

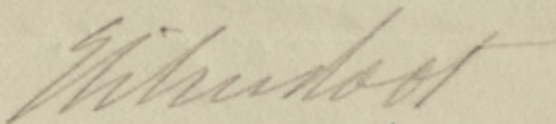
WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON.

January 5, 1903.

My dear General Howard:

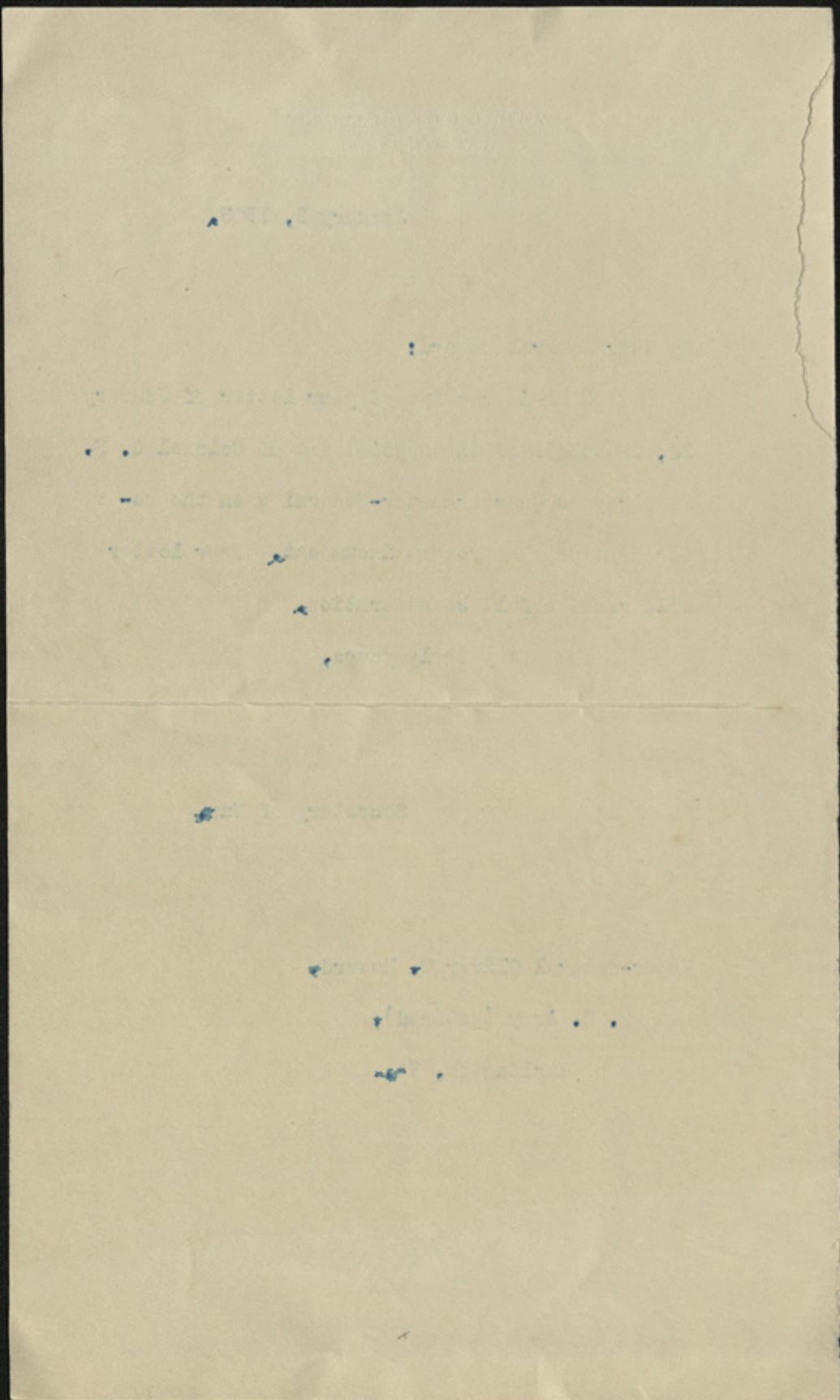
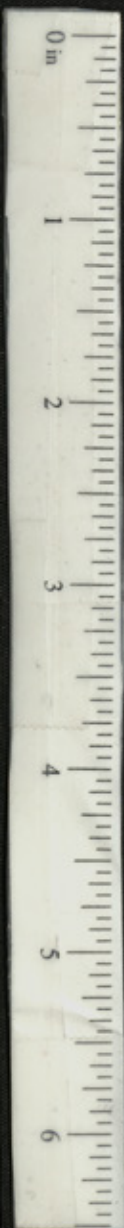
I am in receipt of your letter of January 3d, in behalf of the appointment of Colonel C. F. Humphrey as Quartermaster-General upon the retirement of the present incumbent. Your letter will receive full consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "McKendall", is written over the typed name of the Secretary of War.

Secretary of War.

Major-General Oliver O. Howard,  
U. S. Army (Retired),  
Burlington, Vt.





FROM

EDWARD E. HALE,

39 HIGHLAND ST.

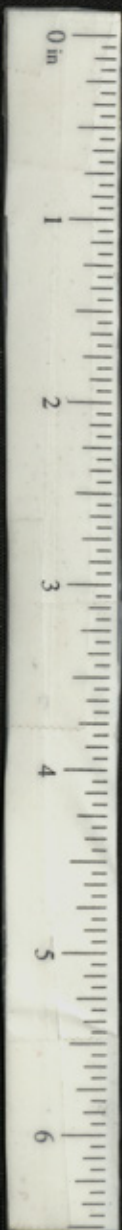
ROXBURY, MASS. January 17, 1903.

My dear General Howard:-

You and I were together when the Nathan Hale statue was unveiled in New York. Could you, at this late date, make any guess as to the force of United States Marines and of the regular army which were present? I do not think there were any of the New York militia.

Truly yours,

*Edward E. Hale*





Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., January 19th, 1903.

Dear Friend:

We have entered our Twenty-fourth year and will hold our Fifteenth Commencement on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 10th, 11th, and 12th.

The pleasure of your presence is desired.

Dr. Josiah Strong, author of "Our Country" and other works, will lecture on Tuesday evening the 10th, at 7:30 o'clock.

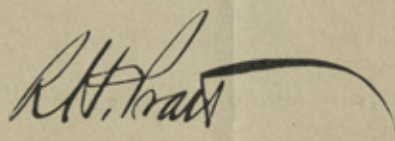
On Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. there will be an Inspection of Gymnastics, Drills and Industries; and in the evening at 7:30, short addresses from representative alumni, ex-students and visitors.

On Thursday morning from 9 to 11, the school-rooms will be visited, and methods and class-work illustrated.

The Graduating Exercises will be held in the gymnasium at two o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

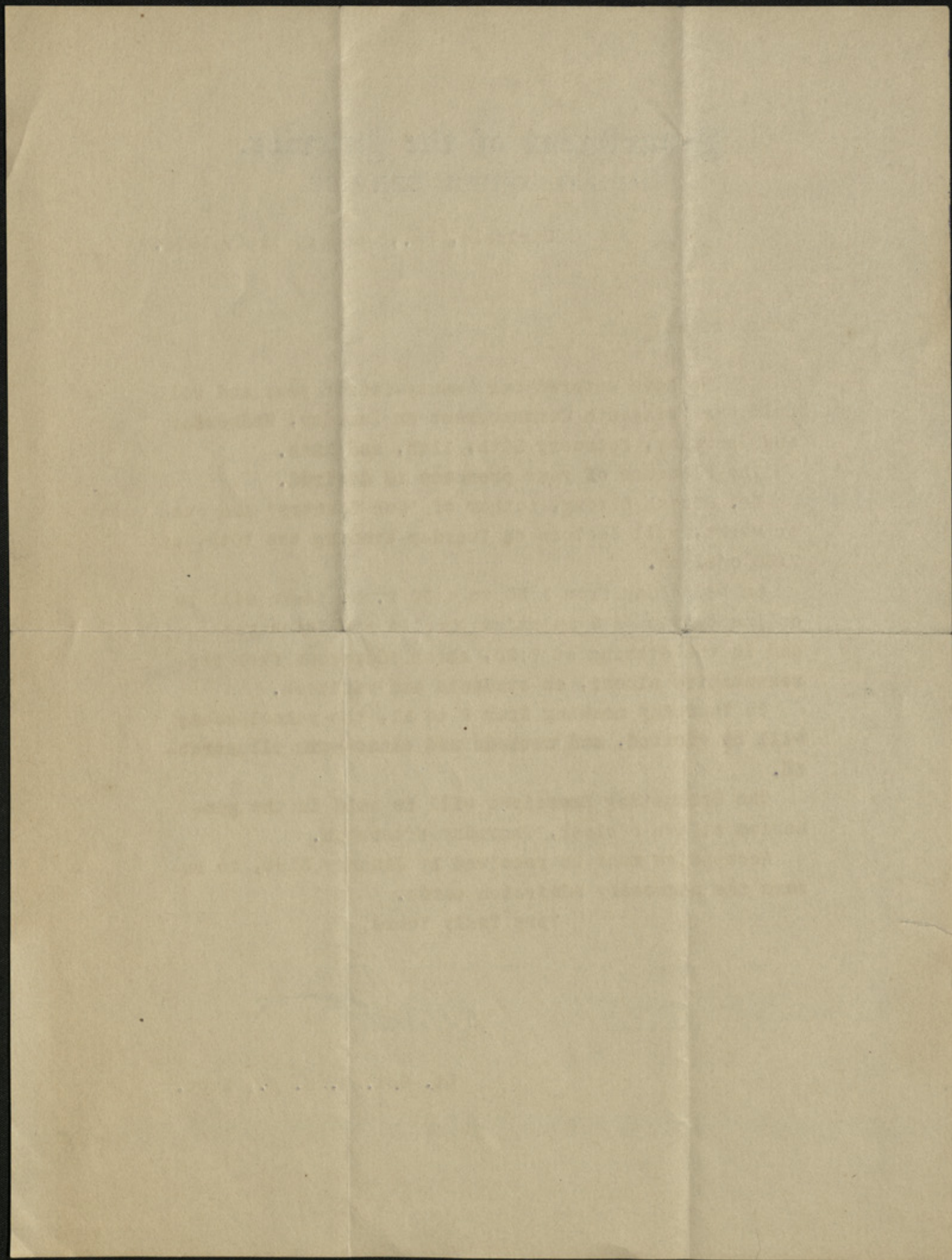
Acceptance must be received by January 31st, to secure the necessary admission cards.

Very Truly Yours,



Lt.-Col. U. S. A., Supt.







Washington, D. C. Jan. 20, 1903.

Dear Harry:

I think I have secured Otis' nomination beyond peradventure. I am now going to the Senate to see about the Wilson matter. Chancy must hold on where he is and continue to do his work well as he has always done, and I do not believe that anybody in this administration will discharge him.

I shall not attempt to go home till next week, probably Tuesday, because I shall give a few mornings to Miss Julia Haven. James Shirley wants to see me at the Waldorf to-morrow night and Mrs. Upham <sup>has</sup> invited me to her house for the remainder of the week. It is so convenient I think I shall accept her invitation.

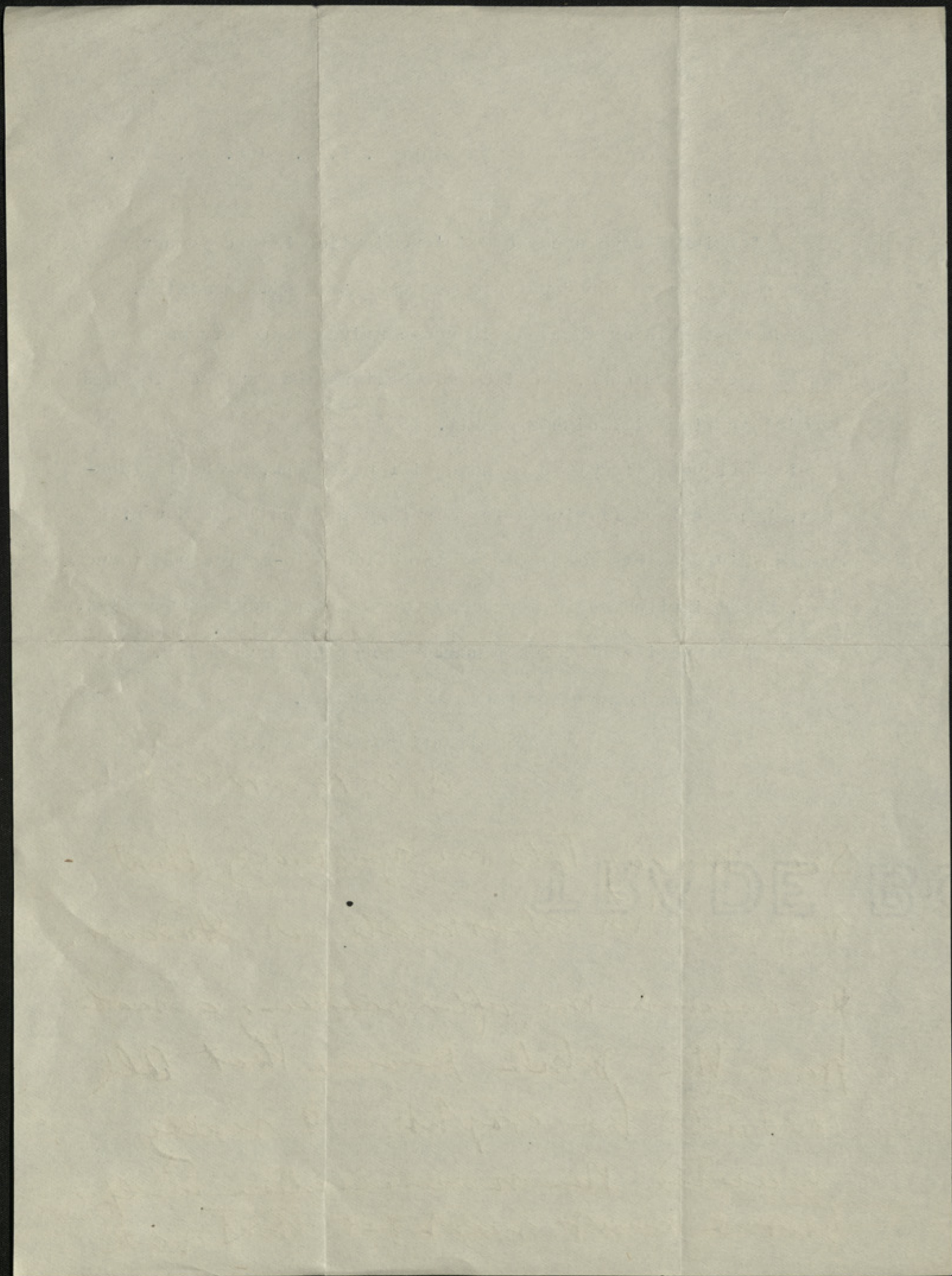
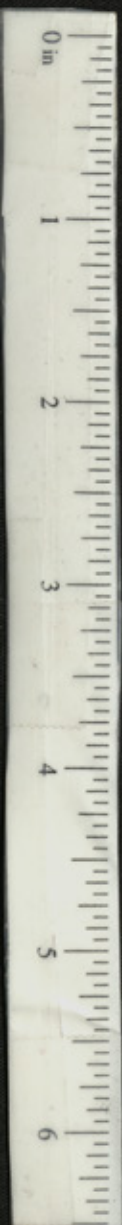
With much love for mamma and yourself,

your affectionate father,

O. V. Newman

Sec. Moody told me yesterday that Gay was his classmate at Andover. He assured me, after reading a note from the White House that all would be right. I really wanted the nomination itself, but I must wait for that ~~o.k.~~







(Returned) White - Lot - Studio  
Washington D.C.  
Jan. 21st 1903

Hon. Elihu Root  
Secretary of War

Dear Sir:

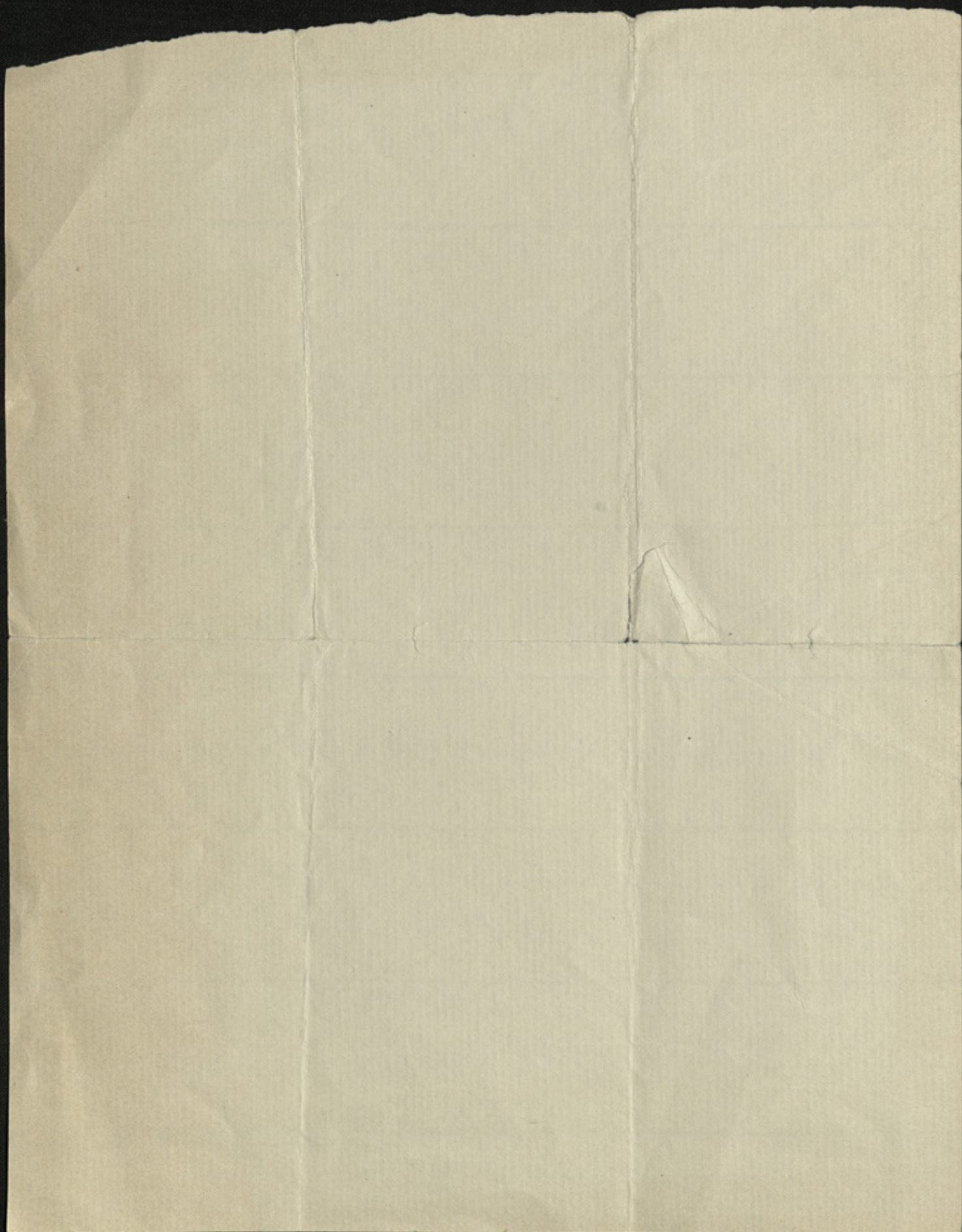
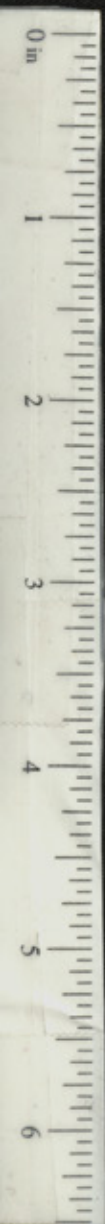
This morning I have thoroughly  
examined the following McDallions  
That of General Dodge, of Gen. A. G. Smith,  
of Frank Blair, of Gen. Ransom,  
of Gen. G. A. Logan, of Gen. C. F. B.  
McPherson, & that of myself.

all of which have been modeled  
by Mr & Mrs Kitson for Mrs Carl

Rohlf-Smith. They are, every one  
of them, satisfactory in every way.

The likenesses are better than I had  
thought possible <sup>taken mainly</sup> from photographs.  
Very truly yours O. O. Howard







PRESIDENT'S ROOM  
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
ADELBERT COLLEGE  
CLEVELAND

22 January 1903

My dear General Howard:

Let me thank you for your  
most gracious letter of January 20th. It will carry cheer  
to Miss McDonald. She will not, I am sure, abuse your  
confidence.

With great regard and respect, I am,

Ever yours,

*Charles F. Thwing*

General O. O. Howard.



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O. O. H.

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THE PULLMAN COMPANY.  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
NEW YORK.

January 27th, 1903.

My dear Gen. Howard:

Your letter of January 20th arrived at Chicago when I was away travelling, and finally reaches me here; and I take pleasure in enclosing the Pullman transportation for yourself and son, which is available from any point between New York and Chicago for your journey to Seattle and return.

I congratulate you on the result of your work, which must have been full of difficulty. It is certainly a great problem to know what is best to be done for people who must be helped, and perhaps the school at Cumberland Gap is the best that can be done for a great many in that neighborhood.

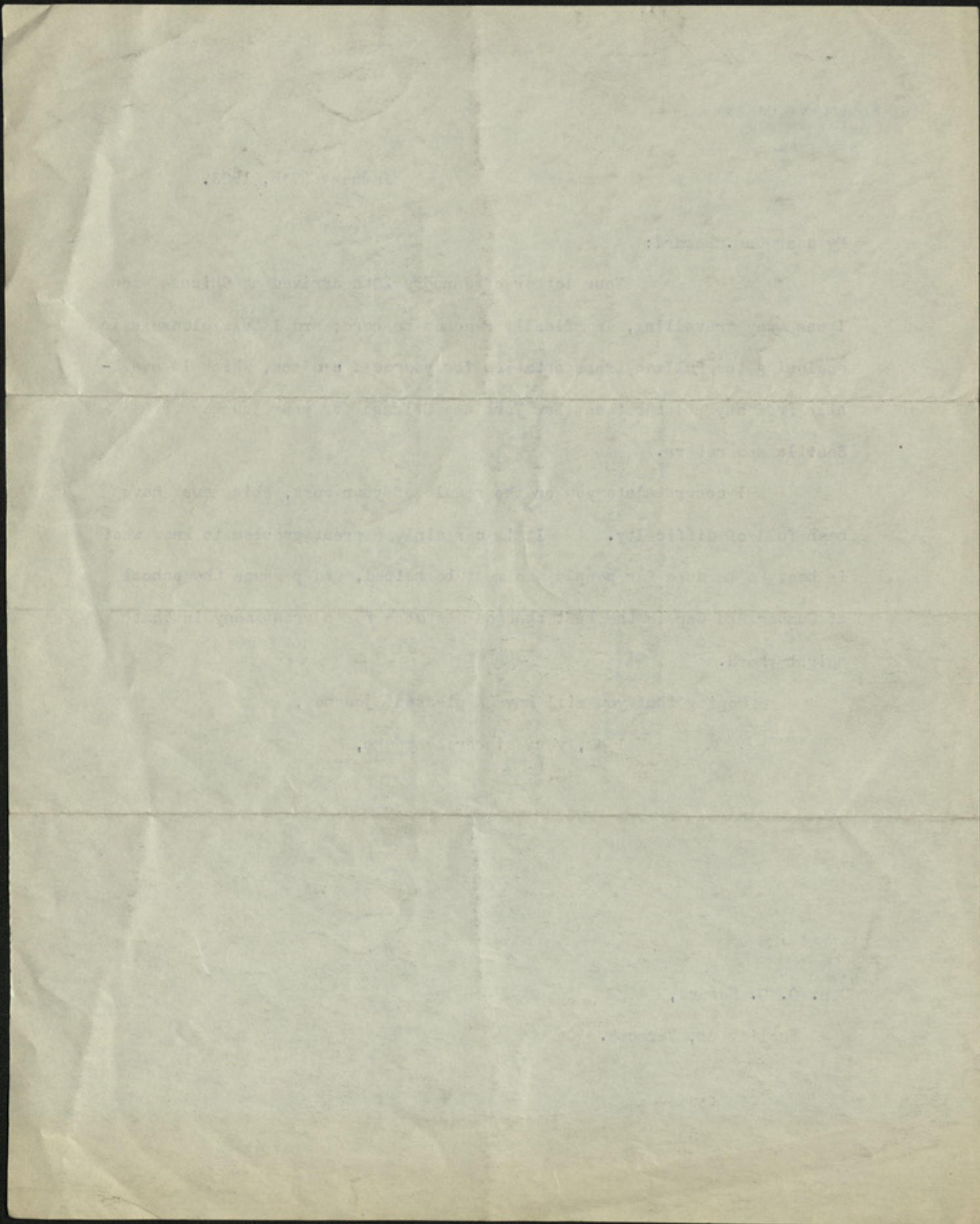
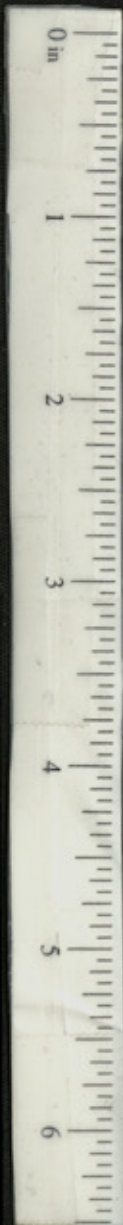
Hoping that you will have a pleasant journey,

I am, very sincerely yours,

*Robt. Lincoln*

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont.







way. You might  
dictate and have three  
copies of your letter  
made all Originals  
and sign them.  
I think I shall  
employ a stenographer  
to do the business.  
I will endeavor  
not to embarrass you.

Sincerely

A B Denning

P O Box 447 W2

171 Broadway W2.

and  
out.

Feb 26-1903

171 Broadway W2

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard  
Dear Friend

I am intending  
to dispose of my  
Norman Deviance  
to parties who will  
publish and cir-  
culate it free among  
Normans. I will be  
glad if you will  
write me a letter  
to whom it may  
concern or other-  
wise addressed saying  
what you believe  
and know about  
the importance of



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The evidence I have  
obtained &c &c.  
I desire to show it  
to a few persons  
who will be likely  
to become inter-  
ested financially.  
I desire to pay you  
the \$200. borrowed  
with interest.  
Rev. C. A. Parkhurst  
133 East 36th St. is  
one I promised  
to show it to.  
I hope to obtain  
several thousand  
dollars for it. I  
enclose some letters  
on charcoal which  
please return. You  
are welcome to have  
several typewritten

Copies of the Article  
on charcoal if you  
chance. Hand type  
writer may need it  
when she commen-  
ces housekeeping.  
I mail you a batch  
of charcoal to day.  
Some of your family  
may need it if you  
do not. The Lord has  
told several of my  
friends he is coming  
very soon. What thou  
dest do quickly. Behold  
I came quickly &c.  
If the Normans should  
in any way learn  
what I ask at they  
would poison or kill  
me, or destroy my  
evidence in some



Law Offices of  
Alexander P. Ketchum,  
Battery Park Building.

22 State Street.

TELEPHONE 183 BROAD.

NEW YORK

February 26, 1903.

My dear General,

Thanks for your letter. It  
relieve me of a perplexity that has  
bothered me considerably. "I word  
to the" &c I know now just what  
to do. Trusting that you are well,  
and remembering with much  
pleasure the evening at Mrs. Upham's

Very sincerely yours

A. P. Ketchum

Major Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.  
Burlington Vt.





*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



# Rutland Railroad Company,

*W. Leward Webb,*  
President.

*Rutland, Vt.* Feb. 26th. 1903.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,  
c/o J. W. Howard,  
#1 Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

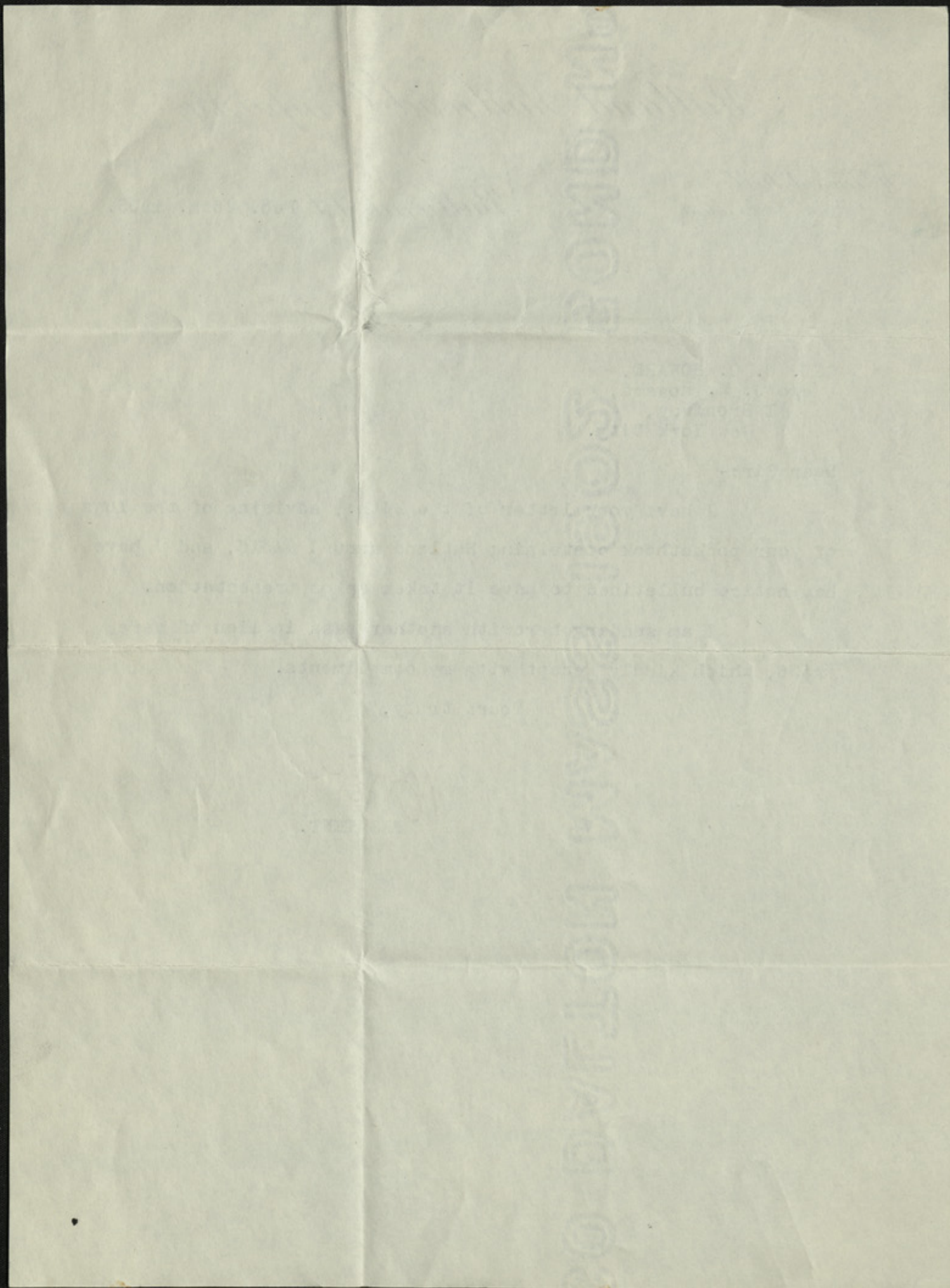
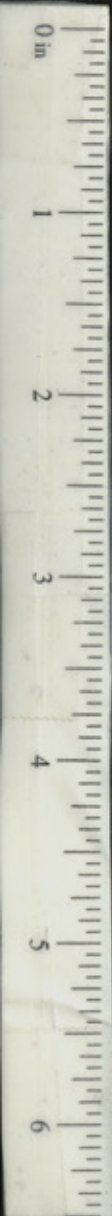
I have your letter of the 24th., advising of the loss of your pocketbook containing Rutland annual #A316, and I have had notice bulletined to have it taken up on presentation.

I am sending herewith another pass in lieu of same #A536, which kindly accept with my compliments.

Yours truly,

*W. Leward Webb.*  
PRESIDENT.







ARMY WAR COLLEGE,

WASHINGTON.

March 11, 1903.

My dear General:-

I enclose herewith a note from Mr. Wm. Loeb, Secretary to the President, containing the information that Mr. Otis W. Howard has been appointed to the Naval Academy.

I congratulate you on the appointment, and wish all success to the young man.

Sincerely yours,

*H. M. Young*  
*Major General*  
*President W.C.*

General Oliver O. Howard,  
United States Army,  
Burlington, Vermont.

1 enclosure.



March 12, 1903.

My dear General:-

I enclose herewith a note from Mr. Wm. Lusk, Secretary to the President, containing the information that Mr. C. W. Howard has been appointed to the Naval Academy.

I congratulate you on the appointment, and wish all success to the young man.

Sincerely yours,

General Oliver O. Howard,  
United States Army,  
Burlington, Vermont.

I enclose.



WHITE HOUSE,  
WASHINGTON.

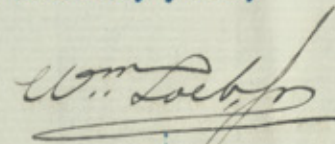
March 11, 1903.

My dear General Young:

In reply to your note of the 10th instant,  
I take pleasure in stating that Otis W. Howard  
has been appointed to the Naval Academy by  
Representative Mercer.

The letter of General Oliver O. Howard  
addressed to you is returned herewith.

Very sincerely yours,



Secretary to the President.

Major General S. B. M. Young,  
Army War College,  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.



WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1903.

My dear General Young:

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Representative Norcross.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Major General E. B. M. Young,  
Army War College,  
Washington, D. C.

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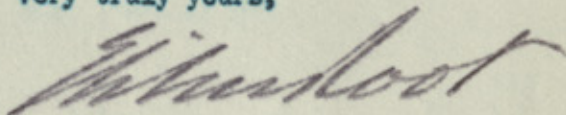
WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON.

March 19, 1903.

My dear General:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 13th, enclosing one from Mr. F. C. Chamberlin, of Boston, in behalf of the selection of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Kitson as sculptors of the equestrian statues to be erected to Count Pulaski and Baron von Steuben. I shall be glad to bring them to the attention of the respective commissions when they meet.

Very truly yours,



Major-General O. O. Howard,  
U. S. Army (Retired),  
156 College Street,  
Burlington, Vt.



March 19, 1903.

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Confidential.

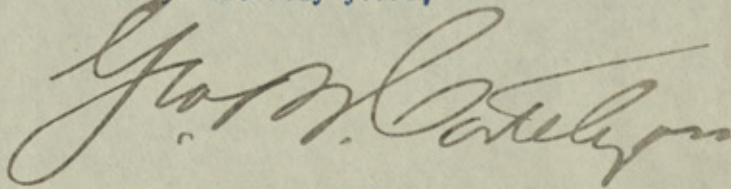
Department of Commerce and Labor  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Washington

April 7, 1903.

My dear General Howard:

Your letter of March 28th was duly received and carefully noted. Referring to your inquiry, I may say to you confidentially and for your personal information only, that the appointment of the gentleman you mention was made without any regard whatever to the political faction to which he belonged, but solely on the ground of his demonstrated fitness for the office and his record in the Department under which he served.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of George M. Catlin, written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a large initial 'G'.

General O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont.





THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
LIBRARY  
CHICAGO, ILL.



26 Broadway,  
New York.

April 22nd, 1903.

My dear General Howard:

Your letter of April 11th is received. I am very glad you can arrange to attend the reception to be given to the Honorary Members of our Men's Bible Class, among whom we are proud to have your name enrolled, and shall look forward to seeing you on that evening.

Very truly,

*John D. Rockefeller Jr.*

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
1 Broadway, New York.



20 Broadway  
New York

April 22nd, 1903.

My dear General Howard:

Your letter of April 15th is received. I am very glad you can  
arrange to attend the reception to be given to the Honorary Members of our  
Men's Bible Class, among whom we are proud to have your name enrolled, and  
shall look forward to seeing you on that evening.

Very truly,

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
1 Broadway, New York.

