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596 GRAND AVENUE.

Gen. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Having admired  
you very much I have  
wished often for your  
autograph.

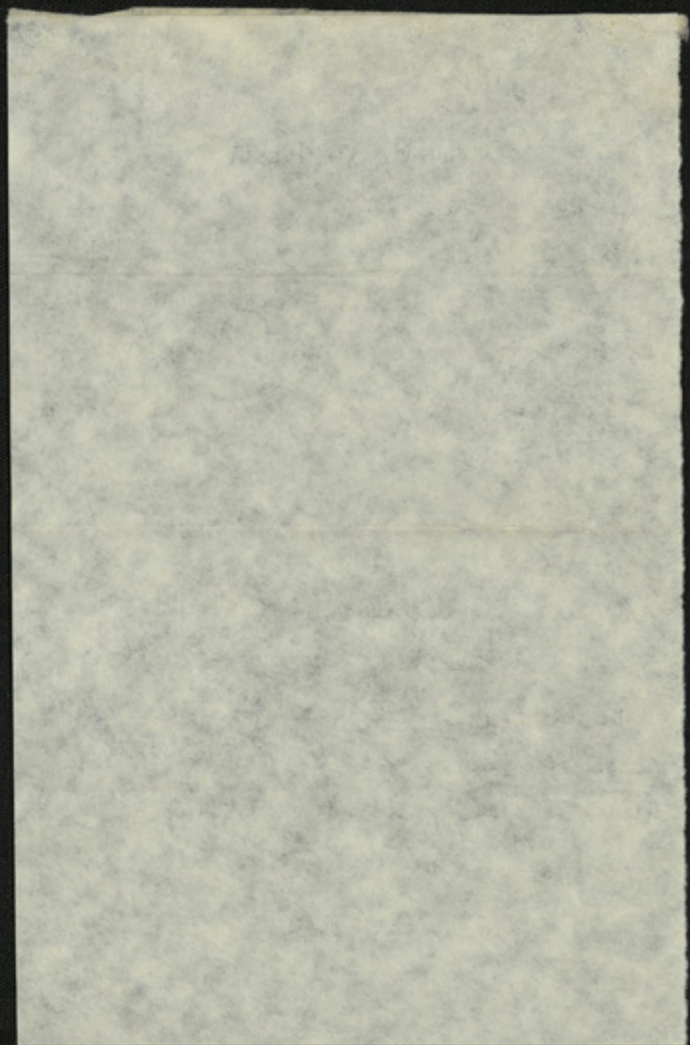
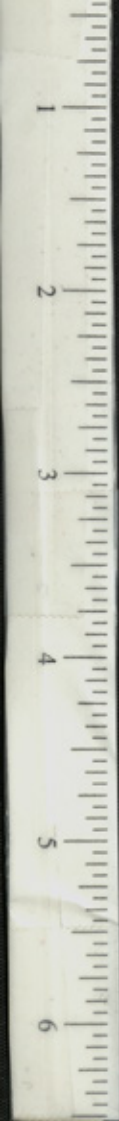
I have U.S. grants, Longfellow's,  
Whitman, and others and  
should greatly like to  
add yours to my collection.

Enclosed please find self  
addressed and stamped  
envelope and oblige.

Your humble admirer.

Sarah C. McDaniell.

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[July, 1901?] ]

Dear Grandpa.

I think it was so kind of you to take all that trouble for me and it has made me so happy. I was so in hopes that I might go down there and I am sure I will enjoy myself so much.

From there I will write and tell you



how I like Washington.  
I think that when  
Nana goes down on  
Sunday that I will  
go too. And it is  
so nice for both of  
us to go together.  
So with lots and lots  
of thanks and love  
I will close.

Your Grandchild  
Mary.



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Westfield, Mass., July 1, 1901.

Gen. O. O. HOWARD,  
Brattleboro, Vt.

My dear Sir:

We are planning for the coming season to hold a large mass meeting for men on Sunday afternoons in an effort to reach in larger numbers the non-churchgoing men of our town. To make this effort a success we need strong speakers.

Several of the members of our local G. A. R. Post who served under you in the Civil War have asked that we should try to secure your services. Would it be possible for you to spend Sunday, April 20th 1902, in Westfield, speaking at our afternoon meeting? We are not able to pay for this service such a fee as your reputation and ability demands, but would pay you \$30 and your expenses and entertainment for this one service. I most earnestly hope that you may see your way clear to help us.

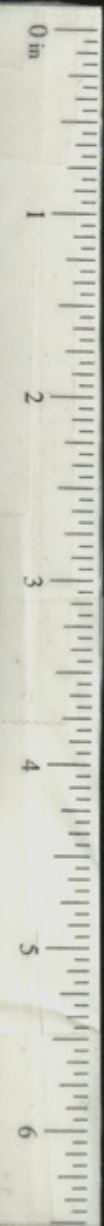
An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*E. N. Huntress*

*asked  
\$50 flat.*





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July 1, 1901.

Gen. G. C. Hornum,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Sir:

We are planning for the coming season to hold a large  
mass meeting, to be held on Friday afternoon in an effort to secure in-  
crease membership the non-attendance of our own. To reach this end  
I feel a success we must attract attention.  
Several of the members of our local G. A. R. Post are serving under  
you in the field and we would like to become your ad-  
visers. I would be glad to be possible for you to spend several days in 1902,  
in Harrisburg, speaking at our afternoon meeting. We are not able to  
pay for this service such a fee as your reputation and ability demand,  
but would pay you \$25 and your expenses and entertainment for this one  
meeting. I most earnestly hope that you may not feel clear to  
help us.  
An early reply to this would be greatly appreciated.  
Very truly yours,



GEN. O. O. HOWARD,  
President of the Board of Directors,  
Burlington, Vt.

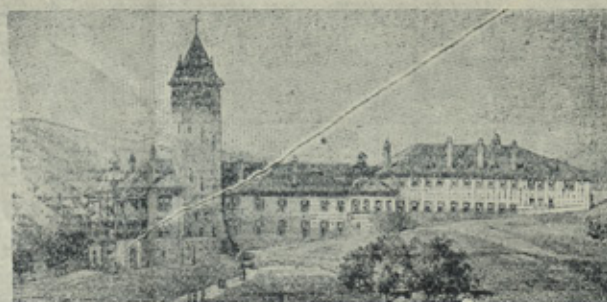
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GRANT-LEE HALL.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., July 2, 1901

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

Dear Gen. Howard: In making up the minutes of our last annual meeting (May 22<sup>nd</sup>), I find a little confusion in our proceedings, that may be explained by you. You doubtless remember that during the last evening you were here, while we were at Harrow Hall, at the reception, you called me to one side and told me that you had overlooked appointing the building committee and that you would appoint for that committee yourself. Rev. D. S. Anderson and Col. R. F. Patterson, I made a memorandum of your action at the time,

Now in copying the proceedings of the meeting of the first day at Grant-Lee Hall, I find that Mr. Larry, in his annual report, recommended that there be appointed a building committee, and that the committee to which his report was referred, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> clause of their report recommend as follows: "With regard to buildings it is the sense of the Board of Directors that a building committee be appointed



UNIVERSITY  
LINCOLN

July 24. 1901

Wm. L. O. Howard  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: I am writing up the minutes of our last  
annual meeting (May 22nd) and find a little confusion in  
our records as to what was explained by you.  
You doubtless remember that during the last evening  
you were here while we were at Mason Hall and  
the reception you called on to our side and told us  
that you had volunteered appointing the existing  
Committee and that you would appoint for that  
Committee yourself. The old Committee and Col. A. J.  
Bathurst, I made a recommendation of your action  
at the time.  
You in copying the proceedings of the meeting of the  
first day at Mason Hall, I find that Mr.  
Lusk, in his annual report, recommended that  
there be appointed a building Committee and  
that the Committee to which this report was  
referred, in the 2nd clause of their report recommended  
as follows: "With regard to buildings it is the sense of  
the Board of Directors that a building Committee be appointed

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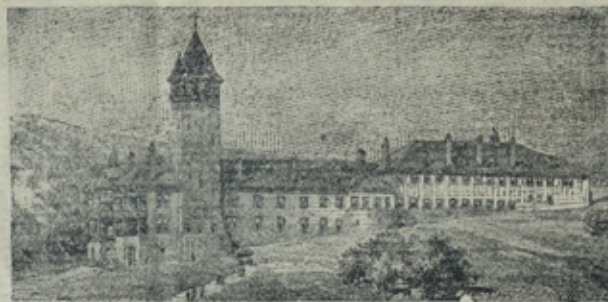
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GRANT-LEE HALL

Gen. Leonard No 2  
to take under consideration, with full power to ~~act~~ <sup>act</sup> the  
entire question with regard <sup>to</sup> ~~Cumberland Gap, Tenn.,~~ to repairs <sup>1901</sup>  
and improvements on Grant-Lee Hall and all other buildings,  
what shall be done with the four story building on the Watts Property  
and the store house at Hamilton Springs and what steps  
shall be taken with regard to the construction of the  
new building".

After the report was received and adopted, it was voted  
by the Board that the building committee consist of  
the members of the Executive Committee (of which you  
are a member ex-officio), the Managing Director and the  
Acting President of the University,

This would make a committee of Yourself, Dr. Avery  
Dr. Larry, Col. Patterson, Rev. Anderson, Mr. J. Hughes, & M. F. Dutton,  
a total membership of Seven,

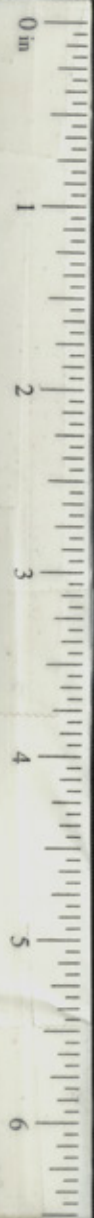
Please tell me if you can, which body is the committee.  
This Seven, or the three named by you at Harrow Hall.  
We want to start right in this matter,

I shall be at the C.E. Convention at Cin. next Saturday,  
Sunday & Monday. Hope that I shall incidentally  
meet you. With my best wishes, I remain,  
Sincerely Yours, Chas. F. Eager, Secy.



UNIVERSITY  
LINCOLN MEMORIAL

Dear Friend,  
I have made considerable work with your letter, and  
the question with regard to the  
arrangement on the subject of the  
building is now before the Board of Trustees  
and the other bodies at Lincoln. I am not at all  
satisfied with regard to the construction of the  
new building.  
After the report was received and adopted, it was voted  
by the Board that the building committee consist of  
the members of the Executive Committee (which you  
are a member of), the Managing Director and the  
acting President of the University.  
This would make a committee of yourself, Mr. May,  
Mr. Lacy, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Hartman, Mr. Hughes & Mr. Stanton.  
Total membership of seven.  
Then tell me if you can, which body is the committee.  
The Board or the three named by you at Lincoln Hall.  
I want to state right in this matter.  
I shall be at the Convention at San Jose Saturday.  
Sunday & Monday. Hope that I shall incidentally  
meet you. With very best wishes & remembrance.  
Yours truly, Chas. E. Cooper, Esq.





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Washington D.C. July 2<sup>nd</sup> / 1901  
Gen. O. O. Howard.

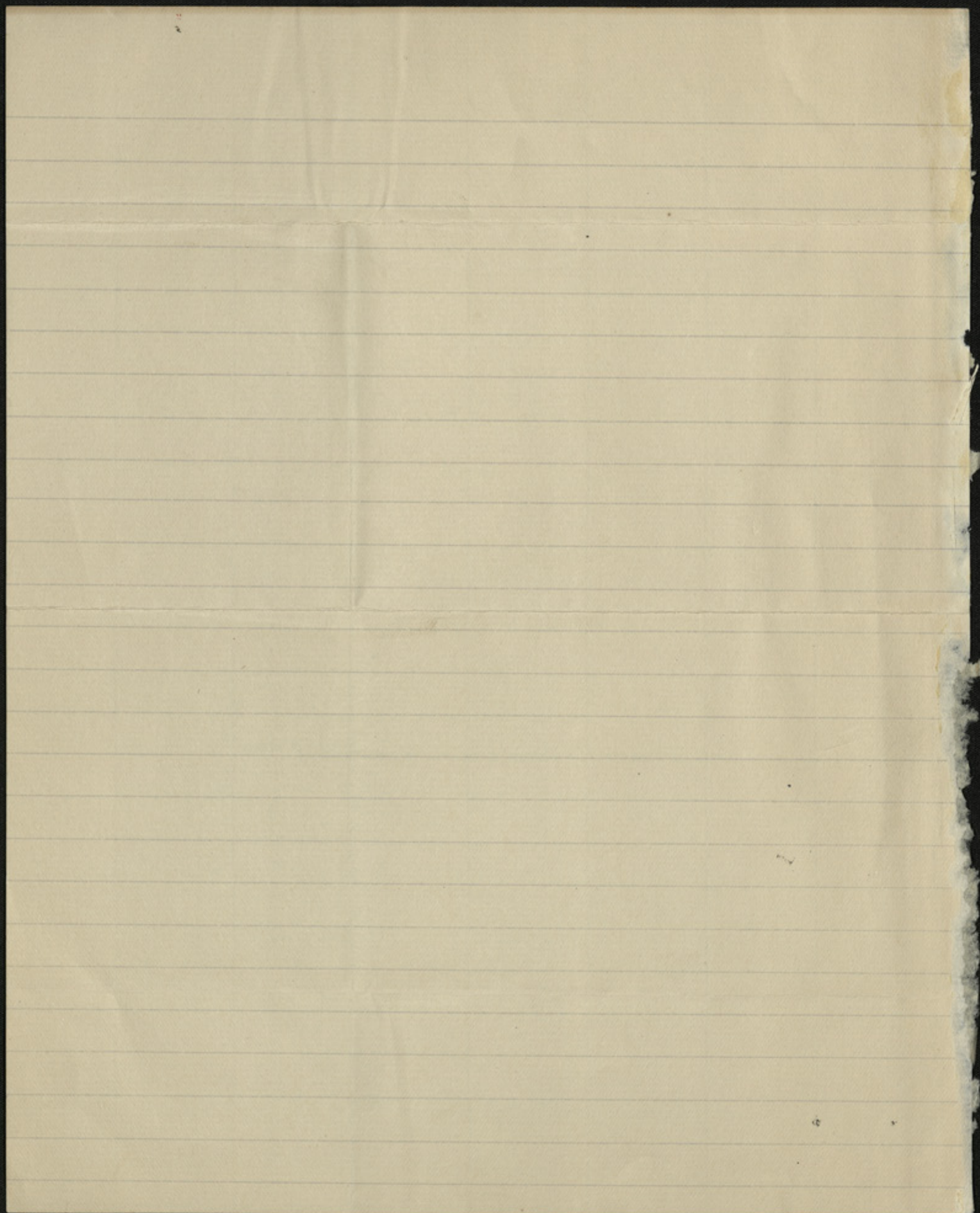
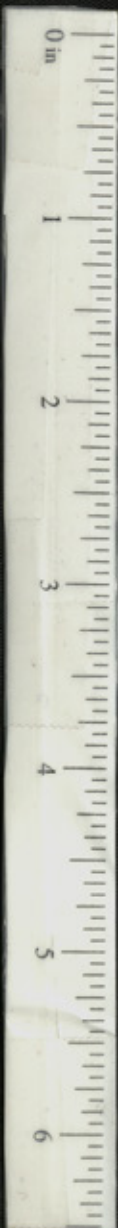
Dear sir I feel satisfied that you think I have received a situation before this, as I have not, and both Gen. Ballock and Col. Seaton have both told me that they have done all that they could for me. I apply to you once more. I will be glad of any thing that you give, providing I can do the work. I would not bother you but I am in actual need. I sincerely hope you will not turn me away, without assistance. It has been just two years since I wrote you. Enclose a stamp will you please. be kind enough to answer.

With very great Respect I am yours  
Abraham Johnston.

336 E St S. W.

Washington D.C.







Rev J. Van Derveer Shurtz, D. D.

New London Connecticut

Barthage, N. Y. July 3<sup>d</sup> 1901

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard,

My dear General.

I rec'd my  
manuscript from you a Gettysburg  
+ your good letter + thank you  
heartily for your kindness - for gener-  
ous words + high comment on my  
account + description of the battle.  
The "time error" which you corrected  
were put in largely to call your attention  
to them - they are the discrepancies of  
writers on the battle. I wanted the  
facts + figures from yourself. Knowing



It would be correct. I expect to  
be attacked by "battle critics". but I  
believe that my account of the battle  
is correct. so I don't care. I have  
been giving the chapters to the  
typesetter & hope to have it per-  
fect in a few days & ready for the  
publisher soon. Excuse delay in  
answering your letter as I have  
been away. I hope you are well  
these hot days. Again thanking you  
for your great kindness

I am Sincerely yours

J. V. Shurtz

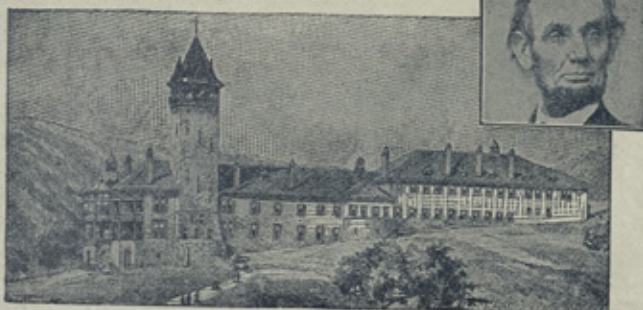


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Painesville O. July 5/1901

My dear General Howard

It occurs to me that I had better send the enclosed to you.

I have not received any letter from Col Patterson - or any of the Executive Committee. The Col. Mr Hughes et al are probably better versed in the matter of teachers & then we are. I do not assume full duty until Sept 1, and cannot see that I could at this juncture help matters if I should try, nor do I want to antagonize Dr Larry.

He may be doing the very best thing - He has a new principal and perhaps feels that he does not need Prof Karland and wife - Yet I wish that they and Mr Poser who is a good Editor could remain - They seem so loyal. I firmly think best guarantee each 100 = 2 tra. Would it be better



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At all events write Mrs Rowland  
a fatherly letter. I will tell her she  
may expect to hear from you soon.  
It looks as though Dr Lacy dropped  
his son John and others - to take in  
Mr Stevens and now wants to drop the  
Rowlands and keep the others - he says  
"at present" (NB page 2 of letter.).

I don't see why John has not gotten out  
some printing Mountain Herald &c  
His father said John would attend to  
the printing this summer. Mr Poseo  
who is engaged in extension work said  
that he could do it - but Dr L said John  
would. Now he says "get a good  
printer" - Perhaps you had better ask  
him about the printing? do not say I  
have written about Poseo - to you - but I  
will write to Dr Lacy & ask him why he  
does not use him for this - He is to be  
paid for summer work -

The Grand Army meets in Cleveland this Fall  
Can you come on. I do hope that you are where  
you can keep comfortable - Faithfully yours J. B. Lacy



Dr Frederick B. Arny.

Dear Dr Arny -

I am sorry to trouble you but I do need advice. Mr Bowman, as you know, is away in Boston and I cannot wait to ask him to write you.

I wish to speak in regard to arrangements here. I presume you know the offer that has been made us for next year, but I enclose a copy of the official paper.

Now Prof. and I are not down here for money. We want to work. We felt the same way last year when we worked for almost nothing because Dr Lamy kept telling us about the empty treasury. We found out afterward that he was boasting to others how cheaply he was running Harrow and economizing on us & pay others more. Prof & I rec'd.



\$20. - each

\$40. - per month, & board until just two months before school closed - at the opening of the new term - I withdrew unless they could pay us on an equality with the other teachers. Now this year we set no price on our labor trusting to somebody to make a reasonable offer.

I asked especially that we should not be rated together as we expect to do individual work and both of us to give up all our time to the work.

The salary offered Professor is \$40. - a month for nine months \$360. - a year making an average of \$30. - a month - without board and this to keep himself on and his wife and child also. Added to this is the fact that as no provision is made for a home we must live one <sup>and furnish</sup> over here in the village - there is no house near Grant-Lee and buy and keep a horse to go back and forth with - all this on \$360.

They pay Prof. then, barely enough



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that seems to want us to go for  
some reason — although our relations  
have been most friendly, and indeed  
we have stood up for him a great  
deal through all the trouble here.

I do not like to enter into details  
but I do want advice and you  
are the one to give it.

Professor has left these things  
rather in my hands, as I am on  
the ground. Before going away however  
he stated to me the figure at which  
he thought he could remain and  
I have my price in mind.

The situation is this: Dr. Lang  
offers us each \$40. without board —  
this is all — take it or resign  
to give others a chance. I am  
holding on however to hear from you.  
I remember that Genl. Howard  
himself nominated us.

Please advise me at once  
as Professor is after another place but  
we wish to stay here however and  
only ask a reasonable salary for  
Professor and myself.



for himself and expect my salary  
to do the rest of the keeping.

Perhaps you know we have a  
boy. If I teach it is necessary  
to hire some one to keep the house  
and the boy for me.

Now I am writing just a plain  
statement of facts, not in an un-  
Christian spirit I trust but because  
I really wish advice.

Prof and I came down here to  
work but we do need a living  
salary. Dr. Lamy offers that it  
is all he can pay and wishes me  
to make up my mind as he has other  
applicants. I confess that I am  
not willing to work next year at  
lower figures than the rest of the  
teachers.

I have not resigned for myself  
nor has Professor. We wish to  
stay here but Dr. Lamy is forcing  
us to go. We have been successful  
we are liked. It is only Dr. Lamy



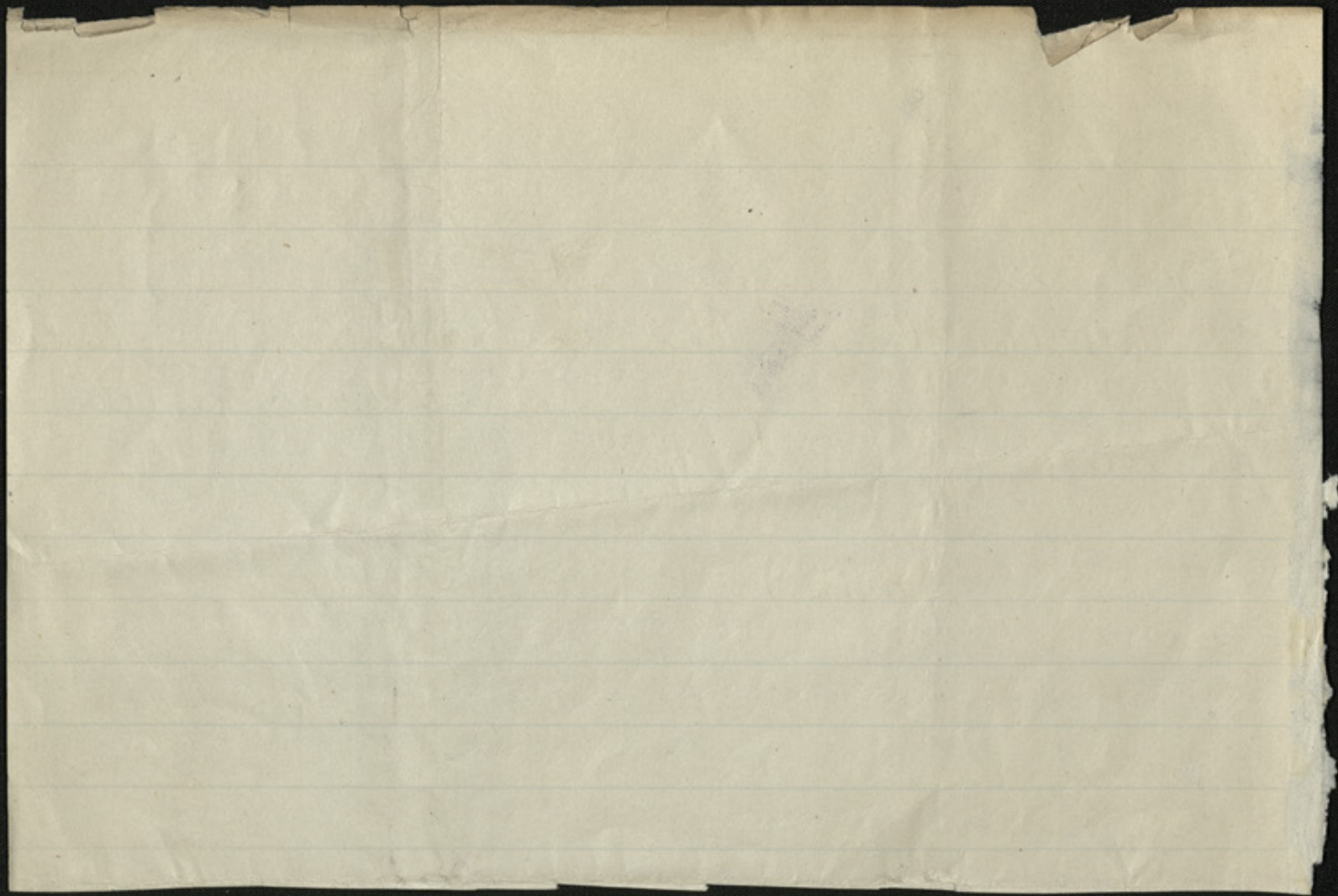
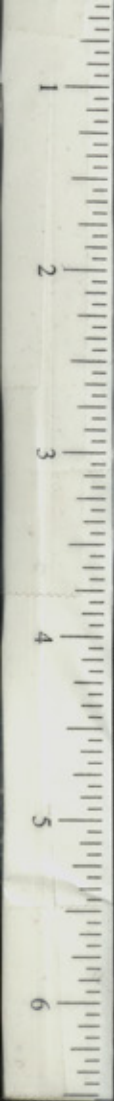
I have delayed writing you but  
I felt the time had come when I should  
know something of your attitude in the  
matter.

Sincerely yours—  
(Mrs.) C. R. Bowman—

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*New York,* July 5, 1901.

General Oliver Otis Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in acknowledging your kindly and  
thoughtful comment upon John Habberton's book, "When Boys Were Men."  
Assuring you of my appreciation of your courtesy and promptness  
in this matter, I am,

Very truly,

*Geo. L. Kilmer*



July 1, 1901.

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Burlington, Vt.

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thoughtful comment upon John Habberton's book, "When Boys Were Men."  
Assuring you of my appreciation of your courtesy and promptness

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Very truly,



Answered  
Dec 11th  
Declined

Methodist Episcopal Church,  
26 MAIN STREET.

John Willard Miller, Pastor,  
28 MAIN STREET.

POTSDAM, N. Y.

July 5

1901

Major-General Howard,  
1000 Island Park,  
N. Y.

My Dear Brother,

Being pastor of a church only about 3 hours from 1000 Island Park where you are to be Aug. 11th, the possibility of securing you for the Sunday prior, the 4th, or following, the 18th suggested itself to me. If your arrangements for August include any stay in the St Lawrence region & you could come here it would serve as an inspiration. In the "60's" large numbers went from here and I could especially invite that old soldier element. In the next place our northern location ~~brings~~ precludes the bringing in of prominent laymen and church officials to our pulpits unless it can be done at the summer season. This is a village of 4,000, and being the seat of one of the largest normal schools in



the State, and the location of a new  
Institute of Technology, with an endow-  
ment of half-a-million, it is a place  
of centered interest for Northern New  
York. In the last place I may add  
our congregation needs a modern  
place of worship and your coming  
night inspire our people to sacri-  
fices required when we reach the  
point of launching the enterprise.

With highest esteem and best  
wishes for so noble a Christian I wish  
you all joy.

J. H. Miller



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My dear General:-

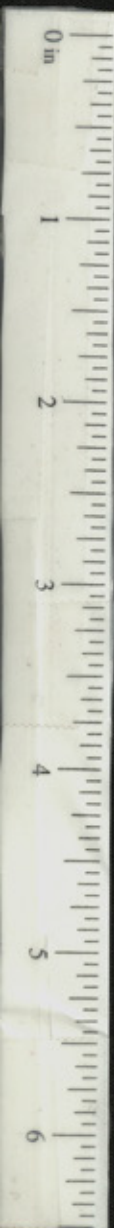
Remembering my conversation with you last week about the book on our Indian tribes which you are preparing, I send you by book post, same mail, some copies of the Bulletin of the Archaeological Department of the University of Pennsylvania, giving an account of a recent visit to some of our Indian tribes, which it occurred to me might possibly be interesting to you.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

John H. Converse





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