

Taunton, Mass.

Sept 2nd 1901

General Oliver O. Howard,

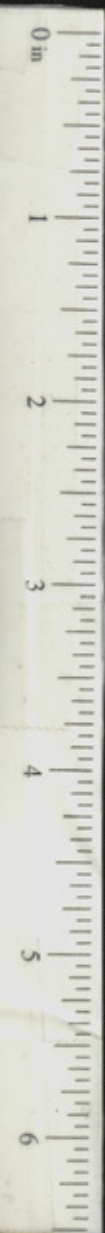
Dear General Howard:-

I acknowledge with thanks your very kind letter of August 27th which is at hand. It will be of great use, and coming from you is great pleasure to me. - There are indications of openings in church work in connection with which I trust I may be able to say a word now and then for L. M. U. With all good wishes for the work I remain

Most Sincerely Yours

John Elliot Bowman

1901





(INCORPORATED)

San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 2nd., 1901.

Harry S. Howard, Esq.,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Friend:-

Your letter of the 26th. ult. at hand. We have booked General Howard for Friday evening, October 18th., in the auditorium of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association, for \$75.00 (seventy-five dollars) flat, as per your letter; and have selected lecture No. 2, "Sherman and His March to the Sea."

Will try to the best of my ability to place him at other points at the same figure, Seventy-five Dollars, he paying all his own expenses except transportation from San Francisco to such points in the State as he may lecture.

Will you please give me the General's address in the Pacific Northwest so I may communicate with him prior to his reaching here.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Genl. Secy.

P. S.- I wish the General would waive the matter of transportation from point to point for I fear it may be a hindrance in placing him, for lectures are not very successful in California anyhow; but the General's reputation and the high esteem in which he is held here I am sure will make it more possible for him than many other men who lecture.

Of course he will be in San Francisco Sunday, Oct. 20th., and will not be likely to lecture anywhere Saturday evening, the 19th. So we would like to have him speak to a mass meeting of young men at our auditorium Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20th., at three o'clock, without fail.

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and if so, what part of the
day you prefer? -

With our united love
and best wishes, I remain
Yours affectionately,
Charles F. Olney.

CHARLES FAYETTE OLNEY,
137 JENNINGS AVE.,
LINCOLN HEIGHTS,
CLEVELAND,
OHIO.
TELEPHONE MAIN 2728 J.

137 JENNINGS AVE.,
LINCOLN HEIGHTS,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

1901.

Sept. 2,

My dear
Gen. Howard: -

Dr.
Avery of Painesville has
communicated to us this
A.M. the glad intelligence
that you will be our
guest during the coming
encampment of the G. O. P.
Be assured, beloved
General, we shall be
delighted to welcome you

whenever you can come,
and if you will have
the kindness to inform
us beforehand on what
day, hour and road
you will arrive, it
will give me great pleas-
ure to meet and escort
you here.

Dr. Avery also said
that you will be glad
to speak in Cleveland
next Sabbath and that
he has already communicated

with Mr. Shurtliff of the
A. M. B. A. in relation
to your addressing the
Young Men next Sunday
afternoon. - You may be
assured that we, Pilgrims,
will be very happy to
offer you our pulpit
for next Sabbath morn-
ing or evening, leaving
the choice to you. Will
you please inform me
if Pilgrim auditorium
will be satisfactory to you,

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September 3rd, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,

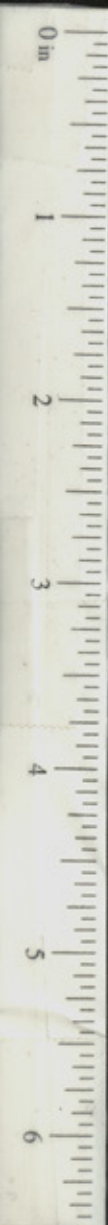
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I received a letter from the mother of Robert Brodie, the lad for whom you wrote asking the name and address of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. In her letter she explained to me about the present condition of her son as far as she knew. This letter I forwarded to the General Secretary of Pittsburg where her son is at present. In reply I received the following:-

"We have looked up Robert Brodie, as you requested, and he has called here. Although we were not entirely satisfied about him we tried to place him in a good position, but he delayed so long in sending in his letters of recommendation that the place was filled. If he had come in with the letters when he promised to do so he could have had the position, but he delayed several days and then mailed the letters in. At present he is in arrears for room rent. We will appreciate any further information as to his character. He claims to have been an active member of your Association." Yours truly, J. B. Griggs, Gen'l. Secreary.

Robert Brodie was a member of this Association in 1898. If you think he is worthy of further help from Mr. Griggs, I think he will be glad to do what he can for him on your recommendation. I have written Mr Griggs saying that I can give no further information and have referred the matter to you. He will doubtless wait to hear from you.



Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the American Association of University Professors, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Executive Committee of the Association for their consideration.

The Executive Committee will meet on the 15th inst. at the Hotel Hamilton, New York, and it is probable that they will take up the question of the proposed amendment at that time. I am sure that they will give it the most careful consideration, and that they will reach a decision which will be in accordance with the best interests of the Association.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
Robert H. Wood

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If there is any way in which we can further help you in this or any other matter do not hesitate to command us.

Very truly yours,

Franklin Stone

Assistant Secretary.



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Walden, N.H.
Sept. 3rd 1901

Dear Mr. Howard,

As your father is
to be away for a time I take
the liberty of addressing you
in reply to his and your
letter of the 2nd.

I am making the
following statements, and
hope I have gathered the im-
port of your letters correctly.
My father was appointed
to about March 1866 to a

double office, of Agent of
the Freedman's Bureau ^(a sub district, the 5th)
over 10 counties, reporting
to Col. G. Brown, and as
Supt. of schools to Col.
Alford. I infer that the
orders in the book were address-
ed to him as Sub-Commissioner
or Agent, and were part of
his routine duties - That in
1868 he was put in charge
of 14 counties, 1st sub-dis-
trict with no change in duties,
and continued ^{from 1869} till 1872 as
Supt. of Education alone

If these inferences and statements
are correct, kindly let me know - If they
are not a suspicion too far-acting and without
to ascertain the exact facts, at least no one
will have any better information than I!
With sincere thanks for your kind
interest and great assistance rendered
to an untimely stranger, I am

Yours sincerely
Chas. G. Jacobus.



Pilgrim Church,
Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES S. MILLS, Pastor.
EDGAR S. ROTHROCK, Associate Pastor.

General O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont,

My dear General Howard,

I learn from Mr. Olney that arrangement has been made through Dr. Avery for you to address the people of Pilgrim Church on next Sunday. Dr. Mills is away for his vacation and will not be with us on that day, but I can assure you for him, for the people, and for myself of a most hearty welcome to Pilgrim Church. We consider ourselves exceedingly fortunate in the prospect of your presence and address.

Yours sincerely,

September 3, 1901.

Edgar S. Rothrock.

P.S.

It is this little boys contributed \$5 - Paul, Howard & David to L. M. H.

a. d. k.

Sept 10 / 1901

Dear Anne

was going to send
this in Bessie's letter
but, mislaid it
for it to go to
file - my hair
keeps a little
hoarse, in spite
of gargles - otherwise
all in splendid
hospitality mode.
Love father
O.H.

Com
Office of the Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington.

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September 4th, 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, relative to the pension claim, Cert. No. 289408. of Henry G. Mitchell, late private Co. A, 29th Maine Infantry, and in response thereto I have the honor to advise you that this soldier is now pensioned at \$22.00 per month for slight, resulting in severe deafness of both ears, incurred in the service.

His claim, made in the original application, for impaired sight was rejected in December 1885 on the ground that the same was due to myopia, a congenital error, and was therefore not incident or chargeable to his military service. This action appears to have been correct and must be adhered to.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Hayward

Commissioner.

September 4th, 1901.

Gen. G. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st
instant, relative to the pension claim, Cert. No. 289408, of Henry
G. Mitchell, late private Co. A, 23rd Maine Infantry, and in re-
sponse thereto I have the honor to advise you that this soldier
is now pensioned at \$32.00 per month for disability, resulting in
severe deafness of both ears, incurred in the service.
His claim, made in the original application, for im-
paired sight was rejected in December 1888 on the ground that the
same was due to myopia, a congenital error, and was therefore not
incident or attributable to his military service. This action ap-
pears to have been correct and must be adhered to.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.



GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

35TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT 1901

CLEVELAND

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Sept. 4, 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to advise you that the following halls have been specified as the places where you will speak during encampment week:

Monday evening, Memorial Post Hall.

Tuesday evening, Grays' Armory.

Wednesday evening, Grays' Armory.

Thursday evening, Grays' Armory and Central Armory.

Friday evening, Association Hall.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Sept 5. 6 PM

Dear father:

I found this
& send a slip in Alice's
letter to me saying
she will meet you
9 PM train in N.Y.
but if she finds she
can't for you write to
don't for her

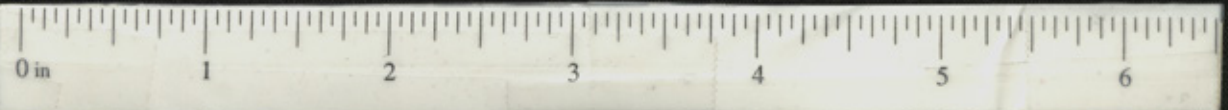
Harvey

Have just seen
He was in his evening
toned to mother
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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

32nd NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT 1901

CLEVELAND



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H. N. Lathrop
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MASSACHUSETTS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

H. N. LATHROP, PRESIDENT

424 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

BOSTON,

Sept. 5 1901

Gen. O. Q. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir,

Possibly you will remember meeting me at Clarendon St. Baptist Church on your occasional visits. I suggested that we would like you to help us in our State Christian Endeavor Convention this year. The convention is in No. Adams, Mass., and we could do the city the most good we believe by a temperance address from Gen. Howard on Tuesday evening, Oct. 15. You could have 30 or 40 minutes, and I can say that No. Adams is the most intemperate city of its size in Massachusetts.

We would gladly pay your expenses from and to any other point where you may have engagements.

I hope it will be possible for you to favor us on this occasion.

Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply,

I am, Sincerely yours,

H. N. Lathrop.

Treasurer Clarendon St. Baptist Church

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Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5, 1901.

H. H. Howard

Dear Harry:-

I have answered all of the letters which you sent. We didn't realize quite as much on the Omaha property as I thought we should. Yes, invest the thousand dollars and hold the balance till I get home.

I want Bertha Ellis to look up all she can for me about the Comanches. Miss Hagar, the librarian, will help her to do so. I must dictate a chapter upon them after my return. I shall also have another chapter to make a connection between the end of Florida and the close of the war, which is too great an hiatus to make a pleasant connection. Nobody else can do that but myself. As the Comanches may be a little short, Mr. Worthington thinks that my knowledge of the Utes of Utah will be of value. I can put the Comanches and Utes into one chapter. So that Miss Ellis may search for some interesting items concerning the Utes also, in Miss Hagar's library.

Give my love to all at home. I had a delightful visit with the Worthingtons and with the Hawes's. Mr. Worthington went down with me to see Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, and I had a charming visit there. Alice Twitchell is still quite ill, but has gone to Mt. Holyoke for a change of air. Dr. Hawes came to see me this morning and wants to be remembered to mamma, Bessie and yourself. I am to lunch with him to-day, and have planned to go on to New York to-morrow. You can send any letters to No. 1 Broadway, and I will get them early to-morrow.

Affectionately your father.

O. O. Howard

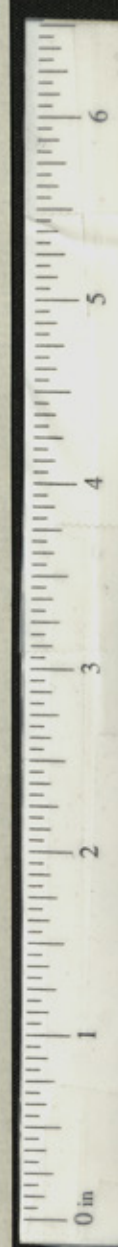
THESE TO A. J. BARNES, JUNIOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, NEW YORK, N.Y.,
AND HIS FIRM, BARNES, BARNES & BARNES, 100 WALL STREET, NEW YORK,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE DEED OF TRUST, DATED THE 10TH DAY OF
MAY, 1900, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND SEAL OF OFFICE, AT NEW YORK, N.Y., THE 10TH DAY OF
MAY, 1900.

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Jack

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*Edwin
Lester*



IN. O. O. HOWARD,
Managing Director,
Burlington, Vt.

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Cumberland Gap.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

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Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Sept. 5, 1901

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

My Dear Gen.)

I was north several days, as you know, mostly on account of private interests but I succeeded in interesting several influential parties in this work. One of them a New York business man who does not care to have his name mentioned at present, has promised to visit this work and give it a thorough inspection.

We have opened in good shape. Grant-Lee Hall is already filled with some of the best young people of the valley. Middlesboro merchants keep up their interest in the school and in spite of the fact that they have a college of their own we are getting a fine patronage from them.

I wish you could have seen the fine company of raw recruits who fell in for their first drill last night. How I wish some friend would send us uniforms for them.

Our garden has yielded wonderfully and helped reduce the living expenses considerably (not on paper of course, but really). While we have been through some trying places, in the past, we have survived them and I trust profited by them. They might be called the mumps and measels of the childhood of the school. The solid people of the valley are slowly gaining confidence in our work. It is, however, a peculiar fact that a village school has

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Carrollton, Ga. Tenn. Sept. 5, 1900

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Mr. Myers has opened up his store for a school and has two good teachers there. This does not harm us at all, however, our students are all together of a different grade.

Your resolutions in regard to Mr. Blanchard are at hand and will appear in the next issue of the paper. I am hard at work, among other things, putting the printing office on its feet. The new class in typography promises to be an effectual one.

Hoping to continually report progress, I am

Yours fraternally,

Dictated.

John Hale Larry.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Chillicothe, Tenn. 190

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Yours faithfully,

Robert

Lake Mohonk Conference
of Friends of the Indian

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y.

Sept. 5th, 1901.

My dear Sir:-

The Nineteenth Annual Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indian will be held here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 16th, 17th and 18th.

I take pleasure in extending to you and your wife a very cordial invitation to be present as members of the conference, and as my guests. I should be pleased to welcome you Tuesday afternoon, October 15th, so that you may attend the opening meeting Wednesday morning. The closing session will be held Friday evening, and you are invited to remain until Saturday morning.

The enclosed time-table gives trains by which Mohonk is accessible. Tickets should be purchased only to New Paltz, where my carriage will meet you.

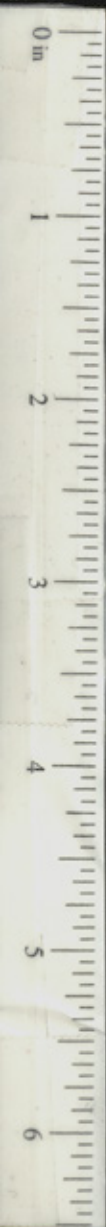
Hoping to hear that it will be possible for you to be present, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Albert K. Smiley,

To Gen. O. O. Howard. by *Smiley*

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549-4-8-1901.

Pennsylvania Railroad Department
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

41st Street and Westminister Avenue

Philadelphia September 6, 1901.

My dear General Howard:

The last time I had the pleasure of meeting you here you were kind enough to say that you would be glad to come on sometime and give a talk at our P. R. R. Department, Y. M. C. A., and I write now that we expect to start our Sunday afternoon services, which are conducted regularly in the Auditorium of our building at 40th Street Station, West Philadelphia, nine months of the year, on Sunday, September 29th. I am sure that it would be a great privilege to our men if they could have the pleasure of hearing an address from you on that date. I do not know what your engagements are at this season of the year, but hope that they are such as will enable you to be present with us on that occasion.

Trusting that I may receive a favorable reply,

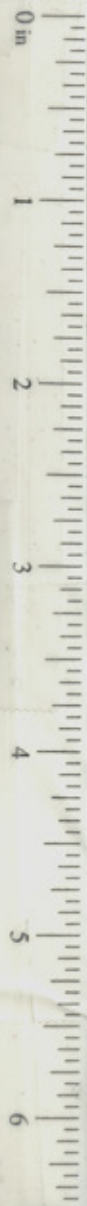
I am,

Yours very truly,

Wm. A. Patton
Chairman

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Room #1303, 150 Nassau Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Recd. Howard 9/9/01



WILLIAM

September 2, 1903

My dear General Howard:

The fact that I had the pleasure of meeting you
here was very kind enough. I am glad to
know on how low you give a talk at our P. R. R. Department.
Y. M. C. A., and I wish you had not expected to start your
Sunday afternoon services, which are conducted regularly in
the Auditorium at our building at 401 West 34th Street, West
11th Street, at the corner of 11th and 34th Streets.
I am sure that it would be a great pleasure
and if they could have the pleasure of hearing an address
from you on that date. I do not know what your program
will be at this season of the year, but hope that they
will be able to arrange for a program with us on that
occasion.

Trusting that I am giving a favorable reply.

I am,
Yours very truly,

John M. Howard

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Room 4003, 110 Nassau Street,
New York City, N. Y.

WILLIAM

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Gen. W. W. Howard,
Hon. Sir: -

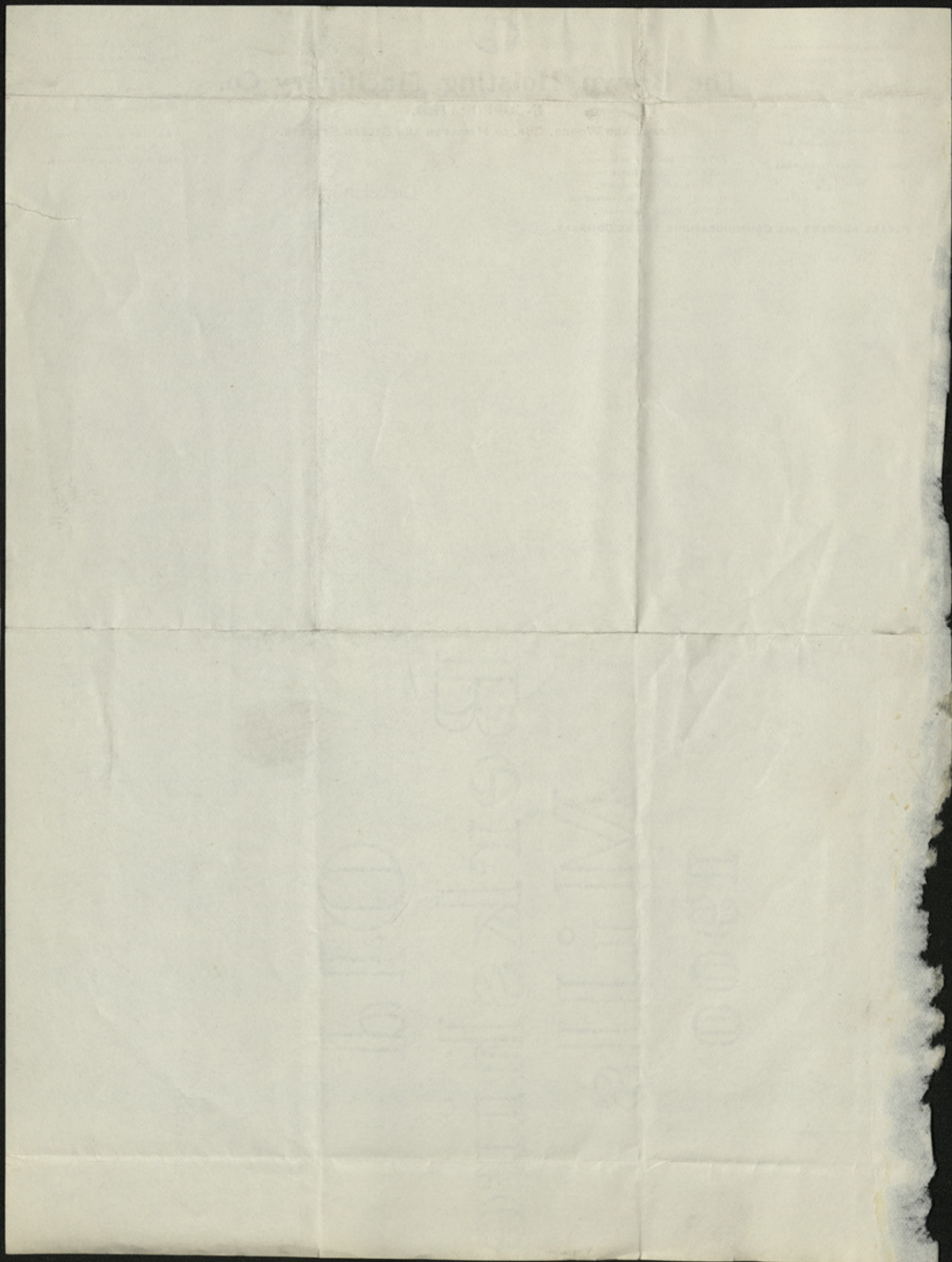
The writer is a worker in
the Local Christian Endeavor and has always
been interested in your work among the soldiers.

Will you kindly honor me with the
name of the hymn that you have found
to be the main favorite in your work.

Hoping to receive the favor of a personal
reply, I am,

Yours in Christ,
Chas. Ellicock.

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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION
OF THE UNITED STATES.

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF VERMONT.

BURLINGTON.

September 9th, 1901.

Dear Sir and Companion:-

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held in the hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, thirteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, October 23rd, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A question of importance to this Commandery will be discussed, and it is desired that there be as large an attendance as possible.

Fraternally yours.

Wm L. Greenleaf

Recorder.

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COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF VERMONT
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A S Howard Esq
Burlington Vt

Dear Sir.

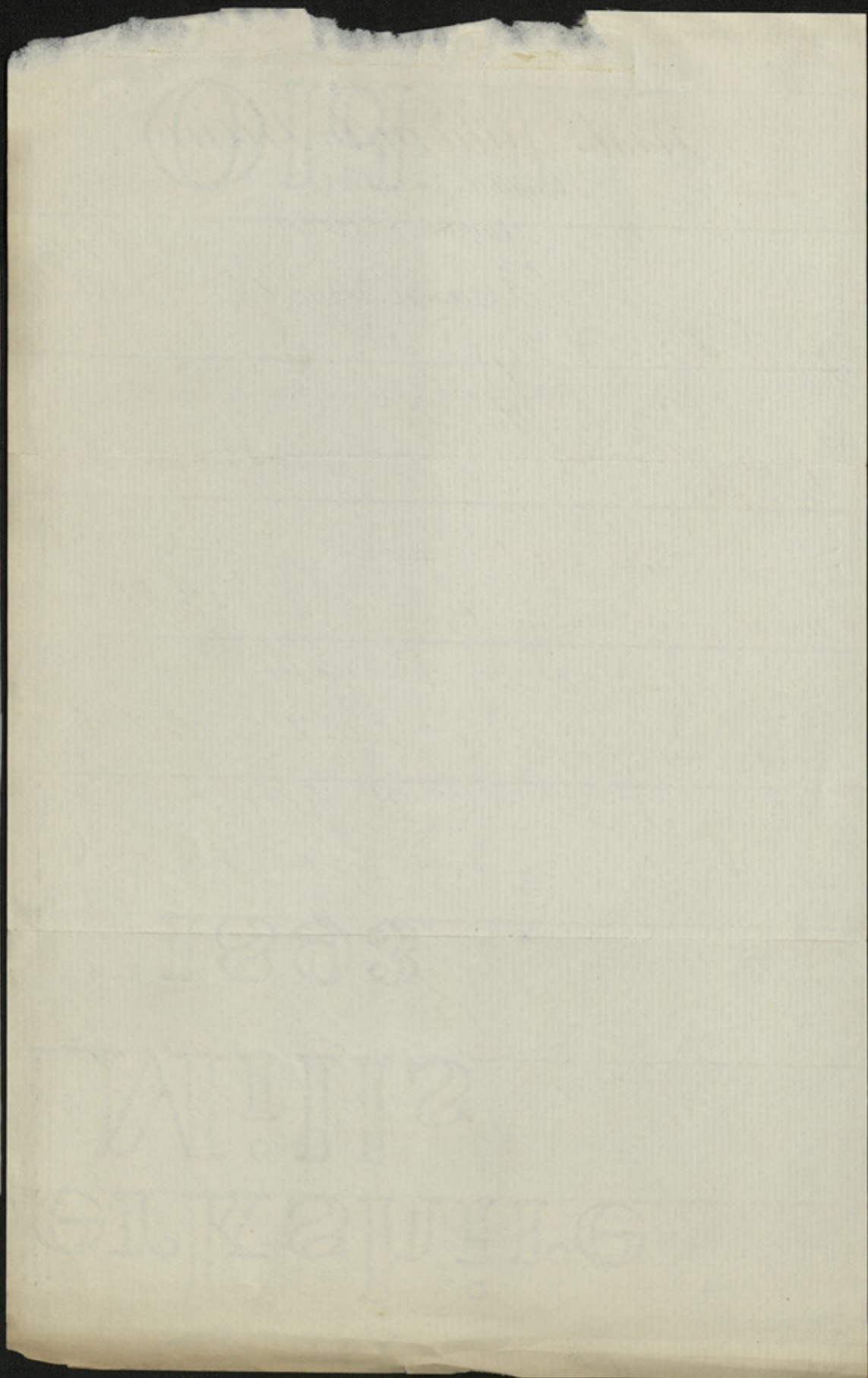
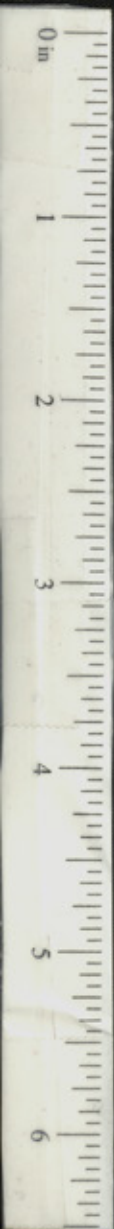
We credit acct of Genl Howard
\$1000.00 for investment in 5% farm
mtye subject to his approval. Will
give this personal attention last of
this week. I am off today to
Senatorial convention. With personal
regards I remain

Yours truly

Dean McKenry

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FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE
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Sept. 9, 1901.

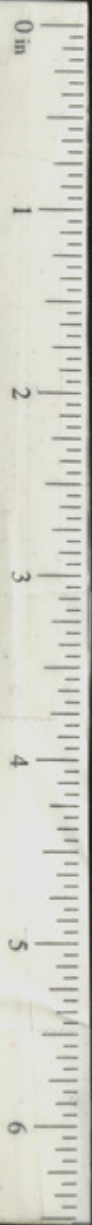
Dear Brother:-

I thank you for the two lectures on Gettysburg; I think they are just what I need to enable me to prepare an accurate paper for the Loyal Legion. I have had a marked copy of this week's paper sent you with your article. Please tell me what you think of my introduction to it. As we get further and further away from the war period, we are compelled to be more and more explicit and state a great many things that 30 years ago might ^{have been} taken for granted.

I never realized until I was editing this one of your articles that it was the Right Wing of the army which was commanded by Reynolds, as far as the orders would show, though in fact it was now the Left Wing. I have sometimes thought I would ask you with reference to the fact that Col. Meysenberg remained as Adj. Gen with the 11th corps, that is on the staff of Maj. Gen. Schurz; Whether you regarded me as taking his place in some sense, thus becoming Adj. Gen. of the field with you during that day. I know in some sense I occupied that position; that is, as acting Adj. Gen., remaining most of the time with you while all the aids were sent away, some to quite remote places. I was finally sent to Slocum, after you had already sent to him two or three other messengers. I want once or twice to Gen. Doubleday reaching him ^{the first time} a few moments after he had learned of the death of General Reynolds. I think he, also, said to me that this would make you the commanding officer of the field and of the Right Wing or words to that effect. I then hastened back very quickly to you and found you on the point of Cemetery Ridge where one of the batteries was afterwards located. Can you, by the way, tell me how many batteries were retained ^{there} during that day? I had been of the impression it was only Wiedrich's; you will know. ^{Was it six guns?} If other batteries were first located there, I feel quite sure they

STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE
JANUARY 10, 1901.

[Handwritten signature]



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the matter of the application for a license to sell and dispense intoxicating liquors in the city of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

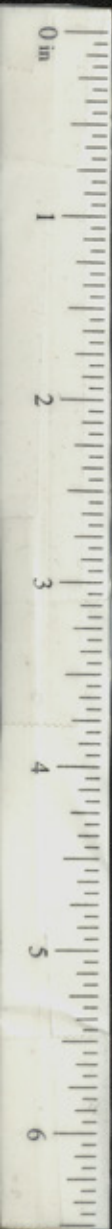
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. F. [Signature]

were all moved to the front except that one. I have always felt that your best military characteristics were displayed that day; not alone in choosing the position but what required more of real character, if not military genius, in the persistency with which you kept the troops far out to the front in spite of the entreaties to be allowed to go back, on the part of some commanding officers, and in spite of many an urgent request for withdrawal earlier in the day. Your firmness in carrying out your first proposition and your real fortitude and persistency against over-whelming disaster in some quarters, went as far ~~as~~, ^{perhaps} and further towards making a victory out of Gettysburg than did any other one thing. I believe your dispositions at the front were correct and that your perseverance in holding on and your courage in sending to the front one after another of the ^{organizations} troops which you had first located for reserve, were ~~the~~ ^{strength of purpose} necessary elements of final success. Any one of weaker resolution and less ~~persistence~~ ^{strength of purpose} would have allowed the force on Seminary Ridge to fall back earlier and the result would have been to disclose our weakness, draw the enemy on and lose our hold on the wonderfully strong military position which you had chosen on Cemetery Ridge.

You are very kind in asking me not to worry about the mis-statements of the author of the Life of Meade. I do not worry about it but I greatly regret the bias that runs all through it; of course, it is nothing new to me, as Gen. Walker in his book, Doubleday in his and several others have taken the same view, namely: that the battle of the first day was wholly a failure ^{and showed a lack of generalship.}

I should like to take the first opportunity when I am with you to read over your memoirs relating to that first day.

One other matter; L. R. Hammersly & Co., New York, publishers of Army and Navy Books, asked me for your picture and mine. They say they want them whether we take their books or not. In fact, they have agreed to let me have one of their books to be paid for in advertising.



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Now, if convenient and agreeable to you, I wish you would send them one of your pictures. If they have a sketch of your life, I would like to have your picture go in too, as well as that of other officers. A good photograph is all that they require I believe. I think I will send them one of mine if I can find one.

Please give my love to Harry and the rest of the family. I received a good letter from Grace who tells me pleasant things about all her ^{young} people but says that Capt. Gray was ill for a few days at Dawson. She believes he is already considerably better.

Who of you are coming to the wedding? It is to occur on the 25th in the church at Glencoe. Lawrence and Margaret would be highly pleased if you and your family could be present.

Affectionately your brother,

C. H. Howan

D. H. H. H.

