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Prospect House,  
**BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE,**

HAMILTON COUNTY, N. Y.

GEO. W. TUNNICLIFF,  
Manager.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1889.

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

Dear Sir:

Despatches, of  
which the enclosed is a copy, were  
sent to all four of the Constitution-  
al Conventions now in session at  
Helena, Montana, - Olympia, Washington  
Territory, - Sioux City, Dakota, - and  
Bismark, Dakota.

I took the liberty of adding  
your name, as member of the  
Executive Committee, because I feel  
that your heart is with us in  
the matter, and know that your  
name will have weight with the Convention.  
I hope I did not do wrong.  
Yours truly, H. P. Shepard

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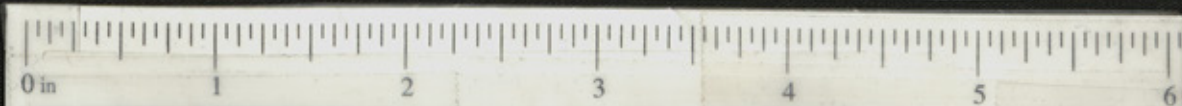
San Antonio, Texas, July 22, 1889.

General A. O. Howard

My Dear General

You may find it best after a little to send a field officer to command Mount Vernon Barracks. In selecting the companies to go there I could not do any better than I did with the daring manifest injustice to others. Major Kellogg of this regiment will be relieved of duty at Columbus Barracks in October. I think he ought to be ordered to report to you for duty at that post; General Stanley is of the same opinion. He & I were talking about it to day. I suppose it would be necessary for you to apply for him. Please pardon the suggestion even if it may not be acceptable.

We get many rumors that the whole of this regiment is to be transferred to your division sooner or later. If it is to be done at all, the sooner the better.



for me. I am in a transition state  
now. The new quarters for the post-  
commander are just finished +  
I do not wish to move into them  
at considerable expense of furnishing  
if another move is in store for me  
in the near future. I should consider  
it a compliment to be ordered to the Division  
of the Atlantic. I may hope for the  
pleasure of meeting you again  
in the near future

Yours Very Sincerely  
C. H. Smith



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Gable E. St. J.

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July 22/89.

My dear General:

I fear

this will be a dreadfully  
egotistical note as there  
is nothing to write about  
except the family, the  
weather and myself.

The family is very  
well. The baby, strange  
to relate, has stopped  
her wailing & behaves  
with the dignity becoming  
one of her months.



I have done little but  
eat, sleep + bathe and  
am gaining strength  
quite rapidly. The game  
leg is still a nuisance  
and does not go down  
but I live in hopes.

Am going over to Newport  
on Wednesday if it is  
clear + try to find out  
something about Army  
matters.

Give a great deal  
of love to the family

for me. I hope you  
have not suffered from  
the heat and mosquitoes

This place is delightfully  
free from both pests.

Greble Leech came  
here on Saturday to spend  
the week. He is in  
business in Phil.<sup>a</sup> +  
will, I think do well.

The regards love

Yours truly Jones  
E. St. J. Greble

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Maj Gen. O.O. Howard  
U. S. Army.  
Governor's Island  
N. Y. Harbor



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Fort Omaha Neb.  
July 23<sup>d</sup> 1889-

General.

Having decided to  
apply for an appoint-  
ment as Captain and Com-  
missary of Subsistence, can  
I call upon you for  
an expression of your  
opinion as to my mental  
and moral fitness for  
the position I seek, formed  
during the period I served  
under you in the Depart-  
ment of the Columbia, as det-  
ing Assistant Adjutant Gen-  
eral, District of the Quartermaster



and as Regimental and  
post Adjutant at  
Fort Lapwai and down  
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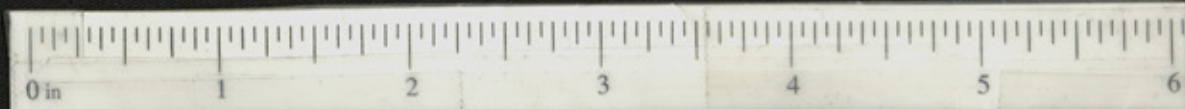
I feel that an express-  
ion of your favor  
would go far towards  
helping me to succeed  
and I shall be very  
grateful if you can  
comply with my request.

Mr. Howe joins me  
in kind regards to  
Mrs. Howard and myself.  
I am, General -

Very obediently yours.

W. Rowell  
Post St. 2 Lapwai.

To  
General O. O. Howard.



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JAPANESE LEGATION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 23, 1889.

Dear Sir:

I beg to thank  
you most cordially  
for your letter to  
General Morgan in my  
Father's behalf. Both  
he and I are sincerely  
grateful for your kindness.

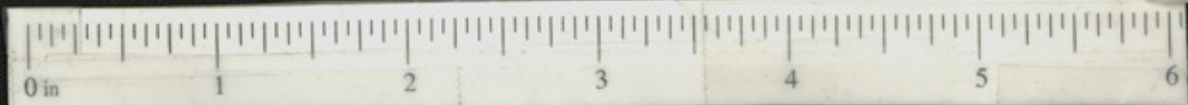
Very Sincerely Yours,

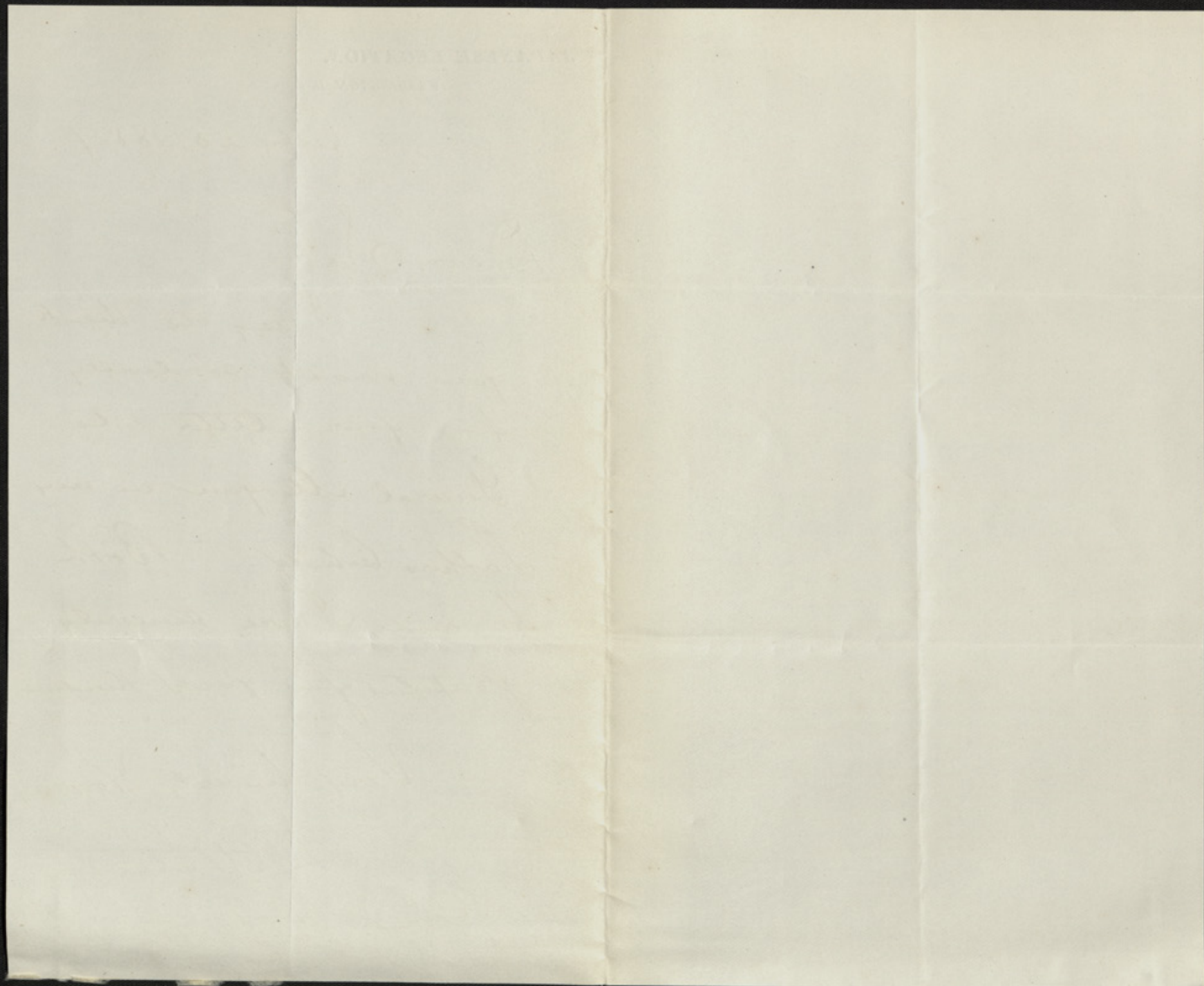
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Genl. O. O. Howard,

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Ward W. H. Editor

The Independent.

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New York, July 23rd, 1889.

Major Genl. Oliver H. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My Dear Sir: --

Before any plans are adopted for the Celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, THE INDEPENDENT, having in view the importance of making the Celebration the most brilliant and significant that has ever commemorated a secular event, has decided to request, for simultaneous publication early in August, from the Governors of States, from Congressmen, from Officers of the Army and Navy, and from other representative men, opinions:

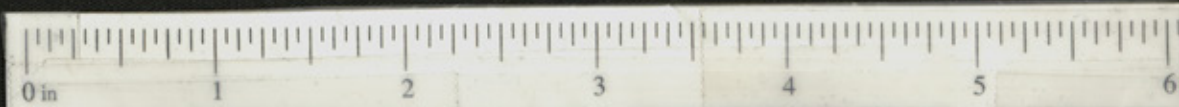
1st- As to whether or not the Celebration with its accompanying World's Exposition should be under the control of the Government, and

2nd- As to where it should take place; whether at Washington, New York, or some other City.

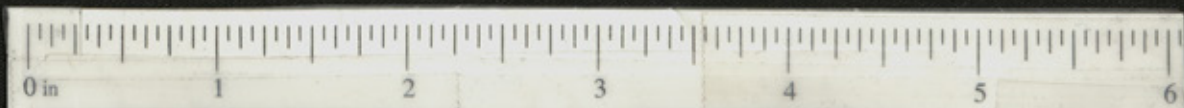
If you would kindly favor us at your earliest convenience, with your opinions, supported or unsupported with reasons, you would greatly oblige,

Yours Very truly,

William Hayes Ward,  
Superintending Editor.



Ans. July 26. 89



TEMPORARY OFFICE,  
34 CHARLOTTE ST.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OF THE CITY OF UTICA.

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General G. O. Howard

Dear sir:-

I am requested by the Board of Directors of this Association to invite you to deliver the address, at the opening of our building about Oct. 1" The property is the finest in our city and the building one of the best in the United States. You would find yourself very cordially welcomed by the citizens of Central New York and our Association would feel highly honored in having you for its guest. Without unduly urging let me most cordially invite your acceptance.

Very respectfully,

G. K. Shurtleff

General Secretary.

(Dictated)



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99 High St.

Portland, Me. July 23. 1889.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard. U.S.A.,  
Governors Island. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

The Young Mens Christian Association  
wish to secure several of the prominent men of  
the country for the Lecture Course this season.

Knowing the strong desire of our citizens to  
see and hear you again, for to many of them  
you are not a stranger, I write to extend a  
most earnest invitation to you, to address  
us in City Hall, on some evening during the  
fall or winter, if it is possible for you to do  
so, and agreeable to you. We have a large  
number of Grand Army men and old soldiers  
to whom your name is especially dear, and  
I need not assure you of a full house  
and an appreciative audience, who hope

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to have the pleasure of hearing you last  
May. Should it be possible for you to  
be with us, we shall be happy to arrange  
a date to suit your convenience, and on such  
terms as may be satisfactory to you, also  
to leave you free to select any subject  
most agreeable to yourself.

Hoping for a favorable reply, at your  
earliest convenience — with highest esteem,

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Geo. F. French.

Ch. Sect. Conn. Y.M.C.A.  
(late 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 8<sup>th</sup> Regt. V.C. Vols.)



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# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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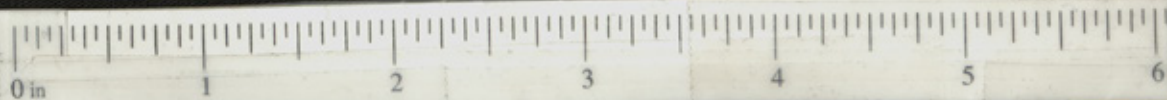
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To Gen O. C. Howard

Yours Truly

We expect you Wednesday  
by one o'clock

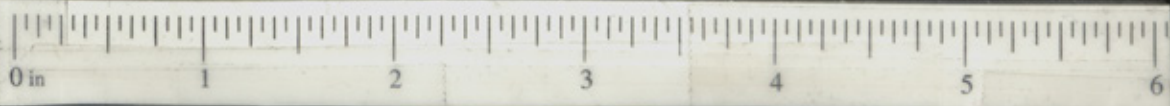
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Practices before the Supreme Court of the United States, Court of Claims,  
Claims Commissions, and the different Committees of Congress,  
and all Departments of the Government.

Washington, D. C., July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1889.

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

Dear General:

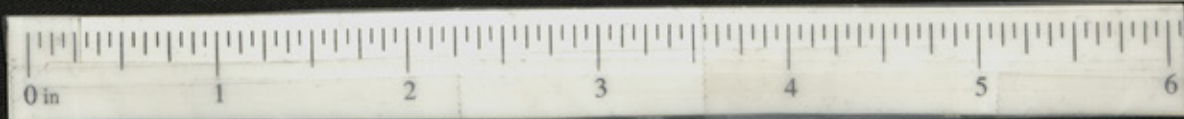
I have at last closed up the matter of sale of your lot No. 12, in Square 773, and inclose herewith check of Francis Hufty for Two thousand five hundred and thirty six and  $\frac{25}{100}$  dollars (\$2536.25) with his statement of the account. I have endorsed the check payable to your order.

Will you be so kind as to acknowledge receipt.

Since I made last settlement with you I have collected after a great deal of difficulty from William Fry who occupied the lot, the sum of Forty five dollars (\$45) in small amounts. I have paid taxes \$6.44, leaving a balance of \$38<sup>56</sup>/<sub>100</sub> due you.

From this I deduct \$18<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and inclose herewith my check for \$20<sup>56</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

I have also got William Fry to give me his note for \$75<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in full settlement of balance due by him.



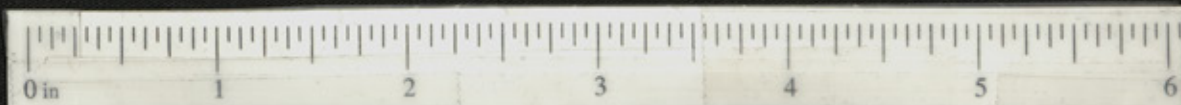
It is a matter of great doubt in my mind if I will ever collect anything on the note but I will do the best I can and remit you whatever may be collected. The fact is I regard whatever has been collected from Fry as so much clear gain. I trust this arrangement will meet with your approval.

Whatever fee you may consider proper to pay me in the matter of the stock of the Y. M. C. A. will be satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

William Lutherford

24<sup>th</sup> Allan  
Lutherford  
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FRANCIS HUFTY.

~~J. TARBELL DYER,~~

~~NOTARY PUBLIC.~~

Washington, D. C. <sup>418,</sup> July 19 1889

*F.* **HUFTY & DYER,**

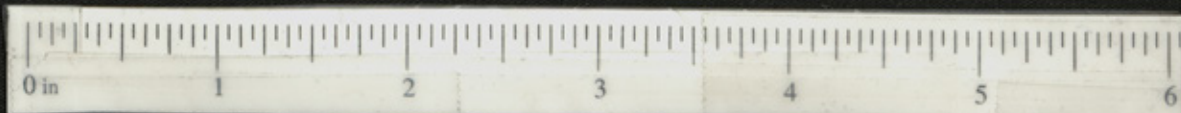
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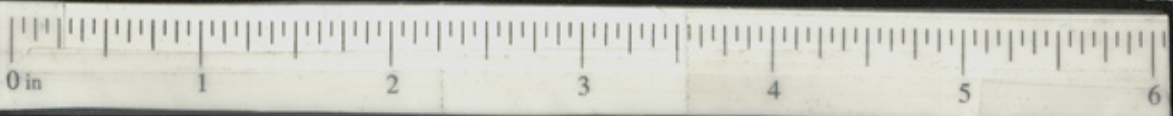
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In Account with *Genl O. O. Howard.*  
1889.

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|---------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| June 3  | To Sale. original Lot 12-89 773.          |                       |
|         | 74' 8" x 110' = 8217 ft. 10' @ 35         | 2876 25               |
| "       | By Cash. Ck. to Allen Rutherford          | 10000                 |
| "       | " Commission                              | 20000                 |
| "       | " Cash Attorney Fees Lost & Perfect Title | 4000                  |
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*F.* Francis Hufty Per m.





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Phoenix, Arizona, July 24, 1889.

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"Washington D.C. June 18, '89

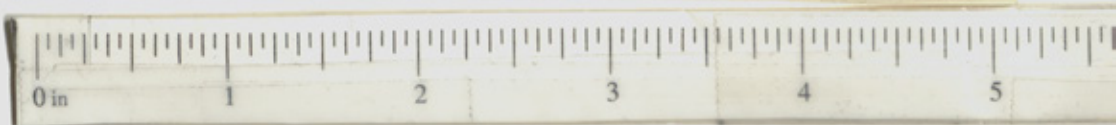
Dear Parly: Since my lost Gen Horner has written a red hot letter to the Attorney General's Office and I have been up there with it. It really seems to me now as possible that your papers may be considered. If you had come from Ireland, or were of German birth, or were a not-undivided Englishman, or had helped Mr. Horner over a mud puddle, or had been in Horner's regiment, or a member of the Clon na Gael, or had a yacht that Horner could go sailing in Sunday when he ought to be in Church, I should say you would win.

At all is we must roset and see what your merit can accomplish

Very Truly,  
S. Deane."

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Government of India  
The Secretary  
to the Government  
of India  
New Delhi  
1st April 1947  
Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th March 1947, regarding the matter mentioned in the subject of the letter. I am sorry that I am unable to give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that the Government will be able to give you a satisfactory answer in due course. I am, Sir, very truly,  
Yours faithfully,  
The Secretary



enclosing is a copy of a letter  
I got yesterday - more than a month -  
just a month - after I should have got  
it had it not been directed to Prescott  
and come round via N. Y. and you.

This morning I wrote to Deane, among  
other things, as follows:

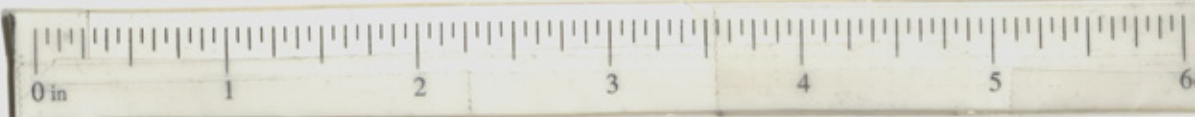
"I should have written  
more serenely the month past if I  
had got yours a month ago. You may  
be sure I am very grateful to you and  
Howard and Co. then for the interest  
you have taken for me - and my  
mention of the other two does not  
lessen in my estimation your in-  
dividual endeavor in the least.

It is very kind and very white in you  
to do what you have done for me and  
I know it and feel it as well as say  
it to you.

If you can see Forge - can run  
across him - without going too far -  
do so and tell him to stand for me and  
I will do honor to the office and to  
him and my friends. If you can see  
him write him so and accept my  
heartiest thanks.

Yours Truly  
P. S. Parley

*Handwritten:* Henry C. K.



Dear Kob:

It is almost mid-ten  
and I can't get off a letter to  
Howard. Thank you mail this  
to him - I enclose stamps - and some  
my writing to him this hot  
weather. What I said to Deane  
about seeing and writing to Fritz  
I enjoin on each of you  
God will bless you both some  
way - some day for your help  
to me. My heart's love to you  
both.

Yours

J. S. Parley.

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Neutay Island, Cal.,  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1889.

To Major Genl  
O. O. Howard, M. A.,  
Comd. Div. of Atlantic,  
San Island N. Y.

Dear Brother:

If Geronimo and his band of Apaches, are  
transferred to the hill Country of Georgia, Alabama  
or N. Carolina, as I see by the papers you  
have recommended, and it is thought best  
to have a Chaplain sent to them to ~~teach~~ <sup>teach</sup> them  
about Christ, I would be perfectly willing to  
go to them, and serve them, if I could  
be of use to them. Of course, I cannot  
speak their language, but would have to  
teach them through an interpreter. I like  
my present station, and am doing  
well here, have a large congregation  
and a good Sunday School, both



for the prisoners and the Children  
of the port. but there are other  
Chaplains who would be willing to take  
my place here who would not like  
to spend their life among the Indians.

I feel that somebody ought to  
be sent to them with the Gospel, and  
while I know the work would be very  
difficult, I would go to them, in the  
name of our Common Master, and perhaps,  
might be instrumental in leading  
some of them to Christ.

I feel that although, they  
are degraded, and, probably some of  
them very bad, somebody ought to be  
sent to them, to offer them Christ, and  
I am willing to go. I leave the matter  
to your good judgment. You know  
what would be best for them, and  
I know you are in sympathy with  
any measure looking to their elevation  
and Christianization. Of course, I would  
be perfectly willing to go to them where they

are now, but if they are to be  
transferred to some other place it  
would be better to wait until the  
transfer is made.

My family join me in  
best wishes to yourself and family.

Very respectfully  
Yours &c &c  
W. H. Pearson.

Port Chaplain U.S.F.



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Knowles J. H.

THE MAIL AND EXPRESS,  
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23 Park Row N. Y.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard:

My dear General:

On last-  
Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> I wrote  
to Col Shepard, now  
at Blue Mt Lake, N. Y.,  
that it seemed to  
me proper to send  
some message to  
the Social Convention  
now being held in the  
distant West - urging  
the endorsement - of  
the secular Sabbath  
in the new State Consti-  
tutions - in some form.

I suggested to the Col.  
that he, as President  
of the American Sabbath  
Union - and yourself,  
as a representative  
manager - might  
sign such a message  
in behalf of the  
Union.

On receiving my note -  
he deemed it necessary  
to send such a  
communication immediately  
- supposing that action  
might be taken by these  
bodies very soon.

This will explain to  
you the reason that you  
have not been consulted  
in reference to the matter.  
I have just received by mail the exact copy of  
the message already sent by Col. Shepard. If it  
meets your approval, may it be forwarded with  
your signature (as here given) through the  
mail to the General Convention? Please  
close in envelope and I will send immediately.  
It was the Col's desire to have the document sent  
in addition to his telegrams.  
J. H. Knowl.

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THE MAIL AND EXPRESS,  
NEW YORK.

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New York, July 22, 1889.

To the President of the Constitutional Convention,  
Helena, Montana.

The American Sabbath Union, whose office is at  
No. 23 Park Row, New York, earnestly recommend that a provision  
should be inserted in your new Constitution, protecting and en-  
couraging Sabbath observance. Perhaps the following form would  
be acceptable to the Convention:-

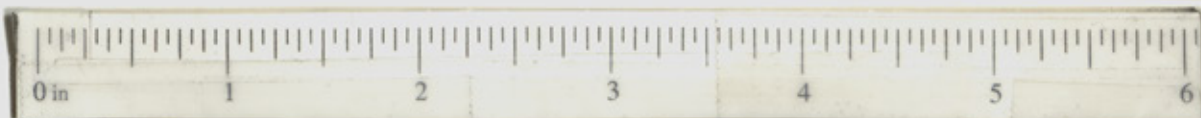
No work or trade shall be carried on on the first  
day of the week, usually called Sunday, except such as may be  
strictly charitable or necessary, and the Legislature shall pass  
laws regulating and encouraging the observance of the Holy Sabbath  
by all the people.

If the matter has not already been favorably acted  
on by the Convention, will you not kindly take the necessary steps  
to have this or a similar proposition adopted by the Convention,  
and thus lay the Constitution for the new State upon the sure  
foundation of the Divine Word, and reap the gratitude of your own  
people and those of the whole country?

Elliott F. Shepard, President of the Am. Sabbath Union.

J. H. Knowles; Wilbur F. Crafts, Secretaries,

Major Gen. O. O. Howard, of Executive Committee.



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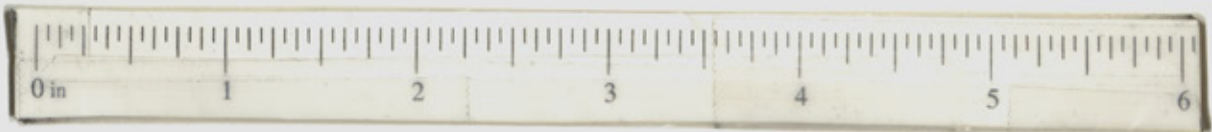
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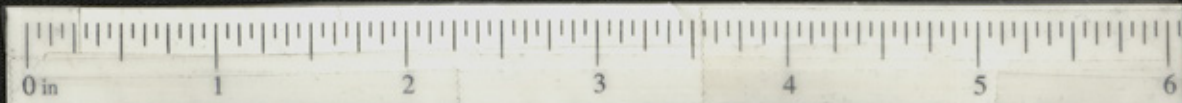


Fort Hamilton N.Y. Harbor,  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Maj Genl Oliver, O. Howard U.S.A.  
Comd'g Division of the Atlantic etc.  
Governors Island N.Y. Harbor.  
Genl.

Private Joseph Donnelly,  
of Battery "F" 5<sup>th</sup> U.S. Art'y now stationed at this Post, has  
been a source of great annoyance to myself and family  
for the past year, my business takes me continuously from  
home, this boy is to be found almost everyday lounging  
around my house, and talking to my children over the  
fence, although my wife has repeatedly told him not  
to do so, I have spoken and written to his Battery Commander  
Capt J.R. Brinckle, on this matter, without any resulting  
benefit so far, I now place the matter before the Genl  
Commanding the Div<sup>n</sup> who I hope will find a way  
to suppress this annoyance,

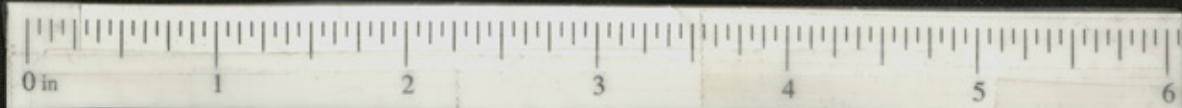
I am Genl,  
Very Respectfully,  
William Mitchell



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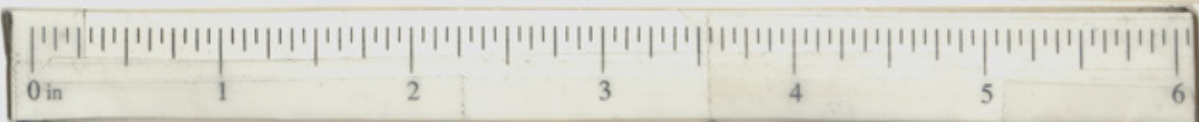
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1889

Major General O.O. Howard

Honored Sir

Your Past Kindness leads me to ask a  
Still farther Kindness of you - for Two years Past Since  
I saw you in San Francisco Cal. - "When I was having my  
book Published" I have bin Travling to Get hear Lecturing  
from S.R.R. Past to Past an Indian Wars in the  
West - And Selling my book to pay my way - Have bin  
Pensioned by Last Congress at 20 pr month - Have  
but Little use of my right Arm - And by Kindness  
of Pacific Senators and Congress men have bin  
Made Capt. of the Watch in this Building at  
70<sup>or</sup> pr month - Now My dear General as I  
was intirely Broke up in the west - have not seen  
my wife and Children for now Two years - I inclose  
Copy of Recommendation of Sen Weaver and other  
Distinguished Men Given to assist me to Sail of  
book and to enable me to get Congressional aid  
for my Self and Volunteers in the Peace War  
this Papers speak for themselves

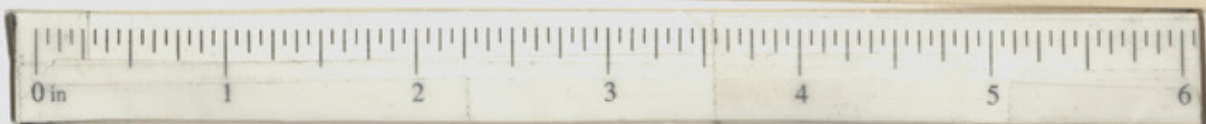
relying upon  
I frankly ac-  
knowledge to the Govt.



relying upon your Christian Justice and Honor  
I frankly ask a warm Letter of indorsement  
to the Sec<sup>y</sup> of Departments and Congress - this  
I ask as I well know that such a Letter will be  
of more help to me than any and all others and  
will be the means of eventually enabling the Old  
Timer to once again have his Loved ones with  
him + I have now got my book in good shape  
it meets nothing but Prays + I shall do my self  
the Honor to Mail you a Copy of new Edition  
just as soon as I receive your answer and  
Address. Please return - Letter of recommend  
after its Perusal + hoping to receive a warm Letter  
from you. I am "as in the Past" your Friend to  
Command and with Many Thanks for  
Past favors =

Geo Hunter

Late Capt Docton Vol  
and Lieut Col of Washington  
Idaho Volunteers

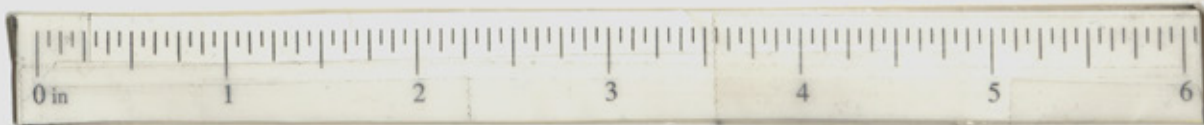


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HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC.

Fogelstrom  
Governor's Island, N. Y., July 24<sup>th</sup> 1889.

My dear General:

I am certainly  
getting better. I can see it.  
I am stronger and sat up three  
hours yesterday. The weather  
has not been very favorable  
for a few days. It rains -

The alarming symptoms are  
nearly all gone. There has  
been very little blood since  
I've been here and few casts.  
The Dr. assures me that danger  
of perforation has passed & that  
there is no reason why I will  
not get well, though I must not



be impatient. <sup>2</sup> I am to eat <sup>nothing</sup> but milk and raw eggs for <sup>three</sup> weeks yet; just think of it!!

It was so kind of you to send me the Tribune. I sleep well & am hungry all the while. Always have veins.

Every third day I seem to have the "dumps" - I can't <sup>under-</sup>stand it. Then, I do not feel so well as on the preceding two days. Today is a "good" day.

I should enjoy fishing with you, and hope to have that pleasure soon. For I fully expect to be well by Sept. 1st. I suppose I had a pretty close call. When I was so bad I

fully expected to go, and often wondered what it would be like. And instead of there being any fear of it there was a sort of expectation & anxiety about the threat of my going that might be so shortly removed. Or, named it - be obvious! The idea was so repulsive, so abhorrent. For then we would not even have the poor satisfaction of knowing it was so. My speculation loses interest as the danger recedes. We are all human, and unconsciously face back into the old Stoic condition "dignified and the day is the true merit." With kind regards to you all from us

St. Louisian  
Parting  
Yours  
A. M. Chase

