



THE SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
JUDGES' CHAMBERS.

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 29th, 1898.

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

My dear General: Your letter of the 19th instant has been received. I am home for a day or two from the duties of our War Department Investigating Commission and am endeavoring to bring up my correspondence, etc., and take great pleasure in enclosing you my check for \$10.00, as requested, in aid of your Lincoln Memorial University. The name is good for that amount and the object of it makes a strong appeal to me. I would be glad indeed to be one of the 150 to contribute the amount needed to clear your property from debt but my benevolent fund is very largely overdrawn and there is a very active demand upon my small balance, so that this is about the best I can do. Sorry I cannot do more.

Wishing you great success in this noble effort to give a lift to people who greatly need it, I am

Very cordially yours,

James A. Beaver

Enc.

Gen. Jas. T. Deane
Belleville
Pa.
Amid Oct 16

FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE
THE WESTERN RURAL

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Re Rev. Thos. L. Riggs
for Indian Inspector Chicago, Sept. 29, 1898.

Dear Brother:-

You will call to mind my letter of March 17/97, relating to appointment of my brother-in-law, Thos. L. Riggs, as Indian Inspector. Inclosed with it was a letter to Secretary Bliss, copy of which I inclose herewith. *If* understood from your subsequent letter that you signed that letter to Sec'y Bliss and sent it to him, but we have never received any answer in regard to the matter. Brother Thomas would like very much to have the appointment, and he deserves it on account of twenty years or more of earnest work on be-half of the Indians, and most favorable co-operation with the government. He is a man of the strongest common sense and of excellent business qualifications, as perhaps you know. Now, there are, often occurring, vacancies in this position of Indian Inspector. Probably the reason he was not appointed (~~appointed~~ *apart* from the usual political pulls) was that there might not have been any vacancies occurring just at that time. But, could we not arrange so that brother Thomas could have the next vacancy?² I should think that Sec'y Bliss would have so much respect for your knowledge of Indian affairs and your knowledge of Thos. L. Riggs and his history, that he would, on your recommendation alone, be glad to make such an appointment, but he had also the recommendation of many other excellent friends like that of the Sec'y² of the A.M.A. and General Whittlesey and others. Dr. Warner, I am sure would give him an earnest recommendation, if he did not before, and as I understand it, he is a personal friend of Sec'y Bliss. Several friends in Boston recommended him.

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for his report

1898
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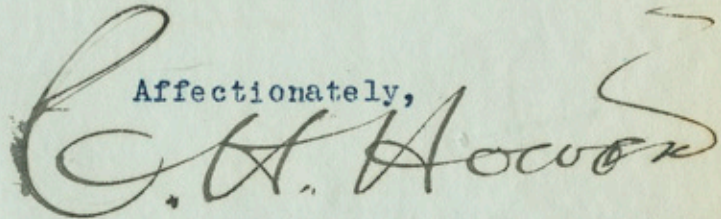
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ator Dawes did supply a letter for him, though I believe he had furnished a letter for one other party, so that that of Thomas had to be second to that. You will know what is best to do. How would it answer for you to inclose a copy of your former letter, (which I send herewith,) to Sec'y Bliss, and ask him whether it were not possible for Thos. L. Riggs to have the next vacancy? Besides the fact that the government would be securing an exceedingly well qualified man for the place and a man of strict integrity and experience that could not be matched by any other man in the United States, it would be giving brother Thomas a change, which he now needs. This motive, of course, you need not touch upon, but I mention it for your own information.

The times have been very hard and missions have been cut down until there is not living for Mr. Riggs and for all the others that should be kept in that work, and it would be beneficial in that respect for him to draw out and would serve to put him in a more comfortable place in the matter of salary.

Affectionately,



Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

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Yours affectionately,
C. W. Hoover

Genl O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Chicago Ills
Sept 29-95

Genl
G. O. Howard

Dear Sir

It having been a most
pleasing diversion of mine for many
years in collecting the Autographs
of well known and representative men
I take this liberty in writing to ask
if you will kindly give me one of
yours - Written on the enclosed
Card - And should you favor me
with a sentiment, if nothing better
should suggest itself, would say
that I cherish with most profound
esteem the following which was

uttered by our beloved martyred
President - Abraham Lincoln
at Gettysburg. "The world
will little note nor long remember
what we say here, but it can never
forget what they did here."

I have his Autograph, also many
of the Generals who were active
participants in the Civil Strife

Now should you graciously
respond be assured of my hearty
thanks and high esteem

Yours Very Truly

Chas. F. Belden

* 241-55th St. Hyde Park

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J. W. WILSON MANAGER.

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you signed, and copy of which I now forward to the Ass't Secretary, gives

Chicago, Sept. 29, 1898.

Dear Brother:-

I received your letter, appealing the case of Capt. J. I. Wilson to the Secretary of the Interior. I will fill in the name of the regiment, company, etc, and forward a copy of the letter prepared for you, addressed to Hon. H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of Pensions, which I suppose you signed and sent to the Pension office. You were to fill in the date. It was sent from here on or about June 18, 1897.

I never knew positively whether you sent it to the Commissioner or not at that time. Harry once wrote me, or some clerk in your office, in your absence, that he supposed you forwarded it soon after it arrived, but that it never was recorded. That letter, a copy of which I will inclose herewith, gave all the necessary data. I simply forward it for your information and to be retained by you, as a copy of your former letter, which I now forward directly to Hon. Webster Davis, Ass't Secretary of the Interior.

Capt. Wilson's regiment was the 36th Illinois Volunteer Infantry; he was Cap't of Company "C" and he served in Gen'l Stanley's Division of the 4th army corps under your command; was an exceptionally good company officer. He became deaf before leaving the army but the deafness grew upon him. According to the Surgeon of his regiment, this deafness and diseased state of his nervous system, was the result of a severe illness, which you know about, and that severe illness was chiefly the result of his being lost in the swamps of Arkansas when he came near starving to death, and was greatly exposed in the rainy weather without shelter and without blankets. He was cared for by the colored people.

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CHADRON, N. B.
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Burlington, Vermont.

About
[ca.] June 20 1897

Hon. Henry Clay Evans,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to ask your attention to the inclosed application for widow's pension by Mrs. Josephine M. Wilson, of Chicago. I knew her husband, the late Capt. James I. Wilson of Company "C," 36th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. That regiment was in my command in the Fourth Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland. I do not need to identify him, as he had for some years received a pension before his death as referred to in Mrs. Wilson's application. Capt. Wilson was associated for some years with my brother in business, and was almost totally deaf and as stated by Surgeon Pierce of his regiment, this deafness and a diseased state of the nervous system was plainly the result of his severe illness while in the military service. In support of this fact, and also of the fact that his death resulted from the same causes and is directly traceable to his suffering and hard service in the campaigns in Missouri and Arkansas, I invite a careful examination of the affidavit of Dr. Sam'l K. Crawford, formerly Surgeon of the 50th Ohio Vol. Inf. Dr. Crawford is still a well-known physician in Chicago, and held important positions as a staff surgeon, I am told, as well as Surgeon of the 50th Ohio Vol. Inf. Dr. Crawford states that he knew Capt. Wilson in 1865, and that it was evident at that time that the impaired functional operations of his brain and nervous system had resulted from exposures in the swamps of Arkansas, and resulting sickness.

Dr. Crawford further states that he had known Capt. Wilson from the date mentioned in 1865 until the time of his death, and that he never re-

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I submit that this affidavit of a well known and reputable citizen of the United States and a late prominent officer in our volunteer army supplies ground for reversing the decision made by a former Commissioner to the effect that Capt. Wilson did not die from diseases resulting from his military service.

I ask attention still further to the affidavit of Dr. William P. Peirce, late Assistant Surgeon of the 26th Ill. Vol. Inf., who was officially connected with the regiment at the time Capt. Wilson served in it, to the effect that the diseases contracted during that service produced a permanent impairment of the functions of his brain and nervous system. A copy of this affidavit of Dr. William P. Pierce is submitted herewith, but I am credibly informed that the original is on file in your office. I scarcely need to add that I have no interest whatever in this claim, except to do justice to a late comrade whom I knew personally, and to his widow, who is in every way worthy and deserving of justice in this matter of her application for a widow's pension.

Very truly yours,

O. O. H.
Major Genl. Robert

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O. C. H.

Wm. P. Pierce

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duty. At least I think
it would be foolish to
send them, with their
many wants and many
friends to want things
for them. I imagine
they will be held together
somewhere till the peace
treaty is signed and
then mustered out.
I am very well and
living comfortably
now and have my
work well organized, so
there is no longer a rush
and hurry. Give much
love to all at home.
Your affectionate son Aug.

Camp Meade Pa
Sept 29 1898

Dear father:

Thank you for sending
Smith's note. I have been
so absorbed that I did
not even know that
he had been nominated
for Governor which I
suppose is the office
referred to.

At the same time I
telegraphed you I
telegraphed to Rev. Mr.
Piston at Medford, but
I was not sure of the
address, and have received

a note from him thanking
me and saying that he
was just starting for
Washington ^{as a result of my notice.} His name is
Geo. M. Preston. I learned
of Preston's sickness from
an officer of his Regiment
who said he was too ill
with typhoid fever to
be asked where his family
were and that he himself
was not permitted to see
him.

I don't know about
the scare in reference to
Harry's eyes, but hope
he has not had to have

painful operations.
Do you think of going
to Lake Mohawk Oct.
13th. I would like
to meet you and mother
there if we are not in
the midst of a move or
a muster out ^{can} and get
away from here for a
few days. Does Bessie
think of coming to Phila-
delphia this fall? If so
she and Miss Weightman
must come out here
for a day.
There is talk of Cuba but
I do not believe any volunteers
will be sent out of the

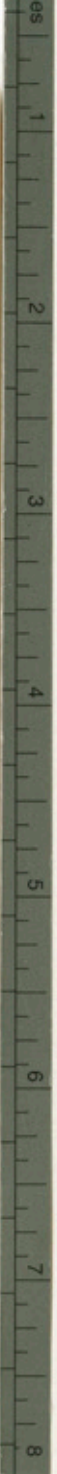
Station R.
Kingston, N. Y.
Sept. 29, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York City.

My dear General:

We are planning
a meeting for the young
men of our city on
Sunday afternoon Oct.
9. Our object is to stir
them up, enlist them
more earnestly in
Christian work and to
make them an effective
force for righteousness.

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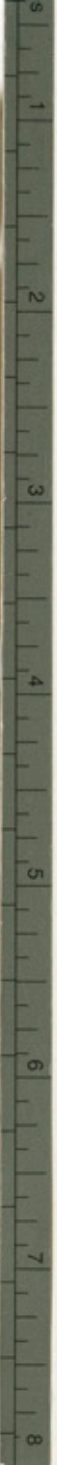


in their respective churches and in the young Men's Christian association.

I write to ask if you can and will spend that day (Oct. 9th) in our city, address the men's meeting in the afternoon and a general meeting in the evening?

Your presence and message at that time would be of great service to the cause of our Master hereby

[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting on aged, stained paper]



bringing more men
into active Christian
Service.

We will gladly pay the
expenses of your trip
and furnish you good
entertainment. If
more is required let
me know.

You may not re-
call me, but we have
met at our Christian
Endeavor Convention
and spoken from the
same platform. *W. J.*
If you can come and

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will feel like speaking
more than in the after-
noon and evening
I shall be happy to have
you occupy my
pulpit in the morning.

We expect to have a large
attendance of men at
all the services.

Kindly reply by return
mail and come if
possible.

Heartily and fraternally yours,
A. W. Sherwood

~~1911~~

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Medford Mass. Sep 29. '98.

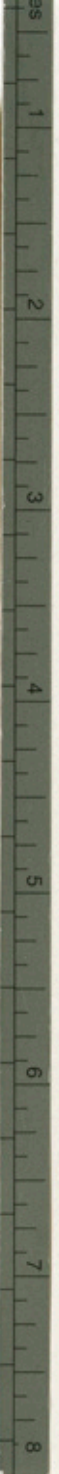
Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard.

Dear Sir:-

Many
Thanks for your kindness in in-
forming ^{me} of my wife's sickness
in Washing ton. I have just re-
turned from a short visit to him,
and found him improving, having
passed the crisis of his disease.
He seems to have every care
that can be given him, and I
hope that nothing new will
take place to prevent his final re-
covery. We are all very grate-
ful to you and Aurelia and Lucia
to be remembered to you.

Sincerely yours,
Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard. Geo. M. Purdie.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]



EDGAR O. ACHORN,

Counsellor at Law.

27 Tremont Row,

BOSTON, Sept. 29th, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:-

I received notice today that there would be a meeting of the Boston & Fall River Bicycle Road Co. on Wednesday, October 5, at 10 A. M., in Room 313 of the Exchange Building, Boston. This notice was served upon me upon the theory that I held a general proxy to represent your interest in the road. It was said that you also were to receive notice. I am not aware that I hold any general proxy to represent you and should not attend such meeting unless further advised. If there is anything I can do for you in connection with this matter, I should be very happy to do it, and I wait to hear from you.

I hope you are very well, and I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Edgar Achorn

LOGAN O. HOWARD

Counselor at Law

37 Vermont St.

Boston, Sept. 23, 1891

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:-

I received notice today that there would be a meeting of the Boston & Fall River Bicycle Road Co. on Wednesday, October 8, at 10 A. M., in Room 313 of the Exchange Building, Boston. This notice was served upon me upon the theory that I held a general proxy to represent your interest in the road. It was said that you also were to receive notice. I am not aware that I hold any general proxy to represent you and should not attend such meeting unless further advised. If there is anything I can do for you in connection with this matter, I should be very happy to do it, and I wait to hear from you.

I hope you are very well, and I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Logan O. Howard

of his family he leaves behind
him.

Mrs. Shepherd sends
love and all good wishes
to you in which I join.
Ever sincerely yours
Chas. H. Shepherd

61. Westman St
New York.
Sept 29th 98

Dear Genl. Hannan.

I remind the letter
and enclose regarding the
"Lincoln Memorial
University" and will do
what I can be it little
or great.

I can not do anything
financially as you know
at this time - but I
can talk and bring it
to the notice of people
who will no doubt

(3)
New York again so I
could see you for a
few minutes at the least.
I see by this morning's
papers that - thus Le Buzard is
dead. He was a kind hearted
cultured gentleman. And one
who thought a great deal
of you. which makes me
love his memory the
more. I shall never forget
the kind words he said
to me on the "Paris" coming
over from England and
the warm affectionate manner
in which he spoke of
you. May God bless and
comfort the members

(2)
Consider it as a tribute
I am struggling hard this
to get out of my tangle
of financial difficulties
and hope by Christmas to
see some light thrown
on it.
If you will send me
some of the circulars
circulars I will try to
put them where they
will bear fruit.
I wish you would let
me know when you
expect to be in

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
U. S. ARMY, RETIRED.
156 COLLEGE STREET.

BURLINGTON, VERMONT, Sept. 30th, 1898.

DEAR FRIEND:

Will you kindly read my circular to your school and let them make a single contribution to the grand object that I have in view. It is Christian and missionary and intended for the upbuilding of the mountain people.

In the name of our Master.

Sincerely yours,

Olin O. Howard
Major General
U.S. Army

Managing Director.

For Lincoln Memorial University,
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

From Cong. Sunday School
Rapid City, S.D.
A. H. Somers Sept. 60

For Lincoln Memorial University,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Managing Director.

W. G. Howard
Wm. G. Howard
Wm. G. Howard

Sincerely yours,

In the name of our Master.

H. W. Lomer,
Rapid City,
S. D.

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DEAR FRIEND:

Burlington, Vermont, Sept. 30th, 1898.

168 COLLEGE STREET.

W. B. VANDY, PRINTER.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

New Brunswick, Sept. 30th, 1898.

My dear General:-

Your touching appeal is at hand, and you may be sure it would afford me much pleasure to respond. But one who has given his life to teaching, Y. M. C. A., and Sunday School work, the last third of a century without any salary, fee or reward, finds himself for aught the threescore and ten without the means to meet such noble calls as yours before me. Long and serious sickness in my family, followed by sad bereavements - leaving only my daughter, have changed the outlook for your friend, and now he is watching and waiting - a pilgrim nearing HOME.

God bless and prosper you and all your work, and give you great success!

Respectfully, but sincerely yours,

C. B. Stout.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard }
Burlington, Vermont. }

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Howe C. B. Street
New Brunswick
N. J.

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D. APPLETON & COMPANY,
72 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE: 25 BEDFORD ST. (COVENTGARDEN.)
CABLE ADDRESS: HILANDERO.

30 September, 1898

General O.O.Howard,

156 College street,

Burlington, Vt.

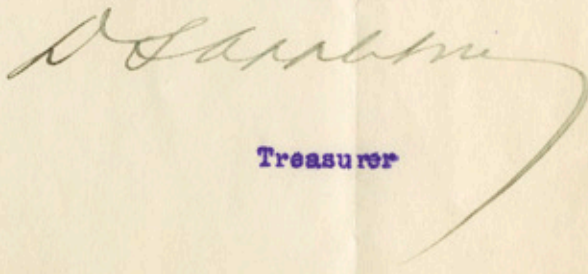
Dear sir:-

In reply to your letter of September 19th we beg to enclose you statement of sales of General Taylor, together with statement of your account. From this you will see that there is a debit balance of \$17.99.

We are making a decided effort on the subscription edition of the Great Commander series and we hope that our next report will be more satisfactory.

Yours truly,

D.Appleton & Company,



Treasurer

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D. APPLETON & COMPANY
25 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

30 September, 1898

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126 College Street,

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Louisville, Ky. Sept. 30th, 1898.
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No. 156 College St.,
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By

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General F. F. Howard,

My dear Sir,

Mr. John Bricker
Walker has asked me to
prepare for his newspaper
syndicate, the International
Literary and News Service, which,
as you probably know, supplies
a large number of the leading
newspapers of the country
with special matter, a very
extended article on the
Reorganization of the National
Guard of America - should it
be reorganized and in what
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are its needs? A plan has
already been proposed, of
this order, to have ~~the~~ ^{the} field
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pay and giving approximately

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much good may come to the
militia service.

I shall hope for a speedy
answer for from you, and
believe me, my dear Sir,

Very truly yours,

Cromwell Childs.

436 W. 24th St.,

NY City,

Sept. 30/98.

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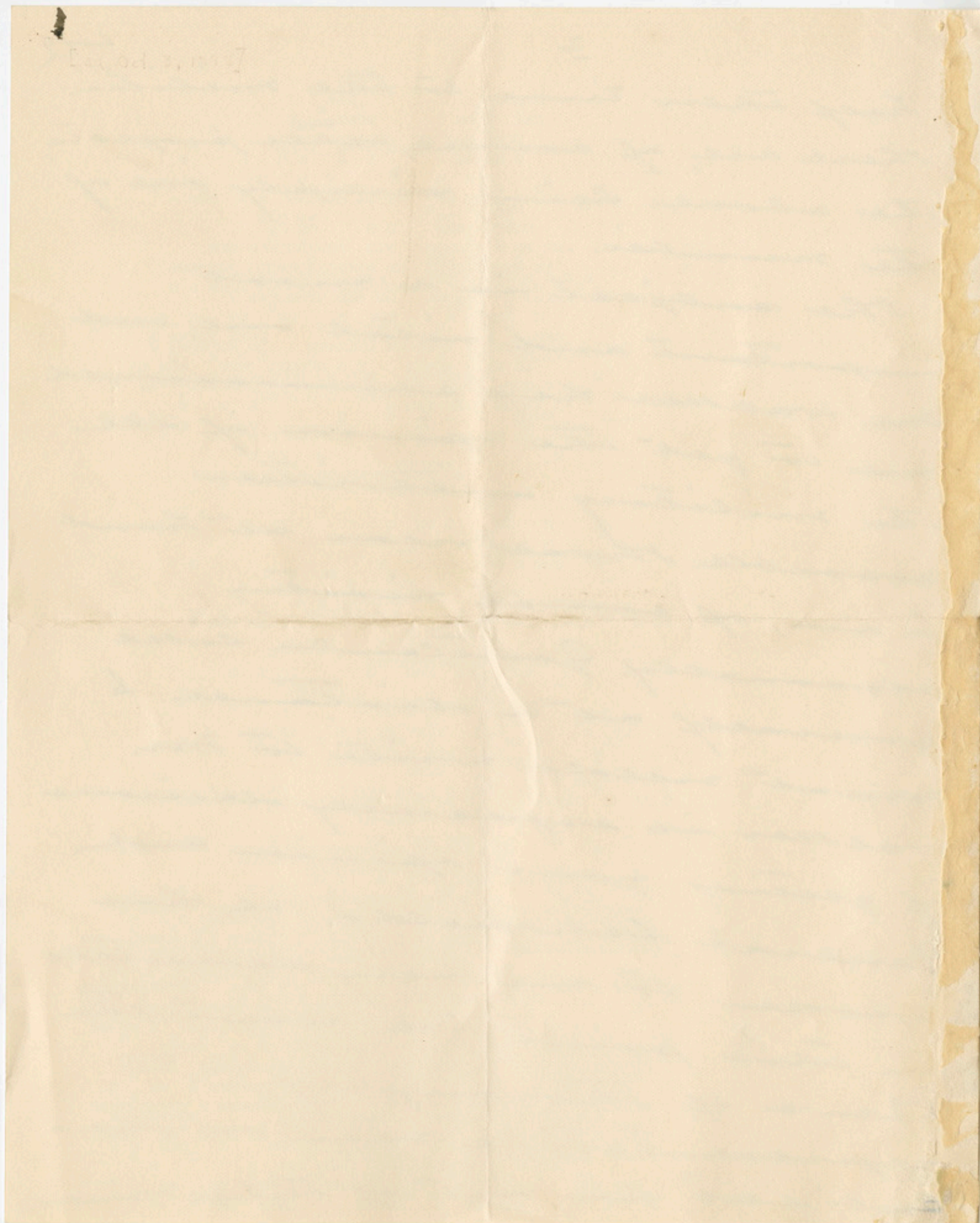
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half their time to the militia,
 there are, of course, other projects,
 the above being simply one of
 the number.

The subject is a most
 important and vital one, and
 Mr. Walker has commissioned
 me to get the opinion of all
 the military authorities
 possible. Those near at hand
 I am, of course, visiting
 personally, Gentlemen like
 yourself at a distance I
 must needs write to. Mr.
 Walker is especially desirous
 of getting your opinion and
 General Schofield's. He has
 spoken to me very definitely
 on this point. We want the
 views of thoroughly
 representative men on this
 subject, for out of these opinions



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Cumberland Gap., Tenn.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 10th inst., your appeal is just like hundreds of similar ones that come to us almost daily, if we were to give to any considerable portion of them, we would have to ask for help ourselves. We must draw the lines somewhere, we must give to the destitute, always but beyond this, we must designate. Please excuse us this time-

C. B. Rouss-

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