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TELEGRAM



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Boston Mass. Mar 5/02

Gen O. O. Howard,

Burlington.

If Gen. Howard is away wire me where he is,

Lewis J. Bird.

II:43

Received at

BURLINGTON, VT.

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

*Reply sent by 1077 wire 5-
that he had wired Parton to
attend time in allow but without
sample*



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WILLIAM H. BAKER,
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JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President.

AMERICAN METAL CASKET CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF
AIR-TIGHT AND FLUID-PROOF
SHEET STEEL AND COPPER...

CASKETS

21 BROMFIELD STREET.
FACTORY: SHELBURNE FALLS, MASS.

Telephone,
Main, 251.

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BOSTON, March 5, 1902.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Gen'l:-

Your telegraph at hand, and I have to thank you for your quick response. The specification from Major Miller, Quartermaster at San Francisco, as you know, reads, "that where a sample is different from what is called for in the specification, you have to send with your bid the article you propose to furnish." And as the bid is to be opened on the 11th., it is simply impossible for us to get one there on time.

I telegraphed Major Miller, and he replied "cannot delay opening the bids." Last night however, I mailed him my bid in duplicate, and wrote him a long letter explaining about the casket. Now, I know that the bid I have made is much less than anything can be furnished over there, and our casket is far superior.

I presume unless some effort is made, we will simply be counted out. I thought of going over to the Washington tonight, and enlist Senator Lodge in my behalf, and see if I can't get a delay in the opening of the bids. I also wanted to see Gov. Long; but he is to be in Boston tomorrow to help entertain the Prince; so I thought I would defer my visit until I could hear from you as I want your judgment in the matter as to what you think is the ^{best} course to pursue. This proposition really means about 1000 caskets, and I don't want to let the opportunity slip. If we do, I fear that we shall be still longer delayed in raising the money for the Lincoln memorial.

Yours very truly,
American Metal Casket Company,

Levin J. Bird
Treas.

AMERICAN METAL CASKET CO.
NEW YORK
100 NASSAU ST.
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CASKETS
100 NASSAU ST.
NEW YORK

Boston, March 5, 1902.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Gen'l:-

Your telegram at hand, and I have to thank you for your quick response. The application from Major Miller, Quartermaster at San Francisco, as you know, reads, "that where a sample is different from what is called for in the specification, you have to send with your bid the article you propose to furnish." And as the bid is to be opened on the 15th, it is simply impossible for us to get one there on time. I telegraphed Major Miller, and he replied "cannot delay opening the bids." Last night however, I mailed him my bid in duplicate, and wrote him a long letter explaining about the casket. Now, I know that the bid I have made is much less than anything can be furnished over there, and our casket is far superior.

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Treas.

...Office Of...
J. L. HOSKINS,
County Recorder.
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H. M. HOSKINS, Deputy.

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McMinnville, Oregon, March 5th 1902

Gen O O Howard
Burlington Vt.

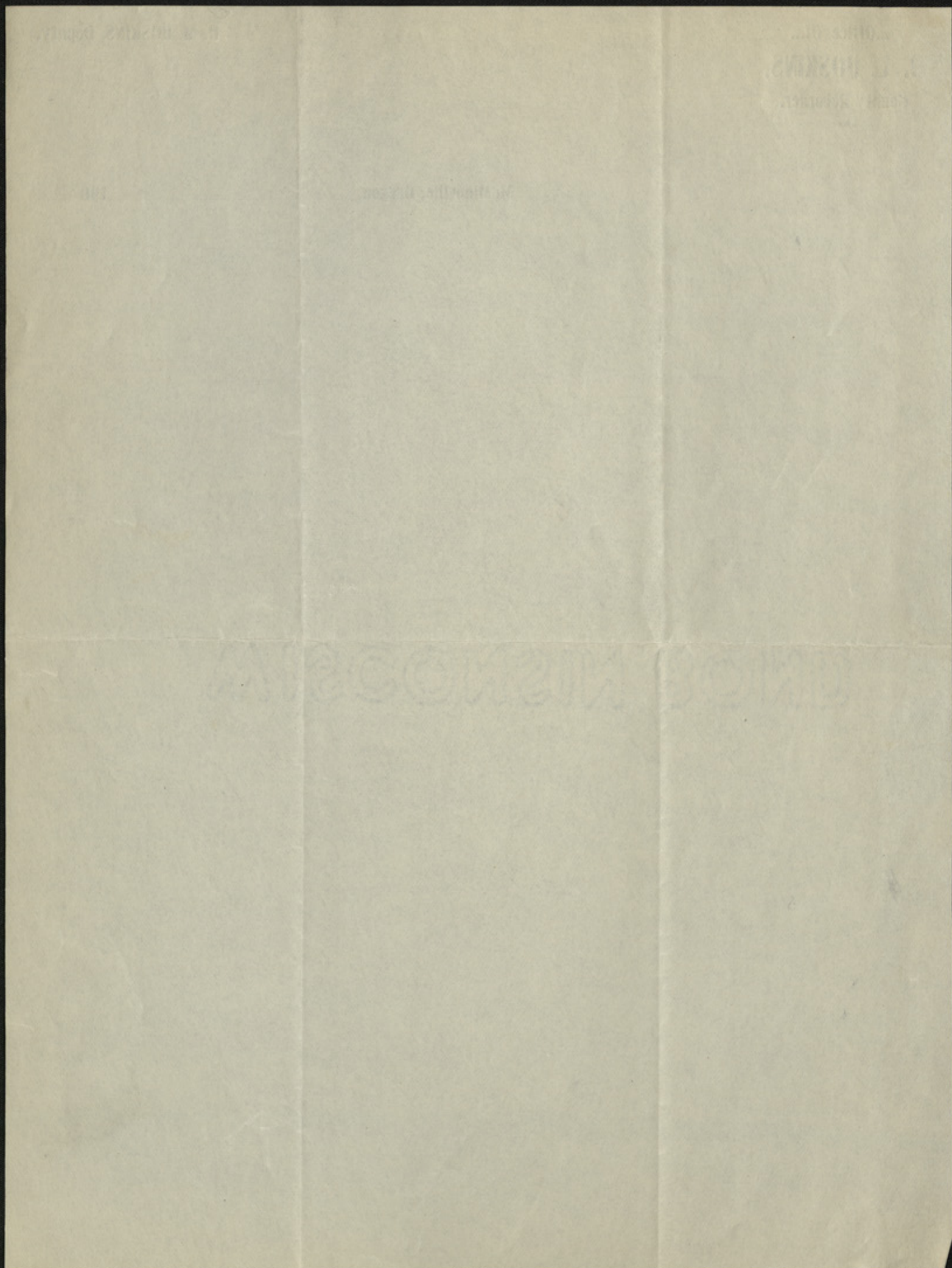
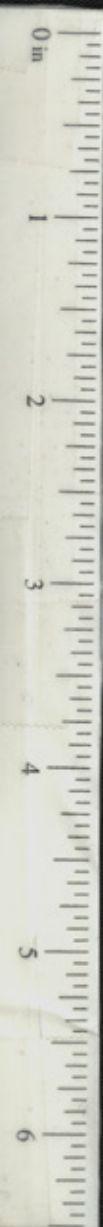
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Tax Receipt. Your
Draft came in time to get the rebate of 52 cents
I also enclose the same in stamps.

There is absolutely no sale for Oak Park
Lots here I could not make you an offer,
when any of the lots are sold by other parties
they get only from \$12 to \$20 per lot. I
will do all that I can for you.

Yours Very Truly

J. O. Rogers



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Hartford, March 5, 1902.

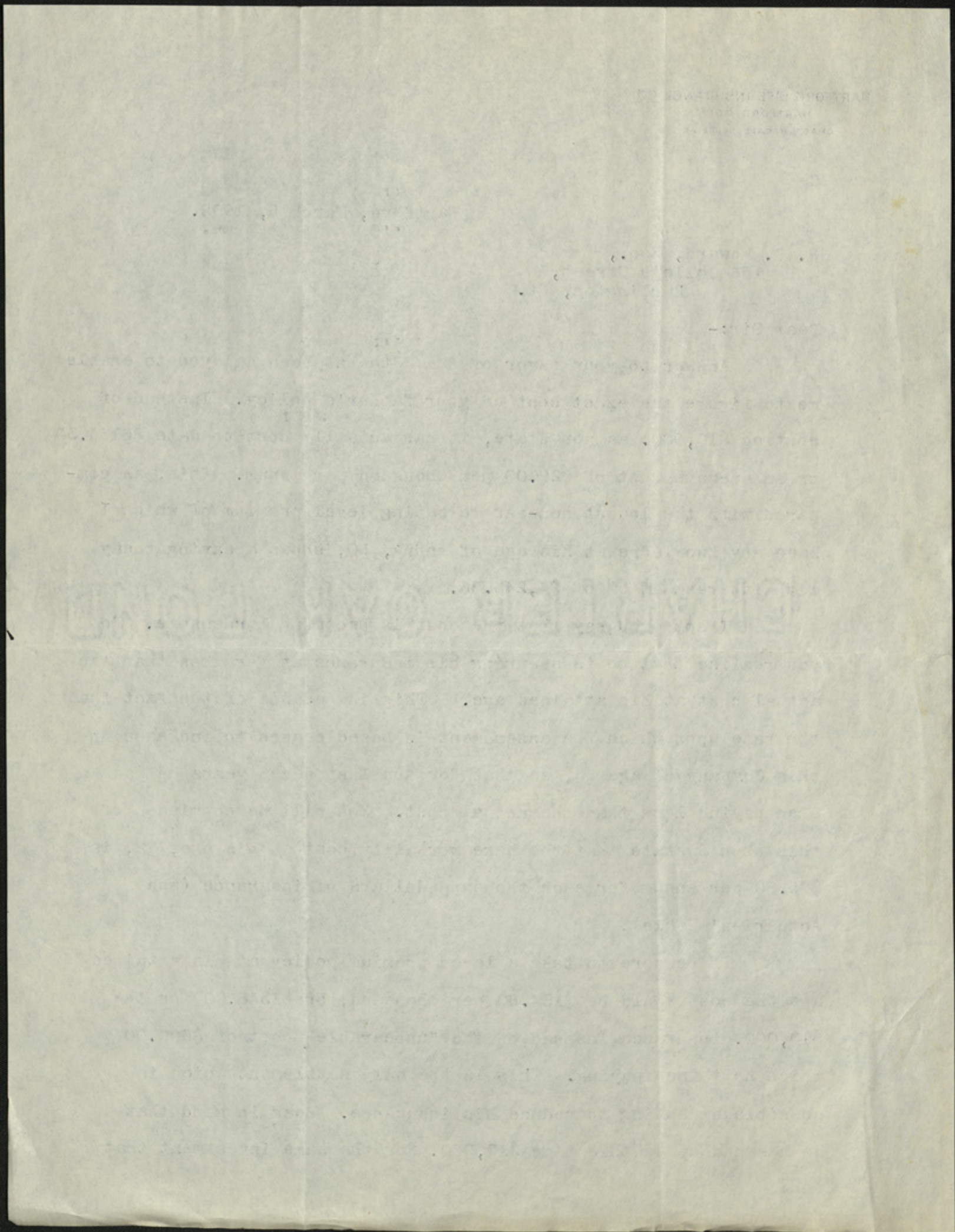
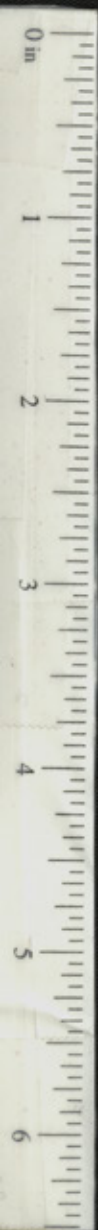
H. S. Howard, Esq.,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Answer to your favor of the 28th has been delayed to enable me to figure the exact cost of your father's policy. Instead of costing \$10,000. as you state, it has actually cost to date \$6136.30 or an average cost of \$29.00 per thousand per annum. This, as compared with the lowest non-participating level premium of which I have any knowledge at his age of entry, 50, shows a saving today with interest at 5% of \$4,243.83.

I note you say that the cost is becoming burdensome. Do you realize that he is securing his insurance at far less than the actual cost at his attained age? This is because of the fact that the rate upon which the assessment is based ceases to increase in this Company at age 65, so that for the last seven years he has been paying less than the actual cost. You will be convinced of this when I state that the bare mortality cost at his age, 72, is \$75.80 per annum for each thousand dollars of insurance (see Actuaries' Table).

If he were to take a level premium policy at his attained age the cost would be \$134.80 per thousand, or \$1348.00 for the \$10,000. insurance instead of the "unbearable" cost of \$600.00 which he is now paying. This is the only settlement which is possible excepting to reduce his insurance. Bear in mind that he has had up to this time \$10,000. for the same investment that



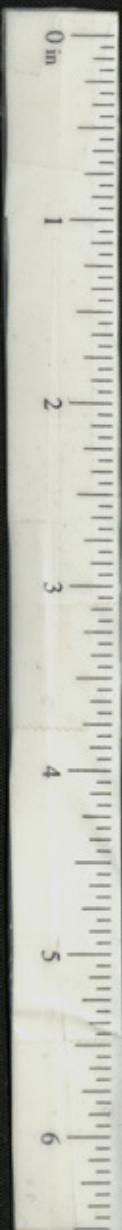
would have produced but \$5,000. on the level premium plan and perhaps it will not seem so great a hardship to reduce the insurance not to \$5,000. since the present cost is burdensome.

It is true that we are taking no more Safety Fund members, having ceased the issue of this class of insurance in 1899. The lapse rate last year was 6 6/10, phenominally low. In 1898 it was 10 1/2. The company pays every loss maturing in full. Besides a membership of 29,000 we have a guarantee fund of one million dollars in the hands of the Security Company of this city.

Very truly yours,

Chas. H. Baell. c.
S e c r e t a r y.

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ARMY BRANCH

OF THE

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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EVERETT COLBY, VICE-CHAIRMAN
SAMUEL SLOAN, JR., TREAS.
GEORGE A. SANFORD, SEC'Y.

Headquarters, 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 428.

New York,

Gen. Howard:

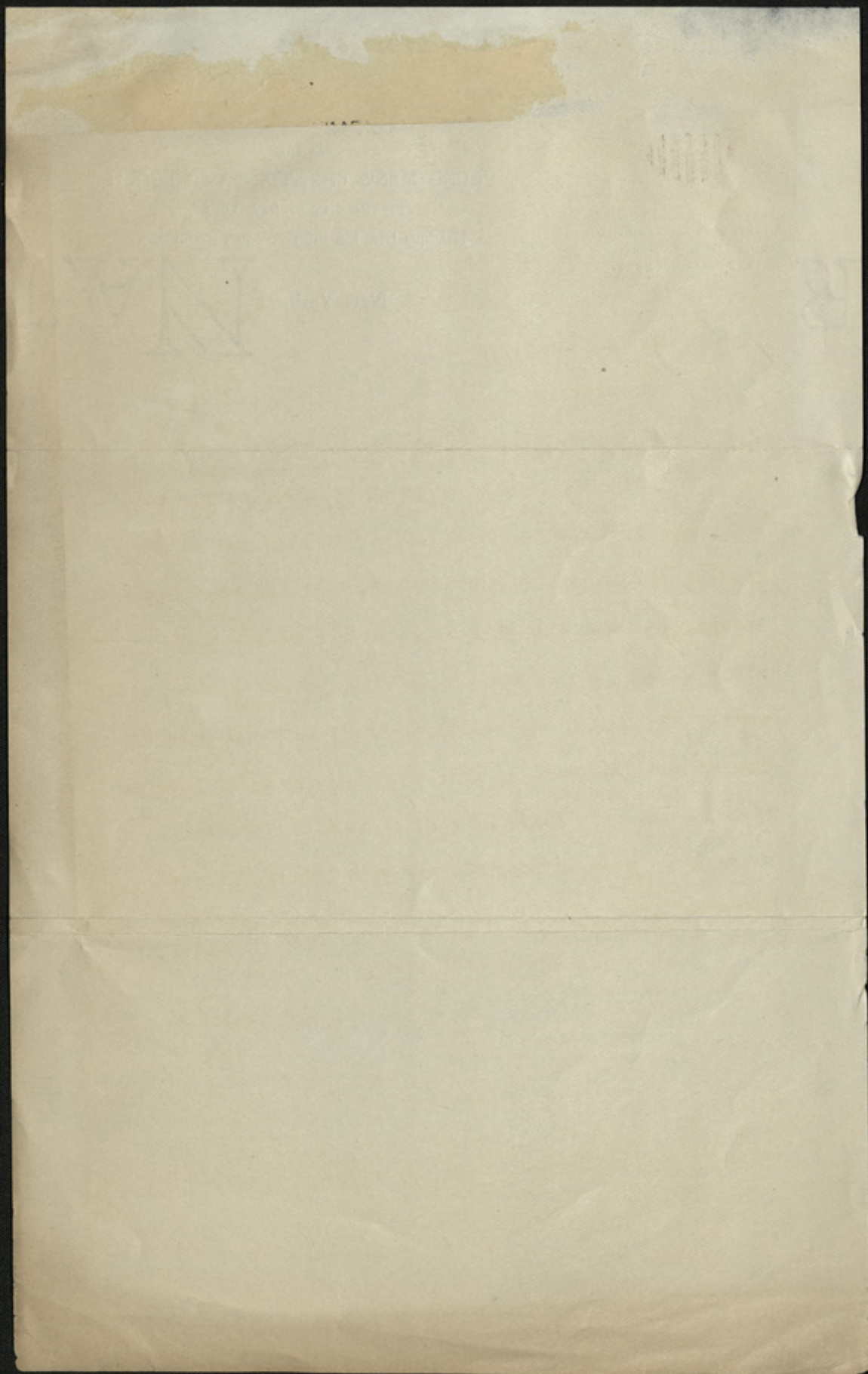
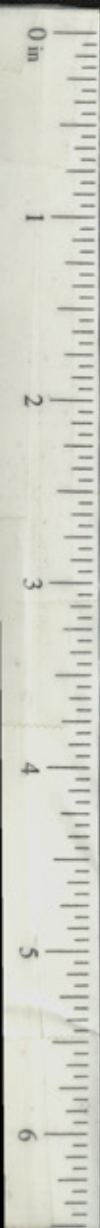
We are glad that
you will be with us on Sunday
afternoon. As we have two speakers
there will not be time for extended
remarks but in introducing each
speaker you might take say five
minutes. We are praying that
the meeting may result in greater
love to country and emphasis of
those qualities which make true
soldiers. You may also wish to
say a word for the Army Branch
which is at work at your
old Post at Governors Island.

If possible please be present
at 3.45.

Cordially,

G. A. Sanford

Mar 5 1903



NEW YORK, 15 SPRUCE ST.
CHICAGO, AMERICAN BLDG.
SAN FRANCISCO, EXAM'R BLDG.
LONDON, 5 NEW BRIDGE ST.
PARIS, 30 RUE JOUBERT
BERLIN, 51 UNTER DEN LINDEN.

THE HEARST NEWS SERVICE.

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MAIN OFFICE
15 SPRUCE ST.
NEW YORK.
TELEPHONE JOHN 2000
CABLE ADDRESS "HEARST."

March 5th, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

It has been suggested to Mr. W. R. Hearst for use in the three Hearst papers in New York, Chicago and San Francisco and the papers of the Hearst news service throughout the country, a plan for creating greater "CIVIC" Pride among the citizens and the children of our large cities.

Some time ago, the enclosed poem which appeared in a weekly publication attracted the attention of Bishop Henry C. Potter who called Mr. Hearst's attention to it. This poem on "New York" is suggestive of the idea to have each city carry out a plan for a local song or hymn which will create greater civic feeling, especially among the children on which thousands are being spent to educate but for which nothing has been done towards cultivating in their hearts civic feeling, yet these children are the hope of the cities future.

Starting with the three large cities, New York, Chicago and San Francisco, it is planned to offer a prize of \$1000, for the best poem most suitable for use in the public schools, at public meetings and civic celebrations, to each of these cities.

Will you kindly join this Committee which already numbers among its members the Governors of many of the States, prominent ecclesiasts and distinguished men and women in nearly every state, which will incur no obligations of any kind on your part other than saying a word of appreciation to help create greater civic pride in the cities of our country. The Committee of Judges on the Poems will be selected later on.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. Hearst

We also beg leave to enclose a list of some of the distinguished men and women who have already joined this National Committee.

THE HEARST
NEWS SERVICE

March 25th, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

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Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

H. B. FRISSELL, Principal
ALEXANDER PURVES, Treasurer

H. B. TURNER, Chaplain
L. C. COOLEY, Jr., Associate Chaplain

HAMPTON, VA.

My dear General Howard:-

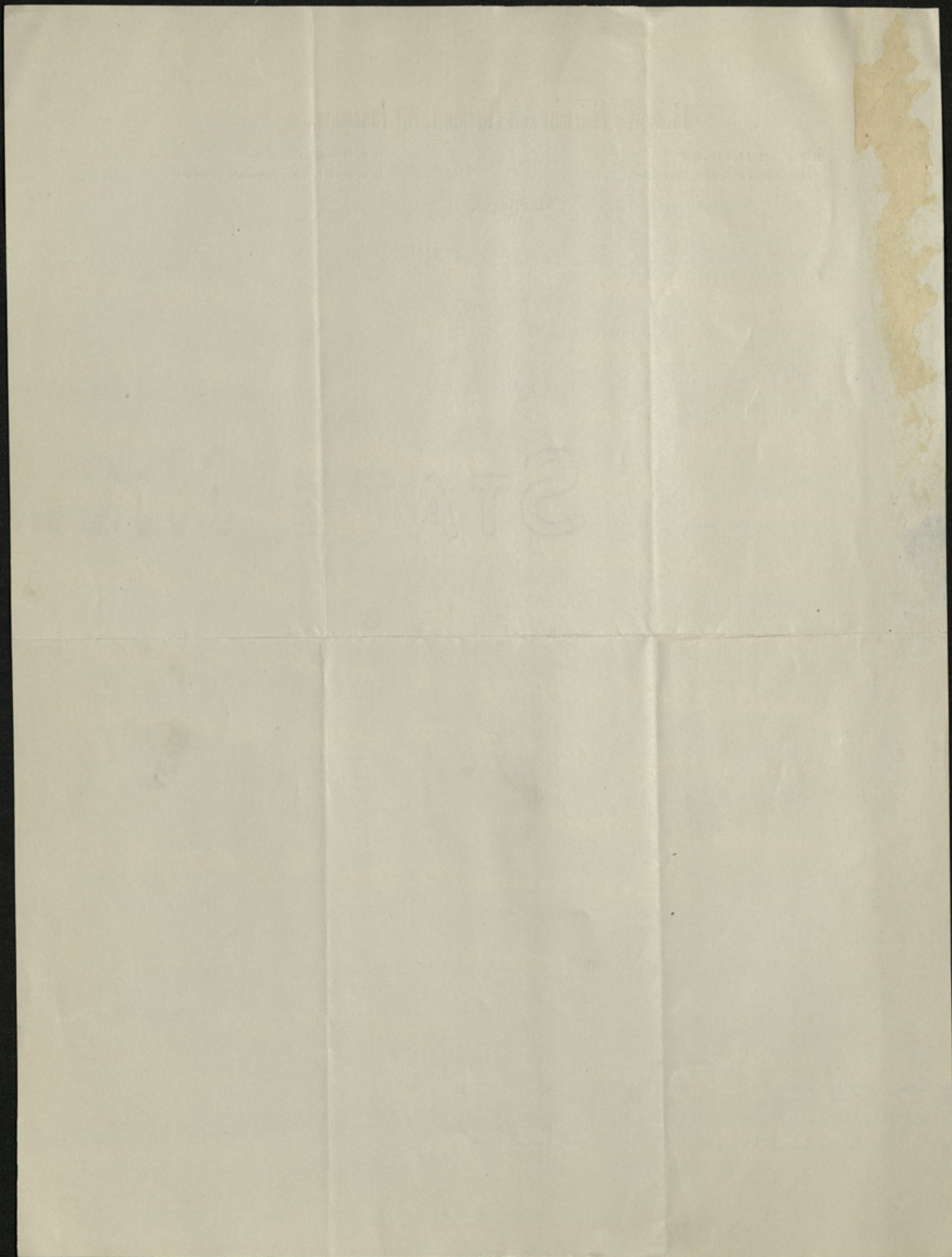
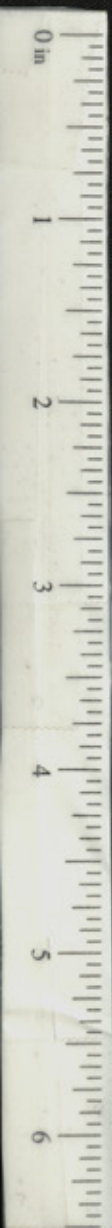
I enclose a copy of "The Enlisted Soldier,"
a hymn which was sung by the Colored
Troops of General Armstrong. We sang
this hymn for you when you paid us
a visit in February. We still appreciate
your visit among us and we hope
you may be able to come again and
remain longer.

Please remember me to your son.

Sincerely,

L. Roy C. Cooley Jr.

March 5, 1902.



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.

G. L. Shearer
Secy.

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March 5, 1902.

Mr, H. C. Howard,
150 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.,

Dear Sir:

We herewith enclose our bill for \$10.56 for the 500 copies of the portrait of General O.O. Howard printed according to your recent order. The pictures were sent by express on the 4th inst. to your address at Burlington Vt.

Hoping that you will find them satisfactory, we are,

very truly yours,

American Tract Society
A. Fogarty

Dr. G. Stearns
Sep.

AMERICAN

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GEN. C. H. HOWARD, MANAGING EDITOR
O. McG. HOWARD
N. F. HOWARD

FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE
MASONIC TEMPLE
CHICAGO

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*For Gen. Howard
O. O. Howard
only
B. J. H.*

P.

Chicago, Mar. 5, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear brother:-

Senator W. E. Mason of Illinois has very cordially undertaken to help Mrs. Joseph ^{ine} M. Wilson in her pension application. You, no doubt, have vividly in mind our previous efforts. At the time we made our appeal the matter simply went back into the hands of the clerks who had pre-judged the case before, although I furnished considerable of new evidence to show that Captain J. I. Wilson died from the same disease that he had suffered from ever since he came out of the service at the close of the civil war. Senator Mason seems to think he can obtain a true appeal, that is, a hearing before the Secretary of the Interior or some person appointed by him, so that, like other appeals in court, it will have the advantage of one who had not pre-judged the case. Senator Mason asks that you write a letter, in fact, two letters, one addressed to the committee of the Senate, and one to go with the papers for the appeal. I will draw up and inclose herein each of said letters to save you time and trouble; ^(That to Senate is separate cover) but, of course, if you desire to modify in any way, much or little, you must do so. In that case I would only request that you entirely copy the letter so that no corrections or changes shall appear, and in that case the letter would be also on your own headed paper, which would, perhaps, be better. I am entirely convinced, as I suppose you are, that Captain Wilson's widow is entitled to this pension. One simple way to state it is this: Captain Wilson drew a pension for many years in consequence of dis-

FARM FIELD AND FIRE INSURANCE
CHICAGO

Chicago, Mar. 3, 1902.

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Burlington, Vt.

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I now have an affidavit from another physician who also attended him during his illness, and who had not before testified. I also have a new sworn statement from the physician who was with him at his death, who more strongly than ever gave the same facts and judgment. No one who had not pre-judged the case, could possibly arrive at the conclusion that the Captain died from any thing else than the disease that had been preying upon him during those many years.

What makes the case still stronger are the affidavits of two physicians. One who attended him during his illness in the army, and one from a Medical Inspector of the army who knew him just about the time he left the service in 1865. Both of these refer to the fact ~~that~~ of the impairment of his brain and nervous system, commencing ["] ~~a~~ way back in 1862 or 1863, and from which he never recovered.

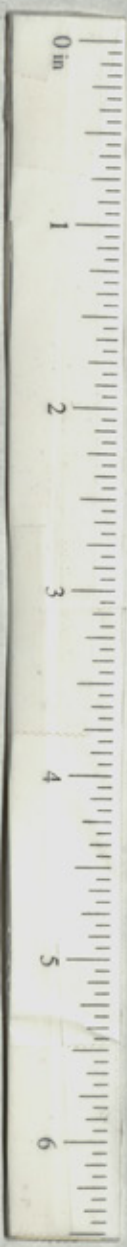
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O.O.H. # 3.

very distinctly before you in case you were asked by the committee to answer any questions. You will remember that Captain Wilson was in the 36th Volunteer Infantry while it was under your command. He was the acting-brigade or division inspector at the time I was Inspector-General of the Corps ^{Fourth}. He was one of the most faithful of soldiers, and ever afterward when I knew him in civil life, he was ever one of the most trustworthy of my associates in business. It is an absolute shame that his widow has been treated as she has by the Pension Bureau. There are plenty of people who think that the only way to get anything through which has real merit and justice in it is to oil the wheels by some bribery. I am not willing to believe this, but ^{that some do} it is no wonder in view of the facts in this case ~~if one did~~ believe it.

Affectionately yours,

C. H. Howson

P. S.

We enclose copies of two of the affidavits, but will thank you to return them after reading them. Of the two letters for your signature, one for the pension committee of the Senate, you will please enclose with a line to Honorable W. E. Mason, Senate Chamber, Washington.

~~The other to go with the appeal, please return to me with your signature.~~

*if your judgement, soon, please
mail directly to the Secretary of Interior -*

C. H. H.

Revised Mar. 28 '02

Oct. 11. 1875.

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unteer Infantry while it was under your command. He was the acting-bridge
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C. H. H.

Received Nov. 28 1875

493, Phila. Avenue,
Chambersburg, Pa.,
Mch. 6, 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.,
My Dear General:

I thank
you for the information
you gave me, and also
for congratulations.

The whole subject of
lectures is new to me

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but your letter and
Circulars give me a
good idea of it.

The Dunne Bureau of
Boston wrote me about
placing my name on
this list. I may be
committed to them for
the present. I wish I
was free to negotiate
with Mr. Wagner, and
may be some time.

Yours very truly,
A. S. Daggett.

Miss Wood, & Miss Flint
send their warmest
love, hoping to see you
before long. I am
yours affectionately
E. Spofford.

March 6th 1902.

My dear Gen Howard.

Your good letter
asking us three women
laadies to raise 500 dollars
in the Pilgrim Church,
for the L. M. Union
was received several
days ago. I have concluded
to give myself the
pleasure of sending
this check now, instead
of waiting till I am
dead & gone, this will
be my final gift to this
Institution. I have not

felt at all well the last
week, or two. & it makes
me feel that what I have
to do, I must do quickly.
Last now Pilgrims Church
is encumbered with bills,
which must be paid,
as they are determined
to keep out of debt.
They pledge 500. to pay
Mrs Stones ransom.
& I had not a face to
ask them for this money,
Mrs Sanger & Lida
spent Sunday the 23rd
with me on their
way to Washington,

will make me their
yearly visit on their
return, sometime in April.
This week probably on
Sat, my nephew & his
wife will be with
me for a week or
more. but these terrible
storms, & glooms, may
detain them, I hope
you will stay in your
own home till order
comes out of chaos.
I hope Mrs Howard
is well, give her my
love as well as Berrie

A. MCGAFFEY, COMMANDER.

C. D. WILLIAMS, ADJUTANT.

J. M. SAFFORD, QUARTERMASTER.

Headquarters Stannard Post No. 2.

Department of Vermont, G. A. R.

Warner Block, 94 Church St.



Burlington, Vt., March 6th 1902

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Comrade

I am instructed by the Commander of this Post to invite you to deliver the address on next memorial day and permit to add that it would be very pleasing to the members, if you could so arrange it

Yours in F. & L.

C. D. Williams

Adj't

