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Major-General O.O.Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

*We beg to inclose to you herewith our check
for one hundred & twenty dollars in payment of your
(\$120.00)
article entitled Some Reminiscences of West Point*

*which we have accepted for publication in THE SATURDAY
EVENING POST.*

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The Hope of Africa is not in Americans only, or any Foreigners, but in us,
the Natives of Africa, (D. V.) "Whatever tree hath not been planted by my Fa-
ther, shall be rooted up by me."

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JOSEPH S. TWE BROWN,

(of Sette Kroo, West Africa.)

Clark Hall, Howard University

Washington, D. C., U.S.A., Jan. 7th, 1901.

Dear Gen. Howard:- Words are ~~not~~ too poor, to express my rapture to you when received your letter. I am still in East St. Johnsbury - I have n't ear enough to go to Washington, yet. I will send for the book soon, but still I wish I could see you face to face and shake hands with you.

I have written a short original story, which am now sending to you to read. It is my first work since I began to study the English language.

I began to study it in '97' but the way am studying it is different. First when I began there was a little spelling book given to me at the same time I had a small dictionary. I always learned the maening of the words in my ~~spelling~~ spelling lessons and keep them in head.

It has helped me indeed - I know the mean of almost the words that I can spell. A man has read my work and asked me if there was any white blood in me, because I cannot speak correctly but can write.

I told him that the question was not mine but my parents. Dear Gen. - When I get to understand the English language - I shall write about three things namely-

- (1) That the world is not a globe nor revolving round,
- (2) The proudness of man's scanty knowledge,
- (3) how ~~was~~ man ^{was} made? And why?

I have had some hard think about the world is a globe. I have only few questions to ~~ask~~ to opposite this evil thoughts which has been

disciplined by moral scientists (so called) science are nothing but an evil imaginary. To show that science are false - I shall begin with the science in Africa and their usages to sh. An African scientist once told me that I was developed from a fish to my mother's womb. Of course I don't ^{know} anything about the science in this Country - but when I get ready to write against science I shall reveal some thing a white scientist never heard. Science were founded in Egypt - but Africa* is now going on for what is going on among scientists.

Do you like to see my next work ~~as~~ mentioned? After you read my work please tell me how you like it and send me a nice little letter with it. I may have your letter printed together with it. I wish to have it printed in tracts but I shall put means for that purpose. Please send it back after you finish with it. I shall send the next work to you to read viz. "The earth is not a globe".

Have you a little boy or girl? I will send him my photograph, perhaps it ^{will} may be interest to you because I don't think you ever seen an African. Of course people have the mistaken idea of Africa. Some think we are wild in woods but it is not so. Other think we eat our visitors &c. &c. but all these are mistaken ideas.

I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly

Joseph C. J. W Brown.

East St. Johnsbury
Vermont,



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Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear comrade and General:-

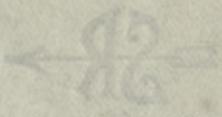
First wishing you a happy New Year, I felt that I must write you another letter on a matter that is very dear to my heart. But before I did so, I went over to General Gordon's office and had a long talk with him, and I think the matter is taking more definite shape than ever before.

I can readily see the difficulty of his being pledged to do very much work in regard to the matter. I suggested to him that two such standard works, as for instance, those of Ginn & Co. be taken, and boil the contested points down to as few as possible. Then both sides agree as to the contested points that they are contested, then get together and decide the right of it so that we can get the matter in some tangible shape for the future.

How does this idea suit you, and are you still of the same mind as when here talking over the matter with me? I do not doubt at all but what you would be willing to help in the matter, but I know your valuable time is largely taken, and it is a question whether we could command your services for even as short a space as that.



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158 College St.,

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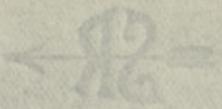
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With plenty of good wishes for you and yours, I am,

Very truly yours,

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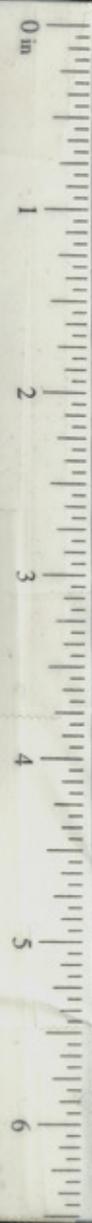
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MEMORANDUM

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PHILADELPHIA

Jan 7 1901.

Dear General Howard,

I have sent a copy of my map to the Army & Navy Journal, where Col. Church says my friends can examine it. Now I am going to ask the favor of your inspection of it at your earliest convenience.

The map clearly shows how poor a position your well-fought corps was forced to occupy on the First Day.

I will be in New York tomorrow, on my way to Boston, and again on Friday on my way home, and shall call on you tomorrow, and again Friday if I do not find you in tomorrow.

Possibly tomorrow about half past two o'clock.

Yours respectfully,

H. S. Knickerbocker.

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War Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Division of ~~Customs and~~ Insular Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

January 7, 1901.

Major General O. O. Howard,
#150 Nassau Street,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear General:

It has given me much pleasure to refer Dr. Gill's application to the Secretary and do my little mite to further your wishes in the matter.

Naturally you can imagine the stacks of applications the Adjutant General's Office has already. I saw a sofa heaped full of them and you can understand the efforts that will have to be put forth to secure the selection of any individual.

Trusting you are in the best of health, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Charles P. Edwards

Dear
Dr. Gill

Please
read &

return

O.K.

January 7, 1901

Major General G. C. ...

1100 Broadway

New York City, N.Y.

My dear General:

It has given me great pleasure to receive your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the matter of the Secretary and to reply to it. I am glad to hear that you are interested in the subject and that you are willing to read the report. I have no objection to your doing so. I have a copy of the report in my possession and I will be glad to send you a copy if you wish. I will also be glad to answer any questions you may have. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
General ...

Believe me, Sir, to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

Very respectfully,
General ...

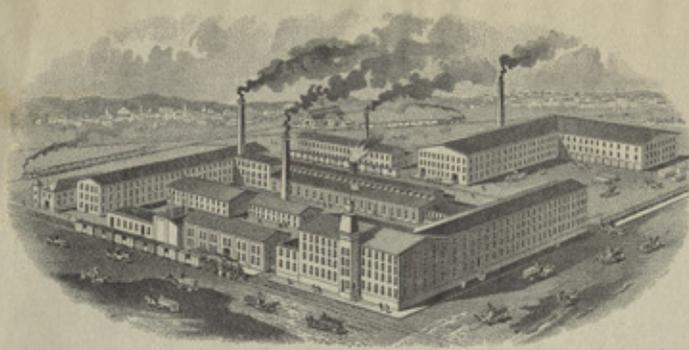
Very truly,
Your obedient servant,
General ...

General ...
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Gen. O.O. Howard,
150 Nassau St.
New York City, N.Y.

My Dear General:--

I have yours of Jan. 4th received this morning. I am afraid that Dr. Pearson's close friendship with Berea, and his visits there have inclined him towards that institution as an outlet for his gifts to the mountaineers. I know nothing better than for you to write him again. You probably have seen his recent statements regarding the duty America owes to the mountaineers, and I had hoped he would have our institution in mind. I yet hope so, but know of no means of reaching him except through your-self. At any rate, his recent utterances will direct public attention to the Memorial University, and make it easier to obtain money.

Self and family are well.

With best wishes for a happy new year for you and yours,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Thomas Kane

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GRACE E. EMERY
80 CONGRESS ST.
BRADFORD, PA.

January 7th 1901

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Gen. O. O. Howard: Dear Sir: It is my pleasure to send
to you Draft for \$50.00 - from some of the members of
The Bradford Women's Literary Club - We wish that
this sum might be used to educate a girl - Am
sorry to have delayed in sending the money - but
have been away. Any correspondence regarding this
matter kindly address me

your truly
Grace E. Emery

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January 7th. 1901.

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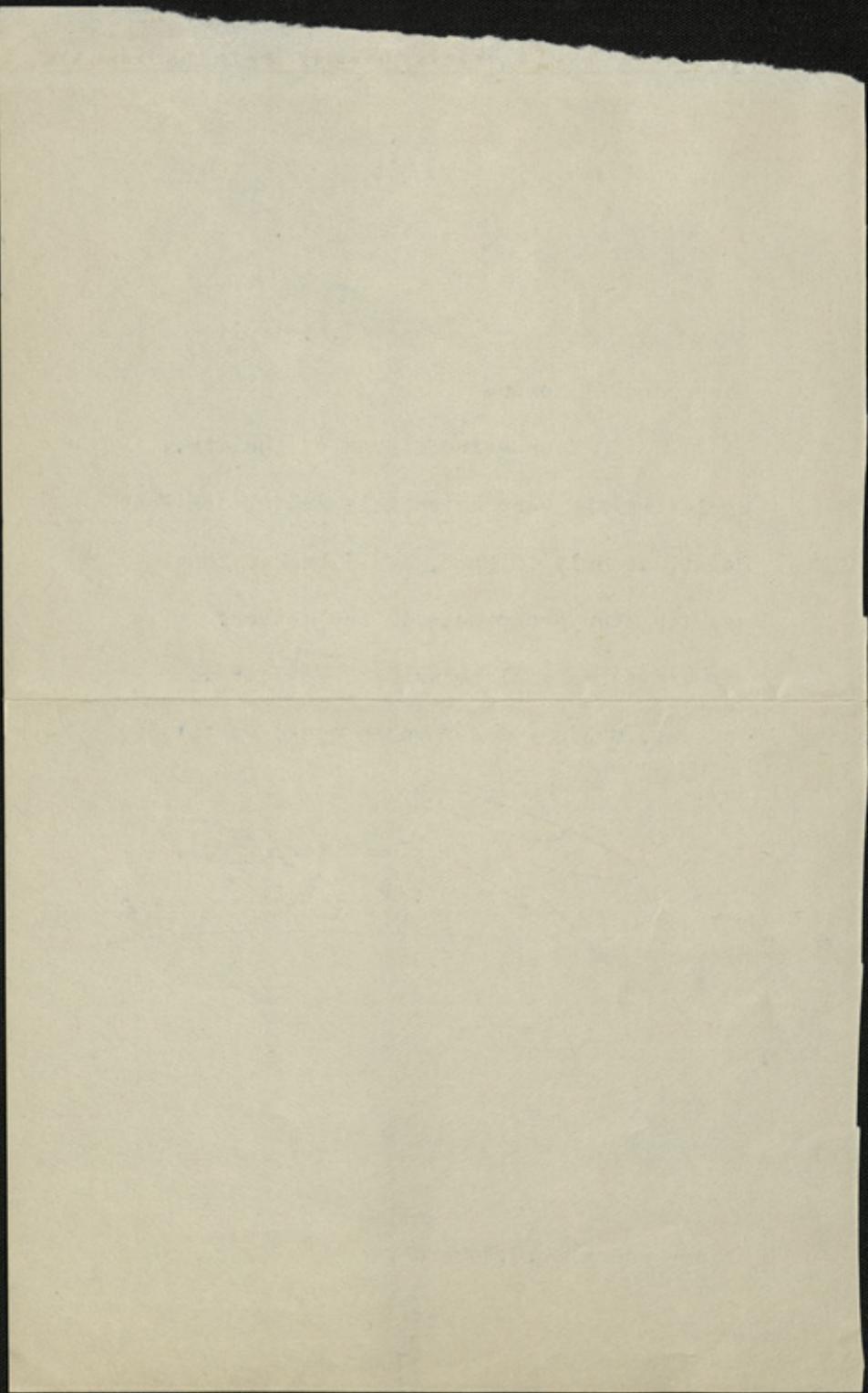
Your valued favor of the 4th.,
enclosing the very acceptable article on West
Point, is duly to hand, and I beg to thank
you for your promptness in the matter.
Our treasurer will return a check for it
on next Tuesday, our regular weekly settling
day.

Yours very truly,

Geo. N. Kinnear

Major-General O.O.Howard .

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Mr. Geo. O. Howard

Mr. Henriette Ritzler

wishes to take books from this Library and has given your
name as reference. If you are willing to act as such, please
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to us. If not, return ^{it} them without endorsing and oblige.

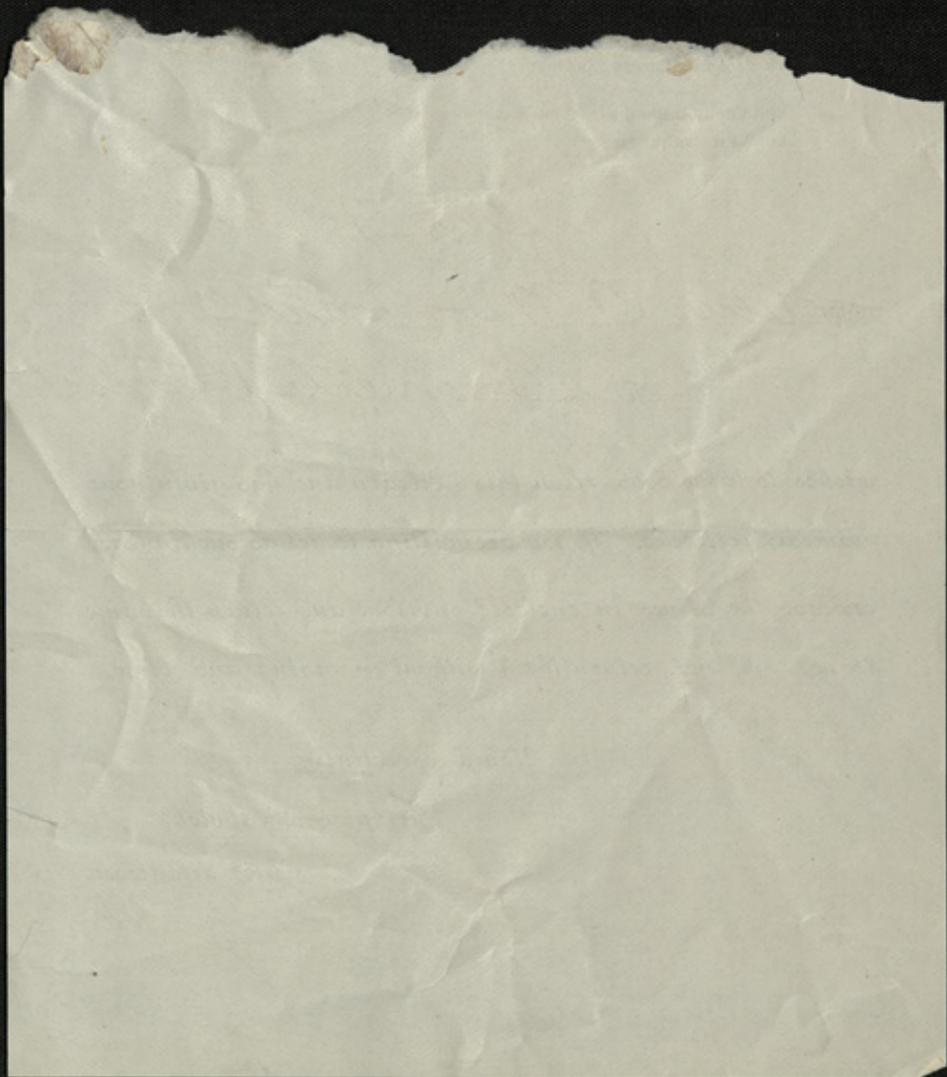
Yours respectfully,

~~Arthur S. Bestwick,~~

Chief Librarian.

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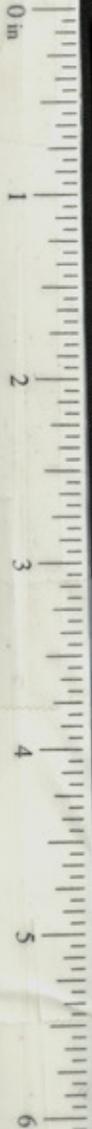
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Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your instructions dated, —
for change of address to
150 Nassau St. N.Y. City
for all notices of amounts to become due under Policy No. *14816*
and will give the same proper attention. *54368*

Yours respectfully,

Chas. A. Pacall
Secretary.



Office of

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HARTFORD, CONN.

C. Howard

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your instructing card

for change of address to

120 Nassau Street, New York

for all notices of amounts to become due under policy No.

and will give the same proper attention.

Office of

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HARTFORD, CONN.

Very sorry to miss you

14 West 10th Street.

Jan. 8.

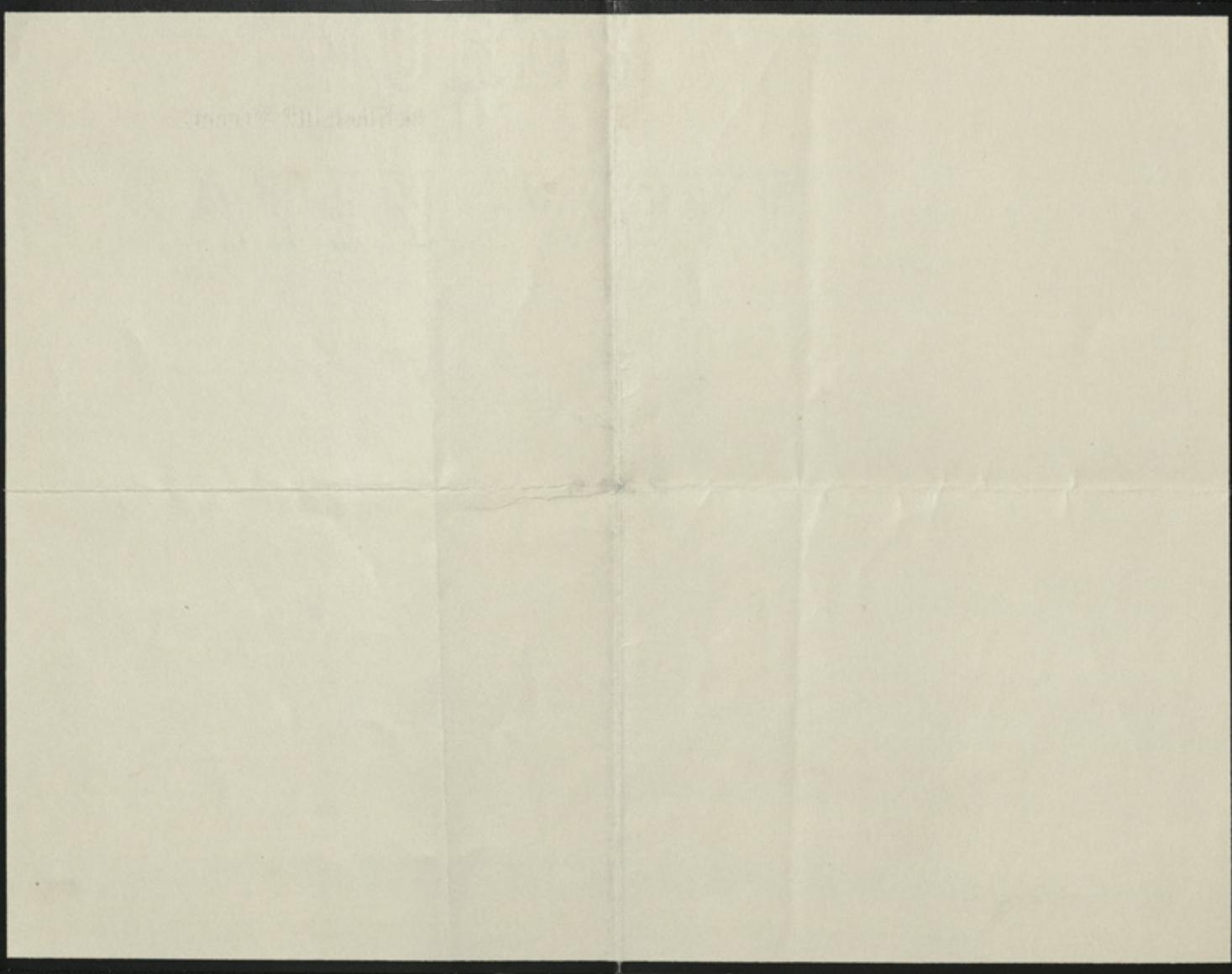
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Dear General:

I'm venturing to
accept — on condition
that you will be frank
& disinvite me if you
find you don't want a
person of my stripe
after you read my article
in next North American
Review. I give you my
word I shall not take
offence.

With the love of

Sh Clemens



GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
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Cumberland Gap.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Jan 8, 1903

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
New York City:

Dear Gen. Howard: Your favor of 30th at hand with check for \$800.⁰⁰ for which I enclose my receipt.

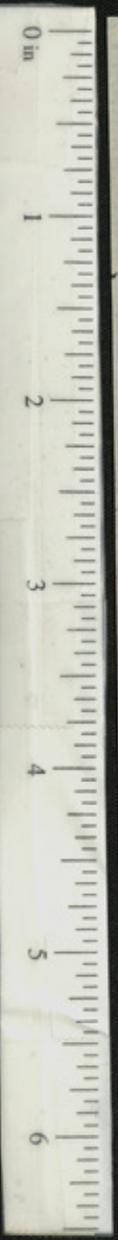
I have today sent to Mr. James \$1000.⁰⁰ to apply on the note of the University for \$2000.⁰⁰ that falls due Jan. 15th. I hope we will be prepared to pay the balance when it is due. I think that we can spare \$700.⁰⁰ or \$300.⁰⁰ more from here, and hope that some friend or friends will give you enough to settle the balance.

Please let me know what can be done as soon as possible, so that if it involves on me to arrange for the balance I can do so before it is due.

School is progressing nicely. Lots of new students coming in. Nice young men and women, who are coming to work.

The greatest question here just now, is how to take care of them.

Sincerely Yours,
Chas. F. Eager Sec.



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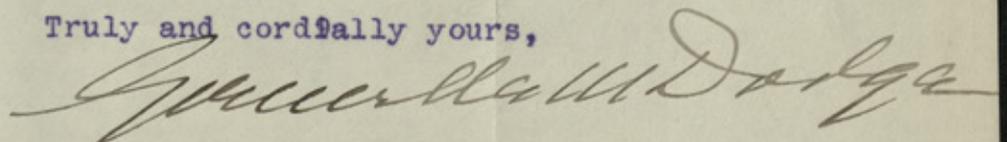
NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 1901.

General O.O.Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

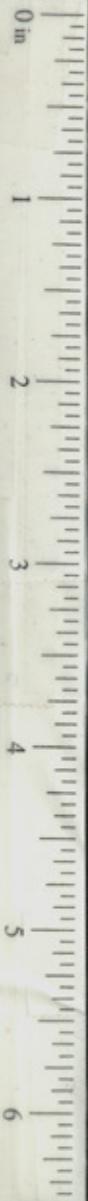
My dear General:

The Grant Monument Association, which has charge of the Grant Tomb in New York, is now prepared to place in the tomb two flags from each state of regiments that served under Grant during the civil war. We have already succeeded in obtaining flags from several states, and are now very anxious to obtain at least one, and, if possible, two flags, from Vermont regiments. I have been working through the members of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee by getting them to take the matter up with the Adjutant General and members of the legislature in the states in which they reside, as I find a resolution of the legislature is necessary in most states before the flags can be sent to us. We have placed in the tomb air tight glass cases in which the flags will be deposited and properly marked, and they remain the property of the state that sends them, and can be returned to the state at any time demand is made. There is no place in the country where the flags will be seen by so many people as the tomb of Grant, and certainly there is no more fitting place for them to repose. Will you not take this matter up and see if we cannot get two flags from Vermont? I do not know what steps will be necessary, but I would be greatly obliged to you if you would ascertain and then take the necessary action. You are our only member in Vermont, and I must depend upon you. Please take this matter up and follow it until we obtain the flags, and confer a great favor on,

Truly and cordially yours,



Vice President.



Jan. 8, 1901

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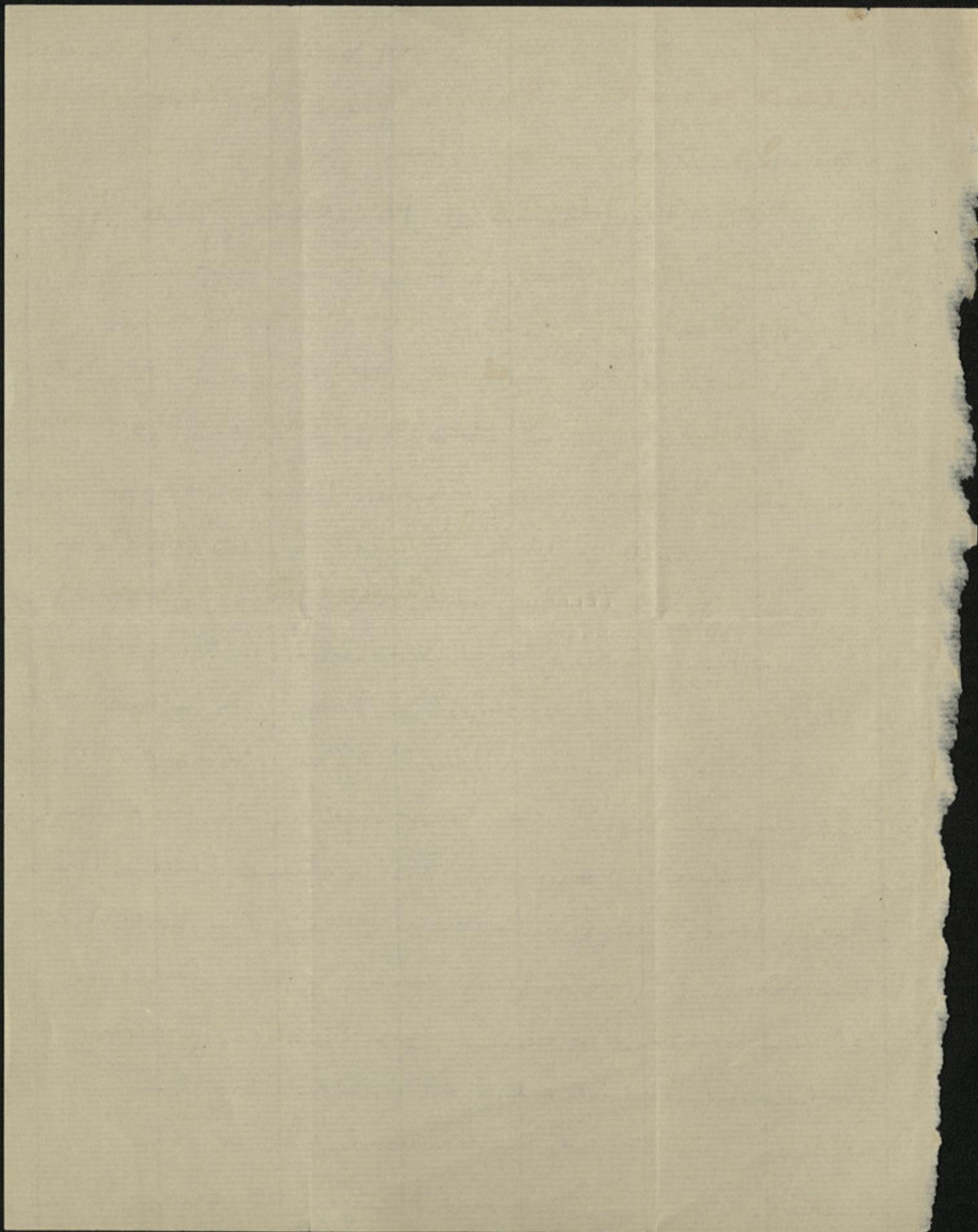
Truly and cordially yours,

Vice President.

554 Halley Ave. St., Paul, Minn
January 8, 1901 552

Gen. O.O. Howard.

My Dear General:- Remembering your kindness of two years ago in helping me to an opportunity of entering the Army of which I failed to avail myself. Will it be too much to ask you to help me again? This time in obtaining a volunteer Commission. I have been trying for a re-appointment to West Point but I fear it will be impossible for me to obtain it. In which case there only remain the two courses, of indisting a Commission in the volunteers as a step to one in the regular Army. I intend to do the first this summer unless I can obtain the date & that depends upon the passage of the re-organization bill now before Congress. It is almost certain that the bill will pass in which case the Porto Rico Native regiment (volunteer) now of two battalions will be increased to three thus creating fourteen new Commissions which are to be filled by the President as stated in the bill, It is one of these Commissions which I wish to obtain. I am



about to write to Senator Nelson & others regarding ¹⁸⁹²
this. Is it asking too much of you to help me in
this respect? I intend to enter the Army. Of course
I would prefer to enter in some other way than
through the ranks but unless some other way turns
up I will go in in that way.

Mother wishes to be remembered to you & your
family

Very sincerely yours
Charles W. Mason.



Houston Club
University of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA

Jan 8 1901

Major-General C. C. Howard -

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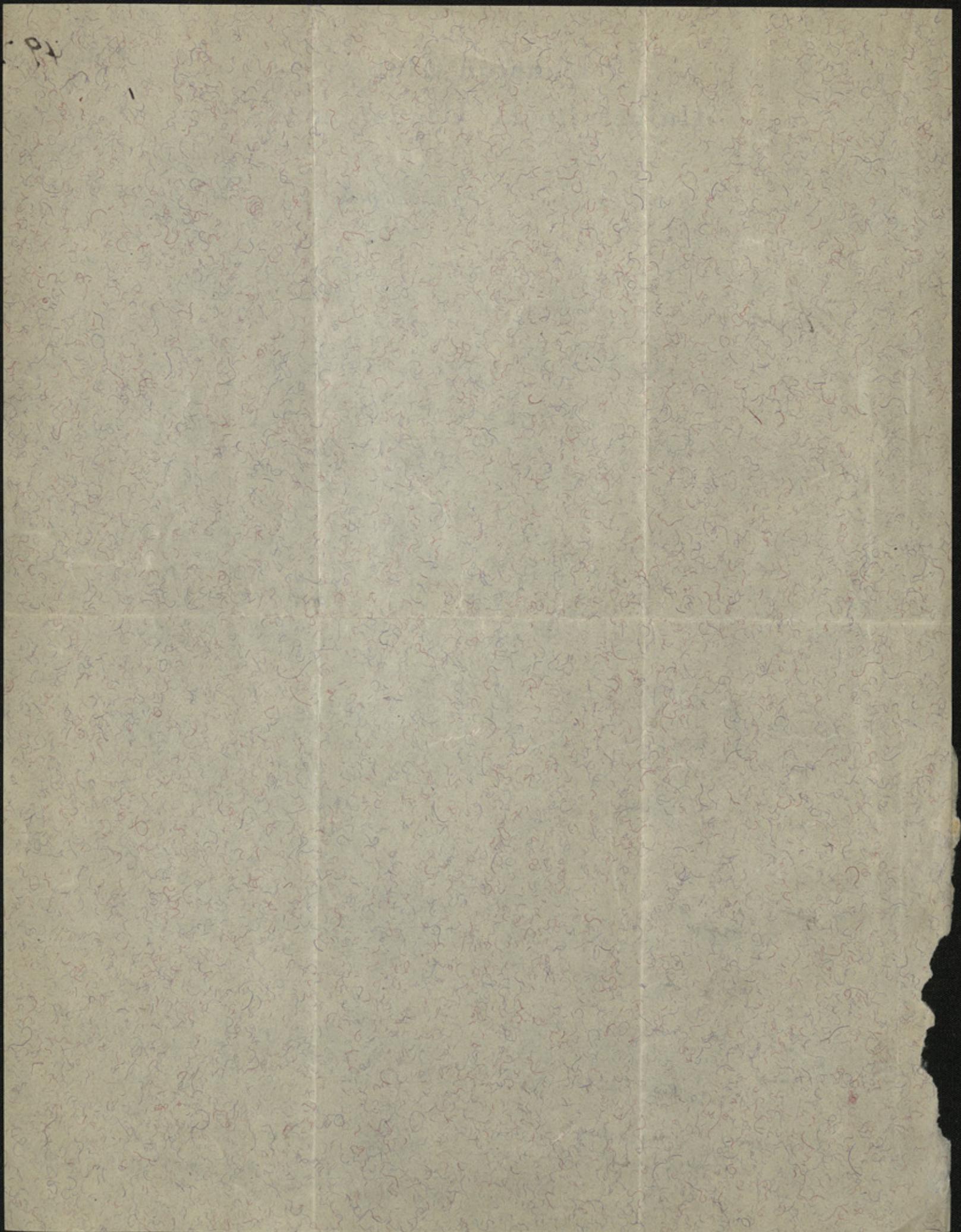
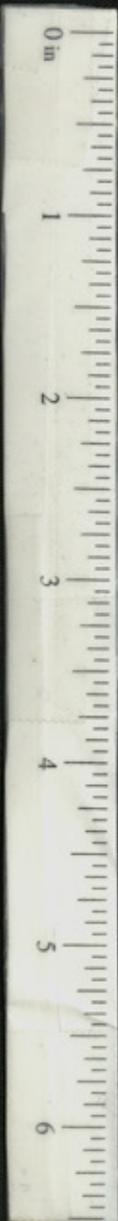
Mr. Evans sec. of our Christian Association, deciding that The Houston Club would be better able to advertise your lecture on Sat. Eve ^(Jan 19) and as a result secure a larger audience + collection, kindly consulted me, as president of the Club, about the matter. We are delighted to be able to have you on that evening and have already made arrangements to have the meeting

thoroughly advertised and I think can promise a good audience.

Your lecture on "Evans and his Generals" I think would be most popular with our audience.

Looking forward with much pleasure to your coming

I am very truly yours J. McCracken



Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
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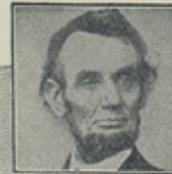
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Jan. 8th, 1901.

Hon. Chauncy M. Depew,
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Depew:

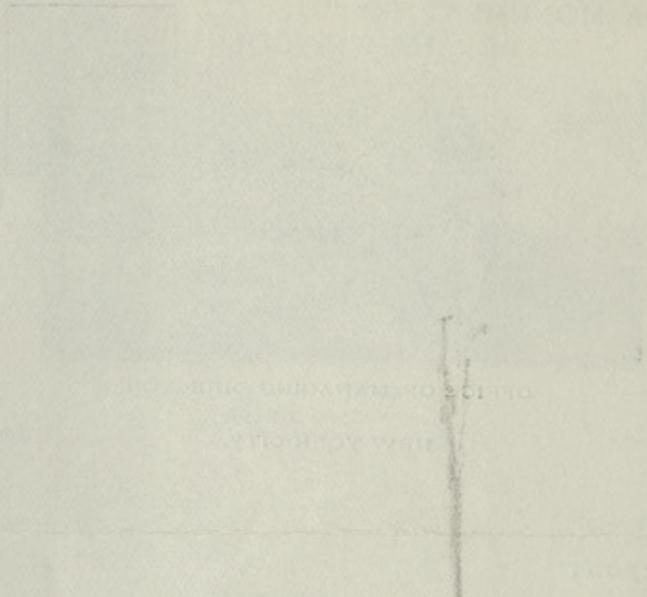
A short time since I wrote you a letter concerning a
very dear friend of mine, *Doctor Chas. R. Gill of New York* who has been two years in the Medical Department in the Army as he will explain to you. He speaks the Spanish language and can make perscriptions as a physician in Spanish, or in English, or, as you know, *which is far better* in their common tongue, which is the Latin, explainable in either! *And he has a superb record already.* I have great pleasure in introducing him to you. He is your constituent and your loyal friend, and I want him to stay in the service. There is but one objection and that is the age limit, which some people seem to fix arbitrarily utterly independent of merit and affeciency. If you could take the young man with you and show him to Mr. Root or to the President, I think they could manage to tuck him in somewhere into the Volunteer service that he might have a fair transfer into the regular army after the passage of the bill. Do this for me and you will add another to the million of obligations which I am under and have been since you forgave me for getting away from you that young lady at Peekskill.

Very sincerely yours,
O. O. Howard



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Granville Jan 8 1901

Major Gen O O Howard Dear Gen

In accordance with your kind letter of Nov, 2nd from Burlington, requesting me to write you again if I did not hear from Com^{dr} Evans within a reasonable time, I wish to say that I was notified to go to Sonia to undergo a medical examination, which I did Dec 21st, and have heard nothing since, With respect and many thanks I remain Alfred Kemp Sergeant Co H 7 Mich Cav Custer's Brigade

Major Gen O. O. Howard
Burlington Vermont

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New York City, January 8, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,

Tract Society Building, New York.

Dear General Howard:--

It gives me great pleasure to advise you of the phenomenal spiritual interest already developed in many parts of the country as the direct result of God's blessing upon the work of our National Central Committee. We began the past week with a meeting of ministers and laymen of the Christian churches of New York City and vicinity, held at the 23rd Street Branch Y. M. C. A. About 300 persons were in attendance, notwithstanding the many other "end of the century meetings" in progress throughout the city. Rev. Drs. David James Burrell, George T. Purves, J. Wilbur Chapman, W. F. McDowell, Cornelius Woelfkin, and Mr. William R. Moody, made splendid, inspiring addresses, with immediate results in decisions by ministers present to engage in the movement. During the week noonday services were held at the Marble Collegiate Church; afternoon services by the five associated churches of the Methodist Forward Movement; and other services in a number of churches, all in response to our Appeal. Communications have been received through the mails indicating a very wide extent of interest throughout the United States. Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, Mr. F. H. Jacobs, and your Chairman attended a conference of Christian ministers and laymen in the City of Philadelphia, on the 4th inst. in the interest of the movement. At that conference a Philadelphia Executive Committee was organized with Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tompkins (Rector of Holy Trinity Church) as Chairman; former Governor Robert E. Pattison, as Treasurer; and Rev. W. C. Webb (State Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance) as Secretary. A Philadelphia General Committee was also organized with Bishop Cyrus D. Foss (Methodist Episcopal Church) Chairman, and Rev. J. B. Ely (Secretary of Presbyterian Evangelistic Committee) Secretary. Pursuant to the suggestion of your Chairman, it was also decided to consider the appointment of district committees to take up the work in each one of the 18 districts of the city. The conference making these appointments was of extraordinary interest and power, and it was the expressed conviction of many in attendance that the campaign would doubtless prove a mighty success.

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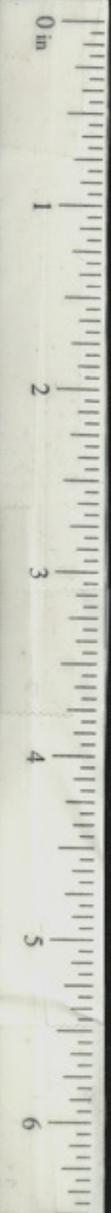
MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Unless something of greater importance prevents, it is the intention of your Chairman to advise you frequently hereafter of the progress of the movement, and to request, as he does now, your continued co-operation, prayer and suggestions for the forwarding of the work.

Yours in His Name,

Wm Phillips Wall,
Chairman.

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Dear Gen'l. Howard:

Will you please receive
check of \$25.00 for my
western dates?

Presume you will accept
Chautauqua date again next
summer? -

With good wishes for the
new century, believe me

Yours Very Truly

Chas. L. Wagner



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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