

of April I believe and I  
could send it here so that  
you would find it with  
Jimmie & Harry on passing  
through from Boston to  
Oberlin - I have enjoyed  
my stay here with Harry  
immensely and don't want  
to leave even yet - With  
love to all at home and  
hoping you will enjoy the  
pleasure of having a cook -  
Affectionately  
Dorree -

[ca Apr 15, 1898]

Dear Father -

Many thanks for the  
check which came this  
morning - I sent you the other  
book of Ripplings I have, and  
think you may find good things  
as well as food on it - We  
have read with interest the  
order for the mobilizing of the  
troops in the south - It certainly  
looks like war now - I spent  
yesterday at Jimmie's - He happen-  
ed to be at home - Their  
new home is very fine and  
after getting settled they will  
enjoy it I know - At present

Gertrude says there is too much  
"bustling" - I lunched at Champs  
and found all well there -  
everything comfortable and  
in good shape - Harry wrote  
all the news to Mr. Her last  
night - almost forgetting to tell  
her that his certificate had  
come - It is very fine with its  
red & will mean much to  
Harry - The "extras" are still  
being sold almost every hour -  
and yet they still prophesy  
instead of telling what has  
been accomplished -

I called on Ida & Mrs. Haughey  
this morning - found them  
recovering from our mutual  
disappointment the Huguemont Bazaar  
which to me was very grand  
& interesting - Mr. Dr. C. Dodge  
said he was sorry you could  
not be present - Are you  
coming to N.Y. for the 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>  
of May? He has the clinics  
at the Majestic Hotel been  
given up? Can I have the  
Pa. R.R. pass by April 21<sup>st</sup> to go to  
Wilmingon? You want it to  
go to Oberlin - Which the 29<sup>th</sup>

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150 FIFTH AVENUE,

NEW YORK, April 15, 1878.

Gen. G. C. Howard,

My Dear Sir;

In deed, as well as word,  
your service for the Master in this City, in days past,  
has been an example and inspiration to those  
of us who are seeking to advance the spirit and  
methods of a larger work of ministrations from  
the organic life of our churches. The enclosed card of  
invitation explains itself. We shall esteem it a high  
honor if we may have the pleasure of your presence at  
our quest. With personal regards,

Yours Very Truly

E. B. Sanford.

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100 FIFTH AVENUE,

NEW YORK, April 12, 1878.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Dear Sir:

In deed, as well as word,

Your service for the League in the City is highly  
valued and an example and inspiration to those  
of us who are seeking to advance the spirit and

method of a larger work of Christianization from  
the organic life of our churches. The method of  
Christianization is a life. The work which is a life  
of us may the pleasure of your presence in  
our quest. With fraternal regards

Yours very truly,  
E. B. Saunders

Durton, Georgia, Co., O. April 15 1897

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
156 College St. Burlington Vt.  
My Dear Sir,

Our Committee held  
its regular weekly meeting last  
night and instructed me  
to ask you if for the \$100.  
and entertainment, while in <sup>Durton</sup>,  
you would make the address  
as asked in my previous let-  
ter and also give us a  
lecture the evening of the  
same day.

Bear with me while I explain.  
The whole matter is one of  
sentiment and history, not  
of business or money making.  
We are not able to spend  
large sums, and yet we  
want you very much for

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My dear Mr. D. C. Howard  
 I have had the pleasure of  
 receiving your letter of the  
 17th inst. and am glad to  
 hear that you are well and  
 hope you will be able to  
 visit us in the fall. I  
 am sure you will find us  
 all well and hope you will  
 have a very successful  
 season. I am, dear sir,  
 very respectfully,  
 Yours truly,  
 Wm. D. Howard



arch.

The Parsonage,  
First Congregational Church,

Burton, Geauga Co., O., .....189

we want to make everything worthy  
of the occasion. You are the  
unanimous choice for speaker  
of the day, but we must  
try to make the centennial  
pay its own expenses. Your  
day time address would be  
given without admission  
fee. If you would consent  
to give a lecture in the  
evening, we would hope  
to make enough out of that  
to make it possible to en-  
gage you.

Thanking you for your prompt  
and courteous reply and hoping  
to hear favorably from this  
I am very sincerely yours  
Edwell C. Mead

P.S. The circular and half tones were not enclosed

First Congregational Church  
227 Broadway

Boston, Mass., Oct. 6, 1891

Dear Mr. Brewster,  
I have your letter of the 2nd inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are still in the same old place. I have been very busy lately and have not had time to write you more often. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I have been very busy lately and have not had time to write you more often. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same.

Yours truly,  
Charles Brewster  
P.S. The enclosed are the two volumes of the  
"The Birds of Massachusetts"

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

25 Equitable Building,  
150 Devonshire Street,

BOSTON, MASS., 15 April, 1898

Maj. General Oliver Howard,  
Burlington Vermont

Dear Friend:—

I ure your photo-  
graphs. I went up to Notman's, the famous  
photographer whose place of business is  
opposite the Common, and they  
could find no trace of your having  
sat for them. They said however, that  
if you had, and had a copy of  
one of the pictures that there is  
a number on the back of it which  
would furnish a clue for them  
by which to find the plate. Their

place of business is on the  
street running from Tremont  
Street right by the Park Street  
Church up the hill to the State

House. Kindly help me in this  
and I want a large picture of

you at once. When are you  
coming down to our house?

Don't forget my ~~place to~~ wish to

do something in this war

If I thought I could do as much  
good with a musket I'd shoulder it  
but it seems to me that <sup>even</sup> with the little  
experience I have had in quite large  
affairs, with my spirit and energy

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I might be of service to somebody  
who wants a man who is happiest when  
he's working 20 hours a day and who tries  
to always do right and his duty. ~~That~~  
give my laudation of myself,  
but it's exactly the way I feel.

With kindest regards to those at  
home, I am, with much love to you,  
Yours, with the warmest respect,  
Fred Chamberlin

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I might be of service to somebody  
who wants a man who is different than  
his working as business day and night  
to always be right on his duty. For  
first my substitution of myself  
but it's exact the way I feel.  
The best report to the  
I am, with my best  
I am, with the best report  
F. C. Chamberlin

171 N. College St. Chester Co.

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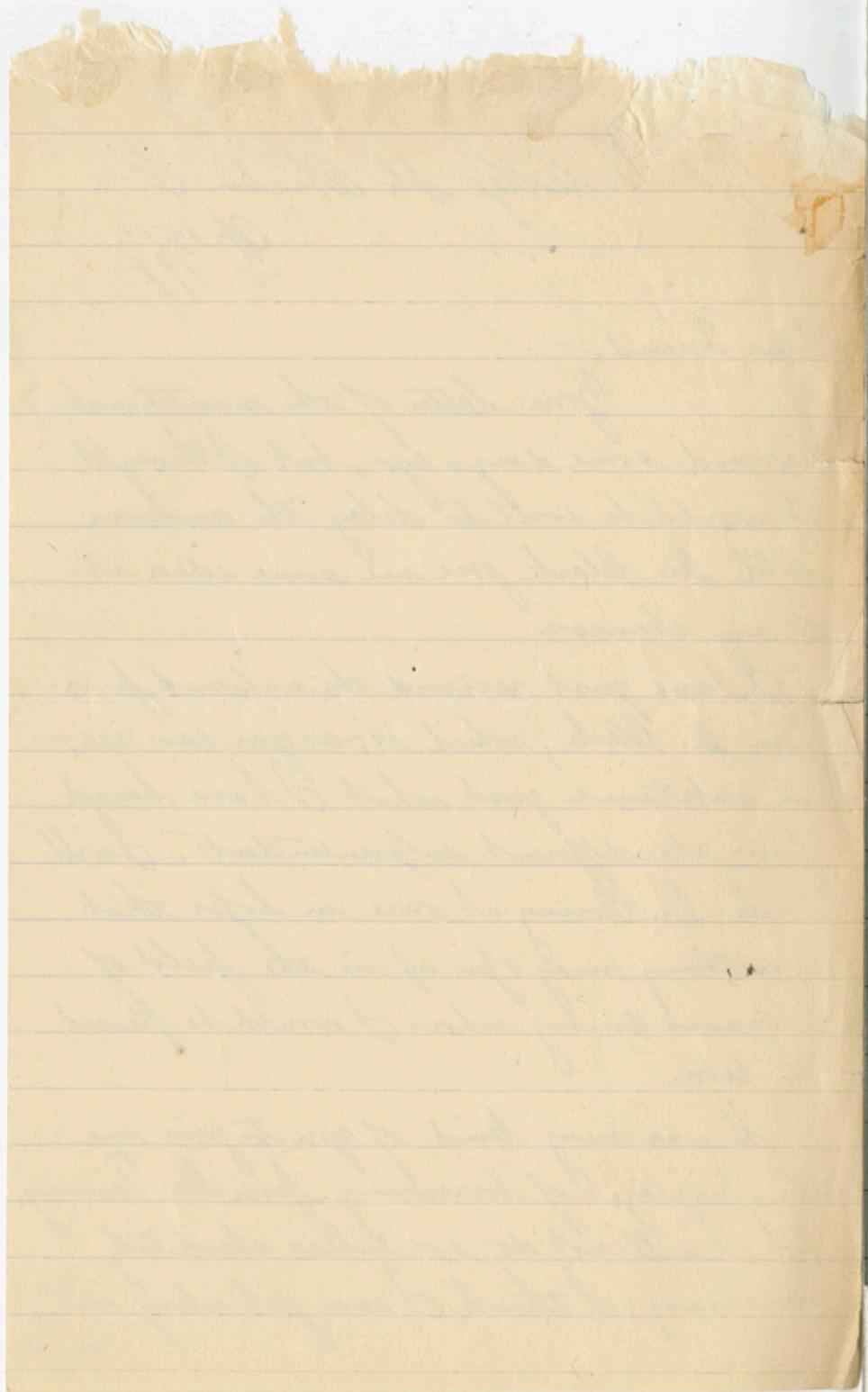
Dear Friends: -

Your letter of the month past arrived some days ago, but I thought it would be well to delay the answer until Dr. Clark gave me some idea as to my chances.

I have just received the enclosed paper from Dr. Clark, which is, - as you can see, - in substance just what I have heard from the different superintendants. I will write Dr. Conway at once in hopes that something may open up in the field of Germans among whom I would be pleased to labor.

It was very kind of you to give me the privilege of borrowing from Dr. Tenney, but I will not do so unless absolutely necessary; I think I can get along in

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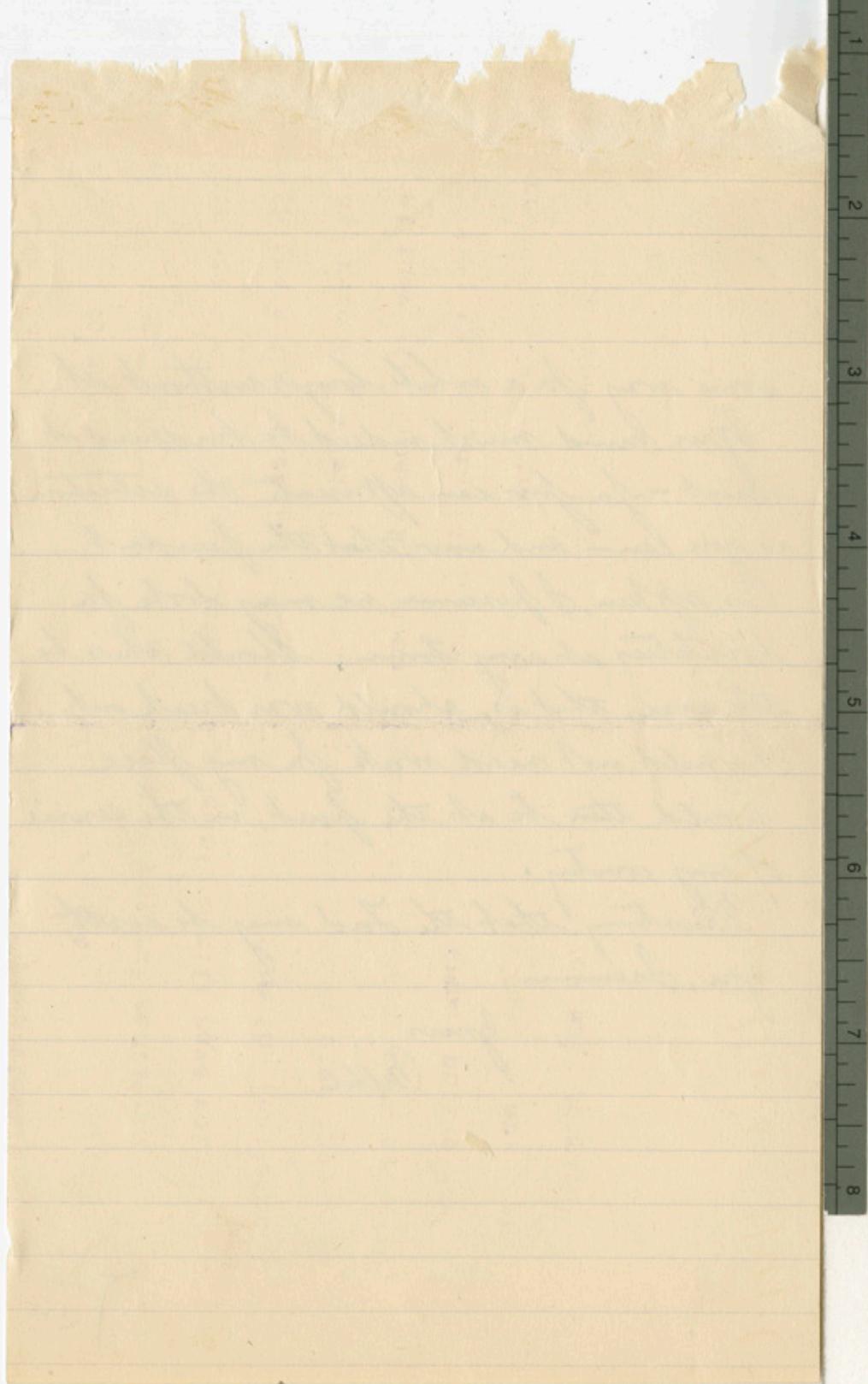
some way for a while longer without it.

Your mind must indeed be burdened at present - for you can appreciate the situation as you can - and now that the President has spoken, I presume we may look for hostilities at any time. Should this be the case, that is, should war break out, I would not need work for my place would then be at the front, in the service of my country.

Trusting that the Lord may be with you, I remain,

Yours  
Billie

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National Temperance Society and Publication House,  
NEW ADDRESS:  
Nos. 3 & 5 W. 18th St., New York City.

New York, April 16, 1898

Dear Sir:

You are requested to attend a Meeting of  
**The Board of Managers**

of the National Temperance Society and Publication  
House, to be held at the Rooms of the Society, No. 58

NEW ADDRESS:  
Nos. 3 & 5 W. 18th St., New York City.

Trade Street, on  
Thursday, Apr. 21, 1898.  
at 3-30 P. M.

Yours respectfully,

PRESIDENT.  
*Ph. & A.*

Meetings of Committees prior to the meeting of the  
Board as follows:

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE	AT	<u>2-15</u>
FINANCE	" "	<u>2-30</u>
PUBLICATION	" "	<u>3-00</u>

*Handwritten initials/signature*

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND PUBLICATION HOUSE  
108 N. 3rd St. New York City

New York, April 1897

Dear Sir

You are requested to attend a Meeting of  
The Board of Managers  
of the National Temperance Society and Publication  
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N. 3rd St. New York City  
at 7:30 P.M. on April 21st 1897

Yours respectfully,

President  
Meetings of Committee prior to the meeting of the  
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TEMPERANCE  
SOCIETY



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Campfire  Committee

C. E. BRACH, S. V. C.  
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City

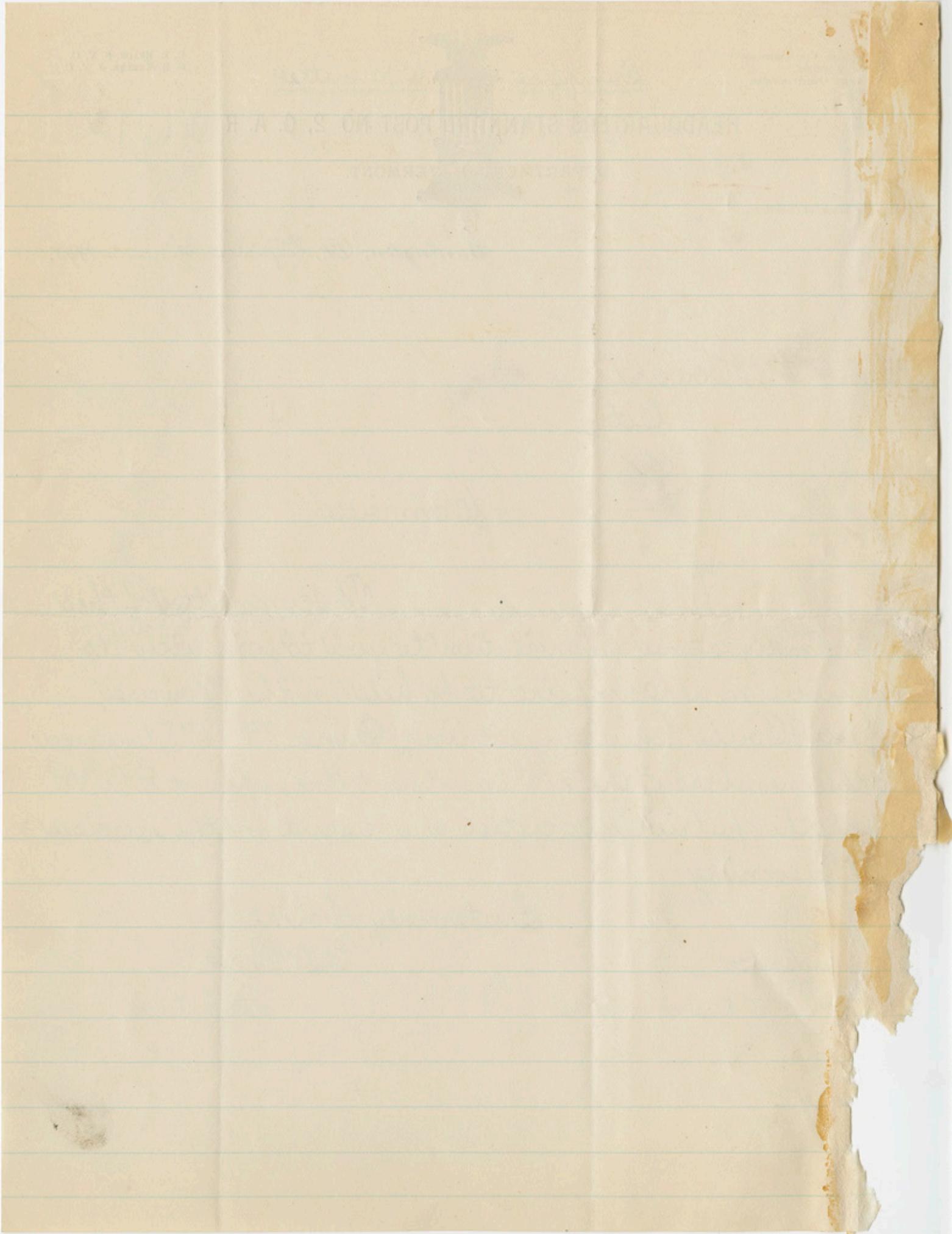
Comrade

The committee of this Post kindly extend an invitation to you to join with its members in a Campfire to be held in the Howard Opera House, Thursday evening, June 9<sup>th</sup> 1898, tendered to the members of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Department Encampment G. A. R. and other patriotic societies and assist in the exercises of the evening

Fraternally Yours  
E. N. Peck

By Order  
of the committee

Adjutant



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Dear Sir:-

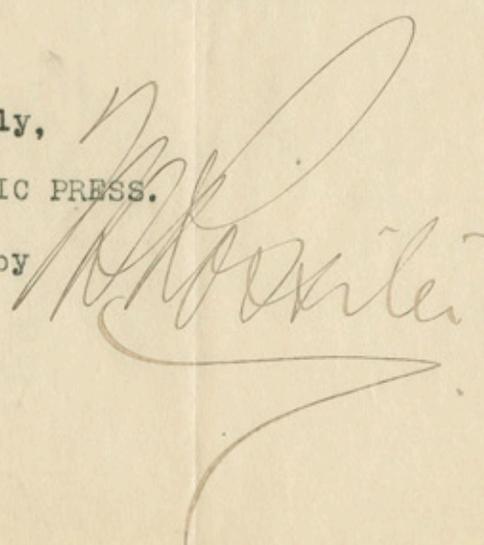
In reply to the letter herewith enclosed from your private secretary, we beg to say that we are not familiar with your autograph and consequently are not prepared to say that the order received in connection with your data, was a forgery. As you have not returned the order (which of course belongs to us) we are unable to say whether the slip to which it was attached, was in the same handwriting or not, but for your information we hand you herewith the information blank which was attached to the order, <sup>when it came to us.</sup> It seems to us that it would not be a difficult thing for you to determine who the writer of this was, and thus locate at once the responsibility for the order. As it is, we naturally look to you for the settlement of the account.

We are, Sir, with great respect,

Yours very truly,

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We are, Sir, with great respect,

Yours very truly,

THE REPUBLIC PRESS.

BY

Chas. [unclear] Co.,  
PALE [unclear] WINE,  
127, 129 Kingston St.

Boston, April 16 1898

Genl. O. O. Howard:

My dear Cousin:

I rec'd yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> and have been anxiously waiting developments in Washn. and Madrid. It looks dark now, and you may be called upon to defend the Flag in trier part. I know you are ready. If I am needed I shall be ready. I sent your letter to Mr. Boynton and that will relieve you of any trouble in future. I can tell you more when I see you. You say that you expect to be here the 26<sup>th</sup> + 27<sup>th</sup>. Now can't you come the 25<sup>th</sup> (Monday) and go with me to the Congregational Club dinner at 5 P. M.<sup>2</sup>. You will be the guest

©  
L. WINE  
150 F. 1000

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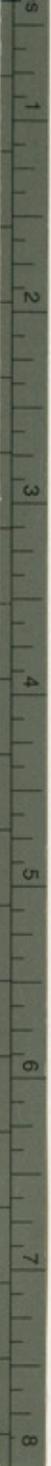
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of the Club and my guest  
at home as long as I can  
keep you in Boston. If you  
can come the 25<sup>th</sup> I will meet  
you at the Parker House or  
any place you wish. The Cong.  
club meets in Freemont Temple  
which you know adjoin the  
Parker House. The dinner is at 5.30  
P.M.. Come if possible as we  
all want you very much and you  
will meet lots of old friends. I  
hope to attend the Middlesex club  
also. Trusting that I may get  
a favorable report from you I  
am sincerely yours,

A. G. Perkins.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

April 17, 1898

Major Genl. C. O. Howard

No 156 College Str Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir

One of your old soldiers  
of the Eleventh A.C. having served in the  
82<sup>d</sup> Regt. Ill. Vol., Col. Friedr. Hecker comdg. from  
1861-1865 - and since a S. A. R. and Loyal Legion Man  
I beg to request permission to make use of your  
name as reference. I am about to apply to the  
President for an appointment as Paymaster  
of Volunteers, should war between the United  
States and Spain break out and a call for Volun-  
teers be made. A letter of recommendation  
from you would carry great weight with the  
President as also with the Head of the Pay Dpt.  
Should I not succeed to obtain the above  
appointment your letter would serve the same  
purpose with regard to a clerical position in

the Engineer or Quartermaster Dept.

On the occasion of your last visit, lecturing in this city I had the honor to hear & meet you, but perhaps you may remember me as A. A. G. to Genl. Friedr. Hecker the comdg. Brigade at Whiteside, Tenn. Look Out Vally until return from the Knoxville campaign.

However so much time having elapsed since, I will give you a short synopsis of my war record: Enlisted as a private in Co. C. 8<sup>th</sup> Ill. Vol. Inf. (three months service - reenlisted under call for 300,000 in the 82<sup>d</sup> Regt Ill. Vols was commissioned First Lieut, joined your 11<sup>th</sup> A.C. near Aquia Creek Va. taking active part in the Chancellorsville campaign & battle also in battle of Gettysburg. The 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> A.C. being transferred to the West and consolidated into the 20<sup>th</sup> A.C. I participated in the fight at and near Wauhatchie, Lookout Vally, battle of Missionary Ridge, Knoxville campaign, promoted Captain in 1863 was engaged in most of the battles during the Atlanta Campaign, Ringold Gap, Resacca

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Dallas, Peachtree Creek, Kennessaw Mtn and front of Atlanta - The March to the sea and winding up with Averasboro and Bentonville N.C. mustered out June 5, 1865 at Washington D.C. honored through the War Dept. with commission as Major by Brevet - Business adversities render me without position. Physical disability prevents me from attempting field duty wherefor I am endeavoring to find a position as indicated above - I have also applied for a governorship in one of the branches of the Natl. Home for disabled Vol. Soldiers. There is however no vacancy at present - Hoping to be favored by an early response, I have the honor to be

Most Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Rudolph Mueller  
late Capt. Co. D 82<sup>d</sup> Ill. Vols

Address: No 2510, 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. So.

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Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich., April 17, 1898.  
6. am.

Dear Father & Mother

I will not head another letter to you from this point for some time. We are all ready for the field and probably leave on Tuesday.

The inexperience of all is shown in the method of our getting ready. The Colonel ordered us to have our trunks & rolls ready yesterday although the bids for transportation were not to be opened till Monday am. Perhaps he thought that it being Saturday made a difference. No battalion adjutant has yet been appointed. I want it but do not expect to get it. If we have any engagements in occupation of Cuba as adjutant I could be better employed than as a Company Lieut. as I have more knowledge <sup>of army methods</sup> than most of my rank. If State troops go into the field or

I have left here an old man to care for horse, Bittie + the house at \$300 per week - + if Bittie breaks up here ~~out~~ she will sell Frank.

I am sorry we couldn't go to the Chatt + Chickamauga Natl Park as I have been studying the ground there as I expected to go there.

I wish Secy Alger would issue an order doing away with swords for officers - as it is a nuisance when marching afoot - which is my job.

Now I must do some things + go to breakfast -

Send my love to Harry + a x the family - I won't get time to write them. Tell Harry his desk will have to wait as I have been too busy to write.

Now with lots of love ~~from~~ to you + Bessie from your son John

if you see a chance for my advancement  
 want you please give me a boost.

Remember that at my present  
 age you were a Brigade commander  
 (not your mother but father). I have the  
 reputation of being zealous + efficient  
 in the performance of duty - and in the  
 field, my western life experiences ~~show~~<sup>come</sup>  
 to my aide.

I shall take a trunk as far as  
 Mobile + thence a bed-roll and gip.

I shall carry some gold coin with me as  
 a reserve fund. My pay acct I shall  
 mail to the bank here for Brittie or  
 at least some of them. Brittie will  
 live here with her mother till she  
 has to leave the post. I bought her  
 \$300.00 worth of certificates of Deposits so  
 that if she needs cash-at-once there it is.  
 She will keep up my insurance, which

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You see a chance for my advancement  
about you leave me a boost.

Remember that at my present  
age you were a hair's breadth from  
at you water (but father). I have the  
frustration of being zealous & efficient  
the performance of duty - and in the  
with my western life experiences <sup>some</sup> other  
my side.

I shall take a trunk as far as  
possible & hence a bed-roll and pipe.  
I shall carry some good corn with me as  
a reserve fund. My pay goes to the  
oil to the bank here for Guthrie or  
to the bank of the West. Guthrie will  
be here with the water till the  
to bank the West. I thought her  
worth of confidence of the people as  
of the water end - to over there it is  
I will keep up my manuscript, which

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is paid up for one year from March  
16 '98 — \$5000<sup>00</sup>.

would you write to some one in Wash-  
ington for a map of Cuba - the Gannett Military  
map in 3 plates is on a large scale +  
I want one very much. There are plenty  
if one has a pull. Lieut Root had one  
sent him by a clerk there.

"Military map of Cuba from latest data" —

Lieut Smoke remains behind with  
Eight men to take care of the Post. Britton  
will take him + e to safe deposit in town.

My side is now quite nicely well +  
gives me no pain except from a slip or un-  
usual jolt.

Tell ~~father~~ me all about this Volunteer  
issue which father is interested in.

Address all letters to Mobile care  
~~of~~ 19<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry. until further  
order.

I shall try to study a little Spanish  
while in Mobile.

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Send up for one year from March

#28 - \$2000.00

Want you write to some one in Wash-  
ington for a map of Cuba - the Government  
map in 3 plates is on a large scale &  
want one very much. There are plenty  
of maps for sale but a check there

"Map of Cuba from latest data"

That 2 maps remaining behind with  
it men to take care of the Post. Another  
will take care to safekeep in town.  
Buy bid is now quite nearly well &  
we are no fair except from a ship or un-

usual fight.

Tell father we all about the Volunteer  
corps which father is interested in  
Address all letters to Providence care  
1st N. S. Building. until further

notice. I shall try to write a little Spanish

in a month.