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General O. P. Howard.

My dear Cousin

Would you
be willing to send me a
letter of introduction to
the President. I have to go
to Washington to lay before
him an important case and
a letter from you indorsing

me as a reliable person
would be of great value to me
I can procure an introduction
from Mr. Dupew but it would
not be as strong as one from
you as of course he does not
know me so well. Trusting
that I am not asking too
much of you, & with love to all
the family, I remain In His Name

Your affectionate cousin
Mary M. Wilson

[Oct., 1877]

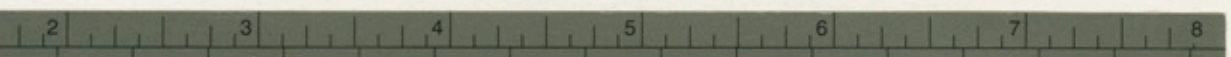
General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir,

I am a little girl thirteen years old, and my papa who is a magazine writer, says that if I asked you to do so, you would probably write your autograph on the card I enclose and return it to me. I will be very much obliged to you if you do.

Yours Respectfully,
Daisy L. Wilson.

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Brookline, Mass.
Sept 10, 1892

Dear Mr. Brewster
I am a little girl
and I am writing you
because I am very
interested in the
birds that you
write about. I
would like to know
more about them
and I would like
to see them. I
am sure you will
be very kind to
write to me if you
can. I am
Yours Respectfully
Mary L. Brewster

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The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations,
40 East Twenty-Third Street, New York City.

THOMAS K. CREE
SECRETARY

October 1, 1897.

Dear General:-

I thank you for your good letter and for \$15 kindly sent in payment of your contribution to the work of the Committee for 1897. While I wish with you it had been \$150 instead of \$15, yet I can assure you I appreciate the amount just as much as I would a larger one. The money of a good man in the Lord's treasury ought certainly to count for more than ^{that} of one whose heart was not where the money went. I am sure there is something in this.

We are entering on a more prosperous season now I am sure, and while it will not increase the half pay of a retired general, I am quite sure, in common with millions of others, you will feel the effect of it.

I spent my holidays in Chambersburg, where you have left a very pleasant memory.

Truly yours,

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Thomas K. Cree

one of the young ladies found in her stenographic book, that she had not written this letter.

You will remember I sent - the receipt, presuming I had already thanked you for the contribution. It is the letter a little late but just as fresh and genuine as if it had gone ten days or more ago.

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The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations,
40 East Twenty-Third Street, New York City.

October 1, 1897.

Dear General:-

I thank you for your good letter and for the kindly sent
statement of your contribution to the work of the Committee for 1897.
While I wish with you it had been \$150 instead of \$125, yet I can assure
you that I appreciate the amount just as much as I would a larger one. The
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pleasant memory.

Truly yours,

Thomas K. Boer

W. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

The Young Men's Christian Association in New York City
has just received from you a bill for \$125.00 for the
work of the year 1897. I am sure that you will feel the ef-
fect of it. I spent my holidays in Chamberburg, where you
have left a pleasant memory. Truly yours, Thomas K. Boer

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Louisville Ky Oct 1st 1897

Gen O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

My Dear Sir

Since you sent me the letter from the
N. Y. Secy at New York relative to the letter to
Mr. Vanderbilt asking for aid for our New Albany
S. G. C. A. I have heard nothing.

If there is anything you can do to secure
an early and a favorable reply I would
appreciate it very much.

I thank you very much for the interest you
have taken in our behalf and hope it will
bring rich blessing to us both.

We have our annual meeting tonight and I
am sorry I will not be able to report our Association
square with the world. but we have not given up
yet and shall work to the end, if an end there
should be. Again thanking you for your kindness

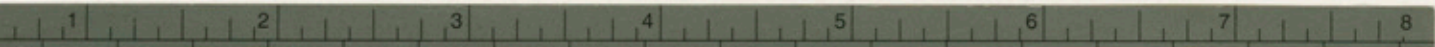
I am Most Truly Yours

O. O. Bradford

President.

1607 E. Oak St New Albany

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Memorandum of Oct 17 1891

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the ...
I have been thinking of writing you out for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time to do so. I have now a few moments to spare and I would like to say a few words to you. I have been thinking of writing you out for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time to do so. I have now a few moments to spare and I would like to say a few words to you.

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Very truly yours,
Wm. B. ...

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MAY 22, 1897.

PAID TO THE WIDOWS, ORPHANS, AND OTHER BENEFICIARIES OF 207 DECEASED MEMBERS SINCE JANUARY 13, 1879, THE DATE OF ORGANIZATION, \$611,790.71.

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ASSETS.	
U. S. 4 PER CENT. REG. BONDS, - - -	\$140,000.00
CASH IN NATIONAL SAFE DEPOSIT, SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., - - -	32,042.42
	<u>\$172,042.42</u>

ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1st, 1897

To General O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army,

My dear General:-

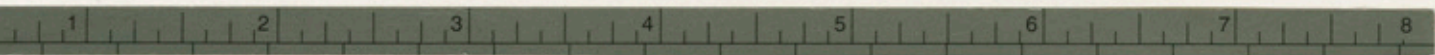
Your letter of September 28th is just received; and, in reply, I would say that personally I would be most happy to accommodate you in any way possible.

I enclose a copy of the new constitution from which you can decide much better than from any remarks of mine.

Hoping that you continue to enjoy good health, I am General,

With great respect,

Very truly yours
Wm. A. Shunk
Secy.



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MAY 22 1907

ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN ORGANIZED
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING
THE WIDOWS AND DEPENDENTS OF
THE ARMY

ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION

WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C. Oct. 1st, 1907
Dear General O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
My dear General:-
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 22nd in which you request that I should pay to you the amount of \$100.00 which you have contributed to the Association.
I enclose a copy of the new Constitution from which you can see that the Association is authorized to receive contributions of money.
I am hoping that your contribution will be a help to the great respect
Very truly yours
Wm. H. B. Bunker
Secretary

Established 1873.

James B. Pond,

Cable Address: "STAMPPIX,"
New York.

Everett House.

218 Fourth Avenue.

RESIDENCE:
330 BERGEN AVENUE,
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

New York.

(Dict.)

Oct. 2nd, '97.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

I have notified Doylestown
that they must change, and as soon as
I hear from them I will communicate
with you. I think that is the only
way to get out of it.

I will then return Gen.

Dodge's letter.

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond,

P.S.:-

York, Pa., is booked for Nov. 23rd,
with Supt. D. H. Gardner.

J.B.P.

I never did so much buying
in my life as this season. They
circulate a letter go everywhere.
I have put upwards of \$400 in
to me ideas of letters stamps and
obys.

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RESIDENCE:
330 BROAD AVENUE
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

General Stewart

118 North Avenue
New York

Oct. 2nd, '97

(M. O.)

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

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that they must change, and as soon as
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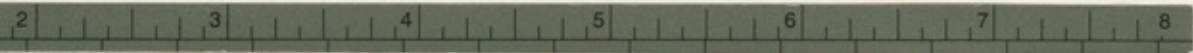
Revere House,
Boston, Mass.

Oct-2/94
1897
Dear Genl

Please sign and
forward the enclosed
Proxy to me at
at Revere House Boston
Mass

It is necessary to insert
the name of a person
other than an officer
of Co - To I have the name
of my Clerk ^{Mr} S. P. Reed
you ever

E. M. B. Ripston } 5
P.S. This will be placed } 25
good feeling & it is necessary
for me to have be pulled. 6. 5. 94



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FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY,
PUBLISHERS,
30 LAFAYETTE PLACE.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 2/97.

General O. O. Howard,
#156 College Street,
Burlington, Vt.
Dear Gen. Howard:

Your letter of yesterday in regard to "Isabella" came to hand, and we wish to say that we of course intend to advertise and push this book during the coming season; in fact, we have given it a place in our periodicals every now and then even during the summer months. Our advertising man takes particular pride in running your little book because he thinks a great deal of it personally, and we hope the sales will show an improvement when we render you the next royalty statement.

Would it be possible for you to send to the undersigned a note to the "powers that be" at Governor's Island permitting him to visit the Island with some friends? While you were in charge here I wanted to go down several times, but always missed the opportunity and suppose that you can arrange matters so as to get an entry without any trouble.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. Keisel

LINK & WASHBURN COMPANY
PRINTERS
NEW-YORK

New York Oct. 2/27

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#188 College Street,

Burlington, Vt.

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Yours very sincerely,

J. P. Merrill

*Wheeler & McDermott,**170**Attorneys at Law**First National Bank Building.**Chattanooga, Tenn* Oct. 2nd, 1897.

Dear General,--

Enclosed please find copy of a letter that I have just written to Col. Cannon, which will speak for itself.

I have been in some doubt whether I should criticise in any way- Col. Cannon's book. I am not especially friendly to the memory of Gen. McClellan, but Col. Cannon's book is outrageously inaccurate in one respect, and does very great injustice to Gen. McClellan's memory, as I happen to know, and as can be very easily shown by records, and it seems to me that Gen. McClellan has enough sins to bear, without any additional odium which is undeserved.

We are all very well at home, although Mrs. Wheeler and Inez have not yet returned, but Mrs. Wheeler, I take it- will be home next week; she is at present in New York.

I trust that we shall see you during the coming winter down here. We are not at all alarmed about Yellow Fever, although it appears to be very prevalent in sections South of us.

Remember me, please, to Mrs. Howard, and believe me,

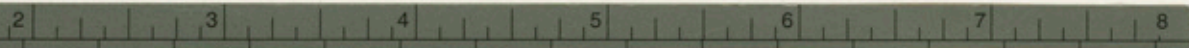
Very respectfully yours,

Xen Wheeler

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

(Dictated).



THOMAS WHELER

NEW YORK

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Wheeler & Mrs. Cannon

Attorneys at Law

First National Bank Building

Oct. 2nd, 1897.

Philadelphia, Penn.

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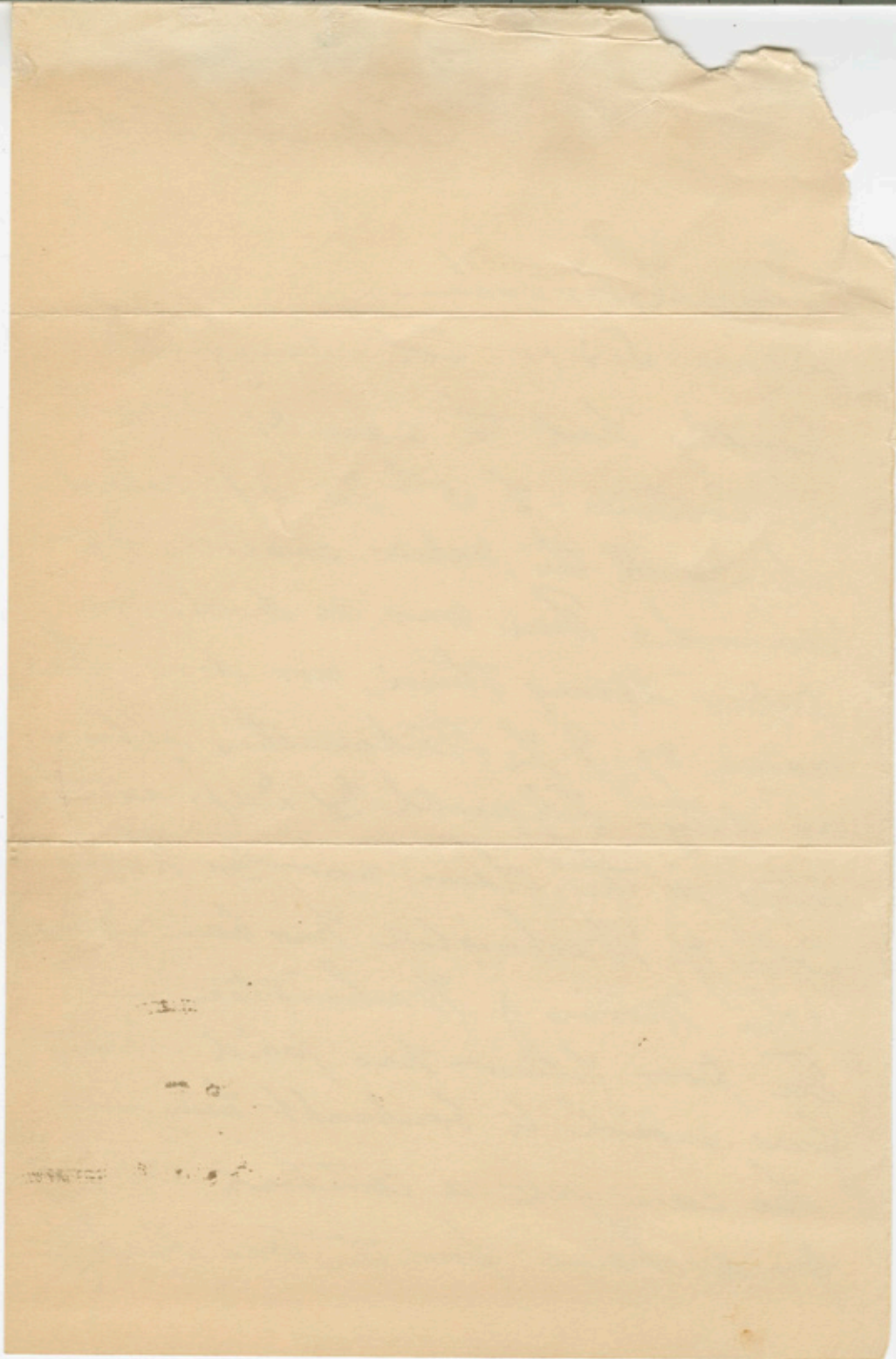
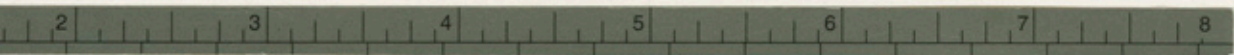
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Union Office

Sat - Oct. 2nd 97

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir: Col. Kniffin
kindly had the case of Virgil
K. Collins - G. 5th Vt. Inf. called
up ^{and} all the papers carefully ex-
amined - There was no "discharge
paper" among them, nor does the
name of J. L. Starkweather appear
as atty. - Fitzgould ^{was} deep as the
attys in the claim nor ^{was} Henry
Coff of Washington has been - also
John Morris of Washington -
The poor fellow has paid notary
fees enough to bankrupt him -
He can get a certified copy of
his discharge from the War Dept



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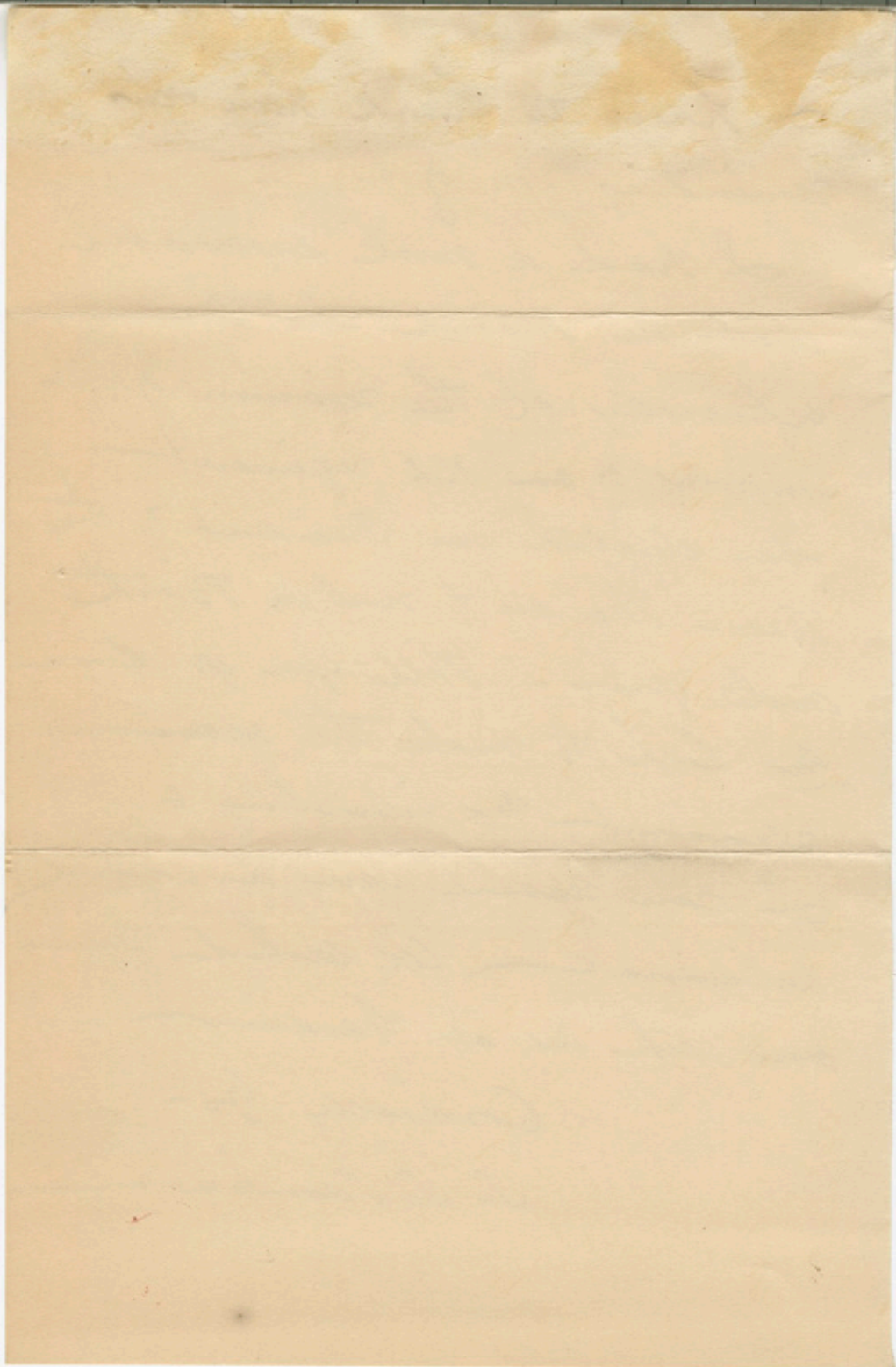
I have to thank him for
reminding you of me -

I had a most enjoyable
visit in Maine this Summer,
especially at the reunion of the
Survivors of our old regiment -
They elected me President of the
Assn - We are to meet in Bath
next year - Will you go down
my help to make the occasion
pleasant my interesting?

I can assure you a cordial
welcome - We wished you
were with us at Gardiner -

Cordially Yrs -

S. S. Sampson



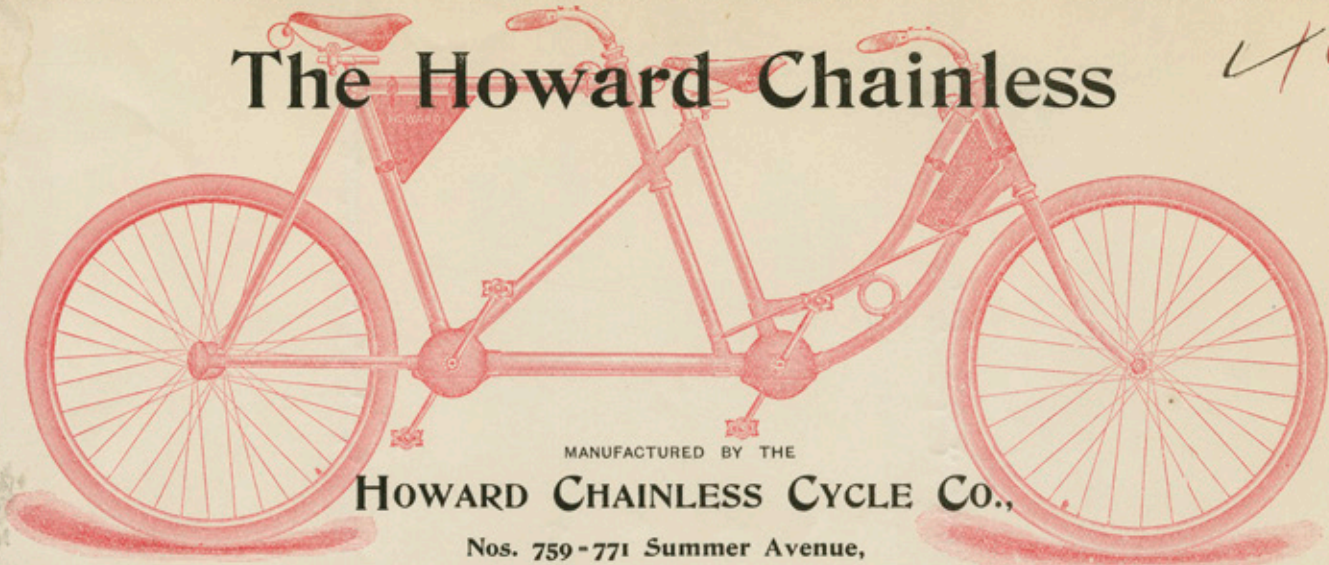
ALEXANDER MILNE, PRESIDENT.

C. O. HOWARD, VICE-PRES. AND SEC'Y.

LENNOX S. FABER, TREASURER.

The Howard Chainless

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MANUFACTURED BY THE
HOWARD CHAINLESS CYCLE CO.,

Nos. 759-771 Summer Avenue,

Newark, N. J., Oct. 2, 1896.

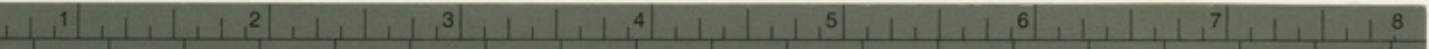
Dear Father: -

Enclosed I send you receipt and acknowledgment with sincere thanks the receipt of your check for \$50.00. It is only natural, I suppose, for you to feel apprehensive concerning my economic management of my affairs. There is no need of my saying or promising much. I shall do the best I can.

I read your telegram after my return from work the other day too late to answer. However I supposed it would be unnecessary as I had just sent you & Harry letters the day before which you had probably read just after sending the telegram.

We can't spare the typewriter (Remington) but are willing to sell the Smith.

Yr affec son
Chasey



The Howard Chainless



MANUFACTURED BY THE
HOWARD CHAINLESS CYCLE CO.

105-121 SUMMIT AVENUE

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11, 1897

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely a letter or advertisement.]

[Faint handwritten signature or name.]



56 - Howe St.
New Haven Conn.
Oct 4th '97.

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Friend:

Our hearts were
made glad on receiving a
line from you this O.M. telling
us that you proposed to attend
the Amiceon Bazaar Meeting
in our city next week.

This is to say that we shall
be delighted to have you
make our house your home.
Now I have a proposition
which is that you come
down on Saturday of this

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week. speaks in my
church next sabbath
evening on some general
subject regarding Mission
Work. at home and abroad.
and be my guest at our
"Congregational Club Meeting"
which is to be next Monday
evening

You as President of the
Home Miss. Soc. and have
your heart full of zeal for
all mission work.

You can thus serve the cause
in love.

Please answer by return
mail that you will come,
and give time of arrival.

In Christian love

P. E. Twitchell

JOSHUA L. BAILY, PRESIDENT.
WM. D. PORTER, TREASURER.
JAS. B. DUNN, D. D., GENERAL SECRETARY
AND EDITOR.
J. W. CUMMINGS, PUBLISHING AGENT.

National Temperance Society,

— AND —

Publication House,

P. O. BOX 2658.

58 READE STREET,
New York, Oct. 4th, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

A Special Meeting of the Board of
Managers to take action with respect to the death
of Hon. Neal Dow, will be held at this office
Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

If you cannot be present, please
send your regrets.

Yours very truly,

James B. Dunn,
Gen. Sec'y.

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National Temperance Society

Publication House

58 BRADSTREET,
New York, Oct. 4th, 1857

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White Plains, N.Y.
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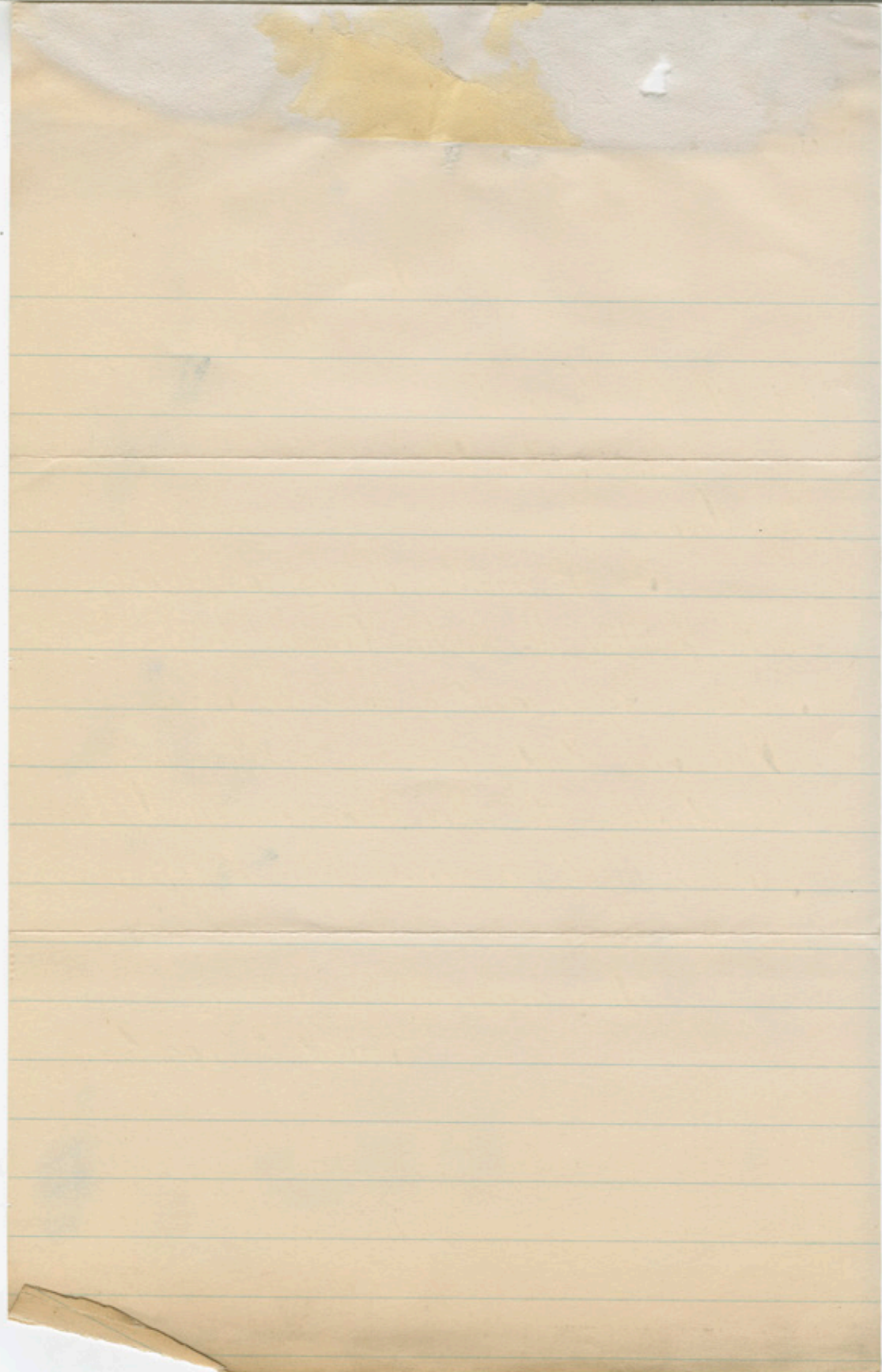
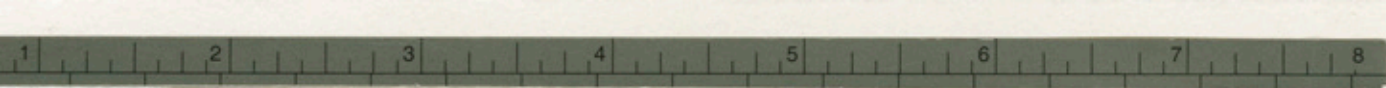
My Dear Sir; -

In the matter of my application
for the position of Indian Agent for New York
I again beg to ask a favor of you.

Will you kindly give me a letter of
introduction to Hon. Chauncey M. Depew?
I would like to secure his influence
in my favor.

Very respectfully yours
Fred'k E. Parker.

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Established 1873.

James B. Pond,

Cable Address: "STAMPPIX,"
New York.

Everett House.

218 Fourth Avenue.

New York.

RESIDENCE:
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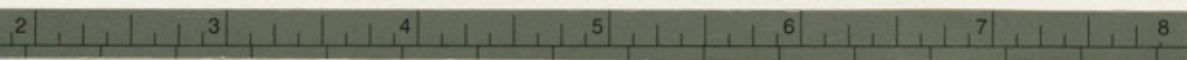
Dear Gen. Howard:-

The Doylestown lecture is
in one of those Teacher's Institutes,
which cannot possibly be changed as
it is a session of a week. Will we
cancel, or will you keep it?

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond

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James B. Bond

RESIDENCE:
330 BROOK AVENUE
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

Conell House

118 Fourth Avenue
New York

New York

Oct. 4th, '97

(Det.)

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