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Major General O. O. Howard, Burlington Vt.

Will you make patriotic address Ohio Convention Young Mens Christian Association, Marion February twenty-second. Can give fifty dollars and expenses. Wire Evansville Indiana.

W. A. Kling, State Secy.

1205 P.M.

Have written Mr Kling that you are away and that your price is $50. Everything nicely here

Can't accept

R. L. E.

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Chas. R. Otis,
88 Buena Vista Avenue,
Yonkers, N. Y.

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Genl O. O. Howard

Dear General. I am somewhat embarrassed in writing you again on the subject of the invitation extended to you by the Boyal Legion to be present & address them as the chief speaker of the Evening on Abraham Lincoln. Jany 11th I appreciate, as does Capt'n Welsh the difficulty in which you are placed with Major Pond liable to fix it upon the same date for some other place & thus to your advantage. At the same time Capt'n Welsh who is President of the association is under great pressure from the members to get the matter of the speaker settled so they may get at the advertising & the selling of tickets etc. It is the unanimous desire of the Legion that you should be the man for the occasion. Capt'n Welsh was under you at the battle of Gettysburgh & tells of the fight on the 3rd day in which he took part, rallying 1500. men at a critical time in the battle & charging over a stone wall & driving back the "Johnnies". He is a great admirer of you and I am sure, as he is a valuable talker, as well as a gentleman, that you will enjoy meeting him & going over that & other battle scenes & incidents with him. He tells me he took part in 23 battles.

If therefore there is any way in which you can arrange without serious loss or inconvenience yourself to give a definite answer it would be very appreciated & especially, if the answer shall be favorable, it will give pleasure to us all & to the many prominent citizens of Yonkers who are anxious to see & hear you on that occasion.

With best wishes for health & happiness to you & yours

I am Very truly Your Chas R Otis

Letter no. 36183:

Geo. E. Dolton to OOH, St. Louis, January 13, 1898

Attached to and filed with letter no. 36177a:

H. H. Fairall to OOH, Iowa City, Iowa, January 10, 1898- attached to and

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Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in enclosing you herewith an Annual pass for the year 1898.

Very respectfully

Frank Thomson

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Geo. C. [illegible]ard,

Dear Sir & Bro.:-

It gives me great pleasure at this time to be able to inform you that the Lord is prospering me in every respect; my financial condition is better than it has been for two years and my studies are getting on in the very best manner I could hope.

The Fall term closed in December and then we had a two weeks vacation, the rest thus afforded me was much needed and I just settled down to enjoy it; I did very little work of any kind; the recreation proved very beneficial and enabled me to start this term's work with renewed energy.

My final examinations were all passed with credit; in fact Prof. Berry complimented me in a most flattering

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as I know that you are at the head of this society I decided first to consult you in the matter for I know that you will help me and of course your influence would mean a great deal in the matter. My thought was that perhaps you would consider it best to apply through the Y. G. office, and again it occured to me that perhaps you would prefer to attend to the matter yourself rather than have me apply; and if you should decide that I apply to some of the state secretaries, I decided to have the boldness in view of your past kindnesses to ask you to give me a letter of recomendation, a copy of which I could send to the various ones to whom my application would go. I am not particular as to what state the work is in so long as it is work.

True it is rather early to speak

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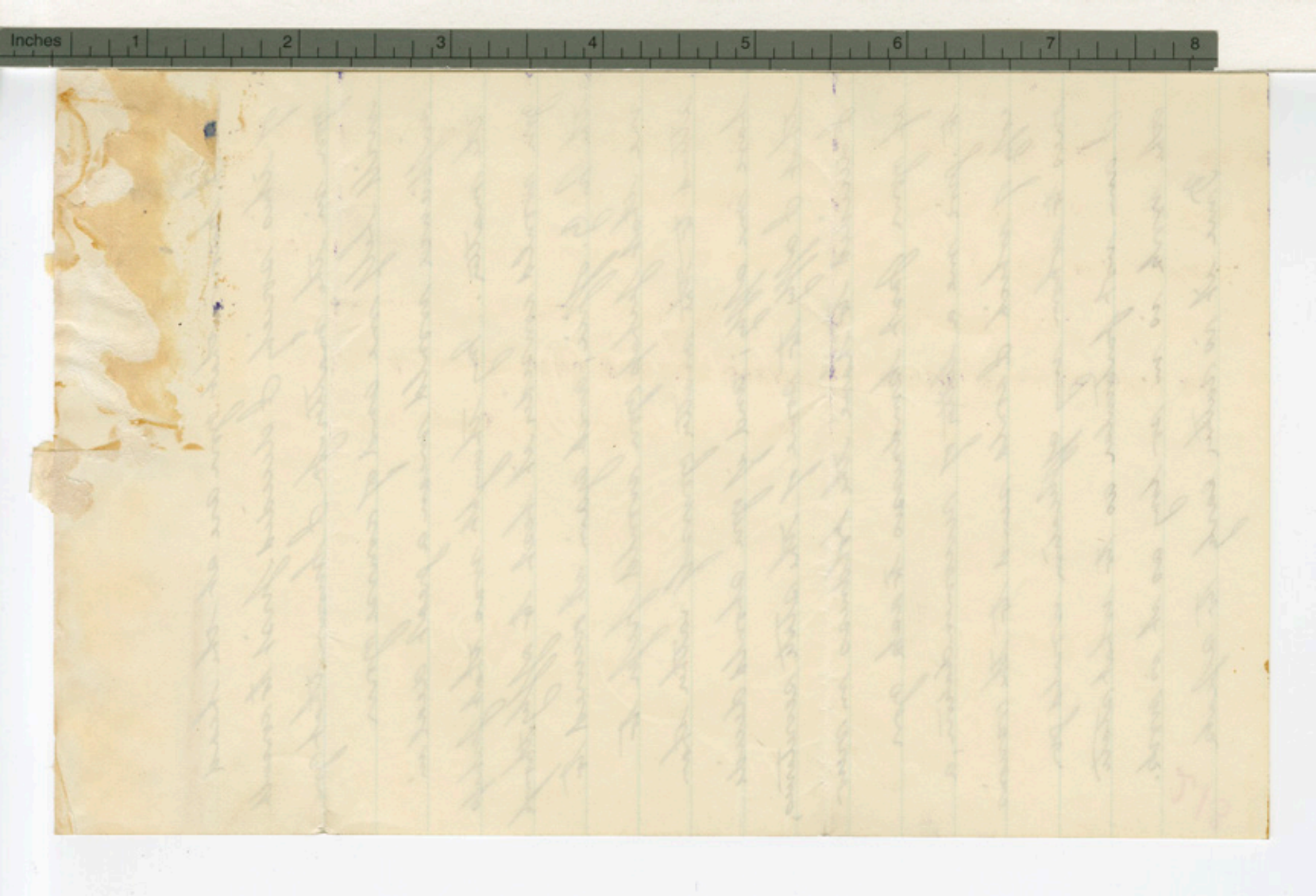
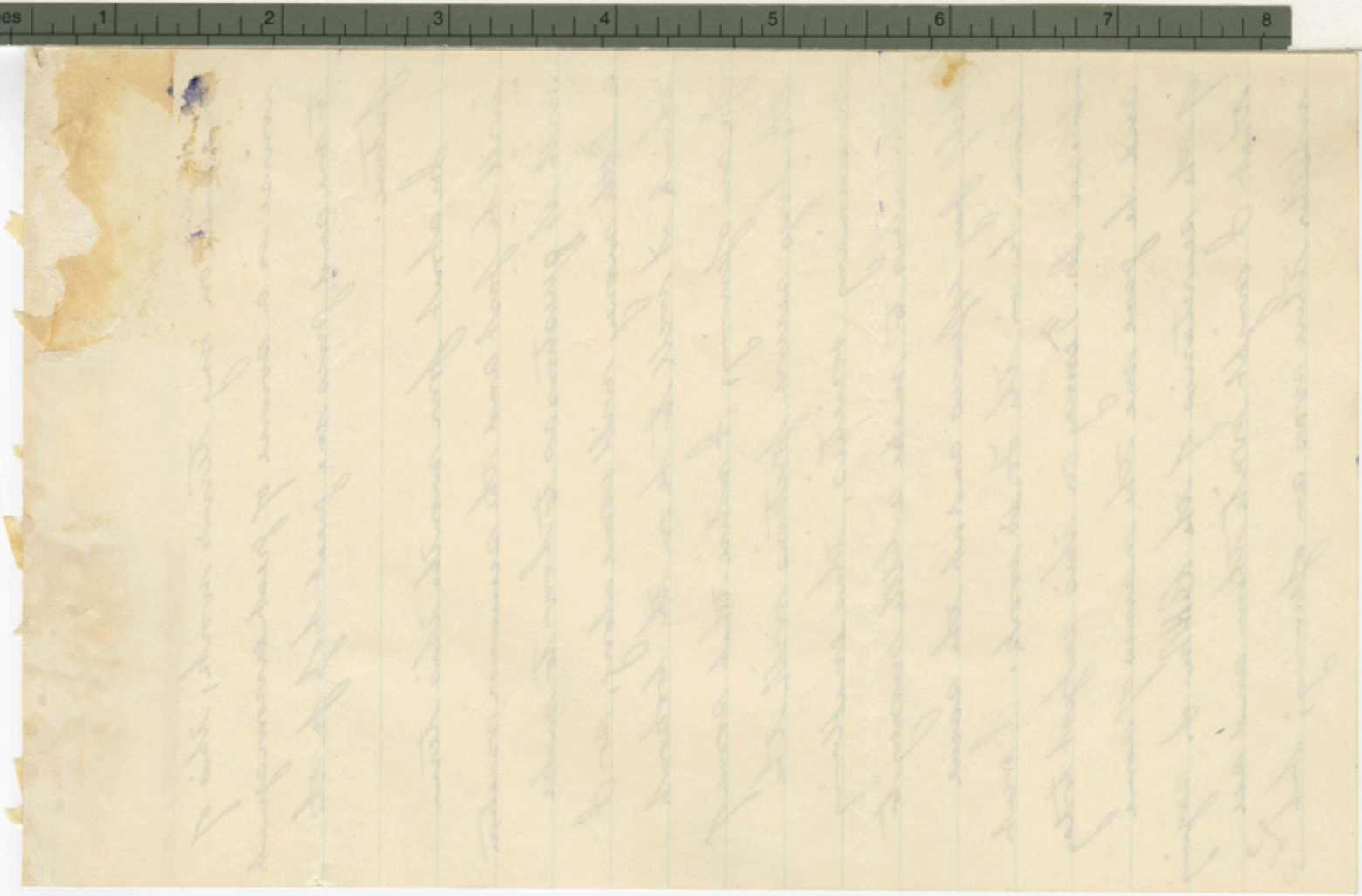


manner on my terms work; this of course is a source of great encouragement to me and gives me great hope for the future.

In about four months this term will be past and the summer vacation with it questions as to how to make a little money will come along, so I think it well to be on the lookout for an opening; I notice that some of the boys secure positions with the missionary societies, thus enabling themselves to make a little money to help pay expenses and at the same time be in the Lord's work. I went to see Dr. Penney on this subject today and he gave me the names of some of the secretaries of the C.H.M.S. saying that I might write them and see whether there was an opening; but



of this matter, for the term does not close until May, but the time will soon pass and I want to be ready; this would be a case you see of helping me to help myself.

Trusting that the Lord is with you at all times and that you may be used by him in the future as in the past. I remain

Yours in his service

H Haufstmann

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Major ~~Ram~~ Don Patten, the best man at Burlington invited a house full to meet him at Dinner & I was there

We treat him like a brother -

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Major General Oliver Otis Howard,
U.S.A. Retired,
Burlington,
Vermont.

My dear General:—

Our Grand Army Post, No. 73 McPherson, is going to have a fair on the 1st, 2nd 3d and 4th of February to help raise the ~~deft~~ debt which now rests upon their new hall. The old one was burnt several years ago.

Your presence for a little time amongst those

old soldiers would gladden the
hearts and help them much.
If you would come down
and give them a God speed
and a shake of the hand
you would do a kindness
which would be always
most gratefully remembered
by them and which would
I know, be a pleasure to
you, as well.

I wouldn't ask you
say a word. I do ask you
if to come down and de

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we have a chance to show you every honor in our power. The old soldiers here love you (down at North Abington where I live); I have often talked to them of you; and you would get many evidences of their love if they could only see you among them. Of course North Abington is a small place

but the hearts and loyalty
of her old soldiers, and they
are many in number,
are true blue.

If you could stay
all night, or longer it
would be the greatest pa-
ment in the lives of Mrs.
Chamberlin and myself
when you stayed with
us under our roof.

I am so anxious to
do something for my old
friends in the Post in
my old home that I

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have dared to write this letter. We are only half an hour from Boston, down in the Old Colony, halfway from Boston. Trains run very often, and you could leave Boston, come to our place and let the people cheer you to the echo and be back in Boston after an absence of only some two-three hours; this is what

you could do if you had to
although it would be a bitter
disappointment to me to
Mrs. Chamberlain.

Of course your every
expense would be paid from
anywhere to our place and
return. And, dear friend,
if that is not sufficient
you will confer a great fa
on me if you will say
for how much besides I think
you could come consistently to me
with your engagements and not
expectations.

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I cannot close without thanking you for the great honor you did me on Inauguration Day. I shall never forget it.

Will you kindly drop me a line at your early convenience in reply?

With the kindest regards to Mrs Bessie and Mr. Harry who I think should remember me, and to Mrs. Howard whom I dare not hope to have remembered me, I send to you my greatest

admiration and respect,

Fred C. Chamberlin

25 Equitable Building

Boston,

Mass.

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THE BAPTIST CHURCH.
ELIJAH B. JONES, PASTOR.

Lectures * * *

The People We Meet.
The Light and The Shade.
John Brown and His Work.
The Literature of The Dust.

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Owatonna Minn., Jan. 14 1898.

General O. O. Howard,

New York.

My Dear Sir:. I am gathering some material regard-ing men and measures of anti-bellum days for use on the lecture platform. That I may deal fairly with such I desire the estimate of others more conversant with those men and times and more capable of making a true estimate of the philosophy of certain acts. I ask, therefore, that you will give me your estimate of John Brown and his work, stating it in such a way as you will permit me to use in my circular.

I have attempted to secure such statements from certain men prominent in the Confederate service, but they fight shy of my request. I suppose that they do not want to commit themselves to any statement involving an asser ion that they were wrong in the late strife.

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Sincerely Yours,

Elijah B. Jones.

General C.O.Howard,

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