

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO.

May 2^d 1902

Dear General Howard

I retire for age Oct 18th next, if I live that long.
I wish greatly after over 40 years service to
retire as a Brigadier General and have so
informed the Adjutant General of the Army
I wish to back up my application, if possible,
with endorsements of the Officers under
whom I have served and as you have
known me long and I trust favorably
I ask you to please give me such a
paper as you consistently can relative
to my service under you, that I may
forward it with others of like nature
as vouchers to my applications

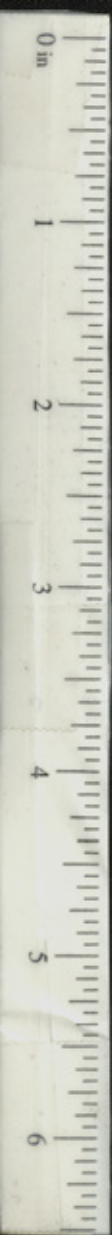
Hoping that you may live long, in good health

Very Sincerely

W. F. Spurgin

Col 4th Infantry

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

FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE
MASONIC TEMPLE
CHICAGO

May 2, 1902.

Harry S. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Harry:-

I am pleased to have yours of April 30. I did not send the original affidavits, intended for the Secretary of the Interior, to your father; but stated plainly to him that we would reserve them in our keeping until we could hear whether an appeal was obtained. I did not want to burden your father with them, nor did I want to expend our ammunition before we saw the enemy. 2. I did send him copies of the affidavits, which I asked him to forward to the Senate Committee through Senator Mason. He has never said whether he did so or not.

I have now written him directly to #1 Broadway, stating these items.

Laurence and Margaret have told us about your pleasant visit, and that you helped them in their missionary meeting. It was real news you gave concerning John. I do not understand that Brittle is to accompany him to the Philippines. It seems absurd that John should go on, if his regiment has already been ordered ^{back} on from Manila.

I note what you say of little Otis. His mother was here, and had Mac and Nina to lunch with her the day before yesterday.

No, I am sorry to say that there is no immediate prospect that your Aunt Kitty is coming home. When she does come, there would probably be no thought of visiting anywhere. I should think we would be as near you at Troy as at any point, but I know from what the doctor says that she will make no calls on the way, and we do not even know that she will be home this summer.

Please give my love to your mother, and Lizzie, and let us hear from you as often as possible.

Very affectionately yours,

C. H. Howard, per
over.

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MASONIC TEMPLE
CHICAGO

May 2, 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

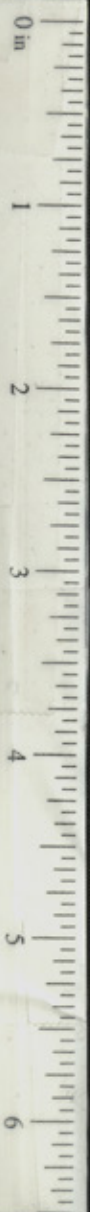
#1 Broadway, New York City.

Dear brother:-

A letter from Harry says that your mail should still go to New York. Harry writes that you did not get the affidavits for the Secretary of the Interior. I did not intend to send them to you, but concluded to reserve them here until we ascertained whether an appeal were granted or not. Then either you or I could forward them to the proper persons.

If you received my letter of April 2, addressed to #1 Broadway, you will know that I mentioned copies of affidavits sent in care of James for you to forward to Senator Mason. Did you receive those copies, and did you forward that ^{letter} to Senator Mason, which was for the Senate Committee? This was altogether apart from my letter to the Secretary of the Interior. On a post-script to your letter to the Secretary of the Interior, I stated that I would put a postscript to the effect that you would retain the affidavits until you had an answer; but, as before stated, I have those affidavits here -- some seven in number, which are entirely new, and two copies of old ones, and two from eminent physicians who have never testified before. These, as I have said, are our reserve ammunition, and as soon as you hear from the Secretary of the Interior to the effect that an appeal has been granted, I will forward them for you, or have you forward them, as seems most convenient. I thought I would not burden you with all these affidavits until we knew whether we could use them.

You will observe that we are going through with precisely the same routine as before, and that the Asst. Sec. of the Interior simply refers your request to the Pension Bureau for report, and the Pension Bureau will report precisely as before unless you can make some impression on the new Commissioner, or unless Senator Mason will take a hand in it



Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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

It seems a shame that we can not get the money so evidently due this poor man. He has lost his wife this winter, and so is left entirely alone, -- a man over seventy years of age.

The original application, it seems, was made in duplicate, so that I have the paper signed (and witnessed by Charles Waters, and certified by myself, both signatures being acknowledged by a Notary Public on November 1, 1897. As the original application must be somewhere in existence, I think I will now send you only a copy. But if you should ever find it necessary, I could supply the duplicate signed by Waters, himself, and witnessed by O. McG. Howard, and a certificate of identification signed by myself, and both acknowledged before Anna M. Phillips, Notary Public, November 1, 1897.

Now, I am in doubt whether, if you send these papers forward now, they should go to the present Secretary of War, or to the Quartermaster-General, or to the Auditor. What I fear is that they will get into a pigeon hole of some one or another of these offices, and that we shall never hear from them again.

Please, therefore, report to me just what you conclude ^{to whom} it is wise to send, the date of your letter, ^{better vice} and a copy of it. The papers seem to be complete on behalf of Waters.

Affectionately yours,

O. McG. Howard

Enc.

P.S. The paper I forwarded ^{recently} to you, and which you had sent forward ^{this month} was an additional statement from Capt. Ramsey, which was called for by the ^{Master} Master General.

(Copy)

War Department,
Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C. July 16, 1897.

To the Honorable
Secretary of War.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith, the letter of General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army, Retired, requesting to be furnished information regarding the services of Moliere Waters, known also as Charlie Waters and Charlie Moliere, as a teamster in Batteries B. and H. 1st Ill. Artillery, in the years 1862 to 1865.

The reports on file in this office of Captain Israel P. Rumsey, Co. "B" 1st Ill. Light Artillery, show the employment of Charles Waters, or Walters, negro owned by William Daniels of Bolivar County, Miss., as a teamster, from September 1, 1863, to June 30, 1864, 10 months at \$10.00 per month, amounting to \$100.00
deducted for clothing 11.06
Leaving a balance of \$ 88.94
due for his services, of which there is no evidence of payment in this office.

No other record of the man's employment is found upon the reports of any officer of Batteries B. or H. 1st Ill. Artillery, in the years 1862 to 1865, inclusive, under any of the names above mentioned.

General Howard states that the information is requested not to establish a claim, but to aid him to frame a proper bill.

As the records appear to show that there is pay remaining due for services of the man, for which claim may be made, the facts are submitted for such action as the Secretary of War may deem proper.

Very respectfully,

(signed) James Gillis,
Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Acting Quartermaster General

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Q. M. G. O.,

July 16, 1897

War Department

Rec'd M. & R. Div. War Dept.

July 19, 1897.

Quartermaster General:

Returns letter of Gen. O. O.
Howard, U. S. Army, Retired,
requesting to be furnished informa-
tion regarding the services of
Moliere Waters, with report
thereon.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst.

relative to the services of Moliere Waters, and in reply to inform you that

the same have been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Taft, Secretary of War.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Taft, Secretary of War.

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403 West 21st St
New York May 4th
1902

Dear General Howard

I was sorry not to be
in when you called the
other day, for I have not
seen you for a very long
time.

I hope you
are quite well. Lehartie
says you were the picture
of health and in the best
of spirits.

Attorney
O. O. P.

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Please let me know when you
will call again for I am
often out on business.

How do you like our cosy
little home, you must see the
little rooms we have, We like
it very much. Charlie is with
me all the while now he rarely
goes out except to his Church
meetings.

Had I seen you the other day
I would have asked you a favor
which I hope you may be pleased
to grant. Will you kindly

give me a note of introduction
to the Editor of the American
Tract Society. I mean the man
who controls the illustrations of
their books. I wish I could

illustrate some of their stories.

Yours very sincerely
Jesse Shephard.

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Philadelphia, May. 5th, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,
1 Broadway,
New York City.

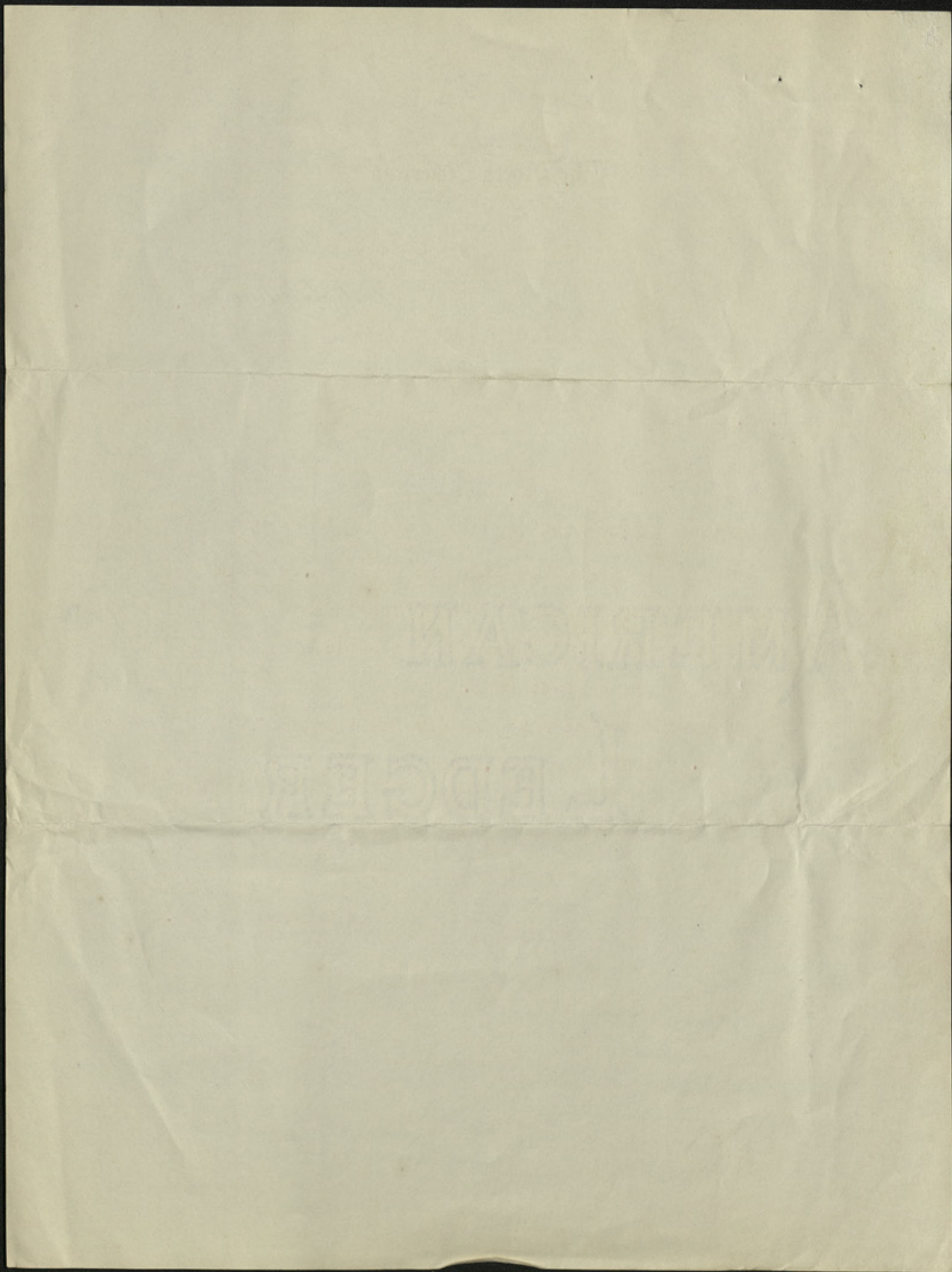
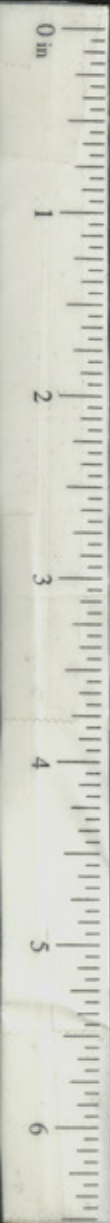
My Dear General Howard:-

Owing to a mechanical emergency which arose last week it was necessary to send the pages of the Sunday sections to the electrotypes foundry earlier than usual. The enclosed article did not arrive until after we had locked up the last form.

I am very sorry as what you have written would have been a most valuable feature. I am sorry too, that you have been put to all this trouble.

Yours very truly,

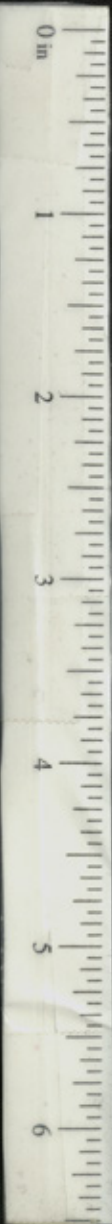
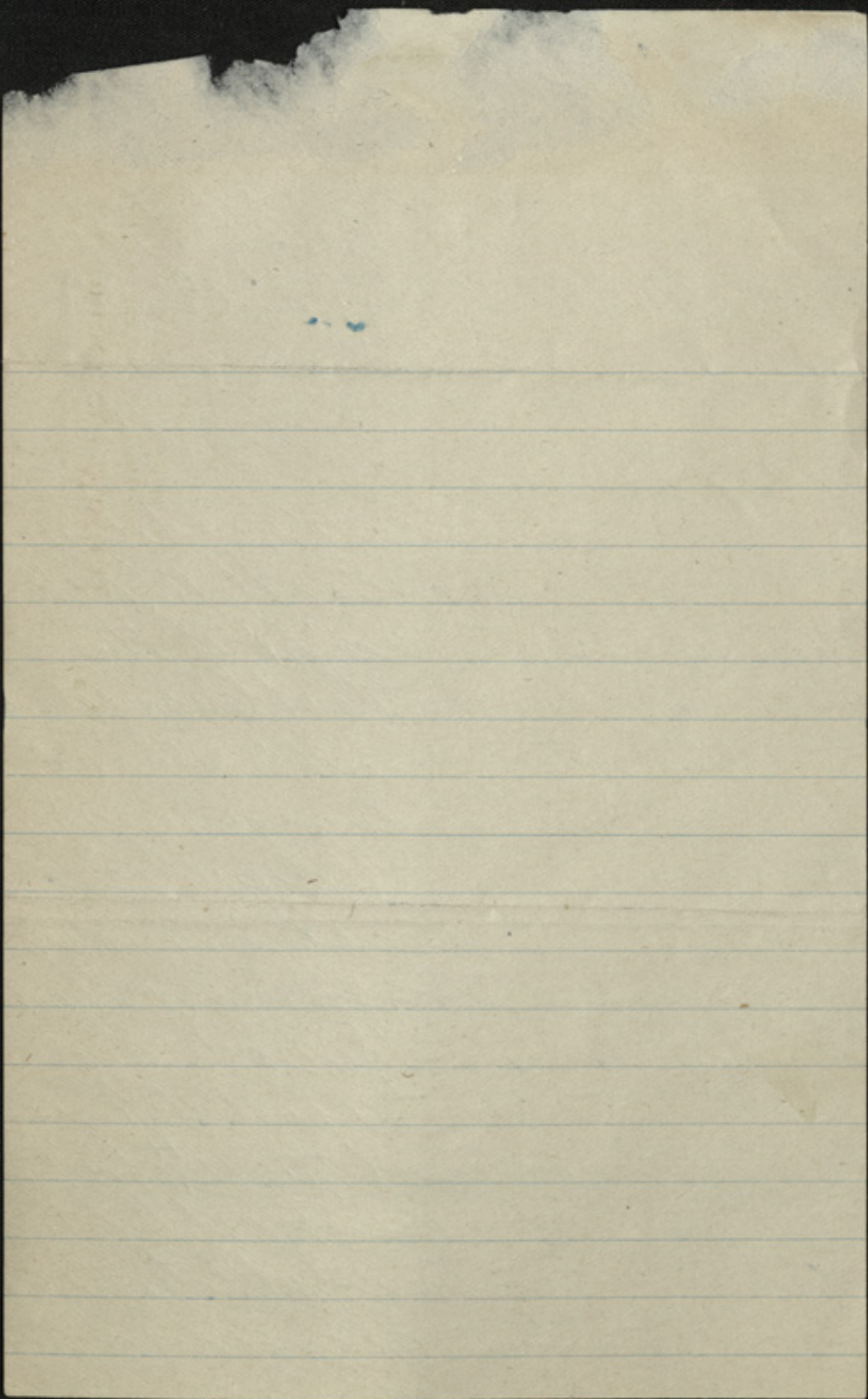
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Yonkers, N.Y. ^{May 5} 7 5th 1902
Maj. Genl C C Howard, U.S.A
Burlington, H

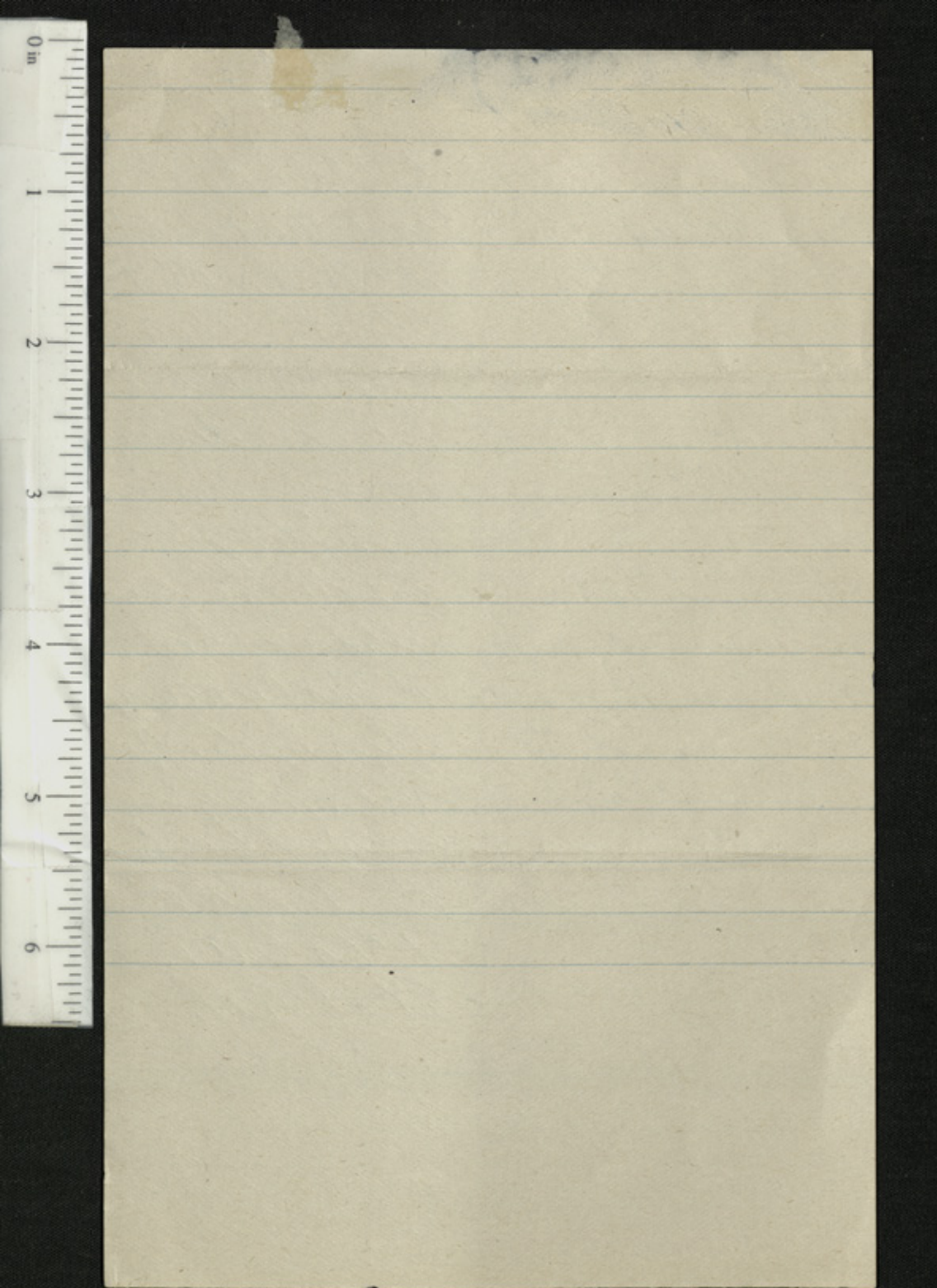
Dr Sir: Comrade:

Excuse my delay
in not at an earlier date, re-
knowledge the receipt of the -
History of the Battle of Chancellors-
ville by Col. Heanlin. I have
had so much to engage my time
that I have had to delay much of
my correspondence for more
pressing matters. However, I have
briefly perused the work and
as each think it a just defense
of my comrades of the 11th Corps
Although not a member of that
Corps at that time - but later - I
have often been accused for my



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being associated with the 'flying
dutchmen' to which I have directed
my accusers to read their definition
and then they would know what
they were talking about. Again
thanking you for your kindness
and consideration in evidence
of which I am now in possession
of the within name history &
hoping that you are in the en-
joyment of a fair share of health
and happiness and that you may
be spared to us (comrades) for
many years to come remain

Yrs in F & L
E. A. Riser
Post #60 G. A. R.
Dept of N. Y.



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Harriman, Tennessee.

May 5, 1902

Major-General Oliver O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

Thank me for addressing you in regard to your appointment as orator on occasion of the approaching commencement of the so-called "American University of Harriman."

In 1898, I myself participated in the commencement exercises, and in 1899, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon. I was then Literary Editor of the Western Christian Advocate at Cincinnati. By election, I became Professor of Political Economy in the Institute.

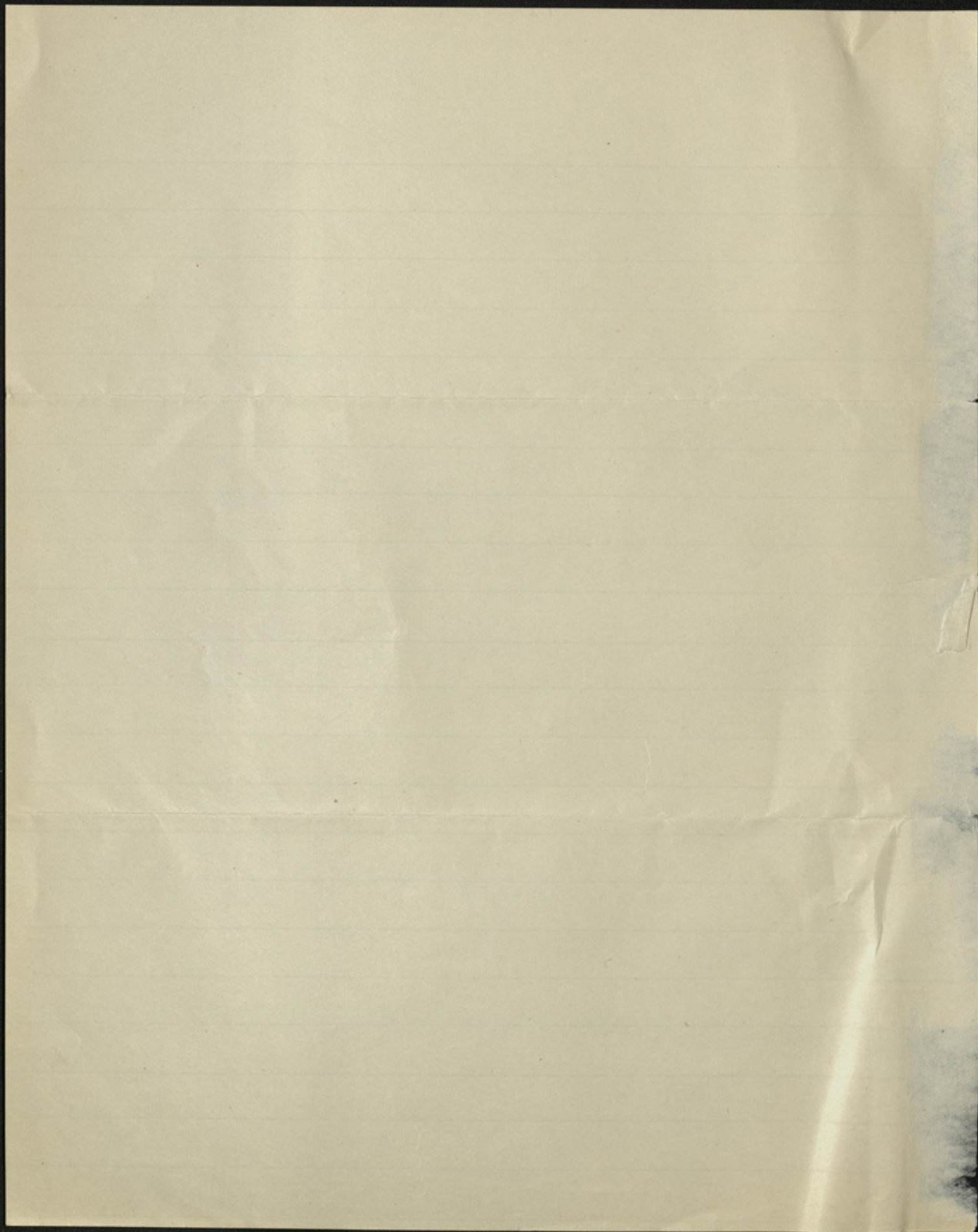
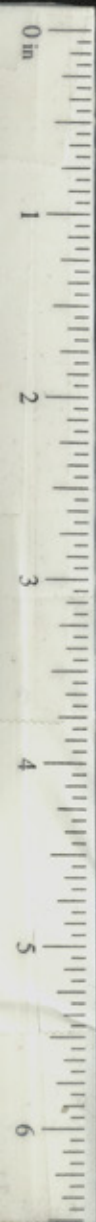


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tem, then known as the American
Imperiana University, and trans-
ferred my residence to Harmonia.

During my second year of ser-
vice I became cognizant of gross
irregularities in administration,
and, in May 1901, resigned my posi-
tion, and surrendered my degree
— having been made "D.D." in May
1898. — The chancellor endorsed me
as a "model college professor" and
urged me to remain in the Facul-
ty. —

Since my retirement from the
school, I have published charges,
which, if untrue, are sufficiently
ground for libel suit. — But, though
a year has elapsed, and the char-
ges have been re-published, I
have not yet been sued.

I have stated (!) Gross mis-
representations have been made as



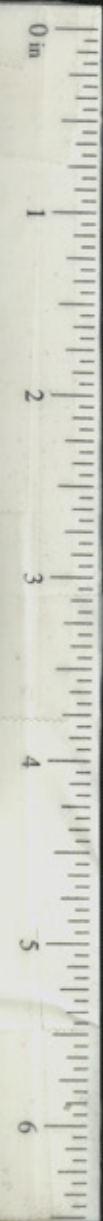
to property and endowment.

(2) The list of "unclassified Undergraduates," (Year Book 1901-02) consists chiefly of public school pupils of the 8th, 9th, 10th grades.

3) Degrees are conferred in violation of all college law and precedent.

4) Funds are mal-administered, and obtained under false pretences.

The institution - which is only a secondary school, - and in no true sense, a University has no status either in Tennessee, or among universities, or institutions of higher learning. The present vice-chancellor has said that it has only a "preparatory school." Moreover, a "Normal College" has been established in connection with the school, and will confer an "A. B." after a three



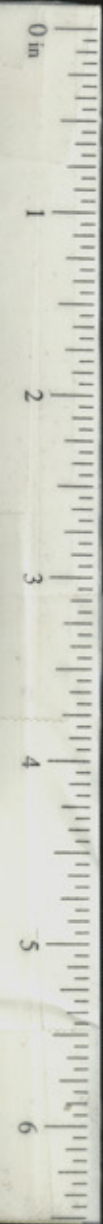
year course (nominal)—students being graduated this year, who could not pass a High School exam.

The Chancellor is infamous throughout this entire region as a schemer, a liar, an embezzler—having left "Athena University" under charge of Embezzlement. His personal character is in question—and young ladies report that he makes insulting proposals.

The Vice-Chancellor is a cocaine sufferer, and reputed to be a speculator.

The Counsel is guilty of offenses which would dis-bar him—and is reputed to be a drinking man, and is openly charged with complicity in stuffing the ballot at a primary election.

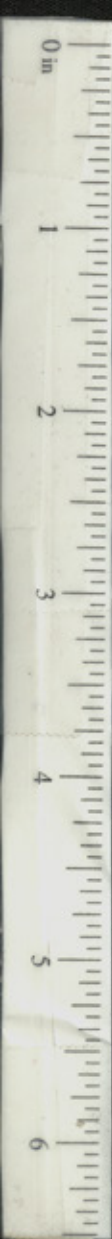
The Treasurer is charged with being



an immoral man. One of the Trustees has been arrested on a charge of assaulting a man in the Bank — and fined. — Another, engaged in illicit business transactions. — And one of the Trustees (B. Braune, Esq. of Knoxville) informs me that a breach of trust has been committed by the Chancellor and Secretary of the Board in order to raise money. — The Chancellor has forced the faculty (during this year) to corroborate his statement that a Students Loan Fund has been diverted from his purposes for the payment of their salaries.

Among citizens who know what a "University" ought to be, the school is a laughing and by-word.

Your most bitter enemies and most malicious critics would



be more than pleased to know
that you had been made a party
to one of the most consummate
frauds in the history of frauds.
You will be used to give tem-
porary status to a cause which
no man of honor would defend
for a moment.

I refer you to Dr. Parkhurst, Edi-
tor, *Common Herald*, Boston.

Edward Everett Hale, Boston.

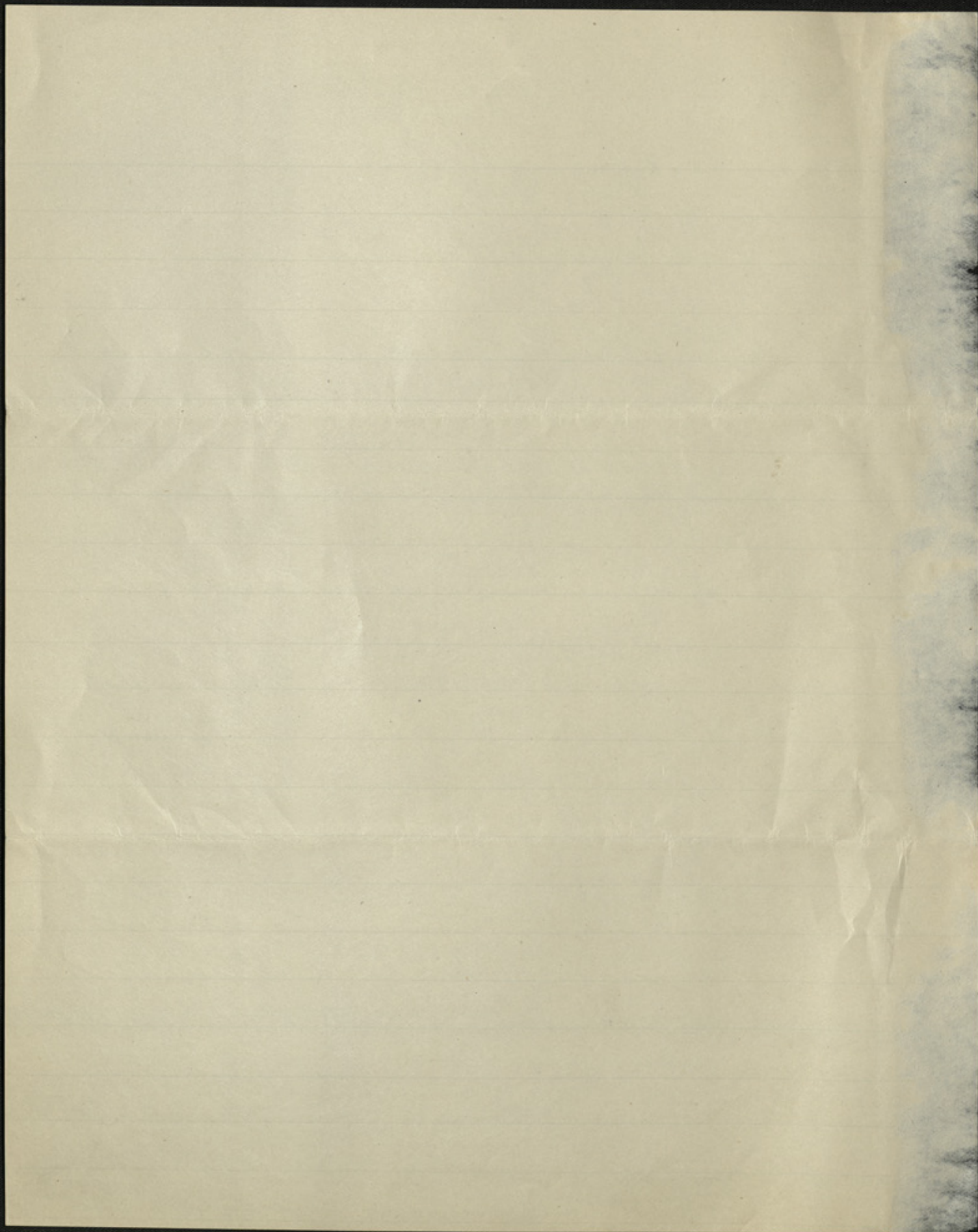
A. B. Leonard, Pres. Missions,
150 Fifth Ave. New York.

W. V. Kelley, Ed. *Methodist Rev.*,
New York.

Bishop J. W. Hamulson, of San Fran-
cisco. (formerly of Cincinnati)

D. D. Thompson, Ed. *N. W. Ex. Adv.*,
Chicago.

S. C. Swallow, Harrisburg, Pa.
Samuel Dickie, Albion, N. Y.
John. G. Woolley, Chicago, Ill.



— If you desire, show this letter to J. H. Spence. — He will deny, of course, but I challenge him, now, as I have challenged him again; to disprove a single charge. And I refer him to the Rev. L. B. Caldwell, and the Trustees of Grant University (of which he was once Chancellor) for further information.

With greatest respect for you, personally, I write in good faith, with the wish that you may not be committed to a fraud.

Very truly,

George M. Hamwell.

Burlington Vt.
May 8th 1902

Dear Mr Hale:

Kindly read this
letter & return
it to me.

I promised to
speak at Haverhill
on "The Father's Love"
on Sunday the 18th

I know ~~Mr~~ Spencer
long ago & ~~had~~ no
bad word about
him.

I need not endorse
the "Institution" &
do not need to
break my word even
with a "sinner" -

Wm. H. Wood

May 19-1902

Answer sent from Dr
E. L. Hale. & forwarded to
you at C Gap Inn

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Young Men's Christian Association
Indiana University.

PROF. J. A. MILLER, Treasurer Advisory Board

BLOOMINGTON, IND.,

May 6
5/6/07.

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

Dear Sir — Our Young Men's Christian Association, like that of most colleges, issues annually a handbook, for distribution to the students. Will you be kind enough to send us a few words to college men — just a sentence or two — that we may print in next year's handbook? It matters little, of course, whether what you say be in new form or a quotation from something you have already said or written. We simply want something good for the men of our University to read. If you will be so kind, we will appreciate it highly.

Very sincerely yours,

James R. Branson,

Editor Handbook.

572 N. Washington St.,
Bloomington, Ind.

Young Men's Christian Association

Indiana University

PROF. J. A. MILLER, Treasurer & Advisory Board

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

Rev. C. C. Howard,
Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Sir: - The Young Men's Christian
Association, at the last General Assembly,
has unanimously adopted a resolution
to contribute to the students of the
theological seminary in a few
more days of college work. Just a few
days in two - that is, one day in
the forenoon and one in the afternoon.
I am sure that the students will be
in sympathy with a resolution from
the association, and I am sure that
the association will be able to
contribute to the students of the
theological seminary in a few
days of college work. I am sure
that the association will be able to
contribute to the students of the
theological seminary in a few
days of college work.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Wells

James H. Wells
Editor of the Book

345 West 4th St. City
May 6/02

My dear Sir:

I want to tell you
of an instance in which the Lord
has used you to bring the word
of salvation to a poor fellow
who is hardly able to let you
know of it himself. I have
volunteered to do so, because I
know what a great comfort
it is to one to know that he
has been instrumental in helping
a brother. If you let me know
when you can conveniently
be seen I will call on you

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May God use you as effectively
with others

Faithfully yours
Emory M. Rogers

Gen. Oliver O. Howard
150 Nassau St. City

CYRUS KEHR,
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
...AND...
EXPERT IN PATENT LITIGATION,
EAST TENN. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

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ment of patents.
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Eighteen years practice in Chicago.
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Knoxville, Tenn., May 6, 1902.

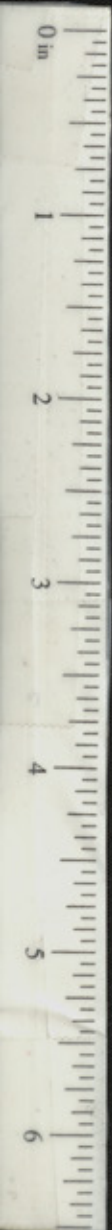
Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City, New York.

Dear General:

You will remember the plan to unite Washington Col-
lege, Tusculum College, and L. M. U. a few years ago. The chief
reason why the matter was not then consummated was that there were
at that time obstacles preventing an alliance between Washington
College and Tusculum College.

I was informed a few days ago that steps are under way for
forming an alliance between Washington College, Tusculum College,
and Maryville College. The proposed alliance is to involve a
division of work so that each school will have, as far as may be,
its own particular line of work, just as Dr. Gray proposed. From
what I heard, I infer that you can participate in this alliance if
you so desire. The arrangement would probably have to be effected
by degrees. It would probably be necessary to elect upon your
Board of Directors one or two members of the Presbyterian Synod of
East Tennessee at your coming annual meeting, and next year go a
step farther, until the Presbyterians have received a majority
representation on the Board of Directors.

Those who are interested in the other schools count on accom-



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plishing more with the support they now have and to command better and larger support after the alliance. They say they can ~~say~~ then go into the field and make a showing which will commend itself to those who have funds to give.

If anything is to be done in this matter by your people, I would suggest that some one who is a member of the Board of Directors of one of the other schools be chosen to a place on your Board.

I believe that if the work at the Gap were put into such an alliance, it would be permanently anchored and would receive good support.

I am sorry that a matter of business kept me from calling on you when you were last in Knoxville. I shall be glad to see you if you go through here on your way to the annual meeting.

With best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Cyrus Kohr

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New York, 5/8/02

Major General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

Yours of the 6th just
to hand, saying that you have not received
a copy of the Standard First Reader. A
copy was sent to you at your address, Lin-
coln Memorial Univ., Cumberland Gap, Tenn.
If you have not received it by the time
this reaches you let us know and we will
forward you another copy.

Yours very truly,

L. H. Mumby

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Major General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

Yours of the 21st just

to hand, advising that you have not received

a copy of the Standard First Reader. A

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Yours very truly,

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To Gen O. O. Howard (WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.) May 9th 1902

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To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it **REPEATED**; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the message written on the face hereof and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any **UNREPEATED** message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any **REPEATED** message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be **INSURED** by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

This is an **UNREPEATED** Message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS,
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Young People's Christian Union

United Presbyterian and Associate Reformed
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Rock Island, Ill. May 9, 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:-

Acting under instructions of the above Committee, I have the pleasure of inviting you to a place on the program for the Tacoma convention, of the Young People's Christian Union, of the United Presbyterian Church.

The time is Thursday evening, and the subject is one that is especially fitting for such a convention as ours will be, which we will leave to your judgment.

We are pleased to offer you your transportation, and entertainment at head-quarters hotel, and such other compensation as you think well.

We sincerely trust that you will be able and willing to accept this appointment, and asking you for an early reply, I am

Yours very truly,

E. B. McKown

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