

HOWARD HOUSE,

Mrs. MARY M. SCOTT, Proprietress,
Jno. B. Scott, Manager,
Cor. Sixth Street and Penn. Avenue,

Washington, D. C., Jan 8 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington
Vt.

My Dear General—

It was with great pleasure I received your kind letter this evening, forwarded to me from Brooklyn. I did not know you had received intelligence of Mrs. Bull's weakness, publicly displayed. It is only too true, she was arrested in the streets of New York in an intoxicated condition & it has explained many of actions which puzzled me aboard the transport.

I determined to come on here to look over the ground in regard to obtaining a commission in the

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volunteer army for service in Cuba or
the Philippines! I had dared to hope
that my war record as a newspaper
correspondent would entitle me to
some consideration & prove favorable
to my application. However, it will
be some time before the application is
presented.

As you are probably aware
I took part in 60 odd engagements
in the Cuban insurrection at the side
of Gomez & Maceo & was wounded
on one occasion. I also crossed
& recrossed the famous military line
or trocha, the most hazardous
feat in the Cuban war. I also
succeeded in getting in and out
of the Spanish lines on various
occasions when the efforts of the
Spanish Secret Police were
concentrated on capturing me.
In like manner I entered &
departed from Habana on three

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Different occasions & made the fastest trip to the camp of Gomez from New York, on record. I made these trips on several occasions & the conditions were just as difficult & dangerous if not more so, than those encountered by Lt. Rowan who was promoted to a Lt. Colonel for his exploit. I have also received commendation from Capt Sigler & his officers for conduct on the night the Maine was destroyed, being the first (in company with Scovel) to arrive at the wreck from the shore after the catastrophe. We assisted in the work of rescue & caring for

The wounded & I sent Capt. Lister's
official dispatches to the Sec.
of the Navy. This he very
kindly acknowledges in last month's
Century Magazine. I also secured
the findings of the Spanish divers
and reported them to our board of
Inquiry. Later on I was in
Porto Rico at the commencement of
the war & made a difficult
escape to St Thomas when the
authorities were going to arrest
me as a spy. In the month of
May I returned through Porto
Rico & secured valuable in-
formation regarding the mines
& fortifications, which received
the commendation of the Secretaries
of War & Navy at the time.

I also was present at the
Bombardment of San Juan &
through the campaign in front
of Santiago participating in

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all the leading events. I was the only civilian requested by Gen. Humphreys to accompany his picked crew of twelve men to man the transport Aransas which the army was going to send into Santiago to drag the Channel for mines & repeat the exploit of the Merrimac.

This is brief ~~and~~ is my war record as a civilian & is borne out & attested to by competent witnesses among army & navy men.

To answer your questions:
First My age: 29 years born in Brooklyn. Parents on mother's side of old colonial stock, being the first settlers of Jefferson Co. N.Y.

from Connecticut. Am entitled to
be a member of the Sons of Revolution
& my grandfather the order of
Cincinnati. My father was a soldier
in the late war belonging to one of
the N.Y. regiments.

And my College: I regret to say
I never went to college & what
education I have received since
leaving school is the result of my
own study. I was sufficiently
advanced in my studies of
machinery & electricity to be ac-
cepted as an electrical engineer
and as such conducted business
in Cuba previous to the outbreak
of the insurrection. My newspaper
work is doubtless familiar to you &
"I may be pardoned for saying that
I have made it a success, securing
a signature on the New York Herald -
the most difficult proposition in
the newspaper business."

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In regard to my Knowledge of Spanish I may say, I can speak it freely, readily understand any conversation, oration or sermon, & read it perfectly, & while I can write it sufficient for all practicable purposes, it necessarily is not purely grammatical. On the whole my Knowledge of Spanish may be classed as suitable for all needs outside of writing for the papers.

My principal recommendation is my thorough Knowledge of the interior of Cuba gained during a residence of five years before the outbreak of the rebellion & by

fourteen months of active cam-
paigning in the field with Gomez
& Merces. My experience has
led me into all the intricacies
of the mountains, jungles &
swamps of Cuba & I know the
trails & roads better than
many natives. I have never needed
the assistance of a guide on any
of my dangerous trips.

Naturally I am familiar with
the haunts of the bandits &
insurgents & know all the
former who are liable to give us
trouble. In brief General, I think
I may be pardoned in stating
that there are few Americans
as conversant with Cuba & the
Cubans as my self.

I was quite surprised on
reading your book, to find you
had met & spoken of one who
is very dear to me, — my stepfather.

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Mr. Frank L. Smith who had charge
of the work in For Jacksonville.
He is now in Porto Rico, in
charge of the work there. It is not
very often that two members of
a family have the good fortune
to receive favorable comment from
the same writer. The good
work you started is sure to bear
great results & many have cause
to remember you with gratitude
Among them Your sincere friend

Geo Bronson Rea
Howard House
Washington

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"For wisdom is a defence and money is a defence; but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it."

Harrow School,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN., Jan. 8th

1899

Gen. Olover. O. Howard.

Burlington. Vt .

Dear. Brother.

The great struggle is mostly over and we are now enjoying a fine and very encouraging term of school. if not the very best in the school; history. I had a long cold and very hard horseback ride during many weeks out in the lonesome and dark mountains and I am well paid in what I see in this school. in the young life now entering into the good way.

I ate dinner in one club boarding house with 19 boys at one table and they are a fine looking class of young men. I do not know how to feel grateful enough to you for taking this great work in hand and so making it possible to do a vast amount of good in this land.

I stopped all night in one home and we had 12 children and 4 old people at one fireplace the wind blew through the cracks between the logs and I sang many hymns to keep warm. Then retired and it was too cold to sleep and I could see many stars through the roof so I studied astronomy.

The next day I stopped at a house and the father said to me "I have

only 13 girls. the rest of my children are boys I have 24 children.

The second wife blushed and said "Only 8 of them are male by the

old man." After some more talk I took to our girls home Miss Mosey

Bilingsley. the oldest of the 8 A fine girl 14 years old.

Over

I ate in one home intirely in the dark and had to feel arround
for what I wanted to eat . Or rather for what I could find . most of this
mountain people eat before day light appears. .I said to a boy some
14years old " cant you come to the great school at the Gap " and
he looked like a sovereign .and said " Mine aint old enough yet". I
said " How many have you ." "Onley 3 yet" was the startling reply.

Child marriages are constantly occuring here. I now go north and

Will spend my time as best I can among the selfhelpful .I do not think

but that I can now spend most of my time out in the mountains among

Gods poor, where so few will go and suffer the privations .

May God Keep you and prosper you in this great work and crown your

management with the best of results. Please accept my most

hearty thanks for your kind and heroic work.

Every thing is in Good shape here and I
am now free to do work where you think best .

Yours fraternally

A. A. Myers

Newfane Vt,
Jan. 9th 1899

Maj. Gen. Oliver O. Howard;
Dear Brother;

I have
read your Circular, in behalf
of the "Lincoln Memorial Uni-
-versity" - to our Sunday
School. In response they
have made an offering
of (\$3.50) three dollars and
fifty cents - which you
will find enclosed.

I wish it was a
hundred thousand!

But our S. S. is small
and our Church is
not rich.

Cordially yours, in
the Master's work,

Smith Norton -
a Maine boy - now Pastor Cong. Ch.

Smith Norton
Newfane, Vt

73 West 94th St City

Jan 9th 1899

Genl O. O. Leonard.

My dear sir,

I have just learned
that you are in the city
and would ask the great
pleasure of a short interview
if you can grant the favor
Major Melville Wilkenson was
my cousin & though we had been
so long separated, of course I
never lost interest in, and regard

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for him. I am most anxious
to know where his family
can be addressed, and should
be so very glad to hear
something of him from you
Am very sorry I could not
have heard you at the
church last night -

Very respectfully yours.
(True) A. M. F. Calhoun.

Burlington Ct.
 Jan'y 9. 1899

Gen. C. C. Howard
 My dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th inst
 is recd, and I am very glad to
 learn that you are helping us in
 John Leary's case. The man
 this one armed Soldier has been
 used, is shamed and a great
 outrage upon him. He ought never
 to have been accused as a deserter
 as he had the small pox so that
 he could not return to the front
 before the war closed. There has
 been ample evidence to show this
 sent to Congressman H. H. Powers
 and I suppose this evidence is
 before the Pension Committee now.
 He introduced a bill to remove
 the charge of desertion, but he has
 done nothing about it for three

few or more. It seems to me that -
if the evidence that is before the
Court ^{should be} ~~presented~~ presented to the Adjutant
Genl of the Army that he would
remove the charge of desertion
with out waiting the slow progress
of getting a bill passed. If you should
read the evidence you would say
that the charge of desertion ought not
to be against him for a moment and
ought to be removed instantly.

Lamona says that he talked with
your son about his case last
fall, and that he promised him
to aid him in the matter. If you will
take right hold of this case and see
that this poor Soldier has justice
done him, he will compensate you
liberally therefor.

There is another case here that
I would like your assistance
about. It is Minnie Lee
as dependent sister of Michael Lee
of one of the New York Regt - name
of Co. unknown

She is more than sixteen years of age,
 and was at the time of the Soldier's
 death, but is now, and always has
 been a non compos; and in such
 a case the age of the claimant is
 not material. She is, in accordance
 with the provisions of the law, entitled
 to a pension just the same as if she was
 under sixteen years of age. The declaration
 is based on this ground and I never
 tried to impress this upon the Department,
 but not in the building. The Pension Office
 rejected it.
 On Aug. 5, 1894, from which decision
 I appealed to the Secretary of the Interior.
 The number of this claim in the Pension
 Office is 660,103 and on the docket
 of appeals before the Secretary 4785-5-
 She is a poor girl, and has nothing in the
 world for her support. The law is very
 plain and there can be no doubt
 about it. She is entitled to a pension
 on the ground of being a non compos.
 Will you aid me about this, & if you
 will, you shall be liberally compensated.

I have been requested by those
who are interested in this girl to write
you asking you to help her in the matter,
hoping that you will do so but you
can in these cases and thanking
you for your services, I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,
A. H. Spaulding

32 Church St

Burlington Jan 9, 1899

Gen O O Howard

There is a space for you to
fill out the Claims Number

Mr Allen made out the
rest & says the rest lies
in your hands I lead in
from me this is the third
one & allso a Slip to be
examined a gain & Doctor
Allen told us there was
no use in a nather Exam
a nation & how much are
we in Debt to you let
us know when you mail
the Slip do the best you
can I wrote that that
was no use up it respec-
tably yours Mrs James Lawrence

answered
Sept 10
to Mr. De
B. Wright
Nt.

New York July 10. 98

[10-1899?]

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir, I find that there
is no possibility of the Trach Society
continuing their ^{work} with in the Army and
in the Hospitals. and as I want to go
on in the work myself - I expect to make
application at 329th St for the first
vacancy. If you think you know
enough about my work in the Army and
hospital to give me a sort of
recommendation it would be a great
help to me.

I have continued the work in the local
hospitals, until there are but few
of any except on Bedlow's Island.

Respectfully
Thos Bergen

I will call in on Thursday next.

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My dear Mr. [illegible]

Ben C. [illegible] I find that there

is no [illegible] of the [illegible]

the Hospital and on [illegible] to go

as the first [illegible] I expect to make

of [illegible] for the first

of [illegible] that you know

that [illegible] in the [illegible]

to give me a [illegible]

of [illegible] to a great

of [illegible]

of [illegible]

— OFFICE OF THE —

Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, JAN 10 1899 189

Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find our check
No. — of this date, on Wells,
Fargo Co's Bank, for \$ 20 —
in payment of dividend No. 166
upon your 40 shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully,

C. O. J. Miller

Secretary.

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

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San Francisco JAN 10 1899

Mr. J. O. Lawrence

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find our check
No. 7 of this date, on Wells,
Fargo & Co's Bank, for \$20 —
in payment of dividend No. 12
upon your 40 shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully,

J. O. Lawrence
Secretary

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330 BERGEN AVENUE,
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

218 Fourth Avenue.

New York.

(Dict.)

Jan. 10th, '99.

My Dear General Howard:-

I did not get a chance to
see Dr. Herr this morning or yesterday.
I am going to try and see him to-morrow
and let you know. They are so poor
that they don't feel they can risk any-
thing.

Yours Very Truly,

Gen. O. O Howard,

J. B. Pond

12 Fifth Av., N. Y.

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James D. Bond

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330 BROAD AVENUE
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

Carroll House

Cable Address: "STAMPHIX"
New York

218 Fourth Avenue

New York

Jan. 10th, '92

(Dict.)

My Dear General Howard:-

I did not get a chance to

see Mr. Hart this morning or yesterday.
I am going to try and see him to-morrow
and let you know. They are so poor
that they don't feel they can risk any-
thing.

Yours Very Truly,

J. D. Bond

Gen. O. O. Howard,

12 Fifth Av., N. Y.

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New York City.

Dear Sir:---

Your esteemed favor of Jan. 6th with new preface enclosed was duly received.

In regard to same we beg to say that while we regret exceedingly to trouble you, the preface is hardly what we expected, and we feel that you can produce a much better result by adopting a somewhat different plan. What we had in mind for a new preface for the new edition of "Donald's School Days" was something like this: A statement by the author of the circumstances of or reasons for writing the book originally; its cordial reception by the public and the good influence that the author has reason to believe that it has exerted. That there is so much evidence of the hold it still has upon the public, boyish nature not changing, however much our country and its modes of living may, the story is given to a generation of boys succeeding those for whom it was written, and furnished with a new dress and modern illustrations; also that one reason for doing this is that it may accompany the author's new volume of "Henry in the War",

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Kindly pardon us if we seem presuming in making these suggestions; we give them merely as such. We are anxious to do as well as possible for you with these books, in common with our own interests.

We note the various points of your letter, and will try to follow all directions faithfully.

Trusting that second attention to this matter may not be too much annoyance, we are,

Cordially yours,

Lee and Shepard.

By

W. F. Gregory

Gen. Manager.

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New Britain, Conn., Jan. 11 1899

Genl. O. B. Howard

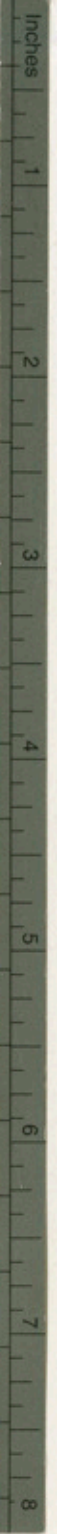
12 Fifth Ave.

New York City

My dear General:—
Your letter, through your
sister, has reached me.

I am very much depressed
over the thought that we
cannot afford to add another
\$100.00 for your services with
us on Sunday Feb. 19th.

I'm talking the matter over
with our Board, we determined
to explain to you our inability
to meet this requirement, but
at the same time, to suggest
to you that we were only to
willing to recompense you for



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your services on date named
to the best of our ability - and
therefore, I was instructed to
communicate with you and
name \$50.00 as the sum we
feel we can appropriate, - for
the purpose of having you with
us on the date named.

I most sincerely trust you
may see your way clear to
come to us in that we do
all in our power, in a financial
way, to secure your presence.

We are a little less than three
hours out of New York City, and if
desired, you could return that night
(Sunday), altho' you would be obliged
to come Saturday P.M.

Hoping for a favorable reply
within a day or two,
Very truly yours,
A. H. Godard

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Very truly yours,

J.B. Clark

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11th, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

#10 E. 23d St., New York City, N.Y.

My dear General:-

I am in receipt of yours of Jan. 7th, and shall take great pleasure in asking for the brevet of Major R. Norwood, as suggested.

Yours very truly,

Geo S Perkins

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 11th, 1892.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

410 E. 23d St., New York City, N.Y.

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Yours very truly,

Wm. L. G. King



Army and Navy Christian Commission

OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Young Men's Christian Associations,

3 WEST TWENTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

WILLIAM B. MILLAR,
SECRETARY OF COMMISSION.

R. E. STEELE, REPRESENTATIVE.
NAVAL BASE, KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

Jan 11th 1899

Dear General Howard

I enclose the blank for
Jas. Sands apt. as Colporteur. I have
conscientiously answered the questions.
Will you kindly add your endorsement?

I saw Mr Low today and
the Lord prompted him to give us \$500.00
for our work. Many thanks for your
note of introduction. I trust the Master
of all hearts will open ways for the
realization of your own desires for
the good of humanity. I have not
forgotten to remember you to the Giver
of all gifts. With respectfully affection

Yours in the Lord
R. E. Steele

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Dear General:

You will no doubt be greatly shocked to hear that our dear Brother J. B. Johnson died very suddenly at 11¹⁰ last evening. We had been together at an Executive Committee meeting at the University and called home at about 9. His wife and daughter had been at a meeting at our church and got home ten minutes before he died. He was in bed but spoke to them pleasantly and gave a gasp and was gone. It was from heart trouble from which he had suffered for years.

He was about a month older
than you are. The loss to us at
the University cannot be meas-
ured, but I suppose we can
still fall back upon the promise
that "God will provide". I hope
you can come to the meeting,
as we shall need you. Frank
Smith's health is such, that I fear
he will not be with us. Mr J.
Richards & Mr Pratt are both
quite feeble. Mr Eaton has gone
to Cuba, and of course Dr Stickney
& Dr Presbury cannot be here.
You will see that we are short
handed, and something must soon
be done to get some young men
into our Board, ~~to~~ come if it is
possible

Yours always

J. W. Fawcett

Personally written

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Hyde Park, Mass. January. IIth. 1899.

General O.O. Howard U.S.A.

Dear General.

Saved from the disastrous fire at my house, were letters, including one from yourself, as to my treatment of Military Science, in "Battles of the American Revolution" It had also the endorsement of Hamley, Moltke, Duke of Cambridge and General Sherman.

I have just finished my "Washington the Soldier", and enclose the Preface.

I, oncontestably negative the tradition of his prfanity at Monmouth when he met Lee; and find in the recent developments of the war with Spain, the verification, under God, of his prphetic words when he parted with the Army.

Death and disease have left me, at present, alone, as I draw to my 75th birthday. My wife is nursing a son, having the consumption, at El Paso, Texas. An invalid daughter is at Laredo, Texas. I board with a tenant who rents my house in my wife's absence, and am trying to launch this new book, and its sequel, "Lafayette and American Independence". You will see by my Preface, how closely my opinions harmonize with your own as to this War. The Gospel must be announced by Herald (eisangello) as ~~the~~ the Saviour predicted; and in these latter days, we dare not shrink from the obligations which attach to our plane of religious influence.

The Mss. of my Battles of the Bible, with Maps, went in my fire, after 17 years of thoughtful study of the Old Bible, and I can never renew it.

If you wish copy of my new book, with author's autograph, I will mail it, as I have to Senators Hawaley and Allison, and Pritchard, and Mr Hitt.

The almost nominal price of my book ought to give it entrance into American schools, and it is especially prolific in its sketches of Lafayette, whose grandsons, Oscar and Edmund, I personally knew.

Sincerely Your friend,

Henry B. Armstrong

U. S. A.

"Lafayette 45."

If you, after perusal have words that will
and its recognition by youth, they will be prized, I have
nothing to leave my family, but the incantation incantation of
books, having lost all else.
C.

New York. Jan. 11th, 1899. 18
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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

U. S. Army,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your book, "Fighting for Humanity". Mr. Astor is abroad and immediately upon his return I will hand it to him.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Hawking

Private Secretary.

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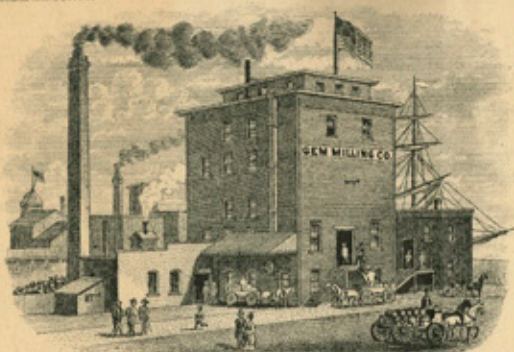
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General D. O. Howard.
Burlington.

My dear General.

Will you be any where near Milwaukee ~~the~~
so as to enable you to be with us February 1st which is
our Lady meeting for Loyal Legion as well as Lincoln
meeting.

If you are it would please all companions very
much to meet you at that meeting. Can you
arrange it?

Mrs. Magdeburg and children join me in kind
regard and in inviting you to 252-33rd Street
where you will find latch string out for you any
time you come.

Very truly yours
J. H. Magdeburg.

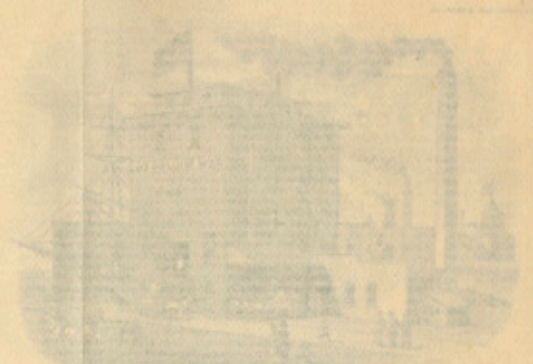
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... and in ...

Very truly yours,
J. H. ...

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Enclosed find a copy of the Constitution as adopted.

The first meeting of the full Executive Committee will be held on Tuesday afternoon the 17th, at 4 o'clock, in the Rooms of the National Temperance Society and Publication House.

Earnestly hoping you can see your way clear to accept the office to which you have been elected, and can be present at the meeting next Tuesday, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

James B. Dunn

Secretary of the Convention.

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Dear General Howard:

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The title "THE MARVELOUS ACHIEVEMENTS OF A MAIDEN, " is not yet a happy one, although it is better than the original, but we may perhaps be able to get over the difficulty somehow.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

F. Tennyson Neely
B.

General O. O. Howard,

10 West 23rd. Street,

New York.

P. S:

The manuscript entitled "A LONDON SHOW," we find we cannot bring into anything we are likely to publish for some time, and Miss Twitchell should try some of the magazines with it, we therefore return it as she may like to do this.

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author's name is altogether unknown, I will take it up and push it
on a few points, if Miss Tolson will exempt the first five thousand
copies only; and I would suggest embodying this proposition, if
possible to her.

The title "THE MEMORIOUS ACQUITTALS OF A NATION" is not

very attractive, although it is better than "HARRIS", but I will
change it to "The Nation's Acquittals" if you desire.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Wm. L. G. Howard

General O. O. Howard,

10 West 2nd St.,

New York.

P. S.

The manuscript entitled "LONDON SHOW" is being examined into
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and way like to be there.

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Dear General:-

It is impossible for
us to arrange at price quoted.
Regret greatly our inability.

Yours Respectfully
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Yours respectfully,
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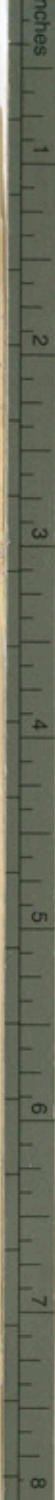
New York City

My dear Gaile Howard

Thanks very much
for your kindness in according
to my proposition.

We shall depend upon you
absolutely for Feb. 19th.

While the day will be a
celebration of "Washington's Birthday,"
you may be perfectly free, (and indeed
I presume those present will ex-
pect it,) to discuss the stirring events
of the Spanish-American war in
which participated some 250 of the
men who will be in your audience
in a day. — I have thought that
we should also invite the G. A. R.
too, as has always been our custom



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the meeting, announce the fact
that in your oration, you would
digest the facts in connection with
the great military life of our
Nation. I have heroes, from Wash-
-ington's time to the present.

Unless we have a very bad
day I think you may expect from
1000 to 1300 more to listen to you.

Again thanking you and
hoping that I may hear
from you at your option
I am

Very truly yours.

A. H. Godard

I will enclose announcements of our
of our former military meetings.

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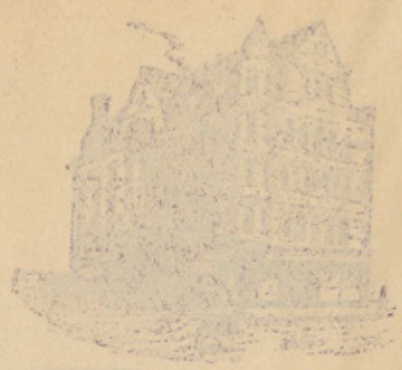
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117 WEST 93D STREET.
UNTIL 1, 5 TO 7; BY APPOINTMENT.

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NEW YORK, January 13th, 189 9.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Presbyterian Building, City.

My dear General Howard:-

You will remember my name as nephew of the late Col. Osborn. I hope the letters and telegram which you said you had not received at the time you called upon me came to your hand finally for I wanted you to know that I did not forget to notify you. I want to write you later about his ms. which we were also discussing.

May I take advantage of our acquaintance and ask what will follow, prefaced by an explanation? I am at present Secretary of the Baptist Social Union of New York. This is in the Baptist Denomination a similar organization to the Presbyterian Union, Congregational Union, etc. It is always the endeavor of this Society to follow its dinners, generally held at Delmonico's, "The Savoy", or some other good hostelry, with entertainment. We have been fortunate enough to secure such men as Capt. Mahan, Col. Waring, The Hon. Alfred T. White, and others of like character and equal interest and they have spoken for us after dinner. I take the liberty of asking you if you could favor us with your presence at our next meeting which will be held the first Thursday in the month, and speak with regard to your work in the South. I assure you that you will be very highly appreciated, not only by those who hear but by those who know of your kindness in accepting the invitation. Chaplain Jones will be a guest and will speak of the "Texas". It

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Dwight L. Hubbard.
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We would like
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book, "Fighting for Humanity."

Will you please give me
the names of the publishers?

What is the retail price
of the book?

I shall be glad to have the
opportunity of calling upon you
the next time you visit
Boston, or to have you call
upon me.

Yours fraternally
Geo. H. Cate
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Dixon, Ill., January 13, 1899. 189

General O. O. Howard.

156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

My Dear general:--

Will you be in the lecture field for next
sometime
summer, if so what will you give us one lecture for between the
26th. of July and August 1st.? Providing that I can place you at
one or two other Assemblies on successive dates with convenient R.R.
facilities what figure will you make us for the circuit? There
are three or four other Assemblies in this immediate vicinity that
I think the chances are, we could book you if terms were satisfact-
ory.

I remain,

very respectfully yours,

O. B. Blackman

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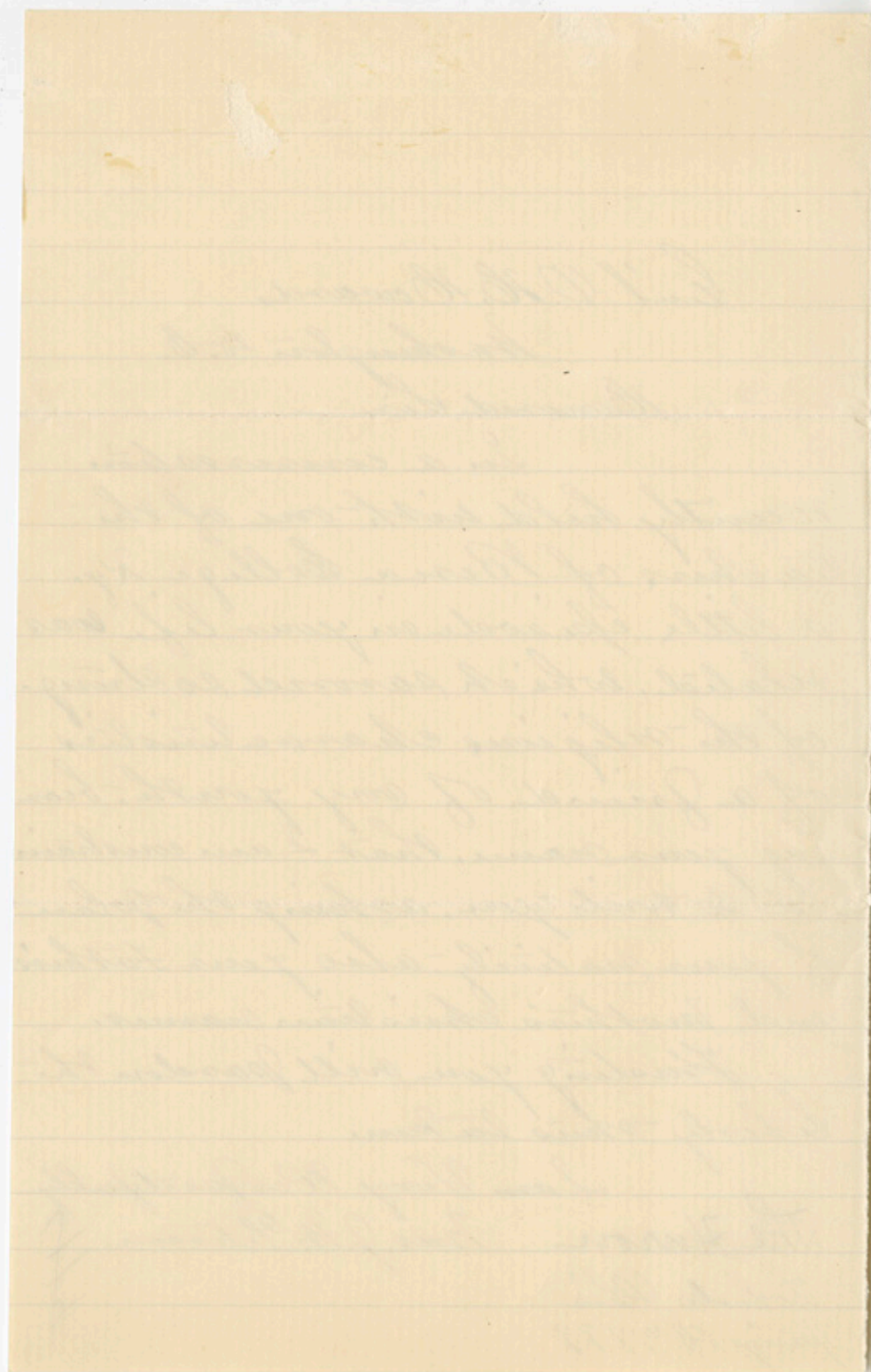
Very respectfully,
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Genl D. H. Howard,
Washington D. C.
Honored Sir.

In a conversation
recently held with one of the
teachers of Berea College Ky.
a little episode in your life was
related, which portrayed so strongly
of the religious characteristics
of a friend of my youth, bearing
your name, that I am constrained
to write you, asking the place
of your nativity, also your father's
and mother's Christian names.

Trusting you will pardon the
liberty thus taken.

I am Very Respectfully
The Huron Mrs. J. W. Peterson.
Lolisto Ohio
Jan'y 13th 1899



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The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations,
3 West Twenty-Ninth Street, New York City.

THOMAS K. CREE,

Jan. 13, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,

New York City.

Dear General Howard:-

I thank you for \$5.00, kindly sent in partial payment of your annual subscription of \$15.00 in aid of the work of the International Committee, for which I take pleasure in enclosing a receipt.

Of course we realize that during the past year you have given to the Committee valuable services that a money contribution, however generous, would not have covered. We have started the new year with promises of enlarged usefulness in every department. The army and navy, as you know, is now a regular department of the Committee's work.

We shall be very glad to receive the remainder of your subscription \$5.00 monthly, as you intimate, or as may best suit your convenience. The demands upon us this year will be very heavy, though we trust much less than they were last year. *I trust it may be a pleasant and useful year with you.*

Truly yours,

Thomas K. Cree

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We shall be very glad to receive the remainder of your subscription \$5.00 monthly, as you intimate, or as may best suit your convenience. The standards upon us this year will be very heavy,

though we trust much less than they were last year. I am, Sir,
Truly yours,

Thomas M. Gore

Canaan, Conn.

Jan. 14. 1898.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed find check for
\$10.89. from the Pilgrim Cong. S.S.
Canaan, Conn. for the Lincoln
Memorial University, of Cumber-
land Gap Tennessee.

Please send receipt and oblige,

Yours truly
R. H. Stanton
Treas.

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P. H. Stanton

H.W.Cannon.
PRESIDENT.
Wm.H.Porter.
VICE PRESIDENT
J.T.Mills Jr.
CASHIER.

1476
The Chase National Bank

New York, Jan'y 14th. '99

Major General O.O.Howard,

No 12 Fifth Avenue,

City.

Dear General:-

I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for me to act as Treasurer of the Lincoln Memorial University. My time is so fully occupied with business and other engagements that I cannot undertake to assume any additional labors. I am already doing what I can in the field of charity and education and regret that I cannot oblige you in this instance.

It occurs to me that you might do well to offer the position to my brother, Mr. James G. Cannon, Vice President of the Fourth National Bank of this City. I am unable to say whether his engagements will permit him to assume additional work but, as you doubtless know, he is deeply interested in religious and educational matters.

Yours very truly,

J.W.Cannon

The Chase National Bank

Jan'y 14th '98

Mr. J. H. ...

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Wm. H. Porter

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INDIGO,
SEEDS,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS,
MUSTARDS,
&c.&c.

D. R. James & Brother
Successors to
Packard & James,
123. Maiden Lane,
New York, *Jan'y 14 1899*

Dear General,

Mr. ~~Cantors~~ had
the accompanying letter written
when I arrived at the Bank
& declined to change his po-
sition. He requested that
if you should ask his brother
to act as Treasurer, that it
be not mentioned that he
had suggested it.

Very truly,
Danville R. James.

W. J. H. 4

SPICER,
WHOLE & GROUND,
INDIGO,
SEEDS,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS,
MUSTARDS,
&c. &c.

Dear General,
In answer to
the accompanying letter with
which I received at the bank
I enclose to change the
amount. As requested that
if you should not find this
to suit as Treasurer, that it
be not mentioned that he
has suggested it.
Very truly,
Thos. Spencer

New York Jan, 14, 99,
Major General, O. O. Howard.

My Dear General,
I have just
returned from
Beekskill. The
people are delighted
to hear that you
are to give them
a lecture. But
on account of
the religious
meetings now
in progress in

Most of the Churches
in the place,

They would prefer
to have the lecture
at a later date
than February.
Perhaps in
April or May.

It will give
me pleasure to
to call at your
home sometime
and talk it over.

Hope you are
well and happy.

Very Cordially Yours

W. L. Patison Ph. D.
120 W- 69th St City

Portland Or

Jan 14th 1899

Maj. General, O. O. Howard,

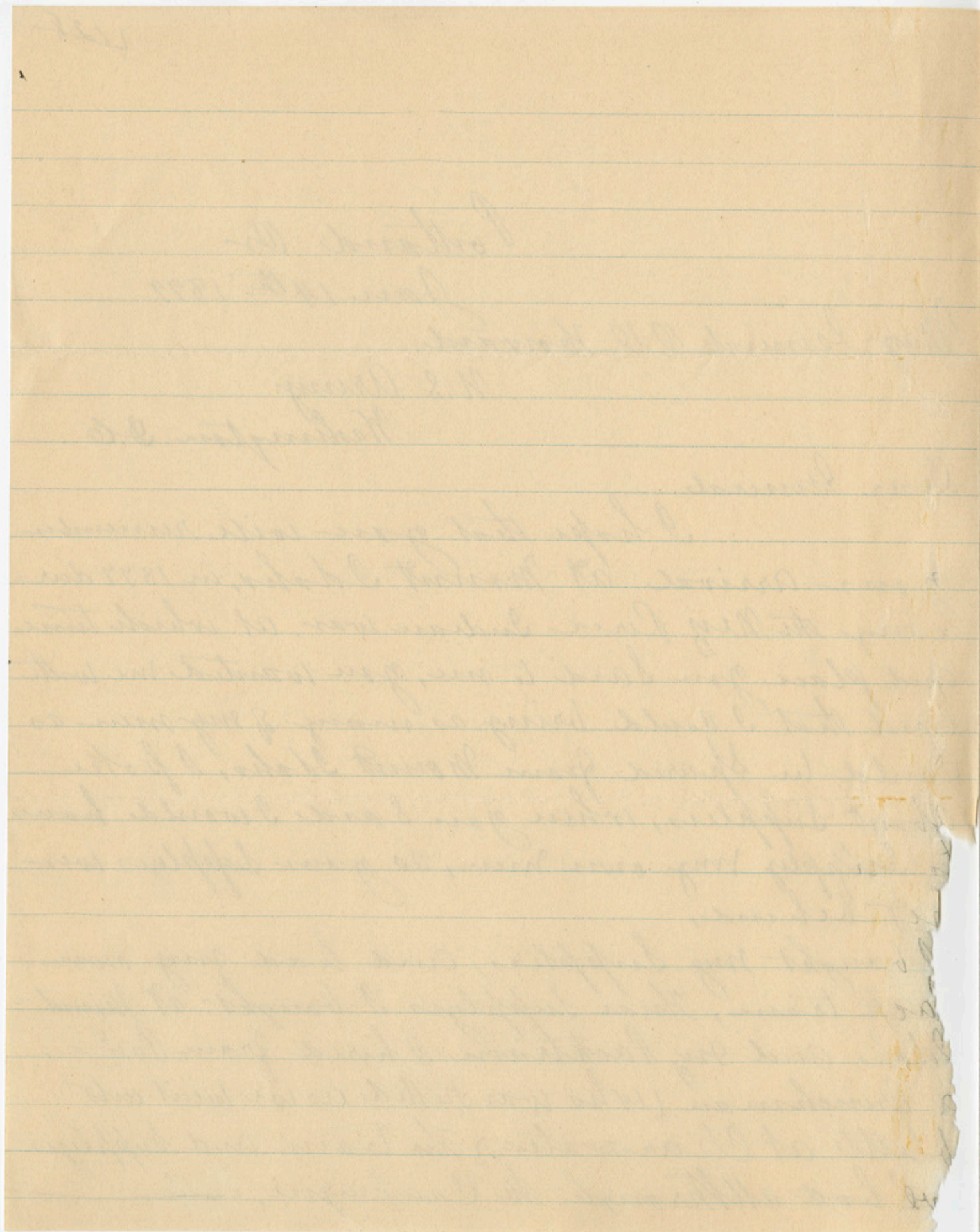
U. S. Army

Washington, D. C.

Dear General,

I hope that you will remember your arrival at Mount Idaho, in 1877 during the Nez Perce Indian war, at which time and place you said to me, you wanted me with and that I could bring as many of my men as could be spared from Mount Idaho, I spoke about supplies; when you said I would have to supply my own men, as your supplies were not behind,

I bought my supplies, and had my own pack train, these supplies I bought at Mount Idaho, and my packtrain I hired from Pasha, a Frenchman, (who was killed as we went into battle at Clearwater,) The train and supplies we had all through the Campaign,



or rather mule they were consumed.
The Train, and my two Saddle horses was
Sent back, from Judith Basin, and given out
on the way and shot.

The Camp equipage including my Tent, Buffalo
Robe Clothing, &c were lost.

I Made out a bill, of what I lost and
Sent it to you, for your signature.

I have never received anything for my
horses, Camp equipage or anything else that
I lost on that Campaign.

Ebstein, the Quartermaster on that expedition
told me that one of the horses was shot, and
the other given out in the rear was left.

I think I should have pay for these things
as they were my own property.

The Accounts I Sent you some time
since has everything enumerated and I hope that
you will help me in this matter.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. J. Chapman.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]



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TELEPHONE
1842-18TH ST

114 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

January 14th., 1899.

Dear General Howard:

I thank you for your kind note of the 13th.; and
if you will kindly give me a look-in the next time you are passing, I
shall be very pleased to chat the matter of the book over with you.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

F. Tennyson Neely
B.

General O. O. Howard,

10 East 23rd. Street,

New York.

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THE FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

January 1st, 1926

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With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

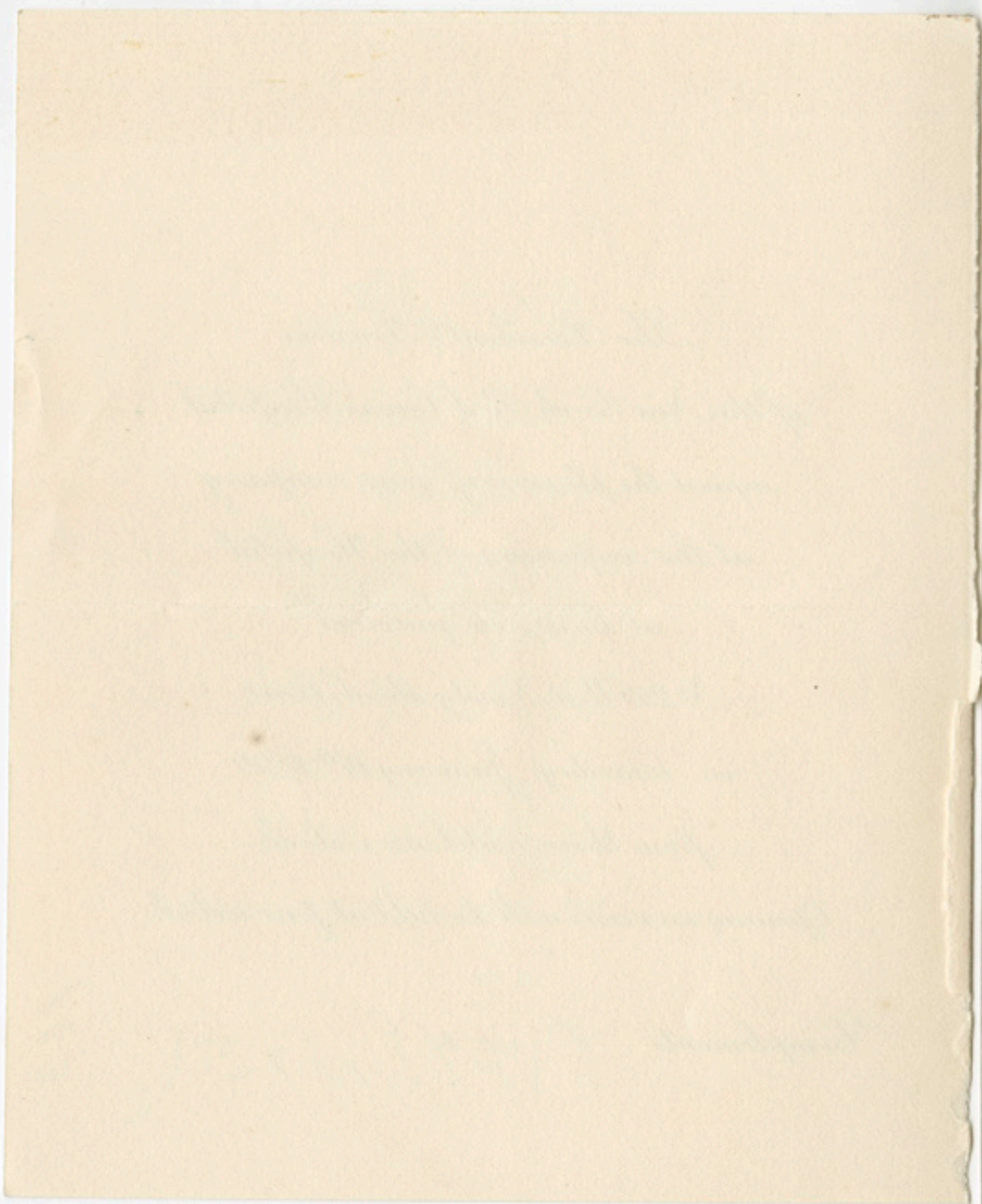
General O. C. Howard,
10 East 22nd Street,
New York.

*The President & Trustees
of the New York Red Cross Hospital
request the pleasure of your company
at the reopening of the Hospital
at their new quarters
No 259 West Ninety-third Street.
on Saturday, January 14th 1899.
from three until six o'clock.
Opening exercises will be held at four o'clock.*

Compliments

W. H. Mearns

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Washington, D.C.

Jan. 15th 1899.

General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

My father walks no more among us. He passed quietly into the other life on Tuesday, January 10th at 11.10 P.M., going quickly and painlessly as he had wished. That afternoon and evening he had been unusually happy. In the evening he attended the regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the University, coming home at about nine o'clock. About eleven o'clock he was talking pleasantly with my mother and sister

and was still apparently in his usual health. Suddenly he gasped for breath and was gone. Everything possible was done, but he had been called and he obeyed the summons.

The funeral was held at the First Congregational Church on Friday at 2.00 P.M. The interment was at Rock Creek cemetery.

Hoping that you will understand our seeming neglect in not writing you sooner, I remain

Yours respectfully

Paul B. Johnson.

Son of the late James B. Johnson.

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Gen. O. O. Howard

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Sir:

I have the honor to notify you that at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Society of American Authors, held January 11th, your resignation was accepted with very great regret.

With assurances of my high esteem, I remain

Very obediently yr. servt.

Edward H. Tamm
Secretary

Tristram B. Bagg

Jan 16, 1899

Wm. O. Howard
Washington, Wt.
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Very distinctly, &c. &c.

Wm. O. Howard
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Boston , 16, January, 1899.

General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
12 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

In a letter we have just received from General Henry B. Car-
rington, the author of "Washington the Soldier", he says that you "will
review the book to give it a start, but don't know where to buy one".
We take pleasure in sending you a copy of it from our New York office,
with our compliments, with the understanding that you will review it.

We shall appreciate very much a review by you, and trust that you will see
that a copy of the paper or magazine containing the article is sent us.
The book is for sale in the book stores in New York, as well as at our
office, 156 Fifth Ave.

Very truly yours, *Edwin Nathaniel Lamson*

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Very truly yours,

The  Sun

New York, Jan. 16, 1899

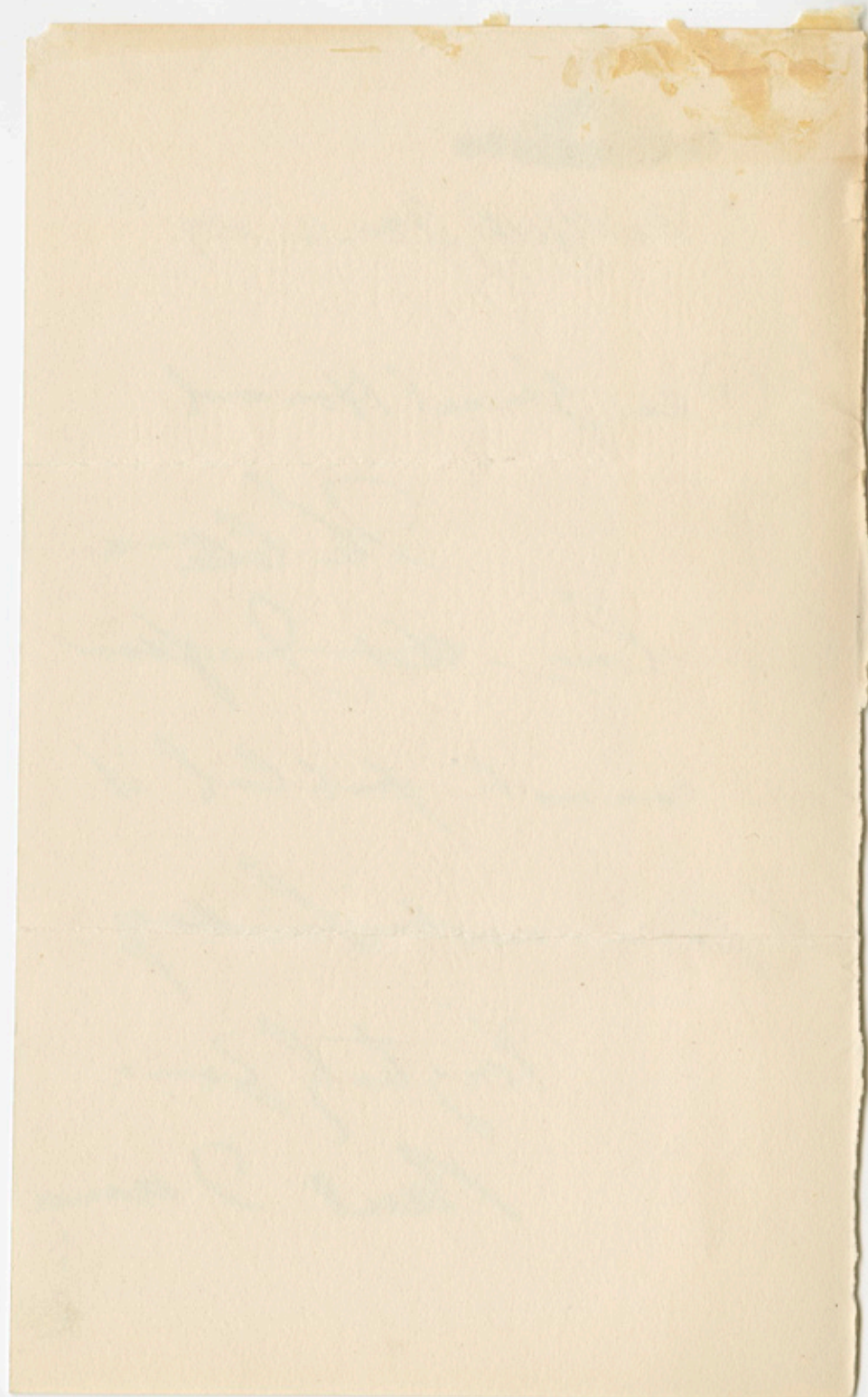
Dear General Howard:

The letter is
so long that I fear
we cannot publish it
before next Sunday.

Very truly yours,

Paul Dana

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NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R.R. Co.

Office of Chairman

Grand Central Depot

New York,

Jan 16 1899

Please accept the enclosed
Annual Pass over this Company's lines,
with my compliments.

Yours truly,

Chauncey M. Depew.

Chairman.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R. R. CO.

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Dec 16 1899

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Chairman.

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DWIGHT L. HUBBARD, M.D.,
117 WEST 93d STREET.
UNTIL 1, 5 TO 7; BY APPOINTMENT.

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NEW YORK, January 17th. 1899.

General O.O. Howard,

12 Fifth Ave.

My dear General:- Pardon me for again writing urgently concerning the matter of the Baptist Social Union. I fear that you have not received the letter I wrote you a few days ago. Supposing this to be the case, I will explain again. It is quite urgent that I should know positively tomorrow upon what we can depend.

In the letter, I said that as Secretary of the Baptist Social Union I had been requested to invite you to give us the honor of your presence on the first Thursday in February, the occasion being a dinner at the Savoy, followed by a talk from Chaplain Jones of the Texas, and by yourself, if you consent, on the subject of your experiences in the ~~South~~ south. It is probable that you are acquainted with the organization of which I speak. Its purposes are similar to those of the Presbyterian Union, chiefly social. The subjects discussed are of general interest but always from the highest religious and moral standpoint. Such men as Senator Thurston, Mayor Strong and others have favored us in the past.

We shall esteem it an honor to entertain you as a guest.

I must give my report in the morning and it is for this reason that I mail this with special delivery and ask as a favor that you call me by

telephone as early in the day as convenient. I am sorry to trouble you to this extent. My telephone is in my office where I shall be all the morning. #117, Riverside. I am not yet in the book.

You will remember me as the nephew of Colonel Osborn.

In my previous letter, I explained as I have done in this but I repeat in order to save time. Thanking you in advance for your reply by wire, I am,

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

Wright E. Hubbard
Secretary, B.S.U.

Hyde Park, Mass. Jan. 17, 1899.

Dear General Howard,

I thank you for your letter. I have been confined to my bed; almost prostrated by reaction from work on my book, and the condition of my, dear family, so far away from me. I feel that God spared me to complete my work, for their sake, as that will be all I leave them.

I feel that Washington will gain a new hold upon appreciation by the Christian; that American patriotism will gain a fresh impulse through conviction that the Divine force is the only basis of that Liberty, with which the Christ shall make all Nations free.

I cannot express my appreciation of your readiness to review my book, whether for the "Bostonian", the "A. M. Journal", or some religious paper; or, at your discretion,

I mail you, a personal copy. My publisher will send you a copy, at your own disposal.

You can have no conception of what I lost
in fire, "Battles of the Bible," maps of Palestine &
all, except.

"Be-Christians assurance, of Immortality," or
except from many Latin & Greek authors; all
wrote of course, that was designed to meet
the foolish vagaries of Ignorance, & modern
"pseudo Scientists"; who think they have found
out something new.

Revelation, is enough for me. Perhaps, I was
weak in faith, to attempt argument from
Pagan sources. Still, human nature, possibly,
human pride, precludes any work; and it is
buried up.

In "Humboldt," I eliminated all but my own
of God's presence in his career, I did justice to all
his contemporaries, I think, and view the present
crisis, as the century chose, to its close, as the
warm - given opportunity, for evangelizing the
world.

Sincerely your friend
Henry W. H. H. H.

Mr. C. C. Howard, }
No. 12, Fifth Ave. }
New York. }

247 West 69 -
Gen. O. O. Howard -
12 Fifth Ave -

Dear Uncle Ois.

Frank says that
I invite you in
such a way & so
often to come to
see us that I
make you feel
obliged to come
to pay "park calls"

etc. etc. He wishes
to have you per-
fectly free to come
as you wish, or your
time will allow.

So I told him
that I should
sit right down
& write to you
that "I only in-
vited you to be
polite."

Please forgive
me if I have en-

^{3.}
forgiveness you with
invitations because
I do know how
very valuable your
time is & how busy
you are -

You are not
busy between church
& Bible class one
week from Sunday
for you told us so
& I want to speak
in time so that
you can plan

To come here & have some dis-
ner in the afternoon - Yourself
& Aunt Lizzie if she is able to -
go out to church with you; or
if not to meet us all here after
church time for we are going
down to Hingham way Saturday &
Hingham about as I told you;
that almost home -
It is a very great pleasure

for us to have you
come & an honor
as well that you
spend any time
upon two such
little folk; but I
suppose like most
other people we have
our share of self-
ishness & think that
our own enjoyment
is paramount —

Much love to you
all & pardon this
O.E.B.

lengthy epistle —

I almost for-
got to say that

We have another
engagement for
this Eve - & cannot
come to the social —

I thought so when
all so kindly in-
vited us on Sun-
day but did not
wish to say pos-
itively until I con-
sulted my list, for

I am very forget-
ful.

Please present
our regrets -

Sincerely -

Lucie F. H.

Jan. 17th 99 -

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S. & I. E. HARRIS.
BOYS' TAILORS,
43-47 EAST TENTH ST.

NEW YORK, January 17, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington,
Vt.

Honored Sir:-

As I am desirous of obtaining your autograph for a collection, I herewith enclose card and kindly ask you to favor me with same. Thanking you in advance,

Yours very truly,

S. Harris

S. & I. E. HARRIS,
BOYS' TAILORS,
42-44 EAST TENTH ST.

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Yours very truly,

A. H. H.

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Old Orchard, Maine 420
Jan. 17-99

Gen. O O Howard,
Burlington, Vt.,

Dear Sir:

It is possible that you may remember your Sunday here last year & hearing your namesake that Sunday morning.

This may bring to your notice a work to which, I think, the Lord has called me specially.

The enclosed Leaflets, No^s 1 & 2, may partly indicate the nature of this "work".

Does not the spiritual condition of the organized churches seem to indicate that God is displeased with the attitude of His people?

After prayerful consideration, I should be glad to have your views touching this matter.

With profound respect, I am—
Yours for our Lord's work,
Harris Howard

3 4 5 6 7 8
Old Orchard, Maine
Jan 17-99

John C. Howard
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:
It is possible that you may
remember your Sunday school
class & hearing your name called
that Sunday morning.
This may bring to your mind a
most curious & funny incident
which is especially

The enclosed leaflet, No. 142,
may partly indicate the nature of the
incident.

There was the spiritual condition
of the organized churches seems to
indicate that God displeased with the
condition of the people?
After thoughtful consideration
I should be glad to have your views
touching this matter.
With profound respect I am
Yours for our back to work
Howard Howard

New York

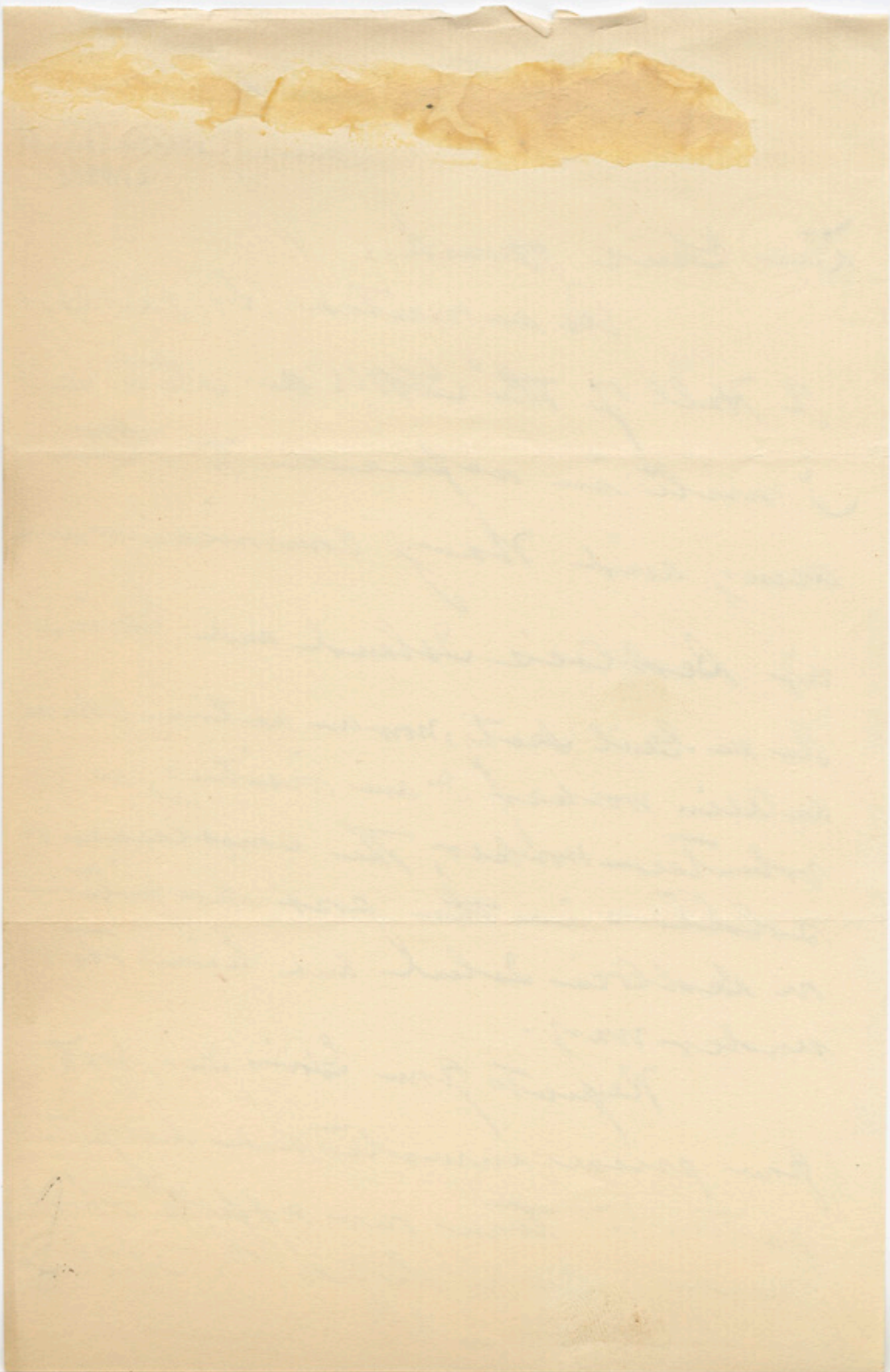
January Seventeenth.

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Dear Genl Howard:

As suggested by Rev Geo
A Hall of the G.M.C.A. State Comt
I write in reference to the
Army and Navy Commission work
at Bedloe's Island and Gov's Is-
An ex-Genl Secty, now an active Church,
an Asin worker I am visiting, as a
volunteer worker, the convalescent
soldiers in the post hospital
on Bedloe's Island and have that
under way.

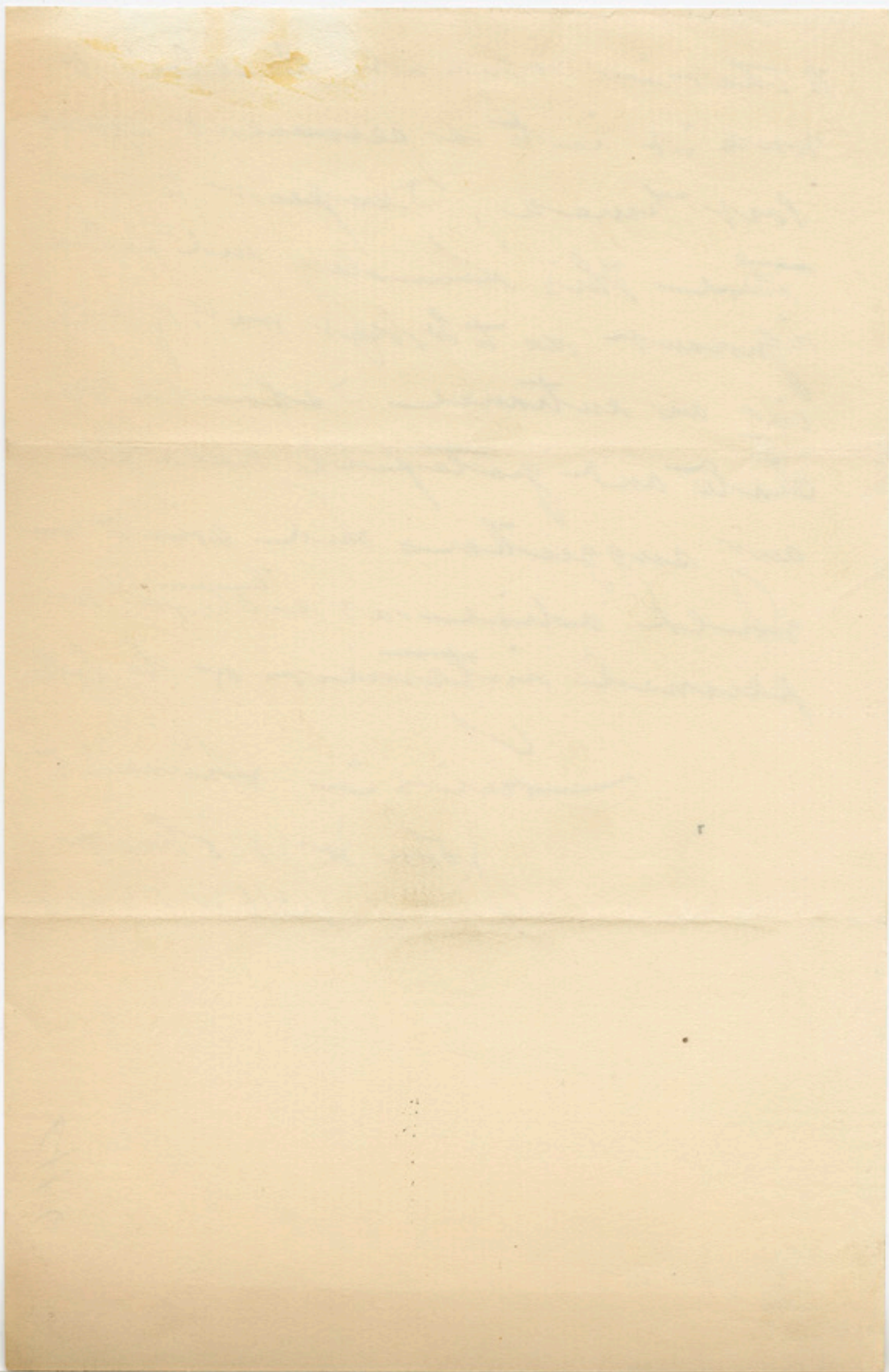
Requests from Gov's Is- both
from prison inmates and hospital
patients turn our efforts thither
ward. It is hoped by starting
a Sunday visitation similar to



to that in vague as Bealoe's to
work it into a permanent Mica
Post ranch, I expect to go
there this Sunday and entirely
ignorant as to the best way of effect-
ing an entrance I should appre-
ciate and gratefully accept
any suggestions and point you
would advise as either a
personal interview or by letter.

Yours in Sincerity
John Jay Robinson
316 W 56 St

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39 West 24th Street New York
January 18th 1899

Gen. O. Q. Howard

My Dear General

Your very kind
note of today received this
Evening. With all my heart
I thank you for your exend-
-ing courtesy to my wife and
your prompt Comradic and
Christian interest in my behalf.
I have never dreamed of being
driven to such painful extren-
-ities, but fight as one
may, one never knows what
may befall them.

I have just written to Gen.

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Butterfield and try to
hope for some immediate
comradic aid, which I
will Endeavor to relay at the
Earliest possible moment.

With the hope of
meeting you at an Early
day, I am yours with
Gratitude and

Very Sincere Regard

Benja S. Ladd

BUCKLAND & BUCKLAND,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Rockland Block,
PREMONT, - OHIO.

R. P. BUCKLAND.
H. S. BUCKLAND.
GEORGE BUCKLAND.

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Fremont, Ohio, January 18th, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Gen. Howard:

I am an applicant for the position of Paymaster with rank of Major in the United States Army and write to ask if you will not please write a letter to either the President or Secretary of War recommending me for the appointment.

You may probably remember me as the son of Ralph P. Buckland and I have had the pleasure of meeting you at many of the reunions of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee with him, and since his death have had the pleasure of the memorable journey to Chattanooga to attend the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee of the North with the Army of the Tennessee of the South.

Anything you do in my behalf will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

George Buckland
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Wm
Trenton, Ohio, January 18th, 1899.

BUCKLAND & BUCKLAND,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.
W. C. BUCKLAND,
J. E. BUCKLAND,
GEORGE BUCKLAND.

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George E. Buckland

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J. H. CLARKE & CO.

Dry Goods,

NO. 353 MAIN STREET,

WORCESTER, MASS.

1/18/99

Dear General

Your letter
received some time since
and since its reception
I have learned much
to my regret that the
other party who were
trying to secure your
services had concluded
to go up having you on
all of the expense

I am truly sorry
for I did want you to
receive more than the
Widow's Mite that was
coming from us.

I notice what
you say about your

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previous engagements
for the 20th at Virginia
and we will be glad
to change our time to the
16th of Feb if that will
find you at liberty.

That night I be-
lieve is the one for
the Horn Market Club
Banquet in Boston
when and where the
President is to be in-
troduced, and it may
be possible you might
be desirous and perhaps
have planned to be there
also. If so we will change
our date again only we
should know as soon as
convenient.

Yours truly
Gen O. O. Howard H. A. Johnson

C. W. McAfee.

L. C. McAfee
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McAfee Brothers
Real Estate Brokers
and
Financial Agents.
108. Montgomery St.,

San Francisco. Jan. 18, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
10 East 23rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 13th inst., with Deed from yourself and wife to C. B. Alexander, is received.

The Deed has been forwarded to The Bank of Bakersfield to be delivered on the payment of \$1460., and delivery of the receipts for water taxes for 1898.

While the acknowledgment of your Deed is not satisfactory to our Attorney, it may prove to be all right to a less critical Lawyer. We will await results.

We have had an abundance of rain so far this season and now anticipate a prosperous year.

Yours truly,

McAfee Brothers

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Wm. B. B. B. B.
and
Wm. B. B. B. B.
1828

Jan. 18, 1833.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
10 East 28th Street,
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now anticipate a prosperous year.

Yours truly,
Wm. B. B. B. B.

Dear General I am
 very sorry to hear
 that you were in Albany -
 I was in Williamstown
 at the time, and my maid
 doubt-taking advantage of my
 absence, must have been
 home also - It seems a very
 long time since I have heard
 from you and it is natural
 I think that I should feel
 somewhat interested to know
 whether the Mines are still
 in our possession, or if beyond
 recall - They have passed
 entirely out of our hands -
 That in which my dear husband
 felt such interest, must necessarily
 lie close to my heart, so pardon

My dear General

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 you when you were in Albany -
 taking it for granted you called
 at my house - as my sister
 said she saw you pass her
 window, apparently on your way
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 entirely out of our hands -

That in which my dear husband
 felt such interest, must necessarily
 lie close to my heart, so pardon

Yours truly
 18th Nov 1861

Dear General my amities
and what-to you at-times
no doubt, must-seem, a
most-troublesome persistence.

I'm said I think you
were to be in New York for
the winter, but-not-knowing
your address, I direct-this
letter as usual to Burlington.

Hoping to hear from you
soon, with-kind regards-

I am yours truly
Mary W. Temple-

January 18th 1899-

Portland.
Omaha.

Jan'y 18. 1899.

Dear father

I have received your
note of the 15th and also a notice
from Knutson Bros. of the deposit.

I found after I came west
that I did not need the money
here & so wrote you, but it is
just as well & I have sent the
B. Trust Co. a check.

I leave here Tuesday afternoon &
expect to sail on the "Sheridan"
Saturday the 24th.

I have been having a very com-
fortable visit with Mr. Woodworth
and Marie. The weather has

been cool and abundance
of rain has freed the city
from dust.

Dr. Miller and others of your
old friends have inquired
for you, and asked to
be remembered.

I am glad John is better.

He must not let reports that
his Regiment is going to start
worry him, as it will be a
good while before there is a
chance for it.

Give all at home much love

Your affectionate son
Guy.

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General O. Howard,

President "American Tract Society"

My Dear Sir:

An effort is being made among
the American people in behalf of getting up
a masterpiece of Religious Art ~~for the~~ to adorn
the White House, or Memorial of the Spanish
American War; In honor of the American
Soldiers who died that Cuba may be free"

The work of Art shall consist of a magnificent
Silver Tablet, representing an elaborate Biblical
- Coat-of-Arms; comprising a series of ornamental
& Pictorial Symbols, floral emblems, with the
Scripture Texts artistically arranged.

As a souvenir designed to embody the
thought of the Divine Providence, the idea
will doubtless merit the indorsement
of all Christian people & it is hoped that
this imposing as well as instructive

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Biblical - Coat of Arms will stand as a
splendid achievement of American Art.
The design originated with the writer
& many eloquent Testimonials have been
received from Clergymen & representatives
of Christian Societies in commendation
of the proposed Souvenir.

I beg to frame a special request to You
Dear Sir! for a few lines of moral support
from your pen, in order to recommend
the work more extensively.

Deeply grateful for any expression of
your distinguished goodwill or approval
I remain

Sincerely

Ernest J. Zetner

Jan. 19. 99

Personal

140 W. Concord St

Boston January 19. 1899

My dear General

I want to thank you for your prompt & explicit letter referring to the Bank near you. It helped the widow to understand the situation and she is grateful.

You once spoke of your friendship with Secretary Gage, of the U.S. Treasury at Washington, and stated that at the proper time you would write him about the surveyorship of the Port of Boston.

You are aware of my candidacy for that position. Strong endorsements from prominent business firms, the presidents of all railroads entering Boston, ^{Boston} Banks, and leading men from all over the State are on these endorsements. Senator Hoar has charge of my papers and he fully understands the situation. Secretary

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110 N. Second St.

Boston January 17 1857

My dear General

I want to thank you for your
prompt & explicit letter referring to the Bank
near you. It helps the matter to make
clear the situation and its importance.
You are a part of your friendship
with Secretary Cass of the U.S. Treasury at
Washington, and state that at the
proper time you would write him the
the ownership of the Nat. Bank.
You are aware of my candidacy for
that position. Having an endorsement
from prominent business firms, the friends
of all railroads extending Boston, Worcester,
and leading men from all over the State
are on these endorsements. Under those
has change of my paper and is fully
in the hands of the situation.

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Long knows me well and the position of affairs as regards this nomination.

It is believed that a majority of the Congressional delegation from Massachusetts are in my favor, also all the ex-Governors of the Commonwealth.

The nomination will come up for consideration at an early day, and if Secretary Gage is posted on the subject early it may be of great advantage! Mrs. Blanchard joins me in kind regards to you & yours at home. With high regard, I am most sincerely, yours,

G. Stillman Blanchard.

General O. O. Howard

New York.

P.S. From some little observation you know of my acquaintance & esteem held, in Boston among leaders and merchants

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of affairs as regards this nomination.
It is desired that a majority
of the Congressional delegation from
Massachusetts are in my favor, and
all the expenses of the delegation.

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consideration at an early day, and
if Secretary Page is elected on the
subject early it may be of great
advantage! Mrs. Planchard
joins me in kind regards to you
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I am most sincerely, yours,

W. William Planchard

General C. O. Howard

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Strictly Confidential -

Jeremiah J. McCarthy is a candidate for the position of Surveyor of the Port of Boston. He is a political hunter. Is in the Legislature and has a heavy political backing: his position is what may be called a strictly political paper.

He has had but little business experience; once held, years ago, the position of night inspector in the Custom House, and speaks of the Surveyorship, as if he was in the line of Civil Service, to aspire to it, forgetting the wide gap ^{between} the two positions - much more could be said a personal interview.

J. J. M.

DWIGHT L. HUBBARD, M.D.,
117 WEST 93D STREET.
UNTIL 1, 5 TO 7; BY APPOINTMENT.

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NEW YORK, January 19th, 189 9.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
12 Fifth Ave., City.

My dear General:-

Your telegram sent last night received. I had concluded you were out of town. Allow me to thank you very much for your acceptance of our invitation to be present at the dinner of the Baptist Social Union. I believe I gave you the date, first Thursday in February and the place, Hotel Savoy. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30. The carriage will be sent to you in plenty of time, probably a little before seven. The dinner is generally preceded with one half hours social pleasure in the parlors adjoining the banquet hall. I will be there to receive you with the reception committee. It is a ladies' meeting. Please use the privilege of bringing a companion if you desire.

In behalf of William D. Murphy, Chairman of the Executive Committee, I again thank you.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

Dwight L. Hubbard, M. D.,

Secretary.

Dictated.

Office Tel. "117 Riverside".

New York, January 1931.

Gen. O. C. Howard,

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Office Tel. "115 Riverdale".

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West Shore Railroad,

N.Y.C. & H.R.R.R. CO., LESSEE.

Grand Central Station.

J.D. Layng,
2nd V.P. & Gen'l. Manager.

New York, January 19, 1899.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

No. 12 Fifth Ave., New York City.

My dear General :

I have yours of the 16th inst. I was very sorry to be out when you called the other day. Come in some time when you are in this neighborhood and I will be glad to shake you by the hand.

With regard to the passes, I have sent to the Nickel Plate for a renewal of their pass and as soon as it is received, will send it to you along with the West Shore, and Mr. Callaway, to whom I mentioned the matter, said he would be very glad to furnish a similar one over the New York Central. I will get it from him and send you the three all at once.

It will take about a week to get these passes around but in case you need the West Shore sooner, advise me and I will be glad to send it to you, in advance.

Yours truly,

J.D. Layng

NYC & N.H. CO. LESSEE
Grand Central Station
New York City

January 12, 1899.

Genl. O. C. Howard,
12 Fifth Ave., New York City.

My dear General:

I have yours of the 12th inst. I was very sorry
to be out when you called the other day. Some time when

you are in this neighborhood and I will be glad to shake hands with you.

Hand.

With regard to the passes, I have sent to the Nickel
Plate for a renewal of their pass and as soon as it is received,
I will send it to you along with the West Shore, and Mr. Galloway, to
whom I mentioned the matter, said he would be very glad to furnish
a similar one over the New York Central. I will get it from him
and send you the three all at once.
It will take about a week to get these passes around
but in case you need the West Shore sooner, advise me and I will be
glad to send it to you, in advance.

Yours truly,
John J. Galloway

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GENERAL O. O. HOWARD,
12 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

Sincerely yours,

In the best of bonds,

January 19th, 1899.

Hon. Russell Sage,
506 Fifth Avenue.

My dear Sir:

I have been solicited to go to Porto Rico to organize Sunday Schools in that island, and I have under consideration whether I can go or not. I can go if I can possibly put my University matters at Cumberland Gap in proper trim. If I can have \$5000 in addition to what I have raised I can pay off the first mortgage without difficulty, or so arrange matters that I can finish when I come back, paying up the entire indebtedness. Now, in the interest of the boys and girls of the mountain, and in the interest of the Master's cause, after thought and prayer I come to you, in His name, to ask if you will not give me \$5000 at this time. It would be such a boon to a great Christian enterprise that your name will be held in perpetual remembrance, and I will see that it is so held, for I will have it engraven in Memorial Hall, in the building that we already have. You are giving largely, I know; but I am giving a thousand dollars and anxious labor and thought day and night, with but very little property at my disposal. If I had it, I would not ask a friend to help, but it is not a personal matter. It is a great public interest, and if you can do this without suffering want of anything, I feel assured that, God helping you, you will be willing to do so.

Dear Mrs. Sage has already cheered me in Christian sympathy. Wishing you the best of the Lord's blessings, and hoping you may favor my petition, in the Master's name, I remain,

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