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# LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., JAN 23 1901 1901

Dear Bro. Fairchild:-

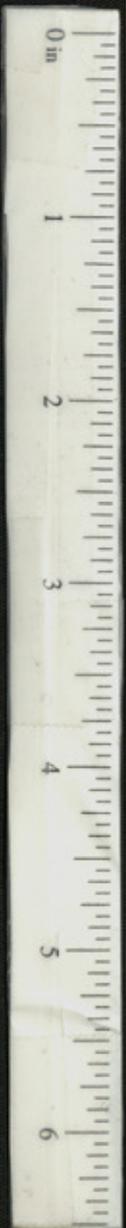
Please write me what I can engage one room for at St. Louis for self and wife for about two weeks. I think I had better be on hand in case some one wants to interview the man who "stays by the staff" most of the time.

It would do you good to look in upon the school just now. I have had to send word that no more pupils can be taken here till we have more room. If my plans had been carried out by this Ex. Com. it had been different. Well, we must try and be patient with those who cannot or will not see ahead.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Cambridge and Co. Tenn. JAN 25 1901

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prosperity of this great undertaking.  
His actions in my absence are  
alone enough to give him  
a libel suit. Is he innocent  
of the charge made by rumor,  
he is still too unwise to  
represent her school.

He is the financial agent  
and any reputable firm  
would call an agent to  
account who has handled  
funds collected as he has.  
Is he crazy? Then what  
about those who handle  
him as an overwise  
saint. Gen. Howard should  
tell him, this much at least,  
that he is overtaxed and  
unfit for the committed  
duties he is now privileged  
to assume. As to evidence,  
I am entirely satisfied with  
what has been offered. I have  
sought none. I am not in  
the detective business. Tell the  
Post is going. Goodbye.  
Love to Mr. & Mrs. Loring.



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Young's Hotel,

Boston, Jan 23 1901

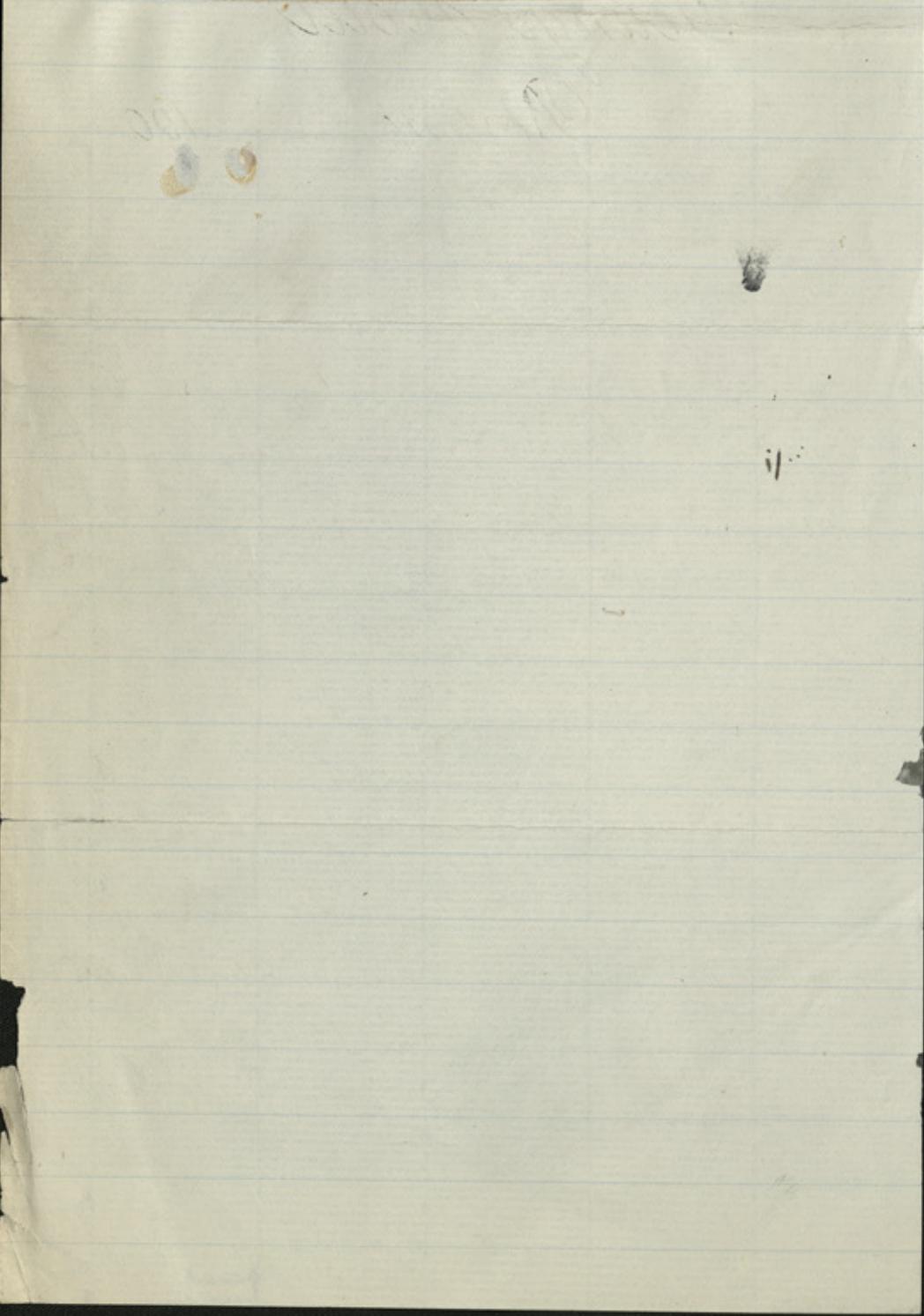
Dear Gen. Howard

I received a letter from Rev  
J. I. Lansing of Scranton Pa today  
He writes that Mr Myers is at  
~~Scranton~~ Clifton Springs N.Y.  
and wants that I should go and  
see him and advise him to go to  
Cuba or Porto Rico or Jamaica or  
the Bermudas, but I can not well go  
now. I have no doubt he intends to  
come to N.Y. City and I can advise  
with him then. Enclosed = letter  
you sent me from Dr Larry.

I have not seen Mr Blanchard  
yet.

Sincerely Yours,

E. P. Fairchild.



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DAILEY, BELL & CRANE,  
Attorneys and Counsellors,  
*Phoenix Building, 16 Court St.*  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
TELEPHONE 841 MAIN.

ABRAM H. DAILEY.  
JAMES D. BELL.  
FREDERICK E. CRANE.

January 23rd, 1901.

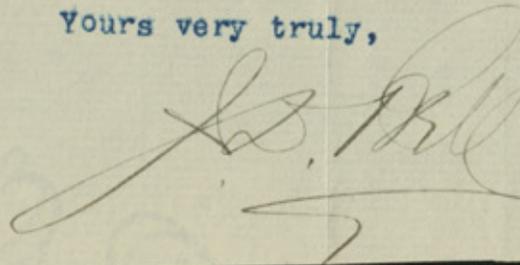
Mr. H. S. Howard, Sec'y,  
150 Nassau Street,  
New York.

My dear sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 21st inst, and to say that General Howard's request has been complied with. The parcel containing the announcements came at the same time as your letter, and I at once had one addressed to each commander of Grand Army Posts in Brooklyn. They were mailed at once. This was done on the 22nd inst.

With best wishes for the success of the celebration, and kind regards to General Howard, I am,

Yours very truly,



DAILEY BELL & CRANE  
Attorneys and Counsellors  
100 Broadway, N.Y.  
New York, N.Y.

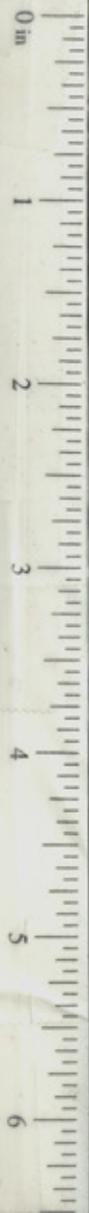
DAILEY BELL & CRANE  
100 Broadway, N.Y.  
New York, N.Y.

January 28th, 1901.

Mr. W. C. Howard, Esq.,  
150 Nassau Street,  
New York.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter of the 21st inst., and in reply to inform you that  
the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities  
for their consideration. I am sure that you will be  
satisfied with the result. Very respectfully,  
W. C. Howard

Yours very truly,  
W. C. Howard



Arthur T. Abernethy.

711 Spruce street,  
Philadelphia, Pa., Jany. 23. 1901

General O.O. Howard,  
New York.

Esteemed General Howard:--

Your kind letter is on my desk at my return to my house, and I hasten to express my regret that we have not been able to effect some mutually satisfactory arrangement.

I see you did not understand my intention, as it was my purpose only to see on the basis of the agreement submitted those people whom you could NOT see, and who would be influenced by one of the men of my staff or myself, who would use every honorable method to persuade a contribution. However that matter can rest, as you suggest.

I am working for the best interests of the Southern people, and felt that with the immense opportunities of securing money at the disposal of my Association, I might be in a position to aid your work, which after all is but one division of the great general work we are pursuing. I realized that you could not be with us many years longer and hoped to be in a place where I might lighten your burden. The five percent of my box receipts would have been a big help to your work. I should like to say, however that we shall be pleased until our buildings are completed, to send our scholars to your institution, paying the expenses for the same. If this can be done, I shall take great pleasure in giving you all the publicity you desire.

I learned you were in the city Sunday. I am so sorry it was not my pleasure to see you and hear you speak. Sincerely yours,

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My dear General Howard:

I have to thank you for your kind letter of the 18th. with enclosure, which I return herewith. To get a satisfactory result it is necessary for us to have the original photographs. If you have no old originals which would go well with the articles it would perhaps be best for us to send our photographer to West Point and take things as we find them now.

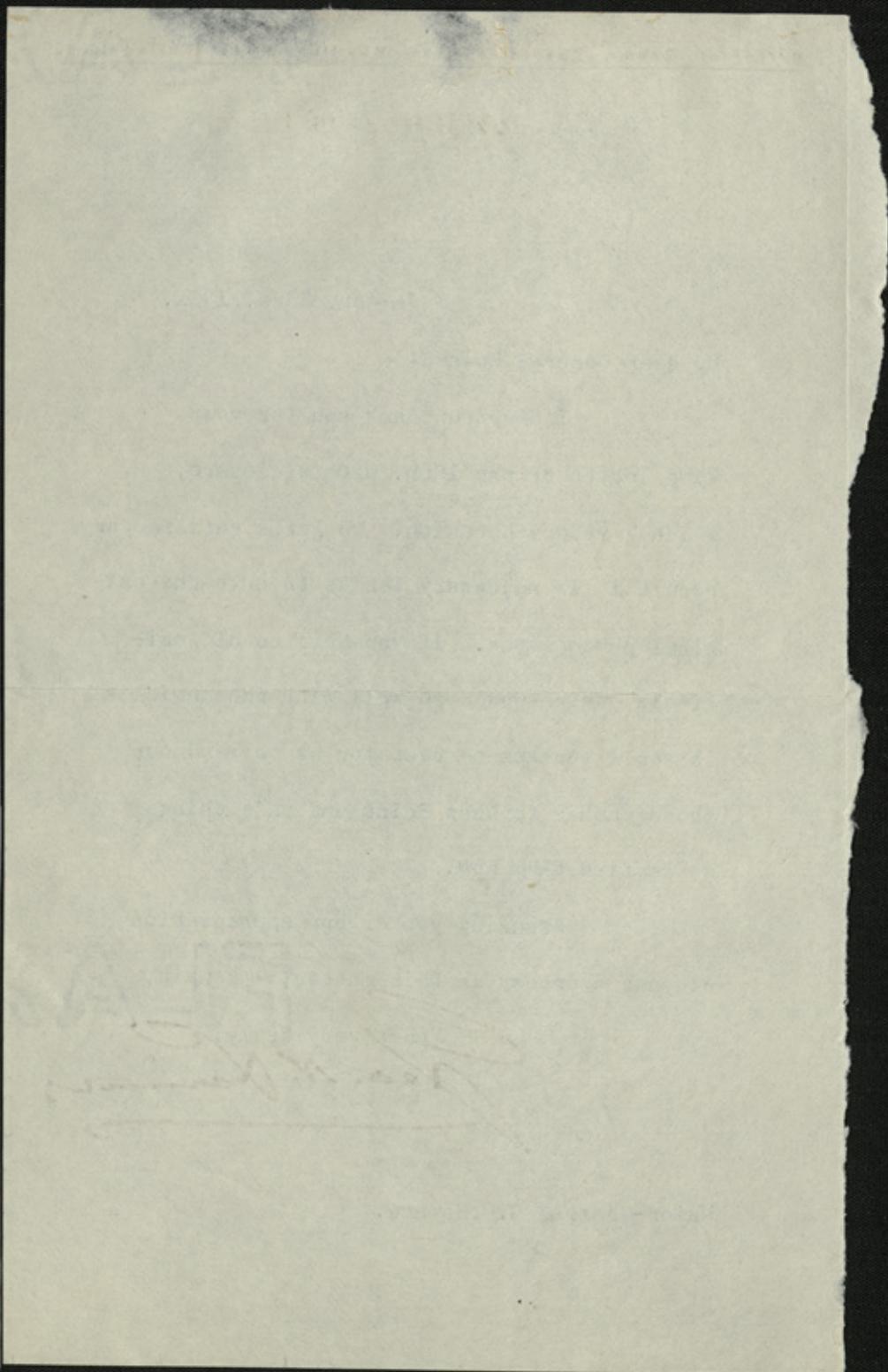
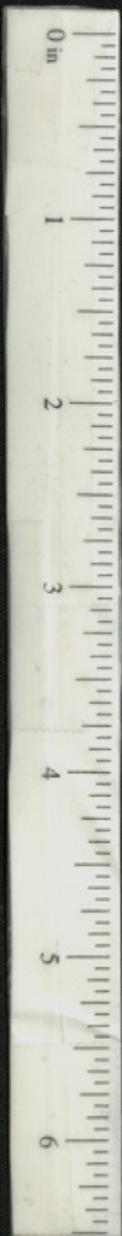
Assuring you of our appreciation of your courtesy in this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Geo. N. Harrison*

Major-General O.O.Howard.

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Office Hours,  
3-4 P.M.  
Saturdays 9-10 A.M.

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Montclair Military Academy,  
Walden Place,

John G. MacVicar, A.M.  
Principal.

Montclair, N.J. Jan. 23, 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau St., New York, N.Y.

My dear Gen. Howard:-

I have just learned that you will speak before the Y.M.C.A. of this place on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27th. Mrs. MacVicar and I should very much like to have you take dinner and tea with us on that day, if you find it convenient.

It has been my hope ever since I have been spending my summers in Vermont that some favoring circumstance might bring you to Montclair and to our school. I trust it will be possible for you to be with us. Will you be so kind as to let me know whether we may expect you?

Yours very truly,

J. G. MacVicar.



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January 23rd, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:-

By reason of a clerical error notice of the meeting of the Greater New York Executive Committee of the Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign was made to read "Monday, January 29th." Kindly note that the meeting is to be held on Monday, January 28th, at 3 P.M. in the parlors of the 23rd street Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, New York City.

Yours in His Name,

*Wm Phillips Hall*  
CHAIRMAN.

Evangelical Council for American-Soviet Friendship  
National Campaign

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January 22, 1951

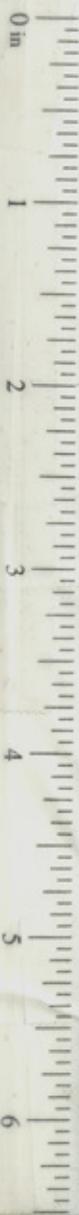
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Yours in His Name,

*W. H. ...*



Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,  
Port of Boston, Mass., #177 State St.,  
Boston, 23 January, 1901.

SUBJECT:

Mon cher Général :-

It is curious, but yesterday something strongly impelled me to write you in regard to Mr. Blanchard and I should have done had not Mr. Fairchild dropped in and said he remembered you said Mr. Blanchard was ill, so I thought you knew about it and did not write.

To-day comes your letter asking for news, written, doubtless, when I was thinking of you. I thank you for it and am glad to tell you what I can.

Mr. Blanchard has not been at his office since Jan'y 11th. For the last few days he was here he kept saying he was going home early but it was usually close on four o'clock before he left. He has looked very white for a long time, so much so that people have remarked it to me although not to him. He has also been exceedingly irritable and I have been sorely tried. I cannot tell you what a relief your visit was for while you were here he was like himself,- sunny and cheerful.

On account of Mrs. Blanchard's absence, the Grandins took him to their home and, after a day or two, put him to bed and refused all visitors. Our messenger, Nelson Wentworth, has been there every day to take his mail and has talked with him a little time. The doctor has forbidden him to write letters or attend to any business; says he is worn out and must have complete rest.

Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,  
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Major General :

Appraiser.

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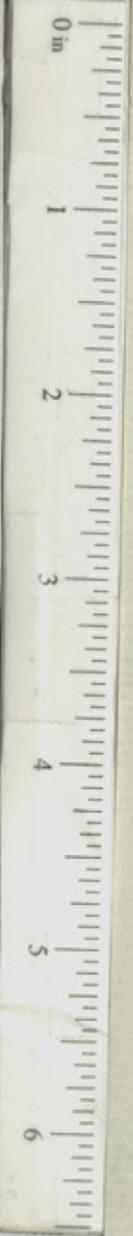
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In your present line of work, appealing, as it does, to the best sentiments in humanity, you probably do not see much of the darker side of human nature, but there must have been times in your life when you have had in full view "every man's hand against his brother". To a man of kindly nature, and especially one of strong religious principle, this view is wearing; and when his efforts to establish peace are unavailing, he shoulders all the blame himself. That, I take it, is what Mr. Blanchard has done and this illness is the result. To be sure, he has a great many outside interests and has carried too much in his head and done himself what he had better allow others to do for him, but I think the clash of interests in this office is at the root of the trouble.

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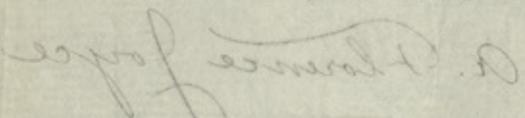
Sincerely, yours,

*A. Florence Joyce*

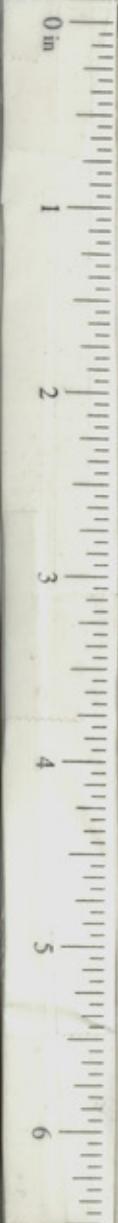
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Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1901

Dear Genl Howard,

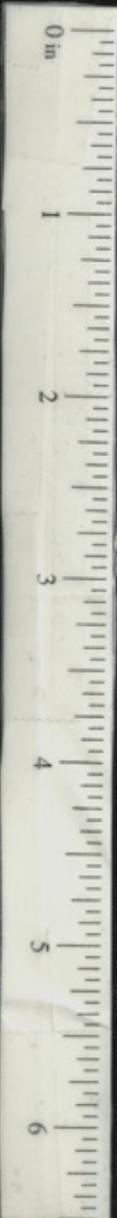
I certainly was not aware that you are in immediate need of the honorarium. The treasurer may not have the fifty dollars this morn because we are just getting in our money for the remainder of the year having paid up all the speakers previous to you.

I will again speak to the treasurer and have him send the check as soon as possible.

I wish that I might know the man whose heart was touched that we may help him.

I am very sorry if you have been put to any inconvenience by our delay.

Most cordially  
Thos. S. Evans.



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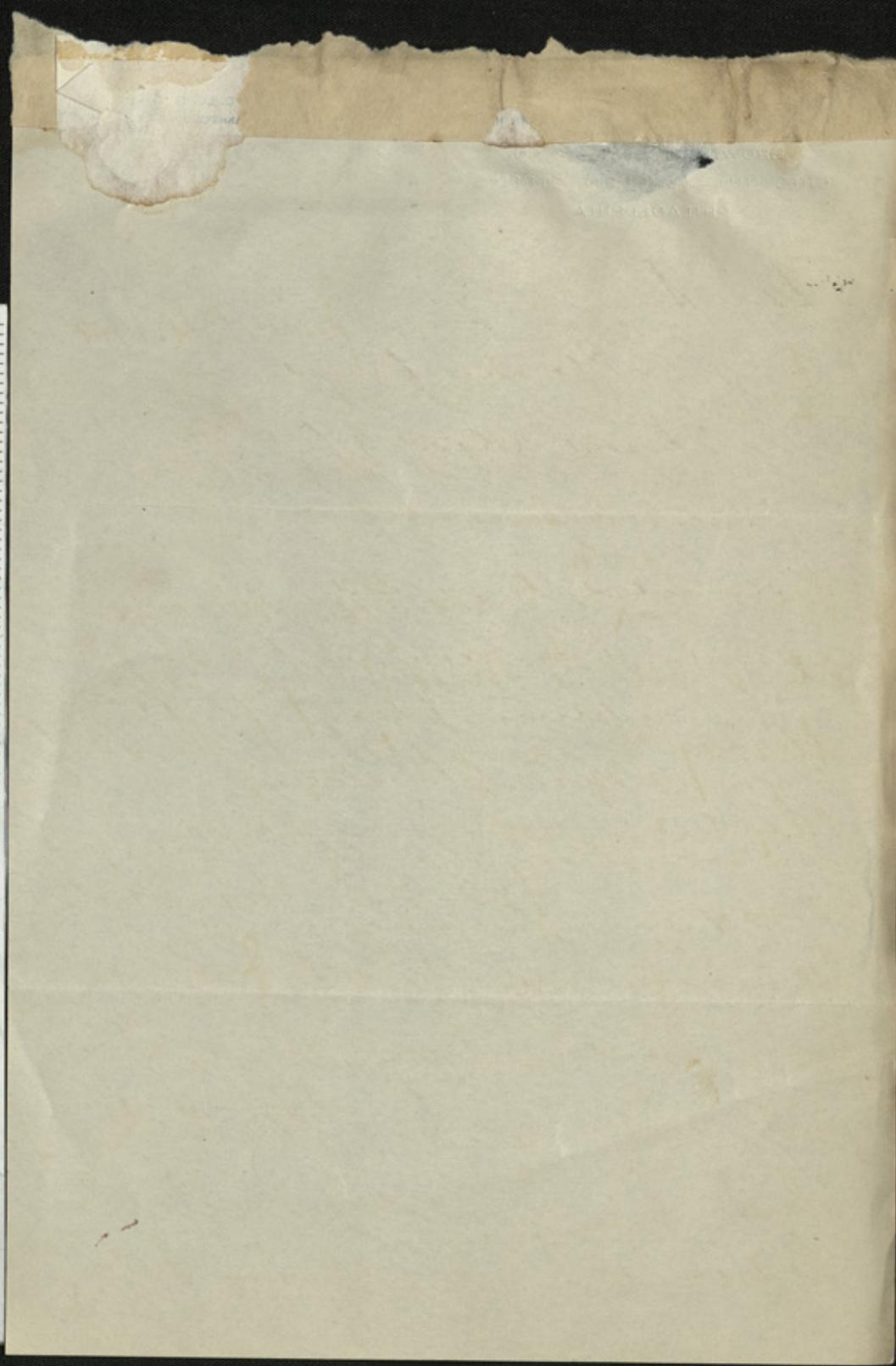
Dear Sir:

Please find  
enclosed check for \$50.  
which I have been in-  
structed to send you  
as an honorarium for  
your address before the  
Young Men Christian  
Association of the University  
of Pennsylvania

Yours respectfully  
Geng H. Frayer  
Professor

To

May. Gen. O. O. Howard



Young's Hotel,

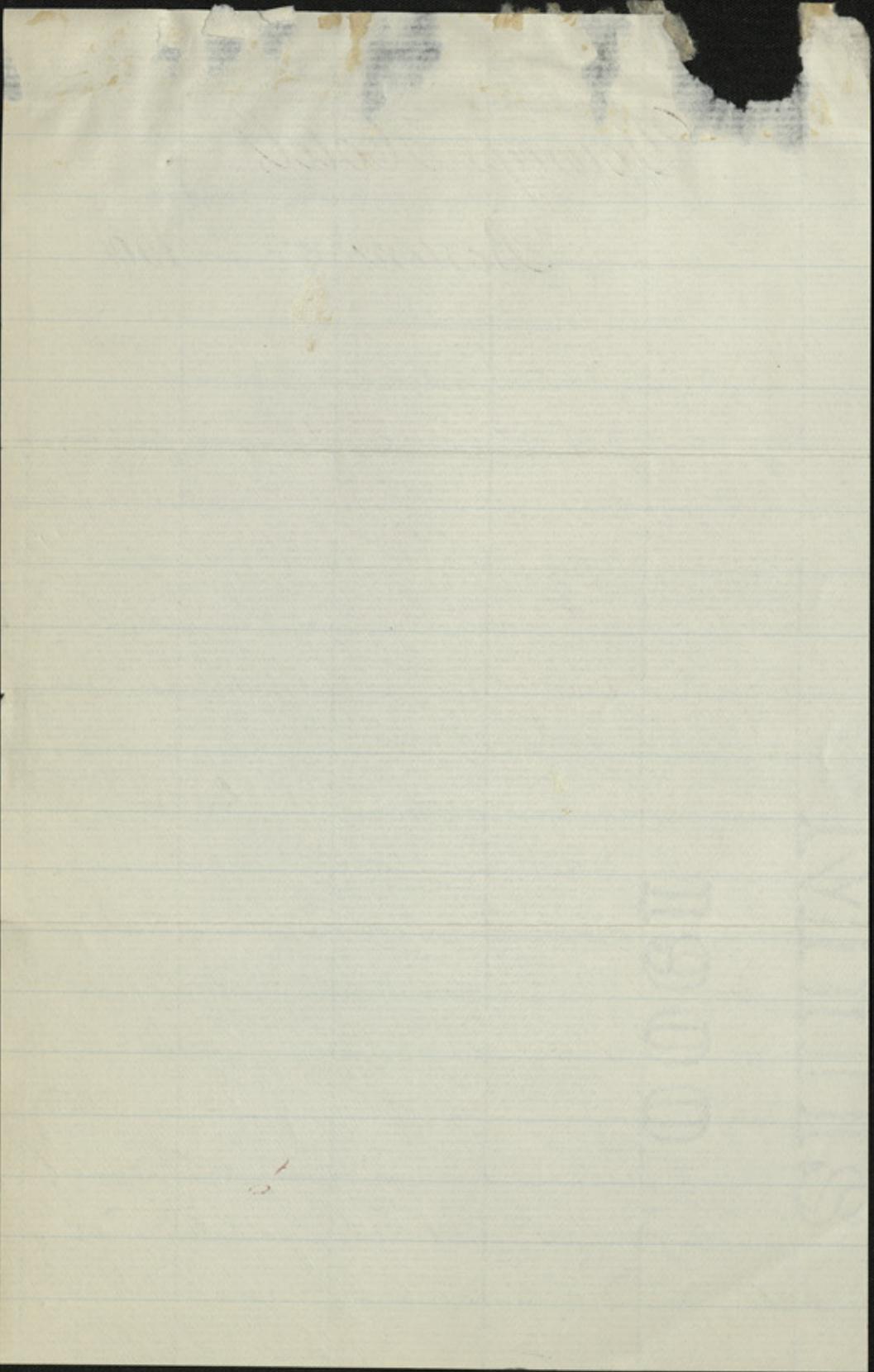
Boston, Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1901

Dear Gen. Howard,

I hope the new circulars have come from the Gap. My receipt book is used up, I wrote to Mr Eager to send one to me at your office. It is quite likely I shall be in N. G. <sup>(next week)</sup> so you need not send to me.

Mr Blanchard's doctor does not wish him to see any one for a few days. Some one made a friendly call yesterday and it was too much for him. His wife has returned. I received a letter from Mr Myers & day mailed at Clifton Springs, I wrote advising him to remain there for the present. Enclosed = \$50. for L.M.U. I wish my health was better but am thankful for what I have.

Sincerely Yours  
E. Fairchild.



Norwich. Conn

January 24, 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

My sisters and I have read with great interest your account of the work in progress and proposed at Cumberland Gap. But it is not in our power to do much toward securing the two hundred thousand dollars desired. We send a small check,

~~450~~

however which we hope  
will be of some use in  
this important work.

Yours truly  
Louisa G. Lane.

Draft enclosed - sixty dollars  
from Miss M. P. Gilman  
and Mrs. Geo. W. Lane

MISS M. P. PASCAL, PREST.  
576 LEXINGTON AVENUE.

MRS. A. H. SPENCER, VICE-PREST.  
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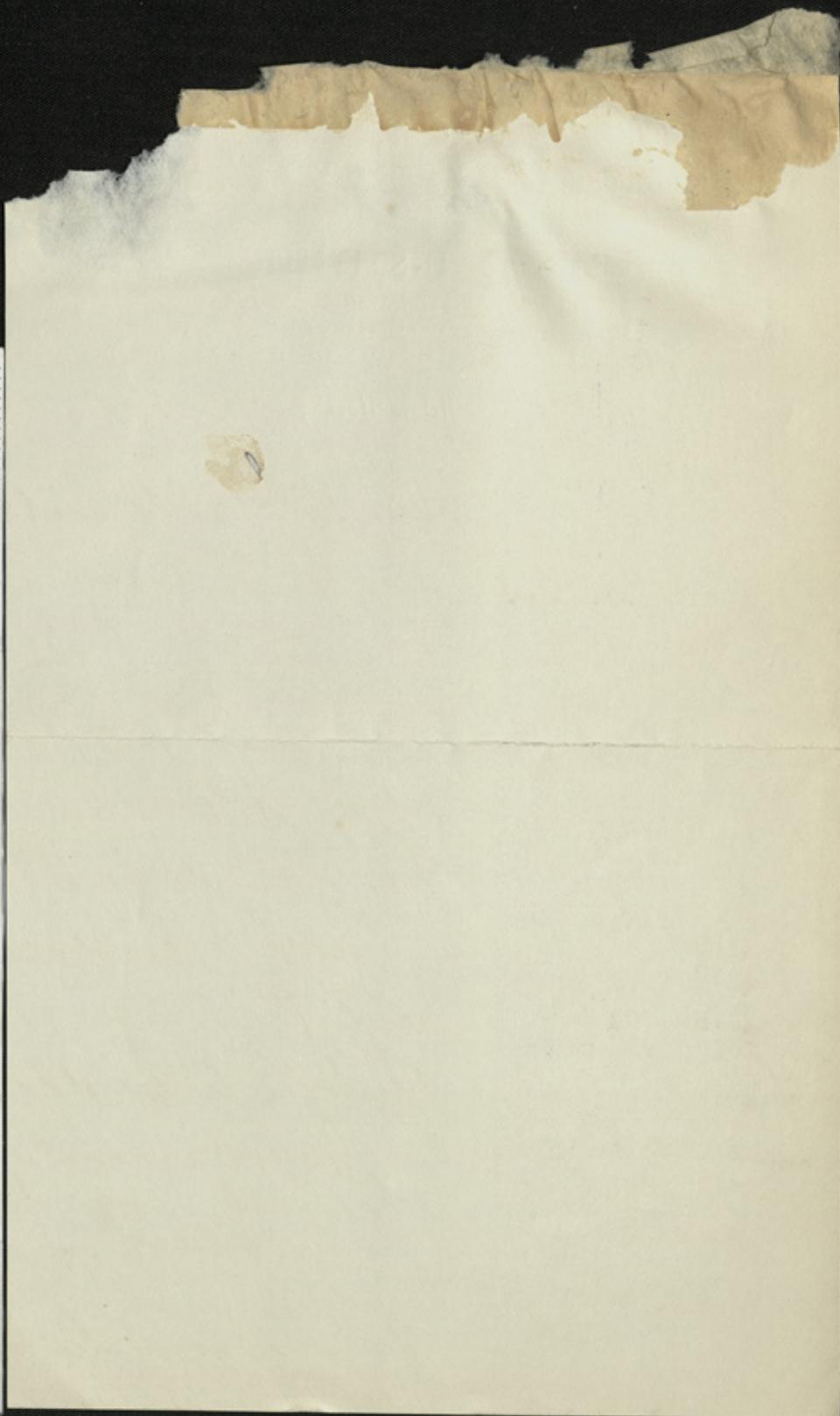
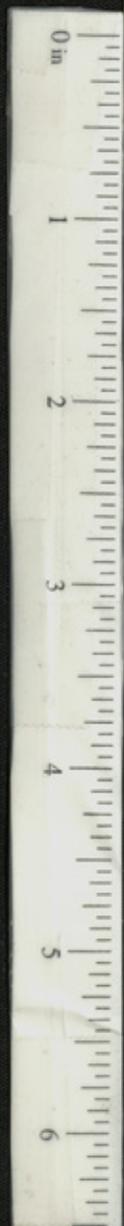
576 LEXINGTON AVENUE  
CORNER 51ST STREET

New York Jan. 24. 1907

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Genl.

I hope you  
may be <sup>able</sup> to pay the promis-  
ed visit to my "Boys' Club"  
during your visit to this  
city, in Lincoln's birthday  
week. If so, will you kind-  
ly notify me of that fact as  
soon as you can, and I  
will arrange for the date  
which you find convenient  
to give us. Any evening but-



MISS M. P. PASCAL, PRES.  
576 LEXINGTON AVENUE.

MRS. A. H. SPENCER, VICE-PRES.  
MRS. JOHN H. SCHEEL, AUDITOR.

COL. J. C. LONG, TREAS.  
523 MANHATTAN AVENUE.

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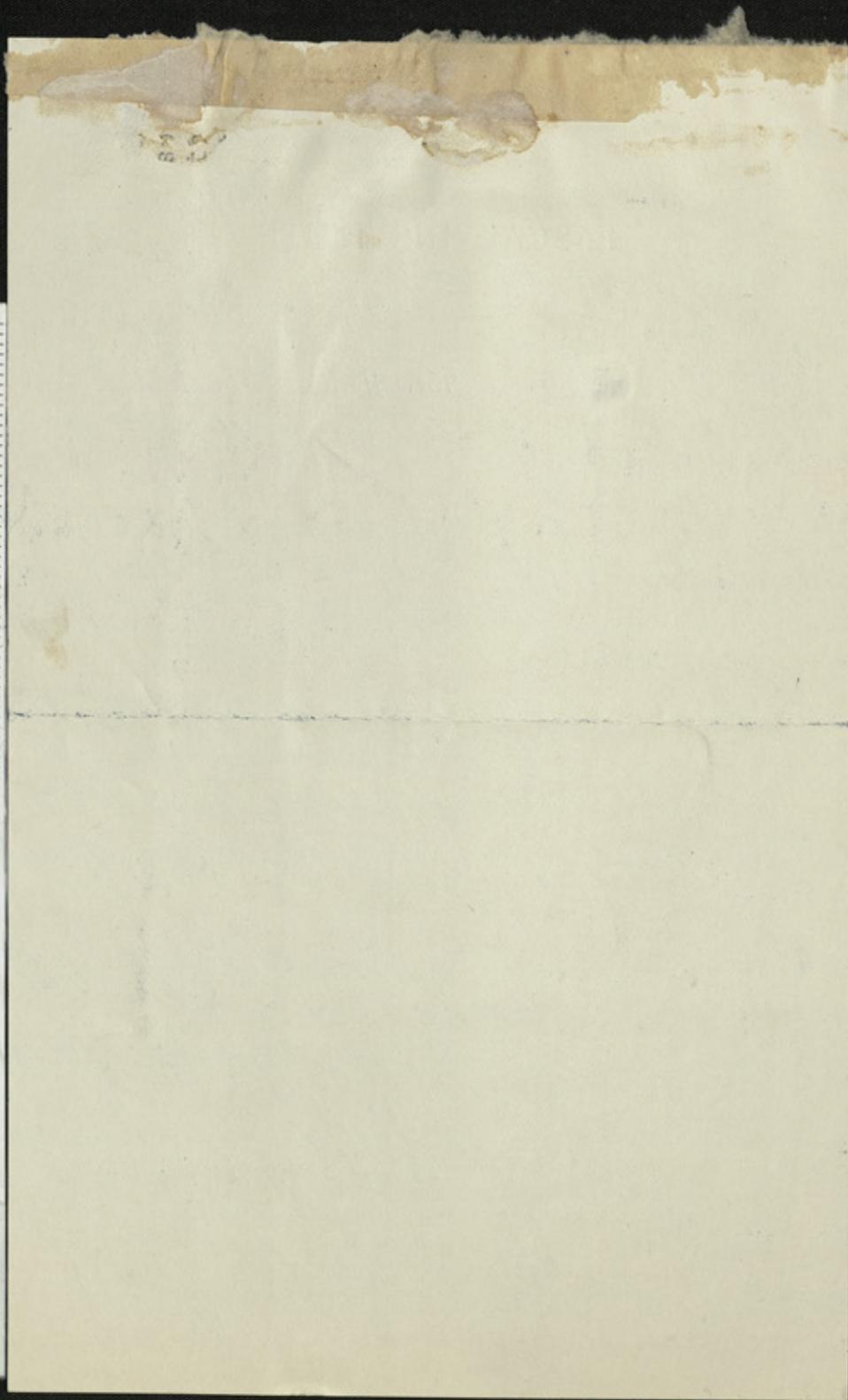
New York  
The 15<sup>th</sup> will suit us, and we  
shall be very very happy  
to entertain you.

You will find my Boys  
most interesting, and I know  
you will enjoy meeting them.

There are seventeen of them  
and their ages range from  
thirteen to sixteen years.

Very sincerely yours  
Marg. P. Pascal,

The members of the Institute (Girls) will receive you cordially at the same time.



Natuford Maine

Jan 24/01

General O. O. Howard

Dear Classmate & Friend

Some days ago I wrote asking you to request our Command General in London, Hon. Wm. M. Osborne to earnestly use his best offices in securing due defense for Carl Perry a soldier in the 12 Royal Lancers, who has been accused of some breach of discipline and is to be tried by District Court Martial. I also took the liberty to suggest that a word of kindly interest from so distinguished an officer so generously to his commanding officer would be helpful to

the <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>. I have come  
to fear that these requests of  
mine especially the latter one  
may have been unwarranted  
and perhaps unwise.

If therefore you have not written  
I beg to withdraw the requests  
made, at least the last.

Our classmate Wm. P. Foye  
has already written to the Consul  
General and that will probably  
be sufficient.

I am sick and can write  
no more.

Most Respectfully & Truly Yours  
Freeman S. Perry  
per J. P.

It I could heartily wish  
it changed in subject or treat-  
ment, but only more infused  
with the Holy Spirit.

Thanking you once more for your  
great kindness, rejoicing  
that your life of noble useful-  
ness is so late and nobly pro-  
longed, I am yours in hope  
of a life perfect and endless.

Yours  
J. S. P.

P. S. I am not certain of what  
Capt Perry has been accused, but  
not I am sure of desertion.  
I think he has seen active ser-  
vice in the field and was sent  
back to England <sup>from Genl to Africa</sup> with a bullet  
wounded in one knee.

With renewed sincere thanks  
J. S. P.

Waterford, Maine  
Jan 25-1861

General O. O. Howard.

Dear Friend & Classmate:-

Your very kind favor of  
Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> received last even-  
ing. I had been thinking that  
owing to my ignorance of mil-  
itary affairs I might have ask-  
ed of you a favor which I  
should not have done, and  
I dictated a note with drawing  
my former request. I now thank  
you most heartily and sin-  
cerely for so promptly accord-  
ing to it. I hope all will be

for the best.

You express the hope that your letter will find me in good health. I am slowly and painfully convalescing, as I hope, from a sickness of about six weeks, very painful and distressing. I think I am decidedly better, and hope soon to be better still.

A sad report reaches me from General Chamberlain, from the East, where he went some two months ago for health. The last report was that he was lying entirely prostrated in Cairo, Egypt.

Of course you noticed the death of Ex-Senator Beasley of Augusta, the oldest graduate of Bowdoin College and the oldest ex-member of U. S. Senate. Lord Bacon says truly: "When one hath fulfilled worthy expectations then the sweetest of canticles is this, *inquit dimittis*."

"God ask it is well to be ready is it not?" No words of man can express its importance. It is my mind and heart more and more as the years thicken upon me. The last sermon which I preached five or six weeks ago was from the words: Create in me a clean heart O God and renew a right spirit within me. If it were to remain my

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January 25, 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear General Howard,

Since our last letter to the members of our National Central Committee, the Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign has steadily progressed to a far greater extent than we are able to state in this communication. The appeals sent to Secretaries of Young Men's Christian Associations in the United States and Canada have met with a splendid response up to date from over 300 Secretaries. In every case the replies have been favorable. In many cases the replies indicate a condition of spiritual awakening in the community from which the reply was sent, and a desire to secure the organization of the Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign Committees to insure the best results. We are in correspondence with over 1,000 ministers at many points regarding the organization of the Campaign in their respective places. Organizations of Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign Committees have been effected in whole or in part in many places, among them being the following:

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| Philadelphia, Pa.  | New York City, N. Y. |
| Jersey City, N. J. | Wilmington, Del.     |
| Bridgeport, Ct.    | Altoona, Pa.         |
| Plainfield, N. J.  | Ottawa, Canada.      |
| Montreal, Canada.  |                      |

The places named, in several instances, have been visited by your Chairman, accompanied by Mr. F. H. Jacobs. Invaluable service has also been rendered the work by Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, as through his instrumentality Canada has been opened to the movement, and organizations effected as stated above. Rev. Dr. James I. Vance of our Committee has taken up the work in Newark, N. J., and we hope soon to be able to report that organization has been effected there. Mrs. Margaret Bottome, also of our Committee, has been doing splendid work in forwarding the movement at a number of points, and General O. O. Howard, whose co-operation we prize so highly, has been advocating the campaign with excellent effect. Rev. Doctor Francis E. Clark, and Mr. John Willis Baer, of our number, have been giving the work most effective support through the columns of the Christian Endeavor World, as well as in other ways.



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# Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign

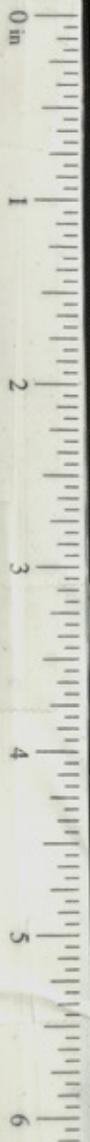
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Your Chairman wishes to embrace this opportunity to acknowledge the indebtedness of the Committee to Rev. Doctor James David Burrell for his invaluable assistance in inaugurating the Philadelphia movement, as well as in other matters. Other members of the Committee have been doing all that it has been possible for them to do to advance the work, and we regret that we have not received reports from them all so that due mention could be made of their active co-operation at this time. We have just been advised by one of the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries in St. Louis that the great Union evangelistic movement now under way in that City was the result of our Committee's work. Invitations are coming in from many Ministerial Associations, Churches and Ministers for a personal presentation of the facts of the movement by your Chairman. As far as possible these calls are being responded to, but arrangements will doubtless have to be made in the near future for additional speakers for the same service. In conclusion, we beg to call the attention of the members of the Committee to the following facts:

First, as to the proven existence of a deep and rapidly spreading spiritual interest in many parts of North America.

Second; as to the clearly Providential adaptation of the principles and plans of the Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign to the highest and most practical further development of that interest.

Third, as to the wonderful unanimity of expression of approval of the movement by ministers and laymen wherever the matter has been fully presented for their consideration.

Fourth, as to the apparently unparalleled development of the spirit of Christian unity that accompanies every organization of the movement.

Fifth, as to the proven practicability of the plans of the Committee.

Sixth, as to the extraordinary rapid development of the movement in local organizations.

Surely, this is God's own work, and every member of this Committee has very evident reason to thank God for their participation in the same.

Your Chairman would suggest that each member of the Committee spend at least a few moments each day in prayer for God's continued and further blessing upon the work.

Again inviting your further co-operation and suggestions,  
I am,

Yours in His Name,

*Wm Phillips Hall,*  
Chairman

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January 25, 1901.

General O. O. Howard:  
150 Nassau St. Room 1303  
New York:

My dear General Howard:

Mr. MacVicar tells me he has invited you to dine with him Sunday night. I judge from what you have written that you wish to return to New York Sunday Ev. If not please notify me and several hours will be delighted to entertain you till Monday.

To lose as little time as possible you will take Pennsylvania train 1.55-23rd St. 2 P.M. Cutler St or Desbrosses to Newark Market St. Then take Montclair trolley at the station & it will leave you at our door. Returning you can get train on D L W at Erie at Montclair. If you leave direct from meeting you take 5.20 D L W train arriving New York at 6.05

Sincerely J. S. Tichenor Gene Siss

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Office Hours,  
3-4 P.M.  
Sundays 9-10 A.M.

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Montclair Military Academy,  
Walden Place.

John G. MacVicar, A.M.  
Principal.

Montclair, N.J. Jan. 25, 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
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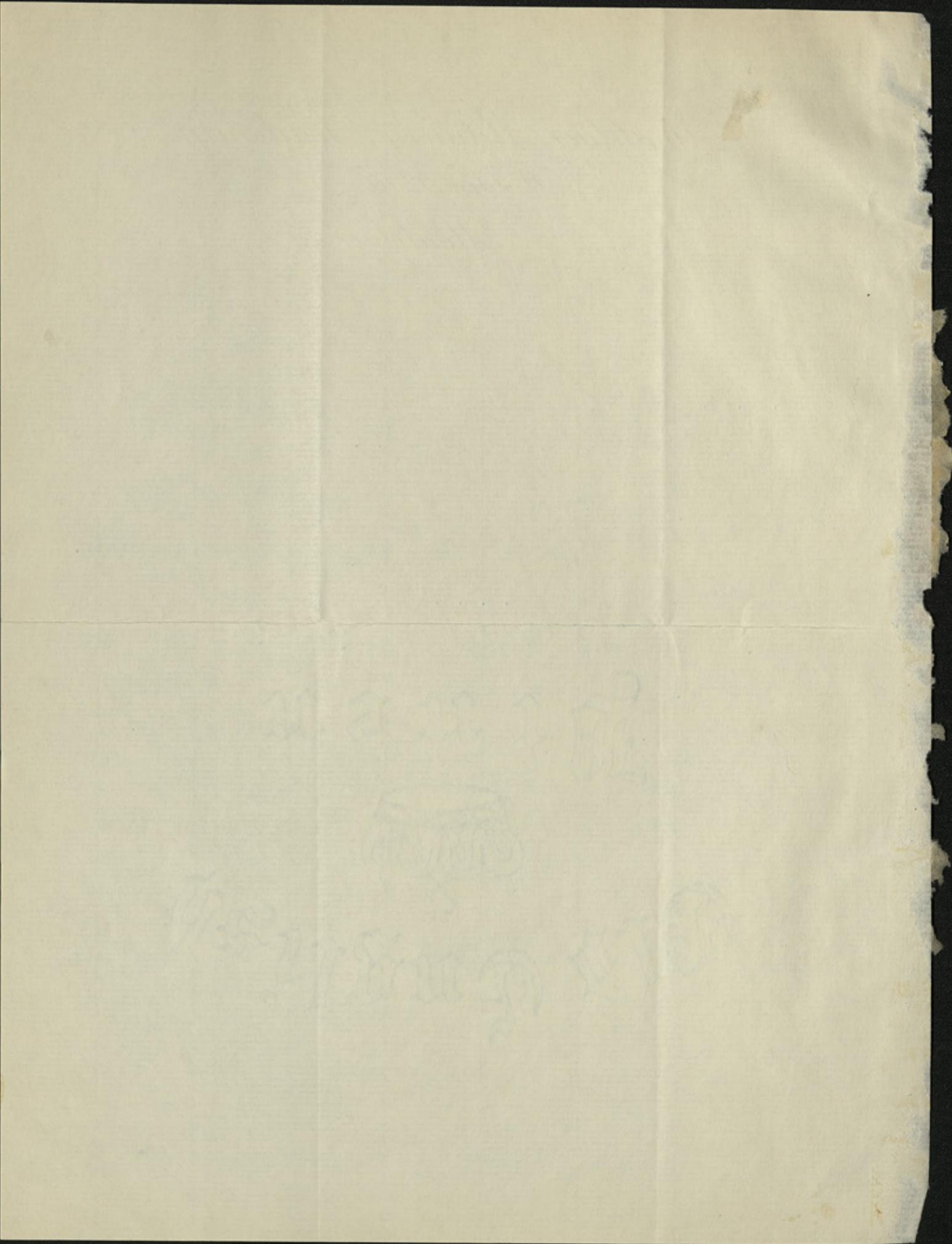
My dear Gen. Howard:-

We shall look for you on Sunday at dinner.  
I have arranged with the Y.M.C.A. so that they know you will be our  
guest. If I knew the train you were coming on, I should be glad  
to meet you. The school is on Lloyd Place, just off from  
Bloomfield Ave. Any of the hackmen will know where it is.

Yours very truly,

J. G. MacVicar.





COL. THOMAS F. BARR,  
ASSISTANT JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL,  
U. S. ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO ILLINOIS.

Jan. 25-1901-

*Confidential.*

My dear General:

Many thanks for  
your kind letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is  
like you - I want you to have  
your feet with the President. Gen.  
Corbin has said he was in favor  
of the action desired by me but  
I have reason to doubt his  
earnestness - I hope you may be  
in Washington very soon -

Sincerely yours  
Thomas F. Barr

Maj. Gen. Howard  
U. S. Army.

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