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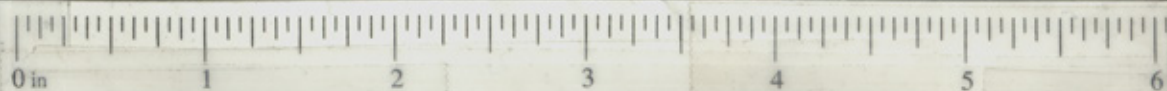


Major General Q. O. Howard,
United States Army,
Governors Island. N.Y.

Dear Sir and friend.

A week ago I took the liberty of writing to you
in regard to a position that General Sickles had
open and which I was told by that gentleman's
private secretary I might obtain could you recom-
mend me. as the General is said to have great regard
for officers and officers sons and holds you in much
esteem - personally. so I was informed by Mr. Field the said
private secretary.

My devotion to my determination to enter the Army





has put me behind materially and with the glutted labor
market I find it anything but easy to secure a position.

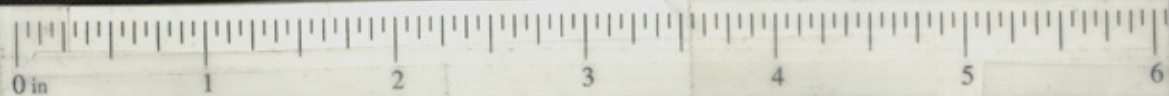
An invitation to spend a week or so with friends here - which
I could not well decline prevented me making a personal
appeal to you.

Very sincerely yours
With great respect

William B. Strong.

Newburgh, N.Y.

June 12th 1890.



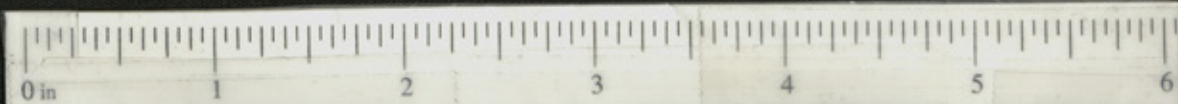
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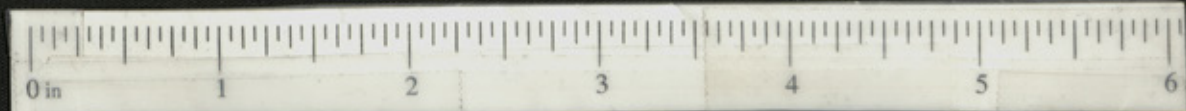
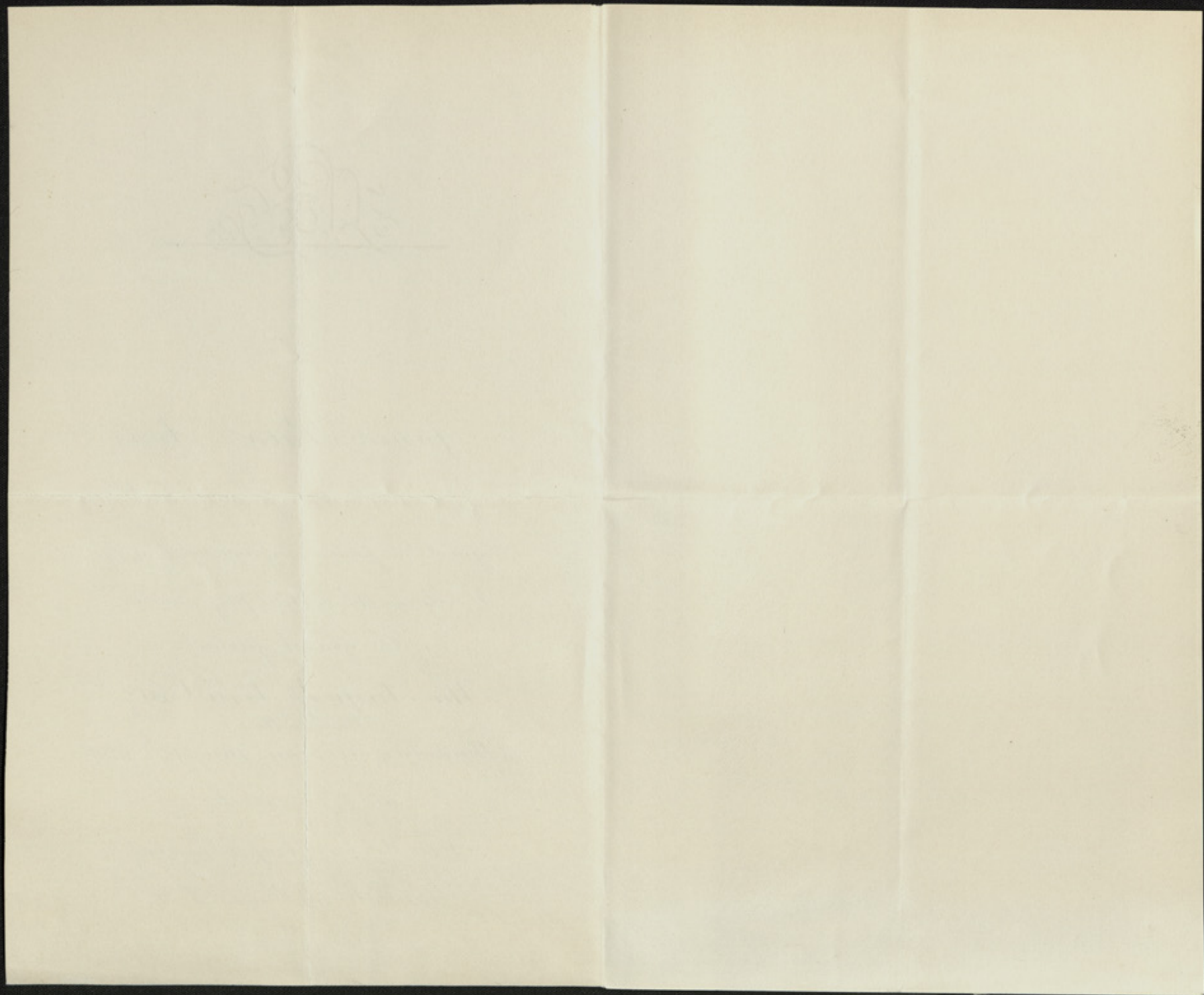
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James Pain & Sons
present their compliments and
request the pleasure of your company
to witness the initial performance
of the grand spectacle
The Siege of Vera Cruz
(Mexican War)
Thursday evening, June 12th 1890.
at 7.45 o'clock.
Fire Works Amphitheatre.
Manhattan Beach, L.I.





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No. 1 SOMERSET STREET,

Boston, Mass., U. S. A., June 12, 1890.

Dear Brother

"Eric" is the only surviving daughter of Sister Louisa Gilman Mover. Her name is Mrs. Andrew Hassor. She lives in a fine house 1 1/2 miles from Dexter Village. Her husband is a farmer with a fine team. He would like you & Harry to the fishing grounds & go with you a Christian Jarvie farmer.

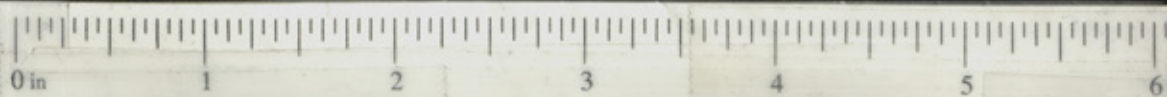
I have written him to do so. Frank would

Howard B.B.

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expense -

"Of course I will be
"half seas over" July
4th or so.

Yr aff. Brother
Rivland



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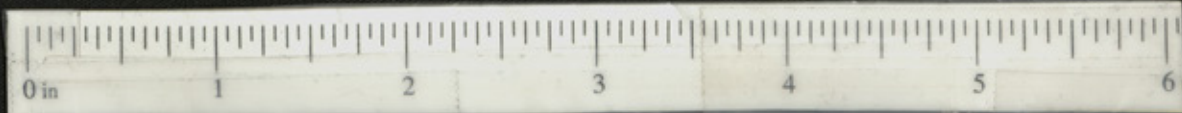
42. 1st Place

Brooklyn

June 12 1890

My dear General

On the 29th June
we close our Sunday School
& it has been our custom to meet
in the Church at 3 o'clock & have
a little talk from some
friend. I was wondering
whether you could find time
with your numerous engagements
to be in the us on that
occasion & make a short
address



Our Minister the Rev A J
Symon joins very cordially
in asking the favor to our
Church (the South Congl)
is not very far from
your home. It is on Court
St the corner of President

But perhaps you would
like to be with us in the
morning, when we have our
Communion Service - at 10:30
& then dine with me & go to
the school gathering in the
afternoon

I need hardly say we
shall be glad to see Mrs

Stewart also - we are planning to meet
but will find you a hearty welcome
at the Children of the Church with
us and we are delighted to welcome

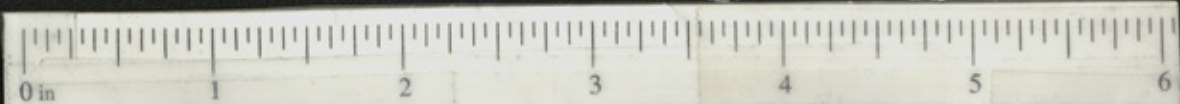
Yours
with kindest regards

Love

Yours truly Mrs

A. J. Symon

Rev Stewart



And I, thinking of the large
hall and plenty of room, and
almost knowing you would be
delighted to have so distinguished
a journalist present, took the
liberty of extending him Genl
Howard's invitation. Would it
be too much to ask that he and
his two daughters be invited (all
the family he has, he being a widower)

Mr. A. C. Wheeler, ("Myrm Oracle")
139 East 28th St. N.Y. City.

I should be delighted to bear him
the cards of invitation; or they may
be sent him as you see fit.

Further than these three I have
no wish that is not already
gratified.

Yours obdt. servt.,
Genl O. O. Howard, Fred Emerson Brooks
Comdr Div. of Atlantic.

Brooks F. E.

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1558 Broadway,
New York, June 12, 1890.

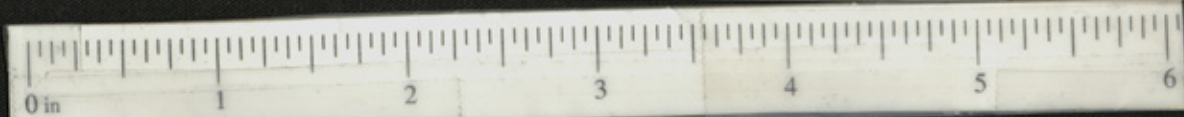
My dear Genl. Howard;

Your

last plan pleases even
more than the first.

I had it on my tongue
to suggest your pleasant
parlors as a delightful
place to recite.

Then too, the success
of my recital will be even
a greater surprise, since

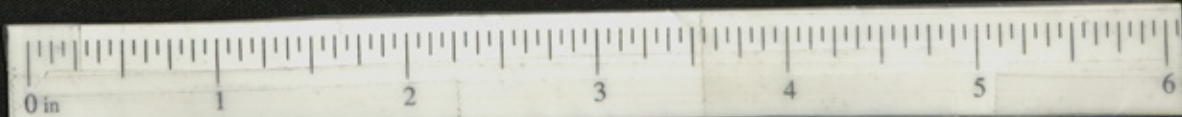


the guests will not have expected too much.

For you know dear General, it is human nature to be over critical when much is made of a certain feature. Should the day be pleasant and your guests pleased with my poems, you might see fit to invite them out on the lawn under the shade of the trees, to hear more of poems.

I gave a recital

on Tuesday evening to Mr. "Nym Crinkle" the great critic of the "World". I hardly dare repeat what he said - "I am amazed!" "You are a great poet!" "an orator!" "a genius!" Possibly he will say as much in the Sunday "World". I spoke of having had the honor of visiting you - spoke of the recital you had tendered me. He spoke of his great admiration for Genl. Howard,



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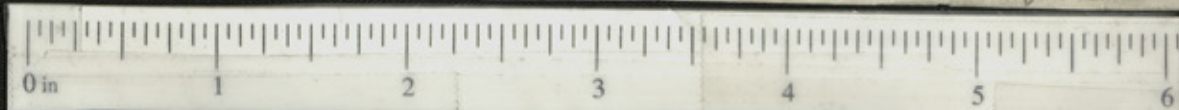
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Jeffersonville Ind

June 12th 1890

General Howard.

Dear Sir: I write
you these few lines to beg of
you to please inform me as
to what you are going to do with
my husband Mr Frank Schoettlin
please be so kind and write
me a few lines and tell me.
For I am in such distress I
have no home or support with-
out my husband: and in deli-
cate health for the last year.
I am more unable to do any-
thing now since my child is
born. If I should try ever so
hard I could not do a days
work. If my husband isn't

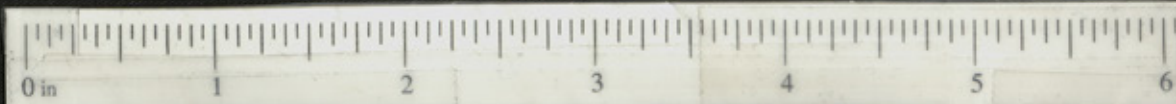


released soon I don't know what
will become of me.

Mrs Schoettlin is not twenty
one yet. he is only twenty years
and a few months old. Could
you not tell me of some way
that I might gain his pardon.
for we had such a pleasant
home together all gained through
him being a sober smart and
industrious man. And to think
of our home being broken up
and my husband so far away
and me sick and not able to
work and in such destitute
circumstances with a young baby
in my arms it seems so hard
that they would try to keep my
husband when his wife is so
in need of his care. I will feel
like going mad if he is not
sent home, for I do not wish

way to turn. Oh kind sir can
you tell me of some way I
can have him pardoned. Hoping
and trusting that you will
answer this letter soon I will
close. I hope that God will make
you happy if you try to make
others happy. Very Respectfully

Address. Mrs Thina Schoettlin.
Jeffersonville
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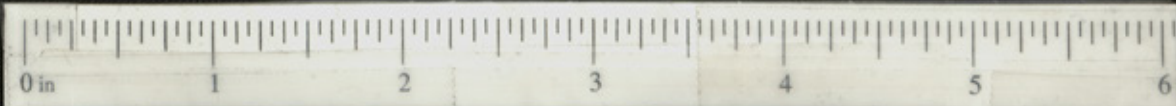
No. Bridgton, Me, June 13th, 1890.
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Friend:-

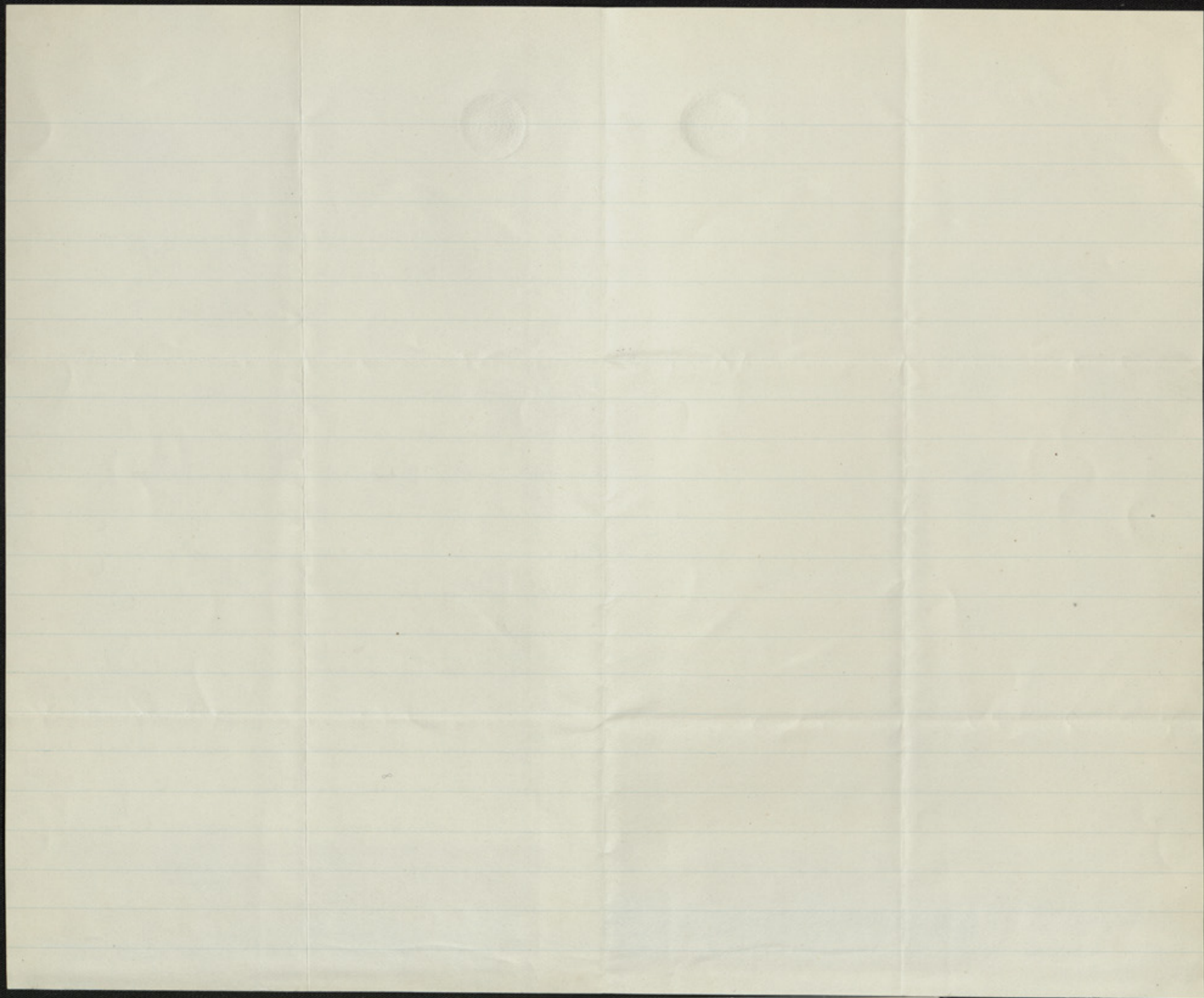
I knew from the
Sideways that you were to speak up this way be-
fore long, but was rejoiced on our arrival here a
week ago to find that this is the favored spot, and
that this little house, where we expect to spend the
Summer, is to have the honor of entertaining you.
All this affords much satisfaction to my family and
myself, and I pray that your coming may be
blessed to the entire community. The students of the
Academy impress me very favorably, and I feel
certain you will enjoy your visit, as they surely
will. "God be with you till we meet again!"

With all good wishes and kind regards.

I remain

Yours sincerely,
C. B. Stout.
(of New Brunswick, N.J.)





OFFICE OF WOERISHOFFER & CO.,

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F. G. RENNER,
HANS SOMMERHOFF,

NO. 52 EXCHANGE PLACE,

P. O. BOX 3105.

New York, June 13th 1890

Genl O. O. Howard

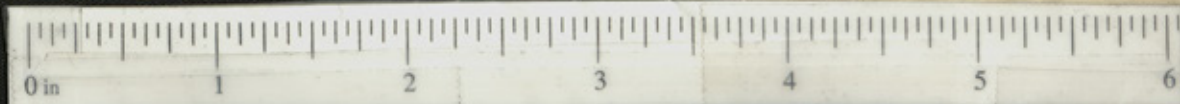
Governor Island ny
Dear General,

Except during
the Antietam campaign my field
of service was West, with the 15th Pa (Anderson) Cavalry
attached to Genl Rosecrans & Thomas.

I felt a very special interest in the Army
of the Potomac, because of my brothers and
cousins serving in that Army.

Gettysburg, was of course the crucial
campaign of the Army of the Potomac,
& I have always considered & very
frequently stated that in my judgment
you & Genl D. E. Sickles, were the prominent
figures on that field, & that not militating
at all against the magnificent conduct
of scores & hundred of others.

My view has been that the earlier move-
ments of yourself, Genl Reynolds & Genl
Sickles, which by the sad but glorious death
of Reynolds, gave you command of the field;
led to the selection of Cemetery ridge & thus



OFFICE OF WOERISHOFFER & CO.

NO. 52 EXCHANGE PLACE

W. O. SOMMERHOFF,

P. O. BOX 3105.

New York June 13/92

Mr. O. C. Howard

St. Louis

Dear General

Very

the Antislavery

of course was that not the 15th (Sunday) day

connected to the American

held a very special interest in the cause

of the Antislavery because of my father and

Antislavery because in that cause

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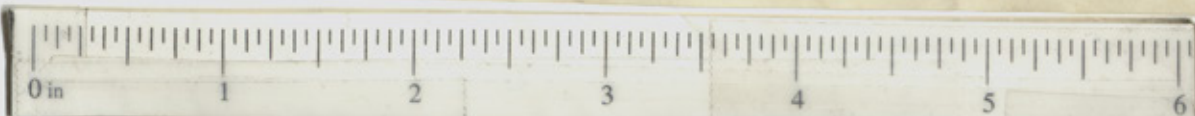
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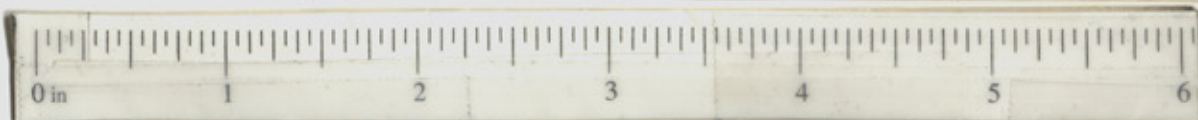
secured the position of advantage
which enabled the Union Arms to give
then & there the really fatal blow to
the rebellion.

The alleged exceeding of orders on the
part of Genl Sickles, always seemed to
me one of those cases, where courage
with judgment was superior to technical
obedience.

Ever at the dinner last evening given
to Genl Sickles by the Sheriff jury & it
was an unalloyed pleasure to have
the subject of Gettysburg touched upon by
the presiding officer, to have you present
& for the first time hear it publicly
stated by the direct personal speech
of Genl Sickles himself, that to you did
belong the credit I had felt you deserved.

It was equally gratifying to hear you
retort giving Genl Sickles special commend-
-ation, thus again confirming my personal
view. It was a very singular coincidence
that this social occasion should have offered
this appropriate opportunity for an historical.

statement of special interest to most of you.
Very truly yours,
M. B. Coffey



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JOHN J. RIKER, Secretary,

45 Cedar St., N. Y.

SAINT NICHOLAS CLUB,

386 FIFTH AVE.

NEW YORK, June 13th 1890.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to
advise you, that at a regular
meeting of the Board of Trustees,
held at the Club House on the
12th inst., you were unanimously
elected an Honorary member of
this Club.

Respectfully,

John J. Riker
Sec'y

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

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Riker John J.

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Parker. D.¹³⁻

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Depot, General Recruiting Service,
DAVID'S ISLAND, N. Y. H.,

June 13th 1890

My dear General,

I am in receipt
of your note in regard
to Rec't Hurley and
will attend to your re-
quest with pleasure.

Very truly yours,

D. J. Parker

Lt. Col. 10th Inf.

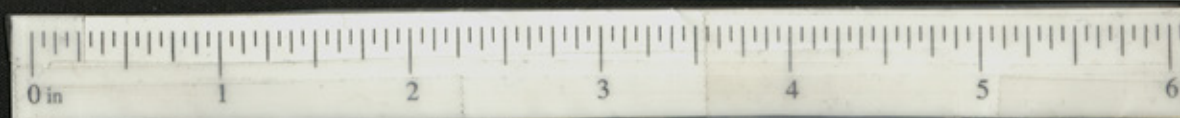
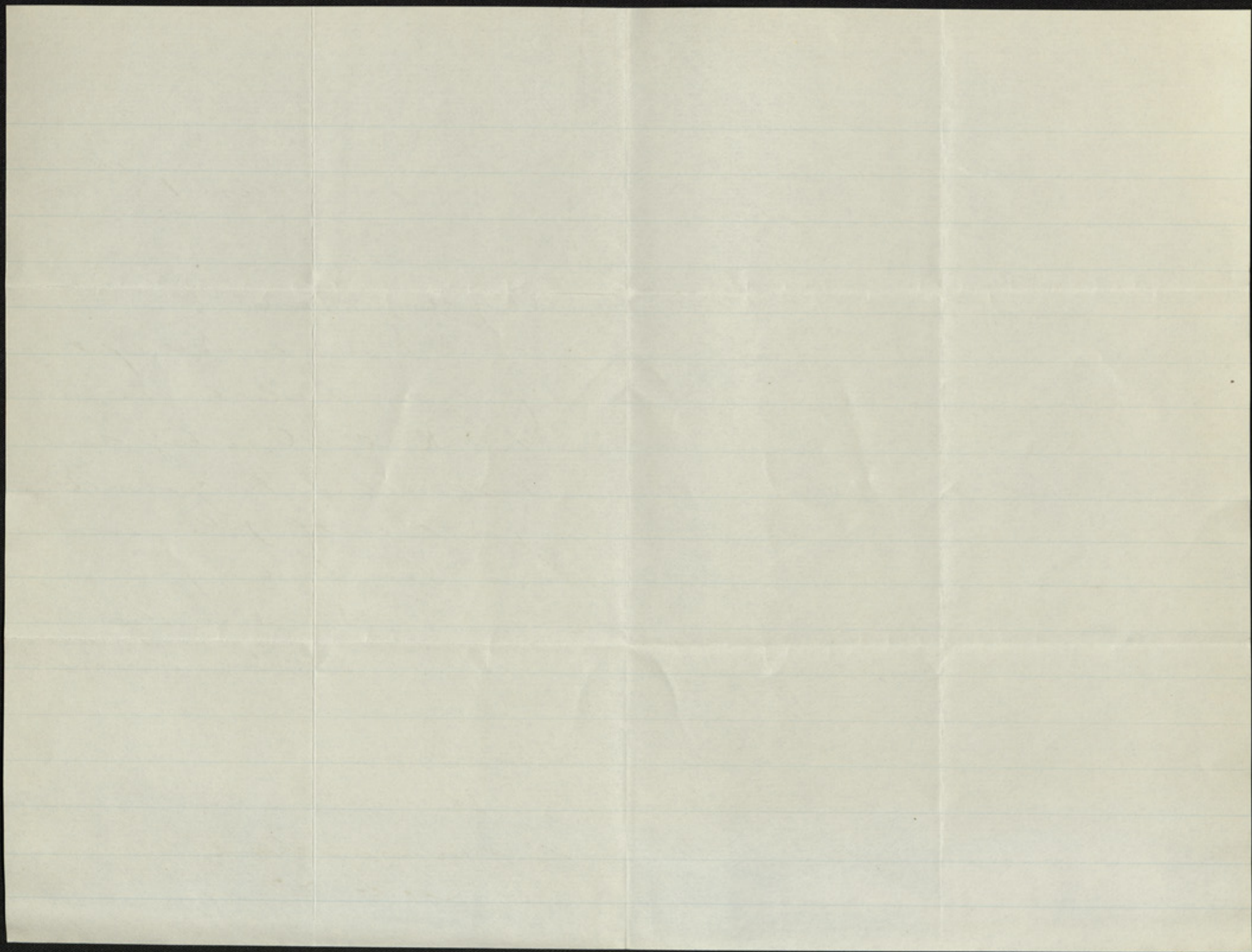
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Governor's Island

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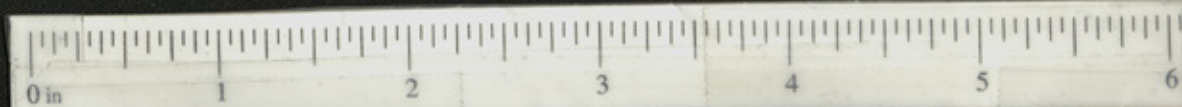
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Woodstock, Conn.,
June 13th, 1890.

My dear General,

Your favor
of the 11th inst. is at hand.
While we regret your
inability to be with us on
July 4th, we congratulate
those who are to be more
favored in that respect,
and trust that on some
future 4th of July you will
be at Roseland Park.

Mr. Fred. E. Brooks,
a California poet, de-
sires to take part here
on the 4th. He refers
to you: will it be asking
too much to request that
you will send a few words
expressing an opinion as to
whether he and his poem
would be all right for this
occasion?

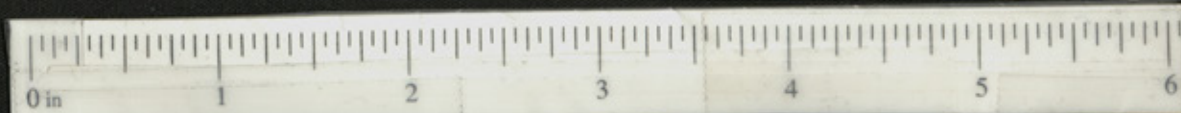


This is to satisfy Mr.
Bower rather than myself
as I assume he would not
send the references he does
unless he is what he rep-
resents himself to be.

Thanking you in advance
for anticipated trouble

I am, Your obed^t. serv^t,

Fred. G. Wyde,
Chairman



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Pennington Seminary

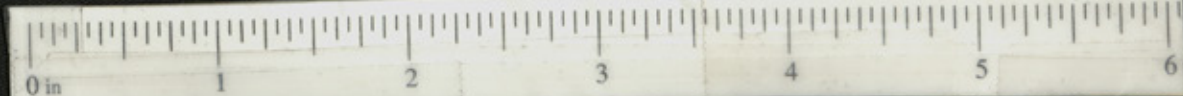
June 14, 1891.

General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island N. Y.

Dear General:-

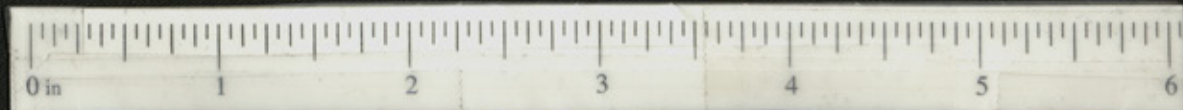
On my way home for
vacation, I have my father's
permission to see the President,
and Secretary of war, and
apply for an appointment
to the Military Academy for
1891 or 1892.

I have also permission to
ask a letter from you,
(merely on account of my father,
Major and Brevet Col.,
J. W. Scully) recommending me.
Rev'd Thomas Hurlow D. D.,
President of this Seminary.



would have given me a
letter of introduction, ^{to you} had
he not been called away,
which may have helped
to introduce me, though I
met you in New Orleans,
about a year ago. I leave
for Washington June 20th

Very Respectfully
James W. Scully Jr.



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FRED'K B. SCHENCK,
PRESIDENT.
CHARLES M. HAY,
TREASURER.
EDWIN F. SEE,
GENERAL SECRETARY.

Young Men's Christian Association,

No. 502 Fulton Street,

June 14th 1890

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear General Howard;

I have been entrusted by the College Secretaries of the International Committee, with the duty of arranging for a presentation of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association at one of the Sessions of the conference of College Students to be held in Chautauqua, between July 19th and August 1st.

By reason of your familiarity with the work of our Associations and your interest in College Students, we are very desirous of having you give an address on that occasion.

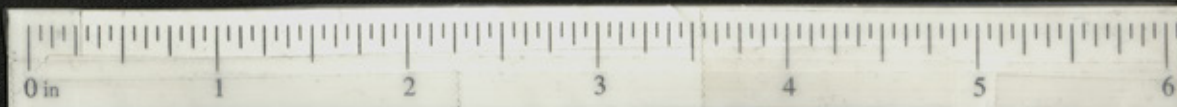
We feel that the importance of the audience warrants us in seeking the very best talent that can be secured for the occasion. Of course you know all about Chautauqua as an educational centre and the presence of several hundred college students is an additional attraction to any speaker.

We are somewhat late in making our preparations for this occasion. May I trouble you therefore to send me an answer at your earliest convenience.

We earnestly trust that you will find it in your power to accept our invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Edwin F. See



Wm. B. E. B.

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Young Men's Christian Association

100 2nd Avenue, New York

Dear Sir:

Dear Sir, O. Howard,

Governor, New York,

Dear General Howard,

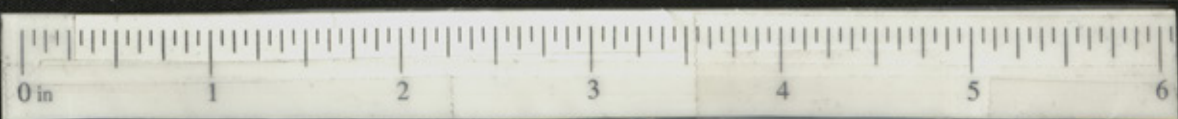
I have been authorized by the National Executive Committee of the International Committee, with the duty of attending to the promotion of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association at one of the sessions of the conference of the National Executive Committee to be held in Philadelphia, between July 15th and August 1st.

By reason of your familiarity with the work of the Association and your interest in the cause of the Young Men's Christian Association, we are very desirous of having you attend the conference on this occasion.

We feel that the importance of the subject matter as in seeking the very best talent that can be secured for the occasion. It would be most desirable to have you attend the National Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association at one of the sessions of the conference of the National Executive Committee to be held in Philadelphia, between July 15th and August 1st.

We are anxious that in making our arrangements for this occasion, we should be able to secure your presence at the conference of the National Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association at one of the sessions of the conference of the National Executive Committee to be held in Philadelphia, between July 15th and August 1st.

We cordially trust that you will find it in your power to accept our invitation.





E. B. TREAT, Publisher,
STORE No. 5 COOPER UNION.

New York, June 14, 1890.



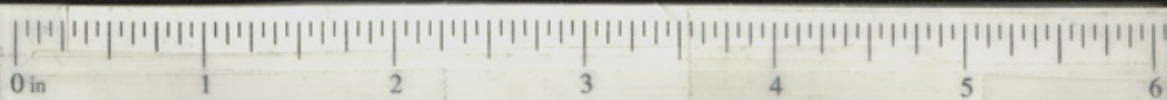
General O.O. Howard,
Sir;-

Your kind favor of the 12th with corrections
in your biography by Mr. Headley was duly received, and I greatly
appreciate your kindness and attention in the matter.

Can you favor me with the present addresses of Generals
Schofield and Rosecrans on the postal card enclosed, and greatly
oblige

Very truly yours,
E.B.Treat,
Per L.

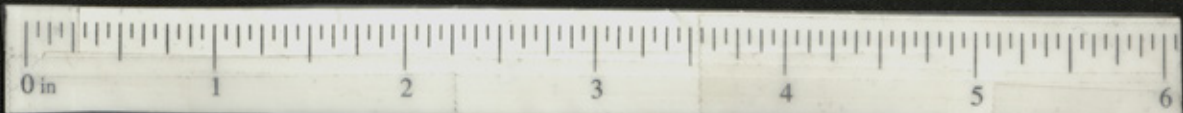
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Dear General and Mrs Howard
It gives me great pleasure
to enclose a few words to the
General and incidentally to Mrs
Howard, from our dear invalid.
General Howard felt that he did
not do as well as he wished at
the "mission" and just see how
the Lord has used him.

Mrs Sharp was so delighted to
meet him and so, in fact, were
all our townspeople.

Of myself I can only say that I
can take many influences at
work upon my character (even
in the days when I resisted good
counsel) back to the General
and his unswerving support
of the highest Christian morality
and justice - notably was this
the case in the Temperance
question in which I have undergone
a complete revulsion of feeling
since 1867.

Nor can I forget Mrs Howard's
kindness to me and to mine - It
will, I can assure her, be to me,
as to both of us, a delightful day
when I can make her welcome
under our roof at Morristown.

Our children join me in kind
remembrances to Major Darling
and in affectionate ones to you-
selves.

Ever Sincerely Your friend

Edw Brooke Owen

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Major Darling
whose Musical Society
we have many pleasure

memoria -

With kind regards

for yourself

Very truly,

Your friend

Edw Brooke Owen

Owen F. W.

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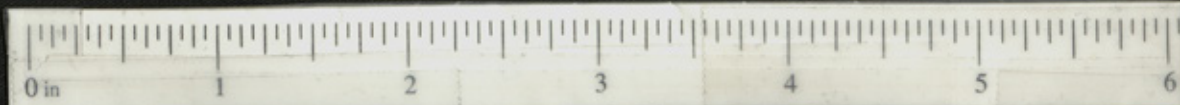
June 14/90.

48 South Street.
Morristown, N. J.

My dear General Howard.

I have

desired ever since your visit here
to write you how your coming
left a blessing in many homes.
It seemed to me you should
have the comfort of knowing
that many men were strength-
ened & helped by your words
at the mission. For their
testimonies at the meetings
ever since continually refer to



your help - one fellow saint
when such a man as General
Howard speaks. who to me
seems to have everything in
this world. Those things seem
so real. At the Brick yard
Mission on Sunday - several
spoke of the strength &
sureness of belief that had
come to them through
hearing you. And in all
the Denby School - teachers
used your words for illustra-
ting their lessons. And your
example in making Christ
first - as the best Confirmation

of them.

As those messages have come
to us from one and another
it seems to me you should
know how the dear Lord has
used you fulfilling His promise
"I will bless thee, and thou
shalt be a blessing."

For ourselves we feel that we
have been greatly helped - and
are looking forward to a time
when we may have the pleasure
of a visit from Mrs. Howard and
yourself. It would ^{delight} us both to
have you.

Please remember me kindly to
Mrs. Howard - and also to

