[Aug. 1898?] 247 West 67th
New York.

To Genl O.O. Howard.

Dear Uncle Otis—

I see by the papers that you have gone on to Cuba so I send this to Burlington Vt. hoping thus to reach you—

We were in the smoky City of Pittsburgh last week

work and I know that you realize this so fully and thought you might cause her to be called for—she is 28 or 30 years of age just right I should say—

I presume that you are burdened with requests & I dont wish to add one bit to the load but my only excuse is that I wish to help on the good

I while there I met a young woman - a trained nurse who belongs to the Methodist Church & is very much interested in the Soldiers & is a Christian & a fine young woman & she has visited the Sick & wounded for Cuba & when there Church work & her work & her prayers & efforts there is a call for her - she wants to go & says she has not a particle of fear of disease. She is very strong & well -

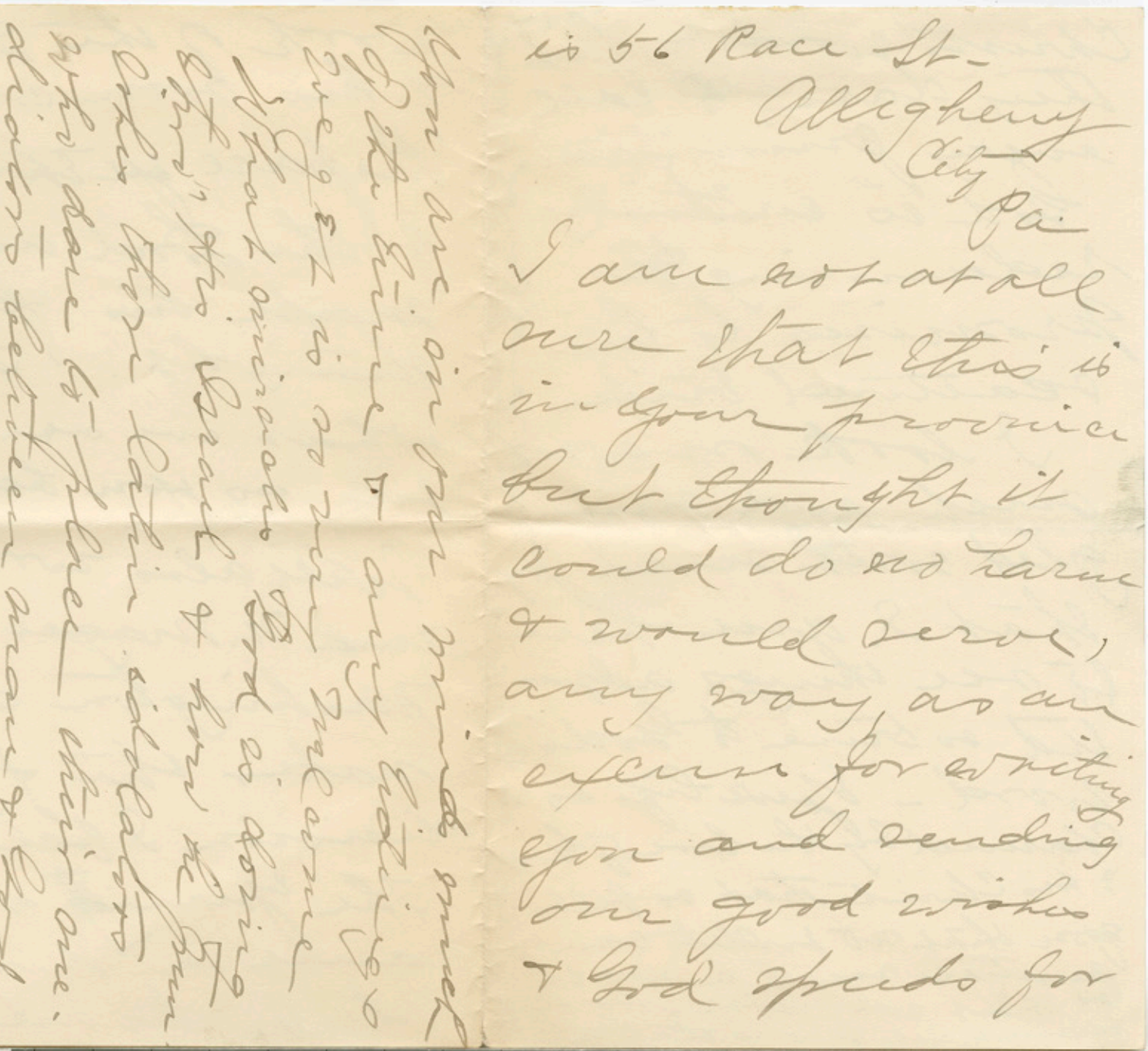
I told her I would do all in my power for her because it is just her kind that we ought to send among the soldiers - those who can combine nursing with missionary

Christ words & yet
they dare to call
every priest "father"
God is certainly
redeeming His
promises to his
scattered tribes.
I look on every
such awe mingled with such joy
that I envy you here
to see things adjusted so true to God's
word - Your life is
Charmed by the love of God
& His Christ that so fills
you that no bullets can
penetrate such a wall
so that we never worry
because we know that you
are safe in God's care

work of the Lord
& his soon coming.
"Prepare ye the way
of the Lord and
make his paths
straight". This is
what we are here
for, as you believe
Will also write Dr.
Anna N. Magee - of
Washington who
makes the final
decision I believe
The young woman's
name is Miss Anna
Volmer - her address

to 56 Race St.
Allegheny
City
Pa.

I am not at all
sure that this is
in your province
but thought it
could do no harm
& would serve,
any way, as an
excuse for writing
you and sending
our good wishes
& God speed for



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Telephone 29-4.

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 1st 1898

Genl O. O. Howard.
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir

When you were in Stamford recently, you thought you might be able to give us a talk at the Soldiers Home in Noroton Conn. sometime this fall. Now if you can do so; will you please let me know the time that would be best for you. Hoping you can come and give us some more of your inspiration I am Yours for Christian Work

Wm H. Bump

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Genral O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army,
156 College St.
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear sir:

Mr. William Shelly who was orderly for you about 17 years ago and was such for about 8 years, has requested me to send you this letter, asking if you will kindly assist him as an applicant for pension —

He has lost all his property and is in need —

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Enclosed find letter from the Bureau of Pensions which explains the condition of his case.

Very respectfully,

Moses F. Wilson

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Everett House, New York, August 2nd, 1898

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard:-

The letter you wrote me from Tampa stated that you were afraid you would not be able to reach Dixon, but that you would do your best. This lead me of course to expect that I would hear from you if you were not able to keep the engagements. We have had considerable telegraphing with parties in the West who are very much disappointed. I am sorry you did not inform me positively by wire so that the people could have made other arrangements. Isn't it not.

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond

Use the CHICKERING PIANO, whenever it is possible, at Major Pond's Concerts.

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Gen O O Howard

My dear Sir

In the Event announced above we are planing a patriotic hour on Saturday Sept 3

Would it be possable for you to attend & occupy the Committee that you may perhaps be in this region about that time & could come out here for that hour & preside or give an half-hour address.

The Committee cannot offer you the fee of a lecture - but I think they would be willing to give 25.00 or 30.00 if you could be with us. It need not occupy your Evening.

The grounds here are on the 'N W R R - about same distance from the city as Glencoe is.

I hope to hear from you at an
Early date that you can see your
way to be with us.

Fraternally yours

W. D. Burgess

Ans'd.

Bremen, O., Aug. 3rd 1898.

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

Dear Sir & Bro:— I write to ask if you intend to be present at the G. A. R. meeting in Cincinnati, in Sept. Will you be present on Sab. Sept. 4th? If so, I would like to ask you to take part in a patriotic meeting in the evening of that day, in the First Presbyterian Church, of which I am the pastor. I am here at my old country home for vacation, and will return to Cincinnati the last of the month. I would be glad to hear from you soon. Fraternally,

C. L. Work.

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Tampa Aug. 3. 1898.

O. O. Howard, Major General U. S. Army
Quarantine Station.
Port Tampa,
Fla.

My dear Friend.

Your card was rec'd a few moments ago. Lt. John Howard called here soon after your departure for Cuba, and Dr. Bruce, my other half, assured him that we would gladly welcome his wife into our home during her brief stay. The 19th were ordered to Porto Rico that week and on Friday eve, he telephoned me from Pt. Tampa that his wife had not yet arrived, but he had sent a telegram for her to come down to that place. I asked him when he would sail and he said: "Within 20 min.: 2 days or 4 days." I laughed and said, "In other words you know as much about it as I do". I think he sailed on Sat. but do not know.

If your daughter came, I neither saw or heard

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of her. I send you by this mail some newspapers which will give you some of the latest news. I trust your stay at Quarantine will be short. If you have time, we should be glad to receive a call from you, or a telephone message before you go north.

Sincerely Yours.

Orpha D. Bruce.

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My dear General:

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Cincin., O., August 5, 98.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
C/O Y.M.C.A.,
Chickamauga.

My dear sir:-

Some time ago I addressed a letter to you at New York, and received an answer from Mr. Longee to whom you had referred it. He said that I showed addressed another letter to you at Chickamauga. We are very anxious to have you speak for us the Sunday before the G. A. R. Encampment Week, which will be on Sept., 4th at 3.I5 P. M., in the Association Hall. We are confident that if we can announce you as the principal speaker we will have a large crowd. Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience so that we can go ahead and make the necessary announcements.

Thanking you for any efforts you put forth in our behalf, I remain,

very sincerely yours,
Geo. F. Tibbitts
Assistant Secretary.



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San Francisco, Aug. 6, 1898.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

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Please return the abstract of title. We will need it in case Deacon makes a sale which we anticipate he will do in the near future.

We will take care of your interests in this matter, if you so authorize us, without further charge except necessary expenses if any are required. You can remit as you suggest.

Yours truly,

McAfee Brothers

Answ'd

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Cumberland Gap. Tenn
Augt. 7th 1868

General O.O. Howard
Chicago. Ills

Dear Sir

I am informed that you plans to proceed with the construction of the Lincoln Memorial University and Schools are now completed and I take it that the present is an opportune moment to present to you the following suggestion. The continued ill health of members of my family necessitates the breaking up of my household at "Craig Neuk", here, in the early autumn and the disposal of our personal property, furniture, pictures &c. &c., and as I understand our houses can be rented, and as it might suit you or some other of your associates as a residence during the building of your college, I would like to dispose of the household effects, en bloc, as they stand. We could make satisfactory terms, if the proposition strikes you.

Our mutual friend the Rev. Mr Myers promised to introduce me to you, but I presume forgot.

Yours very truly A.A. Arthur

Sunday august 7 1898.
P. R. 9 Pics

Dear Father

I write this to send you greeting. I experimented today with a clinical thermometer + found my temperature normal. So you see I am perfectly well.

I thought I was well as I seem to do two mens work daily but the thermometer was handy so I took my temperature.

The rain Poured today. Every one wet - lots of men will be sick tomorrow. Where are your Red Cross + c. We dont see any of their value here although we are doing the work - + are short of medical men. Last letter from Bertie & the 25th July came today. Send it so it will explain affairs.

Love to all - Fate Rico heats mobile or Tampa - Porto Rico

CIRCULAR, No. 23.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 15, 1898.

The decision published in paragraph IV, Circular, No. 12, November 7, 1891, from Headquarters of the Army, is amended to read as follows:

IV.—OATHS OF OFFICE; ARMY OFFICERS.—Under sections 1756 and 1758, Revised Statutes, and section 4 of the act of Congress approved July 27, 1892, oaths of office of Army officers should be taken before some officer who is authorized by the laws of the United States or the local municipal law to administer oaths; before a judge advocate of a department or a court-martial, or the trial officer of a summary court. Officers of the Army other than those specified are not authorized by law to administer such oaths.—[*Decision Oct. 28, 91, modified by decision Asst. Sec. War, July 5, 98, on opinion Judge Adv. Genl., 98833 A. G. O.*]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

Ft. Wayne, Detroit,
July 25, 1898.
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My Dearest Boy,

The postal you wrote to mama came yesterday. Are you think I am on the way to Tampa & supposed I will not get any letter today. I hope you left me a letter and pay account at Tampa to be forwarded. I got the new address from Dad Johnson. He ladies have 3 mos. pay accounts ahead.

I wish I had known sooner about your going. I should have told you to send me a cablegram if possible as soon as things were settled. I don't care how much it would have cost if my anxiety were only relieved. I hope you have one of those packets for first aid to the wounded for they seem to have done lots of good.

It is well I did not start for Florida for I should have been terribly upset. We are all nearly frantic in the Post. Capt. Doak has his hands full trying to tell us comforting things about Porto Rico, and that Fifth will be more comfortable than Chaffee. I don't see how I am going to live through the next week but I suppose I will somehow.

Mrs Johnson and I continue to get thin-
ner every day. I tell her our husbands
will say when they see us "My ain thing
the girls we left behind us. The two rea-
sons in our case will not make our respect-
ive wives "
. Mrs Seaman says
she will take the children if necessary so
Mrs Johnson can go to her husband, or we
still hope to make a trip together later. Benny
has just come and settled himself on my
dress skirt. He does not approve of the new
girl.

All the recruits left Saturday night and
we have 23 more from Capt. Drake's regi-
ment. We are very sorry to hear Duggan has
not appointed Lieut. The K. O. is very nice
to me & if I have to pack up he will
help me in every possible way, and I am
all taken care of as possible under
present circumstances even if I am very
unhappy - I will never ask for anything
more if you only come safely out of this
war. Heck goes & works at the Sea wall works,
and the Lafferty are talking of boarding in
town. Mrs Smoker is still in bed. Mrs Brady
goes away on a trip this week -

I am not responsible for my actions these
days. I try to drive off with the horse hitched
up and do all kinds of queer things.

I know that you will try and take good care
of yourself for my sake: I am sorry you had to
go after your hard work without any rest.

With lots of love,
Buster.

(Mrs John Howard)