Atlanta, Georgia,
April 12 1898

Dear father,

I received Chapters 16 & 17 this morning and will get at them when I can. The President's message was very satisfactory to me & if Congress will give him power to put on a steady pressure at his own discretion, I think he will eventually accomplish all we need in any other way without absolute fighting with Spain

I hope you are enjoying Lady as a riding horse, for when I left she promised to be a very satisfactory one.

I have just had a letter from Bessie who evidently is enjoying New York.

I wrote Jamie from Washington and have had two very friendly letters from him.

Give much love to mother

Your affectionate son
Guy.

Spain. I fancy there will however be some trouble in Cuba before order can be generally established.

General Graham inquired for you particularly last night and asked me to send you his kind regards, saying that he had the most satisfactory service under you of any of his service in California.

Rev. Mr. Wilbur F. Thirkield has been to call on me, saying that he came at the suggestion of Mrs. Fiske to whom you had spoken of my being here.

I have met Major Watson very frequently and find him very agreeable. He came to call on me before I had a chance to present your letter but I took it to him afterwards.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Sir:--

Your letter of the 8th has been received. Mr. Chamberlin has also communicated to me what you wrote to him concerning the invitation of the Middlesex Club for the 27th inst.

Before he wrote to you, I sent you an invitation, but directed my letter to Washington, where I supposed you were, and do not know whether it has been forwarded to you.

The conditions stated in your letter to Mr. Chamberlin are perfectly satisfactory to us; that is, the Club will pay your travelling expenses from Burlington to Boston and from Boston to New York, and your expenses while in Boston.

The banquet is to be held at Hotel Brunswick at six o'clock P. M. As there will be three or four other speakers we do not wish to put you to the trouble of preparing an elaborate address but wish simply a brief after dinner speech.

Upon your arrival in Boston please drive to

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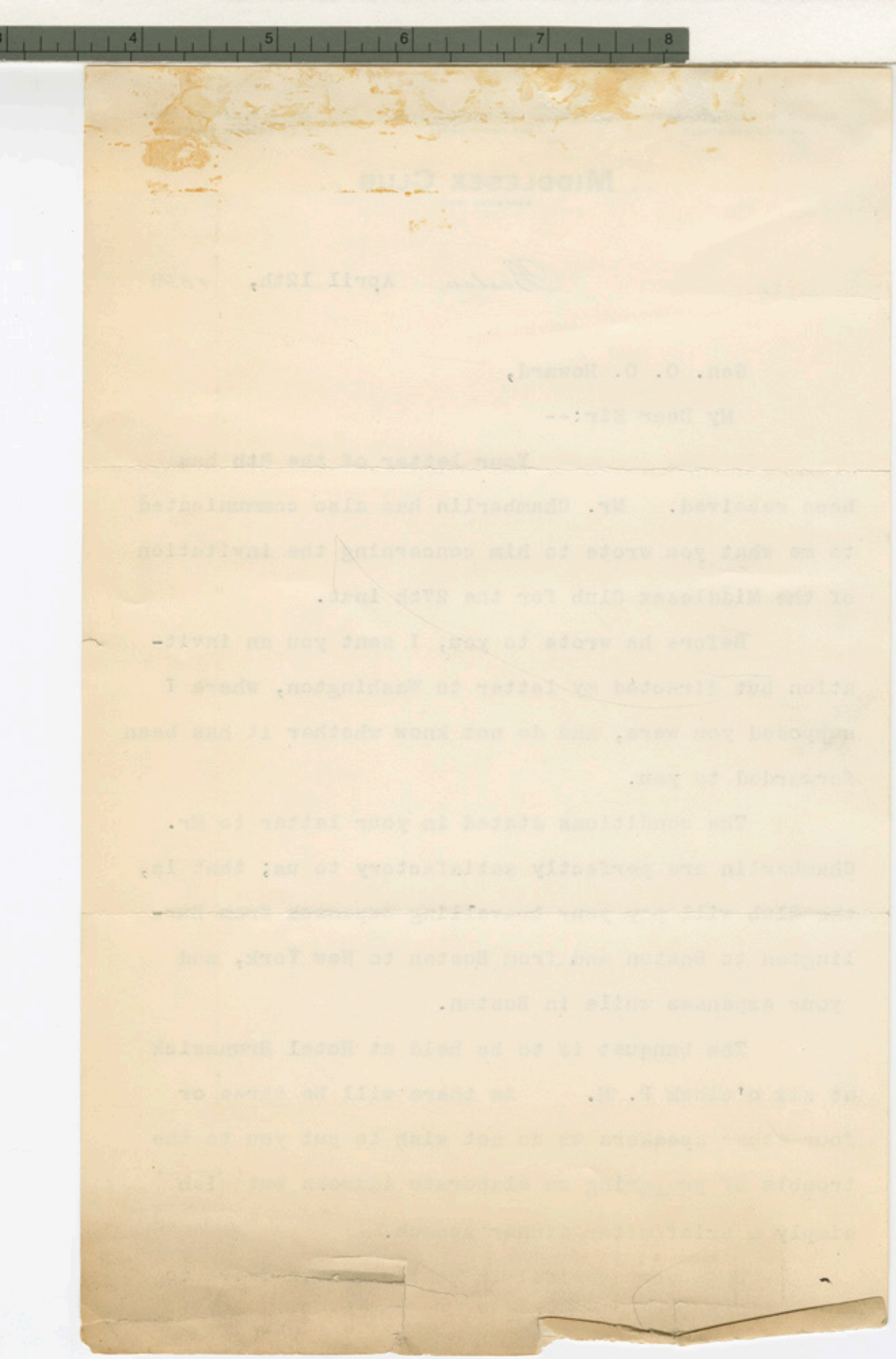

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Hotel Brunswick where rooms will be provided for you during your stay in the City.

Hope you will be able to arrive before five o'clock so as to attend the reception which will take place just before the dinner.

Trusting that nothing will prevent your being with us, I am

Very truly yours,

J. Q. A. Brackett,
Prest. Middlesex Club.

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ESTABLISHED 1868

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EDITOR

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508 Montgomery Street, San Francisco

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Dear Sir:-

We beg to notify you that the third assessment on the Overland stock of $1 a share became delinquent on April 11. Will you not send us your check for $20 together with the certificate of your stock that the payment may be endorsed thereon.

We are making a special effort to pay off all the company's debts and that is the purpose of this assessment. We believe that the magazine is about to enter upon a period of prosperity. Its circulation is rapidly increasing, and it is believed that a corresponding increase of advertising business will soon follow. Until this occurs, however, the cost of getting out the magazine leaves nothing to pay off old outstanding obligations.

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NEW YORK, April 13 1898

Dear General Howard:

I have the patriotic feeling and if volunteers are needed I will be very grateful if you can help me into the right place.

Hoping for your family are very well,

Sincerely Yours,

Edward S. Farrow

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18 CORTLANDT STREET

NEW YORK, _____ 1898

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Pension Office
Wed. Apr. 13" 98

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir;- I find that Joseph Rosseau Co. F. 3d Vt. is a pensioner at $14 pr. mo. under Ctf. # 269.779- that he has an application for "Increase of Pension" pending which without doubt will be allowed, when an answer to a call from the War Dept as to his Mexican service is received- It appears that this service has never been credited to him and will help him in his increase- Maj. Campbell Asst. Chief of Eastern Div. (of Vermont) has

this claim on his desk and will take care of it – the sooner from your inquiries –

I think you cannot have received my last letter addressed to you at the Buckingham or you would have made allusion to Col. Davis of whom I wrote. I have been hoping for his sake to learn that you were coming to Washington soon.

I am not likely to forget my war friends – very few of them are left. – I was disappointed in the President's message – What was there in it, to make so much delay necessary? Have just heard that cable communication with Havana is cut off. – The thought of war makes me sick. I do dread cleaning, cutting & slashing.

Hastily but truly yours.

Mark L. Sampson

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Chicago, April 13, 1898.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:-

I have several kind letters from you of late, and am glad to get the documents to enable me to close up the estate. Herewith I will inclose a receipt. Of course, it seems a little unbusiness like to have a receipt signed before you get the money, but that was the way the government, you know, always did and it seems the court requires the same. This is the money coming from Starr notes, after deducting all bequests and expenses, as I think I explained to you before.

I have your letter of April 5 before me. It relates to the Lincoln Memorial University. I am not disposed to differ from you at all. No doubt the advice from friends and others is good. The starting point and the endowment ~~is~~ are what they lack, and it occurred to me that if they could go with that leverage to Mrs. Mc Cormick and others say "if you will give so and so, Gen'l Howard will take the Presidency," they would give it. You might, if you are willing, say that you will take a laboring oar as a managing director if they will make up the endowment. However, I must leave that for you to arrange with the committee. I will not interfere.

I am glad to know something of your appointments, as to the dates, etc. at ~~Oakland~~ Berlin the 29th of April and on the 3rd and 4th of May in New York city. Doubtless you have informed Mr. Kerr of this. If not, I will tell him to-night on the train.

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Affectionately yours,

C. H. Howard

P.S. I enclose the receipt by request of the Attorney, for you to sign and return. He says "but defer the actual payment of the money ($597.37) until we have presented your report to the Probate Court and obtain its approval"—

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to attorney for your [illegible] on letter.
"Not like Theodore!"
Thomas (#[illegible]) [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to the Pocket [illegible]
the [illegible]"

Fort Clark, Tex.

April 13-1898

Dear General.

I thank you greatly for your letter of commendation. I sincerely hope all the objects of the country may be accomplished without the necessity of war.

I think the "National Volunteer Reserve" is a great idea and hope it may be successful. Again thanking you and with best wishes-

Yours Respectfully

E. P. Audenis

Capt. 5th Cavy.

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Waco, Texas.
April 13th 1898.

My dear General.

Your kind favor of the 8th inst is received.

Times are very bad here on account of a failure of the cotton crop which was local, extending for a radius of about one hundred miles about Waco.

The general crop being large elsewhere reduced

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the price to about the lowest in the history of the staple. Thus we are hit both ways and real estate is more depressed than general business.

It is evident that my company will not be able to take up the stock this year.

As for myself I am still meeting obligations, but by a most desperate effort. I hope eventually to pay all ~~but~~ so that no one will lose through me, but I will be

impoverished when this shall have been accomplished.

I occasionally hear of you in connection with the reserve army movement. It seems a desirable undertaking. We are to be deployed but it now looks as though there can be no honorable escape from it. Wishing you and yours every heavenly blessing I remain

Your sincere friend

Samuel Colcord

To Genl O. O. Howard

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"For wisdom is a defence and money is a defence; but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it."

Harrow School,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., April 14 189~~5~~ 1898

Gen O. O. Howard. Burlington Vt

Dear Brother, I much want to see you. I failed to find time to visit you when North. Could you not accept the presidency of the Lincoln University and so put us all to work. So many want to hear you speak and desire to see you that it would seem but just that you should meet your so many friends and by acting in this capacity the two going so nicely together you would be able to do much good. I arranged to have you meet the people at Lake Rellsfield Adams Colt Adams and many others friends. When suitable to you Bro William Plunket will do all he can and wants you as his guest

Br. Adams Brother Murry Grand
Lieutenant Governor of Mass wants
you at Salem and I hope you
can send him and God will give
you strength to meet many of
our good people in this way.
You would of course have a fee for
your lectures. I can place many
appointments as I go my usual
rounds and so save time
and expense. May God direct
and kindly keep you
Yours fraternally
A. A. Myers

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

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Dear Father:-

Your letter of April 13th received, enclosing my old three years note, now met by two notes dated April 15th, 1898, one for $500. for four months, the other for $1110. for three years.

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Affectionately Your Son,

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Dear Gen Howard.

I wish to thank you for your patriotic offer of service and you may be sure the same will be appreciated by the people of this State as well as the Nation.

The same will be kept in mind and considered with reference to the needs of the

service appearing.
Shall be glad to
hear from you
any time and
enjoy the benefit
of your advice
Yours Cordially
Joseph Gorton.
Governor.

Genl O. O. Howard
Burlington
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