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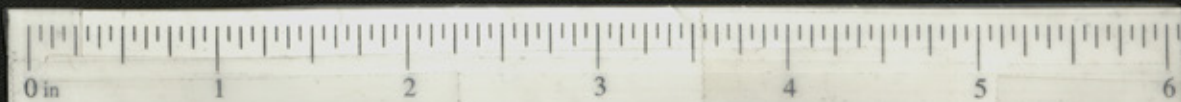
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Major General O. O. Howard  
U. S. Army

Military Prison  
Fort Leavenworth Kan  
June 15<sup>th</sup> inst  
1890

Most Honored Sir

I full well know that the General will be angry at the thought of a Military Convict as I am, in attempting to address your Honored Sir for the sole purpose of begging your kind intercedence in my present situation. which I am compelled to state is a most deplorable one General. You may believe me or not, but this is as true as there is a Heaven above us. I deserted the service of my Country. all on account of a terrible stammering tongue; so terrible was my stuttering; that I could no longer serve with credit as a soldier. My Dear Country flag. which God only knows, I am loyal to this very writing. Then another item of some importance is that I was

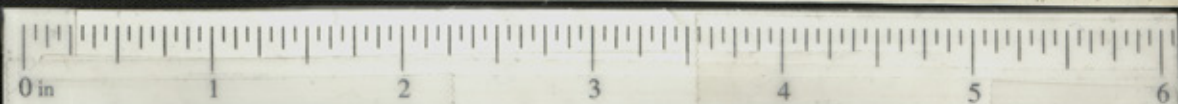




when a Soldier. And at this present Moment, was  
Mocked and despised by my Comrades. To such a  
shameful extent. That I was often Compelled to fight  
before I could explain my self. Hence my present  
Troubles. even my own Parents, Sisters and friends  
have for ever discarded me. So here I am. A poor  
defenceless object of living humanity. Shunned and  
Mocked by all whom I may come in Contact with  
General. it is a true fact; when I say I am nearly  
Heart broken with Grief. My Character is painted as  
black as Coal. I take it all in good part. and  
carry it as long as my redeemer wishes it carried  
until that day come - when God will loose my stutten  
tongue. and give me the chance to explain my Conduct  
which is claimed on all sides is very bad; I have the  
pleasure of knowing that I have done some good to them  
at any rate General Howard. you know what is best  
for my Case. if allowed to write it down, I could plainly  
prove to the General, that I am not the man, at all  
as I am painted, for want of more space I must quit  
General. please do not report me for addressing you as  
I will surely get restricted diet for this Offence

(General will you  
plead for me) With Great Respect for General Howard  
) Martin A. Mortensen (I am your Grateful Servant  
Late 1st Lieut. U. S. Army

No 475 prison number



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Association of Graduates,

OF THE

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY.

West Point, N. Y. June 15 1880

Dear General

I enclose proof of  
your notice of the late  
Jefferson Davis - Will  
you please return it as  
soon as you have read  
it -

Yours Very Truly  
Charles Braden  
Secy Assn.



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of the Methodist Episcopal Church are pleased to  
announce the election of*

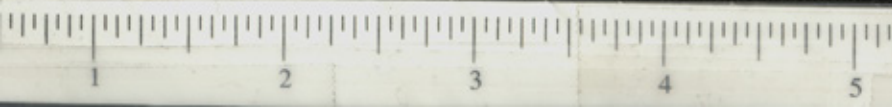
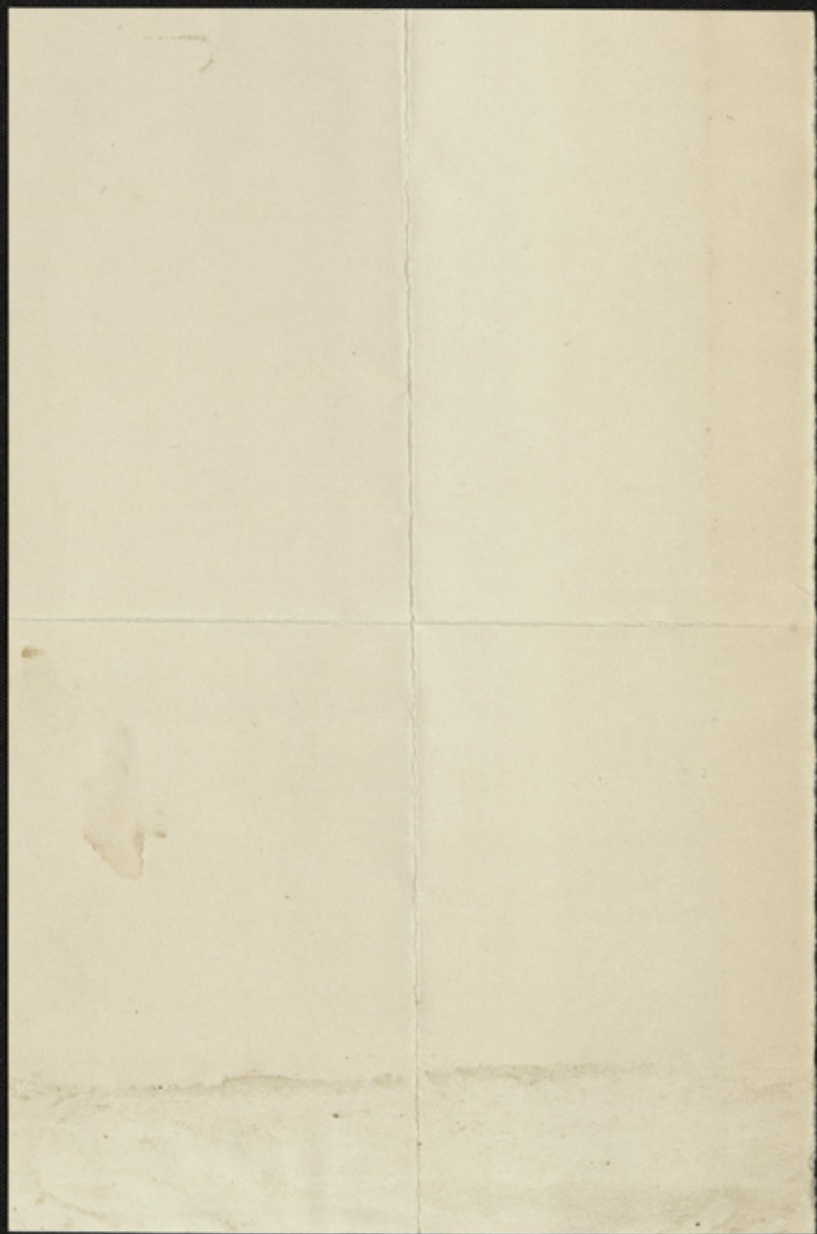
*Rev. Sam'l W. Small, M. A.,*

*as President of the institution, and to ask for him  
and for it your cordial sympathies and support.*

*J. Wesley Hill,*

*Secretary of the Board.*

*Ogden, Utah, June 16, 1890.*





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Beaver Ga.

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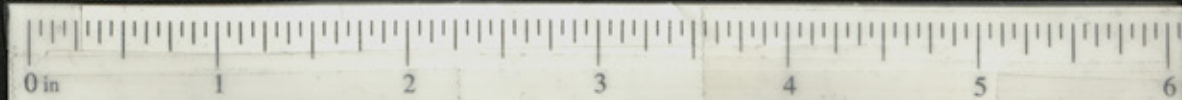
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Bellefonte Pa  
June 16, 1890

Dear General,

Dr. Atherton  
has, I believe, already written  
to you regarding trains  
and other matters. But as  
you asked me to drop a note  
on this subject a few days  
before the time of your  
coming, I enclose a  
"Means of Access" Card, on  
the back of which I have  
placed the schedule of  
the train by which, as I  
presume from what you said,  
you desire to come.

We shall meet you at  
the train in Lemont, and  
shall expect you next Mon-  
day afternoon unless

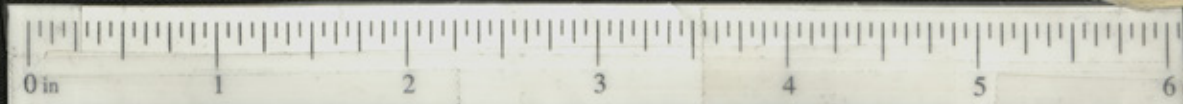


we have different word of  
your coming sooner.  
I shall be back to the  
college before then, am  
now away on my senior  
vacation.

Yours very truly

Gilbert A. Beaver

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Governors Island.





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Talbot R. Chambers, M. D.,  
Main St. and Maple Ave.,  
East Orange, N. J.

6/16/90

Mr. Chas. G. Treat

Dear Sir:

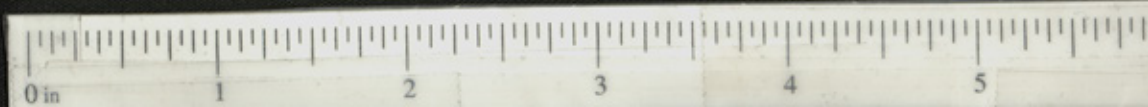
I lean to state to  
Gen. Howard that the terms  
are agreeable to the Board and  
that we shall expect to have  
the pleasure of hearing him on  
the 25th inst.

I lean to send me the General's  
proper title to be placed after his  
name on the programmes. I mean  
his governmental position.

Sincerely Yours  
T. R. Chambers

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Chambers. J. R.

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Taylor W<sup>m</sup> M.

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5 West Thirty-Fifth Street

17<sup>th</sup> June 1894

My dear General; My wife introduces  
to you my good friend, of many years stand-  
ing, Mr. Matthew J. Elgas, Principal  
of, I think, the finest Grammar School  
in this city and a much loved mem-  
ber of the Tabernacle Church, who de-  
sires to have you present at his next  
commencement. If you can grant  
his request, I will esteem it as a great  
favor to myself.

Believe me,

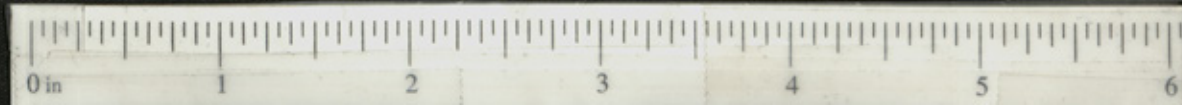
Yours faithfully

W<sup>m</sup> M. Taylor

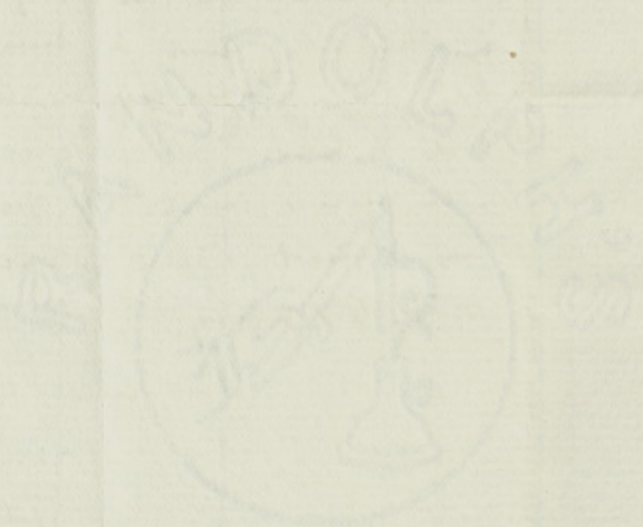
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Governors Island

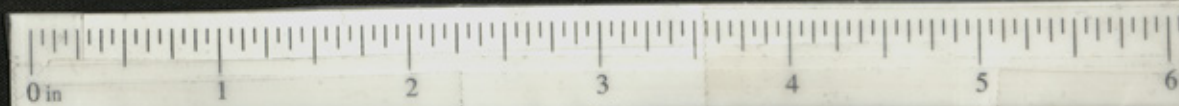
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Address answer to  
120 Liberty Street,  
New York, U.S.A.

Long Room, Fraunces' Tavern,  
New York, June 17th, 1890,  
Bunker Hill Day.

My dear Sir:-

This is Bunker Hill Day and I am writing you and a number of other representative gentlemen patriotic to American Institutions, asking their counsel on the following suggestions.

Not only in the United States, but in the other countries of the world, there are a number of great patriotic Societies, devoted to the principles that a century ago resulted in the birth of these United States. John Knox, Martin Luther, Oliver Cromwell and the other strong men of their way of thinking, were, like John the Baptist, the forerunners of this movement. April 30th, 1779, with the inauguration of George Washington, as the first president of the United States, was the natal day. With April 30th, 1889, the opportunity had come for the first time, in the world's history, when man's ability to govern himself could be judged from the standpoint of a century of practical tests. On that day, in this room, were gathered the representatives descended from the men of 1776 to 1789, and here was created the National Society of the "Sons of the American Revolution". The suggestions that I wish to submit to you and on which I wish you would advise me, are these:

1st. Has not the time come for the issuing of an invitation to the patriotic Societies of the world, devoted to the principle of government, based upon our Declaration of Independence, to each send one or more delegates to attend a Pan Republic Congress?

2nd. Should not the government of each Republic in the World be invited also to send one or more delegates?

3rd. Is not Washington, D. C., the place to hold this Pan Republic Congress?

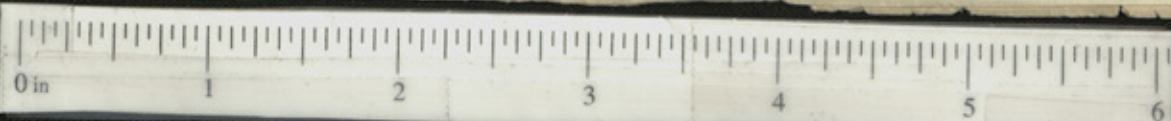
4th. Should it not be held April 30th, 1891, the one hundred and second anniversary of our Government, or April 30th, 1892, which is not only the one hundred and third anniversary of our Government, but the four hundredth anniversary of the Discovery of America.

5th. What form shall this Congress take? Of course every member will be expected to make a full report of the progress made in his country, and of the difficulties still in the way of making a Democracy a universal blessing. Shall the work of the Congress stop there or shall it adopt recommendations?

6th. How shall the expense of this Pan Republic Congress be borne? That is, by the Governments alone or by individual, Society and Government contributions?

7th. By whom shall the invitations to this Congress be issued? by the National Officers of the "Sons of the American Revolution", by the "Order of the American Eagle", by the United States Government, or by myself as the Chairman of the original organizing committee of the Sons of the American Revolution?

8th. Do you object to any one of the following Governments or Societies being invited to send delegates, if so, please state your reasons.





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Long Room, Frenches' Tavern,  
New York, June 14th, 1890.  
Bunker Hill Day.

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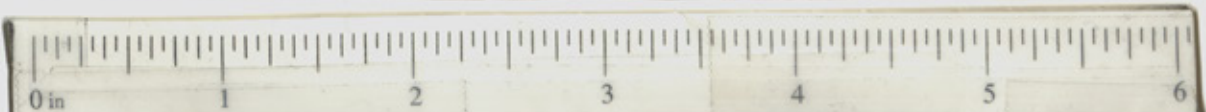
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The Republic of Switzerland, of the United States, of France, of the Argentine Republic, of Bolivia, of Brazil, of Chili, of the United States of Columbia, of Costa Rica, of the Dominican Republic, of Ecuador, of Guatamala, of Hayti, of Honduras, of Liberia, of Nicaragua, of Peru, of San Salvador, of Transvaal, of Uruguay, of Venezuela?

The "Society of the Cincinnati", the "Sons of the American Revolution", the "Order of the American Eagle," the "Loyal Legion of America", the "Grand Army of the Republic", the "Confederate Veterans Association", the "Sons of Veterans, U.S.A." the "Patriotic Order of Sons of America", the "Order of Free and Accepted Masons" in the United States, the "Order of Odd Fellows", in the United States, the "American Institute of Christian Philosophy", the "Knights of Labor", the "Order of American Mechanics", the "Federation of Trades", "Sons of the German Revolution of 1848", the "Order of United Irishmen", the "Daughters of the American Revolution", the "Colonial Dames of America", the "Scotch-Irish Society of America", the "Huguenot Society of America", and the "Order of the Iron Hand"?

9th. What other organization should be invited?

10th. Should not this Congress have delivered before it a series of addresses by the greatest recognized leaders of American thought on the "Duty of the hour in the life of the individual", looking to the securing from a government based on liberty and equality before the law, "the greatest amount of human good?" These addresses to be published with the proceedings of the Congress.

11th. What other recommendations or suggestions can you give?

The thought in my mind in writing this letter is this: I want if possible to find a way to crystallize the patriotic sentiment of the world to Democratic Institutions in such a way that it will accomplish the largest amount of good for the greatest number of people. This letter copied will be sent to every member of the order of the "American Eagle", to the President General, and Vice President Generals, of the "Sons of the American Revolution", and to the President of each State Society. To the members of the late "Pan American" Congress, and to the President of each Republic in the world, to the press and to representative men everywhere in sympathy with Democratic institutions. Upon hearing from a sufficient number to justify action, a conference will be called, and so much of the correspondence as possible growing out of this invitation, will be printed and distributed before or with the invitations to the Congress.

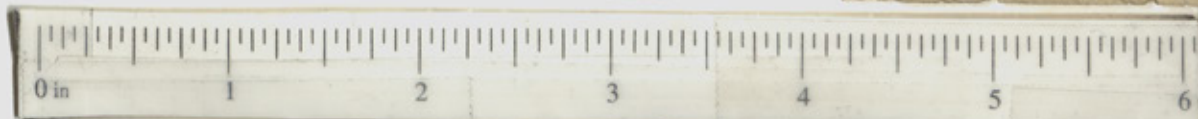
Sincerely yours,

*Wm. C. C. Howard*

120 Liberty St.,

New York.

*Gen. O. C. Howard.*





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The Republic of Ecuador, of the United States, of the Argentine Republic, of Bolivia, of Chile, of the United States of Columbia, of Costa Rica, of the Dominican Republic, of Ecuador, of Guatemala, of Haiti, of Honduras, of Liberia, of Nicaragua, of Peru, of San Salvador, of Trinidad, of Uruguay, of Venezuela?

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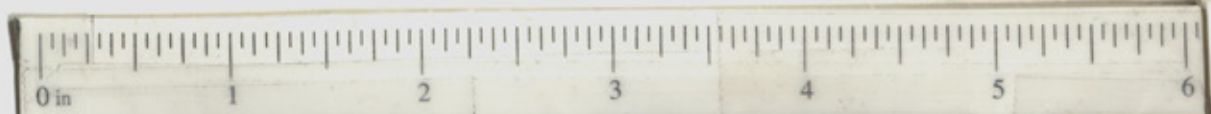
Sincerely yours,

Wm. C. Donnell

120 Liberty St.,

New York.

Wm. C. Donnell





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# The Union Prisoners of War National Memorial Association.

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Headquarters, Room 121 Times Building.

New York, June 17, 1890

Genl. O. O. Howard,  
Governors Island,  
New York.

My dear Comrade:

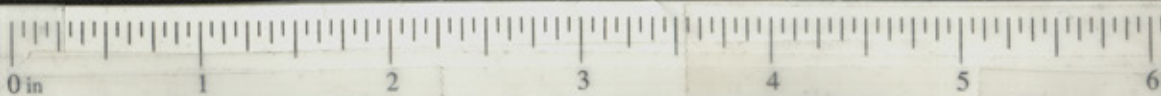
I desire to confer with you about a matter of immediate importance to The Union Prisoners of War National Memorial Association, and will regard it as a special favor; if you will kindly designate an hour when it will best suit your convenience to have me see you.

I am anxious to consult with you at as early a date as is possible and if agreeable to you can call any day (after to-day) of this week.

The interview need not consume over five minutes of your time.

Very truly yours,

*J. L. Killgore*  
Secretary.





The Union Prisoners of War National Memorial Association

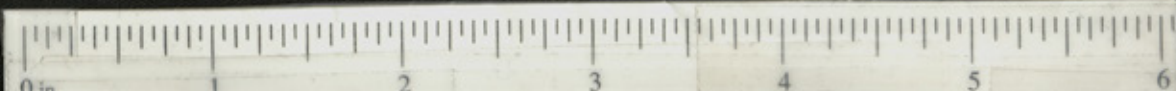
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Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed memorial to the Union Prisoners of War. I am glad to hear that you are interested in this project and I am sure that it will be a most fitting and lasting monument to the brave men who suffered and died for our country.

I am enclosing for you a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Union Prisoners of War National Memorial Association, which I hope will be of some assistance to you in your efforts.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. R. Hillgren





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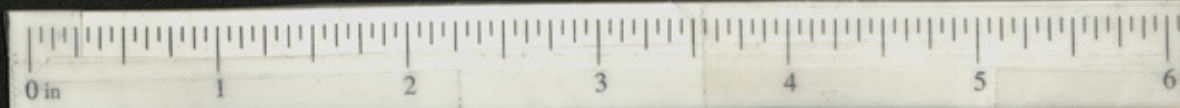
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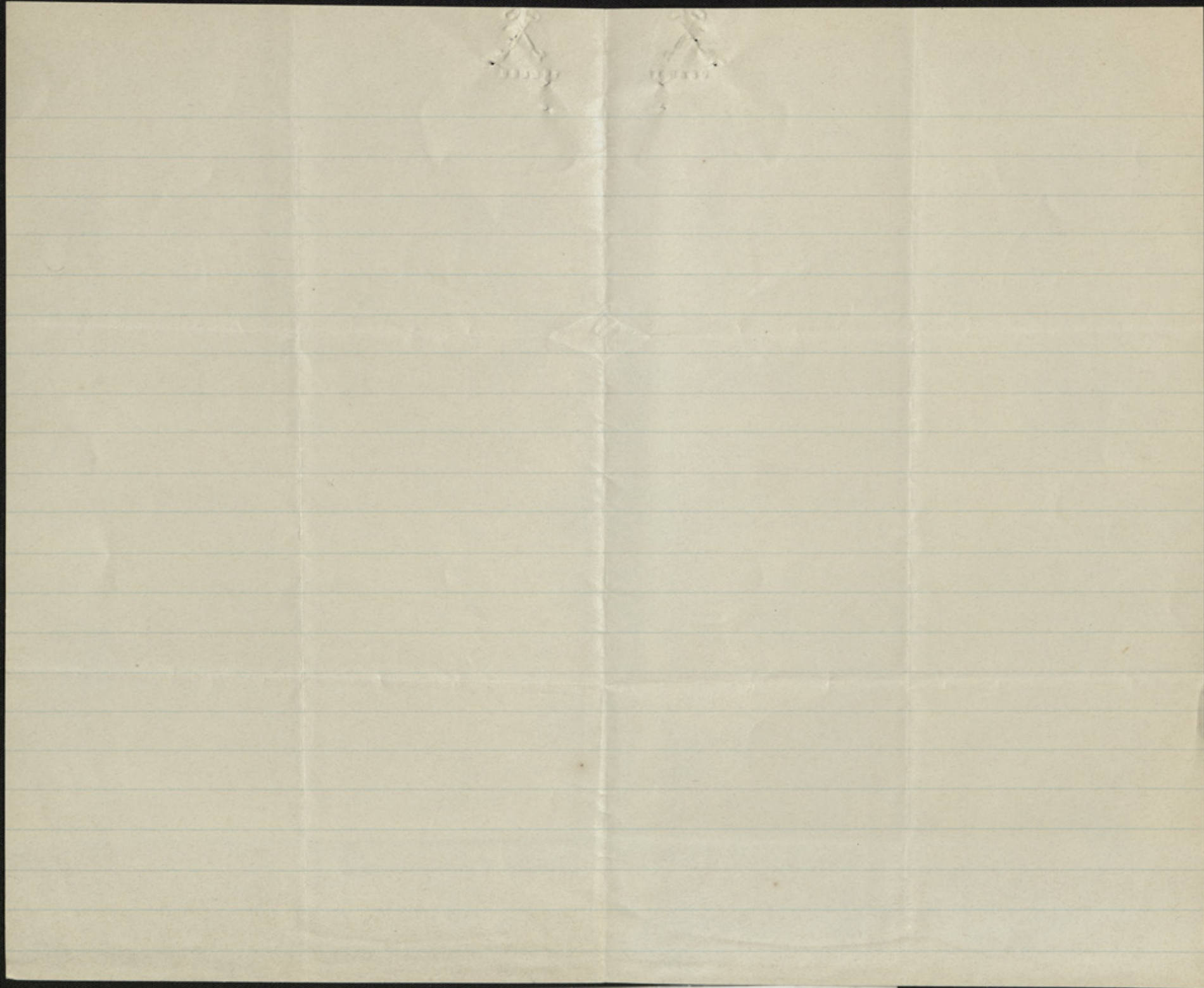
Gen Howard. Dear sir  
My brother Samuel  
Kane requested me to write  
to you & ask you to let him  
serve his time out with you he  
says you are very good to him &  
like you very much I am only  
a little orphan <sup>girl</sup> my mother is dead  
& I live with my Grand-mother &  
I think a great deal of my brother  
Sammy and will be obligate  
by writing & let me know if my  
brother could stay there with you  
I am only 13 years old & I cannot  
do any thing for him  
directions

Danmic J Kane,  
Morton Del Co  
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Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,

Hdqrs. Governor's Island,

New York Harbor.

Dear Sir: -

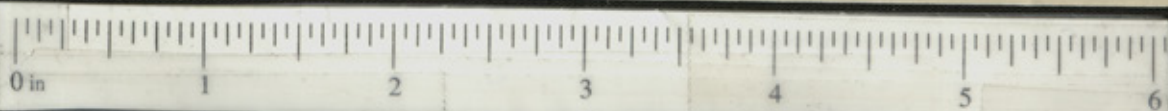
We beg to enclose you circular of our globes of the world, which are the latest and most complete ever made in this country. We have been referred to you through the Quartermaster General's Office at Washington, for the purpose of calling your attention to these works which we are desirous of placing in the government schools.

Having established ourselves for everything in the Geographical line we would like to have your encouragement and patronage of your department for anything in this line that is supplied outside of your <sup>regular</sup> letter form.

Begging to be honored with your attention to this, we are,

Very respectfully yours,

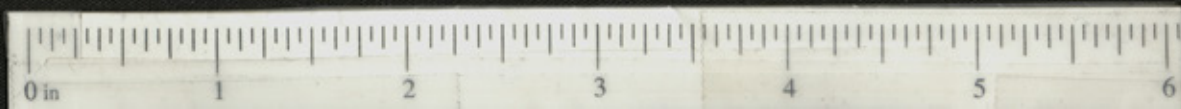
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SAMUEL J. BARROWS, EDITOR.  
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Boston, June 18, 1890.

My dear General Howard  
Will you please  
revise the enclosed  
abstract as much  
as you please and  
return it to me by  
the first mail  
possible.

Yours truly  
Isabel C. Barrows.



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Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,  
General Secretary.  
Rev. FRANK RUSSELL,  
Field Secretary.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE  
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
117 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, JUN 18 1890

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

A very important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alliance should be held soon to consider the General Conference to be held in Florence, Italy, next April and our relations to the programme and to hear the report of the committee appointed to examine the general scheme and methods of the management and work of the Alliance.

As it is important to secure the largest possible attendance, we write to inquire what hour and which of three days next week, viz. Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, will best suit your convenience.

If you should prefer to meet further down town rather than at this office, please inform us.

In behalf of committee,

Yours faithfully,

*Josiah Strong*

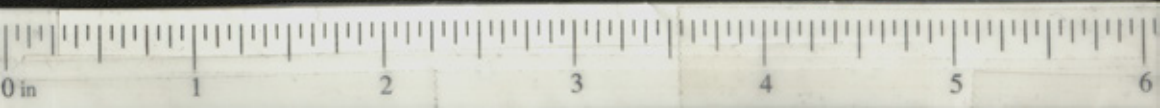
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*Orange, N. J., June 18th, 1890.* 1888

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

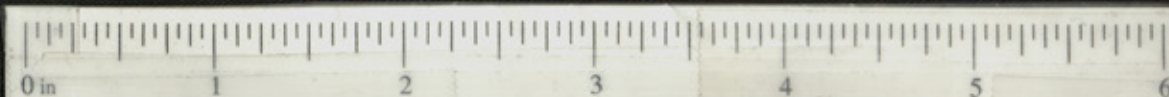
Will you very kindly oblige the Chronicle by preparing an abstract of about 500 words of your address at the commencement exercises of the East Orange Schools, which you are to deliver next Thursday evening. My excuse for taking the liberty is that a speaker can always give a better synopsis of his own thought than any outsider can possibly do. The Chronicle publication day is Saturday and if you can let me have the matter by Thursday or Friday morning at the latest you will confer a favor.

Please drop me a line and let me know if you will accede to this request,

Yours Very Truly,

F.W.Baldwin,

per *Kimball*



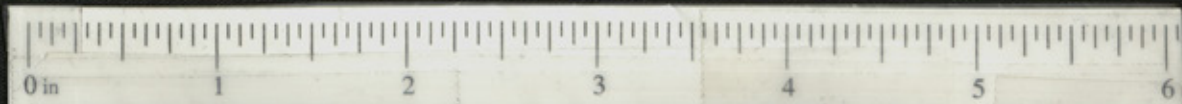


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# The Cumberland.

Presume ship  
shore and  
this morn-

May be your sister - if you can stop - In town will meet you

Bridgton, Me., June 18. 1890.

Dear Brother

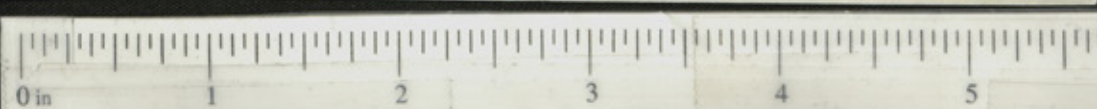
PS. I shall  
be glad to  
send you  
1/3 of \$50  
if you  
wish to -

Think you for your note

I greet and especially the cordial  
introductions to your English friends  
some of whom at least I hope to  
meet, though I may not go to  
Scotland this time

I enclose a note from Eva  
Mower Tanner of Dexter for the  
sake of the fishing suggestion -  
I think you will find the Village  
either at a hotel or otherwise,  
more convenient with your  
public duties on the 4<sup>th</sup> are  
over - but hope you can call  
at Mr Tanner & perhaps he  
would be a good man to go to

Presumably brother  
Bridgton  
Averland  
if you expect to come  
at Leeds Center of





Howard B. B. 18-

"<sup>File</sup> Moorehead. which is now but  
a brief A.R. side from Dexter.  
But my impression is that you  
will need a Lake fisherman  
(only found) to point out the  
fishing grounds etc at the  
great Lake. There are Lebec Lake  
& many ponds & streams about  
there. I had a nice time  
at Lebec & send you the account  
I printed of the occasion. Judge  
Cyrus Knapp was mentioned  
in his Eulogy on you saying he  
believed your courage saved the  
day at Gettysburg & that I was  
badly scared! - It was a good occasion.  
Something was done to banish local  
religious & political prejudice & to  
 rally around the flag in the name  
of Education (Common School) Patriotism  
& Religion. They will be glad to see  
you & Harry at the Home on your



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Dear Bro -

Heleen replied to this that her  
impression was that you would  
not go to Dexter till July  
4<sup>th</sup> - Heleen correct that  
if wrong & expressed doubt  
if Frank would go or much  
or he would like to be with  
Harry & you - <sup>Remembrance</sup> Dexter July 13<sup>th</sup> 1905  
Cip June 23

Dear Mrs Howard

I am disappointed  
when I found that you could  
not come to Dexter we shall  
be glad to have you & Ben stop  
with us while he is here we  
are should be pleased to have  
Ben Howard & Ben stop with  
us we would entertain  
them to the best of <sup>our</sup> ability

but perhaps he would prefer  
to go to Hotel. As to going  
fishing Anderson thinks they  
would get more fish and  
have a <sup>more</sup> pleasant time if they  
went to Moorhead than to go  
to any of the smaller lakes  
around here they can go direct-  
ly by rail. Anderson <sup>(Mr. Hansen)</sup> can go with  
them if they wish him to do so  
will they go before or after July  
10<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know and  
we will meet them at the  
Station if they arrive in W.

Do you go Europe for your health?  
I hope you may have a pleasant  
journey. Please give my love to  
your wife.

Yours in haste

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