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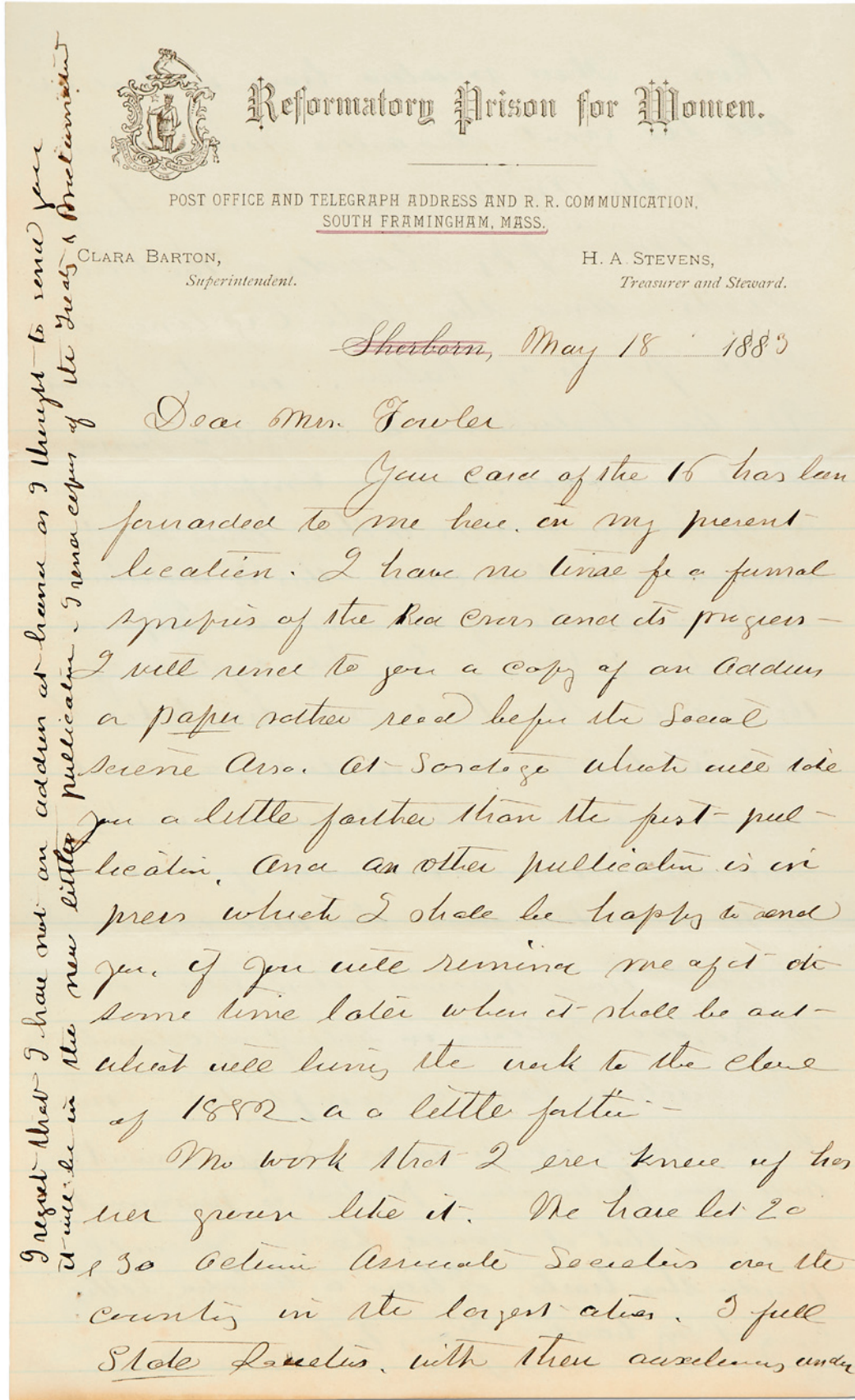
## The Red Cross and the Geneva Convention

Clara Barton

Two Page Autograph Letter Signed about the Early Progress of the Red Cross

South Framingham, Mass.: Reformatory Prison for Women May 18, 1883

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Two pages, written on the stationary of the Reformatory Prison for Women in South Framingham, listing Barton as Superintendent. Barton served as the president of the American National Red Cross for two decades with the exception of a brief term of service as the Superintendent of the Reformatory. Old folds from mailing, else a fine example. In a letter to a Mrs. Fowler, Barton begins a bit testily: "I have no time for a formal synopsis of the Red Cross and its progress..." However, Barton offers to send two publications about the organization, and mentions progress by the Red Cross, speaking specifically of state affiliates: "These societies have worked in all the great disasters since first, the Michigan fire - all through the Mississippi Floods.

