

of the department of the  
south? Yesterday's paper  
spoke of a rumor that West  
Point was to be made  
a post & to be under a Colonel  
— has it been so decided  
as yet? The supper bell  
has just rung & must  
close. Chancy is sitting at  
the same table with me  
writing on my left.

Examinations begin  
next week.

With love from

Your son

Jamies

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"Jamies"

Andover, Mass.

Dec 12 1880

Dear father

Although I expect a  
letter from you before  
this reaches you I  
write this for I wish  
to ask you to send me  
some money. In ad-  
dition to my lessons  
my time was so taken  
up by the Foot Ball Club  
of which I was Captain  
that I forgot to write home  
for money for all the  
expenses which I have  
at the end of a term.

I have had since last  
spring nine boils, on  
my knee, arm, hand  
neck (several) & one now  
on my left temple which



has been there two weeks.  
but I think is now  
getting steadily better.

Under Dr. Bancroft's advice  
I have consulted a  
Physician & hope that  
I will not be troubled  
any further. I would like

For the doctor's medicine \$4.00

For a picture of the foot  
ball club in a group .75

For a crystal for my watch  
& have it cleaned (for it  
stops constantly & I  
cannot rely upon it) 2.00

For having one coat sleeve  
linings fixed & the but-  
tons & button holes  
renewed -1.75±

For a winter hat 3.00

For tooth powder for Chancy self .50

For Prof. Churchill's pump <sup>operation with exercise</sup> .15

Total \$12.15

If you cannot find it con-  
venient to send it me by  
a Money Order or Check  
or cannot well spare  
the money now, I can  
let the bills go over till  
next month but do not  
quite like to do so. I gave  
an excellent recitation in  
Greek yesterday & hope to  
do the same for the remain-  
ing few days of the term  
for we are reviewing & I  
now now have plenty of  
extra time to study after  
hours. I don't intend to  
say that my previous  
lessons in Greek have not  
been gotten, but that my  
recitations in that study  
have been hit just about  
the required mark of 80%.

These are the Head Quarters



\* see special file.

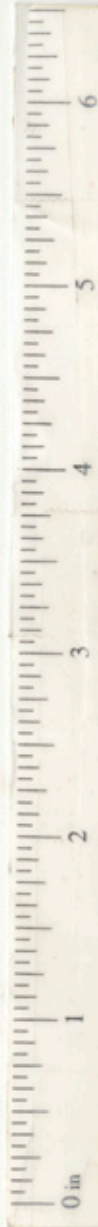
Wencor, Ill.

Dec. 12 1879

Dear Brother Oth:

In answer to  
your request I am rected to  
write up some Reminiscences. \* Kitty  
is a little better so that last  
night she slept without sleep medicine;  
but she does not sit up yet. I am  
sitting by her bed. Her mother is com-  
ing from Bangor has been a great  
blessing & no doubt contributed much  
to arrest the disease. Mother is  
looking over a box of old letters to  
see if there are not some I can  
now begin with advantage. I  
just read one from Mr. Saint  
to Rowland - one from Campbell  
soon after our arrival in Washington D.C.  
and saw some from our Difficult  
Camps in the Army. I think  
I had better select some & send  
you. Perhaps you had better  
keep them safe as they really  
afford much more vivid pictures

W. I stand what  
is completed and  
more good Dr.  
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2/ of those times when I could now give without  
them and they give hints and suggestions which  
I could get from no other source - for my own  
memory. Perhaps they will act in that way  
upon you. I will begin my sketch on a separate  
page. — Mother has spent the entire day in  
looking over and assorting letters. I find some  
from Mark Point which will give you a better  
idea of my inner & outer life there than any recol-  
lections could do. I will also send some of  
the Army letters. I do not know whether you  
bring in Henry Stimson in any way - His <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> a fine  
character. I will enclose two of his letters from  
the time when he was there. I do. There is a glimpse

peculiar romance attaching to  
our experiences in those days. Affectionately  
C. K. Hayward



My correspondence with Kitty began after I was home wounded -

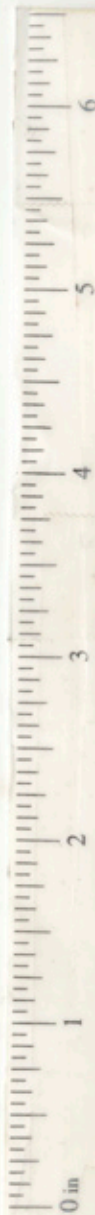
P.S. I see in some of the West  
Point Letters reference to Miss  
Nettie M. My correspondence  
with her was dropped after our  
engagement was broken off after  
I went into the Army - I think  
it was soon after the 1<sup>st</sup> Bull  
Run battle. Her parents were  
opposed to my going into the  
Army and there began to be  
some coldness soon after. The  
engagement & correspondence ceased  
I am certain,  
before I was home wounded.  
At that time I attended Commencement at B. Sumner.  
in 1862. I hope you will not  
have occasion to allude to  
this episode in my life in any  
way but, at any rate, it is best  
for you to know the exact facts.

C. H. C.

C. N. Howard

Chicago Ill

Dec. 12. 1881





Dec 13. 1880.

Mr. Howard

H.

War Department,  
Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D.C. Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Brig. Genl. O. C. Howard, U.S.A.  
Ebbitt House

Washington, D.C.

My dear General

I enclose a statement  
of Colonel Sawtelle's stations since the close  
of the war.

He has had 4 Eastern tours  
of duty covering about 10 years; 2 Western  
tours covering 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  years out of <sup>last</sup> 15 years.

While it is quite natural for  
him and for most people to wish to be able  
to live near their family homes - It is not  
quite desirable for a Soldier to make  
such persistent applications to take the



posts of Officers who for reasons Satisfactory  
to the War Department hold Stations which  
Col Sawtelle wants; and it is impossible  
for me the Quartermaster General with  
any regard to the reputation of the Quar-  
termaster Department, to grant one half of the  
urgent requests to leave the posts at which  
is the Army, and be allowed to take some  
easy and to the askers more desirable Stations  
among the Atlantic Cities.

You read me part of a letter  
from Col Sawtelle naming the places which  
he asked to be Stationed at, but we were interrupted  
before I heard the whole list.

If you will send <sup>me</sup> his remarks  
to you on this subject, I will bear them in  
mind when, his tour is up in Oregon, and see  
what is possible <sup>that</sup> with any due regard to  
the rights of others and to his own dignity, I can

do for him.

He is of too high rank and of too  
vigorous age and Constitution to be put in the  
useless pigeon holes which some others  
out of health or of irregular habits are anxious  
to enter.

Colonel Sawtelle is a Competent  
Officer able to render important Service  
and it would be a disgrace to him to be put  
on the shelf at his time of life.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

Wm. A. R.

Quartermaster General  
Bot. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

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Q.M.G.O./80.



Extracts from record of Major Charles  
G. Sawtelle, Quartermaster U.S.A. Showing  
the stations at which he has served  
since the close of the War.

New Orleans, La. Chief Quartermaster Dept.  
of the Gulf and 5<sup>th</sup> Mil.  
District, July 17, 1865.

to August 31, 1867. *<2 1/2 years>*

New York City

In charge of Clothing  
Depot and Chest. to Depots

Dr. M.D. Sept. 9, 1867 to

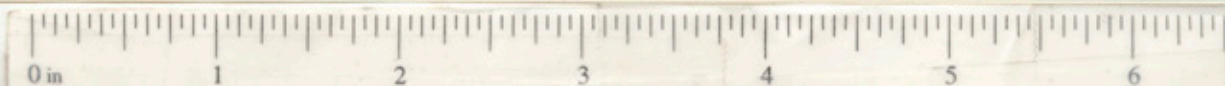
April 10, 1869. *<nearly 2 years>*

San Francisco, Cal Chief Dr. M.D. Dept. of  
California and in charge  
of Depot, May 4, 1869,

to Aug. 1, 1872. *<3 years>*

Philadelphia. Pa Chief Quartermaster 3<sup>d</sup>  
Dr. M.D. Dept. East, Mil.  
Div. Atlantic etc. Aug.

15, 1872. to July 4, 1874. *<2 1/2 years>*





New York City

Chief Dr. M.D. 1<sup>st</sup> I. M.D.

District: C. M. M. C.

Div. Atlantic, Post Dr.

M.D. & C. July 7. 1874. to

March 25. 1878. *< 4 Years >*

Portland Oregon

Vancouver B.C. N. T. } Chief Quartermaster  
Dept. of the Columbia.

May 14. 1878, to date.

*< 2 Years 7/12 >*

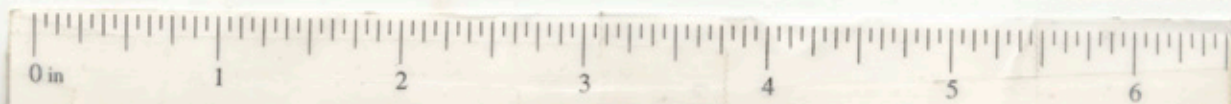
4 Eastern Stations Covering a period of 10 years

2 Western Stations, *5 1/2 years.*

out of the last 15 years, i.e. since end of the War.

Dr. M.D. Genl's Office

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> / 80.





OFFICE

W. H. Chamberlin Building,

N. W. Cor. Fourth and Vine Sts.

Western Associated Press,

W. H. CHAMBERLIN,

Cincinnati Correspondent,

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Cincinnati, December 14 1880,  
Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Though you do not know me, it will do you no harm, and will afford me gratification to send a word of congratulation on your appointment at West Point. I met you during the Atlanta campaign, when I was serving on the staff of Gen Dodge, and formed an opinion of your character, which has ever since remained a sufficient answer to the attacks made upon you, and now I feel a personal gratification in your appointment to a post which I suppose is a desirable one, and which, under all the circumstances, is in the nature of a rebuke to some who heretofore have sought to injure you.

Yours Truly

W. H. Chamberlin



W. H. Chamberlain.

Quincy, O.

Dec. 14, 1880

Ans Jan 24/81  
by Encl.

Recd Jan. 24. 1881



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Lebanon Kentucky  
14th Dec 1880

Dear Cousin

I take the liberty of  
writing you a few lines, more  
to my benefit than your interest.  
My brother & self came to this  
state before the war I then  
being but a youth.

I presume you will remember  
my father in law Dr Maxwell  
who called on you in Washington  
while attending the general  
assembly at Baltimore in 1872.  
I am a thorough republican  
in politics having had the  
opportunity of seeing the sin  
of slavery and the errors of  
the democracy.  
Ever since 1864 I have been  
in the internal revenue service



but in wather a subordinate position though with all the changes of superior officers I have been retained. And it is about this that I write. There is considerable talk about a change in my collection district if so I want to be internal revenue collector am now Deputy Colk. and would like to know if you would help me with the incoming administration get the place, am satisfied that with the influence you could bring to bear aided by your friends who <sup>will</sup> stand by with the next administration I could <sup>get</sup> the appointment if the vacancy occurs.

As to my moral & social standing qualification & pecuniary ability to fulfill what I undertake



am sure I can make  
you perfectly satisfied.  
Regretting to trouble you but  
hoping I may soon hear  
from you

I am Truly yours  
Daniel H. Howard  
3d son of Stillman Sr

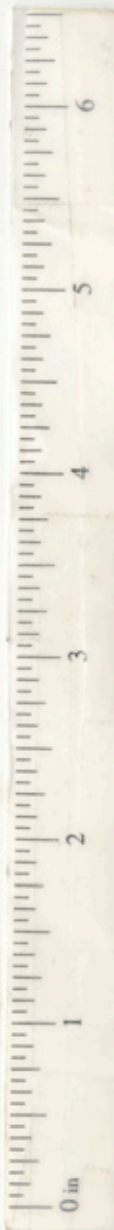


Daniel H. Howard

Lebanon, Ky.

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Recd Jan 24. 1881.





Gen. D. M. Couch

Norwalk Conn

~~Jan. 2~~ Dec. 10. /80

Recd by Genl. Jan. 25, /81.

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Norwalk Dec 15-80

My Dear General

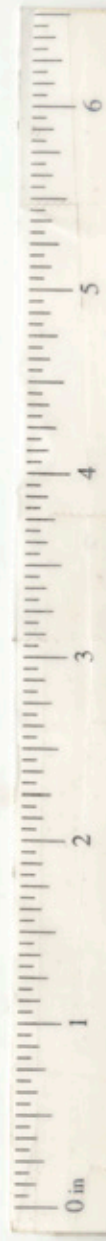
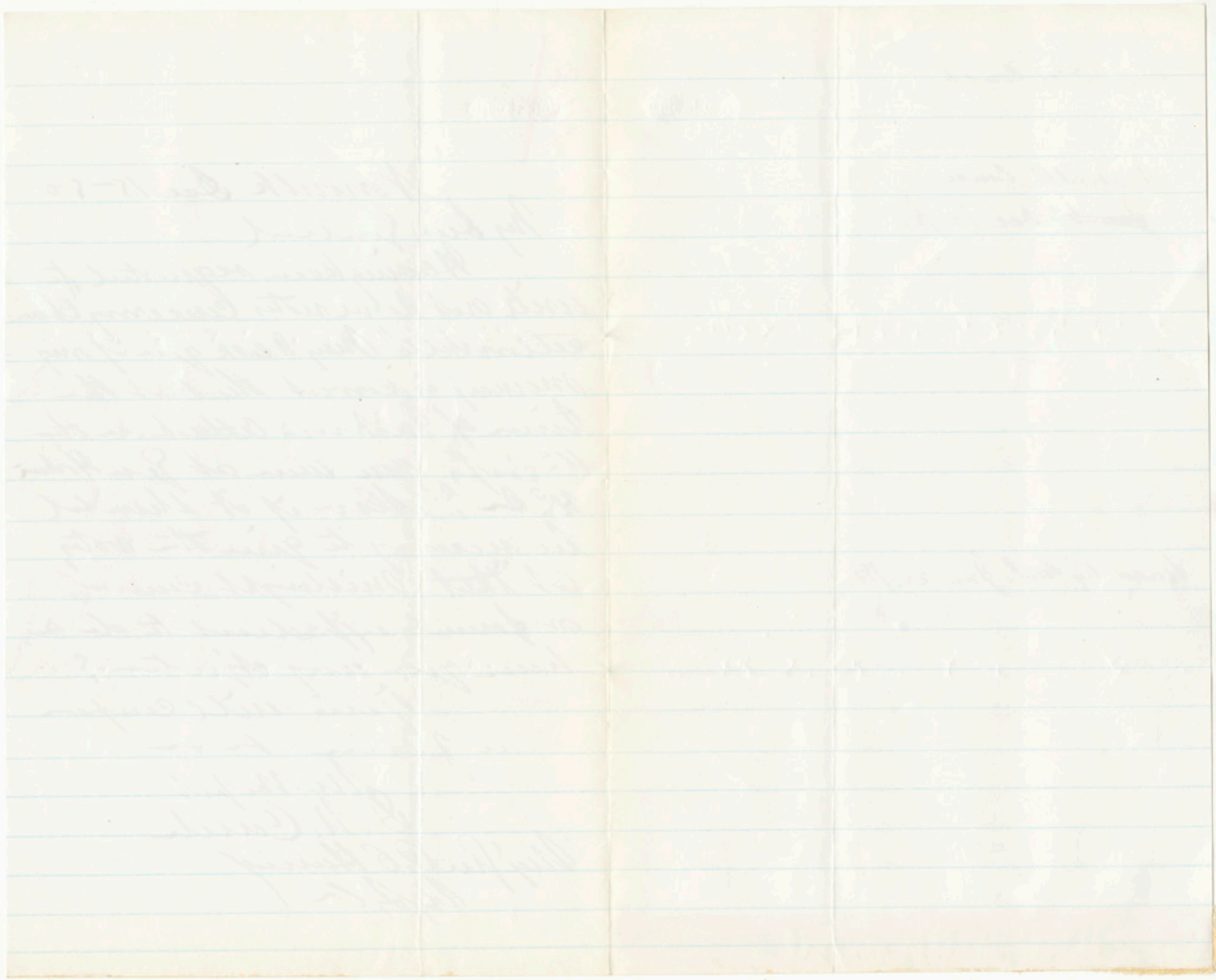
Having been requested to write out some notes concerning "Chamcellorville" May I ask you if my memory is correct that at the time of Jackson's attack on the U. S. Corps you were at Gen. Hooker's? Also if it should be necessary to give the votes at that "midnight council", or found expedient to do so, have you any objection?

Yours with respect  
a friend to &c

Wm. M. Put  
D. M. Couch

Very Yrs O. O. Harvey  
U. S. A.







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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, December 15, 1880.

Brig General O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

Sir:

Washington, D. C.

The Secretary of War directs that you proceed to  
San Francisco, California,

on public business, in accordance with instructions communicated  
to you. On completion of the duty indicated you will return to

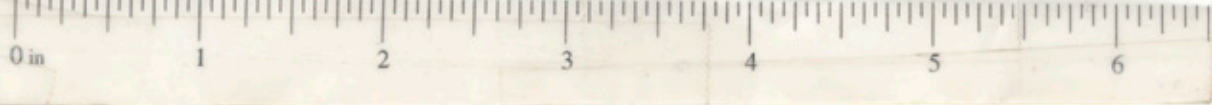
Washington D. C.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. B. ...  
Adjutant General.





Crum, J. C.  
Adj. Genl.

Washington  
Dec 15, 1880.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE



Paul Howard's  
recommendations  
in the case  
of Cadet  
Whittaker

Dec 15, 1880,

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON

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Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1880  
The President

Sir:

The petition of Cadet  
Whittaker dated Dec. 13 / 80  
referred to me has been carefully  
read. I recommend that he  
have a court martial to be  
constituted by yourself &  
composed of <sup>a majority of</sup> a majority of  
officers who are not  
graduates of the Academy.  
Further, to remove the fears  
of bias on account of the  
alleged prejudices at West Point  
the court could assemble in  
New York City or at some  
other convenient place not



absent the ceremony, for the expenditure  
attending it with the 9<sup>th</sup> class, detrimental  
to <sup>concentrating</sup> administration, & injurious to  
the study of the cables.

Very respectfully yours  
D. S. Howard  
Pres. Am. W.S. &

Too far away for obtaining  
testimony. ~~again~~  
~~Secondly~~, I think the young  
man will be obliged  
by the law to wait <sup>for a restoration</sup> till his  
class has ~~been~~ graduated, unless

the Academic Board  
will consent to allow  
him to go on with  
the next class succeeding  
his <sup>age</sup> ~~own~~ ~~class~~.

I would recommend this  
course <sup>to the Board</sup> should the Court  
Marshal find him not  
guilty of the offenses charged.

It would be of great  
benefit  
to me & to the  
Academy if this case could  
be <sup>substantially</sup> disposed of before I ~~leave~~



OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

Washington, D.C. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1880

O. O. Howard

Brig. Genl. U. S. A.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find  
The "Order" note marked "Paid" and The Receipt  
of The Commissioners F. S. T. Co. in full of all  
claims and demands -

Very respectfully  
R. H. Raphael  
of The Comrs



Wheatman & Co  
2 South 1st

Washington,

Dec 15, 1880

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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
Freedman's Savings and Trust Company

Washington, D.C. Dec 15 1880

Rec'd from Genl O. O. Howard Twenty five hundred  
Dollars Cash and his note of Even date herewith for  
One Thousand dollars payable in one year in full  
payment of all claims and demands against him  
by and on behalf of The Freedman's Savings and  
Trust Company

R. A. J. Geswell

R. M. J. Lipold

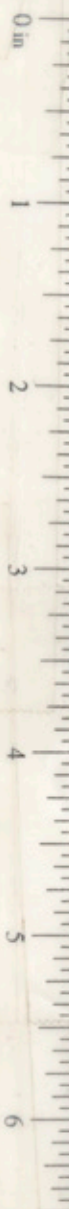
W. H. Smith

Commissioners



Frederickson & Son  
& Beach & Co.

Dec 15, 1880.











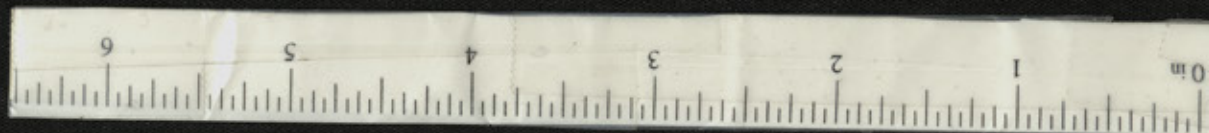
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} \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_



Mrs J. B. Gallup

Leominster, Mass.  
Dec. 18. 1880

Answer by Gen. Jan 25. 1881.

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Leominster Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1880

Gen Howard

Kind Sir

Altho' a stranger  
to you - yet I presume to write  
you - asking this favor - The  
Grand Army - Part 53 - of this  
town - are to have a Fair this  
winter - and I am trying to  
get up an Autograph Bed-quilt  
for <sup>them</sup> of names of people - well  
known in public life - and  
will you please write your  
name - upon these two pieces  
of linen - you find Enclosed

over



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- and by so doing you will  
confer a great kindness  
please do so for the sake  
of our "Brave Boys in Blue".

And Oblige  
Mrs James B Gallup  
Leamington  
Mass