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Savannah Ga
April 25 1898

My dear Earl

the troops are now moving and it seems we are to have War-

Am I asking too much for you to write Col A E Kimball @ N Y
Col John Simpson @ Atlanta Ga
Col J E C Lee @ Chickamauga Tenn
and ask them to favor me in any way possible consistently

You can say anything bad which you may know of me

Kindest regards to Mrs Howard & Miss Bessie

Sincerely
B W Wheeler

Why dont you come down

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Florida Southern.
Sanford & St. Petersburg.
Silver Springs, Ocala & Gulf.
St. Johns & Lake Eustis.
Ashley River.
Green Pond, Walterboro & Branchville.
Abbeville Southern,
Tampa & Thonotosassa.
Winston & Bone Valley.

Plant System

HOTELS.

Tampa Bay.
Port Tampa Inn.
Seminole, Winter Park.
Ocala House, Ocala, Fla.
Belleview Hotel, Belleair, Fla.
Kissimmee, Kissimmee, Fla.

STEAMSHIP LINES.

Port Tampa, Key West & Havana.
Port Tampa & Mobile.
Port Tampa & Island of Jamaica.
Port Tampa & Manatee River.
Boston & Halifax.
Boston, Cape Breton & Prince Edw d Island.
Chattahoochee River.
Punta Gorda & Fort Myers.
Port Tampa & St. Petersburg.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

[Ca-Apr 18, 1898]

Dear Sir:

Referring to Circular 98,503, issued from Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C., April 18th, to Officers Quartermaster's Department, following is included:

"5th. The Plant System has officially notified this office that they will accept the same rates for transportation of supplies and troops between competitive points as accrues to the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad, which is land grant."

I herewith enclose you map showing our lines, and also folder showing our time tables and through car service.

Further information can be secured upon reference to Official Railway Guide, or to

Yours truly,

B. W. Wrenn

Passenger Traffic Manager.

Plant System

RAILWAYS.

HAVANA, FLORIDA & WESTERN.
HAVANA & NAVAHAN.
HAVANA, LAKE CITY & ATLANTA.
SUWANNEE & ST. MARKS.
GEORGIA & FLORIDA.
ALTAMAHA & ST. SIMONS.
ALTAMAHA SOUTHERN.
ALTAMAHA SOUTHERN, DOUGLAS & DOUGLAS.
ST. JOHNS & LAKE ERIE.
SANFORD & LAKE ERIE.
SANFORD, WAYNESBORO & BRANCHVILLE.
SAVANNAH SOUTHERN.
ATLANTA & THOMASVILLE.
ATLANTA & LOOKOUT VALLEY.

HOTELS.

TAMPA BAY.
FORT TAMPA INN.
SEMINOLE, WINTER PARK.
OCALA HOUSE, OCALA, FLA.
SUBLEMONTE HOUSE, BRANDAIN, FLA.
ALBEMARLE, ELIZABETHTOWN, VA.

STEAMSHIP LINES.

FORT TAMPA, KEY WEST & HAVANA.
FORT TAMPA & MOBILE.
FORT TAMPA & INDIANA OF JAMAICA.
FORT TAMPA & SAVANNAH LINES.
MOBILE & HAVANA.
MOBILE, FORT BRANCH & PINCKNEY'S ISLAND.
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CABLE ADDRESS,
Magdeburg,
MILWAUKEE.

F. H. Magdeburg, Prest. Julius Jahn, Secy & Supt.

Gem Milling Company

Cor. North Water & Knapp Sts.

Milwaukee April 25th 1898

Major General O. O. Howard.
Burlington

My dear General.

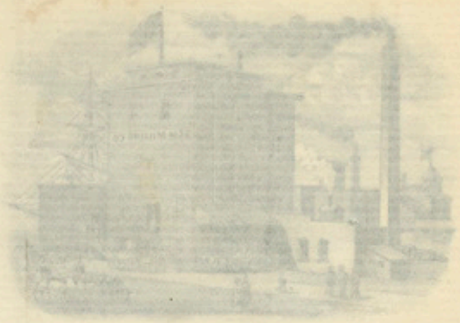
I have applied to the Governor for a Colonel's commission to raise a regiment of Infantry in this State.

I have been opposed to this war to the very last minute but as we are in for it I am of course ready to do my duty and go. Am only 57 years old now.

I write to ascertain if you expect to go as a Major General of Volunteers and if so I would be glad, (should I fail in getting a regiment) if you would be kind enough to take me on your staff with the rank of Colonel.

I have in my possession a recommendation signed by Major General James B. McPherson and Genl. John McArthur for Lieut. Col. into one of the new regiments being raised in the fall of 1863 and think that will be sufficient endorsement of my present request.

Mrs. Magdeburg and the girls join me in kind regards and at same time we all express our



CABLE ADDRESS,
Magdeburg.
MILWAUKEE.

Major General G. M. Stewart.
Huntsville Ala.
My dear General.

I have applied to the Governor for a leave of
communication to receive a regimental appointment in
this state.

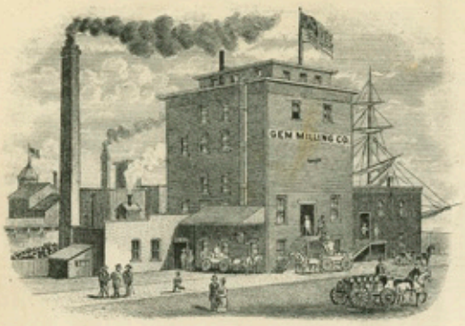
I have been appointed to this area to the very
last moment but as we are so far at home of
course ready to do my duty and go where my
services are needed most.

I write to ascertain if you expect to go as
a Major General or Brigadier General if so I would
be proud of the honor of getting a regimental
appointment. I feel sure I would be able to do as
good duty with the rank of Colonel.

I have six year's experience as a regimental
officer in Major General Sam D. McCook's and
Brigadier Gen. Jno. H. Kirby Smith's commands.
Gen. McCook's division fought at Perryville, Stones
River, Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge. Gen. Smith's
command being engaged in the fall of 1863 and
finally that until he surrendered to commander of my
western department.

Mrs. Magdeburg and the girls join me in kind
regards and let know time in all expectations

Yours



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Milwaukee _____ 189__

regrets that you did not come to re-union here of the Society of the Army of the Tenn. last October, as we all would have been so pleased to see you, and your presence would have added to the pleasure of the occassion.

Very truly yours
F. H. Magdeburg

CABLE ADDRESS,
Magdeburg,
MILWAUKEE.

Established 1873.

James B. Pond,

Cable Address: "STAMPHIX," New York.

Everett House.

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

218 Fourth Avenue.

New York.

April 25th, '98.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

I can book you for Lincoln, Neb., August 10th and Clear Lake, Iowa., $65. for each lecture and transportation from Chicago and return. In order to do this you would be obliged to leave Big Rapids, Mich., arriving in Lincoln on the morning of the 10th at 3 A. M., and I do not care to book it until I know that you care to take this long journey.

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Minded to

O.O.H.

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James B. Ford,
General Manager.
Cable Address: "STAMPHIX," New York.
213 Fourth Avenue,
New York.
RESIDENCE
330 BERGEN AVENUE,
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

April 26th, '98.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

I can book you for Lincoln, Neb., August 10th and Clear Lake, Iowa, $85. for each lecture and transportation from Chicago and return. In order to do this you would be obliged to leave Big Rapids, Mich., at 3 A. M., and I do not care to book it until I know that you care to take this long journey.

Yours Very Truly,

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

J. B. Ford

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The Lincoln Memorial University

OF EAST TENNESSEE

Office of the Executive Committee
69 Dearborn Street

Chicago, April 25, 1898, 1898.

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,

Hotel Brunswick,

Boston, Mass..

Dear General:

Your letter of the 21st. and your card of the 22nd. were both recieved this morning.

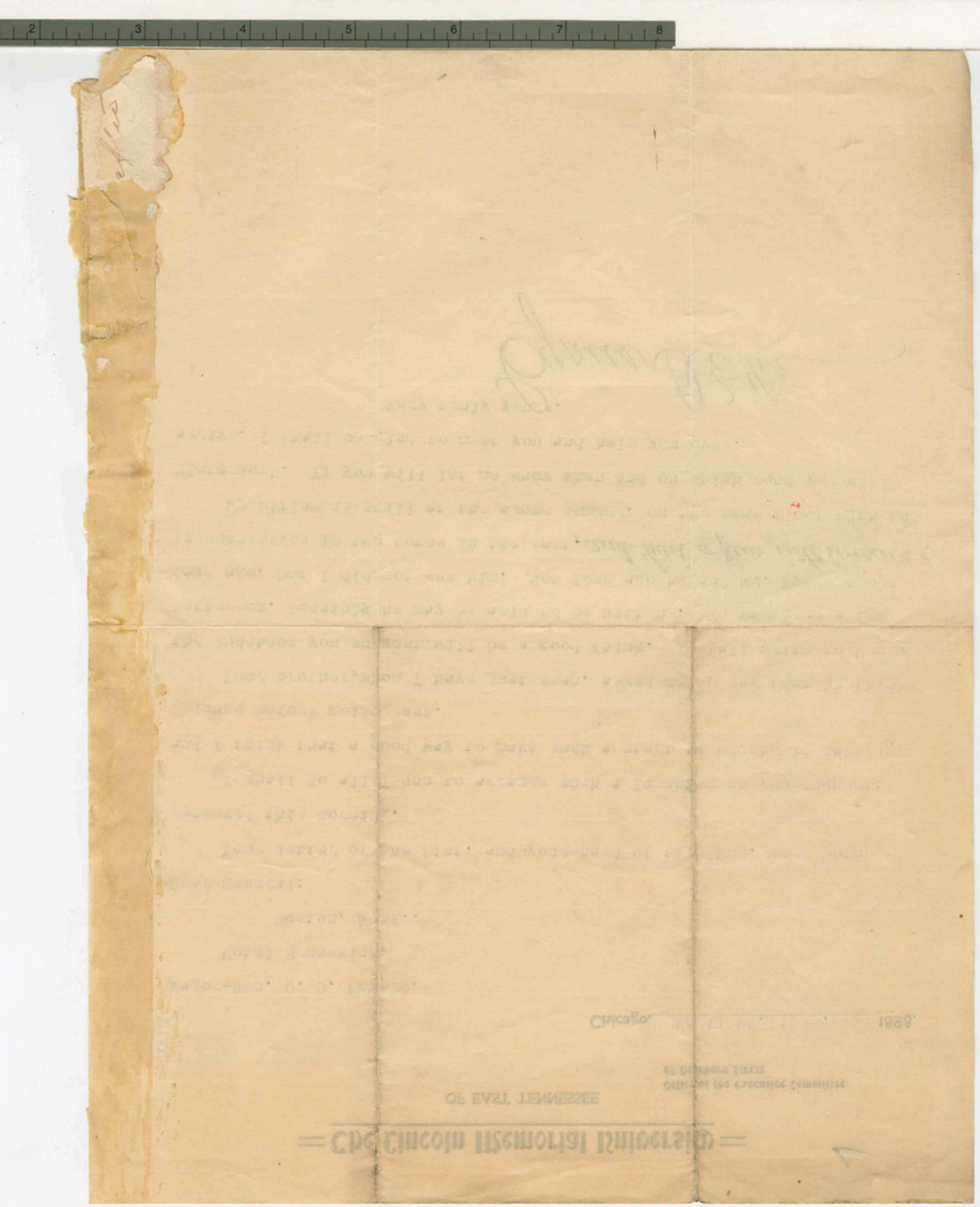
I shall do all I can to arrange such a luncheon as you suggest; and I think that a good way to make such a start as we should make in Chicago before going east.

Your brother, whom I have just seen, asked me to say that he thinks the luncheon you suggest will be a good thing. I shall write to Henry Watterson. Possibly he may be able to be with us. He was here a few days ago, but I did not see him. Not long ago he and Mr. Myers spoke in succession in two towns in the east, and had a few interviews.

My office is still at the above number, on the same floor with the "Interior". If you will let me know when and on which road you will arrive, I shall be glad to meet you and help you over.

Very truly yours,

Cyrus Ehr



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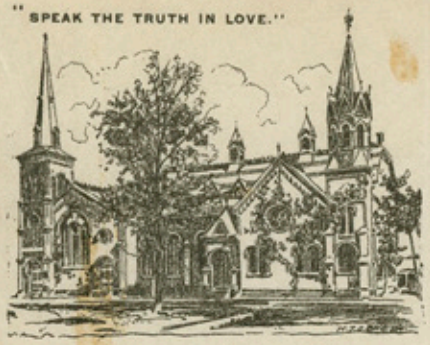

THE PARSONAGE,
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
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"ALL NOBLE THINGS ARE DIFFICULT TO DO."

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54 WEST MAIN ST.,
NORWICH, NEW YORK

APR 25 1898

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My Dear Gen'l Howard:— I inclose you copy of final program for State Ass'n.

I trust that nothing will prevent your presence with us, as many throughout the state have expressed great pleasure in the prospect of hearing you, and it would sadly cripple our meeting with you out.

Fraternally yours. E. J. Klock.

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25 April, 1898.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of April 23rd in relation to Major A. M. Van Dyke. Major Van Dyke is well known to me and I beg to assure you that his claims will be given consideration as soon as the opportunity for the service of volunteers, outside of the National Guard, is afforded.

Very respectfully,

Asa S. Bushnell

Governor.

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Very respectfully,

Governor.

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NEW YORK, April 25th, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:-

I am going to General Miles' Headquarters at Tampa as War Correspondent for the Cosmopolitan Magazine and the International Literary and News Service. Would you have the kindness to mail me a letter of introduction to General Miles and to any Army people whom you think I ought to know. to General Delivery Chattanooga Tenn. I shall regard this as a very important favor.

I hope we may depend upon you for articles occasionally, both for the Cosmopolitan and the Syndicate. Will you let me know whenever you have a subject in mind regarding which you might like to write.

With best wishes, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Irving Bacheller

19 W. College St. Oberlin O.

Apr. 25/98

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir & Bro:

Despair to go to Cleveland and offer my services for Uncle Sam. this morning. I feel that this is my duty in view of present complications have made arrangements with the faculty to receive credit for my studies.

As I am going away I wanted to square myself with my creditors. and have borrowed the sum of ($12.50) from Dr. Penney, and have promised to try to let him have it in about one month, so dear friend if you can help me out by that time it will relieve me of the debt and will also help the doctor.

The German work has proven just like all the others. I received a letter from the Supt. in Chicago last week in which he said that he had plenty of work, but no money; he said

he would like to put me to work if funeral difficulties were removed.

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

Yours in His name

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Favorably
answered
to Mr Sloan

Port Richmond,
Staten Island, N.Y.
April 25th 1898.

Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S. Army,
Burlington, Vt.

General:

I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly mail me a letter of introduction to Mr Samuel Sloan, Pres. of the Del. Lack. & West. R. R. Co. recommending me for a clerical position with his company. I am emboldened to request this favor of you because of your kindness in giving me a somewhat similar letter to the Rapid Transit Commission, a copy of which is enclosed. I prefer a clerical position as being more permanent, my engagements with the U.S. Engineer service lasting only during the season and in consequence I have been out of employment during the past three winters and am now nearly six mo. ths out of employment on acct of there being no River and Harbor bill this year

and because of all fortification work with in 200 miles of New York having their full quota of officers and having a family dependent on me it has entailed considerable hardship upon us.

I have some experience in the R. R. business, being at one time connected with the purchasing dept of the N.Y. Lake Erie & W. R.R. my duties being the purchase of nearly all the lumber and timber used by that road, but I would not expect a similar position with the D. L & W. Co, being satisfied to accept anything that would offer me a fair living. –

I trust you will pardon me for obtruding my personal affairs upon you at this time and I assure you that my doing so is in the hope of obtaining immediate employment through your kind assistance. –

I have the honor to be with sincere respect

Yours very truly

John Gartland

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Copy

Headquarters Department of the East
Governors Island, New York.

The
President & Members Rapid Transit
Commission, 280 Broadway N.Y. city.

Gentlemen:

The bearer Mr John Gartland has long been employed as Civil Engineer & Draughtsman under my Chief Quarter Master and bears an excellent reputation. In case you desire to engage men of his profession, I gladly commend Mr Gartland to your favorable consideration.

Very Respectfully
(signed) O. O. Howard
Maj. Genl. U.S. Army

July 10th 1894.

451 Tenth st Portland
April 25, 1898.
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Dear Papa.

Howard has written, and I will add a short letter. We are interested to know about your plans. Shall you be in the Volunteer army? I see that John has gone to Mobile. James is at Vancouver B.C. engaged in superintending the building of two steamers. His will be the "Golden West" & run on the Stickeen river, Alaska. I want to go to Wrangle to live, but must wait to see if we can get a house there. Will Gray is now at Wrangle making arrangements for the Co's terminus, etc, and is to see what he can find for us. I feel very unsettled & impatient, for Will had an attack of incipient pneumonia before he started from Victoria, and may be too ill to do any business for us. I do not intend to keep house here with just the children, its too lonely and too hard work. We shall probably board & leave, if we have to wait here long. I not stay here till school closes. Grace is not able to go now, but she will take the final Exam-

mations in June. She cannot stand the confinement of school now. But I think she is looking better than she did a few weeks ago. She has backache & headache, and pain in her stomach and all sorts of rheumatic pains. So her nervous system is not able to stand any more application to study at present. The rest are well. A year out of school would be good for all the girls - so I think a change to Wrangle would be beneficial. The Cong. Council meets here in July. But I may not stay for it. Give love from us all to Harry & Bessie and Jeanie Helen & Otis, as well as to Mamma and yourself. I am pretty well now, and try to keep up exercise at the Gymnasium, so that the rheumatism which seems ready to pounce upon me may be kept off. I have a touch of it now, stiff neck & shoulder, from going into a cool church yesterday, out of a warm atmosphere outside. Our warm weather has arrived.

I saw the Sladens a week ago. They were well. and I telephoned Mrs. Ward, & she said they had all been sick with the "Grippe". Mr. Ward was hardly able to be out, but was very busy in his office as usual.

I paid taxes for 1896 - to keep the title - I wonder if Harry paid taxes for '96 and '97 on the other two lots? I will pay the taxes for '97 soon. James will have

$200. per month, by the year, and has signed a contract for one year. He also gets $28. per month and incidentals while superintending the building of the steamers at Vancouver B.C. Tell Harry that the improvements on the Yamhill river, will help the McMinnville property, increase its value, James said. We are much interested in the war news - and should like to hear from you about your plans. I hope Guy and John will keep well. Tell mamma Grace eats "shredded wheat" biscuit for breakfast - as she says other things make her stomach ache - The children were delighted when I found it was to be found at "Dressers" - The little folks are happy in looking for wildflowers on the hills near us - and bring big bunches of sweet smelling manilla leaves -

With much love - your loving daughter

Grace Howard Gray -

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529 N. Charles St
Baltimore Md
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My dear General

I am going to apply to the Adjutant General for a Volunteer Staff appointment Colonel,

I was retired for hernia in my left groin. I am healthy & strong, weigh 195 lbs. I can ride as good as many young men. I sleep in tents.

You know my habits, I am as temperate as when you knew me. I will faithfully discharge every duty, as I did when with you on Cannas Meadows 1873.

Will you please favor me with a letter, & if you will have a commission I will be pleased to be with you.

Sincerely Your
R. Stevenson
Captain 1st Regt Md
U.S.C.

April 25, 1898.

Dear General Howard:

Your letter of the 21st instant has been received and the President has personally noted its contents, which afford him sincere gratification.

Of course it is most encouraging to the President to receive such cordial commendations of his policy during the present very trying times and he wishes me to thank you heartily for your generous expression of confidence and good-will.

The President will be glad to bear in mind your patriotic tender of service.

Very truly yours,

John Addison Porter

Secretary to the President.

General O. O. Howard,
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HEADQUARTERS U.S.TROOPS,

Camp near Mobile, Ala., April 25, 1898.

My dear General:

Your letter received.

It will give me the greatest pleasure to see your son and have a good talk with him over old days and old friends at Governors Island.

I shall see his colonel also without delay, in fact I just sent for him.

Kindest remembrance to all with you,

Sincerely your friend,

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Sincerely your friend,

Nelson A. Miles

General O.O.Howard,

156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

Camp near Mobile.
Ala.
Tuesday April 25. 1898.

Dear Father

I hoped to have heard from you before now but Bertie writes that she has heard from Mother & Col. Coppinger ~~writes~~ told me that you had written him.

Capt. Gardiner has just left to join in Detroit Michigan as the Col. of the 1st Mich. Volunteers.

He will be on indefinite leave & while away will be in the Volunteer service.

I should like to go out as a major of a battalion of Vermont troops but it seems to me that you could get me into the Volunteer service somewhere.

You have not written me

so that I can know whether you believe me capable of doing anything or not.

I should of course like to go where I could have good work and a chance to get on

I have chosen the army as my profession and must try hard to get on yet I should rather be the head of a mouse than the tail of a rat and here among the regulars I cannot get quick promotion & further on account of being so old I in the natural course of things would never get higher than a major – but of course will go higher if war comes.

I dont see why you couldnt set me a majority in the Reg. Troops — ~~away~~ I am a regularly discharged member of the N.Y. National Guard & am appointed to the Army from N.Y. You have a large number of friends who could fix it for me.

The Nineteenth lies as the right Regiment of the 1st Brigade and has a very pretty location with the large manoeuver ground to our front. It is now nearly five o'clock and the sun is getting down low.

The people in steady stream are moving through our Camp + going to the 20th Fifty Camp near by – the 20th is the left Regiment of the 2nd Brigade – where their band is playing.

Our Col. S. Snyder is Brigade Commander as Col. Dekussey is sick. I called on Gen. Coppinger last evening but did not stay long as I was very tired. I had just come off duty as officer of the Guard and had had only one hours sleep that twenty four hours.

I was pleased to see that our battalion were better instructed than the other of this Regiment for it is an understood thing that Col. Snyder thought the other the best, but now that the two battalions are together I think he will see that we beat.

Brittie writes & seems brave and contented although the local conditions are not good, as Mrs Evans cries, Mrs Johnson faints and others worry over our absence.

I have been very unfortunate since my return from Leavenworth on account of being in the junior Captain's company with a first Lieut. present.

To day Lieut Steele in since about 1½ years commanded a company - as the 1st Lieut is at Wayne & the Capt acted Battalion commander. Our Colonel is a very pleasant man although the majority of the officers think him surly or rather seem to think so.

I have met a number of old friends of yours.

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It is interesting to see the men who pass our lines - for seldom an hour passes without some soldier of the 19th finding an old friend serving in one of the other regiments.

I must stop for tonight as the ant mauntry begins now & the crowds are gathering.

With loves to you & Mother & all

from

John

The ~~thought~~ It comes to me ~~that Guy~~ may be trying for some thing, if so, do not think that I want you to do any thing for me which would interfere with his plans

John

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C.H.HOWARD, PRES'T.
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O.MIS.HOWARD, TREAS.

Chicago, Ill., Apr. 25th. 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

℅ Brunswick Hotel,

Boston, Mass.,

Dear Brother:--

Mr. Kehr has just been in and showed me your postal, indicating that you are not coming to Oberlin for the 29th, but that you still would come to Chicago if necessary, to meet friends concerning the Lincoln Memorial University. I am afraid that all the steam that was generated (if there was any) at the other meeting has evaporated. You remember I was not here, and nothing practical seems to have come of it. I am so perfectly oppressed and over-whelmed with my business cares, that I can do almost nothing. I have never seen Dr. Grey since he was with you in my office, and I am afraid Kehr has lost his touch with him and the Mc Cormicks. However, Kehr will see him tomorrow morning, also see Piersons, and find out what can be done. It can be left for him to telegraph you if you think best, but I write particularly to suggest that you come on anyhow, and spend as much time with me as you can, including next Sunday. If you could spend Friday night and Saturday night and Sunday, so much the better, but we will have Saturday evening anyhow to talk over the Ms. of the "reconstruction period".

There is nothing whatever for you to be discouraged about, and it is entirely unlike you to be discouraged at anything. You could make the "Re-construction period" the most interesting of all three of the volumes, and I am sure you want to do it, if you do anything with it.

Chicago, Ill., Apr. 25th, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

% Brunswick Hotel,

Boston, Mass.,

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Mr. Kerr has just been in and showed me your postal, indicating that you are not coming to Oberlin for the 29th, but that you still would come to Chicago if necessary, to meet friends concerning the Lincoln Memorial University. I am afraid that all the steam that was generated (if there was any) at the other meeting has evaporated. You remember I was not here, and nothing practical seems to have come of it. I am so perfectly oppressed and over-whelmed with my business cares, that I can do almost nothing. I have never seen Dr. Grey since he was with you in my office, and I am afraid Kerr has lost his touch with him and the Mc Cormicks. However, Kerr will see him tomorrow morning, also see Pierson, and find out what can be done. It can be left for him to telegraph you if you think best, but I write particularly to suggest that you come on anyhow, and spend as much time with me as you can, including next Sunday. If you could spend Friday night and Saturday night and Sunday, so much the better, but we will have Saturday evening anyhow to talk over the Mc. of the "reconstruction period".

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I wish you would banish that over-sensitiveness which you seem to have as to the criticisms of those who are your true friends, and who only want to attain the same object which you want. My thought, in a word is, that unless you can make the "re-construction period" a help to sell the book, or the set of books, it would be better to omit it, and make a smaller book at a more popular price. Everyone of the experienced book men have told me that it would be dangerous to try to sell a three volume work, it would make it come too high, as money is now with the people. Perhaps if money becomes more plentiful and distributed amongst the people, owing to the war and on advancing prices for products, they will stand a higher priced work, but the general impression is, that the work ought not to be over $5.00, and if so, probably it would be better to have two volumes at $2.50 each, having the best of paper, type and illustrations. Some portions of this manuscript are so exceedly interesting, having so much of the picturesque and thrilling incident, with vivid pictures of scenes dramatic and almost tragic, that they indicate what you can do and what might be the character of the work. I am sure I could help you to get at the manuscript and you have it in you to work it up in the best possible way. The principal point I would make is, that you have got to get utterly and entirely out of the official report style, only long quotations from speeches, and put the historic situation in concrete form wherever possible and not state it wholly didactically; let incidents, anecdotes and dramatic scenes which occurred in every state and in every district speak for themselves. Get some of the tragic parts in, as we know that 3000 negros, for example, were murdered in Louisiana alone in a short time by the Klu-Klux. Get in much of the humorous, which pertains to almost all where the

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April 26,1898.

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The same question of duty may press upon me.Looking at it one way, it might seem a waste of life and influence for a man of my years(44),education, and present responsibilities to think of shouldering a musket. But to day the call signed by you and others for National Reserves came. I was named as ~~a~~ One member of a Com. of Arrangements &c.Tomorrow we have a mass meeting and I am asked to speak.Shall I preach and not practice? It is a peace measure to have a large enlistment.Yet one like myself, with education and varied experiece but no knowledge of military science or art, might be called upon to enlist as a private if he belongs to the Reserves.I would not hesitate to do that if that is my Father's will. But what would you advise? Could my Country use me, in case of need,in any way (Hospital, navy, christian service etc?) that with your knowledge of war and future posssibilities you would not count it foolish enthusiasm for such a man to enlist ~~to do~~?I am ready for anything,if needed and called of God.But I want to act wisely. How shall I advise others? Should they join the Reserves?

Yours for God and my Native Land,

W. H. Thrall.

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Dear uncle Otis:

Can you find time to give me a note of introduction to Mr. Charlemange Tower of Philadelphia. (ex-Minister to Austria I believe.) His family are contemplating a memorial window, I hear and I would like to get in touch with them and offer the services of my friends here.

Love to all from Lucie and

Your aff. nephew
T. G. Howard.

Ft. Wayne, Detroit,
Apr. 26 1898.

Dear Father,

I was very glad to receive your kind letter. I am not worrying over John now as long as he is in the United States. He gets his first Lieutenantcy by the reorganization bill. If he could go on as an aide to somebody it would be the best thing for him, as it is the long marches that exhaust him and always give him a pain in his side where he was hurt. I see that Doc Kinley is to appoint about four officers.

now that John is a first he ought to be eligible for something. He wants to get into the commissary as he feels that he will not last many years in the Infantry as the long marches are such a strain since his operation. I hardly think he could get into the Quarter master department as Guy is already there. That is what he prefers above all else. I never cared anything about it until lately, but he seems to feel now that he will have to retire before many years if he stays in the Infantry. We have always lived comfortably on his pay, or that is not the reason why I want to see him out of the Infantry.

I am getting quite enthusiastic over the war. I should have enlisted before this if I had been a man. Tell Sarah I have given her my love and be sure to tell the family.

Brother

I have a pleasant camp. I sleep by another with Rock, or this I shall be as contented as I can be with being away. I have a very quiet civilian for Sergeant. I have seen Sheridan & Sherman each once. I have been shooting a couple of days at Fort Blenner with the young lady of Orlean. We young folks have a good time. The inhabitants is very agreeable to us. We of the Sanitarium and very much displeased with Stell's phaetons or the Rockin Horses for our Saturday. Pa's is or should be the Radio phaeton this days in town. I should seem being with the fighting really begun.

Dear Uncle Otis,-

I saw by the paper that you were in the city. I would be glad to see you if you have the time. I am at 101 Pinckney Street, Boston. I went out to see Helen in Brookline the other day and she was not in. I thought very likely you did not know I was in the city, and so dropped

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you a line.

Lovingly yours,

Ella Howard.

Boston University,
12 Somerset St.,
Boston.
Apr. 26, '97.

P.S. I shall be more likely to be found at 101 Pinckney than here at the University.

Massachusetts Association
Working Girls Clubs,
Boston.

April 26th, 1898.

Edith M. Howes, Pres.

Lillian P. Richards, Sec.
219 Newbury St.

Gen Howard.

Dear Sir.

Sec. Olin has kindly consented to speak for the "Mass. Asso. of Working Girls Clubs" on Thurs. Eve. April 28th. – I write this that you may consider yourself absolutely at liberty for any other engagement you may choose to make, fearing you might partially reserve the evening. Yrs very sincerely

Lillian P. Richards. Sec.

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Journal.

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Otis

I am perfectly furious that you had anything to do with visiting the Journal Office even when we were in New York, and now they want to connect you with the paper in some way or any way they can. The enclosed telegram came just now and I can mail it to you to night.

Of course you are in the Journal service. and no offer they could make could possibly reach your price or any papers of the like. First I thought I would send to Harry and get him to say to

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Mr. Rand [illegible] any connection with that paper or any other would be entirely disapproved by his family. But I send to you trusting your better judgment — will give them such an answer that they will not call on you again. I hope you will not go to New York to have them talk you into joining them in any way. I want none of their money and you can tell them so. I would be ashamed to use it.

Your Lizzie