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BOSTON. Feb. 5th, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,

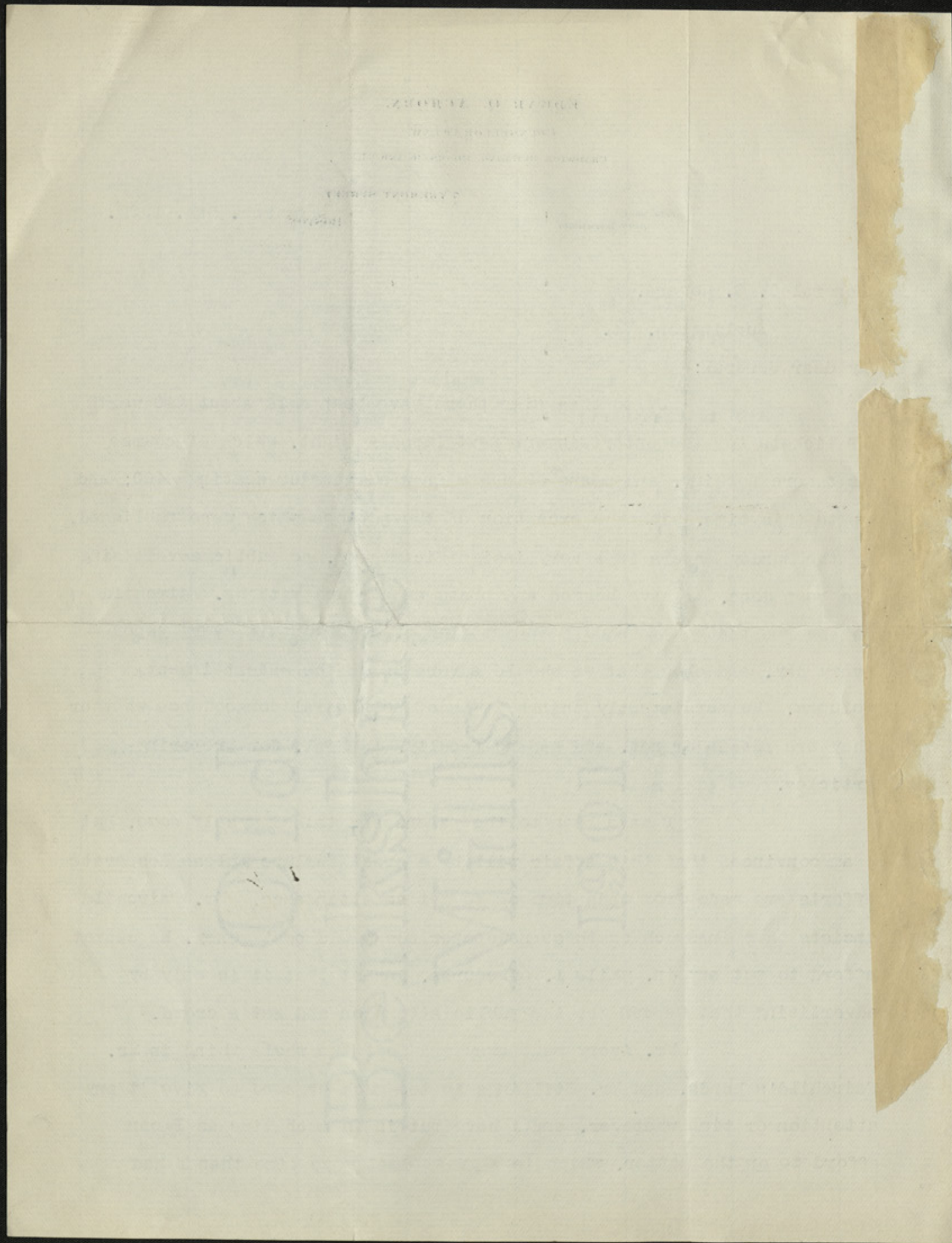
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

Up to this time there have been sold about \$40 worth of tickets for the entertainment next Tuesday night, which of course is a mere nothing, and means 40 seats in a auditorium seating 2400; and up to this time, with the exception of the notices which were published in the Sunday papers in a very insignificant way, no public advertising has been done. I have begged and plead and argued with Mr. Fairchild to the end that there should be articles of some sort in every paper every day, and also that we should advertise in the entertainment columns. He persistently thinks it is of no special consequence whether they are put in or not, and has no faculty, I think, for preparing articles.

I have been to the papers and talked myself some, but I am convinced that this affair will be a great failure unless desperate efforts are made from this time on to get an attendance. Mr. Fairchild insists that inasmuch as these newspaper ads would cost money, he cannot afford to put any in, while I, of course, insist that it is only by advertising that we can get the public attention and get a crowd.

Mr. Avery went away and left the whole thing in Mr. Fairchild's hands, and Mr. Stillings is too much engaged to give it any attention or time whatever, and I have put in as much time as I can afford to on the matter, which is a great deal more time than I had



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expected to be asked to put in. I went personally and got Mayor Collins to promise to come, and I succeeded because I represented it as being a national affair in a sense. I shall personally be very much mortified if he comes to that meeting and there are but a handful of people.

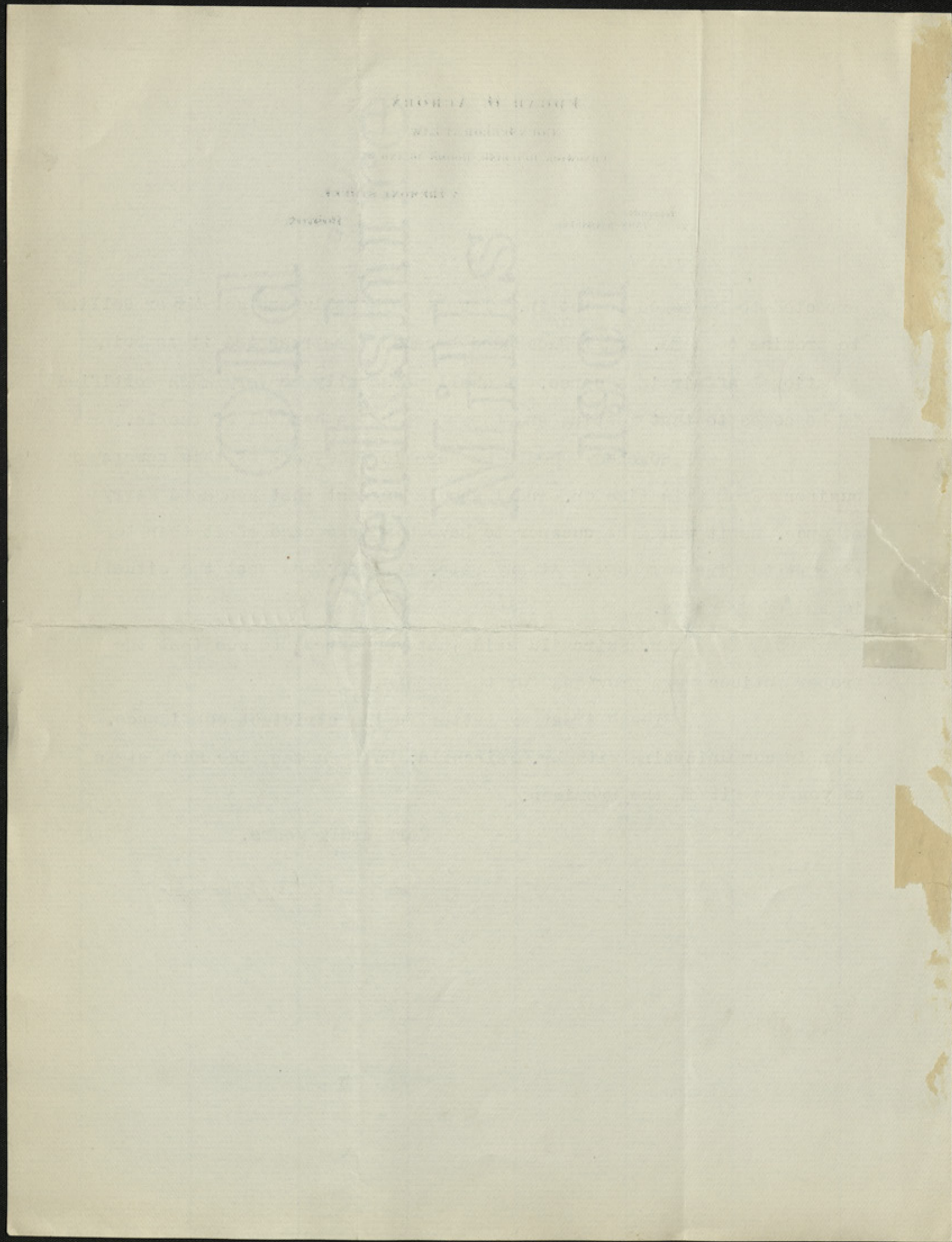
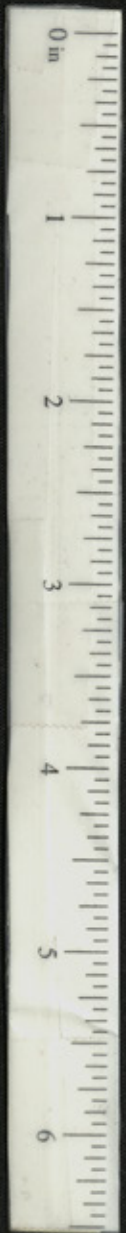
Somebody should be here to take care of this newspaper business from this time on, and I should suggest that you send Harry at once, as it would be cheaper to have him take care of it than to attempt to hire somebody. At any rate, I notify you what the situation is and of my views.

Mr. Fairchild said that you agreed to see that the proper notices were provided for the papers.

Please treat my letter in the strictest confidence, even in communicating with Mr. Fairchild; but you can take such steps as you see fit in the premises.

Very truly yours,

Edgar O. Achorn



Boston Mass. Feb. 5-1902
75 Hancock St.

Gen. C. C. Howard,
Honored Sir & Bro...

Passing Tremont
Temple this morning, I saw
the announcement of the
coming Lincoln's Birthday
Celebration. I hastened in
to secure a couple of good
seats for the occasion.

It will certainly be a
great success. The combina-
tion of attractions is a
rare and happy one.

What other name of an
American has the magic power
of Lincoln's? To me his is the
name that reaches the depths
of my heart. His rise amid
the straits of poverty, his out-
raged affinity with the common

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people and unspoiled simplicity in high office, his steadfastness under the long and terrible strain and his final martyrdom, cause the tears to start again as I think of him.

To build a memorial to him in the form you propose, is a plan that ought to commend itself to every patriot in the land.

What great lives may come forth from the obscurity and ignorance in which those mountaineers now lie buried, none can predict; but Lincoln is proof that sons of genius, leaders of men may arise from humblest sources. May your good cause prosper, and the students of Lincoln Memorial

University emulate the virtues of the heroic men, whose names are to be honored and perpetuated in this ^{connection with} philanthropic enterprise. The presence of the generals of the civil war will add to the enthusiasm.

I wish to congratulate you, upon what seems must be an effective presentation of this important interest to the people of New England. Let me also felicitate myself upon being where I shall have the opportunity to see and hear it all.

With abundant good will and wishes for yourself & Yours.

I am Sincerely,
W. S. Roberts

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Chicago, Feb. 5, 02.

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Burlington, Vt.

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This stationery will show you my deal for the future. Bought a third interest in this, the oldest in America.

Here are the Generals subjects:

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Whitehall Ill. " " " " " " " "

Eureka, Ill. The American Volunteer,

Washington, Ill. Grant.

Iowa Falls still to hear from. Will notify you as soon as I hear.

Please hurry on the Lithographs to Jas. L. Darby, Shelbyville, Illinois, so they can be sent out with the circulars.

Hope to see you here on your way out or in. With good wishes,

Yours Very Truly,

Chas. L. Wagner

Dr. Waters will be out again next week. He has a fine call from Worcester, Mass. Salary, \$6000. I believe.

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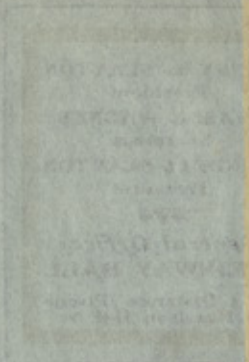
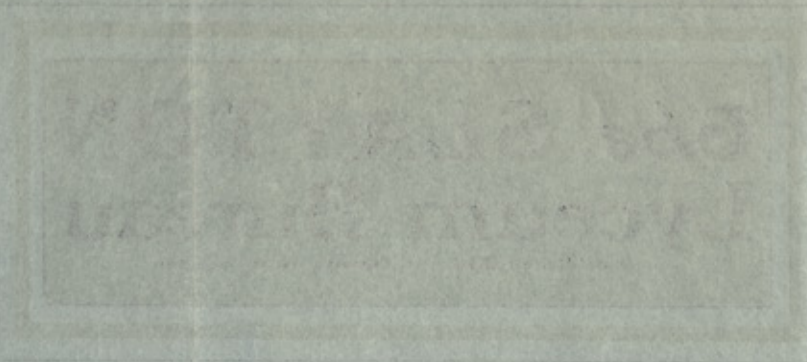
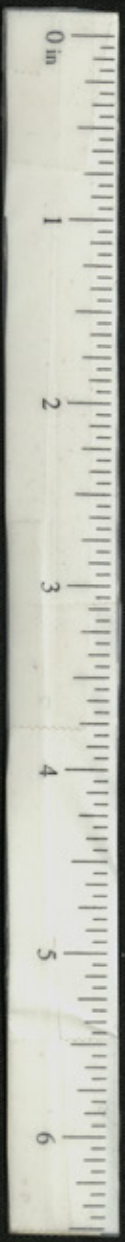
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Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10, 1903.

Dear Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. in relation to the matter of the Chicago & North Western Railway Company, 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 very truly,
J. M. [Name]

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J. M. [Name]

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J. M. [Name]

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John G. MacVicar, A.M.
Principal.

Montclair, N.J. Feb. 5, 1902

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

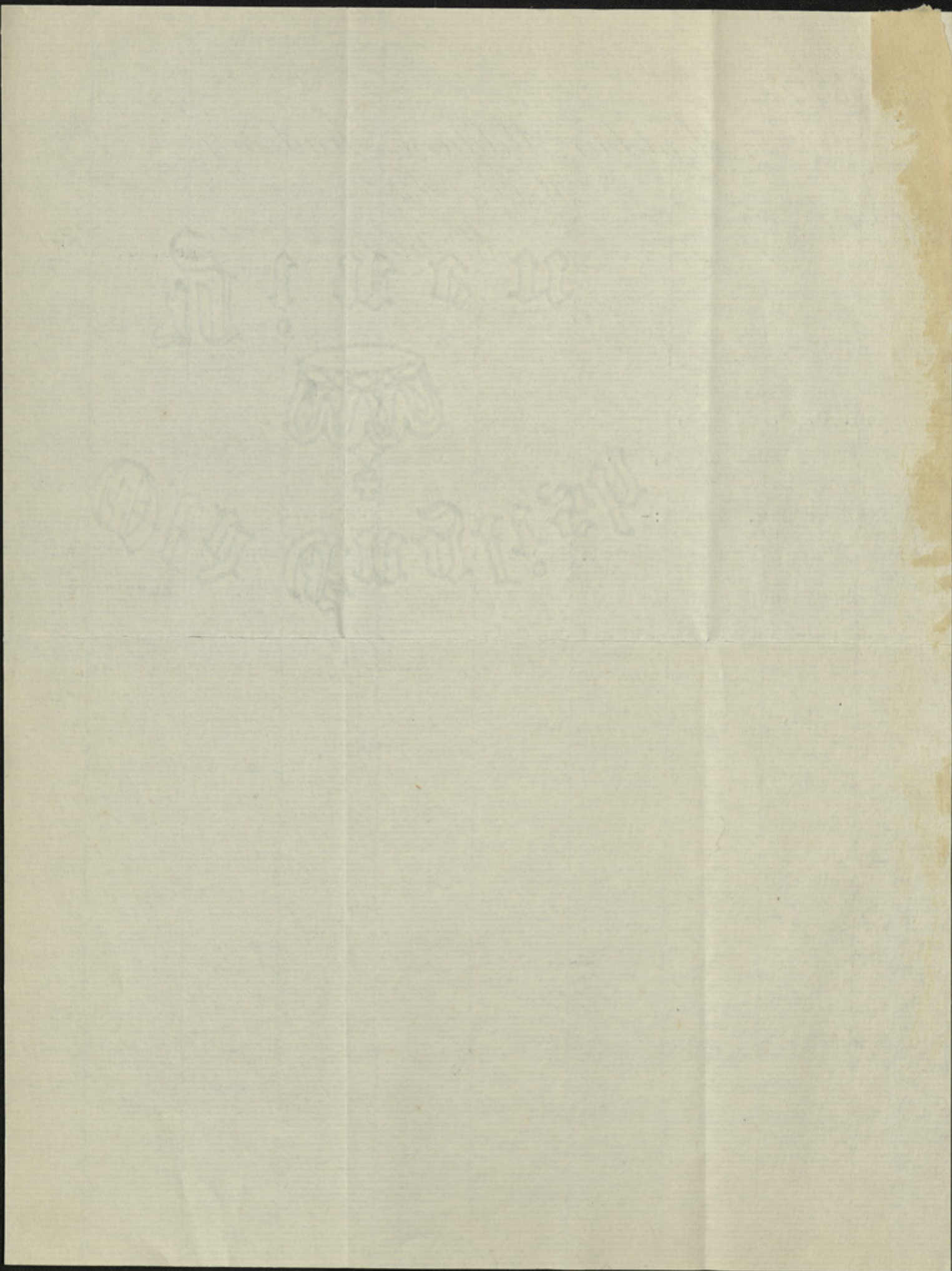
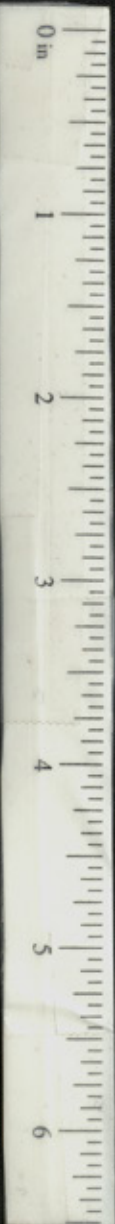
My dear Gen. Howard:-

Col. Boyle called upon me on Monday. I was very much pleased with him and we have come to an agreement. I have made application for his detail to this Academy.

Thanking you very much for your assistance in this matter,
I remain,

Yours very truly,

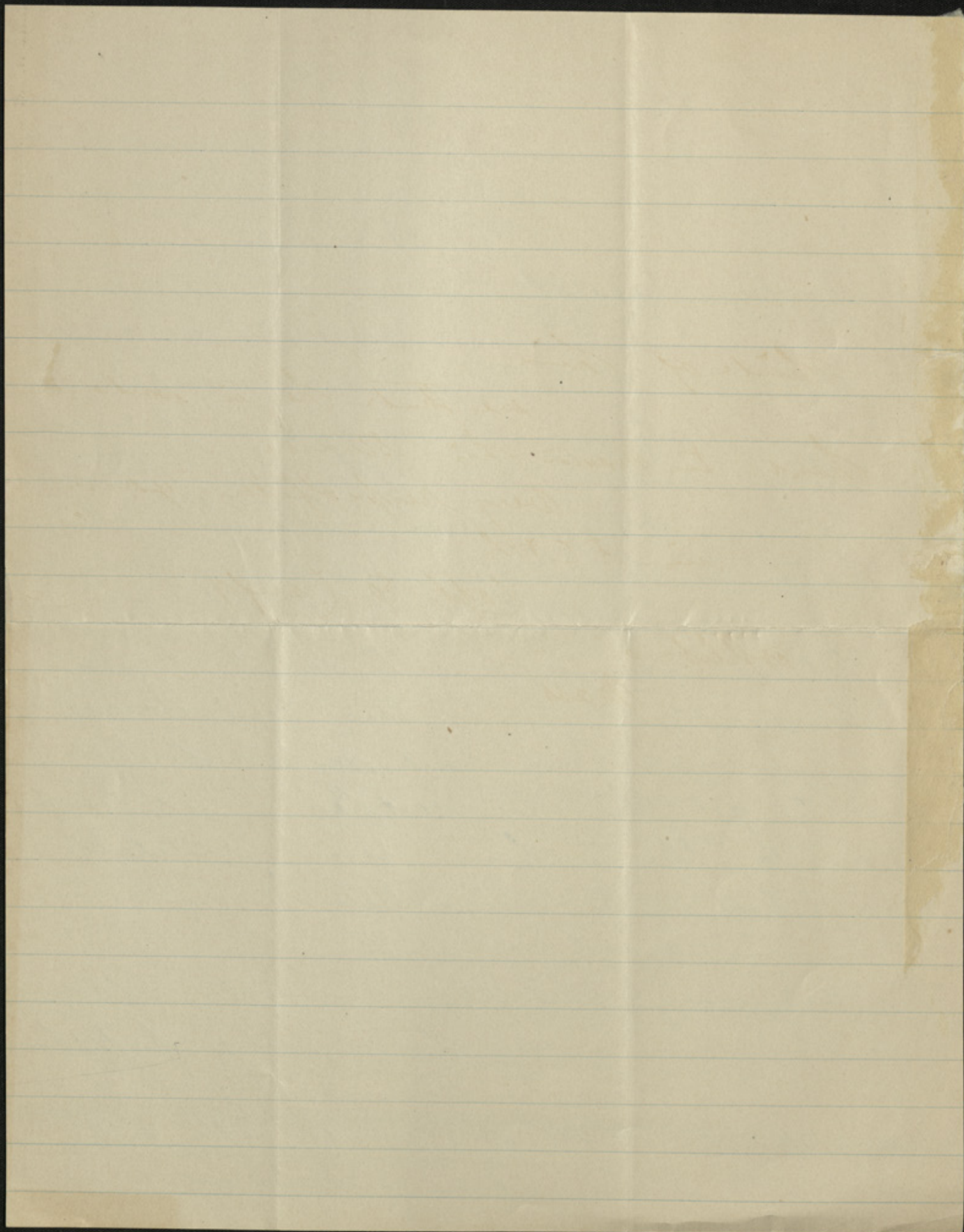
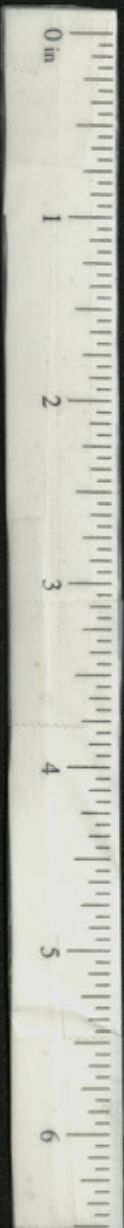
J. G. MacVicar



Feb 5th 1902

My Dear General

My Nephew is at school
at Vermont University and we all
are interested in his welfare at school
He is trying to work his way through
He cannot get much help from his
Father as he is on a farm in
Winchendon Mass. He writes his aunt
that he has something to do about the
Church of which the late Genl Howard
is an officer now Genl My ambition
is to get him to West Point if possible
I would like to have some official relation
an officer in the United States Army
Can you possibly do anything for him
in that way His name is Arthur Williams
we think him a very bright boy but his
Parent being poor they cannot assist him
very much I wish you would talk with
him and please let me know what you



Think of him

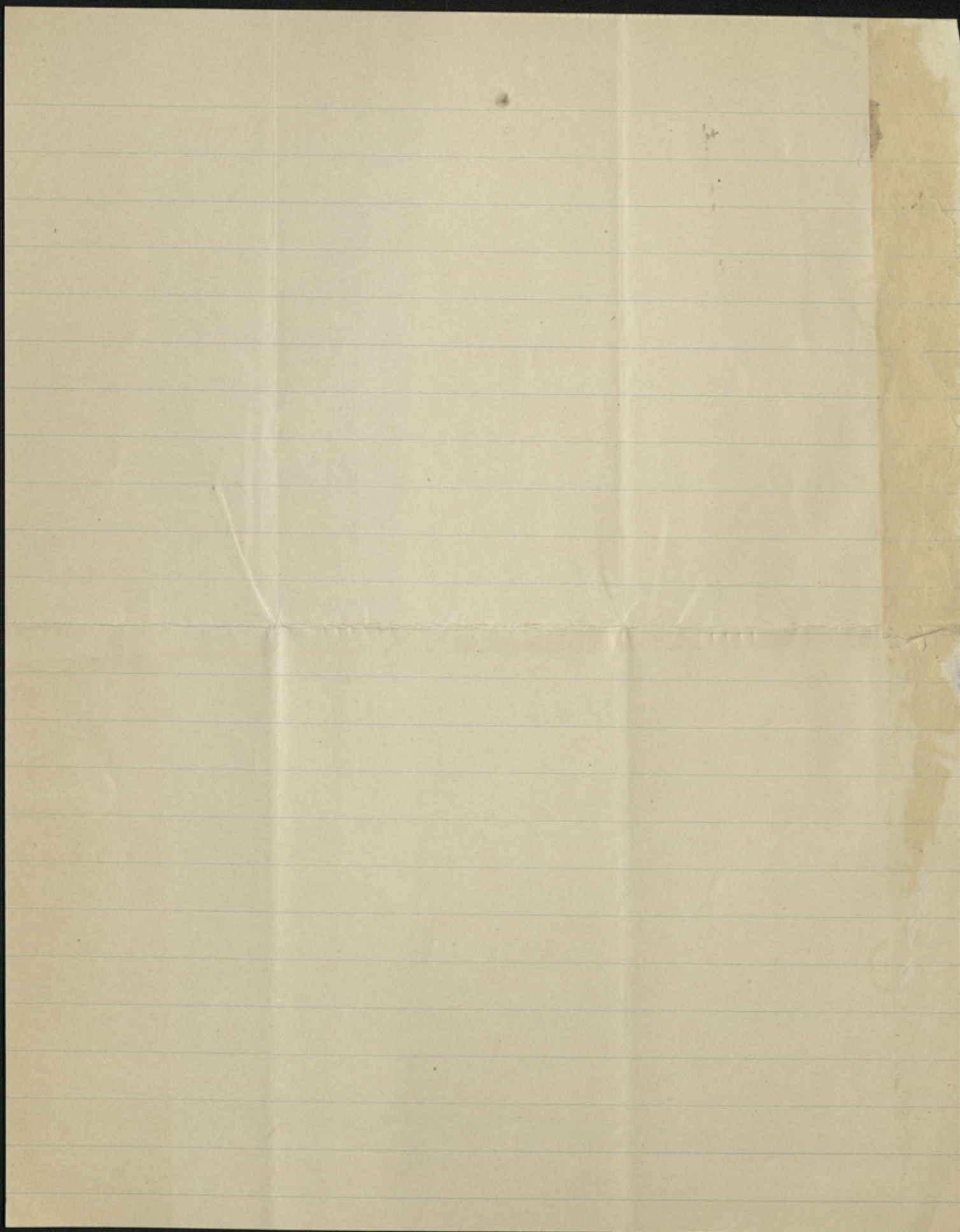
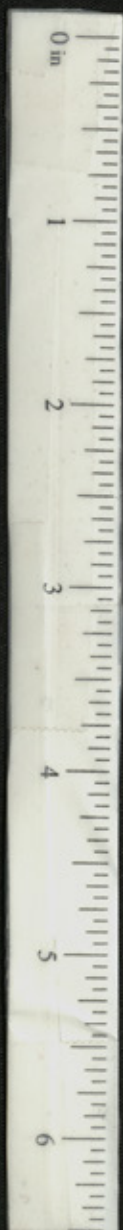
we think he is working
hard to master his studies

Very respectfully yours
in F.C. & Co

Capt E. Campy

Attleboro

Mass



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Genl C. C. Howard
Burlington Vt.

RAHWAY N. J., Feb'y 5, 1902.

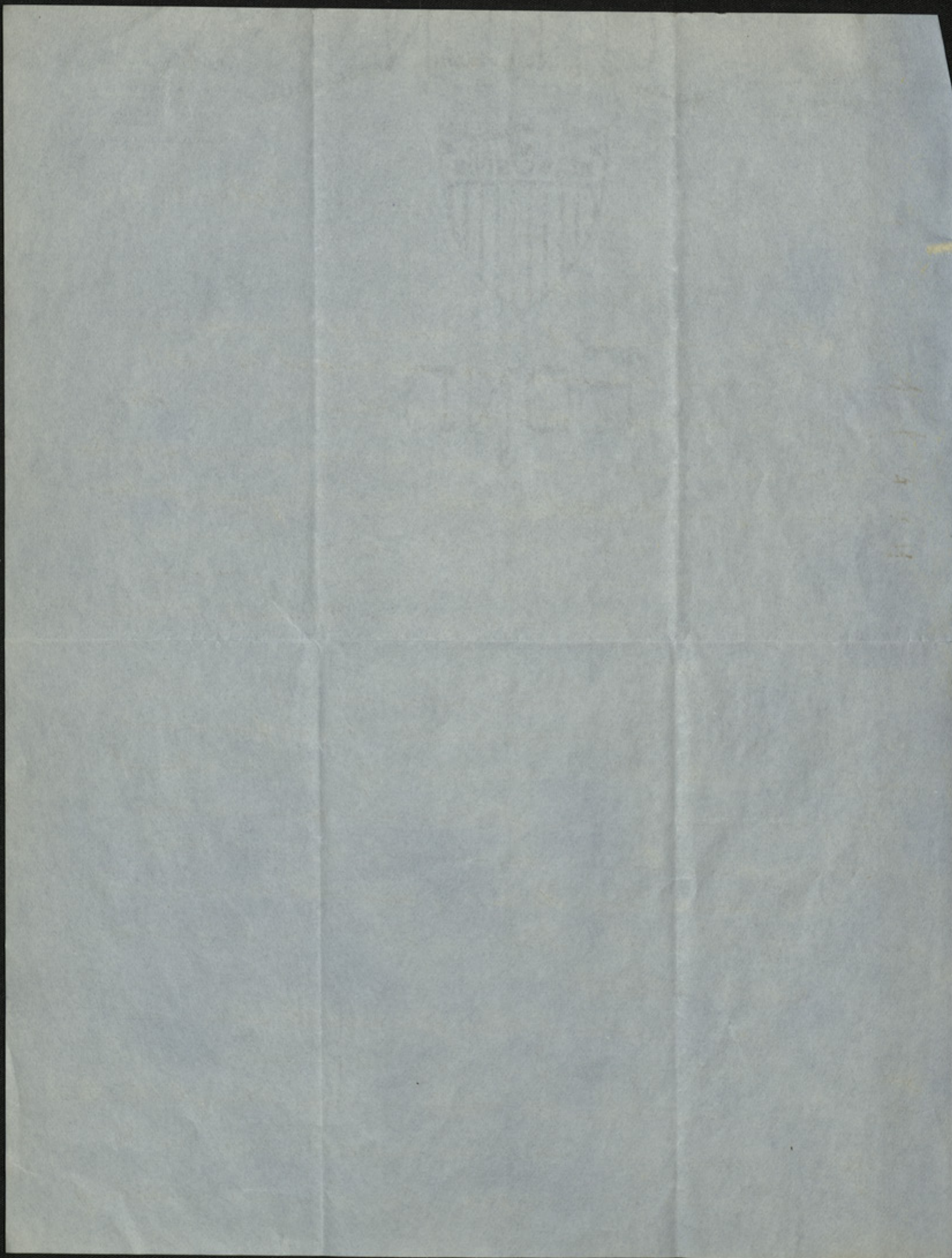
My dear sir -

At a meeting of our Board of Directors on last Monday evening we arranged to hold our anniversary meeting on April 13, 1902. We strive each year to engage a well known speaker to preside, and address this meeting, in order to attract and draw the people whom we wish to interest. Understanding Association work, you can appreciate this. Last year General Wheeler was the speaker.

Our Association was re-opened on November last, having been necessarily closed for about seven months. You can readily understand then, the importance of this our anniversary meeting, and how necessary it is that we engage some one to bring out the people, and especially those of influence etc. who otherwise might not attend.

I understand that you are to speak at Carnegie Hall, New York on Sunday next, - and that you are then to take a trip through the West.

My purpose in writing you, therefore, is to see if we may not engage you for our meeting



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RAHWAY N. J.,

on this second Sunday of April, presuming you would be returning about that time. Not only would the Board and myself greatly appreciate your coming, but I can assure you the city would extend to you a hearty welcome.

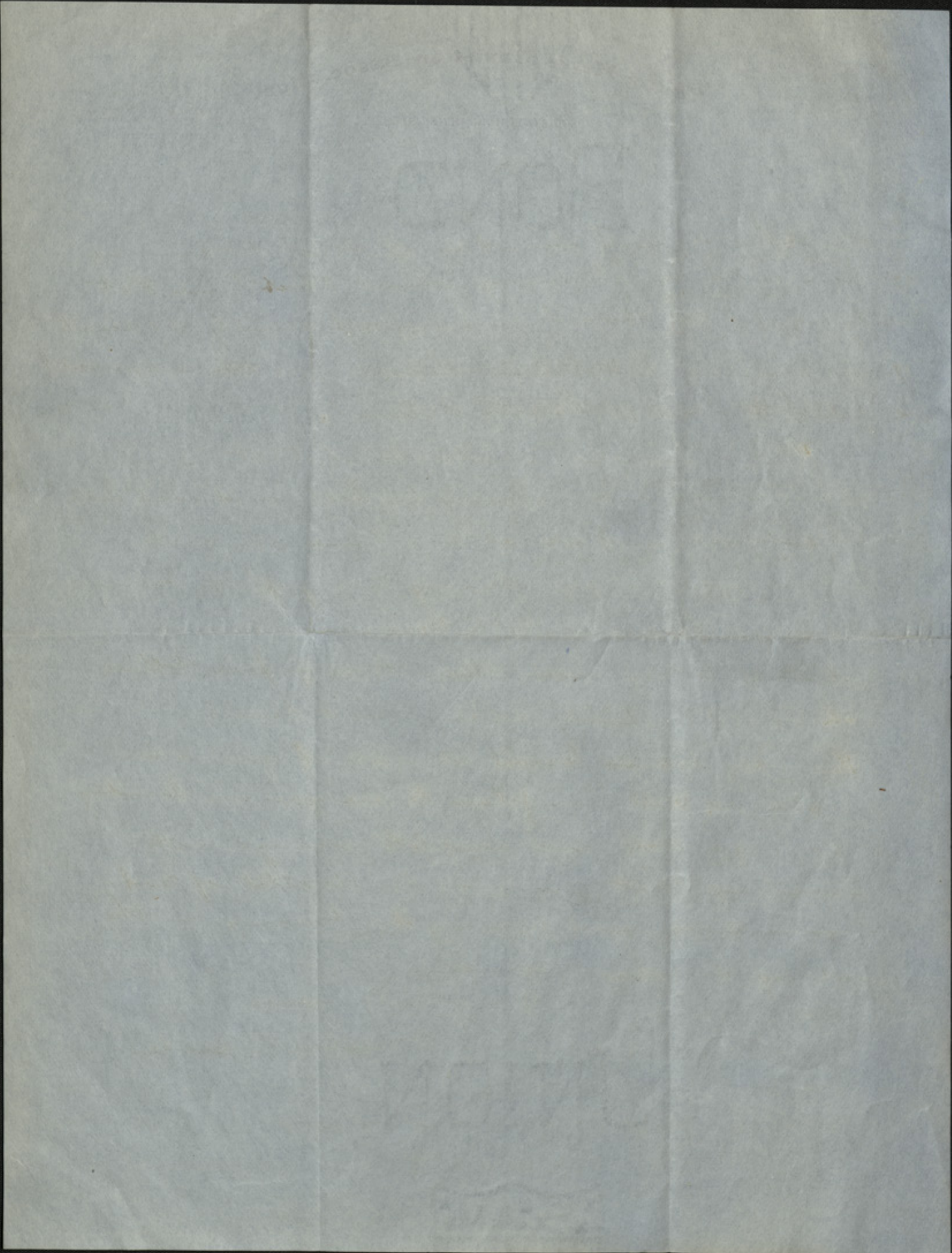
You, of course, understand, that most Associations are looking for help and need help, and support, and we at this time are quite hard pressed and are striving to pay off the balance of a large floating debt. We would not be in condition to pay more than twenty-five dollars, which would probably cover your expenses.

Kindly, let us know at once, if you can be with us. Will then plan to see you on Sunday at Carnegie Hall and complete arrangements.

Trusting that you may be directed of God to come to us, and praying His blessing on the meeting Sunday I remain

Very truly yours

Merton L. Beebe



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(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

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Lockport NY Feb 6/02

Gen O. O. Howard.,

Burlington Vt.

March second acceptable letter will follow.

J. J. Burt.,
Chairman. 6:32Pm.

*Engaged. Loomis Mass (Fitchburg Ry.)
Mar. 10*



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WILLIAM H. BAKER,
 V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

JOHN C. STEVENS,
 Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
 President.

Dear Gen:-

I certainly was very
much disappointed in
not seeing you, during
your last visit in W-
though I knew you were
very very busy - Chancy
told me you were at the office
one evening ~~and~~ I thought
perhaps you would come again.

I appreciate your calling
that last stormy evening ~~and~~
had I had an idea that you

might come, I certainly
should not have retired at
my usual hour to rest up
for the coming day -

I am not yet very strong;
were I, I should this very
morning go down to the "Special
Examination Division" to learn
if Chancey had been sent to the
field for pension work. I am
somewhat disturbed that the
vicious antagonist of our party
was sent to Montgomery Ala.
as a Special Examiner yesterday -
when so many of our loyal
veterans are waiting ^{and} deserving

such appreciation - Mr. Lawrence - Comdr. G.A.R.
was here yesterday, and the Commission sent for me
the instant my duties 'allowed' to come down and meet
him. I did not go to count the number - but the
idea for him to know the number of rebels in the
office - he would be very much disappointed - for
we have not yet "reconstructed" - but I am not
kind enough to go down
very truly yours

Warren G. Phillips

Feb 6 - '02

Wm S. Thompson

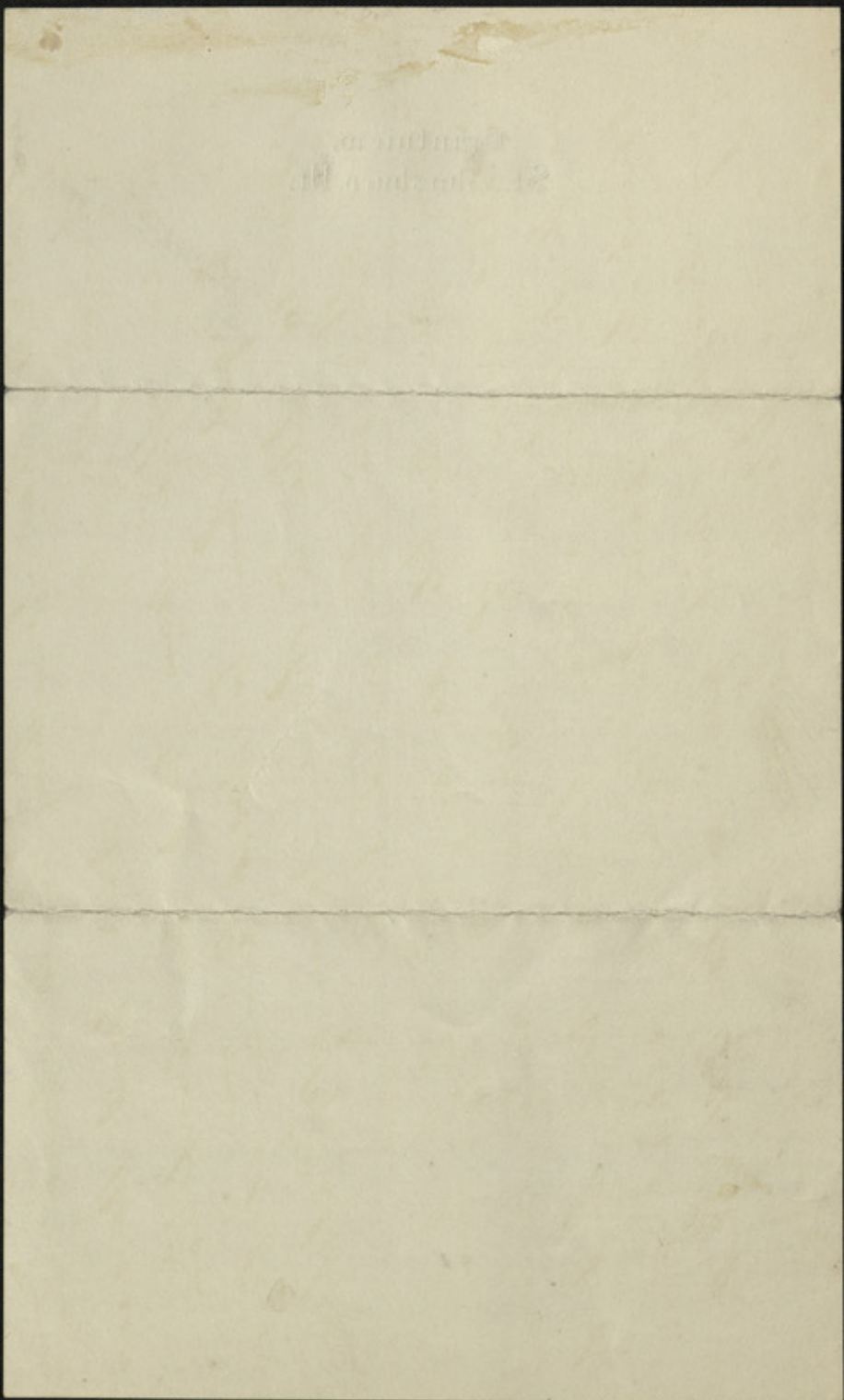
Brantview,
St. Johnsbury, Vt. Feb 6 - 1902

General O. O. Howard.

1 Beacon St. - Boston - Mass

Very dear Sir.

I am glad to write you that the young people have considered the question and have asked me to write, that they would like you to come here for Thursday evening Feb 13th. As the time before the Sabbath is so short, will you kindly telegraph Mr Rufus L. Stephenson - 4 Main St. St. Johnsbury when he may expect you. He desires to hear from you Saturday, that there may be no mistake about the Sunday notices. I shall read with interest the reports of the Teemont Temple meeting. Yours most sincerely
(Mrs) Rebecca P. Fairbanks



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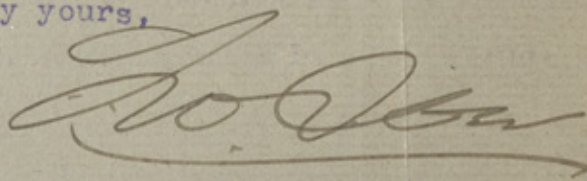
Feb. 6, 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Birmingham, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:

I wish to thank you for the review of my sister's book. I shall send a copy to the publisher's, and to my sister, Miss Sara E. Ober, who is now at Fort Flager, Wash. "Huldah Herrick" is her Nom de plume. The book is written with a purpose, and I trust that it may serve a noble purpose in enlarging the interest of many people in that work. It has been used by many Missionary Societies as a text book, and I believe it has served a large purpose in that way. Congratulations on the success of Lincoln University.

Very truly yours,





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Wheaton College

WHEATON ILLINOIS

Feb. 7, 1902.

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

My dear General:-

I wish very much to see you, and would like to know when you are in New York or Chicago. It would also be a favor if you would let me know where in New York I could address a letter to you with the expectation that it would find you, should you be out of the city.

We are quite well, and I trust you are also in health and strong.

With sincere regards and gratitude for your fraternal assistance, I am, as always,

Sincerely yours,

Charles A. Blanchard.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant, I am, as always,

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Burlington, Vt.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Feb. 7, 1902.

Whitson College
Whitson, Vermont

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Gen. Howard.

My dear friend.

Please accept my
thanks for your letter of
late date. I always keep
all your letters. They all
~~have~~ are so vitally charged
with your energy, thought,
spirit, love. Thanks also
for your letter sent to
Rutland — How I

hope your Boston
Meeting, next week, will
be a great success.
I should very much like
to be present.

May the Lord be with you,
and He will.

Please give my love to Mrs.
Howard, Miss Bessie &
Harry.

Yours with love sincere,

A. J. Merrill.