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New York, July, 19th 1898/89

Maj-General Olive Otis Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:--

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What I would like to know is, if Mr. Pitken is a christian gentleman, in whose hands it would be safe to place my boys for the month of August, and that the surroundings will be good and pure.

Most sincerely yours,

A. H. Hopfman

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J. M. Hoffmann

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Pueblo, Colo.

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July 20-1896.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

I take the liberty of addressing one of these personal letters to you, with its simple request and its purpose briefly explained.

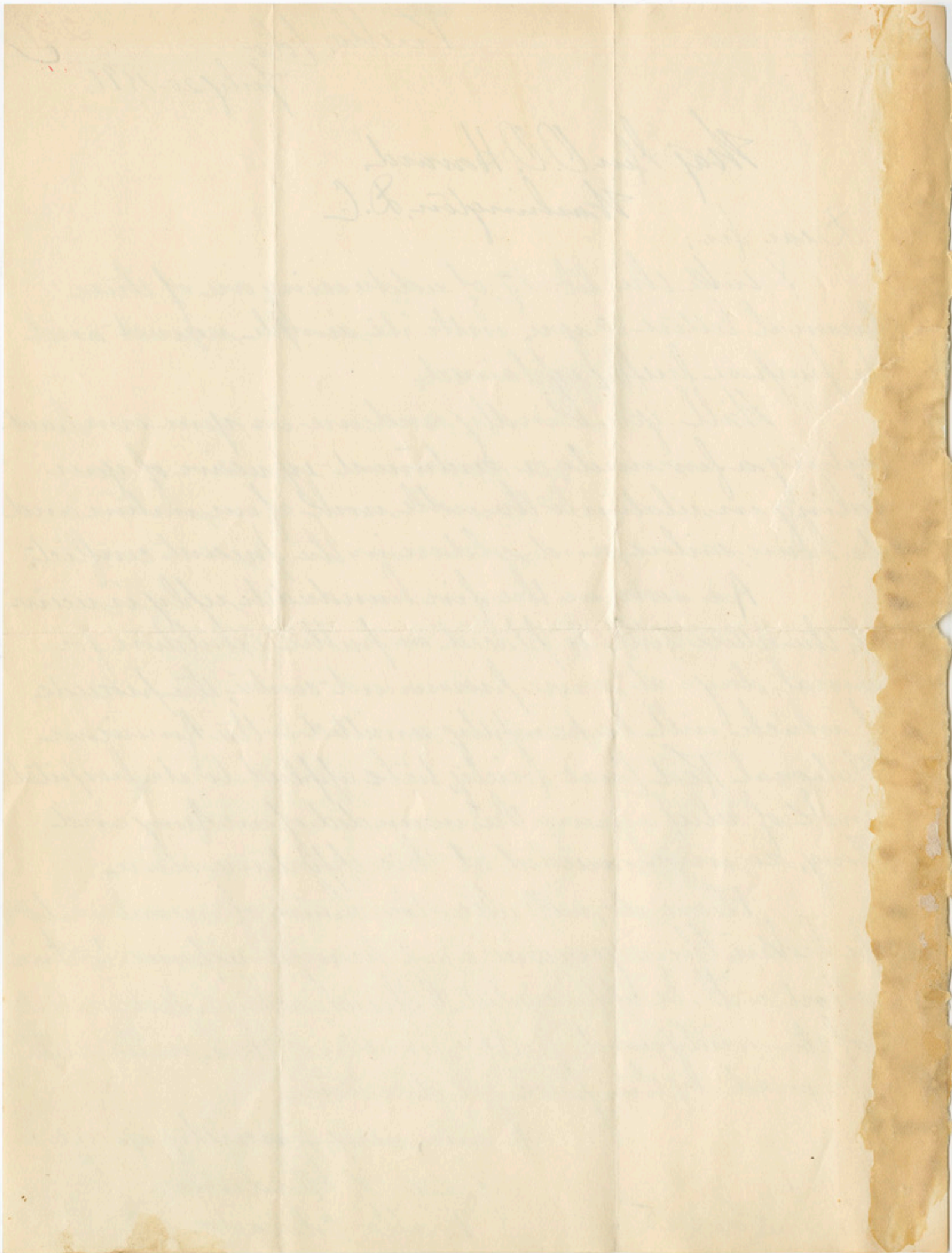
Will you kindly send me in your own hand writing a few words, or sentiment expressive of your feeling in relation to the noble work of our nation and its heroic sailors and soldiers in the present conflict.

As soon as the five hundredth reply is received, the letter will be placed on public exhibition for several days at some prominent center, the proceeds of which will be promptly remitted to the American National Red Cross Society, to be applied to its hospital work of relief among the wounded of our Army and Navy, so much needed at this opportune time.

Please do not allow the chain of numbers to be broken. Your generous and prompt response to this effort will be appreciated. Official acknowledgment of the society and public mention of this work will be made by the press in due time.

I am, very sincerely yours,
Jessie L. Gladwin,
Pueblo, Colorado.

Box 528.



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Maine Memorial
*MAINE * MEMORIAL.*

ANNAPOLIS, MD., July 20th, 1898.

Dear Sir:—

The undersigned, a committee, on behalf of the City of Annapolis to recommend a site for the memorial to the crew of the ill-fated ship Maine, respectfully recommend that the memorial be located at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, and that the same shall be in the nature of a Memorial Chapel, to be constructed under the supervision of the Architect of the Navy Department having charge of the reconstruction of the Naval Academy.

The Chapel at the Naval Academy is used as a place for memorials for heroes of the Navy, and its walls are now decorated with memorial tablets. It, therefore, appears that there could be no more fitting memorial than a new and suitable building for this purpose to be erected within the grounds of, and in conformity with the plans of the new Naval Academy. The Chapel to be a memorial to the victims of the Maine and within its walls a place where friends may place individual tablets to the memory of those lost on the Maine, as well as for those who have so gloriously avenged their fate. A memorial of this character here would be seen by people from all over the world and be an inspiration to those being educated for the Naval Service.

Enclosed is a letter from Superintendent P. H. Cooper, of the Naval Academy.

GORDON H. CLAUDE,
JAMES W. OWENS,
F. EUGENE WATHEN,
Committee.

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY,
Annapolis, Maryland, June 15th, 1898.

Sir:—Referring to your recent communication regarding the disposition of the fund being raised in memorial of those who lost their lives on the U. S. S. Maine, I desire to urge the building of a Memorial Chapel at the Naval Academy, if the fund proves to be ample. A general scheme of re-building has been inaugurated which will find the present Chapel inadequate and not harmonious with the other buildings, and, therefore, this is a proper time to consider seriously the recommendation herein made.

Will you kindly transmit to the proper authorities my views of the fitness of such a disposition of this fund.

Very respectfully,

DR. GORDON H. CLAUDE,
Annapolis, Md.

P. H. COOPER,
Captain U. S. Navy.
Superintendent.

Answered
Nov 14 1894

MEMORIAL

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The Chapel at the Naval Academy is used as a place for instruction for officers of the Navy, and its walls are now decorated with historical tablets. It is therefore suggested that there should be no more things in the way of a new and suitable building for this purpose to be erected with the grounds of, and in connection with the Chapel at the Naval Academy. The Chapel is a memorial to the victims of the Maine and stands as a witness to those whose friends have placed historical tablets to the memory of those lost on the Maine, as well as for those who have so bravely watched their fate. A memorial of this character here would be seen by people from all over the world and be an inspiration to those being educated for the Naval Service.

Enclosed is a letter from Representative J. H. Cooper of the Naval Academy.

Gordon H. Clarke
James W. O'Keefe
F. Everett Wright
Committee

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

Annapolis, Maryland, June 18th, 1894

Sir:-Referring to your recent communication regarding the question of the location of a memorial to the crew of the ill-fated ship Maine on the U. S. S. Maine I desire to urge the building of a Memorial Chapel at the Naval Academy. It is the feeling of the people of Annapolis, and a general scheme of rebuilding has been suggested which will include the present Chapel building and other buildings with the latter, and therefore this is a favorable time to consider seriously the recommendation to construct a Memorial Chapel at the Naval Academy. Will you kindly report to the proper authorities on this subject the status of such a project at this time.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Cooper
Captain U. S. Navy
Representative
The Gordon H. Clarke
Annapolis Md.

First Congregational Church,
Cor. Tenth and G Sts. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Tampa, Fla.

My dear Sir,

Your telegram
to Dr. Newman came in
his absence, & gathering
what we could of the
design, the message was
delivered to Mr. Porter,
the President's Secretary.

I remain

Very truly yours

B. Alfred Dumm

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First Congregational Church,
Cor. Fifth and D Sts. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear D. C. Howard,
Stamps, etc.

My dear Sir,

Your telegram

of the 10th inst. came in

in answer to the following

which we could not find

in the paper, the message was

delivered to Mr. Holt.

to President's Secretary.

I remain

Very truly yours,

Wm. D. West

2/11/98

me in good shape -

I have the Honor to be sent
your very Obedt Servant
Allen P. Huggins

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Pasadena California
July 21st 1898

General O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear Genl. - I have
the Honor to refer to by your kind. a
full generation ago I visited your office
in Washington + told you that I wanted
to do some good work for the black
people + you gave me the chance you
appointed me + sent me to Mississippi.
you will remember that the Lugoos
University was an out-come of those ef-
forts. And now I am in my 54th year
an other idea that I can be of service
to our Soldiers at the front - in the
yellow fever districts. I am an im-
mune I had the yellow fever at
Taps City Miss. while I was serving
under you - The attack was slight -
but made a perfect man of me
for I have often been in fever in-
fected districts since + taken care of
yellow fever patients with out the
least inconvenience to myself -
I live here at Pasadena so far from

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The best of Nor. and practically no money
here in California. That I do not know
how to get my offer of services ex-
cept by going to Hd. Qrs. - I have
there for written Secretary of War
Alger. freely and fully offering my
services in any capacity in the in-
famous service - either in the military
or Hospital Dept. - I can be of great
assistance & the Government is going
to need every experienced hand in
the work - and I hope to be put to work.
I wrote Secretary Alger that I should
request an endorsement from you
as to my reliability - disposition &c -
& that I would ask you to send direct
to him without its coming all the
way to California. General. They say
that you have a very fine memory.
but fearing that I may not be remem-
bered as I want to be now - I am going
to send a copy of a letter that I sent
to my old Col's daughter to be read
before a Commission a year or two
ago - If you get me before your mind's
eye I believe that you will endorse

in fact, not to
to see you back in New
York. ^{you are expected to see me}
if only for an hour.

If there is anything
I can do for you here
in New York at any
time which I can do
please let me do it
for you.

With love from my
Shepherd and all good
wishes. I am with as ever
yours in love and sincerity
Chas. M. Stephens

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61. Beekman St.
New York.
July 23rd 98

Dear Genl. Hannel.

I do so want to hear
from you and how you are.
I feel so thankful to you
for your kindness to me in
my hard struggle but I feel
some times that you have
so much to think about
that I hardly have just a
little place in your thoughts.
But it is not so with me
regarding you. Not a day passes
but what I think of you. and
not being able to see and
tell you all I would. makes
me feel bitter towards myself.

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Bring you safe home to
thank you too. I will
not say anything of my
Business affairs in this.

but I feel you will be
surprised in a few months
concerning them.

Mrs. Shepard sends
her love to you and is
as much as ever an enthusiast
regarding you as to the
work you do. She does not
think there is one who does
as much and more that
does more than you do.

I hope some time

(2)

circumstances which have been
such that I could do
nothing but. Struggle on and
hope for the blessings to come
on my labors which I feel
will come. For he doeth all
things well.

Many things you have
said to me for my good
have I remembered and
think of and repeat them
Any day nearly.

I am so glad that you
have a place in work
which I know you like,
and I pray the Lord
will have you in his
keeping always and

National Federation of Christian Workers,

Private

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34 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY,

July 23rd. 1898

General O. O. Howard.

My Dear Friend. -

I very much want and should deeply appreciate your name as a Vice President of the Federation herein described. No financial obligation whatever will rest upon you, I only desire the consciousness that you are with me and behind me in this much needed effort of uniting the many isolated workers in God's field.

Again and ^{again} have we been urged to inaugurate such work which, it is proposed to carry on apart from all the distinctive features and dress of the Salvation Army or Volunteers, among the un-gospelled, well-to-do as well as poor people.

I shall be happy to write you how we advance. In God's name I yearn to help on a larger scale the Churches, to reach the Churchless multitudes. Can you unite as a Vice President?

Earnestly and faithfully Yours,

For our Countrymen.

William North

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National Association of Christian Workers

4 BAYN SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY

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For our countrymen

John D. Rockefeller

THE NATIONAL

FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS,

Office : 34 Union Square, New York City.

OUR OBJECT.

The object of the National Federation of Christian workers is to combine the aggressive and earnest Christians of the Protestant churches for work of an evangelistic character, with a view to reaching with the Gospel those outside any Christian institution or influence.

It is not intended that the Federation shall supercede existing church machinery, its aim being rather to supplement the regular ministration of the church, by affording opportunity and stimulus for evangelistic work in reaching the ungopeled and unchurched, to the many thousands of Christians who are ready and willing for service, but who do not know how or where to commence.

The weakness of the Protestant Church is its disunion. Rome is strong, because Rome presents one solid front. Especially is union necessary on the part of those individuals who are doing the hard, rough, pioneer work of the Christian Church.

MR. AND MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH, whose long experience in evangelistic work is well known, have been repeatedly urged by prominent Christians in different sections of this country to assist in the oversight of such an association of workers. They have consented on the distinct understanding that the distinctive methods of the military movements with which they have hitherto been associated shall not in any way be introduced into the work of this Federation.

OUR PLATFORM.

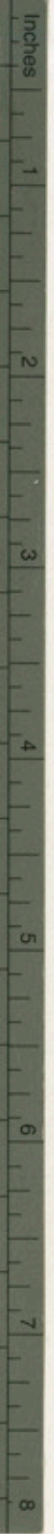
The platform of the National Federation of Christian workers, in brief, is as follows:

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OUR CONSTITUENCY.

The National Federation of Christian Workers will comprise the following :

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| <i>a</i> Aggressive Evangelistic Churches. | <i>j</i> Prison Workers. |
| <i>b</i> Institutional Churches. | <i>k</i> Hospital Visitors. |
| <i>c</i> Missions, undenominational. | <i>l</i> Christian Endeavor, Evangelistic Committees. |
| <i>d</i> Missions, attached to churches. | <i>m</i> Epworth League. |
| <i>e</i> Y. M. C. A.'s, religious departments. | <i>n</i> Other Young Peoples' Societies. |
| <i>f</i> Y. W. C. A.'s, religious departments. | <i>o</i> Midnight Missions. |
| <i>g</i> W. C. T. U.'s, Gospel Temperance Workers. | <i>p</i> Other Philanthropic, Educational and Charitable Associations. |
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| <i>i</i> Rescue Workers. | |



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| 3. Y. W. C. A. religious departments. | 3. Christian Endeavor, Evangelistic Committees. |
| 4. W. C. T. U. religious departments. | 4. Epworth League. |
| 5. Gospel Temperance Workers. | 5. Other Young People's Societies. |
| 6. Women Workers. | 6. Night Mission. |
| 7. Home Workers. | 7. Other Philanthropic, Educational and Christian Associations. |

July 23rd 1898
809, 7, N.E. 269

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Kind sir,

At last they have given me a place under the Government. The Commander of the Potomac said to me "If you could only get a letter from Gen. Howard!" I only get \$20.00 per. month, and am with all classes. Never having been accustomed to labor, I can scarcely get along with sweeping and mopping up floors. Will not shrink, but Mr. Hill in the Treasury, (under whom our department is) can give me an easier place, with more money.

Yrs. are in new P. O. under
the supervision of The Treasury.
Gen. Howard you can help
me, I think. I am fifty-three
I cannot stand such hard
work. If you will give me
a letter, will take it to Mr.
Hendricks and Mr. Hill.

Yours truly

Mrs. E. L. White,

an answer
O. O. P.

Gen. Howard
Dear Sir:- The survivors of
your old Command - 3rd Maine
are very much disappointed
that you are not to meet with them
this year & I had told them as
I understood you to say - that
you would attend the Reunion if
you had the date of it in time -
I thought I gave it to you, as I
had known from last year
when it would be.

Please write them a letter
Gen. and promise to be with them
next year - There are but few

left of those who started out
with you that June morning
of 61 and they all want to see you.

I have known for months
that I could not go, though when
I was there last year, I thought
nothing could wound or shamed
prevent me from going this year,
but this war has broken me all up,
taken many days from my annual
leave and so much from my pocket-
-book that there is little left of
either to travel or visit on-

Do you remember that thirty-
seven years ago today we were
all at Alexandria with the sick
& wounded from the first battle

of Bull Run? At this very
hour 10 a.m. I just met Pres. ^{Dr.}
Lincoln there - His carriage had
stopped in front of a store where
I was with the wounded and I
went out to speak with him and
Mr. Oward slipped out of the
carriage and helped me in - Mr.
Lincoln said I was doing a good
work, and to come and see him when
I was in Washington - I went to
see him many times afterward and
he always granted all my requests.

Good morning - I wish I
could live all day in the past.

Sincerely,

Washington D.C. S-S-Sampson
July 13th 98

Kansas City July 24 - 98

Major Howard

I do please excuse this liberty as I wrote you once before & have received no answer yet & being by today's paper you were about to start for Cuba, I again ask you to kindly write me & tell me if you ever had a brother Thomas M. Howard, Captain in the late war ~~re~~ if you knew of such a man I wrote my Cousin at Tampa Florida to see you & talk to you for me I am so anxious my Cousin is Harvey Mann, ^{1st} Sergeant in Fort Pitt at Tampa - he was Sergeant to General Custer during the war & is a very good & well respected man I do wish you could see him & talk to him before you leave the United States. I so much wish to find my Father's folks I know you are very busy but do please spare a little time to me, the paper speaks of you as a Christian & a good man.

+ I do hope you will interest- Your self
in my request, My mother was Katie Stunt
of Sidney Ohio, Was married to Thomas H. Howard
at- Ptoka, Indiana August- 18 63- I am the only
one of the family living, my mother, Mother
lives at- Topeka, Kans but- when I ask
her about- my father folks she will not
tell me any thing

do please answer + oblige Very Respt-

Mrs Edna B. Murphy

303 1st- 14th

Kansas City

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Total enrollment for the year
ending Sept. 3, 1897, 1200
No Vacations

Organized 1884

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Students admitted at any time
Worthy graduates assisted
to positions

Ferris Industrial School

Departments

English
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Normal and Scientific
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Typewriting
Civil Service

W. H. Ferris

Proprietor and Principal

Departments

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Physical Culture
Vocal Music
Drawing
Kindergarten

Big Rapids, Michigan, July 25, '98.

General Howard,
156 College st.,
Burlington, Vt.

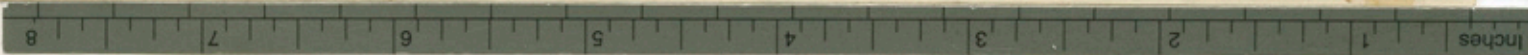
Dear sir:-

You are to lecture at the FERRIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL on the 8th of August. I am anxious to have you give your favorite lecture. My experience with lecturers justifies my calling your attention to the subject. We shall have a good many old soldiers in attendance, and we want your favorite and most popular lecture. Enclosed find stamped envelope for immediate reply.

Very cordially yours,

DE

W. H. Ferris



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Burlington, Vt.
156 College st.,
General Howard,

Big Rapids, Michigan, July 25, '98.

Departments
Civil Service
Typewriting
Bookbinding
Commercial
Dictionaries
Scientific and Technical
College Dictionary
English

W. W. Ferris
Proprietor and Principal

Departments
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Dictionaries
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Ferris Industrial School

No Vacations
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Total enrollment for the year

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Incorporated 1891

2500
Students admitted at any time
Monthly graduates registered
to positions