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Panama, December 22th 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 Bogota 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 Colunje, 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 Colunje, who is a very able and distinguished man will do every thing

Kindly read and

return. R. L. E. Secretary.

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,

Tablo Prosema

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. to 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 Frank Smith send you some
announcements as to farming. That would be suitable, &
their prices.

Bro. A. Cook has just visited us. What a
one Sunday service, last week

You will sympathize with us, in the sudden
death of Mrs. W. S. Foster, my youngest sister; the husband
is a Huntington man, alumnus of ours: a minister called
at Xenoville, N. Y., Jacksonville Ill, & lately Prof. at Vassar
school.

Christ love thee,

Very truly,

J. M. Smith

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

December 22, 1897.

My dear General Howard -

I called the attention
of the Albany Business College to
your conversation 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
Yours truly
Wallace B. Bice

I enclose letter
from Allen

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WALLACE BRUCE
267 STUYVESANT AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

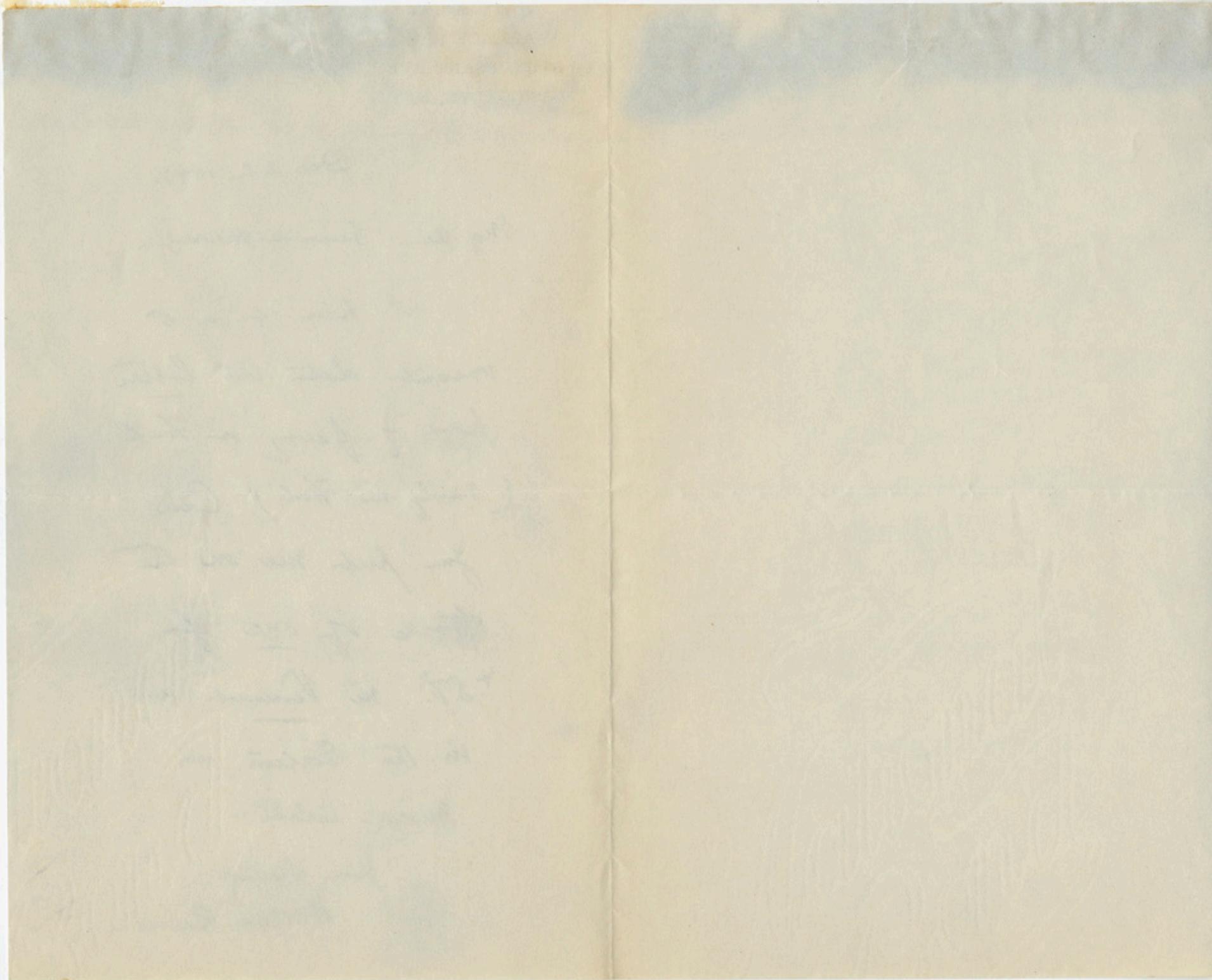
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My dear General Howard -

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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Ellitt House

ARMY & NAVY

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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Dear Mother

I received your letter of the 10th and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I have not seen any of the old friends here. I have not seen any of the old friends here. I have not seen any of the old friends here.

Yours affectionately,
John





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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. Glorward + 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,

Guy G. Preston.

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The paper is yellowed with age and has a large water stain at the top. The text is extremely faint and mostly illegible. At the top, there is a faint header that appears to read "MAY 2 1881". The main body of the page contains several lines of handwritten text, which are too light to transcribe accurately. At the bottom center, there is a small, dark, handwritten mark that looks like "1.5".

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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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Wm. E. B. Howard

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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, now 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 finally if you would see
Mr. Alger who is personally acquainted with
Gepa - he would give him that or finally some-
thing 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
& 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

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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 ^{the receipt of} 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. Aldrich

Yours faithfully,

W. H. ...

Very truly yours,

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To
Mrs Temple -
Please read &
return
o.c.k.,
Dec. 29th/97

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J. W. COWLS, PRESIDENT.
LEE LAUGHLIN, VICE-PRESIDENT.

E. C. APPERSON, CASHIER.
W. S. LINK, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

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 14th 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 Clerk

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THE McMinnville National Bank

McMinnville, Oregon, Nov 24 1897

Mr. O. O. Johnson

Washington Territory

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication
 of the 14th I will say that your
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 the records of the County
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 be possible you have never had
 your title recorded. There was
 no office here in the City this
 year - there would knowers to
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 appeared on the assessment roll.

Yours truly
J. W. Johnson

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

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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^m Welsh 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 11th 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 F Orio

88 Bureau of Education
Washington, D.C.

General O. Howard
Washington, Dec 21st 1897

Dear General, we have heard
of your illness with deep regret, but are very
glad to hear that you are now improving. I had
intended writing you but have delayed until
I could hope that you would be well enough
to start your correspondence now. I have
written you that the High School
Scholarship teachers appreciated your letter so
highly that they have written out to you
in response which may reach you before this
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token of their regard & esteem for your generous
services to our country as a soldier.

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given. Your brief visit to your
was a pleasure to those who were so fortunate
to see you but the many were
disappointed when you to come again.
The wish of course be in great haste
will pay your expenses if that will be
convenient to you. An early reply will be
most kind regards to your family &
all the good wishes of the young ladies
of the Lincoln League
Miss A. H. ...

D. APPLETON & COMPANY
72 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK
PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

CABLE ADDRESS
"HILANDERO."

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December 24, 1897.

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Dear Sir:-

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.

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Enclosure!

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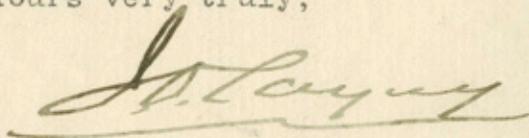


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December 24, 1897.

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 pleasure in enclosing it to you, and wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

Yours very truly,



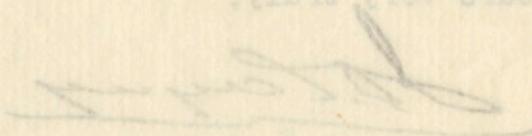
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Gen. O. G. Howard,
West College St.,
Washington, Va.



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H.C. BURCH, Manager.

Washington, D.C. Dec. 24, 1879

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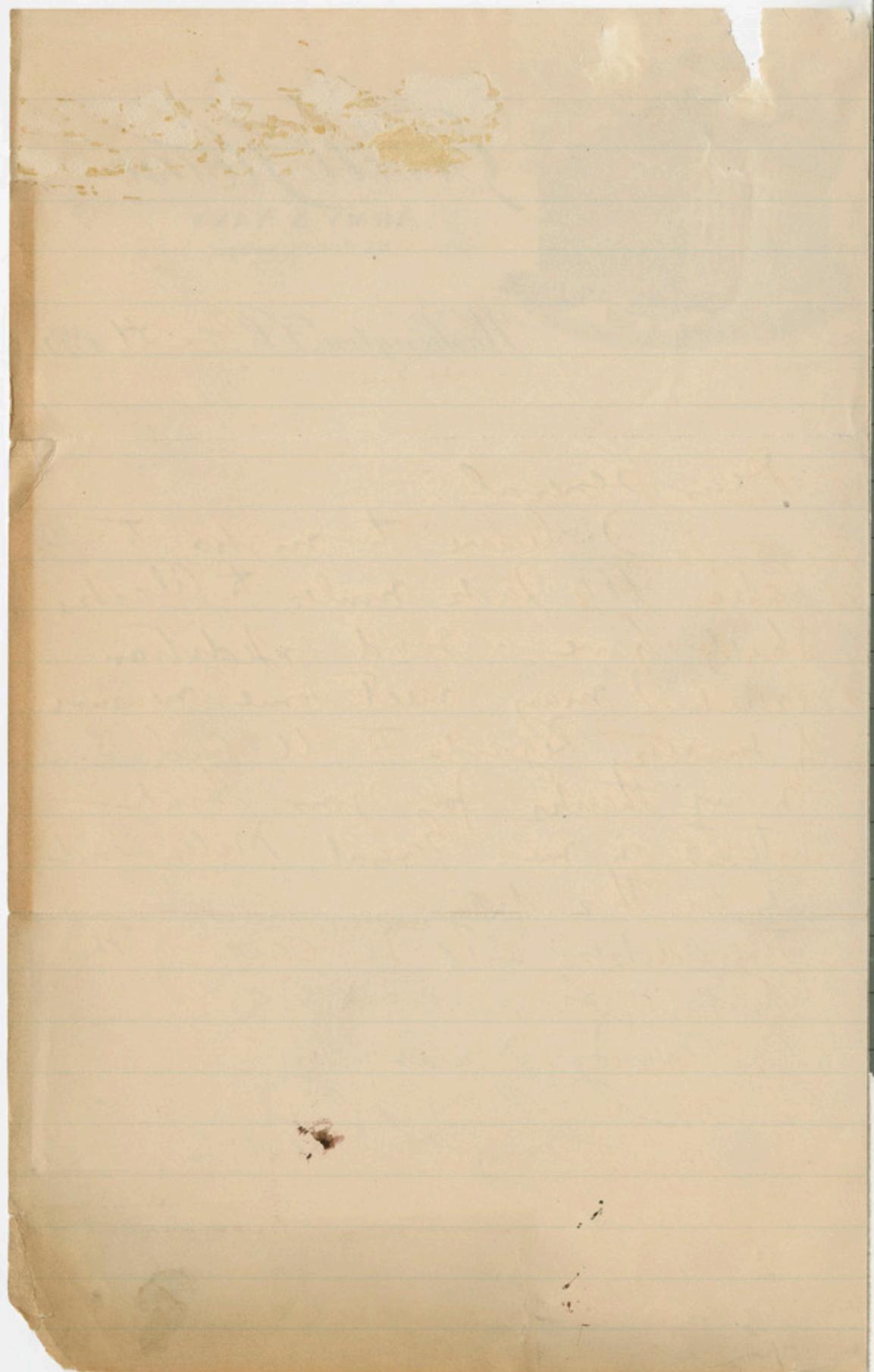
I leave to-night to take 100 pack mules to Alaska. Shall have a good expedition. Trust I may meet some measure of success. Regards to all and many thanks for your kind interest in me. General Miles sends me on this duty.

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

Merry Xmas

Wm. H. Preston.

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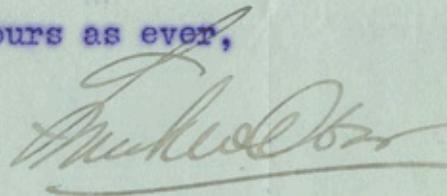
Dear Gen. Howard,

Permit us to thank you most heartily for the message you
have given for the New Years number of Men.

I believe this number will be received and read with great help-
fulness by our 14000 readers over the entire country.

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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