

56. Howe St.
New Haven Conn.

Nov. 22^d '97.

My Dear General Howard

Your of recent
date was duly received.

I am always glad to hear
from you. for I esteem you
as one of our best friends,
and your friendship I
warmly appreciate.

I am able to report that
our dear Alice is improving
slowly - and we hope that
she is now out of danger.
Her illness was very severe.

but, by the skill of phy-
sicians, a most excellent
nurse. Her daily attention
of her anxious mother.
through the kind favor
of God. we feel that
she has been spared to
us - as we trust, for com-
fort and usefulness
in the world. Thus our
hearts are full of thank-
fulness.

We had a very pleasant
call yesterday from your
son. who is in N.Y.

The hour he gave us ~~was~~

was greatly enjoyed.

He tells us that you are
busy on your lecturing
tours.

What remarkable health
and strength God is
giving you for testimony
in the name of our
common Lord.

Receive my congratulations
and best wishes for your
success in all things,
and believe me.

Very Sincerely Yours
J. V. Santelmo

GEN. C. H. HOWARD, MANAGING EDITOR
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Farm, Field and Fireside
Chicago

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November 22, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

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It occurred to me that if he could get some good local endorsements from St. Paul, and possibly his congressman, or one of the senators, that you would be glad to add a hearty endorsement and send it to Secretary Sherman, as all this business of the comptrollers and bank

Wm. Field and Threlton
Chicago

November 22, 1897.

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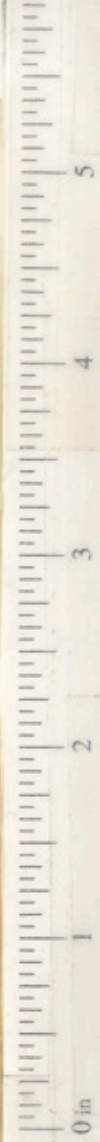
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Affectionately,

C. H. Howson

R. L. Lawrence & Arthur are counting on coming home at Christmas holidays for a week or so. You know we have no transportation on N. Y. Central and West Shore. You have been so kind to them in regard to this that it emboldens us to ask if they can have your passes again - the West Shore for Lawrence and the N. Y. Central for Arthur. You must say no! if it is too much of a bother -

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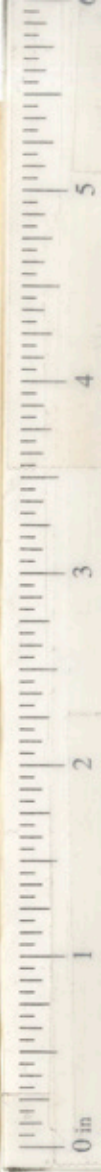
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Respectfully,

W. H. Howe

Mr. Governor & Arthur are counting
on coming home at Christmas for
a day for a week or so. You
know we have no transportation
in N. Y. Control and that there is
no way to get to them in regard
to the fact of including us back
if they can have you from going to
New York for Governor and the
N. Y. Control for Boston. You must see
No! if it is the result of a letter.



501 Endicott Building V66
St Paul, November 19, 1897-

Ans'd
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Gen. Charles H. Howard
Chicago, Ill.

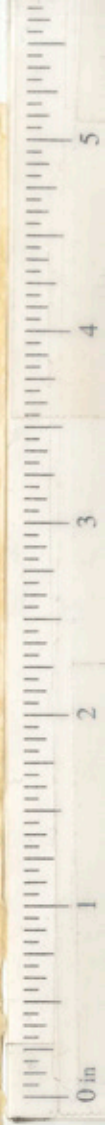
My dear Charles, I wrote you a few lines several days ago, & am hoping to hear from you at your convenience. Since I wrote, a matter has come up, which I have thought it well to look into, & which would possibly prove of importance to me, could I procure support in the proper quarters.

A banker here, an intimate friend of mine, (Mr. Joseph Lockett) who was formerly a Bank Examiner, has suggested to me that I should make an effort to obtain an appointment under the new Comptroller of Currency. My friend tells me that such positions are obtained purely through political influence; although he thinks that most Comptrollers endeavor to satisfy themselves as to the fitness of those selected to fill such offices. My friend has kindly expressed the opinion that he considers me entirely & peculiarly fitted to fill such a post; & for myself, I may say, I have no doubt as to my capacity for the special work required of an examiner. But how to go to work to obtain such an appointment is the point which appears difficult. My thoughts have naturally turned to you, & to your good brother Gen. O. O. Howard. To the latter I do not consider I have any reason or right to propose that he should use his influence, & I altogether hesitate to approach him, because on several previous occasions he has had the kindness to interest himself in my behalf, & I do not wish to abuse his generosity. On the other hand, it may be that he

100 East 10th St
N.Y.C. 10003

Dear Mr. [Name]
[Name]

I am writing you in a few lines to say
that I have just received your letter
of the 10th and I am glad to hear
that you are well and hope you
will be able to visit me in the
near future. I have not much news
to write at present. I am still
in the office and will be there
for some time longer. I hope
to see you soon. Write to me
when you have a chance. I am
very truly yours,
[Name]



2/ could exert the very influence necessary to procure me ~~the~~ desired appointment. I know, of course, that he must be very near the Administration; but concerning this you would know better than I,

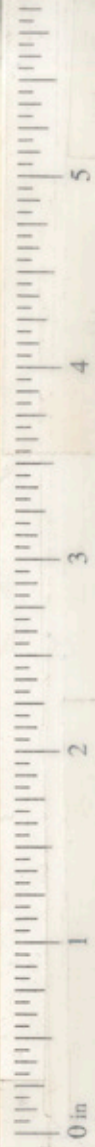
The incoming Comptroller is Mr. Dawes of Illinois & he assumes office, I believe, in January. There is, therefore, no time to lose, & probably the time is propitious for making advances to him. Perhaps you may know him yourself. But if you think it would not be asking too much of Gen. O. O. to ask of him such a favor, would you kindly undertake the delicate matter for me? I do not feel warranted to write him myself, at least not until you shall have broached the subject to him. If, however, in your judgment it is unadvisable to trouble him, please do not hesitate to say so, & I will drop the idea.

I am informed there are about 100 Examiners scattered over the country. It is not at all likely that the new Comptroller will make anything like a clean sweep in the way of removing the present incumbents; but on the other hand there will doubtless be immediate vacancies & others following within a short time. Of course, such positions vary in value according to the district, i. e., the number of banks located in any one district, & some districts would be undecirable on account of climate & location. There are also positions in Washington city, in the Comptroller's office, which would be better even than an examinership, & if such a billet could be obtained for me, I would like it above all things, because of my family.

It is quite unnecessary for me to say more, as I think you will readily understand what I desire. If you can assist me, I know you will.

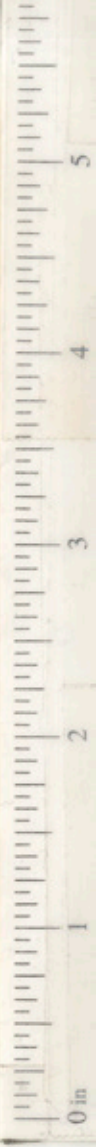
Sincerely yours
Fred. B. Foster

If requisite, I can obtain local backing in the way of recommendations.



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New York.

Nov. 23rd, '97.

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Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

The subject chosen for
Northfield, Minn., is "Personal Recollections
of Fair Oaks".

I am writing to all my western
correspondents and the names given by you,
and will see what can be done.

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond

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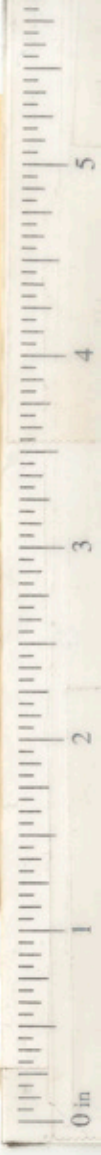
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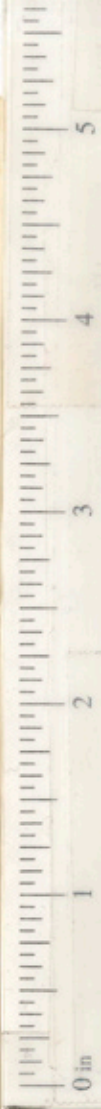
Gen. C. C. Howard,

Dear Sir and Brother:-

Your letter arrived a few days ago and as you can guess it made me rejoice in the fact that the Lord has given me the friendship of one who can help in this way; the money sets me on my feet nicely and I have written a letter of thanks to Mr. Sandpear, which he has probably received by this time.

I am getting on nicely in my studies Prof. Perry told me several days ago that I was doing excellent work, so I feel encouraged; I feel strong physically and am certain that I shall keep up the standard

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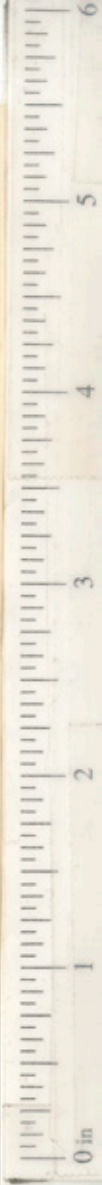
all through the year.

This week has been one of hard work with me; the letter carriers of the town are compelled to work on the Sabbath, which in this place at least is unnecessary and I have been calling on the prominent people to raise a sentiment against it; there is every prospect of success.

I still preach in the country and enjoy the work very much although it keeps me working pretty hard.

We shall have a Thanksgiving supper at the Seminary tomorrow and we expect a good time, this is one of the great events of the season there will be a great supper, toasts and a general all round good time; on this occasion the students get better acquainted with each other and also with the Professors. Prof. ^Sburine gave a reception at his home last

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week which I attended and enjoyed
very much.

Once more thanking you for
your continued interest in me and
for the check you have just sent
I remain

Yours in spirit
Willis

P. S. The other contribution you
mention has not yet come; I say
this not because I need it but
merely to keep you posted.

Yours,
Willis

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and will be satisfied and happy

very much.

I have never checked you for

your account interest in one and

for the check you have just sent

Yours in haste

Wm

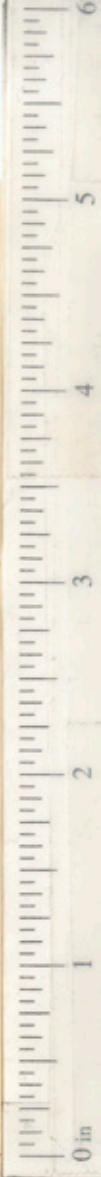
P.S. The other envelope you

return has not yet come, I will

be extremely glad to see it.

Yours truly

Wm



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