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Portland, Oregon, Feb. 14th 1889

My dear General and Mrs. Howard.

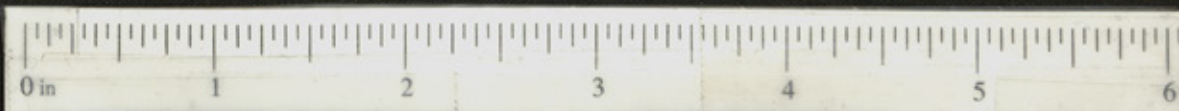
For a long time I have been
intending to write you but, for almost the first time in my life,
the old excuse of being too busy can be conscientiously given.

First of all, I want to congratulate you on your speech at
the Butterfield dinner, as well as upon the speeches of
the others who said so many kind and true things of you.

How good, and just, Gen. Sherman's speech read. And
Storrens too. But General Sherman's particularly pleased me.

He seems to be getting less selfish in his views, as he gets
older, and he said just the right things about you, at just
the right place and time. I am glad Butterfield gave
the dinner; glad that he so honored you, and glad that
invited those he did. It was a timely honor to you,

just going amongst them, and must have been gratifying
to you. Even Storrens seems to have been most kindly
in his feelings and expression, though why not? I have
no reason for expecting him to be otherwise. I enjoyed, very
much, the meagre account I got of it; and I was particularly
glad to see the A. & N. Journal publish it; that it might go
throughout the Army. It looks, at this distance, like a warmer



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welcome than San Francisco gave you.

Now a few words about Captain Gray. He is going to be strongly urged for the position of Register of the Land Office, at Vancouver. I am sorry to learn that, probably, Dr. Sparling will be his competitor for the place. But Sparling had it once and voluntarily surrendered it. He is not fit for it; and his Clerk ran it. But that is neither here nor there.

Capt. Gray is going to be pushed hard for it, by the best men, and the most influential, in this section. A small, old soldier element, in Wash. Terr., will probably go for Sparling. I think we can count on the Republican leaders in Oregon going for the Captain. He did good work in the last campaign. Now he ought to have it, and I will do all in my power to obtain any influence to bring it about. He is fit for it, beyond a shadow of a doubt. And he needs it. He needs independence: he needs to get away from the daily grind under Mr. Hamm. He is bound down, in his present position, like a galley slave, to go and come at any hour of the day and night, and at times is worked till he is exhausted. It is making him grow old, and, besides, he needs more money, more salary. It is no use disguising it,



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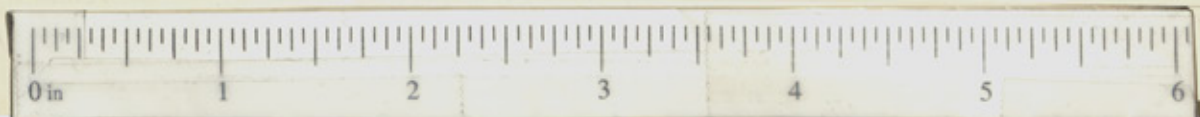
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my dear friends, but with his large family, he has hard work to make both ends meet, sometimes. Now why should not he have this place? It will give him a good salary for four years, sure. It may be for more than four years, and it will give him a good many opportunities to make money outside, and give him a fine opportunity to drop into a good business when he leaves the office. He can never grow in his present position. He might as well be boxed up, for there is no chance for expansion. Mr. Kannon will give him no chance for anything else now, but thinks because he is paying him more than other Steamboat Captains get, he must work him all the harder, in order to get back the worth of his money.

Now, Menah, I want you to make a strong pull, when the time comes, for him. If you want to know what, or how. Write to Dolph and Mitchell now, and secure their active interest for him, and when the time comes, get word to Gen. Harrison that he is your son-in-law, and that you want the place for him. He is a son of one of the old pioneers who helped to win and hold this country to the U.S. He is ~~is~~ "a native here and to the manner born". Surely, you have learned much from the country and the party, and you have had mighty little. I wish I

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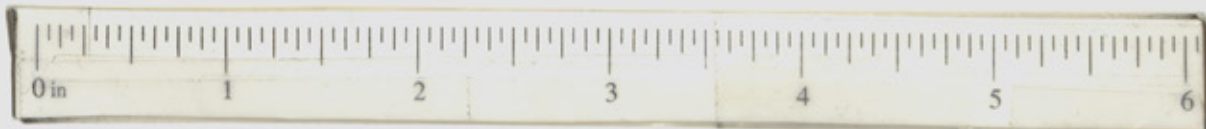
Could entreat you on this matter, as I feel, not that I doubt your approval, but it is not an unreasonable request and would be such a boon send to Capt. Gray and Grace.

Now, of course, he does not imagine that I have written you such a letter, and, indeed, I have only written such a one because it is from one to you, and you must let me be to you as a younger brother in my freedom of speech.

A word as to myself. I had laid the ground work for a modest business here, and had a comfortable office down town, when the Etna Life Ins. Co. offered me the position of General Manager for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. Their then Manager had been offered the Michigan Agency and accepted.

They guaranteed me a salary of \$1800 and all office and traveling expenses. I told them I knew nothing of the business, but they were willing to take me and so I accepted. If commissions exceed the salary I draw commissions. The place promises to be worth \$250 or \$300 a month in the course of a year or so. So that if I find myself adapted to the work, I shall feel that Providence has placed me in a fortunate place.

I accepted at the beginning of the new year, and like the work, and believe I can grasp it. It involves considerable



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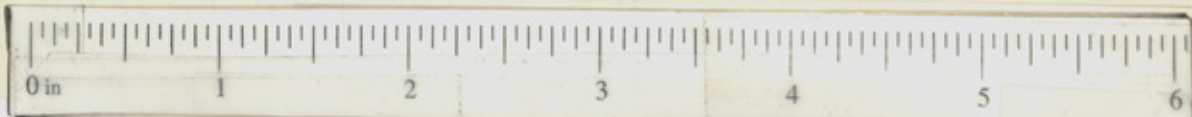
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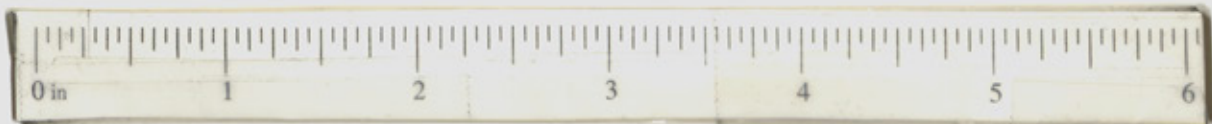
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travel. My duties are to appoint Agents and instruct them: to look after their remittances and funds: to inspect their agencies: to receive all the annual premiums in my section, and to look after the Company's interests generally.

I see Chancy and wife are, or have been, with you. If they are there now, give them our love.

Mrs. Sladen wants me to say that the Canary Bird is the greatest comfort to her. And I believe it. To hear her talking to it - sometimes, when she is alone with it, one would suppose there was a baby in the house. And it is as great a favorite with the children especially with Tumpsey. He recollects what Mrs. Howard said, and claims the bird for his. One of Tumpsey's Xmas presents was a handsome gilt bird cage, and nothing that he received gave him greater pleasure. So the bird has a very welcome home. He is as tame as possible.

We have not seen Grace for several weeks. She spent a night with us the last time we saw her. I suppose Jamie is frequently with you. Give our love to him. And to Johnny too. Harry, I suppose is back from Fort Yates. I wish he could drop in on us. We all join in much love to him and Bessie and you both. Don't forget that I am as much interested in your daily life as ever. With sincere affection, Yours truly
J. A. Sladen.



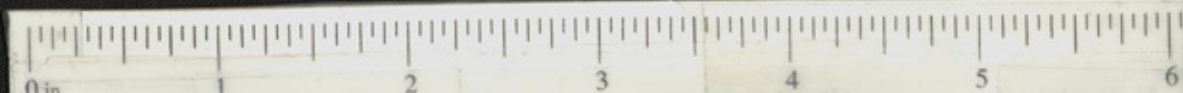
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Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the policy of insurance on the life of John A. Smith, deceased, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
L. O. WESTERLY, Vice-President



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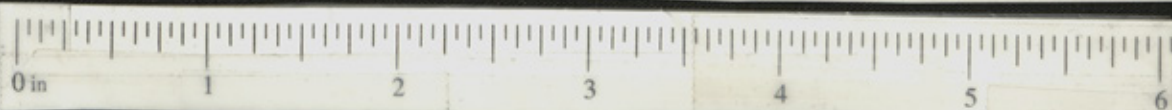
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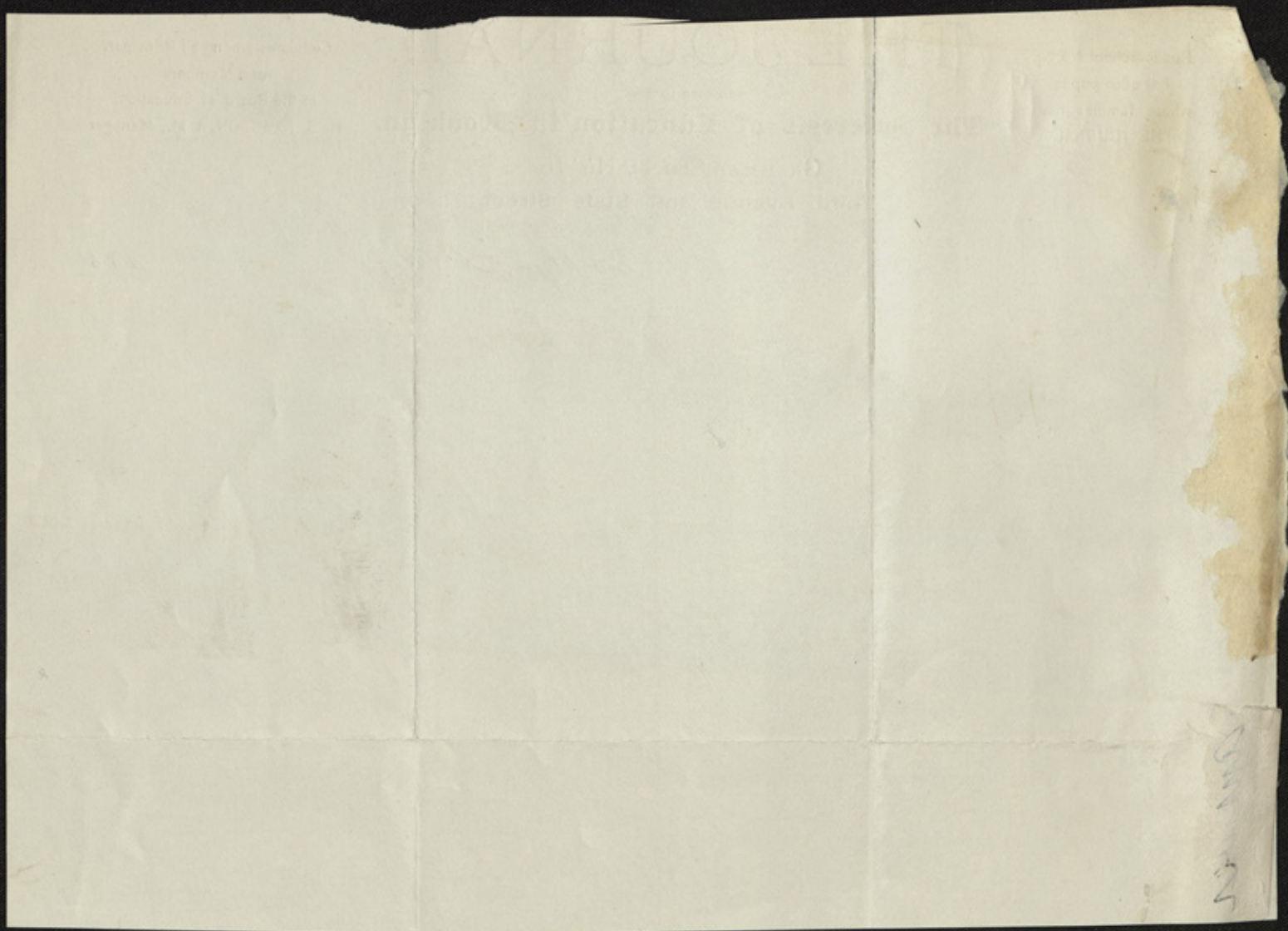
To the Commandant,
Governors Island.

Sir:

Will you be so
kind as to send me a permit for
a party of twelve young gentlemen
to visit the island on the 22nd inst.
and oblige

Yours Respectfully
H. S. Johnson





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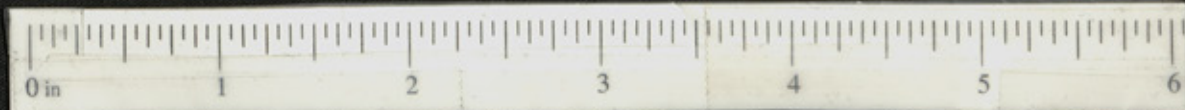
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443 W 23^d St.,
New York City, Feb 14. 89

Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island.

My Dear General:

It was with
much pleasure I read the
order for your transfer to
your present command,
and I have intended to do
myself the honor of calling
to congratulate you in
person, but have put it



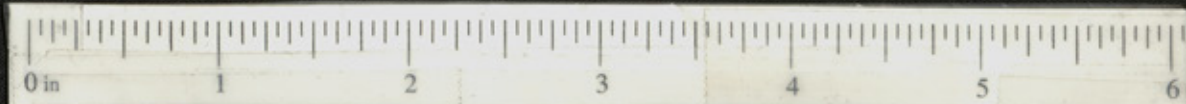
off until you could get well settled, knowing also that you would be the recipient of many calls from distinguished people.

Meeting by accident last night our mutual friend Mr. W. P. Drew, and telling him I was going to be an applicant for a position under the incoming administration, and that I hesitated about asking your assistance, he said he was sure you would be glad to do a kindness for any of your old subordinates,

and while remembering your extreme kindness to me in times past, I shall ask you to do for me what you can consistently at this time.

I shall try and call upon you in a very few days, and I hope it will be no offered if I come on a Sunday, as it is hardly possible for me to get permission to absent myself during business hours.

Yours truly,
W. B. Gonçalves



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and that she was going to
ask you for me & to day
She told me she had but
of course I could not expect
right away Oh! Gen if
I could only get it my
Poor ~~would~~ never suffer
for food raiment or shelter
I ~~would~~ will pledge my
self to take care of her as
forfeit my place now
Dear Gen. I write this
for your consideration
begging you to do what you
can for me with many
thanks I am

Yours Humbly 1002
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Thomas Ingram

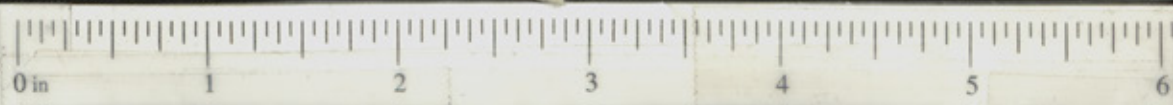
Washington D.C.

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Feb 14th 1887

Maj Gen

O. O. Howard
Hon Sir

I rec a letter from you
to day with a check
in it for \$500 Mrs Sticking
took the check & gave
me an additional \$200
She having previously
given me an Order for
some Coal Now General
I cannot find language to
express my Gratitude &
thankfulness to you
never as long as I live will
ever I forget you my Poor
mother was overjoyed and
I seat my self right away to
your



How to thank you but
please accept this letter as
a trial to put in words
what I feel in my ^{heart}
heart Now Dear General
I hope I am not a bother
but I ask & beg this favor
of you I want to take care
of mother in her last days
as she cannot take care
of her-self & will you
please sir get me a
place as messenger &
laborer in some of the
branches of the War Dept
or signal Corps. Now that
the Administration is changed
& will go in to effect in a
few days Mrs Stickney
said she was pretty sure
you could after the 4th of March



visits and privilege in your family.

As I write I remember that this is the anniversary of your marriage - and I can't help saying the congratulations that are in my mind.

The Episcopalians have just bought the Alton house house as a theological annex (of their church) to Howard University! We hoped that your old house would be purchased, but the owner would not accept the reasonable terms offered.

With our warm regards to me, Howard and yourself, and to sons and daughters who don't remember me as I do them.
Yours respectfully, William S. Clark

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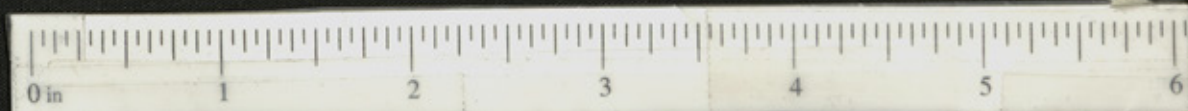
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Washington, ^{file} Feb 12/89
Gen. C. O. Howard, U.S.A.
New York
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Dear General:-

It is with a feeling of venture and intrusion that I make bold to carry out the request made me by the Missionary Society of our church - a flourishing one managed by the young ladies of the church.

In order to raise funds - that desideratum of such societies - we have arranged to have a "patriotic concert" on the evening of March 2nd the



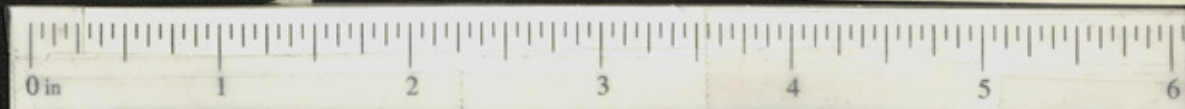
Saturday preceding Inaugura-
tion Day. A large chorus and
some good soloists will give
National and War Songs, &c.

It has been suggested that
possibly you might be intend-
ing to come to Washington
for the Inauguration, and if
so you might be willing to
step on to that familiar plat-
form in the Congregational
Church, and, between the
songs, give an address of about
fifteen minutes length with
some war reminiscences, or
anything else that would bet-
ter suit your preference or your
sense of appropriateness.

I need not say that if you can
do this conveniently you will
give great pleasure to your
old time friends of the Congre-
gational Church, to the many
war comrades who will doubt-
less be in town on that evening,
and to the Young Ladies Dis-
cussion Society who will thus
be placed under great obliga-
tions to you.

I do not feel at liberty to urge
this request because it is so large
a one to make, and having pre-
sented the case will leave it here.

It gave many here pleasure
to know of your return to the East,
and it seemed like getting near
to hear of Curtis's removal of



L. C. GREENLEAF,
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Young Men's Christian Association Building,
WASHINGTON STREET AND PUBLIC SQUARE.

Watertown, N. Y.,

Feb 14 1889

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Governors Island
New York Harbor

My Dear Sir: At the request of Hon Geo. A. Bagley of this City, I write you, extending to you the hospitality of Mr. Bagley's family during your stay in our City, the coming week. They will be pleased to entertain you at their home No. 8. Beudich St.

Mr. Bagley is one of our largest manufacturers and for several terms represented this Dist in Congress. His wife is a member of the Episcopal Church, but he himself is not. He was suddenly called away from home yesterday and requested me to extend to you an invitation to make his home, your headquarters while in our City.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours &c

Louis C. Greenleaf P. M. C. A.



Mr.

General Leslie

President

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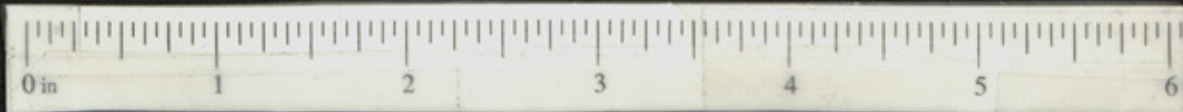
Brooklyn, *Feb 15th* 1889.

General O. O. Howard.

Your application and transfer from the "Geo. H. Thomas Post Dept. of California" was laid before our Post on the 12th inst. It was received with enthusiasm. It will be acted upon on Feb 26th and I write you thus early to secure your attendance on Tuesday evening March 12th. Will you kindly make a note that that evening be reserved to us, as we shall invite Generals Sherman Slocum - (who is a Brooklyn Comrade) Sickles & Butterfield - and hope to have them all with us.

An early reply will oblige

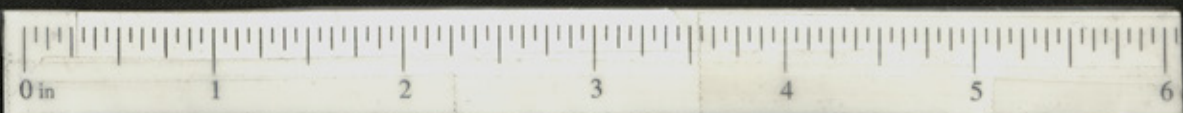
Very truly yours in F & L
George A. Price
Commander.



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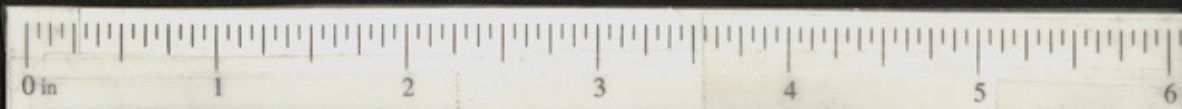
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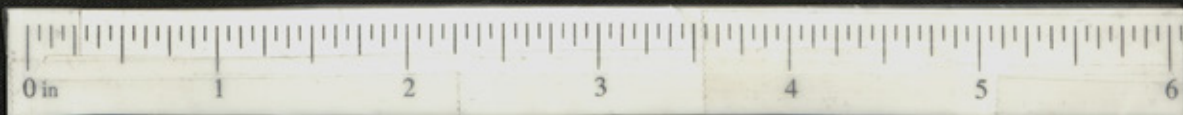
Maj Gen C C Howard

My very dear Friend

I had written you a letter yesterday
but had not mailed it and was
led by the Holy Spirit to the Y.M.C.A
where I found yours of Feb 9th.
I obtained credit and made
about 5000 of charcoal. I shall
have a new circular (50000)
ready for distribution soon
and mean to push the business
until all my debts are paid.
I will remember my indebted-
ness to you among the first.
I read your letters to Capt Bray
I told him they could be no better.
I enclose one returned to me from



Leeds. I do not rem^{em}ber the date
of yours. I have great reason for
believing that I am continually
watched by Mormon detectives.
I know they ^{generally} fear the publication
of the balance of my evidence
for they stole (I believe) much of the
original Manuscript of which
they know I have several copies.
I have much of it at the house
of a friend. I claim our
Government should stand by
its best friends and reward
its friends according to their
works. Who has done more im-
portant service towards Abolish-
ing Mormonism than myself,
without thanks or pay from
Mankind. Moody Meetings have
been more than crowded and



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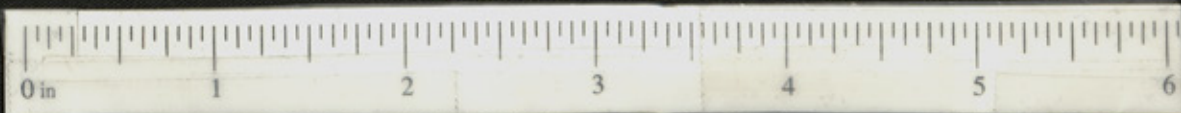
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of unusual interest. I feel
the Lord is preparing his people for
some Judgement War or Pestilence.
I see by the papers the Master keeps
you still in his work in
various ways. Moody subscribed
\$200, and collected \$2000, for the
Oakland Y M C A building fund.
Please pray for me, as I do for
yourself and family. You are
so busy I do not expect an
answer.

Sincerely

C A B Deming



W. M. L. A.
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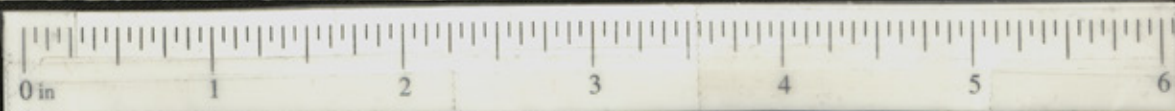
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My. Rev. F. B. Howard
Dear Sir

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We welcome you back to the East -
We very much desire to have you with us at our
Anniversary Tuesday Evng May 14th 1889 - with Rev Dr
T. L. Cuyler our President to preside & with one or
two other speakers - It has been a long time since
we heard your voice and I hope you can be with us -
You will see by our Report & our Missionary work
among the Indians has increased until it is
more than we can provide for -

I would run down and see you but do not know
as I could find you - I spent the Month of March
in the South, mostly in Colored Schools -

Yours
F. B. Glanville
Ans



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26 Broadway.

New York, Feb. 15th 1889.

My dear Gen. Howard,

I thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy, as given in your valued favor of 13th inst.. I am very glad to be able to report Mrs. Benedict's steady convalescence: her physician comforts me with the assurance that by the 10th or 15th prox. she will be able to go to Florida. Mrs. Flagler has decided not to go until Mrs. Benedict is able to travel.

I am delighted with your promise to visit St. Augustine, and trust that Mrs. Howard, as well as yourself will enjoy it; bring your son and daughter, if possible. I now expect to leave for Florida the latter part of next week, should Mrs. Benedict continue to improve.

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. E. F. Hyde of the Central Trust Co. I anticipated that the Company could not purchase out of town mortgages, but I dislike exceedingly to be disappointed. I trust that your son will be able to effect a sale of the mortgage upon satisfactory terms.

Very truly yours,

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N M Flagler

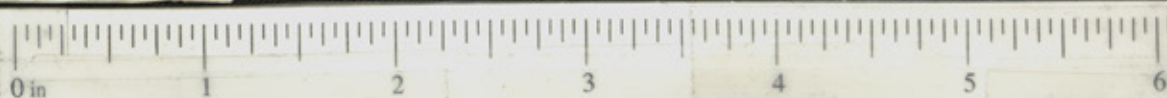
To

Major General C. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

N. Y.

I recommend that you notify O. D. Harvey (Manager Ponce de Leon) of your arrival at St. Aug giving him any days notice as possible.

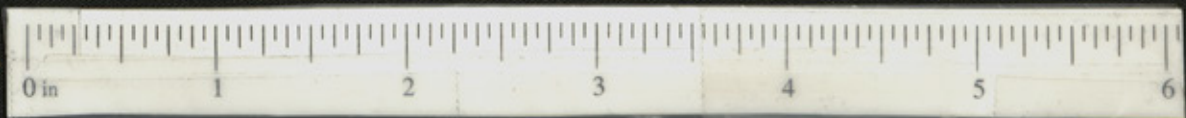


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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
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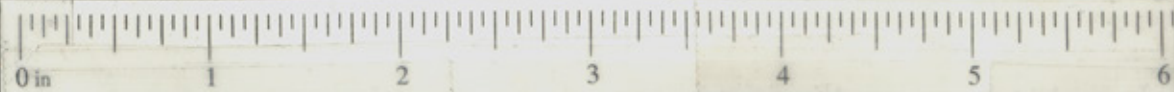
Dear Sir:

You will probably recall our interview at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in the Bible House respecting the presentation of "Teacher's Bibles" to the cadets at West Point.

The Ladies Union Mission School Association cordially invites you to be present. The date named is March 11th, the second Monday of the month. Rev. Dr. John Hall will make the address. The services will be held in the chapel, 4:15 P. M., and it is expected that the whole corps of cadets will be in attendance.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Postelwaite, invites you, Dr. Hall, & myself to take luncheon with him. We can leave the city by the Hudson R. R. 11:30 A. M. and return after the meeting in the chapel.

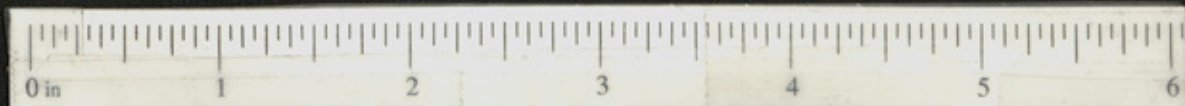
Hoping that we will have the pleasure of your company and that this gift of God's word may be emphasized your presence, and also that even the Great Captain will be there. I am, very truly, yours G. L. Shearer.



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Mr. & Mrs. Henry Villard
request the pleasure of your company
on Tuesday evening, February nineteenth,
from eight until twelve o'clock.

Music:
R. L. V. P.

Tiffany House,
7 East 72nd Street.

