

to do anything that I am
not doing to get George
an appointment in the
Army will you kindly
direct me?

Believe me sin-
cerely & faithfully
Yrs
Laurel Lauffer

181/2 Chestnut St.

Brooklyn Aug. 12th.

[1897]

Dear General.

Thank you for
your kind letter telling
me of your talk with
Gen. Alger. If now the
President could know
something of the mat-
ter. I am sure our
cause would be far
advanced. If I had
the time and felt it
was necessary I would
go to Bluff Point
but I

have promised to go to as you suggest, and were
Tennessee to see Mrs you to introduce me to
Patterson (President her I am sure. she
Johnson's daughter) would be very kind
who is ill, and I fear to me.

I could not do much
at this time ^{myself} for George
by seeing the President. George desires
me to thank you for
your goodness to
us both, and to re-
member him to your
family. I hope you
calls me South and
while there I will try are all well and
to get the endorsement enjoying the beau-
of both the Senators. tiful summer weather.
It would be pleasant While South I will
to meet Mrs Allen, write you, and if I ought

EDGAR O. ACHORN,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

27 TREMONT ROW,

General O. O. Howard

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Boston, Aug 12 1897

My Dear General: I recd your two letters with
account of your interview with the President.
I thank you very much for the trouble you
have taken. I think Mr Criddle fears every
thing will be promised before the Pres. gets back
to Washington that is why he wanted to get him
to designate a place. I forwarded your
communication to both Gov. Long & Criddle.
The former is in Maine and will not be
in Washington again for at least a

weeks for which I am sorry,
I see that J. J. is getting interested in
the Klondike. I hope he will strike it
rich.

With assurances of my affectionate
regard I remain

Yours very truly

Wm. D. Adams

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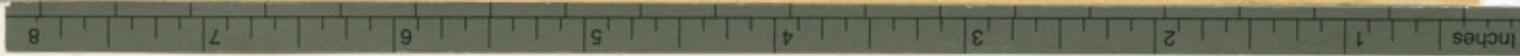
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Dr. Chapman would like you
at Winona twenty second,
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CHATEAU FRONTENAC
QUEBEC

Aug. 12, 1897,

My dear sir:

Your telegram has just reached me here. I am sorry I did not get it earlier or that you did not notify the American Press at New York. However I shall forward it immediately to them.

Yours very truly,
George Trathan Blair

Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A..

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Burlington.

Genl. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir,

For your kindness
in sending me, through
Miss Hammond, your
autograph, I can not
restrain from giving ex-
pression to the grate-
tude felt.

Many autographs
- even of those sought
because the giver had
become "noted" I care
not for; but "no prize"
"P"

the Autographs of those
whom they would it
better for their lives and
welfare.

Thanking you
kindly, I am
Respectfully
Yours,
S. H. Osbourn.

August twelve.
Ninety seven.

Chicago

Aug 12, 1897

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Bro. Brother: I wrote
you yesterday about
coming out to see
Gov^r Tanner. Today
I received a telegram from
Judge Hatch, our Atty
at Los Angeles and in
answer to one in which
I had asked whether we
need expect immediate

action in Illinois, — an
answer saying "No, letter
coming; How arranged it
till September". So I infer
that we need not expect
a requisition to reach
the Governor of Illinois be-
fore September 1. When
we get the letter giving all
the facts I will write
you again —

Excuse pencil as one
typewriter is ill —

Affectionately
C. H. Howson

Indiana Young Men's Christian Association

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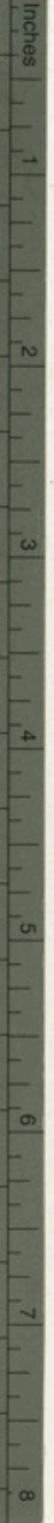
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I enclose herewith historical sketch prepared in '94, which please return to me at the Lake.

With pleasant anticipations of meeting you soon, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

Encl.

E. E. Stacy

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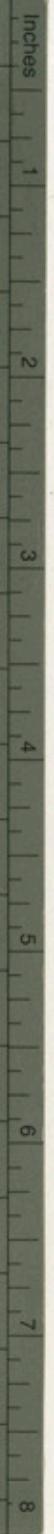
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Grand Dalls, Wash., Aug, 13th, 1897,

Gen'l. O. D. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Sir:- Your favor
of date the 5th inst, at hand.
You mention deed to lots in Los
Guillicos, and \$200 sent "through
Mr. Ellis," but that deed is not on
record and taxes unpaid, and in-
timate I may be able to get them
(the deed & papers) through Mr. O. D. Taylor, I shall
"be pleased to do you any service
I can in the matter but your
detail of the circumstances is not
very explicit. Did Mr. Ellis turn
the deed and money over to Taylor
or what reason have you for
thinking he knows where they are
and that I can get them through
him? If you ^{know} that Taylor has
them, or has ever had them or
knowledge of them, I will look it

up for you, but I would not
like to take it up unless you
know or have reason to believe
Taylor was connected with it or
has knowledge of it.

Assuring you I will very glad
to assist you in any way I can.

I am very truly yours
J. P. Rorick.

Buffalo Young Men's Christian Association.

Offices of Central Department,
19 W. Mohawk Street.

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An Organization of Young Men for
Mutual Helpfulness in all that concerns
their Physical, Mental and Spiritual De-
velopment and Social Relationships.

Buffalo, N. Y.,

Aug. 13, 1897.

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New York, N.Y.

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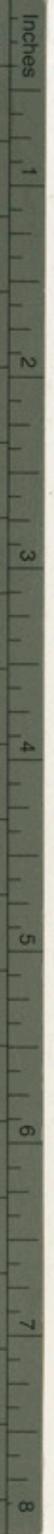
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We would appreciate an early reply giving, providing you can address one of the services, the date which would be most convenient for you.

Thanking you in advance and with best wishes for a glorious re-union of the old soldiers, I am,

very sincerely yours,

H. S. Dickson
Gen'l Sec'y.



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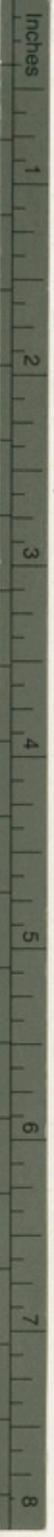
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Wm. J. Sec'y.
Gen'l Sec'y.

Dear Father: Aug 13th 97.

I have an invitation to go to Glencoe while Lola is still there are you going West again soon if so could I go with you on your passes. I could not get a better chance than to go while the children are with you & when Chancy & Harvey come up. Harvey said tonight in his prayer "God bless Mamma & Papa & Mammie & Willie & bring Mammie & Willie & Papa safely home again but let me stay a few minutes



with grandma alone
after they are gone.

He has been
very indignant at us
to think we would not
let him go down to

Aunt Adelheids alone
the way Willie did just
before he went away &

He does not seem to get
over it so he thinks he
can get even this way.

All pretty well & we are
cool & comfortable.

Please let me know
concerning above as soon
as possible. Lovingly your daughter
Alice
+ our dear ago tonight I love my mother



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Dear Genl Howard: Wheaton, Ills August 14 1897.

I send you by this mail a copy of
our College Annual. I wish that I could
fittingly thank you for your very great
kindness on my recent trip East. My
recollection was not sure concerning
your Nephew and I am not sure
that I addressed him correctly. I
believe he is a Professor. The Pass I
hope arrived safe.

I hope you will look into that ritual
closely. It is terrible to have ~~Decorations~~ day used
to teach infidelity to a whole nation. Of course if
all soldiers go to heaven, no one can go to
hell. I hope all Christians in the U. S. A. will
stand against the effort to use the Sabbath for
glorification of men — even good men — The Lord
alone shall be exalted in that day. God be with &
bless & reward you for all your labor & sacrifice.
Yours in Jesus, Charles A. Blanchard.

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For Best Honors.
 I send you by this mail a copy of
 College Annual. I wish that I could
 fittingly thank you for your very great
 kindness in my recent trip. My
 recollection was not but our
 your nephew and I are not sure
 that I obtained him. I
 believe to be a Professor. The
 hope around life.
 I hope you will look out that
 early. It is better than
 to look vigilantly to a
 the solution of a
 all. I hope all Christmas in the
 have against the effort to use the
 significant of men - our
 you shall be with in that day,
 have removed you for all your
 you in your

Room 7. No. 9. S. Clark St.
Chicago Ills.

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AUG 14, 1897

To.

G. O. Howard.

Major: General. U. S. A. retired.

(Was: Adj: General. U. S. Army.)

Washington. D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith
a synopsis of several cases, that passed
your administrative scrutiny, whilst
Commanding the Department of the
Platts.

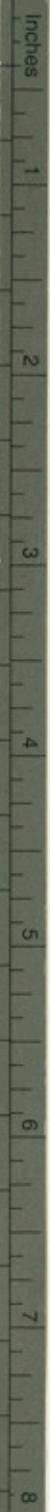
These cases are certainly in a ripe con-
-dition for disposal. And the General might
bring his latent recommendations to bear
upon Congress, bearing upon such a departure.

Very respectfully,

Edward Lautenbachlaeger

Lat. Post. Co. "H" 7th Infantry.

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Dr. O. Wood.
Major General, U.S.A. retired.
The Adjutant General, U.S. Army
Washington, D.C.

Sir:
I have the honor to enclose herewith
a synopsis of several cases that passed
your administrative jurisdiction in which
I am commencing the Department of the
Adjutant General.
These cases are certainly an awful
warning for the future. Had the General
found his latest communication to be
in error, I am sure you would have
been very glad to see it. I am
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John C. Wood, Jr. Adjutant

Georgia State Industrial College,

R. R. WRIGHT, A. M., PRESIDENT.

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College, Ga., ^{Aug} 8/14/97.

IN REPLY TO YOURS.....
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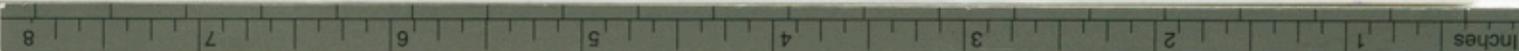
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With greatest respect,

I am,

Yours most truly,

R. R. Wright



Virginia State Industrial College

H. B. WRIGHT, A. M., President

My dear Sir,

Very truly yours,

H. B. WRIGHT

Durham, N. C.

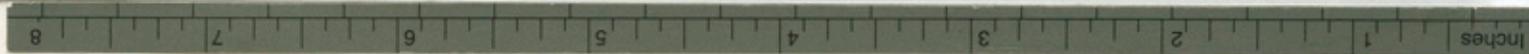
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With greatest respect,

Yours most truly,

Handwritten signature



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Buffalo, N.Y. Aug. 14, '97.

My Dear Sir:

Understanding that you are to be present in Buffalo during the session of the National Encampment of the G.A.R., I would be pleased to have you make an address before a Camp Fire on either ~~Wednesday~~ *Tuesday* or Thursday evening. The address need not be long, as I believe the Veterans would appreciate your acceptance of this invitation.

As we desire to get out the programme an early reply would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

James E. Curtiss,
Chairman Entertainment Committee.

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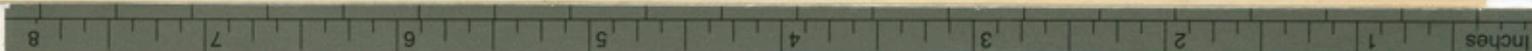
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Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Ok.

My dear General.

I take it for granted
that you know that one
Gen. Grudger was appointed
in my place on July 24th;
but I hardly believe he
has as yet received his
instructions. Being by
the papers that the Pres-
ident was in your city
and that you had been
with him, I am in hopes
that you may have indu-
ced the President to ap-
point Grudger to some o-
ther place.

I do not know how the



It is, but I am informed
that my Successor is an
ex-rebel soldier; I am
loath to believe it; but
if true it is an outrage
and an insult to the fe-
deral Soldier.

I have sent your letter
to Washington; it is be-
lieved Secretary Fisher is
now to reach the Presi-
dent.

I am greatly disap-
pointed; I certainly thought
that your influence would
have saved me, and allo-
wed me to live at
Panama.

I am near General
Yours very truly
Victor Vignier

420. South 17th St. Lincoln.

I think benefited by President
Lincoln - my wife, and Col. W. D. Over-
ton by President Johnson - Virginia -
Gallies & Moore = and all that to
be returned to an ex-rebel, there
a somewhat President may have seen
this, but I never thought we'd
you think, that a republican Presi-
dent would. If your friends were
no rebel.

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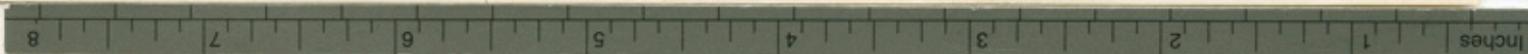
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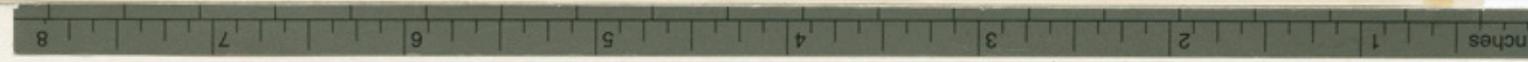
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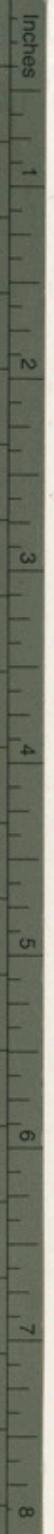
I have your telegram this morning, saying you are to be in Indiana three days after the 22nd., and that you would go to see the Governor, only charging expenses. This is vrey generous and kind, as I always have had reason to expect frdm you. By the time you come out we shall have all the facts and have a distinct and clear statement, which we will ask you, I think, to take down at any rate in case of any emergency, even though at that date there should have been no requisition or attempt to obtain one.

We heard Lawrie is to come on to Leon, N. Y. next Monday. He will be there a few days and will come to Glencoe by the following Saturday night. Miss Kellogg will probably come with him, as she will not be able to keep up her musical studies at Oberlin. I failed to make an arrangement to pay the tuition by advertising. *(as I had done last term)*

Affectionately yours,

O. O. Howard

P. S. We understand you are to bring Alice with you. Is that correct?



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Yours truly,
(as above does not turn)

W. H. Johnson
Respectfully yours,
W. H. Johnson

W. H. Johnson

[Aug. 14, 1897]

General Howard -

Dear Sir -

I have been
troubled all the week
over a matter which
some would consider
of too small account
to mention. But for
me there is but one
way. My request to you
for the cherished
autograph had no
course gone beyond

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my wish than I
realized that in a
fit of absent-mindedness
I had omitted to
enclose stamped
envelope for your
convenience in answering.
May I hope that you
will overlook the error
as one of thoughtlessness,
not ignorance?

Mrs. Reed wishes to be
kindly remembered.

Very sincerely yours
May Hammond.
Saturday.