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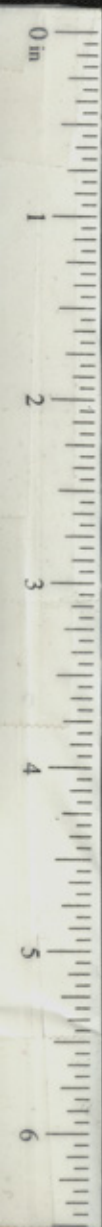
GEO. HENDING, PROPRIETOR

[Aug. 1902?]

My dear General-

I was sorry to have  
missed you on the way to the  
boat - I got there five  
minutes after you left -  
a blockade on the Broadway  
car delayed me. I sent  
the laundry yesterday & I  
hope you will get it  
safely - I came down last  
night to spend Sunday  
& will be back in New  
York Monday when I will  
see Mr. Ford again & see  
what has been done  
about the excursion - I

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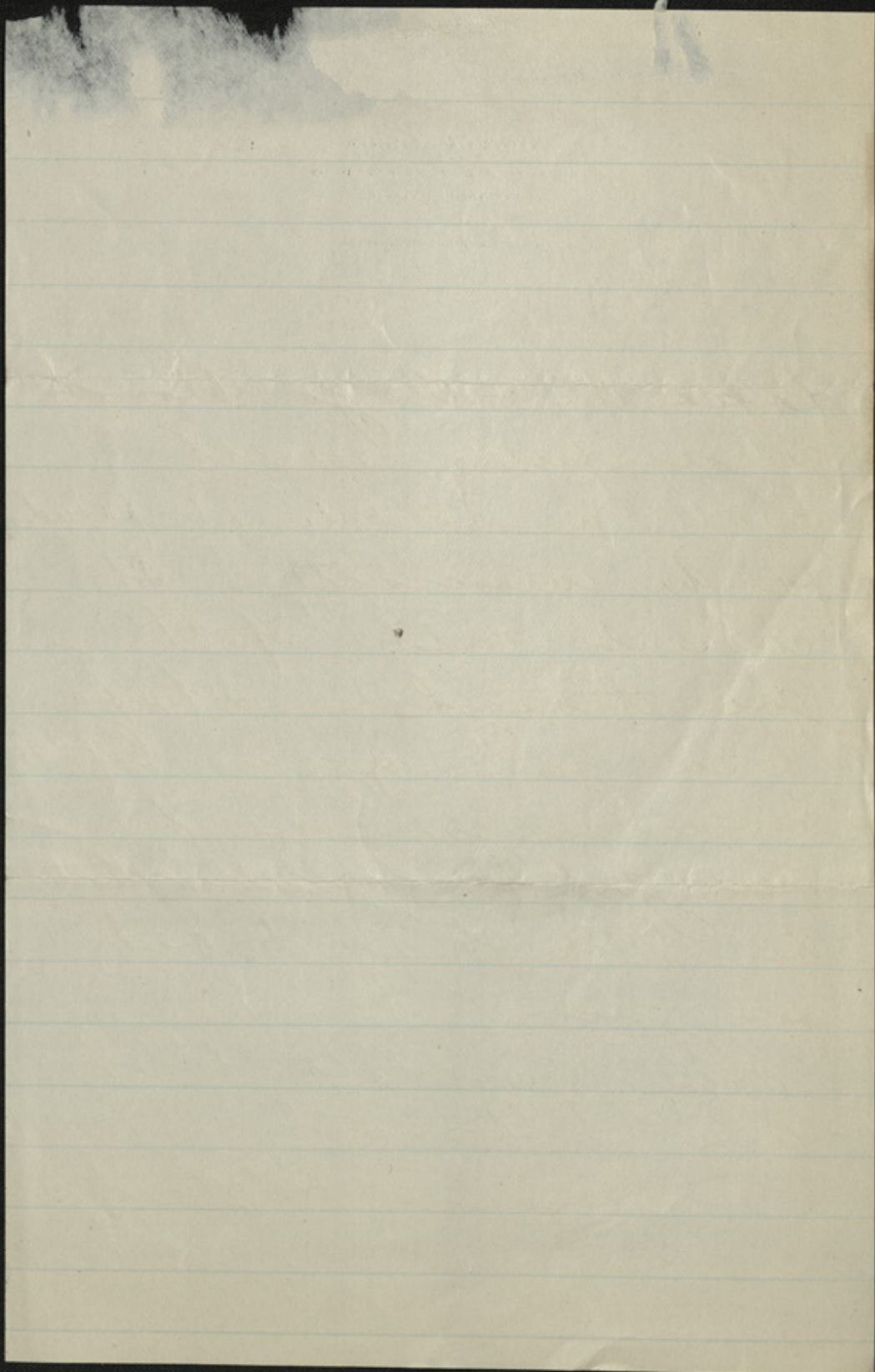
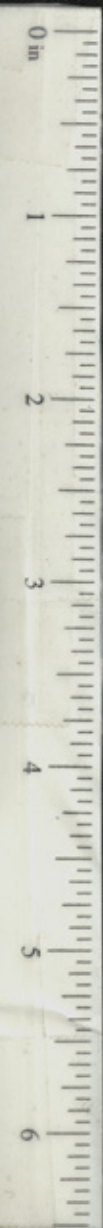
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GEO. BENDING, PROPRIETOR

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I hope it will go through  
successfully & will  
result in additional funds  
for the university. It  
certainly will. If it  
goes through - I hope  
to see you again before  
or whenever you come to  
New York. Remember that  
the latch string is out  
for you.

With regards to all I  
am Sincerely

William C. Howland  
Saturday





E Aug 1902

OFFICE OF H. S. HOWARD,

156 COLLEGE STREET,

BURLINGTON, VT.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

Ship to \_\_\_\_\_

Via \_\_\_\_\_

Terms \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Simon Wolfe

wrote to know the amt  
paid you by him of the  
Chinese. So this correct,  
taken from your \$c as you  
figured it up to Feb 1, 1902  
& from check book thereafter

1901 Received:

Dec 17	Washington	1 <sup>st</sup> visit	2.00
Jan 24	S. Wolfe		3.00
Feb 27	S. Wolfe	to bal	1.00
		Total	6.00

Expended up to

Jan 14 He owed you bal \$2.40.

On first account	284.28
To Feb 1. - - - -	209.20
Feb	
Mar	
To Apr	
} Expenses to bal	106.52

600.00

(over)

... back book showing  
out of the first money  
from Swope on Dec 17, 1901  
You got his check for \$50 &  
deposited here. Kindly pay  
the balance \$150 in cash?

And where is your num-  
eration book which shows  
the amounts you need &  
paid by Chinese etc.

Please return this with  
Mr. Woy's letter and I will  
send him a statement.

Yours affly  
Henry.

Carrington's office does  
not help much, but  
may spare you one —

Steele's is begging, but  
later told was about the <sup>Carrington</sup>  
boy in Lakewood. It should have  
gone to Mr. Farnell, I will.

very many  
kind  
to these



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Gen Otis Howard,

Aug / 02

Dear Sir & Comrade,

You are earnestly re-  
quested by the governing members  
of the 35th N. J. V. I. to attend the  
13th re-union which will be held,  
Sept 1st / 02 at New Brunswick,  
New Jersey,

We would esteem it a great  
honor to have our old commander  
with us once again.

Official.

L. M. Price,

Sect.

Yours in F. V. I.

Lieut. E. A. Crossman,

Pres.

Train leaves Courtland St. ferry at 11 A.M.



Dear father -

Perhaps you  
can go to those  
old mines, just  
before you go South  
in Sept.

Let me know if  
you promise contingently  
so I can write on  
your Engagement  
Henry



Julius L. Brown,  
Attorney at Law.

Offices in The Joseph E. Brown Building,  
Opposite the Kimball House.

Atlanta, Ga.  
August 1st-02.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General Howard:-

I suppose by this time you have returned home safely, and I hope without sort of detriment to trip you made here. I am sorry I did not get to see more of you while here than I did, but you saw how busy I was. I had the whole matter upon my own shoulders.

You made one warm friend in Major Cumming. The Major is a man of most violent prejudices, and did not like you a little bit, but after the drive, he told me that you had been much maligned, and had been misunderstood in the South. I thought it would be pleasant for you to know this, and so I have written to you.

With kindest regards, I am,

Your friend truly,

Julius L. Brown



August 1st-02.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear General Howard:-

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With kindest regards, I am,

Yours friend truly,

William L. Murray



MT. DESERT READING ROOM  
BAR HARBOUR, MAINE

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1902

My dear General Howard -

Will you please send me a copy  
of the letter you so kindly wrote to  
the Asst Secretary of War regarding  
the matter of the "Compassional Medal".  
Dr Grant is here and would be glad  
to do as you suggested -

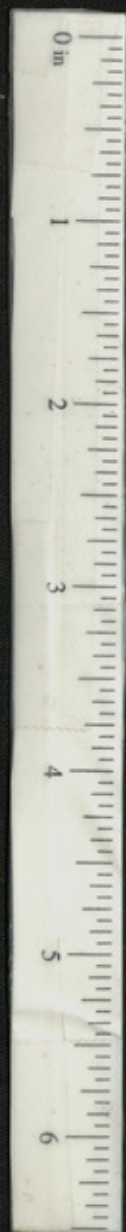
Mrs Brooke and I are here for a  
short stay - The weather is fine  
and it is doing her a great deal of  
good - This letter is written in the  
place where nearly all the gentlemen  
of Bar Harbor meet in the morning  
to read the papers and swap - - -

We are staying at the "Newport House"  
to which please direct your reply -

With kindest remembrances from  
Mrs Brooke & myself to you and  
Yours Sincerely,  
John R Brooke

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*[Faint, illegible handwriting is visible across the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]*



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August 2, 1902.

O. O. Howard,  
Major General U. S. Army, Retired,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard,-

Your esteemed favor of the 31st ult. has been received, and your suggestion shall have our prompt attention, although it would be inexpedient at this particular time of the year to invite contributions from our people. The best season is the early fall or immediately after New Years.

I think I wrote you, some time ago, about making a trip for us of two or three weeks duration, through the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, and contiguous states. I would like to press this matter once again. What a glorious opportunity such a trip would afford you to benefit the millions of people who inhabit those mountains and who, as far as I can learn, lack in a very large measure Gospel opportunities and facilities, and many other factors in modern civilization. If I could persuade you to spend two weeks in the Cumberlands I would be very glad to make you a personal allowance of \$200, and would give you an opportunity of saying many a good word for your own institution, after first showing to the great Christian Herald clientele the necessity of the work in which you are engaged.



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Your esteemed letter of the 21st ult. has been received, and your

Dear General Howard,

O. O. Howard,  
Major General U. S. Army, Retired,  
Burlington, Vt.

August 2, 1902.



Of course I would want the soul saving work of the Soul Winner's League, operating in the Cumberland Mountains, also carefully, impartially and sympathetically considered, and the needs of the people, their characteristics, etc. laid intelligently before our people, in the interesting style which is unquestionably at your command. I would allow \$100 for photographs with which to illustrate these articles, of which I should think four would exhaust the subject, as far as our limited space will permit.

Now, dear General Howard, can you not arrange to undertake this grand work? A work for the spiritual, physical, mental and moral uplift of two million people. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether we may depend on you in this matter, at any time during this or next month. I am greatly interested, as I believe that we may prove exceedingly helpful to these people, provided their cause is properly presented to the million readers of The Christian Herald.

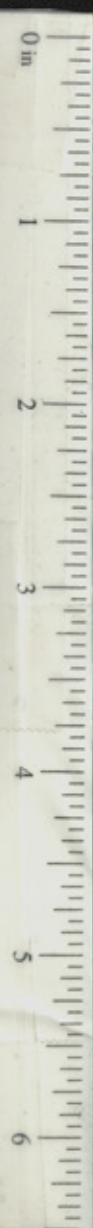
Very cordially yours,

L. Klopsch



Of course I would want the soul saving work of the Soul Winner's League, operating in the Cambridge Mountains, also carefully, impartially and sympathetically considered, and the needs of the people, their character-istics, etc. I did not mention before our people, in the interesting style which is unquestionably at your command. I would allow \$100 for photographs with which to illustrate these articles, of which I should think you would exhaust the subject, as far as our limited space will permit.

Now, dear General Howard, can you not arrange to undertake this grand work? A work for the physical, physical, mental and moral uplift of two million people. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether we may depend on you for this matter, at any time during this or next month. I am greatly interested, and believe that we may have exceedingly helpful to these people, provided their cause is properly presented to the million readers of The Christian Herald.





in decoration in all  
her brightest colors in honor  
of the coming of the Knights  
of Pythias.

Now General, I will  
close with love and fondest  
wishes to Mrs. Howard and  
your dear self, joined by  
Mama & Papa.

Hoping this finds you  
both in perfect health.

I am Sincerely,  
Lovingly  
Your friend,  
Harriet Wastmüller



S. F.

1409 McAllister St.,

Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>/1902

My dear General:—

I received your  
lovely, ever welcome letter and  
the beautiful certificate with  
General's signature, of which  
I am so proud.

I should have answered  
sooner, but I have been in  
the country and the other part  
of my time has been devoted to  
father, who has been very <sup>51</sup>ill,  
but is now on the improve.



I also received the magazine in which you wrote the splendid article of the University. How I should love to see it. I so sincerely hope that it will prosper and become as renowned as the grand man for whom it bears its name.

I suppose it must be quite warm in the East. We are enjoying very delightful weather, I think though, that the winds are the highest we have ever had for years.

Blown south in San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara Counties, there has been some very severe earthquakes, which have caused thousands of dollars damage. Perhaps you have seen accounts of it in your papers.

Week before last our General St. H. Barnes, passed away. We attended the funeral which was one of the saddest and grand spectacles we has witnessed in some time.



Mass.  
Whitman Aug 4 1902

My Dear General.

Your welcome letter  
reached me Saturday night.

Our plans for this month are  
to spend most of the time in  
traveling. We have been at-home  
all summer and expect to go  
away next week. Could you  
not postpone your visit until  
early in the autumn, when  
we would be more than



delighted to entertain you, and  
render any assistance possible  
in your educational work.

A large number of our citizens  
are away summering, that-  
you would want to meet.

Mrs Howard joins me in  
warmest regards to you and  
yours, and hopes you will be  
able to visit us later on.

Believe me ever sincerely  
your cousin

W. J. Howard



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PHILADELPHIA,

August 4, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington,

Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

Pardon the intrusion upon your busy life, but we seek your co-operation in bringing to success a most worthy object. The International League of Press Clubs—whose membership includes nearly all the active workers of the newspaper profession—is about erecting a "HOME FOR JOURNALISTS," at New Orange, New Jersey. In order to provide funds for the erection of the buildings—the ground, valued at about \$30,000. having already been donated—a notable publication is now being prepared for the press, the proceeds of which are to go to the building fund. It is in the form of a 504 page magazine, called "BOHEMIA," which will be a superb achievement in typography and the art of illustration. The list of contributors—all volunteers—will include many of the potentates of Europe and American Cabinet officials,



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August 4, 1932.

General O. O. Howard,  
Burlington,  
Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

When the information was first given to me, that  
we were to be asked to contribute to a fund for  
worthy objects, "The International Association of Journalists"  
those who were asked to contribute were all of the same  
of the newspaper profession--in some cases, "The  
FOR JOURNALISTS," at New Grand, New Jersey. In order to  
provide funds for the erection of the monument, the  
amount, valued at about \$50,000, having already been  
donated--a small contribution is now being provided for  
the press, the proceeds of which are to be used  
in the form of a 504 page magazine,  
called "JOURNALISM," which will be a superb magazine, in  
typography and the art of illustration. The last  
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cartoonists, etc. Men famous in literature, art and statesmanship  
have already sent in special articles to grace its pages. The  
Journalists' Home Committee respectfully, but with pardonable ur-  
gency, asks the favor of an original story, essay, article or poem  
from your celebrated pen, fully realizing that any effort of yours  
will add lustre to the contents of the magazine, and enhance its  
sale among your many admirers. May we have this great favor? Write  
upon any subject, topic or theme you deem best suited to the purpose,  
confining any prose article to about 1200 words. But anything from  
you--no matter how short--would prove most acceptable.

The International League of Press Clubs thanks you in  
advance for this courtesy, which we are hopeful you will grant, and  
anxiously awaiting an early reply, remains,

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

*James S. McCartney*

CHAIRMAN & TREASURER,  
JOURNALISTS' HOME FUND,  
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*Further*  
*Perhaps you could*  
*write a personal sketch*  
*of Lincoln, yourself and*  
*2. etc. that would be a*  
*the school - I haven't advertised*  
*If you can't then don't waste*  
*over any article for them*  
*Harry Aug 6.02*



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*Handwritten signature: William F. ...*  
*Handwritten text:*  
The International League of Press Clubs  
c/o ...  
New York City



Trooper VT Aug 4 1902.  
Gen O O Howard

I am requested by the  
Committee of Windsor and  
Orange Co's Veterans reunion  
which is to be held at the  
head of Silver Lake, Barnard  
VT On Aug the 20 1902

To invite you to be present  
on that occasion and say  
a few cheering words to the  
old Soldiers of 61 to 65

Gen we all say come  
yours in F.C.V.L

John Gilman

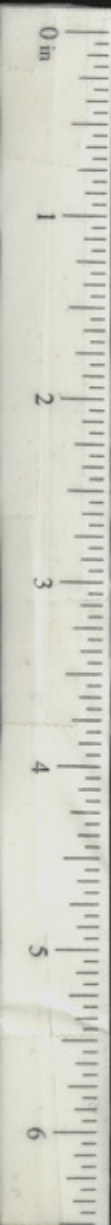
To Gen O O Howard  
Burlington

Trooper VT  
President

Windsor & Orange Co  
Reunion

I have written in  
answer that you will  
come if you return in time  
& can do so. Will, come & see me  
are at Foster House. Perhaps  
you are there in your  
return. Harry Aug 6







SIMON WOLF.  
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926 F ST., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

General O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, VT.

My dear General:

Will you be kind enough to inform me of the amount I paid you in the Chinese exclusion matter, and whatever expense you had in connection therewith.

Hope that you are well,

Sincerely yours,

*Wrote in reply that I would  
and Am. Statute is soon as  
could communicate with you*

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August 6th, 1902. *Dear*  
*Please say*  
*that this is*  
*father's acct.*

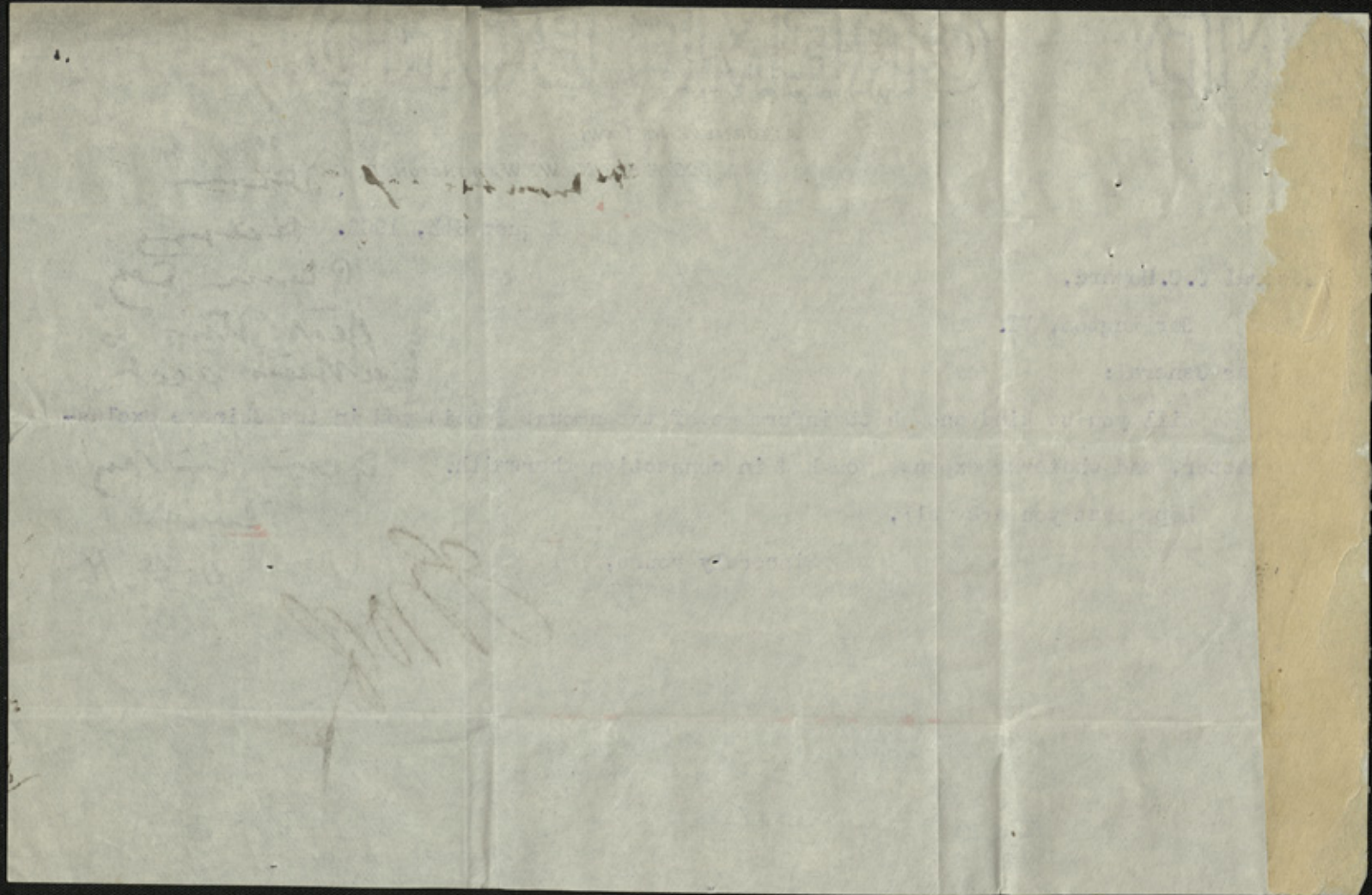
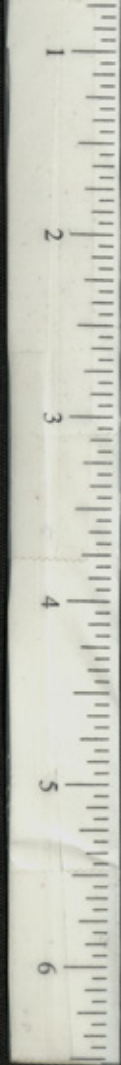
*give him my*  
*love*

*O. O. H.*

*[Signature]*

*H. S. N. Aug 8, 02*







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Montclair Military Academy,  
Walden Place.

John G. MacKear, A.M.  
Principal

SUMMER ADDRESS  
MALLETTS BAY, VERMONT.

Montclair, N.J. Aug. 6 1902

My dear Gen. Howard;

On my return from a  
convocation I rec'd your  
favor of July 28<sup>th</sup> -

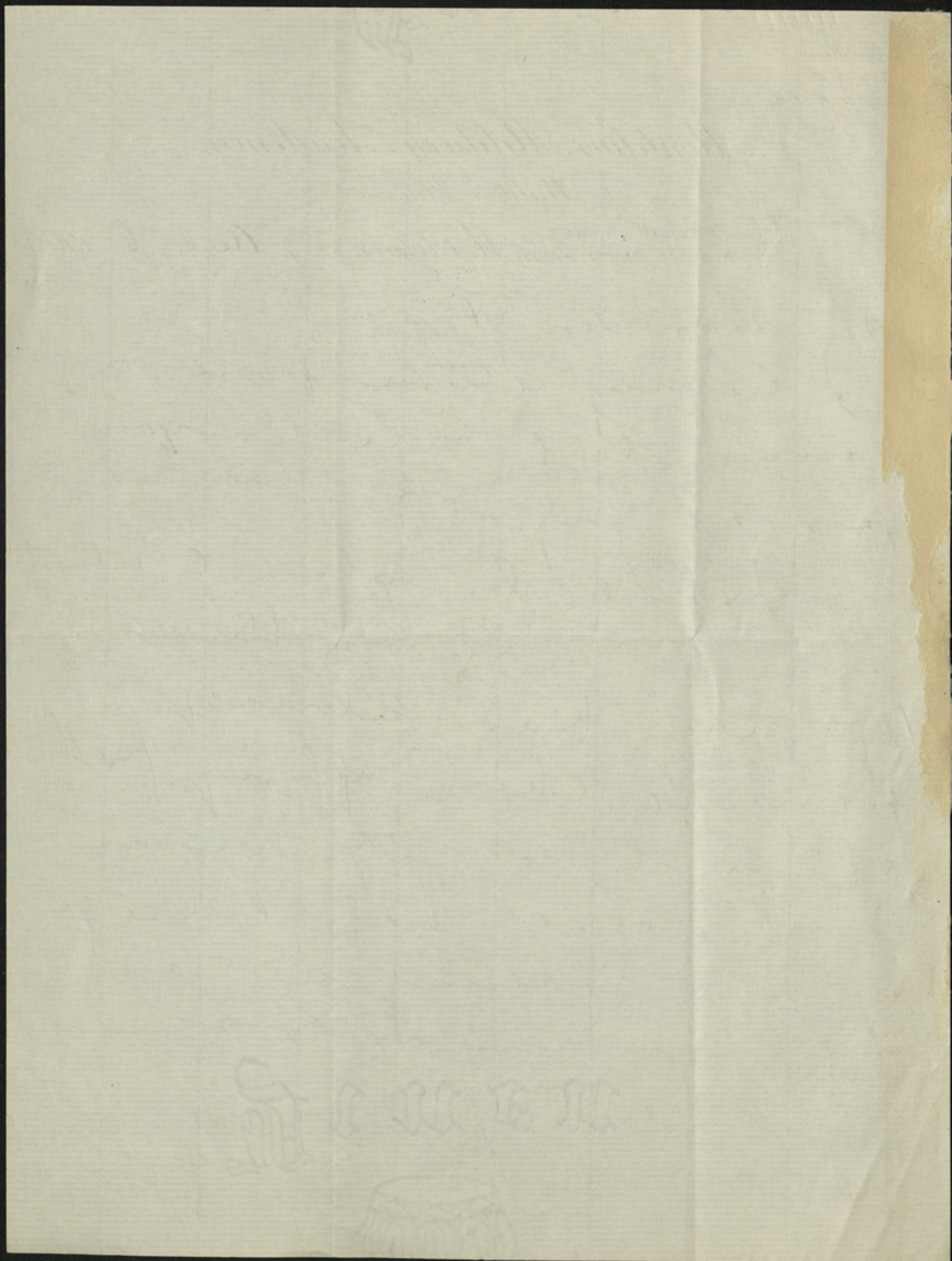
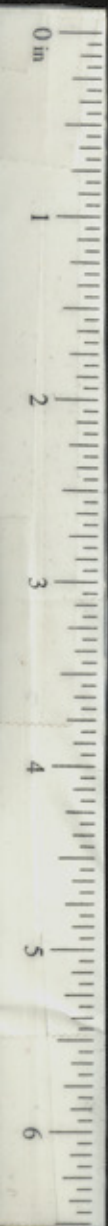
I should be glad to attract  
our boys in Lincoln University  
but they have already  
promised their offerings for this  
season to a city mission.

We shall hope to see you  
and your family at camp  
before the end of the summer.

Very truly,

J. G. MacKear.







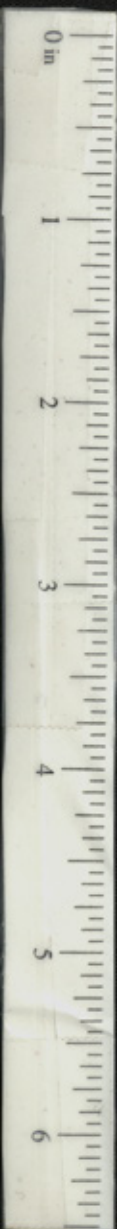
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 Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 6, '02.

Gen. O. O. Howard  
 Burlington Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:— You  
 will kindly pardon my  
 seeming negligence in  
 acknowledging the receipt  
 of your letter and picture,  
 since it is due to a slight  
 indisposition.

The picture is fine, I think.







the present time to Gen. Lee  
is striking, & shall frame  
it and hang it beside him  
so you shall be in the  
best of company -

Baby grows bolder every  
day -

I contemplate a trip in  
the North Country soon, in  
search of some historical  
data for an article I propose  
writing, if so, I may  
ask a favor of you in giving







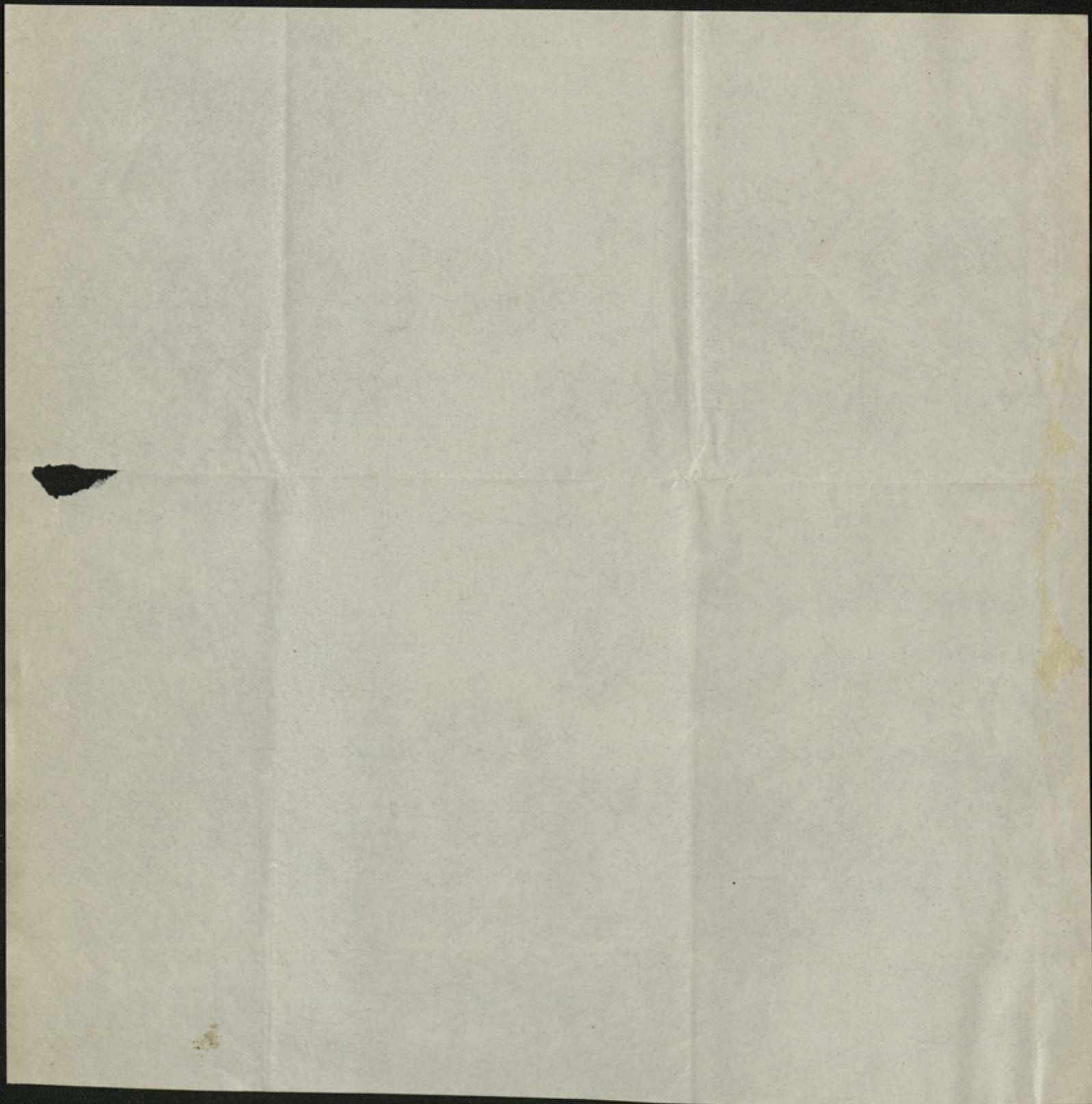
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me a letter of introduction.

I enjoyed the article in re-  
-gard to the Lincoln Memorial  
University; sometime, when  
you are visiting the school,  
we would be pleased to have  
you pay us a visit.

Father, mother & Kettie join  
me in kind regards to you  
Thanking you for the picture  
I am, Sincerely your friend,  
Alice Randolph Howard







## WHITMORE COAL COMPANY,

BRUNSWICK, MAINE.

87½ Washington St

Bath Me. Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> '02Gen. O. C. Howard  
Burlington Vt.

My dear Sir:-

Your kind favor of 1<sup>st</sup>  
inst reaches me yesterday.  
I regret very much your inability  
to be present at our  
meeting and will of course  
have your letter read at the  
time. - You may possibly  
remember a light, curly  
haired youngster who was  
Hon. Com. Officer of your  
first Mount Guard. That was  
me. I was badly wounded at  
Fair Lake as you know.  
With kind regards I am  
Very truly yours  
C. A. Coombs

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870 Washington Ave St  
Dorchester Mass Sept 6 1900

Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the same at the present time. I will endeavor to do so as soon as possible. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, &c.  
 J. C. Johnson



The Byron Reed Company,  
212 SOUTH 14TH STREET.

Omaha, Neb.

August 6, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 21st ult. also of the 2nd inst. at hand. I put away the Holt County mortgage so carefully in the safe, that I have been unable to find same. Will make a thorough search for it soon, and will then send it to you.

Referring to the case of Flannagan vs. Mathisen, would say that we were much surprised to hear the Court's opinion, and we do not yet understand just how Flannagan was able to win. The lot in Boyds Addition involved in this action, is not worth over \$250.00 to any one wanting to locate at that point, and it would not sell for over \$100.00 to a speculator. That section of the city is sparsely settled, and there are oceans of lots offered for sale. We recently sold two good lots on 30th Street closer to town, and right at the end of the car line for \$175.00 a piece, and another lot with paving taxes paid in full for \$340.00. This last lot was on 30th Street right a near some stores, and is a much better lot than yours. It will not do however, to abandon the case, but if under the occupying claimants act, you can demand repayment of all taxes paid <sup>otherwise</sup> without interest thereon, why not do so, as you would receive nothing, while if the Attorney continue to look out for your interest you may get back these taxes. I do not think that we have ever paid any taxes on Lot 10, Block 5 Boyds Addition. This lot is on our tax book, but is marked, "do not pay taxes on account of litigation pending". We have paid County taxes on the lot in Bowling Green for the last three years.

Referring again to the question of value of your lot in Boyds Addition, would say that Mr. Jordan thinks it is worth \$500.00, and in this connection value is largely guess work, and selling prices are more or less



August 6, 1908.

Mr. R. S. Howard,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 21st ult. has been received, and I have  
just now the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the same. I have  
been unable to find the time to answer you more fully, but I have  
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The Byron Reed Company,  
212 SOUTH 14TH STREET.

Omaha, Neb.

dictated by circumstances. This lot is located at 31st & Ames Ave., on the car line. Four years ago a groceryman bought the North West corner of 30th & Ames Ave., for which he tells me he paid \$900.00 cash. I am satisfied that I can go through that neighborhood and pick up lots easily at \$150.00 and \$200.00 each, but there are a great many lots held at \$600.00 and \$800.00 a piece. Your lot is assessed for City of 1902, at \$.13<sup>00</sup>.....which is supposed to be 40% of its true value, and the tax is \$.3<sup>90</sup>.....

Referring to the Mt. Pleasant Addition property, of which eighteen lots and the buildings belong to Gen. Hubbard, and four lots to Gen. Howard, would say that we think it fair that Gen. Hubbard should pay the taxes on the twenty-two lots, and receive all of the rent from the property. Does this seem fair to you? We have made no statement of account now for over a year on this property. Should we not forward same to you?

Yours truly,

*Byron Reed Co.*

The Byron Reed Co.,

*Co 1901. 4 Lots O.D. Howard amount to \$4<sup>29</sup>*

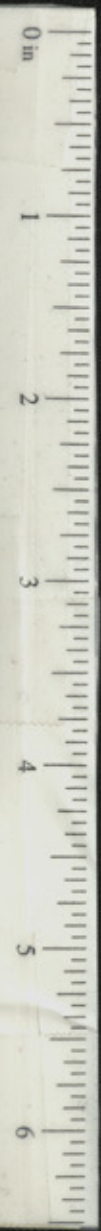


The Boston Real Estate Company  
210 South Street

Quincy, Mass.

disposed by circumstances. This lot is located at 21st & Ames Ave., on  
the car line. Four years ago a grocerman bought this north west corner  
of 21st & Ames Ave., and which he told me he paid \$20,000 cash. I am  
satisfied that I can go through that neighborhood and pick up lots easily  
at \$10,000 and \$20,000 each, but there are a great many lots held at  
\$10,000 and \$20,000 a piece. Your lot is assessed for city of 1902, at  
\$10,000, which is supposed to be 1/3 of its true value, and the tax

relating to the lot, please mention property, or other estate  
the two adjoining owners to be, I believe, the same as  
the lot, and the lot is situated on the corner of 21st and  
Ames Ave., and is a very desirable lot for a grocerman or  
other business. I am sure you will find it a very profitable  
investment. I am sure you will find it a very profitable  
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# Hampton Roads Harbor Mission.

REV. ROBERT E. STEELE, CHAPLAIN.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

MAJOR GENERAL O. O. HOWARD,  
U. S. A. (RETIRED)

RIGHT REV. A. M. RANDOLPH,  
BISHOP OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

REAR ADMIRAL J. C. WATSON,  
U. S. N.

Hampton, Va.

Aug 6 1902

Dear General Howard

We need your advice. Every part of the mission is successful except the financial. Can you suggest some plan or help in some way? We are reaching sailors and soldiers in goodly number. Our Naval Rest has been open 80 days, 910 men have visited the rooms in that time - an average of 12 daily. 247 beds occupied, 116 meals and lunches served, 119 letters from sailors received in Correspondence Dept.; Mr. Morley, the Supt., has visited Fort Monroe 11 times, Warships 16 times, and the Jail 24 times. We have been very active. But there has been awful lack of money.

I have published 5 issues of How & Afloat - in all 5750 copies which have carried the Gospel message all over the world to our Warships

At Newport News our Rest has been open since the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, we have held 18 services there, in which 12 have asked prayer. 30 visits to Ships + 8 to Hospital. There has been just enough money to meet present pressing demands.

My own affairs are in a bad state financially, and we are fasting the blessedness of want for His sake. I must secure \$5000. for this work if it is to continue. When can

P.S. The letter you sent me I return. It is stamped. Not stamped. Sorry could not help as it is a pleasure to do any thing for you.

SUPPORTED BY  
VOLUNTARY UNSOLICITED GIFTS. NO COLLECTIONS TAKEN AND NO PERSONAL APPEALS FOR FUNDS.  
MAINTAINS A LAUNCE IN HAMPTON ROADS AND SAILORS' RESTS IN ADJACENT CITIES.



I look for it? If it can not be had what shall I do?  
Please advise me freely. Can you not help in our extremity  
by suggesting persons to whom we could apply? I know you  
do not want to appear too often, as your own grand  
work needs so much. But just a little will mean so  
much to us.

To be exact we need \$994. for Hampton Re  
(Mr. Morley is working splendidly for board only - been here 4  
months and rec'd only about one month's salary) -

I am behind (that is in debt for necessities) about  
\$85.00 As you know I have no fixed salary, I will  
rejoice in a barely sufficient support for my family  
- 6 in all. At present - since Aug 1. we are doing without  
as much as possible, in order to get our debts paid.

We need for the floating work

For running expenses and ~~land~~ \$15.00. (includes my support).

For Newport News 2000. to open the new building

For the paper 200. to meet deficit and extra  
circulation.

Please give it your most earnest consider-  
ation and advise me what to do? Shall I stick to it  
anyway? or shall I give up if it gets much worse?  
I can not do that, for it is God's work. Then an  
4 workers - two with families - Is \$5000. too much to ask  
for their support, all the expenses of two buildings including  
first equipment, and the cost & equipment of a boat?

Yours Affectionately J R. E. Steele



C. W. & A. A. STOUGHTON,  
ARCHITECTS  
96 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

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August 6th, 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
#15 College Street,  
Burlington, VT.

Dear General Howard;-

We are glad that you were pleased with the pictures and we thank you very sincerely for your praise of the Monument. It is a project which in its design and execution, has occupied us continuously for six years so that it seems like a child of ours.

To feel that, Architecturally it fulfills our expectations and receive the commendation of other people is a great satisfaction to us in addition to the patriotic sentiments which it inspires.

We again thank you for the letter to Col. Mann. We know from him that it made a powerful impression, and that it strengthened our chances for obtaining his work.

We have just been invited by the Armory Board to compete with four other firms for the building of the 69th Regiment Armory. You were kind enough to write to the military members of the Board in our behalf. We read with interest your booklet on your University.

We will be most pleased to send a set of pictures to Mrs. Chamberlain.

Very sincerely yours,

*C. W. & A. A. Stoughton*



August 22nd, 1901.

Genl. O. S. Howard,  
415 North Street,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard:-

We are glad that you were pleased with the sketch and we thank you very sincerely for your criticism of the monument. It is a project which in the design and execution has occupied us continuously for six years and that it seems like a child of ours.

So fast that, Architecturally it fills our imagination and receives the commendation of some people is a great satisfaction to us in addition to the artistic merit which is inherent.

We again thank you for the letter of the 14th. We know from this that it made a powerful impression and that it strengthened our chance for obtaining the work.

We have been invited to the Army and Navy Commission with four other architects to design the new Vermont Armory. You were kind enough to write to the Military Secretary of the State in New York. We read with interest your notice on your University. We will be most pleased to send you a copy of the sketch to Mr. Chamberlain.

Very sincerely yours,

*Wm. C. Chamberlain*

