

Nov. 1900]

THE HILL SCHOOL,
POTTSTOWN, PA.

Maj. Genl. Oliver O. Howard

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of
writing you this note and asking
you for your autographs. I have a
collection of autographs, but it is
not complete without yours. Hoping
this will in no way trouble you,
and that you will not refuse to
send me that which I so much
desire;

I am

yours Sincerely
Francis Whitaker.

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THE HILL SCHOOL
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Bangor Maine Nov. 1900

To the Hon. President, Senate and House of Representatives:

The National Dorothea Dix Memorial Association, respectfully petition your Honorable body to take such action as may lead to the granting of an appropriation for the building of a Monument to mark the birth-place at Hampden in Maine of Miss Dorothea Lynde Dix, who stands in history as the most eminent Philanthropist of modern times. And it respectfully calls your attention to the Resolution which was passed unanimously by the Society of the Army of the Potomac at its last Meeting at Fredricksburg, Va., in May, 1900.

"The services of Miss Dix as Chief of the Hospital Nurses of the United States during the Civil War and her extraordinary success in establishing institutions for the insane--over thirty in number--in the South and West, and elsewhere in this country, and in Europe, before and after the Civil War, place her among the noblest examples of humanity in all history. The Society of the Army of the Potomac now asks that the birthplace in Hampden in Maine of this grand woman be marked in a manner worthy of a grateful and humane people. The Nation cannot neglect the memory of its illustrious dead."

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NEW YORK.

THE NATIONAL CYCLOPAEDIA
OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY

Nov. 1, 1900.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find galley proof of your biographical sketch for The National Cyclopedic of American Biography. We would like to have some additions made in regard to your ancestry and also have this biography brought up to date. Will you please add the full names of both your parents, name of your first American ancestor and any other ancestors who were distinguished, stating for what they were famous. Also, add the full name of your wife, record of the marriage and name and residence of her father and number of children. If you have written any books not mentioned, kindly note them with dates of publication.

This Cyclopedic is the largest and most comprehensive of the kind ever published in this country and will undoubtedly be the biographical authority for the next century.

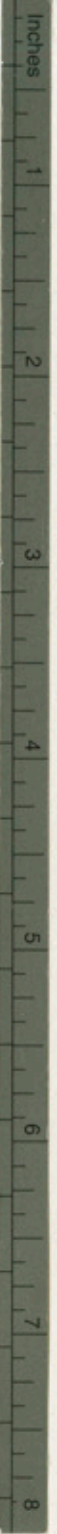
Trusting that you will co-operate with us, we are,

Yours very truly,

JAMES T. WHITE & CO.

Per *G.*

Oliver O. Howard
17/6/1900



JAMES T. WHITE & CO., PUBLISHERS
2 AND 7 EAST 10TH ST.
NEW YORK.

THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
MAGAZINE

Nov. 11, 1900.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find copies of your biographical
sketch for the National Geographic Magazine. We would
like to have some additional facts in regard to your ancestry and also
about this biography brought up to date. Will you please send certain
names of both your parents, name of your first American ancestor, and
any other ancestors who were distinguished, stating for each what
reason, also, if possible, the date of birth of each.
and name and residence of your father and mother of children. If you
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Per

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.



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TELEGRAM



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New York Oc Nov. 1-00
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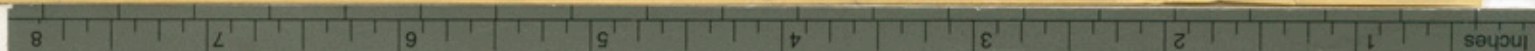
156 College St.

Bring commission Major General Regular service West Point diploma
and other commissions resolutions.

G. L. Sheara.

1:46 P. M.

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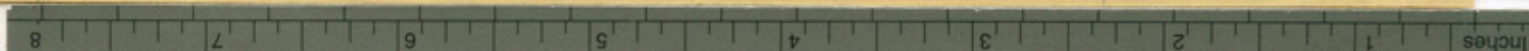
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WILLIAM H. BAKER,
 V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

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New York. Nov. 1-1900.

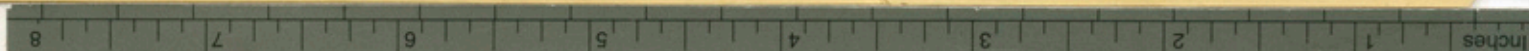
General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Will not need you for Elizabeth.

F.H. Wilson.

3:41 P.M.

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JOHN O. STEVENS,
 Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
 President.

Please fill up card and return at once.

Placing a cross in the circle at the head of the enclosed postal card ballot, will indicate a vote for the Council nominees, in which case the blank spaces need not be filled.

The Military Service Institution

Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor.

November 1st, 1900.

TO THE

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY SERVICE INSTITUTION :

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the M. S. I., held on the 17th day of October, 1900, the following nominations were made for the vacancies to be filled at the biennial election to take place in January, 1901.

FOR PRESIDENT.

Major General THOMAS H. RUGER, U. S. A. (retired)

FOR MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Term ending 1907.

BARRIGER, J. W., Bvt. Grig.-General, U. S. A. (retired.)

BASS, EDGAR W., Professor, U. S. A. (retired.)

CLOUS, J. W., Lieut.-Colonel J. A. General's Dept.

HEIN, OTTO L., Lieut.-Colonel, Commandant Cadets, U. S. M. A.

KNIGHT, J. G. D., Major Corps Engineers.

MOORE, JAS. M., Colonel Q. M. Dept.

APPLETON, DANIEL, Bvt. Brig. General N. G., N. Y.

Members are at liberty to substitute the name of any officer (member) in this vicinity for any one of those recommended by the Council.

Long usage has given almost the force of law to the custom of considering only those eligible for places on the Council who are so situated as to be able to attend its meetings.

(OVER.)

The members of the Executive Council in the classes which go out in 1905 and 1903 are as follows :—

Term Ending 1905.

MILLS, A. L., Colonel, Supt. Mil. Academy.
MYER, ALBERT L., Major 11th U. S. Infantry.
REBER, SAMUEL, Capt. Signal Corps, U. S. A.
SHERIDAN, M. V., Colonel Adj't. Gen'l's Dept.
STORY, J. P., Major 7th U. S. Artillery.
WEBB, A. S., Bvt. Major-General (late) U. S. A.

Term Ending 1903.

BYRNE, C. C., Colonel Medical Dept.
FIEBEGGER, G. J., Prof. U. S. Military Academy.
GILLESPIE, GEO. L., Colonel Corps Engineers.
REILLY, JAS. W., Lieut.-Colonel Ordnance Dept.
VROOM, P. D., Colonel I. G. Dept.
WILSON, C. L., Colonel Pay Dept.

EXTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE V.—GOVERNMENT.

SEC. 1.—The officers of the Institution shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, who shall reside near the Headquarters, and as many Vice-Presidents, in addition, as may be required to preside over Branches; a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Vice-Treasurer, an Assistant Secretary, and one Corresponding Secretary for each Branch.

SEC. 2.—There shall be an Executive Council, consisting of the officers aforesaid *ex-officio*, and one representative from each Staff-Corps and Department not represented by a Vice-President; two representatives each from the Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry arms, and one representative from the retired list: *Provided*, That these proportions may be disregarded if, in any case there should not be officers from all such branches of the Service available. The ex-officers of the Regular Army, who are members, and the officers of the National Guard who are Associate Members of the Military Service Institution, shall each have one representative in the Executive Council, but no ex-officer of the Regular Army shall be eligible as a representative from or of any staff corps, department or branch, of the military service of the United States.

The affairs of the Institution shall be conducted by the Executive Council, which may make such By-Laws, not inconsistent with this Constitution, as may seem necessary.

Five members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

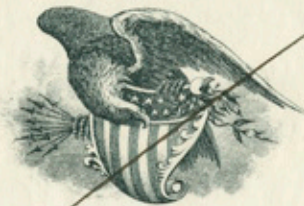
The Executive Council by a majority vote of the meeting may fill, *for the unexpired terms*, all vacancies which occur among its members.

SEC. 3.—The President and Executive Council shall be elected by the Members of the Institution, at a General Meeting to be held biennially, on the second Wednesday in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Six members of the Council shall go out biennially, by rotation, but may be eligible for re-election.

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THE American

Frank W. Downer, President.
Silas P. Wood, Vice Pres & Secy.
Charles P. Peirce, Asst. Secy.



Fire Insurance Company of New York

42 Cedar Street,

New York.

29 Sussex Ave.,

Orange N.J. Nov 1, 1900.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Vermont,

Dear Sir,

I duly received your kind favor of recent date with reference to a visit to our Church on the 18th inst., which I laid before our Miss. Com: In reply I beg to say that we regret our inability to divert any of the money taken at the Collection on the date above mentioned to any object other than voted by our Church, which is the A. S. M. Society. We therefore, are unable to avail ourselves of your kind offer to be present & address us on that date.

Yours truly,

1st Cong. Church, Orange N.J. J. Groggatt Secy.

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Fire Insurance Company of New York
22 Cedar Street
New York

John C. McDowell
Esq. Treasurer
of the ...

I have received from your kind favor of
recent date with reference to a ...
Church on the 18th inst. which I said before
our ... Com. I ...
myself our ...
money taken at the collection on the date
above mentioned & any other ...
of our Church, which is the ...
the ...
of your kind offer to ...
as on that date.

Yours truly
John C. McDowell

Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church

4th Street, near 6th Avenue

Parsonage, 221 4th Street

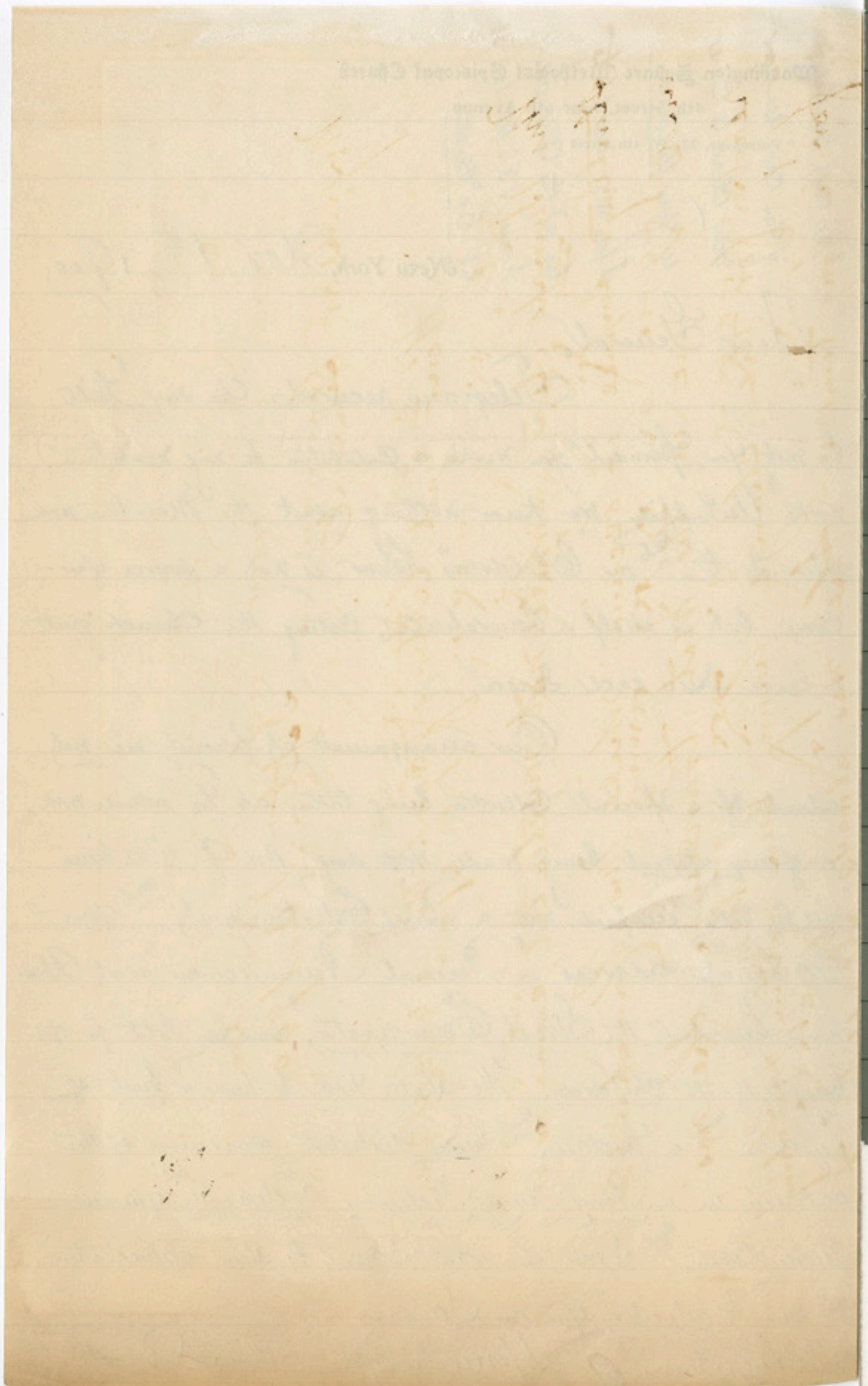
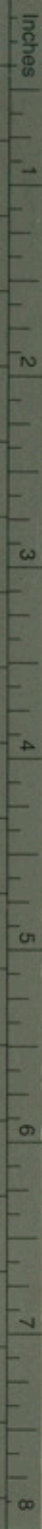
New York, Nov. 1st, 1900

Dear General,

Telegram received. You say, "Will be with you, provided you make a contribution to my mountain work." Unhappily, we know nothing about the "Mountain work" referred to. ^{but} our "Children's Hour" is not a source of income, but is itself a benevolence, costing the Church quite a large sum each season.

Our arrangements at present will not admit of a special Collection being taken up for outside work, or of any appeal being made that day, Nov. 9. The time will be fully occupied with a Brief Entertainment ^{and} your 20 minute address on "Personal Recollections about Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator," simply told for the benefit of the children. We shall hope to have a host of Lincoln ^{and} a picture, ^{and} may distribute souvenirs of the occasion in a Penny Penny Picture. Telegraph you will surely come, ^{and} I will do what I can to show appreciation. I wish to advertise you on Sunday.

* At my expense. } Yours truly Jno. T. Reed.



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MORRIS K. JESUP
44 PINE STREET.

NEW YORK.

November 1st, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July fourteenth has remained unanswered until now, owing to Mr. Jesup's absence from the City and my sickness, and I have just been able to bring it to Mr. Jesup's attention, while here for a day or so.

Mr. Jesup desires me to send to you his check for one hundred dollars, which please find inclosed, towards the work of The Lincoln Memorial Institute.

Yours respectfully,

Benj. Strong.

Priv. Secy.

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Yours respectfully,

Wm. Howard

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Nov. 2nd, 1900—

My dear General Howard—

I hope you are real well after your hard tour of the West. I, too, have been working night and day for the love of the Cause, and hope I have done some good. I am here to take part in the parade to-morrow but expect to return to

the Eastern shore of Maryland, to
make three speeches on Monday.
I will return here Tuesday to
vote. Can I see you some
time at your convenience Wed-
nesday? ~~Or~~ if Wednesday is
inconvenient, say Thursday. I
want to talk with you con-
cerning my return to the Army,
and want to arrange an early
day for you to be with me in
Washington, and present me
to the President. Kindly send
me a line in enclosed addressed
envelope, advising me of any
appointment you can make to
see me.

Hoping to see you soon,
Very sincerely yours,
John V. Darrow.

FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE
CHICAGO

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Chicago, Ill. November 2nd. 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.,

Dear Brother:--

Returning from New York I found your letter from Olathe, Kansas, enclosing something also that you had sent to the "Kansas City Journal". I do not wonder that you felt that such a paragraph as you quote should be answered, and I cannot complain of your answer, but as a matter of fact, as I wrote you from New York, we published a statement showing that you were speaking for the Republican party. There has never been any concealment about this; in fact I desired all our readers to be fully informed about it, and thought it was for our interest in regard to our circulation and increase of subscribers that they should know it.

As to the circular sent out: It was in pursuance of the plan, particularly suggested I think by yourself, that we could extend our circulation by announcing to the old soldiers the fact that you were to have published, at least once a month, if not oftener, your war reminiscences. I had intended to keep the announcement all the time in the paper until about the first of November or soon after, and then have the articles begin. My thought was to get it fully circulated about, that you were to write, and get agents to work getting subscribers on the strength of it, and have the subscribers thus have the benefit of all your articles. We could send back numbers for a month or so, and you know the best time to get subscribers and to have them begin the year, is on the first of January or thereabouts. I thought we would not have more than two of your articles before that date.

Now as to the circular: It was sent out to ~~ask~~ the Post Com-

FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE
CHICAGO

HISTORICAL ROOMS
GEN. C. M. HOWARD, MANAGING EDITOR
12 WEST WYOMING
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Chicago, Ill. November 2nd. 1900.

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Editorially, we had nothing relating whatever to politics, and we have kept free from any partisan advocacy during all the Autumn since I saw you.

At the request of a committee of veterans, we published a letter from those who called themselves Abraham Lincoln Republicans, but who were opposed to the present administration. This letter, was in part of the edition simply signed "Committee of Veterans", but in another edition the names of the committee themselves were attached.

We stood ready to publish any such communication from the other side if they wanted to insert it under the same conditions. We do not regard this as committing the paper editorially. Our purpose is to keep the paper hereafter independent in politics and criticise the policy of

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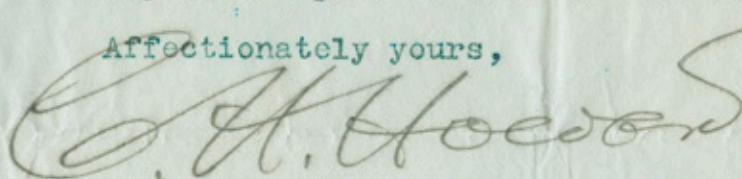
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I would greatly deplore giving you any pain in regard to this matter, and of course would not in any way, and I could not use you in supporting, as you say, the Democratic party or doctrines. I have never had any such thought. I did want very much, by your help and in every possible way to push up our circulation, which had been greatly injured by our misfortunes in business connected with the old colony matter etc. etc. As I was not Business Manager in those days, I feel that the blame, if there is any attaching to our failure, should certainly not rest wholly upon me. We were as you know, the victims of fraud, and the worst sort of dishonesty on the part of two at least of our agents.

Affectionately yours,



P. S.

I have been greatly interested in the announcement of the Banquet in your honor. Hon. Darwin R. James said he would send me an invitation. I could not attend, but of course it would be gratifying to be associated with you in the invitation, inasmuch as I was so intimately associated with you throughout the war and your even greater work in the Freedmens' Bureau. I have not received the invitation, and possibly he has forgotten it. I think Gen. Whittlesey ought also to be invited if he has not been.

We have seen Cousin Carrie Ankeny and daughter who came up to attend the Horse Show. She heard that Lizzie was to have returned home last week in the care of Lester Hassard but had not yet heard of her arrival.

Give my love to all at home please.

Perhaps you will not receive this until nearly election time. I should be glad, if on your return from the West, we could have you spend at least one night with us at Glencoe, but I do not know where to reach you.

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I would greatly deplore giving you any pain in regard to this matter, and of course would not in any way, and I could not use you in supporting, as you say, the Democratic party or doctrines. I have never had any such thought. I did want very much, by your help and in every possible way to push up our circulation, which had been greatly injured by our misfortunes in business connected with the old colony matter etc. etc. As I was not Business Manager in those days, I feel that the blame, if there is any attaching to our failure, should certainly not rest wholly upon me. We were as you know, the victims of fraud, and the worst sort of dishonesty on the part of two at least of our agents.

Affectionately yours,

P. S. I have been greatly interested in the announcement of the Banquet in your honor. Hon. Darwin R. James said he would send me an invitation. I could not attend, but of course it would be gratifying to be associated with you in the invitation, inasmuch as I was so intimately associated with you throughout the war and your even greater work in the Freedmen's Bureau. I have not received the invitation, and possibly he has forgotten it. I think Gen. Whittlessey ought also to be invited if he has not been. We have seen Cousin Gertrude Ankeny and daughter who came up to attend the Horse Show. She heard that Lizzie was to have returned home last week in the care of Lester Hassard but had not yet heard of her arrival. Give my love to all at home please. Perhaps you will not receive this until nearly election time. I should be glad, if on your return from the West, we could have you spend at least one night with us at Glencoe, but I do not know where to reach you.

Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
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No. 177 Broadway, New York.

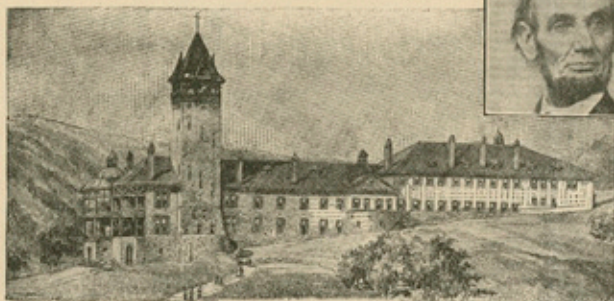
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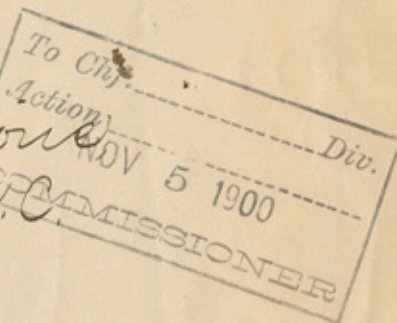
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D.C.

Dear Col. Evans:-

Will you kindly have just the information that this man requires sent to him. His name is Alfred Kempf, Greenville, Mich. This case came as a complaint and I promised that you would see to it.

Sincerely yours,
O. O. Howard

P.S. I plead for you and Mr. Kinley in
sixty speeches all over the West.



30 Nov 59 1900
M. M. Allen

Wednesday 6th under 27 in.

Los Angeles. Nov. 2. 00 -

Dear General -

Another year - another opportunity to send a few words of remembrance - and the best wishes I am capable of - There is not much one needs to say - for I am quite sure that you know what I would say - and after all - does one not feel much more than one - than any one can say?

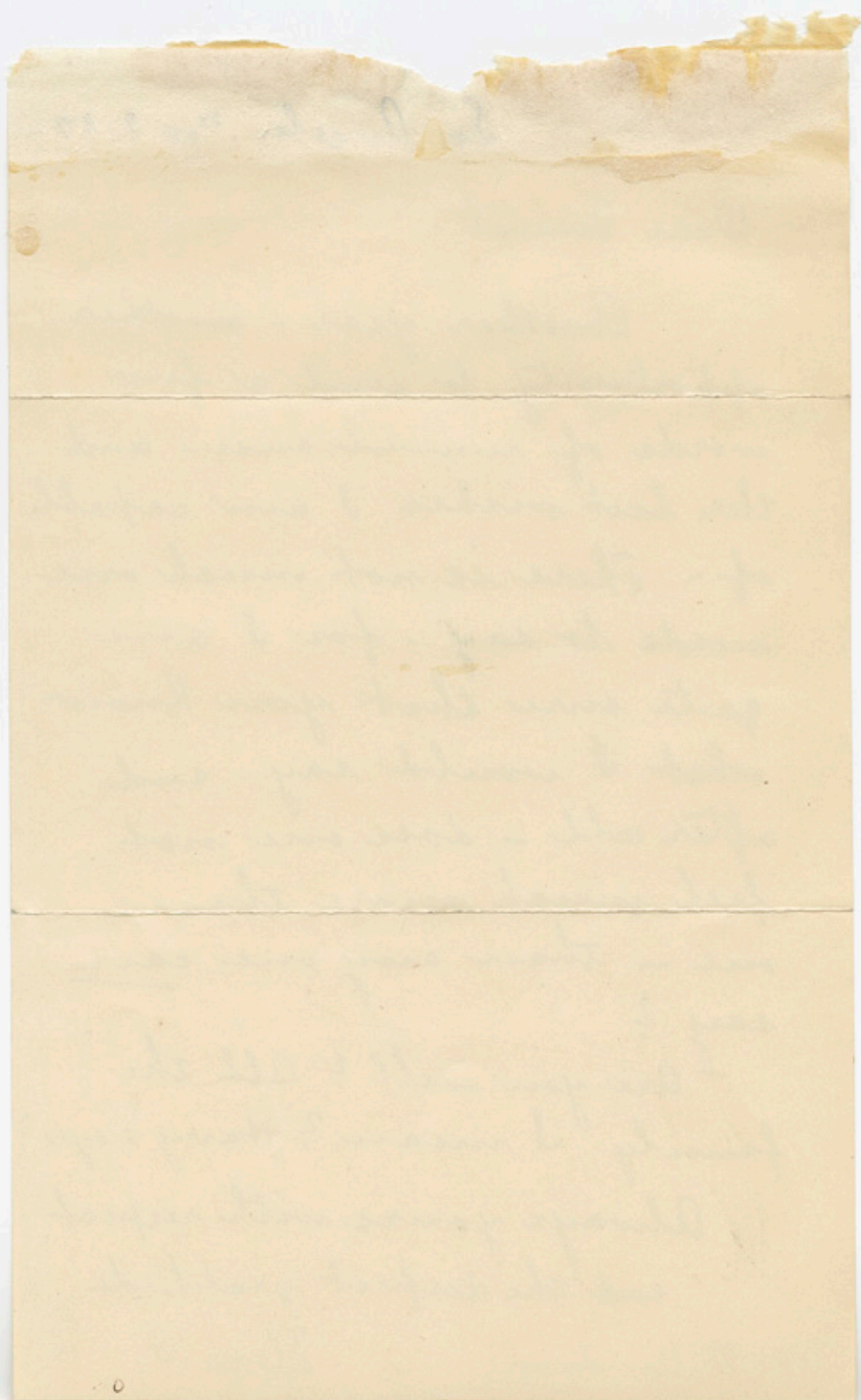
Are you well? All the family I mean? Harry's eyes?

Always yours with respect -
and the deepest gratitude

101 N. Broadway -

Flora G.

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New York City, Nov. 3, 1900

Dear Sir;-

You are cordially invited to participate in a banquet given to Gen. O. O. Howard, on his 70th birth-day, at the Waldorf-Astoria, at 6.30 P.M., the 8th of November inst.

The cost per plate, as fixed by the committee, will be seven dollars.

Checks may be drawn to order of Allen S. Angar, Treasurer, and forwarded to Chairman Executive Committee, as below.

Yours very truly,

Henry H. Adams,

Chairman Executive Committee

#177 Broadway.

Executive Committee

78 leading citizens.

New York City, N.Y., 2, 1900

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Nov. 3, 1900

Oak Grove, Mich., 11/3-00
Gen. O. O. Howard.
New York
N. Y.

Sir:-

I am an autograph
collector and would like
very much if you would
send me yours. Wishing
you success and hoping
to hear from you soon
I remain

Yours Truly
Robt. A. McCook Jr.
Oak Grove
Liv. Co. Mich.

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Dear Mr. O. D. Howard
New York
Oct 11

I am in receipt of
the letter to which you allude
and am much obliged to you
for the trouble you have taken
in writing me. I am
very glad to hear of your
success and hope you
will continue to prosper.

Yours truly
Robt. A. McCook
Genl. Secy
The Co.



so much so that you can
not enjoy the nice dinner
which I pass by the paper,
your New York friends are
going to give you.
For a long while we have
not heard from any of
you.

We have not decided yet
on any date for an return
home. Jamie will be
here soon & rest a while
before we sail.

The Fall here has been a
glorious season & we have

Goettingen
November 4. 1900

Dear Father —

I have waited too long with
this letter to have it reach
you on your birthday. But
even if a little later,
it is to bring you my
best wishes for a happy
blessed year and many
of them too.

You must be pretty tired
out by this time from
your work in McKinley's

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enjoyed it very much.
Mamma has fully recovered from her
sickness and seems even stronger
than before. She has to be careful of
herself, of course, for she is 79 years old.
If I live to be as old as she and am
as well and active, I shall be very
thankful.

Hildegard goes to school. She has grown
a good deal and has kept well almost
all the time.

I wonder whether we shall find you
all in New York on our return.

You all must be rather excited about
the election. I will be glad when it is
Tuesday night and it is all over for
better or for worse. Who knows?

With much love to all at home
and many happy returns of the
day to you, in which all here
join me, I am,

Your loving daughter
Adelheid.



THE LINDELL

St. Louis.

Bassett Henderson,
Mgr.

St. Louis. Nov. 5th. 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard.
New York.

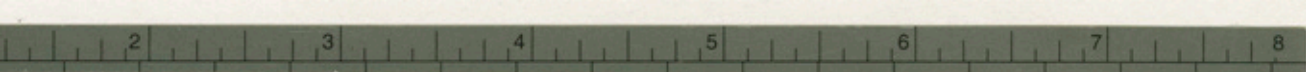
My dear Sir:-

I send this care your sons office at No. 1 Broadway. I have had the usual fall campaign on in Rochester N. Y. and am planning now for a patriotic mass meeting for Thanksgiving Day. Could you be secured for an address, patriotic- along reforms lines, strongly anti-saloon etc, for that date? What would be the expense?

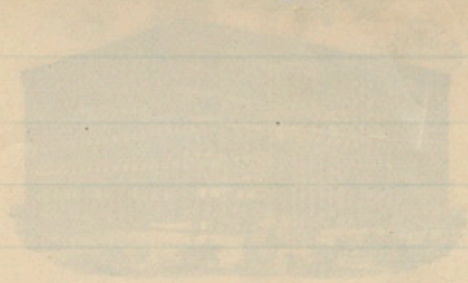
A prompt reply will oblige,
Sincerely yours,

C. N. Howard.
4 Mason St. Rochester, N.Y.

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TABLET
St. Louis



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Nov. 10.

St. Louis

James Henderson

Gen. C. C. Howard.

New York.

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I send this card your soon office at
No. 1 Broadway. I have had the usual fall campaign on
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the expense?

A prompt reply will suffice.

Sincerely, Yours,

C. C. Howard.

4 Mason St. Rochester.

Rep. Headquarters
N. Y. Nov. 5 - 1900

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Dear General Howard:-

Enclosed find copy of
interview you kindly gave me at Commercial
Travellers League sometime ago. Will you
look it over, see if it is all right and if so
kindly return it to me so I may use it.

Thanking you in advance for the
courtesy and asking your pardon for
this scrap of paper, I am
No 87 Hicks St Brooklyn. Respectfully, *Margherita A. Hauman*

No 87 Nicks St Bristol
 Respectfully, Margaret A. Hammon
 1st copy of paper given
 Courtesy and asking your pardon for
 blanketing you in advance for the
 trouble I have so long may use it
 look at now, see if it is all right and for
 travellers paper sometime ago. With you
 interested you kindly gave me at Cambridge
 enclosed find copy of

Rep. Headquarters
 N. Y. Nov 5 - 1890

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"THE LAKE SHORE LIMITED"
PULLMAN TRAIN
EN ROUTE BETWEEN
NEW YORK, BOSTON & CHICAGO
VIA
NEW YORK CENTRAL, BOSTON & ALBANY
AND
LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RYS.

Dictated to the
Official Stenographer

En Route,

Nov. 5th. 1900.

General G. G. Howard,

New York City.

Dear Brother:-

We could not forget your birth-day if we would; the news-papers keep it in mind. I read Dr. Rankin's pleasant article yesterday. We would not forget your birth-day if we could. It means much to all of us. Your friends at large celebrate, as they should, the birth-day of a Patriot and a hero.. We would remember you as the best of brothers who has shared with us our joys and sorrows and our mutual hopes. We are thankful for every day you are spared to us, and while you remain in such vigor and good health we pray you may long be spared; be a comfort to us and ^{of} use to the world.

I enclose this to Lawrence as I have not your City address; he will explain to you why I write under these circumstances.

With much love

Love sister

Rare L. Howard

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With much love

John

Nov. 5th. 1900

All Orders and Contracts are contingent upon Car Supply, Strikes, Accidents and other Delays unavoidable or beyond our control

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General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

I beg to hand you herewith complimentary ticket #759
for your brother, Chas H. Howard of Chicago, Ill. Will you be
good enough to wire him that you have his ticket and will give it to
him upon his arrival. If he does not appear, you can return
the ticket.

Yours very truly,



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Yours very truly,

Wm. C. Howard

M. A. HANNA, Ohio,
Chairman.

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Chicago, Illinois,

November 5th, 1900.

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

My dear Sir:-

Your very kind favor was duly received. In reply I send you check #2287, for the sum of \$28, endorsed payable to your order, being balance in full of your account. Please acknowledge receipt direct to me.

Later on, my dear General, I hope to keep in touch with you, and I beg now to renew my urgent invitation that some time ere the spark of life has passed out you visit Ohio and be my guest. I have no doubt that all of our people in the little city in which I live would delight to hear you on some occasion. I know that they entertain for you the very highest regard, and that that regard has grown into a deeper affection than is ordinarily felt for public men.

Very truly yours,

Henry C. Hedges,

Chairman Speakers Bureau.

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November 5th, 1900.

Chicago, Illinois

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Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:-

Your very kind favor was duly received. In reply I send you
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Wm. D. Aldrich

Chairman Speakers Bureau.

Boston.

17 Blagden St.

Nov. 5. 1900.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard U.S.A.,
Burlington Vt.

My dear General.

I see that a dinner
is to be given in your honor
in New York next Thursday
on the occasion of your
seventieth birthday. May
I add my congratulations
too? - not only that you have
reached the goal of those
score years & ten, but that
your life has been one that
has made all your friends
grateful & proud of it as

That of a noble, high minded
man, a brave + able soldier,
a true patriot + Christian.
Your life was cast upon
troublesome times for your
country, + your country
will remember you with
increasing admiration
down the ages. I thank
God for giving the land
such a life.

Respectfully + Sincerely
Yours, + in a remembrance
which dates back to College
days,

J. B. Sewall

Des Moines, Iowa.
Nov. 5-1900.

Gen. O. C. Howard,
Dear Sir:-

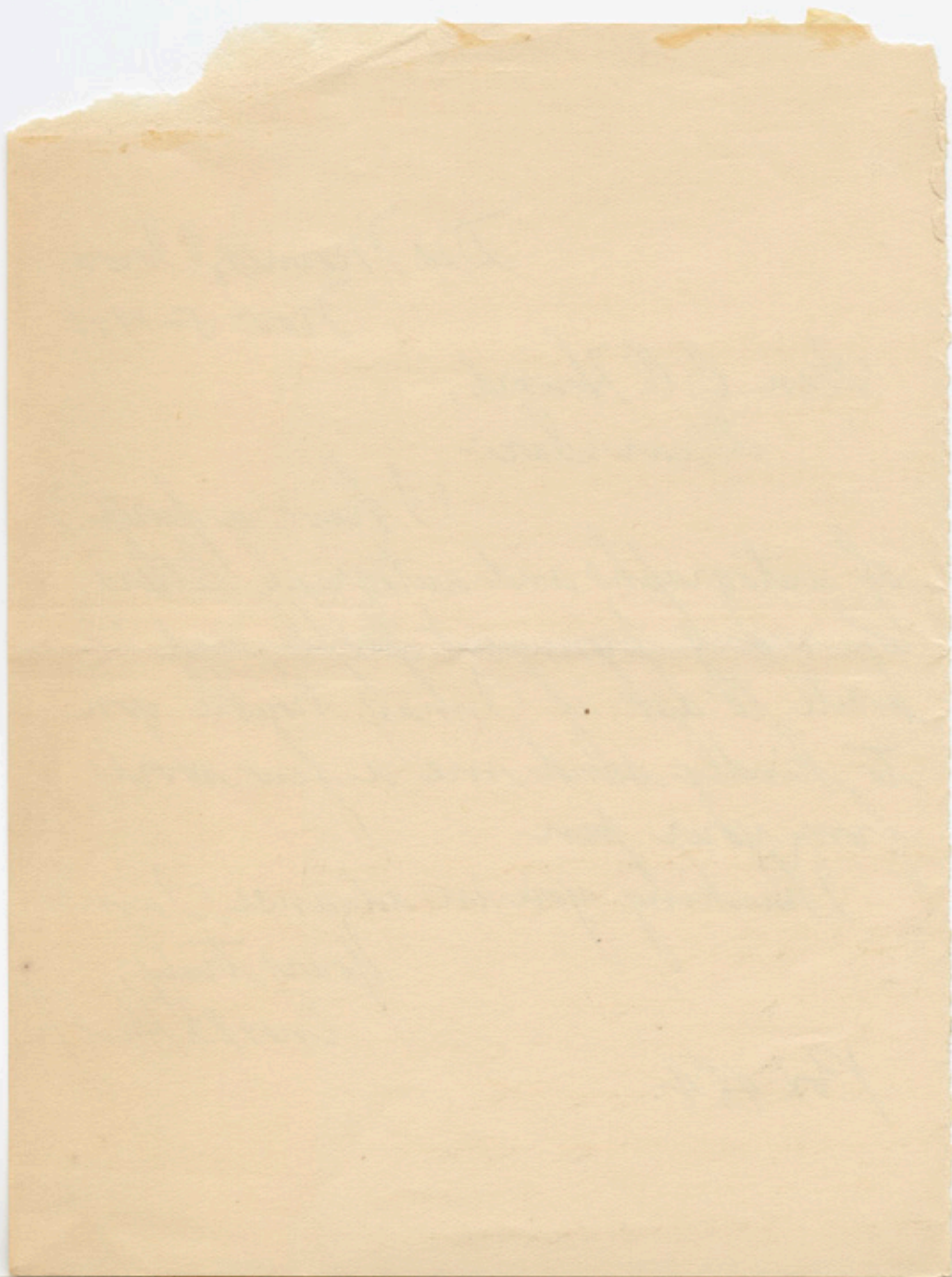
I have a portfolio
of autographs and autograph letters
of many prominent people and I
write to ask if I may trouble you
to kindly send me a few words
from your pen

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours truly,
Enos B. Hunt Jr.

Box 484.

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THE BUCKINGHAM
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CHARLES L. WETHERBEE.

Nov 5/90 -

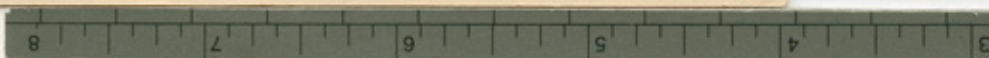
Col Henry H Adams

Chm^{re} 177. Broadway N.Y.

My dear Sir. I deeply regret that
I must, by previous appointment, be in
the met on the 8th inst and will
therefore be deprived the pleasure of
showing by my presence at the testi-
monial banquet, my sincere regard
and high esteem, for Major Genl D.O.
Merraid, the distinguished Christian
Soldier & Citizen.

Thanking you for the
honor conferred upon me by this invita-
tion I am, Sir, Very truly
Yours
L. A. Lawrence

THE BUCKINGHAM



Clinton, N. H.,
Nov. 5, 1800.

Col. Henry H. Adams,

Dear Sir,

As a
graduate of Bowdoin College,
when General Howard
graduated before en-
tering at West Point, -
as one who appre-
ciates his distinguished
career & honors him
as a Christian Soldier.

high honor in which I hold him,
& the gratitude due from us
all for ~~the~~ ^{the} distinguished Ser-
-vices he rendered to his Country.

Very respectfully yours,
James H. Taylor.

& Philanthropist -
a true intimate friend
of his brothers Rev. Row-
-land B. Howard & General
Charles H. Howard, both
of whom proved them-
-selves worthy brothers of
Gen. Oliver Otis, I would
gladly express my ~~honor~~
approval of the notice
to be taken the General's
birthday, by joining you
in the banquet; but - I
must content myself
with this expression of