



THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP,

STATE OF OREGON.

J. H. D. GRAY, Judge.
HOWELL LEWIS,
CHRIS. PETERSON, } Commissioners.

Astoria, Oregon, April 24th 1897

General O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear General

Please accept my sincere thanks, for your very kind letter of the 14th inst addressed to Hon Lyman J. Gage, Secty of of the Treasury in my behalf, wishing you every success, and a pleasant day, to assist in paying our nations tribute to General Grant.

I remain very truly yours
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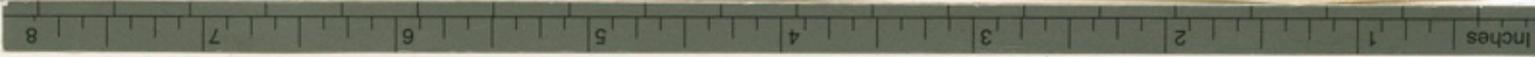
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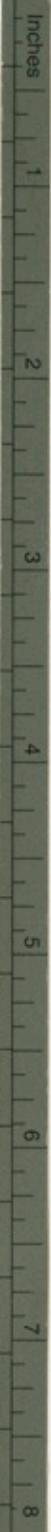
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Washington, D.C.

Apr. 24, 1897.

My Dear Friend:

When I last saw you here at the Ebbitt House, just before you left for Burlington, Vt., you told me that if there was anything turned up and you could serve me you would be glad to do me a favor. I have now a chance, with your assistance, to be reinstated in the Treasury Dept. As an ex-soldier of the late war, I would esteem it a great act of kindness if you will send to me by return mail a strong letter for Hon. Lyman G. Gage, Secy of the Treas., and in it please state that it would give you great pleasure to know that I am reinstated.

Dear General, I am in need of some position, and as you



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Washington, D.C.

Apr. 20, 1772

My Dear Friend,
 I have just received your letter
 of the 18th inst. and am glad to hear
 for Benjamin Franklin, Esq. you tell me that
 if there was anything wanting of me
 you could advise me how to proceed
 that I do me a favor. I have not
 a chance with your assistance to be
 connected in the Treasury Dept. as
 an assistant of the late Mr. Boardman
 is a great deal of business of
 you will do me by return mail
 a copy of the paper you have
 sent of the 18th, and in it please state
 that it would give you great pleasure
 to know that you would be
 able to have your name
 of some business which is

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Requested me to send a copy of
your former indorsement of me, you
will please note it as follows:

" Washington, D.C., Apr. 27, 1869.

" It gives me great pleasure to
" forward the within application,
" and to recommend Bot. Captain
" Chas. E. Tucker for the position
" which he seeks.

Signed: " O. O. Howard,
" Bot. Maj. Gen. U.S.A."

Hoping you and yours are well
and thanking you for past favors,
I am ever your friend
Chas. E. Tucker.

100 F. St. N.E.

P.S. - Please don't fail to respond as
soon as possible and oblige
C. E. T.

335- East 13th St.

New York April 24 1897.

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My dear General:-

I had no idea that there was a single sentence in my letter to you, that could be construed to be discouraging in the slightest degree - On the other hand every thing is highly encouraging - The spiritual condition of our people - The gain in membership - The gain - Extraordinary gain in the weekly envelope collections - The average attendance at our meetings - and God blessing upon all our efforts - Dr. Birgins Clewold no doubt will give us the full \$100 - \$25 already paid - We shall receive a good collection from Dr. Storrs Clewold - Dr. Symon's idea is only in harmony with the general view that the Church Extension Society - ought to support this mission and support it so that it shall not be a "begging orphan" - but a work under the direction and care of the Congregational Churches of N.Y. & Brooklyn or rather of greater New York - It did not decline to do anything, but rather to advocate doing better for it than we asked - Under the new management of the Church Extension Society, when it is new work this work will be fostered and developed as it ought to be - We are now the only one of the churches in this section that is making progress - The smallest and least considered of all, yet is doing as much work and gaining more than any of the others - God is with and blessing us - In this

There is only cause for rejoicing and encouragement,
and it was only this idea - encouragement & rejoicing I
had in view in my letter to you - From the bottom of my
heart I am sorry for writing a sentence that would
in the least convey the shadow of any other thought.

Monday you will probably arrive in
the City - Tuesday you will be busy at the
Grant Announcements - Wednesday or Thursday you
may have a breathing spell - at least I hope you
will - I enclose directed envelope, and note
so that all you will have to do is to fill
time and places where I can meet you -

Our Easter Service was crowded
hardly standing room left anywhere - God blessed
the Service -

With my prayer that our loving
Heavenly Father may bless you - Keep you
strong and make you a great blessing to
many for many years -

Sincerely yours

In His name

H. G. Miller

Headquarters Second Brigade,
National Guard, Pennsylvania.

Franklin ^{Apr} 4/ 24/ 1897

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York, N.Y.

My dear General:--

I had a car on the siding to send my horse to New York, as well as having secured my transportation and sleeping car accommodations. And was jubilant in the expectations of participating with you in the dedication of the monument to our old and beloved Commander Gen. Grant, as well as to enjoy meeting so many of our old companions of the Army. I sincerely regret however, that a business complication has suddenly arisen that for the time being must be performed. My presence is absolutely necessary here during the time I had expected to be with you in New York. I bespeak for you a pleasant time, and assure you, that I am largely the loser in not being able to be there. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Johnra Wiley

Hd. Qrs. SECOND BRIGADE N. G. of PA.

Franklin, 189

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Very respectfully yours,
James Miller

Received

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MOUNT PLEASANT MILITARY ACADEMY,
SING SING-ON-HUDSON.
C. F. BRUSIE, A. M., }
A. T. EMORY, A. B., } PRINCIPALS.

April 24, 1897.

Mr. H. S. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of April 21st. received and we are very much pleased that Gen. Howard can come to us. The 8th. of June will be most satisfactory.

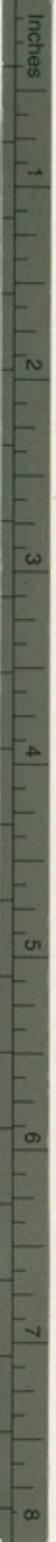
The exercises begin at three o'clock in the afternoon and the drill and parade at five.

We hope that Gen. Howard intends to review the boys in uniform as it will be so much more inspiring for them.

We give a reception in the evening and it would give us great pleasure to have the Gen. remain for that, and pass the night at Mount Pleasant.

Yours very truly,

C. F. Brusie



WOMEN'S PLANNING AND ACTION
LITERATURE CENTER
1000 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

April 14, 1971

Ms. A. 1. 1. 1.

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you on the
14th of April 1971. I am
very much pleased that you
are the first of your kind
in the state of Vermont.
The executive board of the
National Women's Political
Caucus and the staff are
pleased that you have
taken the first step in
this direction for them.

We give a donation in the amount of
\$1000.00 to your caucus in
recognition of your efforts
in the state of Vermont.

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy

AN HISTORIC FLAG.

THE ONE CARRIED BY COL. CHARLES
PAINTER IN INDIAN WARS.

When the First and Second regiments went into camp at Camp McGraw in 1894 the Olympian related an interesting story as to an old flag that was there and is now the property of Col. Charles Painter of this city. It is the same flag that was on the old Indian battle ground near Frenchtown last Saturday. The Olympian said:

When Company I of Walla Walla folded their tents and packed their equipments yesterday, they carefully put away an historic flag which the company carries, and which attracted no end of interest during the encampment. It is the property of W. C. Painter of Walla Walla, who carried it through the Yakima war of 1855. The flag contains but 21 stars and bears the inscription, "Co. D, First Regiment Oregon Volunteers."

The interesting relic was made by the young ladies of Forest Grove Academy at the outbreak of the Indian war. The flag was designed by Dr. S. H. Marsh, President of Pacific University, and "Grandma" Brown, who was one of the founders of that institution, and was made by Misses Jane Kinney, Sarah A. Ross, Caroline Brown, Mary J. Stott, Martha Spalding, A. A. Stott, Mary McGhee, Jane Robinson, Mary Ellen Reed, Georgia Reed, Ellen Robinson, Gus. Mulkey (now wife of L. N. Dolph, Senator, of Oregon) and Mrs. Kitchen.

It was carried by Col. Painter, who took part in all the engagements of the campaign, and to whom it was presented at the close of the war.

The first engagement was at Yakima Canyon, near where North Yakima now stands, and was the first battle in which Phil. Sheridan, then a lieutenant, ever took part. It came into service again in the Bannock war of 1878, when Governor Ferry appointed Mr. Painter captain of a company of volunteers, and was assigned to the gunboat Spokane under Major ... Their first engagement was at ... Island. The volunteers were re- ... by the regulars, but Mr. Painter ... elected captain of another com- ... and followed the Indians to Camas Prairie, on the Grand Ronde, where he captured enough horses to pay the expenses of his campaign. For his valliant services he was appointed aid-de-camp with the rank of lieutenant-colonel on the staff of Gov. Ferry and was presented with a handsome sword.

W. C. Painter

and
S. H.

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Walla Walla April 25th 1877.
Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir

Your very kind letter of 15th is received and content noted. It would give me great pleasure to see an account of the Bonnas & Pinte Indian war, in which I took a part, as the copy of a letter enclosed written by Brig. Gen. Lieut. Col. John A. Kress, will explain. Gen. Wheaton, and Gen. Joseph as well as yourself, were cognizant of the part that I took in this expedition, and I conceived all of you, in regard to the disposal to make of the captured property.

Is there not some way that I could be recognized for my services; as they were given - as Colonel Kress says, "with but ^{the prospect of} hope to reward"

I will enclose a copy of endorsement for Receiver of M. S. Land Office, so that you may know my former record, and judge whether I am worthy of recognition for services - on

Yours very truly
W. C. Parster

Gen. Humbert Spakenc 1878.
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Club.

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Boston May 1. 1871

My dear G.



Club.

35 Congress St
Boston May 1. 1877

My dear General

Your son's letter has just reached
my office. I want you for next
Saturday as he proposed. As
you have sketches of Grant, Sherman
& Thomas may I call the address
"Grant and his Generals"? I will
write you later as to where we
shall dine. Will you accept
hospitality in a Boston home full
of kind hospitality or do you prefer

to go to a hotel?

Will you kindly answer
these questions by first mail

The date we agree on is
next Saturday, May 8th at
1:30 o'clk P. M.

Your immediate reply
will greatly oblige —

Yours, Most Cordially
Gen. D. D. Howard. J. S. Blanchard

P.S. As much has been said of Grant
lately can you easily combine some
of each so as to make the subject
"Grant this General" to give all a mention?
So brass entitled to credit as they see.

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Town of Minong,

Washburn County.

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Minong, Wis. April 26 1897

Major Gen O. O. Howard
Bennington Vt.

Dear Sir I take the liberty of writing to you and wish you to intercede, with your influence in behalf of a dear deserving old Comrad, one Albert Small who is now in need of help if he ever gets it at all

You will no doubt remember him he being one of the party who took the train here at Minong Washburn County Wis. last fall and went with you to Superior and Duluth when you were making your tour through Northern Wis, and Minn. He is one of Capt. Duncans Company, He receives no pension yet and it seems there is not much show for him for some time, yet as they keep asking for additional evidence in his case, yet he has furnished enough to hang a hundred men in any court of equity if they were on a trial charged with their lives He is a staunch Republican and always has been all the republicans here are united and would wish to see him relieved He wants the Post Office at this place and should have it The holder of said office now is a staunch

Democrat and was appointed at the last moment
before the democrats went out of power. Comrad
is all has a family to maintain and is not
able to do so on account of disability. He is
honest, sober and industrious. This last winter
he had the misfortune to cut one of his legs
very badly, was confined to his house and bed for
a long time, under a physicians care, he had to
use crutches all the latter part of the winter
and now at the present writing he can get
around very poorly, yet he is perfectly able to
attend to the duties of said office if it is given him
we are full assured that if you would correspond
with our dear President in his behalf he would
listen to your appeal, please do what you can
for him at your earliest opportunity and let
us hear from you in regard to this matter
soon.

Yours Very Truly Comrad

Geo. W. Plater

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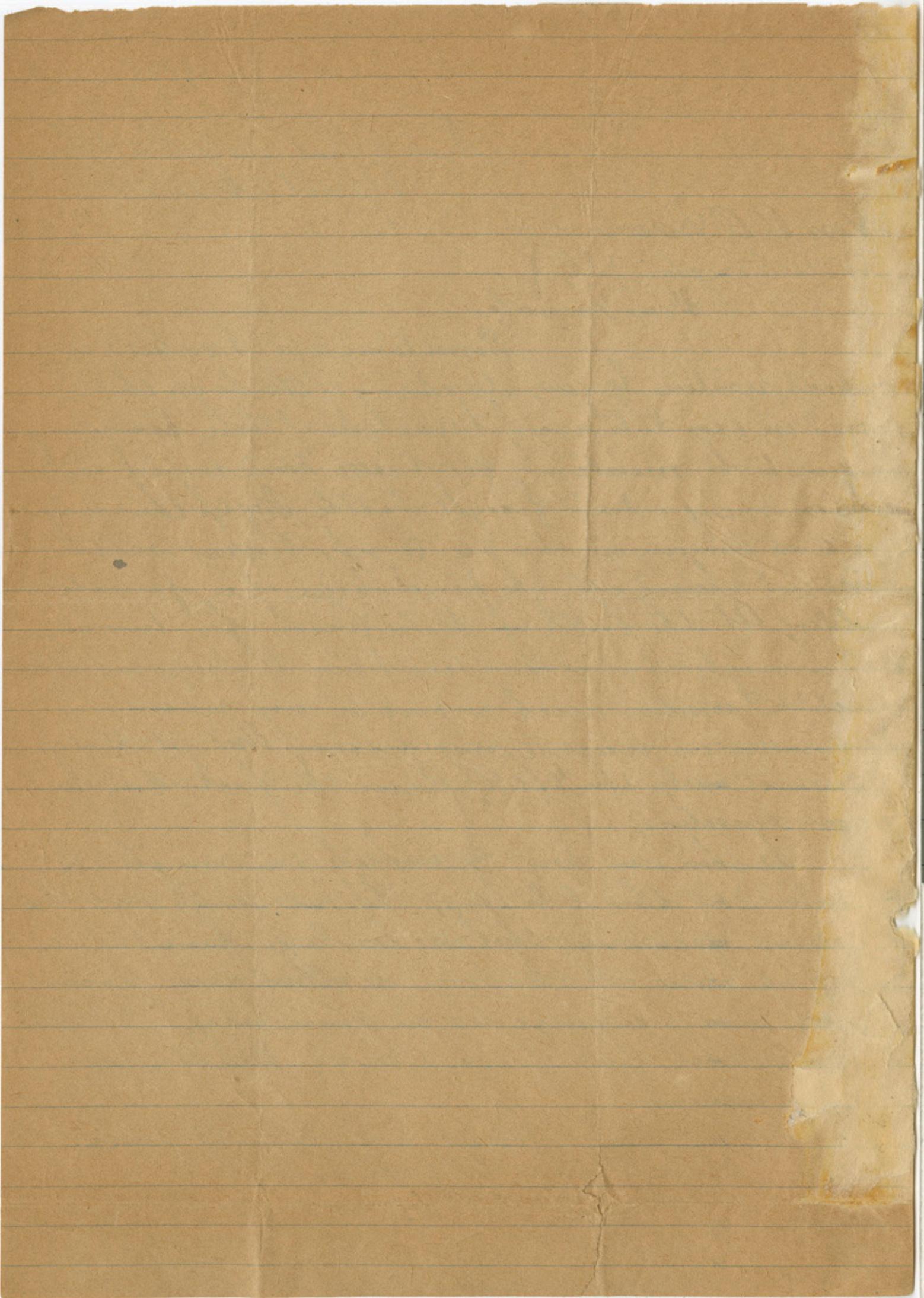
New Philadelphia Ohio
April 26 1847
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Gen O. Howard }
Washington D.C. }
Dear General:

Some time ago I noticed an
article written by you, speaking of the boys that
served in our late war, I was one of them, to young
in years to be mentioned, yet I seem hard worn and
was in many a hard fought battle. My father was
an army surgeon in the 26 Corp. I went with
him and shared all the hardships of a private
soldier. At the battle of Stone River for two days
and a night I did not see him, I sleep in the
field and rendered much service to my comrades.
Comrades as was in my power. And yet to day
I cannot enter the G. O. R. from the fact I was
never mentioned.

To show me how by which one might be
mentioned at this late day! If not well met this
generous government that we as boys from 12 years
of age up, done all that was within our power
to do, you recognize us in some way. If this
your article spoke of about 1100, Will you
please answer.

Most respectfully yours,
J. P. Richards,



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905 Westminster Street,
Washington, D. C., April 26th, 1897.

My dear General:-

You have been kind enough to give me extremely pleasant endorsements to Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss and Hon. H. Clay Evans, for the position of chief clerk or chief of the Middle Division, Pension Bureau.

With yourself I had the support of your friend General Estes, four United States Senators and twelve or fourteen members of the House, six of whom called on Mr. Evans and personally recommended my selection.

The position of chief clerk is filled and it is practically settled that I am not to be selected for a chief of a Division as I desired.

Since I cannot secure the position I wanted I would very much like to secure the next best place I can, which seems to me to be that of a Principal Examiner of the Pension Bureau, paying a salary of \$2000. per annum. There are thirty or more such places, most of which are filled by gentlemen who came into the service after I did.

Your two letters must have brought my name to the attention of Mr. Evans and have done me much good; and while I very much appreciate what you have done for me, I would be much pleased if

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908 Westminister Street,
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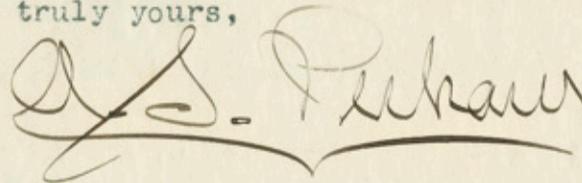
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I am sorry that I feel that I need to annoy you for a third letter, and hope you will pardon me if I seem to be too persistent.

I enclose herewith for your information a copy of my request to Mr. Evans for advancement.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. S. Fehau". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish underneath the name.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

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Burlington, Vermont.



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Washington, D. C., April 23rd, 1897.

Hon. H. Clay Evans,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you will cause me to be appointed to the position of Principal Examiner in the Pension Bureau.

I invite your attention to the fact that while I have been in the Bureau continuously since 1880, I have received my present salary, \$1400., since the Spring of 1882, and that whenever there has been a general advance in the salaries of the clerks, I have been serving as a Special Examiner in the field.

In the late war I was a member of Co. F, 23rd Maine Infantry, the 7th Maine Light Battery, and Sergeant Major of the 1st Maine Light Artillery.

I was clerk of the House Committee on Invalid Pensions during the 39th and 40th Congresses. Was a clerk in the Pension Bureau during nine months in 1869, and clerk of the Senate District of Columbia Committee for the long session of the 41st Congress. In July, 1880, I was re-appointed a clerk in the Pension Bureau, and have held this position continuously since. I have been a Special Examiner of the Pension Bureau for more than ten years, and

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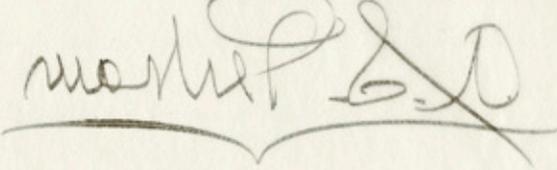
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A. S. Furman

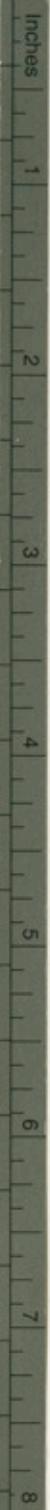
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D. S. Johnson



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Boston, Mass., April 26, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,
264 Middle Street, Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I venture to address you on behalf of The Golden Rule, the international organ of Christian Endeavor societies. We have 100,000 subscribers, and the few sentences for which I wish to ask you will influence for good a very large number of young men and women of this country. We are seeking to obtain for our Memorial Day number patriotic messages from prominent men North and South. We shall be glad to print any sentiment relative to our common country, and we are especially hoping to be able to make an exhibit that will show all sections of the country, North, South, East and West, united in love for her and in care for her best interests. Two or three sentences are all we desire, and though it is asking much to request so busy a man to pause from his work, even for a moment, we hope in view of the immense number of young people you will reach and influence, you will be willing to grant this request.

Sincerely yours,

Amos R. Wells.

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