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57 Lanesborough St  
Boston May 13/90

Genl O.O. Howard;

My Dear Sir  
As you suggested, Mr  
Ward, the treasurer of  
the Ice fund, wrote to Mr  
Flagler, reminding him  
of Sir's call and of his prom-  
ise to write to W. about the  
matter

Mr F replied saying  
he did not remember  
such a promise, & thought  
Ice must be mistaken.  
and declining to give  
on account of other calls.  
No reference was made to  
you in either letter

Ice will feel disappoint-  
ed for he felt sure that  
I only wanted an as-

Insurance from Hardy  
as to the anonymous Sub-  
scribed, & then would  
send a generous gift.  
I think if he really knew  
how the case stood he  
would wish to contribute  
something. Perhaps  
you can call his atten-  
tion to the subject at  
any rate. I thought you  
should know how the mat-  
ter stood.

Lee is back at his work,  
energetic and hopeful. He  
means to get his church  
done in Dec. We have over  
\$7000. for it. But we still  
lack \$400. of the whole  
\$10,000. which is needed.  
I mean to get the balance

I wish you & would send or leave  
a part of it, and in would do his  
best good to do it. Please read this  
10.24. Very prosperous men best  
understanding of that best  
very truly Yours

W. E. Lawrence



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New York, N.Y. May 15, 90  
Major General Howard.

Dear Sir,

I saw General Hoxm  
yesterday morning and  
he assured me that  
unless unforeseen  
circumstances should prevent  
he would go to Silver Lake  
with you.

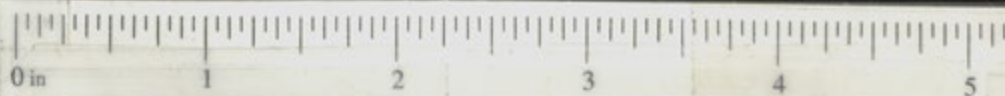
I shall write you as  
occasion demands,

Yours &c,

T. H. Parker

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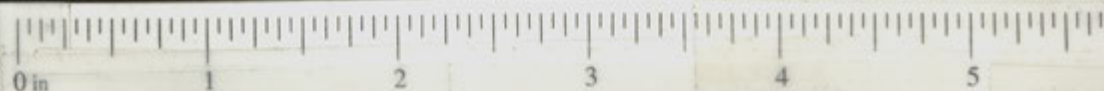
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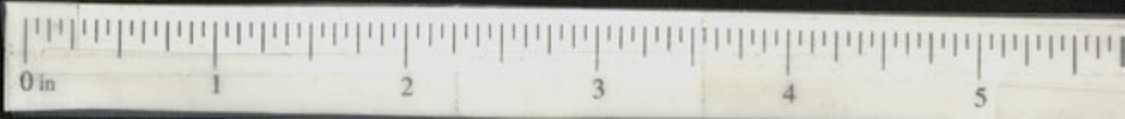
Will you give Charles & me  
in procuring a flag for  
the old Old School House  
in Leeds if the people  
will put up a pole  
cost us \$3. apiece - Yrns aff. Brother  
Berland

I will be there June 15-  
Cousin Lena Howard has  
aches there this summer.



Howard R. B.

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- I. The Indian as a Soldier. By Wm. H. Powell, Major U.S.A.
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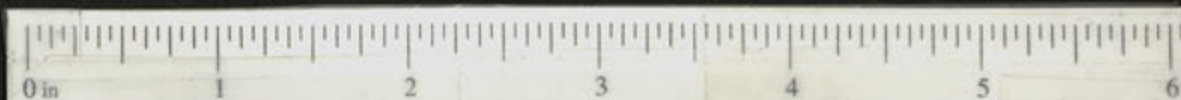
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*Office of the Secretary, 33 East 17th St.*

*New-York, May 15th, 1890. 189*

Major General O.O. Howard,  
Governors Island,  
New York Harbor.

Dear Sir:

The Committee on the Erection of the Memorial Arch have the honor to invite you to be present at the exercises connected with the laying of the corner stone on Decoration Day, May 30th.

Carriages will be in waiting for the Committee and distinguished guests at 9.45 A.M. on 16th Street near Union Square, from which point they will be escorted to the site of the Arch by the First Brigade N.G.S.N.Y.

If, as we earnestly hope, you can accept this invitation, will you kindly in your reply let me know how many of your Staff will accompany you.

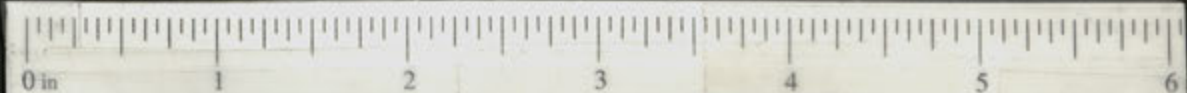
*Respectfully R. W. Gilder*



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Forest Grove, Or.

May 10, 1890

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York,  
N. Y.

Dear Sir,

As citizens of Forest Grove, we think Dr. J. F. Ellis should be heartily sustained, as President of Pacific University, in his effort to bring the institution into practical working relations with the Congregational churches of Oregon.

Kindly write me, without delay, your personal endorsement of President Ellis and your willingness to commend him to eastern friends of Christian education, for our use with the Board of Trustees here.

Yours very respectfully,

D. W. Ward, M. D.

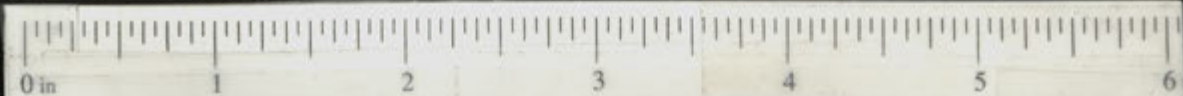
David Smith

G. L. Miller



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Wartford Conn May 15, 1840  
Genl O. Howard

1890

Dear Genl

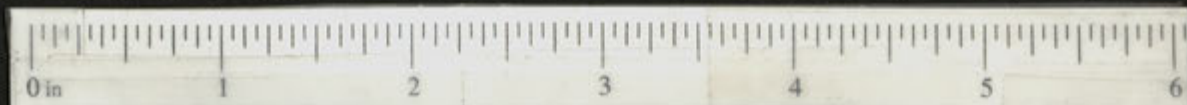
May I be gratified  
by receiving your autograph  
in memory of treaty five  
years ago to day

Respectfully

James W. Eldridge

late 127th N.Y. S.V.  
and 23rd U.S. C.S.





Dynamite Gun -

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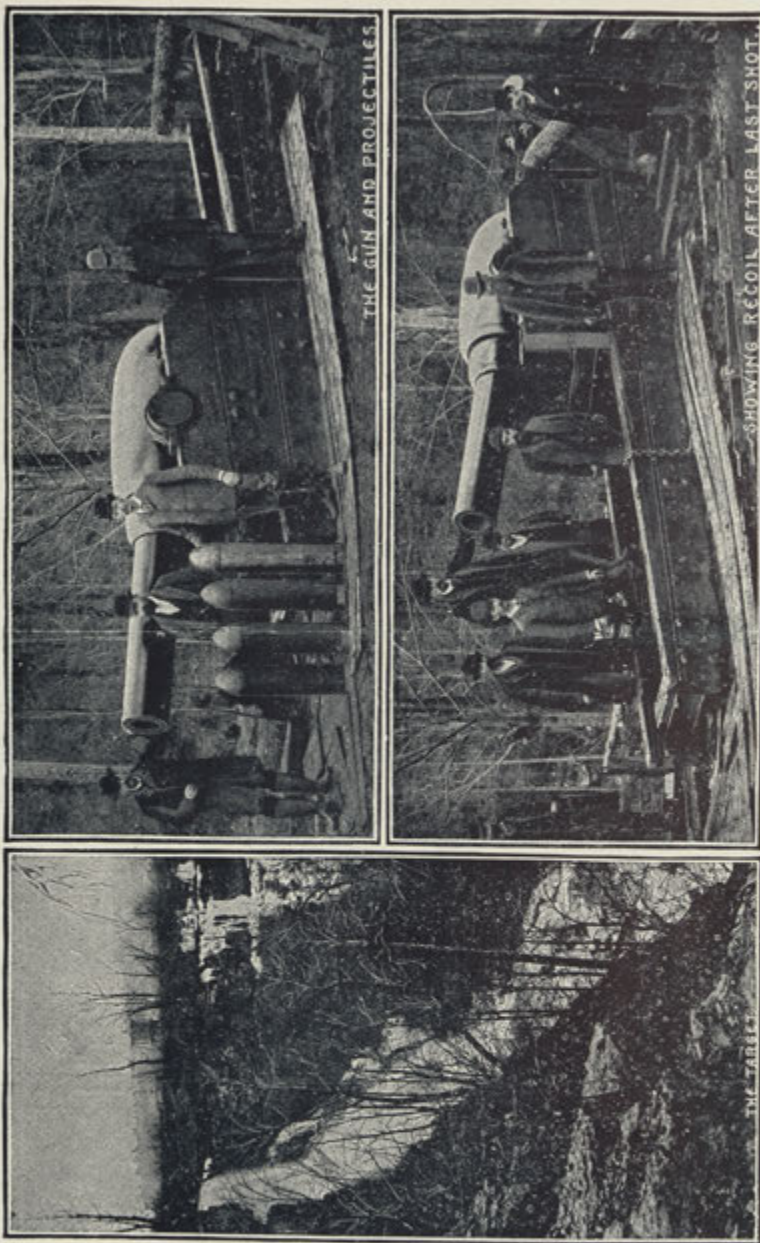
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Experiments  
in  
Firing Dynamite Shells  
from  
Rifled Powder Guns.





## Experiments in Firing Shells Charged with Dynamite from Rifled Powder Guns.

CANASTOTA, N. Y., MAY 15, 1890.

THE ABILITY TO FIRE SHELLS CONTAINING LARGE BURSTING CHARGES OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES SAFELY FROM ORDINARY POWDER GUNS IS A MATTER OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE. ∴ ITS VALUE TO THE COUNTRY POSSESSING IT CAN NOT BE OVER ESTIMATED. ∴ MILITARY AUTHORITIES UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZE THIS, AND IT IS THOUGHT ITS SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF COAST DEFENSE IN THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND EFFECTIVE WAY.

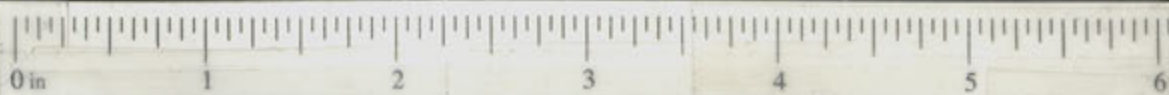
THE THIRD OF A SERIES OF EXPERIMENTS IN PROJECTING DYNAMITE SHELLS FROM RIFLED GUNS WILL BE MADE MAY 27, 1890, AT PERRYVILLE, MADISON COUNTY, NEW YORK. ∴ SIX NINE-INCH STEEL SHELLS, FORTY-FOUR INCHES LONG, WILL BE FIRED ON THAT OCCASION FROM A NINE-INCH BLAKELY RIFLE, THE TARGET BEING A PERPENDICULAR CLIFF OF LIMESTONE, ONE-THIRD OF A MILE DISTANT. ∴ THE RECENT TEST OF THIS SYSTEM, IN MARCH LAST, WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS, AND FULLY ESTABLISHED THE INVENTOR'S CLAIM AS TO HIS ABILITY TO FIRE LARGE CHARGES OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES FROM POWDER GUNS. ∴ THE SHELLS USED AT THAT TIME CARRIED CHARGES VARYING FROM FIVE AND THREE-FOURTHS POUNDS TO SIXTEEN POUNDS AND TEN OUNCES OF NO. 1 DYNAMITE, AND EXPLODED ONLY ON STRIKING THE TARGET, ONE-THIRD OF A MILE DISTANT. ∴ AS THESE ARE THE ONLY UNIFORMLY SUCCESSFUL TESTS OF THE KIND YET MADE, OF WHICH THERE IS ANY RECORD, GREAT INTEREST ATTACHES TO THE COMING TRIAL.

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N.Y. May 15<sup>th</sup> 90

Major Gen Howard

Dear Sir

As your  
Place is head of the Army. how  
would you like to go up to the head  
of the Church & go up to room  
302 You could slip out of the door  
on 34<sup>th</sup> It very easy. It will  
only seat 4. persons. Rent \$130.  
per year. If you think you  
would like it try it next Sunday

Yours Truly

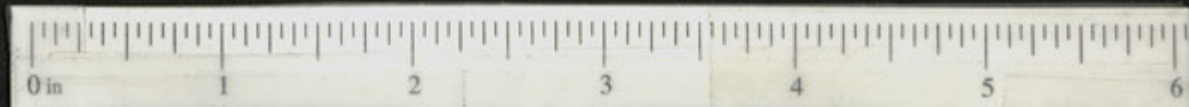
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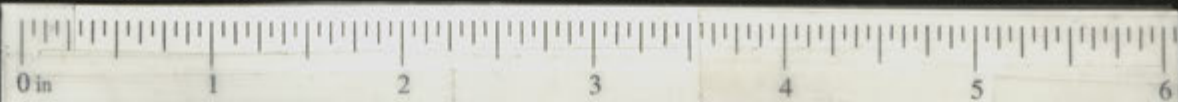
Genl O. O. Howard

Comdg Dept of Atlantic

Governors Island

Dear Sir

Herewith find  
Enclosed with this the  
Heliotype. Portrait of yourself  
that you kindly loaned me  
to copy in the Picture of the  
"Generals of the Army of the  
Tennessee". & for the loan  
of which I am greatly obliged  
to you. However  
I did not have much use  
for it except to study the  
features as I used the  
small one I sent you to  
look at. Having erased



the first face I put in.  
I like the small one  
best as I think you do,  
you were a little thing when  
it was taken but, the

Position is prime & soldierly  
& looks as though you were  
seated on a horse - I  
When you receive the  
Photo (Gene Dodge is  
to have a number of copies  
struck off for friends)  
I think you will like you  
figure better in this, better  
than the one I sent 5 years  
in the Photo I sent you

I am to see Gene  
Dodge to day & get him  
up to look at the Picture  
which is now finished

So if he has any suggestions  
to make as to changes

They can be made before I take  
the picture to photographer

~~For~~ you for you prompt acquiescence  
to my request for loan of the picture  
to copy of Gene George photo. (I had

a fine photo made from it with the  
returning original to the Librarian of the U.S. Military  
Services Directorate Governors Island,

of the Union General that passed away by bullet & Queen  
during the war there is one of Col. I now have them all  
to get copies of - I refer to it Col. from Gray, Macauley - you  
will know of his sad end. I am with great respect yours, Geo. E. Taylor

Miami, Dade Co., Florida,  
May 16, 1890.

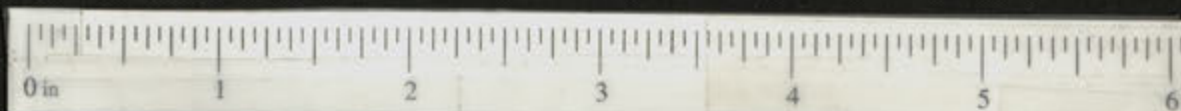
May. Genl Oliver O. Howard,  
Dear General:

You will remember me as the one in whose behalf you wrote a strong letter to General Noble, Secretary of the Interior just after the dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce of New York City, whose guest you were. I now write to gratefully inform you that your letter was very powerful in my favor, for I have been appointed by Secretary Noble a special agent of the 11th Census.

As you may see, I am now in the State and very near the ground where you did valiant service for the Nation over thirty years ago. Some of the old citizens have pointed out to me the barracks where the troops you commanded in the Indian war in Florida.

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Smith B. D.



were quartered.

Yesterday I was up the Miami river to the edge of the Everglades, where I saw the Indian in his native costume, but wearing no war paint, but radiant, rather, with that peace which comes from knowing Him who has caused His face to shine upon us.

With great respect, I have the honor to be

Very truly, your friend,

R. S. Smith,

Special Agent.



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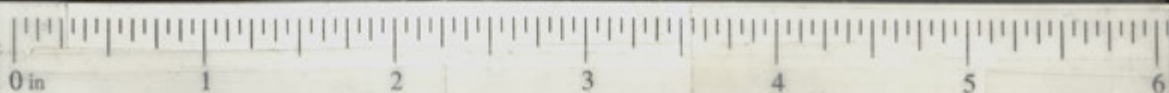
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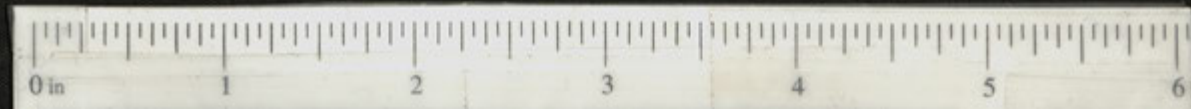
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PLEASE WIRE ME AT ONCE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FUNERAL GEN N H DAVIS MY  
BROTHER IN LAW

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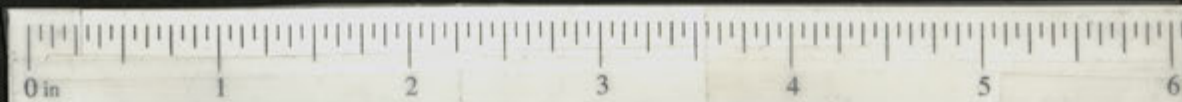
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May 16th 90

Dear General

I am very much  
obliged for the kind words  
you sent by Cal Shafter  
and I have no doubt  
that your recommenda-  
tion, which he tells me you  
sent word, that you had  
made directly to the President  
will have much weight,  
very great weight, with him.

I will have good strong papers  
and my Connecticut friends  
will move in the matter through

So there my only I come also for you out here -



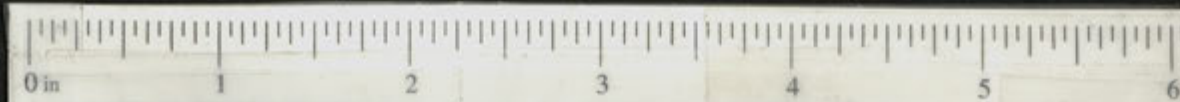
our Senators - Besides this  
I feel some personal inter-  
est in the matter with be-  
of the greatest influence  
with the President - and  
I hope you will make it  
felt as much as possi-  
ble some time about  
the first week in June,  
or during the first half  
of the month - the vacan-  
cy occurs on the 16<sup>th</sup> -

Mrs Perry joins me in  
kind regards for you &  
Mrs Howard, My daughter  
has gone east and will

be with her married  
sister after this week -  
where I hope she may have  
the pleasure of seeing Miss  
Bessie -

I should have stated  
that I have strong letters  
from all the Major Generals  
& from some of the Brigades  
and will have good po-  
litical backing - this of  
course is intended for you  
alone -

If convenient, I wish you  
would drop me a line  
as to when & how you saw  
us wrote the President. So that  
if necessary I might refer to  
the fact -  
I am quite hopeful  
Yours truly  
Abel J. Perry -



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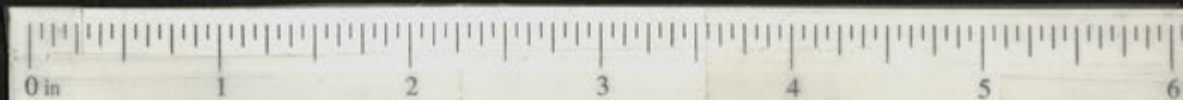
MANAGER'S OFFICE,

New York, May 16 1890

Gen O.O. Howard, U.S.A.  
Comdg Division Atlantic  
Governors Island,  
N.Y.

Dear General. The Commander of Tanagut-Naval.  
Veteran Association - of which I am a member - was  
in to see me to-day and he wanted me to  
ask you if you would come over to New York  
some evening and meet some of the jolly tars  
who served during the "60's" at one of their  
regular meetings and give them a talk. They  
won't keep you late and we be glad to meet  
you. If you can do so let me know and  
I will come over and see you some day and  
have a day and date

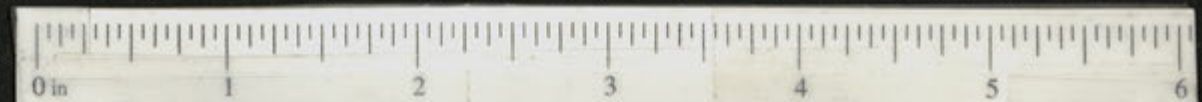
Yours truly  
B.S. Osbon



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THE EBBITT HOUSE,  
COR. 14th AND F STREETS N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

BURCH & GIBBS, MANAGERS.  
C. C. WILLARD, Proprietor.

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May 16, 1890.

Maj. O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island,  
New York,

Dear Sir:-

We desire to call your attention to the fact that when this Hotel changed proprietors last November the rate for Army and Navy officers and their families was not increased.

This House has always been recognised as the headquarters of officers of the Army and Navy. Mr. Burch has been connected with the Hotel for twenty-three years and Mr. Gibbs some twelve years and both having catered particularly to the officers so many years under its former proprietor we could conceive of no reason why we should change our rates of from \$2.50 per day up, according to rooms and location.

Our regular rate is \$4.00 per day up, but we have always made a reduction for the Army and Navy.

If at any time you are coming to this City and will wire us at our expense the time you will arrive we will take great pleasure in reserving pleasant rooms for you.

Very truly,

(Dictated).

*Burch & Gibbs.*



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