

Peut être prouva-t-il venir revoir
son ancien home d'Ereua, & son prochain
voyage en Europe.

J'ai parlé à bébé Marguerite du général Howard, qui lui envoie un affectueux souvenir. Mais sa mémoire n'a conservé qu'une trace confuse de ces bons jours d'enfance éloignés; elle était trop jeune alors. Elle est toujours aimable et mignonne. Elle est notre grande joie, notre rayon de soleil. Que Dieu veuille nous la conserver. Elle a été bien malade l'année dernière, mais sa santé s'est raffermie cette année.

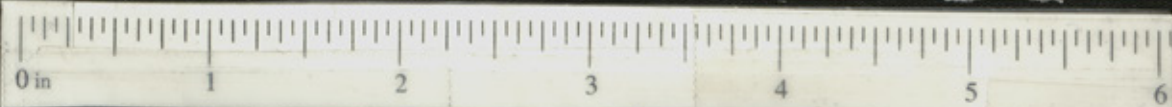
Veuillez, cher général Howard,
présenter nos respectueuses sympathies à
Madame Howard, me rappeler au bon souvenir
de votre fils James, avec nos salutations
à Madame James Howard, et agréer pour nous
et tous les vôtres l'assurance de nos sentiments les plus dévoués.

heureux d'accueillir au milieu de nous
votre troisième fils John. Il sera reçu ici
comme un ami, comme le fils d'un ami.
Nous nous réjouissons à la pensée que,
par delà l'Atlantique, vous nous avez
gardé un bon souvenir. Cela montre bien
que la distance et le temps ne parviennent
pas à détruire le lien de la sympathie
fondée sur l'estime réciproque.

Un point me plaît tout particulière-
ment dans votre bonne et affectueuse lettre.
C'est la possibilité que vous laissez entrevoir
d'un voyage en France, avec Madame Howard.
Je n'ai pas besoin de vous dire, cher général,
avec quel plaisir tout particulier nous vous
remercions et combien nous serions charmés
de faire la connaissance de Madame Howard,
pour laquelle tout ce que j'ai appris d'elle

par son fils m'a fait concevoir la plus grande
estime. J'espère que vous pourrez mettre ce
projet à exécution. Vous ne nous parlez pas
de Mademoiselle Bessy? Mais, sans doute,
elle vous accompagnerait dans le grand voyage
et je vous laisse à penser combien Helen
et Mathilde se réjouiraient de la voir,
après s'être entretenues avec elle trop rarement,
il est vrai, par correspondance.

Ce que vous me dites de votre fils
John me fait espérer qu'il fera autant de
progrès en français, au moins en égard à la
durée de son séjour, que son frère James.
Celui-ci était très attentif, studieux, travaillant
avec une bonne méthode, d'une activité intellectuelle
et physique vraiment rare. Nous avions espéré
le voir ici, avec sa jeune épouse. Sans doute,
il aura quitté l'Europe plus tôt qu'il ne
pensait et c'est ce qui l'aura empêché de se
rendre à Evreux. Nous le regrettons beaucoup.



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Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,

General Secretary.

Rev. FRANK RUSSELL,

Field Secretary.

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THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
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42 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, May 14th, 1889.

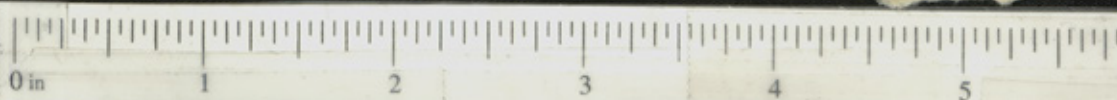
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Mr. Dodge, as he sails for Europe Satur-
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Yours faithfully,

Josiah Strong
General Secretary.



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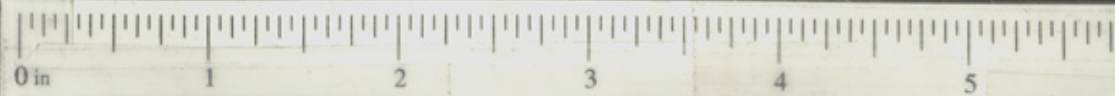
New York, May 14, 1877

WILLIAM STATION
NEW YORK
MR. FRANK RUSSELL
112 N. 2ND ST.

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Yours faithfully,
J. W. Foster
General Secretary



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"For Christ and the Church."

Christian Endeavor Union

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TROY, WEST TROY, GREEN ISLAND, COHOES, WATERFORD, LANSINGBURGH,
AND VICINITY.

GEO. T. LEMMON, President.

Pawling Ave., Troy, N. Y., May 14/89

Major General. O. O. Howard.

My dear sir,

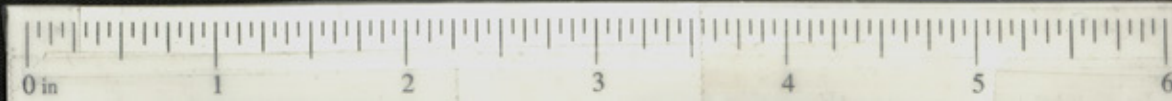
Your valued favor of the 13th at hand. Thanks most heartily for your favorable consideration of our invitation. I trust ~~to~~ our Heavenly Father will so direct events that you may be with us.

I am glad also to know that your thoughts are often in Troy-ward, because of your son's residence with us. I trust in the near future to make his acquaintance.

Very sincerely Yours,
G. T. Lemmon.

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Dr. ALEXANDER T. AUGUSTA,
1319 L Street Northwest.

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Genl. O. O. Howard
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New York

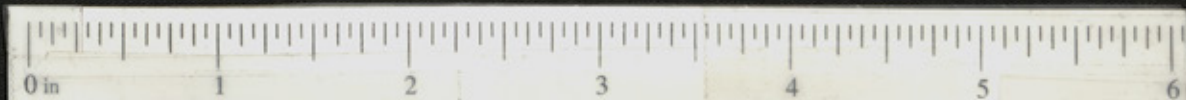
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know about me.

Hoping this may find you
and family in good health
I remain

Yours very respectfully
A. Augusta M.D.

1319 L St N.W.



Augusta Dr. A.S.

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Helpfenstine,
Irland Drug Store,
1212 and Vermont Avenue,
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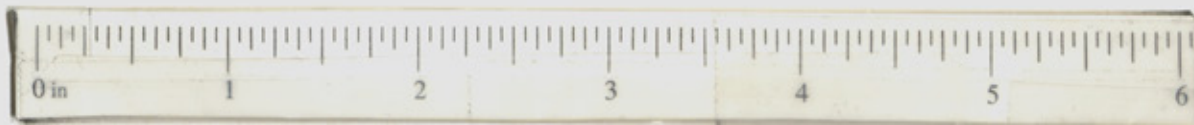
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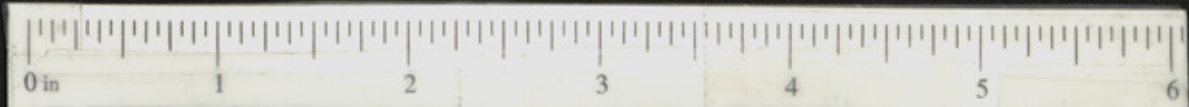
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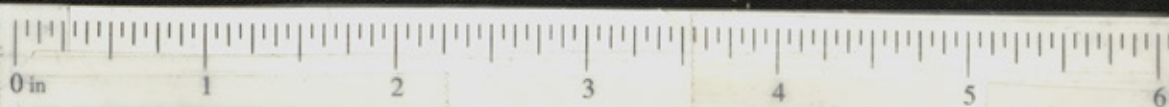
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Boston, May 14 1889

May. Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Dear Sir

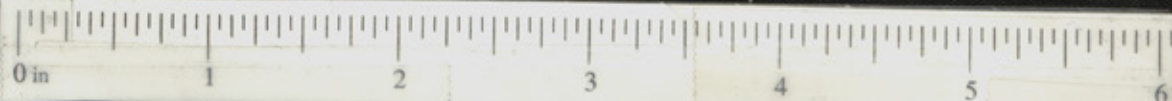
We have been greatly
pleased to hear from Mr. Huntington that
we may reasonably expect that you
will honor us by being the guest
of the Union on the occasion of
our annual supper & celebration
in June. One word of acceptance
from you however would be
of great service to us at just this
time & would enable us to complete
all arrangements for the occasion.
You will pardon I know this further
trespass upon your time & believe me
with great respect

Yours truly
F. A. Lane



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Paine Wm A.

My dear Sir,
I have been much
pleased to hear from the Committee that
the money has been received and that you
will be able to pay the interest of
of the loan on the 1st of June.
I am very glad to hear that
you are well and hope you will
continue to be so. I am
very much interested in the
progress of the cause and
hope to hear from you again
very soon. I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. A. Paine





No. 100 BROADWAY,

New York May 14th 1889

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

Will it be possible for you
to give the members of the Harlem Branch
of the Y.M.C.A. an address at their members
meeting June 3^d 1888?

These meetings are held in the parlor
usually attended by from 150 to 300 of our
young men and after listening to brief
reports from Ch^m of several Committees we
have had addresses on various subjects
and thus far this year they have been
very interesting

If you can and will come and give
us a talk on some of your experience
connected with the Army or other subject
it will be appreciated by our members,
St L.C. Warner is our Chairman and
I think you know him

I am responsible for speaking for

Our ^{File} Members Meeting and sincerely trust
that you will find it possible to
comply with this request

I enclose one of our pamphlets issued
last fall which will give you some
information concerning us, I know that
you have frequent calls on your time
but trust you will heed this

Very truly yours
Chas E. Hope

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Dear General Howard.

I venture to recall
myself to your memory
that I may thank you
for the great effort
you have given me
in assigning my sur-
roundings to Fort-Robert
in command.

Besides the pleasure
of living again in
my native State is the
adduced gratification
that the privilege was

The cause of his absence. Give them
pleasure upon the hearing of your
recent visit to Jackson Barracks. But
being mortal, our just al-
lowance a return to the
idea of the first.

Please remember me to Mr. Howard
and send to Mr. & Mrs. Noble and
with cordial regards I am

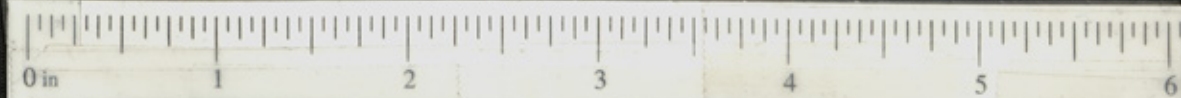
Very Sincerely Yrs.

Wm. Merrill Dunn.

Genl. O. O. Howard.

conferred by me in
whom my dear father
entertained ever high
respect and regard.
and I thank you
most sincerely, dear
General.

I hope that we shall
have the pleasure of
receiving you - as also
your family - at Fort
at an early day after
Major Duff has put
his command and
some into shape. I re-
gretted to have been



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REV. DAVID B. COE, *Hon. Sec.*

REV. JOSEPH B. CLARK, } *Secretaries.*

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REV. ALEX'R H. CLAPP, *Treasurer.*

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American Home Missionary Society.

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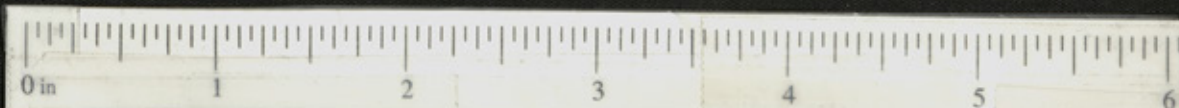
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Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My Dear Brother:-

Yours of the 10th is at hand - somewhat delayed - and makes us very sorry. Indeed, we do not feel quite ready to give you up without a stronger assertion from you that your appearance and help at Saratoga are totally impracticable. I think you must well understand our great ^{*anxiety*} ~~necessity~~ to have a few words from you on that occasion, on Wednesday evening, as Dr. Clark's letter suggested. There will be three other speakers, and there is no reason why you should not have the largest liberty, and take for your discourse the widest range. Your experience on the Pacific coast, added to what you have so long thoroughly understood of the work here and in other parts of the country, must have opened many lines of reflection which have interested you, , and will be profitable to your hearers at Saratoga. You will address a thoroughly friendly audience. They love the cause intensely, and they have a profound esteem and respect for yourself. Your words will have great weight. We have counted on your presence, and it will seem to us and our friends who, with us, have been hoping for it, a great disappointment if you are not there. Dr. Taylor was



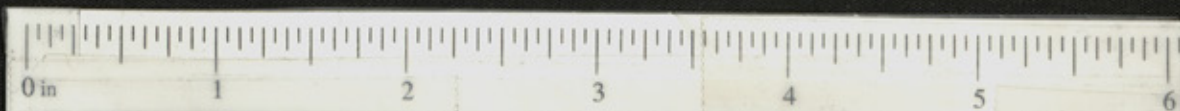
in yesterday afternoon, and we talked it up together. He had plenty of sympathy with you, in the calls which would take you off in every direction, as he has been taken, week after week; but he thought this occasion was peculiar, and that you could do more good there than in many other directions where your aid is so earnestly sought. May I not ask you, in behalf of the officers who have the matter in charge, and for the Society which just now stands in special need of stimulating words and large hearted action in its behalf, to look the matter over again and see if you cannot possibly spare the little time it will take. The address is on Wednesday evening. If it shall be absolutely impossible for you to attend all the sessions, you could come up on Wednesday morning and go back on Thursday morning. But I hope you will not be shut up to this narrow time. You will enjoy sharing the enthusiasm which has marked all the other meetings we have held in Saratoga, and will no doubt very strongly mark the one to which we are looking forward. May I not hope for a line saying that you will be with us? I am sure the good you will do will warrant not a little self-denial on your part!

With sincere respect and esteem,

I remain

Very truly yours,

A. B. Clapp
Tris. A. B. Clapp



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Department of the Interior,

Commissioner's Desk.

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 15th, 1889.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York.

My dear General:

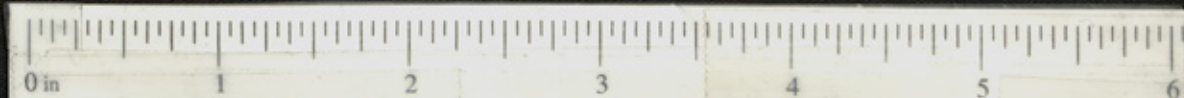
I have yours of the 11th and am glad to know that the sentiments that I was moved to express at Columbia have met with your approval. Some cranks will holler, but I think I can stand that.

I note all you say about Dr. Carpenter. He stands well in my estimation in this office, and I shall be glad if I can find a way to grant his request.

With great regard,

Very truly yours,

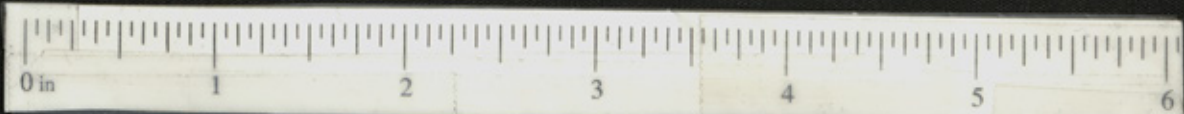
James Smith,
Commissioner.



James James

Rep of Indiana

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Wash DC

May 15th 89

My dear Genl

Yours duly recd. My
 letter was misleading, but after Annie
 asked you in one paragraph to endorse
 my Confans introductory letter, I at
 once saw the absurdity of it, & added
 "that perhaps it would be well to
 give me a separate letter". Since
 writing you I find there is a pos-
 sibility of a vacancy in my Div: PO
 Dept. So if you will kindly give
 me a short commendatory letter to Mr
 Wrennaker I shall feel greatly
 obliged - I thank you for your
 very prompt attention to my letter
 my friend

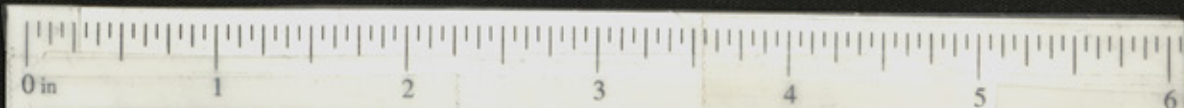
Your Friend

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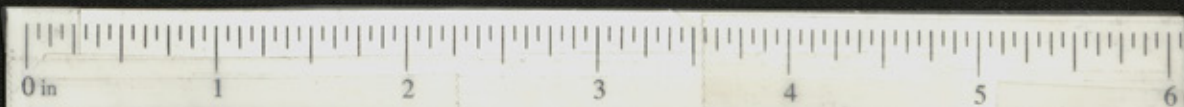
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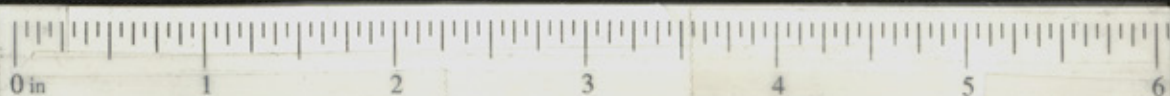
Dear Father

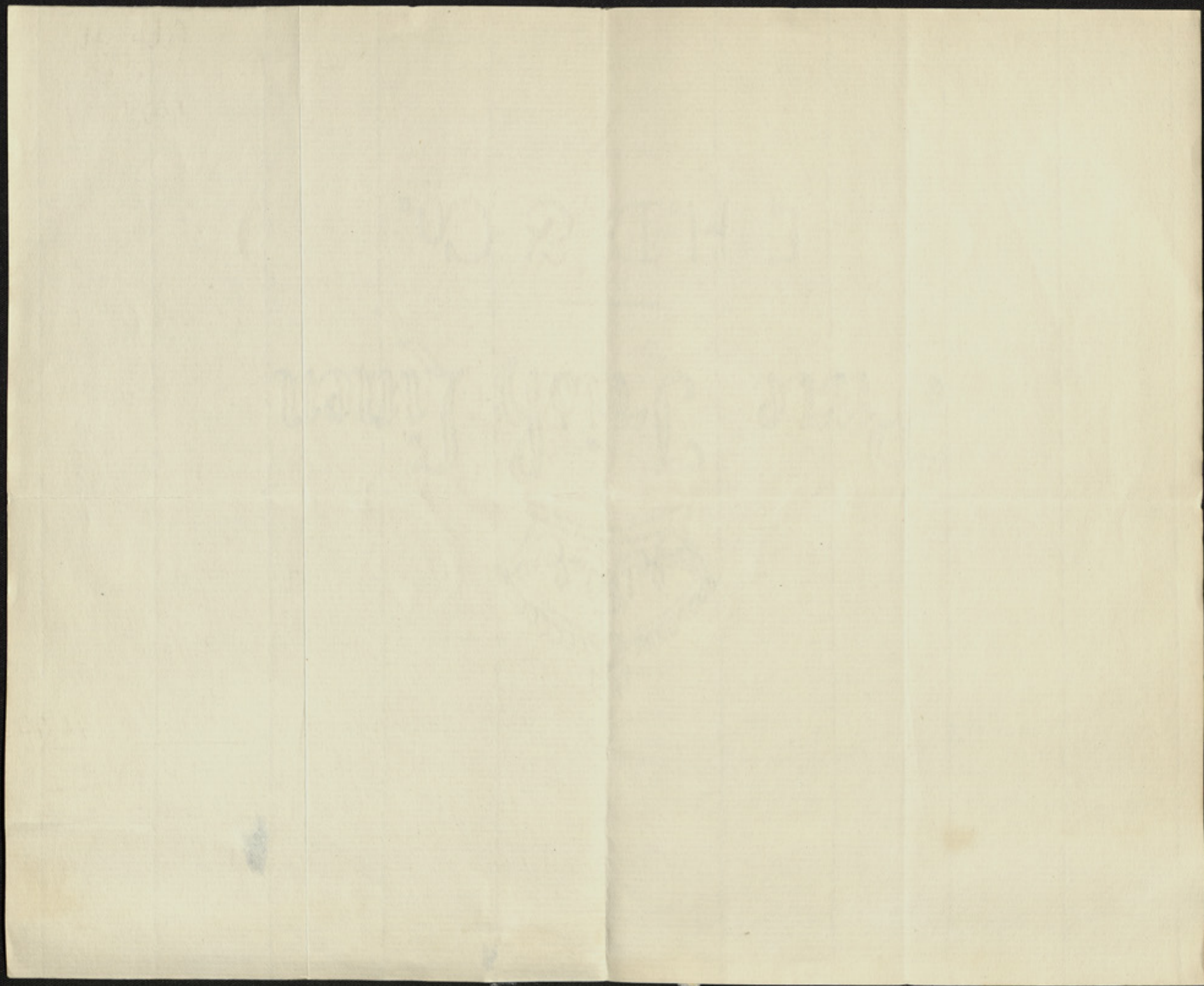
Give only a moment to write so will say I arrived here safely & went to bed. So in the morning I got up fresh & early to find that my recitation came at 2.15 P.M. so I had all the AM. for study.

My account is as follows.

for		
Meals to June 17 -	20.00	
Room rent to June 17 -	15.00	
Washing - - - -	4.00	
1 shirt, collar & cuff, } 1 bath, stamps &c }	2.45	
Shoes mended 1.25 - - -	1.25	
Photographs & yearbook - - -	3.75	46.45
Less the amount received		20.00
Amt. still needed.		26.45

I am lower in Amalgams than I expected & shall probably get n.s.e. in it but will make it up before leaving Troy.
It is no better .. with love John.





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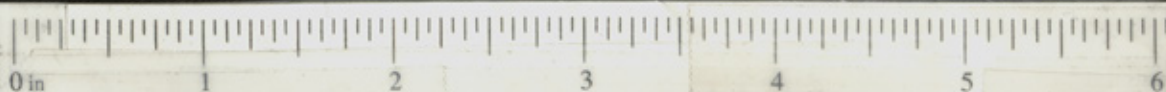
From Laredo Tex 114

To Gen O O Howard

Army Comdg Division of the East
Governor Island N.Y Harbor

Can you recommend me as competent to fill the position
of Assistant Adjutant General please overlook abruptness of request
Send answer to one twenty one West Eighth St Cincinnati O

Edmund Rice
Captain

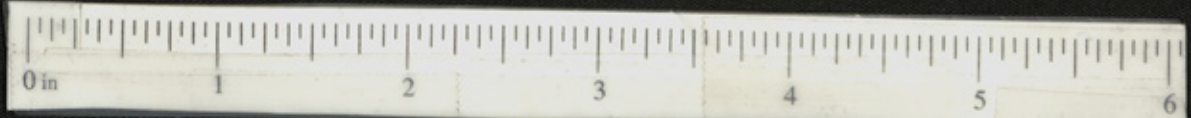


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Let Battery be the ordered to
"Fort Candy" (?) which I
must depart!

Kindly do me the personal
favor, which I venture
warrant. Knowing you
are acquainted with my
brother, I am ever ready
trusting to do an act
of justice when in your
power.

Very Respectfully
Yrs. Mabel M. Peters
nee Andrews.

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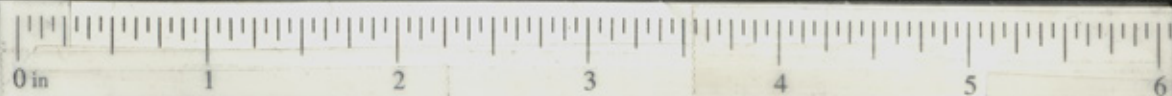
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General D. Howard.

My dear Sir;

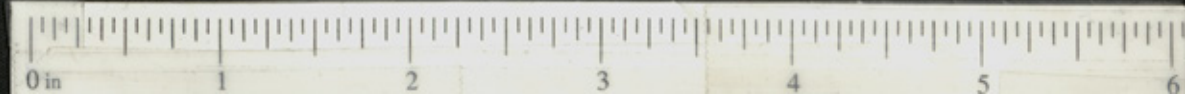
Can I take the
liberty of asking you
to write a personal letter
to General Schofield
or the Sup. of Mass.
in behalf of my brother
Capt E. V. Andrews who



is an appointment for the
position of Asst. Adjutant
General with rank of Major
Wells Thackeray that will
occur May 21st upon the
retirement of General Dunn.

Capt Andrews is strongly
endorsed as the person
already in the Petrels
band - his bar record
is good. It would seem
that his 25 years of faithful

Service with his Regiment
 should entitle him to
 favorable consideration -
 He has never had any
 "fancy duty" and desires
 to obtain if possible this
 promotion - which
 would be a boon to him -
 & give his sister great
 satisfaction - He has
 been separated from during
 the past eight years &
 has thus is a rumor that



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Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute,

Hampton, Va. *file*
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not too bold in my
requests & feeling that
the whole story is in
you & needs ^{not} to be written
out but will easily flow
from your lips. I am

Sincerely & respectfully

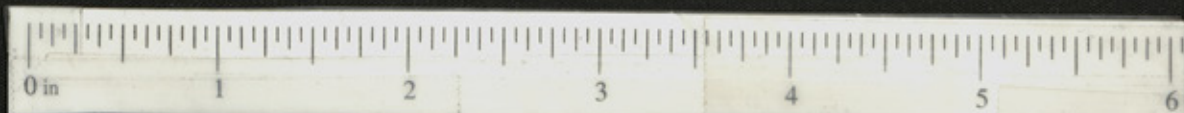
Yours about town

S. C. Armstrong

Wm. Genl. O. Morris

My dear General:

We are
looking forward with
great pleasure to your
address next Sunday
evening. Unless I hear
to the contrary, I will
assume that you will
arrive at Old Point
Sunday morning, and that
you will be presided by
Colonel Frank and
Dir. of the Artillery
School. I will call



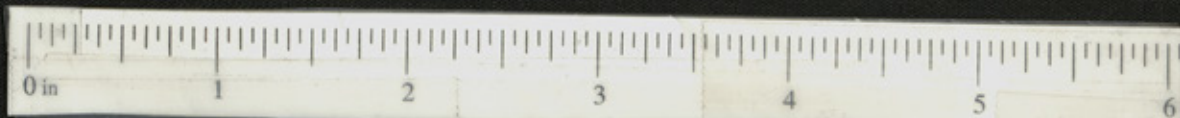
in you at about nine
o'clock, for a full
understanding of the
evenings arrangements,
and will hope to bring
you and Mrs. Howard
up to supper with us
before the lecture.

May I be
pardon a for suggesting
that you print out to
our students, as nobody
else has done, or can
do, the Providential
guidance of the Negro
race during & since the
war, & especially pointing
out to them the work

of the "Freedman's Bureau".
Few would not like
to speak, at length, of
yourself; Will you do it
at my request, in behalf
of the Trustees? You
have made history—
please tell us of your
special work for the
Freedmen. Our generation
of students knows
almost nothing of it.

There is, I think in Negro
history you can help
them to see Christ in His
wonderful manifestation
of Himself.

Hoping I am



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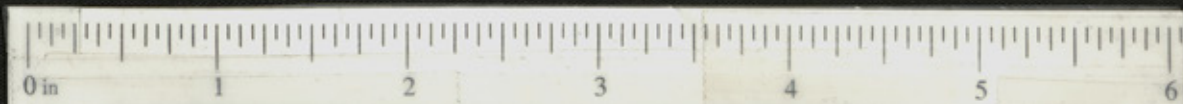
The honor of your presence is requested at the presentation of the Two hundred and fifty dollar Gold Medal, which was paid for by public contributions in small sums, to

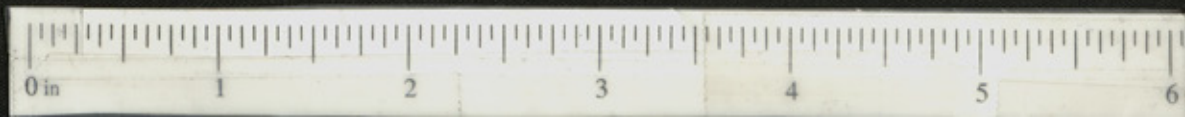
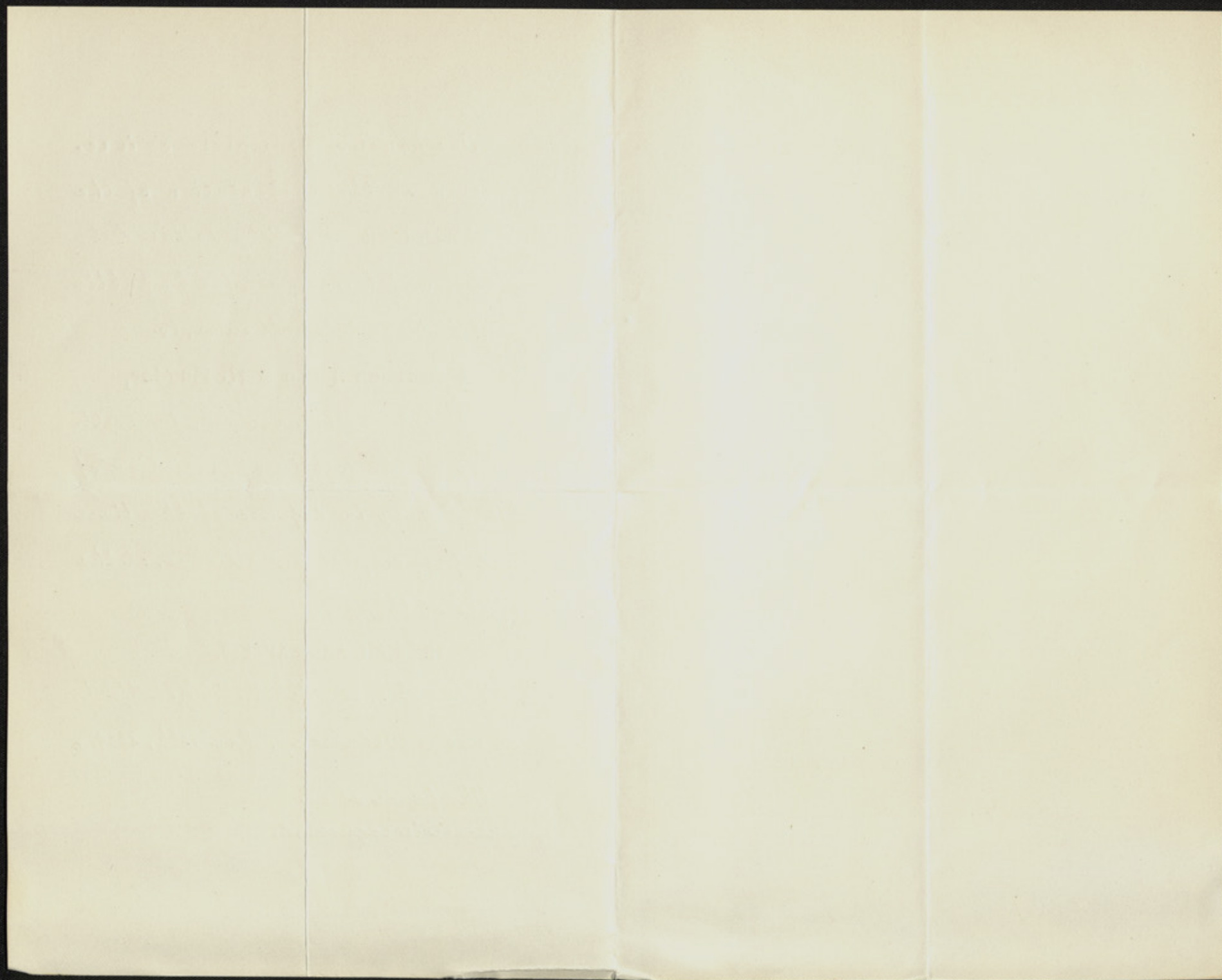
Patrolman Thomas R. Snyder,
of the Eleventh Precinct, in testimony of the public appreciation of his bravery in defence of the lives and property of our citizens, at the office of the

THE MAIL AND EXPRESS,

No. 23 Park Row, New York,
at noon, Wednesday, May 15th, 1889.

The favor of an
answer is requested.





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J. M. STEVENSON, D. D., COR. SEC.
W. W. RAND, D. D., PUBLISHING SEC.
G. L. SHEARER, D. D., FINANCIAL SEC.
LOUIS TAG, ASSIST. TREASURER.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,

150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

May 15, 1889.

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

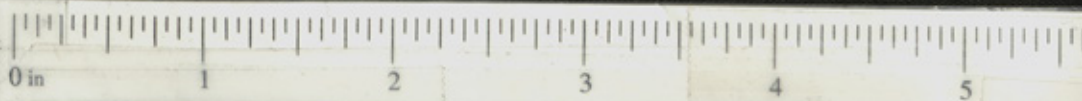
My Dear General:-

I am specially pleased to state that the Board of Managers elected you as one of the Honorary Vice Presidents of the American Tract Society, at the Annual Meeting, May 8th.

Allow me to hope that you will accept the appointment and when opportunity occurs you will preside over one of its meetings.

Most respectfully,

J. M. Stevenson



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