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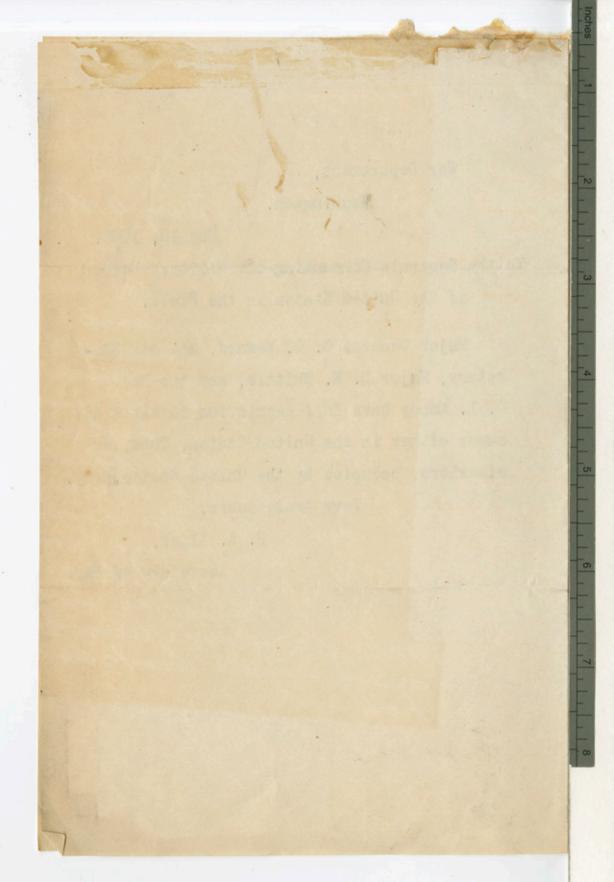
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Portland, Maine, May 12, 1898.

Genl. O.O.Howard, 156 College Street, Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir: --

Yours of May 6th is at hand. I think I fully appreciate your position, but it is not a particle different from the many others who, like you, have done great services and made great sacrifices for the flag. I am afraid, however, that my ambition may get the better of me, and I may a little later request one of our senators to write you. Meanwhile, may I ask your opinion for publication or confidentially, as you may dictate, as to what the practical value of sharpshooters is, organized upon the Berdan plan of Sharpshooters of which you saw more or less during the war. It seems to me that the time has come when every soldier who is given a musket, should be able to hit something with it.

A line of sharpshooters recruited according to the sharpshooters' test could do effective work upon an advancing line at fifteen hundred yards, or even more, and continue that work until the other line should reach a point at which it could do effective work, and unless the Spanish Infantry are better shots than some of our own men, the advancing line would have to make twothirds the distance before it could do much damage to the sharp-Yours very truly, Muunti

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I. RUSSELL JONES mr. R. L. Ellis May 12-98. Secil to Sent, O. O. Howard Burlington . It. My Dear Sin 3 your very courtious reply to my letter to feel Howard is just at hand. Thanks. May I ask that you do me the Kindness-it not contrary to instructions - to forward my letter to the General ? I greatly hope that the General is well & injuying to the fullest his years of rest + reloand for long + gallant service in the Cause of the Country. Jours very respection

U 0 Berkshire Congregational Club,
AUGUSTUS SMITH,
SECRETARY AND SEASURER,
LEE, MASS.

Lee, Mass., May 12, 1898.

Mr. R. L. Ellis, Secretary,

156 Congress St., Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir;-

Your favor of the 10th duly at hand. Will you please give me the name and address of the Lecture Bureau that arrange for Gen. Howard's lectures, so that I may communicate with them. Also, do you think it will be possible for me to secure him through them, and if so, at about what price do they charge for his address?

Hoping for a prompt reply, I remain,

Yours very truly.

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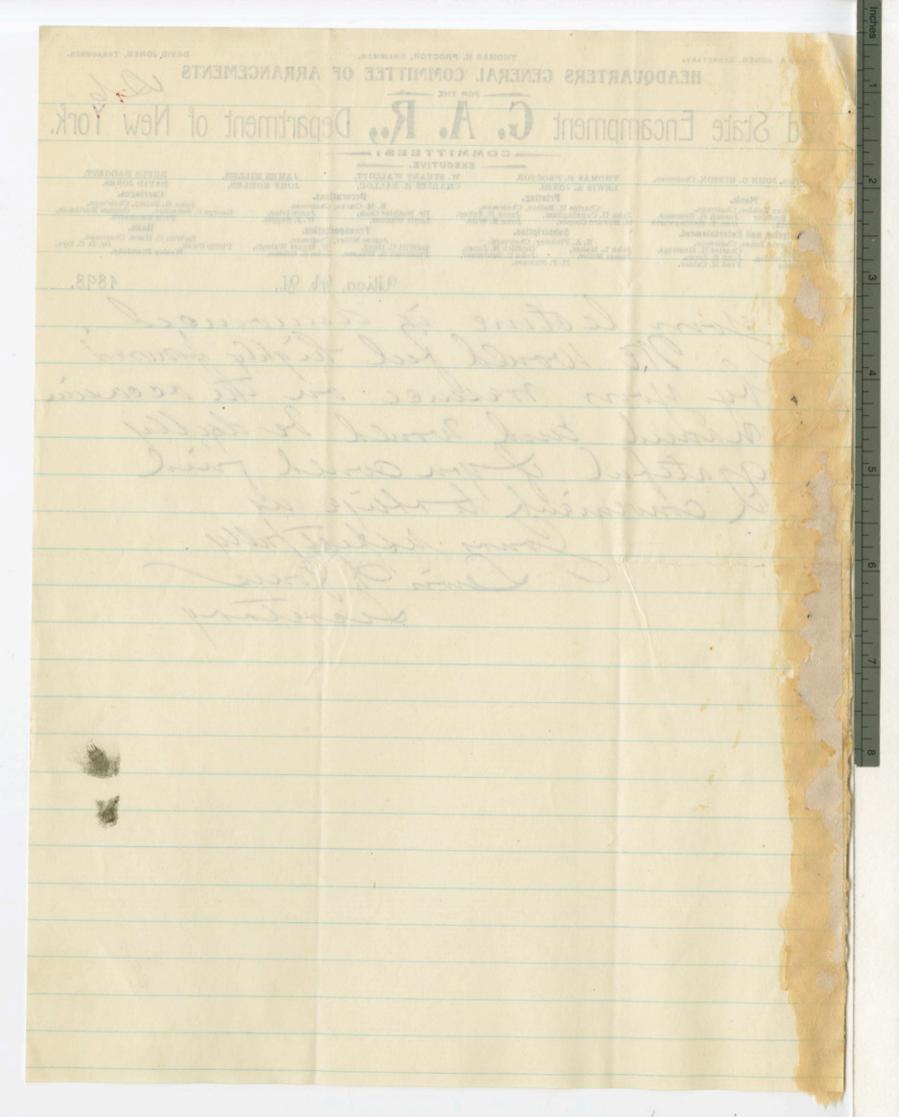
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Camp George H. Thomas,

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Dear General Howard: - Just as we were about to ship the books noted in the enclosed memorandum, we learned from Adams Express Co. that you had directed the grant to be sent to Tampa instead of to Chickamauga. This has been done, and we trust the volumes will quickly and safely reach their destination.

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Chicago, May 14 189 8

Gen. O. O. Howard,

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Dear General:-

Enclosed I send you for your signature and affidavit an application for a Change of Venue.

The new Judge Beentano has ruled four times against you and either he does not know the law or he is predjuiced against you and in any event you cannot succeed in getting justice before him so I want the case taken before another Judge.

Everything is ready now to close issues and to put in the evidence and the evidence is all ready.

Please sign your name where indicated in pencil and go before
a clerk of some Court who has a seal and swear your petition and
forward it to me as soon as possible. I need it here on the
23rd day of this month in order to get the Change of Venue.

Two of my boys were sworn into the U.S. service yesterday at Springfield, Illinois. Harry is a lieutenant and Arthur is a private in Company G let T. N. G. Inft.

I hope that the war will not last long and that as many of our boys can be saved as possible.

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Sincerely yours,

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