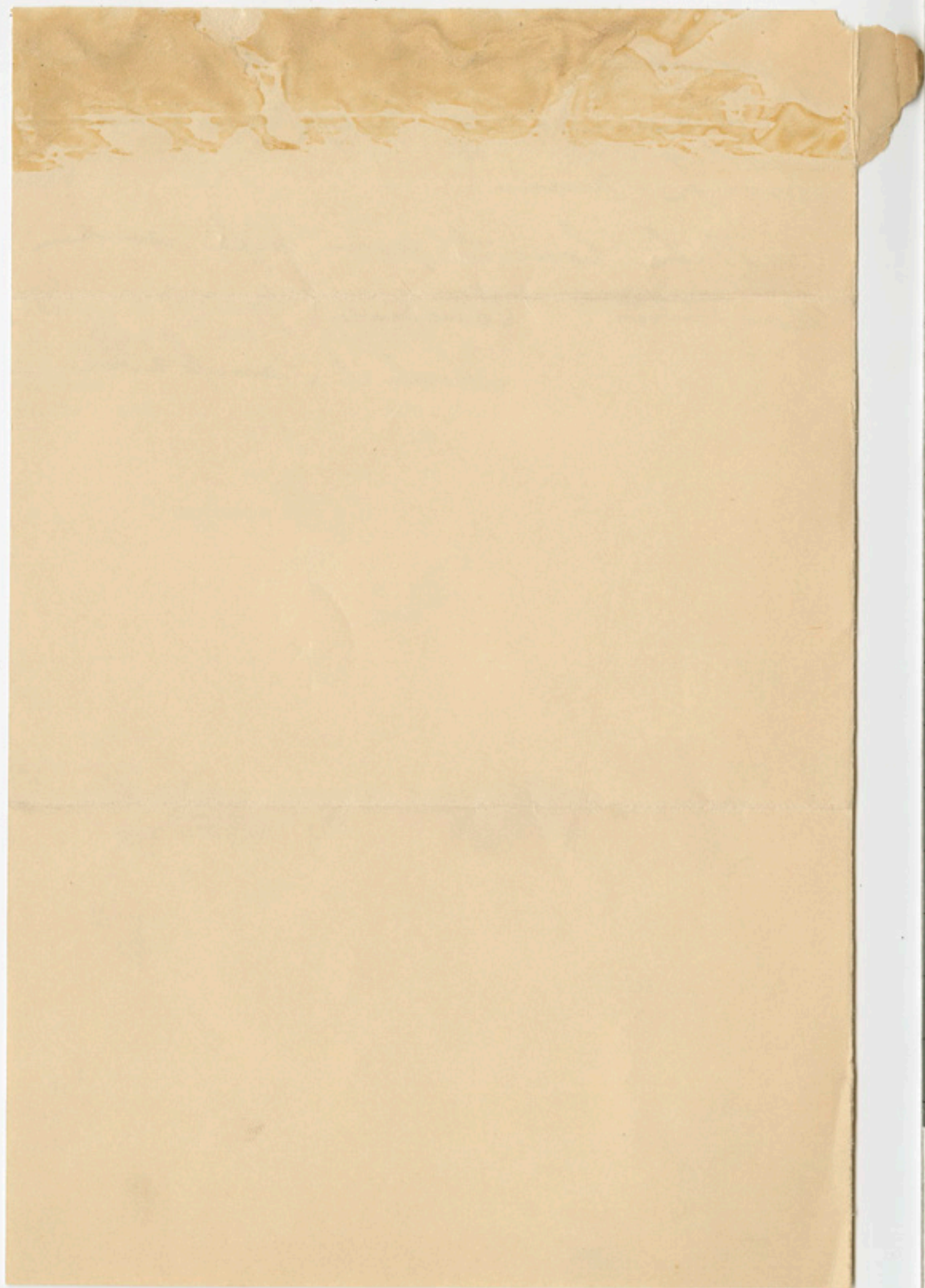
I met Gen. Chas. H. Smith Saturday - He has been quite sick said he regretted very much that he was not able to ride with you on Inauguration Day - said you "created more enthusiasm than any other one in the whole line", that you were really the "Lion of the Day" - He is a great admirer of you, as is Gen Estes whom I met in the coach this morning - He was glad to learn that your daughter is improving.

The worst feature of grippe is, that it leaves the patient so weak - very like nervous prostration -

We are still wondering who will be our Commissioner of Pensions - I wish it might be some Northern Soldier - Col. Chas. O. Lincoln will

probably be one of the deputies,
so I can still help our soldiers
through him -

With love to your wife and
daughter Sincerely Yrs -
Sarah S. Sampson -



"FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH."

Christian Endeavor Union of the Oranges.

REV. CHARLES A. SAVAGE, President.

President, REV. CHARLES A. SAVAGE;
Vice-Presidents, REV. CHARLES TOWNSEND,
REV. HERMAN C. GRUHNERT,
REV. M. G. COKER;
Corresponding Secretary, MISS EMILY MAYNARD;
Recording Secretary, E. PAUL STAUNTON;
Treasurer, W. E. TITUS.

DEPARTMENTS:
Christian Citizenship,
Lookout and Prayer-Meeting,
Evangelistic,
Junior, Temperance,
Press, Social.

Second Meeting
Referring
Orange, N. J., March 15 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Burlington Vt.

My dear General:

On behalf of the Program Committee who
are arranging for the Annual Convention of
the New Jersey State Christian Endeavor Union.

I write to ask if you can come to Paterson N. J.
and deliver an address on "Good Citizenship,"
in the afternoon of Wednesday October 6, 1897.
before the Convention.

We shall expect an
audience of 1500 or more of wide-awake Christian
Endeavorers who are pledged to win New Jersey
to Christ & Righteousness.

It would be a
great satisfaction to us if you can come.

Permit me to say that every one of us would cast our

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

"FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH."

Christian Endeavor Union of the Oranges.

REV. CHARLES A. SAVAGE, President.

DEPARTMENT:
Christian Citizenship,
Lenten and Prayer-Meeting,
Evangelistic,
Junior, Temperance,
Press, Social.

President, REV. CHARLES A. SAVAGE;
Vice-President, REV. CHARLES TOWNSEND;
REV. HERMAN C. GUNNERT;
REV. M. G. COOKER;
Corresponding Secretary, MISS EMILY MAYNARD;
Recording Secretary, E. PAUL STANTON;
Treasurer, W. E. TITUS.

Orange, O. F. March 15 1917.

Dear O. O. Howard,
Thank you for Vt.
your letter.

On behalf of the Program Committee we
are arranging for the summer convention of
the Free State Christian Endowment Union.
I write to ask if you can come to Peterson A. V.
and deliver an address in "Good Citizenship".
The afternoon of Wednesday, October 3, 1917.
The address should be on
the subject of Good Citizenship.
We are looking for a
speaker who are pleased to give their knowledge
of the subject to the community.
We would be
pleased to have you if you can come.
I am sure you will find it an interesting and profitable
experience.

"FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH."

Christian Endeavor Union of the Oranges.

REV. CHARLES A. SAVAGE, President.

President, REV. CHARLES A. SAVAGE;
Vice-Presidents, REV. CHARLES TOWNSEND,
REV. HERMAN C. GRUHNERT,
REV. M. G. COKER;
Corresponding Secretary, MISS EMILY MAYNARD;
Recording Secretary, E. PAUL STAUNTON;
Treasurer, W. E. TITUS.

DEPARTMENTS:
Christian Citizenship,
Lookout and Prayer-Meeting,
Evangelistic,
Junior, Temperance,
Press, Social.

Orange, N. J., 189

votes in favor of your appointment to the Mission
to the Sublime Porte. - & cheerfully give the pleasure
of your address on Oct. 6. - if by so doing our Country
could be represented in that wicked, wily Capital
by our Christian-soldier-citizen.

If however there is a probability that you will
be in the U.S. at that date, we shall count
it a privilege to have you address our
Convention.

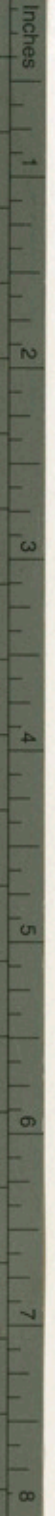
An early reply will favor us.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Charles A. Savage.

48 Highland Ave.

Orange N. J.



217

"FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH."

Christian Endeavor Union of the Oranges.

REV. CHARLES A. SAVAGE, President.

DEPARTMENTS:
Christian Citizenship,
Lodges and Prayer-Meeting,
Evangelistic,
Junior, Temperance,
Press, Social.

President, REV. CHARLES A. SAVAGE;
Vice-President, REV. CHARLES TOWNSEND;
REV. HERMAN C. GRUBBENT;
REV. M. G. COKER;
Corresponding Secretary, MISS EMILY MAYNARD;
Recording Secretary, E. PAUL STANTON;
Treasurer, W. E. TITUS.

Orange, N. J.

It is from your appointment to the position
of Christian Endeavor Union of the Oranges
that we are addressing you. We are
glad to see you in that position, and
we are sure that you will be a
great blessing to the Union. We are
sure that you will be a great blessing
to the Union. We are sure that you
will be a great blessing to the Union.

Very sincerely,
Charles A. Savage,
President.

✓
Eastern Division.

F. F. C., Ex'r. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Cert. No. 732,733. BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Oliver Bassett.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15, 1897.

Cos. D. & C, 11 Vt. Vol. Inf.

Sir:

In response to your inquiry of recent date relative to the above-entitled claim, I have the honor to advise you that it is now being considered with a view to its final disposition. The result will be communicated at the earliest practicable date.

Should it be found, however, that additional evidence is required, a proper call for such testimony will promptly issue.

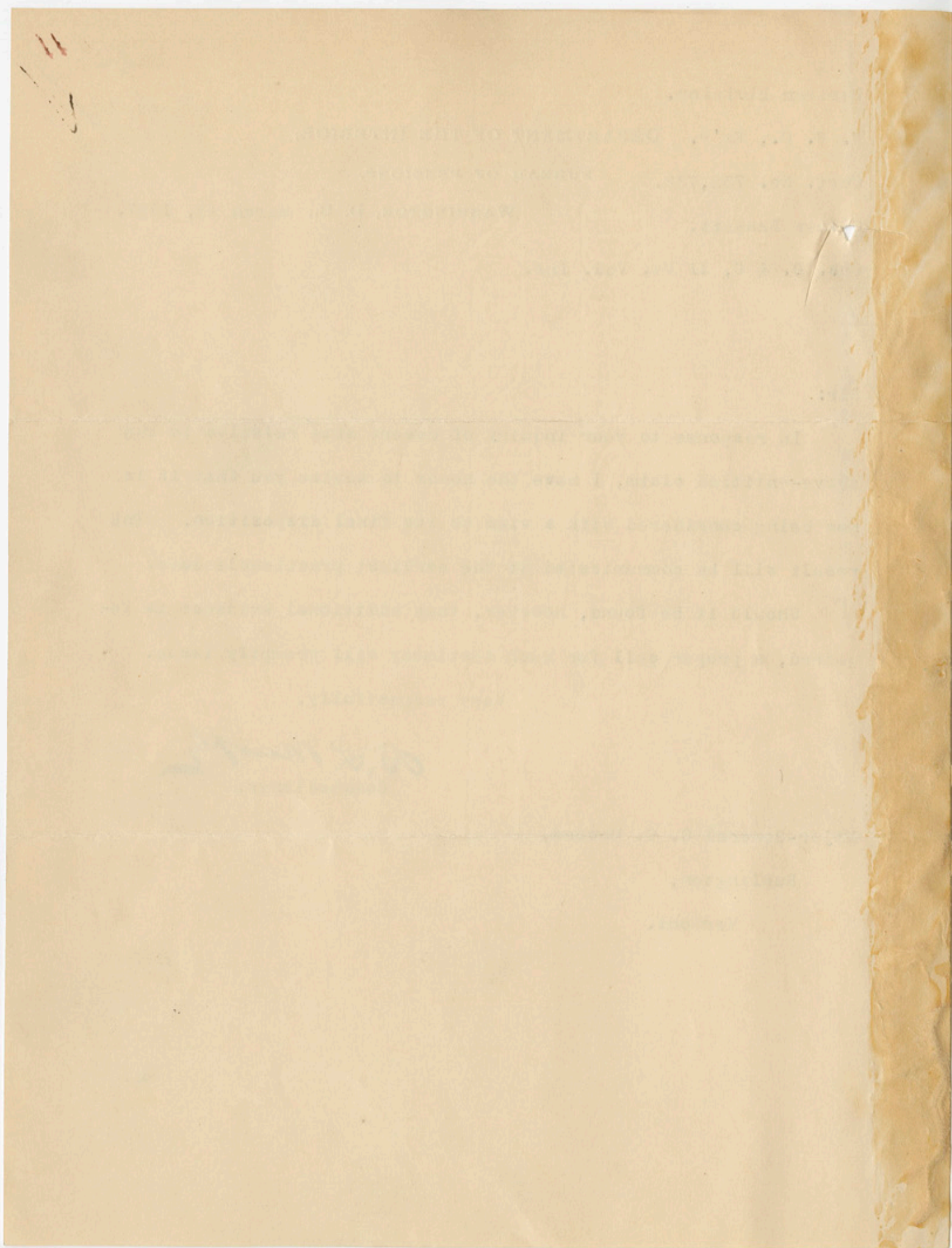
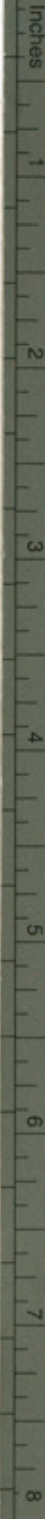
Very respectfully,

D. D. Murphy
Commissioner.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

Burlington,

Vermont.



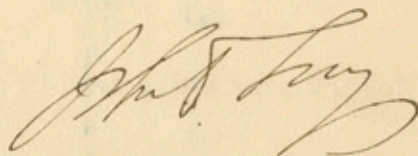
March 15, 1897.
[Mar.]

My dear General:

I know of nothing you could do unless you would write to the Secretary of State, Mr. Sherman, and to Senators Hoar and Lodge.

I do feel a very cordial interest for Mr. Achorn and would be glad to see him get a place.

Very truly yours,



General O. O. Howard,
No. 156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

213

1897, 1898

My dear General:

I know of nothing you
could do unless you would write to the
Secretary of State, Mr. Sherman, and to
Senators Hoar and Lodge.

I do feel a very cordial interest for
Mr. Achorn and would be glad to see him
at a place.

Very truly yours,



General O. O. Howard,
No. 126 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

211

✓

Boston

Feb 15

1897

Genl O.O. Howard

My dear General:

I enclose you a copy
of letter rec'd this morning from
Sec. Long in reply to the one I sent
him in your behalf. I believe
that Long is sincere and it goes
without saying that his influence
as N.E. Cabinet officer is the most
potent of any man's in this
Country if used in your behalf
I had rather have it than any
favor to be named from N.E.

I have written a few letters
but if you can send me the
names of any N.E. men to whom
you would not like to address
personally and whom I can

drop a line to I should be
happy to do so. How about

Gov. Powers of Maine or
Maine? I suppose they have
a many fish to fry that they
won't go out side their own
state to help any one.

Yours Very Truly

Edmund A. Brown

211
Washington, March 12, 1897.

Dear Mr. Achorn:-

Yours received. Nothing would be more gratifying to me than to be of service in having General Howard appointed as Minister to Turkey, and I shall be glad to say a word in his behalf at any time I can.

With kind personal regards to yourself,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Edgar O. Achorn, Esq.,
No. 27 Tremont Row,
Boston, Mass.

Washington, March 12, 1887.

Dear Mr. Ashorn:-

Yours received. Nothing would be more

gratifying to me than to be of service in having General
Howard appointed as Minister to Turkey, and I shall be glad
to say a word in his behalf at any time I can.

With kind personal regards to yourself,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Edgar O. Ashorn, Esq.,
No. 27 Tremont Row,
Boston, Mass.

214
PANAMA RAIL ROAD COMPANY,

COLUMBIA BUILDING, 29 BROADWAY,

New York, Moh 15/97

Dear Genl.:

Here is poor old Pablo's latest excuse -

The old procrastinator spends more time, apparently, in framing excuses than would be required to finish his examination of the Temple matter - if he would only settle down to it -

I have written him by this mail, asking him to hurry a bit - Trusting all with you as well -

Aff - yours -

Chas. G. Gorman

214
PANAMA RAIL ROAD COMPANY,

COLUMBIA BUILDING, 28 BROADWAY,

New York Nov 11/97

Dear Sirs:
The old proposition appears to have been
informed by you that it would be required to finish
his examination of the Panama route - if it would
very settle down to it -
I have written him to this effect, asking him to
be sure all will go as well -
Yours truly,
C. G. Brown

214

Panama, March 4th 1897

Mr. Clem. Gage.
New-York.

Dear Sir,

I have been very ill during the month of February, and although I am now well, I feel very weak and scarcely I can do any work. My sight is very deficient, and reading is difficult. The Doctors have forbidden me to do much work.

I am getting stronger and hope to write to you by next mail in extenso on General Howard affair.

I am truly yours,
Wm. W. Howard

R.R. 5

Genl O. & Howard -

C. Gage -

2/2

Paris, March 2nd 1847

Mr. John Rogers
New York

Dear Sir,
I have been very ill during the
winter of 1846, and although I am now well
I feel very weak and weary. I can do any work
I wish to very difficultly, and reading is difficult.
The doctor has forbidden me to do much work.
I am feeling stronger and hope to write
to you by next mail in return for several answers
which I have received.

I am truly yours,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Wm. Lloyd Garrison
New York

March 15, 1897.

My dear Sir:

The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of recent date, with enclosure from Bishop McCabe, which he has noted.

In accordance with your request the letter of Bishop McCabe has been brought to the attention of Secretary Sherman.

Very truly yours,

John Addison Potter

Secretary to the President.

General Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

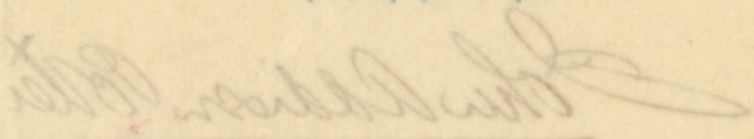
214 ✓

March 15, 1897.

My dear Sir:

The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of recent date, with enclosure from Bishop McCabe, which he has noted. In accordance with your request the letter of Bishop McCabe has been brought to the attention of Secretary Sherman.

Very truly yours,



Secretary to the President.

General Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

2/5

✓

March 15th, 1897.

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Hearst would like you to write a short editorial of say three or four hundred words upon any topic other than secular. Last Sunday the Journal printed editorials by eminent divines of this city and hereabouts and this Sunday it is proposed to have the Presidents of such organizations as the Young Men's Christian Association, the American Bible Society, etc. and a contribution from the head of the American Tract Society would be especially appreciated.

Very truly yours,

L. L. Chamberlain

Managing Editor.

March 18th, 1887.

Gen. O. O. Rowland,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Harriet would like you to write a short editorial
of say three or four hundred words upon any topic other than religion.
Last Sunday the Journal printed editorials by eminent divines of this
city and elsewhere and this Sunday it is proposed to have the presidents
of such organizations as the Young Men's Christian Association, the
American Tract Society, etc., and a contribution from the hands of
the American Tract Society would be especially appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Managing Editor.

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
GRAND MARSHAL.
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
CHIEF OF STAFF.
COL. H. C. CORBIN, U. S. A.,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.
CAPT. JOHN A. JOHNSTON,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL.
COL. WILLIAM CARY SANGER, N. G., N. Y.,
INSPECTOR GENERAL.
GENERAL T. F. RODENBOUGH,
SPECIAL AID.

Grant Monument Inaugural Parade, ²¹⁰✓

APRIL 27TH, 1897.

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD.

New York, March 15, 1897. 189

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

It is my intention to organize the Grant Monument Inaugural Parade into three grand divisions; first, the army and uniformed militia of the different States; second, the veterans of the war, which will include the Army Societies, the Loyal Legion, the G. A. R. and all Civil War organizations. No doubt this portion of the parade will be a very large one, as I have received letters from the Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Union Veterans, of the Loyal Legion, of the Sons of Veterans, Naval Veterans, etc., in which they all state that they will be present with their Staffs to take command of their organizations, and I have sent out written invitations to the Department Commanders of each State to be present with their Staffs to take command of Brigades or other commands of the Posts from their States, and it will give me great pleasure if you will accept the position of Chief Marshal of this second grand division.

Nothing could be more appropriate, and I know that it will greatly please all the others connected with the Grand Monument Inaugural,

Grant Monument Inaugural Parade

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL

Room 322 No. 1 BROADWAY

TELEPHONE, 1784 BROAD

New York, March 12, 1897

GENERAL GERRIT M. DOUGLASS
GRAND MARSHAL
GENERAL BLAKEMAN
CHIEF OF STAFF
GENERAL C. C. CORBIN, U. S. A.
ADJUTANT GENERAL
GENERAL JOHN A. JOHNSTON
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL
GENERAL WILLIAM CARY SANDER, U. S. A.
INSPECTOR GENERAL
GENERAL T. F. RODENBROUGH
SPECIAL AGT.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

It is my intention to organize the Grant Monument Inaugural Parade into three grand divisions; first, the army and withdrawn militia of the different States; second, the veterans of the war, which will include the Army Societies, the Loyal Legion, the U. S. A. R., and all Civil War organizations. No doubt this portion of the parade will be a very large one, as I have received letters from the Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Union Veterans, of the Loyal Legion, of the Sons of Veterans, Naval Veterans, etc., in which they all state that they will be present with their State to take command of their organizations, and I have sent out written invitations to the Department Commanders of each State to be present with their State to take command of Brigades or other commands of the force from their States, and it will give me great pleasure if you will accept the position of Chief Marshal of this second grand division. Nothing could be more appropriate, and I know that it will greatly please all the others connected with the Grant Monument Inaugural.

210

General O. O. Howard, --2.

and while you will receive an invitation to be present as a guest of the city, yet I trust that you will accept this command, as being most appropriate for you.

Please answer at your earliest convenience, and greatly oblige,

Yours truly and cordially,

A dark, ink-like handwritten signature, possibly reading "W. L. ...", is written over the typed name "Grand Marshal".

Grand Marshal.

210

General G. O. Howard, -- 8.

and while you will receive an invitation to be present as a guest
of the city, yet I trust that you will accept this command, as
being most appropriate for you.
Please answer at your earliest convenience, and best-

ly oblige,

Yours truly and cordially,

Grand Marshal.

Oakland Cal. Mar. 15th 1897

May. Gen. W. W. Howard

Burlington Vt.

Mar 22 1897
received

Dear Sir and Brother.

Doubtless you will be surprised at receiving a communication from me, but I am confident you have not forgotten my work for temperance among the boys and girls of California

As the years go by I find myself not so strong as I formerly was, and having a family - now consisting of only my Mother and daughter as I have lost husband and two sons since I last saw you - dependent upon me

Calcutta 1st Dec 1847

Prof. Wm. W. Woodhouse
Birmingham 18th Dec 1847

Dear Sir and Brother,
I am confident you will be
surprised at receiving a

communication from me, but
I am confident you have
not forgotten my work for
temperance among the poor
and girls of California

In the years go off I
find myself not so strong
as I formerly was, and having
a family - now consisting of
only my Mother and daughter
as I have lost husband and
two sons and three sons -
you - dependent upon me

I am desirous of obtaining⁽²⁾
a position in the U. S. Mint
in San Francisco - Hon. Frank
Leach of Oakland has been
appointed Superintendent.

I am confident that
a line of indorsement
and recommendation from
you would be very valuable
to me so write to ask this
favor at your hands.

I am yours Truly

Mrs. M. E. Richardson
formerly Supt. Bands of Hope of Cal.

1418- 9th St. Oakland Cal.

10

1418 - 9th St. Oakland Cal.

Respectfully,
 Wm. H. C. Dickinson

I am yours truly

Yours at your service.

I am so glad to see this

from would be very valuable

and communication for

a line of information

I am confident that

appreciate Superintendent

head of Oakland has been

in San Francisco - the fact

is in the 1st 2nd

1418 - 9th St. Oakland Cal.

JOSHUA B. WEBSTER,

MANAGER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Pacific Coast Law and Mercantile Agency

AND UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN PATENT AGENCY.

TELEPHONES, { Office—No. 209, Long Distance.
Residence, No. 14, " "

Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court.

Commercial Lawyer and Bank Attorney.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Stockton, Cal., Mch. 15th, 1897

Genl. O. O. Howard,

No. 156 College St.

Burlington,

Vermont,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your valued favor of 8th inst.

Many thanks for your kind action in response to my request.

Respectfully yours,

J B Webster

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

JOSHUA B. WEBSTER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

MANAGER

Pacific Coast Law and Mercantile Agency

AND UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN PATENT AGENCY

Telephone, { Office—No. 209, Long Distance. {
Residence, No. 14, " {
Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court. Commercial Lawyer and Bank Attorney.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Mar. 15th, 1897

Stockton, Cal.

Genl. O.O. Howard,

No. 156 College St.

Burlington,

Vermont.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your valued favor of 8th inst.

Many thanks for your kind action in response to my request.

Respectfully yours,

J B Webster