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May 22

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Toledo, O. May 20, 99.

Major Gen. Oliver O. Howard.

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I am getting up two pages of portraits of the living Union Generals & wish you would be kind enough to supply me with your photograph for that purpose. The pictures will then all be artistically grouped & reproduced in half-tone on two large sheets & published in several leading newspapers of the country without any expense whatever to you. The photograph which may be either of recent date or taken in uniform will be duly returned, if denied, for which purpose I wish you would put your name & address on the back, & I will

also send you a copy of the  
printed sheets containing it,  
when published, in a sealed en-  
velope. In order that the conser-  
vation should be complete I  
trust you will not disap-  
point me in this respect.

Please send the photograph  
between two thick strawboards,  
or otherwise it is apt to get  
torn or broken in the mails. I  
will duly acknowledge re-  
ceipt of same.

I should be obliged if you  
would give this request your  
earliest convenient attention.

Awaiting the favor of your  
response, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
Chas. Ritch Johnson.

Chas. Ritch

WAR DEPARTMENT  
GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION  
GETTYSBURG, PENNA.

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May 22d, 1899

General O. O. Howard

Dear General

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We hope to have the pleasure of another early visit from you, especially at the Dedication of the Reynolds Statue on July 1, 1899.

I will reserve a room for you at the Eagle Hotel.

Yours truly

*Sam. Nicholson*



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Wheeler &amp; McDermott,

Attorneys at Law.

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First National Bank Building.

Chattanooga, Tenn. May 22. 1899.

Gen. C. C. Howard }  
 Burlington, Vt. }

My dear Sir:

I ought sooner to have acknowledged your courtesy in sending me your new book, which reached me several weeks ago, but I have been extremely busy in other matters and wanted to read the book before writing. But as yet I have been unable to more than dip into it at several places, and have not read it consecutively.

I think I shall find it very interesting, and I am very much obliged indeed, for your sending it.

I take it, you are by this time, up in beautiful Burlington, and Harry and Annie are with you.

We enjoyed Annie's visit immensely, & only wished she could have remained longer with us. You have not gone about as much as usual during the past few months I think, for I have

Wells & Co. Boston

Attorney at Law

First National Bank Building

Philadelphia, Penn. May 22, 1877

Mr. G. W. Brown  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Dear Sir:

I regret to have to inform you that your account is in arrears and that you have failed to pay the same. I have been unable to locate your place of business and therefore have been unable to collect the same. I have been unable to locate your place of business and therefore have been unable to collect the same. I have been unable to locate your place of business and therefore have been unable to collect the same.

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see in the paper an account of your movements.

I shall be much mistaken if your old friend Genl. Miles is not put up on a pillory soon by your ancient enemy, Genl. Proctor.

The latter told me some weeks since, that he designed to shed light upon that individual, and among other things he would <sup>have</sup> to defend some of the telegrams he sent the War Department after the surrender of Chief Joseph.

I judge Genl. Miles has an interesting time before him.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Howard, Bessie & Harry. We shall always be happy to see you, when you are in this section.

Very Sincerely Yours,  
Geo. Wheeler.

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Charles S. (Miss) Bennett

Attorney at Law

First National Bank Building

Chattanooga, Tenn.

I have read the paper and account of your movements  
 and that the account is correct of your stay here  
 and that you are in fact just as well as a healthy man  
 and your recovery is very rapid. I am glad to hear  
 that the latter has now been given notice that  
 he is prepared to stand right before that committee  
 and to answer all the questions that may be asked  
 of him. I am glad to hear that the committee  
 after the announcement of their report  
 I think that Miller has an interesting time  
 before him. I have just seen your report to the  
 committee. The case seems to be very  
 clear and you are in a very  
 good way to win.



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Gen. O. O. Howard,

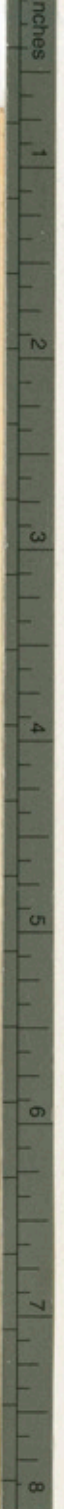
10 East 23d Street, City.

Dear Gen. Howard:

Your favor from Hartford just at hand. We find that we have already served Mrs. Pratzner with all of the cloth copies to which she is entitled, and we sent her to-day 13 copies in paper due her under the contract. Perhaps you do not understand this. Do you still desire us to send her the ten additional copies, and charge same to her? We will delay any further action until we hear from you further.

Very truly yours,

*E. Tennyson Neely*



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[Signature]

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Dear Friend:

It affords me great pleasure to forward to you herewith my check for \$ 110<sup>00</sup> the amount contributed towards your excellent work by certain readers of THE CHRISTIAN HERALD, as per detailed report on page <sup>359</sup><sub>410</sub> of our issue of May 17 1899

Yours in His Service,

L. Klopsch

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It affords me great pleasure to forward to you herewith my check for \$10.00  
which I have contributed towards your excellent work by custom orders of THE CHRISTIAN  
HERALD, as per detailed report on page 17 of our issue of May 15, 1879.  
Yours in the Service  
of the Kingdom

Wm. W. Phelps

THE DEPICTED EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS ANIMUS, DETERMINED TO SEND HENRY INTO THE BRETHERN, AND TO

Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,  
Port of New York, N. Y.,

May 24, 1899

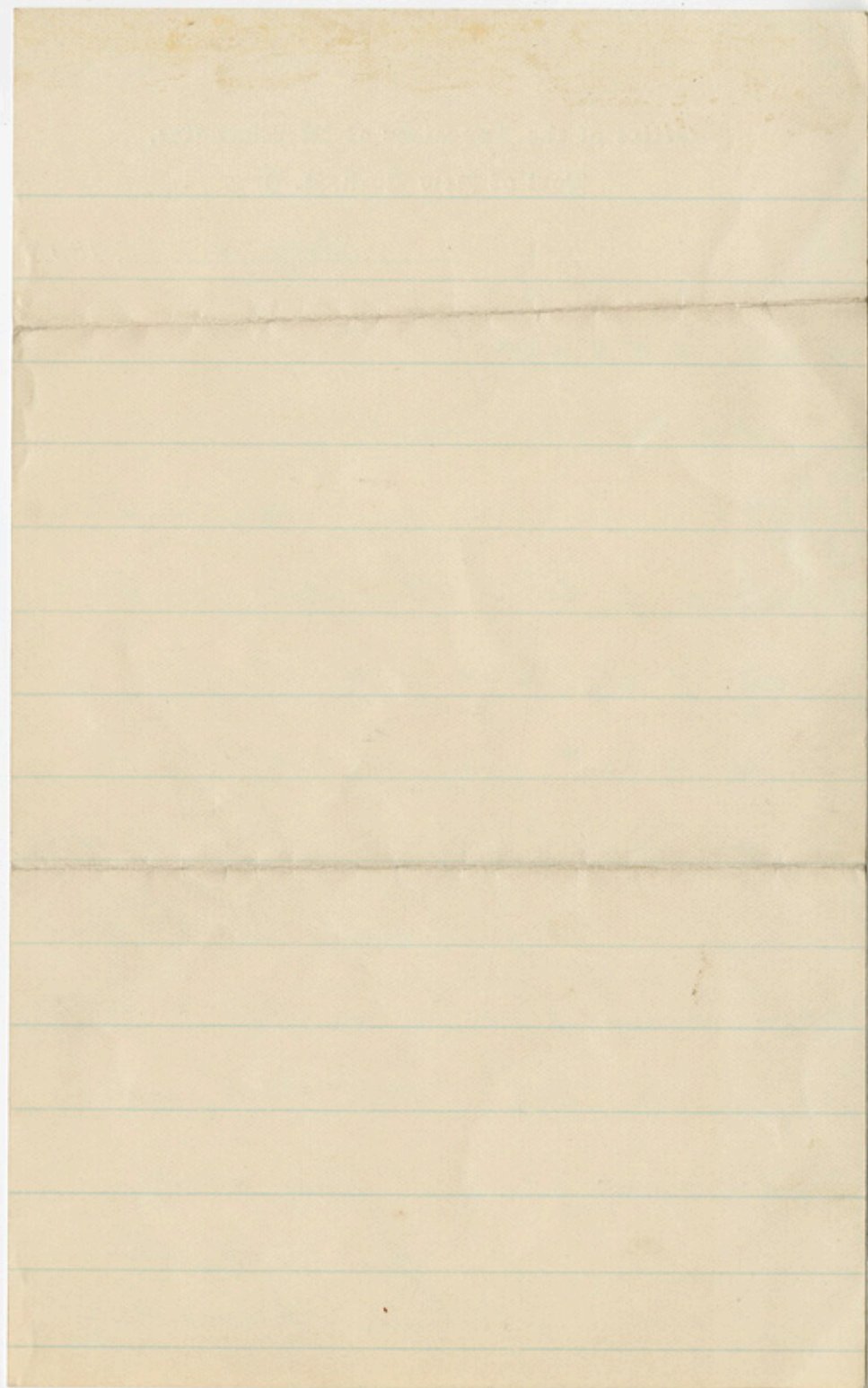
Major Gen. O. O. Howard;

My Dear old Commander:

Mrs. Mindil and

I intend to be in Burlington, at the  
meeting of the Board of Honor League, on  
July 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> and will stop at the  
Van Ness House. May I ask you to kindly  
secure for us a good room on the lowest  
down sleeping-floor, as my wife is averse  
to going up high. With thanks and  
kindest regards

Yours sincerely,  
Geo. W. Mindil  
Lieut. Col. U. S. V.



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Gettysburg, May 24-1899

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, VT.

My dear General,

I write to express my very keen regret at having to be absent from Gettysburg during your recent visit here, thereby missing an opportunity long desired to meet you and make your acquaintance. My Colleagues on the Park Commission had thought it well for me to attend the Reunion of Confederate Veterans at Charleston, and tell my old Comrades in arms something of what our Govt is doing here in the way of honoring American soldiers without respect of Section and thus enlist their interest in it more fully.

I learn that since your visit here you have informed the Honorable Secy of War concerning our work & have commended it & also ourselves as Commissioners in very handsome terms. Please accept my sincere thanks for this, - and believe me, General,

Yours very truly

Wm. M. Robbins

Comr.

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Gen C. C Howard.

Dear Sir,

I write you to day, to ascertain if you will not wish to keep the money another year. I feel so safe with it in your possession that I am anxious that it remain with you: however, if you

will not wish it,  
will you kindly let  
me know at your  
earliest convenience  
- as I must make  
other arrangements.

Very truly  
(Mrs) C. C. Atwater  
50 Bull St -  
City -

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1899 -

Providence, R. I., May 25. 99.

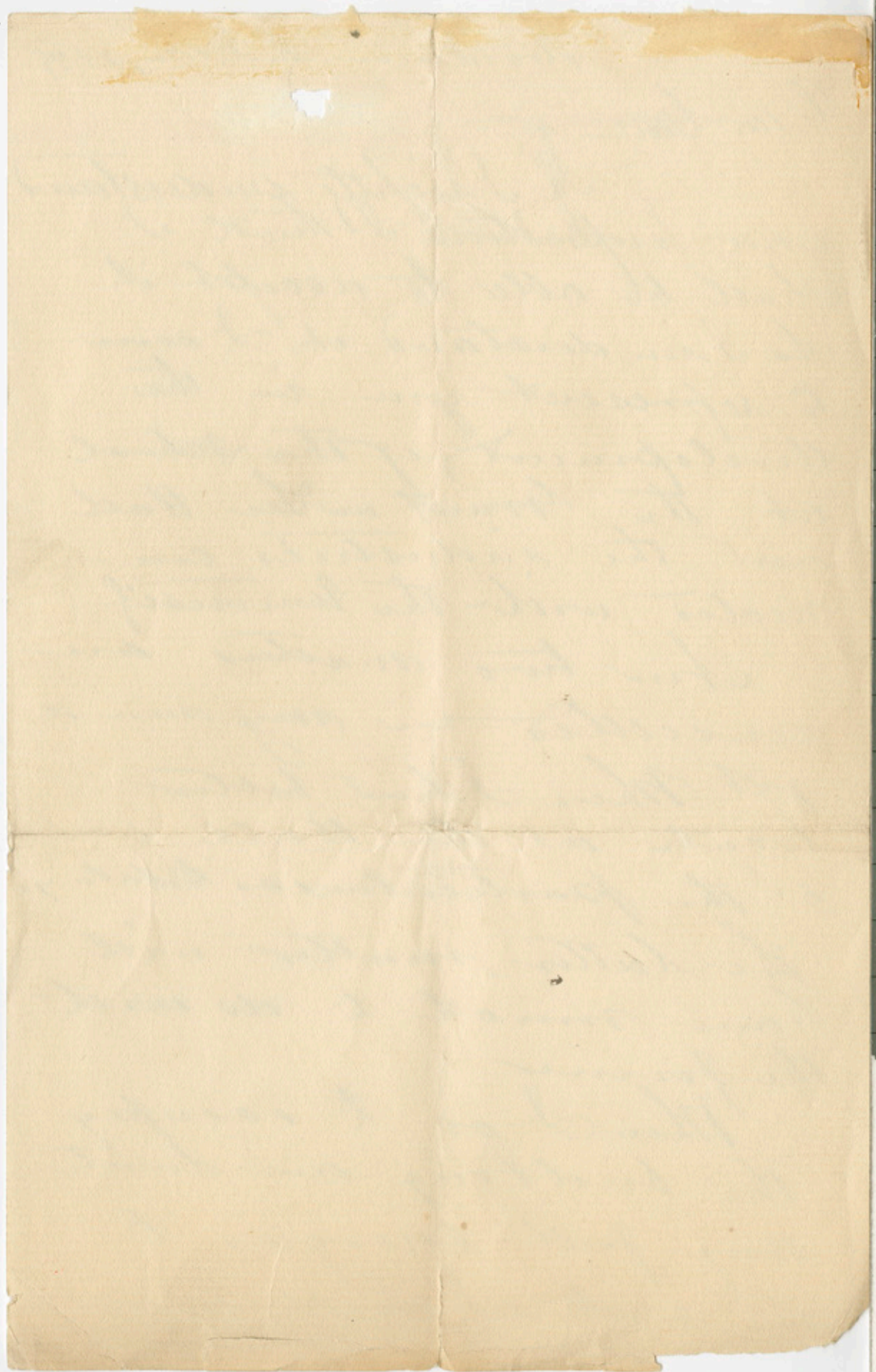
Dear Gen:

If I rightly understand your proposition I think I shall be able to accept it. As I understand it I am to represent you in the development of the school at the Grant and Lee Hall and the industries connected with the University.

Two matters are unsettled in my mind 1<sup>st</sup> When I shall better locate at the Hall, and 2<sup>d</sup> the particulars as to salary. The latter matter will have much to do with the former.

When I go to occupy the building and devote my full energies to the work, I shall need

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monthly cash payments

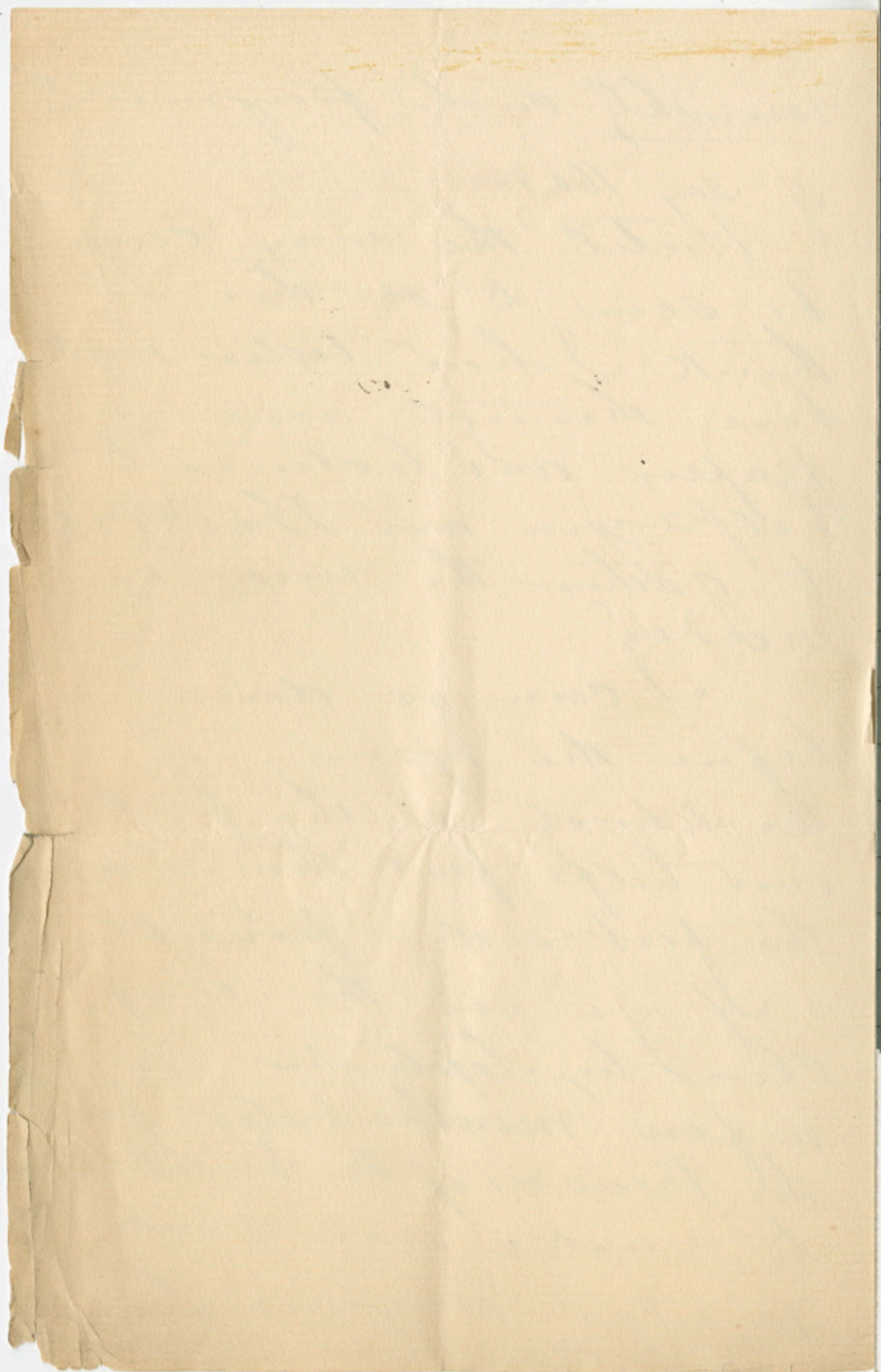
of say 160.00.

Until the way can be seen to do this I think I have better work here through use of paper and lectures to help you and Bro. Myers to gather the means needed.

I can go down before the opening of the school in the fall and help put things in the best order possible.

If you see the way clear by September or a few months later, for the treasury to be able to make me ~~some~~ <sup>the</sup> regular payments,

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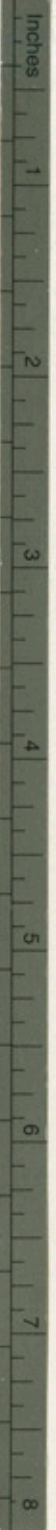
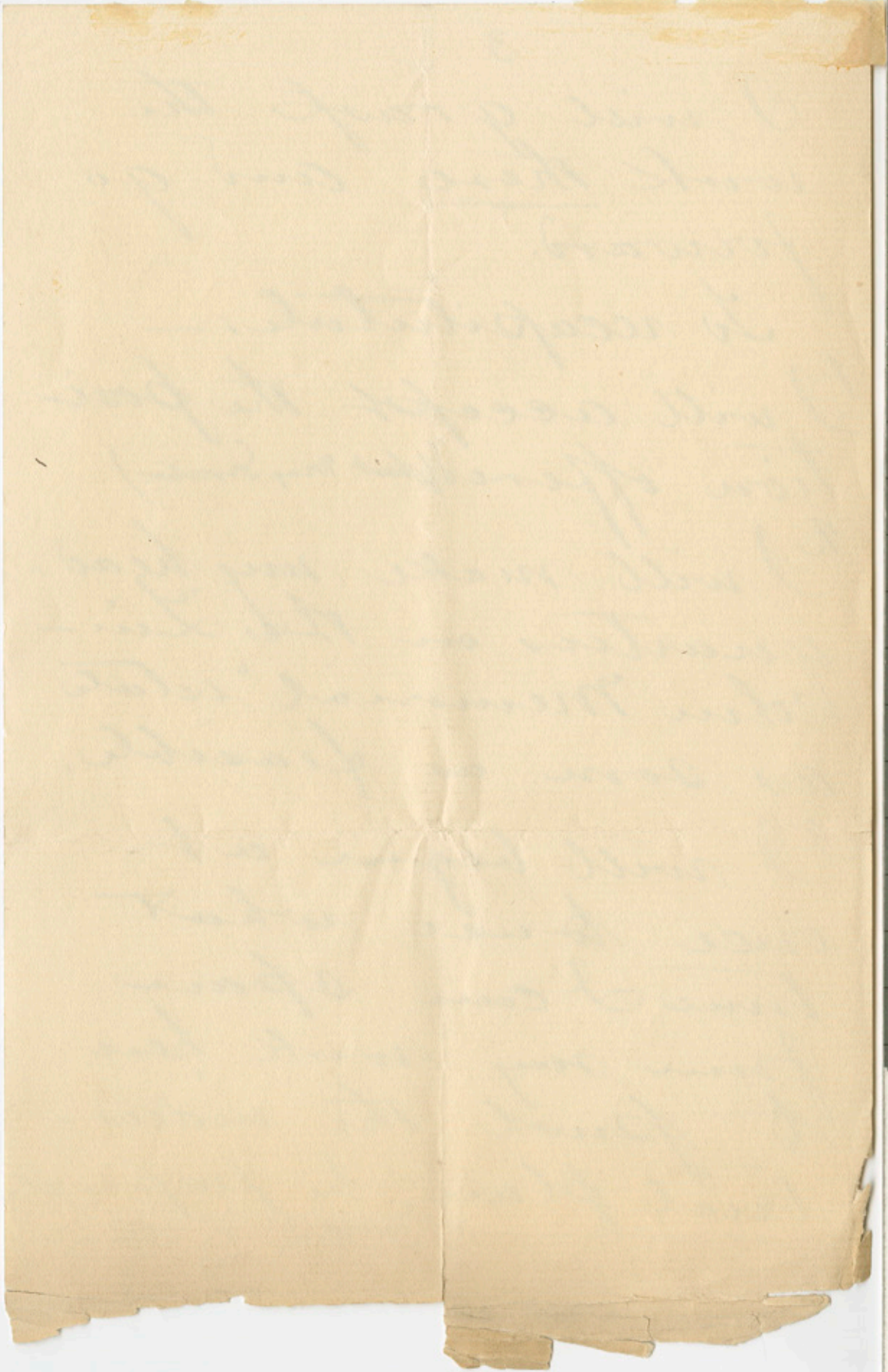
I will grasp the  
work there and go  
forward.

To recapitulate:—

1 I will accept the posi-  
tion offered <sup>(by Asst. Mng. Director.)</sup>

2 I will make my head-  
quarters on the "Lin-  
coln Memorial" estate  
as soon as feasible.

3 I will begin at  
once to use what  
time I can spare  
from my work here  
to push the indus-  
trial plan, by papers.





It is now for you to  
 say the word. It will  
 not do for me to resign  
 till these matters are  
 settled, and when I do  
 make my purpose known  
 I want to set the time  
 of my departure, say  
 September or next Feb.

If you are coming  
 this way, I shall be pleased  
 to have you stop over as  
 long as you will and  
 arrange details our  
 limited time did not  
 allow at Hartford. If  
 you are not coming please  
 write me if I have a  
 correct idea of our ar-  
 rangements.

Over

Hoping to see success  
attending this work of  
the Lord and committing  
all things into His  
hands. I am,

Fraternally Yours.

Wm. Hale Larrq.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON.

May 25, 1899.

Dear General:

I have your letter of the 19th relative to the work of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission, which I am very glad to get, and desire to thank you for bringing the results of your experience to my attention.

Very truly yours,

*R. A. Hays*  
Secretary of War.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army, retired,

Burlington, Vermont.

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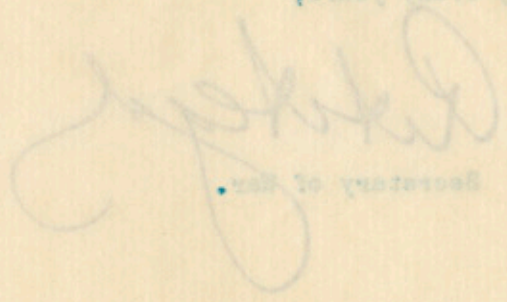
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