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Brunswick, Me., May 20, 1902

Major General Oliver O. Howard, U.S.A.

My Dear Sir:—

I want to thank you very much indeed for the trouble you have taken in behalf of the Quill, especially in view of your many engagements which made me hesitate to apply for a contribution from you. The article as printed in the Independent would be of very great interest to all Quill subscribers. This makes me regret all the more that the rules of the publication forbid me to publish anything that has already appeared in print elsewhere. Would it be too much to ask that during the summer when presumably there will be less demand upon your time you will write an article for one of the fall numbers of the Quill.

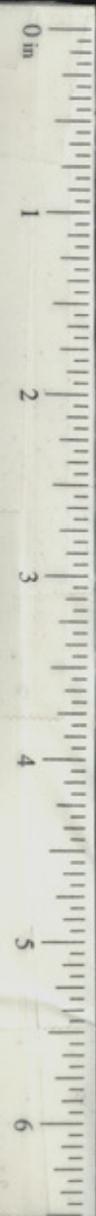
Thanking you again for your kind interest I am
Very respectfully yours
William Houghton

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American Institute of Civics.



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New York, May 21, 1902.

Gen. Oliver O Howard, U. S. A.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

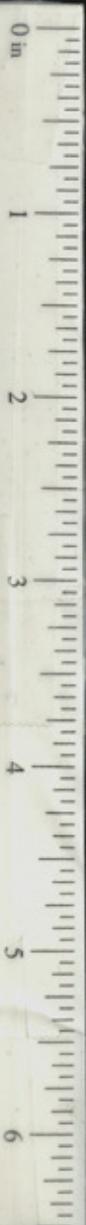
The 17th annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the American Institute of Civics, will be held at the Ebbitt House, Washington, Saturday, May 31st, 1902.

If it shall appear in advance that a quorum will not be in attendance, you will be notified of the fact, and an adjourned meeting will be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation in New York City, as to the date of which you will be advised.

The new manual and register has been published and a copy will be submitted at the ensuing meeting.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



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Austin Station May 23.1902

Gen O O Howard.

New York City. Dear General. Would it be possible to secure you to address the old soldiers at the next session of our annual Conference? Our Conference has a membership of over three hundred preachers, and among them are quite a number of old war Veterans. We desire to have rally in their honor Saturday evening the 11th of October. Kindly advise by return mail, and if you can come the probable cost.

Fraternally.

A M White

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Warren Station May 23, 1900

Gen G. H. Howard

New York City, Dear General. Would it be possible to secure you to address the old soldiers at the next session of our annual Conference? Our Conference has a membership of over three hundred members, and among them are quite a number of old war veterans. We desire to have rally in their homes Saturday evening the 11th of October. Kindly advise by return mail, and if you can come the week before.

Respectfully,

D. White

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1. To evangelize destitute neighborhoods not reached by our churches.
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4. To leave the choice of denomination to each community.
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Boston, Mass., May 23, 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:--

I take great pleasure in forwarding to you the official notice of your election as an honorary vice-president of the American Sunday School Union. I thank you heartily for your kindness in consenting to take this position. That you thus express your appreciation of our work and sympathy with what we are aiming to do, is a great encouragement and help to us.

Yours Sincerely,

Addison P. Foster



On the basis of the following
 The Board of Trustees
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Rev. ADDISON P. FOSTER, D.D.
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Statement of the Board of Trustees
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 for the year 1897

Boston, Mass., May 27, 1897

Rev. O. O. Howard,

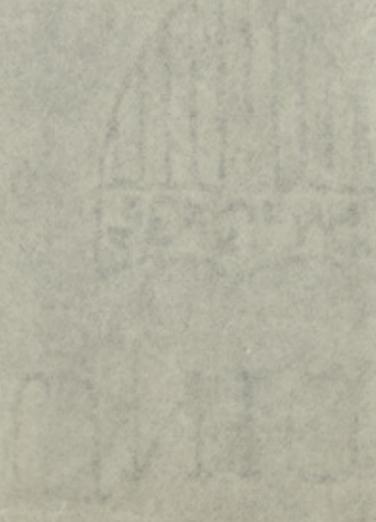
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W. J. VAN PATTEN,
* 386 PEARL ST.,
BURLINGTON, VT.

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May 23, 1902.

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

My dear Gen. Howard:--

I have not had an opportunity of seeing you since you sent me the note regarding your work at Lincoln University. I am sorry that I cannot duplicate what I did for you before in the matter of a subscription, but I enclose a cheque herewith, which I trust will be of some assistance in the matter you have now in hand.

With personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

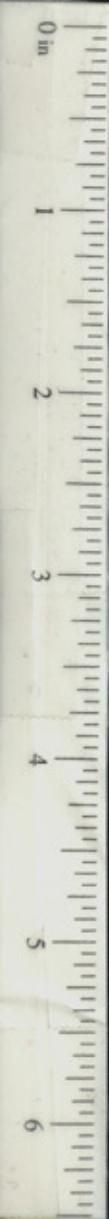
W. J. Van Patten



Ans

Gen. J. B. Howard,
Washington, D. C.
Dear General Howard:-
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the late General Howard's estate. I am sorry to hear of the death of the General and am sure that his family will be able to take care of his estate. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. B. Howard

the records records, I am
also very yours,



P.S. Give my love to all &
lots to my own dear
Grandpa.

Mamie.

~~What~~
What a mind for a child
Henry.

May 23 1902.

My dear Grandpa:

I am going to
write a letter to you, & ask
a great favor. About four
months ago my best friend
moved to Pittsburg & she
has invited me to come &
spend a few weeks with
her. ^{this summer} I haven't said any
thing to mamma about
going, but as Sophie
asked her, before she went,
and she (mamma) said
she should be willing to
let me go, I thought I
would write & ask you
if you would, or could
take me with you next.

time you go out that way.
I thought I wouldn't say
anything to mamma
untill I asked you, for
I would rather, if you
can not take me, ~~to~~ bear
the dissapointment alone
instead of having ~~to~~ her
worry too. Mr. Weaver would
meet me in Pittsburg &
take me the rest of the way,
for they live outside of
Pittsburg.

Hoping you will be able
to take me & that it will
not trouble you too much
I remain your loving
granddaughter
Marysfoward.

American Tract Society,

150 NASSAU STREET,
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May 24, 1902.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,

156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in reporting that the Album was shipped to you 'after many days' by the National Express. It will probably be at its destination when this reaches you. I have still to collect a few of the articles used in its preparation, and will forward them probably on Monday or Tuesday, by express, to the same address.

Hoping that the Album commends itself to you, and that I may receive your just criticisms of the same without fear or favor, I am,

Yours very truly,

Alonzo Fogal Jr.

P. S.

I never heard whether you received General Howard's sword, which were sent by express over a month ago. Please relieve my mind on that point also.

A. F. Jr.

*Recd
ex May 26
HSH*

May 24, 1902.

H. S. Hovey, Esq.,

156 Collins St., Boston, Mass.

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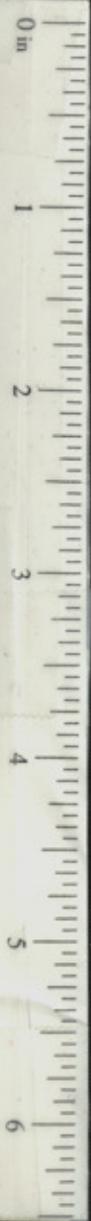
Yours very truly,

Wm. Brewster

P. S. I have never before received General Rowland's words, which were sent by express over a month ago. Please relieve my mind on that point also.

W.B.

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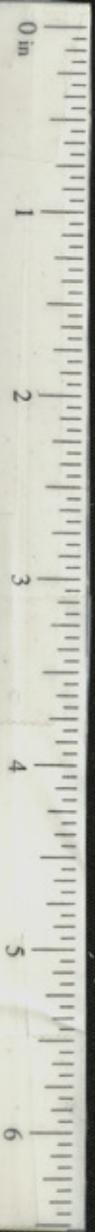
Waterville, Maine, May 24 1902.

H. S. Howard Esq.
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir

Your letter went to the
"wrong Mr. Whittemore" but has come to my hands.
Waterville is to celebrate her Centennial June
22-24 1902. Last week I received word
that our orator was sick and would not be
able to fill his engagement. I tried to communi-

cate with Gen. Howard in the hope of securing him to give
us an address. As you know I failed to get into communica-
tion with him. Just now it seems possible that our Mr.
Haynes may be able to keep his engagement. Even in that case
it might be very delightful to have Gen. Howard
with us. He was the Col. of the old Third Maine
and led out two of our Waterville Companies, Co. 8.
& Co. H. Waterville would be glad to greet him as
the guest of the City - and old soldiers and citizens



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Waterville, Maine, _____ 1902.

from all parts of the State will be here.
Will you kindly call this matter to the
attention of Gen. Howard and let me know
whether and on what terms it would be
possible for him to be with us June 23rd
It would be a great pleasure as well as
honor to us to have him here and I
think we could make it pleasant
for him.

Very sincerely yours

Edwin C. Whittemore

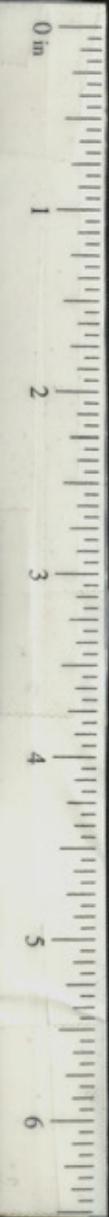
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Southern Div.
Gen. No. 1244997
John C. Parker
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Wp6, Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

The above title should be indorsed on every paper relating to this claim.

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1902

Sir:

In response to the request of Genl O. C. Howard for information relative to the condition of the above-entitled claim for pension, you are informed that it awaits the evidence indicated in the accompanying circular letter, and that, upon the receipt of said evidence, the case will be further considered in its turn.

This evidence was called for Oct 29, 1900, April 3, 1900 and again July 12, 1901. There has been no response.

Evidence required: Testimony that claimant was disabled by Rheumatism from Feb 28, 1900 date of filing claim & Aug 1, 1900 date of med. exam. Very respectfully,

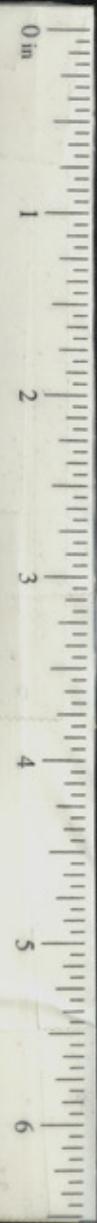
John C. Parker
Brownsville
Cameron Co

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Acting Commissioner.

Texas

Department of the Interior

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



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PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
NASHUA, N. H.

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Nashua, N. H., May 27 1902

My Dear Grail Howard,

I would like a picture of yourself to go into the year's report of our Religious work enclosed find stamps to pay for same.

Thanking you in advance for the favor.

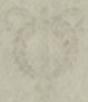
I am Cordially
W. A. Morse.

Photo sent
May 29. 02
M. H.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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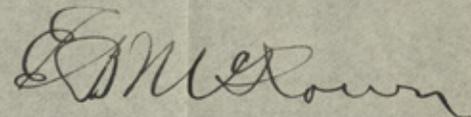
Mr. H. S. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.,

Dear Sir:-

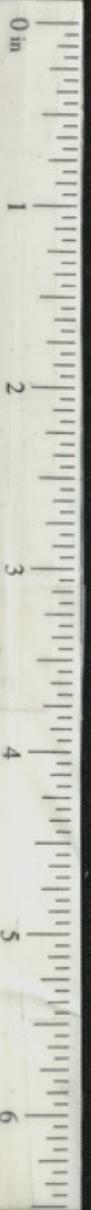
I regret very much my inability to answer yours of May 16th within the date required, and I presume now it is too late.

Thanking you for your interest, and with best wishes to General Howard, I am

Yours very truly,



Chairman Gen. Com.



N'L O. O. HOWARD,
U. S. ARMY, RETIRED,
156 COLLEGE STREET.

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BURLINGTON, VERMONT, May 27, 1902.

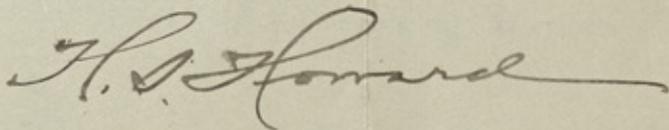
Rev. Abel M. White,
328 N. Central Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

Replying to your kind invitation to General Howard,
dated May 23rd, I can book him to give you an address or lecture
on the advanced date of October 11th, 1902, in the evening, for
\$100 without additional cost to you for expenses.

Kindly advise me as early as possible of your decision
in order that the date may be held for you.

Very truly yours,



Private Secretary.

Dear Sir:
I will not
be able to make the
date for the General.
I next fall out
he showed the in the
next; will me.

Truly
A White
June 6-1902



The first part of the
 paper is a list of
 names of the
 members of the
 committee. The
 names are
 written in
 ink and are
 arranged in
 alphabetical
 order. The
 names are
 as follows:

1530 Walnut Street.

Boulder, Colo., May 27th/02.

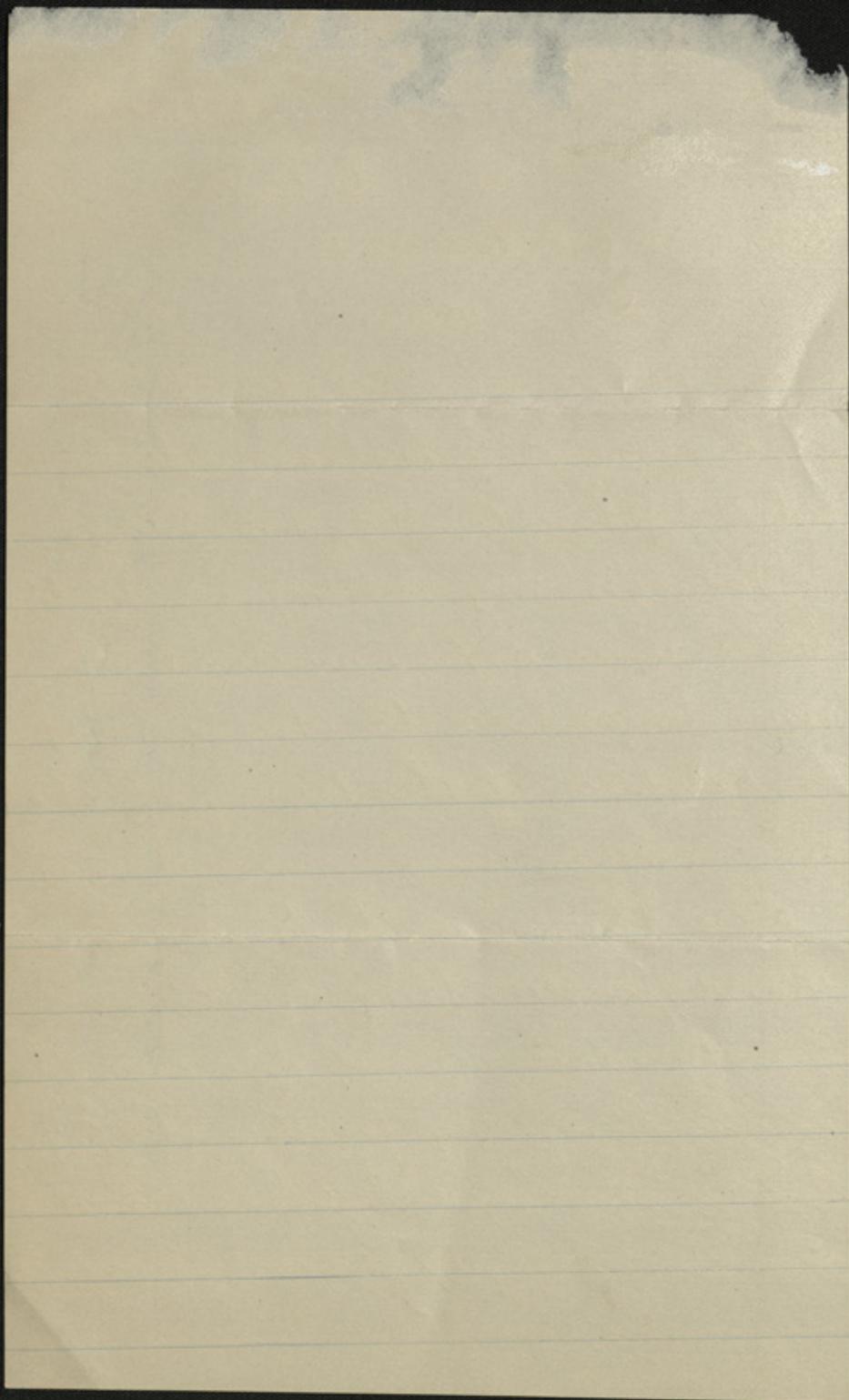
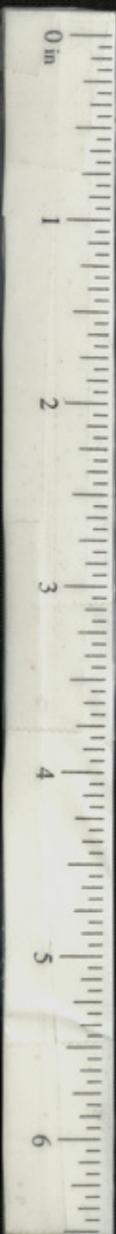
General O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir;

I desire to
ask you a question about
the "John A. Logan Flag."

Pardon my intrusion but
believe a reply will be of
much value to the son of
a soldier of the Army of the
Tennessee.

The flag was the Division
Headquarter flag on Logan's
headquarters and became the
property of my father "Col. J.
C. Douglass," 78th Ohio V. V. I.,
3rd Division, 17th Army Corps.

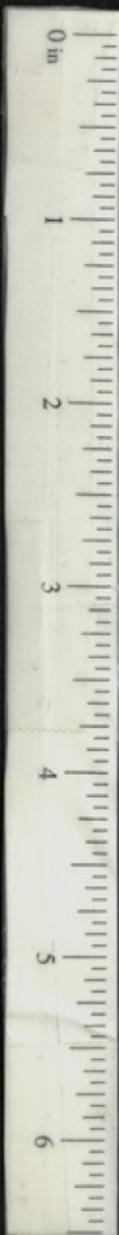


You were at one time in command of that division, I believe.

The question is - Do you remember any thing about the presentation of the flag to my father? We have many valuable war papers but none telling the history of this act.

Another question is - "Would it be possible for my brother to sell this flag to enable him to overcome a business difficulty?" We had thought some National Historical Society would value it - it is a thirteen foot flag with blood stains, torn

Bud Pitt



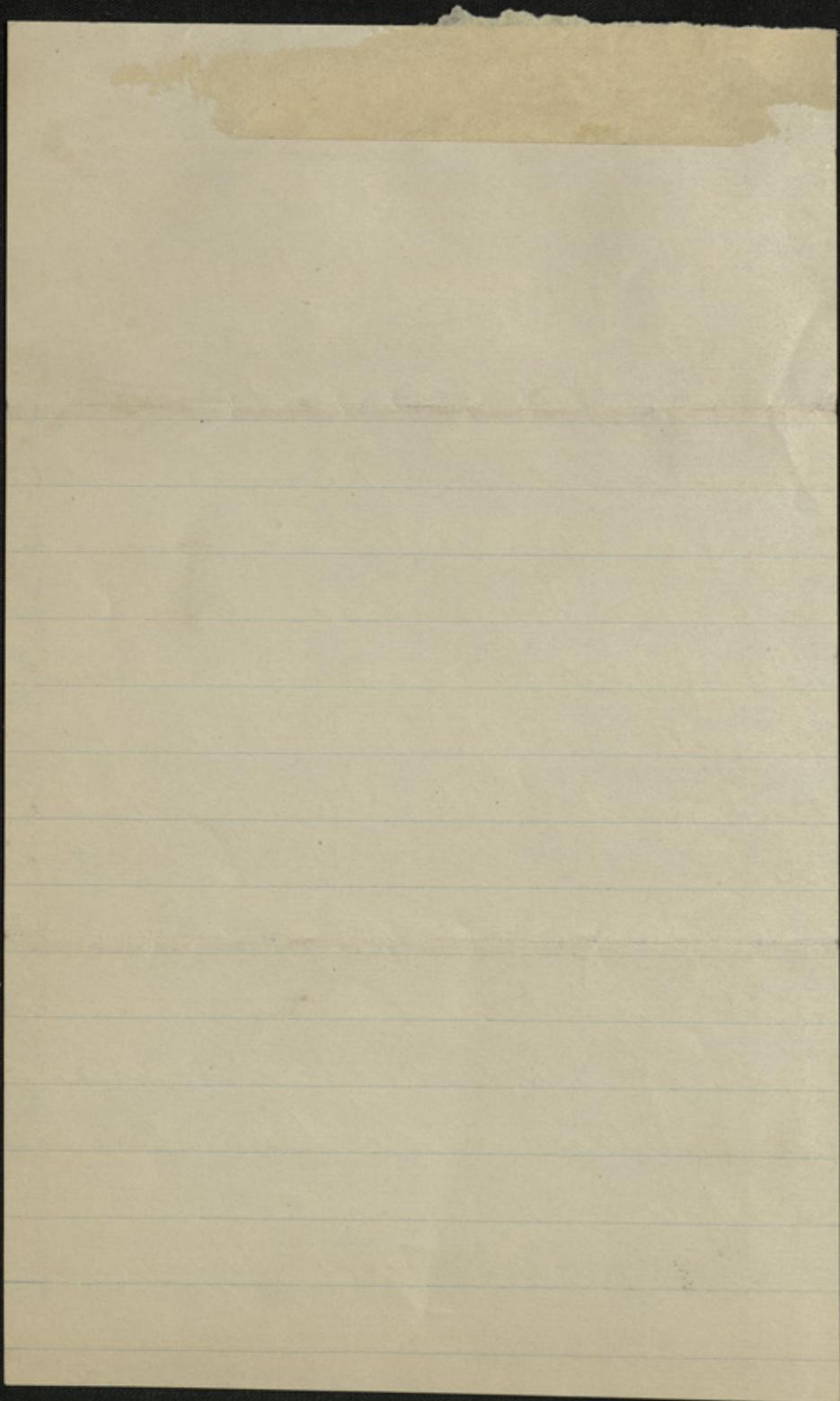
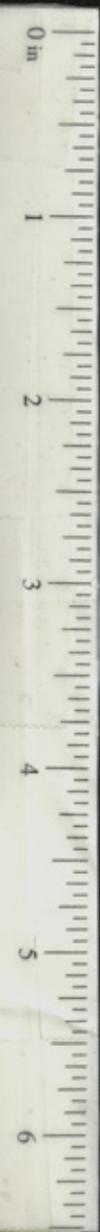
with shot and shell, still tied with rags used to fasten it to the flag-pole in the parade at Washington in the grand muster out. It was used on Quartermaster's Dep't, or else over Logan's own tent.

My father was on General M.D. Leggett's staff, at Vicksburg, and went with Sherman to the Sea.

Hoping your patience is not over-taxed, and assuring you of high respect due a soldier, and a Christian soldier, I remain

Respectfully

Mrs. Rev. J. M. Wilson



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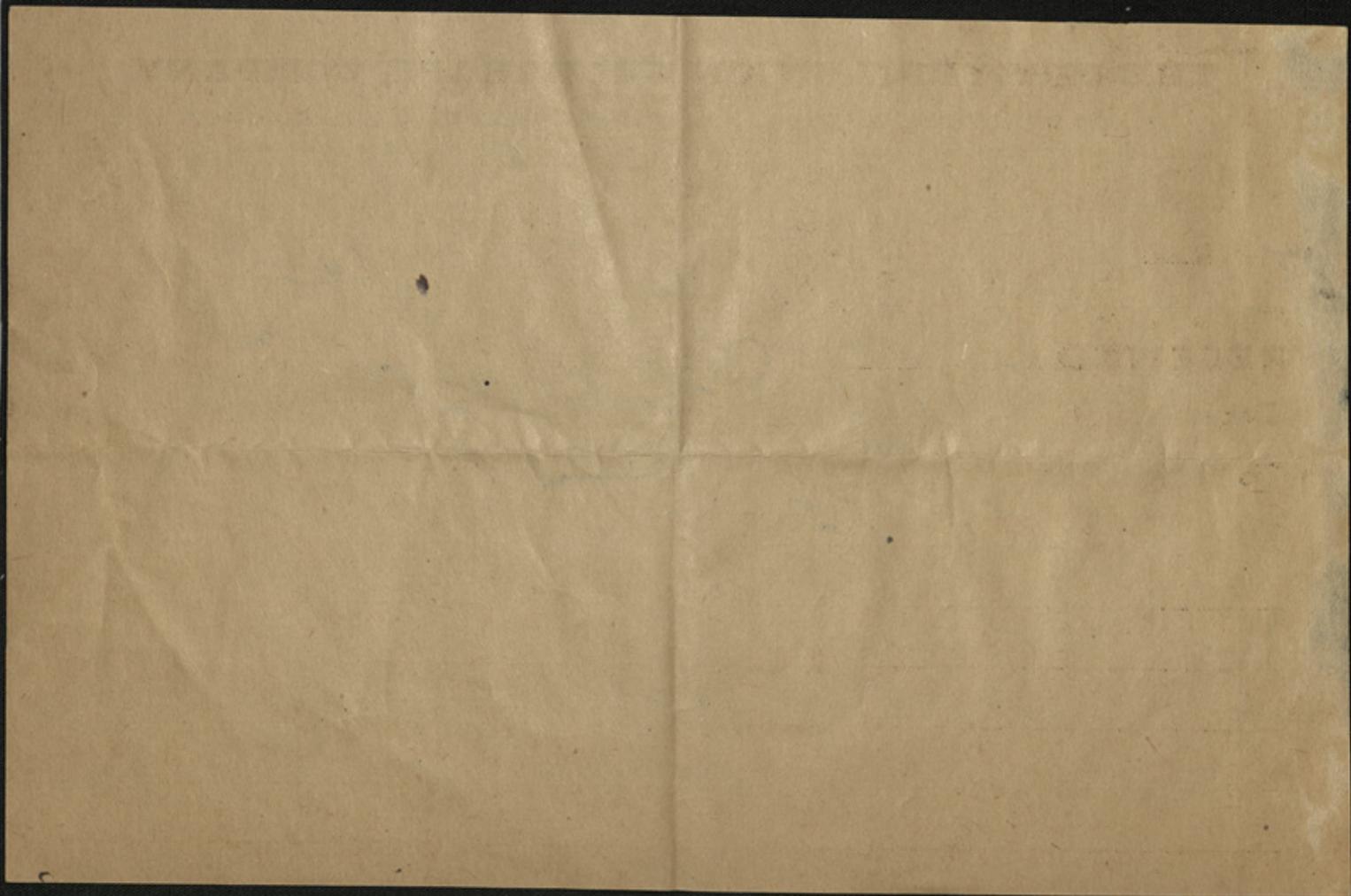
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Dated Hoboken Depot N.J. 28

To H. D. Howard
Burlington Vt

Is General free to speak
in Jersey City Sunday evening
wire

H. A. Briggs
For General, 45 Moore Ave Jersey City



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No. Ferrisburg, Vt. May 28th,

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My dear Mr. Howard:- Pardon my apparant discourtesy in omitting some word by mail following the telephone talk, but I have been over drove getting a mass of work in shape for report and other matters to be left at home. I will be absent from Sunday night next until the Saterdag before your fater comes, so should there be any need of word to us here, communicate with Mr. W.E. Ball. I thank you for making the date the 15th and trust nothing will interfere with the General's being with us then There will be no change in his host. Word that would reach me on the 14 would be time enough to take care of his conveyance from station or from home.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. J. Semmon.



Troop, N.Y. May 29, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir;

I am one of the debaters
on the affirmative side of the question,

"Resolved that the Welfare of the
American Soldier demands the
permanent abolition of the Canteen."

Believing you to be opposed
to the Army Canteen, and know-
ing that a few statements by you
would be a very strong argument
against the Canteen, I take the
liberty of asking, if ^{you} could con-
scientiously let me know, two or
three of the reasons, which lead you

to believe that the Canteen is detri-
mental to the soldier.

The debate is to be held on June 1,

Trusting, I am not asking
too much and hoping for a
favorable reply. I remain

Very respectfully,

Burton J. Ellis.

[Signature]

cordially joins
yours Respectfully
Macy D. Harris

Gen O. A. Howard.

Dear Henry
Enclosed
letters are for
file I am now
going down to
Garnes' office
for make out
them up to meet
Mason's ^{change} _{change}

The Lorraine
2 East 45th
May 29th
1903

My dear Sir.
I send you
the address of
Gen Dr Wallace
B. Strick, Secretary
of the General
Education Board
to 116 Nassau

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at Norton Building
I enclose also a
small check
for the Lincoln
University on
which you are
so much interest-
ed. I hope it may
be of some help.
I am interested
in so many
things that I
did not feel

I could make
it larger.
With most
pleasant mem-
ories of our visit
to New Point,
& with grateful
appreciation
of all you did
for us, in which
my sister most

Presidents' Office
United Society of Christian Endeavor,
Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

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

May 29, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington,
Vermont.

Dear Sir:

At Dr. Clark's request, sometime ago a copy of his recent book entitled "Training the Church of the Future" was sent you. The publishers report that they have not received any acknowledgement of the receipt of the same.

May I take the liberty, in Dr. Clark's absence from the country, of asking you to kindly (if you desire to do so) send the publishers of the book, Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls, New York City, your opinion of its contents, - some statement which they may use in introducing the book.

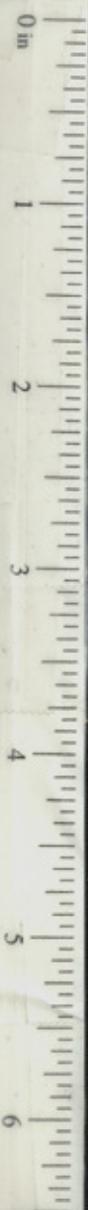
Thanking you in advance for this courtesy,

Yours sincerely,

J. E. Kloseman

Secretary for Dr. Clark.

June 11.
Book got lost
No action taken
no request recd from Funk & W.
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May 19, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,

Washington,

Virginia.

Dear Sir:

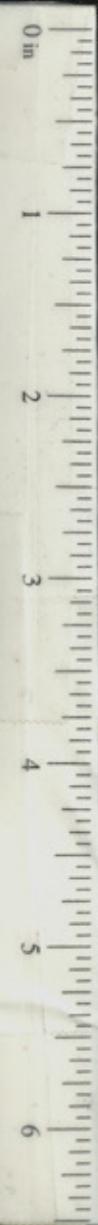
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Yours sincerely,

Secretary for Dr. Clark.





1409 McAllister St.,
San Francisco.
Calif.

My dear General:- I hope your
silence does not mean any-
thing more serious than
your fully occupied hours
with business or perhaps
the trip you spoke of in
your last letter.

I wrote to you several
weeks ago but received
no answer.

On the 23rd inst. I gave a reading
in the Young Men's Christian Association
and receive my first and only remittance
for my services.

When I received my pay of
two dollars and fifty cents, my
first thoughts were of my dear
General and his beloved school. And
now I offer to you the amount,
(though small it is), hoping you
will accept it as a token of my
love and friendship.

In the future I hope to be able to
remember your grand institution
more liberally.

Mother and father send their love
to you with wishes for your perfect
health and I send my full share
of love and remain

Your ever-lasting
Friend,

Harriet J. Lassenmüller

May 31st 1902.

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Mr. and Mrs. William De Witt Miller
announce the marriage of their daughter,
Mary How,
to
The Reverend Harrison King Wright,
on Saturday, May the thirty-first,
nineteen hundred and two,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

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