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Genoa, Nebraska, Apr. 6 1900

Dear Gen. Howard:—

Ever more I have a chaplaincy
bee buzzing in my brain and this I think I
have great hopes of success. The new law creating
a chaplain for each regiment to take the place of
post chaplains will doubtless make room for a large
number of appointments. I have the support of both
Asst. Sec. of War Dicklyon and Senator Thurston,
but would not feel that my influence amounted
to much without your support and it is with this
idea that I write.

One of my strong friends here is Mr. Q. R. Morse
who has large influence here and is one of the
administration leaders in this state. Mr. Morse tells
me that he has long been acquainted with you.
His mother was Hannah Reed of Bath, Me. I
believe she requested you during the rebellion to give
one of her sons a place on your staff. On the strength
of the fact that you are my friend Mr. Morse

has given my name to Senator Thurston who has pledged his support. Mr. C. W. Lee former state senator from this district and one of the prominent republicans hereabouts as I believe my friend. Then my position with Sec. Huby is strengthened through the support of Mr. Ed. Trace and Major Kellian 1st Reg. Volunteers. The support of the senator & Sec. are promised me and I feel confident that your help will not be withheld.

My reasons for desiring this position were endorsed by you last spring. They are the same now, only more urgent. My mother is sick. The heart is bad. I have sent home over one hundred dollars (\$100.) in the last two months. If I could afford it I would take mother to some good resort for her health, but present conditions prevent, but with the salary afforded by the chaplaincy, I would no longer be troubled by the pain of poverty.

When you endorsed me last spring you informed me that it had been a standing rule

Genoa, Nebraska, 190

with you never to recommend Staflains. I
can assure you that the honor and confidence
you thus bestowed upon me was appreciated
and it is this very largely, combined with the
fact that you have always given me your help
that induced me to hope to receive the same now.

Trusting that in laboring to assist men to
God you are receiving a large measure of the joy
of success, I remain

Yours truly
F. L. L. L.

Genl. Johnston, Nebraska

With your interest in the movement of the
can across for that the time and expense
for the railroad after we was apprehended
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fact that you have always given me your help
and interest in the life to come now
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but your receiving a large number of the
I am, Sir, your
Wm. Baird

Yours truly
Wm. Baird

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THE CIVIC FEDERATION OF CHICAGO.

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CHICAGO. April 6, 1900.

Ge. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Ver.

Dear Sir:--

The Civic Federation of Chicago has promoted four national conferences (see enclosure). After the last conference, which was held in September, 1899, the Chicago organization unanimously decided that the national work could be more effectively carried on through a national organization. A constitution for such an organization was adopted which states the object to be:

"To provide for a thorough discussion of questions of national import affecting either the foreign or domestic policy of the United States, to aid in the crystallization of the most enlightened public sentiment of the country in respect thereto and, when desirable, to promote necessary legislation in accordance therewith."

The plan provides for the appointment of an Advisory Council of five hundred. Several months have been spent in carefully selecting the members of this council the object of the committee being to secure only representative, conservative, practical men of affairs, Republicans and Democrats. No federal or state office-holders, professional politicians, cranks, hobbyists or revolutionists have been knowingly included. The Committee on Organization begs to announce the appointment of the citizens whose names appear on the enclosed list to constitute said Advisory Council and hopes that you will not object to the use of your name in connection therewith.

An executive committee of twenty-five will be formed to act until the first annual meeting which will occur sometime between the 15th of August and the 10th of September, the place and date yet to be fixed. No member of the Advisory Council assumes any responsibility for sentiments uttered at the conferences that he does not endorse.

Yours very truly,

Ralph M. Easley
Secretary.

Franklin H. Head
Chairman Committee on Organization.

P.S. Your attention is especially invited to enclosed press comments on the scope and plan of the national organization.

A. ODELL
E. J. WOOD

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REAL ESTATE AND HOUSE AGENTS

THIRD ST., NEAR HOTEL YAMHILL

McMinnville, Oregon April 6. 1900

H/S. Howard .

Burlington.
Dear Sir

Your valued favor of 3rd inst. at hand. In reply
~~permit~~ permit me to say The lots in Oak Park as you are hard to
sell at this time, there is however a prospect that they may begin to
sell as the city is growing and is going in that direction. To sell them
all together would I think be hard to do as they are scatered, if
they are all together it would be better. We cannot promis anything soon
but will do the best we can If you would be pleased to put a price
on each lot or leave it to us we will make our charges reasonable 5%.
on sale But no charge less than \$500.

Hoping to hear from you soon

We Remain Yours truly

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A. LYMAN WILLISTON,
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Apr. 6. 1900

Geo. O. Howard

• Manag. Dir. A

Dr. General Howard

Yrs. of late

date was found awaiting my
reply on return from an absence
of several days from the city.

The work is a very important
one & has my sympathy, and
similar work in Berea. Pleasant
Hill I am to other places. Besides
the general work of the A.M.A.,
has had my steady support.
for many years —

I congratulate you upon 127
having such a strong influential

Advisory Board & Board of
Directors —

Wish you every success —

Your last visit to our friend and
your comrade Dr. Fishell I
know must have been a
great comfort to him —

He was a very interesting
& good man, and his loss to
our church & people very
great — I valued his friend-
ships very highly & when
he passed away I felt I
had lost a sincere friend.

Sincerely yours
Thyman Wilston.

I regret that I cannot respond
to all the good enterprises presented.

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No. of Invoices

Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,

Port of Boston, Mass.,

6 April, 1900.

SUBJECT:

My Dear General :-

I have your favor of April 5th from New York, in which you state that you are on your way to Cumberland Gap. I think you are mistaken about the gathering before the Young Men's Baptist Social Union on the 21st; it should be May 21st (not April).

With reference to the engagement with Mr. Plunkett at Adams - it is to be on Sunday, May 27th, previous to Memorial Day which is Wednesday, May 30th. I have written this once or twice but as you have been very much away from home lately you may not have received the letter.

I will try to see Capt. Bird on the matter you refer to. It gratifies me to know that Dr. D. K. Pearsons is going to Cumberland Gap with you and I trust you will find everything in good working order.

President Frost of Berea College was in to see me yesterday and I will tell you the entire conversation when we meet.

I hope this letter will find you at Cumberland Gap and in good health and strength. I should be very glad to hear from you and how Mr. Larry is getting on with his work.

All fairly well at home and send kind regards.

Always sincerely, yours,

S. J. Blanchard.

Major Gen. O.O.Howard,
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise
Boston, Mass.

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Albany

Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,
BOSTON, MASS.,

My Dear General :-

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Appraiser

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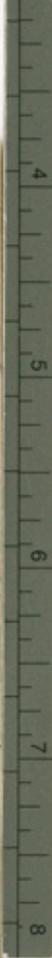
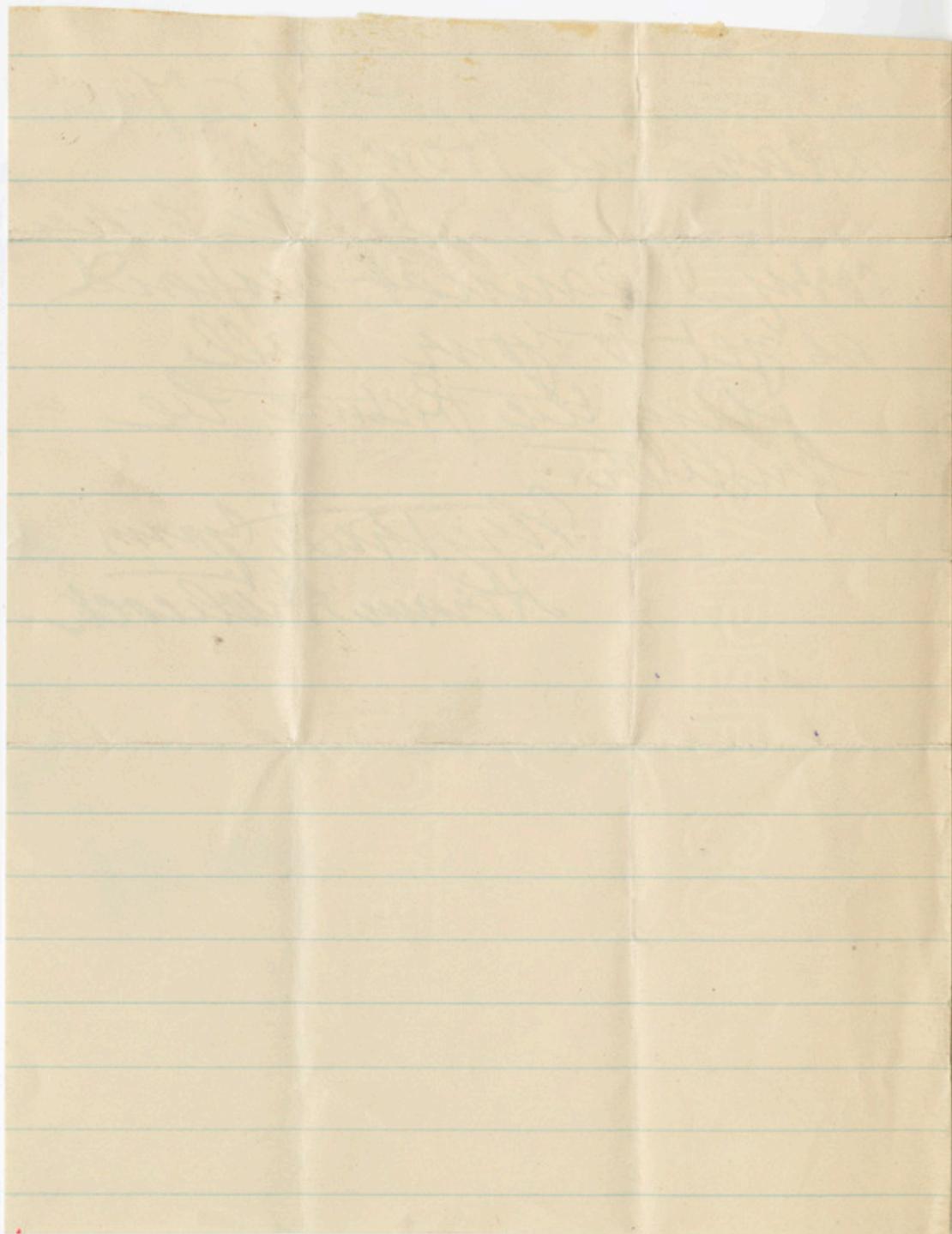
Major Gen. O. C. Howard,
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

No. of Inclosures, 1

Apr 7 1900
Dear Goul Howard:

I am very
sorry I cannot respond
as yet to your call.
May the future be
brighter.

Very truly yours
Hiram A. Delicock



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FURNACES AND MINES AT RIDDLESBURG, PENNA.

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Telephone 917 Cortlandt.

New York City, April 7th, 1900.

Miss Bertha Ellis,

156 College Street, Burlington, Vt.

Dear Miss Ellis:-

General Howard writes me to forward the enclosed statement for filing. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,



All Orders and Contracts are contingent upon Cash Supply, Strikes, Accidents and other Delays, unavoidable or dependent on causes.

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[Faint signature]

CHAS. A. COLLIER,
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R. F. MADDOX,
Treasurer.

Atlanta Business Men's League, Prudential Building.

T. H. MARTIN,
Secretary.

Atlanta, Ga. April 7, 1900.

Confidential

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

It has been suggested that a re-union of Federal and Confederate soldiers be held, and a grand "Georgia Barbecue" be given, on the battlefield of Peachtree Creek on the anniversary of that battle, July 20th.

Careful inquiry among the men of both armies develops the fact that all favor the project enthusiastically, and we are prepared to go ahead with the movement on one condition. That condition is that you attend the re-union. We could not hope to carry through the project successfully without your co-operation and the assurance that you would attend.

Before we move in the matter, therefore, I am writing to ask that you become our special guest for that occasion. If you can do this the success of the re-union will be a foregone conclusion. I am sure that a re-union and jollification of the character contemplated would do an immense amount of good in promoting good feeling between the people of both sections.

I earnestly hope, therefore, that you can signify your willingness to be with us.

Assuring you of a royal welcome, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Evau P. Howell

Atlanta Business Men's League

April 7, 1900

*Dear Mr. Bertram:
Thank you very much
for the letter which
I have accepted by a
letter -
Apr 14/1900
G-P*

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JOHN D. CUTTER & CO.,
44 EAST 14TH STREET,
UNION SQUARE.

Ans

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New York, Apr 9th 1890

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Do you have an office
in this city?

If I can find you
here I want ten minutes of your
attention —

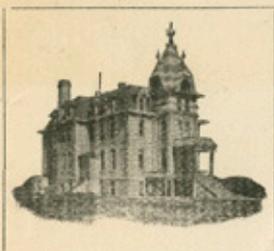
Yours
J. D. Cutter

JOHN D. CUTLER & CO.
42 EAST 14TH STREET
UNION SQUARE

1890
The date of the 1890

John D. Cutler
Dear Sir,

As you have an office
in this city?
I should be glad to
see of course the amount of your
attention -
Yours truly,
John D. Cutler



★
REDFIELD COLLEGE,
Department of Greek and Latin.

H. W. MAGOUN, Ph. D.
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Redfield, South Dakota, April 9, 1900. 1

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.,

My Dear General: We were very much relieved to find that you got through, though we were sorry to learn of your hard time in doing it. All day long we wondered whether the storm had gone your way; but we hoped that it had spared you. If I am not mistaken, the train at Gifford would have had a sleeper which would have taken you all the way to Peoria. That was my expectation in recommending that route. Not many young men could stand such a strain and lecture after it to the entire satisfaction of the audience, and many of them would not think that they could even try. It looks to me as though there was a good deal of the old vitality left, not to mention the grit, we call it "sand" out here, that was so prominent in "the late unpleasantness" of the 60's.

Mrs. Magoun thinks that this will find you at Cumberland Gap, and I send there in consequence. For some time I was uncertain how to reach you; but she helped me out.

The recollection will be mutual I can assure you, and I am especially glad to have had my children see you. The latch string is always out for you.

Very sincerely yours

H. W. Magoun 47

REARFIELD COLLEGE
Department of Greek and Latin
H. W. MARSHALL, PRINCIPAL



Rebels, South Dakota, April 2, 1900.

Gen. O. C. Howard,
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.,

My Dear General: We were very much relieved to find that you got through, though we were sorry to learn of your hard time in doing it. It may have occurred to you whether the steers had gone the way, but we hoped that it had spared you. It is not unlikely, the train at Clifford would have had a steamer which would have taken you all the way to the coast. That was my expectation in recommending that you. Not every young man could stand such a strain and endure after it to the entire satisfaction of the steers, and many of them would not think that they could even try. It looks to me as though there was a good deal of the old vitality left, not to mention the fact, we call it "sand" out here, that was so prominent in "the late unpleasantness" of the 60's. Mrs. Mason thinks that this will find you at Cumberland Gap, and I send there in consequence. For some time I was uncertain how to reach you; but she helped me out. The resolution will be better I can assure you, and I am essentially glad to have you by children see you. The best wishes are always at your service.