

Dear Sir:

[ca-Dec 15, 1898]

J. W. HOWARD
CIVIL ENGINEER
Rec'd DEC 15 1898
Ans'd

I have received
your note of Nov. 15 regarding
articles for The Sun. I doubt
if I can add anything more
to the reply that, I understand,
has already been sent,
namely, that we shall be

J. W. Howard Esq.

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happy to consider matter
from General Howard, or
any scheme which you may
desire to submit.

Very truly Yours,
Paul Dana

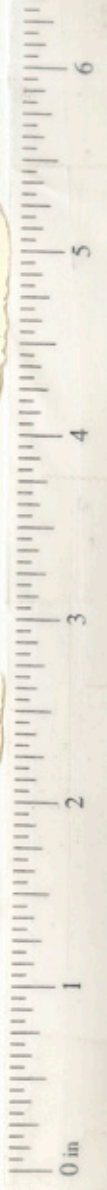
My dear Father
Can you not
make your own
appointment &
write an article once
in a while for
Mr. Dana. I do
not feel able to do
much more than your
true work at present. Sam's.

Lawrence Mass., Dec. 15, '98.
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir;

If I do not
ask to much may I beg
the favor of your Autograph?
Very truly yours,
Emma J. Dickie.

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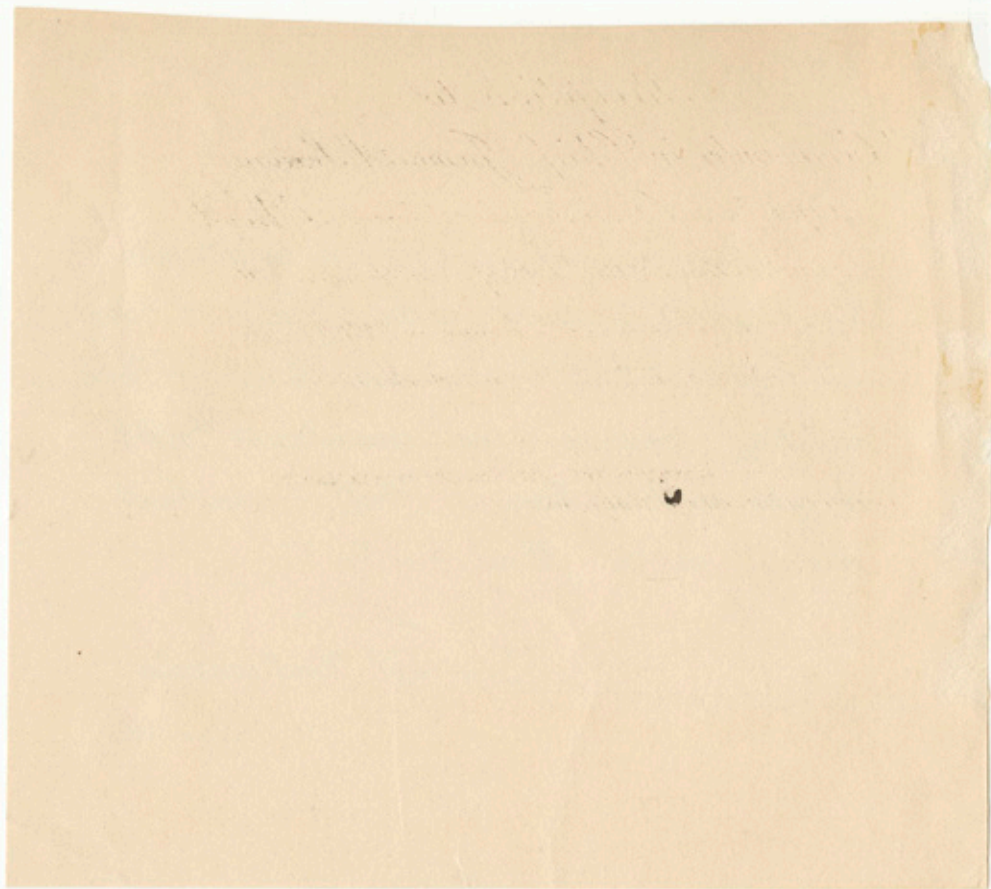
Lafayette Post No. 140. ³¹⁸

Dep't. of New York, G. A. R.

cordially invites you to be present at its
Reception to Commander in Chief James A. Sedon
and Staff and Dep't. Commander Anson T. Wood
and Staff. Friday evening December 16th 1898.
at eight o'clock at Masonic Hall, corner Sixth
Avenue and 23rd Street, New York.

Early reply requested

Daniel Butterfield,
Commander.



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No. 10 MILK STREET

NEXT "THE OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE"

**Cable address, LESHEP
TELEPHONE 1332**

BOSTON

12/16/98.

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

Dear Sir:---

Your esteemed order of December 14th for two copies "Donald's Schooldays" at hand.

We take pleasure in filling same promptly. We also, at your request, render statement of our account with you to date.

We suppose that the great events of this year, which have so engaged your attention as a public man, have stood in the way of the preparation of "Henry in the War", announced by us last spring. We have had many inquiries for this book and trust that we may receive the MS. from you for publication the coming season. War time stories have a renewed interest which is likely to continue for some time, and we think there will be an excellent field for this book. May we not hear from you in regard to the matter?

Very respectfully yours,

Lee and Shepard.

By

W. F. Gregory

Gen. Manager.

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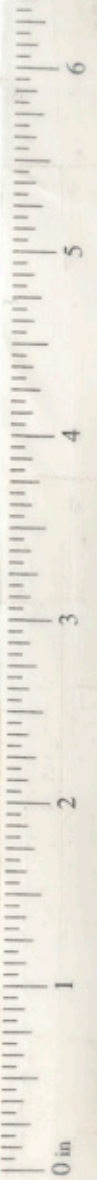
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Very respectfully yours,

Lee and Shepard.

Gen. Manager.

W. F. Shepard



Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Creighton R. Storey, Pastor,

364 Rhode Island St.

323 Normal Ave.

Buffalo, N. Y.,

Dec. 16, 1898

Majful O O Howard

My Dear Sir :- Our Church is near Fort Porter so that we come into contact with many of the Soldiers stationed there. At present we have some Companies of 13th Infantry. Some of them were led to Christ while in Hospital at Tampa - through your kindly ministry. One of them - Chas Miller, Co A. - has prayed daily for you since.

Since talking with him the other day - I have been wondering if you would be anywhere within our reach - latter end of January or early in Feb'y. If you could be reached at all - I would be delighted

to have you visit us, and would arrange to have
special service for the soldier boys. I don't know
whether you lecture or not . . . or how best to meet
the expenses. but I write today we want you if
we can get you both to give a blessing to ourselves
and the men at the fort. Will you not please
write me advisory at your early convenience.

Praising God for your wide reaching influence
which I trust will be long continued.

Very Sincerely Yrs

Brighton D. Stone

Newington Conn. Dec. 17 - 1898.
Gen A. C. Howard;
Burlington Vt.

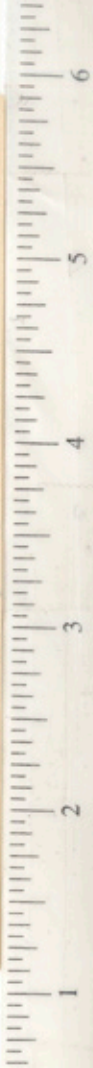
Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please
find check for Eighteen & $\frac{80}{100}$
Dollars (\$18.80) contribution
from Newington Cong. S. S.
for object stated in your
letter enclosed

Sincerely yours
Herbert A. Francis
Newington,
Conn.

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Herbert C Francis
Newington Conn.
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L. A. LAWRENCE,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Building Material, Implements,
BICYCLES, &c.

Yates City, Ill. Dec. 17th 1898

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Friend & Brother

The enclosed was rec^d
from you in due time and
the matter presented to our
School with the result that
as soon as practical the sum
of \$10.- was voted to the Cause
presented in the Circular.

I enclose check for same
to day and hope it may be of
use in helping the work
as proposed.

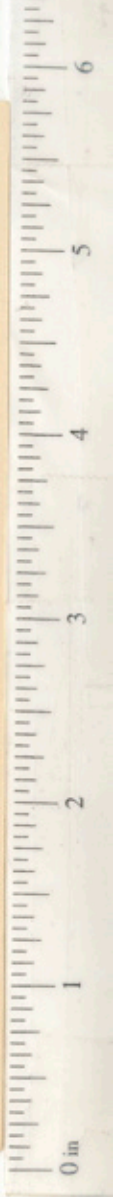
Yours Fraternaly

L. A. Lawrence

Supt. P. S. School

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L. A. Lawrence
Yale City, Ill
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Jersey City
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Dec 18, 1898

Gen. O. O. Howard.

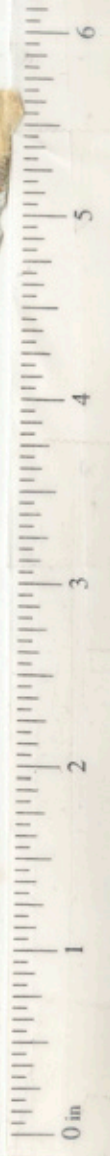
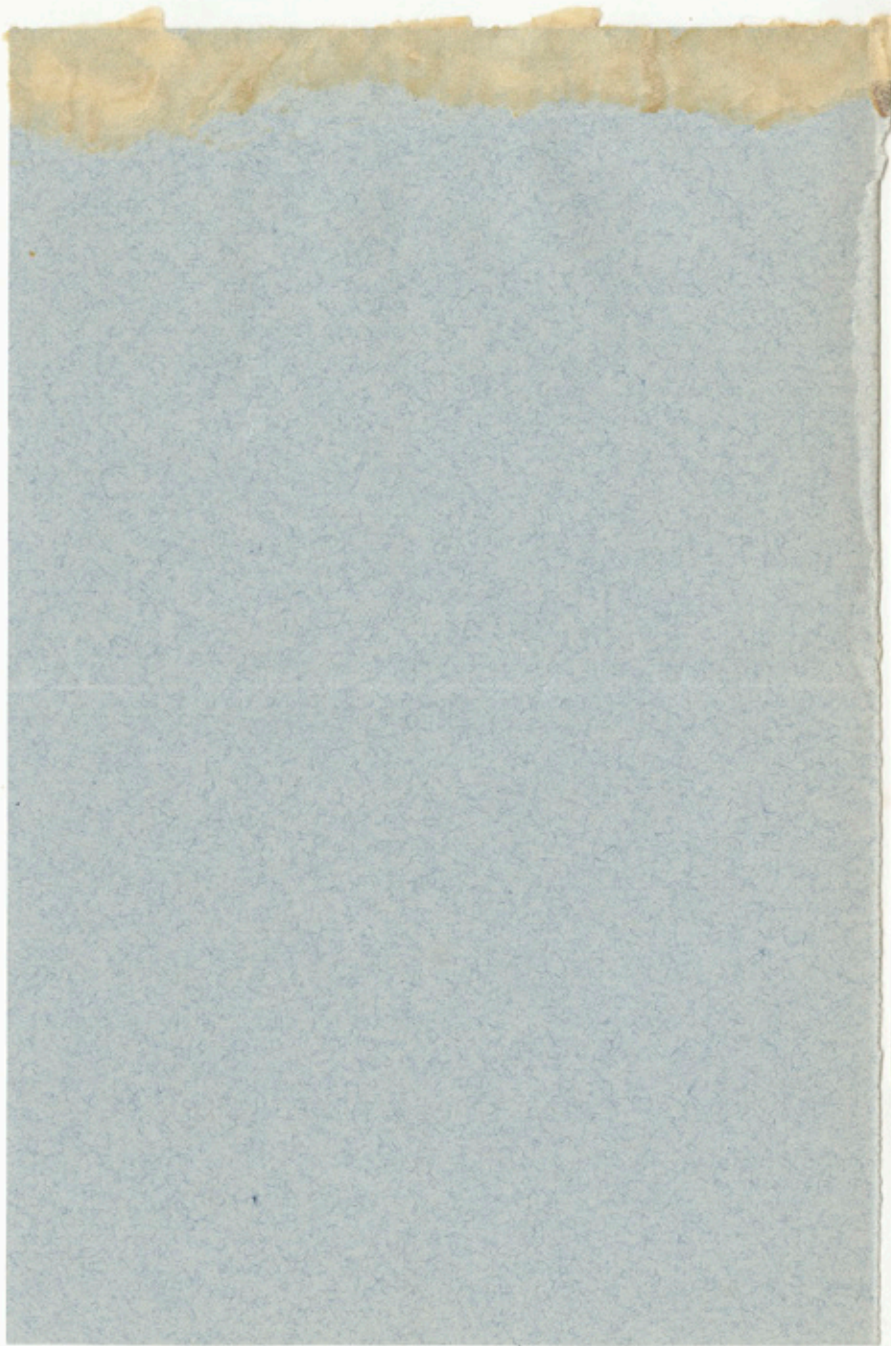
Dear Sir,

Will
you please honor
me with your
autograph.

I enclose a
directed envelope
in case you so
kindly favor me.

Yours Respectfully

M. W. Bailey.



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324, Commercial Ave
Boston. Dec. 18, 1897.

Major Gen. C. C. Horner:

My dear Friend;

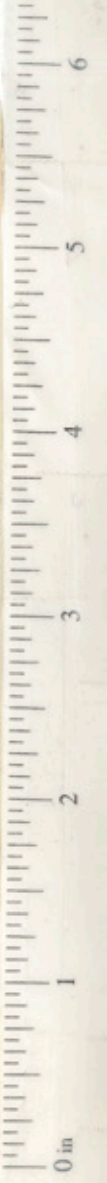
It seems a very
long time since we have
seen you. If you come
to Boston this winter
may we not hope to
have a call from you?
And if you are in town
long enough, we should
be more than pleased to
have you address the school

Dear Mother
I received your kind
letter of the 11th and
was glad to hear from
you and to hear that
you were all well. I
am well at present and
hope these few lines
will find you all the
same. I have not much
news to write at present.
I have been thinking
much of late of the
future and of the
duties which will be
devolved upon me.
I have been reading
much of the Bible and
of the lives of the
saints and I feel that
I must be diligent
in my studies and
in my duties to God
and to my fellow
creatures. I have
been thinking much
of the love of God
and of the love of
my neighbor and I
feel that I must
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and die with us. It must
be a great privilege to listen
to some of your experiences
connected with our lot as
with Spain.

My sister joins in the
kindest regards and good
wishes for yourself and
Mrs. Adams.

Yours with great respect
Hannah E. Gilman.



J. H. CLARKE & CO.

Dry Goods,

NO. 353 MAIN STREET,

WORCESTER, MASS.

Dec.

12/19/98

My dear General

Your letter of Dec 12th recd and I answer under some embarrassment. I fear my aspirations are and were too high when I contemplated securing your services for our annual reunion. But wanting to make my administration a success, I thought that you as the principal speaker of the evening that was the only thing wanted. We have no income or money in the treasury, and

only a few of us as
proud as my self have
to foot the unpaid
bills. It is an insult
to offer you what we
can't afford to pay for
your address. but all
we can consistently
do would be to pay
you \$5.00 and expenses
which makes me feel
very mean to offer

I can not do as
much personally as
I would, on acc of my
donation for ~~you~~ the
Lincoln Memorial Uni
versity, and it comes
at a time when there
are many calls in all
directions! The banquet
is later in the month than

J. H. CLARKE & CO.

Dry Goods,

NO. 318 MAIN STREET.

WORCESTER, MASS.

Just stated but each
date I can not give you
now, but it is useless to
think of your presence as
much as I should like
to have you. Was busi-
ness prosperous and
I out of debt. for my
own gratification and the
honor your presence
would give our organi-
zation. I met Seth
Burnham & wife yesterday
and he said he would
so like to see you and
he would come to Wor-
cester to our reunion
if he was assured of your

presence. Fortune may
be good to us or me
in some way, so that I can
see my way clear to offer
you something more
in keeping with your
just deserts, but it does
not look very encourag-
ing at this hour.

It is not pleas-
ant to be poor, may
be honorable, but not
desirable.

Let my donations
remain in your hands
as simply friend,

Truly Yours
H. A. Johnson.

Gen. A. C. Howard

Also
including

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Worcester, Mass., Dec 19 1898

Gen O. O. Howard,

Burlington Vt.

My Dear Sir:—

When Rev. Combland Myers of Brooklyn N. Y. spoke to our Local Union of "C. E." in Nov. he made, at one point in his address, a very graceful reference to you which left in the minds of ~~the~~ our young people an earnest desire to see and hear you.

Will you come and speak to us in Feb.?
We write thus early to be sure of our opportunity.

We shall wait with anxious interest your reply, General, and trust the Lord will lead you to us.

I am yours sincerely

L. S. Burbank

Ch. of pub. meetings. Com.

2 Hancock St.

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Worcester, Mass., Dec 19 1898

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Gen O. C. Howard,

Washington St.

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When Gen. G. B. Howard, Major of Cavalry
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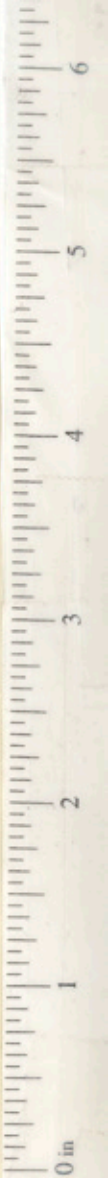
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L. B. Burdick

Dr. J. Burdick, Secretary, Conn.

S. Howard St.



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CHICAGO, 12/19 1898

Maj Genl O. D. Howard
Burlington Vt

My dear Sir:

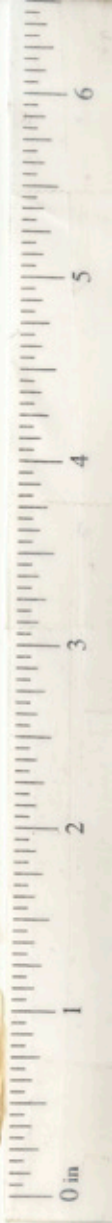
I am gratified to learn that the Legislature of Vermont has passed an Act against the use of the staff flag or any representation thereof for advertising purposes. The act takes effect April 1st 1899.

Yours Very truly

Charles Kingsbury Miller

The
N. Y. Evening Post
of Saturday
Dec 10th 1898

has a column Editorial favoring this patriotic movement



...Illinois Society...



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AND COMMITTEE

CHICAGO

1891

[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is largely illegible due to fading and mirroring.]

Another reason of my writing to you is secure your permission to place your photograph in a large frame with other Y. M. C. A. and Prayer Meeting presidents. We have twenty or more photographs already and expect many more soon. We would be very much obliged if you would send a photograph yourself. Any time of your life is worth remembering so a picture at any age will be welcome. Brig. Gen. Inwing Hale sent one in which he had on citizen clothes. We of course prefer a cadet picture but "leggers should not be choosers".

Our Assn is growing very rapidly and it is not that "revival sort a growth which does not last long but it is a steady growth with no time when there is a lapse in the

West Point N. Y.
Dec. 20, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

It is in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association that I now address you.

The Assn is now endeavoring to acquire all the facts possible relative to the Y. M. C. A. and to the Cadet Prayer Meeting from which the former grew.

We have been told so often of how you brought about the organization of the Prayer Meeting

and we all love and honor you for
so doing.

Though so many years have pass-
ed, you may still remember many
facts connected with the Prayer
Meeting and who the leader was
after you left the Academy. Will
you please be so kind as to note
these incidents and facts and
write them to me. Our object
is to trace the two organizations
from the beginning up to the
present-date. To do this, we
must know the names of the
different presidents or leaders
and, if possible, their address, if
living. If you do not remem-
ber the officers of the meeting,
you may perhaps remember
other cadets who took prom-
inent part and to whom we
might refer.

interest. I will send you our
new topic card as soon as it
is out which will be about
Jan. 21. We have secured almost
enough leaders for the fifty-two
meetings and several others are
expected to volunteer to lead.

Our meetings were lay. Our chaplain
Mr. Herbert Shipman (he objects
to being called doctor) is a fine
young man who takes great in-
terest in us and we in him.

Prof. Michie talked to us Sun-
day evening and we enjoyed it
so much. The large hall was
filled to overflowing and by
cadets only too.

We look to Prof. Michie's

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as a father in the absence of our
real father.

If at any time you are at West
Point I invite you to speak to
us for I know the Anin and
the whole corps would tell
me to invite you did they
all know I was writing to
you.

I shall be pleased to hear
from you at your earliest
convenience.

Very Respectfully,
Harry Edward Hildreth

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Gov's Island, New York City
Dec 20th 1898.

General O. O. Howard, U.S. Army

My Dear General.

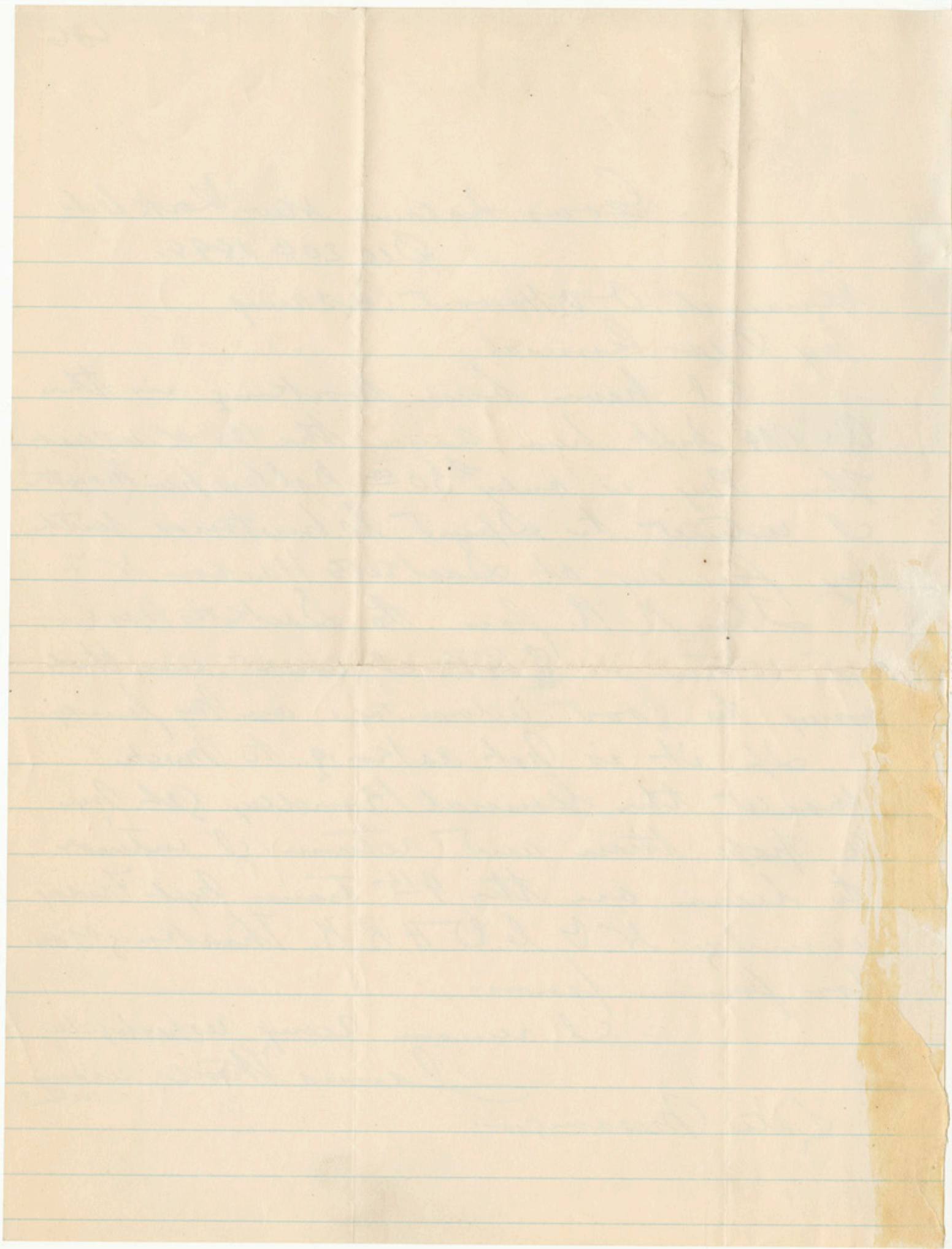
I have been working in the
Q. & M. Dept here since the 12th of August.
The Pay is only \$30⁰⁰ Dollars per Month.
I intend to spend Christmas with
my family at Sacketts Harbor N.Y.

The R. R. fare to Sacketts Harbor
and return is \$16.⁷⁵. I could use that
money to good advantage on my family.

If it is not asking too much
would the General kindly get me
a pass there and return. I intend
to leave on the 9¹⁵ train next Friday
evening. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Thanking you
for former favors.

I remain very respectfully

James Ward, U.S. Army
Late Messenger. retired.



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Edward H. Haskell,
Every Description of
News, Book and Manilla Paper,
Twine, Rope, Burlaps & Wrappers,
11 Otis Street, (Winthrop Square)

Boston, Dec. 20th, 1898.

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

My dear General:-

I enclose to you my check for \$25. to meet my subscription to the Lincoln Memorial University.

I need not say to you that I am very much interested in the development of this most worthy institution, as I have taken a special interest in many directions, in the education and development of colored people in the South, as well as of the poorer classes of the white people, and I regret that I am unable to make a larger subscription.

I trust that you will meet with great success in your most praiseworthy efforts, and should be glad to receive any publications which may be published relative to this work.

With highest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

E. H. Haskell

Edwin H. Haskell
Boston, Mass.

General O. O. Howard

New York City, N.Y.

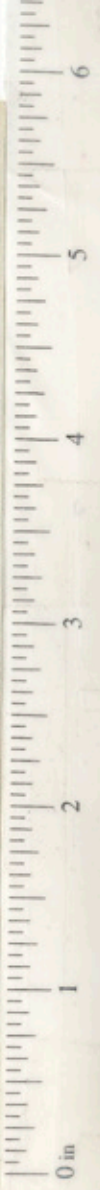
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am sure to bring forth a better result.
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generous effort, and should be glad to receive my contributions when they
be sent relative to this work.

With highest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Edwin H. Haskell



LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Dec. 20. 1898.

Dear Gen. Howard,

Your letters of 12th 16th and 17th with remittances as stated in each have been received; and the usual certificates have been forwarded to each donor. We are pleased to learn that you are being so successful.

The executive committee will use their best judgment in expending funds at this end of the work, and try to accomplish the objects of the institution as economically as possible, especially until after the farm is paid for.

Yours with a "Merry Christmas"
Chas. F. Gager Secy.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

GUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

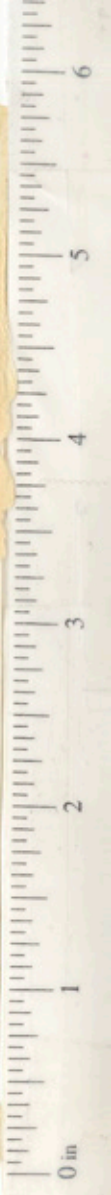
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Your letter of 12th 10 am I have
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The Executive Committee will use the
 first payment in expending funds at
 the end of the year, and pay to
 the office of the institution
 as recommended or possibly increasing
 until after the year is paid for.

Yours with a "Merry Christmas"
 Chas. B. Rogers Secy.



OFFICE OF

Commission

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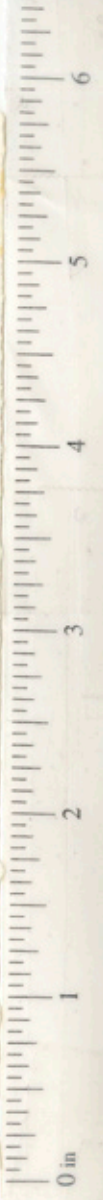
Washington, 20th Dec, 1898

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Sir. I am directed by
General Dodge today,
in response to your
telephone message of
an hour ago, that
Friday morning at
10 o'clock will be
quite convenient
to the Commission.

Very Respectfully
Richard W. Johnston
Secretary

WRS

SECRET
CONFIDENTIAL
PROPERTY OF THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DATE: 10/10/50
TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX
SUBJECT: [Illegible]



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THE BAY RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
SECOND AVENUE AND 81ST STREET.

WALTER ROCKWOOD FERRIS, PASTOR.

BROOKLYN, 20th December, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir -

Dr. Gill was

to get your ear, if possible, today, and my dear friend, Mr. Longee, has promised to call you up on the phone tomorrow and say a good word for me: meantime, I want to put in a word for myself.

We have a delightful & promising little church here, and in connection with our Christmas service next Sabbath evening, wish we might have a twenty minute talk from you. A message from you, or rather thro' you would be a blessing to many, especially as such a service usually

brings to the church many who do not ordinarily attend. Mrs. Ferris & I would be delighted to have you take supper with us, and I shall otherwise arrange to make the trip as easy as possible for you.

Trusting & hoping that you will be able to help us. I am

Very truly yours
Walter Rockwood Ferris.

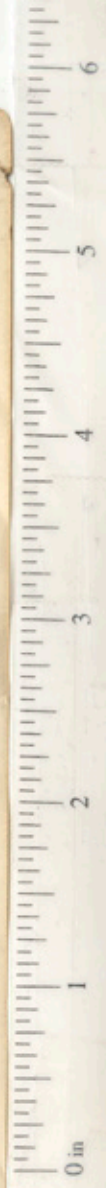
James to the church many things
 to not mention in other letters
 & would be obliged to have
 also suffer in one & small
 amount amount to money in
 this regard as possible for
 around looking for you all
 in the hope of seeing you
 very truly yours
 William H. H. H.

James to the church many things

General O. K. Howard
 1855
 Dec 20

I got your letter of the 15th
 and was very glad to hear
 from you and to learn that
 you are all well and hope
 to see you in the near
 future. I am very truly
 yours

The church is very
 interested in you and
 would be glad to have
 you visit us and
 see all our friends
 and to hear from
 you often



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Washington, D.C., Dec-20-98

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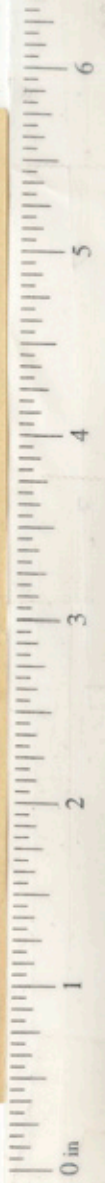
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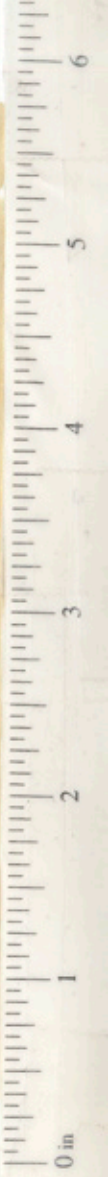
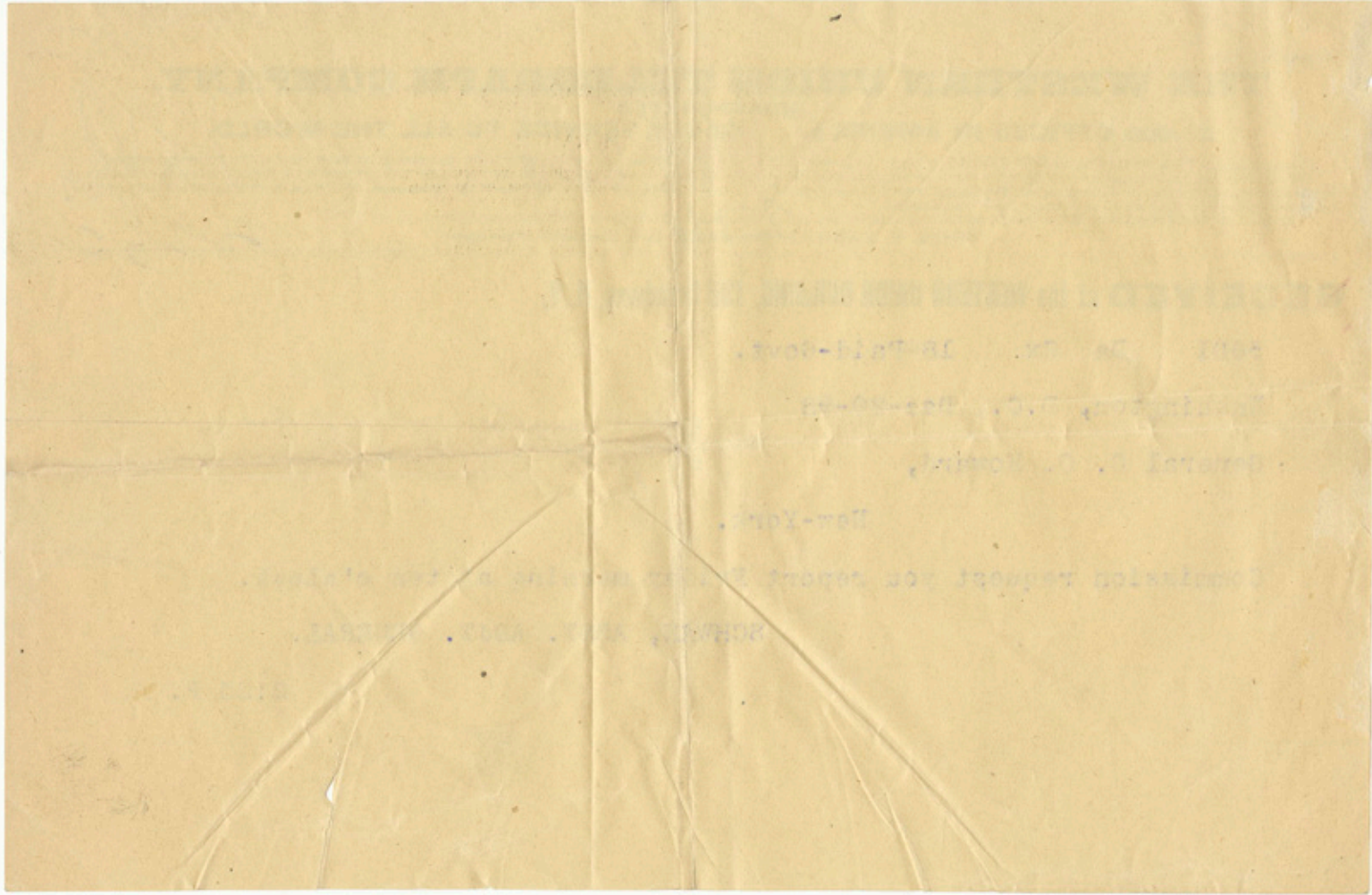
Commission request you report Friday morning at ten o'clock.

SCHWAN, ASST. ADJT. GENERAL.

2:23 P.

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S. S. BLANCHARD,
35 CONGRESS ST.,
BOSTON.

Dec 20, 1898

My dear General.

Your valued favor of the 15th at hand.

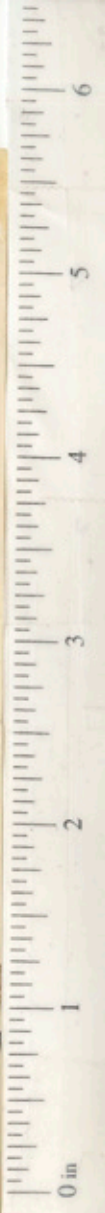
Thank you for the incident of Gen. Dickles.
I have seen Col. E. H. Haskell and given
him your address. He will remit you direct
for his ^{of} 25.⁰⁰ subscription. If you remember
I was not in the room when Mr. S. M. Crosby
put his name down, so cannot say whether
he paid you or not. If it is not marked
paid, it is fair to presume it is not paid.

I wish you could stir up your memory, as
it is a delicate matter to ask him directly.

our good friend Hon. E. S. Converse
is in the Homeopathic hospital having his eyes
operated on for cataract. I hear he is doing
well. He spoke of his eyes to you I think.
How he cheered you & your cause. I saw
Mr. Marble to day he says all are well at home.



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Mrs. Purnap is improving in health and is less anxious. Mrs. Blanchard is quite well & joins in the compliments of the season.

I have received no receipts signed, for subscriptions except those which came when you were here viz; Henry Woods, John M. Clarke, & A. W. Richardson.

I mailed the Boston Journal with articles marked, as you desired, to Col. Porter at the White House Washington. Hope he will read them to the President. What tactful speeches he has been making at Tuskegee, Atlanta & Savannah. The whole South is aroused & pleased. Have you made any impression on Russell Sage or John Jacob Astor?

Will you at a leisure moment give me, what you told Governor Claflin, about Gettysburg, as to the fact who selected Cemetery Ridge or Hill? Evening is coming, Here General!

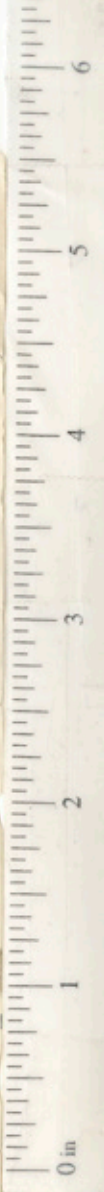
With kind regards to your family I am Ever
Yours Truly
S. S. Blanchard.

P.S. If you should go to Washington and will let me know I will make a suggestion about Senator Hoar, see Porter or the President.
Good night. S. S. B.



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279 West Jefferson Street,
Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1898.

Rev. Charles Ryder, Sec.,
American Missionary Association,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Brother:

Your favor of the 17th inst. received and contents noted. The \$5. sent by me Nov. 23rd to Treasurer Hope, of the Church Building Society, was raised by the Sunday-school of the First Congregational Church in response to a circular letter from Gen. Oliver O. Howard, soliciting funds to erect a Congregational Memorial Church to Abraham Lincoln at his birthplace. Possibly this money should have been sent direct to Gen. Howard. But we were of the opinion that the Church Building Society would be thoroughly conversant with the movement. The circular letter referred to has been mislaid consequently the writer can not give further details about it.

Hoping this is satisfactory, and that you will now know exactly how to dispose of this \$5. according to the wishes of the children of our school, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) John Duncanson.

(Dictated)

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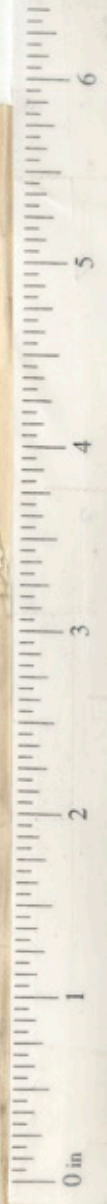
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~~My~~ dear General Howard.

I came in this afternoon feeling more lonely than usual, but I found a ray of brightness in your kind remembrance of me & in the beautiful message written on the fly leaf of your last Book. I thank you very much for both. Truly you have the pen of a ready writer - I do not see how you accomplish so much. Your Book, with its

large, clear type boxes very
attractive + I can assure you
the grass will not grow under
my feet before I read it + find
out the good you accomplished
last Summer - or at least part of it.

I do not like to have the
Winter pass + I see so little of
you - When you have a spare
hour I wish you would come
+ lunch with me - Any day will
be convenient to me - If I am
only at home - + I will be at
home if you could drop me a

line or telephone one beforehand.
With renewed thanks

Very sincerely yours
Elizabeth Kendall Upton

The Parsonage
Dec. 21st 1898.

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No. 10 MILK STREET

NEXT "THE OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE"

Cable address, LESHEP
TELEPHONE 1332

BOSTON 12/21/98.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:---

Your esteemed favor of recent date is at hand.

In reply to same we beg to express our surprise that any question of the business continuance of this house has reached you, as not only is this house actively continuing, but is well under way with energetic measures for extending the business on modern and active lines, with a financial stability such as has not existed here in years, and was hardly known even in the time of the largest volume of business in the past.

Upon the retirement of Mr. Lee, last June, the business became the property of E. Fleming and Co. the bookbinders, the firm style to remain unchanged, and the business to be managed by the writer, and to make a specialty of standard juvenile literature.

As to the publication of "Henry in the War", we feel assured that after giving the matter consideration you will not only feel that it is for your interest to place it with us, even on a 10% royalty, but that the book right-

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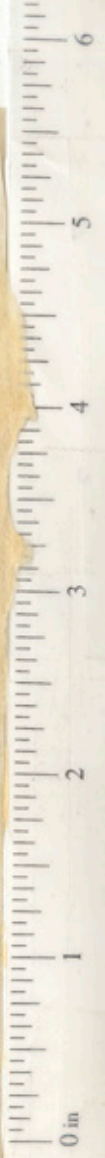
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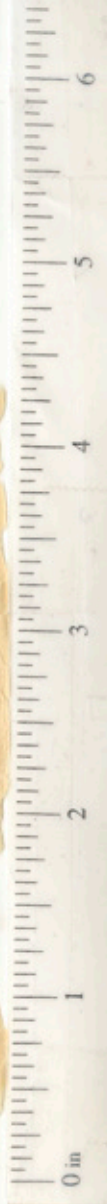
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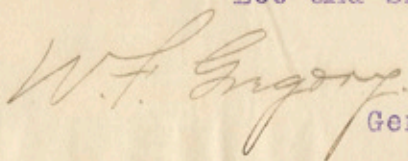
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Hoping for further favor, we are,

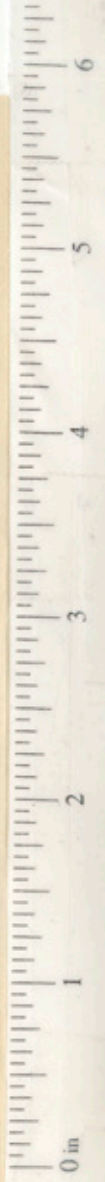
Very truly yours,

Lee and Shepard.

By



Gen. Manager.



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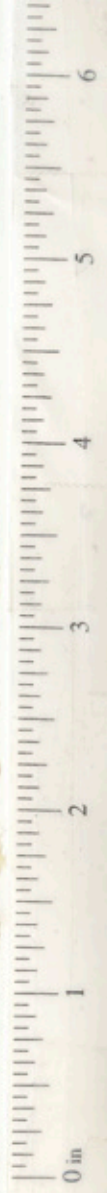
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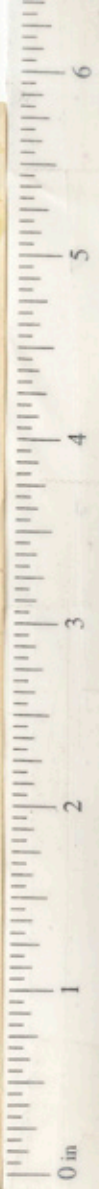
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PUBLISHER & BOOKSELLER,
24 Franklin Street,
BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 21 1898

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I am not aware
that you have been informed that
I was obliged, last June, to retire
from the firm of Lee and Shepard,
(of which I ~~was~~ ^{am} the only surviving
partner) owing to legal claims for
debts being foreclosed by Mess.
E. Fleming & Co., Bookbinders of this
city, a firm considered every way
respectable and respectable but
new to the publishing business -
- who are now carrying on the
business under the name of L. S. Morse
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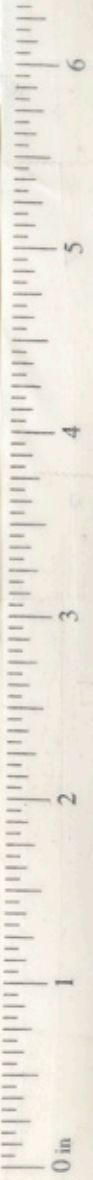
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I was able to protect all the other Creditors, debts due to the authors & their rights as far as possible -

I have not yet perfected my arrangements for future business but hope when your new book is ready, that I shall have the pleasure of again becoming your publisher, believing that I can sell as many of your books that you may write as any other house, and would be able to give them full attention and push. Therefore if you have not decided on your publisher, I suggest that you delay for the present your decision - the season being so 1890

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For advanced, no harm will re-
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I am not saying much of
my personal plans at present,
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experience and knowledge of the book-
business in its various departments.

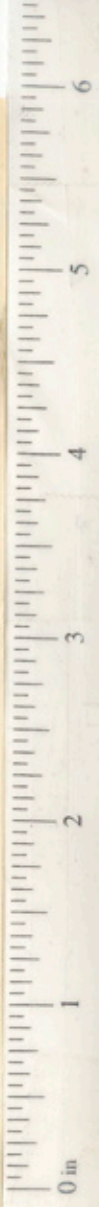
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Remain, faithfully

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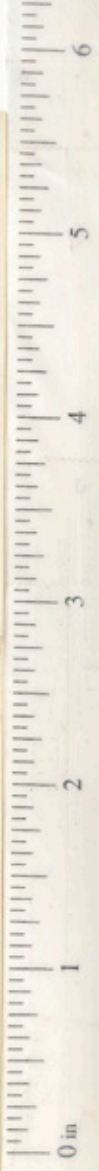
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24 Franklin Street
Boston

Brooklyn

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Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
U. S. ARMY, RETIRED,
156 COLLEGE ST.

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10823rd St, N.Y.
Burlington, Vt., Dec. 21, '98.

Lee & Shepard

Boston, Mass.

Messrs:

I was told the other day
that you did not wish to
take up any new work;
and it was believed you
were closing out. So I
was preparing to let "Henry
in the war" go to another
publisher. Mr. Neely allows
& pays me 15 percent for
royalty on "Fighting for
Humanity", but as I
would much prefer

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Genl. O. HOWARD
U. S. ARMY
WASHINGTON

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that you have "Henry in the War", than any other publisher if you are to continue in business.

I want you to divide the difference having the same contract as before and allowing me say 12 percent (in place of the 10 percent). The book might be entitled, "An American Volunteer" or "Henry in the War"

under these conditions I will send you the ms. which is now finished

Very truly yours
[signed] O. Howard

