

H. S. HOWARD,
SOLE AGENT
SPELTERINE HOOF STUFFING.
WASHINGTON RED CEDAR SHINGLES.
GENERAL AGENT
BURKE PATENT FLEXIBLE STAMPS.
156 COLLEGE STREET.

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BURLINGTON, VT., Apr 17 1897

Dear father:

Enclosed West Thore pass
you can now get a train back
direct to Albany without change
by using his pass -

I telegraphed Chas. P. Olney the
time of your arrival. He is to enter-
tain you - Capt Boyce writes 45
Aides have been invited to go on your
staff and 19 have accepted so far.

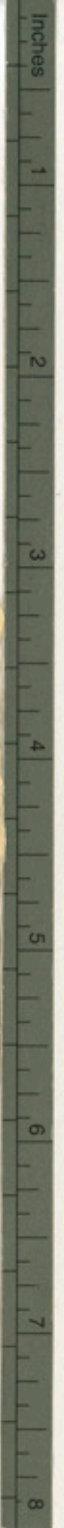
Every thing is lovely here, even tho'
it rains again. Bessie took a drive
with me yesterday - I got my short
essay written for college and being
pictures all the PM. - I hope you will
enjoy your trip as much as I did
There was no other mail this morning -
I have just seen two pictures

H. S. HOWARD,

of houses to be built here
Mr. Smith's & Mr. Holt's of N.Y. - they
are to be mansions. Ours is a
modest little dwelling in
Compassion -

With love from all
aff. - Yours -

Dear Mother -
I have just been
writing you this morning
the way we are
settling up - I hope you will
pardon all the
may rather for change and
with our gratitude - I get out
to come again. I have had a
very busy time lately but now
I have accepted in fact -
I hope you will be in your
time for - I hope you will
time of your arrival. It is to
I telegraphed her to change the



Williams, Wood & Linthicum,

Geo. H. Williams,
C. E. Wood,
L. B. Linthicum,
J. C. Sanders,
Attys at Law.

Chamber of Commerce Building,

Portland, Or April 17, 1897.

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My dear General:

I have just learned that the taxes for 1896, now due but not yet delinquent, on the property at McMinnville of which you are now the owner, amount to \$19.20; and that the taxes for 1895 are unpaid and delinquent, and amount, including additional costs, to \$36.50; total, \$55.70. I suggest that you remit this amount to us at once, in order that we may make the payments and get the matter straightened out before further costs accumulate on these delinquent taxes.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Wood

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

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William Wood & Robinson

Bankers & Commission Merchants

Baltimore, Md. April 14, 1898

Genl. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

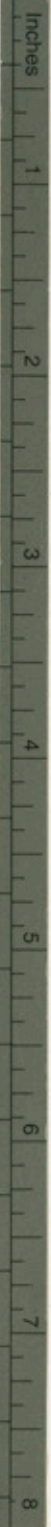
My dear General:

I have just learned that the taxes for 1898, now due but not yet delinquent, on the property at McMinville of which you are now the owner, amount to \$19.30; and that the taxes for 1895 are unpaid and delinquent, and amount, including additional costs, to \$36.50; total, \$55.80. I suggest that you remit this amount to us at once, in order that we may make the payments and get the matter straightened out before further costs accumulate on these delinquent

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Very truly yours,

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.



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My dear General Howard:-

Permit me to extend to you a most hearty welcome to all we can offer you. I hope that you will stay with us just as long as possible. I regret that certain departments of the University are now having an Easter recess which will prevent us as a body giving you that general welcome which we wish we might. But I shall be more than glad if I can serve as your escort in a stroll through our grounds and buildings.

I hope I may have the pleasure of calling upon you before we meet at the time of the lecture.

Believe me, with very great regard,

Ever truly yours,

Chas F. Shively

General O. O. Howard.

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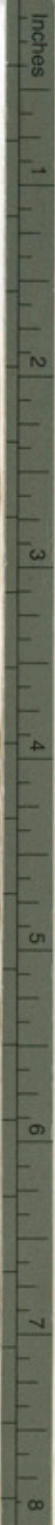
My dear General Howard:-

I regret that neither the University nor
now having an Easter recess which will prevent me from
body giving you that General Wilson which we
right. But I shall be very glad if I can serve
as your agent in this matter. I shall be glad to
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you before we meet at the time of the lecture.
I leave me, with very great regards,
Very truly yours,

John B. Kirk

General J. Howard



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Law Offices of
Tyler & Durand,
446 Broadway,

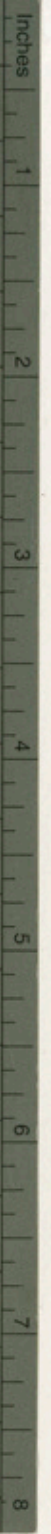
Mason W. Tyler,
John S. Durand,
Henry Edwin Tompkins,
Counsel.

New York, April 17, '97/89

My dear General:--

All of your communications up to and including the card announcing your departure for Cleveland, have been received. There has not been anything special to report or I should have reported it. There is considerable detail, but it chiefly relates to the preparation of the matter for the official program or order. As this is to contain particulars respecting every organization, it is a very troublesome paper to compile. The unavoidable absence of any definite information in due season from the Grand Army of the Republic section of your division, has made it utterly impossible to make much progress so far as the veteran division is concerned. To save labor and printing bills, General Dodge's chief of staff is having the matter set up in type as it comes in; and the proofs of all that part that relate to your column it is arranged will be handed me on Monday or Tuesday, when many corrections and additions will doubtless be made. There were mailed to you yesterday some lists of staff acceptances and responses pending, and every day changes or adds to these lists. I have caused an informal letter of invitation in your name to be sent to several officials, some out of town, for staff nominations. The final printing will be held back until the latest practicable time, so as to insert all names accepted up to that hour. The column behind the Grand Army organizations will really be very slender. It might be called a division; but it is now organized on paper into two independent brigades; the first under Gen. Hayes and the second under Gen. Henry, but with the understanding that Gen. Hayes is to command Gen. Henry as well as his own brigade at the formation and march, unless you shall, in some particular, order otherwise. This is done for facility of communication and because of the peculiar shape of the streets where we form. It will take some skill to handle the men properly in the short time allotted, and I have thought that Gen. Hayes was quite competent to do it, and am sure that one mind can do it better than two. The fact is, I wrote the telegram Gen. Henry received from Gen. Dodge, and designed it as a compliment from you to the President of the society of the Army of the Potomac. It simply gives a pleasant function to General Henry. I note what you say of having told him to select his own staff. If he has not sent the names in by the time this letter shall reach you, please ask him to send them forward promptly so that the names of the men who will actually serve may be inserted, if possible, in the printed program.

As to tickets; I spoke to Gen. Dodge about it promptly, and he says that that would be attended to. Where those tickets will be, I do not know and cannot yet ascertain. From my observation of the diagrams of the stands, I think that the seats in the section assigned to the Grand Army are better for observing the procession than the seats occupied by the official guests. The latter are better



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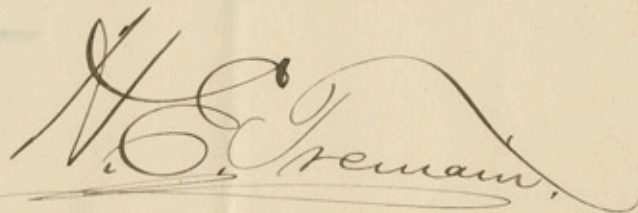
for hearing; but it seems to be the opinion of everybody that for this purpose no seats are worth anything. No tickets are out yet, and may not be for some days. The stands are not built. I have the promise from Col. Swords, who will have some Grand Army tickets, of some tickets for you in the veteran section. So about tickets, all you need do is to let me know how many you wish. Every guest of the city will also receive ^{one} official ticket. I called at the Fifth Ave. Hotel to inquire if you were expected there, and they told me at the desk that your name was on the list, and that they did expect you and would like to know when you would arrive. They said no special time was named to them in their instructions; and so the inference is that the guests are the public guests from the time of their arrival. Unless something occurs to the contrary, I am very clear now that there is no necessity for your presence, so far as the parade is concerned, until such time as you shall find it convenient to arrive. Monday will be in plenty of season if you choose to postpone it until that time; but you will no doubt find it very agreeable and meet many friends if you choose to be here Sunday and Monday. Please seasonably notify the Fifth Ave. Hotel when to expect you there. The gentleman at the desk so requested, and I promised that you would do so. *Please also notify me.*

Arrangements have been made for all of your column to be in position before 11 o'clock, so as to receive the marching salute from the entire preceding column. Probably by the middle of next week I will send you particulars. You need give yourself no concern about any of the arrangements thus far. Everything seems all in shape, and requiring only current attention to its details. This is being given. We have arranged for, at least, one and sometimes two officers to be on duty all day at No. 1 Broadway representing you.

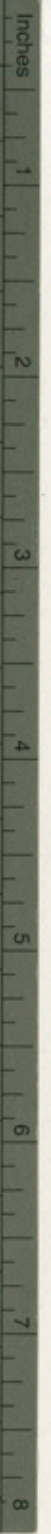
The Sickles matter is all provided for. *He said today he had not received the letter you are mentioned to me.*
I cannot yet answer you definitely about the occupation of the time during Monday evening and Tuesday evening; but I expect to be able to do so in two or three days. I send this to Burlington, and before you will have received it will have wired you at Cleveland if it shall become necessary.

Trusting that you may have a pleasant journey, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.



I have been thinking about you a great deal lately. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy with my work, but I always find time to think of my friends. I would like to see you very much. I hope you will write to me soon. I have been thinking about you a great deal lately. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy with my work, but I always find time to think of my friends. I would like to see you very much. I hope you will write to me soon.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST ARTILLERY,

ST. FRANCIS BARRACKS,

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. April 17, 1897

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Major General O. O. Howard.

Dear General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recommendation as requested by me - and to thank you very much for it. It far exceeded my expectations in scope in setting forth my qualifications.

No matter what the result of my application if I conclude to send it forward, the letter is a matter of great satisfaction to me and will be preserved among my retained papers, as one of the papers I am most proud to exhibit - I have had copies of it made - one of which I shall retain - should I send on the original - Again thanking you

and with the most heartfelt
wishes for your success in
all undertakings, I watched
you on your trip, preceding
the late Presidential election,
with great interest, hoping for
good results - and was not
disappointed. Please give
my best regards to Mrs Howard
and the members of your family
with you and with the highest
to yourself -

I remain

Yours very truly

W. Miller



NEW YORK MILITARY ACADEMY

S.C. JONES, C.E. SUPERINTENDENT. ~~CAPT. T. G. DUNTON, U.S.M.C. COMMANDANT.~~

W. R. Dunton, 1st Lieut. U.S.A.
CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON, N.Y.

April 17th, 1897.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

I take great pleasure in inviting you to address our cadets, and to review the cadet battalion, on commencement day, June 9th.

You have been kind enough to allow us to carry your name on our list of references for some years, and I would like you to have an opportunity to see that we have been doing good work. If you can see your way to accept the invitation, you will be cordially welcomed by officers and cadets of the Academy.

If you can not come at that time, we will be glad to have you visit the Academy at any time. I know that you are interested in military education, and feel sure that you would be pleased with the effort we are making.

Very respectfully yours,

S. C. Jones
Supt.

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JAMES J. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW.

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*Carroll
deceased
J. H. Holland*

Jacksonville, Fla., April 17th 1897

Genl: O. O. Howard
Rutland Vt.
My Dear Genl:

Being an old Union soldier
and having been a member of Co: E, 45th
Ohio Regiment, and attached to the 11th
Army Corps, of which you were the Quartermaster.
I take the liberty of addressing this
communication to you, I am an aspirant
for the Jacksonville Post office in this city,
and am advised to get if possible a letter
of recommendation from you, from
my army officers as far as possible, while
of course you do not remember every soldier
that was under your command. Still as old
soldier and comrades, we feel that we have
to call upon, and receive the aid, in such aid
as lies in our power to grant, so if you will give me
a letter of recommendation to the President. You
will I assure you confer a great favor on an old
comrade, who will be ever grateful for the same.
 Hoping that you are enjoying good

health and wish best wishes for you
and yours.

I am dear Comrade

Fraternally yours.

J. J. Holland

I have endorsement from my Col. A. L.
Harris of Ohio.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW

JAMES J. HOLLAND

NOTARY PUBLIC

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

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April 17, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Father:-

I have a note dated Feb. 15, 1896 and due Apr. 15, 1898.
The amount is \$200. The interest for one year to Apr. 15, 1896,
is \$14.00, which I enclose. This pays the interest on this note
up to the 15th of the present month.

There is another note of \$1800, the interest on which I
cannot pay just yet because I have been helping Chancy. I hope
however, to send the whole or a part of the interest on this note
very soon.

"Be sure that Harry indorses the \$14.00 interest paid
on Apr. 15, 1897, on the back of the note for \$200."

Yours affectionately,

Enclosure \$14.

J. W. Howard

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HOWARD
ENGINEER
BROADWAY
NEW YORK

April 17, 1897.

John O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Father:-

I have a note dated Dec. 15, 1896 and due Apr. 15, 1898.
The amount is \$200. The interest for one year to Apr. 15, 1898,
is \$14.00, which I enclose. This pays the interest on this note
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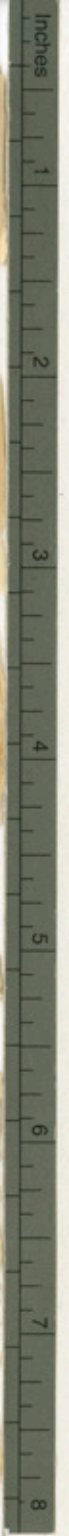
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ENGINEER
BROADWAY
NEW YORK



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

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April 17, 1897.

Dear Father:-

I send you a carbon copy of a letter which I have just written to Gen. Sickles and also enclose Gen. Sickles letter to me which letter please return when read.

My family and Chancey's are all well. I will leave for Washington to arrive there Monday, where I will be for three or four days at the Raleigh Hotel in connection with professional duty.

2 Enclosures.

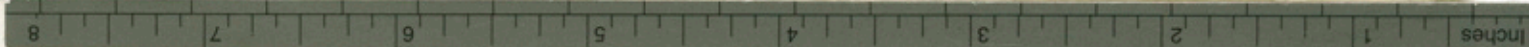
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J. W. Howard

TELEPHONE 1372 BROAD.

CABLE ADDRESS:

LISLIO NEW YORK.



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NEW YORK
 ADDRESS:
 1375 BROAD



copy for O.V.H.

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April 17, 1897.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles,
23 Fifth Ave., City.

Dear General:-

I find your letter of Apr. 14th before me on my return from Buffalo, for which I thank you very much.

For some reason known probably to politicians, my father was not selected for the mission to Constantinople, which however, personally pleases me because he takes such an intense interest in that to which he puts his hand that new duties at Constantinople at this time would wear him far beyond any remuneration this government could pay.

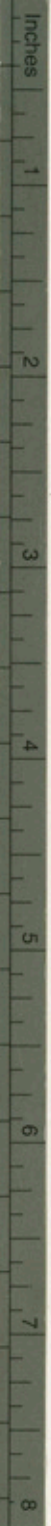
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If the mission to Spain were tendered my father I would be very glad to urge him to accept it, but you know he is a man who has personally never sought any position or promotion.

Again thanking you for your excellent letter and friendship in the past as well as the present, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Howard



Handwritten in red ink:
O.K.
W.K.

April 17, 1897.

Handwritten in black ink:
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Gen. Daniel R. Sickles,

23 Birch Ave., City.

Dear General:-

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Handwritten signature in black ink.

New York, April 18/97.

My dear General

It gives me pleasure to inform you, that our friend has returned and though her health has only little improved it seems she felt too uneasy about her home to stay away any longer. The Doctor will come to the house now 3 or 4 times a week & with good care & rest we hope she will soon have completely recovered. —

I had a good chance to get another position with one member of the old firm, but unfortunately for me, he has been summoned quite suddenly to Europe and may not return before end of June. So I must wait two or three months or try to find something else.

Mrs Kuderli who has been with us so long, will also shortly leave for Europe and will not return anymore. As we cannot take in other boarders because it is against the rule of the house we may soon have to change our home again. Of course she feels greatly worried about all this and requests me to ask you, dear friends, if you could possibly get her a place with some friend of yours in N.Y. where she could take care of the house during the summer, while the family is in the country. — She thinks this would also be somewhat easier for her during the hot weather than to keep boarders.

You know, what a good housekeeper she is; and it would save her, at least the rents and give her an opportunity to earn something for herself, as she seems to prefer to do without my assistance. — She would be very grateful to you if you could get her such a place without giving you too much trouble. —

We hope we shall be able to see and cheer you, when leading the army of veterans at the coming grande parade, and I shall take the liberty to call and try to see you at the Hotel. —

I remain, dear General,
yours very respectfully
M. Pitzler

Flora. Miss.

April 18. 1894

Genl. O. O. Howard

Burlington. Vt.

Dear Cousin:

Your very kind letter together with those to Messrs Hill & Lea came duly to hand. I have delayed acknowledging them receipt, thinking I could give you some definite news in regard to the Postoffice matter soon. So far, however, I can tell nothing about my chances. The present Postmaster, under the indulgence of the P.M. Genl., will hold over for a year longer, so probably there will be nothing definite done for the present. However, it is evident that Hill has the patronage of Mississippi under his control and if influence enough can be brought to bear on him I can get the appointment when it is made. He wrote me that he would advise me to get the endorsement

of the County Committee, but I don't think that will count for much. for the reason that this County was a Lynch County and appointed a Lynch Committee. Since the State Convention, which split into a Still faction and a Lynch faction, and after the Still faction was recognized by the National Committee, a few of the County Committee met and organized themselves into a Still Committee and endorsed, through a Sub Committee, a Colored man named Lorr. But there is such a strong prejudice against a Negro being appointed Postmaster and because Lorr has arranged to have it run by a white democrat if he should get the office I do not think Still will endorse him. The other applicant is a white man who has been a republican only a short time and who used to make his living by gambling. Still he is quite popular with the people at Leanton and may be able to bring considerable

influence to bear on Still.

Mr Still is now in Washington looking after the Miss. appointments and if there is any way that you could bring any influence to bear on him and get an expression of his intentions in the matter and induce him to favor my appointment I wish you would do so. Perhaps a word from one of our Maine Senators would have more weight with him. However I don't want to ask you to do anything that would be distasteful to you and only explain the situation so that if you think best you can take some steps to help me.

This appointment seems to be the only chance I have for a new start in the world and I am very anxious to get it and believe I am entitled to it. With kind regards to you and to all of your family

I remain yours truly
John H. H.

Washington, D.C.

18th April '97.

Dear Genl Howard:

You remember me I hope. I was with Capt. Stuart, in the army, and afterwards, came here into the Treasury Department, occupied the position of Deputy Auditor. When Mr. Cleveland became President in 1885, holding a presidential office of course, was obliged to resign. When Mr. [unclear] again came into power in 1889, I was getting a good living for the family outside, and thought I would never ask office again.

I am now in different circumstances, and would be glad to be restored to my old place, that of "Deputy Auditor for the Navy Department". I was, as you may remember, a member of the Epworth Church, and am now helping to build up a strong Church at Mt Pleasant. - Rev. Mr. Fishburne is pastor. We have over two hundred members and an increasing constituency. I have obtained my legal residence in Newburyport, Mass.

and cast my vote there in
important elections. Took
part in the last campaign
and voted the entire Republican
ticket. I advanced from a
clerkship of Class one, step by step,
without political influence to
the highest clerkship and then
received the appointment of
Dep^y Auditor from Pres^t Garfield, which
I held five years. ~~The~~ If you
are willing to do so, I would
be very much gratified to have
a letter from you, addressed
either to the President or the
Secretary of the Treasury, or
commending my appointment
on the ground of ability and
experience in the service.

Dear Sir

Yours, very truly,

Bray Davis

fully realize how
much she suffered.
At the last she
seemed to have taken
cold, at times was
greatly distressed for
breath. Father called
the Dr., he thought
it was mostly the
heart about her body
that caused the dis-
tress and began to
give her medicine
to remove it, but she
seemed not strong
enough to bear it,
the heart seemed to
gradually weaken

Leeds Maine,
Apr. 18, '97.

My dear Cousin,
Your kind letter so full
of sympathy was
duly received and
much appreciated.
You ask for some
particulars of Mother's
death. To me it was
very sudden I had
been at home only
two weeks before ~~and~~

spent the Christmas
vacation. I left Wotton
seemingly comfortable
and when in the
morning of the 18th
of Jan I received the
telegram announcing
her death it was
such a shock to me.
It seemed that I could
not have it so. But
God has given me
strength to bear what
at first seemed impos-
sible.

It is two years this
March since Wotton
lost her health. The

doctors called her
disease heart trouble.
A weakness of the
heart which caused
poor circulation and
bloating followed. Her
greatest suffering was
from being pressed
for breath when
bloated. The Dr would
remove the blood and
then for a time she
would be quite well
but it would come
on again. Poor dear
Wotton! she was so
patient through it all
I think we did not

hope to have a visit
from you in Stockbridge
I expect to go to my
new home the first
of June. Of course
our wedding must
be very quiet. I shall
send out no cards.
Wither death makes
many changes.

Father and Lucy
join with me in
love to yourself and
family.

Affectionately

Lucy Howard Fox

Gen O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

and on the morning
of the 18th of Jan
she passed away
very quietly and
peacefully in her
chair. Father and
Mrs Geo Lane were
with her. Lucy was
here having come
from the Normal
school the Friday
before. Oh we
miss her so much!
She was such a
good mother! but
we trust that our
love is her gain.
As Father said when

be ^{last} looked at her
"No more hard breathing"
Father is very calm
but I sometimes think
he misses her more
and more as the
days go by.

I had planned
to stay in school
only another term
so resigned at once
and Lucy and I
have both been
with Father since.

I was very sorry
you could not be
here at the funeral.
I sent you a telegram

from Strickbridge
hoping you might
come. Uncle Congdon
came. I have thought
many times how
glad I was that Uncle
Congdon and wife
and Aunt Mary
could visit me last
summer. Mother en-
joyed them as much.

Have you been well
this winter? Your
call last summer
was so short; I hope
next time you will
have more time with
us. And I shall