



Young Men's Christian Association

GENERAL OFFICE

Fifteenth and Sansom Streets

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Philadelphia

Mar 7th 1889

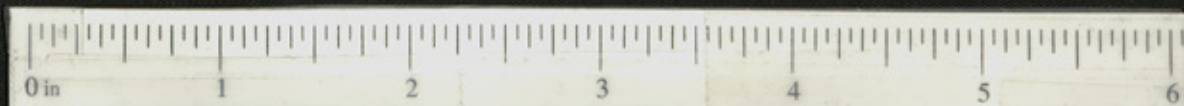
My Dear General Howard:

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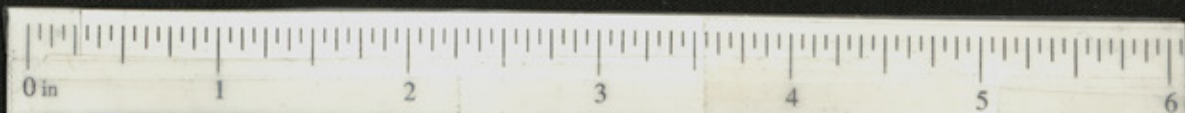
pleased to hear from you that - you will be with us on Tuesday evening. Mr. Kennedy, our President, wrote at once, I understand, asking to entertain you.

Our Committee on International Convention would like to meet you at seven o'clock, Tuesday evening, so as to get the benefit of your advice on questions that may come up. I should be delighted (as would my mother, Mrs Grant) to have you take tea with us, at #33 & So 16th St., at six that evening



I think the line on which you
can help me most in your
remarks Tuesday evening
will be to arouse enthu-
siasm and stimulate to
earnest effort for the
coming Convention, draw-
ing on your experience at Washington & San Fran.
Looking forward with
great pleasure to seeing
you again, I am
Yours in His name,
David McDonald

You must excuse us, if we take
some liberties in announcing
you in the newspapers.



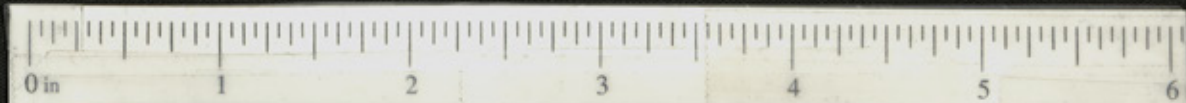
Farm, Field & Stockman.

CHARLES H. HOWARD,
EDITOR IN CHIEF.Chicago, ~~3/4~~ Nov. 7 1889

Dear Brother:

Thank you for information of Capt. Gray's wishes to your proposed trip South. I have been in La. now & may get round to Florida by 20th but fear whether Kitty should go down, could as well come at St. Augustine? What would be your plan from there - To what ports and by what transportation - Are Lizzie & Berrie going to Florida & will they remain there or will they go to Mobile Ft. Pickens & other points with you. Could Kitty return with your party to N.Y. and at what date? She thinks of visiting Bangor early in the summer, perhaps in May - because lots of questions -

(over)



I am glad Gen. Whittney is thought
for Com^d of Ind. Bureau, I could
be no better. Mr H. K. Rust will
be just as well satisfied & better as
Inspector. And what I have
said in his behalf will do
no harm to Gen. Whittney. - ^{Mr. Rust}
would remove all claims in favor
of Gen. Whittney & later Inspector's place
instead - Affectionately
C. H. Howard

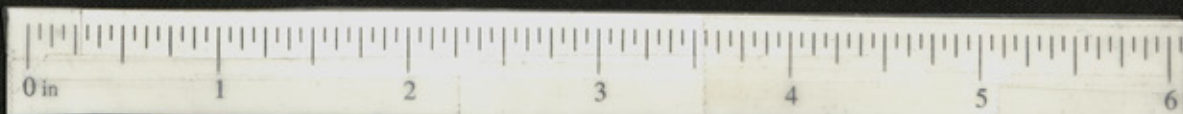
P.S. I have qualified as Executor
of the Estate of Gen. R. B. Anthony
to collect money on Seeds & Farming -
in hand & pay you \$3,500 + the
bequests to Grace & Berrie -

Howard C. H.

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Fry James B.

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March 7. 87

Dear General

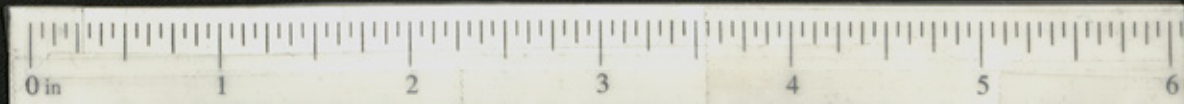
I am very sorry you are
called away, but hope that if your
departure should be delayed, you will join
us at lunch on Saturday. As we wanted
a little informal talk, I thought I had
better go in & invite the members of Council
to my house, tho' disappointed at the prospect
of your absence - trusting to having you again
on another occasion if not upon this.

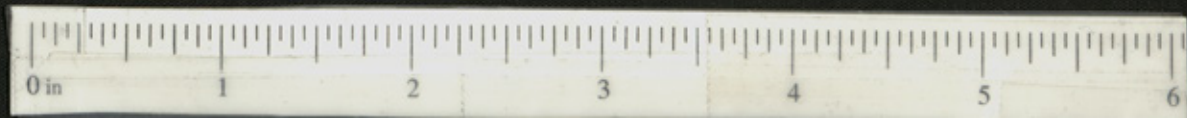
Sincerely Yours

James B. Fry

Maj: Genl. Bonard

Wrenbury Hall





LETTER OF ADVICE

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THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK.

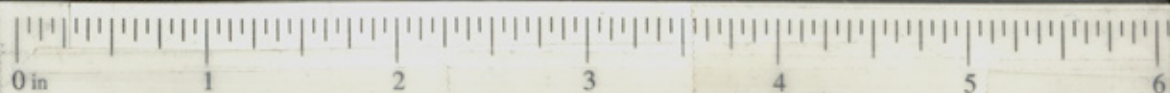
New York, 3/7 1889
HBC 7Gen. O. O. Neenan Cashier,
N.Y.Dear Sir, We credit your
account this day Twenty Five Hundred Dollars,
deposited by Messrs. S. D. Davis & Co. N.Y.
for the use of ~~James~~

Yours Respectfully,

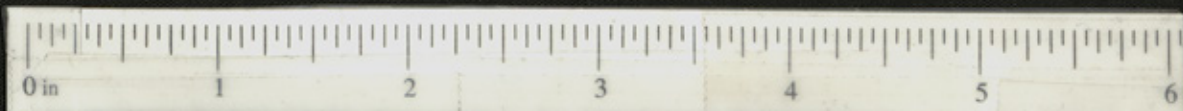
J. H. Brown

Cashier.

\$ 2500.00



U.S. National Bank



Lowell. Rev. D.R.

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Ans March 13th 1889.

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Headquarters Division of the Atlantic,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY,

March 7th 1889.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter of March 5th is just received.

I respect and will do what I can for the advancement and comfort of all old soldiers; but I regard the work of our Chaplains as that of Missionaries, and have made it a rule to recommend only young men who are full of energy and whom I know are fitted to labor in this particularly delicate field.

Too many have in the past regarded the position of Chaplain, U. S. Army, as a just reward for past services where a pleasant old age could be past. This view has illy affected an important corps. A Chaplain's position is not a sinecure; but requires hard work and delicate handling of officers and men. I could not conscientiously recommend any one to this position unless I had long and intimate knowledge of his character and qualifications.

Very truly yours,

O.O. Howard

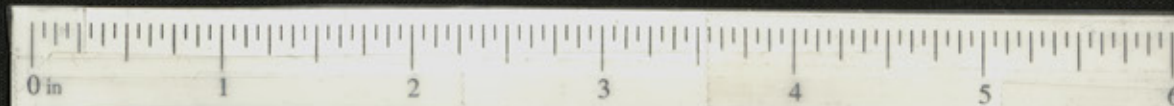
Major General, U. S. Army.

Rev. D. R. Lowell,

68 West Street, Rutland, Vermont.

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W.H.H.
- J.H.
and put this in
M.H. and answer



Rutland vt. March 9th 1889

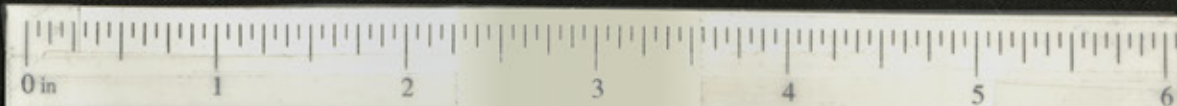
My dear Sir & Comrade:

Your position is eminently
right and honorable. You certainly
do not know me if you count me
among the class you mention.

If you wish to know more about

me. I refer you to the Hon. Redfield Proctor
Secy. of Bos. who knows me well; or to Rev.
Homer Eaton D.D. one of our Book Agents 805 Broadway
New York City; Rev. A. J. Palmer D.D. Presiding Elder
of New York District, address 805 Broadway N.Y.

Yours V
D. R. Lowell





CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE.

N. E. Chautauqua S. S. Assembly,
Dictated.

LAKEVIEW, SOUTH FRAMINGHAM.

30 Congl House, Boston, Me. 7th, 1889.

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 Aug 1/89*

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
 Governor's Island.

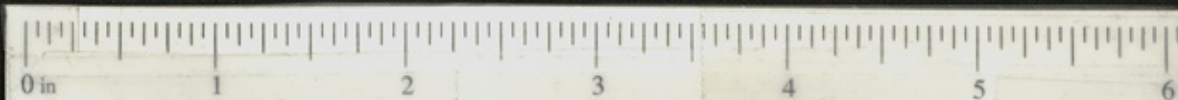
N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Mr. P. P. Johnson brings me your note of yesterday. We accept your terms, and will consider you engaged for our New England Assembly July 24th. It will be G. A. R. Day. Terms, \$100 and expenses.

Please advise me if this is settled as an engagement.

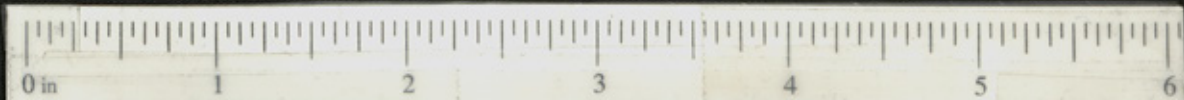
Cordially Yours,
 A. E. Dunning, Jr.



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Banning A.E.

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Ans. March 4th. 1889.



Williams. nee. Johnson Julia

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Washington D.C

Friday Mar 8th 1889

My Dear O O Howard

Dear Sir I am the daughter

of Daniel Williams better known to you as
Uncle Dan I want to try to get something
in some one of the departments here to
do in order to take care of my mother and
father now who are ^{quite} old and unable to
work my father is ^{quite} feeble and not
able to do any thing at all my mother is
in somewhat better health but not able
to do much I want to get one of the Ladies
rooms to take care of or that of a messenger
and I want to ask you if you would
give me a letter of reference here to some
one that would help me I know that
there is not a more needy case than this
of mine I am married it is true but
my husband is not able to look after my
aged parents because he has his own mother
and father to look after hoping if it is in
power you will be kind enough to assist
over

me as I am greatly in need my father
has never had any preminet-work
since he left the University stable

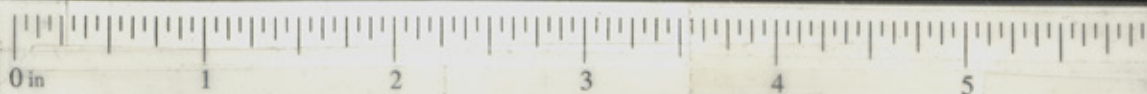
I am most humbly Yours

Julia Williams ne Johnson

2112 13th St- N.W.

Washington D.C.

Mr. Gibbs



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LAND DEPARTMENT.

Southern Pacific Railroad Co.

San Francisco, Cal.



DEAR SIR:

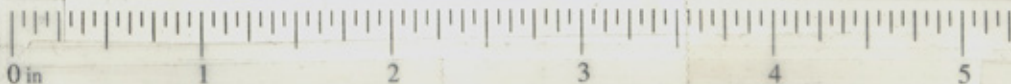
You are respectfully notified that the sum of \$ 634
gold coin, will be due on the 18th day of March 1889
at this office, said sum being the interest for the 3d year
on Contract for Deed No. 6506 to 6509 inc.

JEROME MADDEN,

PLEASE RETURN THIS NOTICE WITH THE PAYMENT.

Land Agent S. P. R. R. Co.

File. ans. by telegraph.



POSTAL

UNITED STATES



CARD. M.

CAL.

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Reverend O. Howard Esq
~~Phelan Building~~
~~San Francisco~~
~~Cal~~
New York
Holland

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OFFICE OF THE

New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

POST OFFICE SQUARE,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Mar 8 1889

Mr Geo O O Howard

Dear Sir:

*Governor's Island
New York City*

Below we append a Statement of DISTRIBUTIONS,
and the Interest on the LOAN NOTE, against your Paid-up Policy
No. *20415* due and payable *Mar 1* 18*89*

27 Distribution, \$ *50.85*

do.

do.

Amount, . . \$

Less Int. on Loan, } to *Mar 1* 18*89* 1 yr *11.30*
\$ *188.46*

Balance to Credit of Policy, . . \$ *39.55*

Please sign and return the enclosed Receipt for Distribution at
your earliest convenience, and the balance will be endorsed on Note,
and a Receipt for Interest forwarded to you.

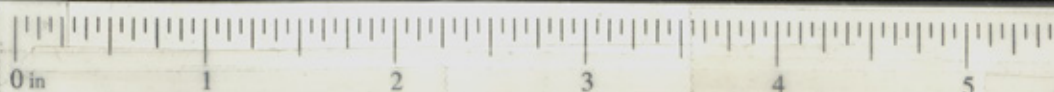
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Respectfully yours,

S. F. TRULL,

Secretary.

PLEASE RETURN THIS NOTICE.



New Eng. Mut. 8

Ins. Co. Life

Brookline Mass.

Bal. to credit.

of Policy \$39.55

communicate with you.

In the mean time I

remain as always

Yours truly

Alex. J. Perry

Genl A. P. Howard

USA

Greenland Island.

Perry Alex. J.

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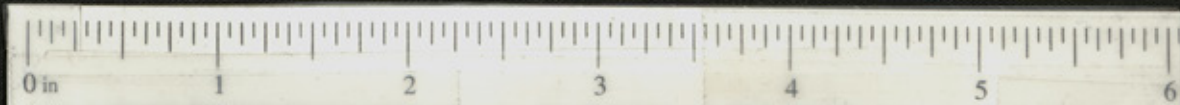
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San Francisco

March 8th 1899

My dear General

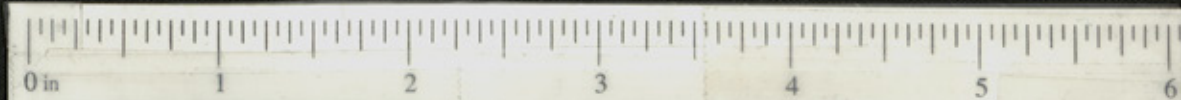
I have been
very busy indeed for
the past week & I
would have acknowledged
the receipt of your kind
letter sooner. I am
indeed obliged to you
for it and shall value
it highly as a commenda-
tion of one for whom I
have so much regard -
Chambrass told me he



Had written you of his
plans for returning to
his children at Portland
and of having received
your approval of them.
So I reluctantly let him
go and gave him what
assistance I could.
He found the night
watch hard for him
here, and seemed to
me to be suffering from
a sort of nervous prostra-
tion. He got off safely last
week —

Mrs Perry joins me

in kind remembrances
for you + yours. and
we all miss you very
much. I hope Mrs Howard
has found the climate
of the East more beneficial
than that of this coast.
Though of this winter we
can't complain —
Do you know our new
Secretary of War! I hear
him spoken very favorably
of, by those here who do;
as time approaches for
developing the plans in-
ferring to the subject mat-
ter of your letter I will



Lyder W. B.

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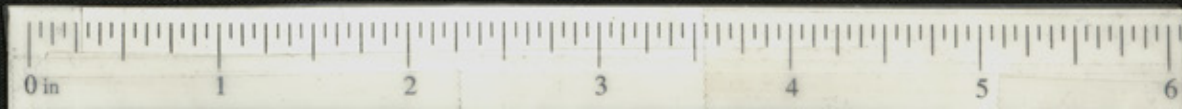
Weaverville N.C.

Mar. 8. 1889.

Major Gen. Howard
Commander the Division
of the Atlantic
Governors Island,
N.Y.C.

Dear Sir;

After Compliments,
permit me to return my
humble thanks to you for
kind's shower to my son,
W. B. Lyder, who has ^{been} under
your command for nearly
five years. I hope he has
been a true, good, and worthy
son. His time in the army
^{will} soon have expired. It would
afford me great pleasure



to have him return home
and finish his education:
but this does not seem to be
his mind. You have influence
over him; sorry that I did not
know at an early date that
you were a minister. Thank
you most heartily for whatever
of moral and religious influence
you may have been able to
exert upon him. May God bless
you.

I have been in the regular
itinerant work of the Methodist
E. Church South for 30 years,
and am now pretty well broken
down. To do good has been the
one controlling impulse of my
life; but this is nearly told. The
strong man must bow.

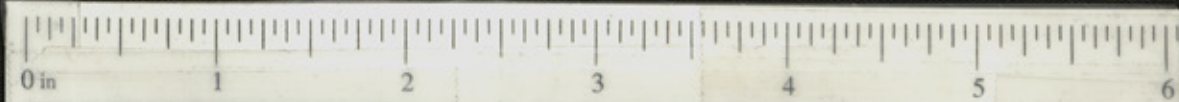
In the event that my son
does not return home

I write you humbly requesting
you to still use your influence
over him for good. If you can
help him to a place of honor
and trust, I will take it as a
favor.

Permit me to subscribe myself
your friend & brother,
W. B. Lyda

File Ans. by me in Charleston
S.C. Mar 22. Told Mr. Lyda.

He Gen. said he would be glad
to help keep his son in right
& proper paths should opportunity
present itself. Edw. F.



The Young Men's Christian Association of the City of New York,

TWENTY-THIRD STREET BRANCH.

JAMES McCONAUGHY,
Secretary.

52 East 23d Street, New York.

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General Howard

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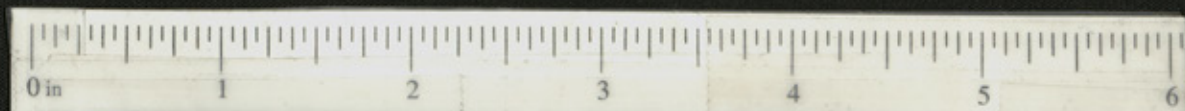
Dear Sir,

I conduct a short religious meeting every Sunday morning, on board the School Ship "St. Marys" lying at the wharf foot of East 31st St., and once a fortnight, on Tuesday evenings, have an interesting speaker give a talk on some subject that will interest the boys.

There are about 40-50 present, and the meeting is opened with singing and prayer, and lasts from 7.30 Pm to 8.30.

If it is at all possible, we should like you to give them a talk on Tuesday evg Mch 19, or on Apl 2, or 16th which ever will be most convenient for you.

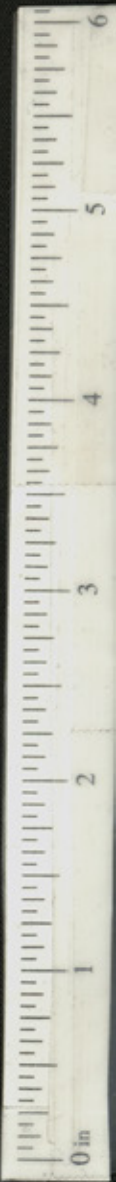
An account of your experiences



The

JAMES McCONAUGHY,
Secretary.

Diana M.



The Young Men's Christian Association of the City of New York,

TWENTY-THIRD STREET BRANCH.

JAMES MCCONAUGHY,
Secretary.

52 East 23d Street, New York.

During the War would be sure to
interest them, and at the close I
would have a splendid opportunity
of pointing them to the Lord Jesus Christ.
I could meet you at the Ship at
7.30 or at our rooms here at 7.15 which
can you prefer. Hoping for a favorable
reply, I remain

Yours very sincerely
Arthur W. Buchanan
Asst. Secy.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the City of New York

TWENTY-THIRD STREET BRANCH

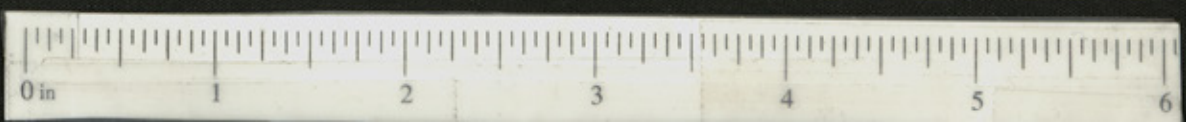
23 East 23d Street, New York

McDonough M. L.

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Parsonage
First Congregational Church.

Geo. H. Bailey
PASTOR.

Franklin, N. Y. Mar. 8th 1889.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir;

I am requested
by the G. A. R. Post of this town to ask
you if you have any engagements
that would prevent your coming
and speaking on Decoration day?

In connection with the usual
services of that day we are to
dedicate a Soldier's Monument.

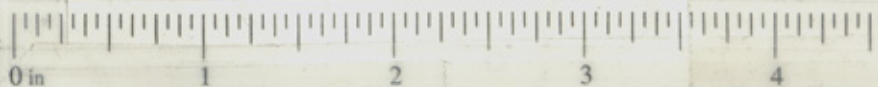
I hope you may be at liberty,
& if so, please state upon what
terms you will come.

Let me hear as soon as may be.

Most Cordially

Yours

Geo. H. Bailey



Bailey Geo. H.

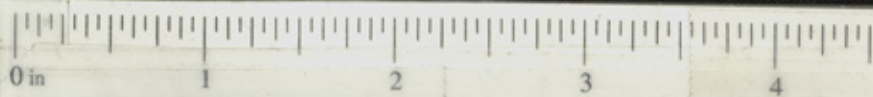
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and Mar 13th 1889.

Wm. H. Bailey
 Please advise
 Wm. H.

Wm. H.

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ALAMO HOTEL.

J. M. SELLERS & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

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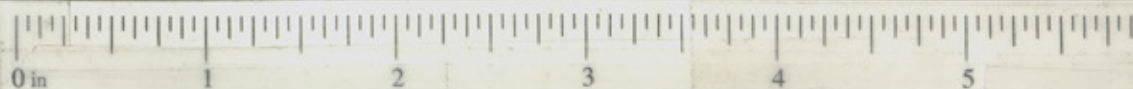
Colorado Springs, Colo., March 8th 1889

Gen O. C. Howard

Governors Island New York

Dear Uncle Otis:-

Your kind and welcome letter acknowledging the receipt of the \$50⁰⁰ from E. K. Rithers Co reached me the other day at Denver. We are all as well as usual and my work is prospering. I don't know whether I wrote you that we had moved, or no. We did so the 15th of Jan, and now have a cosy little cottage of six rooms all to ourselves. I like my position well enough with the exception that it takes me away from home all of the time except Sundays. I may go to Salt Lake City next week.



Remember both Helen and myself with love to Aunt Lizzie and the rest of the family.

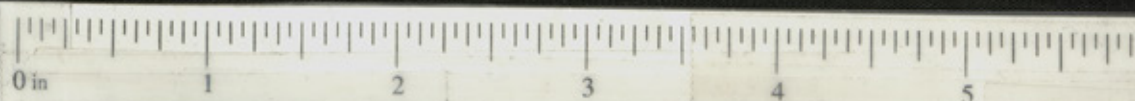
How does the new Secretary of War suit you? Mr Blaine was made Secy. of State after all. My contract is up in July 1st and I will then be at liberty again or I can renew it. Should you hear of anything which you think I would like, and which would pay me a fair salary, & give me a chance to be at home some, I should be pleased to hear of it.

Affectionately your nephew
O. O. Howard, Jr

Howard O. O. Jr

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Drew. W. J.

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- please O.D. -

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39 39 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia Feb 9. 1885

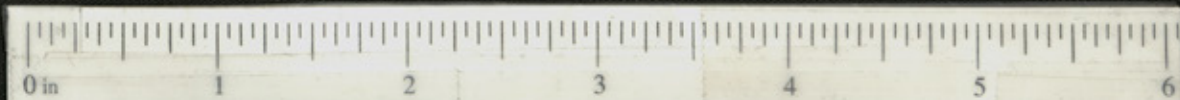
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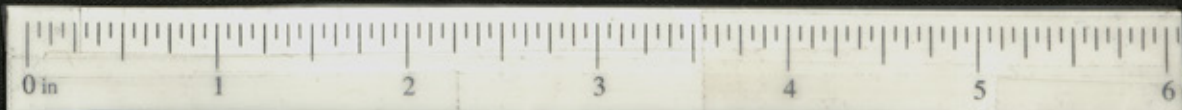
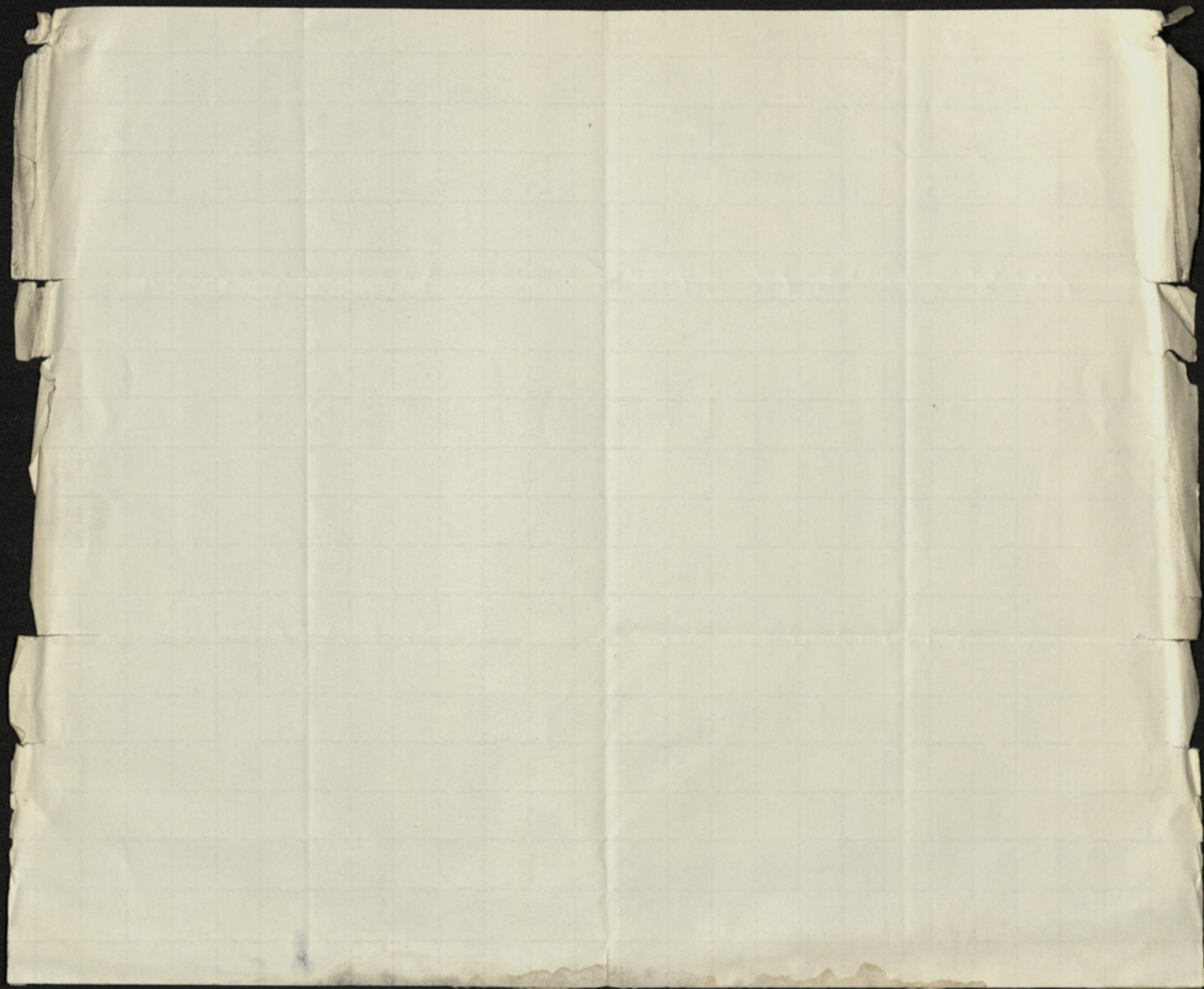
We hope you will
stop with us on your
next home north week.

Very truly yours.

W. D. Davis

Wm. Gen. O. Howard





Subject **REMITTANCE.**

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.

J. M. SCOTT, President.
J. DICKEY, Vice President.
CHAS. SIDNEY SMITH, Secretary.
ED. Y. WALLACE, Treasurer.
W. F. ANNETT, Genl. Manager.

*General Office,
Salt Lake City, Utah, March 9th. 1889.*
In reply to yours of

UTAH, WYOMING,
IDAHO, MONTANA.

O. O. Howard, Esq.,

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

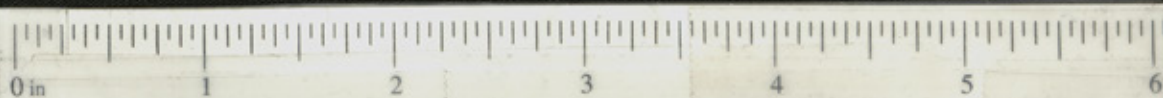
I enclose herewith McCornick & Co's draft No. 128192, on
Importers & Traders National Bank of New York, to your order for
\$10.00, being Dividend No. 22 due you on Stock of this Company
standing in your name.

Please sign and return enclosed receipt.

Respectfully,

C. M. Lyman
Treasurer.

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Gen from
Washington*



Telephone Building

Rocky Mt. Bell

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Receipt hereby sent.
from Washington 1882.

March 24th. 1882.

O. O. Howard, Esq.,

New York City, N.Y.

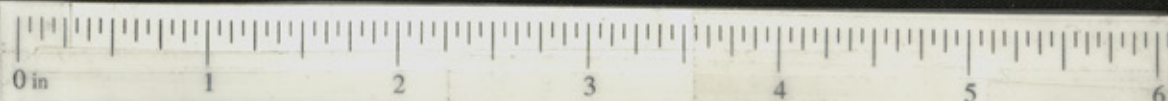
Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith McCormick & Co's draft No. 128182, on
Importers & Traders National Bank of New York, to your order for
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standing in your name.

Please sign and return enclosed receipt.

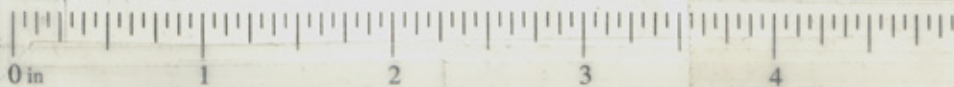
Respectfully,

Treasurer.



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Left. payable to the order of
"Treasurer San Bernardino Co., Cal."
for \$20,000 should leave N. Y.
by Apl. 5th. This would
give a margin of 10 days
as time expires Apl. 15/89.



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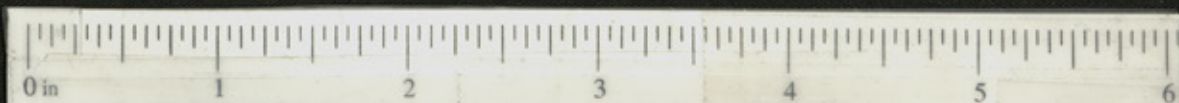
OFFICE OF
JOHN W. NORTHUP,
DEALER IN
Country Property.
KERN COUNTY LANDS A SPECIALTY
34 KEARNY STREET.

San Francisco, Mch. 9th 1889.

May. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
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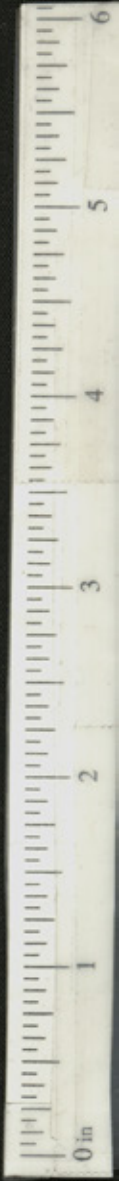
My dear General:- Yours of the 25th ult. was duly recd. As I wrote you on the 12th ult. I would do, I got proof on Mrs. Howard's section (paying \$10 therefor) and sent it to the State Land Office at Sacramento on the 21st ult. Upon receipt of said proof that office issued Approval of Application which I enclose herewith. You will observe it is dated Feby. 25th 1889 and that 50 days is allowed in which to make the 1st paymt. to the State through the Treas. of San Bernardino Co. I thought I would send the Approval direct to you, that you may have ample opportunity to make the 1st paymt. in case you should finally conclude to do so.

You say in yours of the 25th ult. that you thor.



I would
you
are

My dear General, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. 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, &c.
Wm. H. Johnson

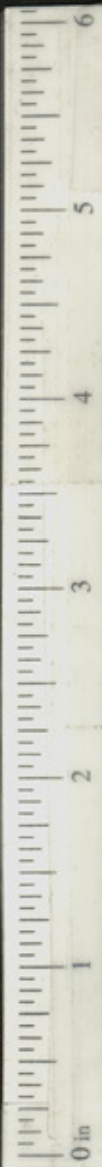


I would be willing to take it myself so that
you should not lose what ^{you} ~~xxx~~ put in. I
am sorry my dear General that it is utterly
impossible for me to do so at present. As you
probably know, just after my getting home
from my Eastern trip, the California Natl.
Bank of San Fran. failed, carrying with it
every dollar I had in the world; and since
the 17th of Dec. last I have been living on
borrowed money almost entirely. While I think
the Bank will pay dollar for dollar, I am sat-
isfied that it will be a long time before we
get all of our money. Were it not for this
unpleasant occurrence I would willingly
take the land off your hands. In mine of
Jan'y. 7th to you, I said that should I not suc-
ceed in selling the land, I would take care of
it in some way when the time expired. At that
time it was my intention that my brother (who
is in my office now), should carry it along
for you until such time as we could sell
it. But later, I came to the conclusion that
as the applicant for School Lands swears that
the land applied for is for his own use and benefi

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and for the use and benefit of no other person or persons whomsoever, it would be wrong for him to carry it for you.

Since my last letter to you, I have heard that a great many cattle are supported on the lands along the At. & Pac. and that a great deal of the land is very good, not only for stock but for fruit. As I have said before, Mrs. Howard's section is graded as being one of the best in that part of the State.

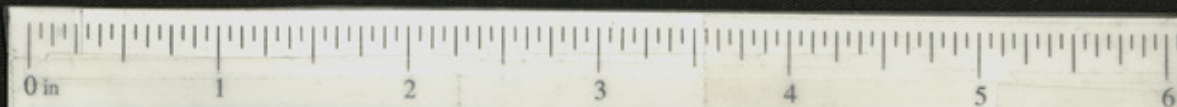
Mr. Capp and Mr. Forsaith, two clients of mine, have just paid their first payt. to the State, and their land cost them \$2 per acre, or 25¢ more per acre than yours. Another lady customer whose friends in San Bernardino Co. thought well of her land, has also paid up on her section. I feel satisfied General that if you will make the first payt. on this land (\$201⁰⁸) it will prove a good investment for you; and that inside of a year or two a handsome profit may be realized.

Law Mr. Griswold this a. m. Says he will write you. Will notify the Land Dept. G. P. R. R. of your address.
Yours very truly,
John W. Northrup.

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February 24th 1889 Sunday

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE STATE LANDS.

LOCATION NO.

4632

Los Angeles

Land District.

State of California, Office of Surveyor-General,

SACRAMENTO,

February 25th 1889

I Hereby Certify, That, in accordance with the provisions of title eight of the Political Code of California Elizabeth A. Howard did, on the 24th day of August 1888 file in this office his application No. 4632 in due form to purchase from the State of California the following described land in San Bernardino County, to wit:

all of

Section 36, Township 6N, Range 10E, S.B., Meridian; containing 640 acres.

And it appearing that the said applicant has complied with all the requirements of the law, and that the land is not timbered land and is subject to sale by the State of California, his said application No. 4632 is hereby approved.

The County Treasurer of said county will, within fifty days from this date, receive from said applicant the sum of Eight hundred and eighty dollars, being payment in full for said land, or the County Treasurer will, at the option of said applicant, receive the sum of One hundred ninety eight dollars, being twenty per cent of the purchase money, with interest on the balance at the rate of seven per cent per annum in advance from the date of this approval to the first day of January next, and will also receive the sum of three dollars for a certificate of purchase, and if such payment is not made within the said fifty days, then the land above described shall revert to the State, and the said application shall become null and void.

Witness, My hand and official seal the day and year first above mentioned.

Theo. Reichert

Surveyor-General.

By

D. Marquis

Deputy.

Certificate of Register of United States Land Office dated

March 1st

1888

POLITICAL CODE.—Section 3512. Whenever any survey or location has been made or approved, the purchaser must, within fifty days from the date of approval or location, present his copy of the same to the County Treasurer, who must receive the amount to be paid and the fee for the certificate of purchase, indorsing his receipt therefor upon the certificate of location or survey, and returning it to the purchaser.

Sec. 3513. In case payment is not made within fifty days, the lands described in the survey or location revert to the State without suit, and the survey or location is void. All subsequent payments must be made to the County Treasurer in like manner, who must indorse the same upon the certificate. The Treasurer must direct the purchaser to take the certificate so indorsed to the Auditor, who must charge the Treasurer with the amount received, and make his check upon the indorsed receipt.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

COUNTY,

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Received of the sum
of dollars and cents,

being 20 per cent. of the purchase money, and interest in advance on the balance up to January 1st, 188...

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County Treasurer.

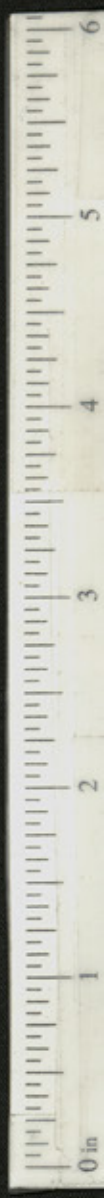
Received, also, Three Dollars for the Certificate of Purchase.

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County Treasurer.

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AND DEALERS IN INVESTMENT SECURITIES,
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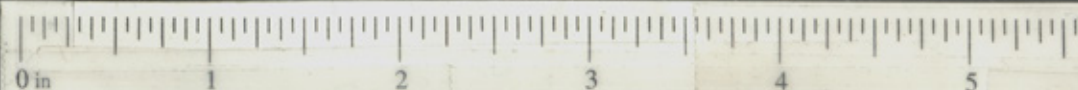
May 9 1889

Guano Island
Guano Island

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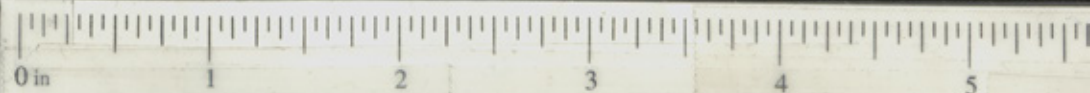
We enclose "letter
of advice" showing that we
have deposited to your credit
in Kelly & Co. Bank Twenty
five hundred dollars

Yours very truly
Samuel D. Davis & Co.



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Free

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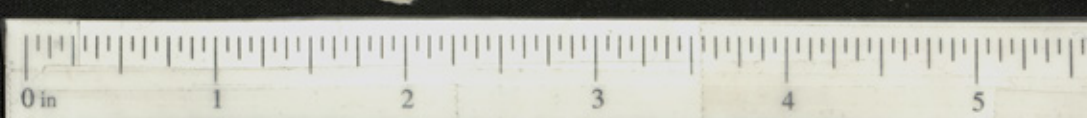
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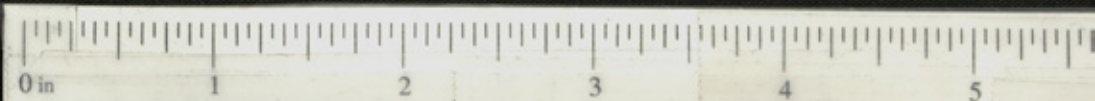
Mar 5th 1889

Received from Gen. O. Howard
Three (3) one thousand dollar
Rocking Alley 5% Bonds
to be sold & proceed
credit to his % in the
U.S. Natl Bank
Samuel D. Davis



Davis^{by} Samuel. D.

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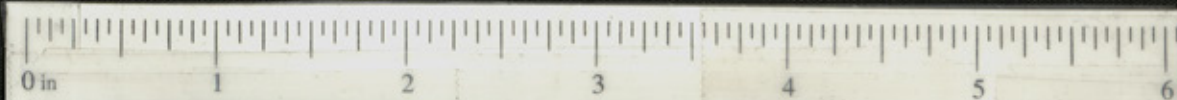
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Hyde Park
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March 9 1889

Genl O. O. Howard U.S.
San Francisco Cal
Dear General:

My friends
here are about making
application for the
position of Receiver of
Public Money at
Vancouver B.C. and
thought that if I could
procure endorsement
from some of the Army
Officers with whom
I had been associated



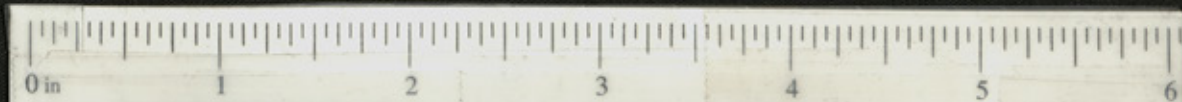
it would help the
Case very materially.
I therefore take the
liberty, and have
the honor to ask the
favor of an endorsement
at your hands, I am
very desirous of returning
to Worcester as the
Climate there is much
more agreeable to me
than the severe winter
weather here.

I therefore presume
upon our former
acquaintance to ask
this favor at your
hands.

Mrs B joins me
in kindest regards
and best wishes

to Mrs H and self,
hoping to have an
early and favorable
reply.

I am
Very Respectfully
Yours &c &c
John G. Blake



Clewellyn Place.

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L. G. Estes

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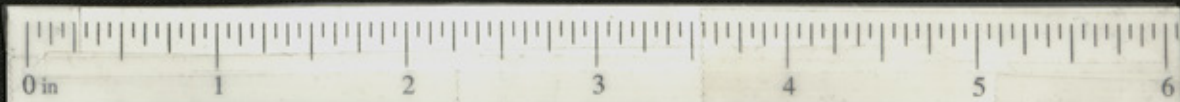
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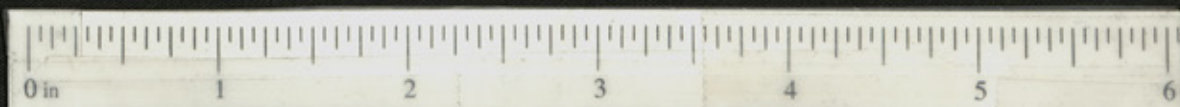
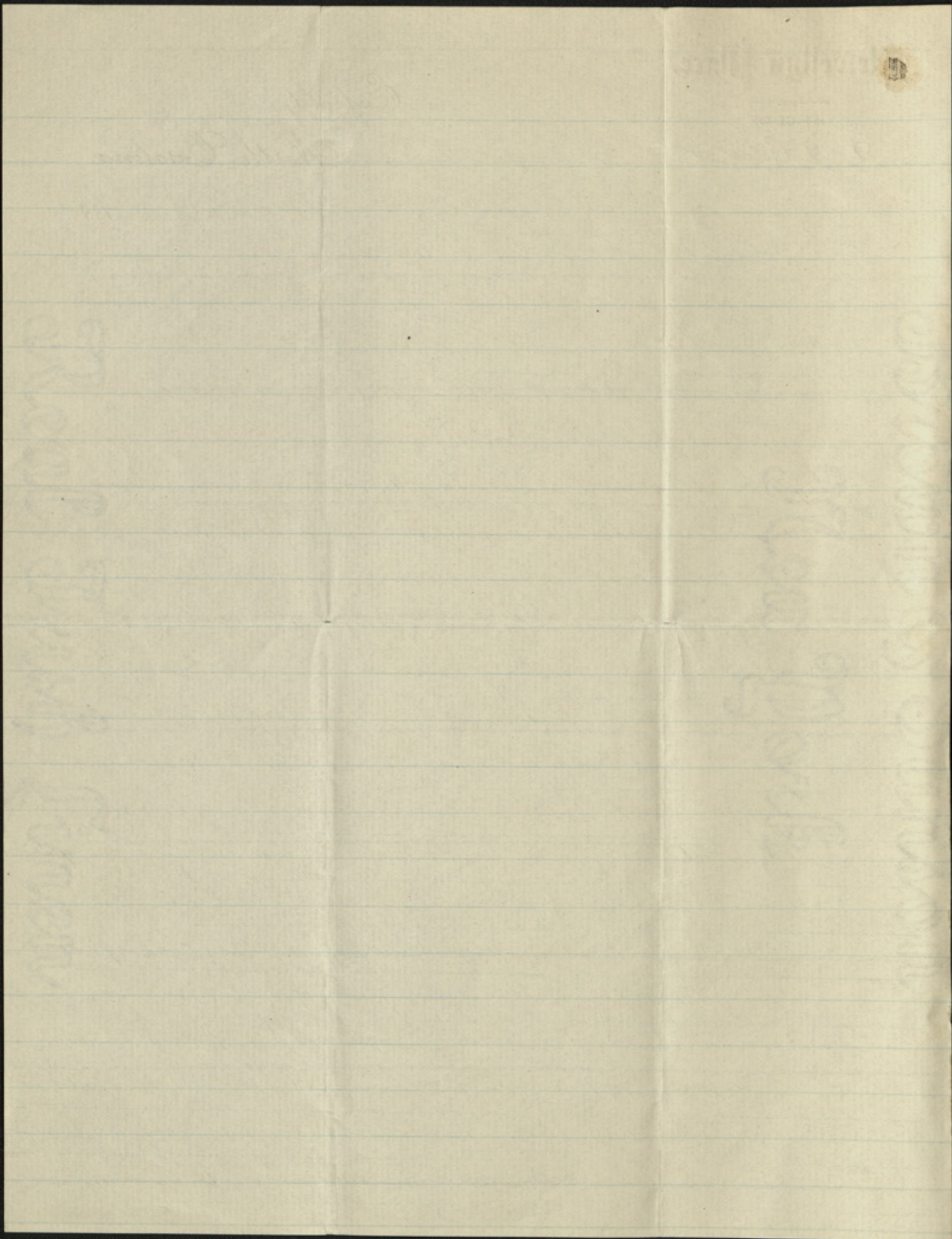
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Dear General

Genl. Alger has given me a strong personal letter to Pres. Harrison asking him to appoint me to some position. Genl. Sherman has stated, at Genl. Alger request that I was a good soldier none more worthy he says - these papers have come to me unsolicited. Genl. Alger and myself having been closely associated as soldiers for two years and having done what I could for his success at Chicago last June. I would appreciate most gratefully a few lines from you simply saying I did my duty as a soldier.

I am not unmindful of the delicate worded compliment you paid me in your article in the Centurion and thank you very much for it - and right here I want to call your attention to that article - Do you remember that after I had driven the enemy to their arms





Clewellyn Place.

OFFICE OF

L. S. Estes

Enfield,

North Carolina,

With our cavalry I returned and reported to you¹⁸⁸
on a hill only half a mile back, you complimented
me highly on my success. I said "General shall
we take the bridge?" you replied "Can you do it?"
Yes, I said and rode off, the plank had been
removed from the bridge I led a portion of the
92nd Ill. ~~acrossed~~ on the stringers with only a
saber in my hand, caught three bullets in my
cloths, drove the enemy away and reported
again to you - "that was a gallant thing", you
said and you were delighted to find that you
could put your army in position on the
plank of the enemy that night - we put down the
plank passed over and in morning up, went
beyond our lines and secured a valley from
the enemy, directly in our faces, you in front.
I was a frightened boy then Capt. for I was
afraid I had met you personally in trouble
and you were wounded - and yet my dear
and devoted you and, Col. Cox also, say the
Infantry took the bridge over Flint-river -
When I come to N.C. am coming to see you. you have
always had my prayers and best wishes for your health

Wm. L. Cox

to Capt.

L. S. Estes

Wm. L. Cox

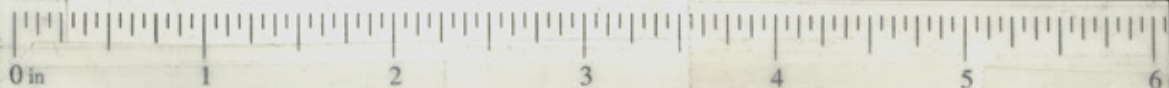
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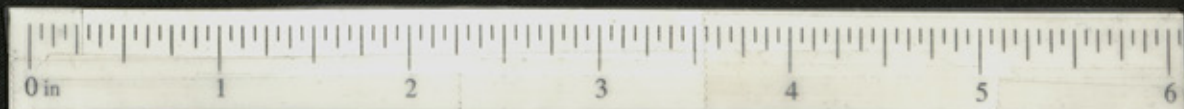
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Department of the Interior,

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O. O. Howard

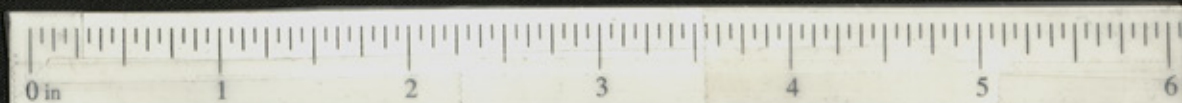
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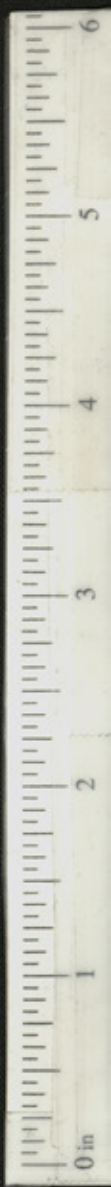
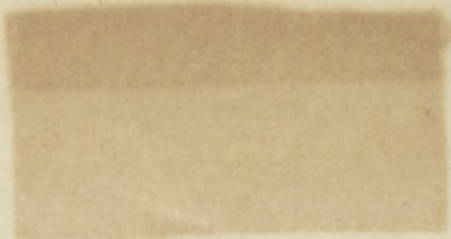
New York

Sir.

Referring to my previous communications upon the same subject, I beg leave to once more and finally trespass upon your good nature in the matter of my solicited appointment to the Collectorship of the District of Alaska.

My petitions, endorsements and all other papers concerning same were endorsed by the united Oregon Delegation, who joined in a very strong letter to the President recommending my appointment, (Mch 7th) and it is now that the critical period of the case arises





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Commander Odel, of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., has announced as special Aide-de-Camp C. H. Allen, to carry Department colors. Capt. David Essex Porter, Joseph C. Squires, Theodore L. Lamb, J. T. H. Hall, Meade Post, Denver, Col.; J. P. Thompson, Department of Massachusetts. Max Pracht, representing Burnside Post No. 23, Department of Oregon, has been assigned to a position in the First Brigade, Fourth Division, and will carry the colors of his post.

ation,

I carried the flag of my Post in the grand procession as you see by the slip herewith. being the only representative from the Pac. Coast

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and it is now, that four kind words in my behalf, will add their quota to the mass of documentary evidence before the President, hence you will pardon my urgent request for your generous offices. at once, if you have not already forwarded the same, as indicated by yourself in your previous letter to myself, directed to Wash and Or. in which you specified the time for all such as being after March 14th.

I have a friend in this Dept. Dr Sheldon Jackson, whose assistance I will also enlist -

Awaiting your further commands I am

Most Sincerely yours
Max Pracht

discussing opinions on the Indian
and Deficiency Appropriation
committee of conference on the
measure has made no report and
points of difference are not known.
The same is true of the Deficiency
conferences on which were in session.
There are but two obstacles
ment on the Sundry Civil bill—the
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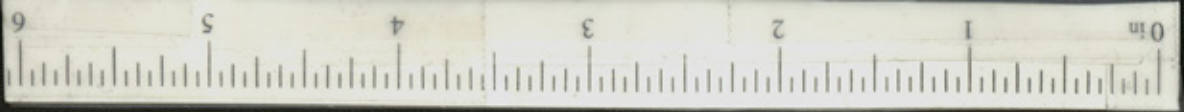
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