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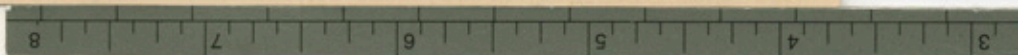
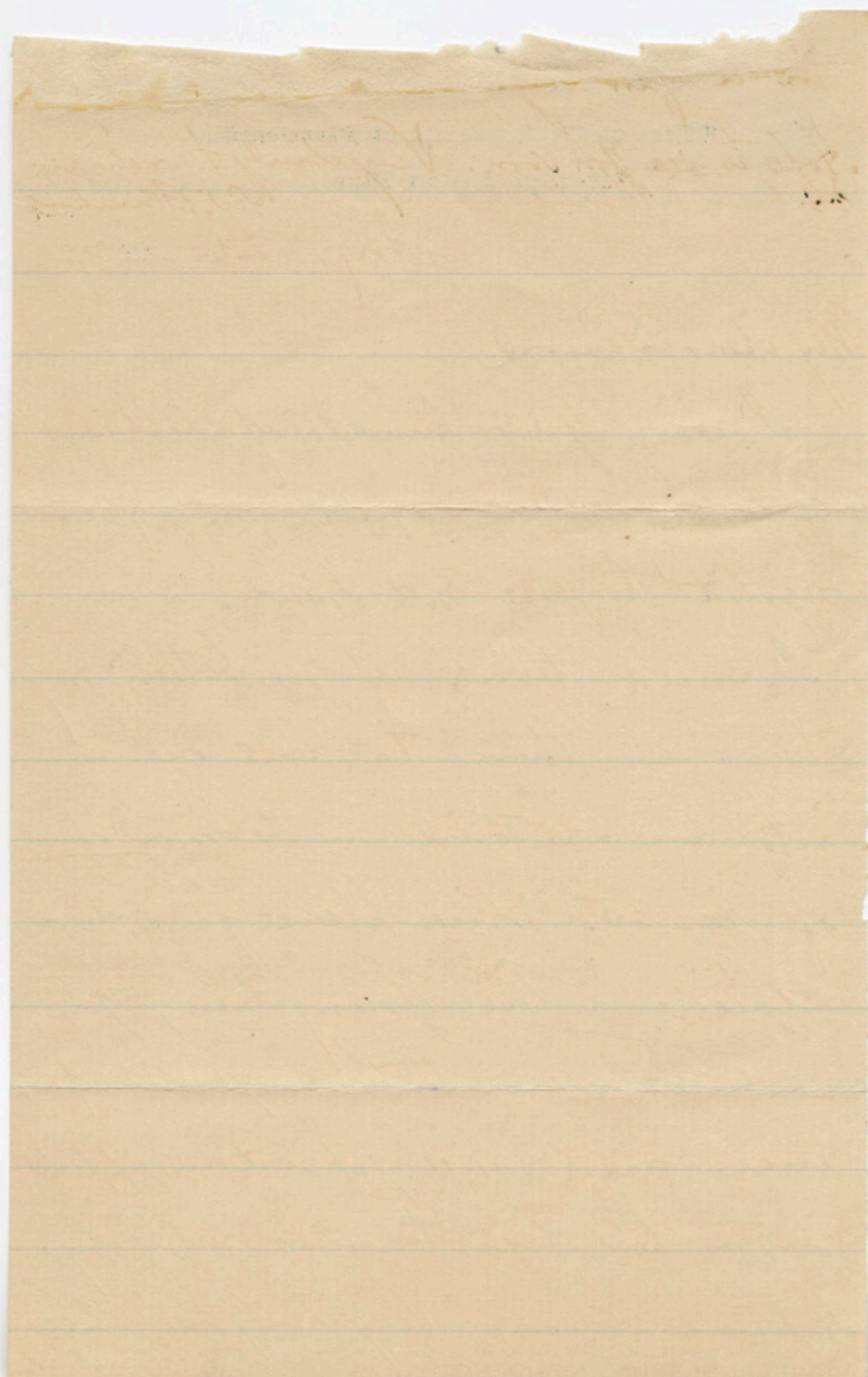
Aug. 26, 1899.

My dear General

I rec'd your bundle of clippings  
containing your speech, with your  
request to use with friends.

I could think of no better way  
to use than to boil one down  
into an editorial in the Boston Journal  
of Aug. 25. Which please find en-  
closed. The Young men, you  
sent me, seem to have good refer-  
ences and will get out an appeal  
in a few days to show me copy.

Hope to see you soon. Very Truly Cordially  
Wm. L. O. O. Howard. W. S. Blanchard





New Cumberland, Pa.  
Aug. 27, 19.

Genl. B. B. Howard;  
Dear Sir:

I will now write to you, to thank you for your kind attention to me during my journey east from Chicago to Harrisburg. I have often thought of you and intended to write before, but hardly found time to do so until now.

I see by the paper that you intend to enlist to fight Spain, and think it a very noble thing, and also wish you success.

I have been enjoying myself here among my relatives and friends, and have been to many places I never expected to see.

To-day it is raining here. It was certainly needed as the dust was awful, and every thing ~~was~~



1847  
Aug 11

My dear Sir  
I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of a copy of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New York. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. B. Thompson

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drying up before its time.

I expect to return home in about a week and a half. So if you wish to write to me, please address me at Odebolt, Ia.

I will now close with best wishes."

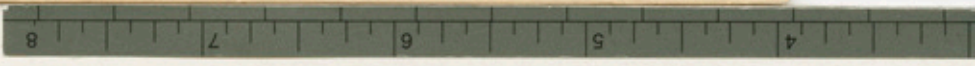
yours truly,  
Luella Waggoner.

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I expect to return to  
about a week and a half. As I  
feel unable to write the usual  
address one of Whitely, Dr.  
I will leave the matter to him.

Yours truly,  
L. L. Whipple







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Aug., 28, 1899.

Gen. Howard,  
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

DEAR GENERAL,

I have just returned from the West and find one or two letters from you with checks. I have before me and hereby acknowledge -

F. J. Laythrop, \$20., J. W. Howard \$25., S. J. Bowne, \$100., Frank and Lucy Howard \$2.00, Henry B. Lister \$1., total \$148. Same has been deposited to the credit of the University.

I shall leave this week for Port Arthur, Canada, the northern limit of Lake Superior. I shall not return until the latter part of September. You see I am so entirely overwhelmed with business that I have had no time even to attend to my office affairs here in New York. When I return I shall be willing and eager to be of some assistance to you in securing some more funds for the University.

Please make my best wishes to all of the pupils in the Harrow School and give my kind regards to the teachers. I sincerely hope they have returned to the Gap strengthened and ready for the heroic work on behalf of the good people of the Cumberland Mountains. Be assured of my earnest and cordial co-operation with them in this patriotic work.

If I could only catch again the reverberation from the Rocks of the lofty Cumberlands, that anthem of praise which rose from your grateful lips as you rode to the lofty peaks over looking the great Tennessee Valley. I also surely think that God heard every word of your song, that he reviewed the scenes of your baby-hood with your lullaby, your boyhood with its ambition; your generalship with its conquests and your civil life with its glorious altruism. That was a great day for me - it was inspiration day!!! Could the boys and girls of Harrow School have heard those notes as they echoed through the hills, it would have outlined a beautiful example of the brotherhood of man.

In closing I have no inclination to say "God be with you", for he is with you, and in your work. It will all prosper under the strong hand of the God of our great nation.

Believe me, dear General,

Yours very truly,



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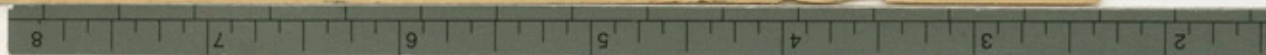
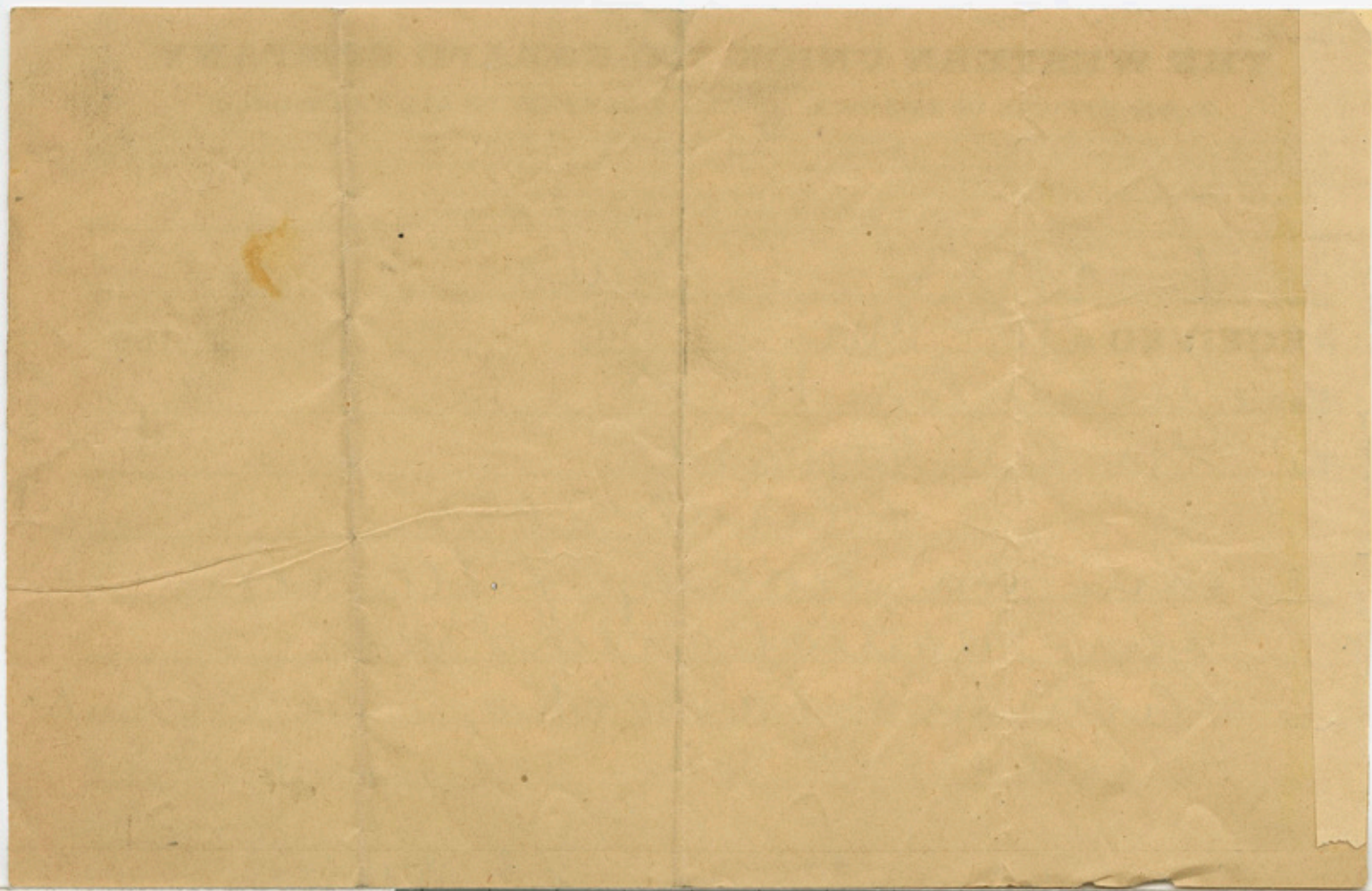
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Dated Burlington Vt 28

To Gen. O. O. Howard

Amulzap Sam  
Carbin on twenty fifth refused  
your request. Orders John to  
Columbus barrocks take recruits  
Manila + 2nd John regiment Sept.  
Decond Stop at Washington force him  
give John Captaincy H. S. Howard







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Pittsfield, Mass., August 28, 1899.

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Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I write you at the suggestion of our mutual friend Dr. George Grover. He assures me you will be interested to know what has been my experience in the use of the Berkshire Soda Spring water.

The summer of 1895 found me a happy sojourner under the shadow of the Sheffield elms, and being afflicted with an irritable bladder, and unable to use the well water in my landlord's yard, I gladly accepted his proposition that we take with us an empty demijohn and drive out three miles over the hill and try the virtues of <sup>the</sup> old well-known Soda Spring ~~water~~.

The day was perfect, the sky a beautiful blue, and the woods full of sweet savor and the melody of birds, and when at last we stood beside the bright clear Soda Spring, I drank delightedly of its cool refreshing water while my landlord told me stories of what this water had done for scores of years in the cure of "sick folk" far and near amid these Berkshire hills.

No wonder I dwell lovingly on that little incident of my summer's outing for ~~the~~ demijohn of water we took <sup>home</sup> ~~back~~ with us that day proved to be to me a helpful revelation, and during my stay <sup>I used only</sup> ~~it was often~~ <sup>that water my usual order for</sup> ~~refilled.~~ "Clysmic" at sixteen cents a bottle <sup>being omitted</sup> ~~was yet mentioned~~, and



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when I left stream and woodland to return to the crowded city I knew that I owed much of my improved condition to the frequent use of the pleasant <sup>product</sup> ~~waters~~ of the Berkshire Soda Spring.

I have found that for me the Poland is too much of a <sup>diuretic</sup> ~~diarrhetic~~, the Clysmic good but too expensive and Lythia waters not advisable for continuous use. What I believe is most needed is a water which will neutralize irritating elements in the urine and aid assimilation in second stomach and bowels and this, I believe, this water will do when used properly and at the right time.

Wishing for you and your confederates in the good work you have taken in hand for the alleviation of human ills, a true and lasting success, I am, ever

Faithfully yours,

Josiah C. Pampelly

My address after Sept 3 will be 257 West 85th New York



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Joseph L. Campbell

My address after Sept 3 will be 22 West 87th Street



to join the regiment in  
arrival in Manila

The date of the order

August 25<sup>th</sup> must show  
that it was issued

after your visit to Genl

Corbin - as you left

there on the 9 o'clock train

Thursday & the order came  
out the next day -

I gained from Mr White in  
Camp, Harry & Mrs -  
Topping five - Lord & Cleary  
Bessie.

Burlington Vt -

August 28 '99

Dear Father -

John received  
today an order signed by -

Genl Corbin - dated

August 25<sup>th</sup> telling  
him to proceed to

Columbus, Bk. on or about  
Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> to go with

a detachment of recruits  
to Manila - This came

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like a Thunder bolt out  
of a clear sky - Harry  
will telegraph you. John  
has already begun to pack  
& obey the order. Tom

Major have already been  
appointed to this regiment  
recruiting at Fort Stan-  
Allen - of which Murray  
is Colonel. They are  
Andrews of the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Car. and Dr. Snyder  
surgeon - you fishing  
I mind - Of course  
we all feel dreadfully  
about this order -

John says nothing but  
the slight dread-  
fully. I hope something  
may happen to change  
this order - I forgot to  
say that John is ordered



111 Fifth Ave.

New York, August 28.

1899

My dear General;--

Here I am back in New York. I came back from the mountains Saturday and went to work yesterday. I found all your letters and will see The Christian Work about ckeck at my earliest convenience, about tomorrow. It was the Philippine article that they used. Your health article was sent to the Youth's Companion and you ought to have heard from it by this time. Made many friends in the mountains and some that I think will help you in University plans. There was one especially with whom I was diplomatic. A Mr. Dewey, an old man, very wealthy, a resident of Brooklyn. He is a cousin of the Admiral. He knows you. He belongs to Union League in Brooklyn. He is a big wine merchant. I learn that he is anxious to found a school. I want you to see him when he gets back sometime in November. I have his address. I have laid in the foundations and you can build your university on them.

I was sorry not to be in the city when you were here, but I was eslsewhere. My unñle is doing very nicely and his paralysis is leaving him slowly. He gets very impatient and discouraged. If you have got a moment write him a cheary, sympathetic letter. Tell him how many people get well from such afflictions. Tell him you wrote because you were interested in me. You needn't say I asked you to write. His name is D. B. Howland, Turner House, Bethlehem, N. H. I have had you in



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mind all the time and your work constantly before me. I hope we shall see each other before very long. I have your circulars and matter and they will receive proper distribution. With kind regards to the family I remain

Very sincerely your friend,

*William C. Howland*

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*Howland*



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William C. Howard

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To *Gen. Corbin. War. Department*  
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<i>thing</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>Lieutenant</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>again</i>
<i>urged.</i>			<i>O. Q. Howard</i>	

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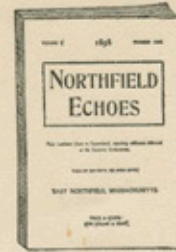
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Aug. 29, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Dear Gen. Howard:--

Mr. Moody, who has been absent from town for a few days, received your letter from Burlington in due time. He would like very much to be able to undertake an active gospel campaign in the Philippines such as you suggest, but unfortunately the finances of the schools are considerably behind. He has upwards of \$30,000 to raise, and until this is met he does not feel safe in undertaking further responsibilities. Just at this time of the year especially it is hard to raise money, as people are away at the sea-side and the mountains. If Mr. Moody sees his way clear to do anything later on, however, he will be glad <sup>have you</sup> to help you.

Yours very truly,

*A. L. Fitt*





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No. Anson Maine,  
Aug. 29/99.

Gen. G. W. Howard,  
Dear Sir: -

The people of this little  
village are struggling to  
establish a public library.  
They know what self help  
means, but they are poor.  
Could you feel to donate  
anything of your author-  
ship to these strangers  
though they are? If you  
could and would help

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help them. The help  
would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely

Rev. W. F. Small  
Book Committee - Mrs. M.  
G. Emery, Miss Mary E.  
Porter.



Stearnes P.O. Va Aug 29/99  
Genl. O.O. Howard

Dear General

I am very anxious  
to obtain an appointment to  
West Point, but so far I have been  
unsuccessful. I tried "at Large"

The letter I received from the War  
Dept. stated that all appointments  
99x1900 had been made

Judge Quarles of this Congressional  
Dist. gave a competitive examination  
on the 9th of August; I would have  
stood but was hurt at the time  
and consequently could not attend  
a Mr Anderson stood 1st in the  
Mental examination. My Father is a  
native of Maryland we have only  
lived here a few years. Father resigned



his position at the Baltimore College  
as "Prof. of Drawing" and came here  
on account of his health. He was a  
Federal Soldier during the Rebellion.

So great was my Father's love for his  
Country that he laid aside Family  
ties and took up arms against an  
only Brother who served under Jackson  
a member of Co. C. 1st Maryland Confed  
Regiment. He is also a staunch  
Republican at the last election he  
upheld the cause of Mr. Kinley so  
strongly that the friends gave Mr.  
Mr. Kinley a 23 Majority and the  
District elected a Congressman.

I hope you will not think me  
presumptuous, you may have had  
just such difficulties to encounter  
before you receive your appointment.

I think there are some unrepresented  
Congressional Dist. at West Point.

Do you think it possible for me  
to get an appointment from one

of them or would it be improper  
for the Congressman to give me  
the appointment.

Hoping my letter will meet  
with your favor and trusting the  
Divine Master will direct you to  
aid me I remain awaiting an  
answer Yours Very Respectfully

R. E. Preece

Stearnes P.O.

Fluvanna Co

Virginia



St. Albans, August 29, 1899.,

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.,

My dear General:-

Gen. Peck has undoubtedly reported to you the very pleasant result of his interview with President Mc'Kinley at Plattsburgh the other day, and the strong hope he has that the President will do something for your son.

This morning's express brings me the two Vols. of the Boys books by yourself for my son, which I assure you he will appreciate very much indeed. I thank you for him sincerely, and he will also write you himself. I am trying to <sup>engender</sup> ~~enthuse~~ within him a feeling of ~~enthusiasm~~ enthusiasm for his country, and I am glad to say with a good deal of success.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

E. Smith



St. Albans, August 23, 1892..

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Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Edmund



Fort Yates N.D.

Aug 30, 1899.

Dear General

I find  
about all the  
Captains around  
me getting some  
volunteer rank.

but none seem  
to come to me.

Of course  
I have never ap-  
plied and perhaps  
that is the reason.  
but I have had  
time off out here

Yours  
John



in command of  
Fort Yates to  
finish my book.  
Have asked  
the Free Press  
to send you  
a copy. Should  
be very glad  
if you could  
say a good word  
for it.

Yours very respectfully  
H. E. Tuckley  
Capt 1<sup>st</sup> Cav.



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ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 30th, 1899.

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Dear Sir,-

I write to ask that you send me about one dozen copies of the prospectus of your school work, such as your son left me when you called here.

Not knowing just what departments of your work you are still in need of finding instructors to fill I would call your attention to Mr. Samuel Jeffrey, who for five years was Superintendent of the Boys' Farm school under our Board. He is a graduate of the Agricultural department of Cornell University and is at present at Ithica. He resigned from the Farm school work last spring and I do not think he has as yet accepted other work, but I suppose he will do so shortly.

Remembering with great pleasure the call you and your son made here, and hoping it is only a beginning of a series of visits in the years to come, I am,

Yours very cordially,

*Florence Stephenson*



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*Cum grat. Term. Aug 30. 1899.*

To *H. S. Howard*

*Burlington Vt.*

<i>Corbin</i>	<i>telegraphs</i>	<i>today</i>	<i>your</i>	<i>sons</i>
<i>case</i>	<i>not</i>	<i>acted</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>waiting</i>
<i>return</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>president</i>	<i>outlook</i>	<i>not</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>bad</i>		
			<i>O. C. Howard</i>	

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.



**ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS**

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED ; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any REPEATED message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of a message to any point on the lines of this Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz, one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance, a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.



Brightwood D. C.

Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 1899

Genl. O. O. Howard

Cumberland Gap Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

I am now in Washington  
and am trying very hard to  
obtain an appointment as  
messenger in the Census Office  
when it opens here in the  
spring of 1900. I have procured  
and filled out an application  
paper and am now seeking  
some one to sign the same  
Papac family physician

W  
Sep 7



Dr. Graham will sign it for  
me, and if you will kindly  
give me your signature I will  
be greatly obliged. If you will  
do this favor for me I will  
send the paper as soon as I  
hear from you

Faithfully

H<sup>rs</sup> B. Dudley  
Brightwood Post Office  
Brightwood D. C.



LAWN BEACH

MAMARONECK

My dear Genl Howard

Please accept my  
sincere thanks for the "little  
book", which came during  
my absence, and believe me

Most cordially Yours

Wm Flagler

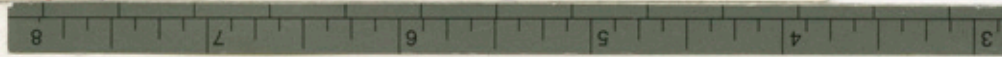
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MAMABONECK





at No. 1.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED  
21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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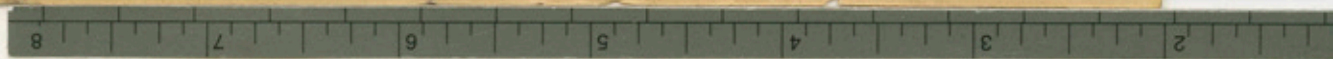
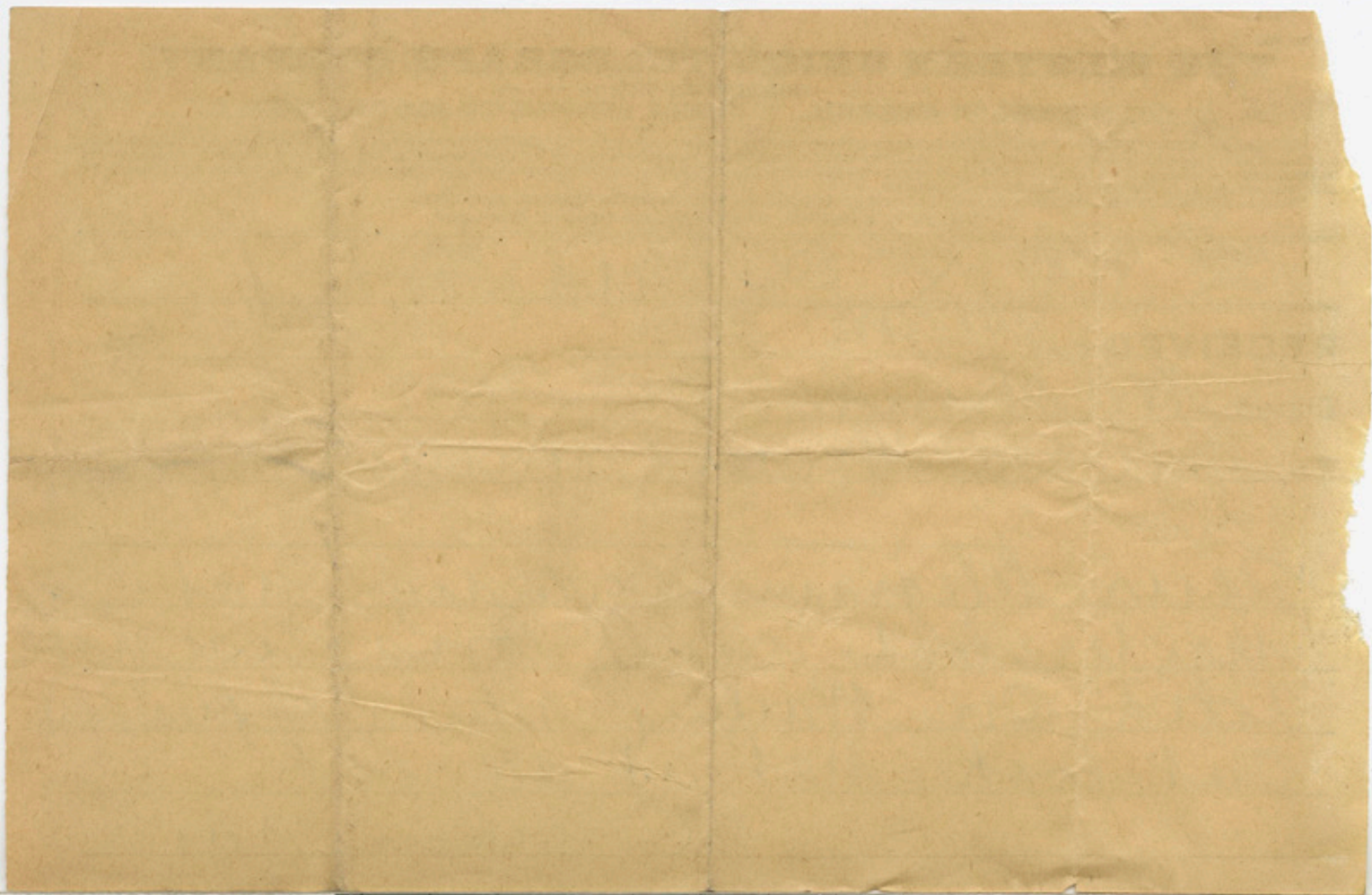
Dated Washington DC 30

To Gen O O Howard Amberg 2

Your telegram yesterday not understood your son's case not acted on waiting return of president out look not at all bad.

H C Corbin adj Genl







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American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE, NO. 14 BEACON STREET,

*Boston,* August 31, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

My dear sir:-

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Under the shadow of this great loss we feel that new importance is attached to the coming annual meeting,--notice for which is here enclosed. We could wish that all our Corporate Members would plan to attend this meeting, so far as possible, and make the occasion one of prayer to Almighty God for His guidance in this emergency, which has, in His wise providence, come upon us. We believe that wisdom will be given now as in the past, and that the God of Missions who united us in the choice of Dr. Lamson will point to us his successor.

With all the problems before the Board it is desired that the meeting may be solemn, earnest and pervaded by a sense of deep responsibility as we shall seek the immediate presence of God's Spirit.

In the bonds of a common sorrow, in the fellowship of a common work and in the hope of an inspiring future,

I remain

Faithfully yours,

*C. H. Daniels*

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Union Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions

CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE, NO. 14 BRADON STREET,

August 31, 1899.

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