

WEST STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

W. C. ALEXANDER, PASTOR,

3121 P ST. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Sept. 20 1907

My Dear General Howard:-

Will you be in attendance at the coming encampment of the G. A. R.

It so would you be willing to speak for us for twenty minutes at a religious meeting we expect to hold

on Sunday afternoon

Oct 5? Please let me

hear from you by return mail & oblige yours

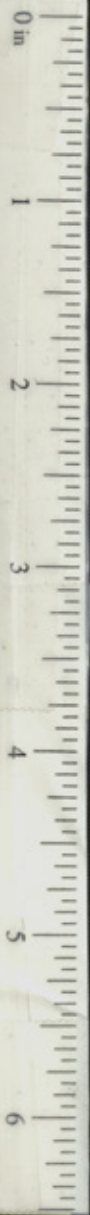
Very Truly W. C. Alexander
Chairman Com. on Religious
Exercises.

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"When comes the King in royal might
To crush the wrong and crown the right,
When all the Saints in glory meet,
No more to die, no more to weep;
When thrones are set and crowns are given
And all the rich rewards of Heaven,
O in that glorious by and by
What's done for God can never die."

"Belvoir"



Wilmore, Kentucky.

Sept. 20th, 1902.

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Gen. Howard:-

I hope you are safely at home by this time, and are happy, and resting after your long trip in the mountains. I am sure they were glad to see you again alive and well. We gleatly enjoyed your visit to our home, and to our mountain missions. God alone knows the good results of your faithful work: heaven will discover it to us at last. I am sure great good was accomplished, and more to follow through the publications of your letters. Anne has copied the last two, and sent them to Mr. Klopsch. She and all the family join me in best love to you and yours.

With the assurance that a warm place awaits you always in our home, I am

Truly,

Your brother and servant,

Edw. O. Howard

America Inland Mission.

The Society of Soul Winners.

"He that winneth souls is wise."—Prov. xi: 30.

Its Field—86,000 square miles of mountains, from Pennsylvania to Alabama; 2,600,000 inhabitants, nearly all white, and descendants of Scotch-Irish and Anglo-Saxon ancestors. About a million without the Gospel or the means of getting it.

Its Origin—In December, 1897, a company of Christian men and women, feeling their personal responsibility to God, and their duty to these people, formed this Society to send them the Gospel.

Its Character—Like the Bible Society and the Sabbath School Union, it is evangelical and undenominational. It gives its support to consecrated men and women who go to teach a pure Gospel for the glory of God and the love of souls. It numbers among its members and workers ministers and members of the various evangelical churches.

Its Support—It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions of God's children in every branch of the Church, and nearly every State in the Republic. It is auxiliary to all denominational work, and seeks only the further extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Its Methods—Only the most consecrated and efficient evangelists are employed in its work, and these are paid only a living salary monthly. None has ever received over \$30.00 per month, and some work faithfully on half that amount. No officer of the Society receives a cent of salary.

Its Progress—It began with one evangelist; in four years it has increased to fifty-five. These are sent to the most destitute mountain regions of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia. Thousands of people have heard the Gospel who never heard it before; thousands of Bibles and tracts have been distributed; hundreds of children taught in the Sabbath Schools; and hundreds of souls led to Christ.

Its Reason—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

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Send your offerings to the President or Secretary, Wilmore, Kentucky

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Wilmore, Kentucky.

Sept 22, 1902,

Mr.
H. S. Howard
Broadway N. York.

My Dear Mr. Howard,

Your favor of 18th Inst,
came duly to hand but for absence
from home would have rec'd an earlier
acknowledgment. We thank you for it,
& were glad to hear that your father
had reached New York safely, & was
well & not broken down by his
long trip. We greatly enjoyed having
him & cannot express our obliga-
tion for his help - God will re-
ward him. With our kindest regards
best wishes for the General & all
his family I am Truly Yrs. Geo. T. Ford
Genl. O. Furman, 11

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and the "flattering language"
at any rate, you greatly
flattered me, by writing me
that lovely little letter.

Papa and Mamma went
to Mt. Sterling, Saturday
to stay a few days. Papa
preached there yesterday.

I am housekeeper when
Mamma is away - so you
see my "accomplishments (?)
in the other directions
that that of scribe.

I finished all your
letters to the Christian
 Herald, and sent them to
Mr. Klopock last week.

I am very anxious to
see them in print, with

"Belvoir."

My dear General: -

I do feel a certain
propriety in you now,
and am very proud of it.

I know that you are
a very busy man, and
many people more
worthy than I have a
claim upon your time
and attention, so much
so that I cannot expect
you to waste it on a
little "Rebel" girl - 'way
down in Dixie, but I
only want to tell you

8/13

How happy you have
made me by writing that
little letter to me on the
train. I appreciate it
far more than I can
tell you.

Even if you do belong
to other people, I claim
a little ownership - for
the many beautiful
lessons you taught me
in the two weeks we
were together, I have
tried to make my own,
and I'll never cease to
thank God for the
privilege I had of being
with you. You are

"my dear General" to me,
in truth.

We were very glad to
hear of your safe arrival
in New York, and hope
you were not much fa-
tigated by your journey.

Your energy is something
marvelous - for you never
stop, yet - always seem as
fresh and vigorous as a
boy. Even men of 25
are sometimes listless, so
I'll compare you with a
still younger man this time!

I am afraid General
this editor got it wrong,
and you are the possessor
of those "brilliant eyes."

Mr. Starke's picture.

I appreciate your books
very, very much, and will
never be able to thank
you as I would wish.

They have not come
yet, but I know the
pleasure that is in
store for me.

I have always been so
fond of reading, and now
these books will be
doubly interesting to me,
and I shall enjoy
sharing them with my
friends also.

Do not forget that
you are to make Wilmore

your headquarters whenever
you are in this part of
the country; and I am
already looking forward
to next May, and hoping
I will have the pleasure
of going with you, at least
part of the way.

With many apologies
for writing such a long
letter, and with the
sincere love of

Your little friend
Anne Desjardins.

Wilmore Ky.

Sept. 22nd 1902.

1710 Race Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

General Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Esteemed Friend:
In remembrance of our
pleasant trip across the
continent I will ask you
for your Autograph to
put in my album that
I have reserved for my
distinguished friends only.

I will remain in
Philadelphia for the
present having with-
drawn from the
Army Service.

Very Sincerely
Mary J. Kennedy
Sept. 22nd 1902.



Gen. O. O. Howard:-

My dear Sir,

Will you kindly
tell me if Mr. Wm.
Gould Tomer was at one
time your private clerk
(11th. Corps.) Army of the
Potomac?

And will you kindly
tell me the proper pronun-
ciation of the last name?

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I am preparing an
address on Favorite Hymns
which I expect to give
soon in Burlington before
the Y. M. C. A. (Oct. 12th.)
I would be glad of the
information which I trust
you will be able to give.

Thanking you in
advance

I am
Very truly yours -

Mrs. E. J. Parmelee

Enosburg Falls

Vermont.

September twentythird,
Nineteen hundred and two.

Luther Place Memorial Church,
Washington, D. C.
PASTOR, J. G. BUTLER.

23/9/02,

My dear General -

Your friends are assembling,
As you will be here at the G. A. R.
Encampment, & you have been so well
beinvited to make one of two ad-
dresses in the Great Hall on White Lot,
Sunday afternoon, Oct 5th.

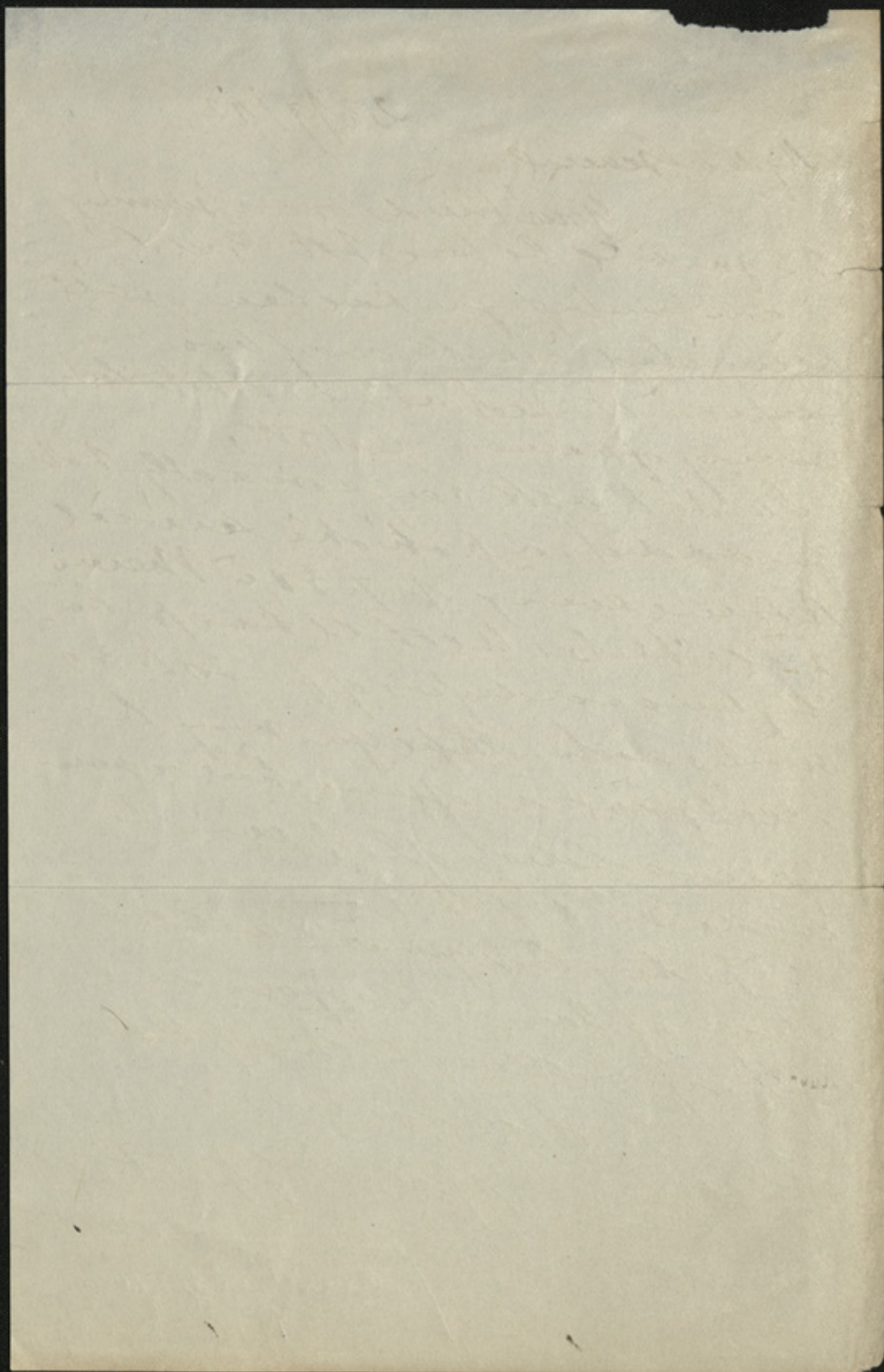
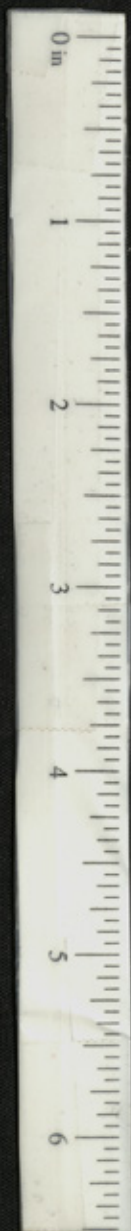
I write to ask very earnestly that
you address a patriotic service
at home evening of 7.30, in the
New Church. We shall have proba-
bly two addresses of from 20 to 30
minutes each. Hope you may be
able to give an opportunity to hear
your address of last winter
and do not forget.

Trusting that you are well &
happy, as I am sure you are
always battling for the right,
I am, or ever,

Yours truly,
J. G. Butler,
G. A. R.

Yours truly,
J. G. Butler,

Ans. Enclosed
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Subject: Transportation.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES,
120 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK,

September 23, 1902.

General O. Howard,
Care C. J. Howard, Esq.,
No. 1 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir :

Referring to the object of your recent call, I enclose herewith transportation for Mrs. Grace E. Gray and her daughter, Miss Gray, over The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's lines, the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific Railroad from Portland to Council Bluffs and return good until the end of the year.

I regret that under the present rules of these companies, I have been unable to comply with your request for Mrs. Gray's other children, but trust that the enclosed may be of some service.

Yours truly,

Alex. Miller,
Secretary.

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Transposition.

September 23, 1902.

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No. 1 Broadway, New York.

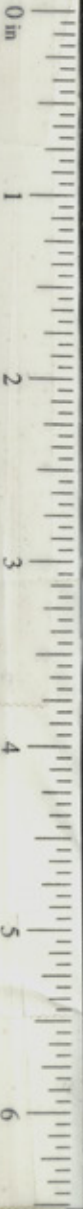
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905 Westminster Street,
Washington, D.C. Sept. 24, 1902.

My Dear General:-

I enclose herewith a clipping from the Washington Post of last Sunday, purporting to give a history of various Army Corps - including the 9th & 11th. The article is written by John McElroy, Editor of the National Tribune, and a prominent candidate for the position of Commander-in-Chief of G.A.R. at the National Encampment to be held here Oct. 6th & 7th. Next.

A few years ago I made quite a study of the battle of Chancellorsville and if my memory serves me aright it was shown that you had your front protected by pickets.

Genl. Joseph Dickinson told me this A.M. that he visited your lines with Hooker and also visited your lines with you only a short time before the call of Genl. Jackson, and that on each occasion you had the usual pickets out.

General Dickinson has written an excellent paper on the battle of Chancellorsvills which, if you desire he offers to loan you.

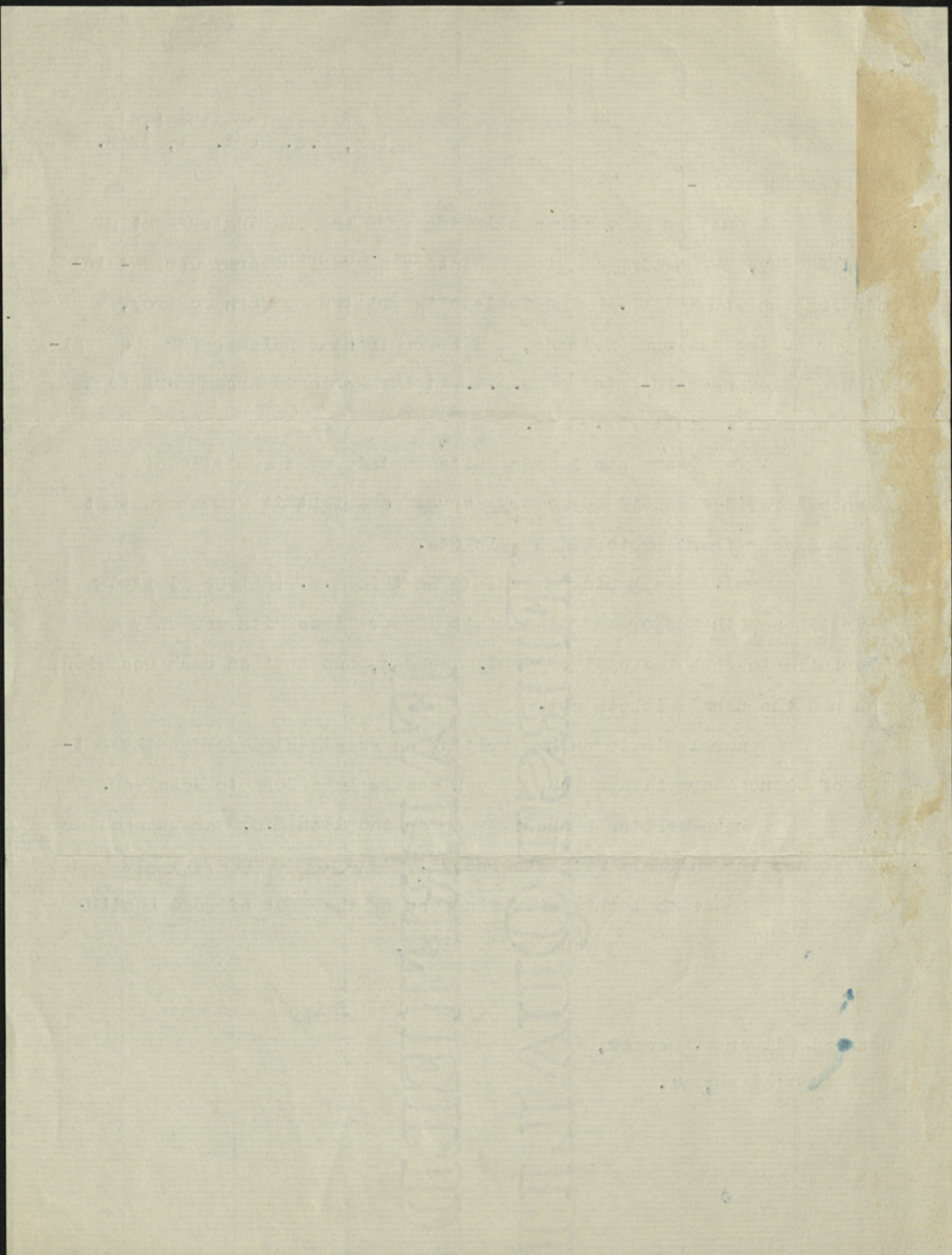
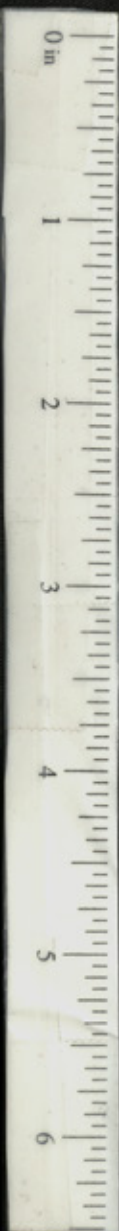
I have written a short paper on the 11th A.C. at Chancellors "ville" dealing entirely with the record. *Will save you desire -*

I trust that this will find you in the best of good health.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Perkins

General Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.



The New York Times

Sept. 25, 1902.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter enclosing
a note of introduction from Mr. Ogden,
and would be pleased to see you any time
this afternoon before five o'clock.

Yours very truly,

Ced J. M. S. A. K.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

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Black Hawk Drive

Sept. 20, 1900

My dear Mr. Brewster:

I have just received your letter of the 18th inst.

and am glad to hear that you are interested in the

Black Hawk Drive. I have been thinking of writing you

about it for some time.

Very truly yours,

John G. Thompson

Black Hawk Drive

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON,**

FILE NO.

September 25, 1902.

My Dear General:

Your letter recounting the services rendered by Col. John R. Brooke (now Major General, U. S. Army, Retired), at the battle of Fair Oaks, Va., while in command of the 53d Pennsylvania Volunteers, and strongly recommending him for a medal of honor, in view of his gallant conduct, was received.

It will afford me great pleasure to refer your communication to the Board of Officers constituted by the Secretary as the "Medal of Honor Board," for consideration, and the result of their report will be promptly communicated to you.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Taft
Assistant Secretary of War.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1902.

My dear General:

Your letter regarding the services rendered by Col. John F. Smith, who was in command of the 1st Cavalry, during the late war, is received. It is with pleasure that I will attend to your request to have your name placed on the list of officers who served in the 1st Cavalry, and the result of their report will be promptly communicated to you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Secretary of War.

Major General J. F. Smith,
U. S. Army, Retired,
Washington, D. C.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

General Office, Broad Street Station,

Office of Assistant to the President.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1902.

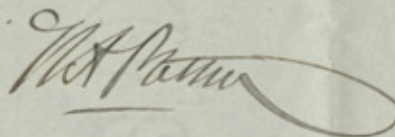
My dear General Howard :

I have your favor of the 24th instant, and it affords me much pleasure to send transportation for your daughter, Mrs. Grace E. Gray, and four children from Chicago to New York and return.

With the hope that you may have a very pleasant reunion,

I am,

Yours very truly,



General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

22, 1932

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
[Signature]

George D. D. [Name]
[Address]

Private Office

ROBERT C. OGDEN

New York.

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Sept. 25. 1902.

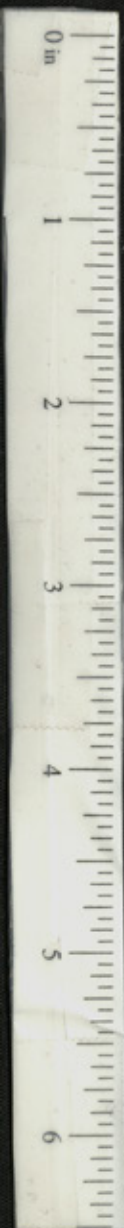
Adolph S. Ochs, Esq.,
New York Times,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Ochs:-

I take great pleasure in handing to my old and honored friend, General O. O. Howard, this note of introduction. General Howard's associations are all with the best and most patriotic interests, and I know that any request he has to make of you will receive sympathetic consideration, and thus will add one more to the lengthening chain of obligations that I am under to you.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Robert C. Ogden.



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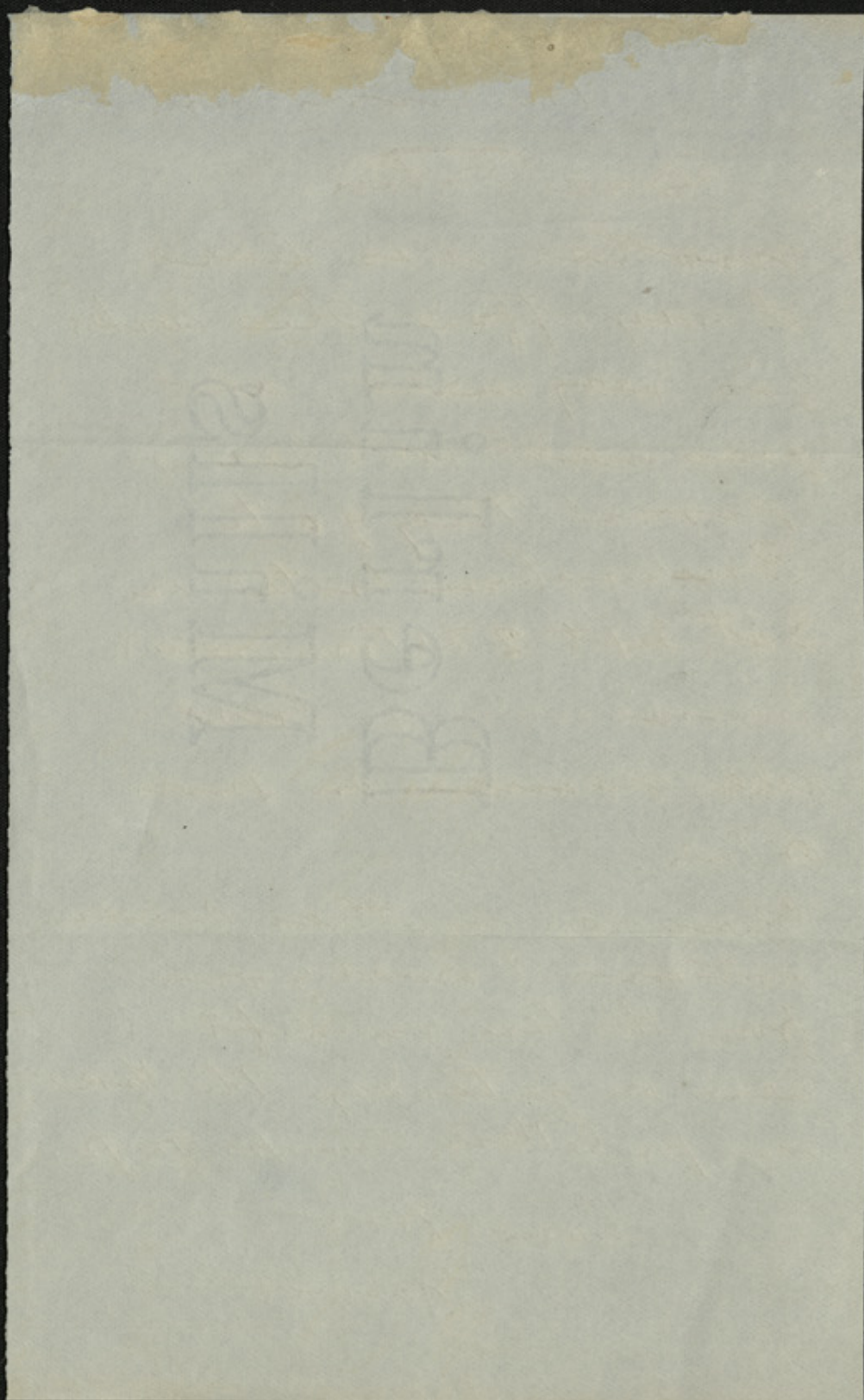
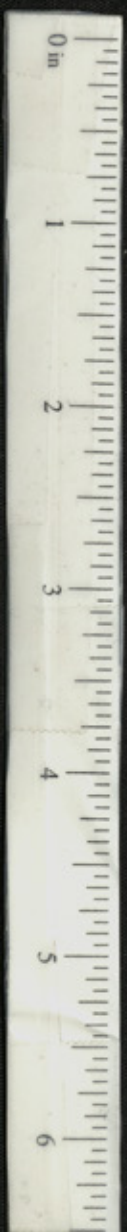
Dear Father:

Mother was here
at my office. She looks
& is very well. She
goes well with her &
Bernie. They go to
Buckingham Hotel on
Sat. Sept 27 (tomorrow).
Jamie will go there
when she arrives on Mon
or Tues.

I handed mother seven
dollars I owed you
from the Ten you left
here on yesterday. The three
was for letters, stamps &c &c.

Love from
Jamie

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The National Tribune.

(ESTABLISHED 1877.)

The Favorite Fireside Weekly of the Nation.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1902

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear General:

I am exceedingly sorry. I was hurriedly dictating to a newspaper reporter, and trying to say something pleasant and praiseful as to the Eleventh Corps. I did not see the matter until it was printed.

Of course, it was the farthest from my thought to injure you, my dear old General. I have been stirring up everything and every body to have you here, and give you a royal reception, which your character and services eminently deserve. Assure yourself that no one appreciates you more than I do.

Respectfully,

John W. Elery

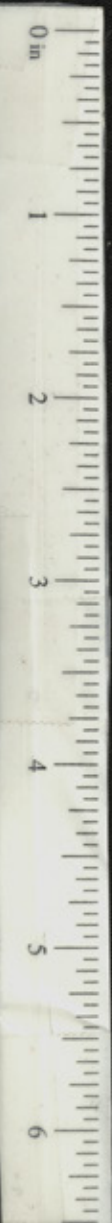
The National Tribune
The Favorite Reading Weekly of the Nation

Washington, D.C., Sept. 21, 1901

My dear Mr. C. H. ...
No. 10

I am very sorry to hear of your illness. I am sure it is only a passing ailment and I hope you will be able to return to your work soon. I am sure you will find the treatment you are receiving very beneficial. I am sure you will be able to return to your work soon. I am sure you will find the treatment you are receiving very beneficial.

Yours very truly,
John W. ...



No. 2.
Sept. 29, 1902.

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB
NEW YORK

My dear General Howard

The album came safely, and has been placed in the library, in a situation which I think you will approve when you see it. With this I return to you the key of the valise in which it came. The valise I deposited in the cloak room of the Club, and enclose herewith a check for it. Many persons I am sure, will enjoy seeing the album while it is here, and I am glad it is here for them to see.

I also have your letter about Mr. Ochs, and will be glad to do what I can in the direction he prefers. Hoping to see you soon and talk it over, I am
Affectionately
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
No. 1 Broadway
New York. Wager Swaine

attended to
O. O. H.