

Farmington, Me.

Apr. 5, 1898.

Genl. O. O. Howard

Burlington, Vt.

My dear brother:-

I have signed and
forwarded the papers to Charles,
and now return the letters to
you as you desire.

We are jogging along in
our quiet way - Have all
been well the past winter &
Ella was home for a very ~~short~~
short vacation this March,

and is now back, studying
faithfully I think. Just now
she is enjoying Arthur's visit
in Boston - She has never
become acquainted with
Charles' children and she
greatly enjoys this opportunity.

With love to yourself and
family

Affly Helen -

Boston, April 5th, 1898

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:--

I write in behalf of the Middlesex Club to extend to you a cordial invitation to be the guest of the Club at its banquet to be given at Hotel Brunswick in Boston on the evening of April 27th in commemoration of the birthday of Gen. Grant.

The Middlesex Club is an organization of Massachusetts Republicans and among its meetings it each year celebrates the birthdays of Lincoln and Grant. It has in the past entertained many of the eminent men of the nation, including Gen. Grant himself, and it will afford its members great pleasure to meet and hear you at the coming celebration on the 27th inst.

Trusting that you may be able to accept our invitation, I am

Very truly yours,

J. R. A. Packard
Pres. Middlesex Club.

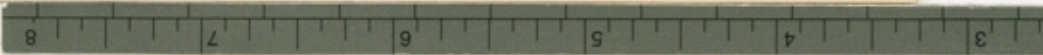
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THE GARFIELD CLUB,

PAWTUCKET, R. I.

HENRY E. TIEPKE, President.
FRANK BISHOP, Secretary.
FRANK B. HODGES, Treasurer.

April 5th, 1898

General Oliver O. Howard,
#1 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

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Just at this time it is thought best to make it a purely patriotic occasion, and it is with pleasure that I extend to you an invitation to be present. The club will make your visit very agreeable and one which you will remember.

Awaiting with interest your favorable reply, I have the honor to be

Yours truly,

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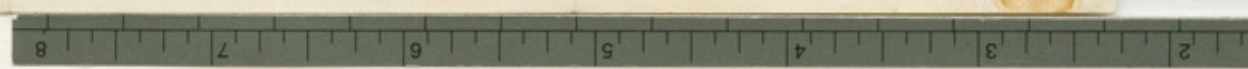
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Wm. C. ...



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W.M. Ames 6/98

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Dear Father:

I find it very hard to collect or get money now because of the "war talk".

Instead of paying your \$500. note with my check on April 20th - could you use my note in Burlington Vermont. If I should send it to you. I mean if I should make out a note for \$500. payable in 4 months, could you raise \$500. on it & then send your check from Burlington to J.W. Plume cashier, Manufacturers' Nat'l bank Newark N.J. before Apr 20? If so I will send you my note at once.

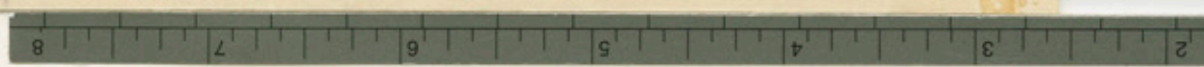
If you cannot raise it I will get 500. & pay your note before Apr 20.

With love
James

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Bill. Am. 1/28

Dear Mother:
 I find it very hard to
 collect on getting money from
 because of the "war talk".
 Instead of paying you
 \$200.00 note with my check
 as I said to K. - I have given
 you my note in Washington
 amount. If I should see you
 it to you. I mean if I have
 made out a note for \$200
 payable in 4 months, would
 you raise \$200 on it? I
 then send you check for
 Washington to J. W. Thomas
 another, Mumford's
 note bank Newark N.J. before
 you 20? If so I will send
 you my note at once.
 If you cannot raise it I will
 get 200. I have your note
 before me 20.



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April 6, 1898.

My dear general;

I have made my recommendation on President Harris's letter in relation to young Cobb, and I suggest that when you forward the papers to the President, you make your indorsement on the same paper.

There is little or no chance of the appointment being made, but I am glad to do any thing in the direction of helping that I can.

very truly yours,

Eugene Hale.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

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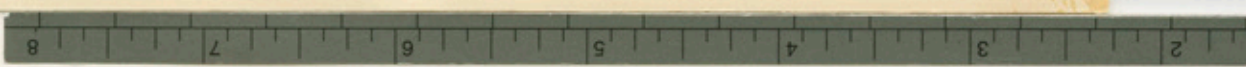
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Very truly yours,

James A. [unclear]

Gen. O. O. Howard.



Established 1873.

James B. Pond,

Cable Address: "STAMPPIX,"
New York.

Everett House.

RESIDENCE,
330 BERGEN AVENUE,
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

218 Fourth Avenue.

New York.

April 6th, '98.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

The Buckingham, City.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Yours of the 4th inst., from Burlington, received, with check for \$35. enclosed, but not the letter from Albany which you mention. Have you returned to Burlington to stay?

I note your engagements for Cleveland, O. for June 7th, 8th, and 9th.

The Chautauqua dates as they now stand are:

Nashville, some date between July 6-II.

Dixon, Ill., July 31st & Aug. 1st.

Pontiac, Ill., August 2nd.

Shelbyville, Ill., August 3rd.

Bay View, Mich., August 5th and 6th.

The circulars were received all right.

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond
J.B.

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James B. Town

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April 6th, '98

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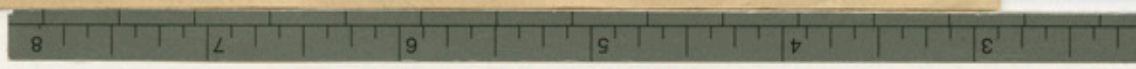
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J. B. Correll

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F. C. CHAMBERLIN.

25 Equitable Building,
150 Devonshire Street,

BOSTON, MASS., 6 April, 1898.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,
United States Army, Retired,
Burlington,
Vermont.

Dear Friend,

James E. Brown

Brackett (of Massachusetts) several days ago,
and invited him out to North Brighton to
hear you on the 26th inst. I told him
that he would not be expected to make a
speech or anything of that sort, but
that he would have an opportunity of
sitting down to dinner with you at
my house at which I should ask
only two or three friends at the
most. He immediately asked if
you would not be a guest of the

Middlesex Club on the 27th inst. I
told him that I felt sure you would
if you had no interfering engage-
ments.

The Middlesex Club is perhaps
our most noted organization with
the single exception of the Home
Market Club. The Middlesex always
gives a big dinner on Grant's birthday
- its biggest dinner ^{of the year} -
at which it has entertained, year
year to year, many of our most noted
men. The Governor told me that
he thought that you had been
invited to attend upon previous
occasions, but had never been
able to accept, and he is very

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anxious to have you speak to them
this time. There will be, I suppose,
three or four Congressional speakers
but you will be the man of the
evening if you can come.
You would ~~not~~ meet the best
brains of old Massachusetts at
the Middlesex, and its mem-
bers would be exceedingly grateful
to you, I am sure. General Long-
street was the most famous
soldier at the last Grand
dinner, and Governor Brackett
is very desirous of having you

honor the address by taking
that position this 27th inst.

The dinner will receive much
notice in the papers and, if
you will be present, everything
will be done to make it a
most memorable occasion. I

think you would enjoy it, and
if you can attend, I should
think that it would be a wise
thing on the score of policy - but
that is not to be mentioned in the
same breath with the amount
of good you can do by telling
to such a notable gathering as you

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will have at the Middlesex, in
great soldier's estimate of another.

You write me that you are
to visit Oberlin O. on the 29th. I see
that you could take the fast train leav-
ing Boston at 2.00 in the afternoon
of ~~on~~ the day after the Middlesex dinner
and get to Oberlin at

29th.

My dear General, I have been
reading war history lately and I am
thoroughly convinced that there is need
of a new work ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ that line. How about
your memoirs? They should by all
means be written and that soon.
I speak strongly on this point, because I think

that we who are younger and those
who are to follow us ~~do~~ have the right,
almost to this much. As busy as I
am I would do all I could to
help you, if such a thing were even
possible.

If we have worn, don't
forget me, I beg of you. I want

the place where there's hard work & the
harder the better I shall take it and
the better I can succeed at it.
just help me to a place where the
game is being played. But I won't
intrude upon you until I ~~can~~ have ex-
hausted all other means by which I might
hope to get such a place. Another thing I
want to be out at the very start.

Don't show us long before
make us a good visit. With kindest regards to
and with our love, most respectfully,
Chas. H. Chamberlin.

CHAS. H. CHAMBERLIN
WM. L. EDWARDS
JOHN C. COOMBS



The Parsonage,
First Church,

Burton, Geauga Co., O. April 7, 1898

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Honored Sir and Dear Brother,
I write to ask you to make
the principal address on
"Farrinder's Day" at the cen-
terennial of Geauga Co. O.
June 15, 1898. This invita-
tion is authorized by
the executive committee
of the County organiza-
tion. I enclose also a
note from Dr. Fraser
and a complimentary in-
vitation from the S. A. R.
Post in Burton.

Will you kindly let us
know at once if you can
come and state your
terms in your reply.

W. H. ...
Boston, August 1, 1898

Prof. Geo. D. ...
I write to ask you to make
the principal ...
"Scientific ..."
Journal of ...
June 10, 1898. This ...
is authorized by
the executive committee
of the Society ...
I enclose ...
note from Dr. ...
and a ...
attention from the ...
Prof. ...
Will you kindly let me
know at once if your ...
can be ...
I am, ...

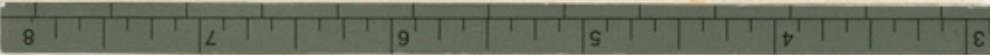
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If you find it possible to be present, I will answer any questions you may ask, as far as I am able. The celebration will be on the fair grounds at Burton June 14, 15, 16. The same arrangements will be made for audience and speakers as have been heretofore for Hannu Frazer McKinley and Garfield.

I have had the pleasure of hearing you speak at the Congregational Club in Cleveland of which I am a member, and I intend to be at

of your kind it is possible
to be present. I will
never say anything
ask, and for us I am
The celebration will be on
the first of November at
the hour 11, 12, 13. The
some arrangements will
be made for audience
and speakers on
been heretofore for
Foster and
I have had the pleasure
of hearing you speak at
the Congregational Church
in Charlestown of which
I am a member
and I intend to visit



The Parsonage,
First Congregational Church,

Burton, Gauga, Co., O. 189

the Home Missionary meet-
ing June 7-9.

Of course if your presence
in Cleveland the previous
week makes it possible
for you to offer us spe-
cial terms we shall
be very happy, as
the celebration is being
arranged for largely
as a labor of love.

Sincerely
Eliwell O. Mead.

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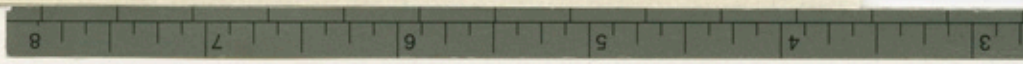
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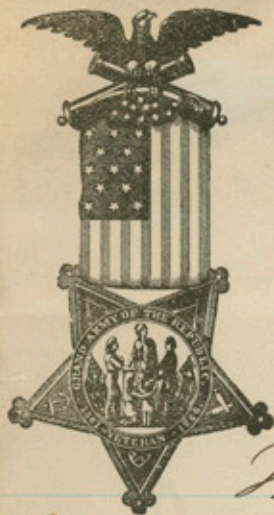
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the same ministerial meet
ing from 7-9.
Of course if your presence
in church would be
week number it would
for you to offer in the
and terms are what
be very happy as
the celebration is being
arranged for largely
as a labor of love.
Sincerely
Charles O. Wood

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Headquarters
PATCHIN POST, No. 229,
Dep't Ohio G. A. R.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesday evening of each month.

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Maj Gen. O. C. Howard

Dear Sir & Comrade

In connection with the Geauga
Co Centennial movement here.

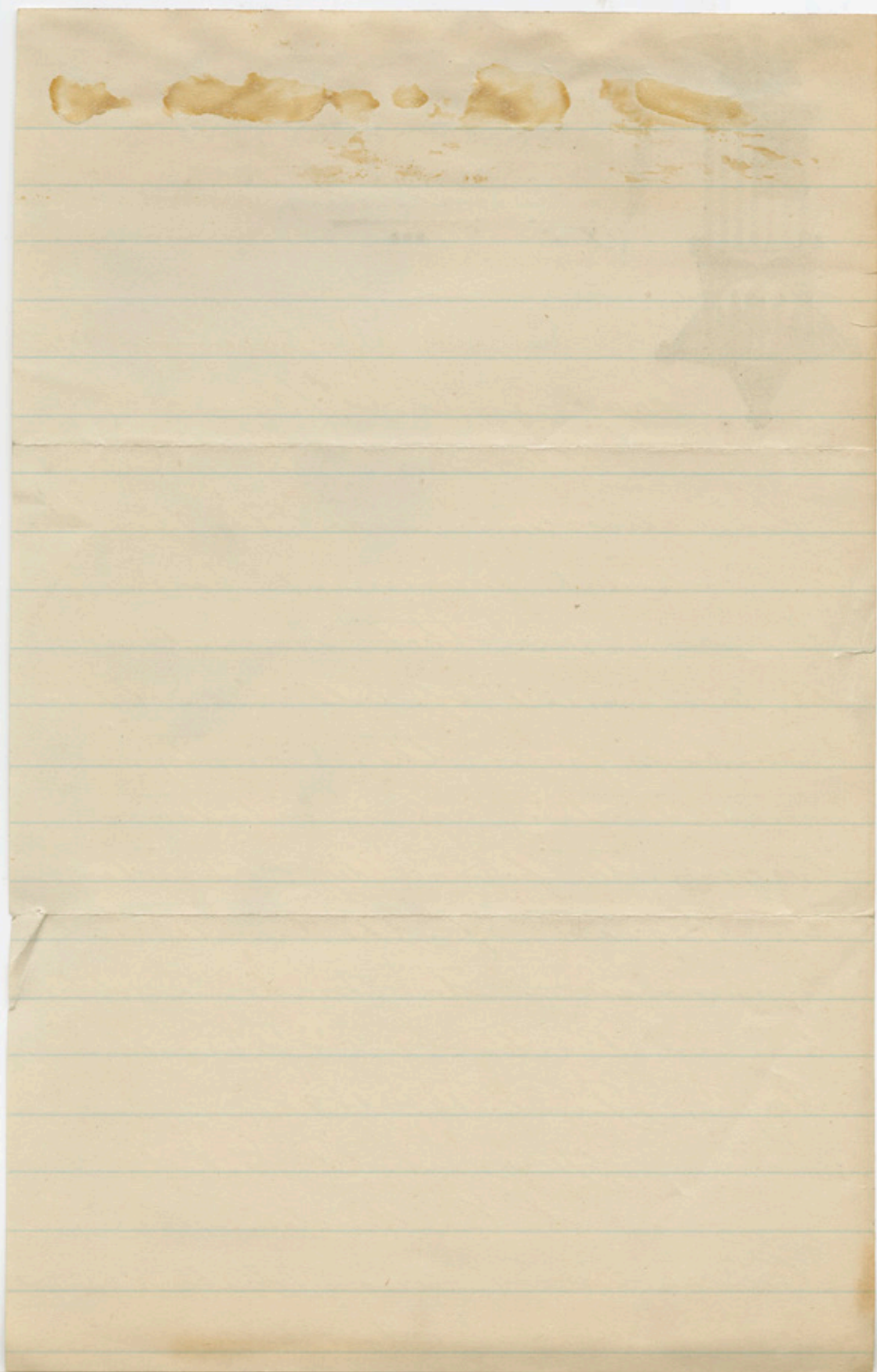
I assure you that I enclose
the sentiment of all Ex Soldiers
& Sailors from this County,
in extending an invitation
to you to favorably consider
the Request of the Centennial
Commission to make an address
here in Burton on "Founders
day" June 15, 1898.

Yours in F. E. & L

L Crittenden Sec

Gauga Co Soldiers & Sailors Assoc

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190 W. College Str. Berlin Co.

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Gen. C. C. Howard,

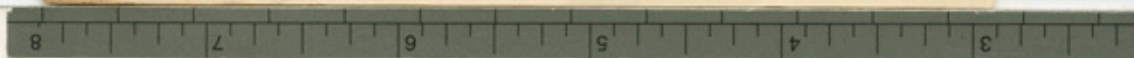
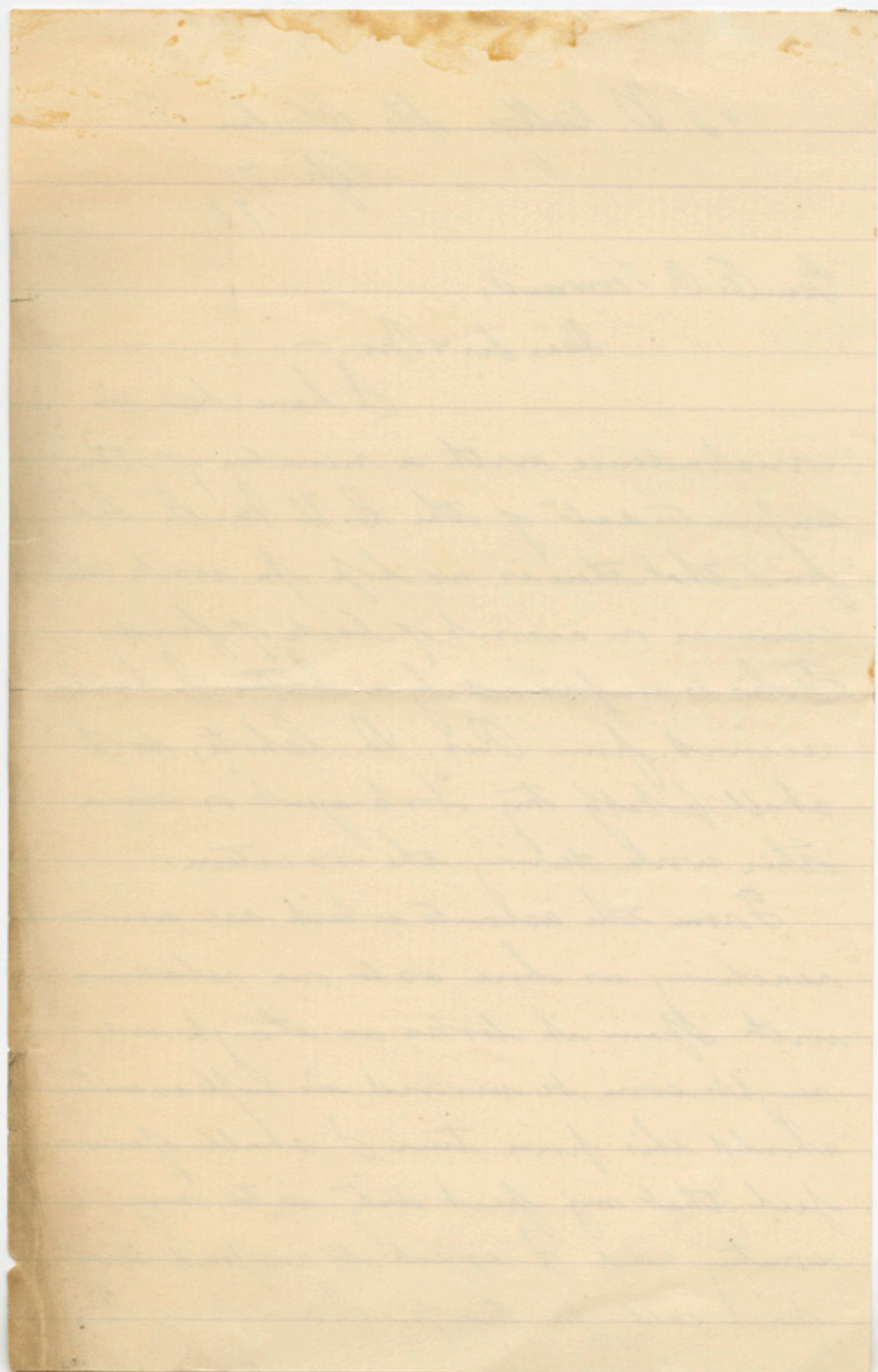
Dear Sir & Bro.:-

I have been in
correspondence with a number of the
superintendants of the C. & M. S. but
find that there is no hope for work this
summer on account of lack of funds.

This is confirmed by a letter I have
received from Rev. W. Chote, so I
shall probably try "work-agent" or some
other work during the vacation.

From the accounts which are now
reaching us here as to our relations
with Spain it looks as though we
might soon be involved in unpleasantness,
should this prove true I shall of course
feel that my first duty is to my
country and I expect to respond to the
first call for troops. I am paying

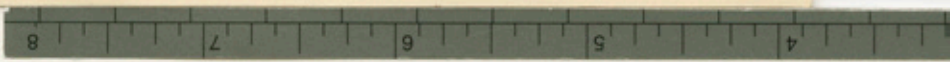
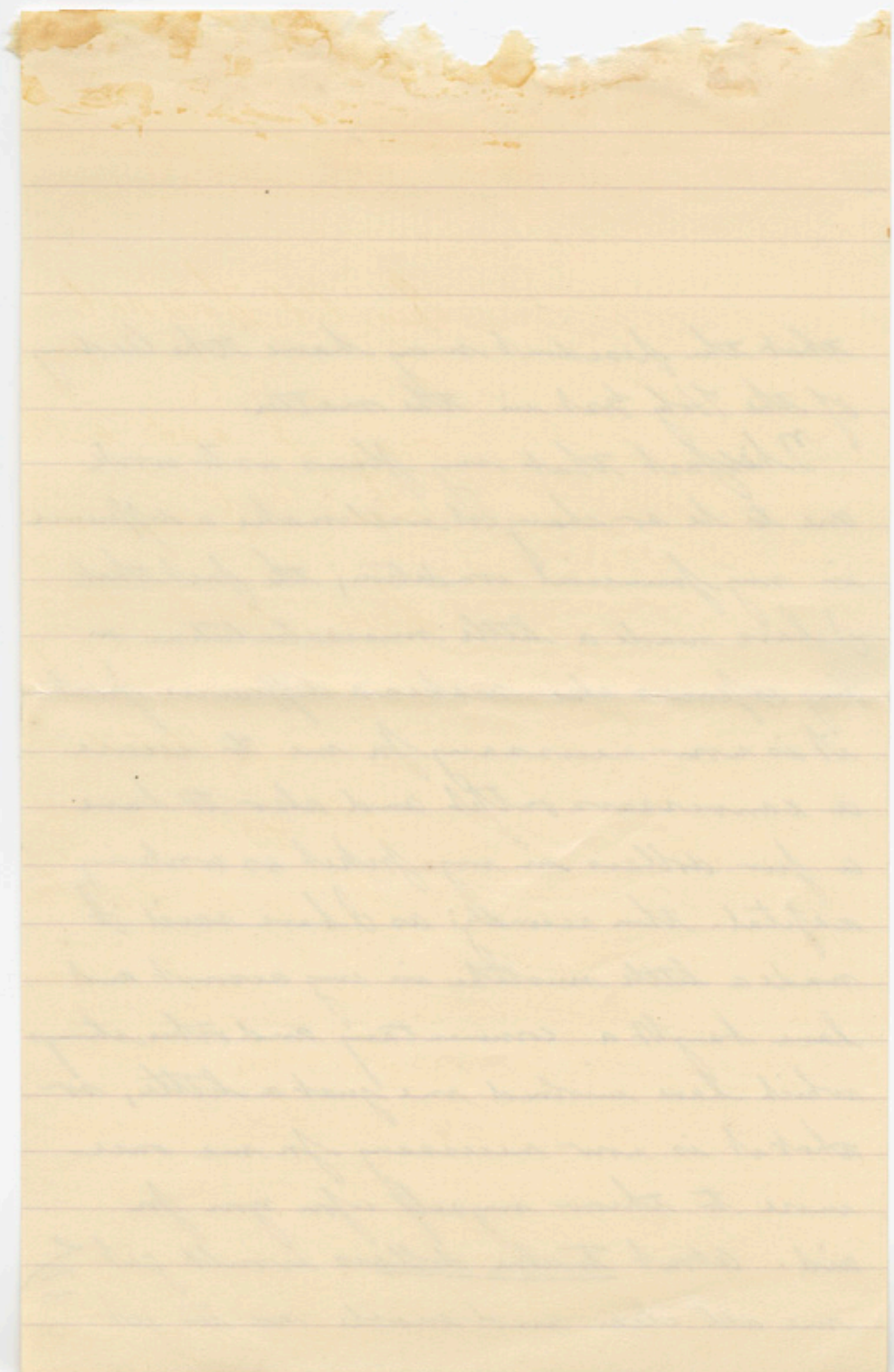
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that the president may have the leading
of the Holy Ghost in the matter.

The fact that my plans as to work
are to be so changed will make a difference
in my financial condition; the fact that
I have made a little miscalculation in
my expenses also makes a difference. First;
it is now necessary for me to secure
a canvasser's outfit and also to have
a few dollars in my pocket as working
capital. Then secondly; as I have said I
made a little mistake in my account and
have bought a commentary and other things
which have involved me just a little, so
that it is now necessary for me once
more to throw myself upon you for
aid. About twelve dollars would get
me all clear and enable me to get

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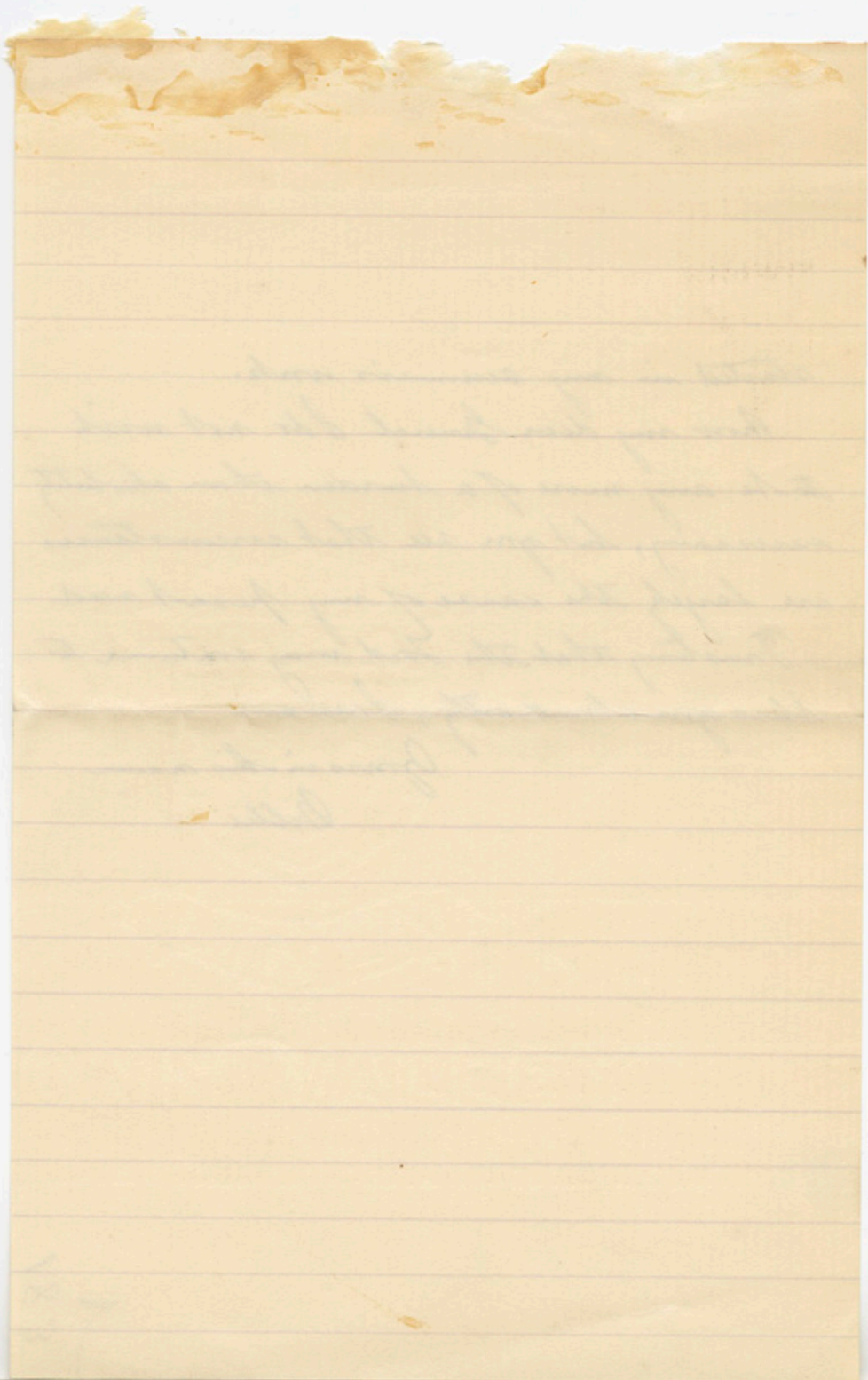
started in my summer's work.

Now my dear General I do not wish to be any more of a burden than absolutely necessary, but you see that circumstances are largely the cause of my present need.

Trusting that the Lord may continue to bless you abundantly, I remain

Yours in His name
Billie

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Written to Mrs. Landon
who is in charge of things,
telling her the names -
you, among them (!) and
I have been deluging you
with printed matter - to
remind you of the event
& show you how nice it
promises to be.

Please do let me know
whether we may have the
great pleasure & the
honor of yr. company.

The other members of the
party are Mamma - a
young banker & cousin - Mr.

47 Manhattan Avenue
N.Y. City,
April 7/97.

My dear General,

The note from
today is our Request
Banquet at Delmonico's -
I am wondering if you
are going to be in the
city at that time, & can
be our guest - I have
planned our table for
our party - of six - ~~that~~

M^r. Lean - Mr. Theo. M. Banta - the
Cashier of the N.Y. Life Ins. Co. Secy. of the
Halland Society of New York - etc. He says
he has met you - also his daughter
myself, making six.

Do write me - at once - saying
"yes - in coming - I'll be there!"

Give my love to Mrs. Howard in
which Mrs. Hauger joins.

Very cordially yrs.
Isabella S. Messa.

United Society of Christian Endeavor,
646 WASHINGTON STREET,
BOSTON, MASS.

CABLE ADDRESS, "ENDEAVOR,"
BOSTON.

REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK, D.D., PRESIDENT.
JOHN WILLIS BAER, GENERAL SECRETARY.
WILLIAM SHAW, TREASURER.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S
OFFICE.

Boston, April 7, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother,

We have entered into a contract with your manager, Major Pond, and the time that we want you is Saturday afternoon, July 9. We hope that you will be able to be with us throughout our entire convention at Nashville, July 6 - 11. Kindly let me know if you will be in Nashville over Sunday, the 10th, and if you would be willing to speak in any of the churches.

Yours cordially,

John Willis Baer

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
GENERAL SECRETARY'S
OFFICE
WILLIAM BRAY, TREASURER
JOHN WELLS, CHURCH SECRETARY
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