

LEWIS C. FERNALD,
MELROSE, MASS.

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Melrose July 15th 1901

Gen^l W W Howard

Dear Gen^l & Comrade

Forty years ago the 5th NH Vol Infy was organized and we are to commemorate the event, by a banquet at our next reunion at "The McKim N.H." Wed Aug 28th, and, as our first Brigadier General, you are most cordially invited by the office of the 5th NH Veterans Association to meet with us at that time, hoping to receive a favorable reply I am sure.

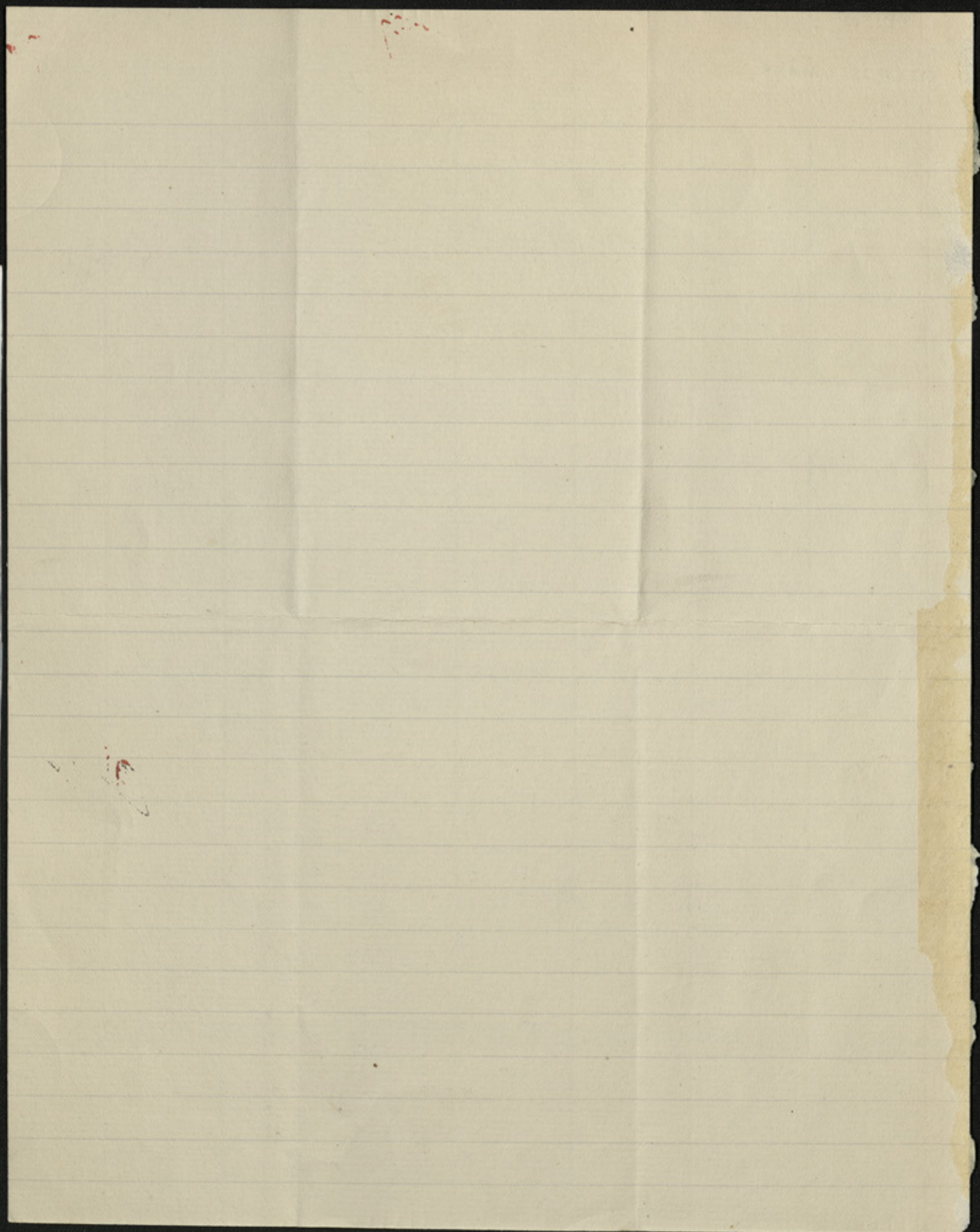
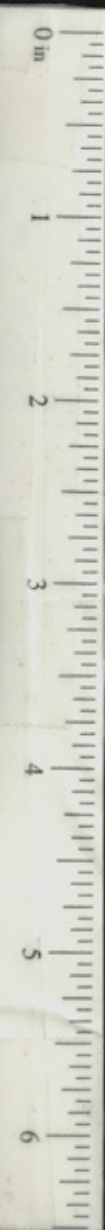
Yours in F. & L.

L. C. Fernald

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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.

July 16, 1901.

Major-General O. O. Howard:

My dear General;

Your letter just received leads me to think that you labor under a misapprehension. We had no thought of asking you for a gratuitous contribution to the American Messenger, but expected as a matter of course to compensate you for your time and trouble as we do our other contributors. We appreciate the fact that you are a busy man, full of toils, but we do ask, very earnestly, that you will give this matter a little further consideration, and give us the help which will come from the use of your name as one of our contributors for 1902.

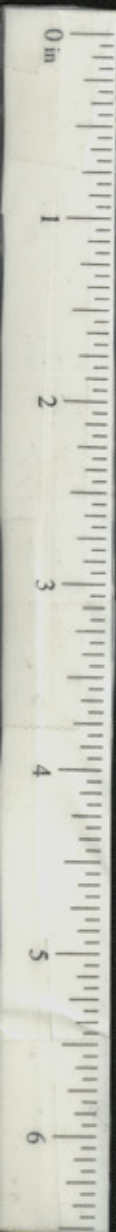
We have secured articles from such writers as Dr. F. E. Clark, Dr. J. R. Miller, and Dr. A. F. Schauffler for the sum of ten dollars per article. If you can only send us a brief article, we shall be glad to accept it, and pay for the same at the rate of say five dollars a column, (our columns contain about 800 words.) We mention this merely by way of suggestion, for we want your help, and we want to pay what is fair and right to you, and would be glad to have you name the compensation yourself.

May we presume to ask you to consider this matter once more, and to let us know at your earliest convenience. We are already under heavy obligation to you for your kindly service to the American Tract Society. May we not receive this additional kindness from your hands. With most sincere regards,

I remain

Very cordially yours

W. W. Rand



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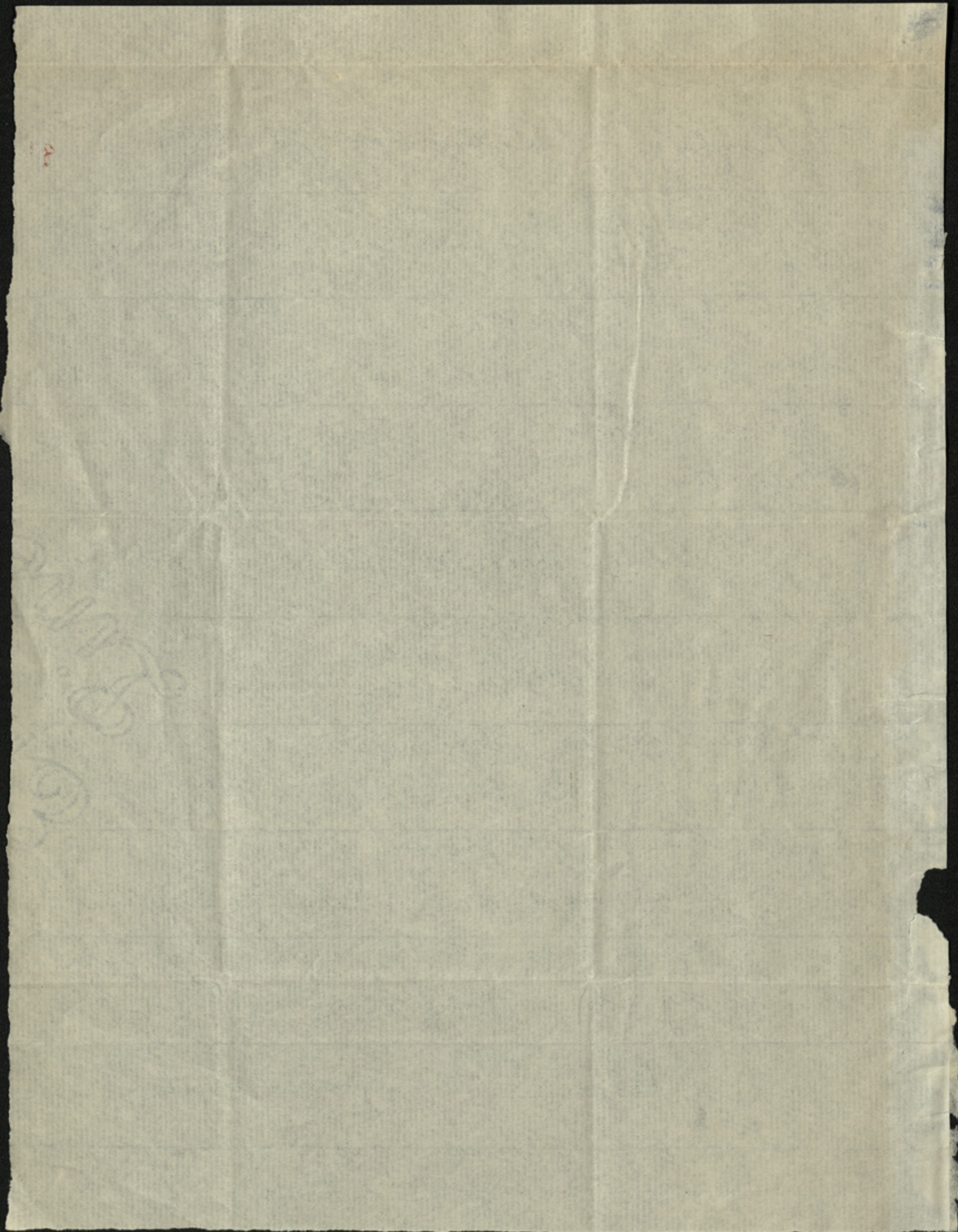
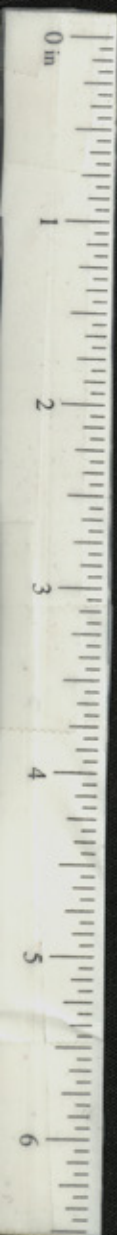
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Dear General: I have lost the address of the lady that you gave me - or rather it has become mislaid so I send a copy of the smaller picture to you rolled in a tube and when you receive it you may simply remail to her.

The large heads of yourself are general favorites and certainly are pictures. From two views of that size I get ^{per doz.} \$30.00; Could I ^{not} make you up a dozen from two or three negatives for half the price \$15.00; it would be a substantial help at this time ^{and} for which I would be very grateful.

I would mount them as I have the samples sent on drawing paper, flexible, or on a new design of my own - a thick board.

Very respectfully my dear General,
I remain yours,
John A. Lorenz.



have actions - and heard
much of you through my
my brother-in-law. I was
always interested in
all your good deeds.
One of my daughters ancestors
Sir William Sumner
caused a Fort to be built
which was then called
Fort Sumner - New
Brattleboro. His portrait
hangs in Faneuil Hall
Boston. My own Grandfather
was a soldier of the A.R., was
so my daughters are very patriotic.
Yours with esteem
July 16th 1901 Augusta Sherman Colburn

and J.O.H. 4331 - Pine Street.
Philadelphia
General O. O. Howard.

Honorable and dear Sir

I have been wondering
if you would so kindly
find a place for one or two
of my daughters in some
of your schools for the
Negro. My husband
died nearly five years
ago - and we have lost
much of our income
through the dishonesty
of the Executors. He

now want to rent, or sell
our beautiful home and
three of my daughters wish
to find some thing to do
to support them selves, I
will board with my fourth
daughter. My eldest one
Bessie - has learned how
to teach Kindergarten - but
took the private school
course and received the
Diploma. My second
daughter Gertrude is a fine
musician. But the three
would rather be as a Companion

or Governess - as this is more
challenged a position. They
have been trying to find such
but have not been able - as I
thought of your school - perhaps
a Kindergarten teacher - (also a
business teacher) was needed in
some of your schools. I should be
so grateful if you can use your
influence in that direction. Truly
the ever your affectionate daughter

Portland Me
16 July 1901

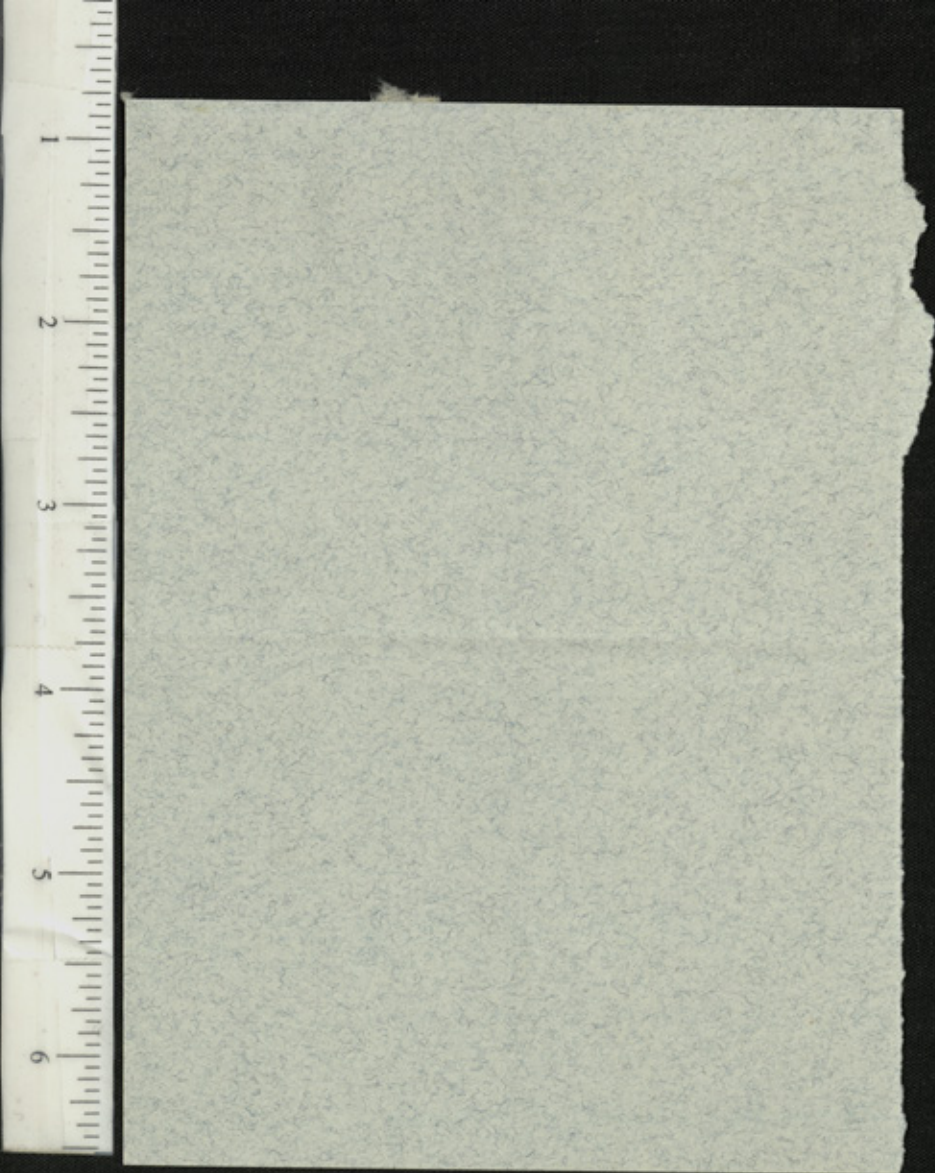
Dear General:

By some oversight owing to my
change of base your note has
not been answered. I am sorry to
say that I cannot find time
for enough literary work to
justify the employment of a
secretary and therefore I am
not in need of the services of
Mrs Ellis -

Very truly,

Genl Woodhoad - T. B. Reed

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171 Broadway N.Y.

Maj Gen O O Howard

Dear Friend
I learned this AM
that two original
very important
unpublished state-
ments on early
Monroe History
are stolen and
one of the parties
aged 80 is still
living in Ohio.

I am going to apply
for R R Transport

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and I desire to
use your name
as reference.

I wish to go over
considerable ground.

I expect to have a
charcoal Hospital
in operation next
year.

A Phila Pa
Pres. Cyngerman
said this charcoal
will take all the
bad out of a man.

I expect to be on top
later

Sincerely
A B Downing

Dear Genl. Howard:

Your kind words came to me tonight and I thank you for them.

Dr. Lamy has been driving us to a decision and I have been putting him off, hoping to hear from you. Mr. Bowman is in Boston and has another place in view and has I fear accepted it ere this.

Last evening I had the enclosed from Dr. Lamy and this morning he must know our decision. I had already Mr. Bowman's refusal and so I was forced to refuse the position for him. I accepted it for myself however and we shall have to work apart for another year till Professor gets a footing somewhere else. We are both very much disappointed for we are interested here and hoped to work here but of course no man with a child to support could accept any such

terms as Dr Larry proposed.

I suppose Dr Larry will set right to work to fill Mr Bowman's position and I presume he has some one all ready for it — all the qualification one needs is to be new — and will pay them more than he could Mr Bowman —

Should you think it best — since Mr Bowman cannot now make any terms having refused the position ~~and~~ Dr Larry will not make any new terms — to write Dr to retain Mr Bowman that seems about all that can be done now. If I tell Dr Larry that Mr Bowman has reconsidered and wishes to remain he will say it is too late.

Should you do that it would be necessary also to notify Mr Bowman as quickly as possible.

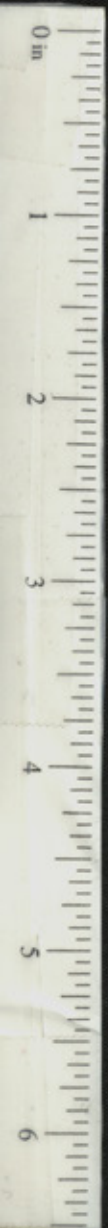
Well I do not want to make all this trouble but things do seem a little strange here of late. I believe it is all coming out right and according to God's best

and highest thought for us all.
I return the copy of Mr Eager's
letter as requested.

I am sorry Dr Army is ill. I hope
you are well as usual, and wish
we might see you down here
again.

Sincerely
(Mrs.) C. R. Bowman

July 17, 1901.



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President's Office

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

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Dear Mrs. Bowman: -

I cannot
wait longer for your decision.
and shall be obliged now
to look for another office
the place offered you.

Kindly etc.

Wm. Hale Lamy
Act Pres. L. M. U.

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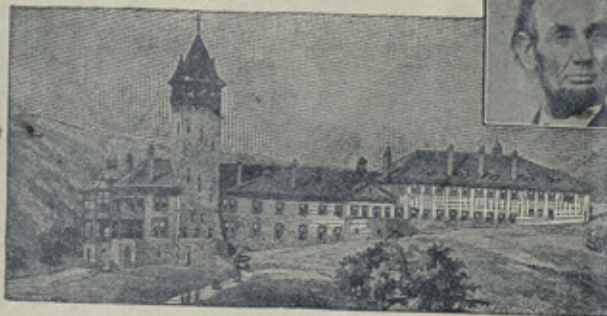
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Painesville O. July 17/90,
Dear Genl Howard.

Your kind note just rec'd -

The enclosed letter from Col. Patterson just rec'd and is
right to the point - It is O.K. Col is right -

I do not think that Mr. Army has any idea of limiting
construction to student labor - What they can do well -
and preferably to use as much themselves - may be contrary to
you - but we do not want the building bungled -

We can get special for sums - I have lately gotten one
or two of interest people -

Had Dr. Tarry give me definite plans &c early in
June - I should have gone to New York - and have seen
Mr. Army - He promised to see you mine have been
produced - What I able, and could I see that it
would pay I would go down to the Gap - let them
get their plans & specifications as per Col's letter! We have
the money and it is safe - We need now money to pay our
back expenses - I have seen a number of Cleveland people - some
promise help later - am introducing the work as I can - very thin
I must stop anxious work for a while - am not sleeping and feel
so limited - in effort will try not to worry - Faithfully yours J. P. Brown

I will write Col. Patterson
since if plans are not immediately
formulated by your nephew &
thurs the head office for confidential
practices. Attached from Princeton
over - I will write to your friend
in New York to advise me as to

arranges to do route for
mail? - J.B.A.

I am not sure you mention in
do show a true trust in dates
Can show in plans & perhaps in
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President's Office
United Society of Christian Endeavor,
Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., Pres.
John Willis Baer, Genl. Secy.
William Shaw, Treas.
Cable Address,
Endeavor, Boston.

July 17, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Friend:-

Allow me to thank you most heartily for the help you rendered the Christian Endeavor cause at the recent convention in Cincinnati. Your address was very greatly enjoyed and will be helpful not only to the people who heard it, but to a wider circle who will read the reports of it in the papers and in the annual report which will soon be published. In many "echo meetings," too, it will be heard. I appreciate especially the pains you took in the blistering weather which preceded the convention to take this journey, and to sacrifice your ease and comfort for the cause of the young people. May an abundant reward come to you in the thought of what your words have done and will do in the future.

Faithfully yours,

Francis E. Clark

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My dear Friend:-

Burlington, Vermont.

General O. O. Howard,

July 17, 1902.

Bucklow VI - July 17 1901

Dear Comrade

You told
me on the batt - some time
ago that - you had a picture
for C. C. Howard Post - and if
you did not send it - to drop
you a card. I am obeying
Order in sending this card
Yours in A. C. & S. R. E. Nathan

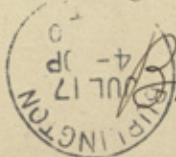
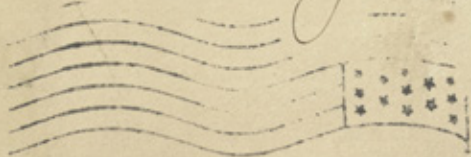
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Gen. O. O. Howard



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Lewisford Mont.
July 17th 1901

General O. O. Howard
Washington
General

When seeking a Pension I was oftentimes inclined to write to you relying on an expression made ^{by you} at Camp Fitzgerald near Sulphur Mountain, National Park, ^{AD 1899} It was that; "No man who had ever served under you worthily would need assistance in getting employment if your word would do him a service" (This was in answer to Lieut. C. C. S. Wood who had been speaking ^{in his sarcastic way} of the number of men you would have to be sponsor for in case they should be discharged in the vicinity of Washington.

I am now a pensioner at \$16.00 per mo. and without an "Axe to grind"

Dear General. Since I have come to Montana ^{in 84} I have met at least 1000 men who have been scouts for

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General Howard - each has told how we rested every Sunday to have prayers, and some of them are not very much the better for their lies -

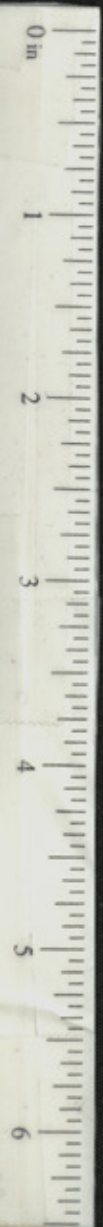
~~Dear~~ If you remember I was connected with the Signal Dept. at Headquarters. (Dr. Alexander L. R.) and was the Orderly sent by you (before we got into Banuack) to bring Stewart's Volunteers from Deer Lodge to the Command with verbal instructions to tell Col. Stewart that - you would furnish him with ^{Latitudes} etc. provided - You also sent me with Col. Parker from Rock Cañon (where 80 of the First and Genl. Sturgis' Command had the fight) to the Yellowstone to show our crossing to ^{the} Col. Mason. (Parker was nearly drowned)

I have been sufficiently egotistical, but my purpose is easily explained -

I came to Montana in 84 and it was my good luck to enlist in "A" Troop 1st Cavalry Capt. Peter Jomus. a gutterman "sans peur et sans reproche." The Troop was stationed at Fort Maginnis Mout within a short distance of our trail through the Judith

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to Carroll; while on detached service I have frequently been in places that seemed familiar to me, and can locate our Camps from Mary's Lake through the National Park very well. There was always some duty to be performed ^{as I'd guess} that impressed one with locality. I was one of the 11 that went out with you when we were surprised at Camas, and (the 2nd. Cav) Troop "D" were corralled. also when you went to relief of Genl Gibbons at Big Hole (Gibbons victory?) I was guide or rather guard for two summers in National Park and our old trail was still plain - and more particularly through the timber on the ascent to Mary's Lake the night before the 1st. Januack tried to get away & our Head qrs. Detachment with Luke Robin and ~~other~~ Fletcher (or Lieut Woods) whooped them in - in good style. General I would like to feel as we did when we took those fellows back. That night I was helping to make out the itinerary and you & your son Guy were awake at 2.30.



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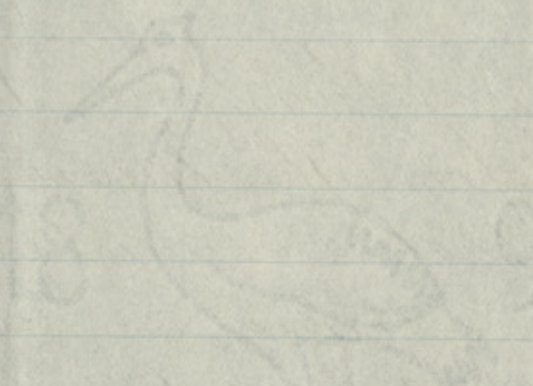
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I am now living at Lewistown - then Reedsfort -
two days march from the Missouri. Lieut
Ernst was detached somewhere near here
and sent on in advance - I wish to find
out if I could get a copy of the *Headline*
tribune by paying for it and I am con-
fident that I could find some of the old
hands in whom you seemed to place reliance
who would join me in a trip from Kamia
to the Bear Paw - if General you can
give me information as to the course to be
pursued in order to gain desired infor-
mation you will confer a favor upon
an old soldier of yours
John R. Turner

There are 5 old. 77 men here who were all grieved
to hear of Lieut Guy's death, from him we al-
ways received the courtesy of a gentleman
tempered by the conservative military conduct
of the best type of a Commissioned Officer -
L. E. Albroffmiller



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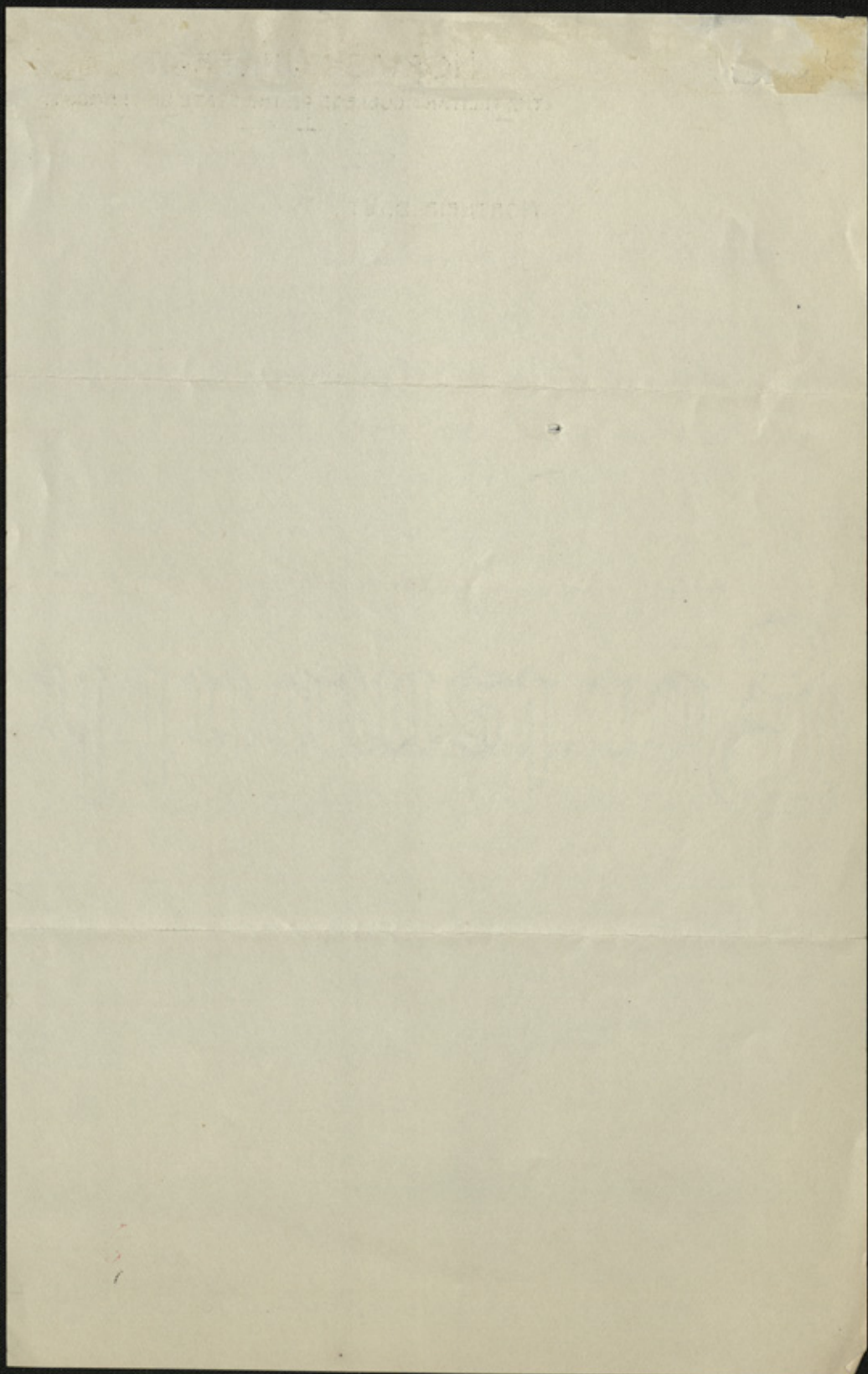
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

NORTHFIELD, VT., July 17, 1901

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Savings Bank, on Friday, July 26, at 10³⁰ a.m., to decide the question of plans and location of the proposed Dewey Hall.

Plans are now in preparation and will be sent to the various members of the Board as soon as completed, within the next four or five days.

Allan D. T. Brown,
President



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The Byron Reed Company,
212 SOUTH 14TH STREET.

Omaha, Neb.

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July 18, 1901.

O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 13th inst. We will try to arrange the sale in the manner you suggest. Things are looking rather serious around here on account of the lack of rain, and the intense heat. We will have to go over the matter of the sale again with our party to see that he understands every thing, but will hope to get the deal closed inside of the next thirty days.

Yours truly,

A L Reed

The Byron Reed Company,

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E. R. REDHEAD.

OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATION,

Thousand Island Park, N. Y., July 18 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:

We will accept your
kind offer and give you \$40⁰⁰ and R. R.
fare for yourself and ~~fare~~. It is doubtful
if we can secure the passes though we
will try and do so. We regret exceedingly
that we do not feel able to pay you all that
you get elsewhere. We will accept your
offer to give "Grant and His Generals" and
our themes for Sunday morning are very
attractive. Your dates are then Aug. 10. "Grant &c."
Aug. 11 Sunday services.

Yours Sincerely
James D. Phelps
director

I have been thinking of you very much lately and
 wondering how you are getting on. I hope you
 are well and happy. I have been very busy
 lately but I will write you a few lines
 now. I have been thinking of you very much
 lately and wondering how you are getting on.

Bayville . New Jersey.

~~Grand Hotel~~
~~Broadway & 31st St.~~
~~New York.~~
~~William J. Leland.~~

July 19. 1901

My dear General:

Major Reddington
(of L.V. White & Co.,) who
had my property matters
in hand died suddenly
last week, and it ne-
cessitates a change of
base for me.

I would like to con-
nect with some good
University, College, or
Military Academy, where
I can be useful and
devote myself to good
work. Can you help?

me by way of sugges-
tion, or put me in
touch with any insti-
tution you think proper?
I am now publishing
an elaborate work on
"American Arms".

Hoping this will find
you very well, and thank-
ing you for whatever
you can do for me in
the matter mentioned,

Very sincerely yours,

Edward S. Farrow.

Address:

Bayville,

Ocean County,

New Jersey.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

President's Office

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., July 19th, 1901.

My dear General:-

A letter I sent you to Cin. O., has just returned unclaimed and by the same mail I get your letter, with Mr. St. Aubyn's enclosure and the statement that the money for tools and machinery will be sent at once. You also speak of Mr. St. Aubyn's illness and the need of my going into the field.

How very dear friends, don't let my volume tire you, but I must express myself quite fully.

I have kept from doing this because I honor you and try to keep burdens off you.

It has been hard being patient seeing these golden days passing and not seeing the progress I had hoped and planned for. We have not been idle. I have been gathering smart young men

men from all around and trying them
in the preparatory work. I have got
the pipe line laid across to the
St. Louis foundations to furnish
water for the sawmill and
also to make bricks. I have
found three good "loggers" who
are getting in the timber. Tomorrow
I shall begin clearing out the debris
from the foundations. This will take
some time. The delay in machinery
and the delay in organizing the
building committee will cost us
many a dollar, but I have kept
up a steady pull and have
taken some responsibilities
in order to save money and time.
I have been corresponding with
parties all around to find
bargains in machinery. I found
a shingle mill that will make
boxes etc, worth 300- or 400 I
am told and I sent Mr. Brown
to Chataaugu to secure it. There
was a mortgage on it and I
secured the mill for \$5.00. It
had to be snapped up so I,
depending on your letter secured
it.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

President's Office

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., _____ 1901

I sent the team for it this forenoon.
and Mr. Eager refused to pay the
freight and told the people
at the depot that no money
had been appropriated to pay
its freight, nor had any
money been appropriated to
buy the machine. I shall send
the gang and team back
tomorrow and shall pay the
freight myself.

We have a fine pair of
mules lately bought. Mr.
Rector got out of corn and
sent it to Mr. Eager. Mr. Eager
telephoned me that he had no
money to buy corn. I asked
him if he hadn't some of
my money. He said he
had. All right, then I said
I buy the corn & keep up
the mules for we must work
them hard. No, he said.

Now, I am ready to divide my
last dollar even with a mule,
so I sent the boys and mules
to Middletown and brought
home 10 bushels of grain.

I can prove that I have been
an economist. An 800. engine
stands out there landed for
less than 100. An electric
plant worth hundreds also
less than 100. I have transfused
pipes etc., and saved more
than you can reckon. My
plan of building as a
means of support cannot
be criticized by sensible men.
My plan of manufacture
lumber for ourselves holds
in it success.

The echo of Myers that I
cannot put up that building
for \$6,000 seems to frighten me.
I cannot, if I am to be, blocked
at every strategic point.

Such narrow action only
excites my pet and I push
on.

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President's Office

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

I presume Mr. Eager feels it
that you draw the money,
but it is the only thing to do.
I have paid other bills
I need not mention and I
am glad to do so, but I want
the treat right. I have read the
advice, "Let no man despise
thee," and I shall try to keep it.

So far as I am concerned, the
building shall go forward as fast
as possible. Some of the directors
and many of the people want
the building put up by outside
labor, but I have declared that the
man who gave, gave in the under-
standing that student labor was
to be used as far as possible. We
defeat our whole plan if we do
not educate our boys in masonry,
carpentry etc., which are giving them
a chance to earn their way. You
had better write the Col. this.

Now, where is the cash or to purchase
the machinery and tools called for?
We have not even a saw, belonging

to the L.M.U. with which to work. Mr. Woodcock
now here recovering from fever pneumonia as a
splendid self last year. If I have seen
forward it has been to keep out your idea
you gain "So on, get ready etc." I have selected
thousand from guilds, have got the garden
to and large fire feeding. This getting help
is a great problem did I was told, as
I generally am, that it could not be done
they take a small amount in cash and
rest in tuition etc. They will be well
trained when school begins and will
be the basis of a fine school as you
will see. Four of them are from N.C. They
are excellent workers.

I am about going into the field
Some one ought to be out. I
will get away as soon as
possible, but the dormitory de-
mands my presence just
now. I am corresponding and
have got a 200. pledge later.

I will be preparing to make a
campaign. Mr. Stevens, while not
large enough for the whole work, fills
his place admirably and his ex-
perience fits him to manage
his part well. I shall need a
letter from you as being position
work being accomplished etc.
I do not wish to parade Acting
Pres. not that I care for glory but
I must have and give faith to
get money. Well, I must close.
Don't write to Baker. He will make matters

we are not to know the actual
the Sec. Com. was not chosen

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M. L. HOWARD
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MARLIN, TEXAS,

July 19, 1901.

Dear General Howard:

If the sciatica is still with you I would most seriously urge you to lose no time in coming to Marlin. You can get rid of sciatica or any other form of rheumatism by taking a course of hot baths in the water from the wonderful hot well of Marlin. It comes the nearest to being the spring of eternal youth of anything that I ever heard of. The water cures rheumatism and all forms of blood and skin diseases. The cures are little short of miraculous.

The water comes from a well 3,350 feet deep. The well was drilled about five years ago by the town of Marlin in the hope of obtaining good drinking water. Instead of getting cold water they struck hot mineral water, which gushes out of the earth at the rate of 130,000 gallons a day, and at a temperature of 147°.

I have brought my brother here for a course of baths for his rheumatism. He has been in a wheel-chair for six years, more or less tied up with rheumatism. The doctors here say that the water will cure him.

The town of Marlin is hopelessly inadequate. The accommodations for visitors are not of the best. The streets are dusty and devoid of sidewalks, and there is sometimes a scarcity of civilized food. But one can put up with much discomfort if one can have the benefit of such wonderful water as this. The well is owned by the town.



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There are two western sanitariums, where regular courses of treatment are given for various ailments. The charge for a course of twenty-one baths, including medical advice and a sort of massage rubbing, is only nine dollars. Board and room may be had in private houses or hotels at from \$5 to \$12 a week.

If you still have the sciatica, come right along, and you will assuredly be cured. The cures that have been described to me, some of them by the patients themselves, are simply miraculous. Why the water is not known all over the country is unexplainable except on the ground of the natural shiftlessness of the people who live here.

My brother is not yet strong enough to begin taking the baths; but doubtless will be in a few days. He will probably be here for several months, as his case is a hard one. Ten days or two weeks would cure you, unless you are much worse than you were last Spring.

If you will come I will make all arrangements for you in advance. Incidentally I will show you the wonders of Texas---particularly the oil gushers of Beaumont and the corn fields of Brazoria county.

I read in the Texas daily papers quite a long extract from your address at the Christian Endeavor Convention. Your address was the only one for the day that was quoted at any length. The rest of the speakers were in the class of those who "also spoke."

With the kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Willard Howard.

