

together with debts that
accumulated through
non payment of salary
and the long months
of my husband's severe
illness. I found my-
self without any income
and debts remaining
after exhausting what
life insurance I had -

Since last July I
have been disabled
from earning anything
through a serious inju-
ry to one foot.
My boys have had
misfortunes too. and
while they are now at
work they have small
wages. and I am
really needy

Norfolk. Apr 22nd 98.

Genl Q. Q. Howard.

Burlington. Vt.

Dear Friend -

You may have
known that my husband
had a small pension - only
\$6.00 per month.

Realizing that in view
of all our heavy losses. and
the sacrifices we had made
for the cause of Christian
education here. I was left
in destitute condition.
I applied for a widow's
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pension my son to
my husband's death -
There were complications in
the account of Grand Dales doing my pension at
business, and my having
claim on some real
estate out on the coast
although it is all in the
hands of my brother to
secure him against loss -
I've had to shut the ex-
pense of securing affidavits from all over the
country on this, that and
the other point, till I am
about worn out with it - and have no
all - and have no assurance
of any pension yet

It has been suggested to
me that a word from some
influent friend might
over - and in my need
my heart turned to you
as one who knew of our
past life and work -
and could speak for
me.

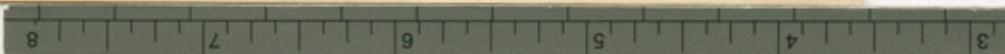
I do not want to take
your valuable time with
any long story, unless
you should wish more
later. so I will just say
that owing to our heavy
losses in Grand Dales
and the losing of nearly
all our life insurance

My husband might have
been living today except
for the diseased stomach
resulting from his
army life. and now
that I am left to toil
and struggle alone, it
does seem to me that
it is only just that I
should have the little
help which a pension
would give me -

\$8.00 per month is not
very much. but it would
help some -

Now, I shall be glad
to furnish any further
information if you so
desire. but I think
you know me well

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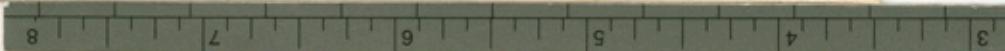


enough to know that
I need the favor or
I would not ask it -

If you are willing to
do so, I shall be very
deeply grateful for
any influence you
can use in my be-
half -

I have met with so
much trouble and mis-
fortune that - I have at
times felt nearly crushed.
But I always find that
my faith sometimes, and
I still believe that the
Lord will provide for
us somehow -

If you wish to ask me
any questions, or leave any
word regarding my



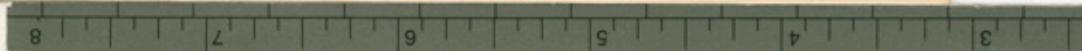
circumstances. I shall be
more than glad to tell
you anything you wish
to know —

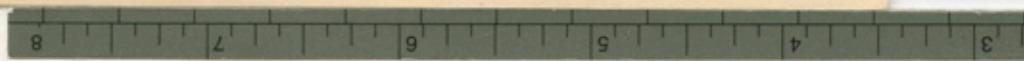
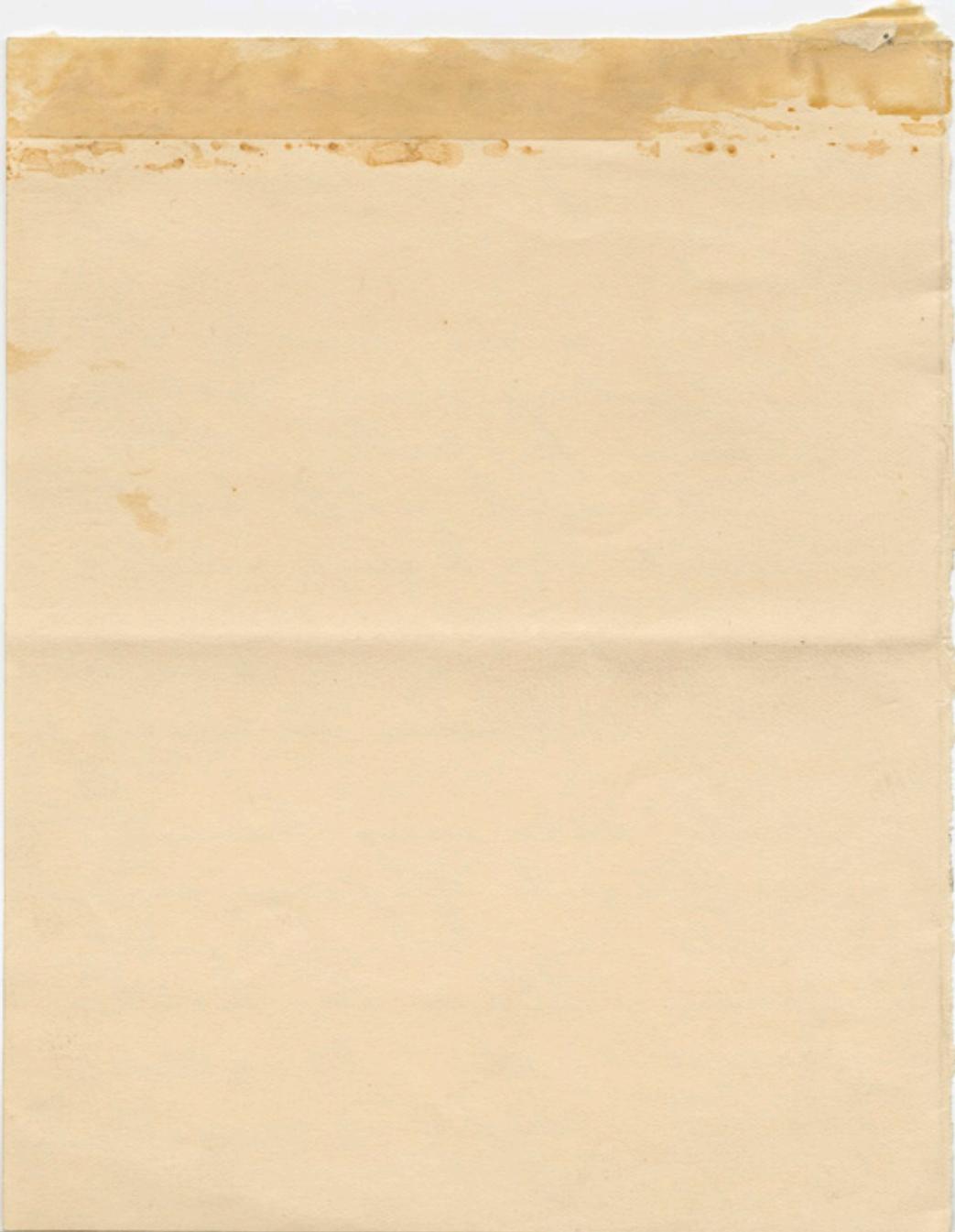
There is no prospect
of my having any help
from any property at
present, and with health
somewhat broken, and
nervously worn with all
that - I have been through
I feel helpless as well
as ready —

With all my heart
I will thank if you can
find it in your heart
to do anything to help
me secure my pension —

Faithfully & sincerely,
Mary H. Ellis —

L.P.





Rev. Joseph B. Clark, } Secretaries
Rev. Washington Choate, }
William B. Howland, Treasurer

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The Congregational Home Missionary Society

Congregational Rooms, Fourth Ave. and 22d St., New York

Publication Department: Rev. Alex. H. Clapp, Editorial Secretary
Woman's Department: Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Secretary

April 22nd, 1898.

General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

Thanks for your friendly letter of the 2nd.

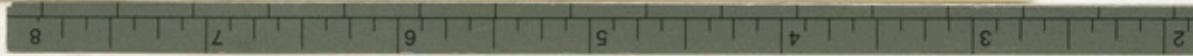
My own impression is that in response to the words of greetings
that may be spoken Tuesday night a few words of informal reply
will be appropriate; but next morning is the time I judge for the
President to strike the key-note of the meeting in a few more
studied remarks. I think you have hit the length of the time
very well for that second address, namely fifteen minutes.

We have an hour before the Woman's meeting, most of which will be
wanted for the Western Reserve, the appointment of Committees and
your own opening address will occupy the balance of the hour.

If this is agreeable to you so will it be to us and I am,

Yours very sincerely ,

J B Clark



The Congregational Home Missions Society

Congregational Room, Fourth Ave., New York
Baptist Delegation: Rev. A. L. H. Gibbs, Baptist Secretary
Woman's Delegation: Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Secretary

Rev. Joseph B. Clark, } Secretary
Rev. Wm. Brewster, Treasurer } Secretary
William H. Howland, Treasurer

April 22nd, 1868.

General O. O. Howard

My dear General:

My dear General:

Permit me to begin my letter to the Gen.

My own impression is that in regard to the following
letter may be spoken thus day night a few words of inquiry
and I am sure I can find time to do so; but next morning
will be appropriate; put next morning to the post office
and send it by express to the Gen. I am sure he will be
pleased to receive the news of our victory to this point.
I think you have had this news to this point
already however.

We have in fact got to the Woman's meeting, most of which will be
spent for the Western Reserve, the delegation of Committee and
you own delegation will occupy the balance of the hour.

It must be understood that I am

Your very affectionate

J. A. Clark

Fall River Apr. 22/78

Dear friend

I see that you purpose visiting Boston next week. I wrote to invite you to occupy a nice room at the River House the suit one occupied by the Prince of Wales later by Duke Alexis of Russia also by our Guests & others I expect to be able to give you.

Regarding the Peckins they have now no relations with us. The locations of the RR & the

I have carried on at
my own expense I
am progressing well
There was no break
with the Peckins [unclear]
I took solely as they
said they were cousins
of your wife they
told me they had
a majority of members
who would aid them
to defy my orders &
& then I told them the
annual meeting & would
determine probably
ask them out or kick
me - they had no voter ~~2~~
but their own - I then ~~had~~
told the young peckins ¹
lawyer who had betrayed

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and sought to ruin me
my family - that if he
did not withdraw
every charge I would
immediately present
him criminally &
also put him over the
bar - & his fattle civilly
He weakend without
every charge - this
was in the Person
of Ex Gov Columbus
of the Pres S.P. Record
My confidenti directed
damage & four others
I wish to warn you
that the N.Y. & N.H. R.R.
has been spending large
sums of money to buy my

were & prevent the
building of my RR.
but all in vain

This man berated
they had tried to buy
him out - He came
of our records so as
he could bring them
back if we will
pay him \$10,000.
of stock &c
You want nothing
to do with one so
depraved & I will
this to warn you
I love You - Ife as
no one - I know
a majority of all my
directors more Clever &
more confident than
you your friend ever
E. Mandel Brunet

BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION
OF BOSTON.

PRESIDENT, EDWARD H. HASKELL,
NO. 11 OTIS STREET, BOSTON.
SECRETARY, WILLIAM H. VIALLE.
132 FULTON ST., BOSTON.
TREASURER, JOHN CARR,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BOSTON.

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Boston, Mass.,

Apr. 22nd, 1898.

Major General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

The Baptist Social Union are arranging for a Patriotic Night on Monday, June 6th, and we are very desirous, if you can possibly arrange to do so, that you should honor the occasion with your presence, and a short address on the "Christian Soldiers."

I saw recently that you were to be here for some purpose the first week in June, and it occurred to me that you might make it fit in with your visit.

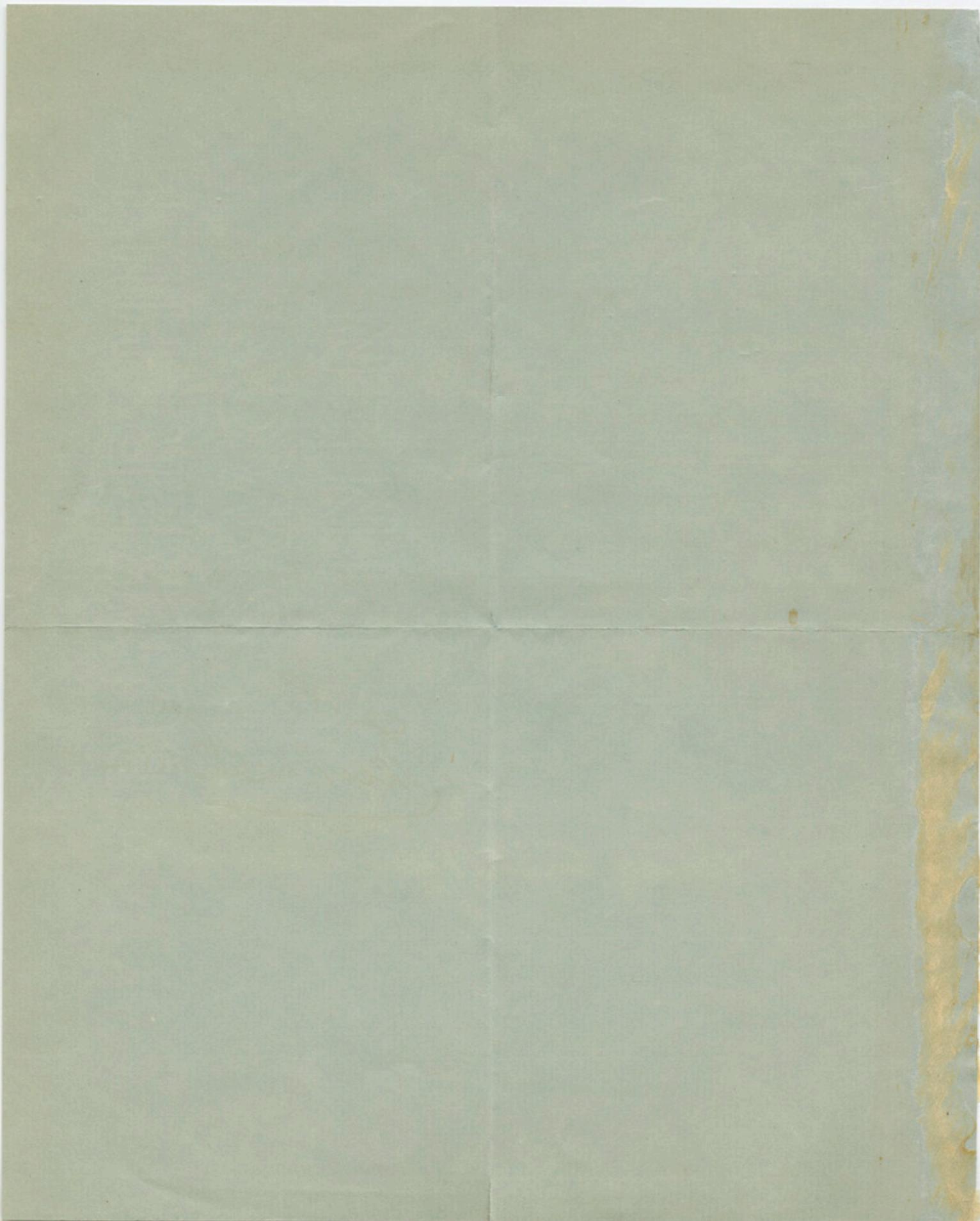
Shall be very glad to see that your expenses are paid, and I can assure you, you will be warmly received, and hospitably entertained.

The Baptist Social Union are a large body of Christian laymen, quite a large number of veterans among them, who are connected with the various financial and commercial interests of Boston.

I hope you may be able to accept our invitation, and remain,

Yours very truly,

*Edw H Haskell
President
Former Surgeon Officer Sherman Campaign*



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Established 1873.

James B. Pond,

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Cable Address: "STAMPHIX,"
New York.

Everett House.
218 Fourth Avenue.

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

New York.

April 22nd, '98.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

I have no engagements for you this month. The following is a list of the dates booked for you.

June 14th.	Columbus, O.,	(Contract enclosed.)
July 9th.	Nashville, Tenn.	" "
July 11th.	Monteagle Assembly, Tenn.	(Pending)
July 31st.	Dixon, Ill., 3. P.M.:	Contract enclosed.
Aug. 1st.	Dixon, Ill., 8 P.M. :	" "
Aug. 2nd.	Pontiac, Ill.	(Contract sent)
Aug. 3rd.	Shelbyville, Ill.,	(Contract sent)
Aug. 4th.		
Aug. 5th.	Bay View, Mich.,	(Contract enclosed)
Aug. 6th.	Bay View, Mich.	(" " ")
Sun. 7th.		
Aug. 8th.	Big Rapids, Mich.,	(Contract enclosed)
Aug. 10th.	Clear Lake, Iowa.	(Contract not yet returned)
Aug. 11th.	Lincoln, Neb., Pending.	
Aug. 12th.	Omaha, Neb., Pending.	

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond.

James R. Connel

BERINGER'S
300 KINGSBURY AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

September 1898

James R. Connel

218 West 14th Street

Cards Addressed "STAMPS"
New York

Dear Sirs

Sept 1898

Gen. O. O. Howard

Postage due at

Dear Gen. Howard:-

I have no address where to return your money. Will

be obliged to mail it to the post office for you.

Commiss., O. (Outpost envelope)

July 14th

Commiss., O. (Outpost envelope)

July 6th

Commiss., O. (Outpost envelope)

July 11th

Commiss., O. (Outpost envelope)

July 31st

Commiss., O. (Outpost envelope)

July 31st

Commiss., O. (Outpost envelope)

Aug 1st

Commiss., O. (Outpost envelope)

Aug 2nd

Yours very truly,

J. R. C.

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LECTURE CONTRACT.



JAMES B. POND,

EVERETT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, April 11th 1898

The Undersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND

Mr. O. O. Howard

to appear in

Hall,

Columbus, O.

on Tuesday evening, June 14th 1898

To furnish Open House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if any be required), do all advertising, and announce attraction as having been secured through Jas. B. Pond, New York.

The Undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid

One hundred (100. 00)

Dollars,

settlement to be made on the evening of the entertainment, before eight o'clock, in currency, with Mr. Howard.

And in Consideration thereof, the said JAS. B. POND hereby agrees that the said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void.

It is Understood that JAS. B. POND is simply agent for the parties to this contract, with no proprietary right therein.

(Mr.) Marion Lawrence
Genl Secy. Ohio S.S. Assoc.

J. B. Pond
MANAGER.

Subject: "The Sunday School; the Hope of the Church
and Nation".

Mr. Howard

TOWN OR CITY
Columbus, O.

DATE REC'D. June 14th.

AUSPICES
L. S. Allen

CORRESPONDENT
McMahon Lawrence

TERMS
\$100.

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"The Sunday School,
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HOTEL

Leave Big Rapids 7. A.M.
25/9
Chic. & West Michigan RR

Arrive White Cloud 8.45 A.M.

Leave White Cloud 11.15 A.M.

Arrive Chicago 6.50 P.M.

Leave Chicago 10. P.M.
25/9
Chi. mil. St. Paul RR

Arrive Clear Lake 2.25 P.M.

M.A. T. ~~skipper~~ fish ~~and~~
M.A. ~~skipper~~ ~~fish~~ ~~and~~

M.A. 34.8 ~~fish~~ ~~fish~~ ~~and~~

M.A. 21.11 ~~fish~~ ~~fish~~ ~~and~~

M.T. 07.0 ~~skipper~~ ~~and~~

M.T. 01 ~~skipper~~ ~~and~~
M.T. ~~skipper~~ ~~fish~~ ~~and~~

M.T. 25.5 ~~skipper~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~

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LECTURE CONTRACT.

**JAMES B. POND,**

EVERETT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, April 9th, 189

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The Undersigned hereby agree to engage of **JAS. B. POND**

Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard,

to appear in Ferris Industrial School, Hall,

Big Rapids, Mich.,

on Monday evening, August 8th, 189

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To furnish Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if any be required), do all advertising, and announce attraction as having been secured through Jas. B. Pond, New York.

The Undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid

Fifty (50.00) Dollars,

settlement to be made on the evening of the entertainment, before eight o'clock, in currency, with Gen. Howard.

And in Consideration thereof, the said **JAS. B. POND** hereby agrees that the said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void.

It is Understood that **JAS. B. POND** is simply agent for the parties to this contract, with no proprietary right therein.

W. N. Ferris

J. B. Pond
MANAGER.

Subject:

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Gen. O. O Howard

TOWN OR CITY Big Rapids, Mich

DATE Monday Aug. 8th.

AUSPICES Dennis Industrial School

CORRESPONDENT H. N. Dennis.

TERMS \$0.00

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HOTEL

DETROIT HOTEL, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 8, 1908.
B. B. BOND, PROPRIETOR.

Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Big Rapids, Mich.,
Dear Sir: Your favor of the 7th inst. was received. We have
arranged for you to speak at the Dennis Industrial School, Big Rapids,
on Monday evening, Aug. 8th, at 8 P.M. The school is located on the
corner of Main and Center Streets. The school is a large, modern
building, well equipped, and has a capacity of 1500 students. The
auditorium is large and comfortable, and can accommodate 1000 people.
The school is situated in a quiet residential section of the city, and
is easily accessible by street car or automobile. We hope you will
have a pleasant stay with us.

Very truly yours,

B. B. B.

Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Big Rapids, Mich.,
Dear Sir: Your favor of the 7th inst. was received. We have
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is easily accessible by street car or automobile. We hope you will
have a pleasant stay with us.

Supply

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.

ANSWERED.

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Boston, April 7, 1898.

Major James B. Pond,
Everett House,
New York City.

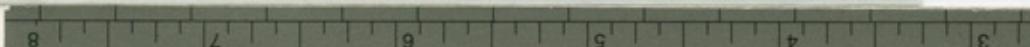
Dear Sir,

Enclosed is the contract. You will note that it is Saturday, July 9, that we want General Howard. We hope he will stay throughout our entire convention which is July 6 - 11.

Yours truly,

John Willis Baer

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Boston, April 1, 1868.

Major James B. Long,

Revere House,

New York City,

Dear Sir,

Major General at the conference. You will note that

it is Saturday, July 8, that we want General Howard

We hope he will stay long enough out of the convention

Major is July 8 - 11

Yours truly,

John Wilkes Booth

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LECTURE CONTRACT.



JAMES B. POND,

EVERETT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, March 18 1898

The Undersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND

Mr. Genl O. O. Howard

to appear in

Hall,

Nashville, Tenn.,
on Saturday evening, July 9, 1898

To furnish Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if any be required), do all advertising, and announce attraction as having been secured through Jas. B. Pond, New York.

The Undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid

Fifty dollars (\$50.00) and all expenses.

Dollars

settlement to be made on the evening of the entertainment, before eight o'clock, in currency, with Genl. Howard.

And in Consideration thereof, the said JAS. B. POND hereby agrees that the said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void.

It is Understood that JAS. B. POND is simply agent for the parties to this contract, with no proprietary right therein.

John Willis Baer

J. B. Pond
MANAGER.

Subject:

Genie Howard

TOWN OR CITY Nashville Tenn.

DATE Saturday July 9th

AUSPICES

CORRESPONDENT John Killis Baer

TERMS \$50. and all exp.

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BAY VIEW ASSEMBLY.
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

Flint, Mich., April 2, 1898

This Memorandum witnesseth that J. B. Pond, of New York
furnish Rev. O. D. Howard to

agrees to render the following services at the Bay View Assembly on dates named, to-wit:

to lecture on August 4th, 1898
5th + 6th

For the above services the said J. B. Pond, or order
is to receive \$125—

It is understood that no bill except for items specified shall be presented or allowed, and in case
of failure on the part of said J. B. Pond
to perform any part of this agreement, a pro rata reduction will be made in the sum to be paid.
The presentation of this agreement to the Treasurer, after an endorsement on the back by the
Superintendent that the services have been rendered, with a detailed bill of all expenses due under
this agreement, will entitle the said J. B. Pond, or order
to a check for the amount due.

John McHale

Superintendent Bay View Assembly.

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Gen Howard

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Bay View Mich.

Friday + Satg. Aug. 5 + 6.

it to you tonight from
Patterson. It was in his
truck & express'd before
your letter came today.

I am sending by express
collect today my typewritten
& a box of Jessie's things
to mother. I find as the year
draws to a close I don't get
time to copy my notes so I
think best to send it ^{home} now.
Tell Miss Ellis I will mail
the four rubber ful for it. I
omitted to put them in the box.

Weather nice here. Flags are
flying from offices & private
houses all over the city -
If I am "broke" soon it will be on
account of the number of "extra"
one cent kind. I carry - ~~in~~ ^{the} bag
tonight ten one day - done from
Harry -

Bridgewater
N.Y. Apr 22. 1898

Dear Fisher -

Your good letter
and mother's came this
morning - Of course I
shall be delighted to
go with you into any
work that may be assigned
to you, as an active

I could then see that you
didn't take cold etc etc.

I didn't know whether
you would take an active
part or not.

I understand our faculty
have agreed to give
immediate examinations to
all those who enlist, to

if you need me anytime
I can join you on
three or four days' notice,
time to pass the exams
& close out the term.

all the boys feel it hard
to study now with our
minds on our preparations
but fortunately we are
practically through the first
year-

Tell mother Besie & I
don't know the Halls for
whose wedding she sent
cards in my letter -

Besie goes today to
visit Mr A D Whittaker

565-826th

Patterson N.J.

She will stay there till
Tuesday (26th) & then
go to Janies & Chancery's
all Saturday 3^o & come
home to Burlington on
that day if you will
send her the N.Y. Central
pass, in the meantime ;
or if you wish her to wait
and go up with you
May 4th, she would like
you telegraph her when
you will pass through
New York after your Western
trip. i.e. telegraph from the
west after you know
exactly

She is not going to use
the Penn Pass & will mail

Apr. 22nd 1898

Dear General Howard:-

I crave the
privilege of being able to
add your ^{beloved} autograph to
my collection, which already
embraces many famous
signatures.

With thanks for any kindness
shown, believe me,

Very truly yours,
John R. Clements.

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Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 1.
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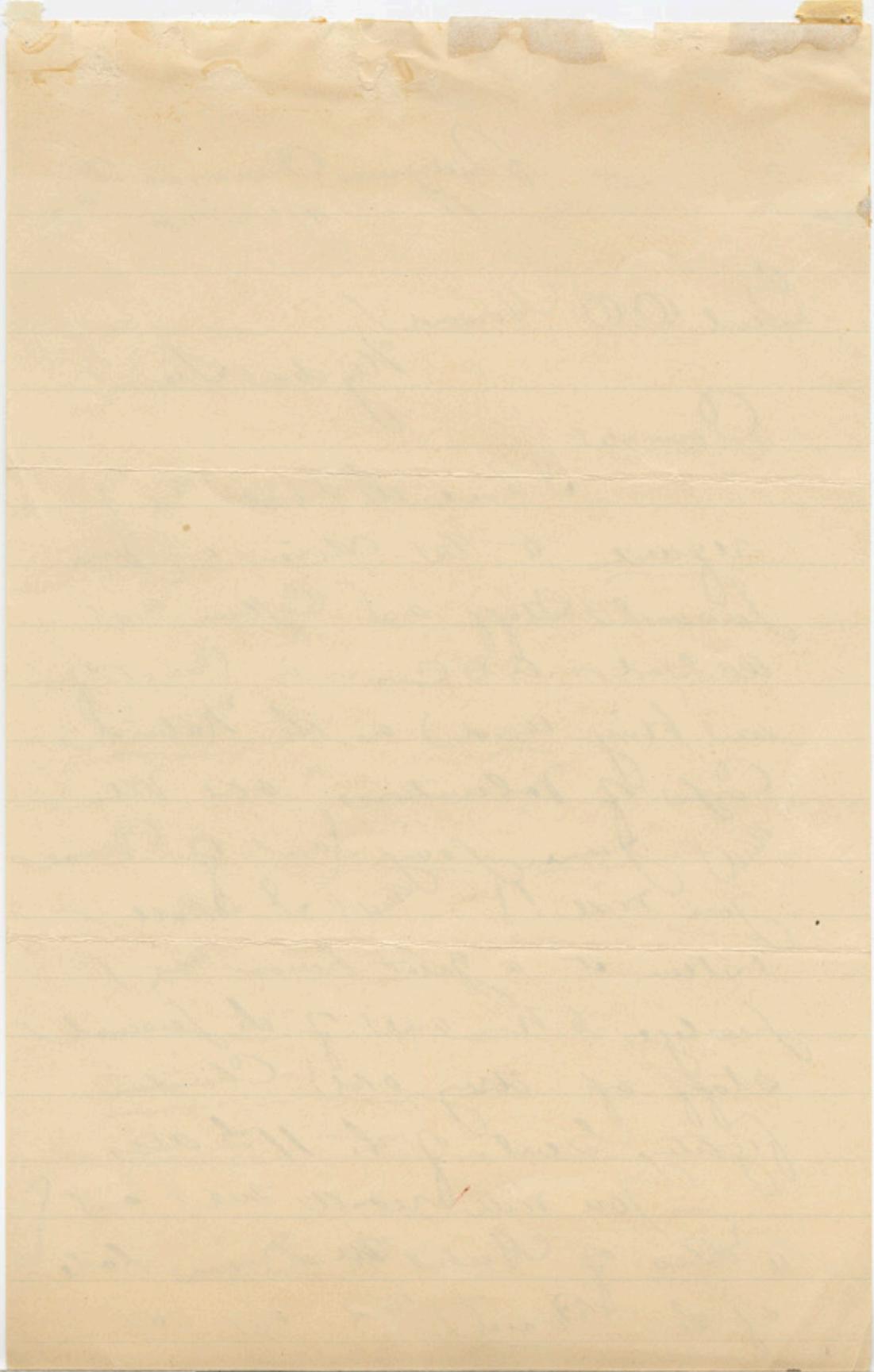
Genl. O.O. Howard

My dear Sir

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I have the honor and I
request to be chosen on your
Personal Staff as Captain and
A.A. Major or A.D.C. in Case of
our being used as the National
Corps of Volunteers, and Vice
and General (as of course
you will!) - and I shall
 esteem it a great honor and
 privilege to be one of the personal
 staff of my old Christian
 fighting Genl. of the 11th A.C.

You will recall me as
 a Bro. of Huber the Doctor late
 of the Board and as at



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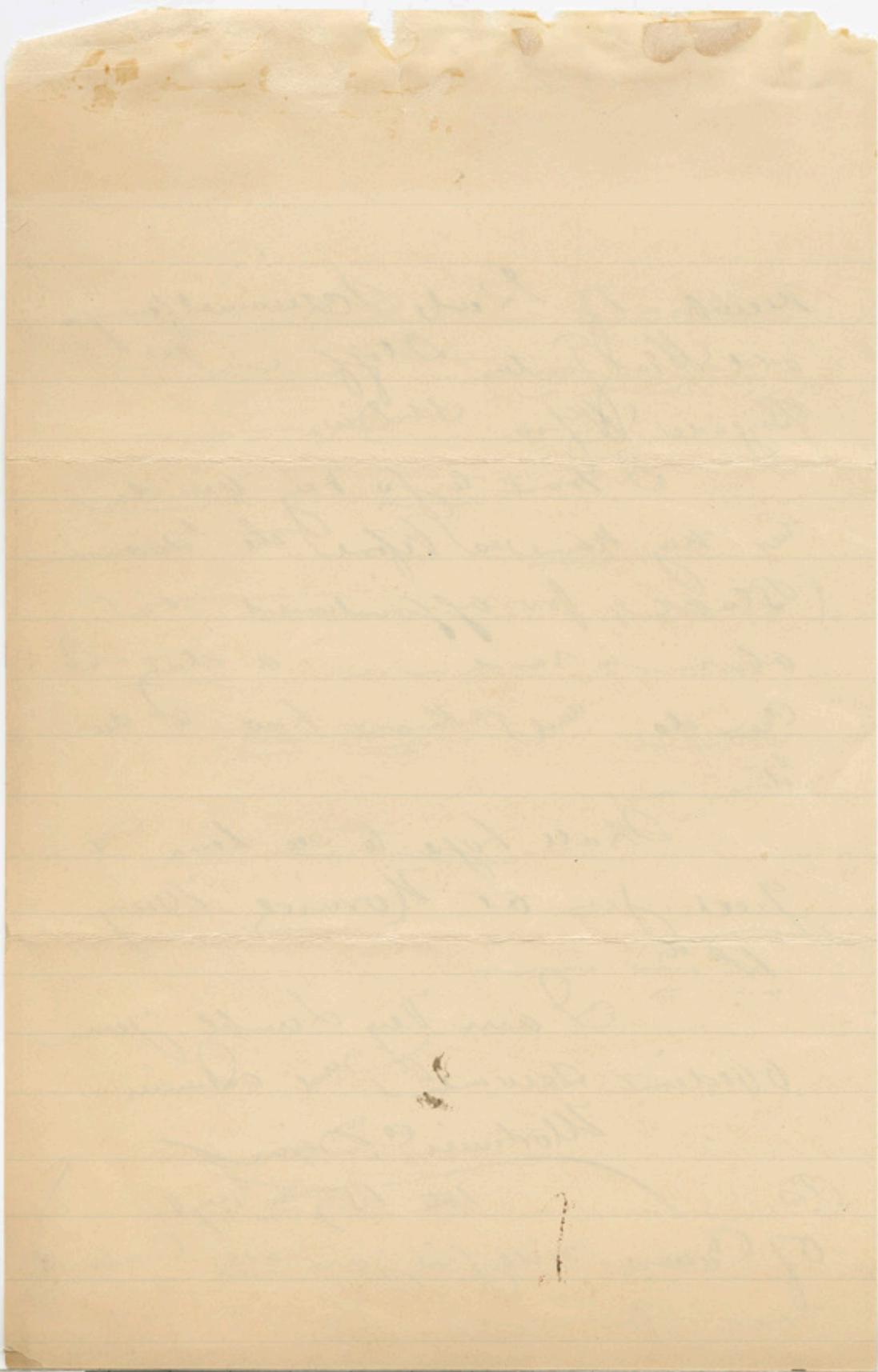
Member of Genl Schimmelmann's
old Head Quarter Staff in 1809
Brigade W. Gro. 3^d Div.

I want to say under
my name is before the Governor
(Black), for appointment as
abv. in tandem a duty I
can do, and I know how to do
it.

I shall hope to see dear &
Greet you at Novice Way
18th m.

I am very humble your
obedient servant & admiring
Mortimer C. Dixian

P.S. late 15th my v.
of course three five you all
order from D.



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New York City 22 Apr. 98
61 East 25th Street.

General Oliver O. Howard
The Buckingham
New York.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to thank you
very heartily for your kind
letter of 27. March, in
which you allowed me
the use of your name
as a reference in my
application for service

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in the imminent cam-
paign.

I had a very nice
reply from Gen. Alger,
stating that my offer
would be taken in con-
sideration in case of
emergency.

Hoping that you are
enjoying good health,
I have the honour to
remain, dear General,

Yours most faithfully

J. B. Brewer.

yourself & Minister
Phelps, I requested the Pres
to send Cleveland for a few
W M Everett or R. L. Hale
for W Y. I will be glad
if you will return
the Article on Schools ~~dated~~
if you have it. I hope
in time to be able to pay
100cts on the dollar with
interest.

Sincerely
A B Denning

PRINCES

Cal
461-9th St Oakland
Apr 23/98

Maj Gen C. C. Howard
Burlington VT

Dear Friend

I wrote to
you about two months
ago and enclosed
an article on Military
Tactics in the Public
Schools requesting that
you would send
it to the President.
Probably I measured
it much and probably
you may not have
received it. I hope you
will accept my good

intertions and
pardon my blunders.
General you probably
remember taking half
a Goblet of Demitasse
Charcoal and saying
after it had left you
that you considered
yourself a well man
but you did not know
before taking the charcoal
a well man could
be so much better.
It cured me of dysentery
completely in about 12 hours.
I have proof that it soon
cures Yellow Fever and
Cholera. Your Council
in War is Valuable
and can be by recom-
mending the Jr & Surgeon
General Steinbely

to order it for the Army.
I honestly believe that
if my Charcoal is
used as needed by the
Army when in Cuba
the Sick list suddenly
will be very much
less than without it.
I will be glad and
thankful if you will
assist me in the matter.
I expect to soon request
all the Governors of our
States to appoint Delegate
to the World Anglo-Saxon
Congress when the Past
affiliates / 3 at large
/ each Original Colonia
/ the Greeks of Great Britain
will attend to headquarters
ipis. I shall request
Vermont Gov to Appoint

ersonage,
National Church,

Burton, Ettinger, Co., O. April 23, 1898

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
156 College St.
Burlington, Vt.

My dear sir.

The Executive Committee of Genesee Co. Centennial voted today to accept your offer made at our request and engage you for June 15.

Day address, The American Volunteer Evening Lecture Grant and His Generals.

If we want to change lecture subjects will let you know.

Elwell O'head

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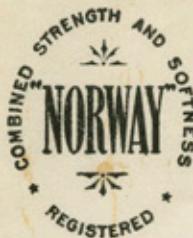
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General O. O. Howard;
Dear Sir:

We will be more than pleased to receive from you writing equivalent to the value of the two assessments made on your stock. Keep the stock by all means, but let us have something pertaining to the war, or the warlike situation of the present. If you are not in the mood for reminiscing or judging and prophesizing we think a political or sociological article would be of interest from your pen.

Very cordially yours

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April 23, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard:-

I have your very warm and most acceptable letter of the 19th inst. I am just this moment in receipt of a letter from my warm friend and old Commander, Major E. G. Whitesides of the 125th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 3d B, 2d Division, Howard Corps.

I was telling him that I would like to have him write me a nice letter to you so that you might perhaps be in position to say a word to the Secretary of War on my behalf and I have had the letter copied and with your permission, will keep the original.

I have fifteen or twenty very warm letters from some of my distinguished military friends and have filed them with the Secretary of War. I want to ask of you the favor of as strong a letter as you can write to Secretary Alger by first mail.

I hand you herewith enclosed a copy of several letters which speak for themselves, but I would like a very strong letter from you to him. These Brigade Commanders will doubtless be appointed within a week or within three days and I wish that you might get a letter to General Alger by the first mail and please have a carbon copy made and forward to me.

I also enclose a circular which we have just issued concerning the Reunion and Reception, proposed for the surviving Major Generals and Admirals of the War. I hope by Fall or earlier, we shall be able to carry out this plan which will transpire after our settlement with Cuba.

Please remember that when you come to New York, that I want you to stay with me at least a day or two at Greenwich. I want to have my visit out with you quietly.

I am not surprised at your wishing to take part in this controversy. You ought to be at Washington now, in consultation with the administration. Personally, I know how things are going on there and with all due respect, I think a few old heads there would be well timed. You know that anything I can possibly do for General O. O. Howard, shall be done and that quickly; so please command me my dear Commander any time I can serve you.

PHOTOGRAPHS. Do not forget in the course of a few weeks to send me the Photographs for these are going in to the hands of our Historical Committee, who will be preparing for a very interesting volume.

Very truly yours,

HENRY H. ADAMS & CO.
PIG IRON

Dear General Howard:

I also made a collection which we have just issued concerning
the latest issue made by the Japanese.

Believe me when I say it took a fass to am fass with all the
extra time I had to pay for the extra work.

Randolph Vt,
Apr. 23. 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard:-

Kind General:-

Will you please
give me the address where
I may obtain information
in regard to the position
of nurses, in Army hospitals
work, - especially in the
impending crisis.

With great respect

Minnie A. Ripley
Randolph
Vt,

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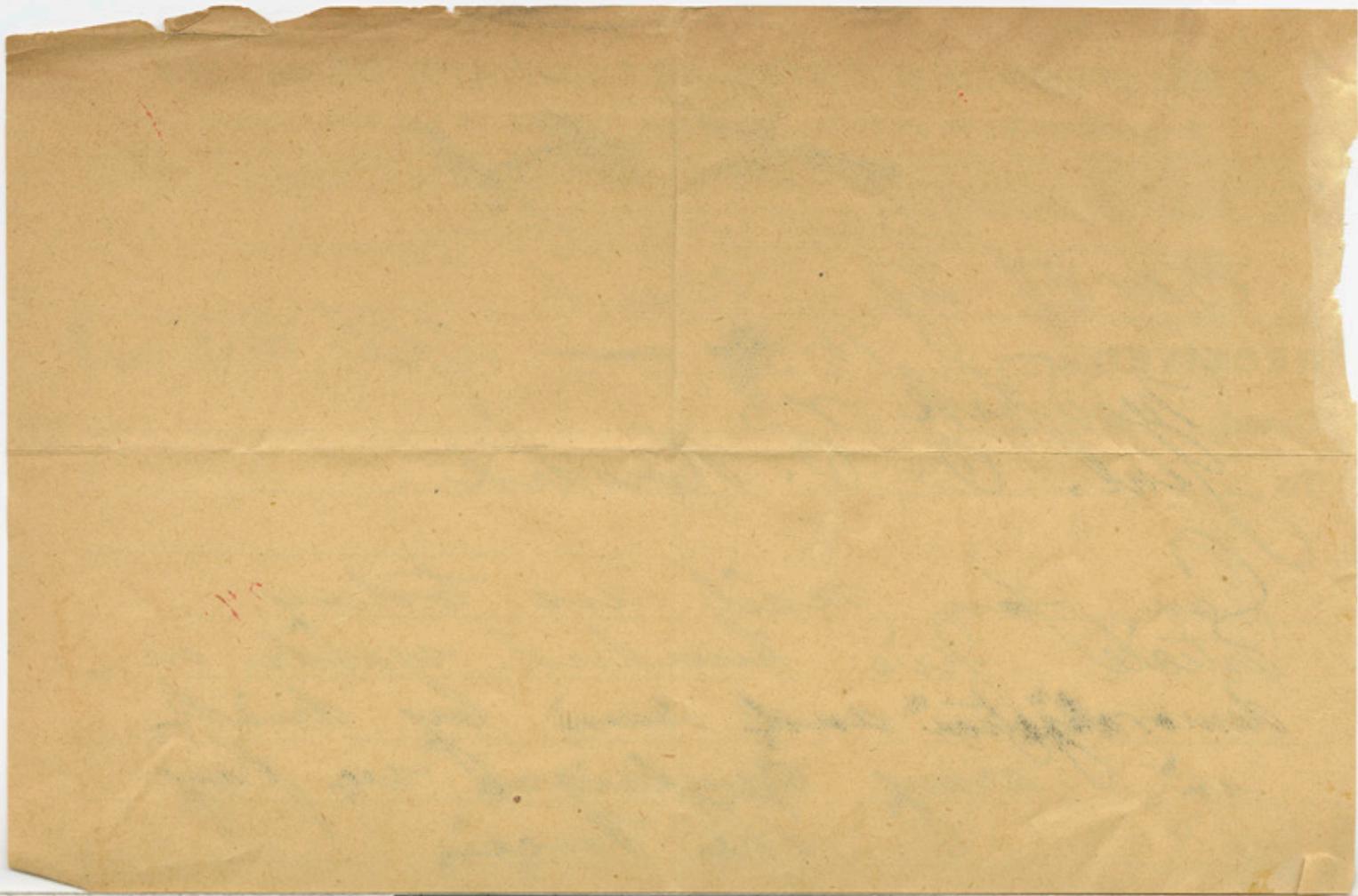
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Dated New York 23
To Genl. O. O. Howard

Can you mail us today
article five hundred words on
demoralization and run by drink
in army Campaign we pay
The force



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141 W 74th N -

April 24, 1898.

Dear Father

These letters were mailed
here this morning -

What are you going to
do now about service?

I spoke of being Adjutant
General of Brigade because
they are to be appointed
by the President with rank
of Captain. That is a
position I could fill from doing
+ is not half the work I am now
experience. Of course its
work but I don't want
any sinecure, but a
position that I can fill.

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entry cards
were now added into
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- Rainier Park now all
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young self made & native
men who work hard for it &
in course of time
there had to be more
so that business grew
of big and little stores

with credit as a near-sighted man. If I had gone
you I would have a command of a company now. Many regiments
are forming here at present. ^{I am} ~~I~~ not crazy "to fight" like those excited
civilians who don't know the work & time necessary
to organize & equip an army; but I can't
lie around loafing all summer, being a member
of your family & living off of you and doing
nothing for four months while my brothers

are at the front and the three two are busy supporting their families,
though Jamie may have to do some military duty. Of course I can't enlist, and wouldn't do that if I could. I know too much about military life. But if you can't get assignment to duty when I can assist you, I shall try and get some ^{after June 1st} out of door work in civil life for the summer. If Burlington offers pay, well & good but to play golf, ride a wheel

Aug 16
All are as well as usual. Lola & I
had bicycle ride - Sunday after
church I took electric car to Patterson
and took dinner with Burne at
the Whittakers. In the evening
left my card on Carrie Smalley
& called on Helen Strand, who has
no interest in the war, wishes to go
to Europe. Her father doesn't know
whether he wants her to leave the country
now or not & her mother is sick
threatened with appendicitis

D. Willis James is afraid his son will
go into the Navy, taking command of
a some small auxiliary boat -

I shall now write John a
cheery note - Love to all & regards
to Mrs. Ellin, aff-

Harry

and face⁴ the girls at such a time is not my style.

It is hard to study with one mind on nobler deeds. The boys are not doing as good work as in the earlier part of the law course; and our faculty have agreed to give special examination to all men going into the army.

Why dont you ask for command of the Dept. of the Lakes, or one of the other geographical

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departments, that
would enable an
active general office
to go to the front.

(I mean active in con-
distinction to retired)

Give my love to mother
& Jeanie, tell them not
to worry about me for I
am too old, nearly 29,
to do any thing rash &
will let them know
if anything good turns
up for me -

I spent Saturday after-
noon at Chancery &
that night at Janies

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