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THE FORUM, 111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

EDITOR'S ROOM.

10th July, 1897.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure of
sending you herewith proof
of your article on "A Plea
for the Army"; I shall be
very much obliged if you can
let me have it back, corrected,
by the 5th inst.

Yours faithfully
J. M. Rice
Editor

Genl. O. O. Howard
and
O. O. K.

W. A. P.

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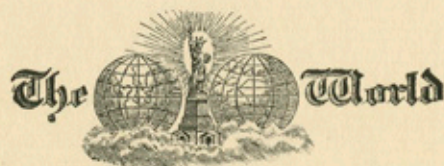
Dear Sir,

I thank the pleasure of
receiving your letter of the 7th
of your article on "The
for the hour," which is
very much enjoyed by me.
Let me have it back, corrected,
by the 15th inst.

Very respectfully
J. M. T.
Editor

W. A. R.

Paul. O. S. Howard
and
book



NEW YORK CITY.
EDITOR'S OFFICE
OF THE
EVENING EDITION.

New York, July 1, 1897.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Sir:-

General Howard's article "The Bravest Deed of My War Experience" has not yet been published. It should, however, be paid for and I have instructed the Cashier accordingly. In the case of General Howard, The World would not follow the general rule of payment on publication. I regret the delay. Mr. Bradford Merrill is at present Editor of the Sunday World.

Yours very truly,

R. B. Zinbarg

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W. D. Howland



CASHIER'S DEPARTMENT.

New York, Dec-July 13 1897

M. Gen. O. J. Howard.

136 College St.

Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check

No. _____ for \$ 35⁰⁰ in full

payment of your account, as follows:

article "The Bravest Deed
in my War Experience".

Please acknowledge receipt, and oblige,

Yours truly,

J. A. Shaw.
Cashier.
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Office of F. H. Smith & Sons,
Real Estate and Insurance Brokers,
1418 F Street N. W.,

Washington, D. C. July 2, 1897.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
1 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd, and thank you for your promptness. I have written Dr. Rankin who would have to call a meeting of the Trustees, asking him to come over here on the subject. My impression is that it would be a good plan for you to meet the Trustees or at least the Executive Committee with Prof. Hart who is the Father of the Agricultural Department scheme, and owns the farm. The subject has had a good deal of consideration by a committee of the ablest trustees we have, who have corresponded with the War Department in regard to the buildings at Fort Washington, and with members of Congress in respect to its recognition by Congress with the usual appropriation for an experiment station. I feel quite sure that with your assistance we could put such a department on its feet, under conditions that it would make ~~at~~ ^{the} most valuable feature of Howard University. I shall hear from Dr. Rankin in two or three days, and shall write you again.

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CITY SOLICITOR.

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Ottumwa, Iowa, July 2, 1897

Gen'l Howard, ~~Esq~~

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

There is a light complexioned man of this city by the name of Henry Grant Hoskins, who tells me his father was a soldier in the late war, and in the year '64 deposited in a bank on Sixth Street, the sum of \$300.00 for his son Henry Grant when the latter became 21 years old. He tells me you have some knowledge of the transaction at the time. He is unable to give me details, says that he was raised partly with Gen'l Grant's family; that Ollie Grant knows something of this matter.

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Respectfully yours,

W. W. Epps

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As explained over the wire, the
original was sent to Indiana
Pa last night.

I shall be glad to
have enclosed back tomorrow
as you are kind enough to
furnish

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J. M. Rice

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J. M. Rice

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J. M. Rice

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Monona Lake Assembly.

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Madison, Wis., July 3, 1897

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear sir:

Enclosed herewith please find pass to the Assembly. Your date here is July 30 at two o'clock P.M. It would hardly be safe for you to undertake to reach us from Chicago Friday morning. We anticipate much pleasure from your presence with us, and assure you that your old war comrades will give you a hearty welcome.

Yours very truly,

James E. Moseley

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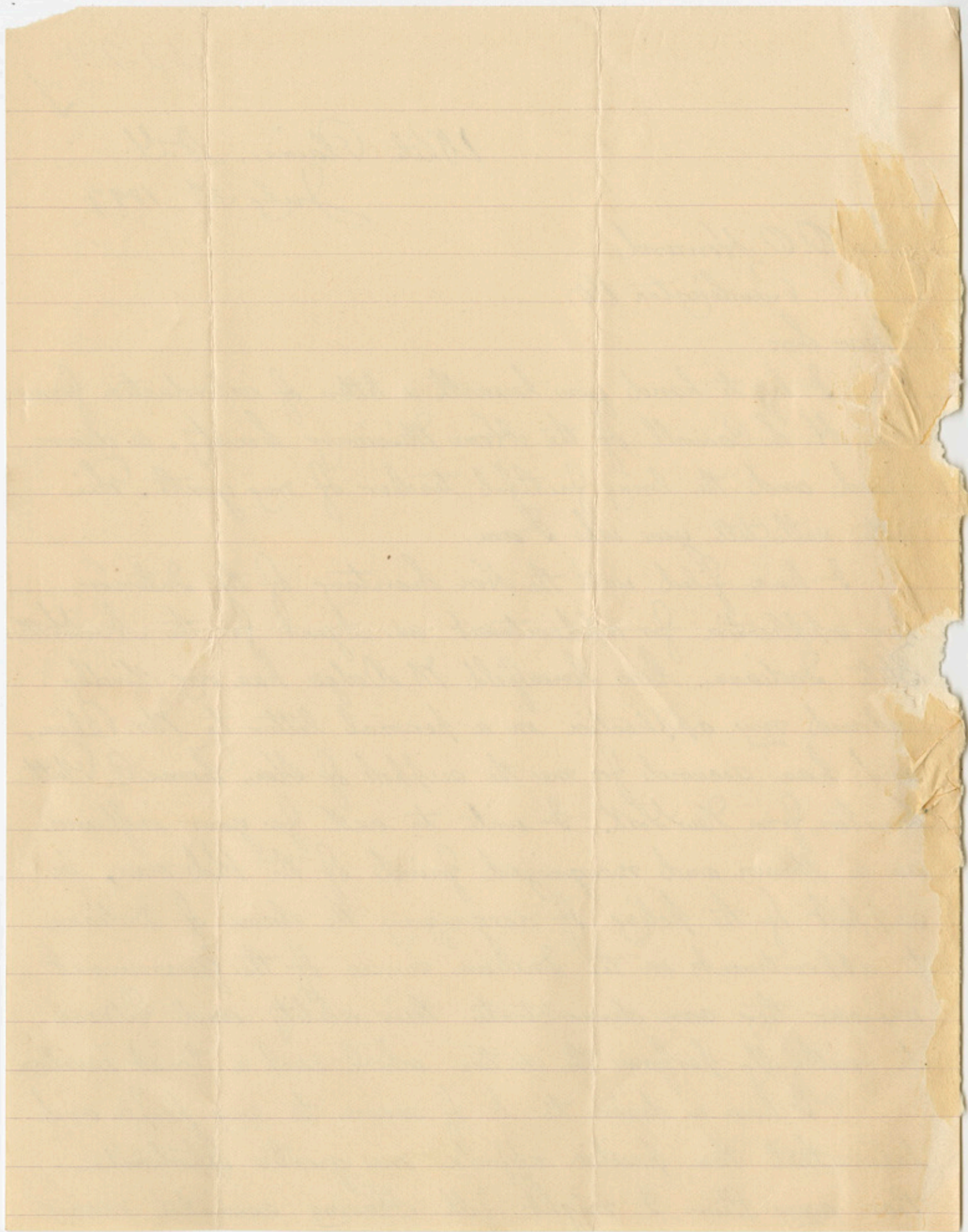
White Plains, N.Y.
July 3.^d 1897Gen. O. O. Howard.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I beg to hand you herewith a letter of introduction from Mrs. H. S. Caswell of the Home Missionary Society, a dear friend and the loving faithful teacher of my youth. This letter will tell you who I am.

I have filed with the Hon Secretary of the Interior my application for appointment as Agent for the New York State Indians. Gen. Greenfield M. Dodge has very kindly indorsed my application in a personal letter to Mr. Bliss, and has secured for me the support of Hon. Thomas C. Platt Senator from New York. I write to ask for your influence as a known and recognized friend of the Red-man, in support of the policy of recognizing the claim of Indians to appointments in the Indian service of the Government whenever they can demonstrate their ability and fitness to faithfully perform the duties which such a trust involves.

I have a desire to be of service to my people and believe that this position affords me greater opportunities than any other I might fill. Having associated many



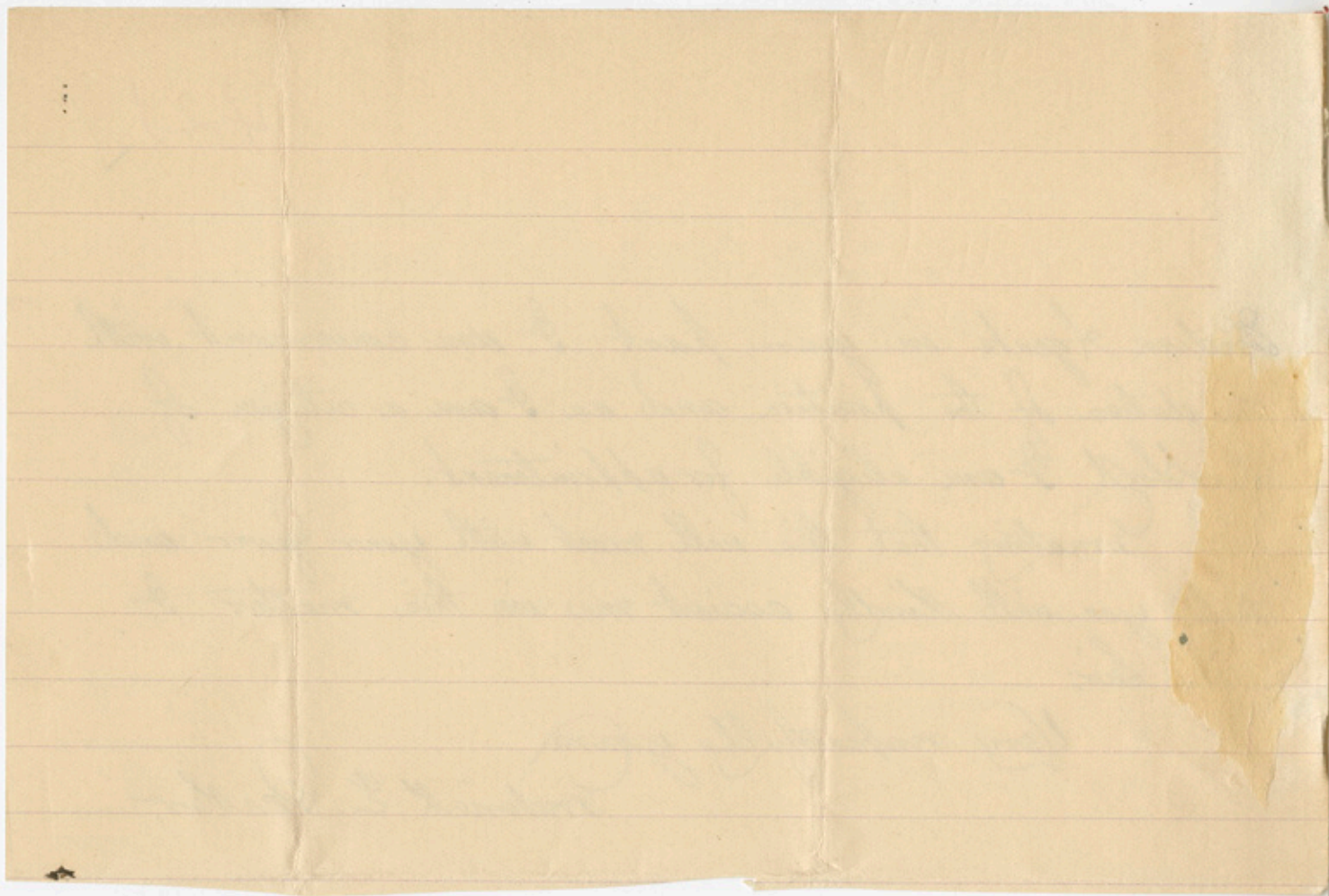
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Indian Agents in years past I am conversant with
the duties of the position and as I am a citizen of
New York I am eligible for appointment.

Trusting that this will meet with your favor and
that you will kindly assist me in this matter I
am Sir,

Very respectfully yours

Frederick E. Parker,



Rev. Joseph B. Clark,
Rev. William Kincaid,
Rev. Washington Choate, } Sec'ys
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Bible House, Astor Place, New York

Publication Department: Rev. Alex. H. Clapp, Editor

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June 28, 1897

My dear Gen'l Howard:-

May I introduce to
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have known since he came
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ago. Fredk E. Parker, is
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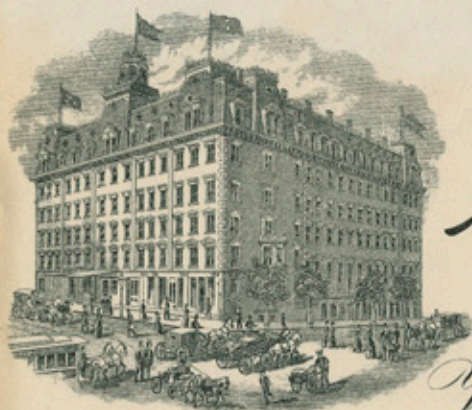
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recommended to the Sec'y
of the Interior for appoint-
ment by Gen. Dodge.

He has also the endorse-
ment of other prominent
men - but he wants
the support of other friends
of the Indian - among
whom, dear General, we
all know you are Chief.

He will tell his own
story - With highest esteem
Sincerely yours
Mrs. H. S. Caswell

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E. W. Bliss House

ARMY & NAVY

H. C. BURCH, Manager.

Washington, D. C. July 3rd 1897

My Dear General Howard.

On behalf of Mr. Cannon and myself I desire to thank you for the kind and considerate attentions, which we have received from you, while on this our first visit to Washington.

We regret very much not having the opportunity of saying "Good By" to you on your departure.

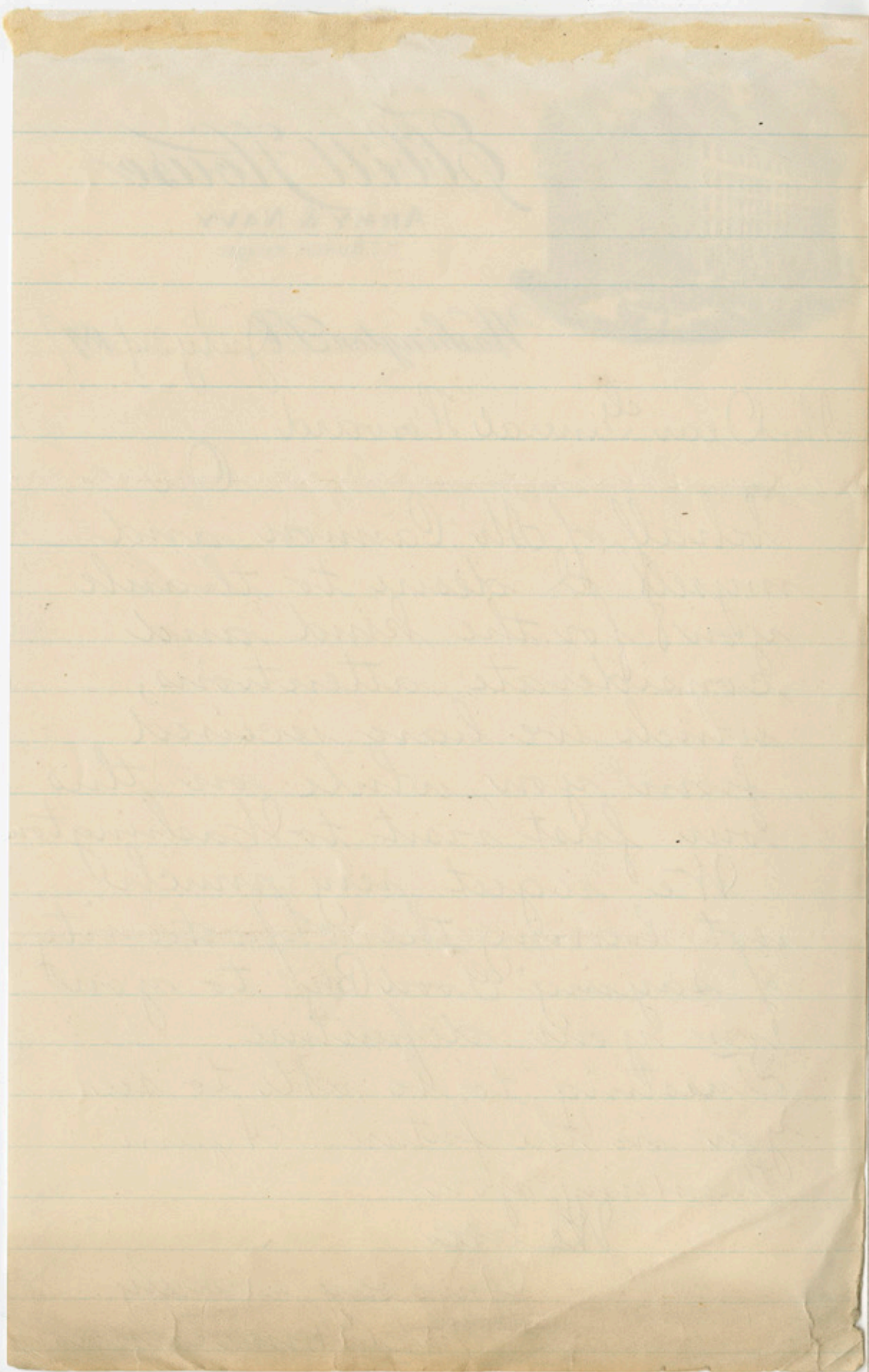
Trusting to be able to see you in the future. Again, thanking you.

We are

Yours very sincerely.

Mabel Anna Cannon

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July 3, 1897.

Gen. Daniel W. Flagler,
Chief of Ordinance,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gen. Flagler:-

Kindly send me your printed tabulated statement of
weights, dimensions, etc. of Army B. L. cannon, ^{corrected} ~~of~~ to date.
I wish by it to correct some statements I have made in an important
letter. Please send it to my home, Burlington, Vt.

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per *Jas. M. Shaw*

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per *Geo. H. Howard*

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Boston, July 3, 1897
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My Dear General:

I recd yours of the 1st this morning. I thank you very much for your kindness. My heart aches so these days that when any one I love does me a kindness it makes the tears start in spite of me. It seems as if I could not bear these surroundings where every thing reminds me of my loss and every room has an echo. I shall hail an appointment if one comes for many reasons. It will enable me to do for my sisters what I could not otherwise do and will give me a chance to recuperate both mentally, and physically.

I enclose you a check according to the terms of my letter. When my appointment comes, if it does, I shall send you a check for \$50 more. I cannot express to

you how much I appreciate your kindness and friendship. I shall try to live worthy of it.

Truly Yours

Edmund Selous