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April 15. 87

JAMES B. POND,  
330 BERGEN AVE.,  
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

My dear Gen. Horvath

I thank you for the promotion. I was headmist Lt. Col. at the close of the war but preferred to stick to the title I fought under. Max O'Rell in his book "A Frenchman in America" writes "My monger Major L. B. Pond. (the only American I met that was not a Colonel)"

The cause for seeming neglect of your esteemed favor of the 10<sup>th</sup> is that I have been daily & nightly by the bedside of my very ill wife! I think the danger is over & that I will be able to attend to business from this on. I will do my best. I have an idea of a postal card & had the enclosed sample printed. If it meets your approval I will send out 2000. on receipt of your reply.

I will be in the parade on the 27<sup>th</sup> but the day before & the day after I will be in my office at the Everett & very glad to see you.

Yours very truly  
J. B. Pond







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Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:--

As your name is on the list, with subjects,  
we will let it remain; and should there be any calls,  
will refer them to you or your manager.

We shall be glad to aid you in any way, and  
hope you will have a full season.

Yours very truly,

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My dear Sir,

April 25, 1897.

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Robt. L. Brown.



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# Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD

New York, April 15 1897

Gen O. O. Howard  
Burlington Vt.

My Dear General

The Press agent of Gen Dodge's headquarters  
is getting photographs of the ~~Commanders~~ in the  
Parade and he has asked me to write you requesting  
a photograph of yourself to be used by all of  
the papers getting out Grant editions. If  
agreeable will you send to me here.

Everything is moving smoothly and the  
Parade promises to eclipse anything since  
the Washington review in 1865.

With kindest regards

Very truly yours

Henry H. Dodge



TELEPHONE 1755 BROAD



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April 15th, 1897

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General:-

I thank you very much for your kindly favor of the 14th inst, and am awful sorry that you cannot spare the time to call and see us if only for a minute.

I feel that I must see you while you are here and will call at the Fifth Ave Hotel, if you cannot come up.

Meantime if you will sign the enclosed letter in "your own left-hand writing", I will be very grateful to you, because I like to have your autograph and know that you are my friend, and will keep it as long as I live.

With love to yourself and kindest regards to your family,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

David F. Harbaugh



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United States Circuit Court,  
District of Oregon.  
J. A. Sladen, Clerk,  
Portland, Oregon.

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Portland, Oregon, April 16, 1897.

Major General Howard, U.S. Army.

Burlington, Vt.

MY dear General:

Gen. Kapus has asked me to write you a word in his behalf, and that he will write you himself and tells you what he wants. He was during Harrison's term, I believe, U.S. Consul at Sidney, New South Wales. He now wants to be Consul at Melbourne, Australia.

He is recommended by most everybody of influence in Oregon, and, I believe that he has all, or nearly all of the Oregon delegation in Congress, though we are a little short there just now. I do not believe that I can say anything about Kapus that you may not know.

He was in service during the war, in Oregon all the time, though, and that may not have been his fault, for somebody had to be in Oregon. He has held various positions of trust in this state since, though most of the time he was connected with the Oregon Furniture Company. He is certainly well qualified for the place he is after, and he thinks that you could do him a lot of good, if you would, as I think too. He is a moral man, and entirely trustworthy, and of more than average ability, and will represent us well there.

I hope you are all well, as we are. I long to see you all again.

My children are still all near us, for which we are duly thankful, though rumors continue to fly about the 14th going away soon.

With lots of love for all of you,

Yours sincerely,

*J. A. Sladen*



Portland, Oregon, April 16, 1887.

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*Wm. S. Smith*



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Lexington April 16 1897

My Dear General

The die is cast with my profound  
disquiet & regret. What can I do out there?  
He gives an unknown man to succeed Demill.  
For a time at least he will have to wear his  
rags. I think Dr Strong has done this, for what  
reasons I know not. We did not begin soon  
enough. All with whom I have spoken  
regret & tell the man as it has become generally  
known that Sherman is a man utterly used up.

Another Colony threatens. Archbishop  
Doelord is trying all his power & art to have  
Stoner (Zellony Stoner?) a catholic appointed  
assistant Sec of State. He has had to see Mr. Knolly  
three times about it. Archbishop Doelord will  
then administer our government - policy  
overall Protestant Missions. Can any thing  
be done to prevent it. McKimley promises badly  
for missions. Must get more men.

Sincerely &amp; sadly Yours

Byron Hamlin







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Portland, Oregon, April 16<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Major General O. O. Howard,  
U. S. Army  
Burlington, Vermont

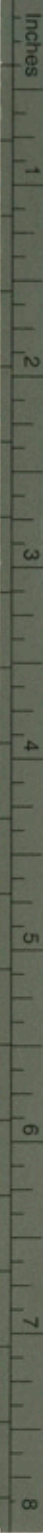
My dear General:

The kindness and consideration with which you have always treated me, encourages me to address and ask a favor of you.

I have made application to President McKinley for appointment as Consul General at Melbourne, Australia, which application is accompanied by a large number of letters, testimonials and recommendations from the most prominent and influential of our public men. Would you, my dear General, kindly assist me by writing a warm letter to the President recommending my application to his favorable consideration?

As you will probably remember, I was appointed, during the latter part of Gen. Harrison's administration, U. S. Consul at Sydney, Australia, but was removed from office, after a service of only thirteen months and together with all the other consular officers in Australia, shortly after the "change" of 1893. As to the manner in which I discharged the duties of that po-





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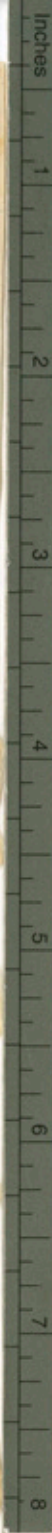
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sition, the records of the Department of State will furnish the best and most reliable information, and to these records I take pleasure in referring.

I served in the volunteer forces of our country from 1862 to '65 and, at the close of the war was appointed to a Lieutenancy in the regular army. I resigned my commission in 1869 then ranking as Lieutenant and R. O. M. 13<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy. During Gov. Moody's administration I served as Brigadier General commanding the Oregon State troops. I am an Ex Commander of the Oregon Commandery of the M. O. S. S. U. S., - Past Commander of Lincoln Post N<sup>o</sup> 3 G. A. R., - have been Vice President of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and of the Oregon Pioneer Association, - a Presidential Elector in 1888 and Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee from 1894 to '96. I took a very active part in the last campaign, was one of the organizers of the Union Veterans' Patriotic League in this city and made many speeches throughout the State and wrote many articles advocating sound money and protection, the principles embodied in the nomination of our old comrade, Major McKinley. When I first had the honor of being introduced to you, I was the Secretary and Financial Manager of the Oregon Furniture



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Mang. Co., to which position I was elected eighteen consecutive years.

I have also written to Gen. Alger, with whom I became acquainted during his visit to this state as Commander in Chief of the G. N. R., requesting that he will grant me the benefit of his influence.

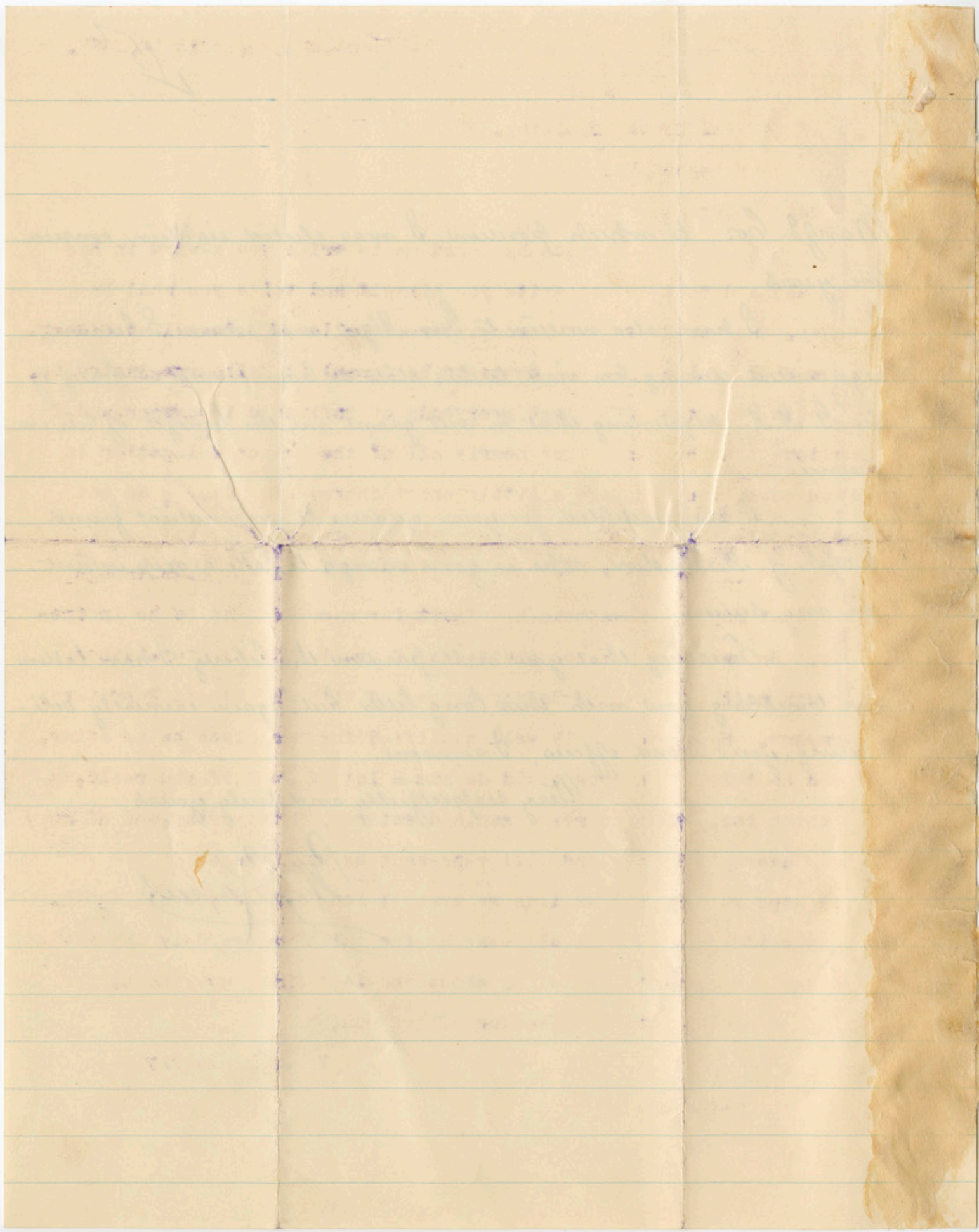
I am indebted for your address to our mutual friend, Capt. J. N. Gladen, who is good enough to take a deep interest in my success.

Trusting that you will pardon the liberty I have taken in troubling you with this long letter but again earnestly soliciting your kind offices, I remain

Very respectfully and truly yours

Wm. J. Kapus







J. W. HOWARD.  
CIVIL ENGINEER.  
No. 1 BROADWAY.  
NEW YORK.

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Dear Father:-

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I am astonished that after the struggle to raise the Ambassadorship of Turkey to a high grade so that Mr. Foster could take it; that upon the failure to so raise it you were not chosen but on the whole aside from the apparent neglect, disrespect and ingratitude of Mr. McKinley or some of his advisers, I am glad you are not going to Constantinople.

Why cannot you obtain the mission to Spain, which is far better and one it would please me very much to see you take. I would certainly visit you there. I am pretty thoroughly in touch with influential Spaniards but they could not be used to help you get the position. Would it not be best for you to go directly to the President in Washington by previous appointment for an interview and have influences, requests, etc. brought to bear through other channels?

TELEPHONE, 1912 BROAD.

CABLE ADDRESS:

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Perhaps Mr. Wm. E. Dodge will do something now that his favorite Mr. Foster, has not only lost the place himself but indirectly prevented you from taking it. Is there anything that I can do?

I go to Washington next Monday and shall remain there several days. I do not hesitate to call upon and present in any way that it may be seen best anything you wish to entrust me with.

My address in Washington will be at the RALEIGH HOTEL. I shall not go any longer to the Ebbitt House, although it is advantageous to you with military rates to do so.

Your affectionate son,

*J. W. Howard*



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*A. M. Johnson*



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# Grant Monument Inaugural Parade, <sup>127</sup>

APRIL 27TH, 1897.

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD.

New York, April 16 1897

Maj Gen O. O. Howard  
156 College Street  
Burlington Vt.

Dear General

By direction of Gen Duman I herewith  
enclose a list of aids on your staff, whose  
acceptances have already been received, and  
also a list to whom appointments have  
been sent; no responses having yet  
been received. There are hundreds of  
inquiries for you at these headquarters  
from veterans who are anxious to see you  
again

Very truly yours

Henry A. Borge



Grant Monument Inaugural Parade

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL

Room 302 No. 1 BROADWAY

TELEPHONE, 1788 BROAD

GENERAL WILLIAM M. DOUGLASS  
GENERAL MARSHAL  
CHIEF OF STAFF  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
JOHNSTON  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
GENERAL BAKER, N. C. N. Y.  
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New York April 11 1897  
Major Gen. O. Howard  
156 College Street  
Dorchester, Mass.  
Dear General  
By direction of Gen. Sherman I have  
enclosed a list of cards on your staff which  
accompanied a large quantity of uniforms and  
a few a list to order - appointments for  
been sent, no uniforms for you yet  
been received. There are hundreds of  
uniforms for you - at these headquarters  
from persons who are anxious to be  
a part  
Very truly yours  
O. Howard



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Dear General

New York, Apr 16<sup>th</sup> 1897

Enclosed please find  
list of Staff and Aides who have up to date  
signified their acceptance. I am desirous  
by General Freeman to forward this list  
to you. An amended list will  
go to you later showing list of those  
invited & from whom no word has  
yet been received.

Yours truly

David H. Thron

Wm. O. Howard

Burlington

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Asst. Adj. Gen.



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WILLIAM DARY BANGER, U. S. N. Y.,  
INSPECTOR GENERAL.  
W. T. F. ROBINSON,  
SPECIAL AGT.

New York, April 15, 1897

General

Richard Sherman

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed parade of the 1st Cavalry Division on the 27th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been approved by the Grand Marshal.

Very respectfully,  
Wm. T. F. Robinson

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ACCEPTANCES FOR THE STAFF OF MAJ. GEN. HOWARD.

Gen. Henry E. Tremain,	Chief of Staff.
Col. David R. Brown,	Asst. Adjt. Gen.
Gen. Henry H. Boyce,	Asst. Inspector Gen.
Col. Henry H. Adams,	Asst. Quartermaster Gen.
Maj. Louis L. Robbins,	Special Aide.
Maj. Edgar Ketchum,	Special Aide.
Col. C. H. Braine,	Aid-de-Camp

Col. Dana A. Rose	"
Col. Geo. W. Hooker	"
Capt. L. P. Cooley	"
Col. Henry Huss,	"
Lieut. D. H. Quick	"
Private John Tregarkis,	"
Sergeant Fred E. Blodgett,	"
Capt. C. A. Q. Norton,	"
Lieut. Meigs H. Whaples,	"
Lieut. Col. John Wilsey,	"
Col. Jacob L. Greene,	"

*Lafayette Park*

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Lieut. Col. John Wiley,	"
Col. Jacob L. Greene,	"

*22 May*  
*is confirmed by General staff*



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St Paul Minn -

April 16 1897

My dear General Howard

Your kind  
note is at hand. I thank you  
heartily for the compliments conferred  
by an appointment on your staff. I  
fear I cannot be present for  
duty on that day. I expect to  
attend the General Assembly  
of the Presbyterian Church as a  
Commissioner to that body early  
in May. This will be the  
only outing I can take this  
spring. I look back to the days  
when I was sitting and trading you



Inspector General - with the greatest  
pleasure - I think I appreciated your  
companionship there - I remember  
it now with delight - With  
kindest regards from me all -

I am most sincerely yours -

Edwin C. Mason



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Dated Brooklyn N.Y. 15  
To Gen. O. O. Howard

Burlington Vt  
I rode on Dicklee staff  
at Grants General will be  
at dedication Command. me answer  
Capt Jack Crawford



