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ELIJAH B. JONES, D. D.  
LECTURER.

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Gilded Sin.  
Light and Shade.  
The People We Meet.  
John Brown and His Work.  
The Literature of the Dust.  
The Passing of the War Cloud.

OWATONNA, MINN., Dec. 3 1898.

Major General O.O. Howard,  
New York.

My Dear Sir:- About one year since you favored me with your opinion of John Brown and his work. Since then I have gathered the material regarding Brown into a lecture and now request the privilege of submitting the Manuscript to you for an opinion.

This strangely heroic figure is worthy of a place in the education of the youth of the country and he has more charm for me because I was born and reared in that wild country where Brown lived and was buried.

The work desired will consum about one hour of your time.  
My manuscript is type written.

Awaiting your reply

I am yours most courteously,

Elijah B. Jones.

W. H. THOMAS, D.D.  
LECTURER.

Large size,  
Type and Spacing,  
Type Roman and Italic,  
The Picturesque or the Dramatic,  
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OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 3, 1888.

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New York.

My Dear Sir: - Upon our last visit you favored me with your  
opinion of your work and his work since I have accepted  
the materialized leadership shown to take a definite and more  
decided position to the manufacture of the

for  
This extended letter is written to a friend in the  
expectation of his coming to the country and he has done so again to  
see his wife who was born in the same family and now resides in the  
same place where she was born.

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My manuscript is ready.

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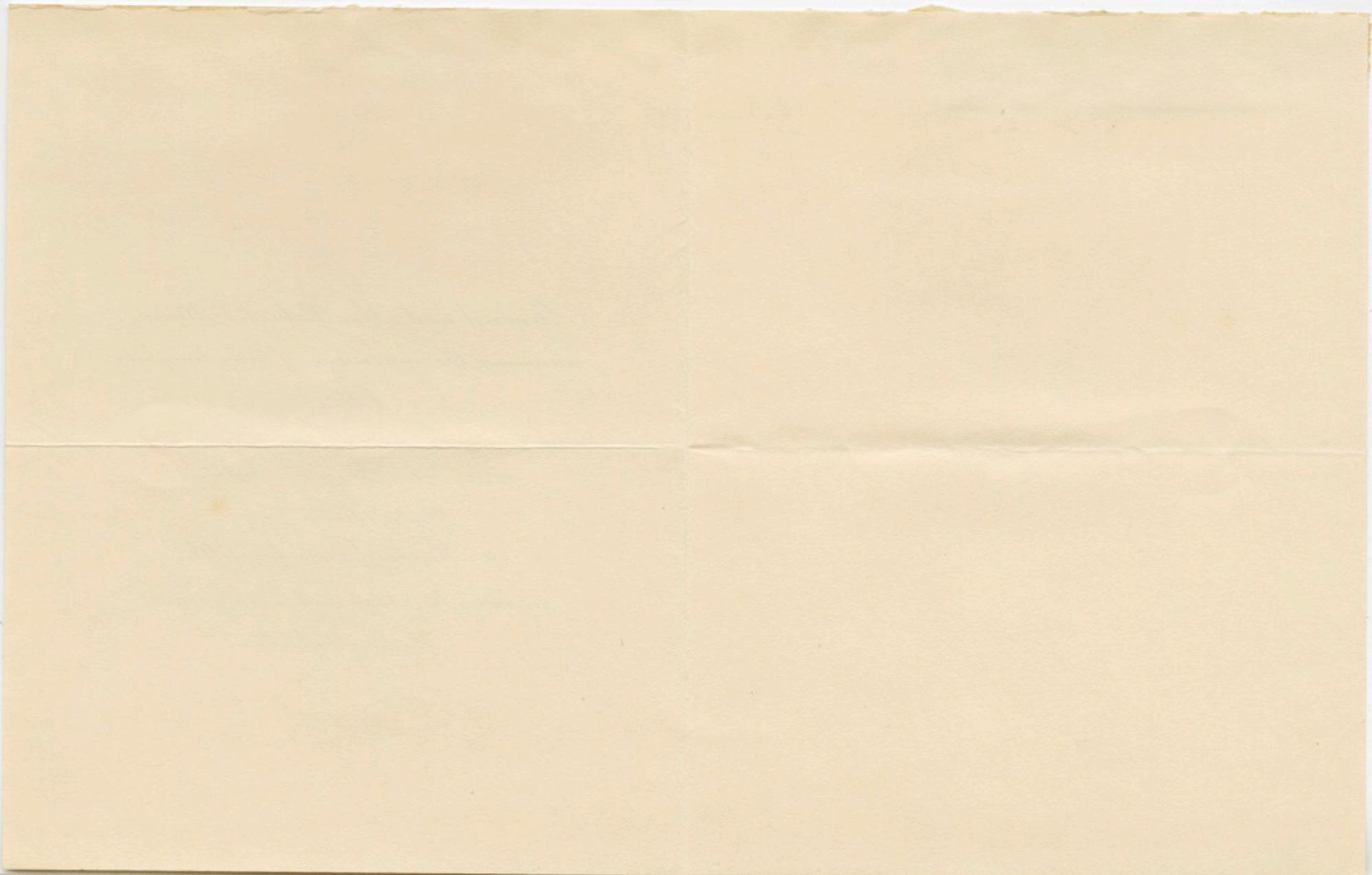
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I am about ready

CCA-Dec 5, 1898]

General and Mrs. Robert Williams  
announce the marriage of their daughter  
Ellen,  
and  
Mr. John Bryson Patton,  
United States Navy,  
on Monday, December fifth.  
eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.  
Washington, D.C.

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J. H. CLARKE & CO.

Dry Goods,  
NO. 353 MAIN STREET.  
WORCESTER, MASS.

12/5/98

P. O. Howard

My dear General

Will it be pos-  
sible for us to secure you  
for a sight early in  
Feb to make a few re-  
marks at the Annual  
Banquet of the Sons of  
Hawaii.

This year I am  
the President, and I  
should like to make a use-  
cess of the occasion  
if I could count upon  
you as one of the speakers  
for that event.

We have our local  
clergy who are statin-

of the state or their wives  
who help us out also  
the Mayor, and our  
men always have some  
outside talents to give  
the occasion bone and  
add interest. We will  
pray you what services  
and time are worth  
have no ready Money  
from year to year I am  
try pray our expenses  
from sale of banquet  
tickets yearly, and  
are never in debt

I hope you will  
consider the favorability  
for in taking the Presi-  
dency the year I have you  
in mind as our  
principal speaker  
and I trust you in

J. H. CLARKE & CO.

Dry Goods,

NO. 358 MAIN STREET,

WORCESTER, MASS.

Agreement will be such  
that you can ~~not~~ accom-  
modate us. As a rule  
our banquets happen on  
the first Thursday in  
Feb. and thence there  
will be no change this  
year but would accom-  
modate our time to suit  
you should you be in  
demand on a date we  
had set. This annual  
gathering is the only  
one that our Maine  
people get together  
and we have a very  
pleasant time and  
renew old acquaint-

lives and made dear  
friends.

Hoping you can  
give me a favorable  
answer and trusting  
that finds you and  
yours well

I am truly  
Hamilton Johnson

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So of Bureau in Pension Office is 778.613

Durham, Vt.  
Dec. 5-1898

Gen. G. G. Howard  
New York City  
My Dear Gen:

There is a man here by the name of John Larigan who applied for a pension some 8 or 9 years ago, and the pension office wrote him that he was charged with desertion and that the office would take no action in relation thereto, until the charge of desertion was removed. I asked our Congress man Hon. H. H. Powers to introduce a bill, and to get it passed removing the charge; and I sent him ample sufficient evidence to show that he ought to have the charge removed. This was done 4 or 5 years ago. But George Powers has failed to get it passed, and I think he never looked after

Committee to report on it. He told us that it was all right, and that the evidence was sufficient.

The man never ought to have been charged with desertion. He came home on a furlough, and was taken sick with the small pox so that he could not return to the front, for some months, but he employed some government officer to report him as sick and unable to return, which I suppose the government officer never did. Then the charge of desertion. He has lost his right arm since the civil war and is unable to do but little work. He was a splendid soldier. Was in every battle that his Co. was in (which was a great number) and never shirked his duty and never was excused from duty by reason of sickness, nor absent from duty by reason of sickness. till he came home on furlough after having reenlisted, and was taken sick.

With the Small pox as stated.  
Now, this man is poor and destitute  
and ought to have had his pension  
long ago. This man has London  
last full, and I wrote for him  
to come on in the Session of pie  
and got a reply that the bill  
was introduced and with the Com-  
mittee; but that Judge Donars  
had never called upon the Com.  
to report it; he thinks that the man  
by the bill was \$82. Your son then  
told him that you would help him  
about it when Congress convened,  
and I ask you in this behalf  
to do so. I want to get the bill  
passed right away - the evidence  
is with the Com. and there is no  
reason why the bill should not  
pass when called up. Judge Donars  
was my last to call it up, as it  
would have passed the first  
Session when it was introduced.  
I have kept writing to Judge

Davies, but I have been unable to  
get him to call it up, or to ask the  
Govt to report. You will you  
kindly render your assistance  
to this poor Soldier, who is being  
detained without any reason. Therefore  
your Son promised him that you  
would help him. The wicked  
wrote the Govt & home that it was  
a great wrong that the men charged  
with desertion. Hoping to hear  
from you on receipt of this, I am,

Very sincerely yours,  
A. V. Spedding, etc.

Hon. O. O. Howard,

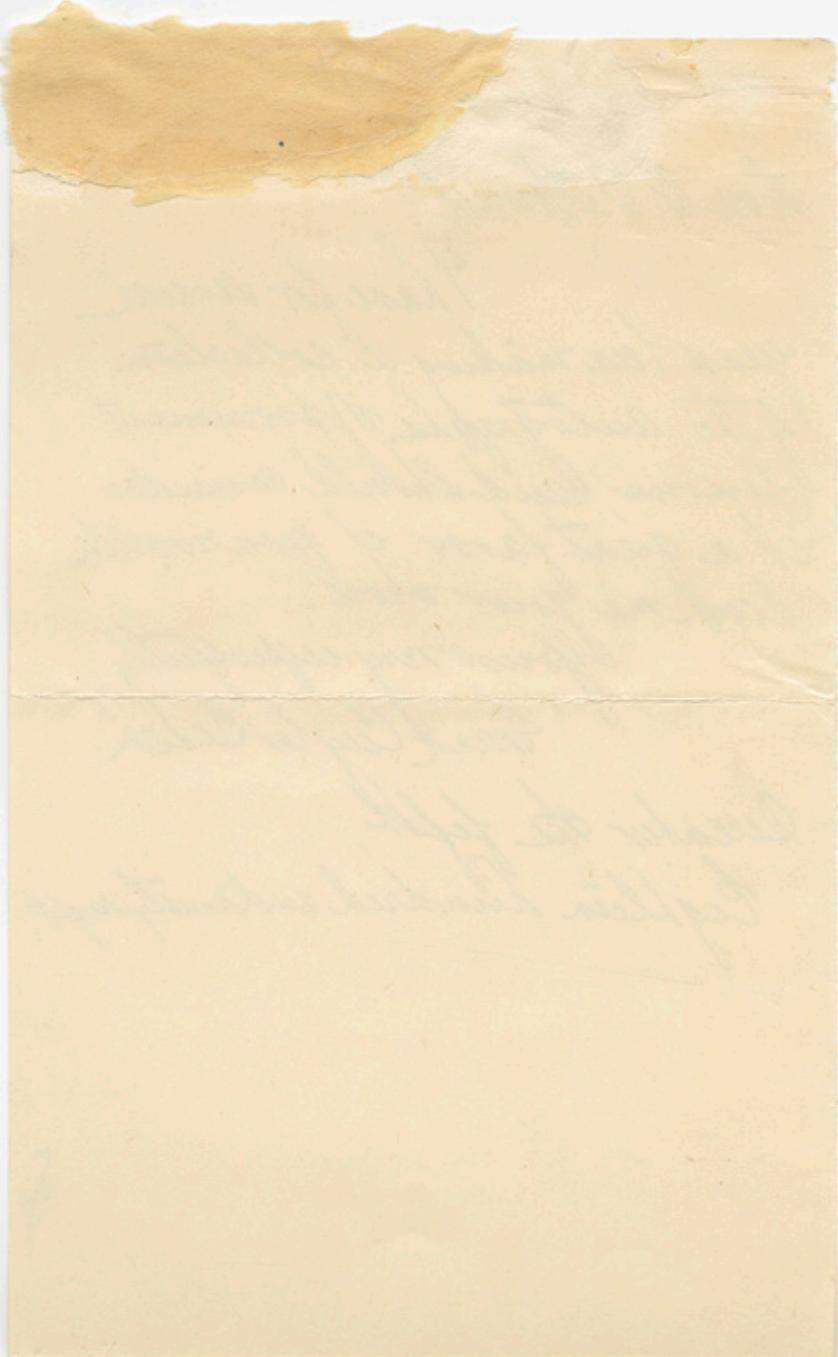
I have for several years been making a collection of the autographs of prominent persons, and should consider it a great favor if you would send me yours also.

Yours very respectfully,  
Frank Cuyler Bedell.

December the fifth,

Eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

C.S.T.



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House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec 5, 1898

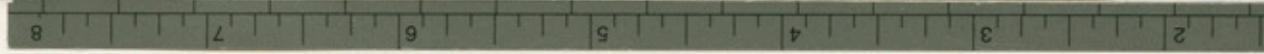
Major General O.O. Howard,  
New York, N.Y.

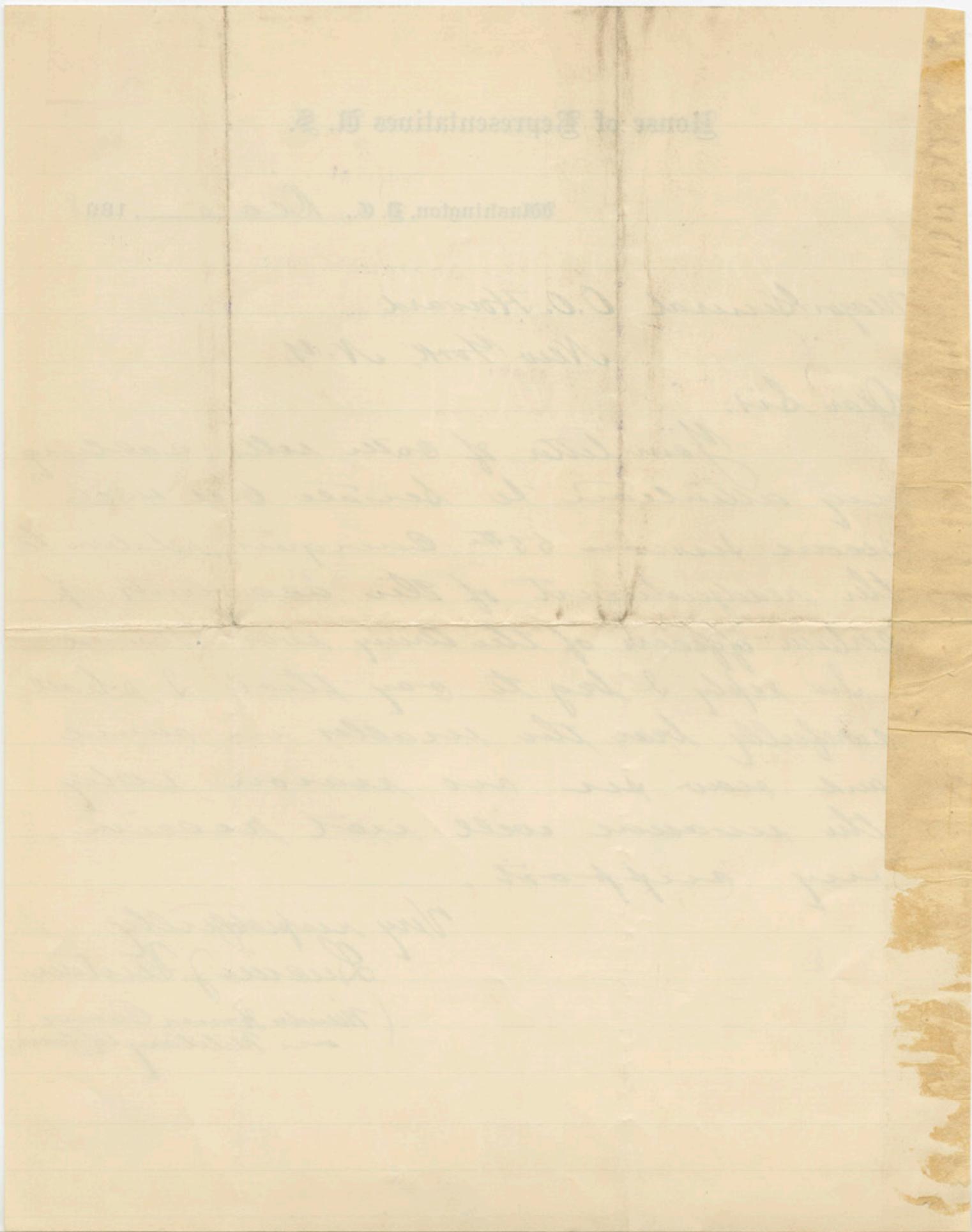
Dear Sir:

Your letter of 30th ult. calling  
my attention to Senate Bill 4306,  
Second session 55th Congress, relative to  
the readjustment of the accounts of  
certain officers of the Army, was received.

In reply I beg to say that I shall  
carefully bear the matter in mind,  
and now see no reason why  
the measure will not receive  
my support.

Very respectfully  
Lucius J. Fairbank  
(Member House Comm.  
on Military Affairs.)





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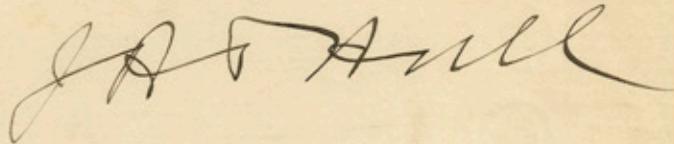
Gen. O. O. Howard,

10 E. 23rd St., New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 30th ultimo is received and I note what you say as to a bill to authorize the readjustment of accounts of Army Officers, and will give it consideration as soon as it can be reached. I very much doubt our being able to pass or very thoroughly consider any of these matters at this session. The appropriation bills and the necessary bill for the reorganization of the army will absorb about all the time between now and the fourth of March. I am,

Very truly yours,







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## LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Dear Gen. Howard.

Dec. 5, 1898.

Your favors of Nov. 28. and Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> with checks have been received. I have sent the donor's certificates direct as usual, except to Miss C. Q. Stone of Boston. I enclose a letter addressed to you from Mr. George Woods, which may be of some use to you;

I open all letters addressed to you that come here: is that right? Some of them contain apologies for not giving something. A few have checks for donations. I thought it best not to trouble you with these letters any more than is necessary.

Mr. Fairchild spent a few days with us, and went from here to New York, where I suppose he will see you and tell you something about the work being done at that end; Mr. Myus is still here.

Yours truly,  
Clas. F. Gager  
Secy.

## LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

CAMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

Dear Dr. Howard,  
I am very sorry to inform you that we have  
had a fire at our school building on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.  
The fire was started by a boy who had been  
drinking beer. He was captured and sent to jail.  
The fire was very destructive. It destroyed  
the entire building except the roof which  
was made of stone. The roof is still standing  
but the rest of the building is now a mass of  
ruins. We have lost all our books and  
furniture. We are now in great want of  
money to rebuild the school. We have  
been unable to get any help from the  
people around us. We are now in great  
danger of being forced to close the school  
permanently. We would appreciate any  
help you can give us.

Very truly yours,  
John C. Campbell

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House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6, 1898.

General Q. Q. Howard, U. S. A.

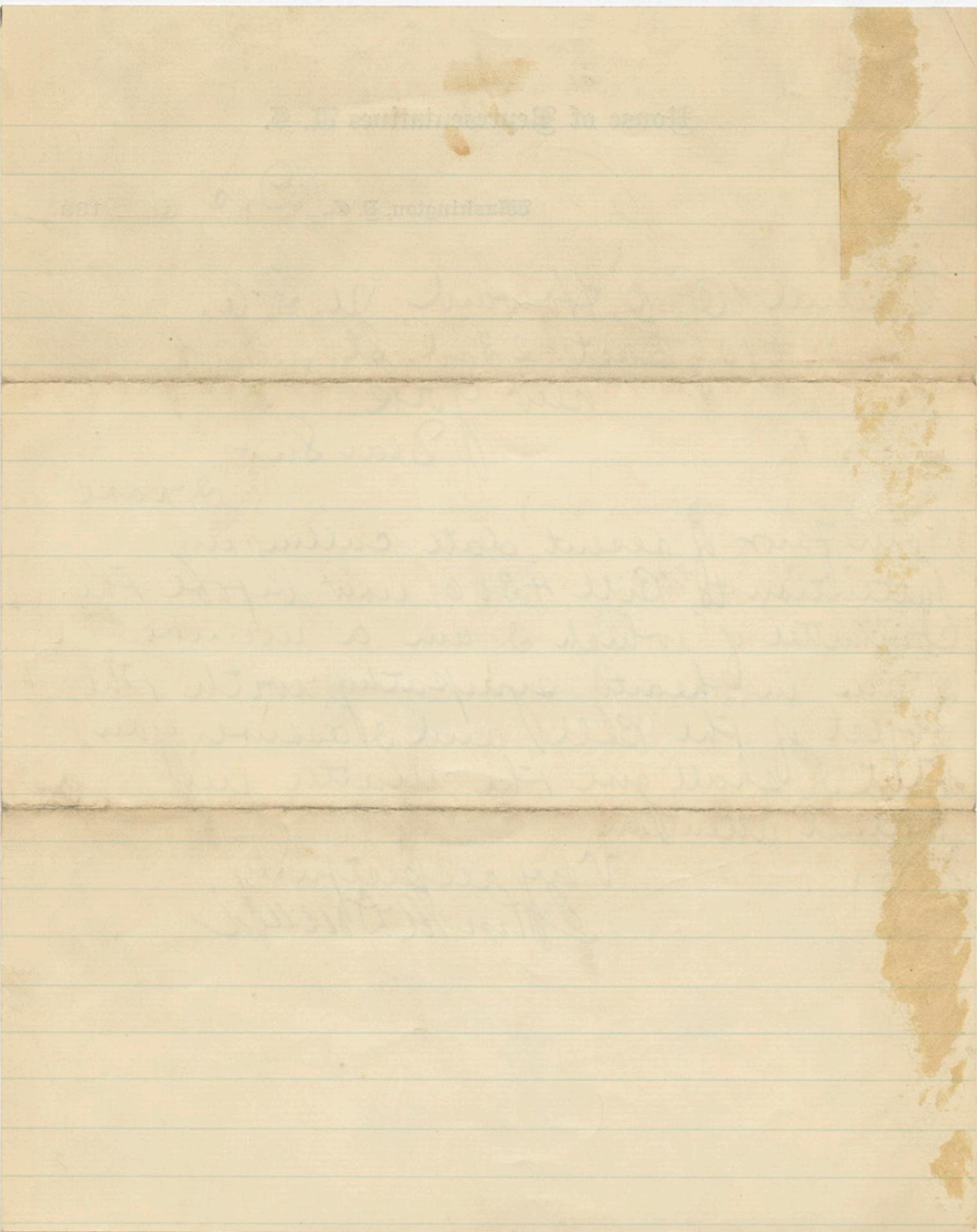
#10 - East 23rd St.

New York,

Dear Sir:-

I have  
your favor of recent date calling my  
attention to Bill 4306, now before the  
Committee of which I am a member.  
I am in hearty sympathy with the  
object of the Bill, and assure you  
that I shall give the matter my  
earnest attention.

Very respectfully,  
John McDougal



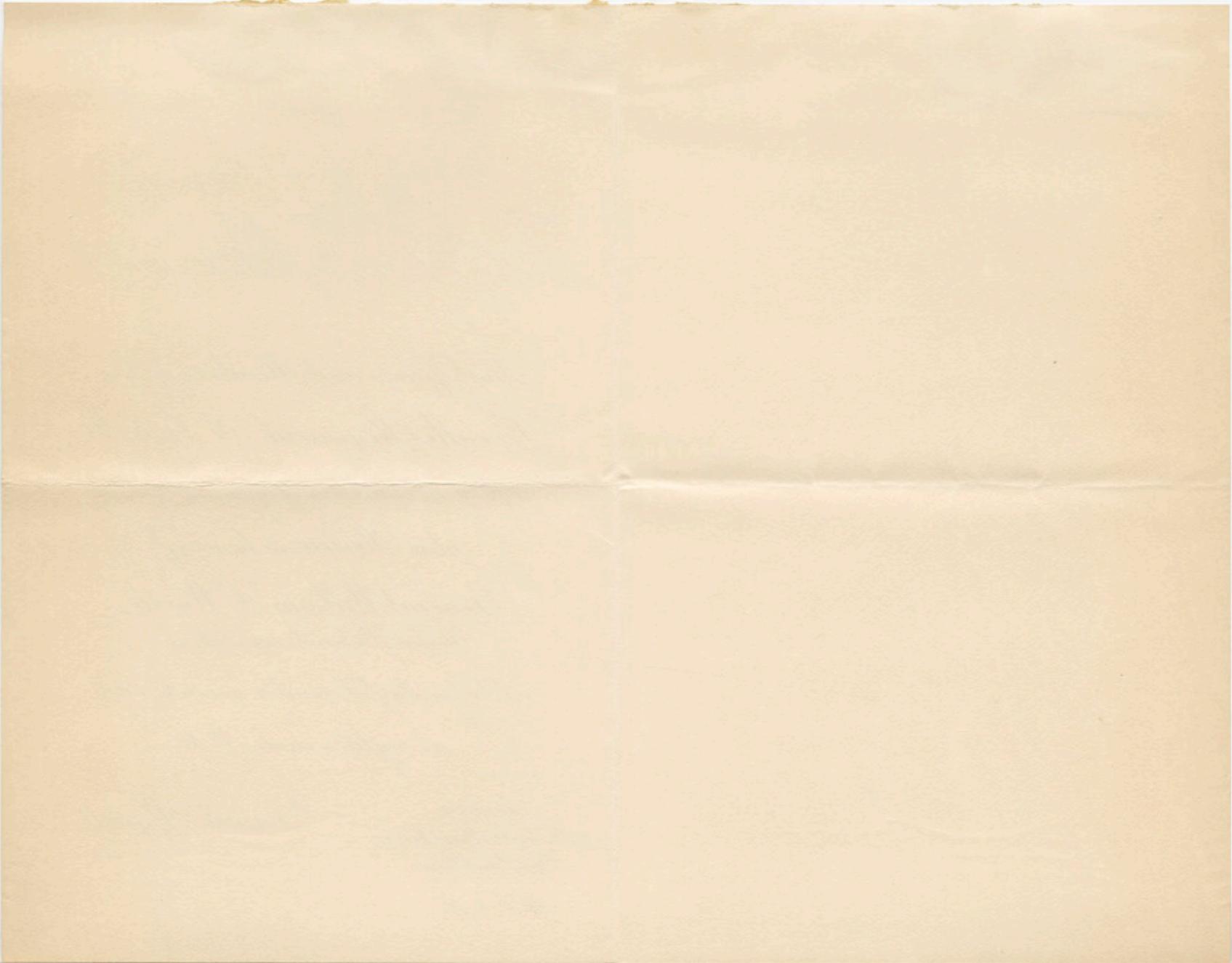
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*All*  
May Gen. Howard

The Officers and Members of the  
Seventh Regiment, N.G.N.Y.  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a Review in honor of  
General William S. Worth,  
United States Army (Retired)  
on Wednesday December seventh, 1898,  
at eight o'clock, P.M.

Armory,  
67<sup>th</sup> Street & Park Avenue,  
New York City.  
R.S.V.P.

Daniel Appleton,  
Colonel.  
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237 Fourth Avenue (near 23<sup>rd</sup> Street)

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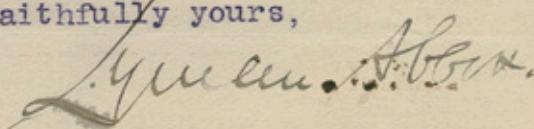
December 7, 1898.

My Dear General Howard:

Mr. Townsend, our Managing Editor, reports to me that you had a conversation with him recently concerning the possibility of your forming a regular editorial or contributing connection with The Outlook. I am sorry I did not see you myself, because I could have explained to you personally better than by letter that we cannot avail ourselves of the suggestion. The editorial staff of The Outlook is already large and well-organized; the various active members of it being able to cover all the subjects weekly that we have room to comment upon. The fact that I hope before long to give even more consideration that at present to the editorial management of The Outlook makes further increase of the staff less necessary.

Thanking you for thinking of me and of The Outlook in this connection, I am,

Faithfully yours,



General O. O. Howard.

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House of Representatives U.S.  
Washington.

7th December, 1898.

O. O. Howard,

Maj. Gen. U. S. A.,

10 E. 23rd St.,

New York City.

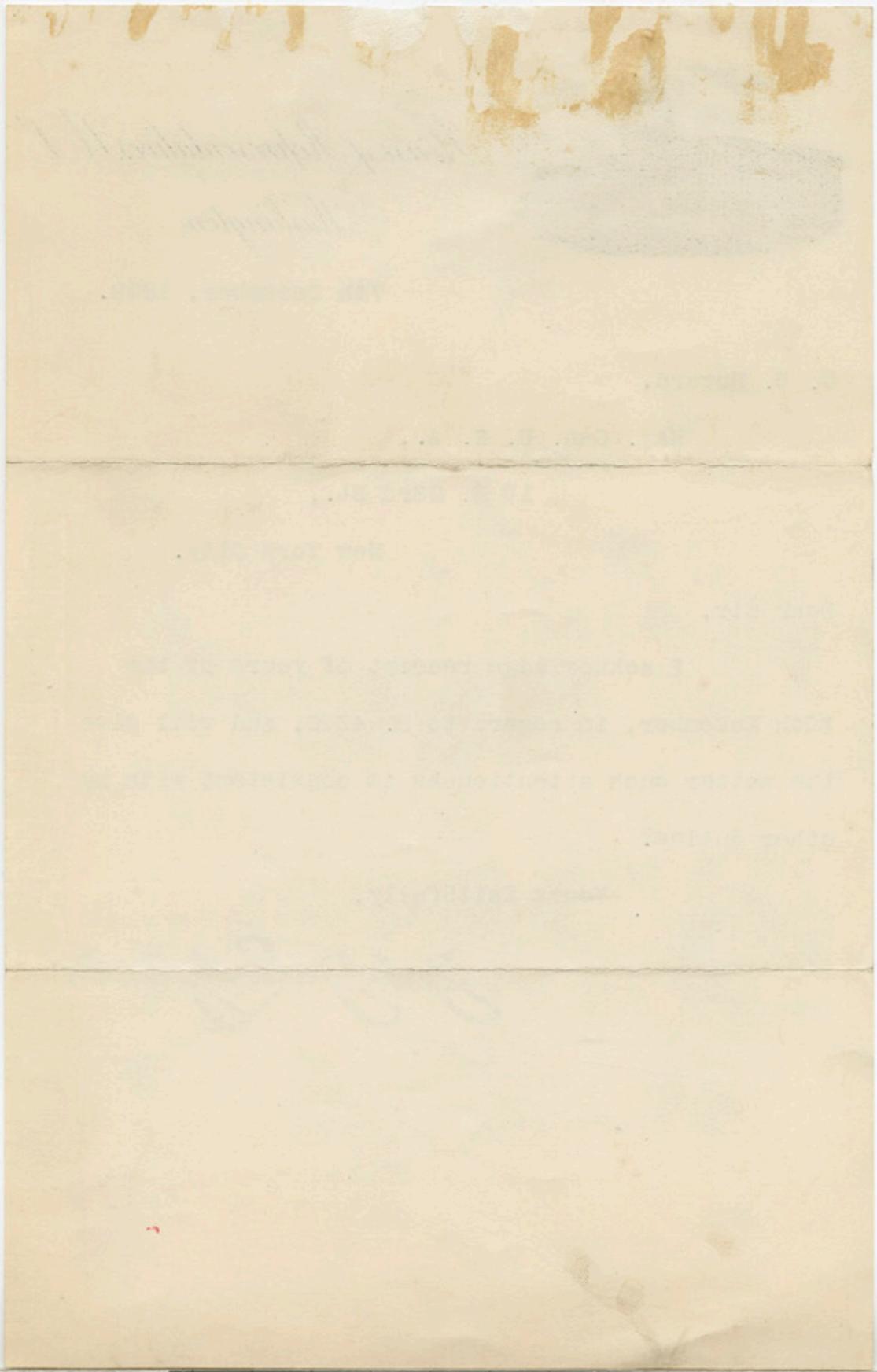
Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of yours of the 30th November, in regard to S. 4306, and will give the matter such attention as is consistent with my other duties.

Yours faithfully,

*John J. Lentz M.C.*

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MEMORANDUM.

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WEBSTER & CO.,  
HIDES AND LEATHER.

55 HIGH ST., BOSTON,

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1893

Gen O O Howard

My dear Sir

I enclose check of  
Webster & Co. for twenty five dollars  
to pay for my subscription to the Lincoln  
Memorial University. Please send  
receipt and oblige

Most Respectfully yours  
D. S. Webster

L. L. Webster

Boston:

\$25:

MESSEMER & CO.  
HIDES AND LEATHER

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Dear Mr L Howard,  
Will you be kind -

enough to send me word  
when you are here in N.Y.C.  
again. I wish to advise

and counsel with you  
little say wrote of last summer  
has caused large number of  
young men who have been in  
the Army & come to New York  
I am most glad to give it, but  
should like the advice of

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other judgments than my own.

Sincerely Yours friend

J. W. Brown

Dec. Seventh, eighteen  
Eighty eight

Dec 7, 1898

Errett Henry  
New York.