

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

PORTLAND, April 24.th 1859.

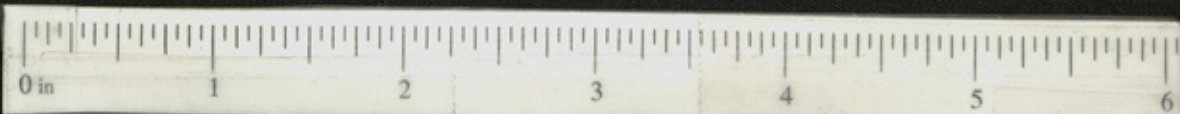
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir & Companion;

The Commandery of the State of Maine has a collection of books pertaining to the war, which we keep in the Library of the Maine Historical Society in this city. To this collection we desire to add a volume of autograph letters from prominent officers. Can you aid us? We wish a letter written by yourself during the war if possible, and we shall esteem it a great favor if you can add letters written by other officers. You can understand how valuable such a collection will be, and we wish to make it as complete as possible.

Always truly yours,

(May) Henry S. Burrage.



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Burrage Henry S.

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COMMITTEE.

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION,

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APRIL 30TH, 1889.

SUB-COMMITTEE-ARMY,

MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL PARADE.

HEADQUARTERS: Rooms G and H, FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,

New York, April 24, 1889.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

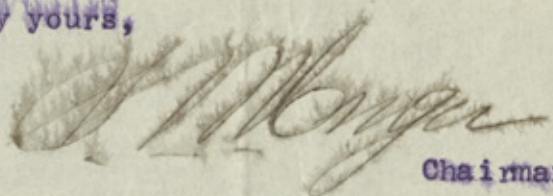
Governor's Island.

My dear General:--

I am glad that the 25 tickets have turned up,
as our stock is almost exhausted. I enclose, however, 10 as
requested.

Each ball ticket admits one person only, whether lady or
gentleman.

Very truly yours,



Chairman.



April 24,

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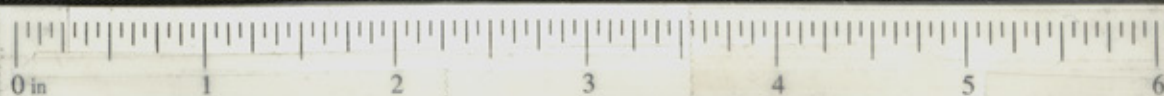
requested.

Each ball ticket admits one person only, whether lady or

gentleman.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Smith.



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Headquarters Division of the Pacific,

San Francisco, California, April 24, 1889.

Major General O.O. Howard,
U. S. Army,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

My dear General:-

To the best of my knowledge, the letters for July & August 1888, to which you refer in your esteemed favor of the 8th inst., were bound in file cover and placed by me in the box in which Lieut. Chase's books & papers were packed. This box was shipped from the Phelan Building. In the paper box, containing stationery, handed by me to Lieut. Greble on the cars, were some loose papers & confidential letters found in your desk. With the exception of these & Lieut. Greble's diary (left out for his use on the trip), every scrap of paper pertaining to the affairs of yourself or the Aides, were carefully searched for in all the desks, and either packed in one of the boxes for shipment or burned up at once. I gave Lieut. Greble a list showing the contents of all the boxes, & reference to it should discover the missing file. I have just interviewed General Miles' clerk, and he confirms my belief, that not one scrap was left in the desk I used, and which usually contained any of the General's papers I might have on hand. I hope the Geronimo papers turned up all right; they were also packed in one of the boxes shipped from the Phelan Building. I should like to talk to you in the matter. It were superfluous to add that I should be supremely happy to be with you, and sincerely hope, that without injustice to any one, it may become possible, for I should be ungrateful indeed if I did not retain a lasting impression of your unchanging courtesy and kindness.

With highest respect, I am General,

Faithfully yours,

Lionel Brooks.



Brooks Journal

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BRANCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., COR., 4TH AVE.,
BOWERY, 243 BOWERY,
YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, 222 BOWERY,
YORKVILLE, 153 EAST 86TH STREET,
HARLEM, 8 WEST 126TH STREET,
GERMAN, 142 2D AVE. NEAR 9TH STREET,

FOR RAILROAD MEN:

361 MADISON AVE., COR. 45TH STREET,
470 WEST 30TH ST., NEAR 10TH AVE.,
801 ELEVENTH AVE., COR., 80TH STREET,
WEEHAWKEN AND NEW DURHAM,

R. R. MCBURNEY,
GENERAL SECRETARY.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

GENERAL OFFICE,

40 EAST 23D STREET.

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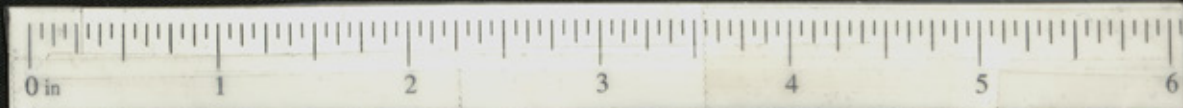
Dear General Howard,

Some foreign delegates from
Berlin Stockholm & London are coming
to attend our Conference & Convention.
We want to show them if possible
the naval parade & it has occur-
ed to us that perhaps you could
consistently grant us with them
& a few ladies standing room on
Governor's Island during the parade
next Monday. So we venture to
make the request understanding
quite well, however, that in our
ignorance we may be asking what
will seem to you extravagant or
impracticable. I am, a

favorable reply is in your
power will you kindly let
us know the time & method of
our reaching the Island and
greatly oblige

Yours friends

Wm. B. Bunn
Richard B. Morse



159. Sent.

710 President St
Brooklyn, New York
April 24. 1889

Mr Gen O. O. Howard

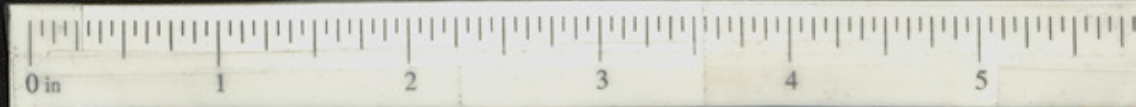
My dear General

Mr Henry C. Smith, a neighbor of mine, is very desirous of witnessing the naval display, with his family, from Governors Island. If not asking too much, and if not inconsistent with your arrangements, can you favor me with a pass for him to the Island & return on the 29th inst? It will be appreciated;—at the same time, if not entirely easy to grant the request, I will equally appreciate the situation. With kind regards

Yours Truly
George W. Mindil

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153 Washington Ave.
all any N.Y.

April 24, 1889.

Major-General O.O. Howard USA.

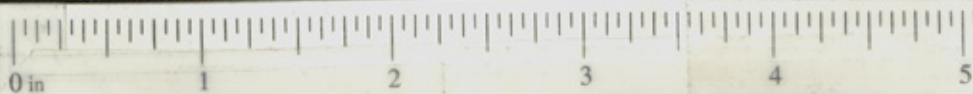
My dear Sir:

I take pleasure
in acknowledging your
favor of 17th instant,
and thanking you for it
and the kind things you
said therein.

If you review the
parade, will you find
it too much trouble to
notice the style and
bearing of the 10th
Battalion, 2^d Provisional
Regiment, 3^d Brigade N.Y.S. M?
We are very proud of our
camp record.

Very respectfully

C. Colton Woolworth Jr.



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SAMUEL D. DAVIS & CO.
BANKERS

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SAMUEL D. DAVIS,
OF WOOD & DAVIS,
CHARLES B. VAN NOSTRAND.

NO. 42 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK,

April 28th, 1889.

Lieut. G. D. Chase
Governor's Island.

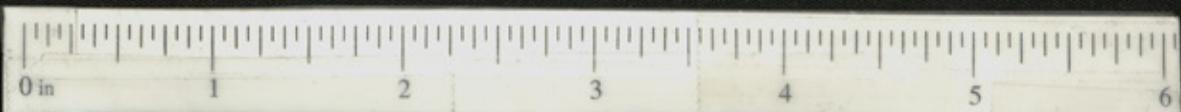
Dear Sir:

If not imposing on good
nature may I ask of you (or Gen Howard)
the favor of admission to the Island on
Monday next. for my self & "family"
as it is not entirely convenient ^{for us} to
meet "Mr. Davis & family" on that day.

If you are already "overdone" don't
hesitate to say no. so big

Yours truly

Chas B. Van Nostrand.

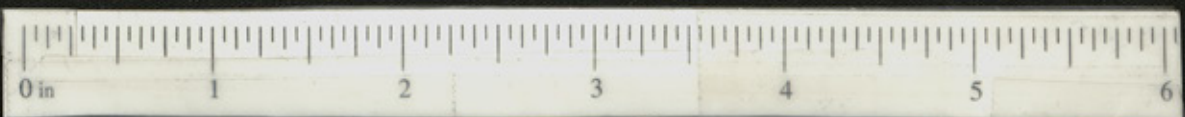


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The Herald,

New York, *Cipri* 24 1889

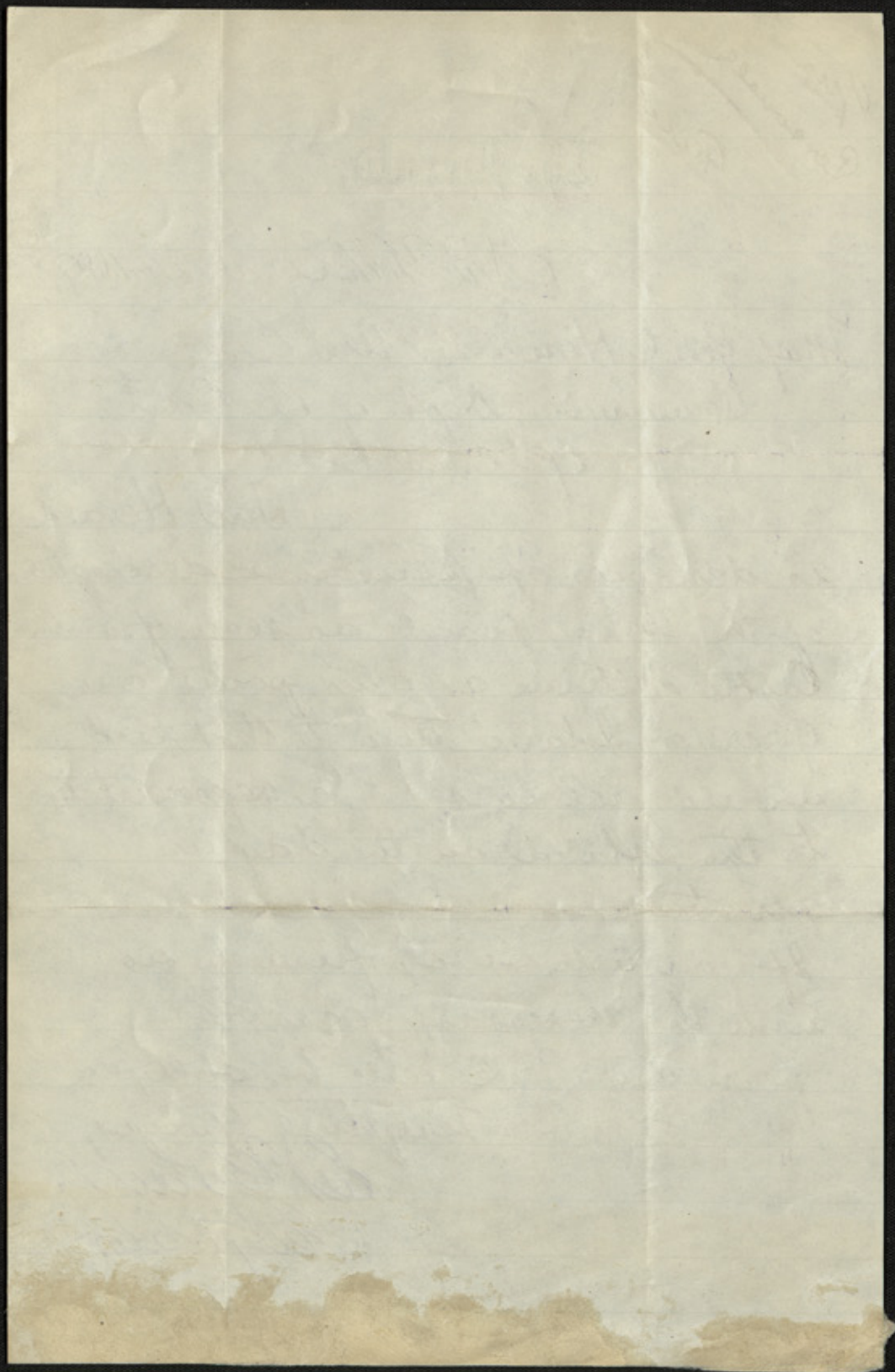
May. Paul Howard, ^{File} U.S.A.

Commanding Dept. of the East.
General

The Herald
is desirous of printing a description
of the Naval parade as seen from
Castle William or other point on
Governors Island and to that end
would like to send a representative
to the Island on the day in
question.

If you will kindly furnish us with the necessary pass or permission we will be obliged

Very truly Yours,
E. P. Bowen.
City Editor.



Thomas W^m. H.

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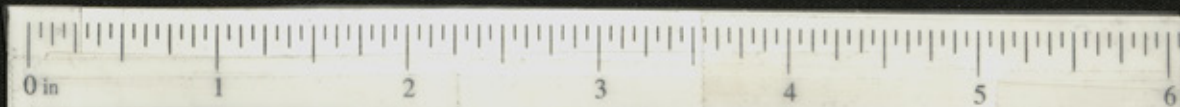
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Philadelphia Pa
April 24th 1889.

My Dear General.

The place I desire is that
of Consul to St. Domingo.

I was born in Ohio, went into
the Army in 61, in Garfield's Regiment
and saw service in Kentucky, Ten-
nessee, and Mississippi. I was at
the surrender of Vicksburg - Then
I came back to Ohio and assisted
in recruiting the Fifth U.S. C.T.,
of which I was a member and
Sergeant. Prof Shurtliff of Oberlin
College was the Colonel, my Regi-
ment was engaged at Petersburg
and Richmond. During 64, we
were engaged in the Fort Fisher
expedition under General Terry,
and at Wilmington N.C. July 22
65. I lost my right Arm.



Since 1870, as you are aware
I have lived in South Carolina
~~and~~ engaged in the practice
of Law, and negro education,
I was at one time a member
of the Legislature of that state,
from 65. to 68. I was a student
at the Theological Seminary
in Pittsburg-

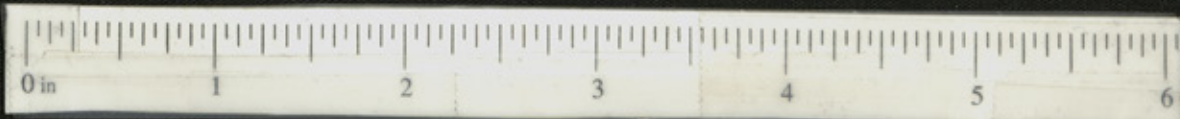
With thanks for your repeated acts
of kindness toward me, I am with
consideration of respect

Very truly yours
Wm H. Thomas.

48. Harrison. St.
New York

To

Genl. G. C. Howard.





PINE TREE STATE CLUB.

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BOSTON, April 24..... 1888

Gen. O.O. Howard,

My dear Sir,-

I am directed by the Executive Committee of the Pine Tree State Club of this city to invite you to be present as honorary guest at a meeting and dinner to be given on the evening of Thursday, May 9.

This Club is composed of "the sons of Maine" resident in Boston and vicinity, and the meeting will probably be presided over by Hon. John D. Long, the President, or in his absence, by Gen. Augustus P. Martin. It is hoped that Gen. J.L. Chamberlain and possibly another General, who is a native of Maine, will be present on this occasion. It is not intended to invite any other guests than sons of Maine who have distinguished themselves by their service in the army, and it is very much hoped that you will be able to be present on this occasion.

I am requested by the Executive Committee to state that your travelling and other expenses will be paid, as is usual, by the Club on occasions of this kind.

Will you kindly reply at your earliest convenience, and oblige,

Yours respectfully & sincerely,

*Dana Estes
Levy*



Maine. Sons of

Calis Daniel

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Gen. J. G. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

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Yours respectfully & sincerely,



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JAMES MCCREERY & CO.
BROADWAY & ELEVENTH ST.

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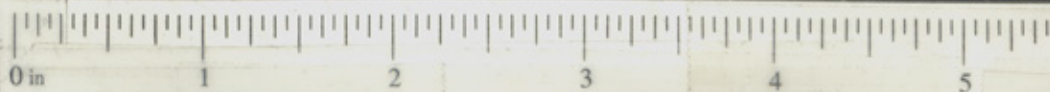
New York, April 24 1889

My dear General:

I want to ask a favor. Will you make and limits permit you to issue a pass, for Monday next, to Governor's Island, for one of our firm?

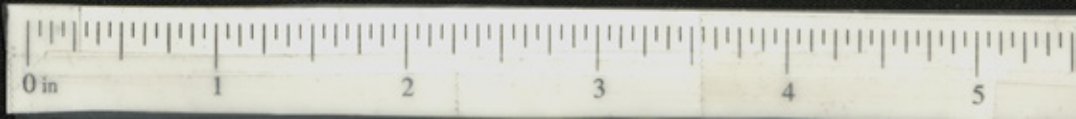
Mr. Thomas Rosevear, manager of our wholesale department, is the one I ask for. If you are limiting tickets to personal friends, I do not urge for an instant, but I shall highly esteem any favor you can confer.

Yours very truly
Harford Cranford



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OFFICE OF
SPECIAL AGENT TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

NEW YORK CITY, April 24, 1889

Maj Genl O O Howard,
 Commanding
 My dear General;

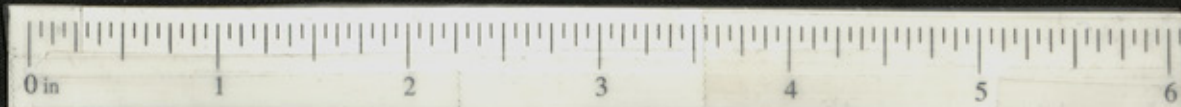
Will it
 be too much to ask
 from you a pass to Gov-
 ernor's Island, for the
 purpose of witnessing the
 naval parade, for my-
 self and family. I will
 doubtless be a grand pa-
 rent, and I would be
 glad to have my wife
 and children see it, as well



as to have them
meet you yourself,
should be practicable,
Awaiting your kind
reply, I am General,
Very sincerely yours,
J. A. Ayer,

Address:

Col J. A. Ayer
Special Agent Treasury
Custom House,
New York.



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New York, April 25th 1889

Dear Sir This firm
formerly known as
Am Buss & Pendleton from
Waldo County B. F. Carver
from same County
Could you forward passes
to Governors Island to
view the Naval parade
19th To B. F. Pendleton Family
To B. F. Carver & Family

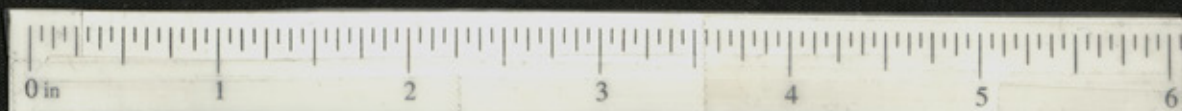
Yours To Command
J. Henry Small

To Maj Genl. O. O. Howard
Commanding
Gov^s Island



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JNG. L. MITCHELL,
248 LAFAYETTE AVE.,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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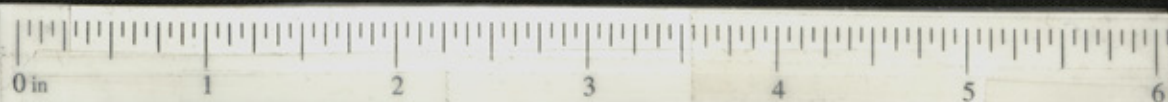
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Brooklyn. April 25, 1889.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

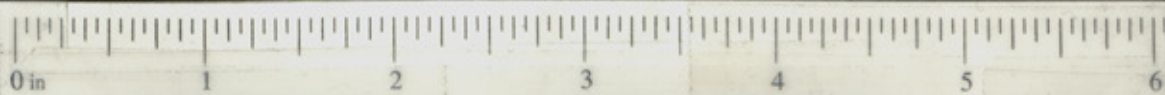
My Dear Sir: Yours of the 24th. rec'd relative to my former note inviting you to address a temperance meeting in this city - a public anniversary meeting some Sunday evening in May - next month. I beg to reply to ~~relate~~ remove a misimpression in some way rec'd from my former note. The anniversary meeting referred to is of a lodge of Good Templars, which has no political significance whatever - local or otherwise. It is not a political meeting in any sense and of course our committee do not desire it should be made such on Sunday eve - but is a general temperance anniversary meeting, and is intended only to be such.

My reference to local politics and local temperance interest was intended simply to indicate to you the probability



that because of the local
trust now taken in the Temperance
question, in this city, a large audience is
quite sure to be present.

I desire also to reiterate the sugges-
tion made in my former note that
an address from you would be likely to
attract the young men of the city, and
for that reason we should take special
pains to reach the thousands of young
men who assemble during the week
at our armories for state militia. I
used Anti-Saloon Republican League head-
ing simply because it was handy. This
fact also doubtless misled you. I should
hope and believe that it would be properly con-
ducted on Sunday eve and as an education-
al and aggitational meeting could not fail
to influence the lives and happiness of many
who will doubtless be present. Kindly reconsider
the matter and advise me at an early date your
acceptance and designate the Sunday in May or June
you desire. With fraternal regards. Frat. Yarn. J. L. Mitchell.
for Good Templars.



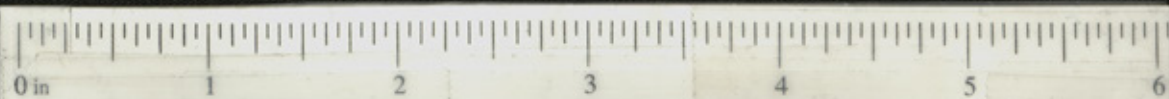
WHITE AVE.,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

P. S. I desire also to add that your presence would enable our meeting to be made much more influential and would also enable us to secure one of our largest churches for this purpose and so reach many more people than possibly we otherwise would.

I have a very pleasant recollection of the fact that you were once a member of a Good Templar Lodge near West Point - when you were stationed at that post.

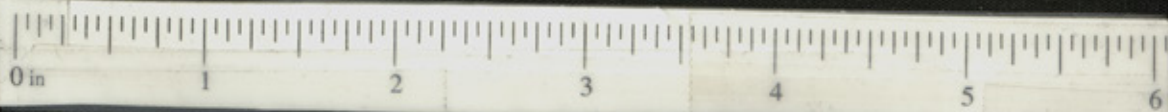
You know the principles and work of this magnificent order that ^{spans} ~~spans~~ the globe with its 60,000 members. The extent of this work and order is alone an inspiration to the friends of Temperance everywhere.

The Supreme Body (Right Working Grand Lodge) meets in Chicago in May and I would suggest that possibly



this meeting in June might be preferable so we can secure the latest information from statistics, facts &c in relation to the order. That session usually holds three or four weeks - so the middle of June would be quite acceptable for this purpose, when we might also be able to secure the presence of some of the officers of that body.

J. L. M.



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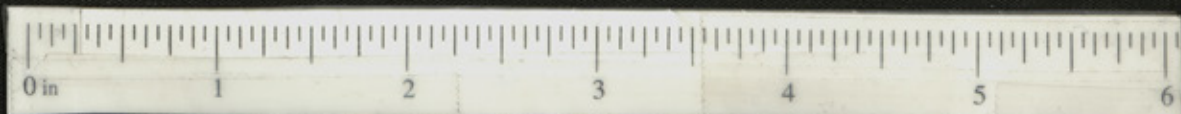
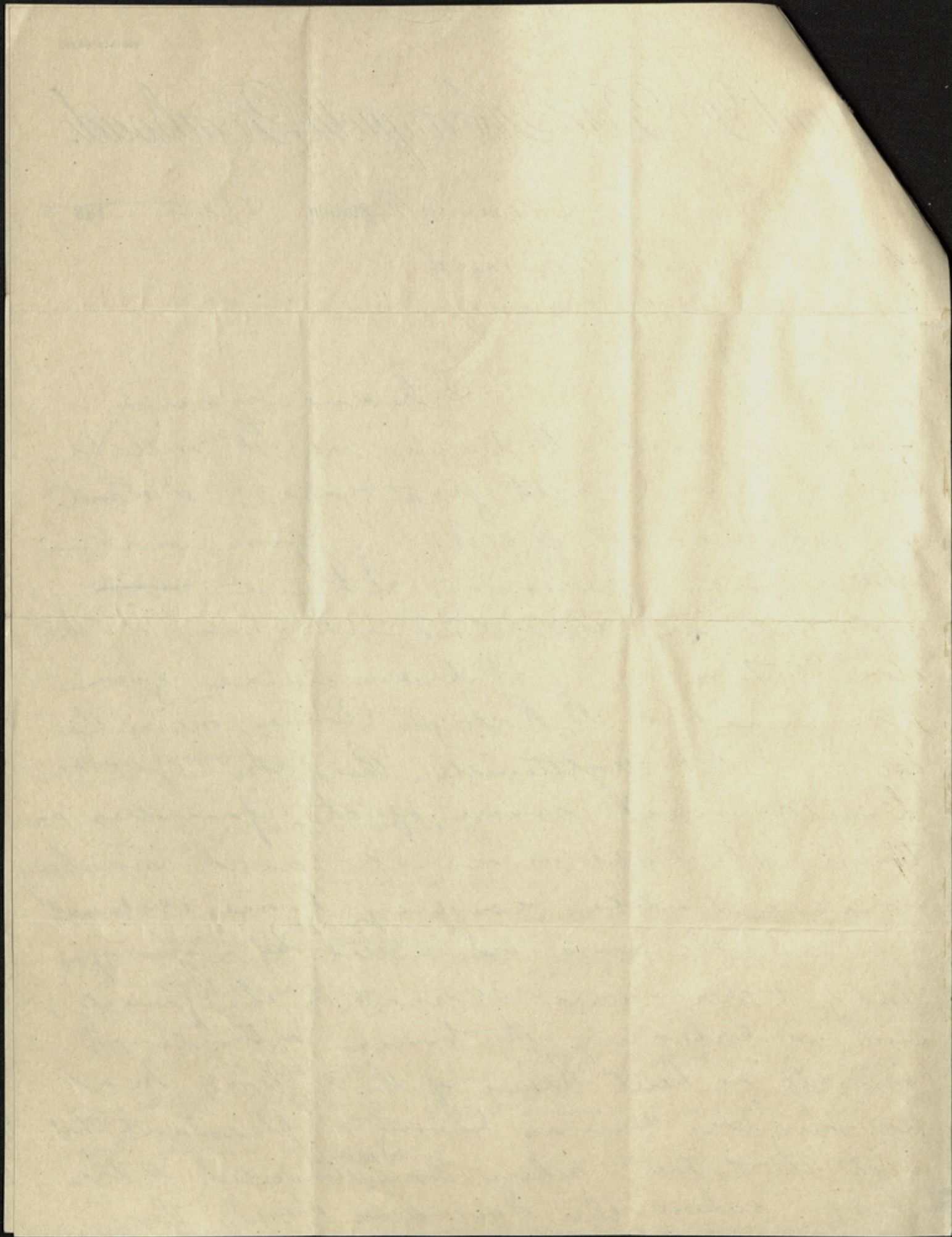
Saginaw Mich Station, 4/25 1889

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
 U.S. Army.
 Dear General.

I have your favor, and believe me, it will be preserved with great care, I thank you very much for it.

You are the only person I have ~~ever~~ met since the war who was at the old 1st 2nd Ls. I presume you remember our B Raleigh Rimes, one of the clerks. At Fayetteville, Ben thought he would visit some of the families in town. He left camp, and reaching a respectable looking house ventured a visit. He was admitted by a young lady (there were several in the family) and on entering the house introduced himself as Lieut Rimes of the 2nd Iowa. In a few minutes he was having a pleasant chat with the ladies, when some ^{one} knocked at the door, when the door was opened. Ben





Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad.

Station,

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heard Emil Sherman's name mentioned, which to him was worse than an attack from the enemy. Without a moment's hesitation he retreated in bad order thro' the rear part of the house & out of the back door, and double quickened it for 11th Mo. On his arrival at 11th Mo he came directly to me & told the story. I was to watch the correspondence closely to see if Emil Sherman made any report about it. For several hours him was in trouble. Finally I gave him to understand that the papers had come, were in your hands, and that you seemed determined to make an example of him. You may imagine what his feelings were for 24 hours, when I finally told him you knew nothing of it. Since the war I have had charge of cars work on the following roads - Chicago & Alton, C. St. P. M. & O. N. P. Jacksonville Car Co. P. P. Car Co. Canadian Pacific R.R. and during the past year have been, and am now, Master Car Builder of the T. & M. R.R. You may rest assured, if I ever



get near you I shall not fail
to present myself to you for
recognition

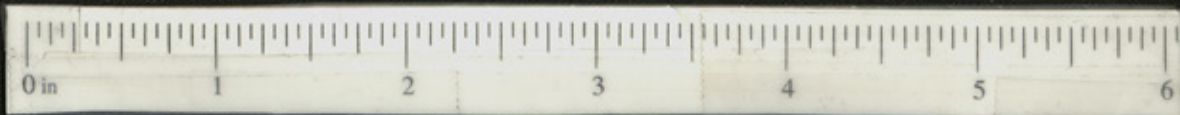
Again thanking
you for that letter General.

I remain

Yours very truly
J. R. Keiff

Keiff J. R.

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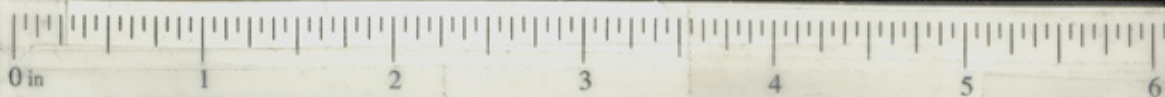
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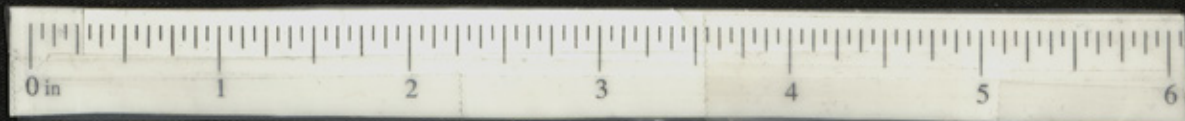
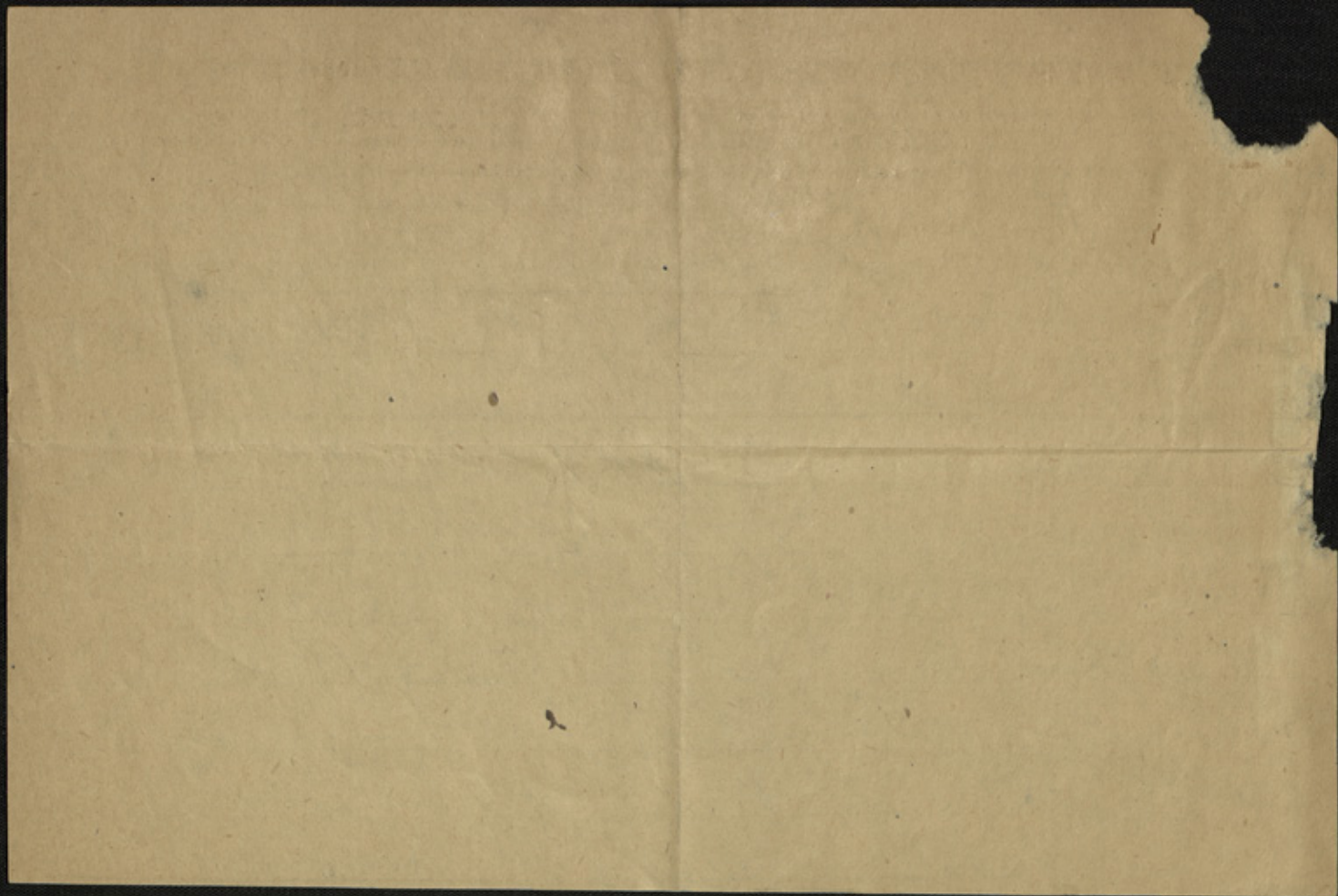
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To Gen O. O. Howard

Yours I send my best
Your letter twenty fourth renewing
application for Lieut Guy Howard
as Aide received in absence
of Secty of War who will be
away some weeks but to whom





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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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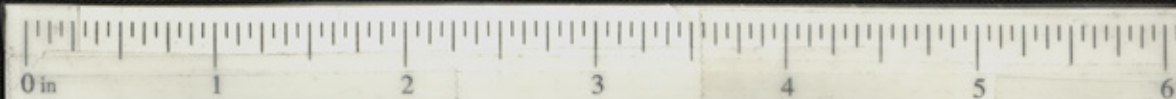
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Dated

To

your previous application for detail
of Lieut Howard was presented
no action can be taken.

J. C. Kelton,
Actg Adjt. Genl.



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J. C.

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Apr. 1 -

Mr. William E. Dodge
requests the pleasure of your company
on Thursday evening, April the twenty-fifth,
at eight o'clock, to meet the
Executive Committee for the State of New York
of the Evangelical Alliance.

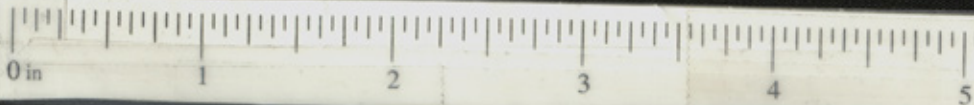
R. s. v. p.

262 Madison Avenue,
corner Thirty-ninth Street.

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Dodge, Wm. E.

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"FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH."

Young People's Society . . .
. . . of Christian Endeavor.

NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE.



OFFICE OF

C. H. KENASTON,
District Secretary New York City,
224 CHURCH STREET.

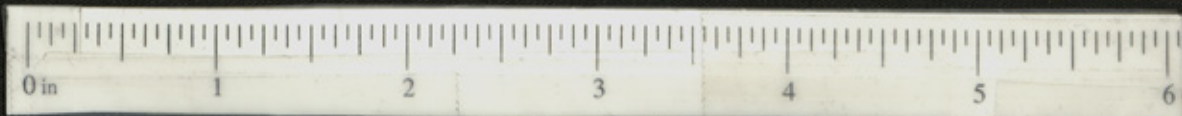
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April 25th 1889

Maj Gen S. F. Howard,
Dear Sir & Bro.

Many thanks for
your kindness in coming over
Tuesday - And your numerous
duties I know it must have been
a sacrifice - The Convention was
pronounced a success -

Yours faithfully
C. H. Kenaston.
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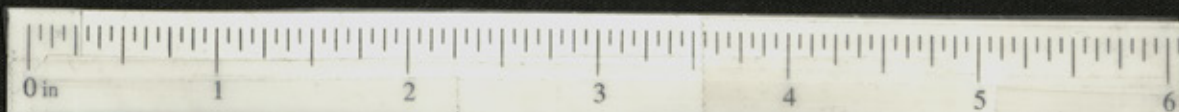


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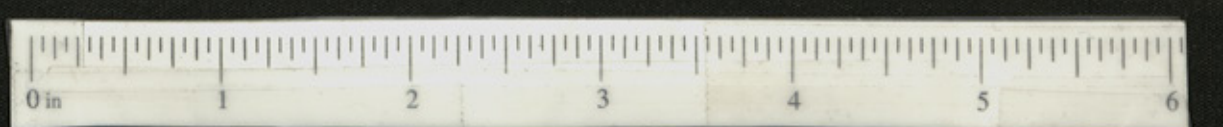
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General Howard
Governors Island N. Y.

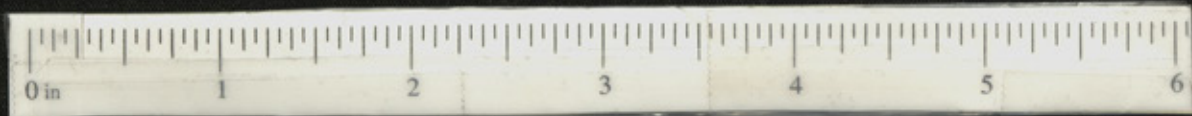
Dear Sir you will please pardon me for ven-
turing to address you when you do not know
me but Sir I have known of you for a long
while and now I am going to make a clean
brest to you, I am a colored man have been
in N. Y. 23 years and lived in only two places
being 11 years in my present place and get
very moderate pay but three years or so I
under taken to buy me a little home on the
In stall ment plan so much out of every months
rent and I have succeeded very well you
may remember in Dec I got behind and I
asked you to help me only two dollars
which you did and one or two other good
gentle men so I got on and have paid
on my home 1.034 Dollars and in
order to keep up that I have had to
get in debt at the Grocer and meat shop
and I need coal but the Grocer have
said he could not let me have any
thing else until I paid for what I have
had which is right and I can not
blame him I have not got my
book in the house at this writing but



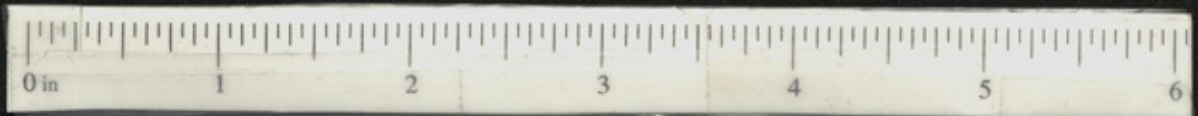
I have been thinking of you very much lately
 and wondering how you are getting on.
 I hope you are well and happy.
 I have been very busy lately
 but I have managed to find some time
 to write you a few lines.
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am in his debt some where between 40 & 50
Dollars and Now I have come to you not
to pay that but to ask you this knowing
how hard we colored people have had it
if you will help me out of this present
Embarrassment I will return it at five
Dollars a month and I have nothing
but my word to give as security but
you will know I would not have my place
all these years if I had not been a
man of my word and you may say
why do I come to you, well because
I have heard how kind you have been
to my poor black people and if
you do not wish to do any thing
until I come over and show you
my books how much I have paid on
my home and how much I am in
debt I will come over and see you
and bring the two books and will
be under ever lasting obligation to
you as I have heard of you thru the
Howard University in Washington
I can come any time you may say and
show you how I stand or if you will make
me a loan of a little money I can give



one in his left hand where between 10 & 20
books are stored I have come to you now
to say that but to ask you this morning
how have we done people have been
if you will help me out of this prison
I have written a letter at 10
at 10 a month once I have nothing
but my word to give out & everything but
you will know I have not been anywhere
all this year if I had not been
now of my word once you may say
why do I come to you I will be sure
I have been here since you have been
to my face black people once if
you do not wish to do any thing
write I come over once I have been
my book how much I have been
my home once how much I am in
that I will come over once & see you
over being the two books over will
be under me last night obligation to
you and have been of you then the
I have been in Washington
I can come over time you may say once
I have been I have been as if you will make
me a loan of a little money I can give



you a note pable in six months
or so much every month dear sis
this will be the making of me or my
down fall and dear sis will you
please give this your kindest
thoughts and only think of a poor
family of three little ones needing
some thing to eat and can not get
it because I am in debt to grocer
and I could not go to other grocer
in the neighborhood but I know that
is not right if you please let
me hear from you yours great
fully

John H. Davis
56 Second St
Brooklyn
N. Y.

April 25 - 1859

Dear sis May I hear from you so I can get
some thing to eat on Sunday if
you wish to find out if I am tell ring
you what is so you can send to grocer
Kaper on corner of Hoyett & Smiths St
Brooklyn only on one either of the 4 comes



David Johnson

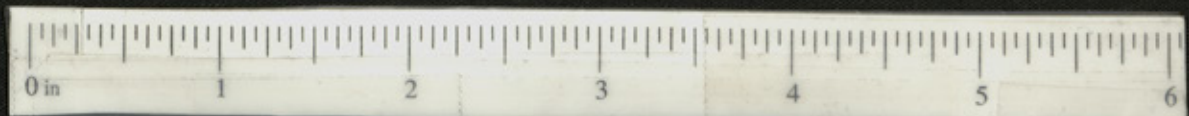
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...in six months
...every month ... six
...the making of me or my
...will give this your friend
...only think of a few
...these little over ...
...to eat over ...
...I am in debt to your
...not go to other places
...the neighborhood but I know that
...might if you please let
...from your great
...ly

John T. Davis
25 Beacon St
Brookline
Mass
April 22-1872

...I hope I hear from you so I can get
...thing to eat ...
...to find out if I can tell you
...is so you can come to your
...of paper & ...
...only or ...



~~True~~

Portland Oregon April 25th 1889

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Major General O. O. Howard
Governor's Island N.Y.

My Dear General.

I received
a letter from Mr Field, stating that he
was still trying to secure my my Pension.
he also stated that he meet you in
Washington, and that you rendered
him all the aid you could on my
behalf, for which please except my
Sincere thanks for helping a poor
old Soldier to get what justly belongs
to him, further more I appreciate
your kind and generous heart in always
trying to do some body some good.
I have given the greater part of my
life to the Government, I find now -
that I am very helpless, and will
not need anything very long in this

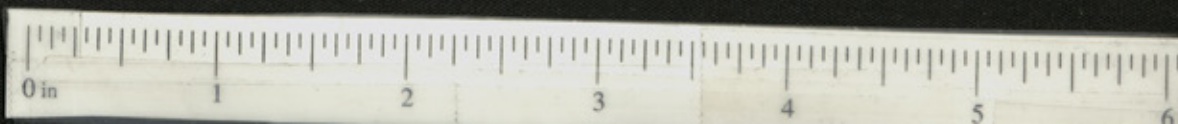


World. If the pension is ever so small
it would help me so much, even a ^{1.75}
Soldier's ration would be pretty good
now, because I will not need it after
I am dead. Surely with all of the
evidence I have set, it seems to me
that I ought to be granted my pension.
I am sorry now that in the years gone
by, that I was not as faithful to the Savior
as I have been to the Government, at any
rate I know the Lord will have
mercy on me and give me a pension
in the other world when the time comes
you have done a good deal for me and God
will bless you for it, much depends on
what I may receive from the Government.
Mr Field says you went over my papers
with him, as I am very anxious, would you
please tell me in your next letter what ^{you}
think of my prospect to get any thing.

With love and good wishes, May God bless
you and yours. I remain as ever your
your faithful servant

Edward Chamberlain

Edward Chamberlain



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"Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."



"Office is opportunity."

Field Secretary's Office,

74 E. 90th Street, N. Y.

4/25/89
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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Brother,

You may know
good cause for delay of President's
anticipated order against Sunday
work in army, after the example
of Washington & Lincoln.

Perhaps he is holding it for
the Centennial.

Unless you have written him
I hope you will do so. I fear
Hawley of Military Committee
is now influential against it.
He swore himself out of sight when
I talked to him about it.

"No burden on the Sabbath Day."

Cordially Wilbur F. Crafts

"That thy man-servant and thy maid-servant may rest as well as thou."



Brooks Wilson 5

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"...and we have been told that the ..."



Field Secretary's Office,

14 E. 30th Street, N. Y.

4/27/82

Dear Sir,
 I have just received your letter of the 24th inst. regarding the ...
 I am sorry to hear that you have been unable to attend the ...
 I hope you will be able to do so, I fear ...
 I am very sorry to hear of your illness ...
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. C. ...

"Office is opportunity."

"That the man-servant and the maid-servant may well as well as those."



Brooklyn. 140 Prospect Place.

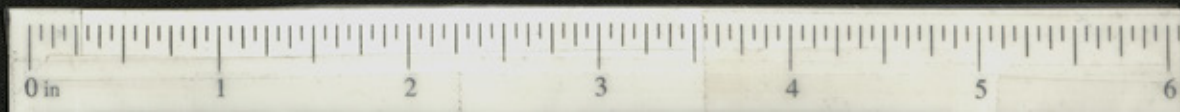
General O. O. Howard.

Apr. 25. 1889.

My Dear Sir.

During my ten years pastorate in Providence, as also three several years' superintendency of Brooklyn Triz-Missions, I have made a special side study of the archaeology &c. of Bible Lands. This has taken me there repeatedly, more recently to Babylon, Nineveh &c. I am very anxious now for a residence there, with my family, for several years, for further research. Hence have made application to our State Department for the general consulate at Cairo, Egypt, or failing there at Constantinople. Would prefer to latter Beirut or Jerusalem, but salaries too small. Rev. Dr. Strong, Sen. Stewart L. Woodford, Hon. Franklin Woodruff and Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island have urged Mr. Blaine to make such appointment, and it is under consideration. Could a word from you to the State Department be of any help in this direction, it would be gratefully appreciated by

Yours truly, W. F. Bainbridge.



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Cambridge Ms. J.

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Dr. E. A. BALLOCH,

P. O. Box 557.

1533 P St.

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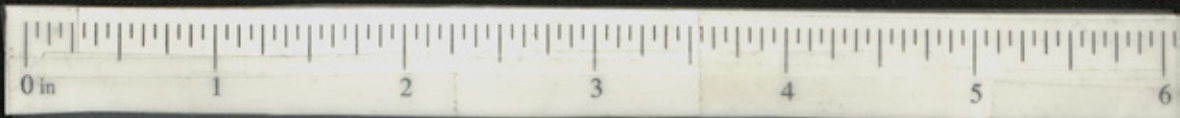
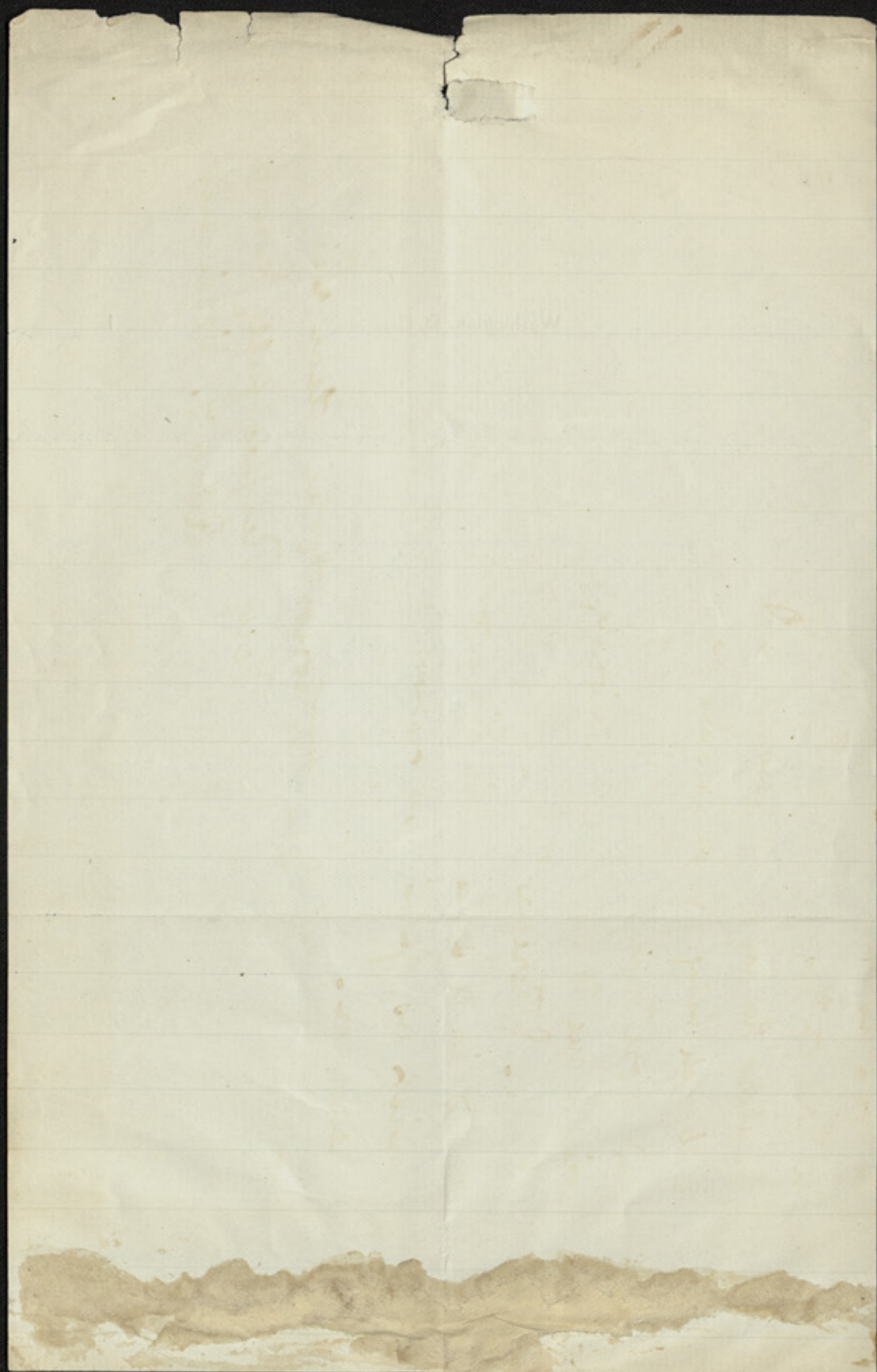
Washington, D. C. April 25 1889

my dear General:

You may be interested to know that I secured my appointment as Examining Surgeon and am now out of the Pension Office, for good I hope.

I am told, by those who ought to know, that your letter had a large, if not the largest share in this result. I thank you for it and will see that you have no cause to regret your indorsement of me. With kind regards to Mrs. Howard and the rest of your family, believe me,

Gratefully yours
E. A. Balloch



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Montesano, N. J.

Apr. 25, 1889.

Gen. O. O. Stoward:-

Dear Sir,-

Please excuse my liberty, but to be brief the obj. is as follows:-

I am making preparations to canvass for a new book entitled, "The Pathway of Life," written by Dr. Talmage.

Will you be so kind as to do me the great favor, by sending me a few lines of comment in regard to the work; as people do not pay much attention to printed affirmations. Hope you



will do me this favor, as
I am a young man
working to get a start in
the world ~~to~~ feel that I am
doing good by selling good
books at least I am of the
opinion that "The Pathway of
Life" is a book that should
be in every house.

I am a nephew of Gen.
R. H. Milroy of Olympia,
Wash.

Yours truly
Robt H. Milroy Jr.
Montesano
Wash. D.C.

P.S.
I wrote to others ^{whose} testimonials
I saw in print in regard
to the book.

