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The Military Service Institution,
OF THE UNITED STATES.

Governor's Island, N. Y., Dec. 20th, 1890.

General O. O. Howard

Vice President M. S. I.

SIR:

I am directed by the Executive Council of this Institution to invite your attention to the subjoined list of subjects, submitted for the Prize Essay of 1891, and to request that you note on the margin the order of your preference, and return the same, with any additional suggestions you may wish to make, to this office, on or before Jan. 10, 1891.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Radinbough
Secretary.

LIST OF SUBJECTS FOR THE PRIZE ESSAY OF 1891.

Horses and Horsemanship in the United States with relation to a Cavalry Reserve.

Schools for Enlisted Men. How they should be organized and conducted.

Physical Geography in its relations to Military Operations.

1.—The study of ground.

2.—The training of officers and soldiers as explorers, reconnoiterers and observers:—their employment in the production of maps.

3.—Descriptive topography, field sketching and photography.

The Army organization best adapted to a republican form of government, which will ensure an effective force.

Suggestions for a system of tactics for Nocturnal Maneuvers and Offensive Operations.

The influence of Smokeless Powder, small-caliber Rifles, and Magazine Guns, on tactical movements in action.

Electricity, in its application to the Military Service.

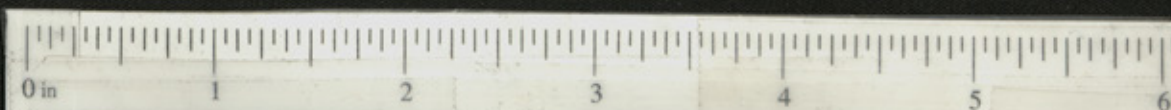
The development of Individuality in modern armies.

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F. H. KASSON, } Editors.

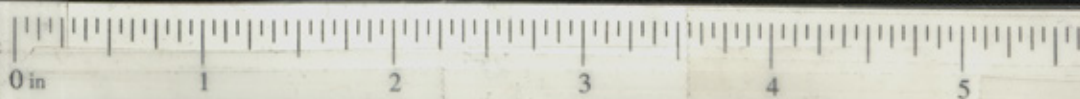
Room 9, 50 BROMFIELD STREET.

BOSTON, Dec. 20th, 1890.

Gen. O. C. Howard.
Governor's Island.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Gen. Howard,

your brother, Sec. R. B. Howard
said to me last evening that he
thought you would be willing to
write us an article for Education.
We mail you a copy of the Dec.
number. Education is a monthly of
high standing; goes to hundreds of
libraries, & leading educators. In
our Jan. number will be articles of
commanding interest, by Dr. A. D. Mayo
on, "The Children's Opportunity in the new
South."



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20nd N. S. Com^r of Education,
J. Harris, LL.D., in, "The Proper Place
of the Y. M. C. A. in the Edu-
cational Field."

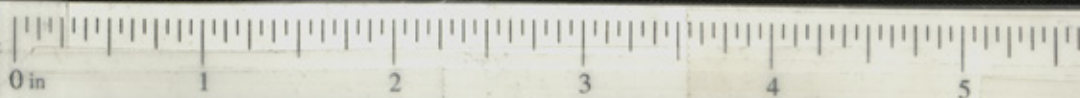
Could you not furnish us
an article say of 3000 to
4000 words on How I
was Educated, or some kin-
dred theme?

We can not pay large
prices. We will pay for
said article \$10.⁰⁰ Cash &
1 yr. sub. to Education.

Please let us hear
from you soon. Very respt.

Yours,

Frank H. Hasson.



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Governors Island, N. Y. Harbor,

Dear Sir:--

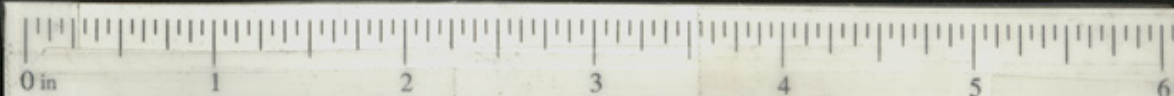
Kindly bring to the office at your earliest convenience, your pass-book, so that it can be adjusted to date, to facilitate the Assignee in making his report.

In behalf of the Assignee,

Yours truly,

Dictated H R H

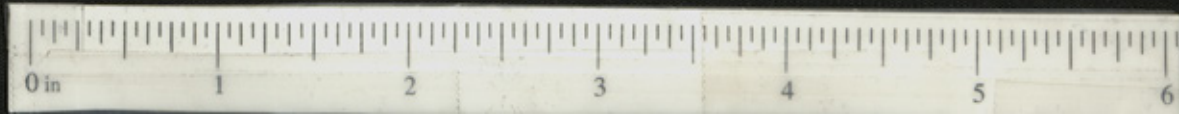
Henry R. Washburn
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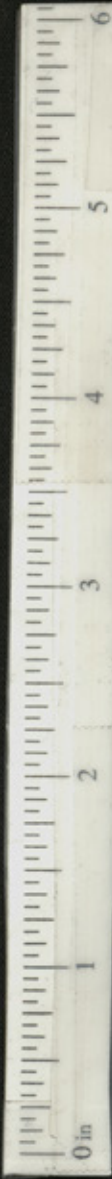


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#215 Leary St. San Francisco, Cal.
Dec. 20th 1890.

My dear General:

I have borne your commission well in mind since I arrived, but until this morning I have not been able to devote sufficient time to properly attend to it. However, to-day, I had quite an interview with Mr Griswold and while I am anything but satisfied with the result, he has at least promised to make an effort to settle the matter. He began by stating how unfortunate he had been in all his land speculations during the past year, but how hopeful he was for the near future. I told him this would not do, that he must give me some definite assurance that I could communicate to you. He said "Tell General Howard I will at once make every effort to dispose of the property, and while I may not be able to save him from some loss, I will certainly get a reasonable sum for him". I then suggested giving a deed for the five lots and closing your account, but this he said he could not do. He also said you need not have the least apprehension of being sued for the remaining sum or interest. After making an engagement for something before the middle of January, when something definite will be decided, I left him. I hope then to send some good news. A letter came yesterday from Mrs James Howard telling us of Harry's continued improvement.

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adding of
dollar de
for it is no
not involu



your kindly ask him in regard to the present
status of his bank, I still have over three hundred
dollars deposited there and the draft they gave me
for it is now on its way for collection. I trust it is
not involved with the Chicago branch.

Mrs Hopkins joins me in most affectionate
wishes to all.

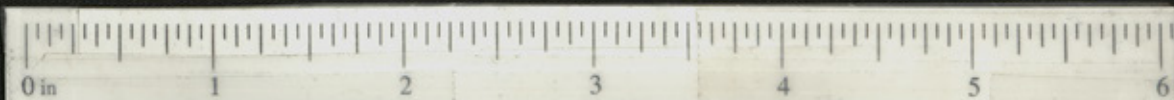
With great respect
Most truly,

M^r. E. Hopkins.

Major-General
O. O. Howard. U.S.A.
Governor's Island.
N. Y. C.

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John W. G.

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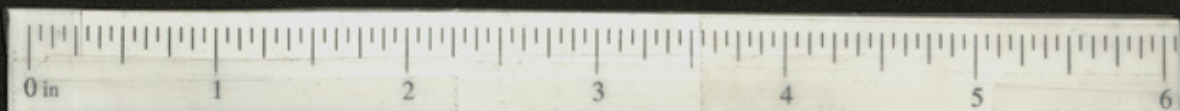
OFFICE ROOMS, 69, 70, 71 CHRONICLE BUILDING.

San Francisco, Cal. Dec 20 "1890

Major Genl O. C. Howard.

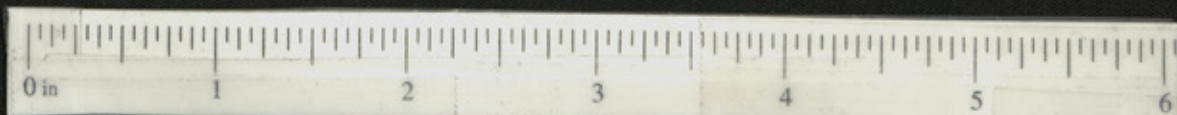
Dear General:

Your note of introduction given to Dr H E Hopkins was delivered personally today. I have explained to the Dr that three of our district stretchers have died during the year, which has delayed me in getting your matter settled up. I can assure you that you need not fear being called upon for the balance due on the ten lots. All I have been waiting for was to sell the lots & get you your \$500 back. As Dr Hopkins explains to me now, that you want the matter closed out & get what you can out of it. I will use my utmost endeavors to get some one to take the contract & pay the most I can get. I assure you General I have regretted your



investment turning out so poorly
I am in the same box & on paper
I loaned as high as \$100 per lot
& made other investments which
tied myself up for some time to
come, unless there is a change
in the market. It has been exceedingly
dull the whole year past &
almost impossible to sell anything out-
side of San Francisco. I can only
assure you I will do the
best I can for you the next
ten or fifteen days to help you
out of this business. With my
kindest regards, I remain

Very Truly Yours
J. W. Griswold.



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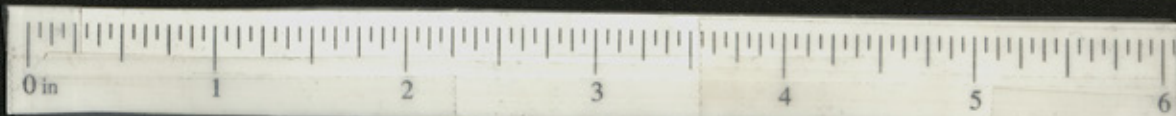
WILLIAM E. DODGE,
NEW YORK.

Dec 20/90
11 CLIFF STREET,

My Dear Gen. Howard,

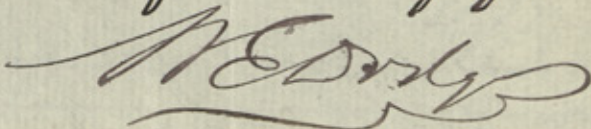
I do not feel I have a right to interfere in the matter of which you were kind enough to speak to me yesterday but it seems to me you ought to consult a good lawyer in regard to the position of your deposit with Mr. Kean.

I notice by the statement of the affairs of their Chicago house in last night's "Post"

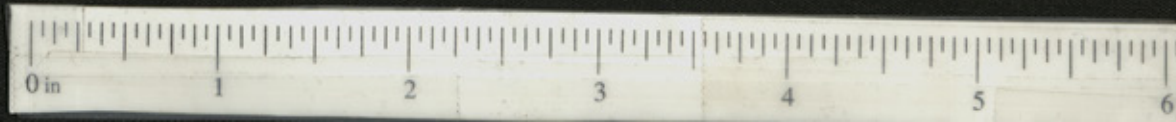


that their whole deposits in
New York were only \$21,000-
and it seems certain they
must have known for
weeks that they were
insolvent.

Even if the intention was
good it was not honest for
them to take deposits from
you and you ought to
insist upon security.

Forgive my speaking
of this.
Very Sincerely Yours,


Major-Gen. O. O. Howard.



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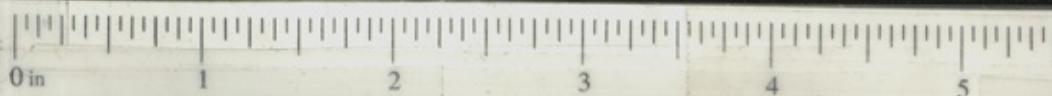
Room 29,
Elevator.New York, Dec 22^d 1890

To

The Camp Memorial Church

The Welsh Baptist Church
hereby leases to you the premises
141 Chrystie Street New York City
for the term of one month from
December 22. 1890 at the agreed
rental of Sixty Dollars being the
interest on \$12000. at 6% for one
month. This lease to terminate
on January 22. 1891.

You are to have the right to
make any alterations or improve-
ments on said property provided
only that before making any alter-
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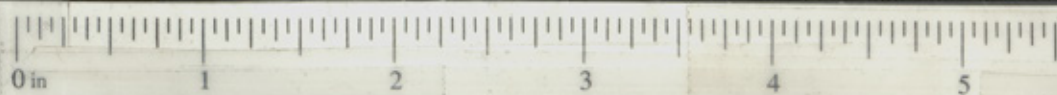


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same of Ben Brown Mr.
Richard Williams of 174 E 27th St.
New York City.

J. Newton Williams

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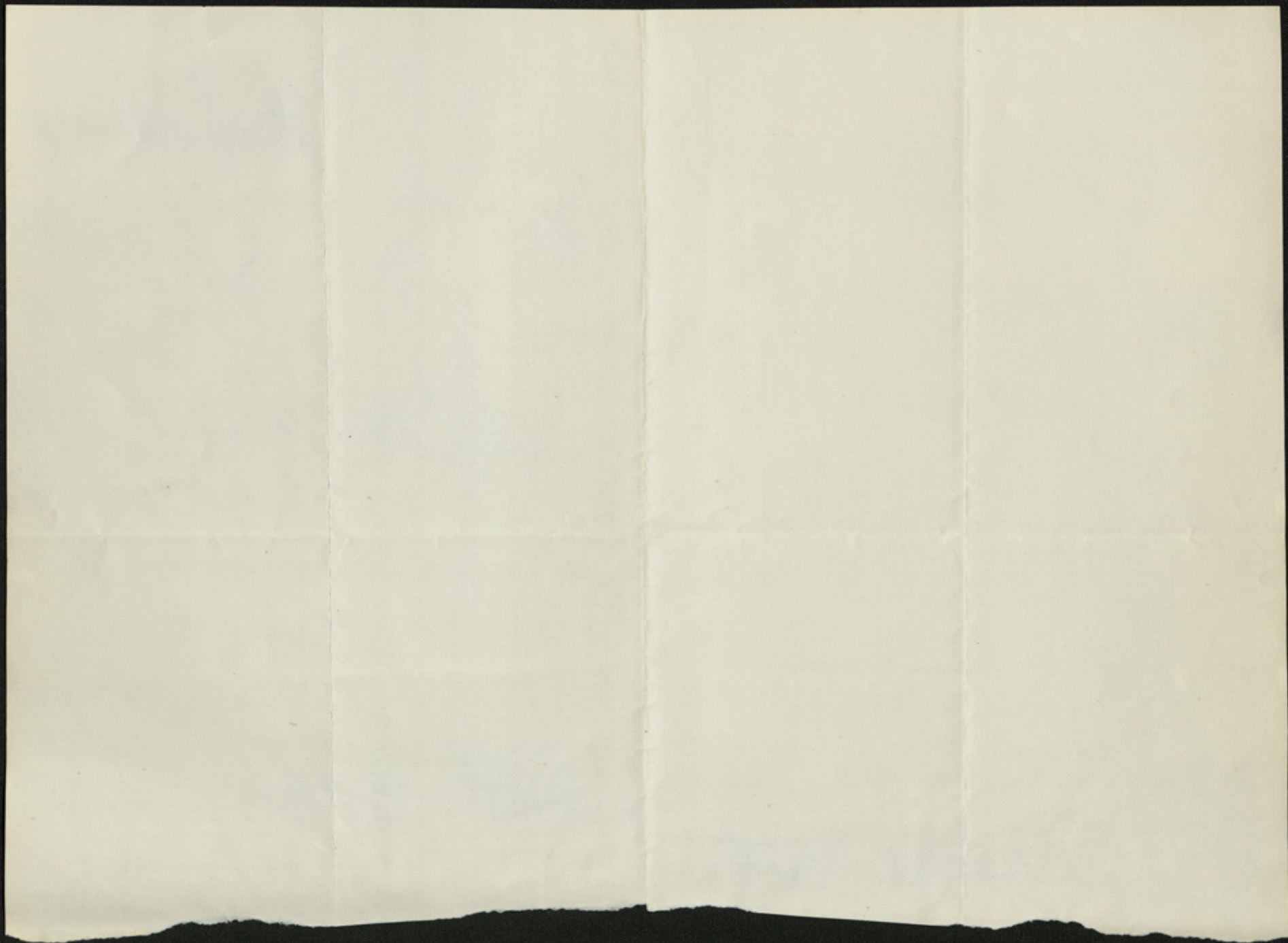
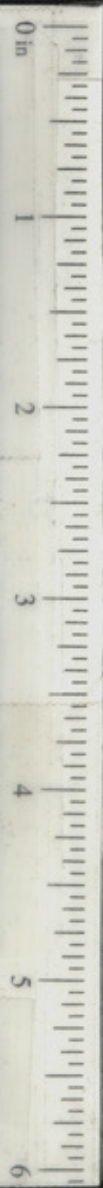
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Dec 22: 1890

Dear General

Enclosed please
find Lubbert Bros' check
for \$15.⁰⁰ payable to your
order for our Church fund.
John & Henry Lubbert were
scholars in our school about
20 years ago. Henry promised
to get me another subscription.

Wishing you and your family
a very Merry Christmas.
Sincerely truly
J. H. Meyerholz



learn. I consulted with
him upon making the
application.

I would like to be notified
as soon as possible of action
taken.

In January I shall go
north to Boston to deliver
an address upon the Mil.
Hist. Society of Mass. and
shall call upon you, if you
are likely to be in N.Y. I
write you much & enclose
you no more matters.

With cordial remembrances to
yourself and family I am
General My truly & respectfully,
Wm. H. H. H.

Kennon L.W.V.

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Washington, D.C.

Dec. 22, 1890.

General:

I have today sent an
application for two months
leave of absence through
my company commander,
Capt. Pomeroy & Wm. and
desire to state that the pur-
pose of the leave is to ena-
ble me to continue to em-
bark on some work upon
which I am engaged in
this city. The Secretary
of War has approved of
the application and the

To Mr. Genl. J. O. Howard
Linn's Island
W. J. Howard
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*Personal
Receipt*

Office of the City Chamberlain

New York Dec. 22nd, 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

U. S. A.

Governor's Island.

My dear General;-

Some time ago an Association was formed for the purpose of carrying on religious work among the letter carriers and clerks in the New York Post Office. Mr. Moody is a member of the Advisory Board having the work in charge. This Association proposes to hold in addition to weekly prayer meetings, five monthly meetings on the following dates namely-

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Feb. 23rd.

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Apr. 20th.

May 18th.

These meetings are to be held in the Hall known as the Small Hall in the Cooper Institute Building in this City. At each of these meetings it is proposed to secure if possible an address by some gentleman of prominence, upon some subject to be selected by him, and calculated to interest an Association of the Character mentioned. Several gentlemen connected with the work have expressed an earnest desire to secure your services as a

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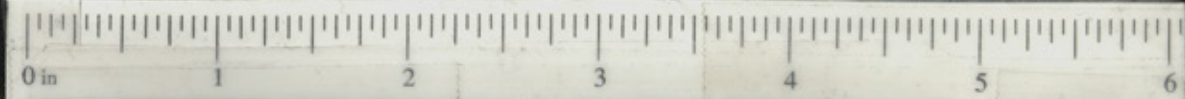
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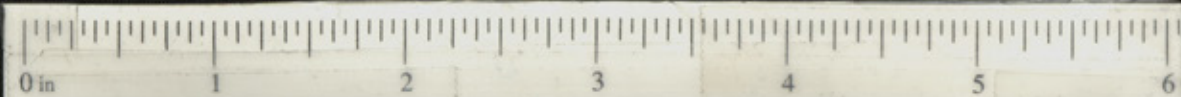
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lecturer for the meeting to be held on Feb. 23rd, the subject of your talk to be chosen by yourself. I venture to write to you to ask you, if your engagements will permit of your favoring the Association with an address upon that evening as I know the interest which you have taken in various forms of Christian work. I should be pleased to give you at any time, any further information that you may desire in relation to the work of the Association and the names of those connected with it. If you feel that you can deliver an address upon the evening of Feb. 23rd. I wish you would have the kindness to write me to that effect at your earliest convenience, mentioning the subject of your talk in order that I may have the lecture properly announced on the printed cards to be issued by the Association.

You may possibly recollect that I had the pleasure of meeting you a little over a year ago at the St. Nicholas Dinner.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. C. T. Davis.



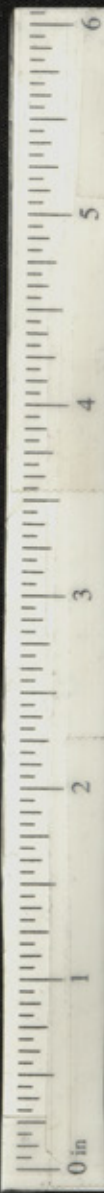
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Wm. C. J. Gavin



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NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION

BRYANT BUILDING, 55 LIBERTY ST.

New York, December 22nd, 1890

MAJOR GENERAL OLIVER O. HOWARD, U. S. A.,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear sir:-

You are most cordially invited to be one of the guests of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation at their Annual Banquet which will take place Thursday Evening, January 29th, 1891, at Delmonico's, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-Sixth Street, in this city.

We take the liberty of sending this preliminary invitation with the hope that you may be able to arrange your engagements so as to be present with us, and request the favor of an early reply.

A formal invitation will be forwarded when prepared.

Very truly yours,

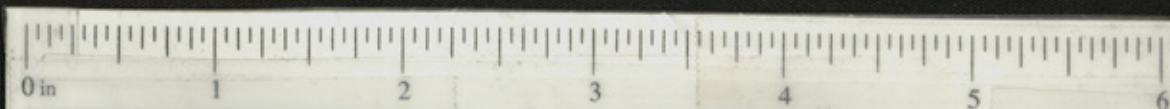
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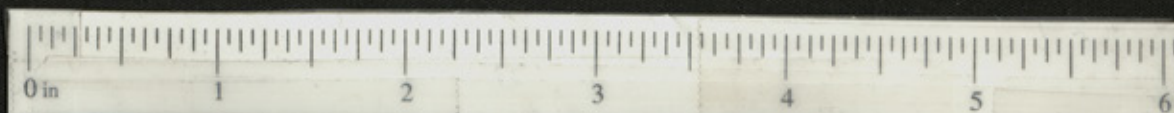
Committee of Arrangements,

by

Darwin R. James
Chairman Com'



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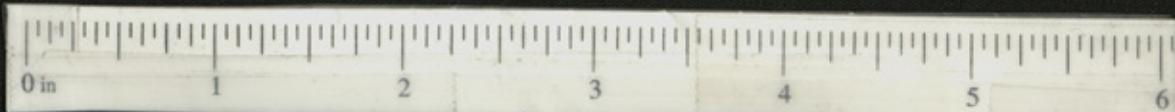
New York Dec 22^d 1890Major Gen O O Howard, USA
New York.

Sir

Having read your article in the NY Herald of 14th inst please permit me to invite your attention to a few facts. In April 1861 the Seventh Regt of this city was a well drilled militia regt of about 1000 men. The officers said it was a "model" regiment. During the civil war this regt never fired a shot at the enemy, never were under fire, never were on a battle field, never killed or wounded one of the enemy, no member was killed or wounded or captured by the enemy, and the regt never trod on rebel territory.

The Seventh did a few weeks camp duty in Washington in the Spring of 1861. They did garrison duty in Baltimore in the Summer of '62 and '63. They ret'd to New York in July 1863, and did not go out again during the war.

In July 1864 when the rebels were within six miles of Washington, and when President Lincoln had called on New York for militia "to repel invasion" the Seventh stayed in this city.



Police Supt. Murray once said. "For a fight with a mob at close quarters I would rather have 100 policemen with clubs than five militia regiments with guns." It is true that many members of the Seventh withdrew, joined other organizations and did good service.

In order to fight for their country they had to withdraw from the Seventh.

motto of the Seventh is "For Country and Glory."

As they did not fight for their country where does the glory come in? I am

Yours truly
J. T. Tilton

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