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Maj Gen, O. O. Howard,
Managing Director
No 10 East 23 St New York

Dear Sir

Yours of the 14 rec'd & I waive the Condition of my Subscription made you on Sept 29 1898. (i.e.) that when you got 149 other Subscribers for you fund at $100, I, I would send you $100, and send you herein, my draft on your City for $100, In full compliance with my promise. Hoping that your Efforts will be successful, as you wish ~~wish~~ it to be. Yours very truly

G. H. Moore,

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582 N. Main St.
Meadville Penn.
March 16/89

Genl. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir and brother, I
know you will be interested
in my work. I publish and edit
a prohibition monthly. It pays
sacrifice but believe it is God's
work. Recently a poor old sold-
ier came to me who had been in
a saloon with his pension money
and his cronies, the bartender
offered to keep his money for him
and did. I made the proprietor
give back the money (the
saloons his fear and more
than all else) Now I feel that
God has set me a special
mission to the old soldiers
who is a drunkard.

had the blessed
means of the conversion of one
a few weeks ago, as I was lec-
turing in the country.

Brother Howard I want you
co-operation & act in moving
a plan by which old soldiers
not competent to care for
their money cannot get
it but the G. A. R. become
custodian to defray needful
expenses. I want a prayer
circle with special plea
for the salvation of these
men.

One noble christian
man here was in your
command. To him God
Howard is a synonym
for the Christ life —

I am very poor, often
without the needfuls of
life because I don't sell
my poem. I believe

It is offended and
and I am being tested, surely
some of God's Stewards will
give me a hand. My hus-
band was in the 83rd Corps de
Afrique a 1st Lt. he came
home to die. He was with
Banks & Butler army of the
Gulf. It seems to me I
must just go over all the
poor old bum soldiers
and take them by force
out of the way of the saloon.
I could have convicted the
saloon keeper if I had had
the money to employ coun-
sel, and I was very ill, just
coming down with pneumonia
(for want of good nourishment)
I am up now, but still
gasping for breath –
Yours for victories
Mrs. A. Elmore

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March 16th, 1899.

Major General O.O. Howard,

10 East 23rd Street, City.

My dear General Howard:

We are forming our plans for the Annual Meeting of this Society which is to be held, as you may already know, at Hartford, Ct. That we may avoid any conflict with Decoration Day appointments we have fixed our date as May 23rd-25th inclusive. I write at this time to give you these dates so that you may hold them for our use as we, of course, depend upon your being present and having a part in our meeting. The program has not yet been fully made up. When it is I will write you in detail of the proposed exercises. This is particularly to give you the date that it may be held among the many calls that you have.

Sincerely yours,

Washington Choate

18 Wall St. N.Y.
Mar. 16, 1899.

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Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:-

As I am a collector of autographs I would very much like to have yours on my list, or any other great man in your neighborhood. By doing so you will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully,

Andrew Anderson.

Jos Ritch, Woodford, Bowe & Walker.
18 Wall St
N.Y.

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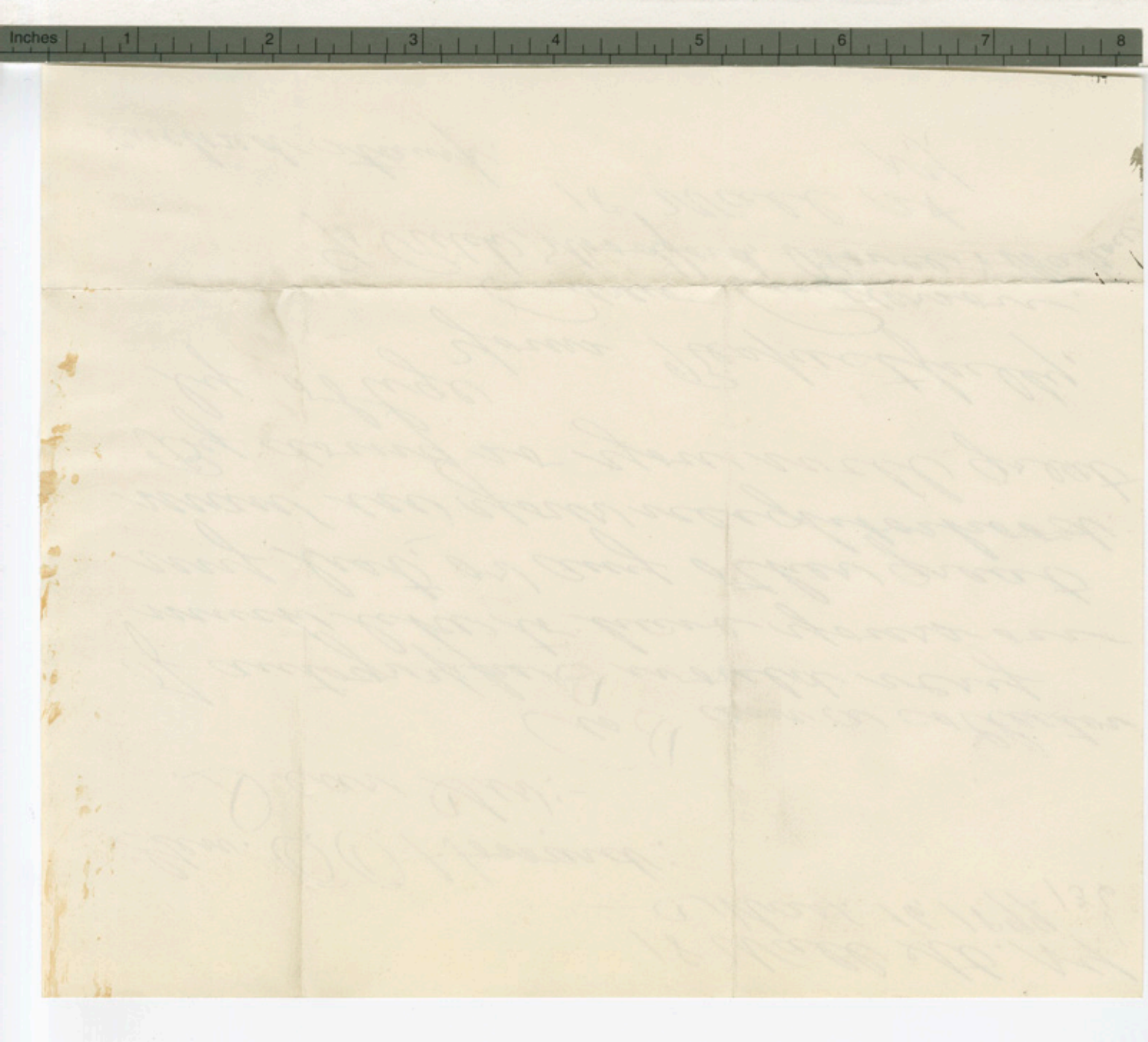

Wm. H. Dexter,
Treasurer : Worcester : Academy,
554 Main Street.

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Worcester, Mass., March 16th, 1899

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

My Dear Sir

Your favour of recent date came duly at hand, and this is the first opportunity I have had to reply. It would be a pleasure for us to help in the noble work you are engaged in, but we laid out this past fall nearly $10,000 on our Church and Mrs Dexter and myself are doing a great deal towards the amt. beside we are doing a great deal to help Worcester Academy, one of the best Schools in the country of its kind, and they need every dollar that I can spare at this time. Mrs Dexter enjoyed your call at our Home very much and was highly pleased with the Book you sent her, for which she wished me to thank you very much with her kindest regards I am

Very truly Yours
Wm H Dexter

Ans. Mar 20th, 1899

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Committee on Railways and Canals,

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Washington, D. C., March 17, 1899. , 189

Genl. O. O. Howard,

156 College Street, Burlington, Vt.

My dear General Howard:

Referring to your esteemed favor of February 28th, relative to Senate Bill 4306, copy inclosed, I took up the matter and was anxious that it be considered by the House of Representatives, but as a very few days of the session remained it was impossible to bring about the desired end. This I very much regret. I did not have charge of the bill, but was glad to act as above stated.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Hugh R. Belknap.

(Inclosure).

Committee on Railways and Canals,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1899.

Genl. G. O. Howard,

120 Quincy Street, Burlington, Vt.

My dear General Howard:

Referring to your esteemed favor of February 28th, relative to Senate Bill 4302, copy inclosed, I took up the matter and was anxious that it be considered by the House of Representatives, but as a very few days of the session remained it was impossible to bring about the desired end. This I very much regret. I did not have charge of the bill, but was glad to act as above stated.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

(Inclosure).

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New York, Mar. 17th, 1899.

Dear Sir:-

The Executive Committee of the Prohibition Union of Christian Men will hold a Special meeting at this office on Monday, Mar. 20th, at 12:00 o'clock.

Please be present if possible.

Yours very truly,
Jas. B. Dunn,
A.

Dictated.

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RECORD OF CHRISTIAN WORK,

EDITED BY

W. R. MOODY,

EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS.

March 17, 1899.

Major General Howard,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Mr. W. R. Moody received this morning. Evidently you are not aware that he is in Santa Barbara and will not be home until May.

Major Whittle's address is "Oviedo, Orange Co., Fla." The last news we had he was getting better.

Yours sincerely,

Alice Varley.
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RECORD OF CHRISTIAN WORK,

EDITED BY

W. R. MOODY,

EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS.

March 27, 1899.

Major General Howard,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Dr. D. L. Moody received this morning. Evidently you are not aware that he is in Santa Barbara and will not be home until May.

Major Whittle's address is "Oviedo, Orange Co., Fla." The last news we had he was getting better.

Yours sincerely,

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Washington, D.C.
March 17th 1899

Dear Genl. Howard:-

I write to thank you for your very excellent letter to me and also for the one you wrote Genl. Whittlesey in reference to my matter.

I have talked the subject with him and it may be that I may succeed in raising the necessary money to tide me over the present crisis, and, if I do, I will have you to thank for it. As I wrote you I am not asking a gift of the money, but simply that some one, able to do so, will lend it to me, at a low rate of interest for a few years and accept my property as security for it, with the understanding that they will deed it back on my repaying the money. While this is a great accommodation to me — in reality my only hope to hold my business — it does not occur to me that my request is any other than a very reasonable one for any wealthy man to take hold of, with almost absolute assurance of doubling his money in 10 years, and at the same time receiving a semi-

- annual interest on his money as an investment. Of course I am aware that I am now asking for a loan equal to the full value of the property and to this extent only is the request out of the usual line of marketable transactions. But it is this very fact that drives me to this measure - If the property had it is full value now, I could easily go to any of our trust Companies and borrow the money in the usual way and they would gladly and willingly lend it. An element of charity enters into my request, I am aware, in that the immediate margin of security is lacking, and it was, therefore, with the hope of finding some one amply able and willing to help another, struggling to maintain his business, that I am making the request. I have some slight encouragement and Genl. Whittlesey will give me any help he can. We have no wealthy people in this City except as some come here to spend the winter and, therefore, I must look elsewhere.

I would thank you very much for a general letter, giving me such commendation as you may regard I deserve and I will not only greatly appreciate it, but will strive more and more to merit your confidence - Very truly yours - J. H. Meinecke

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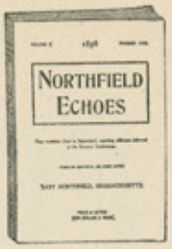

March 17, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Friend:--

Your letter of the 16th to Mr. Moody has come to hand. He is at present in California, and is about to start for home. I am not sure of his present address, and the letter would hardly reach him anyway if forwarded, so I will keep it and give it to him when I meet him in Chicago in about two weeks' time.

Will Moody is at present with his father in California.

The last news we had from Major Whittle he was apparently gaining in health, as he was able to take walks. When he left Clifton Springs for the South he was unable to do this at all.

Yours very truly,

A. P. Fitt

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10 Wall St.

New York, March 17 1899

My dear General Howard:

Your kind letter is received and I thank you very much. I have read your "Chief Joseph" with delight and instruction. Perhaps you have forgotten it: but, I was with you through that campaign.

I tried hard to get into the late "unpleasantness" as your friend Col. Adams wrote me you: but, like many others I was not wanted. I feel a little hurt. I have decided to confine my lectures, with best stereopticon effects, to the subject of Indians and Experiences in the

Indian Country. It is most
a pleasure, General, that if not too
much trouble, I would thank you
for a line of commendation,
which I can use among my
friends press notices, etc.

Trusting you are well & that
I may soon see you,

Very sincerely yours,

Thos. Ewing.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
#10 East St. N. Y.

Dear Gen. Howard: Your letter of the 11th inst. recd. and read as requested.

I am very sorry that any discontent among the teachers with some local and personal conditions has operated against the very commendable efforts you are making in behalf of the work here. I have no idea from what source the complaints have gone out from here, but this I feel sure, that no one purposed to go counter to your efforts. The table-board has not been satisfactory this year and the teachers whom the Institution are boarding desired a modification of existing conditions and this alone, I think, has been the source of the discontent.

We have had a nice year in our school work. The teachers in a christain spirit have performed their duties faithfully and well. I believe it is one of the most pleasant school years of my teaching experience. The young people are unusually responsive to

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any effort made in their behalf. I have done the best I could with what I have had to do with. To make the work more efficient a library and apparatus are needed.

We have succeeded in opening a reading room, but a good working library is almost indispensable & especially in this school, where most of the homes represented have little or no good literature.

The enrollment and regularity of attendance have been encouraging this year & the future outlook so far as students are concerned, I think, is good.

Not knowing what my future relation to the work would be, I have not been able to develop some plans looking to the strengthening certain features of the school. I have tried all along to work within my proper sphere, trying to be neither presumptuous or neglectful in the performance of my duties.

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Last summer we had the first Summer Normal of this section. The attendance was not as large as we hoped it would be, but all seemed to think it was very successful for the first one. Such a school is almost imperative and it surely will meet a long felt want. If rightly managed, it can be made to contribute much towards making this an educational center.

This year I thought if the Summer School was started early and got the cooperation of the Co. Supts. a well patronized and profitable session can be realized.

Pardon me, for thus intruding upon your patience and busy moments.

We will try to close in May with a well rounded out year's work.

The teachers desire to be remembered to you and they send their well wishes for your abundant success.

Respectfully Yours,
J. M. Weaver.

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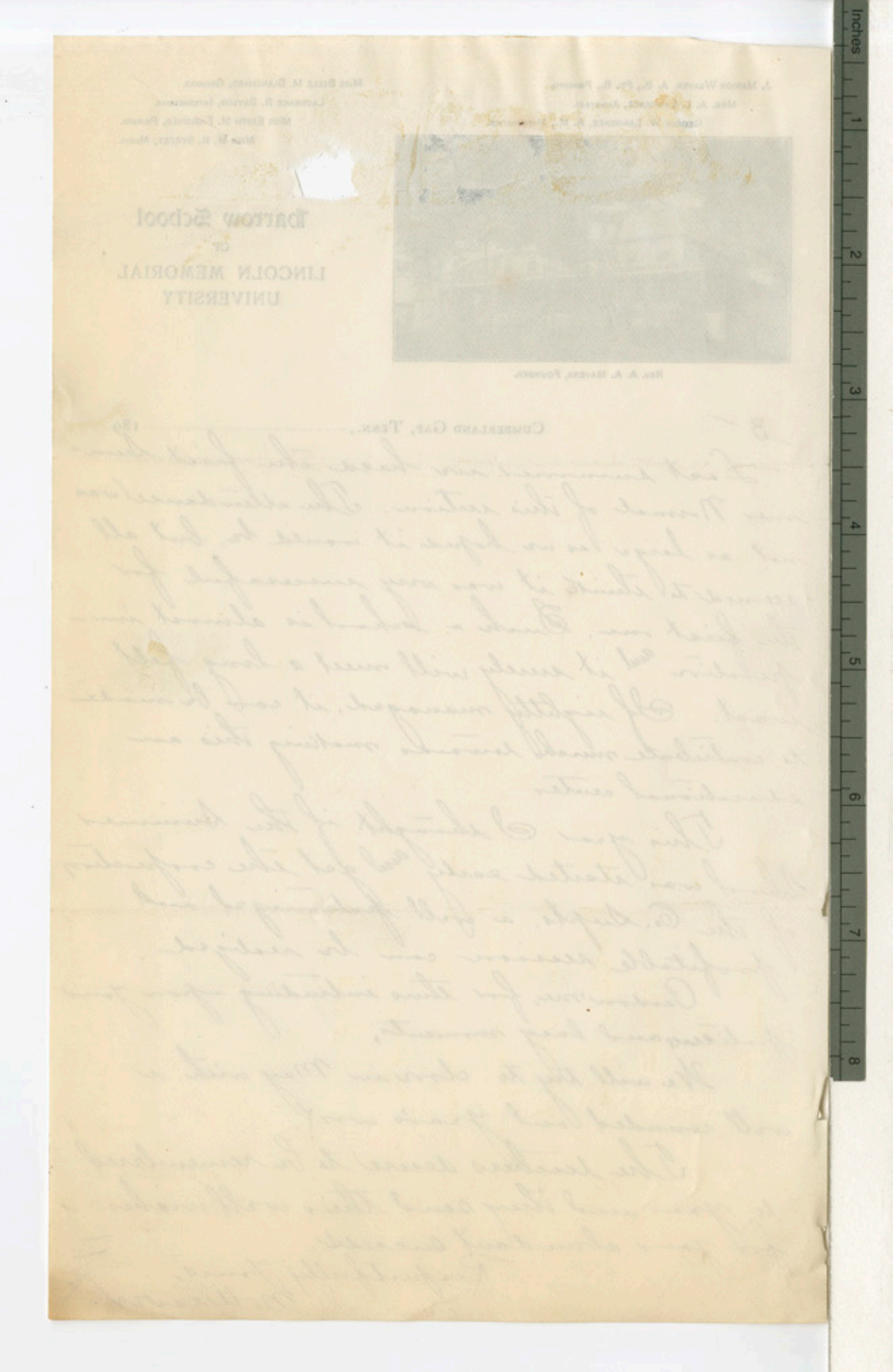

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Cardenas Cuba
March 18th 1899

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard U.S.A.
#26 East 23rd Street N.Y. City.

Dear General:-

By the above address you will perceive where I am stationed at present. I belong to the Department of Malanzas war sent here to help inspect this town. There are three of us who go from house to house in company with the city physicians, we make a daily report to the commanding officer Maj. Dugan 10th Infantry. When the work is completed we will report to Col. Willcox at Malanzas. Upon my arrival at Havana I went to Gen'l Brooke's Hdq'rs

and presented your letter, I did not see Gen'l. Brooke however. The following day I was assigned by the chief Surgeon to the Department of Matanzas, I said nothing, but went trusting that after I had served sufficient time here I might be transferred to Havana where all my friends and relatives are and where I could engage to better advantage in Christian work. I have been unable to do anything so far along that line, being kept constantly busy.

There is but one battalion here, the 10th U.S. Infantry.

I trust my dear General that you enjoying your usual good health and that you are meeting with the success that you deserve in your efforts to put Lincoln Memorial University upon a good financial foundation. With kindest regards for yourself and family I am as ever,

Yours sincerely

Charles R. Gill

A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

P.S. If you could send me some New Testaments in Spanish & some Tracts & religious papers I think that I could place them to advantage. CRG

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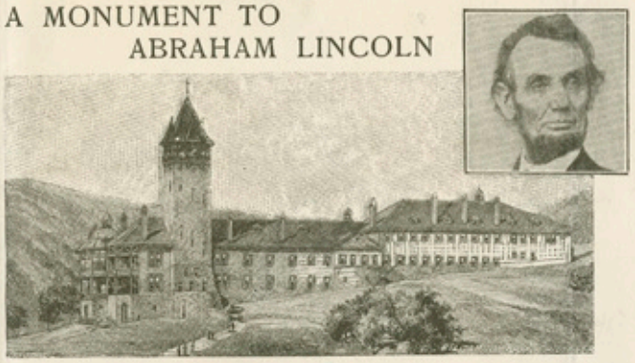

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10 East 23rd Street, New York, March 18th, 1899

Q. M. Pratt Esq
26 Broadway.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

Your father and I had a conference a little while before his death. I think it was the second time I saw him that he gave me quite a lecture and said that from my standing and character he didn't know anybody better to consult with, with reference to doing the most effective work in the great Master's cause. He himself was meditating then a large investment in that direction. I had on hand a small thing - the Camp Memorial Church, which he aided; but he was meditating upon something larger and so in a Christian way chided me for undertaking small enterprises.

I have now put my shoulder to another wheel and I want you to talk with my friend and secretary, Mr. E. P. Fairchild, the bearer. It is possible that you may help me yourself when you see the largeness of the work, and advise my friend, who is the son of one of our best educators and who is heart and soul in this enterprise. Any help you may render, I will consider a double memorial not simply to Mr. Lincoln but to your good father and yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

In the best of bonds,

O. O. Howard
Major-General U.S. Army (Retired)
Managing Director Lincoln Memorial

(R.E.)

Retained Copy.

Editorial Rooms. The Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia.

March 18, 1899.

My dear General Howard:-

It gives me pleasure to advise you of the acceptance of your article,- "The American Attitude Among Civilized Nations," and I have asked our treasurer to send you in return a check for twenty dollars which he will mail to you on the twenty-fifth, our regular date of the month for the settlement of accounts.

Let me add my personal thanks and the hope that you will soon favor me with another contribution as acceptable as the present one.

Very truly yours,

William George Jordan
EDITOR

General O. O. Howard,

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Very truly yours,

EDITOR

General O. O. Howard,

answered
O.O.H.

23 Beekman Pl. 12th St

Dear General Howard

Your very kind and appreciative letter in reference to "Songs of the Rappahannock" has been received. My son will, I am sure, prize most highly the flattering things you say of his book, coming from so distinguished a source & so well qualified to speak of it.

Concerning the other matter you bring to my notice — Lincoln

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Memorial University I am much
impressed with the case you present
and it would give me the greatest
pleasure to participate in its advancement
by sending you the $200. check you de-
-sire, both because of the merits of the
Institution & because of your connections
with it. But my pecuniary condition and
investments will not permit. I am a
"retired" myself and denied many grat-
-ifications in the way of giving

Hoping you will very soon
realize your fullest wishes I am
Most Respectfully & sincerely Yours

M. V. Dodge

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Wm. H. Dexter,
Treasurer : Worcester : Academy,
554 Main Street,

Worcester, Mass., March 18th, 1899

General Howard
New York City

My Dear Sir
Yours of the 17th inst is at hand. We cannot refrain from helping you a little. So enclose you find check for ten dollars. five from myself and five from my wife Eliza A. Dexter would gladly do more if we were not obliged to do in many other ways. Call on Mrs John D. Rockefeller will find her a very pleasant Lady to meet; do not say we asked you to call as we do not care to send any one to solicit of them. Can tell her you was in Worcester recently and called at our House to see Mrs Dexter an old school mate and we spoke so highly of Mr & Mrs Rockefeller that you was desirous of getting acquainted with them. They know you reputation and will be pleased to meet you. They are excellent christian People. Can tell her what you are doing and that we helped you a little, but you did not call to press them as you were aware they were solicited from all quarters. Hope we shal have the pleasure of meeting you again in Worcester or in New York if we should be that way. With our kindest regards and good wishes in your noble work I am —

Very Sincerely Yours
Wm H. Dexter

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National Society of New England Women

~~332 West 87th Street~~

36 West-12 St.

New York City, March 18 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir.

Through the kind courtesy of Mr. James Stokes, I am informed that you will accept an invitation to attend a luncheon given in honor of the States of Maine and Massachusetts, by The National Society of New England Women, at Delmonico's on Thursday March 23d at one o'clock. Toasts to these States will be given by two of our members, and, Mr Stokes tells me, that you will favor us with a short address on "Maine;" a favor which we shall appreciate highly. We want the "Pine-tree State" crowned,

Four other men are also to address us on that occasion, and we anticipate a rare treat. It gives me much pleasure to enclose card of admission for March 23d. Awaiting the pleasure of meeting you, I am,

Very sincerely yours

Mrs A. J.) Isabelle F. Nye

Chman. Luncheon Comm.

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10 East 23rd Street, New York, March 18th, 1899

Rev. James B. Dunn, D. D.,

3 West 18th Street, New York.

My dear Sir:

You know I predicted at the time ~~that~~ when I was so enthusiastically elected to the vice-Presidency that I would be overwhelmed with other work. Now I feel more convinced than ever that it is impossible to give the time necessary to add any considerable weight to the influence in favor of temperance in the new Society, and I therefore resign the office, and ask you to select some one who not only has as strong an interest in the work but who can and will attend the meetings. General Swayne told me that he was in just the same position that I am. It ~~is~~ seems wrong to put up two officers like the General and myself who declare that they can be only figure-heads in the enterprise.

Having come to a solid conclusion, I rely upon my resignation being accepted by the executive committee, which was empowered to act in the premises.

Very truly yours,

O. O. Howard

P.S. My Circular shows how hard I am striving in a "Christian Endeavor".

O. O. H.