

Private Office
John Wanamaker
Philadelphia.

June 8th, 1908.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.
Dear General Howard;-

I hav'nt heard from you
for a good while. I do not
know whether you are well
or where you are. I am in
New York so much these weeks
that I am writing this to
you to tell ^{you} that, so that if
you are in New York you will
come in and have lunch with
me some day. Of course this
applies to Philadelphia as
well, but I am only there
about the first two days of each
week and the other four days
in the latter part of the week
I am in New York.

I hope this finds you very
well. Old men must try to
keep together for the short
walk that is ahead.

Very sincerely,

John Wanamaker



Private Office
John Wanamaker
Philadelphia.

New York, June 12th, 1908.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

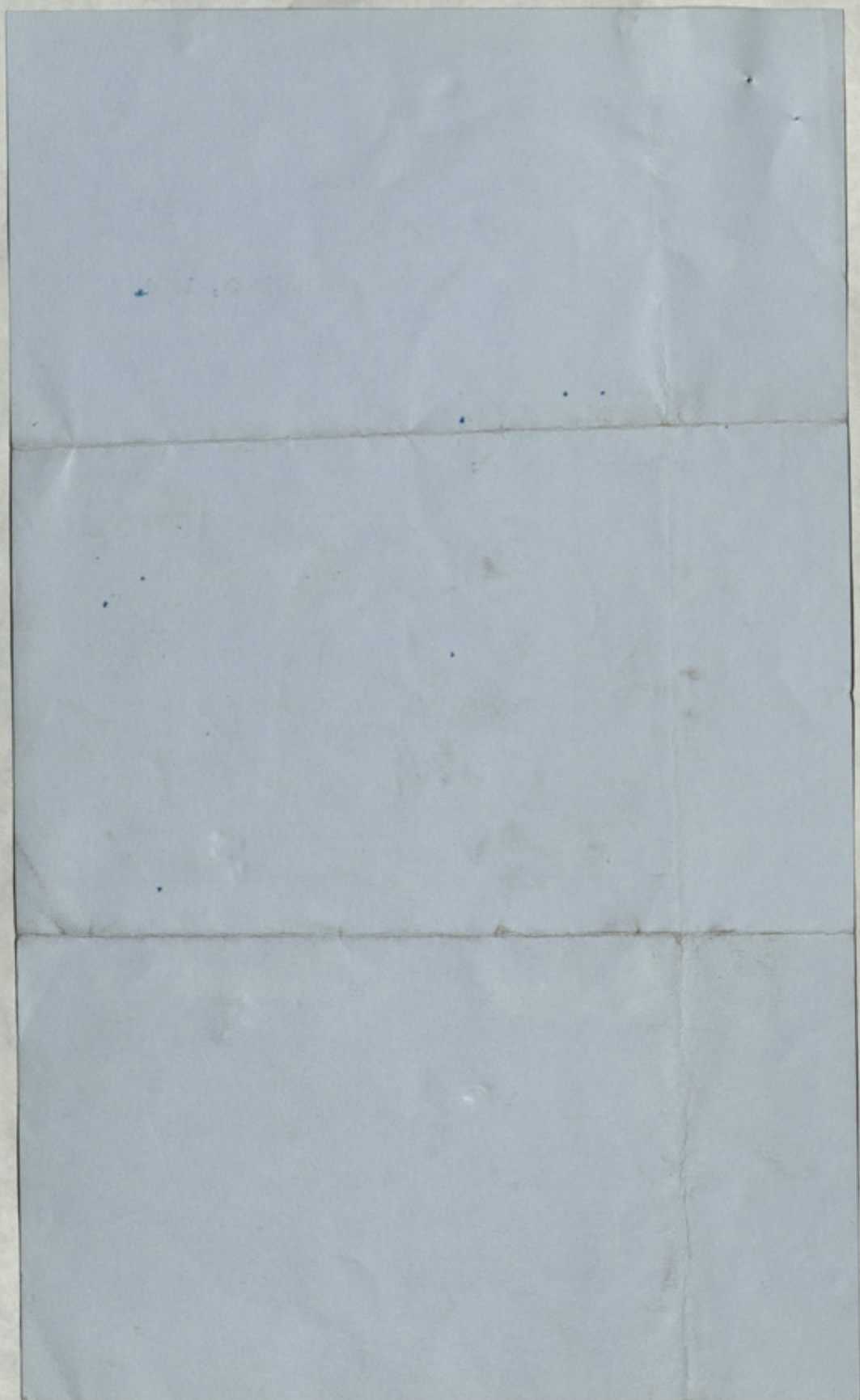
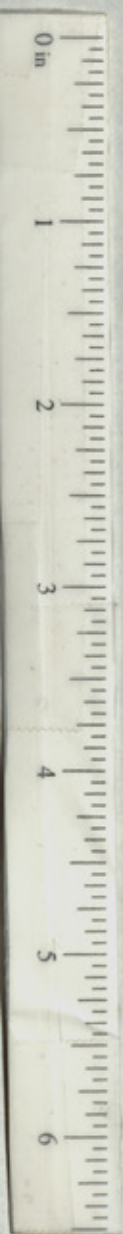
Dear General Howard:

Thank you, dear General Howard,
for your letter of the 10th, forwarded to me
here from the Philadelphia store. I hope Mrs.
Howard is better and beg to be remembered to her.

Do not go out of your way to
come down to New York. Now that I have established
a connection with you again I feel easier to know
just how you are, but you may be sure that I will
be happy to see you whenever you do come. I will
be in New York on Friday, the 19th, and one o'clock
is the proper time for luncheon, but any day that
suits you better, excepting Monday, when I am gen-
erally in Philadelphia, will be quite as conveni-
ent to me. My office is in the new building on
the fifth floor, and anybody will direct you.

Very sincerely,

Your Friend *John Wanamaker*



Lagonda National Bank Bldg., Springfield, Ohio.

June 23, 1908.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,
#156 College St.,
Burlington, Vermont,
Dear Harry:-

I breakfasted and lunched with the Chamberlains on Tuesday the 15th and then went to Whitman and stayed with our cousins for the night. Early the next morning Mrs. W.J. guided me to West Bridgewater via Brocton where we arrived in plenty of time for the morning reception given by Mrs. Lawton and her assistants. The Howard Memorial is a part of what B. B. Howard left for the benefit of the coming generation. Fifty-six young ladies from the ages of fourteen to twenty-two, coming evidently from families well-to-do, constitute the student part. They have a beautiful, well furnished dormitory within a stone's throw of the immense building which contains the seminary and also the high school of West Bridgewater. The immense grounds, the shrubbery and the flowers with the well arranged roads and paths make the situation phenomenal.

We rode back to Whitman directly with Doctor and Mrs. Lovell in an automobile and we had the sad sight on the way of seeing another steam arrangement burn to the ground. That country so level and with such good roads is replete with automobiles. I gave an address which some friends were careful to say could not well be beaten in point of interest, the subject being "My recollections of Abraham Lincoln".

After a little rest at W.J.H.'s I ran on to the depot and thence to Boston, arriving about twenty-five minutes to eight P.M. and then I took the eight o'clock train and arrived in New Haven at midnight. I stayed in a hotel near the depot till morning and then went on to Waterbury, getting there a little after nine. Dr. Bevins, whom I visited at his office, shouldered my hospitality and gave me a ticket to New York which was so much help. I attended the grammar school where the theatre (Poli's Theatre) was overcrowded in the afternoon. The Waterbury people now number 75,000 and their high school is a credit to the city. It is fine in every way with a magnificent structure. At night we had the graduating exercises and I addressed some 1500 to 2000 people taking for my subject "The American Volunteer". Dr. Bevins the next morning breakfasted with me before this and went with me to the station and saw me off on the 6.30 train. a/

Lebanon National Bank Bldg., Springfield, Ohio.

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West Haven:-
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H.S.H.#2.

I hope the automobile continues to be kind and speedy as when I left. Tell Mamma I have found at last the origin of O.K. which you must ask me about when I get home. The original was "Oll korreck". It sprang from the first Harrison campaign and that was the first time I took any interest in politics -- when the loco-focos cut down our liberty poles, sawing them off in spite of the spikes we drove into them. They did that every night when we put up the liberty poles by day and political excitement ran high. I think the parties then pitted against each other were William Henry Harrison and ~~Fillmore~~ against Martin Van Buren &c.

Tyler (too)

Lovingly your father,

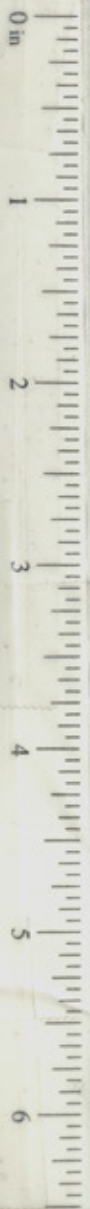
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Loveingly your father,

Wm. H. Harrison



Lagonda Nat'l Bank Bldg., Springfield, O.

June 24, 1908.

Mr. H. S. Howard,
#156 College St.,
Burlington, Vermont,
Dear Harry:-

I do not remember making any engagement with Mr. H. Dillingsworth, Canton, N.Y. I could have reached Canton, N.Y., from Bradford, Pa., but from here on account of the impossibility of making the connection at Buffalo I could not get there until too late and I could not get back in time for my engagement tomorrow, the 25th at Yellow Springs. I wired Mr. Dillingsworth accordingly.

I shall be able to get to Utica in time for the afternoon and evening of the 26th inst. and will get home after the adjournment of the Society of the Army of the Potomac as soon as possible.

The heat has been very great here, yesterday being about 94% in the shade but today it is much cooler.

Tomorrow forenoon General Keifer will go with me to Yellow Springs and will introduce me in the afternoon and I will tell the story of Gettysburg which will be probably easier for me than to use the manuscript.

General Keifer proposes to send me his two valuable books about the size of mine and I would like to send him one of mine from home, if you have it there, by express. I can send him a slip with my name written on which he can paste in one of the volumes. He is giving me a very nice rest at his pleasant home surrounded by children and grand children. We are about the same age and have long been very close friends.

I supposed by getting your dispatch that you and Sue have come back from West Port and I am hoping that all at home goes well. Give my love to Mamma, Sue and Olga. I shall soon be home.

I sent you yesterday three checks in a letter to Margaret for fear you might not be at Burlington. The two larger ones as you will see are my own but the \$10 check from Mr. Hudson of Detroit I have acknowledged.

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Book sent June 25/08

Longdon West Bank Bridge, Springfield, O.

June 24, 1908.

Mr. H. S. Howard,
Miss College St.,
Burlington, Vermont.
Dear Harry:-

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I set out for Bradford, Pa., on receiving a call from that city to be sure and be in Bradford on Saturday. So I started at 6.10 and arrived a little after eight the next morning after a little delay at Salamanca. A military escort received me, a brass band, the G.A.R. and Boys Brigade in uniform and escorted me a half mile to the St. James Hotel where I remained. Prominent men gave me an automobile ride (five or six autos in column). At night I attended and talked quite at length to the G.A.R. Mr. Emery, the distinguished delegate to the Chicago Convention was present and made a speech. The next day I gave an address in the morning at the Opera House to some 1500 people. President Riker followed me and the audience gave about \$8,000 to pay for the new Y.M.C.A. building. I dined with Hon. Mr. Emery and attended the Y.M.C.A. dedication and as their principal speaker was absent I was substituted. Then again in the evening in the Opera House we repeated the arrangement of the morning. I talked on the subject "Father love - patriotic and Christian". I will enclose checks given me to Margaret for fear that you may not be back from West Port, N.Y.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON.

June 30, 1908.

My dear General:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor
of the 19th of June and to thank you for your kind
words of congratulation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. Taft

*I value your blessing much - I
Thank You for what you said*

General Oliver Otis Howard,

Mills Building, 15 Broad Street,

New York City.

*of my best
wishes
When I succeed
your word -*

June 30, 1908.

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Very sincerely yours,

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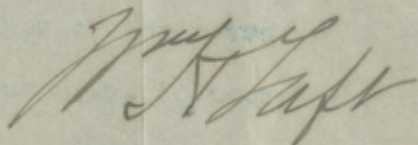
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Hot Springs, Virginia,
July 20, 1908.

My dear General:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
favor of the 19th of July, and thank you
for your expression of interest. I have
read with interest the letter which you
enclose from Mr. Howard.

Very sincerely yours,



*I should like to trace the
relationship sometime -*

General O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Hot Springs, Virginia,
July 20, 1908.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

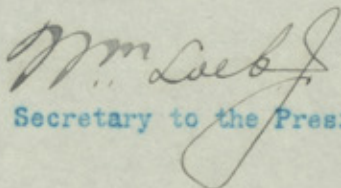
Oyster Bay, N.Y.,
July 29, 1908.

My dear General:

By direction of the President I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, in behalf of Charles Carleton Griffith, and to express his regret that his rule of appointing only the sons of regular army and navy officers and of enlisted men would prevent his appointing young Griffith. In any event, all the appointments the President will have during his term have already been designated. They are named a year in advance.

With regret that I can not write you more favorably in the matter, I am, with regard,

Sincerely yours,


Secretary to the President.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Quarter Bay, N.Y.,
July 28, 1908.

My dear General:

By direction of the President I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, in behalf of Charles Carleton Coffett, and to express his regret that his wife of appointing only the hope of regular army and navy officers and of an assisted man would prevent his appointing young Coffett. In any event, all the appointments the President will have during his term have already been designated. They are named a year in advance. With regret that I can not write you more

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Major General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

140 DRUMMOND STREET.

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30 July 1908

Dear General Howard,

I have just received a communication from Mr. Macdowell of Montreal, enclosing a letter which you wrote to him on the 29th inst. -

may I be permitted to express to you my sense of gratitude for the kind expressions of opinion about myself contained therein. -

150 DORRINGTON STREET
It would have afforded me very
great pleasure, if you had been
able to come to Montreal, and
I should indeed have been interested
to have had an opportunity of
conversing with one, who played
such a prominent part in General
Sherman's historic march through
Georgia. -

I beg to express my regret at the

cause, which prevented you
coming to Montreal, and my hope
that your wife may shortly be
restored to health. -

With renewed thanks for your
courtesy in writing as you did to
Mr. Macswell.

Believe me
Yours very truly
Robert G. M.

International Sunday School Association

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Office in Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

'Phone 168

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 14, 1908.

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

My dear Gen. Howard:-

My secretary tells me that you would like me to give you the names of some periodicals for young people to which you might contribute some valuable articles.

I am sorry not to be able to give you a better list than I can but here are a few good periodicals:

The American Boy, Detroit, Mich.

The Boys' World, Elgin, Ill.

The Girls' Companion, Elgin, Ill.

Our Young People, published by the American Baptist Publishing Society, Philadelphia.

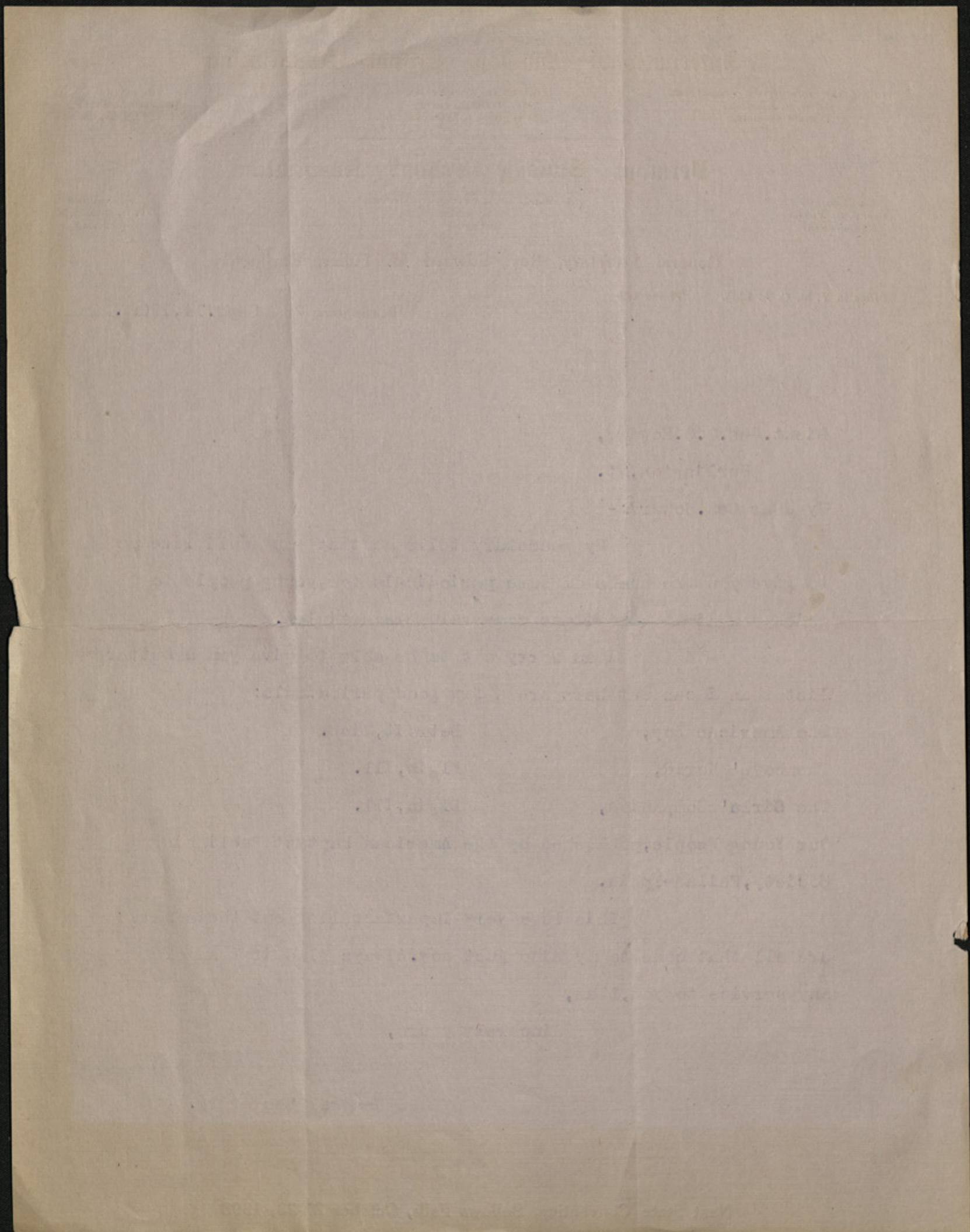
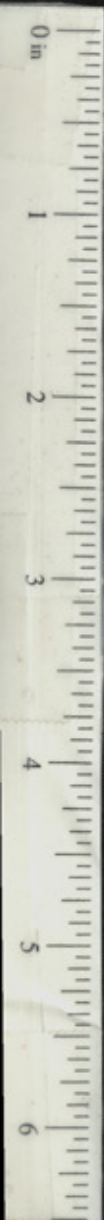
This is a very imperfect list but these names are all that come to my mind just now. Always glad if I am of any service to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Edward M. Fuller.
H. M.

General Secretary.

Next State Convention, Bellows Falls, October 21-23, 1908



Dear
Sanichuel -
Mr Choate
Did not sign -
& writes me
that - Please
see & return -
- G. W. H.

NAUMKEAG,
STOCKBRIDGE,
MASS.

21 Sept. 1908

My dear General Howard.

I am a little Embarrassed
by your request to sign the appeal
in behalf of the Lincoln Memo-
rial University. by the fact that
besides being a Trustee of the
Lincoln Farm Association I am
also Chairman of the Mayor's
Lincoln Centennial Memorial

Committee, whose plans are as yet
unformed. and I must first submit
it to them - after which you shall
hear from me again.

Yours very truly
Joseph H. Choate

Major General
O. D. Howard.

TELEPHONE 8800 BROAD

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK

Sept: 27th 1908

My dear General Howard:

The ride at Fort

Ellen Allen has been postponed

because of illness and absence
of some of the officers who
were to have taken part,

therefore, as I will not be
in Vermont on the 4th of

October, I have sent my
regrets to Mr Clark that

it will be impossible for
me to speak to the Y. M. C. A

in Burlington on that
date, much as I appreciate
the Compliment which you
and he have paid me.

Regretting that I am
not to have the pleasure
of seeing you there and
with my highest regards
for yourself and family,
in which Mrs Grant joins,
believe me, my dear General

Always yours sincerely
Frederick D. Grant

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The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute

FOR THE TRAINING OF

Colored Young Men and Women

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Oct. 10, 1908.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

156 College St.,
Burlington Vt.

My dear Sir:-

I am glad to send you herewith our annual report. If you can possibly find the time, I hope you will read it in part or in full.

Within the past twelve months I have spent more time than usual in inspecting the actual conditions of our people in many parts of the South and I can say without hesitation that the progress that they are making is steady and most encouraging. Nearly everywhere the uplifting influence of the men and women who have been educated at Tuskegee is apparent.

Thanking you again for your help and interest, I am

Yours truly,

Bookert T. Washington

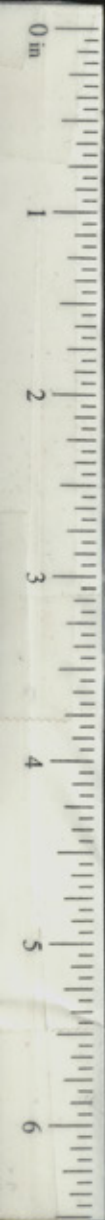
Principal.

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BOOKS FOR SALE
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Tuskegee, Alabama
1908





HERBERT PARSONS,
PRESIDENT
OTTO T. BANNARD,
TREASURER
THOMAS W. WHITTLE,
SECRETARY

Republican County Committee,
No 1 Madison Avenue,
Metropolitan Building. Cor. 23^d Street
New York, Oct. 13, 1908.

TELEPHONE, 437 GRAMERCY

Gen. O. O. Howard,
156 College Avenue,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

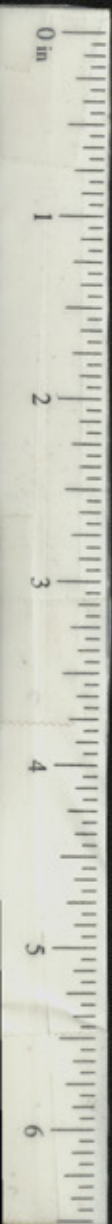
I have been requested by the New York County Republican Committee to act as Chairman of Committee of Arrangements for a mass meeting to be held in Madison Square Garden, this city, on the evening of October 28th, at which meeting both Hon. William H. Taft and Governor Hughes are to speak.

I wish very much that you would favor us with your presence on that evening and occupy a seat on the platform. I also wish, if it is not imposing too greatly upon you, that you would send me the names and addresses of a number of other officers of high rank who you think would be pleased to accept a like invitation.

Respectfully yours,

B. J. Hall
Chairman.

*And accepted
names sent
a copy to Mr. Stoddard
a J. W. Howard
a J. H. H.*



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