

Had I been disposed I could  
have shown up Lodge's net-  
ship to Pierce, the fact that  
he secured the place for him  
because Pierce had proven  
a failure in every thing he  
had ever undertaken and  
finally had planned to pay  
him in office through the  
Republican Administration  
with the assistance of Hitch-  
cock before my name was  
even mentioned for the  
place -

I see that you are at the  
head of a war bureau and it  
looks as if we were in for  
a fight with Spain.

When I talked with some  
friends here about enlisting  
in the Cadets as a private

Trinity Court,

(JACKSON HALL,)

Dartmouth Street.

[Apr. 1898?]

General O. O. Howard,

My Dear General:

Your kind letter was  
received a few days ago.

It is a great satisfaction to me  
to think that my resignation  
and release met with your  
approval.

Although I decided not to talk  
the general impression gained  
by the press and public was  
that I had been shabby treated  
and that Lodge was at the bottom  
of it.

As a result an article appeared  
in the Advertiser here evidently  
instigated by him to which I  
made a very mild reply.  
I send you a copy of same.



in order to be in a position to do my share of service they strongly discouraged it protesting that there was a great difference between being an officer and a private and insisting that I ought to get a commission as a 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant of Volunteers. You know much better about these things than any one else - The only military instructions I ever had was the drill while I was a student at Bowdoin - Now if hostilities break out and you see any way of utilizing me I wish you would let me know -

Sincerely & Respectfully Yours  
Edward A. Howe

The doctor wants me to speak for him also I suppose he could go out as surgeon.

CLINTON COLLEGE

Dartmouth Street  
(ANDOVER MASS.)

CLINTON COLLEGE  
CLINTON, N.Y.

General O. O. Spooner,  
My Dear General,  
I have just been reading  
your letter of the 21st  
and am glad to hear  
that you are well and  
hope to hear from you  
again soon. I am  
very truly,  
Your friend,  
Edward A. Howe



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

Apr 1, 1898

April 1st 1898

P. O. 326. Mow. Ave. N. E. State Washington, D. C.

Dear General: -

Your kind letter rec'd & will say in reply that I know there are but few positions outside of C. S. unless some one thro' a personal request of yours would give him a place in the War. Dept. If you will write a letter to Sec. D. B. Deane of this Dept. in his behalf it will have some significance if not a vital importance in my brother Howard's case. However, if you suggest for him to take a clerks examination he will do it - providing he may be promised a place if he does so - for so many you will know take this examination & are never benefited by it. All he wants is a place on Libbie's or messengers roll at present.

You know we are in almost destitute circumstances & if there is anything can be done, I beg you to do it as soon as possible. Let me hear from you please. Respectfully,

Wm. B. Dabell





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF STATISTICS  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

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Rev. Joseph B. Clark,  
Rev. Washington Choate, } Secretaries  
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The Congregational Home Missionary Society <sup>153</sup>

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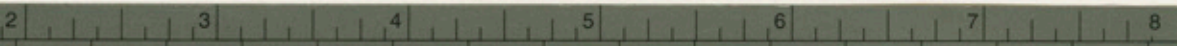
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General;-

You have probably seen by the papers that the 72d meeting of this Society is scheduled to be held at Cleveland, beginning Tuesday evening, June 7 and continuing until Thursday evening, June 9. So much is certain. Just what church will be used is not settled, and just where headquarters will be has not yet been determined; but we are busy with the programme and are expecting a first-class meeting.

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I trust that nothing can occur this year to prevent your presence, on which we so much rely. This date steers clear of Decoration Day, and it was put into the second week of the month for that reason. Please let me hear from you in good season, and believe me always

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*W. A. Clark*



141 W. 74<sup>th</sup> St

N.Y. Apr 1 - 1898

Dear Father: -

You gave Bonnie  
\$20. \$15 of this she has  
paid for one week's  
board & room, leaving  
me \$5. so, I will have

to get give you my  
estimate for April

4 weeks Board & R. \$32.50

Washing 4.50

Book on Real Property 4.

O'Connor 1.75

Sea Ball 40.25



Extras

40.25  
5  
45.25

Bessie's 2<sup>nd</sup> week

15-  
60.25

Bessie says she thinks this  
will cover for the  
month. She will use  
her own money for  
any trip she may  
make after leaving  
here -

We have just come  
in from a bicycle  
ride up Riverside

Dinner and I am  
settling down to  
study of Real Property  
Tomorrow, Saturday.  
We are going to take  
a bicycle ride with  
Ted Haines & Julia Smith  
who is here from Burlington.  
Hope you & mother  
arrived home safely  
Love to her & all

uff

Harry



Oskaloosa Kansas

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1898.

General T. S. Peck.

Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir:

I read in my last 'Globe-Democrat', that an organization called a National Volunteer Reserve, was to be formed, and wishing to join, I took the liberty to write you in regard to it. I am a Vermont<sup>er</sup> son of a Va Veteran and am unmarried 19 years old, and I am an American.

Please let me know if possible how to enlist. Yours Respectfully

Edward W. Clarke

Oskaloosa

Kansas

P.O. Box 123



4/5/98

Reply sent to  
my friend Howard USA,  
will you please answer  
my friends letter  
ofcys 17 Peck

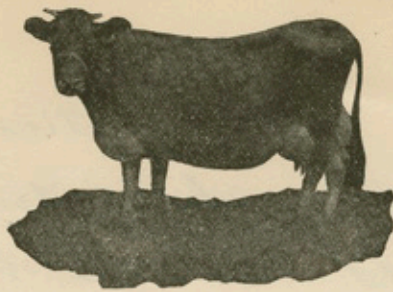
~~Steve~~  
and  
D.D.H.

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+ C. F. COBB, +  
Mt. Pleasant Farm.

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A. J. C. C. JERSEYS.



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So. Wassalboro, Me., Apr 2<sup>d</sup> 189<sup>d</sup>

Dear Sir:-

I have a son now 19 years old who is very anxious to get an appointment to The U. S. Military Academy. There was a cadet appointed from this Congressional District last year and <sup>as</sup> he would be too old to enter before another could be made we thought we would write you and see if you would interest yourself in his behalf to get an appointment from The President.

He is now a student at The University of Maine having entered last year. The two preceding years he attended Coburn Classical Institute sustaining good rank and deportment as you will see by the enclosed certificate from The Principal I also enclose a certificate from Mr Norris, President of The State College and another from one of our Selectmen who has known him personally since we moved here from Leeds where he was born. He is not a professor of religion but is a boy of good morals, never using any profane language liquors or tobacco. He is also a fine scholar



especially in mathematics and I would not  
care to urge his appointment if I did not  
think he would be an honor to his family  
and State.

I am the only one now left of my father's  
family. Loriania - who I think you will remember  
she had attended school at Wayne when you  
taught there, died 3 years ago in Philadelphia.  
We moved here from Leeds 10 years ago from ~~Leeds~~  
my wife was a Gordon also from Leeds and we have 6  
children - four girls and two boys. The oldest a girl  
22 the youngest a son 9 years old.

We would be very grateful if you can  
interest yourself in my son's behalf and will  
return the favor if in our power.

Yours Respectfully  
C. F. Cobb



C. L. REID, PRESIDENT.

C. O. MILLER,  
H. U. KING.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

L. S. BEGENT, TREASURER.

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Young Men's  
Christian Association.

6 Atlantic Street.

W. A. WELLS, GENERAL SECRETARY.  
E. G. PECKHAM, PHYS. DIR.

Telephone 29-4.

Stamford, Conn., April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1898

Gen. O. O. Howard

Washington

D. C.

Dear Sir

For sometime past the Y.  
M. C. A. of Stamford has been  
doing special religious work among  
the old comrades at the Soldiers  
Home in Noroton Conn. we have  
had good results so far. - and  
have been encouraged very much  
in the work by both the Officers  
and the Men. - Capt. James.

R. Cole the superintendent of the  
Home and the Committee here  
are very anxious to give the comrades  
something extra for Memorial Day  
May 30<sup>th</sup> and have decided to



if you

ask you, will kindly come and  
speak for us at that time, we  
would also give you an opportunity  
to speak once or twice on Sunday  
for the G. M. C. A. if it is not  
asking too much. You see we  
want a glorious good time if  
possible, and with God's help we  
know we can have it,

Now will you please write me  
if you can come and what the  
expense will be then I will re-  
ply at once.

Yours for Christ-  
ian work

Wm. H. Bump

Stamford

Box 303. Conn.



Dayton Ohio.

April 4. 1898.

May. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Honored Sir: A few  
autographical words from  
your pen would be very  
much appreciated by.

Your obt. Servt.

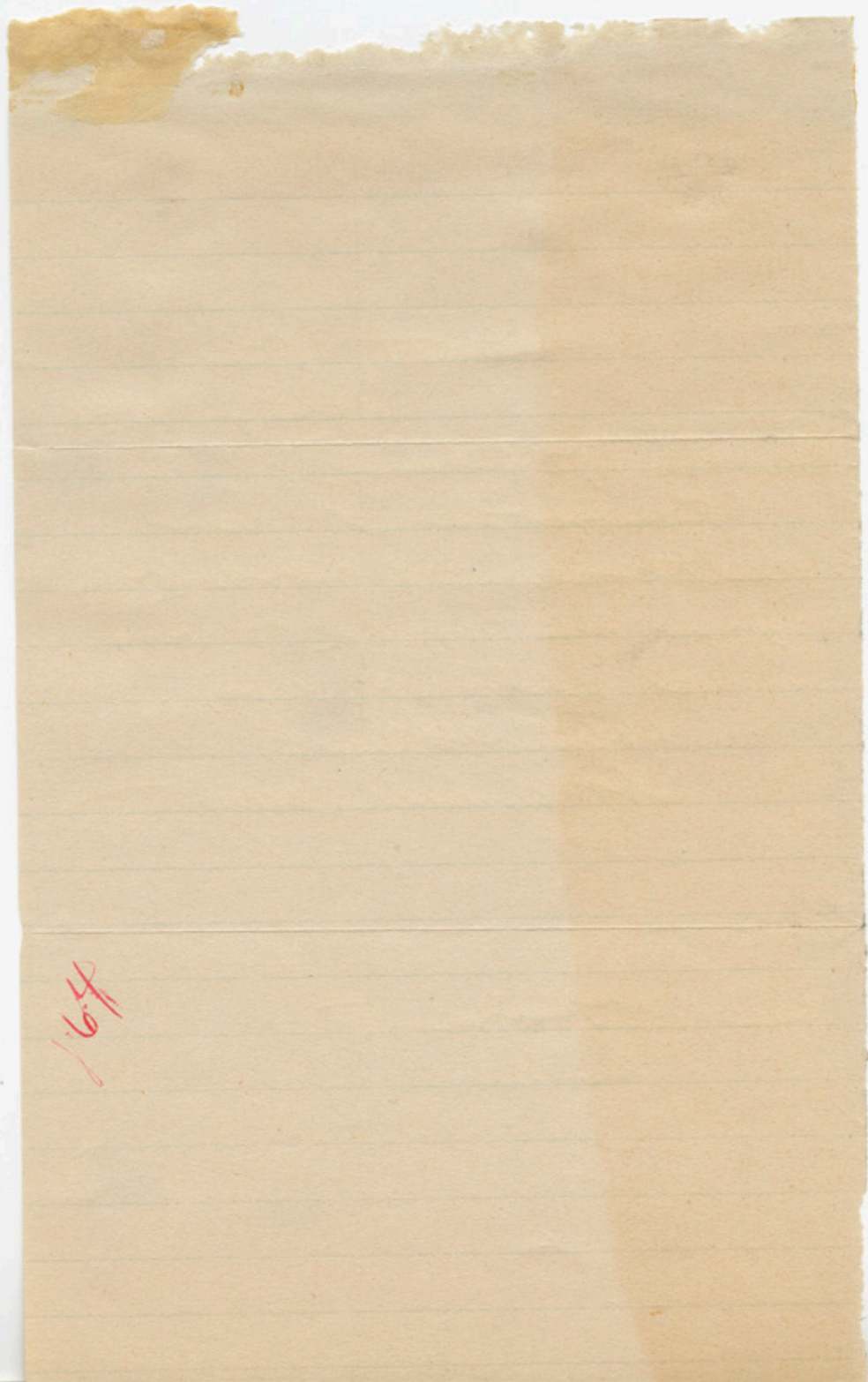
A. Mansfield Casey

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Burlington Vt.

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prudent to go back this spring. A few days now, I suppose, will decide the matter. I would like very much to know your opinion on the state of affairs & above all whether you would be obliged to fight in case war is declared. Indeed I hope not.

I am glad you heard such a fine sermon from Dr Parkhurst. I think he is, by far, the most intellectual & spiritual preacher in New York. I am hungry for one of his sermons. Over in these benighted countries one seeks mostly in vain for spiritual food in the Churches & I could count on the fingers of one hand the sermons that have given me a new thought or a single aspiration.

Since my last to you from Tunis we

Nice. April 4<sup>th</sup> 1898.

My dear General Howard.

I was so glad to receive your kind letter of Jan 16<sup>th</sup> & appreciate your writing it with your own hand, although I am not at all superior to dictation or type writing when I know how much it saves you. I am glad that you like the Buckingham Hotel for I am thinking of settling myself there when I return until I can get a house & try & make a home for myself.

I did think of returning next Fall, but the newspapers & all my letters are so filled with the war scare that it may be more



have travelled quite a little. We took steamer to Sicily + after a stay at Palermo we pushed on to Naples. All this I must confess seemed a little tame after Northern Africa, but I realize I was blase + struggled against it. I soon recovered my normal appetite + certainly Naples is a beautiful City + much improved since my previous visit. While there we took a beautiful trip to Pompeii, Paestum, Amalfi, Sorrento, Castellammare + over to Capri where we found friends + made a longer stay. Paestum is wonderful + I think the temples more interesting + better preserved than those at Athens. That Corniche road from La Cava to Castellammare (just completed within two years) is a feast of natural scenery. The drive occupies about 8 hours divided into several days, stopping a night or two at

each place + leaves nothing to be desired. We returned to Naples + then pushed on to Rome where we spent nearly six weeks + was able to see it more thoroughly than on my two previous shorter visits. But ah, how appalling it all is! How much there is to see + how much there is to read to see it intelligently! We saw the Pope carried into + out of St Peter's. It was most interesting for he is now 88 years old + rarely shows himself in public. He was brought in in his chair, preceded by hundreds of magnificent banners + his noble grand, looking like a wax figure so pale + thin. His robes were superb + as he half arose in his chair to give the blessing a shout went up from thousands of throats that was quite thrilling. There were 50,000 people within the walls of that magnificent Church + I am sure 10,000 more could have gotten in. We had to pay rather



rather dear for this experience for we  
were at St Peter's at 7<sup>30</sup> a.m. + we stood  
three mortal hours! But it was worth it!  
From Rome I had intended to go to  
Florence but Florence is so cold in  
March that I decided to drive to + come  
to the Riviera for a few weeks + go to  
later to Florence when the weather is  
pleasanter. So here we have been on  
the Riviera for the past month. It is  
certainly a most enchanting region with  
the beautiful gardens, flowers of every  
form + hue, birds singing + the gasconade  
open air life when the weather permits.  
But, ah, there's the rub, when the weather  
permits! The effects of the heavy storms  
in France + England have been felt  
here + we have had more rain + cold  
winds than usual. However today is  
clear + bright again + all Nature smiles.



I am fortunate in finding a very old Friend here in the wife  
of the Episcopal clergyman & her affectionate welcome has done  
me good, for somehow I seem to be heart hungry all the time  
& there seems to be so little over here to satisfy that part of  
one's nature.

I am glad you are working on your war experiences that  
Mr Upham was always so anxious to have you write out. How  
eagerly he would have watched for the publication & with  
what appreciation he would have read every word of  
his dear Friend's writing. He loved you with a very tender  
love. Will you remember me very kindly to Mrs Howard  
& Miss Beasie & with best wishes for you & for them.  
Very sincerely yours  
Elisha Kendall Upham.



JOHN M. SCHOFIELD, LIEUT.-GEN., U. S. A.  
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REAR-ADMIRAL GEORGE BROWN,  
REAR-ADMIRAL T. S. PHELPS,

And all living Lieut.-Generals, Major-Generals and  
Brig.-Generals on both sides of the late war.

New York April 4<sup>th</sup> 1898

My dear Genl Howard -

Every thing booms  
with the Volunteer Reserve - we are  
doing beyond our expectations.  
and Hawley in the Senate &  
Joe Wheeler, in the House, will  
introduce in their respective  
Houses, a bill organizing the  
Volunteer Reserve - a copy of  
which I enclose you, for your  
use - as the Bill goes in to  
day, it is not confidential  
The bill will be a law in a  
week or two, and if we have  
only done this, we may well  
congratulate ourselves that our  
work has not been in vain.  
Schafird, stuck by us for two  
days - saw all that was necessary,  
drafted the Bill and left for  
Washington, to finish before Hawley  
and Wheeler. All yours, with  
warmest regards

Please remember me to your family  
Yours sincerely  
Amington of -

Your sincerely  
O. O. Howard



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A Bill to provide for the organization of Volunteer Reserves  
to the land and naval forces of the  
United States of America.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
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SECTION 1.

That all persons who are duly qualified for the mili-  
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the laws and regulations for the government of the land and naval  
forces and the muster rolls of all such organizations shall be de-  
posited in the War and Navy Departments respectively.

The members of the Volunteer organizations shall be  
divided into three classes: First, Second and Third.

The first class to be styled "The First Reserve", shall  
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Third Reserves" respectively, shall be subject to the second and  
following calls to fill the ranks in the organization to which they  
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That the Adjutant General of the Army and the Adjutants  
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SECTION 3.

That the Public Printer is hereby authorized and directed to print blank forms and other official matter ~~necessary~~ necessary to the administration of the National Volunteer Reserve upon the certificate of the Executive Committee that such printing is necessary.

And all such printed matter, and all official communications necessary to the enrollment of men and other business of the National Volunteer Reserve may be transmitted through the mail under the frank of its Executive officers subject to the penalties provided by law.



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of members who have volunteered during the year and the erasure of  
those who have died or have become disabled.

SECTION 3.

That the Public Printer is hereby authorized and dir-  
ected to print blank forms and other official matter necessary  
to the administration of the National Volunteer Reserve upon the  
certificates of the Executive Committee that such printing is  
necessary.

And all such printed matter, and all official communi-  
cations necessary to the enrollment of men and other business of  
the National Volunteer Reserve may be transmitted through the mail  
under the frank of its Executive officers subject to the penalties  
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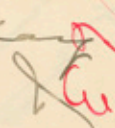
April 4, 1895

Dear father -

Just a note to  
say your note came  
with check \$60.

I have paid for  
it one week's board  
& small items

We are having a  
cold snap for this  
time of year

Yesterday, Sunday  
we went to Col. 



Mrs Gillispie's church  
& Lead Bishop Potter  
He spoke finely of  
the President &  
urged peace,  
trusting we would  
back Mr Kinley up  
in his effort for  
honorable peace; as  
against the demand  
of a sordid &  
vicious class of  
irresponsible people

In the afternoon I went  
down to bank 4-3rd Milwaukee  
Toll Institute I found Justice  
Boutin (Mueler) by next order  
in the way to bank on Wednesday  
night. I have been studying all  
A.M. & now leave & return

Wm

Wm

Many thanks for the record & for the



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And all living Lieut.-Generals, Major-Generals and  
Brig.-Generals on both sides of the late war.

April 4, 1898.

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:

Your favor of the 2nd, together with  
a number of other letters, came duly to hand, for  
which we thank you. The movement is progressing  
at an exceedingly rapid rate, Our mail is  
enormous and the press throughout the entire  
country is giving us its hearty support.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



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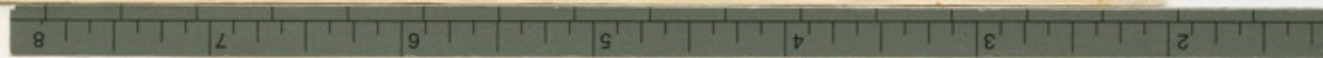
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With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Secretary





Chas. B. Botsford & Co.,  
PAPER & TWINE,  
127-129 Kingston St.

Boston, March 4 1898

Dear General:

I desire to caution  
you about sending Proxies  
to E. Moody Boynton as it  
may involve you in some  
of his contracts and expenses.  
If you could come in person  
it would be desirable. Boynton  
is very headstrong and wild  
and would make large  
assessments on us all if  
he could. You know that  
in money matters he is not  
level. If you have sent  
him a proxy recently I hope  
you will withdraw it. If I  
could see you I could explain



letter. I write you as a  
friend and relative so that you  
will not be placed in a  
false position by Boynton.  
I shall expect you to visit  
me when this Spanish war  
is over. I trust we shall  
not have war, but notice that  
you are ready if it comes.  
I shall be glad to see you  
or hear from you.

Sincerely yours  
Augustus G. Perkins.

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