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Brooklyn N.Y.

Oct 23<sup>d</sup>/90.

My Dear General Stone -

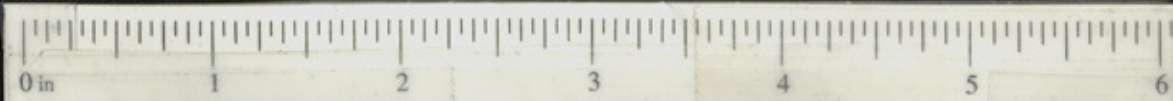
I wrote <sup>last Saturday</sup> ~~morning~~ you to

Speak a few Congratulatory  
words on the opening of  
our new & beautiful Church  
edifice for Wednesday Evening  
Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. I am anxious for  
your reply that I may print  
your name in the programme.

I will send Carriage for you.  
I have thought very likely you  
may be away from home.

affectionately yours,

Lewis R. Foots



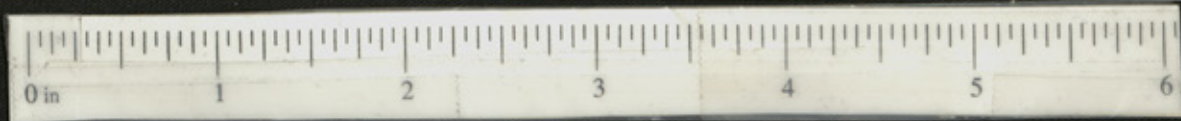


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My dear General Sherman  
 I have just received your letter  
 of the 23rd inst. in relation to  
 the matter of the purchase of  
 land for the purpose of  
 building a new and beautiful  
 residence for the use of the  
 Government. I am very glad to  
 hear that you are so interested  
 in the matter and I am sure  
 that you will be successful in  
 your efforts. I am very  
 respectfully,  
 Yours very truly,  
 Lewis A. Foster





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LAW AND PATENTS,  
637 F STREET, N. W.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., October 23,

1890.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

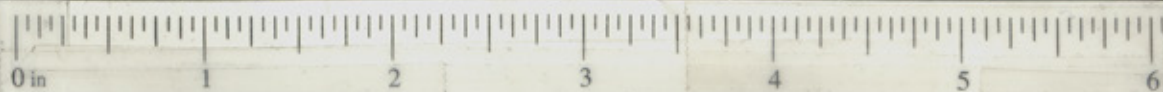
Dear General:

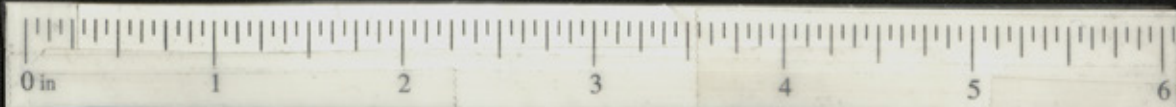
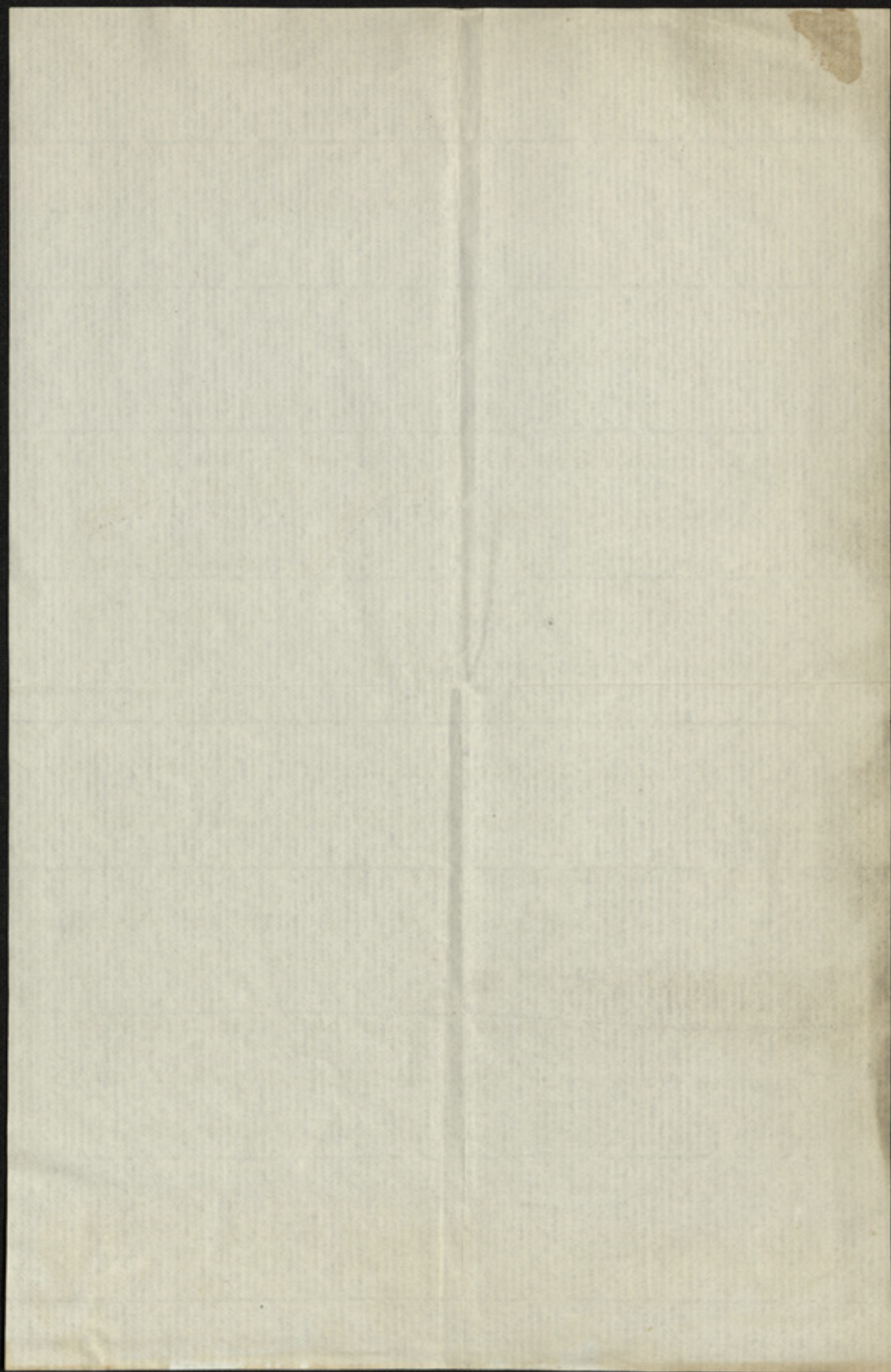
When the time comes, there will be needed in Washington a sort of bureau to look after the preparation of the Department Exhibits. This will require, here, office room and one or two clerks and a small detail of clerks from each Department for a little time. The expense cannot be large anyhow.

Now, I would be glad to have the appointment of chief of this entire business. You will, of course, understand that I should render my services almost gratuitous, but should expect free rides to Chicago and back for myself and family and payment of hotel bills and admittance officially, to all the show.

It seems to me that it would be better to take an outsider for this chief, because then no one Department could complain, and an outsider would have no special favor for any one Department.

If you think well of this and can recommend me as







2. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

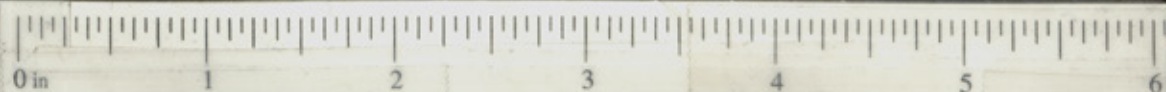
a proper person to take charge of the work, kindly write a letter to Hon. Geo. R. Davis, Chicago, of the commission for managing the Exposition.

If you conclude to write such a letter, kindly send it to me for delivery.

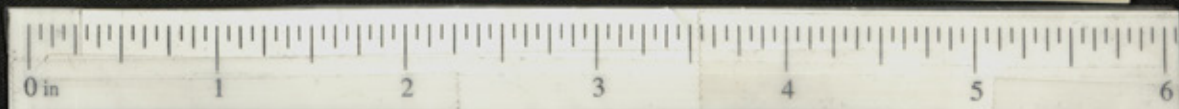
Sincerely yours,

[Dictated]

L. Deane.



June 8.





on account of your high rank.

I find in Washington that the Alumni  
of all the Universities stand together in such matters,  
and I sincerely hope that I may be successful  
enough to secure your aid.

I knew at the time of the Camp River affair  
when the Army was on the retreat and success  
vital, the Chief of Staff, Gen. Smith could not find  
language strong enough to express his opinion as to  
Gen. C. P. Stone on several occasions previous to this.

I shall be glad to submit my official papers for  
your notice should you wish. Outside of Army endorsement

Thompson Conn.

October 23 - 1890

Maj: Gen. O. O. Howard

U. S. Army

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith  
a brief in my case, for the consideration of the Senate  
and House Committee on Military Affairs.

It has been prepared by our Member of  
the House, who has my case in charge. A bill has been  
prepared for both Committees; in the Senate one prepared  
by Senator Platt, in the House by Congressman Russell.

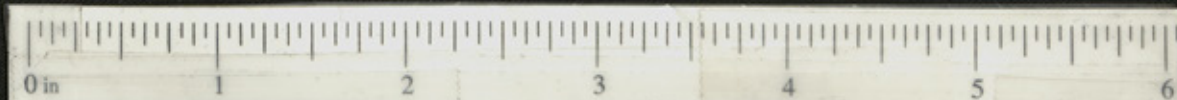
I think I can safely say that I have powerful  
backing in my application who will be heard at the

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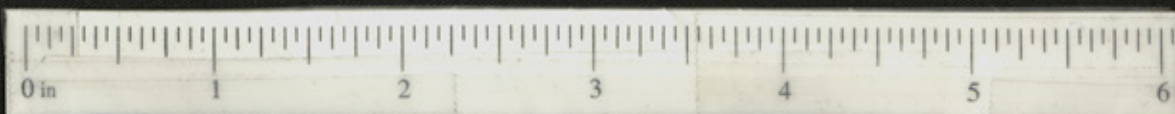




proper time. Evidences of the circumstances a person who knew the facts &c. &c. as stated will appear before the Commission, and are themselves numbered.

I am sure that I do not have any claim on Ordnance Duty, but on the "mutual service" that constitutes the favorable condition required by both Commissions as I have been led by their respective chairmen. Gen. T. C. Githen, who as President of the Board on Pensions has had all my papers before him, has given me a most complimentary and favorable

letter. Although I had not met you for many years, until I was your traveling companion a few months ago as far as Hartford, I still hope that as a fellow-graduate, your opinion, and more particularly relying on the belief I have that you must be prejudiced in favor of the justice of claims founded on active service and I think I may say mutual, certainly that which did not come in the natural line of my duties, I venture to ask a favorable word from you in my case. This is especially important





(from the living), I do not need aid as I am  
fortunate enough to have friends who will secure  
a hearing for me.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as it  
may be convenient, as I go before the Committee  
the first of next week.

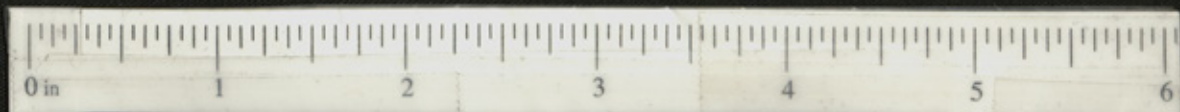
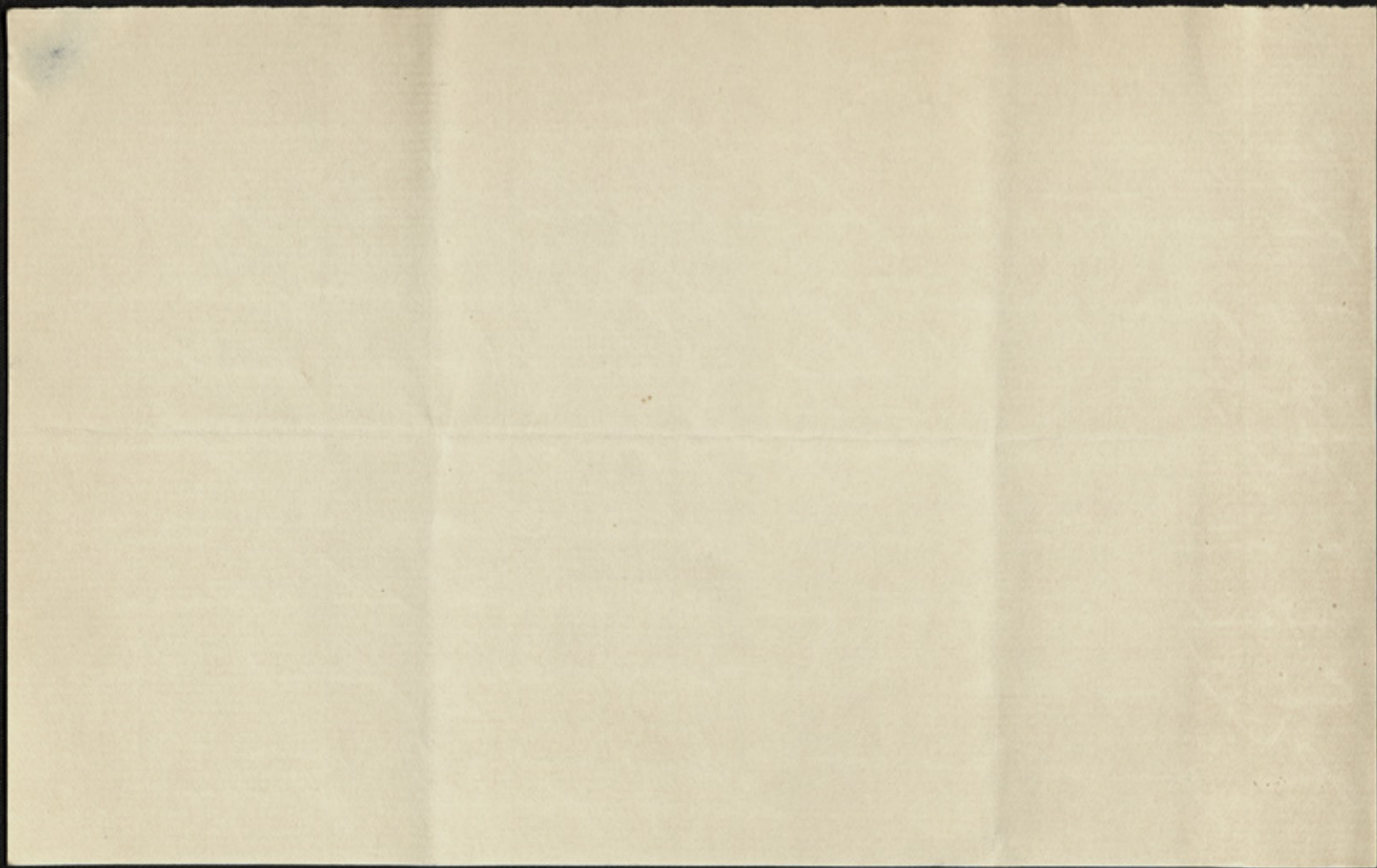
Yours Truly

R. Chas. St.

William L. Bush









The Executive Committee  
Young Men's Christian Associations  
of the State of New York.  
No 60 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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October 24, 1890.

Dear Sir & Bro.,

We need your aid in preparing the programmes  
for the State Convention to be held at Lockport, February 19 - 22,  
and the Secretaries' Conference two days preceding.

Any suggestions on enclosed blank for increasing the instruct-  
ive and beneficial features of these gatherings over those held  
in past years, will be greatly appreciated by the Committees.

Trusting to have your prayerful co-operation in making these  
meetings interesting and profitable to all in attendance,

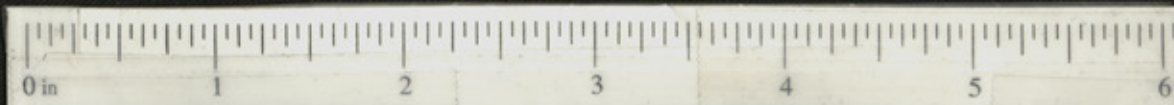
We are,

Fraternally yours,

L. C. Warner, Chairman Committee  
Arrangements State Conv'n.

John B. Squire, Chairman Committee  
on Secretaries' Conference.

*Send this  
enclosed Circular back*



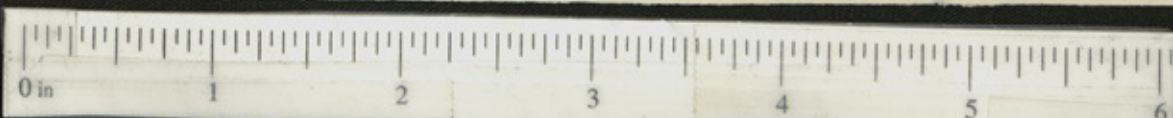


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Dear Sirs: We need your aid in preparing the program for the State Convention to be held at Lockport, February 13 - 15, and the Secretaries' Conference and also preparing any suggestions on proposed plans for increasing the interest and beneficial features of these gatherings over those held in past years, will be greatly appreciated by the Committee.

Trusting to see you sometime soon in connection with meetings interesting and profitable to all.

I. O. Barker, Chairman Committee  
Arrangements State Conv. N.  
John E. Barker, Chairman Committee  
on Secretaries' Conference.





Cin. O. Oct 24. 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

General I take the pleasure of writing you a few lines in regard of our boys which I talked to you about at the Burnett House when the Army of the Tennessee had their reunion here. The Department has refused to grant them their pay again. I have the promise of the Congressman of this district to pass a special act for them to receive their just dues. General you remember that I was so lucky of capturing a dispatch carrier at Macon Georgie and turning him over to our Corps Commander Gen. Osterhouse it was from Gen Hardie to Gen. Wheeler. it was the same time when Gen Kilpatrick struck over to the left and had the battle with Gen Wheeler between Macon and Augusta. General you would do me a great favor if you would ask Gen Sherman if he ever received the dispatch and

Oblige

Your Comrade

Louis Walker

Co. K. 47. O. T. V. I.

151. East Liberty St.

Cin. Ohio





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could Gen. Sherman's  
Secretary possibly  
give me an  
intelligent reply  
that I might  
use to the nation?  
O. O. Howard  
Pres-Gen- &

To

Mr Barrett

Secy to Genl W. T. Sherman  
75. N 71 st  
N.Y.





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"Cragside."

GOLD SPRING ON HUDSON, N. Y.

October 25, 1890.

My dear *Genl. Howard*

*It gives me pleasure to send you herewith copy of a letter this day received.*

*I have been requested by the Comte de Paris to send you his photograph with his autograph attached. As soon as these are completed you will be advised thereof.*

*I am very respectfully yours,*

*Philippe Comte de Paris*

[COPY]

Niagara, 22-10-90.

My Dear General Butterfield,

My first thought, after leaving New York, is to express to you and to ask you to convey to my friends on the committee my sincere thanks for the cordial and splendid reception which you have given me.

My visit to the field of battle at Gettysburgh with all the prominent survivors of the Army of the Potomac has been unique in its kind.

The arrangements for my military tour for my interesting excursion to Cornwall and Lebanon were perfect.

The banquet of Monday night gave me the long wished for opportunity to give a cordial greeting to most of my former companions in arms. I was deeply moved by their sympathy. Pray convey once more to them my most hearty thanks, and believe me,

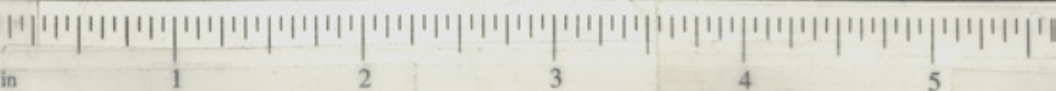
Yours Truly,

PHILLIPE COMTE DE PARIS.



Butterfield Daniel

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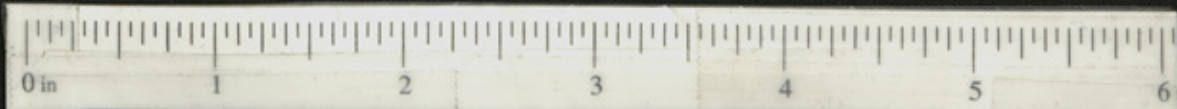
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Columbus Ohio -  
Oct. 25. 1890  
General C. O. Howard.  
Governor Island  
N. Y. H.

My Dear General.

I was  
ordered from Ft.  
Machinae to Davids  
Island, and remain-  
ed there only two-  
days when I was  
ordered for duty -  
at this place, and  
at the Recty depot.  
I called upon you  
at the Island &  
unfortunately for  
me, you were ab-  
sending the break-





back with Count-  
de Paris, and I  
had to leave the  
next morning  
for this station.  
I wanted to thank  
you in person  
for your kind-  
ness to me, <sup>while</sup>  
in Command of  
H. Mackinnac in  
your Division.  
I should not-  
have accepted  
Brady duty; if-  
I had not been  
deprived of the  
Command of

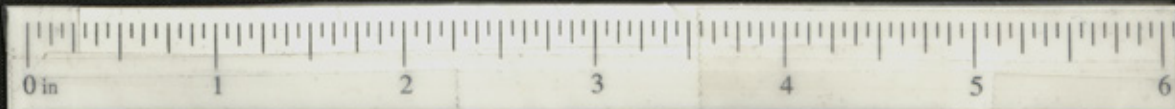
a post under  
your orders.

I was happy at  
H. Mackinnac, and  
worked hard to  
deserve your ap-  
probation.

I do not, <sup>yet</sup>, un-  
derstand why  
I am moved  
about so much;  
but I obey with-  
out a murmur.

Hoping to see you  
in the future I am  
Very Respectfully  
Your obt. servt.

J. G. Smith Capt 19<sup>th</sup> Regt





recommend two additional  
Second Lieutenant J. C.  
Rennard be temporarily  
attached to Battery  
L. (Max Murrays-) at  
Wadsworth -  
I am General

Very Respectfully  
Yours Det. Lt.  
Wm. A. Langdon  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

I would not take the  
liberty of addressing you  
directly on this matter  
but the happiness of my  
young officers (of my old  
ones too) is a matter very  
dear to me - and I desire  
to promote it when I can  
consistent with duty -

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Langdon W. L.

Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery,

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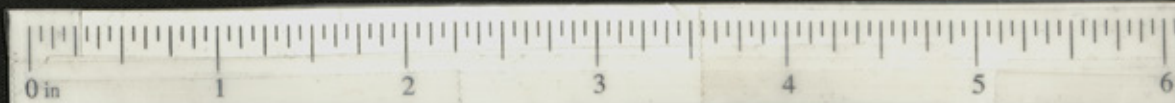
Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor,

October 26<sup>th</sup> 1890.

My Dear General Howard -

I have this day  
applied to have 2<sup>d</sup> Lt.  
Delamere Sherrett re-  
lieved from temporary  
duty at Fort Wadsworth,  
and ordered back to  
his battery now at  
this post -

This request requires  
some what more of an  
explanation than can  
well be made in a  
brief official communi-  
cation - and I hope you  
will not think I am  
taking an unwarrantable  
liberty in making it to  
you direct -

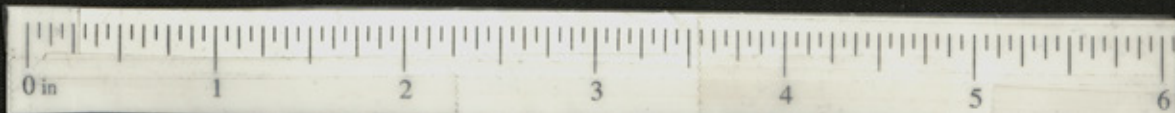




Some time ago - say  
about a month ago,  
Lieut Sherrett's mother  
wished to come down  
to the post and live  
with him for awhile -  
There were no quarters  
here suitable for her  
and him - There were  
such at Fort Madsen -  
There was too, a great  
need there for a lieu-  
tenant - during the firing -  
I took advantage of  
the need of an officer  
at that point to request  
his being detailed there,  
temporarily, and it was  
granted - From some  
family reasons the  
arrangement that Mr  
Sherrett's mother desired

fell through - She could  
not go to Madsen -  
and now Mr Sherrett  
is, as it were, lost -  
and very desirous  
of getting back here  
to his own battery -  
and I am very  
anxious to have him -

The firing is  
over at Madsen -  
and I do not think  
any inconvenience will  
result from his  
returning here - But  
if it be desired to  
have an officer there  
in his place, and  
I think one might  
well be sent, I  
would respectfully





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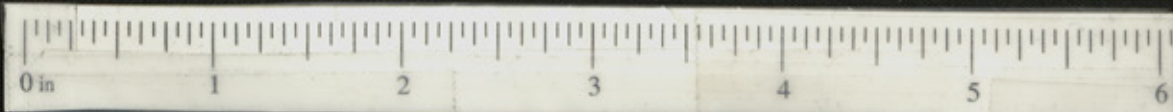
Bangor Me  
Oct 26/90.

249. Dear Genl

I am very glad to see so much interest taken in the organization of the 11<sup>th</sup> Corp. and a large & earnest delegation from New England will appear at the next gathering in New York and I think a very large number will attend the meeting at Buffalo.

For the meeting at Buffalo. I think we ought to have a report on Chance Massville and from my information I believe that a simple report showing carefully and plainly the topography of the positions of the 11<sup>th</sup> Corp. the composition of its Brigades its resistance step by step with the composition of Jacksons forces with description of the assault. will convince every fair minded man that the 11<sup>th</sup> Corp. did all that could have been expected of it under the circumstances.

This can be done without finding fault with any one or casting reflections. The plain narration will be enough. - But if we





are attacked with falsehood and malice. The 11th Corps has abundant material for stern retaliation. But peace I say if possible and little antagonists are not to be recognised.

In the future publications nothing should go to the Press without careful consideration and consent of the Corps.

All articles are to be from the 11th Corps and not from any individual alone, unless accepted by the Corps.

In looking for data I find that no reports except Von Gilsas are printed by the Govt concerning his Brigade. The 41<sup>st</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 54<sup>th</sup> N.Y. and 153<sup>rd</sup> Pa are wanting.

McClellan's Brigade all published. Of Stinebaugh's <sup>Div</sup> Brigade all are wanting except Stinebaugh & Capt. Wedericks.

Of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Div all are wanting except reports by Shurz & Shimmelpfening. Salomon of 82 Ill.

Hartung " 74 P.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade is reported by Krzsanowski and Lockman of the 119 N.Y.

With your report these are all that are printed.

Do you remember whether the others <sup>were</sup> sent in. Perhaps the U.S. Historian does not consider them as worthy of publication and may have them in the archives.

If they are not to be found I will ~~wanted~~ invite the officers of the missing Regts to make reports for us.

Very respectfully  
Aug. C. Hamlin

