

Third Maine Regiment Association. 12

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AUGUSTA, MAINE, August 12th, 1889.

In accordance with the vote and generally expressed desire of the members of this Association last year, the

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL RE-UNION

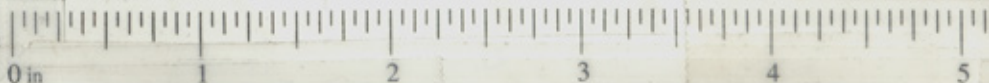
OF OUR REGIMENT WILL BE HELD AT

FORT POPHAM, ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11th, 1889.

Comrades will assemble on Steamboat wharf at Bath, and proceed by Steamer "Percy W." to the Fort. Tickets from Bath, including dinner and return, 75 cts. Arrangements have been made for round trip tickets for one fare to Bath on the M. C. R. R. and K. & L. R. R., and Boston & Kennebec Steamboat, for that day. Comrades must show this card when purchasing their tickets for the Reunion, at the depots and boats. Comrades on Boston boat can land at Fort Popham if they prefer.

WM. McDAVID, *Secretary.*  
LEWIS SELBING, *Cor. Secretary.*

CHAS. T. HOOPER, *President.*

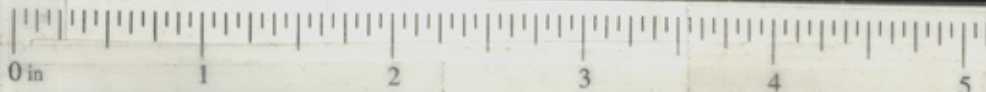


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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Genl. O. O. Howard  
Governors Island  
N. Y.





## CHICAGO &amp; NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT.

MARVIN HUGHITT,  
President.CHICAGO, *Aug. 12* 188*9*

Dear Sir:

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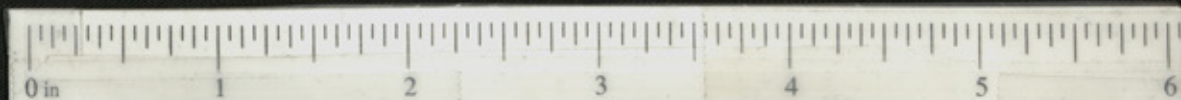
Senator Spooner of Wis.  
has forwarded to me your letter  
of Aug. 2d. to him in behalf  
of the son of Genl. O. O. Howard.  
I beg to say in reply that I shall  
make it a point to inquire among  
the different departments of  
the service with a view to ascer-  
taining if a vacancy can be found  
suitable for the young man and if  
so to see that a position is tendered  
him.

Tristfully  
M. Hughitt

J. B. Treat Esq.

Monroe, Wis.

forwarded to Gen O. O. Howard





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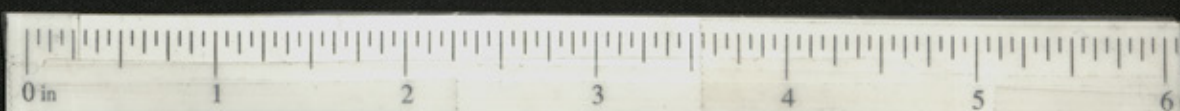
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Aug 12

Dear Sir,  
I beg to say in reply that I shall  
make it a point to inquire among  
the different report-makers of  
the Province with a view to ascer-  
taining if necessary how the  
situation for the young men and  
to see that a position is secured  
for them.

Yours truly,  
Wm. Thompson

J. B. Grant Esq.  
Toronto, Ont.  
Forwarded to Mr. J. B. Grant





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Sherman Wm J.File

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No 75 - West 71 St -

New York, Aug 14, 1889

Dear Eme Howard,

I am now back from the Catskills, and have promised to go to Milwaukee Monday the 26 instant - Meantime I want to fulfil some promises made - one of which is difficult without a boat - viz. Wrecked Point, and Davis Island -

I am informed that you have at Green's Island a small tug in use, beside the Chesapeake, Arthur & Atlantic away, Employed -

Can you let me have



the resumering for one day  
lay next Monday Aug 19  
if the day be reasonably fair.

She could be hired for me  
at the dock foot of Broadway  
when your Ferry leaves, lay from  
9 1/2 am till 10 am, and I  
could make the run back  
to the same place by dark.

I want to take Lizzie with  
me. I trust you & yours  
continue in the enjoyment of  
good health - With love to  
all I am

Sincerely your friend  
W. T. Sherman



à ce jeune homme, nommé Christopher  
lorsqu'il aura reçu votre chèque. D'après  
ce qu'il m'a dit, vous vous disposiez à  
m'envoyer un chèque de 250 francs.

J'oubliais de vous dire que j'avais  
bien reçu votre chèque de 250 fr, pour le séjour  
de votre fils pendant le mois de juillet.

Quant au chèque de 250 fr que  
son frère lui annonçait à la date du 1<sup>er</sup> Août,  
il n'est pas arrivé à temps pour le départ de  
votre fils le 10. Depuis, je n'ai reçu aucune  
lettre à lui adressée. Mais comme, avant de  
partir, il avait donné au bureau de poste  
son adresse à Paris, je suppose que la poste  
a fait suivre cette lettre et qu'il a dû toucher  
le chèque à Paris, à l'heure actuelle. Mais  
je n'en sais rien, n'ayant pas reçu de  
nouvelles de lui depuis son départ.

Je vous mets ci-joint une note  
des avances que j'ai faites à votre fils, et  
du montant de son séjour du 1<sup>er</sup> au 10<sup>er</sup> Août.

<sup>14</sup>  
Chauvet A.

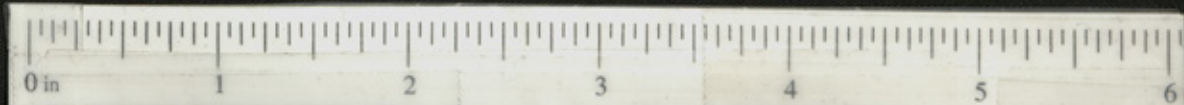
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Fille

Ereux 21 La Boterie  
le 14 août 1889  
Aug.

Cher général Howard

Nous vous remercions bien tous ici  
des bonnes amitiés que vous nous avez envoyées  
par votre fils John. Hélène et Mathilde ont  
été heureuses de recevoir des nouvelles de  
Mademoiselle Bessy. Elles me chargent pour elle  
de leurs sincères amitiés et elles espèrent bien  
voir un jour leur amie d'Amérique en France.  
Veuillez aussi transmettre nos bons souvenirs  
à votre fils James, avec nos cordiales salutations  
pour son épouse. Ne nous oubliez pas non plus  
auprès de Madame Howard.

C'est avec grand plaisir que nous  
avons reçu votre fils John à la maison.  
C'est un jeune homme sérieux et réfléchi,



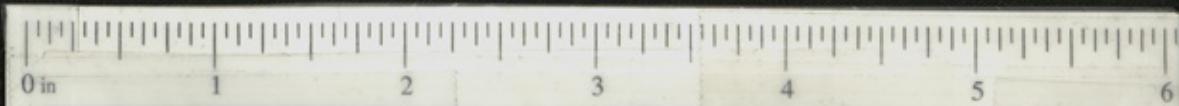


qui n'aime guère, et avec grande raison,  
les amusements si chers à la plupart  
des jeunes gens de son âge. Il a fait  
des progrès sensibles pour la conversation,  
ce à quoi il tenait particulièrement. Il  
comprend maintenant assez bien notre  
langue et il peut s'exprimer pour les choses  
d'un usage courant. Mais le temps dont il  
disposait était trop court pour qu'il ait pu  
prendre une connaissance tout soit peu  
approfondie de notre langue.

Il nous a quittés samedi dernier,  
10 Août, pour aller à Paris où il devrait  
se rencontrer avec Mont. Anderson et  
avec un de nos amis, M<sup>r</sup> Faure, dont nous  
lui avons fait faire la connaissance  
à Evreux. M<sup>r</sup> Faure est un jeune homme  
sérieux, employé dans une maison de  
construction d'appareils électriques à Paris.

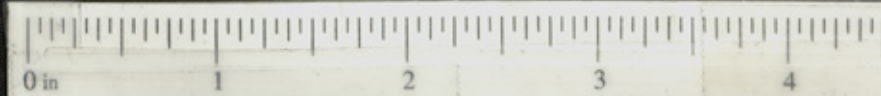
Avec lui, votre fils pourra visiter  
très utilement l'Exposition, surtout pour  
la partie mécanique, qui l'intéresse le plus.

Votre fils s'est trouvé un peu  
embarrassé avant de partir, au point de vue  
de ses ressources budgétaires. Il n'avait pas  
reçu le chèque de 250 francs, qui lui était  
annoncé par une lettre de son frère, de sorte  
qu'il se trouvait sans argent pour aller  
à Paris. Je lui ai prêté 100 francs. Je me  
suis aussi engagé à payer pour lui à son  
maître d'armes 12 francs, plus 8 francs  
à la blanchisseuse, en tout 20 francs, à quoi  
il faut ajouter 12 fr pour un chauffe-  
saler qu'il a cassé. — De plus, il a emprunté  
50 francs à un jeune Anglais en pension  
chez moi, de sorte qu'avec les 250 francs qu'il  
attendait, il aura à sa disposition une assez  
forte somme jusqu'à son départ pour New York.  
Mons. John m'a prêté de rendre cet argent





Votre fils m'a mis au courant  
de bien des particularités intéressantes sur  
les Etats-Unis. Votre grand pays marche  
à pas de géant. Vous aurez l'honneur  
d'avoir contribué à cette œuvre de prospérité  
morale et matérielle et c'est là un beau  
titre d'estime et de reconnaissance publiques.  
J'ai parcouru l'intéressant discours que  
vous avez prononcé, et je regrette  
une réunion, et que vous avez eu la bonté de  
me faire parvenir par le journal où il était  
inséré. On voit par là combien on rend  
justice aux efforts que vous avez faits pour  
le relèvement de la classe des anciens esclaves.  
C'est la foi chrétienne, qui peut seule donner  
la persévérance, le courage et le dévouement  
nécessaires dans toutes les œuvres, mais  
surtout dans celles qui embrassent tout le cours  
de la vie et qui ne vont pas sans difficultés  
et sans déboires.



Je savais également que M. Anderson  
avait fait votre portrait, très bien réussi,  
de l'avis unanime. Nous avons toujours eu  
ici la photographie que vous nous aviez fait le  
plaisir de nous laisser.

Veillez agréer, cher général, pour  
vous et toute votre famille l'assurance de  
nos sentiments bien dévoués

Al. Chauvet



<sup>14</sup>  
Howard John

Fille

Paris, France  
Août, le 14 '89

mon cher Pere

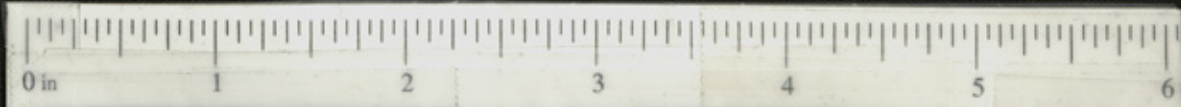
J'ai reçu le mandat  
pour le 250 f mais je  
n'ai pas encore reçu  
le monnaie.

J'ai été à l'exposition  
deux fois mais je n'ai  
pas vu beaucoup des  
chose.

L'exposition de  
Mexique, République Argentine  
de l'Amérique du Sud  
et de les autres pages  
sont ~~très~~ grand.

Je suis avec M. Bernard  
# 51 Rue Misommesnil -

M. Bernard est





un très agréable et  
bon homme.

Il a des chambres  
pour quatre gens -  
étudiants - que a le  
besoin d'étudier avec lui.

Paris est pleine  
des américains.

J'ai vu <sup>déjà</sup> M. Parks  
deux fois.

La Exposition de  
Etats-Unis est très  
bien mais pas si jol  
ari étendu comme j'ai  
desiré.

Je suis seul et  
~~si~~ Je fais celui que je  
veux - absolument.

Ceci sera ma dernière lettre  
à America ~~et~~ avant mon départ.

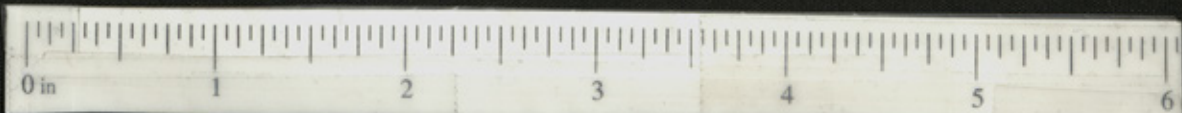
Je n'ai pas une dictionnaire  
avec moi ici et les mistakes  
sont sans arrêt corrigés.

avec beaucoup d'amour

à tout ma famille de  
John Howard

51 Rue Mironneville

Paris.





99 High St 445.  
Portland Me. August 14. 1889.

O. O. Howard, Maj, Genl, U.S. Army,  
Governors Island. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Your esteemed favor of  
July 26<sup>th</sup> was duly received, and contents noted.

We are greatly pleased at the prospect of having  
a lecture when you visit Maine, and have secured  
City Hall for Wednesday Eve, September 11<sup>th</sup> at the  
most desirable date, for our schools open that week  
and people generally will have returned to the city.

Wednesday is the best evening for lectures as it  
does not interfere with prayer meetings &c. We hope  
you can make it convenient to lecture that evening,  
and will do all in our power to secure a full house  
and a cordial greeting. If in accordance with  
your wishes, would suggest that some topic giving  
Army experiences would be acceptable to our people.

Hoping for a favorable reply, as early as possible.

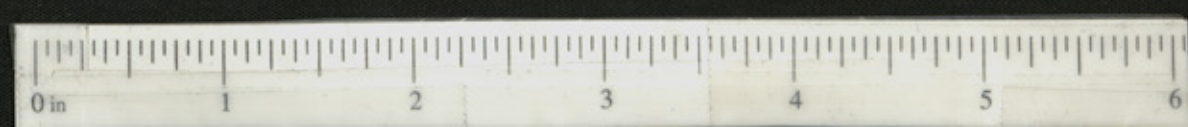
I have the honor to be - Your obt servant A. W. French



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234 East 107<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City Aug. 15/89

O.O. Howard L.L.D.

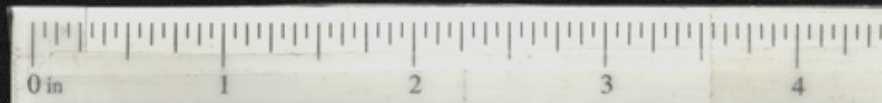
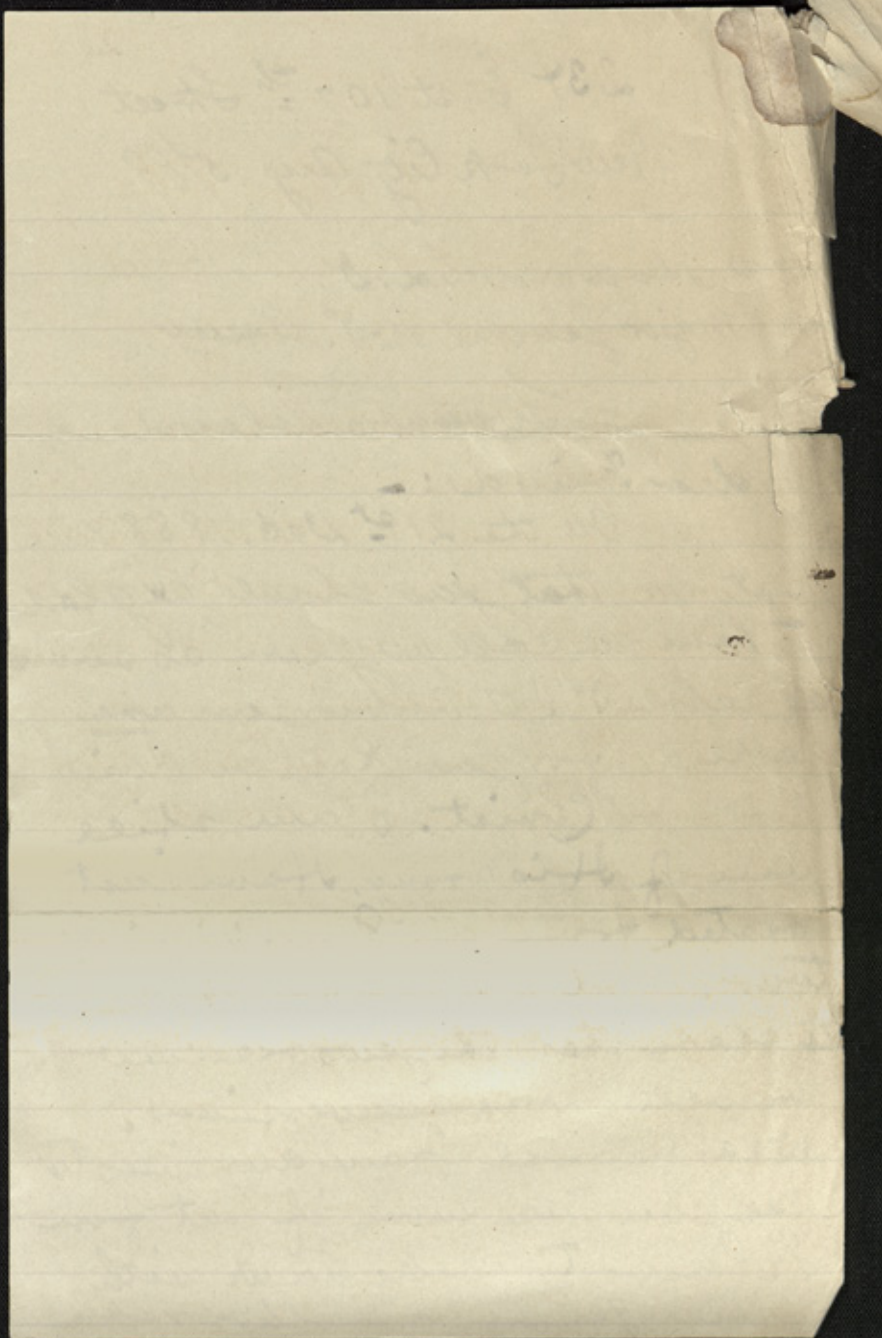
Major General U.S. Army.

Governors, Island.

My dear Friend: -

On the 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1888 you wrote me, that you should be glad to have me call on you - "as soon as settled". I know you are settled, for you keep on doing good for Christ. I am still one of His army. Have just rested from an 8 weeks mission tour. It is a source of pleasure to shake that the Jews receive me well. One conversion.

Wear General I am anxious to see you once more, if but for 1/2 hour to shake hands with you, get your Autograph





for my Bible with others, take a  
 look at Governors Island  
 for I never was there and  
 thus be happy. - In my travels  
 here and there I met a number  
 who served under you during the  
 war. Frequently I am compelled  
 to mention your name, more  
 especially when we sing "Are I a  
 Soldier of the Cross." -

I am still lame & have the  
 same crutch which I used in  
 California.

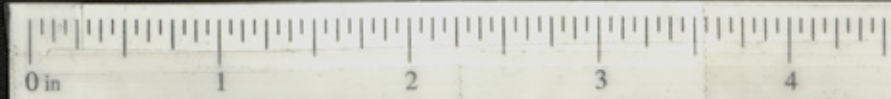
How then will you grant me to  
 pray for you always?

Hope to meet you if agreeable  
 Yours in the bonds of אהבה

Rev. Robert Peck

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Dudley E. S.

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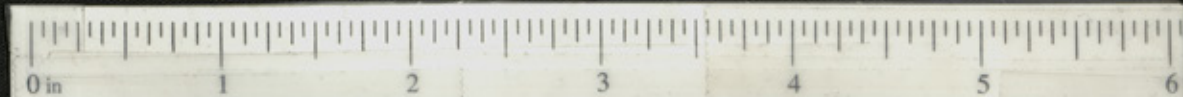
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Fort Warren  
Boston, Mass  
August 15, 1889,

General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,  
W. L. Davis Prov. of the Atlantic  
New York City, New York.

Dear General,

I have this day forwarded, thro' military channels, an application for appointment to the Subsistence Department U. S. Army, and write to ask your favorable endorsement thereon.

The application will show for itself, my considerable length of service. A 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant of Volunteers in 1864, and entering the Military Academy in 1866, I find myself after long service in the regular army still a Subaltern, low on the list of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenants of my regiment but high in "relative" rank, and already preceded by many officers younger and of less service than myself. I am unfortunately





situated as regards promotion  
for many, now my juniors in rank,  
in addition to those of less service  
already ahead of me, are likely  
to be promoted to be Captains before  
me and thus prevent my higher  
promotion.

It seems only justice to myself that I  
should endeavor to attain to a higher  
rank than that of a Subaltern, and  
should try to secure a position to which  
I am eligible and which I am desirous  
of filling.

I am sure an examination of the  
case will satisfy you as to <sup>the</sup> justice and  
rightfulness of my action, and I trust  
that your knowledge of me, personally  
and officially, will enable you to place  
a favorable and friendly endorsement  
upon the application.

I shall feel grateful to you for  
whatever you may be able to do for  
me in this matter,

I am General,

Yours very sincerely

Edgar S. Dudley,



To Gen. O. O. Howard,  
New York City.  
Philadelphia, 15th, 1880.

From  
Hubbard Brothers,  
Manufacturers and Publishers  
723 Chestnut Street.

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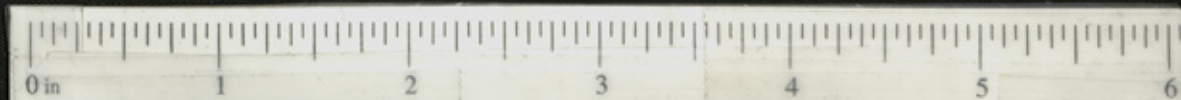
Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed herewith our check for \$63.00 in  
payment for your contribution to the Fourth Volume of the American  
Supplement to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Kindly acknowledge receipt, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

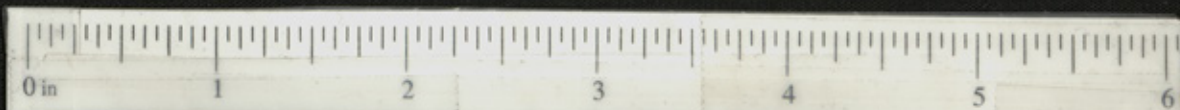
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Hudson Bros.

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HEADQUARTERS

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## New Hampshire Veterans' Association

Penacook Weirs, N. H., Aug 13 - 1889

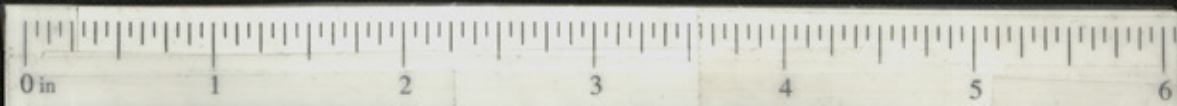
Maj Genl O. O. Howard  
Hd Qrs Dept Atlantic.  
Governors Island N.Y.  
Sir

The last letter from you was to the effect that you could not tell positively at that time if it would be possible for you to be with us. And asking that I write again to remind you.

I certainly hope that you may be able to come. And if only for one day. as you thought, that day left to your own selection, but we hope to make it so pleasant that you may wish to stay longer.

Hoping you favor us with an early reply to the effect that you are coming, and when I have the honor to remain

Your obedt servant  
J. H. French.





French

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J. M.





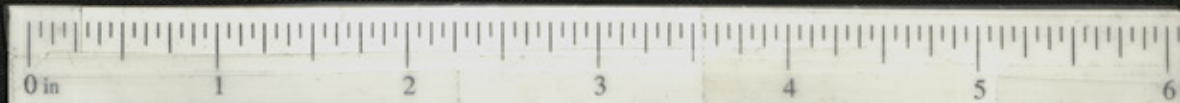
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White Oaks New Mexico  
Lincoln County  
Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1889

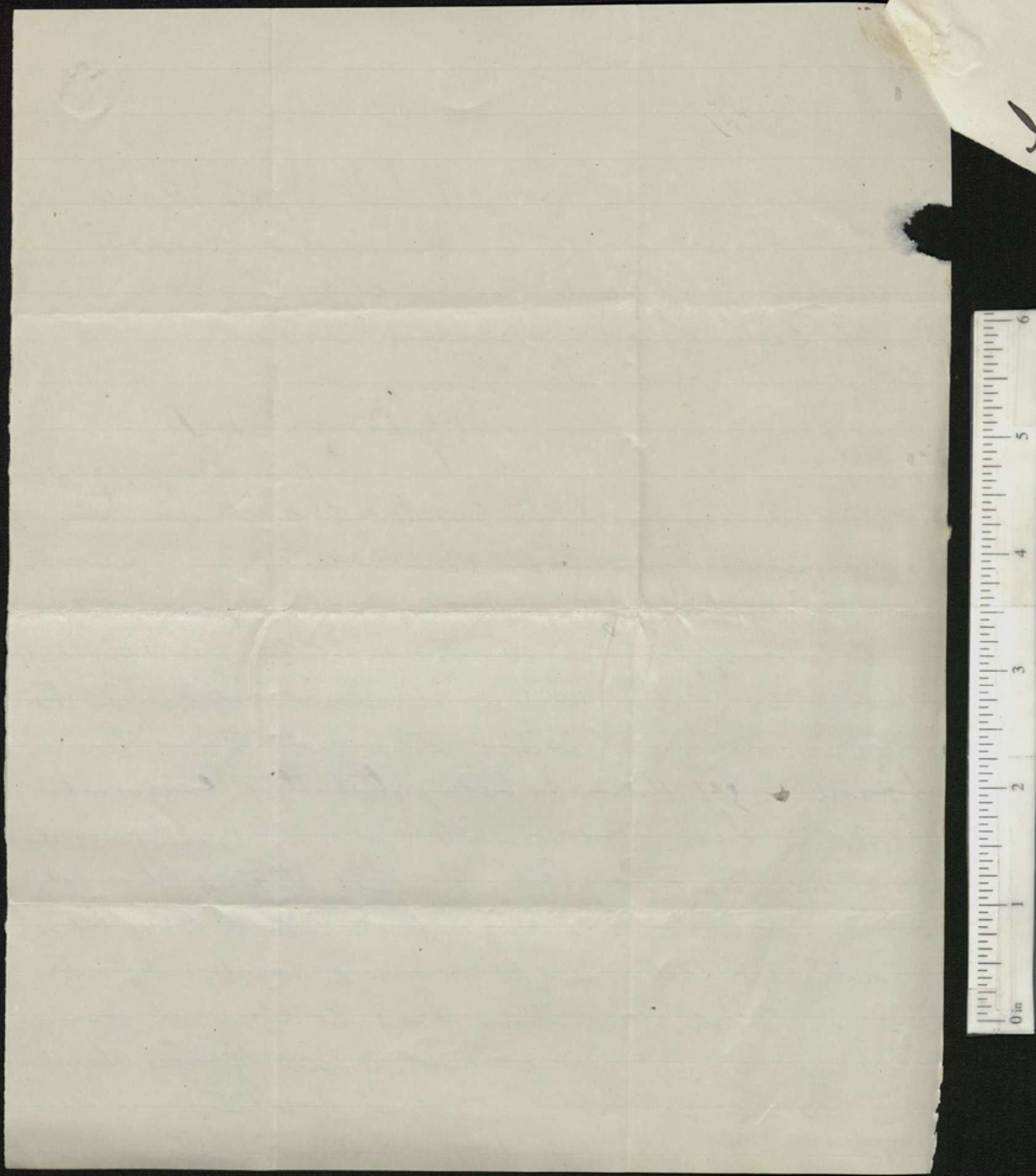
Major Genl O. O. Howard no. a  
Dept of the War New York City

My Dear Genl.

I am struggling with all my might to build a church in this Mountain Town. I have been here some six months. Found a church perfectly rent by pseudo & general. Struggling to live. Have settled all difficulties. Need 12 trustees members and to save the organization from destruction & give them a church board. & get them so busy that they cannot think of their past troubles but have unanimously concluded to build a nice stone church which will cost \$2000 - but times his hard shinning will me get a house really worth \$3000 - and will thus save the church from total wreck. I expect to be in New York about Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>. I intend to settle in New Mexico & the work here & possibly the Sandwich









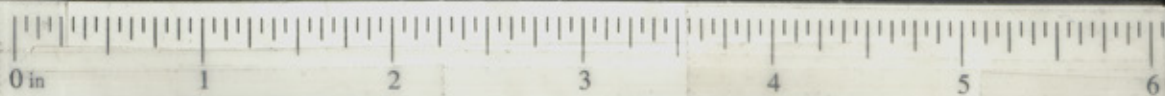
Islands for say two months and depute the  
 proceed to paying the balance of from \$500. to \$800  
 on the Church to be able to dedicate to fully debt  
 allow. Thanking you -

I am sure kindly in the past share your  
 Very kindly to the struggling Cause of the Church  
 and aided the with your influence. Will you  
 do so now in such a way or such ways  
 as your best judgment & experience may dictate  
 I will lecture. Preach. or anything or speak  
 to a Sunday School or Prayer meeting as you  
 may think best. May I count on such aid as  
 you can conveniently render. My family  
 will doubtless accompany me to the. as Mr  
 J. H. Jackson Supdt. Castle Garden is  
 my wife's brother. May I hear from you  
 All give me in kind regards.

Yours in the Gospel  
 N. W. Lane  
 Pastor Church White Oak



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Sam M. M.File



Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1889.

General O. O. Howard, U.S. Army.

Governors Island

N.Y. Harbor

Dear General;

I trust that You will not take it amiss for an officer of the Army, who served with You in the War, to ask of You a favor.

The Application enclosed fully explains the object I have in view, and the credentials, in the form of letters of recommendation, will enable You to judge of my present fitness for the position sought.

I therefore ask of You a letter recommending me for a Captaincy in the Subsistence Dept., to fill one of the vacancies to occur in Sept. and Oct. next, and trust that You will kindly grant the request. It is unnecessary to say

Recd H. A.

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that I will be very grateful for  
such a letter and that I will  
forward it with my hopes for  
success very much increased

Very respectfully

H. A. Reed

1<sup>st</sup> Lt 2<sup>d</sup> U.S. Arty

late 1<sup>st</sup> Lt 24<sup>th</sup> Wis. Vols.



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for'd thro. official  
channels.*

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,

July 30th, 1889.

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to apply for appointment to one of the vacancies in the grade of Captain, in the Subsistence Department, which will occur this fall; and, to support my application, submit the following record of my service:

Volunteer Service.

In the 24th Wis. Vols. Infantry, as an enlisted man and a commissioned officer from August 14th, '62 to June 10th, '65, - - 3 years. Throughout this period I was continuously in the field with my company and participated in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Siege of Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Relief of Knoxville, the Atlanta Campaign and Nashville; and, at the expiration, was mustered out as a 1st Lieutenant in command of my company.

Regular Service.

Cadet U. S. Military Academy from Sept. 1st, '66 to June 15th, '70, - - - 4 years; graduated and assigned to 2nd Artillery, in which I have been a lieutenant to present date, - - - 19 years.

Total service to date, - - - 23 years.

My regular service has been quite varied and has included, in addition to the ordinary routine of company duties, graduations at the Artillery and Signal Service Schools, detached service with the Cavalry and Indian scouting, 9 years as an Instructor, (Asst. Prof.) at the U. S. Military Academy, and the duties of Quartermaster and Commissary of Subsistence at various army posts.





# THE HISTORY OF THE

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes in red ink]*

OF THE

REIGN OF

CHARLES THE FIRST

BY

J. H. BURTON

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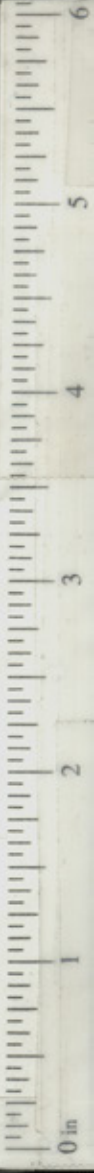
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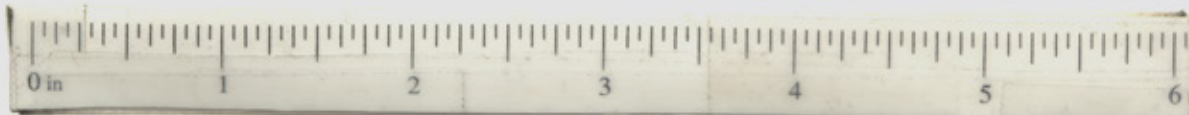




Commandatory letters relating to the three main periods above described are enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,  
Henry A. Reed.





Alfred C. Culver

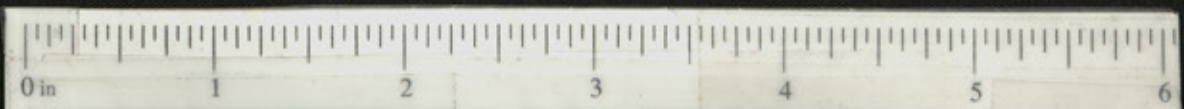
Dear Sir: I have pleasure in the fact that your  
committee has been organized.  
By the committee of the board, I have been authorized to  
inform you that the committee will have the honor to  
meet a number of the board in a building in the future and  
a total number of 25 board members in view of this committee  
will be authorized to present of position for a number of years. I  
trust that this application may receive favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Alfred C. Culver

1st Street, N.E., Washington





*Reed*  
*by*  
*James*  
*Reed*  
*R.*

Tactical Board,

Leavenworth, Kansas,

August 5th, 1889.

The Adjutant General, U.S. Army,  
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend 1st Lieut. H. A. Reed, 2nd Artillery, who is an applicant for appointment as Captain in the Subsistence Department, as an officer particularly deserving the promotion both on account of his fitness for the performance of the duties of a Commissary of Subsistence and as a reward for gallant and efficient service since the early part of the War of the Rebellion. I have long known Lieut. Reed by reputation and served with him at the Military Academy, West Point, for five years, when I particularly noticed his very efficient and conscientious performance of all the duties imposed upon him.

I am sir, Very respectfully,

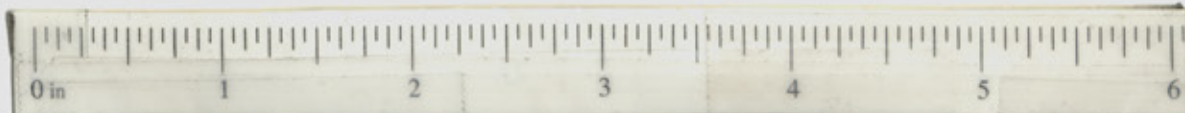
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. C. Hqsbruck,

Major 4th Artillery.

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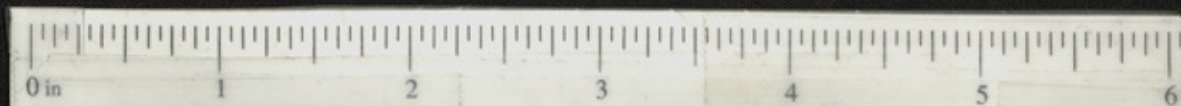
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1st Lieut. Adj. 6th Infantry,  
and Post.





Col. Macdonald

Yours truly  
J. P. Macdonald





*My Answer*

Light Battery "F," 2nd Artillery,

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,

August 23rd, 1889.

To the Adjutant General, U.S. Army,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have known 1st Lieut. Henry A. Reed, 2nd Artillery, since about November 1st, 1870. His reputation as an officer and a gentleman is too well established for me to add to his many recommendations in this particular; but I cheerfully recommend him for appointment to the position he desires, (Captain and Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. Army) and for which I believe him to be eminently fitted.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Carlo A. Woodruff,

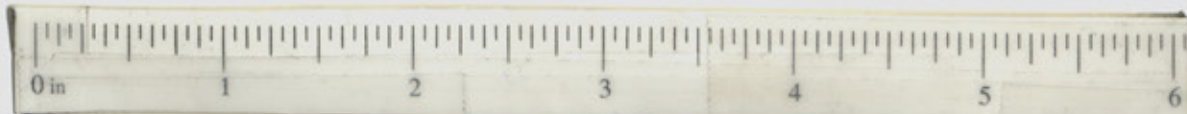
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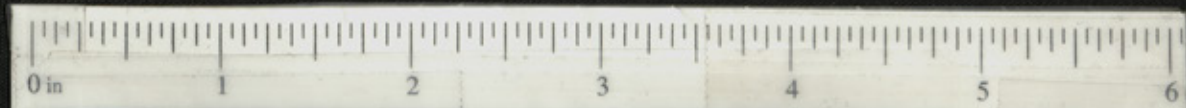
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*Adm. Gen. H. C. H.*

Washington, D. C.,

August 1st, 1860.

Adjutant General, U. S. Army,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I respectfully invite attention to the candidacy of 1st Lieut Henry A. Reed, 2nd Artillery, for appointment as Captain in the Subsistence Dep't. of the Army.

This officer served under my observation as an enlisted man and a commissioned officer of Volunteers; I therefore have an intimate personal knowledge of his services in the War. He participated with great credit in most if not all the engagements of the 24th Wisconsin; and sustained with becoming fortitude all the hardships and privations incident thereto.

These important services, taken in connection with his present exceptional qualifications and fitness for the place entitle him to every possible consideration.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Arthur MacArthur, Jr.

Major, Asst. Adjt. General, and

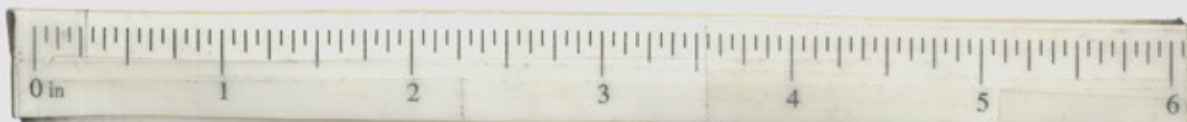
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Major MacArthur

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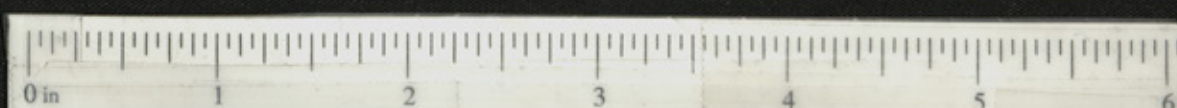
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*Manuel M. Reed*

Office of Post Commander,

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,

August 15th, 1880.

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army,

Washington, D. C.

General:

I take pleasure in recommending First Lieutenant Henry A. Reed, 2nd Artillery, for the position of Captain in the Subsistence Department.

Lieut. Reed is an officer of exceptional experience and ability, in war and peace. His record for gallantry in the Volunteer Army during war, and his devotion to his duties since, certainly make him eminently fit for the position he seeks.

I am, Very respectfully,

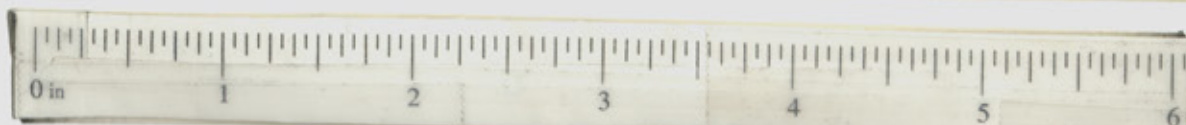
(Signed) A. McD. McCook,

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U. S. Army.

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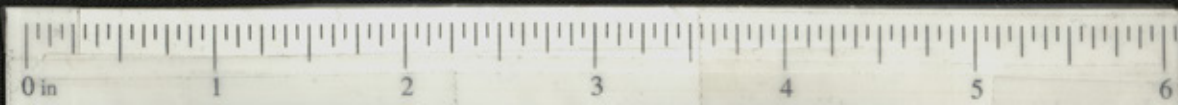
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General M. West

Wm. West





*Memorandum*  
Copy of endorsement on application of 1st Lieut. H. A. Reed,  
2nd Artillery, U.S.A., for promotion to grade of Captain in the  
Subsistence Department.

3rd Endorsement.

Headquarters Department of the Missouri,  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,

August 24th, 1889.

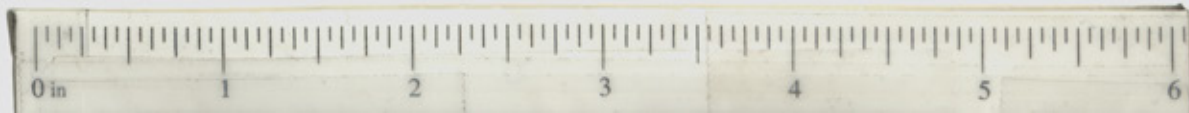
Respectfully forwarded approved. I have known Lieut. Reed  
for seven years past, and can cordially recommend him for the po-  
sition he seeks. His abilities, his character and his past ser-  
vices, united, make him one of the strongest candidates for pro-  
motion in the staff corps known to me in the army. I could not in  
justice to the service withhold from this officer my highest com-  
mendation.

Signed,

W. Morratt,  
Brigadier General,  
U. S. Army.

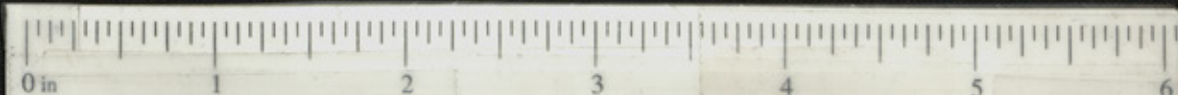
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General Merrill





*Del Mendenhall*

Fort Adams, R. I.,

August 17th, 1839.

To the Adjutant General, U. S. A.

Sir:

1st Lieut. H. A. Reed, 2nd Artillery, is an applicant for the appointment as Captain in the Subsistence Department.

His long and faithful services as a lieutenant deserve recognition, and from his reputation as an officer of my regiment, I believe he would be a credit to the Subsistence Department. I therefore most cheerfully recommend him to the favorable consideration of the department, when a vacancy occurs.

I am, Very respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

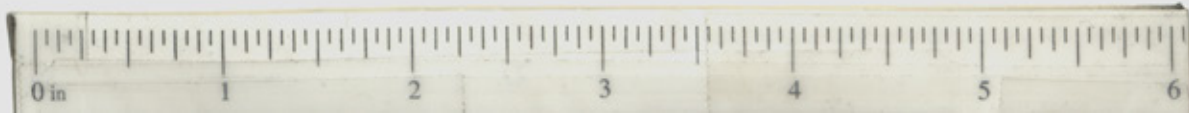
(Signed,) John Mendenhall,

Colonel, 2nd Artillery.

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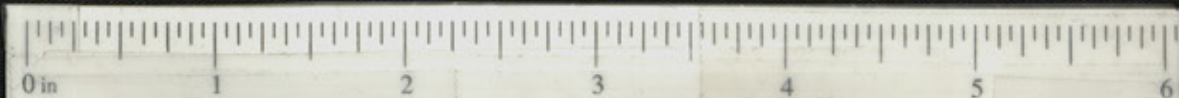
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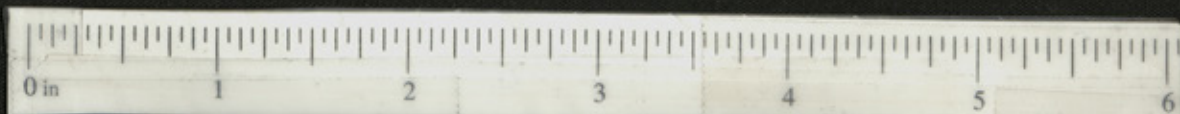
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Dear General:-

We have to thank you for permitting us to add your name to our list of contributors to "THE REPUBLIC" and your kind wishes for the success of the Magazine.

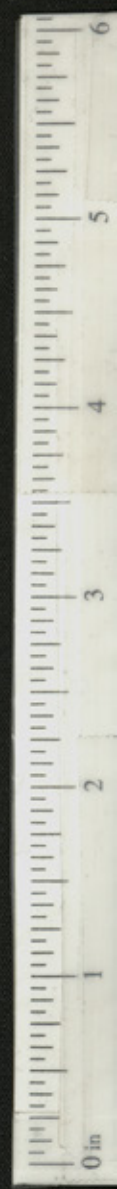
Our list of contributors now includes some twenty of our most prominent Comrades, and our initial number will be a splendid one, General Beath is preparing a paper the title of which is "Gettysburg and its Monuments" which will be copiously illustrated. The Encampment matter is in the hands of Col. M. A. Aldrich, Chairman of the Press Club at Milwaukee, and the best all round Newspaper writer in that City.

Included with the Magazine is a splendid Binder for same; and all subscribers have their choice of an elegant photograph (18x22 inches) of any of the prominent General's of the war. Our Secretary saw one of yourself at General Sherman's office a few days ago which is splendid. Have you one like it that you could let us have for a copy? If you





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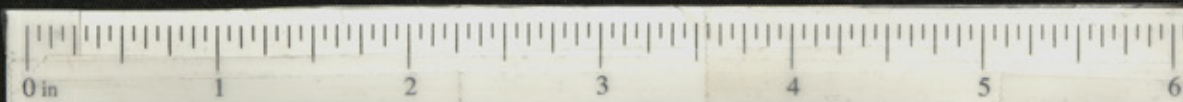
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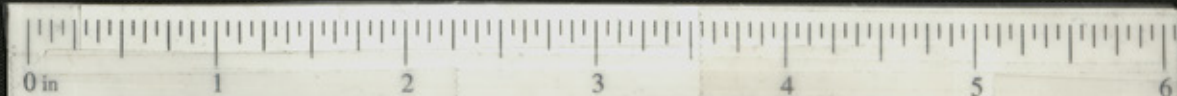
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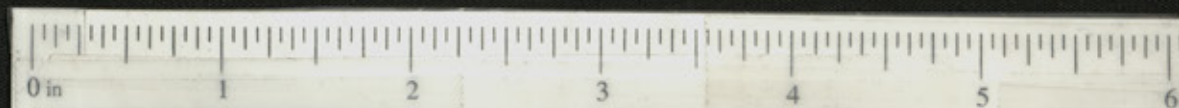
Fayetteville N.C. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 1889.

My dear General:

Your kind note of yesterday came this A.M. and I am glad of your safe return. It found me much better than when I last wrote you - I have gained about eight pounds despite the relapse of two weeks ago.

I hope my "heart" is all right, General. I have had much time of late in which to think of those things lying so near your heart - and although I invariably find myself wandering in a circle - such contemplations cannot but lead one nearer the truth when the mind is more mature and the interest is not obscured by the

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the prejudices which I honestly believe I  
have outgrown. I always find myself  
confronted at the last with a Deism pure  
and simple - if I am honest, and in  
such things one must be honest with oneself.

Yes - I fully appreciate the  
importance of getting well. But I think  
I have fairly gotten my head above water.

If I thought, for an instant, that  
this unfortunate illness was incurable and  
would permanently unfit me for duty in  
the future - I would apply to be  
relieved and would go off somewhere  
to die - I should not for a moment  
think of promotion. So, I trust no  
one will urge this temporary disability  
against me in this matter.

It is because I supposed it might  
be urged against me that I appealed  
to you to give me the assistance of

P.S. It is my kind  
for Deming's best - my  
kind to you to send me  
the Tribune  
every day, please, they contain  
much of interest.

the personal character to which I  
referred in the previous letter -  
For you know the circumstances  
of my temporary disability - and I  
hope you will grant me - indeed  
I feel assured of - your generous  
support.

I did not know that you  
had two assistants - so - under  
these altered circumstances I shall  
act more deliberately about returning  
before the expiration (Sept 12<sup>th</sup>) of my  
leave. I shall try to get back  
however, and may be able to  
help my cause incidentally.

Mrs. Chase and the boy are  
well - She joins me in kindest  
love to you and all at home -

As ever, Affectionately  
G. W. Howe

