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My dear Uncle Otis:

accept my hearty thanks for your kind response to my request for a note to Mr. Tower. I shall present the same as soon as possible. It was a pleasant surprise to hear of David's action. I wish him success and God's blessing! — At our house we think that this is the beginning of greater complications in the world at large. — We are enthusiastic in our praises for gallant Dewey and his men. We also would be pleased to see you "in it" but can accept the inactive part if such is God's will and your place at present. Christ was known only to a few and they were poor and despised, But now he reigns in millions of hearts!

Accept our love and thanks for the inspiration of your life and example.

Frank and Lucie Howard.

Dear Gen. Howard:

Father and Major

Whittle have become greatly interested in the army camps at this time. The Major is expecting to start for Chickamauga next week and has asked me to write for him, as his right arm is lamed through rheumatism, to ask if you could join him in gospel work there for such time as you could give.

Every expense will of course be met and ample allowance made

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for payment for your

John R. Cl

Both Father & Pastor feel that the present opportunity will be exceptional in presenting the Gospel to thousands of our young men and that your influence would do much in inaugurating the work.

With kindest remembrances

Very sincerely

Will R. Moody

May 5th c1898

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Gen. O.O. Howard,

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Emory Foster,

The Sunday World.

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and vote & worked with greatest zeal in behalf of Major McKinley from the time of the Minneapolis Convention to the time of his final nomination & election. I have never yet very eagerly sought after any political position.

I very much hope that I may have your implicit confidence in this request & that my authority, if granted, may come to me without having the appearance of having been asked for.

Yours devotedly as ever.

J. Russell Jones

OLYDE, OHIO, May 6th 1898.

Genl O. O. Howard
c/o U. S. War Department
Washington D.C.

My Dear old Friend –

I notice from the press, that you are taking a deep interest in the possibilities of our country's future in this trying hour of a deplorable unpleasantness, By suggesting timely action in the matter of "Volunteer Reserves. God speed you & your colleagues. My own heart is in the same line of work, but physical infirmities debar long marches, particularly in warm weather.

2) I am now 44 years of age, and, to all external appearance of a very "soldierly bearing" My strength of mind, and early training makes me an excellent disciplinarian, and I have ever been considered a fair critic on military matters. While my present home village have already contributed a splendid Company - (Co I - 16th Reg. O.N.G.) - of which my young cousin - Jesse A. Douglas is first Lieutenant - (and a model soldier) I feel certain that still another very creditable company of fine material can be recruited here - Being wholly unoccupied, and ambitious to do what lies in my power to assist in the cause of my country, I wish very much that you would see that I get the necessary credentials as "Captain or Commander of Recruits" with the authority to call for volunteers. which I will undertake to drill and disciplin to the best of my ability, and be ready, at any time, to turn them over to competent field officers, in the service of the U. S. - While I am an ardent Republican as ever,

Don't read
Buggy
Ship Point

Hampton May 6 1878

To Gen O O Howard

Many long years and
may changes since I
have seen your name
I write to ask if you
are the same one or
your Bro that stoped
at Ship Point during
the war at our home
John Pemphrey's I was
a child very small you
or your Bro were sick
there for some time Gave
me a small book as a
keep sake

since then old home
burnt down all are dead
but my self I am living
in Hampton near Old
Point if you Remember
us of being with us let
me know it if you come
to Va I would like to
see you I am Married
have one child she 19 yrs old.

Address

Mrs Sallie Wade.

Hampton
Va.

PS
you see how I have gotten
your name by this strip
you more stuck on my
forrefile

you Remember Ship Point
near Old Point Comfort.

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And all living Lieut.-Generals, Major-Generals and Brig.-Generals on both sides of the late war.

May 6th, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

Letters forwarded to this office, have been received, and we have duly answered them.

The good work goes on with unabated vigor, and is receiving much attention throughout the country.

Very truly yours,

THE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

A. McD. McCook

Secretary

for Miss Mary Belle's
information -
Major gives his
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I have been thinking a great deal about offering my services to the War Department. If they should decide to raise a body of colored troops it seems to me I would be better qualified for the duty than many others. I would not feel like taking any less command, however, than a regiment. As you know, I organized two regiments, starting them at the bottom and carrying them through the School of the Company and School of the Battalion. I also had command of a brigade containing three full regiments of 1000 each, and one colored battery and a white battery, and you know what my experience was in campaigning in general. What would you advise in my making an application? Would you think it best for me simply to write to Secretary Alger and offer my services in case any colored troops were organized, stating that our quota of white troops from Illinois had been immediately filled from the malitia, but that I think I have some special fitness for organizing, drilling and leading

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We regretted much that you did not know that Mrs. Mason, with the body of her husband, passed through Chicago the very day you were here. You probably would have been very glad to meet her.

Please mention when you write what your news is from John and from Guy.

I wish to add one word in regard to your manuscript, viz: that I regard every word of it as valuable. It supplies important data which ought not to be lost and which will be the more valuable for having been gathered under your eye and put in so compact a form, so that if you should re-write and possibly should not make an entire volume, but only two or three chapters of the most interesting ~~part~~ matter, form a part of your present popular memoirs, there still may be material for the future historian and I want to enjoin you most earnestly not to destroy anything that you have written.

Please give my love to Lizzie and Bessie. I wish they could come with you oftener when you make your visits to our family, which

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we all appreciate so much.

Affectionately yours,

O. O. Howard

Homer Hall
Hartford, Conn.
May 6th 1898

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

My dear General:-

The enclosed is a duplicate of an application put into the hands of Senator Hawley of this state to present to Sec'y Alger.

I gave up the Chaplaincy of the First Regiment Conn. Volunteers that the former Chaplain might be reinstated & thus saved from a complication that would

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interest and affection & trust that the Lord is giving you sufficient strength for all the important activities of your "retired" life.

With kindest regards to your family I am

Ever sincerely yours,

J. Spencer Voorhees

injure him. I have been advised to make this application by the Colonel of the Regiment & by Gov. Cooke who endorse it. I am anxious now to secure the position and know that a word from you to Lee & Alger would go a long way toward securing it for me.

While I have seen little of you since leaving California I have followed you with constant

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Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Dictated.

J B Dunn

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The Lincoln Memorial University

OF EAST TENNESSEE

Office of the Executive Committee
69 Dearborn Street

Chicago, May 7, 1898. 1898.

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt..

Dear General:

In accordance with your suggestion, I send to you enclosed herewith a draft of conditions upon which you will consent to become Managing Director for Lincoln Memorial University. Please modify this as much as you may desire. I have given the matter considerable thought, trying to put into it such things as will make the work easier for you and will enable us to make the most out of your acceptance. As Dr. Pearsons puts it in speaking of his pledges, we want to put a lever under certain people. Dr. Gray told me some weks ago that he could get the endorsement from the General Assembly, and Mr. B. B. Herbert has told me that he can get the endorsement of the National Editorial Association.

I shal have more matters ready to send to you soon.

Our benevolent friend up street told me the other day that we should by all means have nothig to do with the financial agent whom you and I discussed when you were here. He says he has had ample opportunity to learn to know him.

Dr. Gray will be back the latter part of next week. When he comes, I will see what he can do with the McCormicks and a few others.

The report from Dewey causes great rejoicing here.

Very truly yours,

Cyrus Kehr

P. S. We shall probably have a meeting at Cumberland Gap about the 26th. inst..

C. K.

Chicago, May 2, 1898.

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The report from Dr. Gray seems not to arrive here.

Very truly yours,

Oliver Otis Howard

O. O. H.

Burlington, Vermont, May , 1898.

To the Executive Committee of

Lincoln Memorial University,

69 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your renewed request that I accept the office of President of the University, I will state that the opportunity which the University has for doing an exceptionally grand work is to me a strong temptation to devote myself to it without limit or condition. But other duties and responsibilities make it imperative that I limit my efforts in this direction.

After again thoroughly canvassing the matter, I have concluded to offer to assume a portion of the duties of the President, provided that certain conditions are fulfilled. If the Board of Directors will elect me Managing Director, with full authority to direct the business and educational affairs of the University, I will accept the position on the following conditions:

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To be copied

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"In Order to Promote the Cause of Christ."
--First words of charter.

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Berea, Ky., May 7, 1898.

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

Dear General:

Capt. Jas. West post, which am Commander, always has full day of patriotism, May 30th. This year we expect to break the record, having from President Frost the assurance that he has arranged for you to deliver an address. I write this note to put myself into communication with you, as the leading responsibility for the exercises devolves upon me.

We would be glad to be apprised of the time of your arrival (doubtless the week previous) and something of the line of thought which you will pursue and probable length of your address. The last is not for the purpose of setting

any time limit, but to aid in plan-
ning auxiliary exercises, the have
forenoon and afternoon sessions. I
hope for the presence of several dis-
tinguished Ky. soldiers. The Department
Commander will be here.

Personally I greatly anticipate your
visit, having heard you speak while I
was a student at Hillsdale, Mich.
and having felt close to you through
your sympathy with the work of our
College in which I have been engaged
for nearly 24 years.

Hoping for an early reply, I
remain, with great respect,

Very truly yours,

L. V. Dodge.

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AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,

10 East 23d Street.

W. W. RAND, D. D.,
G. L. SHEARER, D. D.,
LOUIS TAG, Ass't Treas. } Secretaries.

NEW YORK, May 7th 98

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

We sent you recently a notification of our Annual Meeting, to come off next Wednesday. I write to ask you to be sure to attend if possible. You could not come last year, you know. In our times is it not officially appropriate for a military man – who is also a peace man – to preside? Please let us know if we may depend on your presence.

Yours respy

W. W. Rand

File
answered
O.O.H.

File

Wm. Feld. May 7th 98

My dear Gen. Howard:

The enclosed was left at my house during my absence from home, with the request that I would procure your favorable endorsement, & forward to the proper authority. The writer was, as his petition shows, in service on Governors Island, and was, I believe, favorably esteemed by all the Officers on the Post at the time, though you may have forgotten him. He is of excellent character, and his intelligent and industry are evidenced by the fact that he has secured through his unassisted efforts a permanent situation on the Erie R.R.

Will you kindly comply with his request.

With great respect
Your very truly
Ext. Chordwin

Maj. G. O. Howard

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Please advise me of the receipt of the paper and if for any reason you cannot comply with Thomas' request, please return the paper to me.

Ltr

35 Congress St

Boston May 7. 1898

My dear General

Enclosed find Gen. Alger's letter in reply to Yours. In my haste at home I opened it and beg Your pardon.

Gen Ames reply to Yours was forwarded to Burlington.

Let me know when You are to come this way.

Cordially

S. S. Blanchard

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Ans'd
O.O.H.

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New York City, May 7, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find an introduction to a work of about twelve chapters which I would like to complete for you, which will be of great educational value to the young, and an inspiration to all. My method of compiling this work is entirely new and original, childlike in expression, and within the reach and understanding of all. I am preparing the life-work of many of our noted men and women of today, who realize the personal obligation resting upon them to benefit the world in this way.

To secure the matter necessary to complete the volume, I would like about an hour's conversation with you upon each chapter before writing it, which would be taken down in shorthand, and would serve as the material from which to weave a most interesting story, founded upon your experience, which is considered a new feature today, and of great educational value.

The few lines of introduction will give you some idea of my style of work, and the main feature of it is that no two chapters of the book are alike, but from beginning to end are of increasing interest, and written as if you were talking with sympathetic friends. The book would present itself to the eyes of the public as though you were the author, until the last chapter was reached, when I would write a resume', and present

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If these lines meet with your approval, for further information I shall be pleased to make an appointment, and thoroughly explain to you its advantages, not only to yourself, but to your friends and neighbors, and to the whole country, and more particularly to others of your calling who wonder how you have achieved such fame; and through your advice and counsel you may be able to raise a higher standard for those who are struggling to lay the foundation of a patriotic career upon solid ground.

We find in our libraries a complete work of only a few of our great leaders of the Civil War, and we feel that there should be such a record of each and every one of our great soldiers.

Kindly return the manuscript to me if it is not approved by you, and I shall appreciate it.

Trusting that I may be of service to you, I beg to subscribe myself,

Most respectfully yours,

Richard Henry Waldorf,

41 West 24th St.,

N.Y.City.

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WILLMINGTON, DEL. MAY 7 1898

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD,

BURLINGTON, VT.

WHAT HOUR AND WHERE IN NEW YORK SHALL I MEET YOU MONDAY BESSIE WANTS TO KNOW WHEN YOU RETURN HOME.

H. B. HOWARD.

823 P.M.

Berkshire Congregational Club,
AUGUSTUS R. SMITH,
SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
LEE, MASS.

Lee, Mass., May 7, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir;-

The summer meeting of the Berkshire Congregational Club is to be held in Pittsfield, Mass. at the parlors of the First Congregational Church early in July. The exact date has not been settled but either the 5th, 7th or 8th would be satisfactory to us, and we could have it the 6th if no other day of the week would be available for you.

It is the unanimous wish of the Executive Commi[illegible] that you should be the guest of our Club at that time, and deliver an [illegible] of about thirty minutes. We will, of course, p[illegible] your travelling expenses, and see that you are entertained ove[illegible] in Pittsfield with friends there. The subject of your address is left with your own choice, but it has been suggested by the committee that as it comes so near our national holiday, that a subject of a patriotic nature would be quite appropriate.

If you desire any further information in regard to the meeting I shall be most happy to furnish it. I trust you will be able to accept our invitation, and should appreciate a prompt reply. You need not decide definitely what subject you will take at this time if you prefer not to do so as the programmes will not be sent out until some time in June. I remain,

Very respectfully,

Aug. R. Smith

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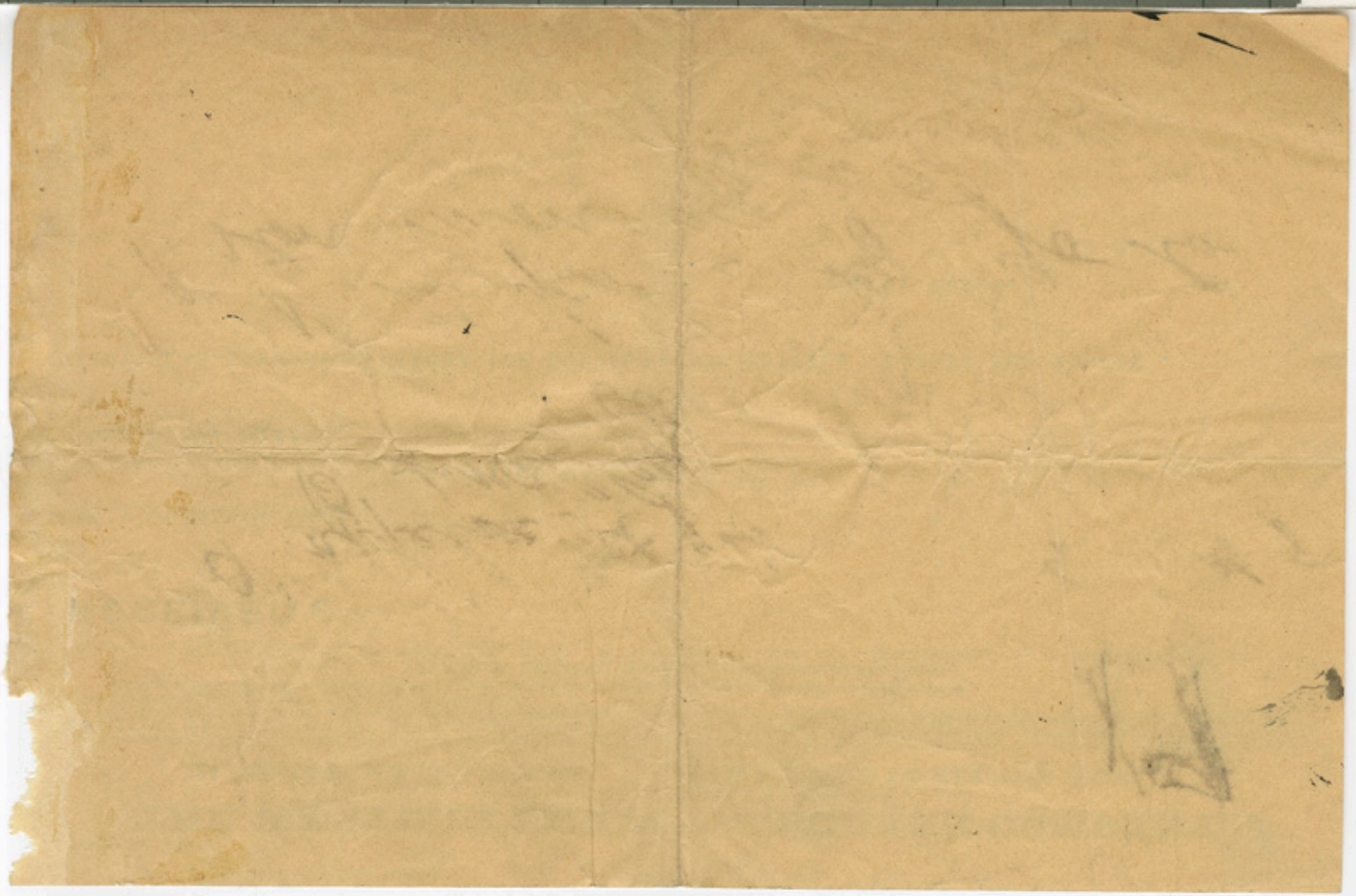
NORTHFIELD MASS MAY 7 [1898]

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

VERY GLAD COME HERE MONDAY FOR CONSULTATION WHITTLE EGAGED FOR SUNDAY.

D. L. MOODY.

1215 P.M.



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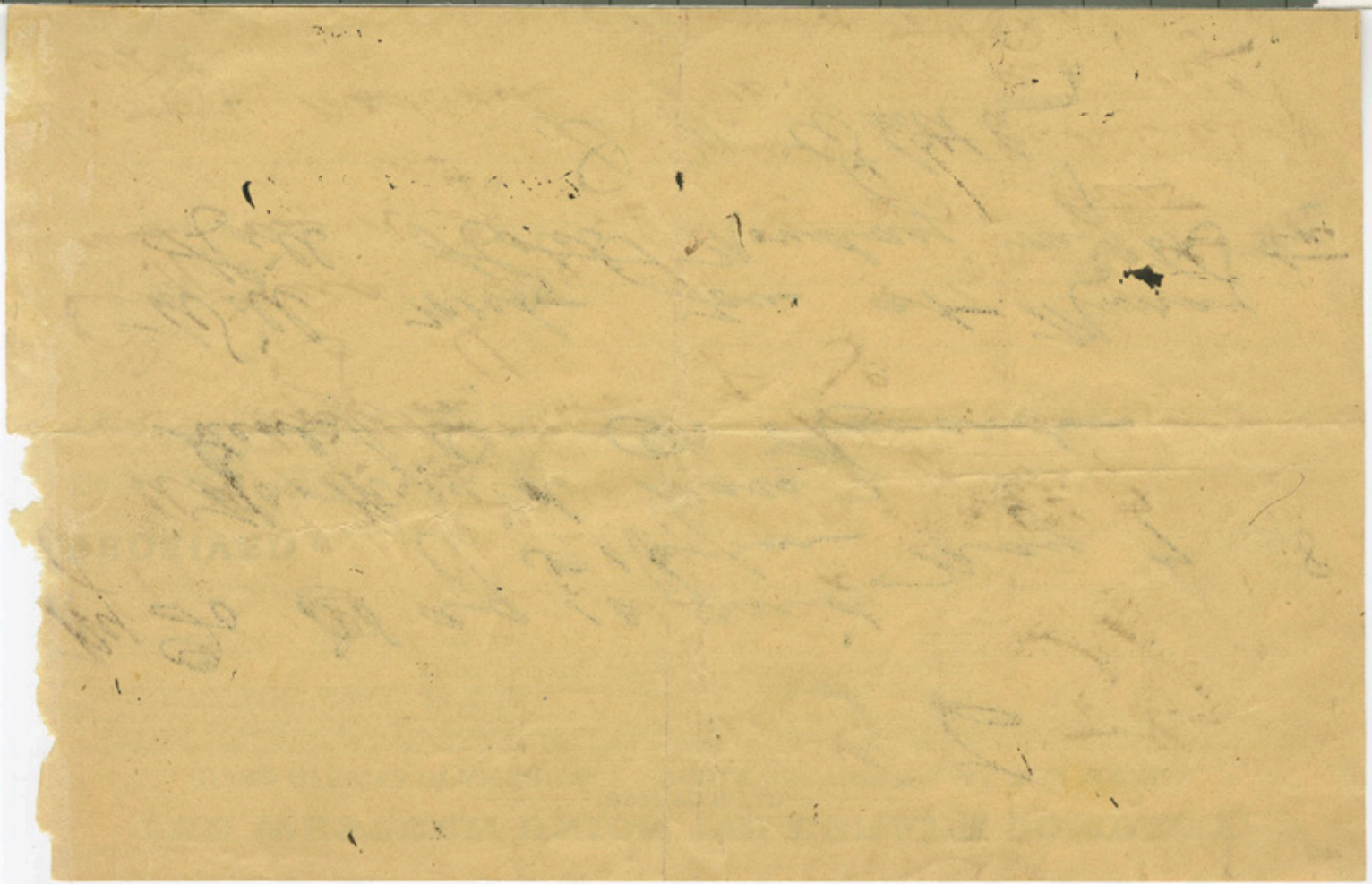
Dated Northfield Mass

To Genl O. O. Howard

Will meet you at Murray Hill Hotel Monday night ten

D. W. Whittle



San Leandro Cola
May 17th 1898

Major Genl O O Howard
Burlington Vermont

Dear Genl

I notice by the papers that you and Genl Schofield are offering your services in the Volunteer organization of the Army

No one knows better than you do the extent of this Coast and Country and

the importance of having quick moving troops in time of peace (riots etc) or war

I had the best rifled guns muzzle loaders that could be obtained when you left the Ohio and they did good execution with you and at Franklin & Nashville but since the war I have given both in this Country and Europe much study of the breach loading rifled guns and their execution and much more rapidity of fire. It seems to me that batteries with Cannoniers mounted and the Hotchkiss breach loading guns which can be fired 30 times a minute with a good range of 4 to 5 miles that can be used with either arm of the service is just what is wanted now and hereafter.

We can make these guns and equipments here at the Union Iron Works promptly and well and I would like to have authority to raise one or two brigades of 8 or 12 batteries ~~each~~ or more in case this war is to assume sufficient proportions. Each battery will be equal to an ordinary regiment

Faithfully Yours
Lyman Bridges
Brevet Col U.S.V.

Box 257