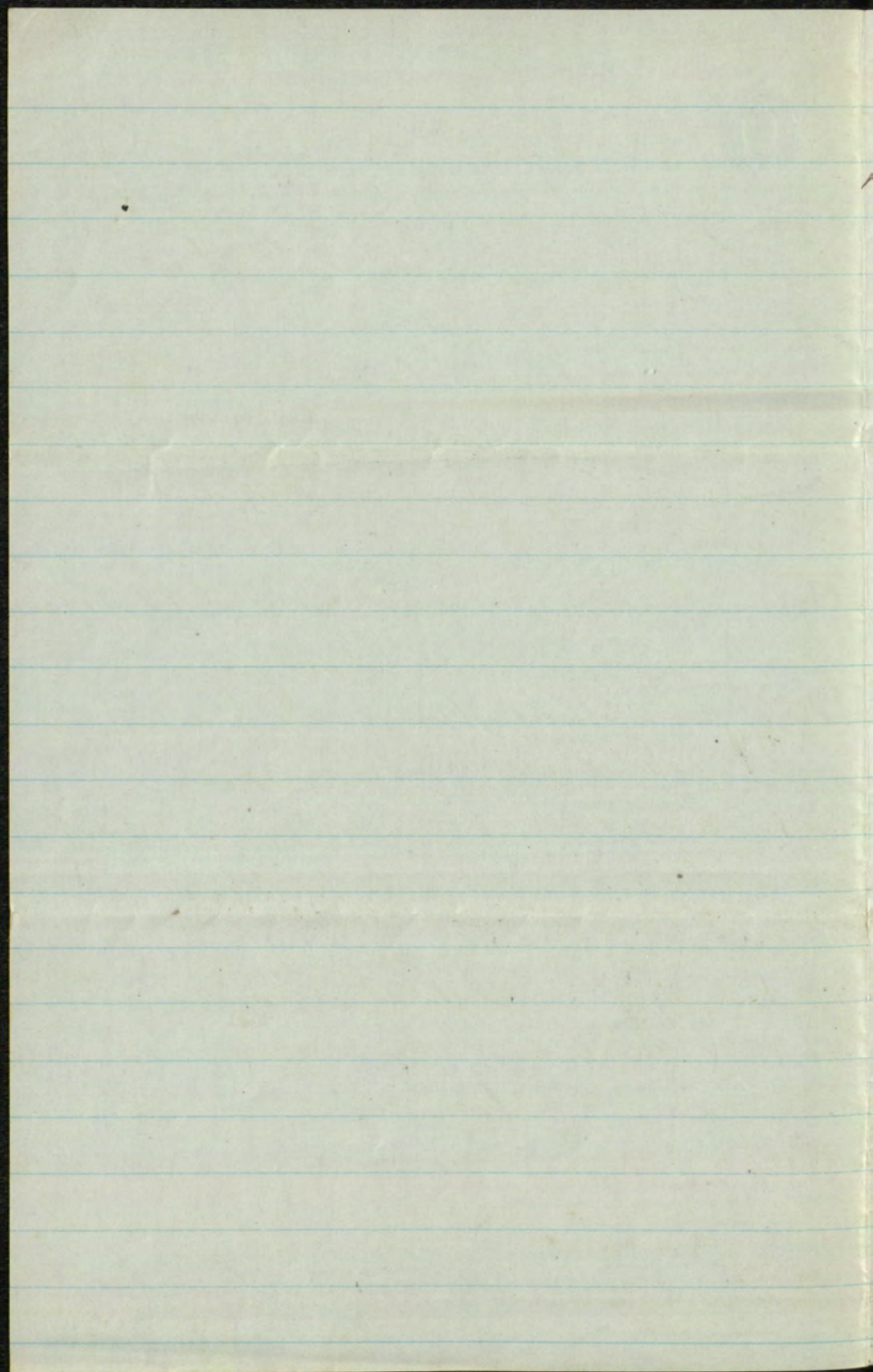


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Friend Wilcox

I learn that  
over the first Div. of the  
9 Army Corps are not far  
from this place. The Ballons  
of the Corps are in the vic-  
inity of Alexandria some  
say they are distributed  
around in the several parts  
I shall try and find further  
precise locality and if possible  
visit them. If I should I will  
take the liberty of procuring the  
necessary papers from your  
Col. to meet the demands of  
your case. I am trying to  
push my papers through  
~~with~~ in the quickest possible



Wm. Have procured  
private board at Mrs Hall's  
on Missouri Ave. bet. 4<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> streets  
I think it would be for  
your interest to transfer  
your quarters to this place  
take with you my valise  
I enclose five dollars to  
satisfy Hyde for my board

Yours Truly

Wm. Whitman

OS.  
I will speak to Mrs Hall &  
engage board for you. It  
is a very fine boarding place.

No 52 Missouri Ave.