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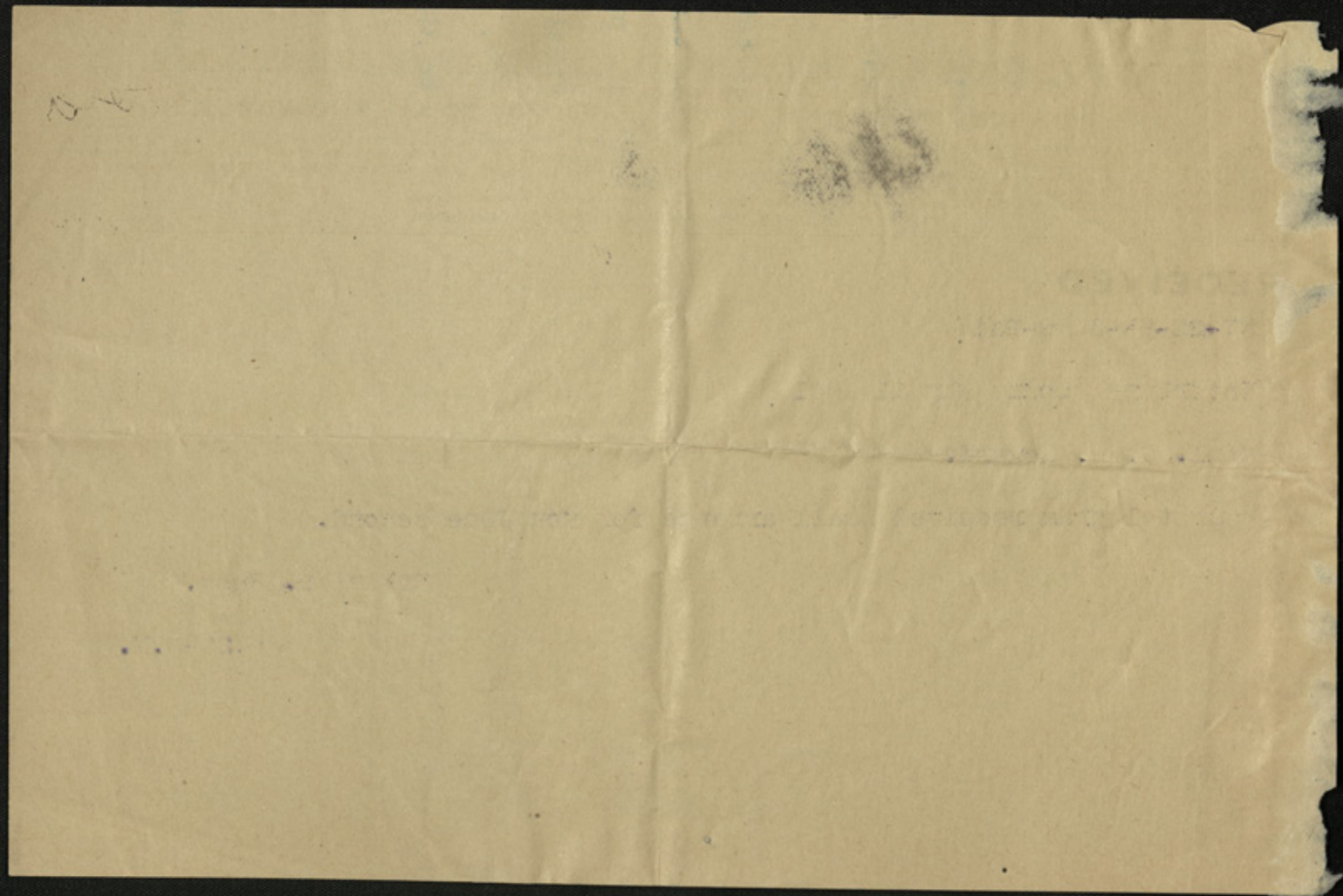
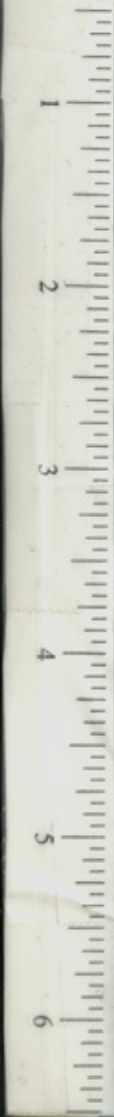
Waterbury Conn May 11 1901

Genl. O. O. Howard.

Your telegram received shall arrange for you June second.

Robert S. Ross.

8:23-P.M.



Dear Gen Howard:

When your letter
arrived yesterday assuring
us of the Girl's Dormitory
there were many happy hearts
in the building. The girls
all went to work with
new vigor (in fact the
whole school)

Happy of the students apt

preciate what is being done
for them. I wish those
interested in the school
could step into our students
prayer-meeting some Tuesday
evening and hear the earnest
prayers that go up for them.
I would certainly rejoice
them.

I hope you are feeling
much better than when

we saw you last. We are looking
forward to having you with
us next week.

Yours very sincerely
George J. Lang

Grand Hotel Hall

May, the Eleventh.
1901

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COLONIAL IRON COMPANY,
Manufacturers of Foundry & Forge Pig Iron.

FURNACES AND MINES AT RIDDLESBURG, PENNA.

OFFICE, 177 BROADWAY,

Telephone, 917 Cortlandt.

New York,

May 11th, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

The gilt edged check of Helen Gould's arrived this morning with your letter. I have sent same to the bank in accordance with instructions, check having the proper endorsement. I shall hope to see you before you go to the Gap.

I congratulate you on this fine check from Miss Gould and also on the gift of Samuel P. Avery.

With best wishes to your family and to your self and with the injunction to you to be very careful of yourself, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,



Manufacturers of Pig Iron
Colonial Iron Company
Office 177 Broadway
New York

May 11th, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

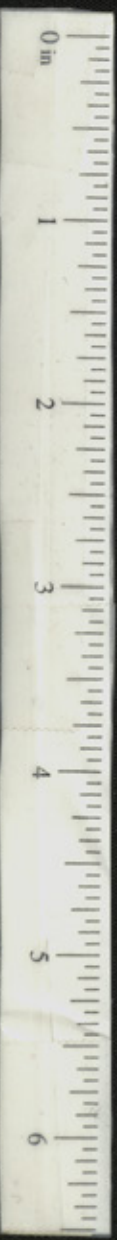
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American Tract Society,

150 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK

WM. W. RAND, D.D., } SECRETARIES.
G. L. SHEARER, D.D., }
LOUIS TAG, ASSISTANT TREASURER.
TELEPHONE 2171 JOHN.

May 11, 1901.

General O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your check towards your subscription and to pay bill of \$5.11. Enclosed please ^{find} our receipt for the same, also your pledge card on which we have endorsed your several payments as they were received by us.

Thanking you very kindly for your interest in our work, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Louis Tag *Asst. Treas.*

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May 11, 1901.

General O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

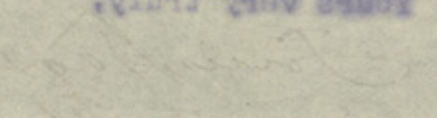
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DR. ANDREW H. SMITH,
18 EAST 46TH STREET.

OFFICE HOURS:
UNTIL 11.
1.30 TO 2.30 P.M.

NEW YORK

May 13 1901

Dear Mr. Howard,

We have done
nothing yet as to pub-
lishing Dr. Howard's
books. I have been
exceedingly busy, and
have let the time
pass on. Then, too,
I have not been able
to tell quite what ground
you were covering.

There is a good deal
of interest in it re-

catang to Siberia &
to the Russian prison
System, and very likely
some of it - is the same
as you have, as he seems
to have written and
re-written a good deal.

His medical writings
do not seem to me to
warrant re-publication
as most of them have
already appeared in print.
But Dr. Roosa has not
yet seen them and he
may think differently.
Yours very truly

A. H. Smith

ALBERT B. VORHIS

1931 BROADWAY

Ans. O.K. H.O.H.

NEW YORK May 13th, 1901

Maj. Gen. Otis O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir: & Gen.:

In answer to your letter of May 11th, we regret very much that you will not be in New York on the 28th of May, but we shall be pleased to have the privilege of using your name as one of our Vice-Presidents, on the occasion of Judge Hatch's lecture. This we would like, even if you are unable to ^{be present} be there that evening..

Your early reply, will very much oblige,

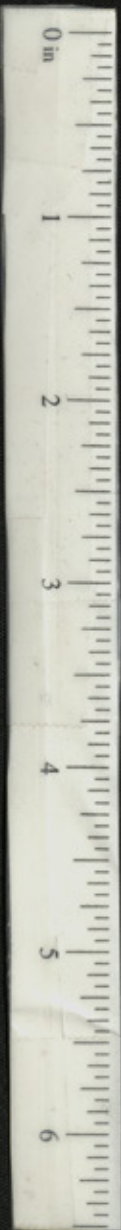
Very truly yours,

Albert B. Vorhis.

Dictated R.V.

For
Alexander Hamilton Forbes, A.R.

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may 13th 1901

To his Excellency Major General O. O. Howard U.S. Army
I am the lady that was a trusted nurse for General O. O. Howard's
Daughter Mrs Captin Gray of Vancouver wash in 1885 and
1886 when the general was here on a visit - also now General
Encouraged by this thought and convinced of the efficacy
of your intercession and full of confidence & imploring you
to obtain for me that increase of pension of my good husband
As there is now existing Law granting all soldiers who lost both
hands strictly on the line of duty in the United States army
one hundred dollars a month pension now as I thin my husband
Michael J. Meehan who is now for years pensioned at the rate of
seventy two dollars for total disability which was contracted strictly
on the field of duty for fifteen consecutive years was lost -
Discharged from C. Company 14th Infantry at Vancouver B.C. wash in
1886 in consequence of disability of disease of spine which ^{left} him
A cripple for life Dear General and friends enclosed you will find
A short sketch of my good husband's army life and by that you will
think our good government ought to grant him that increase
In his pension from 72 to that one hundred the now grant for the

Loss of both hands now as my dear husband has lost the use of both
Legs from his hips down and paralysis of the bowels bladder
in rectum cant hold either urine and has to be attended to
like a child dressed and undressed and is in that -
deplorable condition and house bound for years I would
not be in his condition for a thousand a month please the Lord
I am not that way all the same I suffer as much as he does
Taking care of him but I bless the Lord created ^{me} to do so and
Thank our dear God I am contented to carry my cross
All so my mother used to was for Mrs General Howard some years
Ago when Mrs Capt Gray was Miss Grace Howard now your Honor
I will ask you to write to the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans
to increase my husband's pension from 72 to the one hundred dollars a
month pension I prefer to refer your Excellency to the records of the
Adjutant Generals office for my husband's military history rather
then to recount here in detail as my husband is content to
stand upon his record as a Soldier who was an excellent good
Soldier who served in the United States Army for fifteen years
Gallant and fearless and has a record for Soldierly qualities
Of which any officer or - enlisted man might well be proud
In fact good enough for Dewey but no influence ^{put} to him true and
if there is a worse ^{out} kno^{ut} man in the 10, I then my husband and live its quare

My dear General H. Howard write a good letter your own self whose
heart was ever full of human sympathy one word from you and
my request of you and through may be granted me and the gratitude
of my heart will ever be yours So good by

I am your most humble servant
Mrs Clara T. Meahan
260 E. cottage Street
Worcester Mass

General if you have any of Mrs Capt Gray's pictures and
of your own you could possibly spare please send them
in answer to this and return my husband's history
I hope this will reach finding you in your usual good health
we are thank God for every thing we are ^{much} in need of a little money
Right ^{now} as it took all we had to get here so good long the general
My love and prosper and all your care
a hearty
an answer to this requested release

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136 Herkimer St.
Brooklyn N.Y. May 13th 1901

My dear General:

Replying to yours of the 11th
I am glad to be able to give you the following
general information about the Indians I took
care of in Arizona.

They were Apache-Yuma and Apache-Mojave Indians numbering about 650 souls. They inhabited the country lying east of the Colorado River Agency between the latitude of Prescott on the north and the Hassayampa River on the south. They were not really Apaches but were offshoots from the Yuma and Mojave Indians who had not gone on reservations when the remainder of their people did but went to the mountains instead living as best they could on the country and from incursions into neighboring settlements and attacks upon wagon trains traversing the roads from the Colorado River to Prescott, Ariz. They assumed the name Apaches calling

themselves Apache-Indians and Apache-Mojaves. They kept up this distinct tribal organization although they were much intermarried and spoke the same language. "Jim-as-pi" was the Chief of the former and "O-che-cah-mi" of the latter. When I first went to Camp Date Creek, Arizona in 1869, these Indians, being hostile, made the roads and the vicinity of the post unsafe for individual travelers or small unescorted wagon trains and the troops were constantly engaged scouting for and fighting with them. The following year (1870) a small party of them approached the post with a white flag and said they were hungry and tired of fighting and wanted to "come in." A few days later they came in to the post to the number of 650 - men, women & children and were camped about a mile from the post in and near the creek bottom of Date Creek. I was placed in charge of them and under orders from the Department Commander issued daily one pound of beef and one pound of flour to each Indian. As far as I

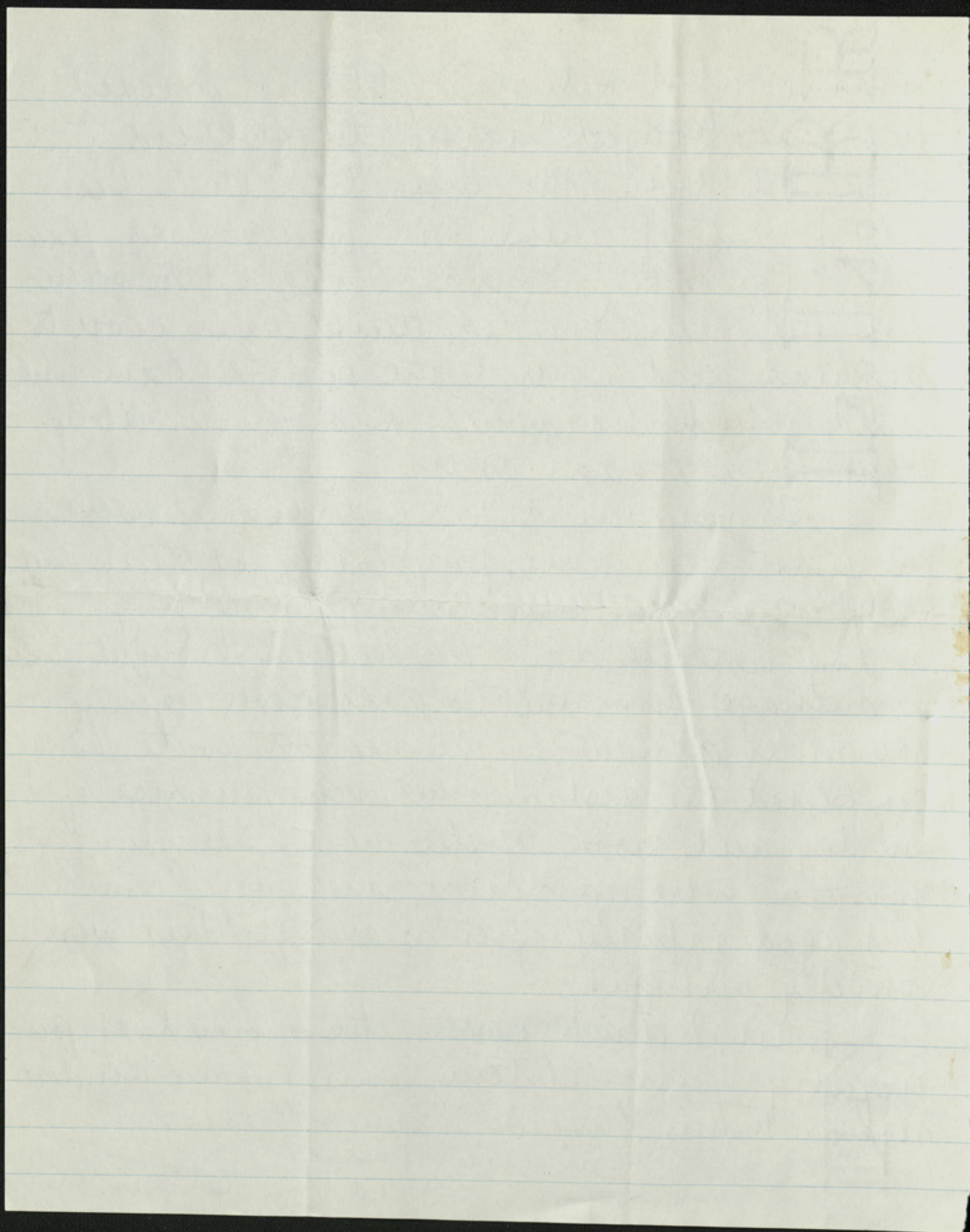
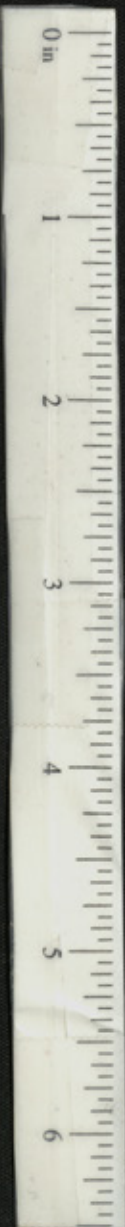
was able I tried to encourage the Indians to work paying them, for such work, by additional issues of flour. Among other things the squaws supplied to military post with fuel gathering the wood in the canyons, sometimes miles away and packing it in on their backs. For each load so delivered one quart cup of flour was given. For clothing they had to depend upon the skins of deer which they killed and tanned and upon the cast-off uniforms of officers and soldiers. I never had a Cent of money for use of these Indians until you came to the Post in 1872 (I think) and gave me, upon my request, fifty dollars for purchase of garden seeds. You also authorized, by direction of the President an increase in the ration by adding some coffee, sugar, beans and soap. This helped me out materially. Under instruction of some of our soldiers and under my supervision the Indians began gardening - in a primitive style it is true, but sufficiently successful, even the first year, to encourage them to continue. I remember with what pride they

presented me with some of the first melons raised
by them. As to clothing that of the men con-
sisted during the greater portion of the year
of simply a breech cloth of unbleached ^{muslin} ~~muslin~~.
In the winter months discarded soldier uni-
forms, blankets &c formed their covering. The
squaws wore a picturesque short skirt made
of successive layers of bark of trees intertwined
with red flannel. The skirt extended to the
knee. They wore leggings of deer skin - often
fancifully trimmed with bead work and also
moccasins. The ~~up~~ body from the waist up
was ordinarily nude, except for a deer skin
apron from the front of the skirt at the waist
to ~~be~~ just under the breast and held up
by a string of beads or bones of birds strung
in a cord around the neck. In cold weather
a Navajo blanket was worn over the shoulder
or a grey army blanket by the older squaws.
Ornaments of brass, silver and shells were
worn in the shape of necklaces, finger and ear-
rings. Married women wore a straight piece
of sharpened bone piercing the flesh just
under the lower lip. The hair of the women

2/ was combed out straight - not braided - and was "banged" across the forehead just above the eyes. The men tied their hair into a sort of queue with pieces of red flannel; frequently it was braided. In summer the men braided their hair close to the head and covered the entire hair with mud which hardened and presumably kept their heads cool.

To my mind these Indians were the finest specimens, physically, of their race. They were great runners being able to go on a dog trot all day. An Indian brought me a message from the Colorado River Agency - 100 miles distant by the nearest route - having completed the distance between sunrise of one day and noon of the next. The younger women were in many cases very comely, but aged rapidly after marriage. They were strictly virtuous.

This, I think, covers the ground of your inquiry. Mrs. Elstein joins me in kindest regards to Mrs. Howard, Harry & Bessie.
Sincerely yours
Fred E. Elstein



OFFICE OF THE
RAILROAD

Young Men's Christian Association,

Merchants Row, Rutland, Vt.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, PRESIDENT.
WALTER R. KINSMAN, TREASURER.
CAMERON BECK, GENERAL SECRETARY.

Rutland, Vt., May 13, 1901.

Gen'l O.O. Howard,

150 Nassau St.,

New York City.

My dear Sir:--

We are looking forward to your coming and have arranged to have the meeting in the Congregational Church at 3.30 Sunday afternoon., the 26th inst.

If you have a small half-tone suitable for small card advertising would appreciate the same. Will be glad to know what time you expect to arrive.

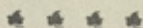
Very truly yours,

Cameron Beck
Gen. Secretary.

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REASONS WHY

The Association Deserves Support.



First:—Because it is a Rutland institution, managed by Young Men for Young Men, a help and a credit to the city in every way and a hinderance in none.

Second:—Because the Y. M. C. A. offers you, your son and all of Rutland's sons, a strengthening place for spending time for improvement.

Third:—Because of the fact that it is the leisure time of young men that becomes the open way to looseness and dishonor. The Association, realizing this, prepares to occupy this time fully by a host of different attractions which tend to pleasure and profit.

Fourth:—Because it is a practical, non-sectarian, independent organization, whose membership is open to any self-respecting young man; an Association that gives in opportunities more than it takes in fees, but that does not bid for pauperism under the guise of charity.

Fifth:—Because of the fact that so many young men now in Rutland are away from their homes. When home influences are lacking or entirely missing, the Y. M. C. A. can and does supply them in part, and the help of the Gymnasium, Baths, Reading Room, Game Room, Summer Camp, Employment Department, Music Room and Religious Meetings and the good companions are all present.

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The Byron Reed Company,
212 SOUTH 14TH STREET.

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Omaha, Neb. May 13, 1901.

O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

We have succeeded in getting a Quit Claim Deed from Alwilda K. White, covering Lot 34, Block 8 Howards Sub, and placed the same on record. In looking up the taxes on this lot, we find an outstanding sale for the year 1890, made to yourself. The certificate being #2114 covering this and other lots. You had better send on this certificate so we can turn it in to the county treasurer and have the sale cancelled. We expect to hear from Mr. Sutton in a few days. The other owners, we have been unable to locate, and we believe that they have left this section of the country.

Yours truly,
The Byron Reed company,

The Byron Reed Company,

212 SOUTH 14TH STREET

C. J. Lott,

Washington, Va.

Dear Sir:-

We have succeeded in getting a suit made from Alaska
W. White, covering lot 34, Block 8 Rowland Ave, and placed the same on
resale. In looking up the taxes on this lot, we find an outstanding sale
for the year 1893, made to yourself. The certificate being \$214.00
and this and other lots. The tax collector has on this certificate no
tax there is due to the county treasurer and have the same returned. We
expect to have them returned to you. If you have any other business, we have
good things to look at. We believe that we have left this section

at the present.

Very truly,

The Byron Reed Company,

Omaha, Neb. Jan 1st, 1901.

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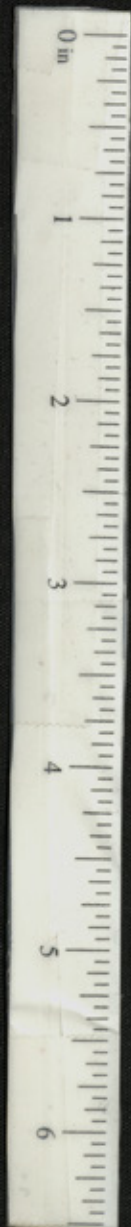
Dear General Howard:

I hope that you are planning to be at Boston in June at the Jubilee Convention and that you will attend the Banquet of the Spanish American War Christian Commission workers. The Committee in charge have asked me to invite you to preside at the gathering if you are to be present. Mr. Sawyer is to sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"; Mr. John A. Levering has written that he expects to come and we should have a profitable gathering. Will you say that we may expect you? I will write you about the program later if you say yes.

Cordially

Time
Thursday 13th 4 to 7 pm

F. W. Pearsall



My dear General Howard;—

Thank you for your kind
letter of last week especially
for its prophecy about our
boy, Bruce. I shall certainly
treasure the letter all my
life and keep it ever before
Bruce so that he may
live up to your faith.

W. H. S.

in his ability to become
a worthy man.

With the hope that you
may often visit our
little group I am

Most cordially yours

Charlotte Les Moran

518 West 182 St

May 15, 1901

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TELEPHONE, 3637 SPRING.

May 15 1901

My dear Sir,

I hope that you will be able to address
the People's Institute on some ^{Sunday} evening next season.
We were much disappointed that you were unable
to do so this year.

I am

Yrs very truly

Chas Sprague Smith

per S. J. L.

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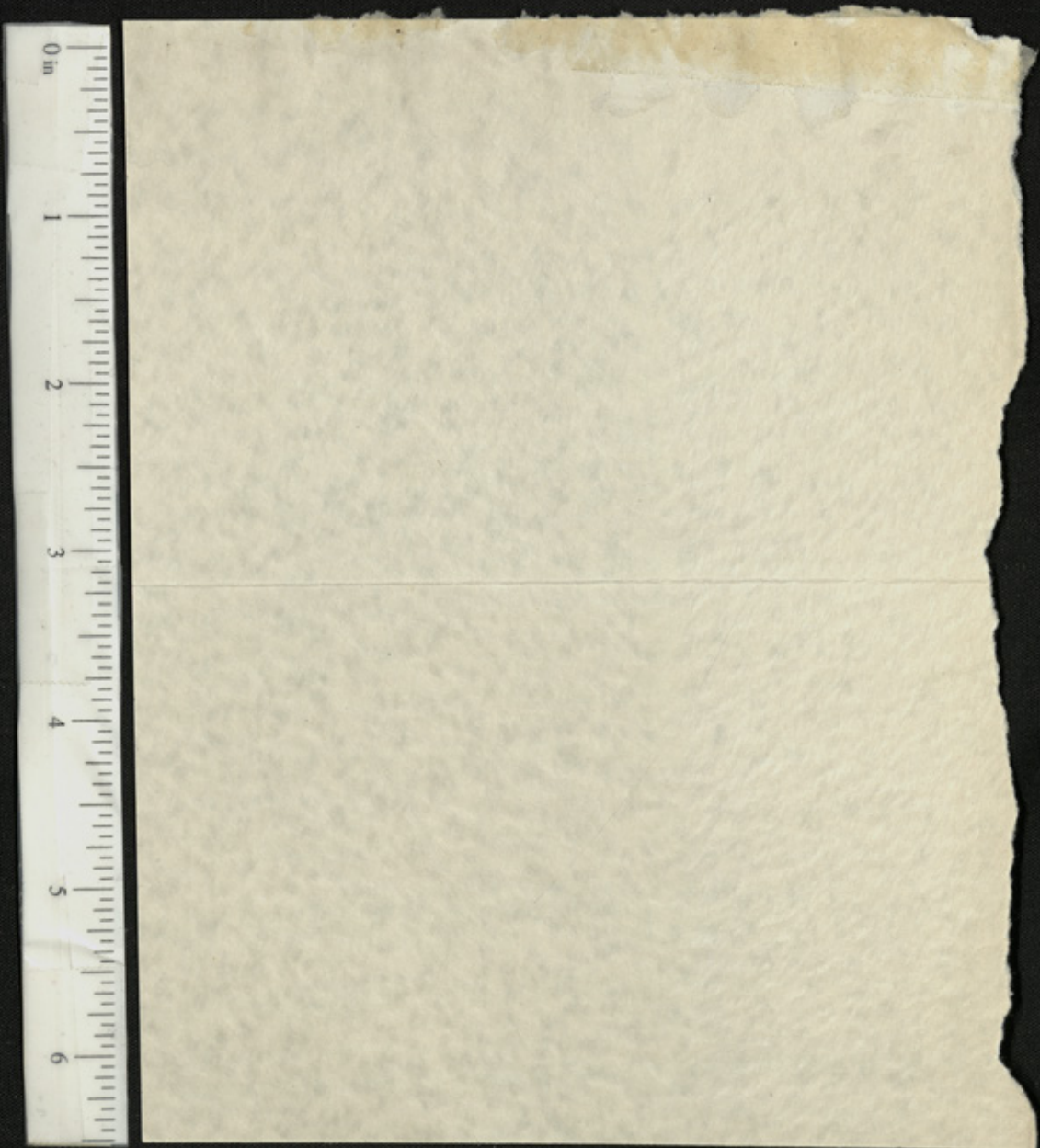
Mr. C. S. Henderson
desires your presence
at the marriage of his daughter
Georgia.

To

Mr. William Kaufman,
Wednesday May 15th
at nine-thirty, a.m.
at his residence.

Elm Street. Genoa, Neb.

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The Young Men's Christian Association

of the City of Waterbury, Conn.

May 15, 1901.

Mr. H. S. Howard, Secy.,
#156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir;-

I have your letter of May 13th regarding General Howard's visit here on Sunday, June 2nd upon the terms mentioned as agreed, which are quite satisfactory.

I would be pleased to have some lithographs of General Howard as suggested. I would like him to speak about the work of the Young Men' Christian Association in general or any of its departments, treating it in such a manner as would be helpful in arousing new interest in the work and a larger conception of its magnitude. We are at work reducing an old and large mortgage debt on the building of the Association here and anything which the General may say that will help along the good work will be very welcome.

Yours very sincerely,

Robert D. Ross
General Secretary.

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Dear Sir:-

Burlington, Vt.
First College St.,
Mr. H. S. Howard, Secy.,

May 12, 1901.