

The Byron Reed Company,
212 SOUTH 14TH STREET.

Omaha, Neb. March 18, 1901. ✓
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Mr. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 15th inst. at hand. The leases on the 40 acre tract were sent on to you for signature a few days ago. We find that a few owners of isolated lots in Howard have maintained their rights of ownership by collecting from the tenant some nominal sum for rent. We think that the title to most of the lots, however has reverted to you through ten years occupancy, and by filing suit against the parties holding title to these lots, and setting up the ten years possession, you could recover a decree quieting title in you. This however, would be almost as expensive as buying the lots up, and if any of the parties fought the case, it might become a doubtful one, and then it would be an unsatisfactory and disagreeable class of litigation. The fact however, that ten years possession was standing against him, might cause an owner to sell out his lot at the figures you have named \$7.00 to \$10.00. Mr. Redmond who claims to own two lots, and who has in a way maintained possession, offers to sell the same for \$25.00, but there are some taxes against them. The land has been poorly cultivated for a number of years, but Stoltenberg is a good farmer, and will get the land in ^{to} good shape.

A good many of the owners in the town of Howard have left Nebraska and can only be found by hunting up the information. We will start this work at once as we do not think it possible to ever sell this land, until these lots are bought up, so that good title can be given for the whole forty. The ten years possession would not make title, unless backed up by a decree of court.

Yours truly,

A. L. Reed Pt

The Byron Reed Company.

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Dear Harry! -

I will leave here on the
11 o'clock train Saturday, arriving in
Washington about 4 P.M. Please
let Gen. Whittney's people know.

Use other people's eyes as much
as possible. Two of you can combine
work with the Commissioner's Division.
I am very anxious about you
Aff. Your father
O.S.H.

P.S. Mamma is at Chancery.
O.S.H.

Yours truly,

The Byron Reed Company.



Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,

Port of Boston, Mass., #177 State St

18 March, 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York, N.Y.

SUBJECT:

My dear General :-

You were doubtless as dumbfounded as I was to read in the Sunday papers of the death of our dear friend, Mr. S. S. Blanchard. It was entirely unexpected to the family and to us here for daily reports for the past two weeks were to the effect that he was improving. I have meant to write you but judged from what I heard that you were kept informed through other channels. Had there been cause for alarm I should have written anyway. It is a great shock to us all.

I saw Mrs. Blanchard yesterday. She is keeping up well and I have no doubt will until after the funeral which takes place Tuesday at two o'clock from the Clarendon St. Baptist Church. We shall send a large delegation from this office and Mr. Blanchard asked his wife to see that a carriage was provided that I might go to the grave. Did you ever see such a man! He thought of everything. He talked by the hour with his wife about his death and funeral arrangements although she would assure him that it was unnecessary. Mrs. Blanchard feels worst because the doctor did not warn her so that she might send for her daughter. They have sent since his death and Mrs. Emery with her husband and infant are expected

Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise

BOSTON, MASS.

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BOSTON, MASS.,

Dear O. O. Howard,

New York, N.Y.

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Appraiser.

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Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,

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Everyone in this office has reason to remember Mr. Blanchard pleasantly and gratefully, for he never made a removal and did make many advances in salary among us. He was a kind-hearted, Christian gentleman, and we seldom meet such in political offices. He placed absolute confidence in me and I trust I never was unworthy of it.

I see you are to be in Boston in May next. I sincerely hope you will find your way down to #177 State St. and see us all. It will not be like coming to the same place but I assure you that you will be warmly welcomed.

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Boston, Mass., Mar. 18, 1901.

Gen'l O.O. Howard,

150 Nassau St., New York.

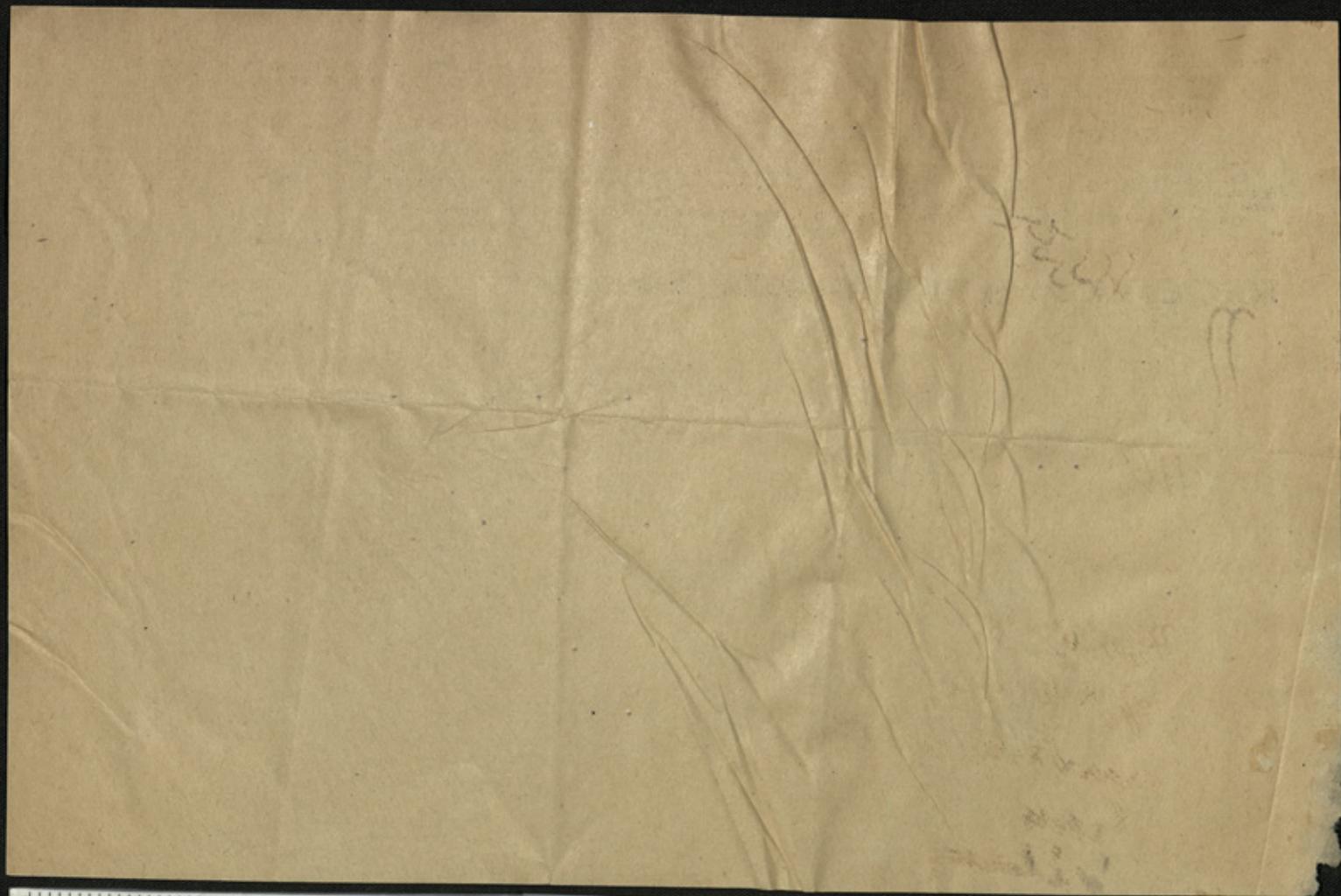
Mr. Blanchard passed away saturday afternoon funeral

Clarendon St. Church tuesday at two.

J.L. Grandin

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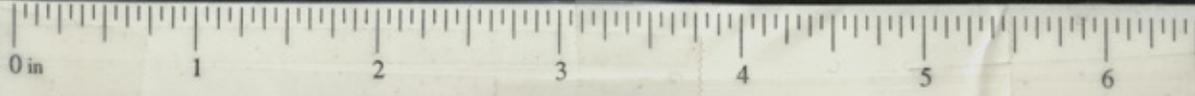
Hon. S. S. BLANCHARD,
177 State Street, Boston, Mass.

March 18th, 1901.

Dear Mr. Grandin:

My first feeling in getting your telegram was to take the next train for Boston; but my physical condition is such that I cannot do it. My "Sciatic" attack has lasted now for ten days and I only can sleep a few minutes at night at a time. The pain is acute and continuous. I am not discouraged but am too weak for the journey to you. I am dreadfully distressed about Mr. Blanchard's death and do not like to feel that I contributed to the trouble from which he suffered. If I did, you and yours know that I loved him and would not willingly have added anything to his suffering. It seemed to be a comfort to him to have me with him in his home, in his visits, and especially at reading and prayers. He led such a cheerful and happy life, always doing good. He doubtless gave much of his reserved force to every good cause which he helped. In him any man in need had a brother. His love and reverence for his wife was unflagging, and she will miss him more than tongue can tell.

I can say nothing, it seems to me, to give consolation, only let us turn to the Christian's hope - hope that is



strong like an anchor - in the new life it is all well with him,
and he has entered in to new and perennial sources of joy.
Many companions have gone before him who will be made glad by his
coming. I want to be as well prepared when my hour is struck.

With great love for you and your family, who have been
so kind to him and his, I am deeply and devotedly

Your friend,

Olin Otis Howard

Major-General U. S. Army (Retired).

To

Mr. J. L. Grandin,

461 Commonwealth Avenue,

Boston, Mass.

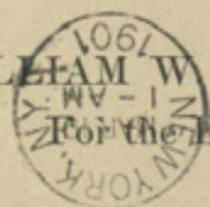


Massachusetts Club.

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The funeral services of our late Secretary and Treasurer, the Hon. S. Stillman Blanchard, will be held at the Clarendon St. Baptist Church, Clarendon St. near Tremont, on Tuesday, March 19, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM W. DOHERTY,
For the Executive Committee.



Boston, March 18, 1901.

A. J. Joyce

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125 Nassau St.
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609 Steinway Hall, Chicago* Mch. 18, '01.

Dear Gen. Howard;

I have been delayed on arranging some of the dates, hence my delay in sending instructions.

You open at Denison, Iowa, March 26th. \$100. L. M. Cassady, Mgr. Lecture Course.

March 27th. Nevada, Iowa, \$100. W. P. Payne, Mgr. Lecture Course. Both dates are on the Chicago and Northwestern. Will send further dates to you at Denison. Mrs. Woodbridge will wire me in a day or two, she says the date she will want at Duluth. And Eureka want to arrange a date.

With good wishes, believe me,

Yours Very Truly,

Chas. L. Wagner



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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Dear Sir: I have had the pleasure of receiving your letter of the 15th inst. regarding the matter of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company. I am sorry to hear that you are having some difficulty in getting the necessary information. I will try to help you in any way I can.

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LOCKWOOD COMPANY,

20 Market Square, Room 22.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,

March 9, 1901 189
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Dear Gen Howard

Your favor of the 8th inst
was duly received and should have
received an earlier reply. I am sorry
that I cannot do anything at present
for your University on account of the
many other demands upon me.

Mr Myers has spoken in our church
about the good work and our people were
much interested in him and the work he
represented

Yours Sincerely

John W. Danielson

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My Dr Sir: 19. 1901
In my last edition
Herald. I read the interesting
report of the new Lincoln
Union in Tenn. The article
did not however, state in
what town or city, it was
to be. - a great mistake
I have some extremely
valuable literature to send
it, so write you for the exact
address. Please send it at
once. Let me entreat you
never to allow vivisection
or evisceration - of animals
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ENCAMPMENT No. 1, U. V. L.



Hall, No. 229 Fifth Avenue.

Pittsburgh, Pa. March 19th 1891

Maj. General O.O. Howard,
150 Nassau St. New York,

Dear General;-

Encampment No. 1 U.V.L. has imposed upon us the honor and pleasure of sending to you the accompanying Roster of their members. With it, we need not say, go the sincerest good wishes and respect from every member of the encampment.

Our encampment has unanimously decided to do itself the honor of placing upon our walls the best portrait of you we can find. We should of course be delighted and specially honored if it should come as ~~xx~~ a personal gift from yourself, but, while we hope for such a favor we can hardly expect, it, as we easily understand that you are probably over taxed with such "opportunities". At any rate, general, we should like to know where is published the engraving of yourself, which is most satisfactory to you.

Assuring you again of the good wishes of our encampment and thanking you in advance for your attention to this request, we are

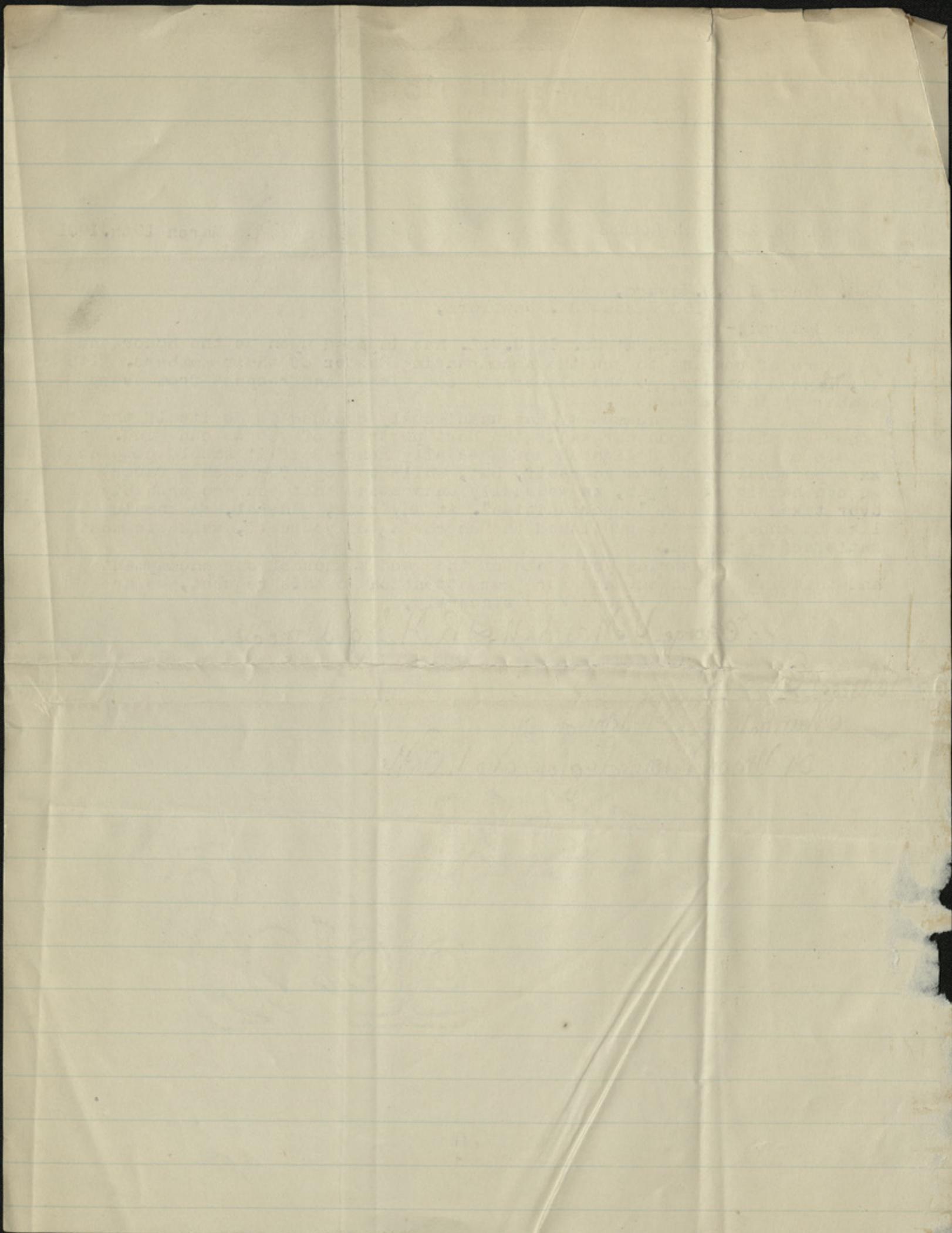
Yours Very sincerely,

George V Marshall, R. A. Holdbrook,

Address Care-

Marshall Bros. Pittsburgh. Or.

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New Building, N. W. Corner Queen and Orange Streets.

Young Men's
Christian Association

OF THE

CITY OF LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA.

Incorporated June 21, 1870.

JAMES SHAND, President.

H. W. GIBSON, General Secretary.

March 19th, 1901.

Major General O. O. Howard,

New York City.

Dear sir:-

The new building of the Lancaster Young Men's Christian Association which has been erected at a cost of \$ 170,000 will be formally opened on Monday evening April 8th, with appropriate exercises. On behalf of the Board of Directors I extend to you a most cordial and hearty invitation to be the guest of honor and speaker on this occasion. We shall have present those who contributed toward the erection of the building and other specially invited guests. We know that the demands upon your time are enormous but we believe that the appeal on behalf of young men is one that lies very near to your heart, and we trust that your engagements are such as will enable you to accept. We believe that your coming to our City will result in the accomplishment of much good. We know of your magnificent war record, also of your splendid record as a Christian worker, and now our people will count it a rare privilege to shake hands with you and hear from you words of wisdom and counsel. We shall gladly pay all expenses and whatever remuneration you may desire. Awaiting your reply, which I trust will be a favorable one, I am

Very Respectfully Yours

James Shand
President



March 1st, 1901

Major General G. O. Howard,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The new building of the Lancaster Young Men's Association which has been erected at a cost of \$150,000 will be formally opened on Monday evening April 8th, with appropriate exercises. On behalf of the Board of Directors I extend to you a most cordial and hearty invitation to be the guest of honor and speaker on this occasion. We shall have present those who contributed toward the erection of the building and other specially invited guests. We know of your magnificent record also of your splendid record as a military leader, and how our country will count it a rare privilege to share honors with you and learn from you words of wisdom and inspiration. We shall gladly pay all expenses and whatever remuneration you may desire. We are awaiting your reply. I trust will be a favorable one. I am

Very Respectfully Yours



President :

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New York

March 19,

1901

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
30 West 59th. St.,
New York City.

My dear Sir:-

The Dinner Committee of the Patria Club respectfully request the honor of your company at their Annual Dinner at the Hotel Savoy, on Friday evening April the 26th.

The Patria Club consists of ladies and gentlemen who meet once a month at the Hotel Savoy. Its object is the promotion of patriotism and the unification of the North and South.

We are in hopes to secure the presence at this dinner, of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, and Gen. Gordon, and we trust that we will be able to secure your consent, as well as that of Gen. Sickles. Our mutual friend, Mr. James Talcott, of the Executive Committee, has given me your address. Col. Denison and myself, whom you met at Miss Pascal's entertainment last month, will call upon you most any evening you may designate.

I am, as ever,

Yours faithfully,

Walter P. O.
11 Broadway



March 19, 1914

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
30 West 42nd St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The Dinner Committee of the Society of Civil Engineers
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 15th inst. regarding the proposed dinner to be
given at the Hotel New York, on the 21st inst. and
in reply to inform you that the same has been
approved and the arrangements for the same are
being made. We are in hopes to secure a large
attendance and we are sure that we will
be able to secure your company, as well as that of
Gen. Nichols. Our
friend, Mr. James H. [unclear] and Executive Director,
of the Society, will be present, and we are
hoping that your presence will also be
a great help to the Society.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]

