

Waco, Texas,

April 8th 1898.

My dear Genl Howard

I have been here for several weeks struggling hard to make sales & pay my debts. There was a failure of the cotton crop which was only local, including a radius of about 100 miles about Waco.

The large crop elsewhere has made the price exceptionally low, so that ~~1~~¹/₂

remind you that your note for \$500. in the
Manufacturers National Bank of Newark will be
due the 20th inst.

I trust our worthy President will
be able to avert the horrors of war with
honor to our country.

Faithfully yours

Samuel Colcord

P.O. Box 5524

Now has been hit both
ways. Another year there
may be prosperity here, but,
unfortunately, I must realize
this year. The real estate
market never was, in recent
years, so bad as now.

I have thus far been
able to meet obligations
but I am satisfied that the
best I will be able to do will
be to pay my debts ^{with reasonable extensions of time,} after the
most desperate efforts. I will be
very happy when I accomplish
that and will be content to go
down into poverty if I can
"owe no man anything."

It is probably unnecessary to

Established 1873.

James B.

Cable Address: "STAMPHIX,"
New York.

Everett House.

218 Fourth Avenue.

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

New York.

April 11th, '98.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

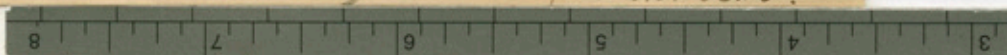
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Tuesday evening, June 14th, \$100., to
deliver an address before the Ohio Sunday
School Convention which is held there
from June 14th-16th.

June 7th, 8th, and 9th, are
reserved for you at Cleveland.

Nashville, Tenn. has selected July
9th, and the 11th has been offered to the
Monteagle Assembly, Tenn. August 8th has been
booked for Big Rapids, Mich., in connection
with Bay View.

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond
per S.C. Glass.



315 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS N. J.

James B. Howell House

Cable Address: "STAMPHILL"
New York

315 Fifth Avenue

New York

April 11th, '98

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Burlington, Vt.

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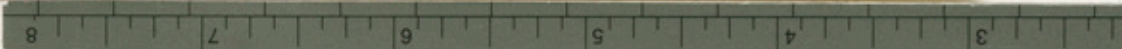
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Yours Very Truly,

James B. Howell



Dayton Ohio.

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Gen. Oliver O. Howard.

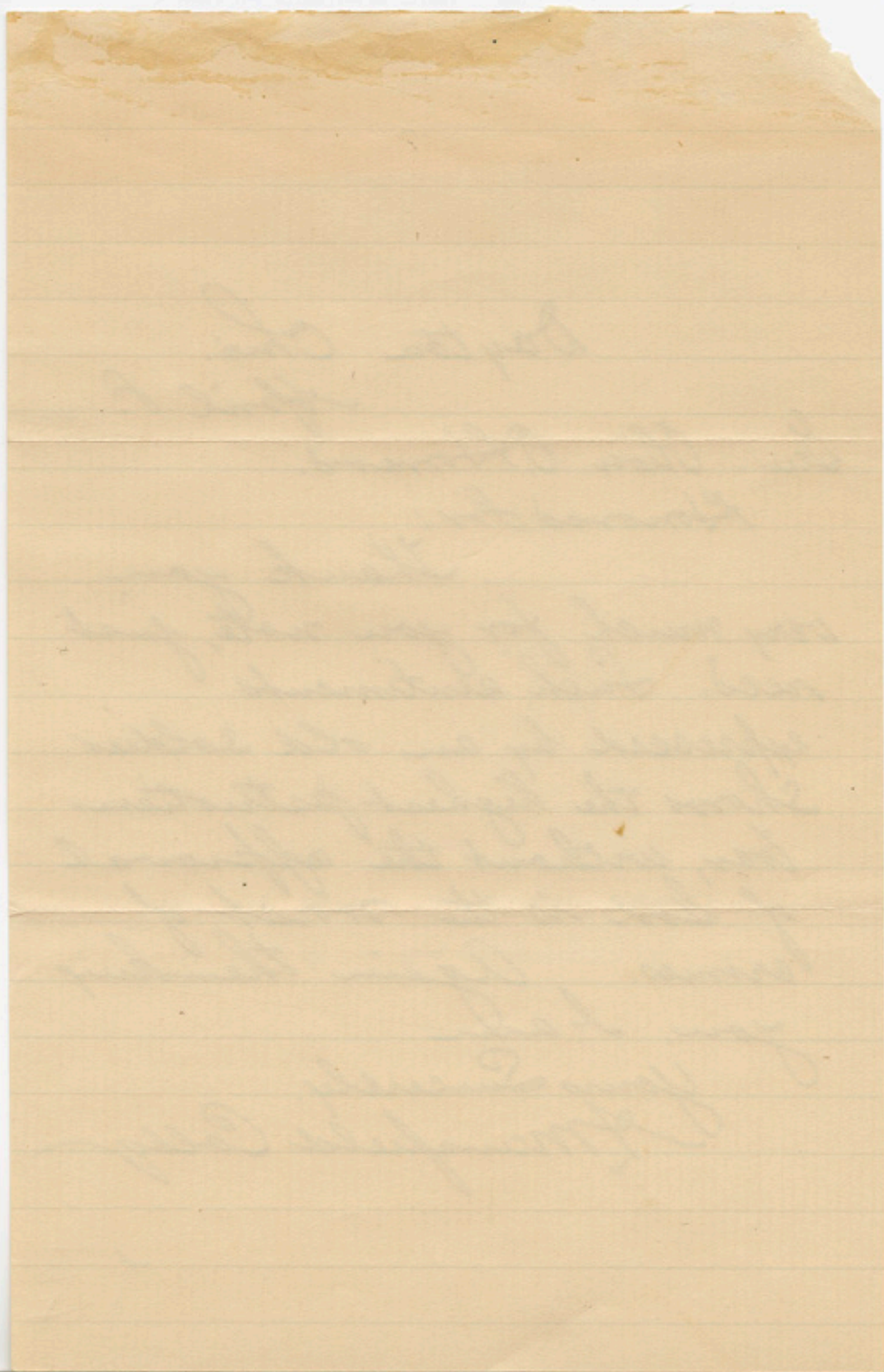
Honored Sir:

Thank you
very much for your note, just
recd. Such sentiments
expressed by an old soldier
shows the highest patriotism.
War, without the approval
of God is the worst of
crimes. Again thanking
you, I am

Yours Sincerely.

A Mansfield Colby

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Law Offices of
JOHN C. COOMBS.
WM. H. LEONARD,
CHAS. H. HANSON,
F. C. CHAMBERLIN.

25 Equitable Building,
150 Devonshire Street,

BOSTON, MASS.,

1898

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8 Apl.
Major-General Oliver O. Howard,

Burlington

Vermont.

Dear Friend: —

Sincerely

Brackets tells me that the Middlesex
Club will be very happy to have you
come and be their guest on the
27th inst. on the basis of men-
tioned by you i.e., your expenses
from Burlington to Boston, in
Boston and to New York. You
will, in all probability be called
on our for a short toast as they are,

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F. C. CHAMBERLIN

25 Exchange Building,
150 Devonshire Street,
BOSTON, MASS.

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8 Oct.

Major-General Oliver O. Howard,
Washington

Dear Friend:

Enclosed

Brackets tell me that the Milwaukee
Club will be very happy to have you
corner outside their front on the
25th street on the Board of
Travel Agency, I.E., your expenses
from Burlington to Boston, in
Boston and to New York. You
will in all probability be called
out for a short time as they are

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(letter)

as I said in my last, expecting
several Congressional visitors, too, as
just how much is expected
from you I'll inquire of the
Governor, who will preside, and
will keep you informed.

Dear Friend, I shall
see what I can do in the
way of a publisher for
you. I hope I have a good
wire out. We shall see. I
can't of any service to you
in the matter of your memoirs

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BOSTON, MASS.

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Letter

as stated in my last letter, I am
glad to hear that your
visit to the office of the
Governor, who will provide
and will keep you informed.
The friends, I shall
see what I can do in the
way of a fund-raiser for
you. I hope I have a good
wire out, Mr. Chamberlin.
I am very
in the matter of your

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Let me know.

With the kindest regards to
Mrs. Howard, and in love to your
I am, with the greatest respect,
F. C. Chamberlin.

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WM. H. LEONARD,
CHAS. H. HANSON,
F. C. CHAMBERLIN

25 Exchange Building,
150 Devonshire Street,

BOSTON, MASS. 1891

My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 14th inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities for their
consideration.

Dear Father -

I send you a letter
received from Major Pond
in which he says you did
not enclose the letter to
him you mentioned - Wares
having a fine time here -
went bicycling this morning -
today being a holiday for
Harry - Mr. W. Langhlin &
Mr. Johns called last

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evening. They have invited her I let to go to see
me to lunch with them her mother - Lunch
& a friend from Dur - has been announced
Mr. Langhous home in Canada at the Waldorf is goodbye for this
tomorrow - We are going home
& call on Mrs. Haves your loving daughter
& Miss Haves, this after-
noon and at the Wheelers
this evening - Mrs. Wheeler
was Miss Lottie Dutton
of San Francisco - I saw
Gertie yesterday and as
we passed this morning

Love
Pamela -

141 West 92nd St.
Friday the eighth

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April 9, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:-

I take it for granted that the President's message will be sent in on Monday, and we are most anxious to publish in our next issue your views on the general subject of our relations with Cuba and Spain. We are already printing our next issue, but our last pages go to press at 7 p.m. on Monday. If, therefore, after reading the message you will kindly telegraph us your views, briefly, we shall be pleased to publish the same.

We have sent a similar letter to several gentlemen of eminence throughout the country whose opinions will have weight with the authorities in Washington. The views from the gentlemen above referred to will at once be given to the Associated Press, so that they will appear in the daily newspapers Tuesday morning, with the idea that such publication will have an influence on the Government in Washington. The crisis is so serious that we are confident our request will appeal to you and that you will comply with it.

Very truly yours,

William Hares Ward

Editor.

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Very truly yours,

William Howard Wood

Editor.

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Cleveland, O., April 9th '98.

O.O. Howard.
Maj. Gen. U.S. Army Retired.
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General: I am endeavoring to complete a set of the autographs of the U. S. Generals that saved our Union in the War of the Rebellion. In this hope that you will assist me I have taken the liberty of addressing you. I beg to remain

Your obedient servant
G.S. Lockwood.

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Manchester N.H.

April 9th. 1893

Rev. O. O. Howard:

My Dear Brother:

may I ask a Christian kind-
ness. I am in my 5th year

here, and we wish to return
to the Pacific Coast when it
is completed, I mean the
5th year - if the way opens.

This is the kindness: Are you
free, and can you Conscien-
tiously write a strong letter
of Commendation, that would
reach the ear of the Santa
Ana Church in California,
in my behalf? If you do not

recall any prominent layman
there a letter sent to Rev.
E. S. Williams. Saratoga,
Cal. would reach its
destination. The ministers
are so restless, making
competition great. That
any thing less than unusual
recommendations will not
win notice for a stranger.

If you can do this for
me I will be your

Very grateful friend.

Heaton Clapp.

#207 Grand St.

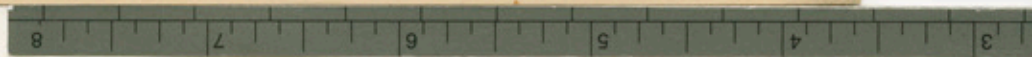
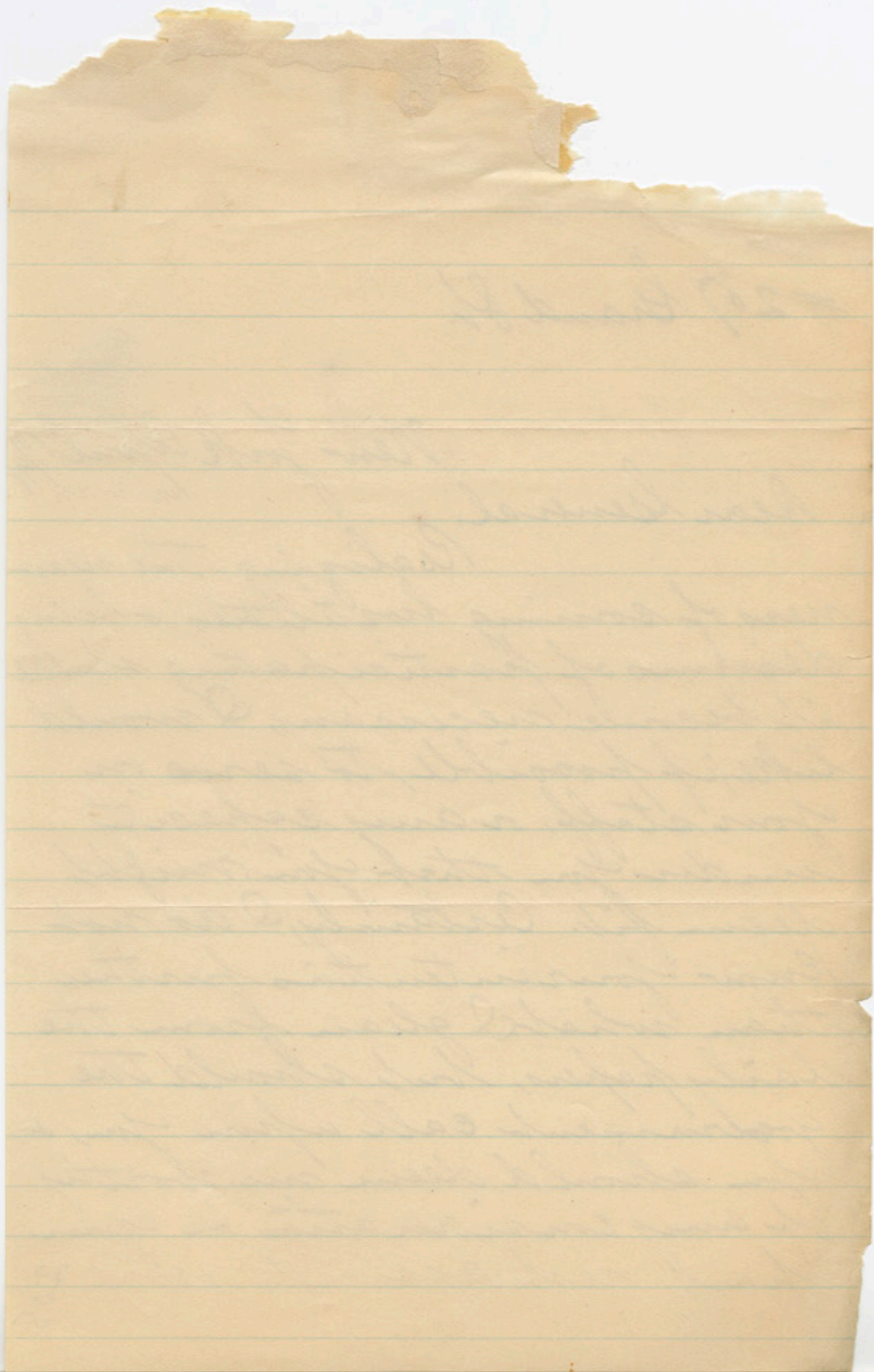
New York April 10/98

Apr. 10, 1898

Dear General.

Realizing the nearness of coming hostilities, & being desirous of participating should it become necessary, I would like, if possible, to serve on your staff, or any capacity under you that you might deem fit. Certainly, I do not know your intentions further than what I glean from the daily papers, but should the government call upon you, & you should deem me worthy of any consideration on your part, rest assured, very

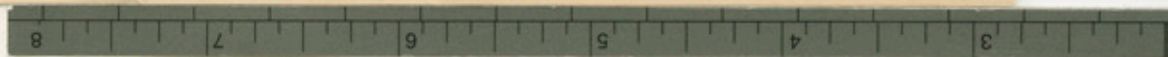
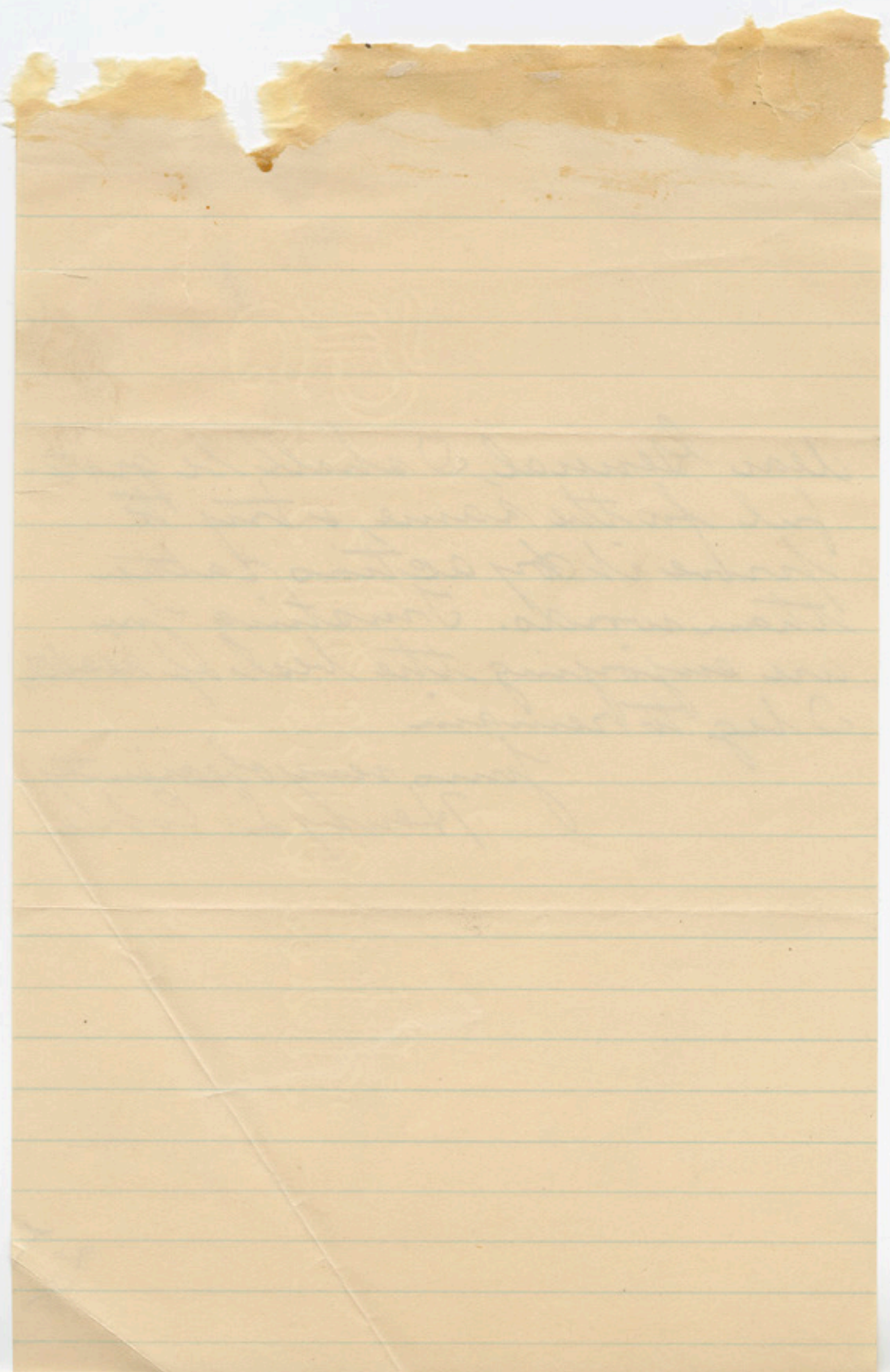
Yours
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Dear General, I shall be grate-
ful for the same, & try to
prove it by actions rather
than words. Trusting you
are enjoying the best of health,
I beg to remain

Yours very obediently
Henry L. Coburn.

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—OFFICE OF THE—

Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, ^{Cal} April 10, 1898.

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
No 156 College Street,

Dear Sir, Burlington,

Enclosed please find ~~one~~ ^{two} ~~check~~ ^{drafts}

No. _____ of this date, ~~on~~ Wells,
draft on New York
Fargo Co's Bank, for \$20.⁰⁰

in payment of dividend No. 157.

upon your 40 shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully,

Omburgston

Secretary.

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO,

San Francisco, April 12, 1892.

Mr. James C. O. Stevenson, U. S. Consul,

1015 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find one check

for \$100.00 of this date, on Wells

Fargo & Co. Bank, New York.

for \$100.00

in payment of dividend of 10%

upon your 100 shares of stock

in this company.

Respectfully,

W. H. Stevenson

SECRETARY.

Charles Baird, President.

Benj. F. Bartram, Sec'y. and Treas.

Board of Public Education,

Board Room, No. 6 East Sixth St.

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Wilmington, Del., April 11th 1898.

General O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

At a meeting of the "Board of Public Education in Wilmington" held this date, by motion of Mr. Lewis B. Morrow, I was directed to convey to you the thanks of the "Board" as a slight appreciation of your kindness in presenting your portrait to the "Howard" School of this City.

With much personal respect,

Your obedient servant,

Benj^m F. Bartram.

Secretary.

Prof. S. Parker, Chap. and Sec.

Wm. B. F. Fisk

Board of Public Education

Board Room, No. 1 East Park St.

Wilmington, Del. April 1st 1872

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Board of Public Education in Wilmington held this date, by invitation of the Board, I have been directed to convey to you the thanks of the Board as a slight appreciation of your kindness in presenting a report to the Board of this date.

With much personal respect,

Yours obedient servant,

Wm. B. F. Fisk

Secretary

Letter no. 36407:

Benjn F. Bartram to OOH, Wilmington,
Del., April 11, 1898 - pri

Attached to and filed with letter no. 36406:

J. M. Livingston to OOH, San Francisco,
April 10, 1898. printed form letter

Basin P.O. Cassia co. Idaho

April 11, 1898

Gen. O.O. Howard

My Dear Gen.

Many years have passed since I met you in the Bannock War. You will remember me as the Telegraphic Correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle and also as scout and messenger for you.

With my congratulations that you are still alive and ready to serve your country, I wish to offer my self to serve with you in "The National Volunteers Reserve" which I see by the papers that some distinguished gentlemen with your self have recently organized.

Please inform me what steps to take to become a member of your

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Basin P.O. Co. 1882

April 11: 1882

Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear Gen.

Many thanks for

your letter of the 10th inst. I am very glad to hear
that you are still alive and ready
to serve your country. I wish to
see you and will endeavor
to do so as soon as possible.

Will write you very soon.
I am very glad to hear
that you are still alive and ready
to serve your country. I wish to
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Organization, and what I can
do to assist in the matter

I will not stop now to discuss
the situation, or to refer to old time
operations out in this country, but
if you have leisure and would be
pleased to hear from me in regard
to matters in the Far West I would be
very happy to resume our old
acquaintance again

Hoping to have a reply to the
matter first referred to I will close

With my best regards

Yours Resp

A. B. Roberts

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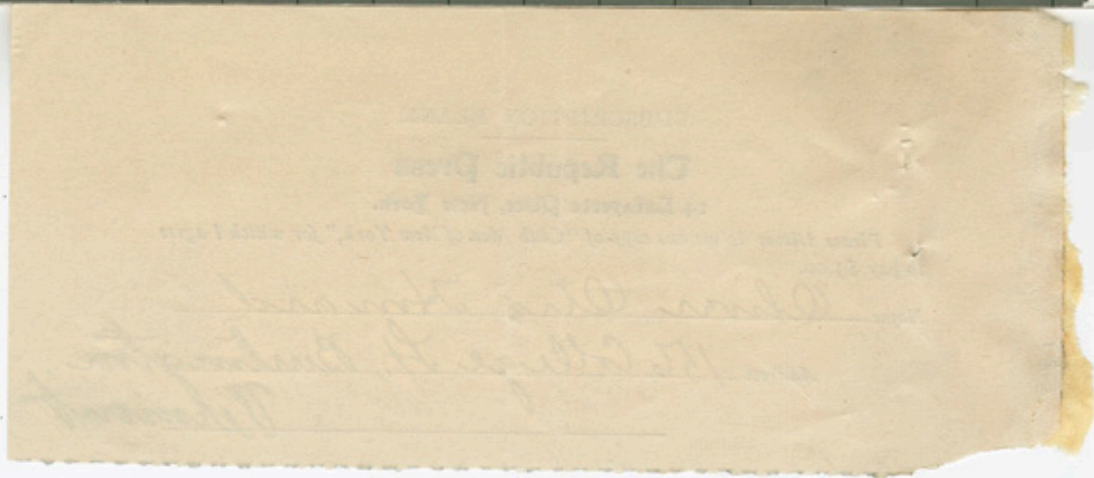
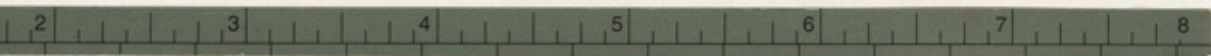
Please deliver to me one copy of "Club Men of New York," for which I agree
to pay \$3.00.

Name.....

Oliver Otis Howard

Address.....

156 College St., Burlington,
Vermont



Henry Hall, President

W. S. Rossiter, Treasurer

E. D. Hall, Secretary

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The Republic Press

The New York Printing Co.

Publishers

Tribune Building
New York

Printers

April 11th, 1898

Major-General Oliver Otis Howard,

156 College st.,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April 8th, we beg to enclose here-
with your order for one copy "Club Men of New York," and trust this
will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

THE REPUBLIC PRESS.

by

C. H.

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W. B. Rosell, Treasurer

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THE REPUBLIC PRESS.

by

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April 11, 1898.

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Dear Father:-

Your letter of April 9th received.

I send you my note for \$500. for four months from April 15th, 1898, with interest at 6%. This note will fall due on August 15th, when I hope to meet it. If not, I will probably pay part of it and renew the balance.

You hold my note dated April 15th, 1895, for \$1800. with interest paid in full to April 15th, 1898, also the principal reduced to \$1610. Please endorse on the back of that note \$500. as paid on April 15th, 1898, it being the \$500. sent you herewith in the form of a four months note. This will leave \$1110. due on the old note.

I therefore send you another note for \$1110. dated April 15th, 1898, for three years, due April 15th, 1901, with interest at 6%. Will you please take this new note and return the old note to me. I will gradually pay off the new note with interest, as I have done the old one.

Our matters will then stand thus: one old note for \$500.
due August 15th, 1898. Another note for \$1110. due April 15th, 1901,
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Yours Truly,

Very truly yours
J. M. Howard

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Yours Truly,

Wm. Howard

TELEPHONE 1375 BROAD
CABLE ADDRESS
CASTLE NEW YORK



Vermont Division.

Col. J. B. Mead Camp,

NO. 37,

Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

Randolph, Vt. April 11th 1898

Gov. Josiah Gunt.-
Sir:-
Can you
send me or cause to
be sent, some blank
Enlistment papers for
National Volunteer Reserve
-and also what comes
to pass to become
enlisted - at once.

Number of my brothers
and friends desired me
to write you for full
particulars in reference
to enlisting in the Reserve
Awaiting an early reply
I remain yours

to command).

Wm. H. Kenney.
A Master Sergeant.

Wm. H. Kenney
A Master Sergeant
I
O. D. H.

HOWARD SCHOOL.
E. B. KRUSE, PRINCIPAL.

WILMINGTON, DEL.,

April 11, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
War Dept. Washington,

Respected Sir;
Lewis B. Morrow, a
member of the Board
of Education in this
city and the chairman
of the committee who
has charge of our
school, wrote to you
some time ago for a
photograph of yourself
which you kindly sent
him. He had it beau-
tifully framed and
presented it to the
school last Friday.

afternoon. The young
people of the school
have all seen and
been told how much
the original did for
the uplifting of the colored
race.

You probably little thought
when you laid the corner
stone of this building
that you would live to
see the remarkable prog-
ress made by these
people. I have taught
right here since 1876,
I came as a young girl
and taught the little
folks and now have
been principal for eleven
years and I have been

WILMINGTON, DEL.

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a witness to the fact
that this one school
has been a power in
the uplifting of the colored
people of this city.

When I came here in 76
the building contained
four rooms and accom-
modated about three
hundred children al-
though we numbered
only about one hundred
and fifty. The teachers
were all white except
myself. The children
were dirty, ragged and
ignorant. You laid the
corner stone of the building

in 1869, in 1887 there was
an annex added at a
cost of \$5833.70 all this
time the children were
growing more intelligent
white teachers were giving
place to colored ones
the grade of the school
was raised until we
grew into a grammar
school and then into
a high school. In 1893
we sent out our first
graduates from the high
school department. Our
pupils have entered
the best colleges in
the land and acquitted
themselves with credit.

In 1896, the building
was again enlarged and

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altered until we have one
of the handsomest buildings
in this city or any other
for that matter. The
last improvements were
made at a cost of \$22,831.91
and I send you a picture
of the building that you
may judge of its beauty.
We have enrolled over
seven hundred pupils,
we have the little children
of four in the kindergarten
and the boys and girls
of seventeen and eighteen
in the senior class of the
high school department.
We have manual
training for the boys &

working on sewing
for the girls. Out of my
corps of twenty teachers
eight are my own
graduates and five
others are teaching in
other public schools
of this city. One young
man who graduated
from here and after
graduated from the
University of Penn. and
afterward took a post
graduate course, is a
successful chemist and
electrician in one of the
largest firms in the
city of Philadelphia.
All this has been done
since 69 when you had

HOWARD SCHOOL,
E. B. KRUSE, PRINCIPAL.

laid the cornerstone
not only of this building,
but of the building
that has grown, not
only in literal growth
but the shaping of the
destiny of immortal
souls.

Thanking you in the
name of our committee
Mr. Lewis B. Morrow,
and on behalf of the
faculty and pupils
of Howard School,

I am most respectfully,
Edwina B. Kruse.

WILMINGTON, DEL.

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Mamma says
you must see
this before you
go, & then see
my good friend
Miss Kruse
The picture is
at home -
o.v.t.

Letter no. 36413:

J.B. Pond to OOH, New York, April 11, 1898

Attached to and Filed w/ letter no. 36398;

Samuel Colcord to OOH, Waco, Texas, April
8, 1898