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New York, July 13, 1898

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

My dear General Howard:

Upon receipt of the telegram from Major Whittle I sent to Gen. Thomas asking him for the transportation for yourself from Knoxville to Jacksonville and Tampa. He replied he would have to send a letter to the different railroad presidents and as soon as the passes were received would send them to me here. Just as soon as they come I will forward them to you at Cumberland Gap, unless you instruct otherwise. I trust the work is going well. Money is coming in rather slowly, but we are hoping for the best.

Yours very sincerely,

W.B. Miller.

Gen'l O. O. HOWARD.

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156 COLLEGE STREET,
BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

July 1st 1898

Dear Father -

Your letter enclosing checks
came this morning. I will take
them to the office and then
to the bank - We are getting
along quietly - Jamie gains daily.
Harry will return the last week
in July, unless he changes his
plans & comes next week. Mr.
Dugood is with him & they
write enthusiastically of their
visit - Mother is busy this morn-
ing having the lunch floor rat
in order - She manages to keep
very busy all the time -

Somehow the days pass very
quickly & the middle of August
will soon be here when we
look for a visit from you.
I wrote back as you requested
but she is evidently too occupied
in letter writing these days so
I have not heard from her.
Last Sunday we had a Thanksgiving
giving service & I am going
and you Dr. Hawes sermon if you
can find it - Mrs. John Rice,
who sailed with her husband
last winter at the Buckingham
comes today to visit us & look
about for a place to rent for
two months - She is Anna's father's
sister - With kind remanences to all
at Mr. Wheeler & lots of love & regards



Tampa Bay Hotel,

A. E. DICK, MANAGER.

Knoxville, Tennessee.

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Brown and Tyson.
Knoxville, Tennessee.

~~Tampa, Fla.~~, July 15, 1898.

Editor of The New York World:

Dear sir:

A few hours delay between trains at Knoxville enabled me to become acquainted with two superb regiments, Col. Tyson's regulars, and Col. Brown's 4th Tennessee. Tyson and Brown are officers of the regular army. Tyson's were represented to me in point of discipline and drill, and readiness for the front, as unequalled I visited in person Col. Brown's about four miles from Knoxville. The colonel has a remarkable camp which provides for guard duty, hospital work, and all the police of a regiment magnificently. The choice of location, the supply of water, the electric lighting, the location of kitchen-sinks and others, and the large pavillion tent erected and used for the Army Christian Commission with all its attendant conveniences and comforts, the sentinel duty so handsomely performed, in fact everything, which concerns the well-being

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Knoxville Tennessee



The Bay Hotel

E. DICK, MANAGER

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Tampa Bay Hotel,

A. E. DICK, MANAGER.

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Tampa, Fla.,

1898.

of a regiment now having its twelve hundred stalwart men, ^{worthy of mention} indicates soldierly performance on the part of Col. Brown and his officers. The arms are on hand to be distributed as soon as the men are sufficiently acquainted with the set-up drill and simple manœuvres. A general would not ask for better regiments than these two for active work in Cuba, Porto Rico and elsewhere. They are very desirous of not being forgotten when calls are made for the front line,

Yours truly,
O. O. Howard

Major-General U.S. Army (Retired)

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Duke Bay Hotel

A. E. DICK, MANAGER

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Brown H.O.

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Tampa Bay Hotel,

A. E. DICK, MANAGER.

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On the way to Tampa.

~~Tampa, Fla.~~

1898.

Editor of The N.Y. World:

Dear sir:

Jacksonville, Fla. July 16. 1898.

My interview with General Fitz Hugh Lee this morning was most happy-, old friends meeting again after wonderful events! I parted with him at Gettysburg just before he became Consul for Cuba. We met again here just about the time of day our flag was ascending the staff at Santiago, so nobly won by our army and navy. General detailed his inspector the son of a president, Major Russell B. Harrison, who appeared to be delighted to take me and my secretary through his encampment-, first to a body of soldiers from New Jersey, Wisconsin and Iowa, waiting in mass at a Christian Commission pavilion for my address. It was indeed a religious and patriotic service. Gratitude to God and great joy were manifested. The eager men filled the pavilion.

We next went from regiment to regiment till all were visited, and spent some time at the large division hospital.

The encampment is on the northeast just outside the settled portion of the city. It conforms to streets and avenues laid out ahead. The water comes from artesian



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E. DICK, WASHINGTON

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A. E. DICK, MANAGER.

Tampa, Fla.,

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wells 700 (seven hundred) feet deep. It flows with great power and abundance. Pipes carry it to every regiment so that each company has, not only a full supply for ordinary wants but enough for the sinks, the sewage, and for bathing, sometimes with well arranged shower baths & the water is the best, slightly tinged with sulphur, but always cool and refreshing as it flows. All the offal being received in vessels or boxes is carried far from camp each morning, disinfected and rendered harmless by hose-washing, and then driven off to the ocean by rapid currents.

The perfect order of the regimental camps stretching from the sinks to the officers' lines including the companies, the non-commissioned and commissioned staff, evinces unusual military supervision.

The guard duty is curiously doubled, placing two sentinels at each post: one carries the rifle and the other is the recruit learning his lessons - a speedy way to break in green hands.

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The Bay Hotel

DICK MANNER

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A. E. DICK, MANAGER.

Tampa, Fla., 1898.

The thoroughness of the provost guard with its constant patrolling of the city, a small detachment of it upon each of the electric cars, going to and coming from the camps, to prevent crowding, to preserve order and to render polite service, the neatness of the men in uniform everywhere, constantly in motion, are noticeable features.

The division hospital, under Dr. Boekmann, east of the general encampment, spread out among the pine trees, has abundant space. The entire sickness is light, except a few typhoid cases. These mostly came from one company and one cause namely the eating of meat which had a taint, done before the regiment reached here. The percentage of sickness is below two per cent. The care of the sick could hardly be better and the great proportion of them are already convalescent.

I must say that of the six encampments, which I have visited, General Fitz Hugh Lee's is decidedly the best.

In the Christian work the Army and Navy Christian Commission has here a most efficient

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Lumber Bay Hotel

A. E. DICK, MANAGER

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the long road is to ascend about 1000 ft. It is a gradual climb up the side of a hill, the road being very narrow and winding. The trees are tall and thin, mostly pines and firs, with some Douglas firs and hemlocks. The ground is rocky and uneven, with many large stones and boulders. The air is cool and moist, with a strong smell of pine and earth. The water is clear and cold, flowing over smooth rocks and boulders. The sky is blue and clear, with a few wispy clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

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The tunnel is located in a deep, narrow valley, with steep rock walls on either side. The road is paved and well-maintained, with a guardrail on the right side. The tunnel is long and dark, with a single light fixture hanging from the ceiling. The sound of the rushing water can be heard throughout the tunnel. The surrounding landscape is rugged and rocky, with patches of grass and shrubs growing in the crevices between the rocks. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and intriguing.



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A. E. DICK, MANAGER.

Tampa, Fla., 1898.

man, Frank L. Smith, in general charge. For an incredibly small sum of money, less than one thousand dollars, he has put up and put set in operation seven large pavillions. His diligent workers with the Chaplains and Christian Soldiers have made themselves constantly felt. General Lee has given this work a most cordial and kindly support.

Like Taylor and Grant, like his uncle Robert F. Lee, and our own George H. Thomas, Fitz Hugh Lee has all the elements of a high toned commander —, where a paternal system full of kindness and thoughtful provision for the interest of every soldier is made to prevail. In his large camp Martinettism is at a discount.

Lee and his men are naturally eager to go to Cuba, or to Porto Rico, and bear a hand in our superb conflict for human rights, against old world extortion, robbery, persecutions and official murders.



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Dakota Hotel

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Tampa Bay Hotel,

A. E. DICK, MANAGER.

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Tampa, Fla.,

1898.

Your dispatches of today show Spain's willingness at last to give up Cuba: but the utter refusal to yield more is emphasized & this shows that the war is ~~about~~ only about one third completed. The inhumanity and impolicy of giving the Philippines back to Spanish misrule, have penetrated every American mind and heart. Our administration is not likely to do that.

Except for a terror for the yellow-fever there would ~~be~~ doubtless be a speedy push along the coast and then the railroad toward Havana. Porto Rico, in Spanish hands hereafter would be a thorn in our side. Why not take it? I am glad to believe what the newspaper men everywhere say to wit that Brooke, Miles and Sampson are to take speedy possession of an important island and port. I am on my way to Tampa and I hope to Santiago.

Yours truly,
O. O. Howard

Major General U.S. Army (Retired)

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Buck Hotel

A. E. DICK, MANAGER

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JUL. 16 1898

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

Dear Sir:-

In resuming with the forthcoming November number, the editorial direction of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, after a three years rest, I desire to invite your collaboration, and would be pleased to have a contribution from you at the earliest possible date.

Short stories from 1,000 to 4,000 words in length, and affording opportunities for illustration, are especially in demand. Brightly written articles upon live topics, sketches partaking of news or personal interest, pictorial suggestions and material, and poems, are also wanted.

The changes to be inaugurated in this long-time favorite family magazine will be in the line of development, to the fullest extent made possible by modern facilities, of the popular literary and pictorial features which have characterized it heretofore. At the same time, additional departments and various novelties will be introduced. The publication will have greater scope and greater diversity than in the past. An up-to-date tendency will prevail throughout. Above all it will be instinctively American, in the new, broad and "imperialistic" sense of the term.

With renewed greetings to former Frank Leslie contributors who to day are celebrities, and the assurance of cordial welcome and recognition to the talents of the younger generation of artists and writers, I am,

Very sincerely,

Dictated by F. L.

Dear Mr. Howland
I think one of the
articles I send
you would just
suit this case. See
and return this
letter.

Faithfully yours,
O. V. Howard

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Gen. C. D. Howard.

Dear Sir.

I take the liberty of sending for your perusal, the enclosed, thinking perhaps you might consider the question of utilizing the collection in founding a Howard Institute of American History, either in connection with some university, or independently.

Such a foundation is greatly needed and none exists. It will be unique, will immortalize the name of the founder, and form of more importance, the world over, than the Smithsonian or any other like institution in America.

Should the matter interest you, I will be glad to give you further particulars at any time.

Very Respc'dly

Hubert H. Bancroft

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Hartfield Mass.

July 18th 1898.

My dear General Howard:-

I left Chickamauga Thursday last to come home to recuperate. I have been having malarial fever and my doctor in Chattanooga told me it would be two or three weeks before I would be strong enough for camp work. I am much better, and believe I shall build up so as to be back again soon.

I find that Mr. Meadly

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is in full accord with
me as to the importance
of your continued service
to the Commission. He wants
it clearly understood that you
continue to give what time
you can right on until
October at least to the
work to go where it seems
wise to you in the army
and to be ready when it
seems best to stir up
people here. He hopes that
the way has opened for
your going to Cuba,

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and that we shall soon
hear from you there.

The same arrangements
made as to money matters
when we started out will
still be maintained or any
other arrangements satisfactory
to you. We both regard it as
of the highest importance for
the work in the Army and
for stimulating the interest of
the people at home, that your
prominent connection with
the work should be con-
tinued.

There seems to be

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nothing to offer and as
to want of money. Over
\$4000. ^{or} has been received
by Mr. Moody for his
branch of the work. I wish
that you would wire us
on receipt of this as to
whether we can count on
your help and leadership
for the remainder of the
season or as long as
needed.

Yours very truly
D.W. Whittle.

P.S.

I enclose telegram
from Mr Miller about
your passes. I talk of
paraphrased that you have
heard from Gen. Thomas
are this. There seems to be
some confusing in Mr
Miller's mind as to what
I telegraphed, that the
passes were to be sent to
you at Cumberland Gap.
You will have thought to
set it out before this.

I will ^{send} my letter to Chick
amously with instructions
to paralyze if deer are found.

Mr. Moacy says I will
pay all expenses for Gen.
Howard's camp to Cuby
if he does not get the
passes."

If you are still at
C. Hillanceys awaiting
for passes write me and I
will send remittance

D. R. Whittle.

By Ruth.

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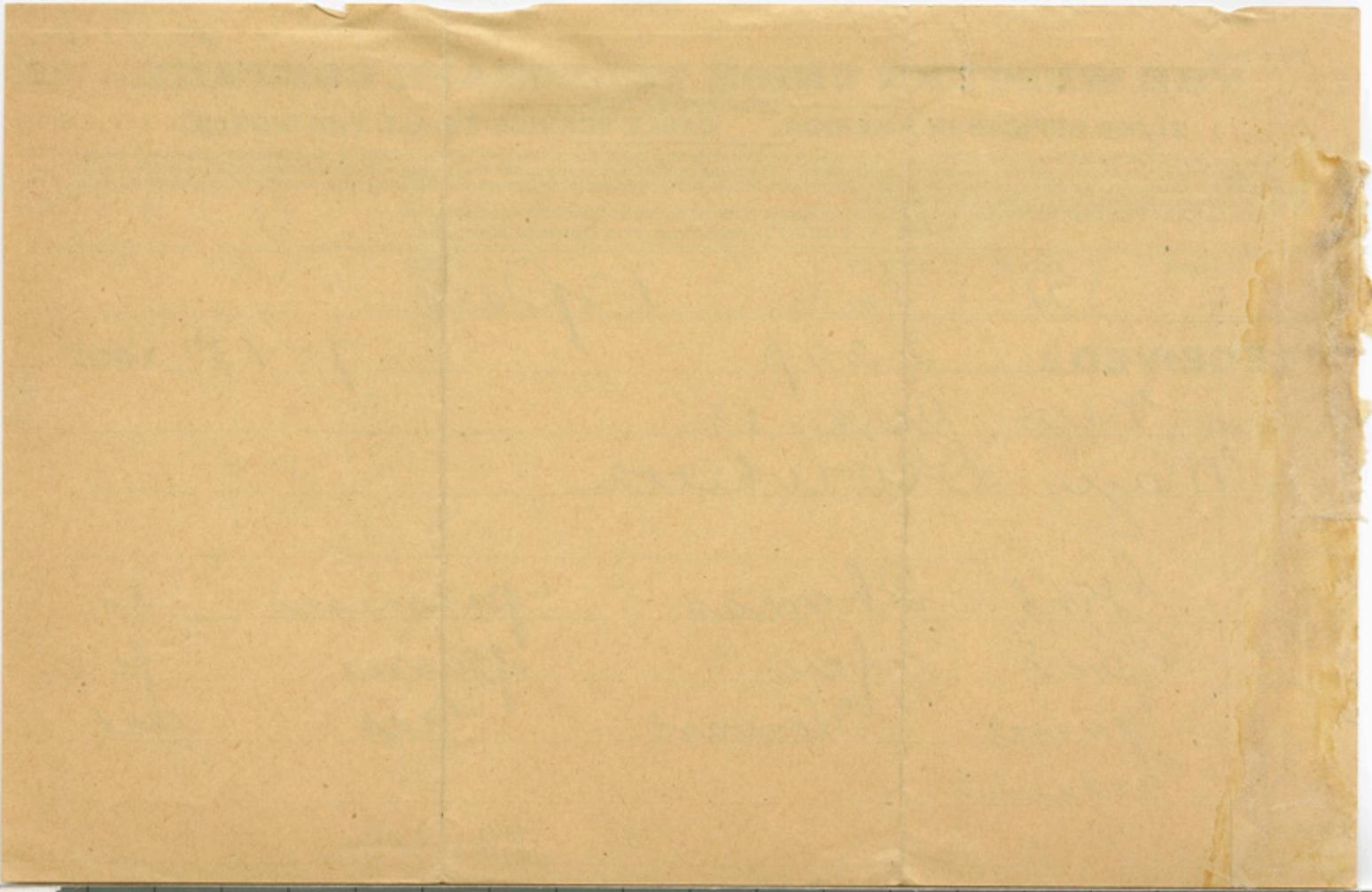
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To Major D. W. Whittle

Gen'l Thomas promised to
send for passes for
General Howard. Not yet
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W Miller

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8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 inches

July 18 [1898]

My dear Ollie

Bessie wishes me to tell
you that she received a check from
you in letter to her. It was for
fifty dollars I think she said. The
ten for one hundred and ninety she
had already told you that it came.
We are having very hot weather now and
the south wind so hot that the grass
is getting scorched very much. This
wind gives headache and so may trouble

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8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 inches

are half ill by it. Berrie has a friend visiting who leaves this afternoon. Harry and Mr. Dogon come in a week. Harry has not written himself at all. We hope this trip has done him good because he has been out boating, driving, and riding and no care of business or books to study. Deanie keeps as well as she was and walks as far as Mrs. Henry Wells and sometimes out Summit St. to see the smart. Berrie is writing to Harry about some flags for his gift to Brodie for his yacht. I want

them to get there before Harry leaves for home. I have to see Mr. Johnson who is working on the borders so he will draw straight lines.

Yours Linnie

lived & we had gone to the lake
as he planned for Frances'
benefit: his illness changed
that - & Mrs. Dodge was obliged to
take another house as her son's
wife and her daughter with
children were to be with her
while the husbands were
away in the war - Some dear
friends insisted I should take
Frances (who has greatly improved)
and go with them down the
River to Rock Island on their
own steam boat with capt.
which we did - and the day
after our return we moved
a few of our traps out here
to camp, in one of the cottages
next above the house we formerly
occupied - as Major Hubbard -
Morse is with the regiments
has claims on grants here
like the other officers - and says

If I have already sent you a
~~General~~ Please give this one
GEN. EDWIN C. MASON, U. S. ARMY.
RECODER M. C. L. L.
554 HOLLY AVE.
Post-Drilling-Poly 18th 1898
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

My dear General and Mrs. Howard
I have wanted to write to
you, to thank you for your
very welcome and dear words
of sympathy - before now - but
the many necessary business
letters - and affairs have so
taken up my time I have
not yet accomplished my
personal obligations although
I began with the first received -
and rise very early in the
morning. That I may continue
to acknowledge the loving kindness
of my dear friends in
sending me such comforting
words - I enclose the剪影 from
the loyal Legion - yesterday

the 17th was the date in April
when he was seized with the paroxysm. That day the text -
on the "Silent Comforter" was "I will keep him in perfect
peace whose mind is stayed on me, for he trusted in me." That
morning he told the doctor, (who had come again to see him, although he thought him so nearly well he hardly
need visit him) he was in perfect peace pointing to the text. That it was a comfort to him that he was taken ill in church as his father was before him and he hoped when his time to die did come God would bring it to a speedy end that he might not longer a broken man - And so his prayer was most graciously answered. - Hattie
Charlie and I took his dear body to Springfield where as in W Park everything was done
as he would like best to have had it done - I have every comfort the wisdom of such a man can have - and hope to be again with him visibly as I am daily in spirit trying to arrange my life as he would wish me to do - Immediately on our return I dismissed the servants and our Hattie May. Charlie & Mrs. Munley, who came to spend the summer with us were kept occupied attending to the house and grounds. I worked very hard to put my home in order for letting to Mrs. General Wade - who was to have had it for the summer but Edwin

Mrs Wade finds the house she has taken, too small for her family, wishes to take ours, and I am now engaged in gradually making it ready for her. She will pay her \$60, a per month, from the time we received several years ago unfortunate but kind are much lower now & I am very glad to have such a good tenant. I am very fond of her & am waiting to hear if our subscription for government bonds is accepted or not; if not I must make other investment of my insurance upon which I have spent much thought & care. We will remain here until I have completed my investment so that I shall know just what my income will be. Edwin left his affairs in such order and ended a simple exact will and had always consulted me about his affairs and our friends have been a kind & helpful everyone - so

GEN. EDWIN C. MASON, U. S. ARMY.
RECORDER M. C. L. L.
554 HOLLY AVE.

SAINT PAUL, MINN.

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we here seemed so pleased to have us come back for the summer and we were very glad to come - especially Mr Mason's account, for he had been so confined to the home for so long and the associations were so fond for him. We have been here four weeks. Charlie was very anxious to enlist as a musician as he was too young for a Commission but I could not consent but was very glad that he wished to go and Surveying as his dear father did before going into the service & I made application for a birth

for him on the Northern Pacific - and very soon the chief enginee found a place for him at St. Paul, North, Dakota; there are two other lads in the party (Brother an enginee) who are taking the enginee course, at the state University: so his associates are good and he receives \$50, a month - out of which he pays \$3.75 a week board. He is very happy and it is the best thing for him during the summer. He is a very earnest, conscientious boy - and this sort of dan life will develop him physically - and the enforced correspondence & rather recency correspondence is a good mental discipline - I have kept all the correspondence General Ingalls had with General Bismarck

of Oliver's reference to the Presidency promise to give him an executive appointment for West Point - next year 1890 or 1891. When he will be eighteen years old - How strange it seems that you should have said to General Mason when ever prospective if you made an "old-little-welcome visit" to Mason we would die if we want our son to receive an executive appointment. How little we thought Edmon would ever know, by his death shunper Charles Blaine or the President's generosity - This winter we may be in Washington that Francis may have the benefit of the warmer climate and many friends. Edmon & I had consulted planned this & you think it would be best on Charles account -

written in detail - knowing how
you see many of our friends
of the 21st who will be kindly
remembered to all of whom I
can not write - for I have
a great deal of work to do - all
of which is good for me to
know. We hear nothing of
Mr. Morris's welfare at
Montgomery - may expect to be
with us would be welcome -
and that is a thing to be
thankful for. God's Providence
toward me is wonderful -
I have no anxiety - my
faith is strengthened - I believe
He will guide us in the right
way by His Holy Spirit - and
that in his own good time -
I shall be restored to my de-
ar friends in the presence of the Lord -
Very truly your friend
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handed and expected him
& have much less trouble
than usually falls to the lot
of widows. Captain Gerlach of
the 3d Infantry - is commanding
here has been most kind
and helpful. He made out
after everything else was attended
to that - fell off his chair & my
newspaper - my brother
David went with me to the
Notary &c - and they have
been sent on to Washington -
whether they will think we
entitled to one I don't get to
Dear Mrs. Howard you letter
was a great comfort to me -
Thank Mrs. Gay for her love &
sympathy - and give my love
to her and all our dear friends

of the dear 21st. I expect to
write to Captain and Mrs
Christian to day, if not interruped
by little Ilseworth grows very
fond of his grandmother -
although he recognises me
as a disciplinarian - and loves
me in spite of it - & is it not better
& help him to grow up kindly.
We have so much to be
thankful for - Mr. Moore is
a fine soldier - may our
excellent wife & mother - as well as
Tempter - forever growing in
moral strength and virtue
She said to me the day we
arrived here "I am perfectly
happy and satisfied" -
Nathalie is such a fine young
woman - she is adding to her
other accomplishments - that of cooking
this summer - she & Frances
make their own preserves &

also mine - I feel that my
daughters are indeed becoming
"Prohibited stones" for many
remember Nathalie's affection
for Ormskirk - she has been
such an assistance to me.
Since she left - each visit in this
direction - she is very fond of
it - and has a desire to take
a course - and we may
make some exchanges
while east this fall & winter -
she has not lacked friends
but I imagine she wants -
some one like her father - &
I am not surprised she waits - for
they are rare - you will not
wonder I have not finished
my letter if I write you another
long one - but I don't - I fell
asleep - I wanted you to know all about
our own place - & have