

Answered

Nyack, N. Y.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1888

Gen. O. O. Howard;  
New York City:

My dear Gen. Howard:

You may recall  
a visit paid you very early  
in the spring by a young man  
introduced by Gen. Swayne. I am  
that young man. - Mr. Herron.

Have not heard anything  
more about Lincoln Memorial  
University. an enterprise I  
fear the star must be in - 8 -



supply, I ought to go - and  
would like to.

I have no family con-  
nections to keep me home,  
or in any way interfere.

If such a position  
can be had I shall ask  
my Church to give me  
leave to go, and then  
can get supplies or a new  
minister as they think best.

May I ask you for  
information and counsel?

Very truly yours

R. H. Hervey

interfering with. - It is con-  
cerning this last, the war, that  
I beg to inquire of you, know-  
ing you to be able to speak  
and advise wisely.

I want to know if the  
troops are supplied with  
Chaplains, and if not, what  
you think I could se-  
cure and serve in such a  
position.

My work here in Nyack,  
is going on nicely, and I  
suppose my new friends <sup>would</sup>  
object - but I feel that  
if there is a need during  
the war, which I can



98<sup>th</sup>  
Tampa May 19<sup>th</sup>  
Genl. O. O. Howard  
Dear Bro

I know that  
your time is taken up  
with the soldiers but  
I hope you can spare  
time to look in upon  
the Humane Mission  
a protégé of the C  
H. M. S. in our midst.

We have over 100  
in our day School where  
gratuitous instruction  
is given. a large S. S.  
which meets at 3  
P. M. on Sunday in  
church of 64 members  
with 8 or 10 more to



unite in June  
our church is located  
at 1615 9th St. West  
City. Take car at hotel  
get transfer at Franklin  
St go to 15th Street &  
walk one and 1/2 blocks  
to the East you will find  
our little chapel on  
the right hand. The one  
with cross on spire

We have a sewing  
school. Missionary Society.  
C. E. and a Temperance  
Soc'y.

Let me know when  
you can visit us and  
I will escort you there

Our services are as  
follows. S.S. at 3  
P.M. Sundays.  
Preaching at 7.30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday  
7.30 P.M. Preaching on  
Friday evening

If I could  
know a day or two in  
advance when you  
are coming. I would  
announce it and  
they will flock out to see  
& hear you. I will  
put your address in  
Spanish.

Hoping that you  
can come at an early  
date and see us and  
the altar rail where  
you were converted  
40 years ago

I am  
Yrs Fraternally  
Box 394 E.P. Herrick



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REAR-ADMIRAL JOHN C. FEBIGER,

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

My dear General:

As you are probably aware, I am very anxious to get into active service and have made application for one of the Brigadier Generalships of Volunteers in Washington and trust I may receive the appointment.

I have received handsome letters from Generals McCook and Pierson and endorsements from Generals Schofield and Wheeler and would be pleased if you could say a good word for me, as I believe your endorsement would be of great value. I fancy you will consider that I am entitled to consideration for forming and working out the plan of the National Volunteer Reserve. I have had a military education and have had command of men, and with a little polish I think I could be made useful.

I am perhaps aiming too high, but it is easier to go down than up. Trusting if you can you will favor me by sending me a letter to-morrow either to my office, 1 Broadway or to the Waldorf, where I live so that I will have it with me when I go to Washington Sunday night and hoping that this is not too great a trespass, I beg leave to subscribe myself,

Very sincerely yours,

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Hotel Buckingham, City.

May 20, 1898.









New York, May 20 1898

May Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Permit me to call your attention to what seems to have escaped the notice of the officials having in charge the selection of locations for the encampment of our soldier boys.

I went to Tampa on Friday expecting to meet some of my friends of the 71st Regt N.Y. and found they had been located at Lakeland.

Pasadena is 3 miles south of Dade city on the F & P. R.R. and has all the advantages of Lakeland and divides with that place the honor of being one of the highest points in this state and in the piney regions.

It has a chain of lakes one of them Pasadena, being quite large, and one of the largest natural never failing springs in this state. It also has



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a fine Hotel with accommodations for about 100  
guests and during the Winter is patronized by  
such people as Gen Williams of Manchester  
Hon John Wiley Consul to Bordeaux and other  
Northerners.

I have spent the last two Winters here after  
having gone over a good portion of the state  
looking for a healthy resort for myself & family.  
I understand there has been some talk  
of locating troops at Dade City and it occurred  
to me that through some oversight this most  
desirable location had not been considered.

I addressed my communication to you instead  
of Gen Shafter as I have had the pleasure of  
seeing you when reviewing the Baptist Bap  
Brigade in New York in company with my Bro  
in Law Gen Hale and remain

Yours Respy  
P Lucian A. Chapin.

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Train near Toledo.

May 20<sup>th</sup> - 1898

My Dear General:

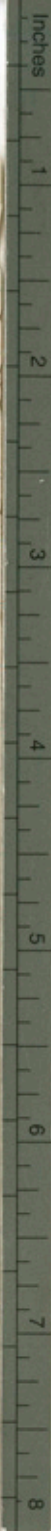
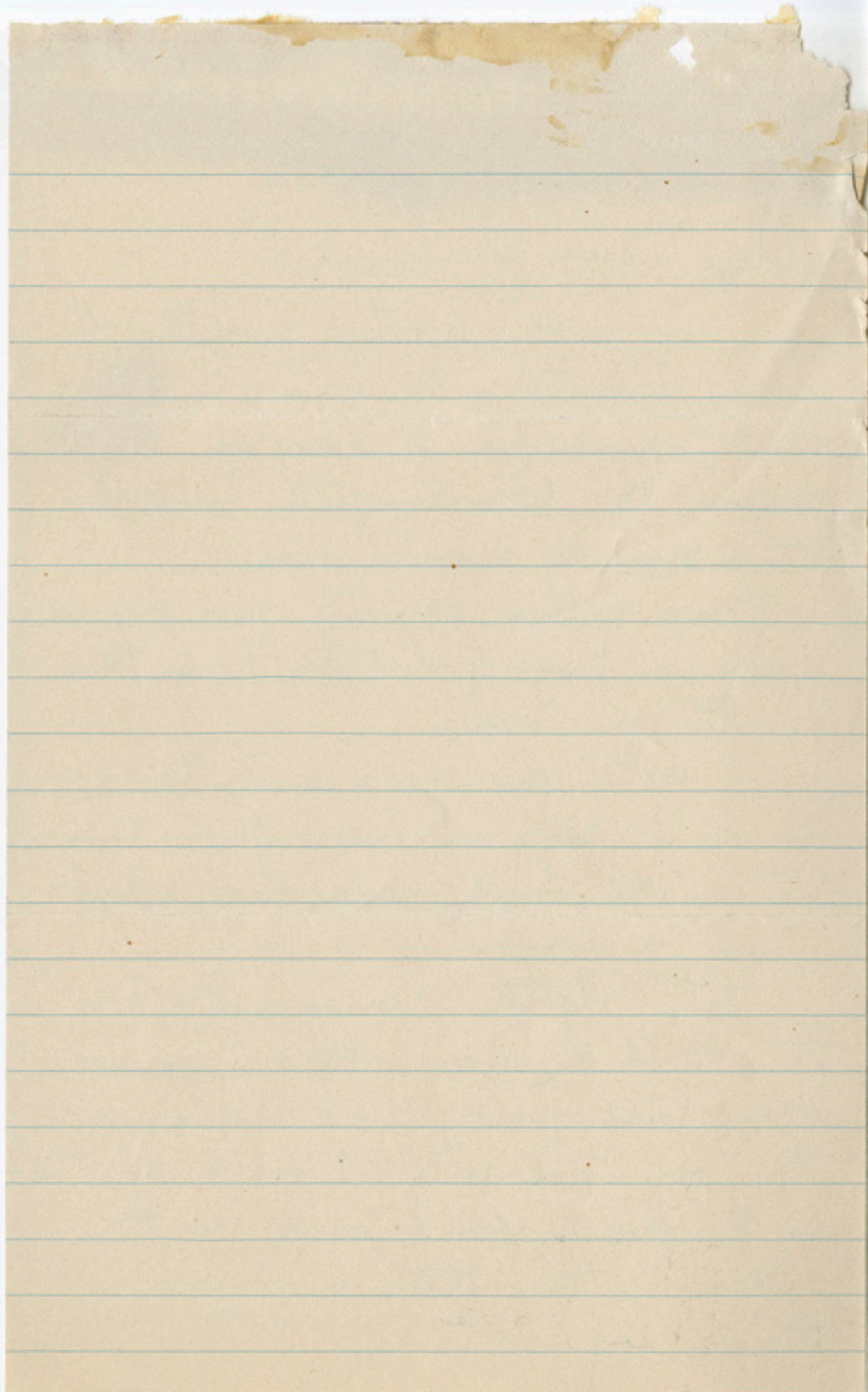
I wrote you the other day, directing to Tampa, Fla., but perhaps I should write also to Burlington in order to be sure to reach you.

Your letter saying you would secure transportation from the South received.

I note also you desire to secure a regular pass from Cincinnati, and will see what can be done.

The State Commandant of the G. A. R., and other prominent men will greet you at Berea, and the occasion will be well reported by the press. As I said in the other letter there are some ~~things~~ things appropriate to the time.







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which you can say on such an occasion in the interior of the country which are important and mighty.

We are glad you are with the boys at the front, but there are some things which you can say, as no other living man could, to the people who are not at the front.

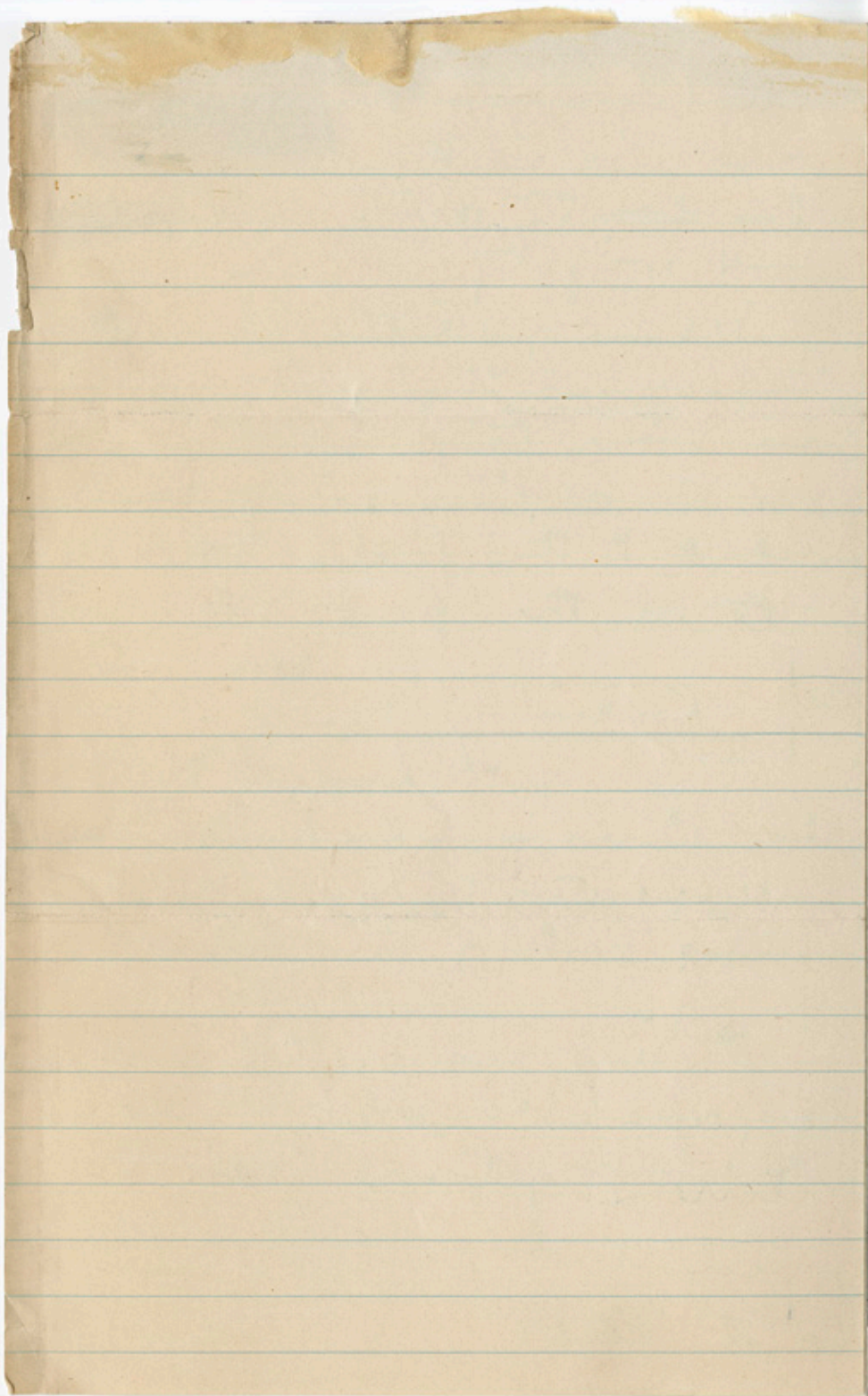
Cordially yours,  
Wm. Goodell Frost.

P.S. Berea is on the Kentucky Central (operated by the L. & N.) 130 miles south of Cincinnati.

I met your brother in Chicago, where I went to address the Congregational Club.

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THE MURRAY HILL HOTEL  
NEW YORK.

New York  
May 21<sup>st</sup>  
1898

My dear General

If you will give  
all your time in  
June to turning up  
the Church here in  
the North to look  
after the men in the  
Army & Navy I will  
see that you have  
\$100 a week & all  
expenses paid if you  
think you can do



As it let me know  
To by the first of June  
Come to Northfield  
You will talk it  
up & see what can  
be done I am glad  
You went into the  
Agency this month  
it will be great help  
to you in turning  
up the Cherokee here  
at home I go home  
Monday & will be glad  
to hear from you soon  
I hope you will



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have a good  
day if tomorrow

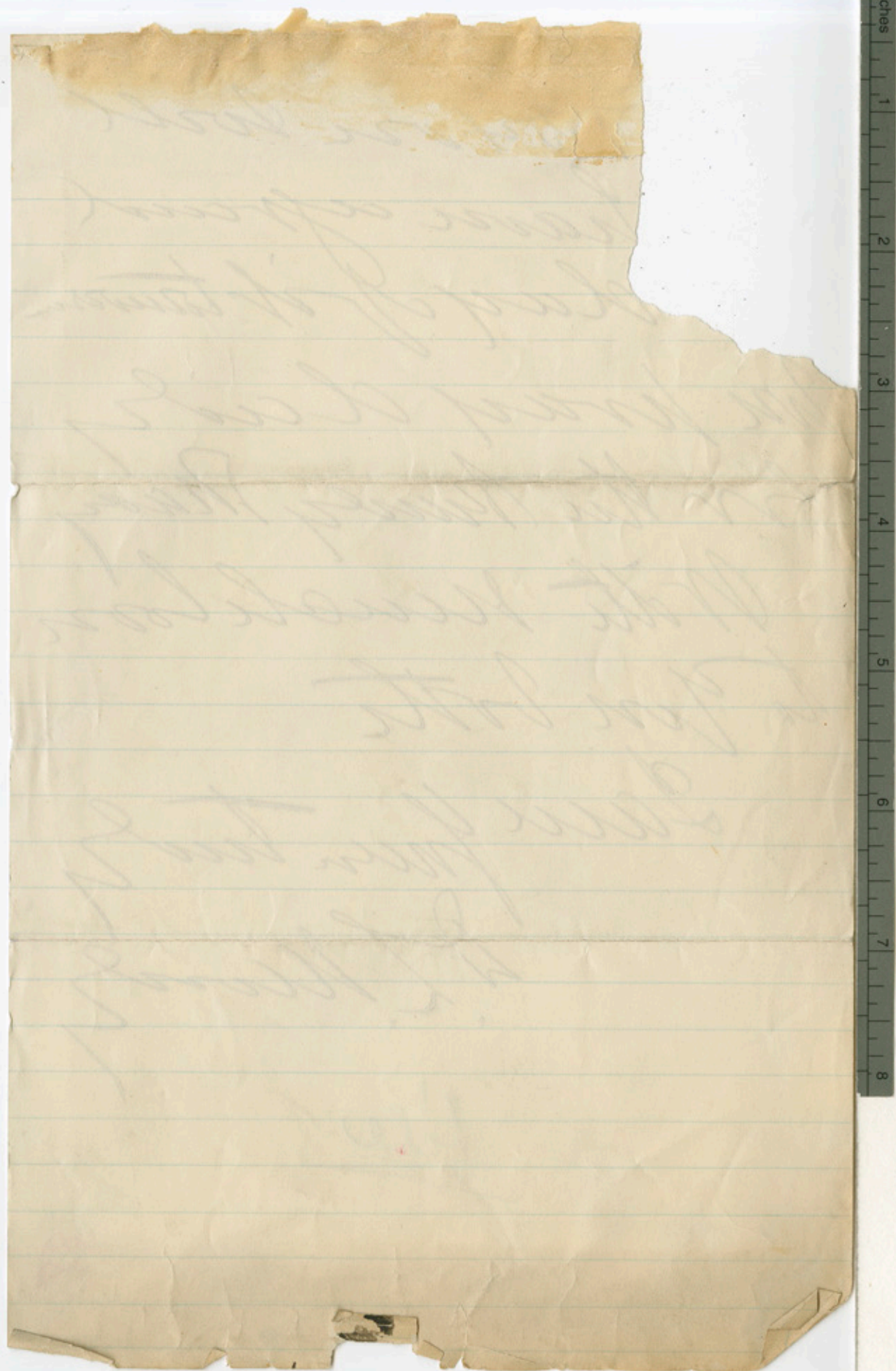
We pray daily  
for the Army Navy  
With much love  
to you both

I am your truly  
D. L. Moody

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Genl.O.O.Howard, Care Maj Genl,

W.M. Shafter, 5th CBors,

Have you mailed me papers for Change of venue, answer

Morton, Culver,

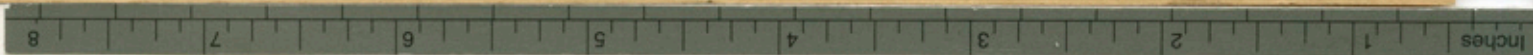
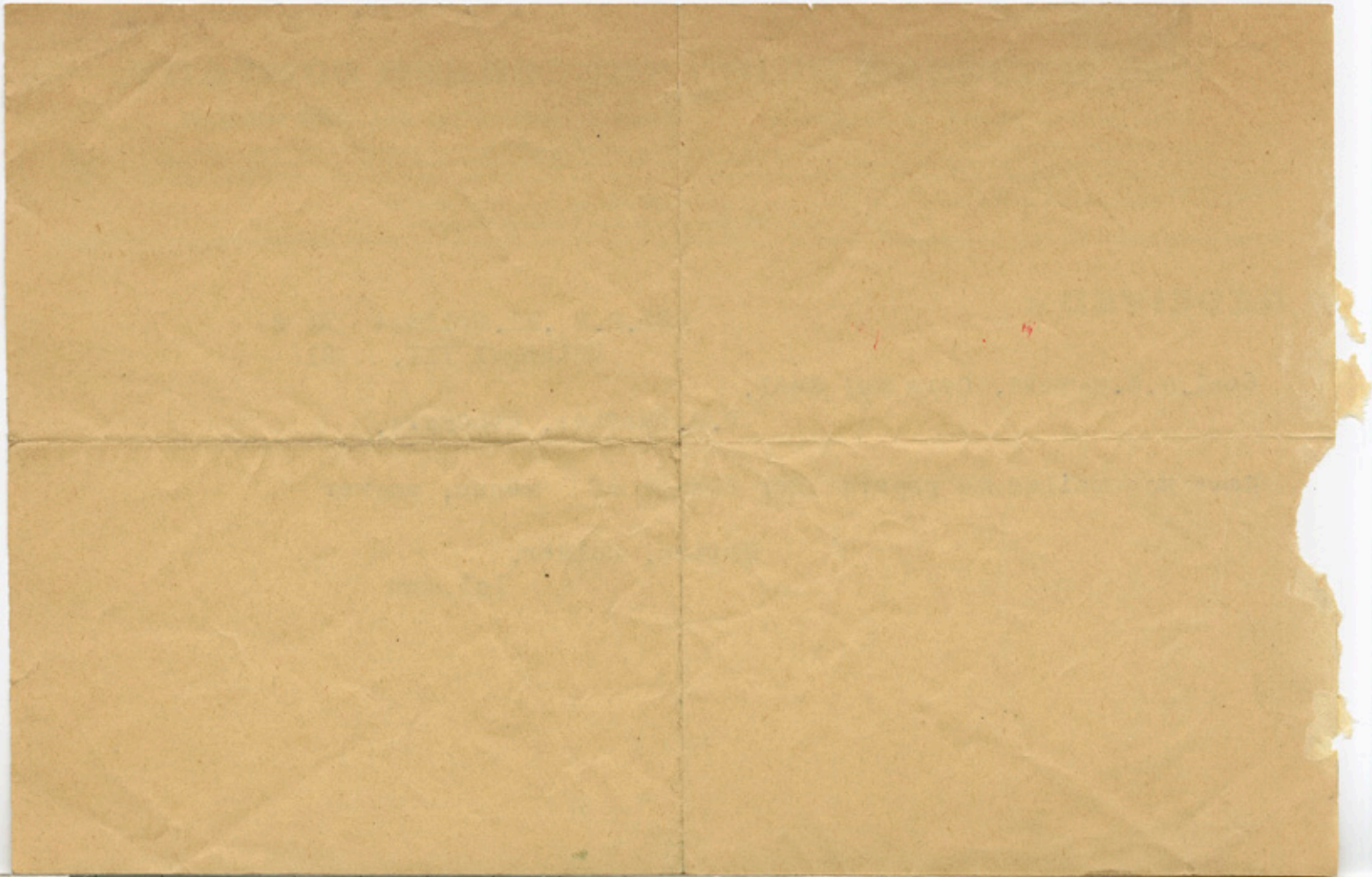
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Office of the Commissioner M-A

Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Pensions,  
Washington. May 21, 1898.

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General O.O. Howard,

Major-General, United States Army, Retired.,

#156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

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Instructions have been given to the Special Examiner to take up the claim at once and promptly submit his report to this Bureau. When his report shall have been received the claim will be considered with a view to final action.

Very respectfully,

*J. L. Searns*  
Acting Commissioner.

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J. H. ...  
Department of the Interior,  
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Office of the Commissioner  
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 To *Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard* May 21 1898  
*156 College St*

Public opinion is so greatly  
 divided on the question whether  
 or not ~~it~~ is wise  
 to send the army into  
 Cuba at once that the  
 New York World desires to collect  
 the best thoughts on the  
 subject. Will you kindly telegraph  
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 answer to the question, "Is  
 it wise to send the  
 army into Cuba now", giving  
 your reasons for or against  
 an early response will be  
 greatly appreciated  
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