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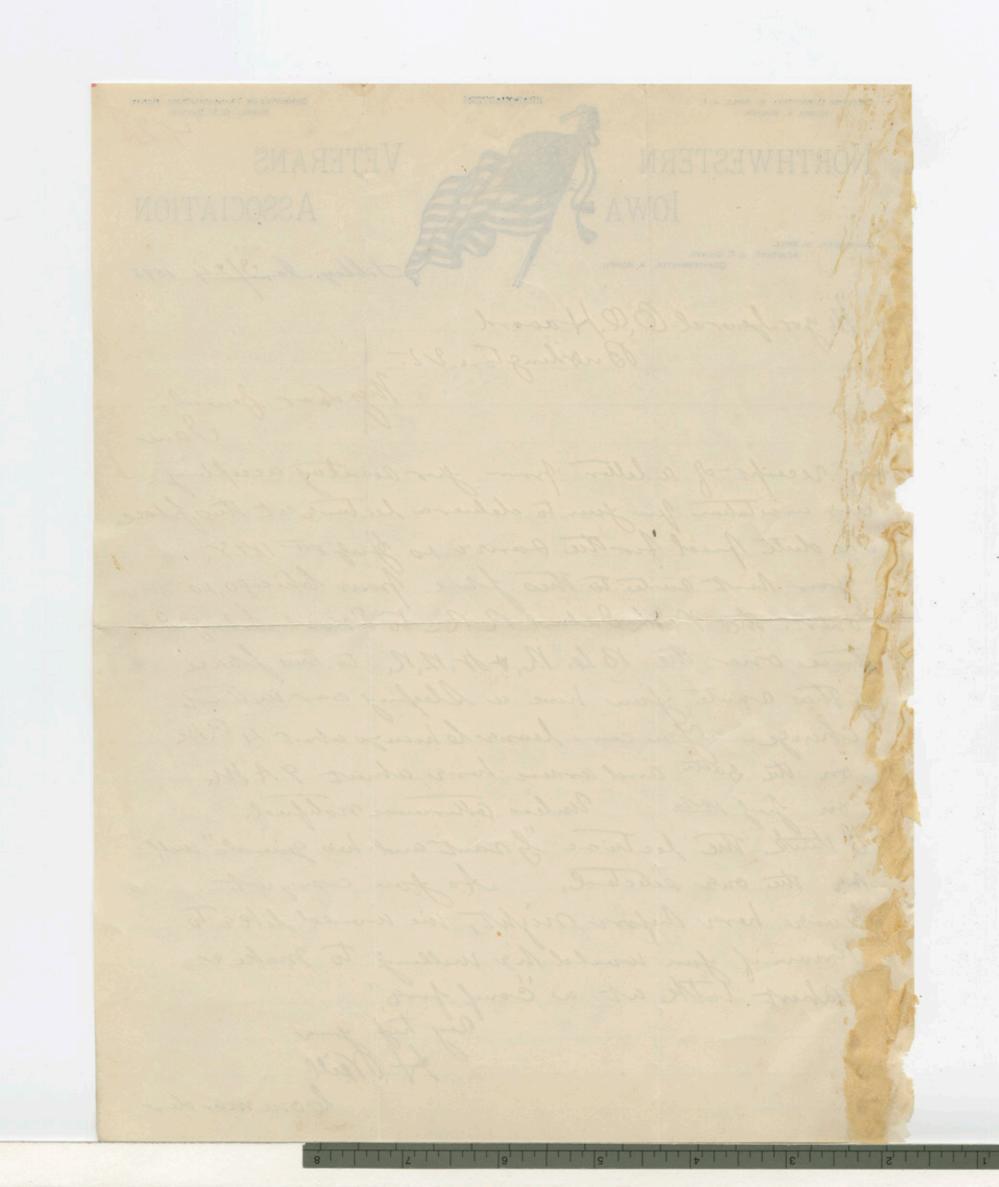
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Mg: Gen. O. C. Howard. Burlington VT.

My Dear General: I have the honor and pleasures of mailing you today a copy of the "History of the Synoo of Lennessee", you will find in it much information touching the educational work of the Porslytinian church in this section, for the past 100 years and more,

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Boston, March 25,

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General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:-

reached Paris on my way to St. Petersburg, and there resigned my position and returned home, and you may wonder what led me to such action. You knew, from what I laid before you weeks ago, that the Massachusetts Senators were anxious to keep Mr. Pierce, the present Secretary, in office. He was a classmate of Mr. Lodge, a cousin of his wife's, and the son of an old friend of Senator Hoar's. The whole thing had been considered before I was named for the place, and Mr. Hitchcock, the Minister, fell in with their plans, because, of coursed it made it much easier for him to have a man in that position who was entirely familiar with the duties.

Both Mr. Hitchcock and the Senators brought all kinds of pressure to bear upon the President to have my appointment withdrawn, and made it very uncomfortable for me when I was in Washington; in fact, Mr. Hitchcock cabled Senator Frye of the Foreign Relations . Committee of the Senate to prevent my confirmation, in spite of the fact that the President and State Department asked for it and had cabled him that the appointment must stand. Our Senators were obliged to give way, because they knew that they couldn't make a successful issue and that to oppose my confirmation in view of the backing I had was to place themselves in a bad light.

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When the position was raised to an Embassy and it was proposed to add a new Secretary, which was just before I left, they took up the cudgels again, however, to have me sent out in the second place, and this was being agitated when I sailed with my commission for the first place. Now, I supposed that after Judge Day cabled Mr. Hitchcock that the appointment must stand he would recognize the President's authority in the matter and treat me with decency. When I reached Paris, I received a letter there from him couched in the most aggressive and insulting terms. He claimed that when we had our interview in New York I agreed not to take the place unless it was entirely agreeable to him; that I agreed to leave the matter entirely to his determination after he reached Russia; that I stated that I would not take the place unless I could live on the salary. The first two propositions were false: the third was true. He told me that it would cost me twice the salary to maintain the dignity and obligations of the office, and, where I had expected to get annually about \$1600 extra pay as Charge above the palary of \$2600, which the Ministers always give the Secretary an opportunity to earn in order to help them out, he informed me that I need expect none of it.

He even attacked my writing and spelling, and said he would not let a communication of mine go out of the Embassy. Then he finally wound up by saying that solely because of the position in which had placed myself he had recommended me as second Secretary.

The letter was of such a character that I concluded that it would be impossible for me to get on in St. Petersburg if I held

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the first secretaryship, and the only dignified thing I could do was to resign.

I wired from London to the Secretary of State March IIth, "Mailed resignation today", and at the same time addressed a letter to the President stating that on consequence of a communication which I had received from Mr. Hitchcock it would be impossible for me to associate myself with the Embassy at St. Petersburg.

on the I4th, as I understand it, Mr. Pierce's name was sent to the Senate as first secretary and mine as second, as I learned when I reached Boston on the I9th.

Yesterday I received a communication from the State epartment acknowledging receipt of my letter of resignation, and saying hat prior to its receipt I was nominated and confirmed as second secretary of the Embassy of the United States at St. Petersburg, and sking whether I accept or decline the offer. Of course I declined, but what I should like to know is, whether the plan to withdraw my name as first secretary and to rename Mr. Pierce had consummated before I esigned, or whether his name was sent to the Senate as first secretary and consequence of the cablegram which I had sent and upon the suposition (for, of course, they had no knowledge of the grounds of my esignation) that I had decided to take the second place.

Representatives of all the Boston papers have been in a office to know why I resigned, and I decided not to talk at all, because I wasn't quite sure of my ground. The result is that the eneral impression has gone out as embodied in the enclosed clipping,

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o wit: that the first place was taken from me by the administration, and a good many of my friends here have come to me condemning the dministration and the President in strong terms. Now, if the president and the State Department intended to support me in any event for the first place, I do not think the administration ought to be accused of having treated me shabbily, and I think that I ought to have the privilege of stating the truth of the matter.

If you feel disposed to inquire into the matter without reference to what I have written you, I wish you would let me know what reply you get.

Hoping I may have the pleasure of meeting you soon.

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Yours very respectfully,

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76. Ce. Lenox St. To Gent, Oliver. O. Hallard: Boston Mass. 3/25-98 Dear Christian Gentleman Being on entire stronger Imust beg horden for colling your attention to something which as first sight may seem to concern only myself but if has become of the atmost importance for me to make atrenuous efforts in hehalf of my family As widence of good foith. I wish to coll your attention to the letters of reference which I have enclosed herewith. I am as you will see a refugel I have with the greaters difficulty excoped from Turkish borbarism ofter suffering the greatest outrages aboutoning home property and friends in Armenia. . But I have brought with me a large family More then a yeare ago, and home had much sickness sickness in the lest ten months. Iom now 6/ years old not sole to work out of doors. Although dom not able to proctice my profesion in this country I resort therefore to the only method of earning for my family on honest living that I have of fond namely the sale of my Lorde proyer chart in 12 different longuages. the price of the chart is to f.

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Lexington, Mass., Nov. 23d, 1896.

To any Christian Minister or Private Individual:

I wish to introduce to your kind regards Rev. Ohan Geidzakian, M. D., an Armenian refugee from Adana, Asia Minor--or rather, Northern Syria--where he has been a successful physician, and also a preacher of the Gospel, among his people in Cilicia, for more than twenty years.

He can tell his own story of the escape of himself and his family of seven, and lately also of relations, ten in number, who arrived from Marseilles, aided by Lady Henry Somerset.

The question now is, how to keep the welf from the door?

He has certain articles and books to sell. At the same time, he is anxious to be acquainted with the spiritual welfare of his native people in the United States, and to preach the Gospel as he may come in contact with them. He will answer any questions you may ask about Turkey and the Massacres.

If you will kindly, in any way you choose, give him access to your people, he is hopeful of gaining sufficient to support himself and family, also to succeed in his purpose of Christian work. I have known him for about sixteen years as an earnest worker. I commend him to your wise advice.

(Signed) Cyrus Hamlin, Cx. President of Robert College of Constantinople.

To whom it may Concern :

The bearer, Rev. Ohan Gaidzakyan, M. D., I have known him for a good many years in Asia Minor, as a preacher and practicing physician, although he has occupied a pulpit about three years under my care, namely in Neegda, and he has been an able and always faithful man. But in consequence of the late troubles in Turkey, he has with the greatest difficulty escaped from Turkish oppressions, after suffering the greatest outrages. Abandoning home, property and friends, he has with a large and dependent family come to America. Even now he has had many months of illness in his family, and the struggle to keep the wolf from the door is no mean struggle. In his efforts to earn an honorable living by the sale of his beautiful chart of "Our Lord's Prayer" in twelve different languages, and books, I would gladly if I could enlist the

interest of every Christian minister and private individual. I wish for him a kindly and sympathetic reception and consideration with Christian fellowship.

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(Signed) W. A. Farnsworth,
Missionary of the A. B. C. F. M.
in Cesaree, Asia Minor, Turkey.

Woburn, Mass., July 7, 1897.

128 Wall Street, New Haven, Conn., 28 Oct., 1896.

This will certify that I have known Rev. Dr. Ohan Gaidzakian for the past sixteen years. He is a graduate of the Medical Department of Verment University, and has been practicing medicine in Adana, Turkish Empire, during the last fifteen years. He has been reduced to utter poverty by the plundering officials of the Turkish Empire and has been obliged to flee to this country with his family. He is endeavoring to find some way in which he can support his needy family, and is anxious to gain such support in an honorable and self-respecting way. I would be speak for him a friendly reception from all those to whom he appeals, and can cordially testify to the entire integrity of his Christian character.

(Signes) Lewis O. Brastow,
Professor in Yale Divinity School.

To Whom it may Concern :

This will introduce the Rev. Chan Gaidzakian, M. D., who together with his family was among the refugees who escaped with their lives, but with the loss of all their property from their late home in Armenia, which the inhuman Turk has rendered desolate with fire and sword. Dr. Gaidzakyan is endeavoring to support his family by the sale of a beautiful chart of "Our Lord's Prayer," in twelve different languages prepared by himself, and also by the sale of a small but very interesting book by Frederick Davis Green, on the "Armenian Crisis in Turkey."

I am well acquainted with Dr. Gaidzahyan and know him to be an earnest Christian man and one worthy of assistance in his struggle to make the best of his present circumstances.

I bespeak for him a cordial reception wherever he may present this.

(Signed) Judson V. Clancy,

West Medford, Sept. 14th.

Pastor Congregational Church.

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Deacon or through him mille Inr. Alexander-Hoping this will find you well I remain Very truly yours Major General U.S.Q.

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Hon. General O. O. Howard. New York.

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seen service in in granau Horse guard. artilley before and was ar deut with a desire To join the U. J. Ranks. I shall never forget the hearty welcome I received at your Residence, although the information you could give me was not very encomaging. Myage - I had just passed thirtyand my alienship were in my way. Surny the present crisis an exception however might be made from the rule,

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and under this impression I offered my services to The Lecretary of War in Washington. In my letter I look the liberty to mention your name, which I hope you will purelon me in view of my most loyal pur. pore and of the above mentioned cordial reception you gave me Three years

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