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July 19, 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Vice President,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th of July has been forwarded to me and I hasten to answer through the courtesy of my colleague, Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, to whom I am sending this word.

The Board of Managers of the American Bible Society has not, to my knowledge, had Rev. Dr. Nare.s Topical Bible before it for consideration. I personally know it to be a most excellent work. The Board has been conservative in its interpretation of its right under its constitution to issue anything of the nature of "note or comment" and it might think Chaplain Nare's arrangement to be wholly beyond its privilege even though it considered it every way worthy of an extended circulation.

The secretaries would have to bring the matter to the attention of the Board before expressing anything other than their individual opinions.

Do we understand that you wish the Society to take action on Dr. Nare's publication?

With respect, I am,

Yours cordially,

William I. Haven

Cor. Sec.

per E.P.I.

Geo Hughes

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Sec. A. B. S.

H. M. BILLINGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

VEEDERSBURG, IND. July 15 1902

Maj Gen O. O Howard

Dear Comrad

The 86th Indiana Regt will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of their organization at Attica Fountain County Indiana on the 7 & 8 of October and extend a hearty invitation to you our old Commander to meet with us Come if Possible

Respectfully
H M Billings
Ex Capt Co E. 86th Ind

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E. COMBIE SMITH.
KANSAS CONFERENCE.
PASTOR OF THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

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Leavenworth, Kan.,

July 19th,1902.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Sir,-

My apology for this intrusion on your time and thought is my knowledge of your interest in every good cause, and specially your reputation as a zealous and sympathetic worker in Y.M.C.A. circles. I would be highly gratified and honored should I succeed in ingratiating your sympathy and winning your adherance to a movement looking to the moral and religious well-being of the soldiers at Fort Leavenworth, to a work which is kindred to that in which you have spent so fruitfully your influence and labor.

I am the minister of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in the City of Leavenworth. During my two and a half years incumbancy of this charge I have given special attention to the religious needs of the Post. I have noted the scant attendance of the men at the services held in the various city churches. Chaplain Robinson, formerly in charge at the Fort, now in the Philippines, has frequently expressed disappointment with the results of his work among the regular soldiers of the army stationed here. During, or rather since, the absence of Chaplain Robinson, I have conducted religious services in the Post Chapel on a week-night, with very poor results, and little encouragement from the men. I have in other ways had experience which justifies the conclusion that our religious work in but a very inadequate manner touches or benefits

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The scheme which I have the honor of apprising you of, and which looks to the betterment of the morale of the private soldier has, in my mind, taken the form of a thoroughly equipped and up-todate Y.M. C.A. building, located on the grounds at the Post. In my judgement such an enterprise,well launched and ably superintended, working through its manifold avenues of service; through its gymnasium, its reading rooms, its class rooms, its wholesome recreations, its religious inspirations. would work a reformation in the habits and character of the men.we seek to help.

The scheme cannot but win friends among those who have the best interests of our soldier boys at heart. Probably the principle difficulty in the project is the financial one. If someone in sympathy with the cause, and possessing the means can be reached, and the plan laid before them, I think ourdifficulty would be overcome, and the success of the plan assured. Do you think that some such party could be interested

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as Miss Helen Gould, and would you assume the initiative?

I am confident, Sir, that should this scheme receive the advoc - acy and support of so influential a personage as yourself, and the financial assistance of Miss Helen Gould, a lasting monument of benef - icent influence would soon be erected at this place.

Respectfully soliciting the honor of a reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

E. Combie Smith.

E. COMBIE SMITH,
KANSAS CONFERENCE.
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Leavenworth, Kan.,

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Boston & Maine Railroad,

President's Office.

Boston, July 21st 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
~~WELLINGTON~~, VT.
Burlington,

Dear Sir:--

I enclose annual pass for you on account of the charitable work you are doing, as requested in your letter of the 14th inst. I am unable, however, to make it for yourself "and one".

Yours truly,

Lucius Tuttle

President.

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I. C. WADE,
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Atlanta, Ga., Jul 27 [1907] 7/29

My Dear General

I am so sorry I could have been with you today. But I met with an accident which nearly broke my hip & I am compelled to go to "The Hills of Habersham" – Cornelia Ga. – to recuperate. – I think I shall give up the R.R. business, & go into raising peaches & stock. – If you ever come up there I should be so glad to meet you, – I had hoped to have had another trip – even better than our Macon trip – Possibly I may see you in Washington at the G.A.R. in Oct. –

I spoke to Thos. Watson about our visiting – yours & Gen. Gordon's & he may visit you –

Yours faithfully & with respect
Confidently I. C. Wade

Wade

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Sendai, Japan, July 23, 1902.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Howard,

We, the under-signed missionaries, heartily endorse the request of Dr. De Forest. We believe that a visit by you would leave a marked and permanent impression for good here

Yours very respectfully,
Gerda B. Paulson (Baptist Miss.)
D. B. Schneder, (Mission of the Reformed Church in the United States)

Hancock, Jackson, July 27, 1904.

Major General C. A. Howard,

Washington, D.C.

Dear General Howard:

In the matter

signed musicians benefit enclosed herewith

request of Co. A. I trust the Cabin Car

a visit if you would have a marked

and personal invitation for your

Yours very respectfully

Charles B. Parker (Capt. 14th Inf.)

U.S. Volunteers (Director of the

Regimental Band on the

Hancock Staff)

laymen of fame, - merchants, lawyers, statesmen, soldiers, - to visit Japan with a view of helping us to reach these classes in a more effective manner. Successful laymen of earnest Christian character can arouse an enthusiasm that none others can.

Dr. Barton was much pleased at my suggestion, & steps are being taken to initiate this movement. I mentioned your name, & Dr. Barton replies - "Why not write to him yourself?", and warmly approved, but feared your age would be a possible obstacle.

Now I used to be in the army, with three brothers too, and this fact always makes it easier

Sendai, Japan,
July 23, '02.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Washington,

My dear Sir; -

Possibly you may know of the purpose of the A. B. C. F. M. to send to Japan for one year's work some such able evangelist as Dr. Pentecost. That is a good move, one that both Japanese Christians and missionaries will welcome. But we need more than "professionals". I wrote Secty Barton that we need Christian

missionary [illegible] I would
to express my profound conviction that you would find not merely curious ears, but hungry ears, especially among the hundreds of Christian soldiers who are now smothered with a hostile atmosphere. I am in the mountains far away from other missionaries, save two families, & I would get scores of names to this request. Would it be possible to get a favorable consideration from you? Your friends would, I'm sure, aid in this most necessary, this new form of mission work.

Rejoicing that we have such men as you in our army, and praying that you may visit Japan, I am, Most sincerely yours,

J. H. DeForest, 28 years in Japan.

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to meet in a friendly manner these soldiers of Japan. But there is a marked feeling on the part of the officers that Christianity is not wanted in the army, and soldiers are freely advised to let it alone. So that when our Christians are enrolled for their three years service, they almost invariably are lost to the church.

Now if you could visit Japan, the army would welcome you most cordially, as is the Japanese fashion. And the YMCA & the churches would arrange for addresses where lots of soldiers would attend, & where you could speak with perfect freedom of your faith and what Christianity means to a soldier. You could do a work thus that no

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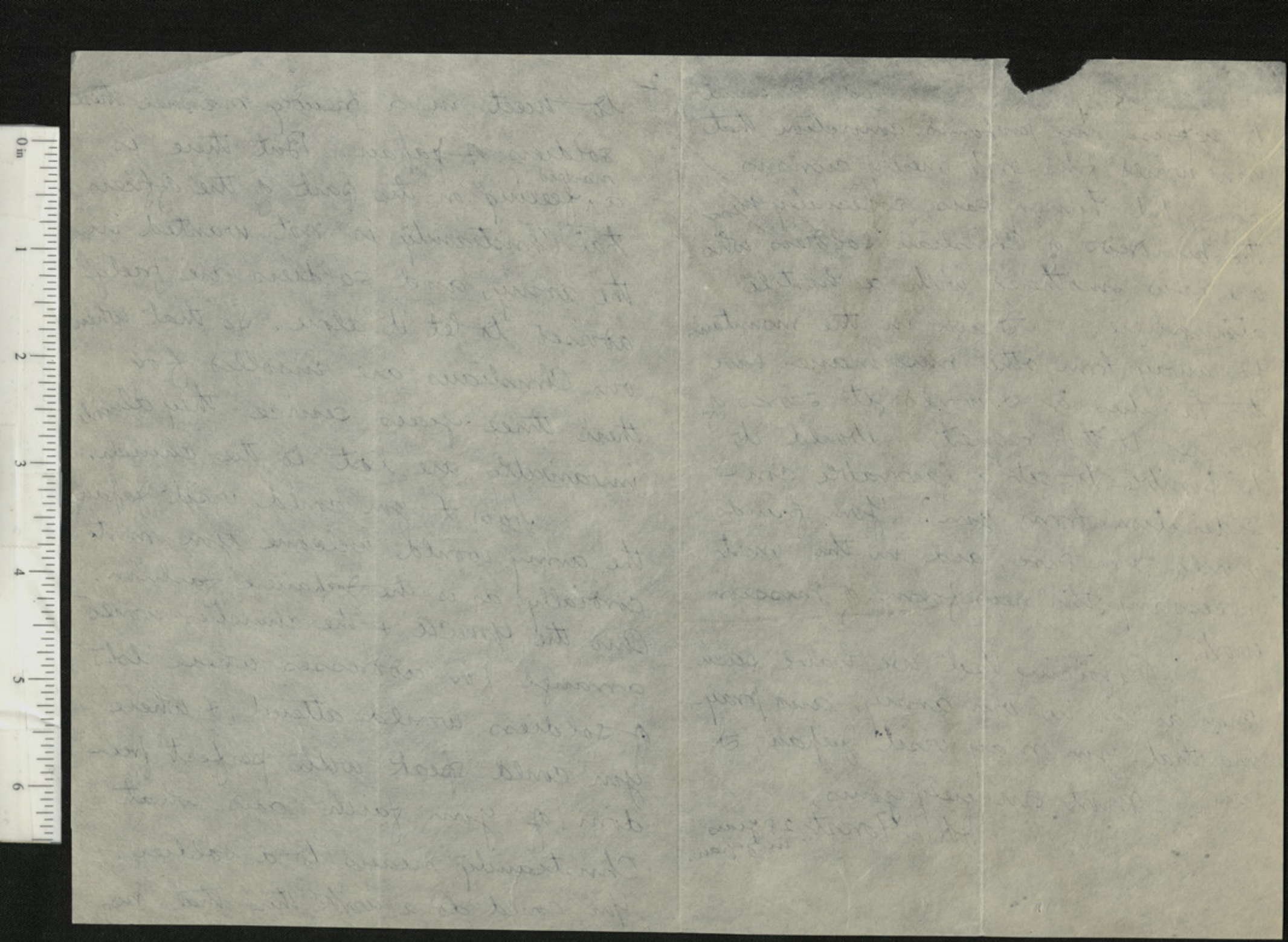

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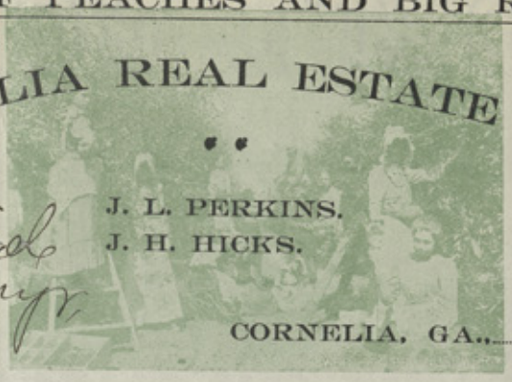

J. L. PERKINS.
J. H. HICKS.

Howard Wade
Pres.
J. C. Wade

CORNELIA, GA., July 30 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.
Dear Sir.

Yours at hand & have read the Booklet with interest. It seems to me the S. E. B. ought to assist you in this work. — I am hoping to build something of the same kind on this side of the mountain. — I shall push the Peach Business as well. Myself & friends are hoping to put in 1000 acres. I have organized a Co. of $50,000 — ½ is paid in stand bot. — I am in Correspondence with Hon. Thos. Newton of Atlanta & he is to write a History of the South & hope to get him somewhat interested & if he does the proper thing. I will work with the S. Chores eventually. — Now I hope you will keep in touch for the remainder of our days on this side of the river and a safe beyond. — Yours Sincerely

J. Howard Wade

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Chairman Finance Committee

OFFICES, 1405 NEW YORK AVENUE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 30, 1902.

General Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:

It affords the Citizens' Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, the greatest pleasure to learn of your acceptance of an appointment upon the Reception Committee and your presence with us at any time will be of the greatest value, and most eagerly looked for.

Very sincerely yours,

Barry Bulkley.
Secretary.

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Flint Street
Methodist Episcopal Church
Parsonage, 43 Flint Street
PHILIP L. FRICK, - - Pastor

Somerville, Mass., July 31. 1902.

Maj-General O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

We are arranging for a course of lectures and addresses to be given during October and November, and I write to inquire if we can secure your services for an evening, and on what terms you could come.

Respectfully yours.
Philip L. Frick.

$100 asked

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Chicago, July 31, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours, enclosing check for commission on Moline, Ill., received. Many thanks.

We are also in receipt of the 2000 circulars, and they are quite an improvement on the old ones.

Yours very truly,

The Slayton Lyceum Bureau

July 31, 1892.

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