



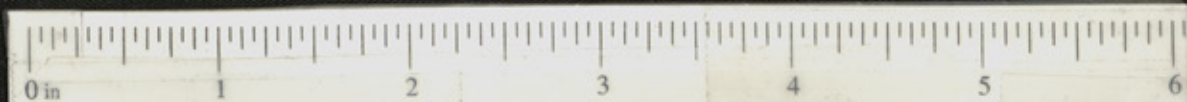
Ad. Drs. Geo. G. Meade Post  
1109 Chestnut St. Phila.  
May 22d. 1889

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Meade Post of Philadelphia invites your participation with them on Memorial Day next. - And strongly urges your acceptance. - On the evening of that day a Banquet will be tendered our guests among whom will be 175 of Lafayette Post, N.Y. and coming with them will be Genls. Sherman, Butterfield, Dadtley Alexander Webb &c. - Dear General, we expect to have this more than an ordinary gathering and we pray you to make extra effort to honor us and assist us to gather at our board those that commanded the great divisions of Meade's Army at Gettysburg. Awaiting an early and favorable response

I am truly J. Fletcher Pond - Chas. Co.





Meade Post. Geo. G.

f Fletcher Conrad  
Chairman





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Dear General

I saw Genl Howard yesterday. He asked me to write him what size he should have his portrait made, which is intended for the Library. I spoke to the Superintendent about it & he told me to consult with you.

If you will say which one of the portraits in the Library it should correspond with in size & send back word by bearer, I will go to Library, obtain the size & write Genl Howard this P.M.

Yours &c  
W. F. Springer

Genl Michie

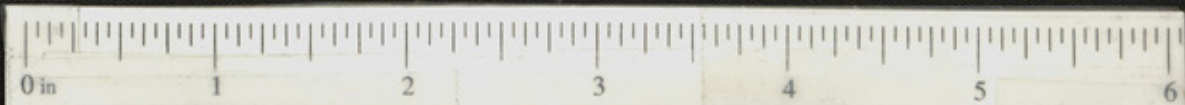
Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Size of Genl Picheis or Barnards -  
P. S. M.

Captain 21st Infantry,

Treasurer, and Quartermaster and Commissary of Cadets.





West Point

May 23<sup>d</sup> 89

General Howard

is paper rule explain

if

have just returned

from the library

the Portraits of

Generals Barnard

and Pitcher are

same size

the Canvas

30 inches long

(to bottom)

and

25 inches wide

(side to side)

General Barnard's  
portrait, frame  
and all, is

4 1/2 inches top  
to bottom

and

36 inches wide

I am glad that the  
Academy will have  
your portrait

With Much Respect

Your Friend

W. F. Spurgin

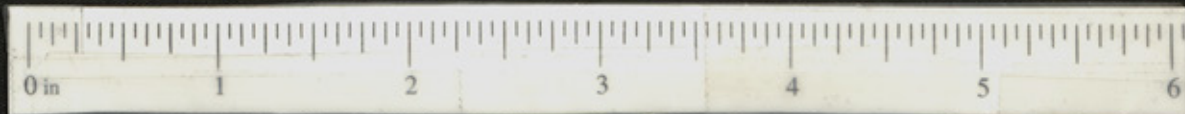
Capt 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry

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Spurgin W. F. Jr.

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GILBERT S. KING, COMMANDER,  
280 STUYVESANT AVE.

CLARENCE STANLEY, ADJUTANT,  
427 PUTNAM AVE.

JOHN J. BRYERS, QUARTERMASTER,  
383 MONROE ST.

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HEADQUARTERS

ERASTUS T. TEFFT POST, No. 355,

DEPARTMENT OF N. Y., G. A. R.,

153 PIERREPONT STREET,

BROOKLYN, May 23 1889.



Genl O. O. Howard

Commanding Department of the Atlantic

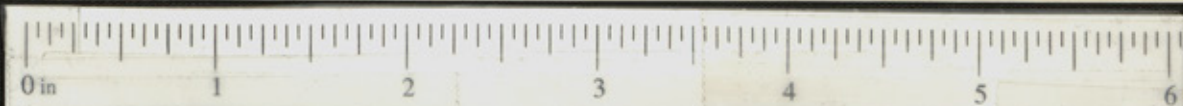
Governors Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Erastus T. Tefft Post

holds Memorial Services at their Headquarters  
No 153 Pierrepont St., near Fulton (only a few  
blocks from Fulton Ferry) on Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>  
at 3 P.M.

You are most cordially, and earnestly  
invited to be present. The full service as prescribed  
by the National Department will be given,  
with special music and a short address





We would feel greatly honored by your presence,  
and hope the ceremonies will repay your  
trouble in coming

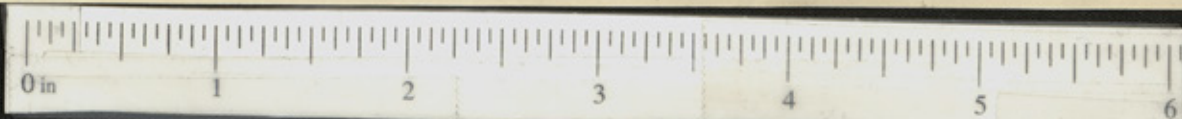
By order of the Memorial Committee  
of Erastus T. Jefft Post No 3359 A.R.

J. P. Hagan  
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ERASTUS T. JEFFT POST NO 3359





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Sunday School Superintendents'  
Union.

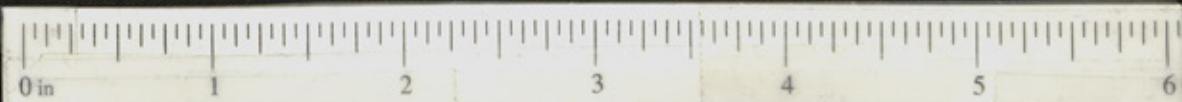
AN ASSOCIATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL  
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS OF EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

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<sup>23</sup>  
Boston, May 23 1889

W. H. H.   
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.  
Dear Sir,

For your information  
I will write briefly our program for  
the evening of June 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
At 6 P.M. we have supper in the  
vestry of Beulah St. Church, at which  
members of the union, their ladies  
& invited guests to the number of  
about four hundred will be present  
after supper we indulge moderately  
in "post prandial" discourse. Revs.  
O. P. Gifford & Luther T. Angier & one  
or two members of the Union will  
participate. Then at 7-30 we go up  
stairs where we expect an audience  
of upwards of a thousand to listen  
to addresses by yourself & Mr Ralph  
Wells. Mr. Wells has written that he  
would like to speak on  
the relations of the S. S. Supt. to Pastor  
Teacher & scholar; his duties, privileges &  
responsibilities.





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Congregational  
Sunday-School Superintendents'  
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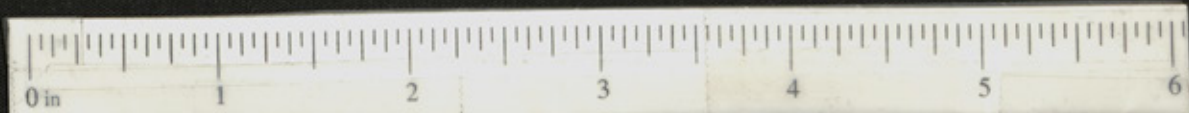
AN ASSOCIATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL  
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS OF EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

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Boston, Mar 1889

On your favor of the 14<sup>th</sup> you said  
you hoped to bring some members  
of your family with you, and  
if agreeable to them we would be  
pleased to reserve seats for  
them at the guest table. Kindly  
inform us how many we may  
hope to see & so oblige

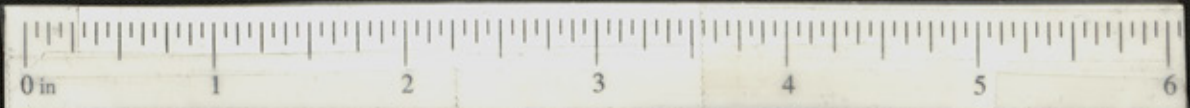
Yours truly,  
O. A. Lane





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Freedmen's Hospital,

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1889

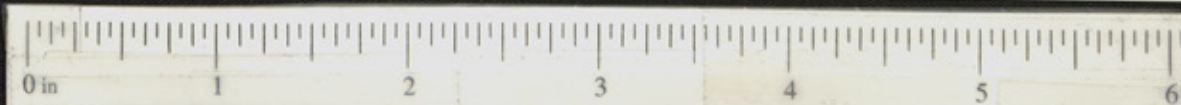
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Maj. General O. O. Howard,

My Dear General:

During the past month, Dr. A. T. Augusti & other persons who are hostile to the interests of Howard University have been circulating petitions against Dr. Purvis who is now Surgeon-in-Chief of Freedmen's Hospital.

I was informed yesterday that they had written to you asking your endorsement of their claims, but believing that you would not do anything against Dr. Purvis who has given entire satisfaction both to the Dept. of the Interior, the Medical Council & the authorities of the Howard University, I have taken the liberty of writing this letter to you.

The same class of men attempted to have Dr. Purvis





removed when Sec. Tamm was in charge of the Interior Dept @  
at that time made all kinds of misrepresentations to him @ to the  
persons whom they desired to help them carry out their plan.

There are no charges against Dr. Purvis and the only reason why they  
desire his removal is because Dr. Augusta wants his place.

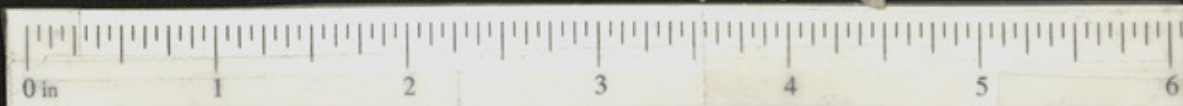
Unfortunately this is the rule among colored men who seem ever ready  
to pull down and retard the progress of any other colored man who is  
overly filling a position of trust and prominence.

The Hospital and College are in a flourishing condition at present  
@ for the season we hope you will not lend the weight of your  
strong endorsement against the present management.

Briefly stated these are the facts in the case and knowing that  
you would not intentionally do Dr. Purvis and the Howard University  
interests any harm, I hope you will pardon me for taking  
the liberty of addressing this letter to you.

Yr. Most Obedient Servant

A. J. Thadd, M.D.





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Office Chief Paymaster,

DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC,

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New York City, May 23 1889

Dear Mr. Chase:

My allotment of  
messenger funds for month of May 1889  
\$1000, is exhausted and I have  
sent your accounts to Washington  
for payment. Copy of letter of transmittal  
enclosed

Before going to Forts Meyer  
and Porter, some ten days ago,

The amount allotted for messengers  
was exhausted into about \$80. and  
I applied for \$600, additional.

The Paymaster General replied  
that, owing to the depleted condition  
of the appropriation for messengers, the  
additional allotment asked for  
could not be furnished and that



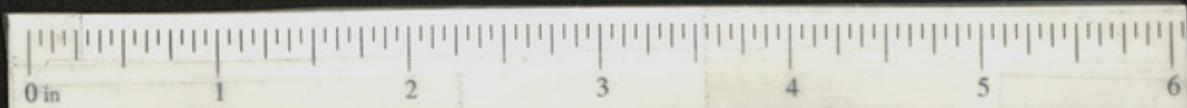


in future money accounts should  
be sent to his office for payment

Kindly explain this to the  
General.

Sincerely yours  
Ruthven Smith  
U. S. A.

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L. W. W. W.





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Smith & Sills,  
Importers,

Wholesale Grocers and Flour Dealers,

750 & 752 8th Ave, & 247 West 46th St.

J. Waldo Smith,  
J. S. Sills.

New York, May 28 1889

Maj Genl D. C. Howard

Dear Sir

Your kind note was  
duly received. We have deferred  
the time of our meeting until  
Sunday Ev June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We  
earnestly hope that you will  
be able to be with us on  
that occasion.

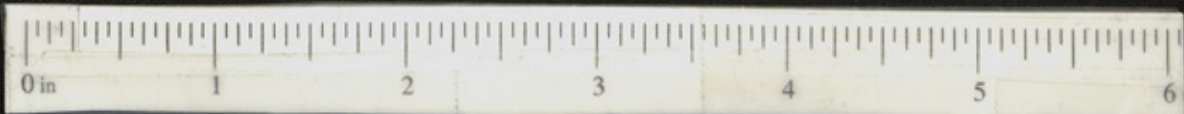
Yours Truly  
J. Waldo Smith



Smith G. W.

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Gettysburg Monument.

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Gen. O. O. Howard

Governors Island N.Y.

Sir,

The Monuments erected by the  
State of Michigan on the Battle Field of

*"Gettysburg"*

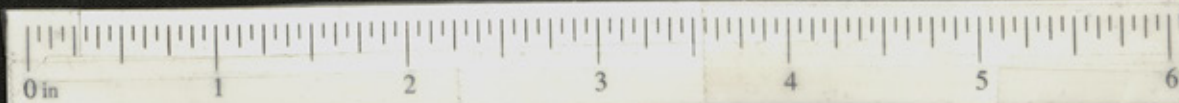
in honor of her brave sons who fell there,  
will be dedicated June 12<sup>th</sup> 1889.

The dedicatory services will be held at the  
rostrum in the National Cemetery, commencing  
at 10 A.M.

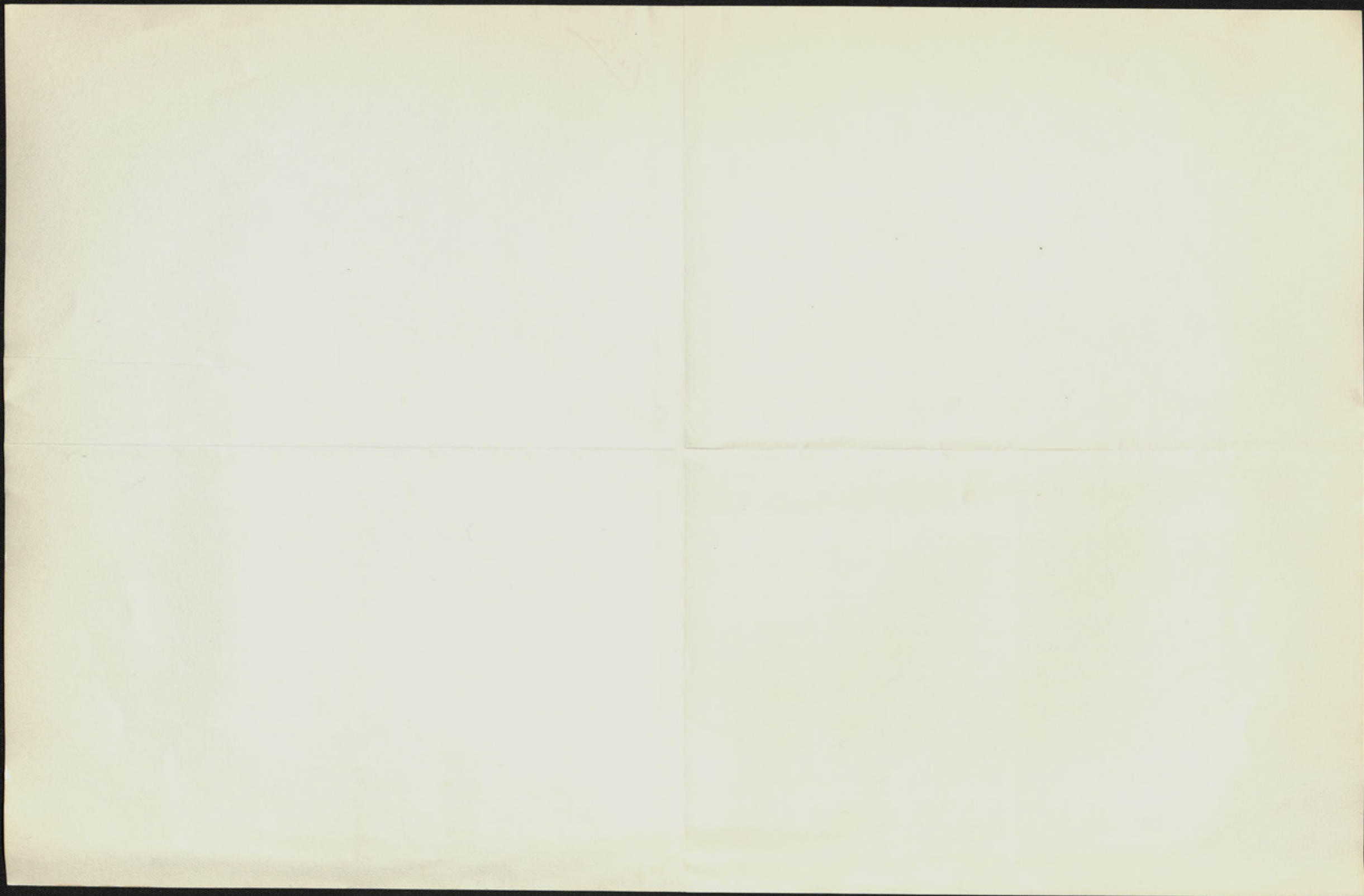
You are cordially invited to be present.

*Levens G. Luel*  
Governor of Michigan.

Lansing, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1889.









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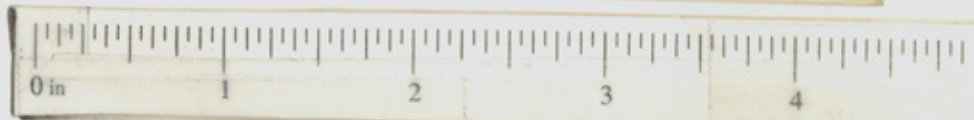
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Leaves 42<sup>d</sup> St. Depot. New York at 10.02 a.m.  
via N.Y., N.H. & Hartford B.R. for New Rochelle,  
N.Y. Street cars to Davids Island Ferry





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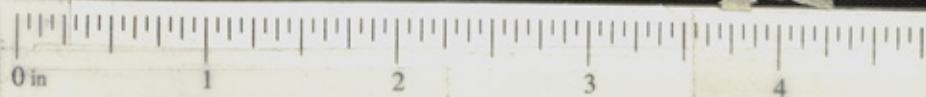


ptain Cook requests the pleasure  
of Genl Howard's Company, informally,  
at Luncheon, on Thursday, May Twenty third,  
at one o'clock, to meet members of  
Council of Military Service Institution.

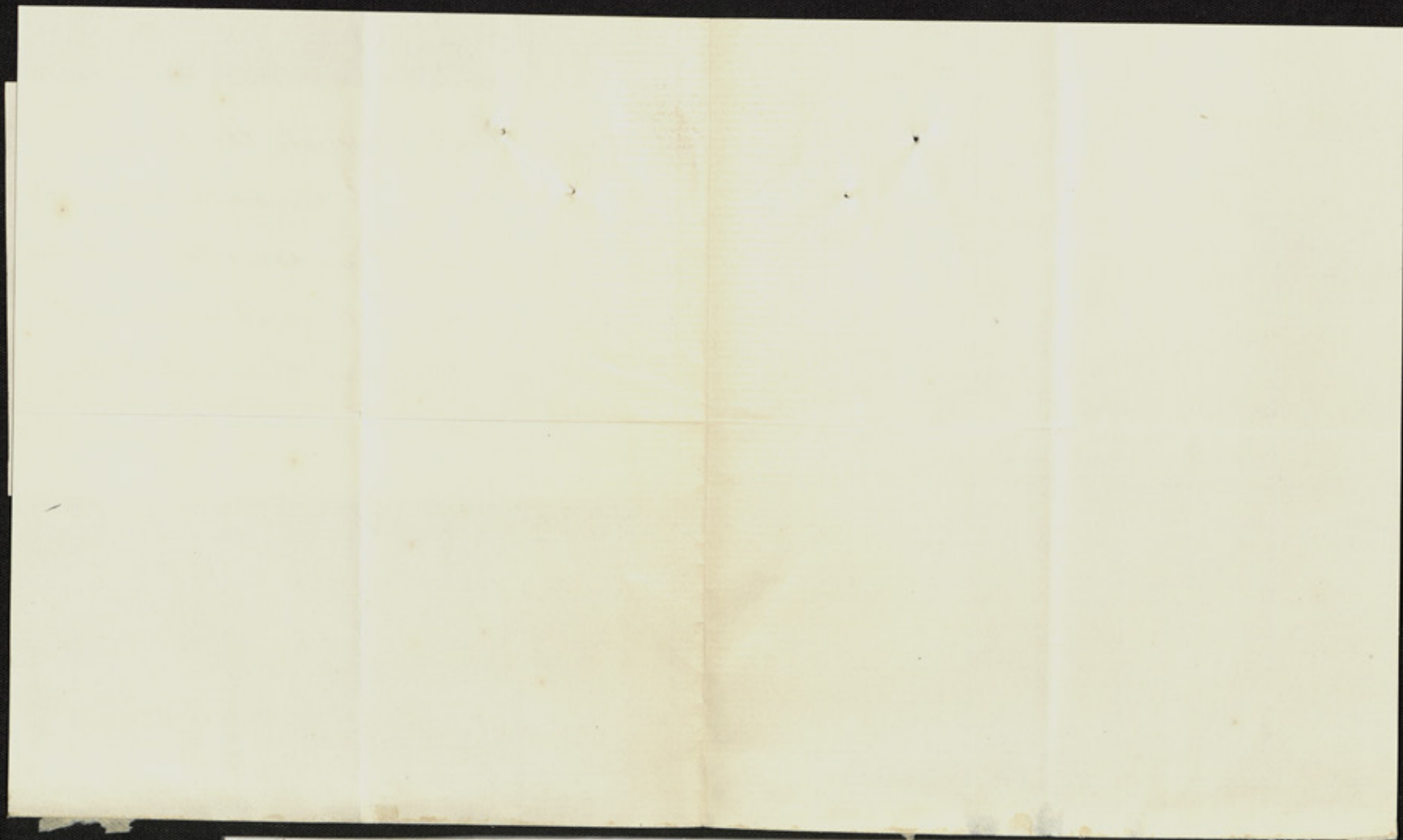
Dauid's Island

New York Harbor

[22-May 23, 1889]









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Ans*

—LAW OFFICE OF—

**ALLAN RUTHERFORD,**

(LATE THIRD AUDITOR U. S. TREASURY.)

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Atlantic Building, 928 and 930 F Street, N. W., Room 123.

Practices before the Supreme Court of the United States, Court of Claims,  
Claims Commissions, and the different Committees of Congress,  
and all Departments of the Government.

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1889.

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

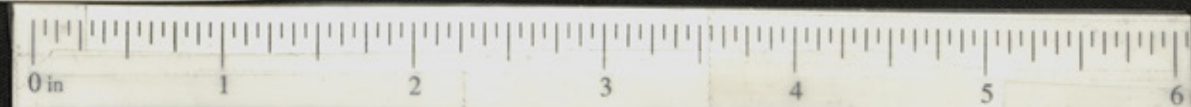
Dear General:

I have your letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> instant. I agree with you as to the value of the lot on M Street. I do not think I would sell for less than 35. My calculation is that that would bring you out about square including interest and taxes.

I have had two or three parties to see me on the subject. I think one of them is trying to play a little game. I believe he wants the property as he owns other lots in the square and is getting different parties to come to me not apparently from him.

I will do the best I can for you in the matter. — In accordance with your request I send you a plat of the entire square showing situation of your lots.

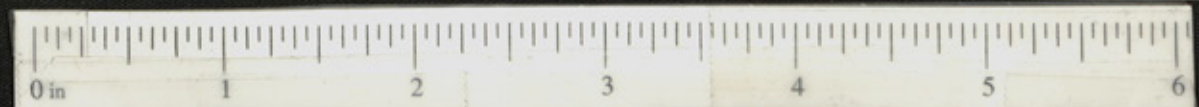
Very truly yours,  
Allan Rutherford





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Richard Allan

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Johnson, James

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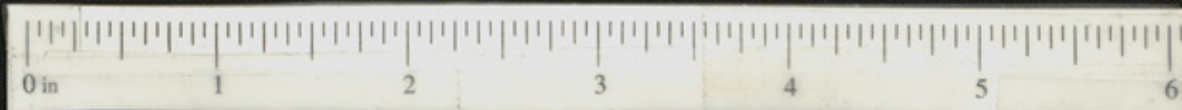
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59 Bainbridge St.  
Brooklyn N.Y. S-24-89  
Maj. Genl O. O. Howard  
Dear Sir

I am in duly receipt  
of your letter of the 22 inst  
in which you state "I have  
agreed to go elsewhere on  
Decoration day"

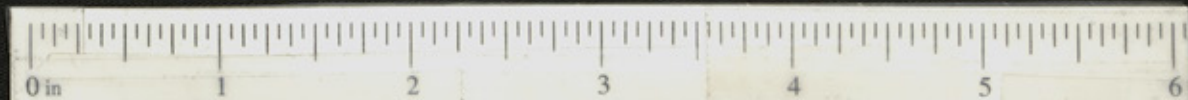
Our Post holds memo-  
rial service Sunday after-  
noon 26 inst which was  
so stated in the invitation  
I sent you

I presume you have  
an invitation from the  
Memorial Com. of the  
Post as a resolution was  
passed at a meeting  
on Tuesday Eve. to invite  
you to take part in the





exercises as blasphemous  
I trust that you  
can be with us on that  
occasion  
Very Respectfully  
James Edmon





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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., *May 24<sup>c</sup>* 188*9*

*Sir:*

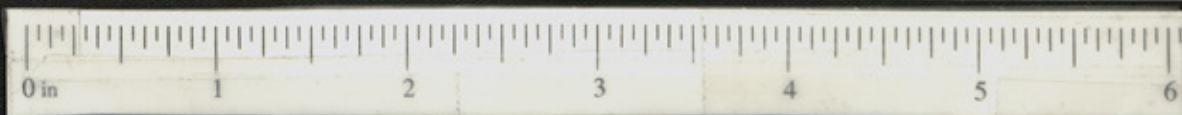
I enclose herewith my check for \$ 43 <sup>*88*</sup> in payment  
of your account for mileage

*Very respectfully*

*Your obedient servant,*

*J. P. Willard*

*Paymaster, U. S. A.*





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Layman's Journal.

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W. H. Parsons & Co.  
Paper Manufacturers.  
4 Warren Street,  
New York.

May 24, 1889.

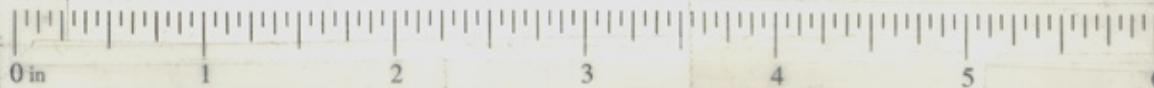
General O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island, City.

My dear Sir:-

I have your favor of May 22nd  
and regret that circumstances are such as  
to make it seem unwise to you to go to  
West Point to address the Cadets; although  
to an extent I appreciate the difficulties  
to which you refer.

Yours very sincerely,

W. H. Parsons & Co.





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Parsons, W. H.

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L. DEANE,  
LAW AND PATENTS,  
637 F STREET, N. W.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.,

May 24, 1889

Dear Gen-

My cousin, J. Jellison  
of 245 Carlton Av. Brook-  
lyn, has called several  
times at your office with-  
out finding you - He  
wants to get a letter from  
you endorsing him for  
the position of Inspector  
in the Indian Office -

He is a leading man in  
Dr Cuyler's church - has  
a strong letter from Dr. C.,  
and endorsements from  
many of the leading clergy-  
men of Brooklyn in-  
dependent of denomination





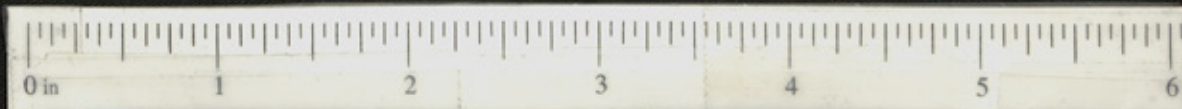
also from Sir Tracy  
and many leading busi-  
ness men in New York and  
Brooklyn; Col Ketchum  
in the number.

He is about 54 years old  
has lived a half dozen  
years as a merchant  
in Schuyler - Nebraska  
from 1874 to 1880 - Has  
resided in Brooklyn since

If you can on my  
statement of the fact give  
him the desired letter  
I wish you would  
mail it to him at above  
address -

If you can't give it I  
know you will have good  
reasons for refusing -

Sincerely L Deane







# The White House

480 La. Ave.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

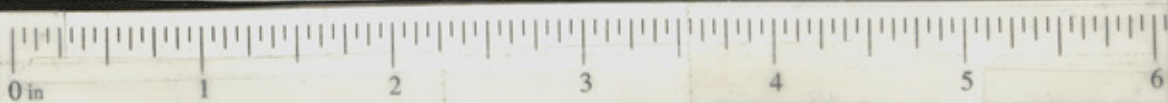
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1889

Genl. O. O. Howard.

Governors Island.

My Dear Sir<sup>nd</sup> Friend.

I do not believe you have forgotten me altho' we have not met for quite a number of years. During the war, you remember of my service in Baker's force, latterly on the Impeachment-Trial. You very kindly, from your knowledge of me, commended me to Secy Boutwell as chief of the Secret Service, Treasry Dept. in about these words, viz: 'that there was no man in the country you would sooner put at the head of that Service'. I have often been cheered and strengthened by that remark, and now I am encour-



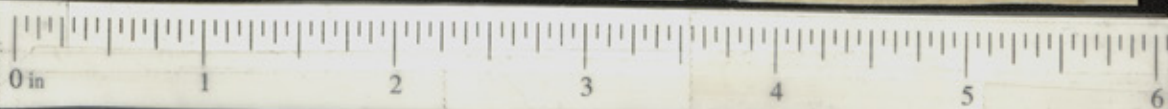


Blood J. M. 24

District for the "Intendant of the Washington <sup>File</sup> Asylum". which is likely soon to be vacant. Now, General, can you as consistently commend me to the Commissioners as you did to the Secretary. Since then I have behaved myself in sobriety, i.e. working for the temperance cause, paid my debts and lived at peace with my neighbors, good and bad, and believe I am entitled to <sup>an</sup> equal amount of your esteem and confidence. I believe I can make that establishment a model of its kind, in many respects. I will thank you by a well ordered life, if you will favor me with a commendation to their confidence.

I beg to express my best-wishes for your good health, contentment and long life. I am

Yours with great-respect.  
J. M. Blood.





May 24/89

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My Dear General:

My only excuse for delaying so long to acknowledge your call - in company with Genl. Whittisey - during my absence from the office, must be simply unpardonable neglect; altho I must plead as slight mitigating circumstances a great pressure of work at the office, and many domestic cares at home. It seems too bad, General, that the only time I was absent from the office for six months you should call to see me. I felt the disappointment keenly, and when I called at General Whittisey's and found you had gone from the city, I



.....aforesaid, according to the Laws of the U  
ment: To hold the said Office of Postmaster, with a  
during the pleasure of the Postmaster General of t

*In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
Washington City, this .....  
thousand eight hundred and  
and thirteenth.*





hardly knew which way to turn. My little ones shared fully in my disappointment; for every day on my return from the office, during your stay in the city, the boys would run to meet me with the question: - "Papa, is General Howard coming to see us this evening?"

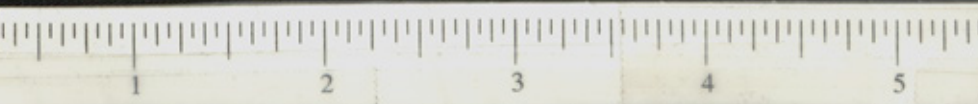
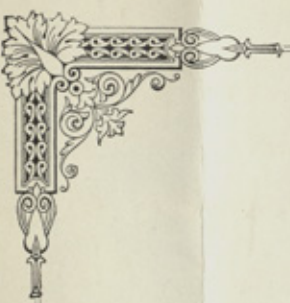
I am so sorry that the pressure on your time prevented you from seeing the boys and Susie. At your next visit General, you must do me the honor of calling. A visit to my humble abode from a line Major General would be an event I should naturally and justly feel proud of.

In reading over your



.....aforesaid, according to the Laws of the United States, to hold the said Office of Postmaster, with a salary of ..... dollars per annum, during the pleasure of the Postmaster General of the United States.

*In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Postoffice at Washington City, this ..... day of ..... A.D. 18.....*





● Splendid letter<sup>3</sup> to Mr. Wana-  
maker, written June 21/86, in  
my behalf, I was forceably  
struck with the following  
postscript: — "I have remem-  
bered this young man and  
yourself in prayer every  
day for some years. It is  
this association makes me  
send him to you. He still  
needs Christ." Yes, General,  
I still need Christ; and not-  
withstanding the many lessons  
of true faith I learned while  
so closely and so long asso-  
ciated with you my stubborn  
mind rebels at the thought  
of the cruel necessity of the  
Master's crucifixion. If I  
could dispell this one horrible  
thought there might be some



.....aforesaid, according to the Laws of the United States: To hold the said Office of Postmaster, with all the duties and responsibilities thereof, during the pleasure of the Postmaster General of the United States.

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thousand eight hundred and  
and thirteenth.





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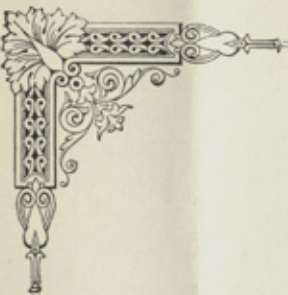
• hope of my conversion.

This matter of religious faith is a subject upon which my mind is constantly speculating. I might if I correctly understood the true theory of Christian religion be led to accept the faith and govern my life accordingly; but when I look life squarely in the face and see the selfish motives that govern so many of the so-called Christians, I'm almost forced to cry out in my anguish "Lord, save me or I sink". Again I know there are to be found many noble Christians - both men and women - who are pure and unselfish, and who are imparting their virtues to



.....aforesaid, according to the Laws of the United States: To hold the said Office of Postmaster, with all the duties and responsibilities thereof, during the pleasure of the Postmaster General of the United States.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Postoffice at Washington City, this .....  
thousand eight hundred and  
thirteenth.





● Those far <sup>5</sup> beneath their own level. To all such, too much praise, honor and glory cannot be given for their sacrifices and untiring devotion <sup>to</sup> Christ ianize and elevate humanity.

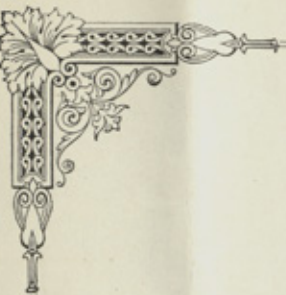
But alas! As you know from your own sad experience they receive only the thorns and the cross!!

Dear General, do not draw the conclusion from what I have said that I am unclaimable, for I assure you I do not mean to convey such an impression. The many hard lines of my earthly life have diverted my mind, very often, from the higher and better one. I therefore think I am not



.....afore said, according to the Laws of the United States: To hold the said Office of Postmaster, with all the duties thereof, during the pleasure of the Postmaster General of the United States.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
Washington City, this .....  
thousand eight hundred and  
and thirteenth.





● wholly responsible for my  
present condition of mind.

Even my last and saddest  
sorrow, instead of making  
me bow my head in sub-  
mission, and saying: "Thy  
will be done" has dimmed  
the little light of faith  
you kindled in my soul  
by your unwavering and  
kindly teachings.

God bless you, my more  
than friend, and believe  
me sincerely and affectionately

Yours,  
W. B. Audlip



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In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
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