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BURLINGTON, VT., February 4, 1909.

Comrade Walter Thorn,
367 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Comrade,-

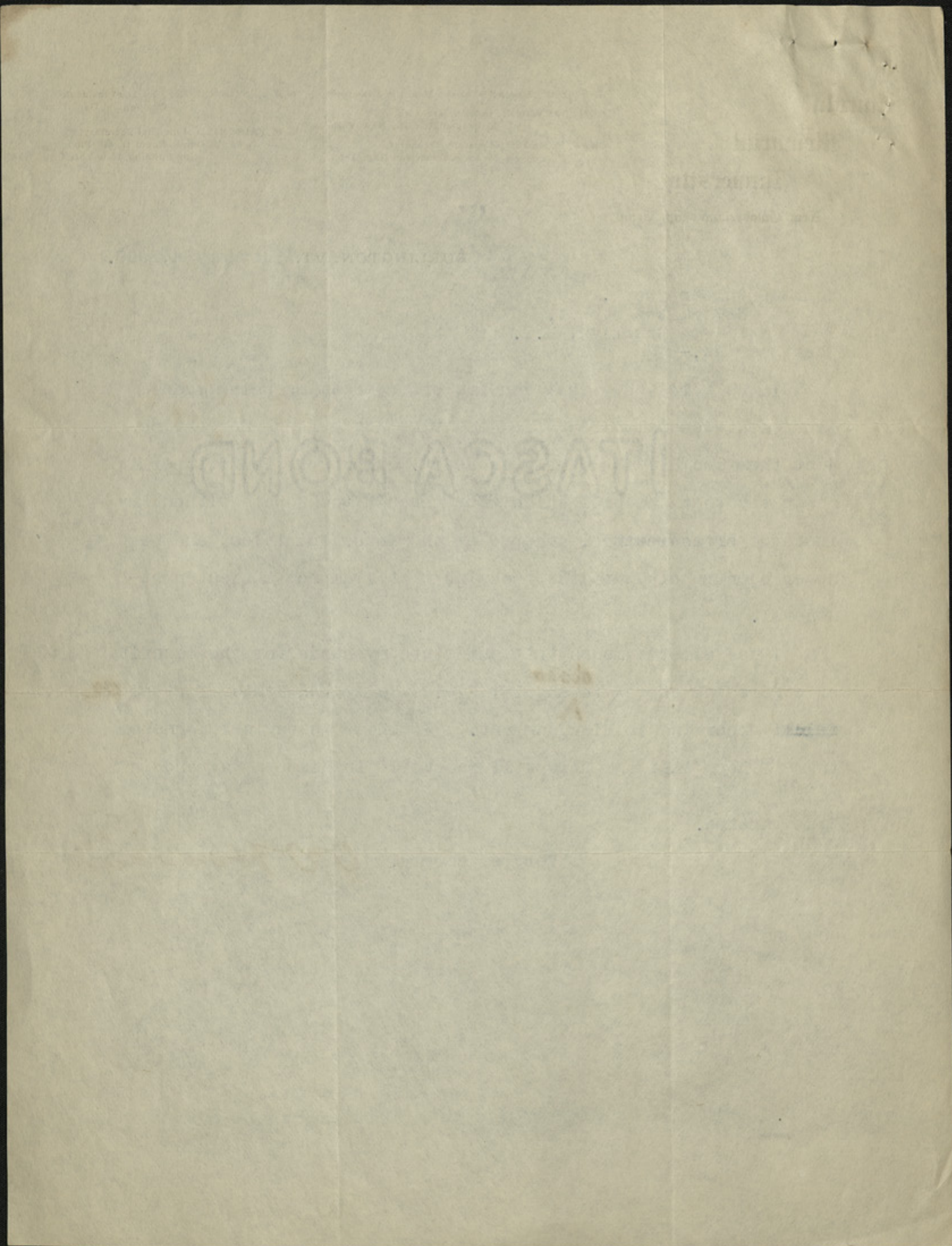
I was told today that you are offended at my being made Lieutenant-General and at the same time not working for the object that you have so dearly at heart. For your comfort permit me to say that the bill which went through the Senate without my instance or assistance, stopped at the House Committee, and has never been reported to that body so that I am not a Lieutenant-General.

I use all the means that come into my hands for the benefit of others and expect to ^{do so} until I die. To my own Master I stand ^{or} ~~fall~~ according to His judgment. If there is any selfishness in me I hope that the Lord will remove it in His own way and in His own time.

Very sincerely,

O. O. Howard

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled :

That all officers and enlisted men who have served, or may hereafter serve, in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, and who have been, or may hereafter be, awarded a Medal of Honor for individual acts of gallantry and heroism, involving great personal peril, shall be entitled to an annuity, equivalent to fifty dollars per month, payable monthly, upon making application therefor.

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HOTEL ASTOR NEW YORK CITY, Febrary 5, 1909. 190

My Dear General & Comrade:-

I am very much surprised at the contents of your letter of the 4th inst. ⁴you have been misinformed:- probably by some hypocritical designing Comrade, and I suspect one who habitually wears a cast iron treacherous smile.

I am not only not offended at your being made a Luetenant General but regret that you are not such, as I suspose ^{cd}you were. If I could be of service in bringing it about I would again be a Volunteer.

Fraternally yours,

P.S. In justice to me I ask you to read carefully the enclosed circulars and deccide for ~~for~~ yourself if I'm of the narrow minded selfish class.

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BURLINGTON, VT., February 6, 1909

Major Walter Thorn,
367 Fulton Street,
New York City.

Dear Major,-

I am not opposed to an increase of compensation in whatever shape you put it for "The Medal of Honor Man". Personally, I did not wish to put myself in the attitude of asking for something more than the Medal which was generously given me, and do think that the companions and comrades, who agree with me, felt that way. Still, as so many seem to be suffering for want of means,- there is no harm in putting before Congress the condition of the humblest, and these are very deserving.

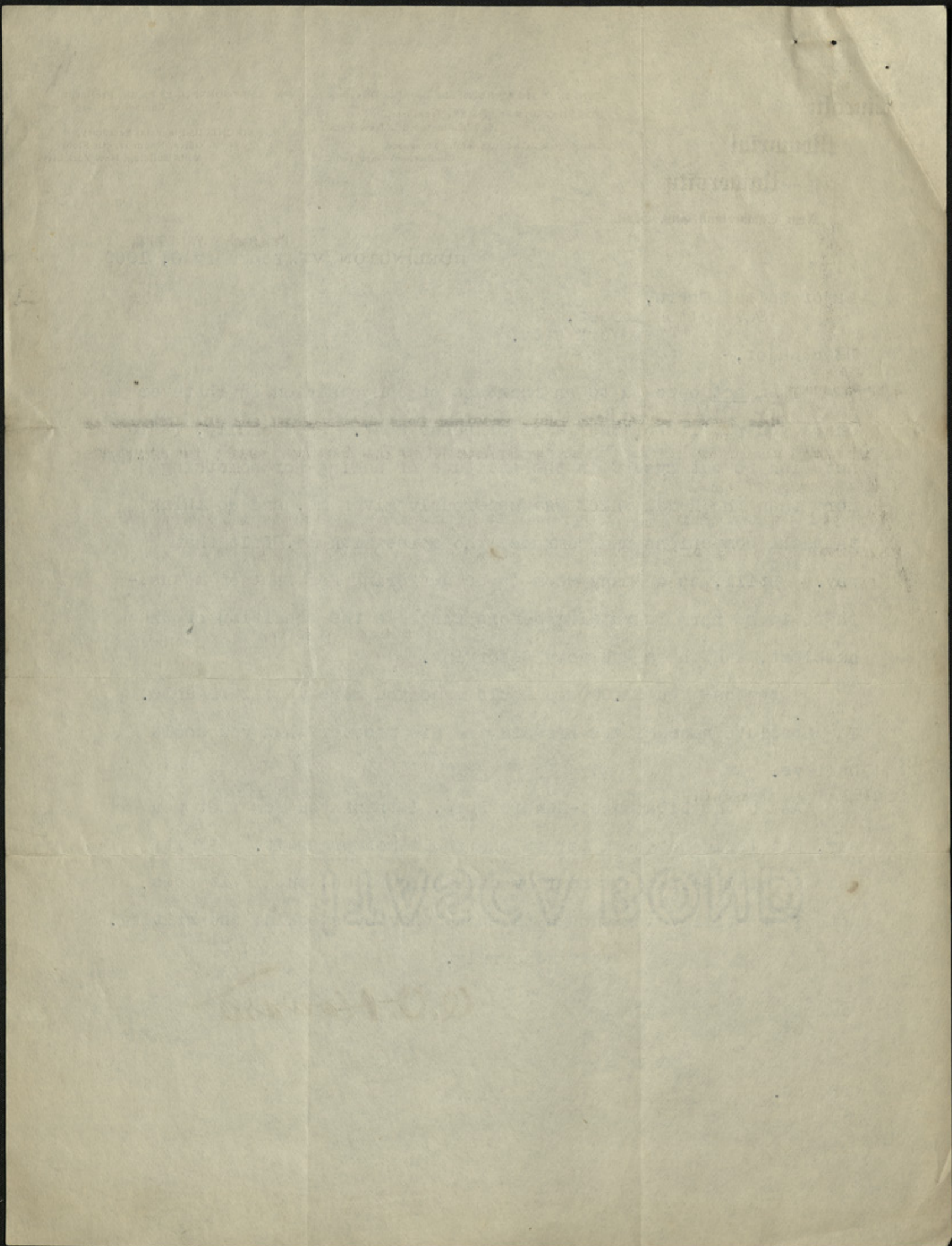
I enclose you \$3.00 and would send you more if I were able. The absolute necessities pressing me are greater than you could believe.

As to the Lieutenant-Generalship, I thank you for what you say, but I did not seek for it and shall not press it. If it come it will help me to bear my unusual burdens, but if it does not. I am still young enough to earn money by speaking and writing.

Very sincerely,

O. O. Howard

OOH/GBG.



February 8, 1909.

Dear General:

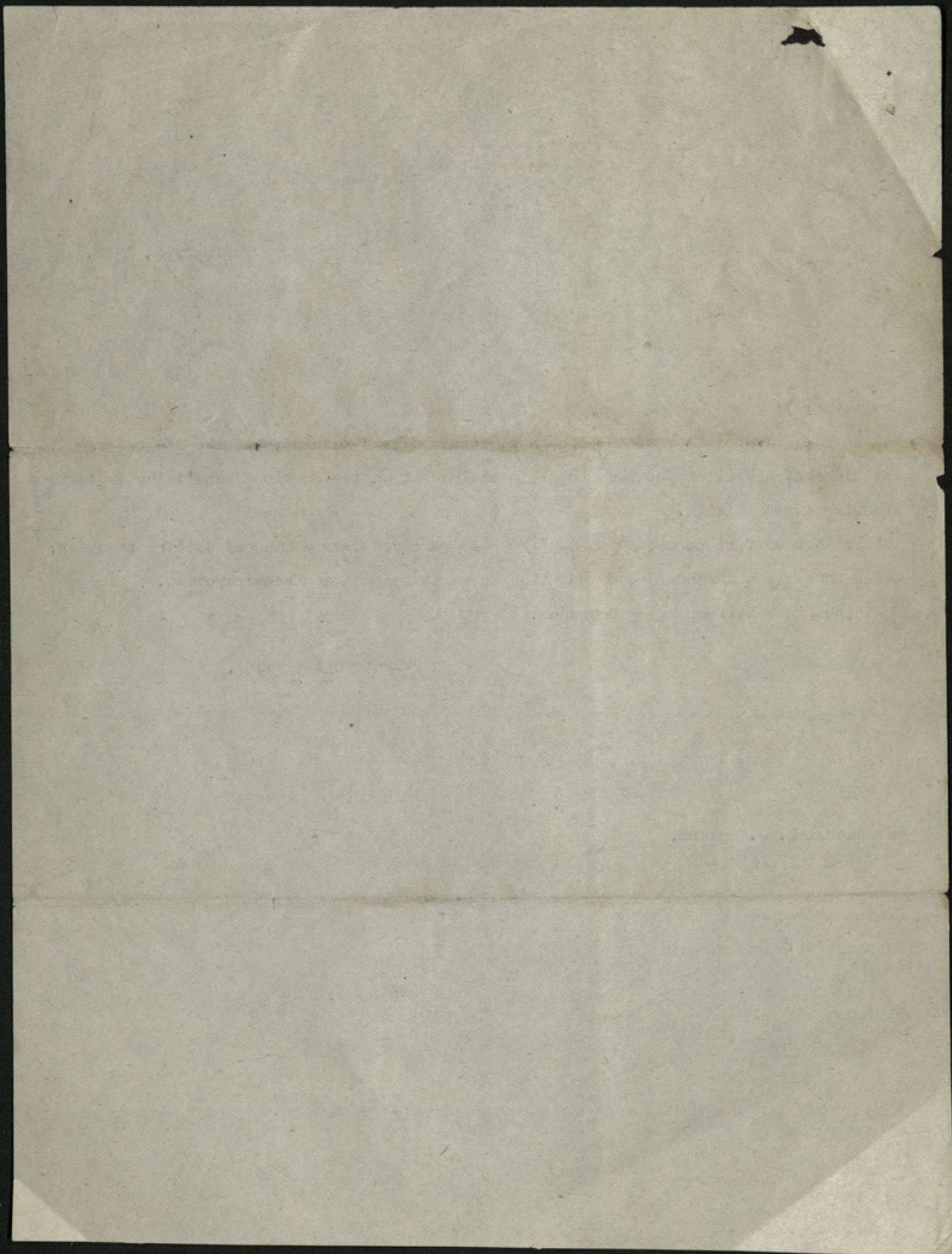
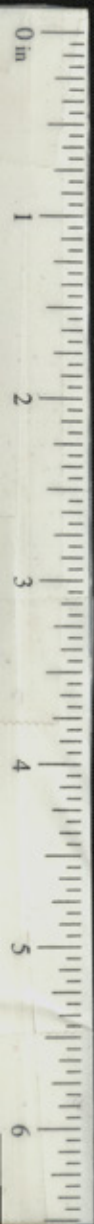
Your letter of the 6th inst. received this morning, ^{but} the \$3- referred to was missing, and it may be you forgot to enclose it as the Envelope hasn't the appearance of being tampered with.

"For your comfort permit me to say" we have received over a hundred dollars thus far, hence money is a secondary consideration to moral support and encouragement.

Thanks in behalf of needy Comrades.

Fraternally yours,

To General O. O. Howard.



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H. S. HOWARD

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

GENERAL INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

ROOM 17, THE STRONG

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

September 15, 1911.

Mr. Geo. T. Little, Librarian,
Brunswick, Maine.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 11th inst., I
take pleasure in sending you the following: My grandmother,
the wife of Alexander Black Waite, was Lucretia Strickland
Whitman of Turner, Maine, born June 6, 1809, the daughter of
Joshua Whitman, a descendant of John Whitman of Weymouth,
Mass., married December 6, 1831, died June 30, 1957.

We are delighted to learn that Maine is to honor
General Howard, her most distinguished soldier, by erecting
an Equestrian Statue on the battle field of Gettysburg.

As he actually commanded the forces of the first
day's battle we trust that the site chosen will commemorate
his most distinguished services and do credit to his
splendid native State.

With kindest remembrances to President Hyde and
personal regards to yourself, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Fanny Stinson Howard

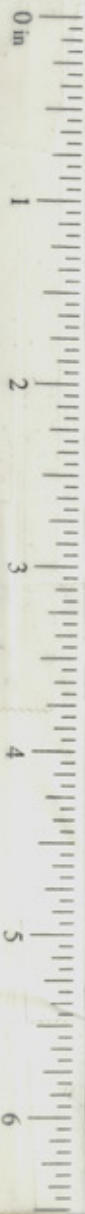
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Thanks and kind regards
to President and Mrs. Hyde
and believe me

Sincerely yours

Sue E. Howard.

Mrs. H. S. Howard

421 Main St.

Burlington, Vt.

Burlington, Vt.

June 14 "1912

Secretary of the Faculty,

Baldwin College -

Brunswick, Maine

My dear Sir,

An invitation has
just come to us for your
commencement exercises
and my husband asks
me to inform you, that
our dear Mother, Mrs. O. O. Howard
passed away August 1st
1911. Kindly express our

