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Westfield, Mass., July 6, 1901.

H. S. HOWARD,  
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your reply of July 4th to mine of July 1st. We are very anxious to have General Howard with us April 20th for our Men's Meeting, but the price of \$50. is more than we have yet seen our way clear to pay any one speaker. Would the General be willing to help us out by speaking in the evening at one of the churches? In this way I think that we could arrange to pay \$50. flat, as you suggest.

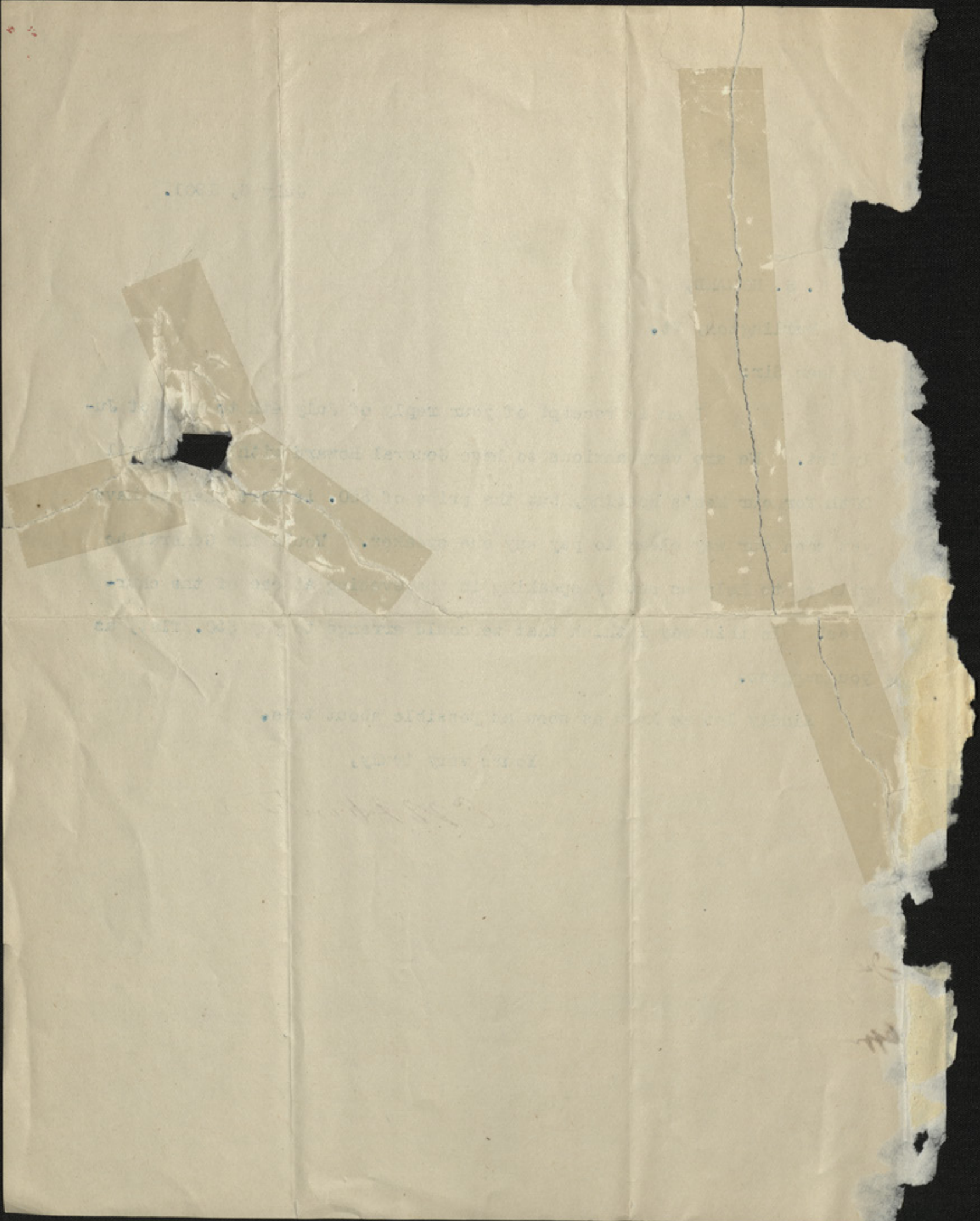
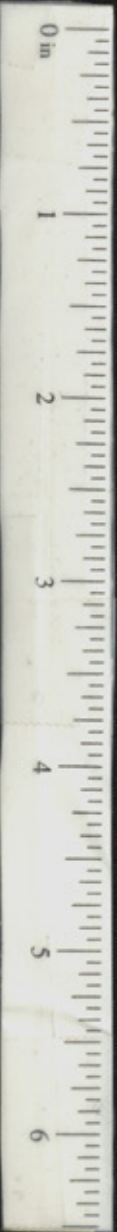
Kindly let me know as soon as possible about this.

Yours very truly,

*E. N. Huntress.*

*July 22.  
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Offering lecture & address 162.*







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New York,

July 6, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,

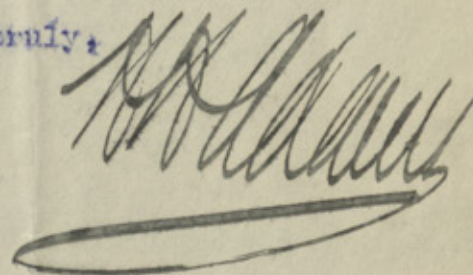
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

I beg to enclose herewith three tickets from New York to Washington which were obtained for Colonel Pope and Mr. Hutchins. I also enclose a ticket for Colonel Pope which was not used from Washington to Cumberland Gap and return. Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of same. I hope you are quite well and shall be glad indeed to learn of your strength and continued good health.

With best wishes to all the members of your family,  
I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,









Dec. July 7, 19013

23 Broad St.

Lynn Mass

Dear Gen. Howard

I went to the big  
Meeting in Tremont  
Temple with papa

I was sorry I  
could not see you  
My papa says

he thinks I was  
Cht



the youngest  
life - member

there. I am seven  
years old. I hope  
you will come  
to Synn

Your little  
friend

Charles F. Warden



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Mr. John G. Milburn, President  
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New York, July 9th, 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard,

111 Fifth Ave., New York.

Dear Sir:-

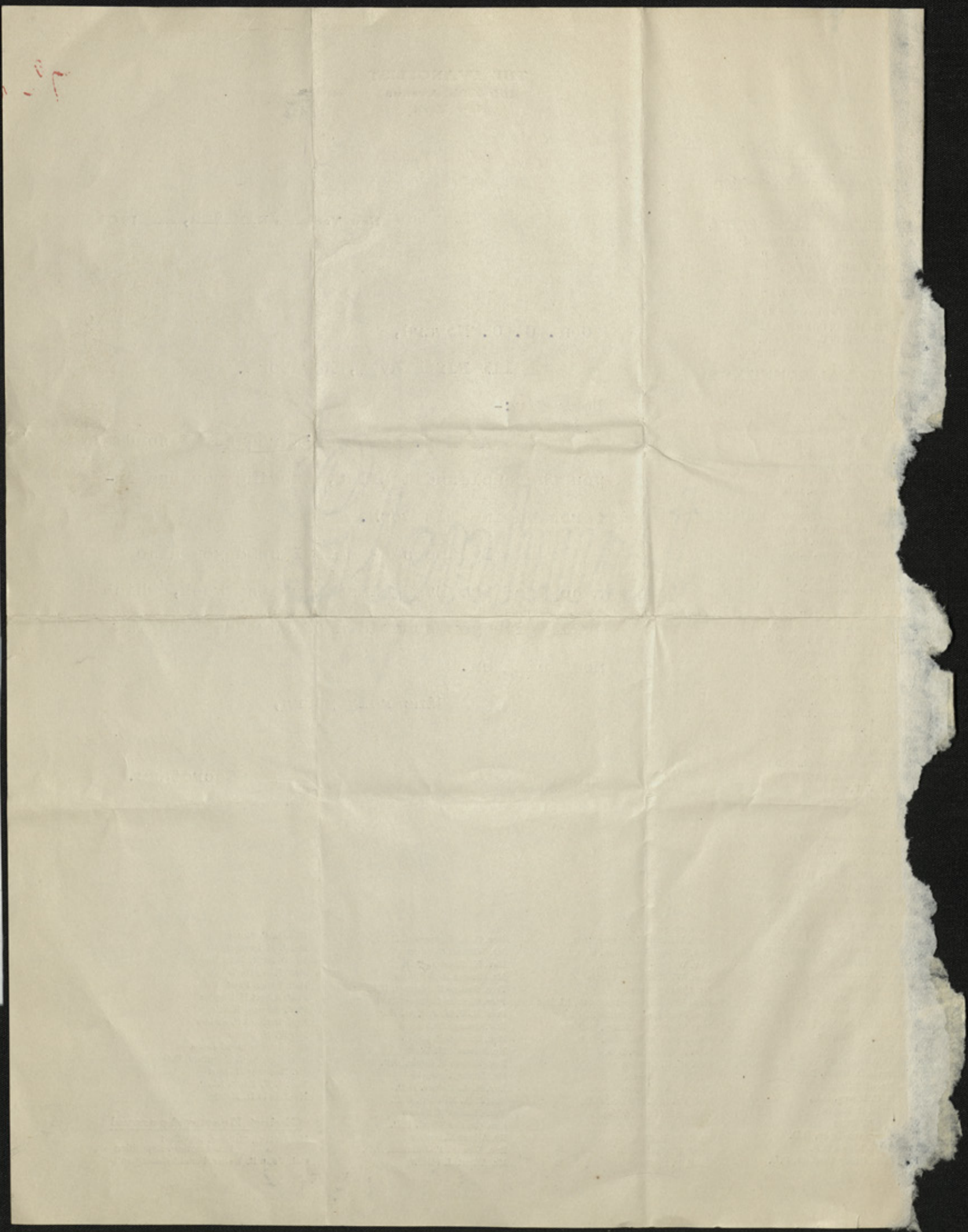
At Mrs. Houghton's request I send  
you the enclosed leaflet, knowing you are in-  
terested in this work.

By the same mail I send you also  
a copy of the Evangelist for last week, which  
will give you some idea of how the work is  
now going on.

Sincerely yours,

*May F. Campton*  
Secretary.







TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Thousand Island Park Association,  
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Thousand Island Park, N. Y., July 9 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

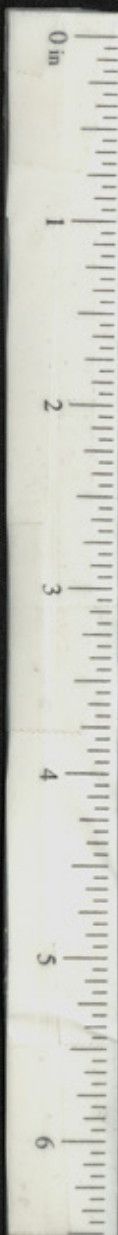
Burlington Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:

I am the successor of Dr. J. E. C. Sawyer as Director of Tabernacle services at 1000 Is. Park. I have learned by letter from Dr. Sawyer that you have been engaged to speak Aug. 11 for One Hundred dollars and your expenses.

On referring this matter to the Treasurer and other officers I am informed that the Association does not feel able to ratify this arrangement. We rely upon the voluntary con-







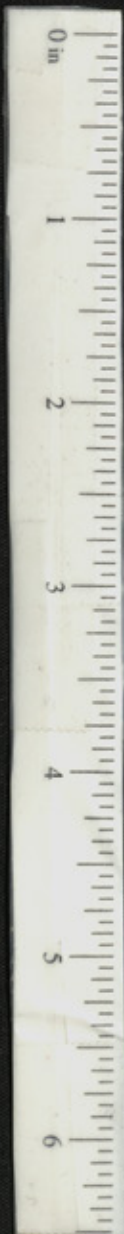
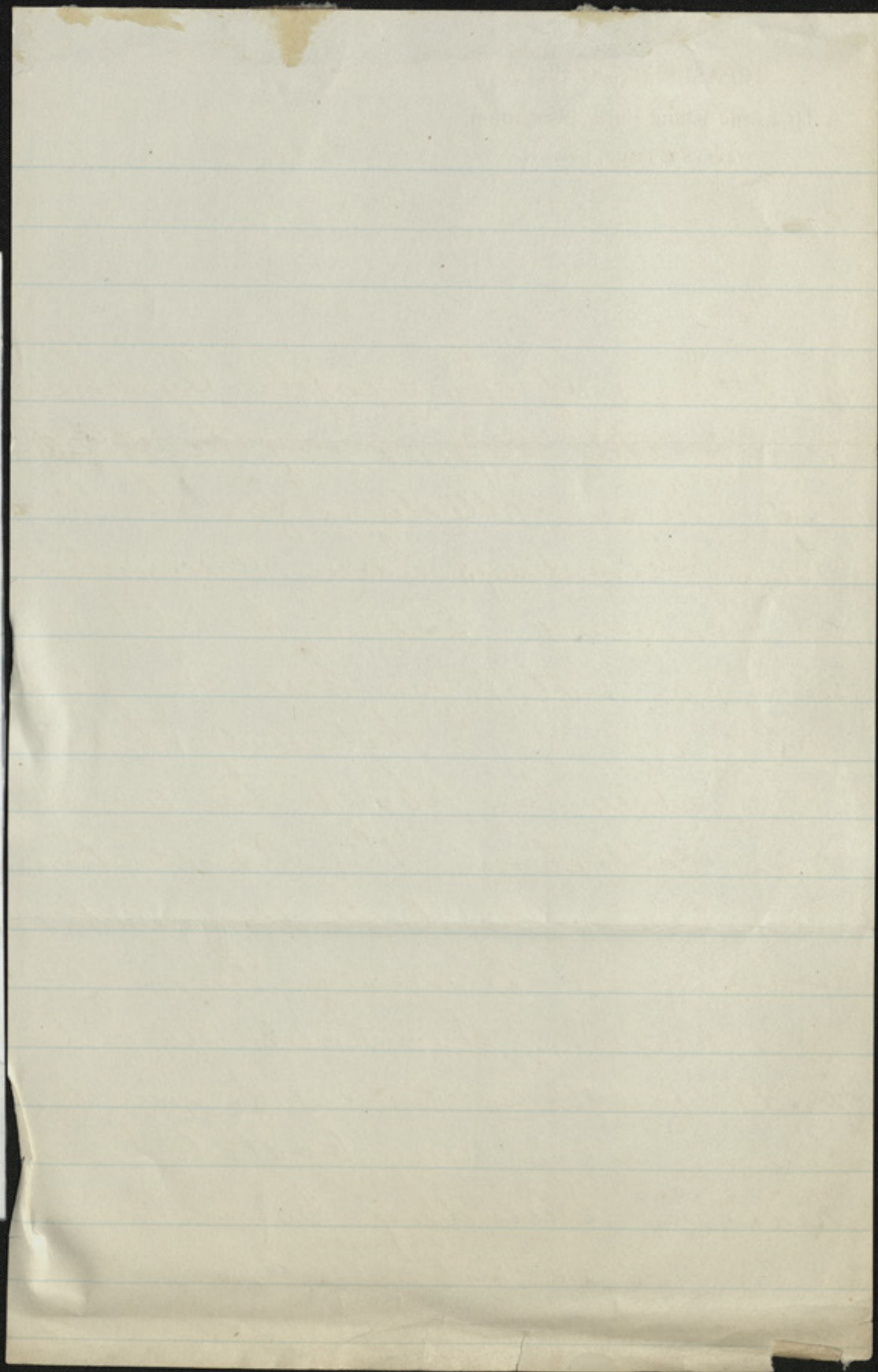
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Thousand Island Park, N. Y.,

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tributions of the people by which  
to pay the expenses of the speak-  
ers. These collections for the last  
three Sundays have amounted  
as follows: \$5.88, \$21.61, &  
\$22.58. Total for three Sundays  
\$50.07. It is believed that  
this will be about the aver-  
age collection. The Association  
has never paid the amount  
which Dr. Sawyer has of-  
fered you. We have no out-  
side fund to draw from &  
do not allow any boats to land  
here on Sunday. So we must  
rely almost entirely upon cot-  
tagers to pay the bills. And







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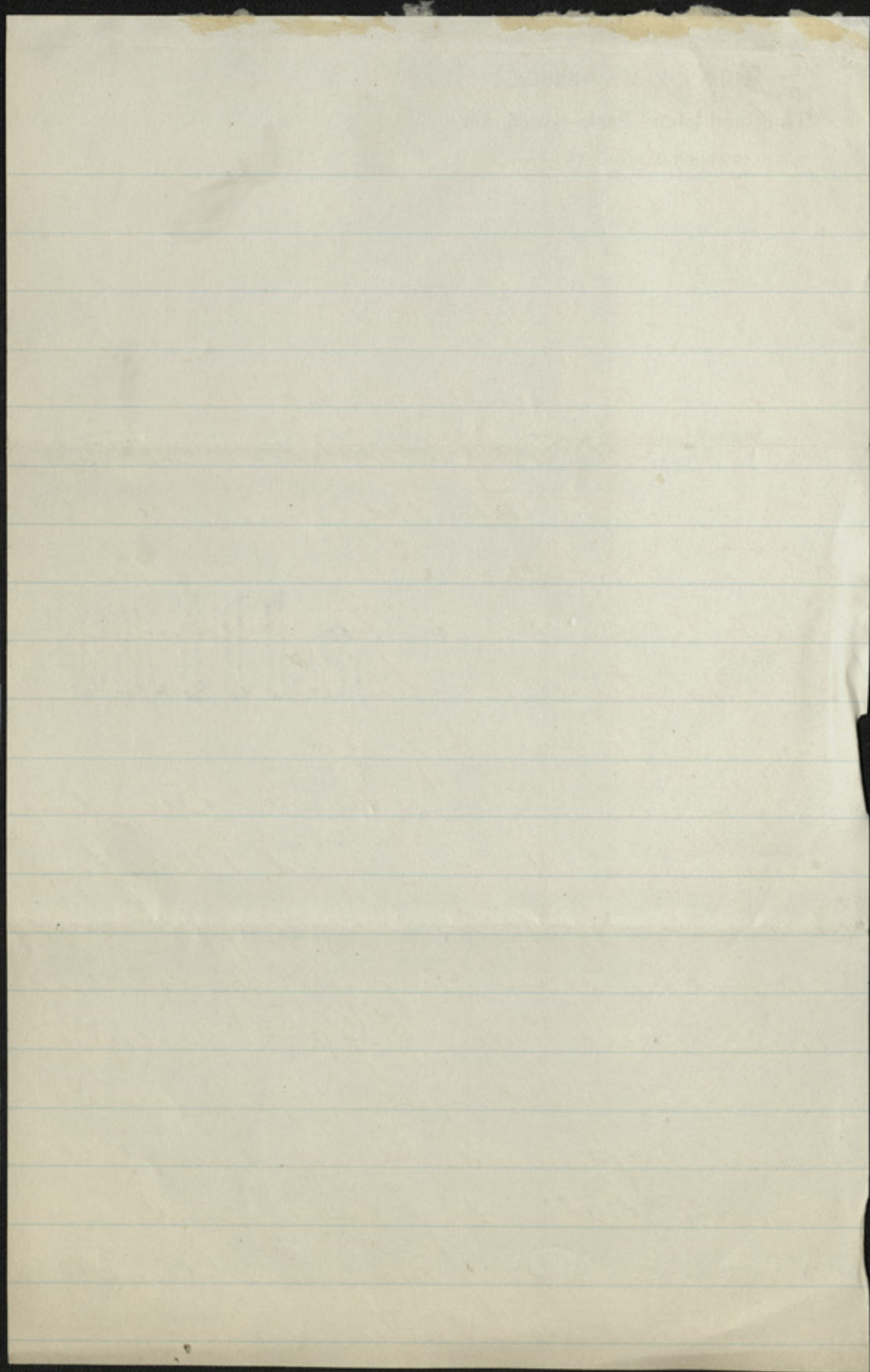
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most of them are poor.

On talking the matter over with the Treasurer and other officers I am authorized to submit the following proposition as the best we could possibly do.

If you will speak Sunday morning Aug. 11. and Monday evening Aug. 12. on any themes which you may choose we will give you (\$70.00) seventy dollars and you pay your own expenses. Or if you will speak Saturday evening Aug. 10. and Sunday morning Aug. 11. we will give the same.







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We could not expect to get more than this from our Collections if Wm McKimley were the speaker.

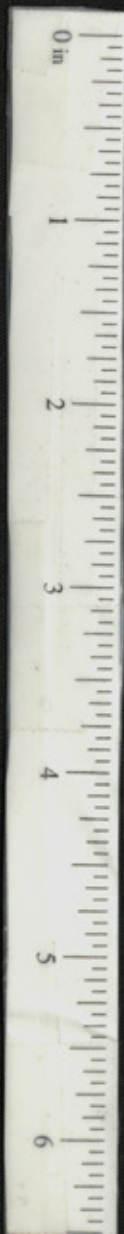
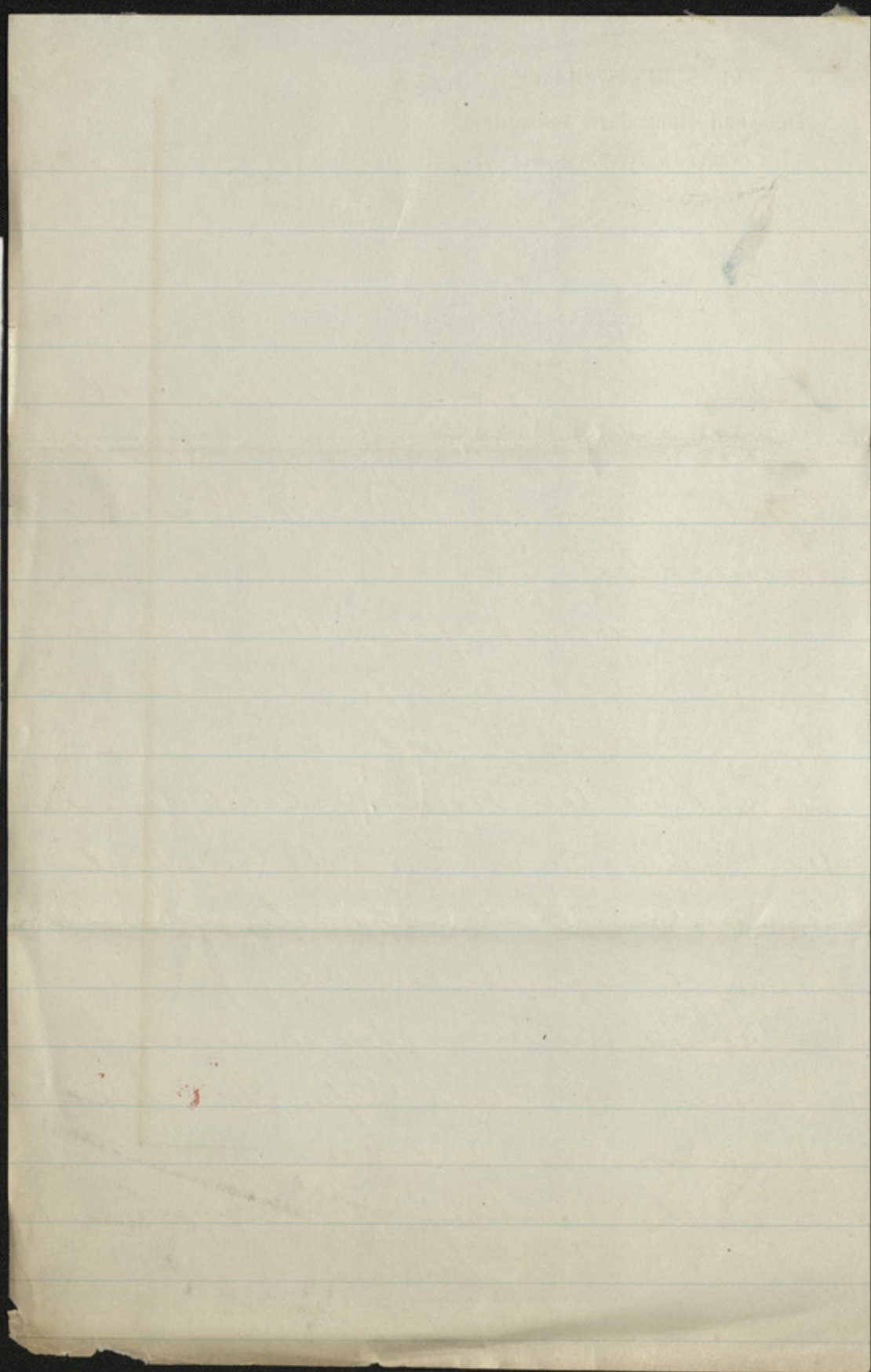
We want you, we admire and love you for what you have done and no man would be more welcome but we are handicapped by our insular position to a small audience comparatively.

The sum we offer you is the same we give Bp. Andrews for similar service.

Will you come for this amount?  
Very Sincerely,

(Rev.) James D. Phelps,  
1000 Is. Park N.Y.







perhaps something more  
call you this way you  
will have a cheerful welcome  
I'll assure you. I was not  
at all well when I left home,  
but am feeling much better.  
Have a good appetite, more  
strength, & in better spirits.  
Have you read the life of  
Phillips Brooks. if not do get  
it. we are intensely interested  
in it. Abby is very well, writes  
for the Mail twice a week.  
I enjoy trotting round  
& calling upon old friends,  
she sends her warmest love  
to you, Mrs H. & Berrie -  
Write & let me know where you  
are, & how you are.

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1901.  
Dear Mr. Brooks -  
I have always  
thought you were a man  
upon whose word I could  
depend, but have come to  
the conclusion you are  
about like this man. I don't  
see your name in the papers,  
so I conclude you are quite  
rooting in your home in B.  
getting acquainted with  
your family. It is two weeks  
to day since I came to this  
lovely home, every thing  
seemed to conspire against  
my coming early, & I  
about concluded Providence



did not intend I should come,  
for the first place the grand  
woman who has served us so  
many years was taken sick.  
I expected me to defer coming  
for a week or two, then the  
day we left, before we got to  
the bridge, one of our horses  
gave out, began to limp, & soon  
in great pain. George said he  
thought he could better go  
home, to put us into a cab  
that was standing here, &  
send us to the depot, then we  
met Mr Barnes who started  
us on our journey. George  
immediately sent for a Dr  
& he examined his foot, &  
said it was a bad sprain,  
that he probably stepped on a  
stone, & that he would not be

able to travel for some days.  
but with the rest of our party, he  
has gained, just as soon as he  
was better of his lameness,  
he was attacked with the  
prevailing epidemic, & was  
quite sick for several days.  
We are now hoping to see  
him tomorrow, but I am  
very much afraid he will  
be more of a case, than a  
common one. We have had some  
very warm days, & never saw  
the like before in Maine.  
It has been so very dry, &  
dusty, that riding was  
any thing but pleasant.  
I hope Mr Barnes will  
make us a little visit before  
long. I wish you could hold  
in upon us some day.



H. S. HOWARD, SEC'Y,  
TEL. 2824 JOHN. 150 NASSAU ST.



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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

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FEBRUARY ELEVENTH, 1901, at 8.15 P. M.

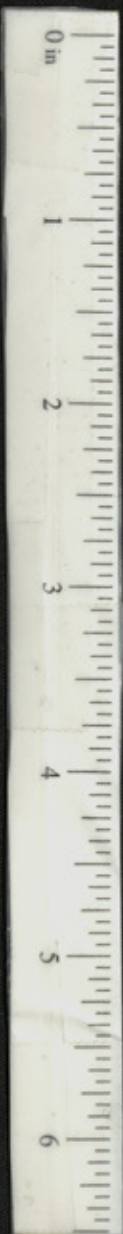
NEW YORK, July 10<sup>th</sup> 1901

Dear Gen. Howard,

In a letter from Mr. Amy he suggests that I send to you for some letter-heads. If you can spare a doz. I will try and use that many, at least. I have formed a habit, whether good or bad I can not say, of forgetting all about schools &c during the summer. but I wrote Mr. Amy I would try and do what ever he asked me to do, at any time. I hope your health is better than it was last April, I can not imagine you being any other than hard at work whether sick or well. I think Prof Stephens is just the man at this juncture.

Most Sincerely Yours E. Fairchild.





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The Byron Reed Company,  
212 SOUTH 14TH STREET.

Omaha, Neb. July 10, 1901.

H. S. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.,

Dear Sir:-

We now have an offer of \$1500.00 cash for the 40 acres, Town of Howard, subject to the fact that some 25 or 30 lots have already been sold and conveyed. You would be expected to furnish Warranty Deed for those lots that you own and a quit claim for the others, together with an abstract of title down to date.

On this you would have to pay us Commission of 5% on the first thousand and 2 1/2% on the balance, total \$62.50. We hardly know what to advise you on this offer. We had thought that you should get \$1600.00, but farmers do not seem to take any interest in the land on account of the condition of the title etc. You can let us know at your convenience what reply to make on the offer.

Yours truly, *B. F. Reed*  
The Byron Reed Company.



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The Byron Reed Company

212 South Main Street

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 10, 1901

Mr. E. H. Horn

Chicago, Ill.

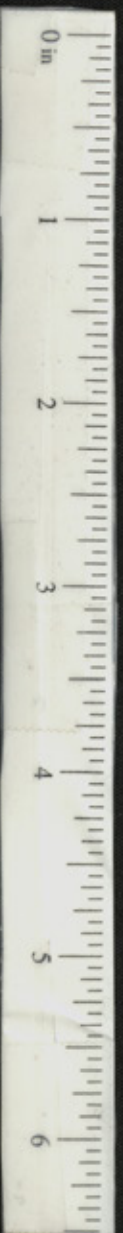
Dear Sir:

We have an order of \$100.00 from the Chicago  
of Horn, and we have just received it. We have  
also received your order of \$100.00 from the Chicago  
for the same. We have just received it. We have  
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Yours truly,  
The Byron Reed Company

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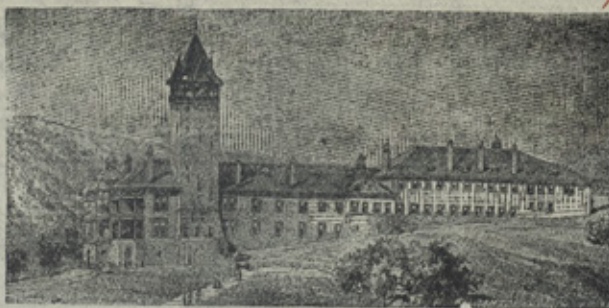
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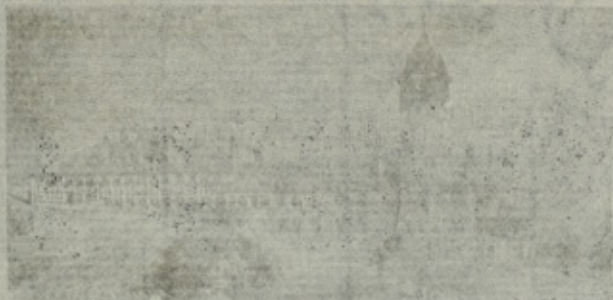
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Cumberland Gap, Tenn., July 11, 1901  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:- I was disappointed in not seeing you again at Cincinnati. We attended the Missionary meeting Sunday P.M. and became so interested in the addresses of three missionary heroes that we could not get away until the meeting closed, which was nearly six o'clock. Then we thought it was too late to call on you. We enjoyed the Convention very much. Since coming home I have secured duplicate payrolls of work done toward new Dormitory during June. also a bill for the board of the students while working; both approved by Dr. Larry. Please request Mr. James to send me sufficient funds to pay these amounts. Also please return to me the originals, through Mr. James, after you have approved them. There will be a meeting of the executive and Building Committees tomorrow. An effort was made to have Dr. Avery present.



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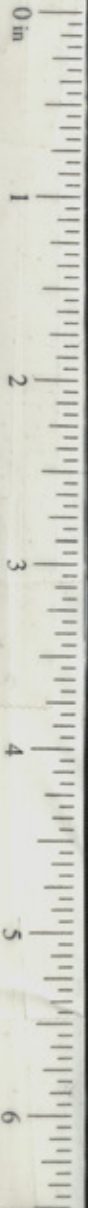


GRANT HALL

Prof. Geo. O. Howard,  
Cincinnati, O.

Cum gratia Geo. T. Jones,  
July 11, 1891

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
Chas. F. Eady





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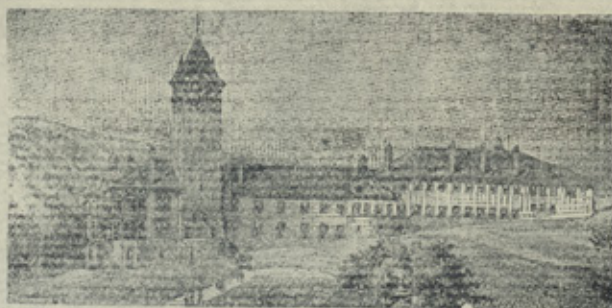
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GRANT-LEE HALL.

Gen. Leonard #2.

But in reply to a telegram to him requesting  
his presence, a message came, that ~~he~~ was  
not able to come; We hope that he is not seriously  
ill.

It seems to me quite important that Dr. Avery  
meet, as soon as he can make it convenient,  
with the committees here, to consider several  
questions, as there is a very decided inclination  
among the members here, not to act until  
he is present with them, especially in the  
matter of beginning work on the new dormitory,  
and some other matters, among them the adopting  
of some definite plan for collecting funds for  
current expenses.

I hope that you reached home safely from  
Cincinnati, and you are now enjoying  
good health. After I left your room I  
regretted that I had referred, as I did to so  
many matters in connection with the  
L.M.U. work here. You know that I very seldom  
do so.

Sincerely Yours,

Chas. F. Eager Secy.







# Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

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Ramothville O. July 11-1901

My Dear General Howard,

Your favor of the 8th from Rich-  
mond Ind. Recd.

I have been quite under the weather for  
some days owing perhaps in part to the hot  
spell of weather - Am taking - medicine - have a  
doz times a day - under Dr's order - Am not feeling  
well but must keep a little quiet - in order also  
to attend to parochial duties here and get ready for fall.  
I feel confident that the Secutry Committee will do  
what is best and bring on the ground and knowing  
the whole situation is in all its bearings; I cannot dictate  
to them from here. Haven't & better write some letters  
to New York friends about need of funds - you have  
a full list & think of all subscribers to date -



I have New York list - furnished me by Mr. Eager quite a number  
but have no addresses. He says you can furnish them.  
Do all of these people know of my Appointments?  
How would it do for you to dictate  
a letter - to your Stenographer - and have it  
so written that you need only to sign the copies  
of it (printed like type writers work) and  
mail them to all these people. I fear that  
few only know of my taking hold of this work  
Sept. 1 - How am I to be introduced?

I intend to be aggressive - and earnest -  
and brave - yet I am not known as yet.

Have written Mr. E. P. Taintor to get  
some little heads. And as you say "pick up  
some stitches". He writes very cordially and will  
do all he can, but says our friends will not  
care to see us during the hot summer weather.

I tried the other day to see Miss Walcott &  
Mr. and Mrs. was ill - will try again. Also tried  
to see Mr. Rockefeller - but could not hope to  
later & perhaps by calling on his wife an old  
friend of our family. (He was a friend of father also.)  
May write him - as they say he doesn't like to talk -  
Gives a little promise from a vestryman on the 14th of July.



# Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

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Dear Mr. John G. Cowley a friend  
of Mr. Rockefeller's (his Real Estate adviser &c)  
but he said that he could not introduce me,  
though it would be a good idea to write  
as Mr. Rockefeller would remember his  
conversation with you - perhaps in reference  
to S. N. H. - If you ever see or write to him tell  
him that I am the son of Rev John T. Lang - Congregational  
I will see Mr. Ritchie - Sec of the Chamber of Commerce - and learn what I can of the  
Grand Army meeting this fall - are you  
expected there? and will you speak. Hope so.  
Well I will work as opportunity affords, think much  
and pray all the time - After a while the door may  
open - Affectionately & faithfully yours, J. B. Lang

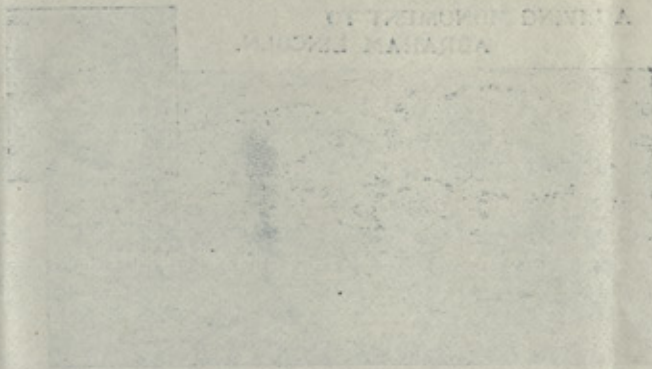


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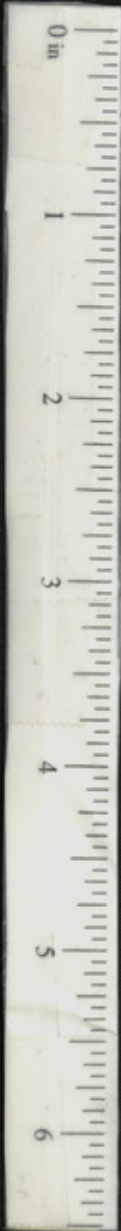
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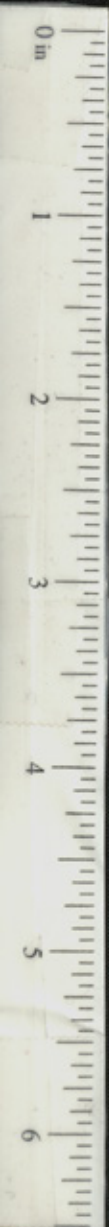
Dear General

I am to spend the week July 20-28 with friends at Malletts Bay Vt and have it in mind to make you a visit of a few hours if you are at your home.

Kindly let me know if I would find you at home during that week at any time.

With kindest regards to Mrs Howard I am, Sir, Yrs  
Geo A Hall







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*John Willis Baer*

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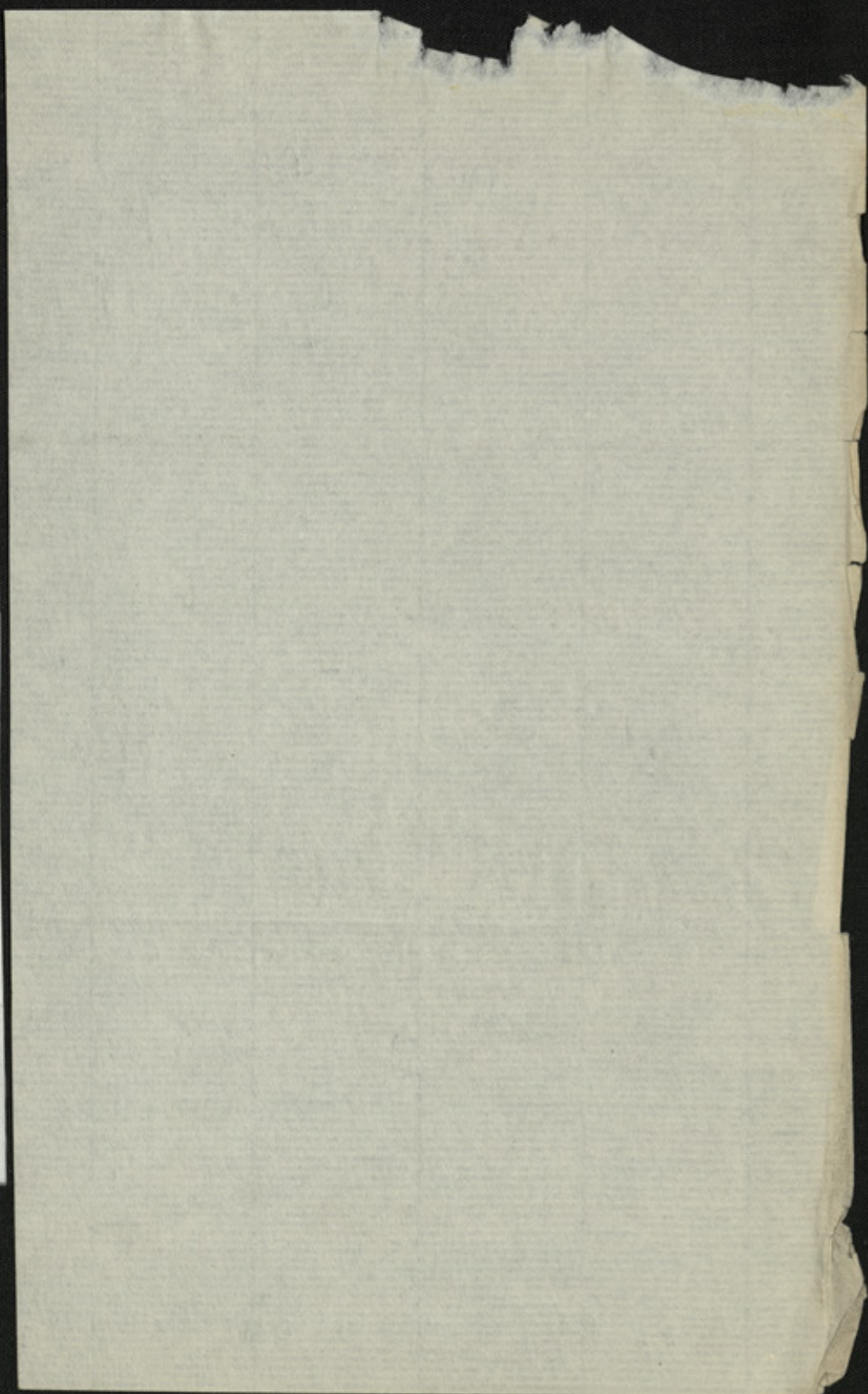
1017 N. Front St.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.,  
July 13th, 1901.

General O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

As you will notice in the  
above heading, I am now  
at Harrisburg, Pa., and next  
week I shall be in old  
Gettysburg again to remain  
for a week or two, and I  
thought that it might  
chance that during that  
time you might also be  
in Gettysburg; I can not  
think of anything which would



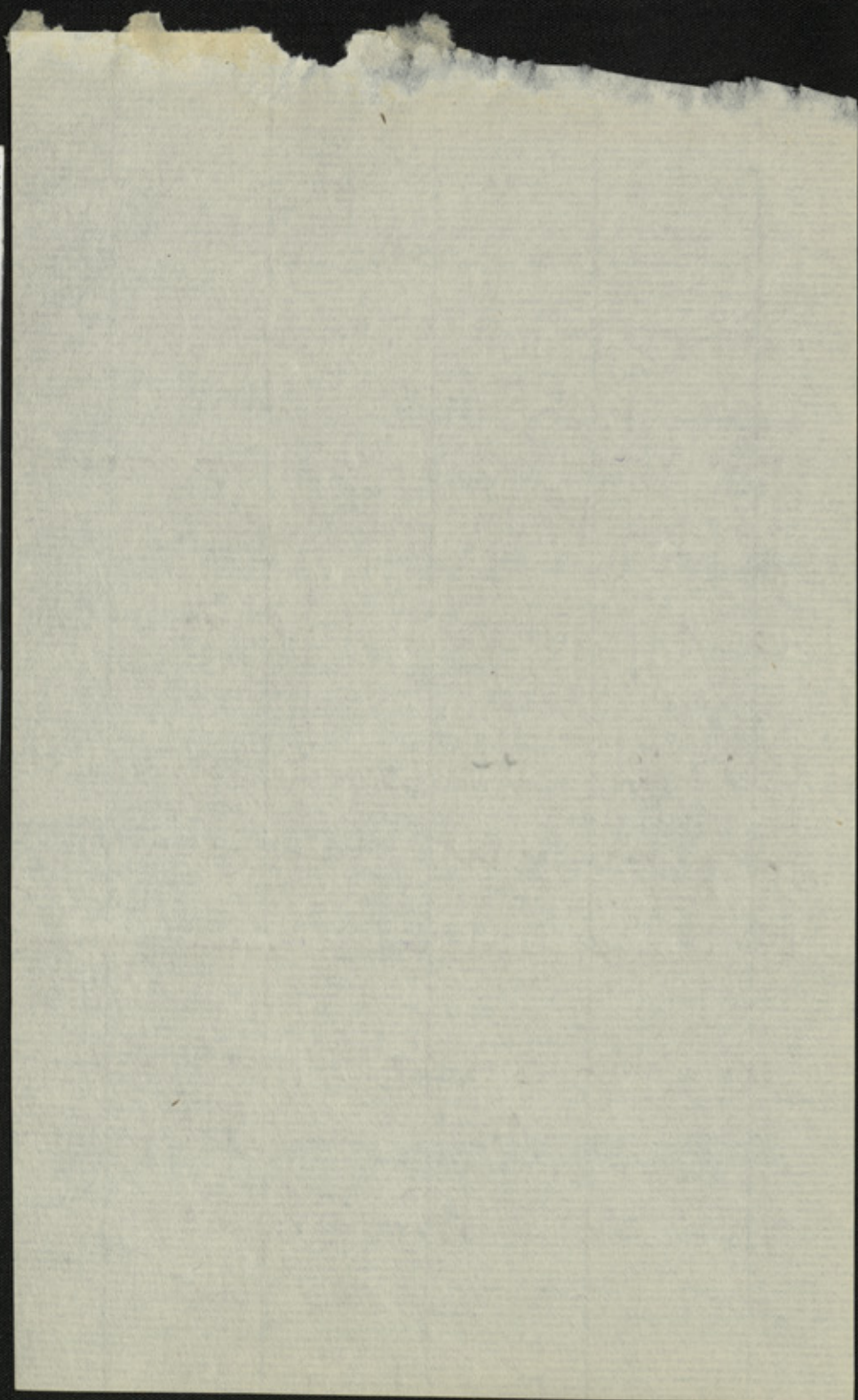




give me more pleasure than  
to take a ride with you  
over the battle-field, and to  
hear from your lips the  
story of your part in that  
great battle. It would be  
an experience which I should  
recall with pleasure, all  
my life. I should at least  
like to see you and shake  
hands with you.

I was reading this morning  
an account of the battle in  
which I learned of General  
Slocum's stubbornness & on July  
1st, '63. It was the first time  
I had read of it, and as







3.

a result General Slocum has  
sunk 80 degrees in my es-  
timation. And then it spoke  
of the officer who carried the  
message to Slocum as "Major  
Howard, a brother of General  
Howard." Was it your brother  
Henry?

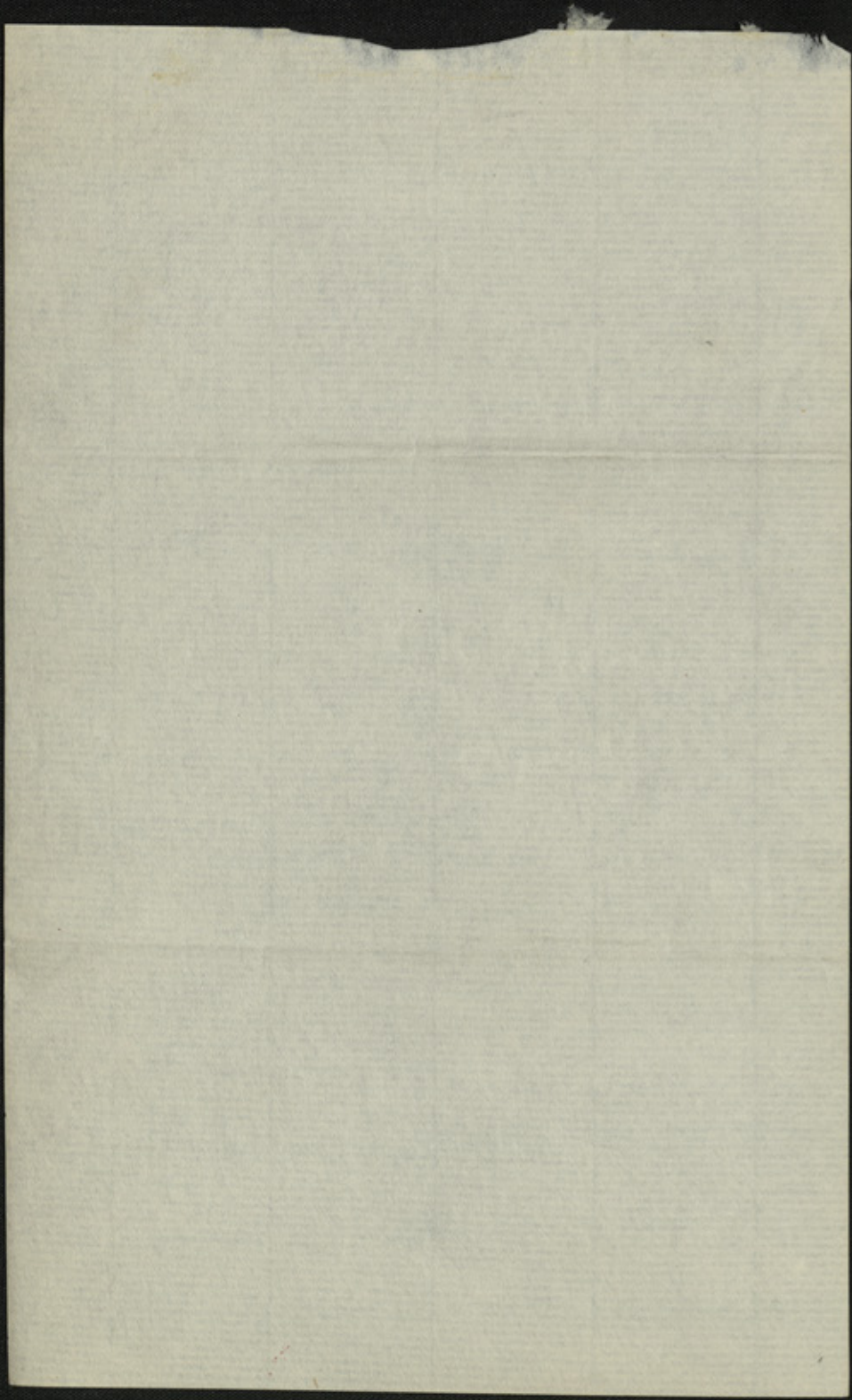
Hoping that by good fortune  
I may meet you in Sat-  
tysburg,

I am

Yours Very Sincerely,  
William Arnold Jacobs.

P.S. Please pardon my using a  
pencil, but the ink well is dry.  
W.A.J.







F. A. M.

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General O. O. Howard

Bullock Co Georgia

Dear Bro Christ

July 13. 1901

I Reading March Number Christian Herald. I was  
 very glad to hear from you. I do not suppose you  
 remember me. I belonged to Co H. 2 Pennsylvania  
 Reserve. Colonel George A. Woodward was Col of our  
 Regt I received a severe wound at Antietam Md also  
 at Gettysburg Pa & a dog fight. I was 72 years old in  
 the 10 of this month July. I suffer a great deal with  
 my wound in my left hip and shoulder and a disuse  
 of arm at Andersonville Georgia. Dear Comrade I  
 thought that I would like to write you as I have  
 not seen you since I came from you in years before  
 in Reading the copy of the Christian Herald  
 March Number. I saw that you was one of  
 the Leaders in the Great American Anti-Slavery  
 National Gospel Campaign in Philadelphia Pa.  
 Dear Comrade I married my Dear Mother in  
 Lowell Hill Church Phil and further also  
 I have never seen their graves since she came  
 to R. from the army in 1865. I am very anxious  
 to once more see their graves. I can not live many  
 more years suffering as I do from my wounds and  
 from cold and exposure. I am sick and bad off  
 not able to do every thing a great deal of my time  
 command after the war I drifted down South  
 to my Regt. I married down here and I have  
 none now but my self and wife. Dear Comrade  
 we are very poor with scarcely enough to eat  
 we belong to the Methodist Church here I was  
 connected a bout 21 years ago and I stand to day



a sinner saved by the Mercies of God. The Master has  
asked and thought I shall receive. Dear Comrad. I would  
like to ask you if you would please to assist us in  
coming once more to Gods Country. I am weary  
anxious to see my dear Mother and Father's grave.  
Oh Dear Comrad. if you will Grant and Obey  
Union to bring this request the Lord will bless  
you for it. I have my picture taken in Washington  
D.C., after the F.R.P. was formed, in F.R.P.  
Uniform it is the only one I have or I would  
send it to you it would not do to let these people  
down here know who I am, it would go hard  
with me, Dear Comrad. Please for god sake grant  
me this request in assisting us to come to Ohio  
Pa. it would not cost much. we could come  
by way of Savannah Georgia by Steamer to N.Y.  
or Philadelphia. I could get some kind of employment  
or do some thing for your self that would enable  
us to earn our own living, as I wish to do so  
to see my dear Mother and Father's grave once  
more in my old days, well, Dear Comrad good  
bye for the present.

I remain yours Truly

John Kennedy, F.C.L.  
D.L.A.R.

Direct in Care of G.L. Post Office  
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and  
O.O.H.