

Panama, December 22<sup>th</sup> 1897

General Oliver O. Howard.  
Burlington.

My dear Sir:

The Honorable Consul General of the United States of America, has handed to me your letter of the 11 of November, and the modifications to be made in the contract concluded by my Agent at Bogotá with the Government of Colombia, for the exploitation of certain coal mines, located in this Department Province of Coclé.

I have sent such modification to my Agent, Doctor Gil Columbe, in order that he may try to obtain the acceptance of same by the Government, which is not at all certain.

The Government is not, to day at liberty to act in the matter, which is regulated by the Fiscal Code of the Republic.

Notwithstanding, you must be sure that Doctor Columbe, who is a very able and distinguished man will do every thing



is in his power to obtain the modification  
of the contract, according with your wishes,  
and, I may say, with your needs.

The interest that certain parties  
had in the mines already alluded to, had  
been lost long time ago, and was not  
possible to resuscitate it. My Agent has done  
what he could do, in the presence of the  
Fiscal Code, which dispositions on de matter  
you know. Nothing else.

I am dear Sir,

Yours truly,

Tabl. Rosem.

Kindly read and

return. R. L. E. Secretary.



P.S. Mrs. R. remembers your  
letters for a long while. &  
wonders how you could have  
taken so much trouble! She  
has sympathizing with you, as  
do I. And I try of you to take  
good care of yourself. There  
are the longer lies! for old  
fellows like us

M.H. Wm.  
J.H.

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Howard University

Washington, D. C.,

Dec. 22<sup>d</sup>. 1894.

My Dear Gen:

I had a previous  
engagement to Messrs Whitman  
night. I had agreed to address  
Mrs. Loner's Mt. Vernon Seminary,  
weeks before. Why does so good a  
man as Gen. Howard, think first of  
a bad motive for the action of  
his old pastor? I never had any  
reason to avoid Dr. Newman. I  
have been led to think, it was pleasant  
all things considered for me, the old  
pastor, to keep within my own lines  
of work. And I have done so, because  
he likes it.



Why should I resign work  
that I love, work that God has  
given me success in, & work es-  
pecially suited to so wise a man?  
No, I never have had the thought  
of resigning, from the day the  
opportunity to come here, was of-  
fered me?

I thank you for going to the  
A. S. A. for relief from them,  
however. They nominate two  
men, on condition that they will sup-  
port them, & then reduce their  
salary one half: leaving the Profs.  
hanging by the gills, as to their  
fate. I do not understand it.

I am sorry you have been  
sick: but, we have to be rez

I'm glad that we are growing old. I do, at any rate.  
I will have thought Smith sent you some  
announcements as to farming, that would be suitable, &  
their price.

Bro. A. Scott has just visited us. What a  
our Sunday services, last week.

You will sympathize with us, in the sudden  
death of Mrs. W. E. Foster, my youngest sister; the husband  
is a flourishing man, a lumberman & owner: a minister settled  
at Knoxville, T. V., Jacksonville, Fla., & lately Prof. at Miami  
Beach.

With love to all,

Very truly,  
J. M. Smith.



WALLACE B. WACE,  
267 STUYVESANT AVENUE,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

December 22, 1897.

My dear General Howard -

I called the attention  
of the Albany Business College to  
your Communication with me at  
Cleveland - in which you felt  
that you would be glad to  
deliver a morning lecture at  
the Albany Business College in  
connection with some other  
trip for \$50. I presume  
it is all they ever pay - as  
no money is charged at the  
door - You will have a  
fine audience of bright students  
and will enjoy meeting them -  
If this meets your idea you  
better drop them another line -

Saying you have heard from me &c  
Yrs Truly Wallace B. Wace

1/18/97





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WALLACE BRUCE  
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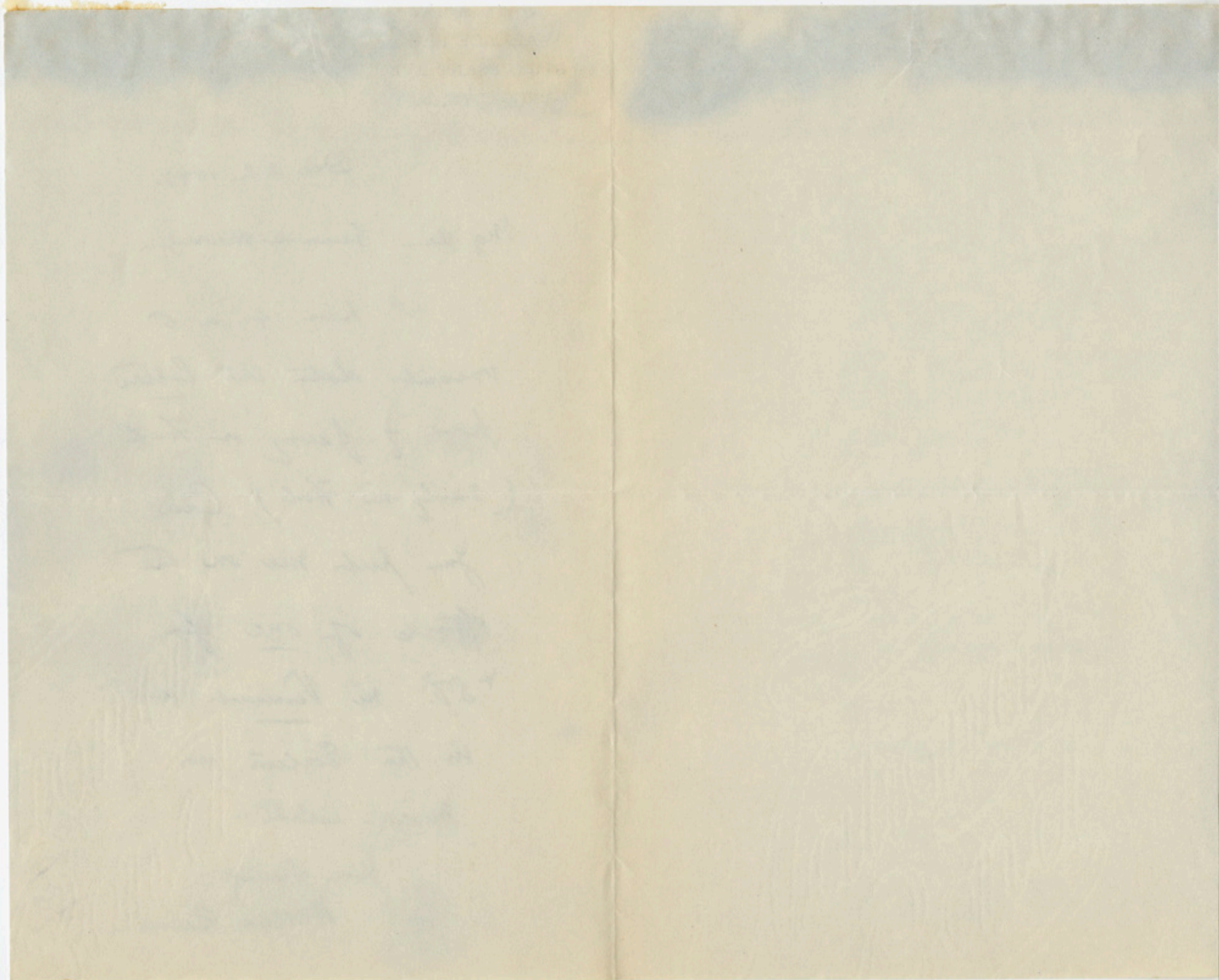
My dear General Howard -

I have 4 or 5  
vacant dates the latter  
part of January or Feb  
(early in Feb) Can  
you put me on the  
track of one for  
\$50. in Vermont or  
in the Eastern or  
Middle States -

Yours Sincerely,  
Wallace Bruce.

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# Elbert House

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H.C. BURCH, Manager.

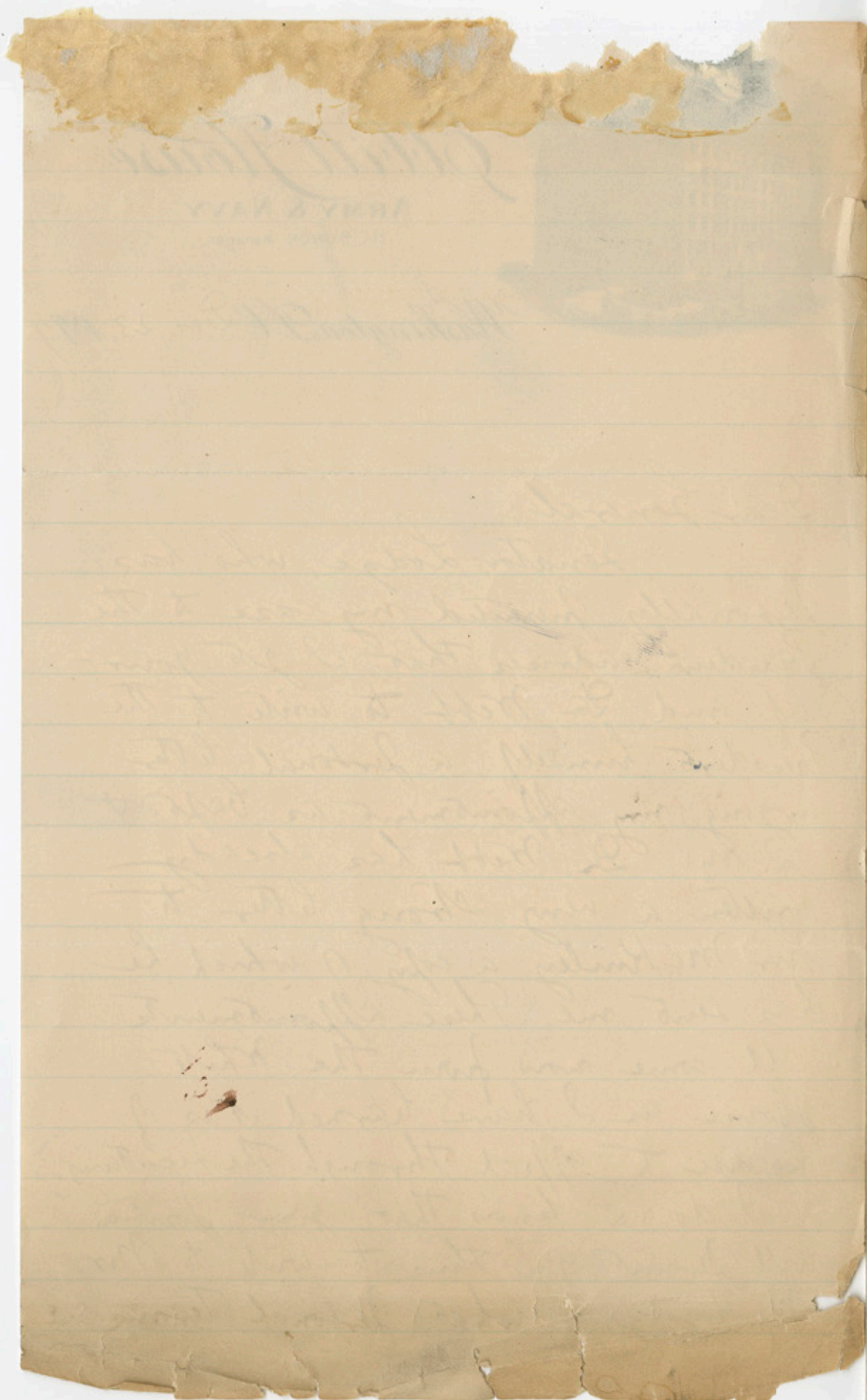
Washington, D.C. Dec. 23, 1897

Dear General:

Senator Lodge, who has personally presented my case to the President, advises that I get yourself and Dr. Webb to write to the President himself, a personal letter urging my appointment as Capt. & 2. M. Dr. Webb has already written a very strong letter to Mr. McKinley a copy of which he has sent me. These appointments all come now from the White House as I have learned it is of no use to appeal through the Secretary.

I do not know that your position will permit you thus to write to Mr. McKinley, or what personal terms









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Washington, D.C.

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you may be upon with him. I would esteem it a great favor, however, if you would do so, and it would add to the weight of personal appeal which has already been brought to bear by Senator Lodge and Dr. Webb.

I am getting along nicely and enjoying my leave. Extend Xmas greetings for me to Mrs. Hubbard + Miss. Bersie, as well as to Guy + his family. I came within an ace of going on the Alaskan relief expedition and was deeply disappointed not to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Burton.

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Dec. 23 '97.

Dear Gen'l Howard,

I know you will appreciate the condition of a very busy man, and pardon me for invoking the services of my stenographer in the acknowledgment of your favor of 21st inst., which reached me yesterday. Instead of finding more leisure, it seems as though as the months come, they bring me additional cares and a greater absorption of my time, so that really I scarcely have enough left to be civil. I am very sorry to know of your recent illness, and trust that ere this reaches you, you will have fully recovered. I went to Florida the latter part of last month on a brief business trip, from which I have but recently returned. I expect to go (for the Winter) about the 10th prox. Should you be in the City before that time, I shall be glad to see you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Flagler

Gen'l O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
DIVISION OF STATISTICS, *Publications*  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CORRESPONDENT.

Dec. 23

1897.

P. O.

State 326. mass. ave. n. e.

My Dear Sir:- I am indeed sorry to trouble you again but I believe I have failed in securing a place in the Library for my brother Howard & write this to ask you if you would kindly go & see Sec. Alger in his behalf - Mr. D. B. Devou, naval Sec. to Sec. of War. called to see me the other evening & spoke very favorably of giving him a place on the Laborer's Roll but he said there were two in a head of even that - but, he thought possibly if you would see Mr. Alger who is personally acquainted with Papa - he would give him that or possibly something better at once for he is anxious to go to night school here, please urge him to do it. Now please do see him - We are in need of this place would help us so much - Let me hear from you please.

Respectfully,

(Miss) Nellie G. Dabell



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DIVISION OF STATISTICS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Report on the results of the investigation of the

cause of the loss of the ship "The S. S. ..."

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Department of State,  
Washington.

December 24th, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,  
156 College Street,  
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General Howard:-

Referring to my letter of November 26th, 1897, in  
relation to the ownership of several coal mines in which Mrs.  
Marie Temple and yourself are interested, I am now able to apprise  
you of <sup>the receipt of</sup> a letter of Mr. H. A. Gudger, Consulate-General of the  
United States at Panama, written on the 13th, instant, from which  
I extract the following:

" I have seen Mr. Arosemena and he fears that it will be  
impossible to get the Temple contract materially modified. He  
will however, make an effort to do so, and desires to retain the  
papers until he can see what can be done. I will give this matter  
my very best attention."

Upon receipt of further advices from Mr. Gudger, I will  
promptly acquaint you thereof.

Yours faithfully,

*W. W. Alden*



Yours respectfully,

Chas. H. Johnson

Very truly yours,

Chas. H. Johnson, Secretary of the Board of Education, Washington, D. C.

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To  
Mrs Temple -  
Please read &  
return  
O.C.H.

Dec. 29th/97

Very truly yours,

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General O. O. Howard

December 29th, 1897.

Washington

Department of State



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No. 3,857.

THE McMINNVILLE NATIONAL BANK

McMinnville, Oregon,

Dec 24 1897

Gov. O. O. Howard  
Burlington Vermont

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication  
of 14<sup>th</sup> I will say that your  
name does not appear on  
the Records of the County  
as a property owner. It may  
be possible you have never had  
your Deed Recorded. There were  
no Taxes Levied in the City this  
year. There would however be  
County & School Taxes which  
are collected by the Sheriff. But  
he informs me your name does not  
appear on the assessment roll.

Yours Truly

E. Apperson  
City Sheriff

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THE McMILLANVILLE NATIONAL BANK

McMillanville, Oregon, Nov 24 1897

Mr. O. O. Howard  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication  
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the records of the County  
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be possible you have never had  
your title recorded. There were  
no copies given in the City this  
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County & State taxes which  
are collected by the Sheriff. But  
he informs me your name has not  
appeared on the assessment roll.

Yours truly  
J. J. Thompson



Chas. W. Orio,  
88 Buena Vista Avenue,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Yonkers Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1897

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Genl O O Howard

Dear General. We have heard of your illness with deep regret. but are very glad to hear that you are now improving. I have intended writing you but have delayed until I could hope that you would be well enough so that your correspondence would not trouble you. I write first, to say that the High School Scholars & teachers appreciated your letter so highly that they have written one to you in response which may reach you before this does & which they send you as a Christmas token of their regard & esteem for you personally as well as to testify their appreciation of your services to our Country as a Soldier.

Secondly

A prominent citizen of Yonkers Mr W. W. Welch of the Lincoln League (I may be mistaken as to the exact title of the organization) is to have a supper with 200 plates on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February & they desire you to be present & address them in response to the toast "Abraham Lincoln". Your brief visit to Yonkers was a pleasure to those who were so fortunate as to see & hear you but the many were disappointed & wish you to come again.

You will of course be my guest & the League will pay your expenses if that will be satisfactory to you. An early reply will oblige

With kind regards to you & yours & all the good wishes of this joyous season

I am Very truly yours

Chas. W. Orio



Office of the  
Bureau of  
Education, U.S. Dept.  
of the Interior

1890  
Jan 10  
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Your visit of course is very great & the League  
will pay your expenses if that will be  
satisfactory to you. An early reply will oblige  
all the good friends of the young League  
Yours very truly  
O. W. H. H. H.



D. APPLETON & COMPANY  
72 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK

PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

CABLE ADDRESS  
"HILANDERO."

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Responding to your letter of the 13th., we have had the correction you mention made, and enclose herewith a proof of the page from your "Life of Gen. Taylor". Will you kindly approve and return it.

Yours truly,

D. Appleton & Co.

*[Signature]*

Enclosure!



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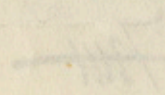
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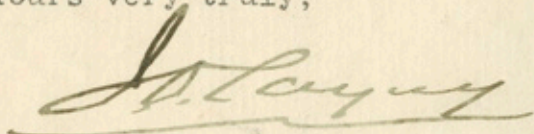


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December 24, 1897.

My dear General :--

Mr. Callaway has sent to you  
through me annual pass for yourself and one,  
No.B2586 for the ensuing year, and I take pleas-  
ure in enclosing it to you, and wishing you the  
Compliments of the Season.

Yours very truly,



Gen.O.O.Howard,  
#156 College St.,  
Burlington, Vt.

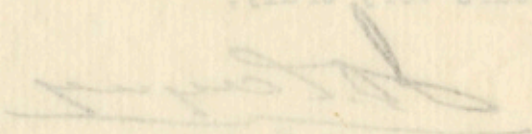


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ARMY & NAVY

H.C. BURCH, Manager.

Washington, D.C. Dec. 24, 1899

Dear General:

I leave to-night to  
take 100 pack mules to Alaska.  
Shall have a good expedition.  
Trust I may meet some measure  
of success. Regards to all and  
many thanks for your kind  
interest in me. General Miles sends  
me on this duty.

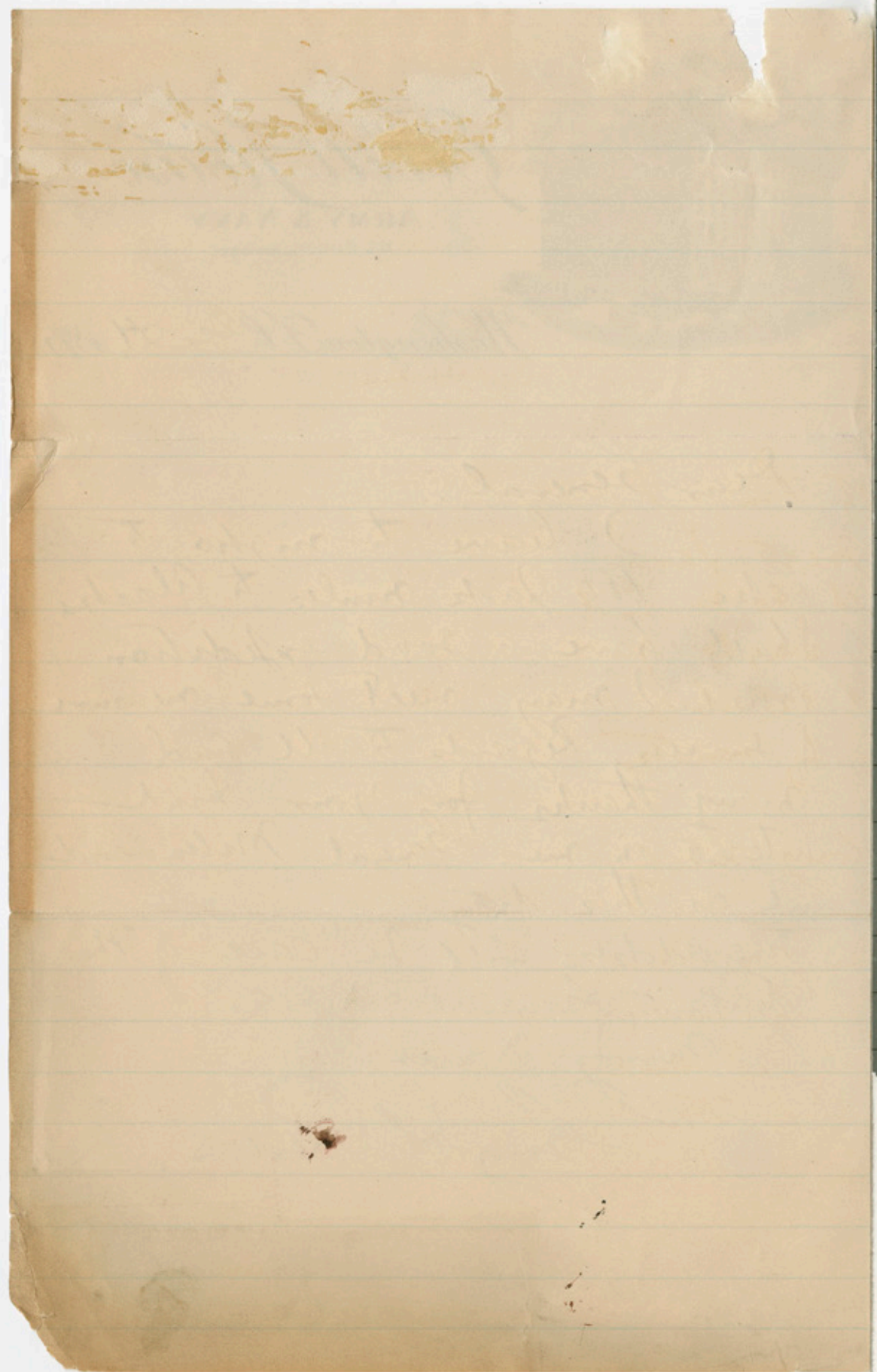
My address will be "Care of The  
Adjutant General, U.S.A."

Merry Xmas

Wm. H. Brewster.

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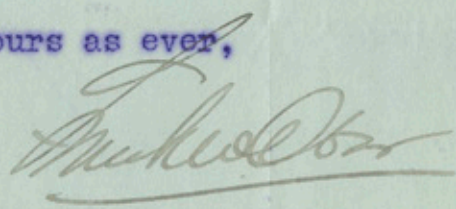
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Permit us to thank you most heartily for the message you  
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I believe this number will be received and read with great help-  
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May you have, indeed, a blessed and useful New Year of service  
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With much respect, I am yours as ever,





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