

8-
Y.M.C.A.
File.

23-

Section Française de
L'UNION CHRÉTIENNE DE JEUNES GENS
DE LA VILLE DE NEW YORK

FRENCH BRANCH
Y. M. C. A.
No. 128 WEST 230 STREET

EMILE TWYEFFORT, Président
JAMES H. LEUBA, Secrétaire

New York, le July 8th 1890

Major General O. Howard
Governor's Island.

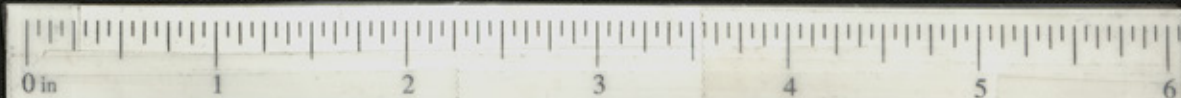
Dear Sir,

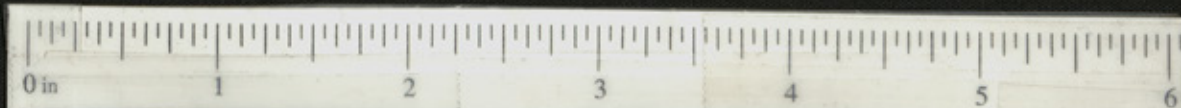
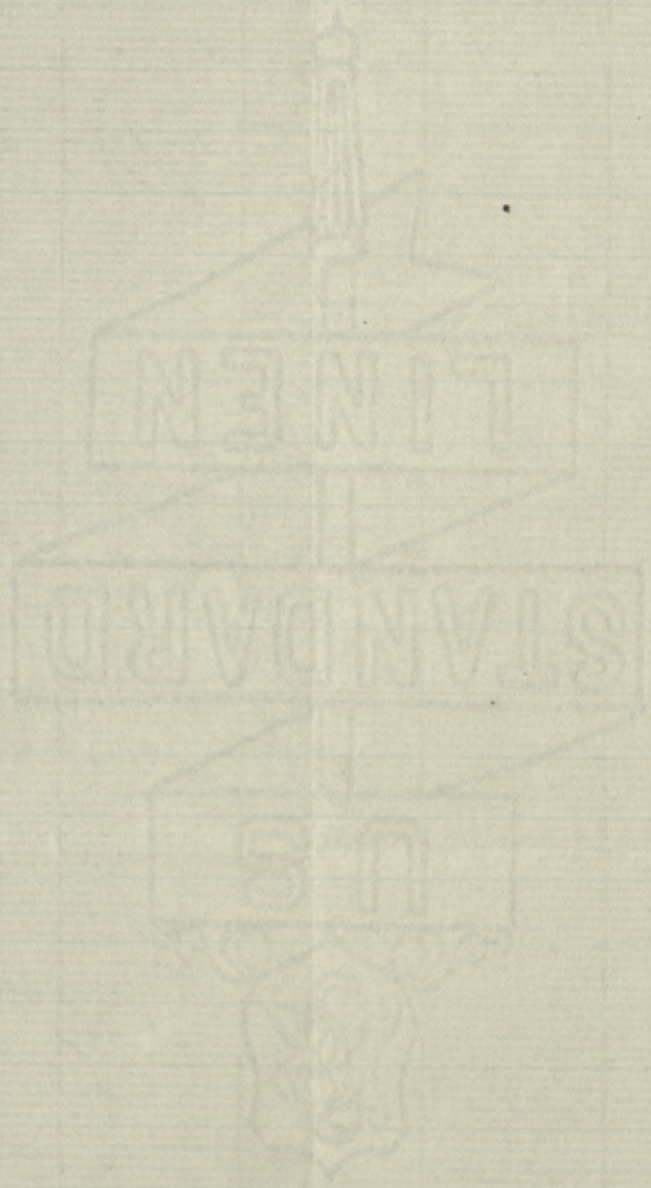
The outing
Club of the French Branch
Y.M.C.A. is very desirous
to visit Governor's Island.

Mr. Mc Burney advised
me to write to you for
a permit.

The visit would be made
a Saturday afternoon, likely
the 19th inst., by a small
number of our French men.

Very truly yours,
James H. Leuba
Secretary.





Silver Lake Assembly and Summer Schools.

SILVER LAKE, WYOMING COUNTY, N. Y.

REV. H. C. WOODS, Victor, N. Y., President of the Association.
REV. WARD PLATT, Naples, N. Y., Supt. of Instruction.

++

Department of Publication:

SILVER LAKE ASSEMBLY HERALD,

ADVERTISING, EXCURSIONS, C. L. S. C.

REV. T. F. PARKER, - - - - - Manager.

24.

Arden, N. Y., July 8 1890.

General Stewart,

Dear Sir and
Comrade, The members of the
party to come to Silver Lake will be,
Mrs. Green; Col. Clarkson and
Mrs. Clarkson. His adjutant General,
Wallace, Chaplain McCabe, and
Rev. Dr. A. J. Palmer and Mrs
Palmer. You will take the cars,
July 22, at Jersey City, at 9.00 o'clock
A. M., stop at Port Jervis for dinner
and at Cornwallville for supper. At
the latter place I will meet you.

It is possible that the Col. Mayhew
will send along a couple of cooks and
board you on the train. There is every
prospect of a great turn out.
General Stewart says
he will not be able to come,

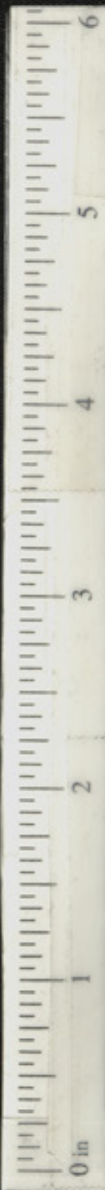
Yours in T. F. & L.
T. F. Parker

Letter

7

File

8



Newsom's Depot

Southampton Co -
Virginia

July 9th 1890.

Dear General,

My own kind friends:

On my way in the above named place
I was very agreeably surprised to
find a letter from you and the Ame-
rican Missionary Association of N. Y. with
enclosed checks to the amount of fif-
teen dollars each, of which I feel
truly thankful indeed as it will do
much towards lifting me out of
my past indebtedness in these parts.
May the good Lord truly bless you
kind friends in your baskets and
stores and give you a sweet rest-
ing place when you come to die.
I have received in full from Mr.
Merrick, yourself and American

Scott J. H.

File

9

0 in
1
2
3
4
5
6

Missionary Association up to this
time, the amount of forty five
dollars or \$45. of which I am very
thankful indeed. I am at pres-
ent teaching a ^{English} Summer School at
the sum of \$10. per as it helps me
a little. Dear Sir, I am very
sorry to have troubled you so but
I hope that you may be blessed
upon this earth as the Scriptures says
blessed is he that considers the poor
the Lord will deliver him in time
of trouble and he shall be blessed
upon the earth. My regards to your
dear family and friends. I re-
main as ever most obediently
Yours H. Scott

P.S. I would have acknowledged re-
ceipt of Check sooner but I was
away from the above named place
when it arrived.

H. H. Scott

9.
Bristol P. Th.

File

cate to you. I have written
all the same although it
is otherwise, knowing
that you will not think ~~less~~
well of me if I am not in
the midst of prosperity
I can hardly write in a legible
manner.

I wanted to save you the
trouble of writing for me
otherwise than in a very
occasional and special instance
but now, if I give your name
to a Church as a reference
please excuse me, and I shall
never forget.

Believe me dear friend
Yours ever
G. P. Th.

26.
42 Terrence St.
Springfield, Mass.
July 9th 1890

O. O. Howard, Maj. Genl., U.S.A.

Very dear and honored Sir,

I wish in the first place
to thank you for your very
kind endeavors in my behalf.
Your letters would have had
all the desired effect with
regard to work at Biddeford
Me., if the people of that place
had put themselves in line with
the "Methods" of the "Maine
H. Miss. Soc." So say the letters
which I have received from
Dr. Hallock and Dr. Adams
about this matter. "Yes, you
are wanted answers" Dr. Hallock

"but the way is not quite clear."

From other points of my horizon there is nothing coming, at least I see nothing. Rien que "le soleil qui poudroie et l'herbe qui verdure."

I have prayed for deliverance from this position and I pray still, endeavoring to trust with unwavering faith Him who can not only say, move forward, but who can also give me the means for going. Still I am perplexed, for my wife is sick and our child, while recently so fine, strong and healthy, is badly ill, and that is worse for the mother. Besides, notwithstanding extraordinary economy, our means are

exhausted. My wife has been painting as long as she could and many little things were sold, but now, what next? I have been corresponding in many directions and I have either no answers, or they are only good for something too far off. I would do anything that I can do if I knew where to get work of some kind.

Please pray for us general. I must try to move my family to a farm.

Now I must hurry to the doctor.

I had deferred writing to you until I had some good news to communi-

Office of the
Pacific Gas & Light Co.
No. 10

48
1/2

Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

Corner of Annie & Stevenson Streets.

Adjoining the Palace Hotel on the West.

San Francisco, July 10th 188
90

26-

Major General, O. O. Howard.

U. S. Army,

Governors Island.

New York Harbor.

Sir,

I have the honor to herewith
inclose Wells Fargo & Co's draft, of this date, on their New York House for
\$16.⁰⁰ in payment of dividend No 64, upon your 40. shares of stock in this
Company.

Very Respectfully your

Obt. Serv^t
M. S. Livingston

20.
Pacific Imp. Co.

File

Pacific Gas Improvement Co.
Commercial & Stevenson Streets
San Francisco, Cal.

22-

San Francisco, July 1st 1888

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the Pacific Gas Company's main line to the city of San Francisco.

Sincerely,
J. D. [Signature]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the Pacific Gas Company's main line to the city of San Francisco.

Very Respectfully,
J. D. [Signature]
San Francisco

The Sims-Edison Electric Torpedo Company.

27.

EVERETT FRAZAR, President.
H. De CASTRO, 1st Vice-Pres't.
GARDINER C. SIMS, 2d Vice-Pres't.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
124 WATER STREET,

W. M. DEEN, Treasurer.
GEO. W. CASPER, Secretary.
W. SCOTT SIMS, Gen'l Manager.

New York, July 10th, 1890.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Com'd't Dep't of the Atlantic, U. S. N.,

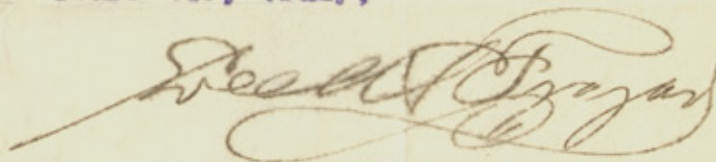
Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir:

The officers of the Sims-Edison Electric Torpedo Co. will be pleased to have you witness an exhibit of the working of the Sims-Edison Electric Torpedo boat, in charge of Mr. W. Scott Sims, the inventor and General Mgr. of this Company, on Tuesday afternoon the 15th inst. at 3 O'clock. The steamer "F. B. Dalzell" will leave Ward's pier (No. 16 or 17) foot of Wall St., at 1 3: p. m. Tuesday for Willetts Point, arriving back in this city on or before 6 p. m.

I shall be pleased to have your acknowledgement and acceptance of this invitation, remaining,

Yours very truly,



PRESIDENT SIMS-EDISON
ELECTRIC TORPEDO COMPANY.

28.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
STATE ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
OF NEW YORK.

OFFICERS.

EDMUND P. PLATT, *Chairman*, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

W. H. MICHALES, *Recording Secretary*, 40 East 23d St., New York City.

ALFRED W. LAW, *Treasurer*, P. O. Box 1294, New York City.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Advisory—J. G. Wilkinson, CHAIRMAN, Newburgh.

J. H. Harmon, W. R. Sheffield, L. E. Lyon, Geo. C. Sawyer, W. S. Sloan.

Finance—L. C. Warner, CHAIRMAN, 359 Broadway,
New York.

College—Benj. I. Wheeler, CHAIRMAN, Ithaca.

German—A. J. D. Wedemeyer, CHAIRMAN, N. Y.
R. H. Wicks, C. F. MacLean.

F. B. Schenck, C. F. MacLean,
James McConaghy, H. D. Blakeslee,
A. W. Law, Ex-Officio.

W. R. Rowlands, J. W. Gillette,
F. W. Richardson.

Boys—Geo. B. Robinson, CHAIRMAN, Mt. Vernon.

B. G. Winton, F. W. Richardson.

District—W. F. Gurley, CHAIRMAN, Troy.

Railroad—Wm. S. Sloan, CHAIRMAN, New York.

Personal Purity—Geo. A. Warburton, CHAIRMAN,
New York.

W. R. Rathbun, S. E. Adams,
F. S. Witherbee, E. P. Platt,
Geo. C. Sawyer, L. E. Lyon,
Spencer Trask.

Theodore Voorhees, Henry Gould,
C. D. Hammond, Geo. A. Warburton.

S. L. Hutchinson, W. R. Rathbun,
Associations—S. L. Hutchinson, CHAIRMAN, N. Y.

State Military Camp—J. G. Wilkinson, CHAIRMAN,
Newburgh.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Commercial Travelers—H. D. Blakeslee,
CHAIRMAN, Buffalo.

State Notes—W. H. Parsons, Jr., CHAIRMAN,
New York.

Geo. A. Warburton, J. W. Gillette,
Theodore Voorhees, W. H. Parsons, Jr.

Bible Study—James McConaghy, CHAIRMAN, N. Y.

W. H. Michales, A. W. Law.

GEORGE A. HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY,
W. M. GRIFFITH, SECRETARY, 48 Oneida St., Utica, N. Y.
F. F. CALYER, OFFICE SECRETARY.

OFFICE:
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

July 10, 1890.

General O. O. Howard,

My Dear General,

I write to ask if it will be possible for you to preside at the Association day exercises to be held at Thousand Island Park, Sunday, August 3rd.

Remembering our last conversation, that calls were so frequent you found it almost impossible to accede, but if they would pay you something so you could have a little more money to give away, you would gladly go if possible. I say, remembering this, the superintendent of the Park agreed to pay your expenses to and from, entertain you while there and give you \$25# They would like to make it fifty, but are not able to do so.

I have promised to be there with three or four of our workers. A sermon is to be preached in the morning, a platform meeting afternoon and evening, and a consecration meeting Sunday morning.

Two things we desire of you, that you preside all day, make a brief address in the afternoon at the platform meeting, and deliver

your lecture on Gettysburg either Saturday evening or Monday even-

ing as may suit you best. It will necessitate your leaving

the city Friday evening about seven o'clock, arriving at the Park

before seven Saturday morning and reaching New York again Tuesday

night or Wednesday morning as you prefer. It will give you

three days among the Islands and I am sure you will find it a most

delightful rest. I will do all I can to make it pleasant for

you, and you will find a lot of our Association men from northern

New York there. While I learn you are away, our calls for your

services which we appreciate so much, are very few, and I trust you

can give us a favorable reply. A letter from the superintendent

of the Park says, "Be sure to bring General Howard; we hope for a

grand day."

Can I hear from you by return mail? Enclosed please find an

envelope addressed to me.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Geo. A. Hall

Hall Mrs. A.
File
10

10 -
Johnson H. A.
File

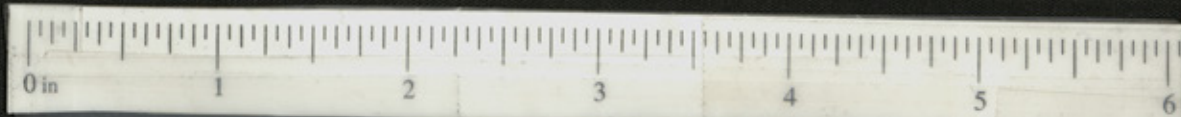
29.

Worcester Mass

7/10/90

Dear General

This evening I received from my sister who resides in New-York a letter stating that my sister who resides in the West but who is now visiting in N.Y. would like to visit Governor's Island to see a soldier who belongs to the Garrison, and thinking in the strength of our acquaintance such a privilege might be wrought about, has written me to that effect. To better get at her desires I will inclose



I left Walter East with his Grand
parents for a while, if not and
be were here. would with his
Mother and his kind regards
which she does with emphasis.

My list to address is

Mrs Alexander Doyle

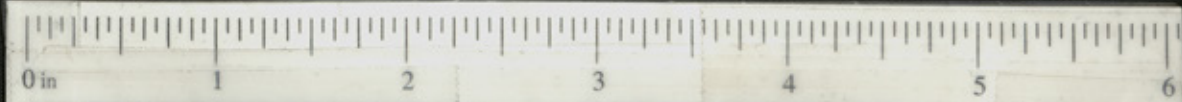
118 East 95th St.

Yours Very Truly

H. C. Johnson.

her note to me, and if
you will kindly have
a line dropped to her
you will be doing us
both a personal favor.

I was in Portland July 4
12 hours too late to meet
you which I regretted.
Went to Halland and
spent the Sabbath, and
while there my oldest
brother Levelegyn, who
reminded you when you
were a student there
came across an old
High School Catalogue
that he thought might
interest you, which I
send by same mail
that takes this, with
his compliments.



29.

PUBLICATION HOUSE
OF
FUNK & WAGNALLS,
18 and 20 Astor Place.

File

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF "THE VOICE."

*Answered by
H. H.*

NEW YORK

July 11

1890.

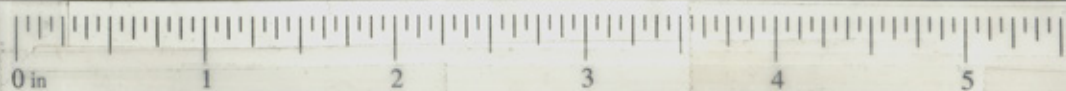
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

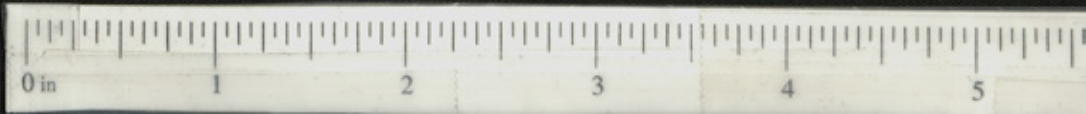
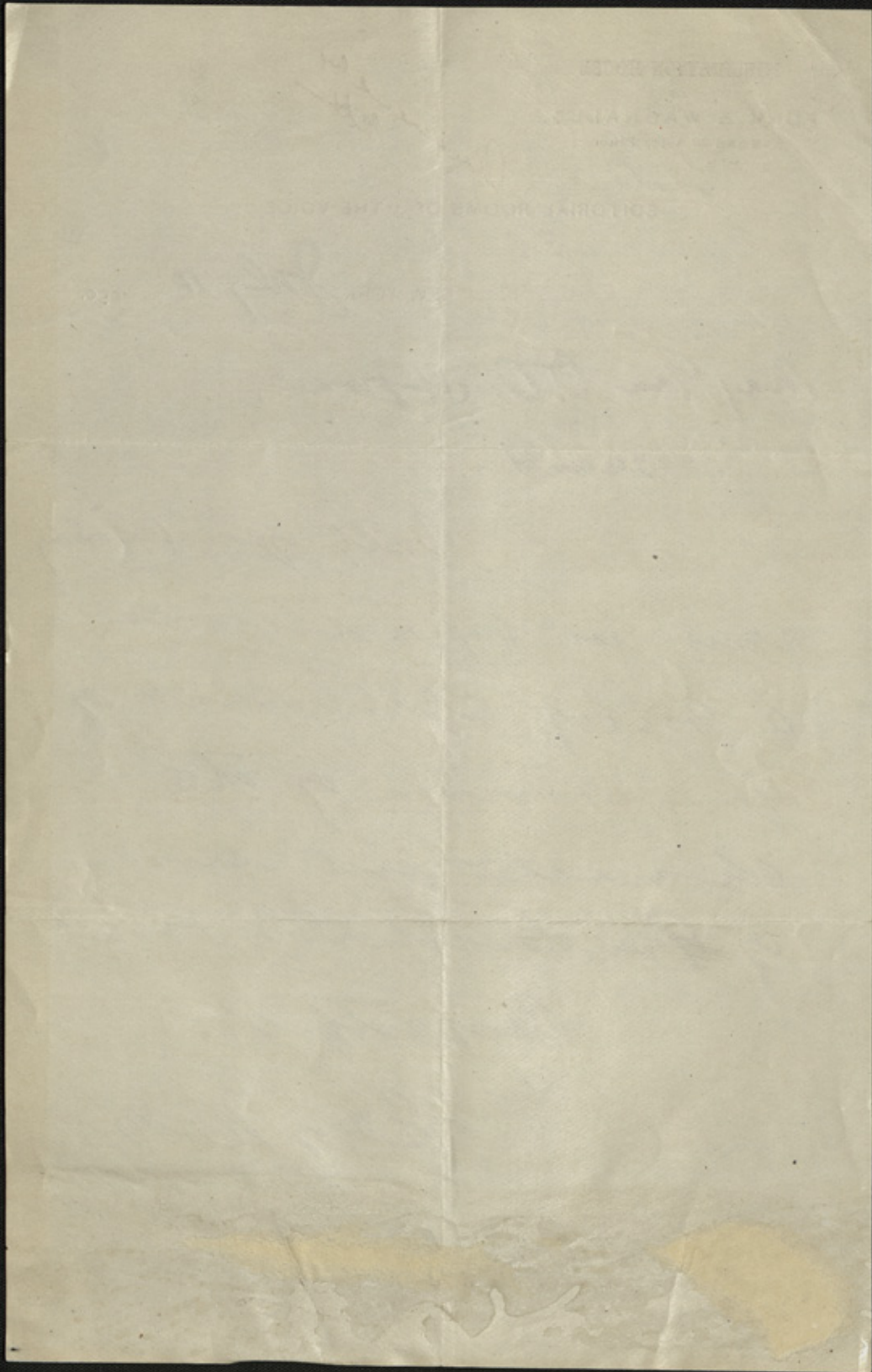
Dear Sir,

Will you kindly
send us by return mail
a brief statement of
your opinion of the
character and services
of Gen. Clinton B. Fisk?

Respectfully.

Ed. of The Voice.





EASTERN DISTRICT BRANCH

30-
Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association,

131 & 133 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

O. W. VAN CAMPEN, Jr., *Chairman*,

FREDERIC V. DARE, *Vice-Chairman*.

GEO. W. SCHARDLE, *Treasurer*.

FRANK D. TUTTLE, *Recording Secretary*.

H. L. SIMMONS, *General Secretary*.

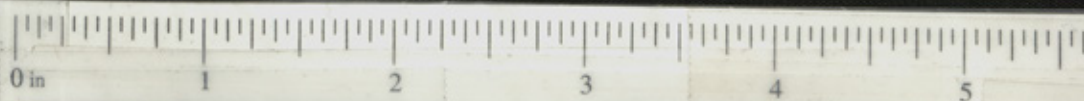
July 12 1890

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
Governor's Island,
N. Y.

My dear Sir:

We would like very much to have our young men hear you speak on some gospel theme & we therefore cordially invite you to speak to them on some Sunday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock, during September or October. We hope you can make it convenient to come, and if so will you please give us a date that it may be published in our "prospectus" that will be placed in the hands of the printer in a few weeks.

Yours, very respectfully,
H. L. Simmons

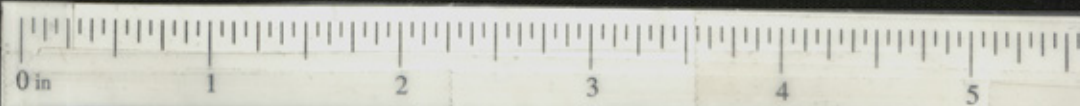


12-

Simmons H. L.

Fido

My dear Sir,
The enclosed letter may
assist to have our young men
and place on our paper. I
to help you to
I have a letter on some
afternoon, to 20 o'clock, observing
I have a letter on some
I can make it convenient to
come, and if you will please
give me a letter back to
indication in our inspection that
will be seen in the hands of
the printer in a few weeks.



35

Monroe, Mich. July 12th 1890

Major General
C. C. Howard
New York.

General & Comrades

What is required in or-
der to become a member
of the Army of the Potomac

I am pretty well known
among the Comrades of the
11th Corps.

I do like to join
the order of the Army of
the Potomac.

Please let me know
the particulars of that Associa-
tion and oblige

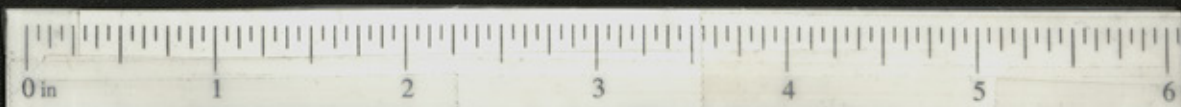
Yours

Wm F. C. L.
Herman Meiser
late Captain Comp. E. 27th Regt. Inf.
Pa Vol.



12

12



Journal
36 NEW MONTGOMERY ST.

War Department
Medical Purveying Depot.

San Francisco, Cal. July 12th 1890

General A. L. Howard M.D.
Governor's Island, New York.

My dear General Howard,

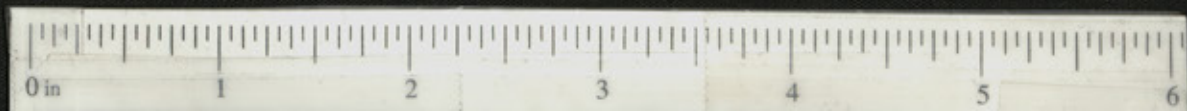
Within a short time from now the present Surgeon General of the Army will be retired from active service and as I am an aspirant to succeed him my friends will present my name for consideration as his successor, and I hope to obtain at least a measure of your influence in my behalf.

I enclose resumes of my military service, &c, which, with your own personal knowledge of my services in the Military Division, will aid in forming an estimate of my claims to consideration in the selection of a successor to Doctor Moore.

In connection with my record attention will be invited to the vast benefit derived by the United States through the introduction of the system of tent field hospitals, derived by me on the battle field of Phila, and subsequently adopted by our own and other governments as the type

File

12 -
General A. L. Howard



of the modern system of army field hospitals. The importance and value of the system and the credit due to me for its introduction into the military service are conceded in strong terms by most of the general officers on the active list, many on the retired list, and prominent volunteer officers.

Experience proved that the innovation is the best and most reliable means to promptly and properly provide hospital accommodation for the sick and the wounded of armies in the field, and hence I am desirous of obtaining an expression of your experience, as a commander of armies in campaign, as to its utility and value as a substitute for the makeshift mode of aiding the wounded on the battlefield, in response prior to its introduction. An expression of your experience, with that of other general officers who have responded, would add to the weight of their opinions and I trust you may be able to assist me to at least that extent.

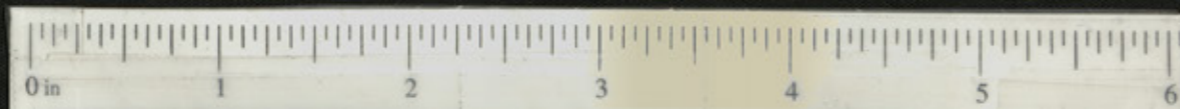
With kind regards, I remain, General,

Yours very truly

B. J. D. Devine,

P.S.

Generals Whipple and Troupkin of your staff can vouch for my services while on duty with them on Gen. Sheridan's staff.



Copy of communication from Sir Thomas Longmore, Surgeon General,
British Army.

* Netley, Hants, 28th December 1883.

" My dear Sir :

I thank you for sending me the reprint from the
Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion on " Establish-
ment of Tent Field Hospitals ".

It is indeed a just subject of pride and satisfaction to have
been the first to organize regular tent field hospitals which proved such
valuable means of lessening the suffering and sparing many lives of the
wounded during your great war. I congratulate you on your well directed
exertions having met with the success that happily attended them.

With all good wishes of this Xmas season, I am

Very truly your's

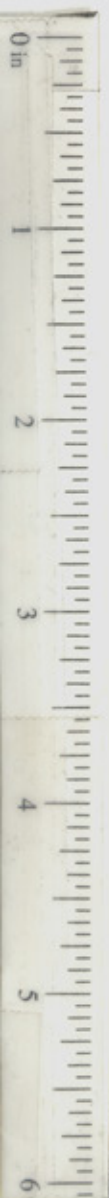
[signed] Thos. Longmore.

Colonel B. J. D. Irwin

Surgeon & Medical Director, United States Army.

Department of Arizona,

United States of America.



Extract from official report of battle of "Shiloh" of
Surgeon Robert Murray U.S.A., Medical Director, Army of the Ohio.

* * * *

The division medical directors of General Buell's army, Maylert, Goldsmith and B. J. D. Irwin, were very efficient in performing all their duties.

* * * *

Assistant Surgeon Irwin deserves very great credit for his admirable management on the field, as well as for his promptness and professional skill in the care of the wounded. He found a house on the left of the field where his division was engaged, and, by securing tents from neighboring camps and collecting camp-furniture, he succeeded in organizing and putting in good working order a hospital for three hundred patients, partly of the wounded of his own command, partly of those of Grant's army, who were wounded on that part of the field on Sunday, and partly of Confederate wounded. These were so well taken care of in every way, that I designated them as the last to send on board of the boats.

* * * *

[signed] R. Murray

Surgeon U.S.A.

Medical Director District of the Ohio.

To Surgeon R. C. Wood U.S.A.

Acting Surgeon General,
Washington, D. C.

Extract from report of Battle of Shiloh - of
Surgeon Robert Murray B.S.A., Medical Director, Army of the Union.

The first day of the battle was a day of great
suffering and R.A. Irwin, who was efficient in performing all their duties.

The second day of the battle was a day of great
management on the field, as well as for his promptness and presence.
The third day of the battle was a day of great
where the division was engaged, and the fighting was very
and the fighting was very hard. The fighting was very
the morning of his day, and the fighting was very
and the fighting was very hard. The fighting was very
wounded. These were so well taken care of in every way, that I believe
the fighting was very hard. The fighting was very

(Signed) R. Murray

Surgeon B.S.A.

Medical Director, Army of the Union.

Witnessed by:
John Simpson
Washington, D.C.

MILITARY HISTORY

OF

B. J. D. IRWIN, COLONEL U. S. ARMY

Born in Ireland.—Appointed from New York.

Private, Seventh Regiment, N. Y. National Guard, 1848 to 1852.
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., 1855: On duty at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, from whence accompanied troops to Corpus Christie, Texas, and thence to Santa Fé, New Mexico.

ASSISTANT SURGEON, U. S. ARMY, August 28th, 1856.

In New Mexico and Arizona, 1855 to October, 1861; served with expeditions against hostile Navajo and Apache Indians. Post Surgeon Fort Union, New Mexico, from January to May, 1856. Post Surgeon Fort Defiance, New Mexico, May, 1856, to December, 1857. Post Surgeon, Fort Buchanan, Arizona, December, 1857, to August, 1861.

Commanded detachments from companies "C" and "H," 7th U. S. Infantry, in an engagement with Chiricahua Indians, near Apache Pass, Arizona, February, 1861, and publicly thanked by order of Department Commander for "excellent conduct" on that occasion.

Promoted CAPTAIN, August 28th, 1861

Accompanied troops evacuating Arizona to New Mexico; Post Surgeon, Fort Craig, New Mexico. With troops en route from Fort Union, New Mexico, to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, September, 1861. Post Surgeon, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, November, 1861.

Medical Director, Department of West Virginia, December, 1861—Order rescinded and assigned to Army of the Ohio. Medical Director, 11th Brigade—Boyle's—January, 1862; Medical Inspector 4th Division—Nelson's—March, 1862. Present at battle

Shiloh, Tennessee, April 6th and 7th, 1862, and specially commended for "admirable services" on the field.*

[The first tent field hospital for the treatment of the wounded on the battlefield was devised by Surgeon Irwin on that occasion. Its important value was immediately recognized, and caused its prompt introduction into the military service as the type of the modern field hospital subsequently adopted by the armies of all civilized nations.]

Present during siege of Corinth, Mississippi; campaign in North Alabama and Middle Tennessee.†

Medical Director, Army of Kentucky, 1862. Participated in battle of Richmond, Kentucky, August 31st, 1862, specially mentioned in official reports for "handsome conduct" on the field, on which occasion was taken prisoner.

Promoted **Major and Surgeon**, September 16th, 1862.

Medical Director, Army of the Southwest, October, 1862. With White River expedition, co-operating in the capture of Fort Hindman, Arkansas, January, 1863. Organizing Army General Hospitals, St. Louis, Missouri, February, 1863.

Superintendent, U. S. Army General Hospitals—ten hospitals, with 4,600 beds—Memphis, Tennessee, March, 1863, to July, 1865, during which some 60,000 sick and wounded soldiers were successfully provided for in those hospitals.

Executive officer to and **Acting Assistant Surgeon General** U. S. Army, Louisville, Kentucky, August, 1865.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel and Colonel, U. S. Army, for faithful and meritorious services during the war.‡

Attending Surgeon, St. Louis, Missouri, October, 1865; Post Surgeon Fort Riley, Kansas, March, 1866, to August, 1866; Post Surgeon Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, August, 1866, to July, 1867; Post Surgeon Fort Riley, Kansas, July, 1867, to September, 1867; Post Surgeon Fort Wayne, Michigan, September, 1867, to April, 1871.‡ Post Surgeon Fort Riley, Kansas, May, 1871, to October, 1873; Post Surgeon, **U. S. Military Academy**, West Point, New York, October, 1873, to September, 1878. On leave of absence in Europe, September, 1878, to September, 1879, during which visited Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium and Great Britain.

*Companion of the Military Order Loyal Legion, U. S., New York Commandery, December, 1867.

†Member of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, 1868.

‡Member of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, 1868.

‡Companion of Detroit Commandery, Knights Templar, 1869.

In Department of Dakota, October, 1879. Post Surgeon Fort Meade, Dakota, October, 1879, to June, 1880. Acting Medical Director, Department of Dakota, July to August, 1880; Post Surgeon Fort Snelling, Minnesota, August, 1880.

Attending Surgeon, Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri, Chicago, Illinois, September, 1880, to October, 1882.

Medical Director, Department of Arizona, October, 1882, to October, 1885.

Promoted **Lieut.-Colonel and Assistant Medical Purveyor**, September 16th, 1885.

In charge of Army Medical Purveying Depot, New York City, October, 1885, to December, 1886. In charge of Army Medical Purveying Depot, San Francisco, California, December, 1886, to

©Soldiers' and Sailors' Association©

Officers for 1888-9.

GEO. M. BUCK, President,	Kalamazoo.
M. A. MERRIFIELD, Vice Pres't,	Union City.
A. A. BLAKEMAN, Sec'y,	Otsego.
C. M. HALL, Treasurer,	Union City.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. L. EATON, Chairman,	Paw Paw.
L. A. DUNCAN,	Niles.
B. D. PRITCHARD,	Allegan.
L. J. ALLEN,	Battle Creek.
T. J. EDWARDS,	Dowagiac.

Southwestern Michigan.

Rece. Paw. July 12 1890

County Vice Presidents.

Z. ALDRICH,	Cass County.
W. H. MILLER,	Berrien County.
N. G. COOPER,	St. Joseph County.
WM. HORTON, JR.,	Van Buren County.
WM. CHRISTIE,	Calhoun County.
ALFRED McNESE,	Branch County.
H. M. POPE,	Allegan County.
C. E. FOOTE,	Kalamazoo County.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

N.Y. City. N.Y.

Dear Comrade;

The twelfth Annual Reunion of the Soldiers & Sailors of Southwestern Michigan will be held at Kalamazoo July 30-31 Aug 1. Preparations are making for, and it is confidently expected that this will be the largest and best meeting in the history of the organization. It would afford the boys unbounded pleasure if you could make it possible to spend a day with them, and a most cordial and fraternal invitation is hereby extended you.

Sincerely yours

Chas L Eaton

Chairman Ex Com.

Case County
Horton County
St. Joseph County
Van Buren County
Calhoun County
Branch County
Allamakee County
Kalamazoo County

W. H. Miller
N. G. Cooper
Wm. Horton, Jr.
Wm. Christie
Charles McKee
H. M. Post
C. E. Foster

Southwestern Michigan

Grand Jury July 12-1880

Kalamazoo
Union City
Ontonagon
Union City
Taw Paw
Niles
Albion
Harris Creek
Dowagiac

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman
Niles
Dowagiac
Harris Creek
Albion

12-1
John J. J.
John J. J.

John J. J.
N.Y. City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:
The benefit of the
of the Soldiers' Union of Southwestern Michigan
will be held at Kalamazoo July 30-31 Aug 1.
Preparations are making for and it is our
sincerely expects that the same will be
successful and that meeting in the future
the organization of the same appears to
be the most successful of any ever
made it possible to open a day with
them and a most cordial and friendly
and cordial is hereby extended

Sincerely yours
John J. J.
Chairman of Com.

7 2 3

Stone. C. E. B.

File

P.S. I have sent several letters to Washington, and have pronounced all writings in my name, which have been prepared for that, or any other court as forgeries. But lest the letters were not used there I will again say it to you. That you, if you have any part there may speak for me.

C. E. B.

Pray don't let any of those forged letters, Journals, or any such
30- intended go into court as mine.
They are all forgeries, I have sent to ill, & mentally unable to write, for I
could not remember till I received from the doctors
genuine one. Then, at least three stories each containing
dictation was told of every plot & plan, & ended, C. E. B.

Waterford, Mass.
July 13. 1890
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Honored Sir:-
Learning, when the appointed time was past, that you were to have been at North Bridgeton at the commemorative exercises I encouraged a faint hope that you might have been sent to me. Then I began to fear for your life, finally I remembered that no one enquiring for me would be rightly directed, but that an imposter would be provided to assume my name. If this has been done I am too late to prevent it. But I am very greatly distressed about a niece

who has been a life long victim
of the gang. I believe her to have
been abducted from this place on
or about the 26 of Aug. last.

I had given her up as past from
earth in her endeavor to reach a place
of safety. Agonizing as the thought
has been it was less terrible than the
living death which I had feared for
her. Just now I recall that I was told
that one plan was to keep her in some
bad place till the leader was ready
to try to make his escape when she
would be put on board the same
vessel and taken to foreign parts.

Then if he is arrested she will
be at once "removed." None of these
plans may be the right one, but I write
hoping that you, or some one, may
be able to gain some clue as to her
whereabouts.

I will enclose this to the N. Y. "Tribune"
as my only way of possibly reaching

you. I am sure that now
terrible plots are maturing against me.

I wrote C.D. Barrons, D.D. at
Cal. but of course rec'd no reply.
I will direct that this be forwarded
to him, in case your address is
not known. Please tell him
that now, ^{when} my head is clearer
I can think of many words
which passed like a pistol shot
through my brain, and do
now believe ^{that} he is innocent
of any part in the plots against
me, and I will help him if I can.

But if I die I will die on the
side of Right. Standing alone
I grow stronger in spirit, if
weaker in body.

God grant that the right may
triumph.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Caroline E. Stone.