

Creney 12 Mai 1897
La Poterie

Puisque vous voulez bien vous
intéresser à mon projet de pension
je vous envoie une 50^{me} de
circulaires; je pense louer un
appartement vers le bois de Boulogne
dans l'avenue de la Grande Armée.
Je voudrais que les personnes qui
voudraient venir chez moi me
l'écrivent quelques semaines à l'avance
afin que je m'organise en conséquence
pour les recevoir.

Merci encore beaucoup, cher Monsieur
Howard pour toute la peine que
je vous donne; faites mes bonnes
amitiés à Bessie et à toute votre
famille particulièrement à Madame
Howard; M^{re} Chauvet se joint
à moi pour vous envoyer ses cordiales
amitiés. Votre dévouée Alice Chauvet

M^{re} Chauvet a ses
chères places et
travaux.

Cher Monsieur Howard

Votre aimable lettre m'est
arrivée pendant que j'étais à
Paris avec mes trois filles; je
n'en suis revenue qu'il y a
deux jours et je m'empresse
de vous remercier de votre
empressement à me rendre
service.

Nous avons été très heureux
d'avoir de vos nouvelles et
de celles de toute votre famille.
J'espère que Miss Bessie est
tout-à-fait bien maintenant.
Bellevue aussi vient d'avoir la

rougeole (measles) je crois, en anglais.
Elle est encore délicate après cela,
cependant elle a voulu reprendre
ses cours de la Sorbonne.

Mathilde fait beaucoup de
progrès pour son dessin décoratif.
C'est une école qui aura de
l'avenir, l'art appliqué à l'indus-
trie comprend tellement
de branches diverses!

Je me suis trouvée à Paris le
jour du terrible accident arrivé
au bazar de Charité. Toute la
ville en est consternée, 130 dames
ou jeunes filles de l'aristocratie
ont péri dans les flammes.

Parmi nos amis ^{protestants} nous avons eu
le Baron et la Baronne de

Schickler qui ont échappés
par miracle retenus quelques
minutes par une visite. Quatre
dames protestantes ont péri. Le
vendredi tous ces cercueils menés
dans toutes les églises, suivis
par toutes les routes de deuil
que l'on avait pu trouver
montraient un aspect lugubre
à toute la ville. Une foule
sympathique faisait une haie
sur tout le parcours des cortèges.
Vos journaux ont dû vous en
donner les détails.

Nous serons tous très heureux de
vous revoir et Marguerite pourra
vous parler plus correctement français
car c'est maintenant une grande
fillette de 13 ans $\frac{1}{2}$.

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Bayne,
 Committee on Naval Affairs,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, May 2nd 1896

Dear General Howard:

Your enclosure and endorsement on a letter from the Democratic postmaster at Guilford has been received and I would be pleased if you would properly favor a kinsman of yours. You are mistaken however, in supposing that he is in danger of being deprived of the opportunity of "serve out his term".

He was put in office in 1893 ~~and~~ before the expiration of the term of his Republican predecessor and has already served substantially the four years accorded by cus-

tone of both parties. I do not at
all recognize that the promo-
tion of the P.O. to Presidential
rank near the close of his
term gives him any claim
whatever to have his "term"
extended practically to eight
years, and I think you will
see the equity of my view.

Grieford is (one of our strong
Republican towns & is entitled
to a Republican postmaster
and I must recognize that right
as a Republican Representative.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours Sincerely
C. A. Guntley

Westpoint, Nebr. May 13, '97.
Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:-

The children of this Dept of our Public Schools dedicated their Arbor Day tree to you, and several were anxious that you should be made aware of the fact, so wrote letters which I promised to forward for them.

They were written some time ago, but I was uncertain how to address a letter so it might reach you - hence the delay.

The children were greatly impressed with the idea that you were fond of children, and moreover, they are intensely patriotic little people and never tire of hearing and talking of our Country's defenders, so their desire to name their tree for you was not surprising - and was certainly pleasing.

to their teacher.

I, myself, am the daughter of one who gave up his life for the Union - my father having died, (when I was a small child) from the effect of wounds received in the late War.

I am sure you will take the letters in the kindly spirit in which they were written by the children, and hope we have not encroached greatly upon your time.

If you could find time to write only a line or two in reply, it would make the children very happy.

Yours very sincerely
Florence Crawford
Teacher of 6th and 7th
Grades.

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General O. O. Howard,
 156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir and Brother:--

Replying to your esteemed favor of the 7th inst., Christian Citizenship does not mean that a man shall not be a partisan, but that every man shall demand of his own party honest candidates and righteous measures. Why should we have a lower standard for our citizenship than for our church life or home life? Government is sacred and the church and home are sacred. Yet men are put in office or legislative chairs whose presence in an official capacity in your church or mine would be manifest sacrilege--men who would not be received into our homes. Our plea is for a change in this regard, and for the application of the same standards of righteousness to civic life as to other departments of human activity. As the gospel does not teach a one-sided life, it must be necessary that citizenship should be on gospel principles.

I note with interest what you say, and am certain that when understood you will heartily coincide with our every purpose and plan. Your brother, whom we all honor and love, agrees with me in thinking so. I lunched with him and "Mack" today for a special talk on our Fourth of July plans, in which they are both much interested. We still hope for at least a message from you for our Fourth of July literature.

Thanking you for your letter and the coming message, I remain for civic righteousness,

Very Truly Yours,

Edmund D. Whellock
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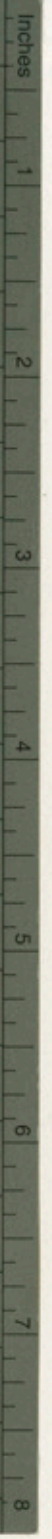
Maj Gen. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I trust you will permit this trespass upon your time in the interest of the widow of one who served under you in the war and who afterwards graduated from Harvard University here when that institution was under your charge.

I refer to William J. Ammons, lately of Louisville, Ky, and an alumnus of Howard University, who has rendered conspicuous and valuable services to his race in religious and educational matters.

Mr. Ammons died several years ago, leaving a widow and several helpless children unprovided for. The pension now given his widow is entirely inadequate for her support, and she believes that under the law as interpreted by the

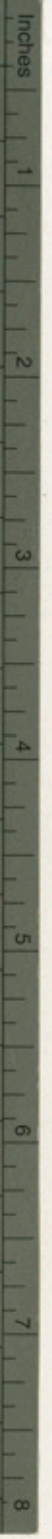


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present administration she can secure a small-salaried position in the Department of the Interior where she was formerly employed. Any effort on her part with the Secretary of the Interior would be futile unless backed up by the recommendation of some one in authority on the military side of the case. She would be very grateful to you if, after satisfying yourself as to the truth of her statements concerning her late husband, you would kindly write a letter to Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior, asking such favorable consideration of her case as the circumstances seem to him to warrant. If agreeable to you, kindly address your reply directly to Mrs. Josephine Simmons, at above number.

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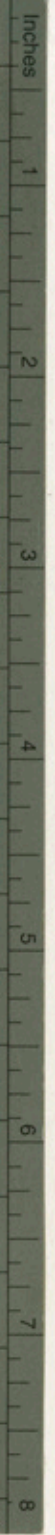
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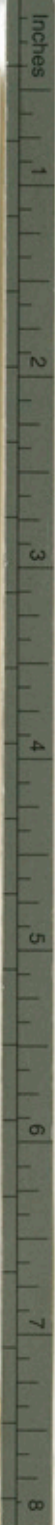
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The reputation of these wheels ~~have~~ been already spread abroad as "the cheapest good bicycle". I have just helped Mr. Tunison close an order for one hundred and fifty bicycles and twenty five tandems for a manufacturer in Pittsburg who cannot fill his orders, *[with option to increase order 650 wheels additional]* All that I am afraid of is that this order will be increased so that these people will not be able to handle it for lack of Capital.

Please return the enclosed copy of the letter addressed to me

I heard recently that the Pope Manufacturing Co. were being disappointed in the sale of their wheels this year. Last year they had a good many left over, but this year the outlook for them is worse I have been told. I have seen their N.Y. City stores apparently empty when other stores were full of customers. I am beginning to have my share of callers. I notice from the trade reports, and the Express Wagons and trucks which go through the streets loaded with bicycles for the trains, the ferries and the foreign steam ships that there are a very few Columbia wheels being handled. They allowed it to be reported that they were going to have chainless wheels this year. It now seems that they fooled and disappointed the public. This however has probably not been the cause of the falling off in sales as much as the growing public demand for cheaper wheels, which other makers are supplying.

Your affectionate son,

Chauncey.

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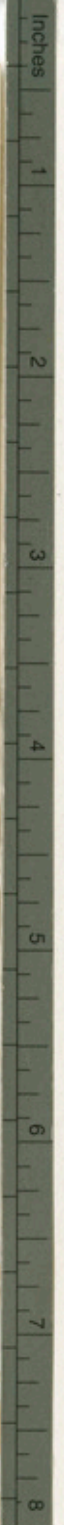
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Chancey



P.S.

I will here also state that I feel particularly well adapted for the position I seek, having had considerable experience abroad.

Washington D.C.

May 14th 1897.

Gen'l O. O. Howard -

My dear Sir,

I received a reply from a letter I wrote you some time ago, in which you said you could not give me your indorsement on my application for a Consulship as you had so many that served under you to recommend. I am proud to say that I served under you, and allow me to say that I do not think a braver General ever existed. I did not reply at the ^{time} to your letter to tell you I was under your Command as I have been sick for some time. I remember now distinctly that it was from you when you Commanded the

2^d Div 2^d Corps, that I obtained my furlough to go to my home in Bridgeport-Connecticut-to attend my Mother's funeral. I was Quartermaster at the time you gave me the furlough of the 59th N.Y. Vols in the 2^d Div 2^d Corps, and I can verify my statement by the records of the War Department.-I was afterwards promoted to Captain, and also Brevetted Major for meritorious services at the close of the War August-1865. I remember particularly that-you gave me a furlough to go home as mentioned above, I frequently attended your meetings on the Sabbath. I am seeking the appointment as a District-man and principally on my Army record, and a Stanch Republican, is why I am so anxious to get-a few words from you as I served under your Command and I am sure of the fact-and any thing you may think proper if only a few lines will be very thankfully received. I would further add that-my brother Maj Wilson Hubbell

of the 62^d N.Y. Vols was killed in action while bravely charging a breastwork at Coal Harbor Va. My dear old Father the late Hon. C. B. Hubbell of Bridgeport-Conn was the first-Mayor of Bridgeport; he was always a great-Republican and supporter of the Union cause, and was very proud of having two sons who were both Majors in the Army, as he was very patriotic. Now General I do hope you will grant-me this favor and I can assure you I will feel under great-obligations for the same, and would feel highly honored to have your name attached to my application, and hoping that-you will grant this request-for which I will never forget-your Kindness,

I am,

Most-Respectfully Yours.

Comrade Augustus Hubbell.

Address,

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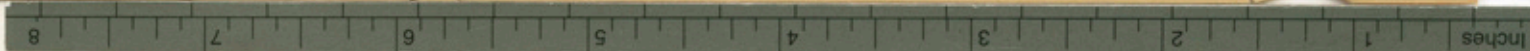
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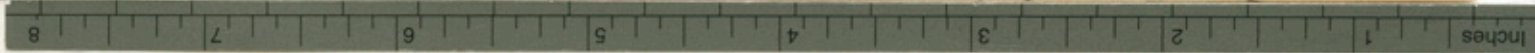
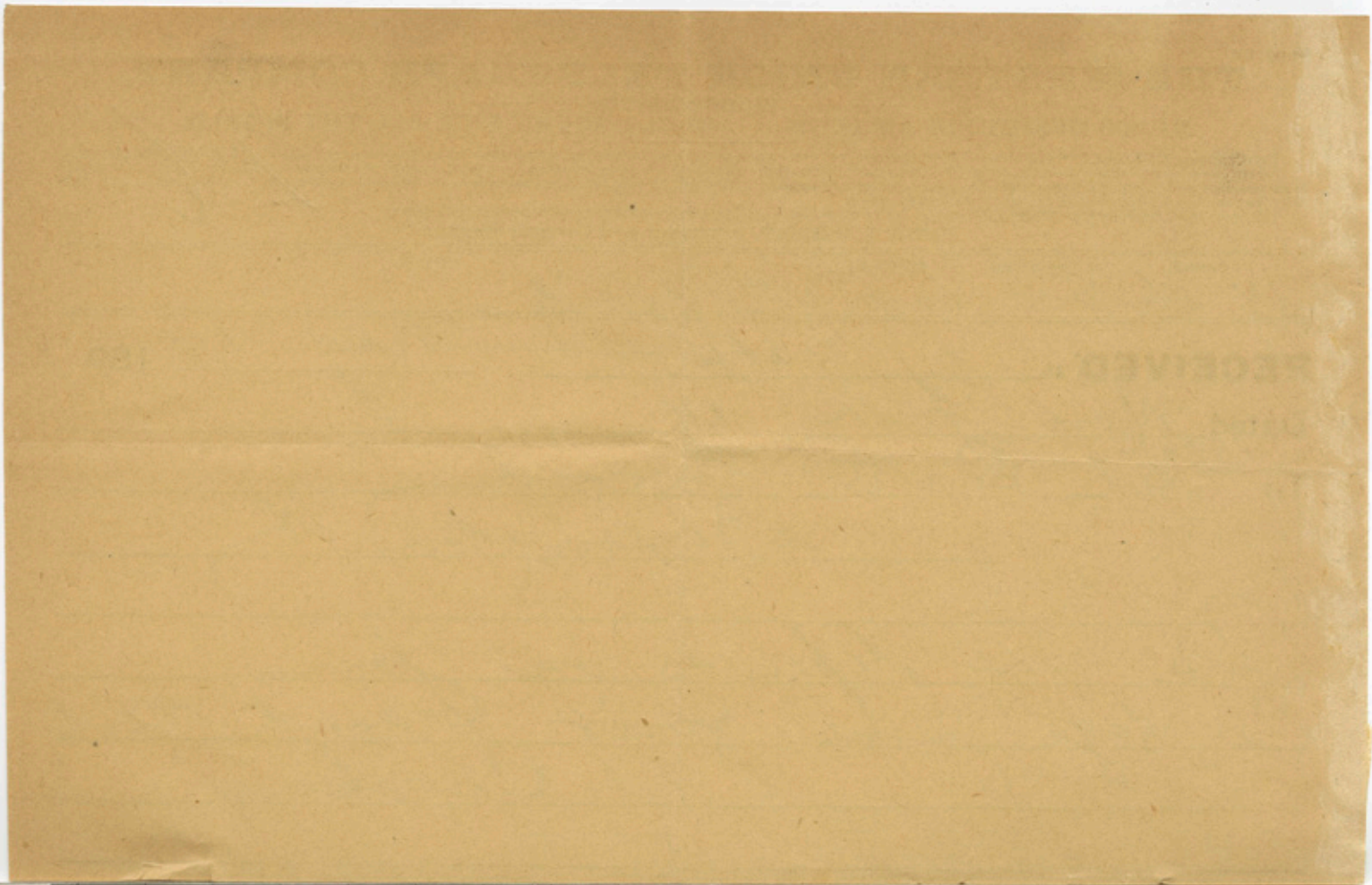
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Major. Emil Oliver G. Howard,

My dear General;

On Monday last as I was passing through Boston, on return from my Sunday labors, I accidentally heard you were in the city. I went to the Ministers Meeting at the Evangelical Alliance, but did not find you.

I then went to the Parker House you had not been there. My old knees give out so easily that I then made for home. There had been doubtless no beer of your visit to the Hub but I had not seen one. Saxington is a very quiet place.

I would have liked much a few minutes conversation with you about that piece of the Murder to Conspire. In this military commotion the old Fenian war spirit aroused as it has not been in my day the Major General of the U. S. A. The hero of many battles was the only suitable man we had to send there. We have acted foolishly & shall doubtless receive our reward.

The aspects over there are darkly ominous.

Who has furnished the Turks with money to spend
so lavishly in their war? Is Russia going to use
the Turks to beat out every spark of freedom from
the Balkan States & then take her pay as she pleases?

Our missionary prospects are not very bright.
But He to whom all power is given in heaven
& in earth will watch over them & tho' now we
have sorrow in the final result we shall all
rejoice.

If you should come to Boston again
pray give me notice & I will meet you at any time
if possible.

Most sincerely Yours

Raynes Hamilton