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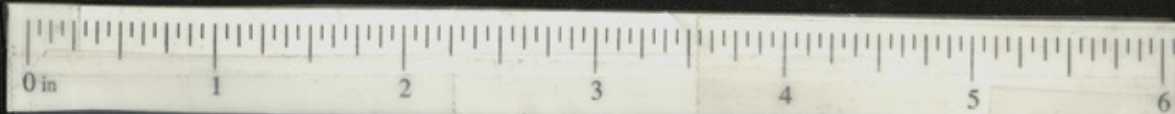
WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

Dec. 23rd/90

My dear General

Pardon me for not
having answered your letter
of the 9th inst. ~~as soon~~

There is no intention to
intermit the putting the
flag at half-staff for funeral
honors and you were quite
right in ordering it to be
done. A General Order
has been prepared making
the Regulations more explicit
in that regard and should
have been issued before
this; the delay has been caused



by Genl. Kelton's feeble
health and his remaining
in the office but a few hours
each day. Genl. Williams
being the senior assistant
and present every day though
physically & mentally unfit
for duty, it is very hard to
keep matters straight in
the Adjutant Genl's office.
This is of course "entirely"

Wishing you and yours
a Merry Christmas & belated

Yours sincerely

Chauncey M. Keever

Maj. Genl. C. Howard
Adj. Genl.



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G. W. SHURTLEFF, Secretary and Treasurer.

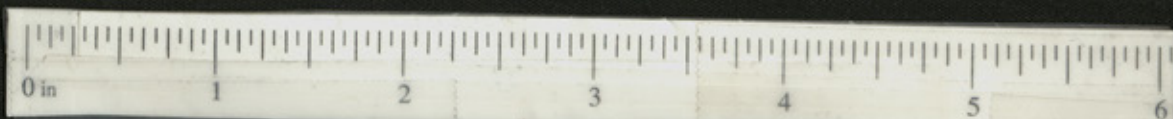
Oberlin, Ohio, Dec. 23rd, 1890.

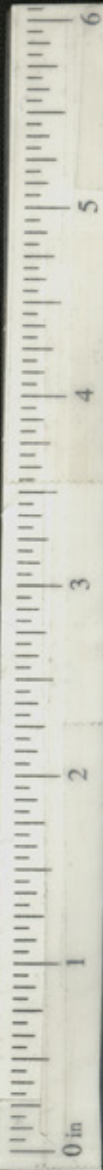
Gen. O. O. Howard.
Governor's Island,
N. Y. City.

My Dear General,

Mrs. Moulton has handed me your kind letter of the 20th. It was her own notion, without any suggestion from a college officer, that she appealed to you for a contribution to Lord cottage. With my knowledge of the large demands made upon you, I should not have thought of suggesting it. Since however, your reply contains such an unexpected and important item of information, I am glad that she wrote you.

And now, my dear General, I want to tax your patience, still further, by asking you to inform me, who the friend is, who has so generously purposed to make a large donation to Oberlin College. Of course if this communication was made, confidentially, to you, we must rest con-





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tent, until he chooses to disclose himself. I have thought it would be well to send to him some documents, bearing upon our work here.

You do not remember me in connection with the army of the Potomac, but I can not close this letter without referring to an incident that occurred New Year's day 1863. I was then Assistant Inspector General on the staff of Gen. O. B. Millex, in command of the 9th Corps. The General invited me, with two other members of his staff, to accompany him in his New Year's calls, and I think we called upon every general officer in the army, spending the entire day from 11 A.M. to 10 P.M. and it happened that our call at your headquarters, was the last we made. Liquors were set out at most of the headquarters, and it was evident toward the close of the day, that many of the staff officers had indulged, so freely, as to show the effects. It was nearly 10 o'clock when we called upon you, and as we approached your tent we heard the voice of prayer within,

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Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the proposed building of the Oberlin College. I am very glad to hear that you are so interested in the success of the college, and I am sure that your efforts will be successful. I have already written to the Board of Trustees of the college, and I am sure that they will be very sympathetic to your views. I am sure that the college will be very glad to have the land, and I am sure that the building will be very successful. I am sure that the college will be very glad to have the land, and I am sure that the building will be very successful. I am sure that the college will be very glad to have the land, and I am sure that the building will be very successful.

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and waited outside, until the completion of your evening worship, when we entered and had a few moments of social chat. As we rode away Gen. Willcox, who was not a professor of religion or a total abstainer, called attention to the different atmosphere pervading your headquarters from that of the other places where we had called. I was the only professing Christian in the party, but all were impressed with the scene, and remarked upon it with approval. It was an encouragement to me, and an inspiration to fidelity. I have cherished the recollection of it with a sense of grateful obligation to you. I watched your military career, thereafter, with deeper interest.

Yours very sincerely
G. W. Shurtleff

P. S. Of course I will treat the communication of the name referred to in this letter, as absolutely confidential to me, if you so desire. G. W. S.

Shuttle & Co.

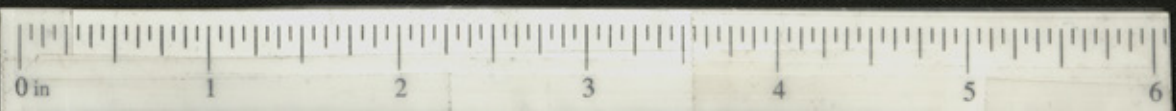
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Opelika, Ohio

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the shipment of the 1000 lbs. of sugar. I have immediately forwarded the same to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very sincerely,
J. M. Shuttle

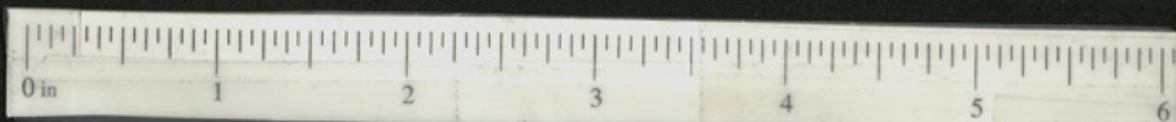
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very sincerely,
J. M. Shuttle



EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
Farm, Field and Stockman,GEN'L C. H. HOWARD,
MANAGING EDITOR.Chicago, Ills., Dec. 23^d 1890.

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Gen O. O. Howard
Governors Island, N. Y.
Dear Uncle Otis:

Your letter came yesterday and found Papa too ill with a bad cold to be in his office. We were exceedingly sorry to know of your large deposits with Kean & Co. The failure will be felt much more by poor people than by the business world but Papa thinks that the assets will be much greater than the newspaper reports and the prosecuting attorney would lead one to believe. Mr Jacobs and Mr. Kean are both honorable and honest men and will do their utmost for the creditors. Mr Jacobs the assignee places the assets at 75% and unless securities depreciate greatly, Papa believes this figure will be reached. It is on the price



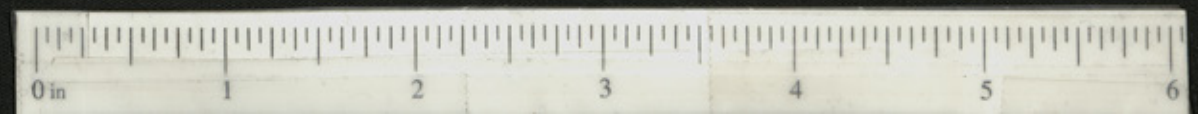
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of bonds that the assets largely depend

As to securing you in whole or in part on the H. & W. Pub. Co note we are afraid it will be impossible. Papa had already consulted several bankers and lawyers to try and secure monies and one or two other small personal affairs and was told that it could not be done. Still there may be a bare possibility. In case we see any chance we will of course take all necessary steps to secure your deposits.

We were glad to know of Harry's returning strength. He won't mind the loss of money when he gets that back. With a great deal of love and good wishes for a Merry Christmas

Your affectionate nephew,
O. M. G. Howard



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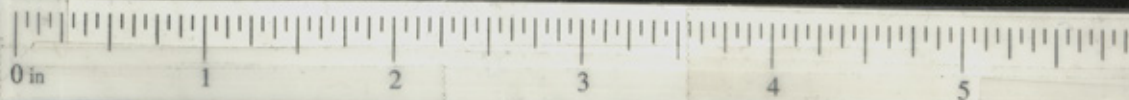
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Mr. C. C. Howard

Dear Sir

Enclosed find check
for \$25 to help carry forward the
work of the Camp. Memorial Church
in N.Y. City.

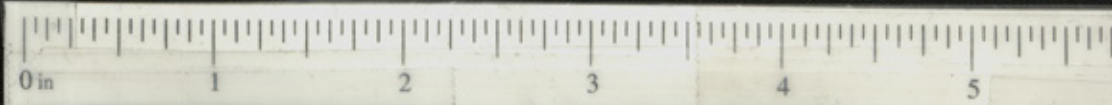
Yours Truly
L. H. Gager.



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H. M. Flagler,
26 Broadway,
New York.

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Dear General Howard,

I now have passes for your party over the J.T. & K.W. Ry, also
over the J.St.A. & H.R. Ry.

This will enable

you to take in St. Augustine as you go South, or when you return, just as you
may prefer.

I will leave the Passes with my Secretary,
so that you can get them any time you call.

Very truly yours ,

Oliver O. Howard, Major General,

H M Flagler

Governor's Island, N. Y.



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Editor
New York
New York

Post General Howard

I now have passes for your party over the A.T. & N.Y. Ry. also

This will enable

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you to take in St. Augustine as you go down, or when you return, just as you

may prefer. I will leave the passes with my Secretary.

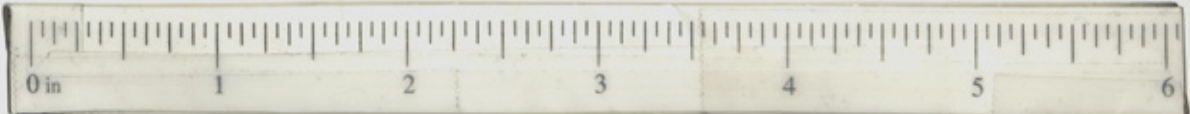
So that you can get them any time you call.

Very truly yours

Wm. H. Thayer

Oliver O. Howard, Major General,

Governor's Island, N.Y.



The American News Company

39 & 41 Chambers St.

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Manager's Office, Dec. 23, 1892

Gen. O. C. Howard,

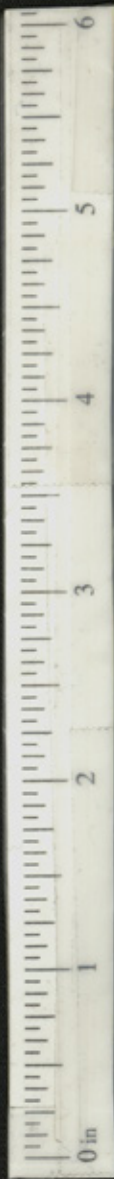
Dear Sir:

I am one of (I trust) a large number who read your recent communication in the Christian Union with great interest. I have just called upon Mr. Mabie, - who is almost a neighbor of mine in New Jersey, - to learn more of your Christie St. enterprise, and but find that he knows only what I know regarding it. It is at his suggestion that I venture to write to you.

Being a minister (Congregational) I am not able to make the contribution in money that I would like to, and that seems so much called for. It occurs to me, however, that there may be ways in which I can help in a line of work that appeals to me very strongly. My charge is in a New

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Jersey suburb, ~~is in~~ a small somewhat aristocratic park, - and the scope for work there is very limited. The people are few. Several times it has occurred to me that it might be possible for me to lend a hand in some needy city enterprise. It would not surprise me if my people proved willing, - the need for the thing being sufficiently clear, - to excuse me Sundays evenings for missionary work, - unpaid of course.

It is with some hesitation that I speak thus frankly without invitation, but I feel that I have no right to trespass upon your time without showing cause.

Mr. H. W. Malie, Mr. Anthony Comstock, and Mr. Frank Dodd, all of Summit, N.J., know me, as do also Dr. J. M. Whiton of Tremont, and the Rev.

The A.

Mr. J. H. Thompson, New Company

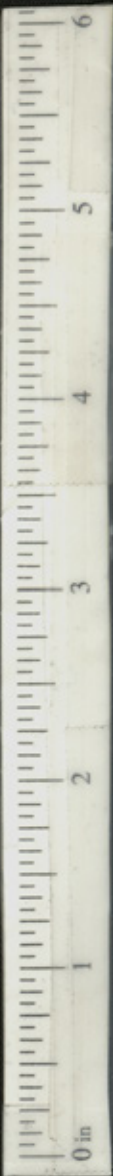
200 W. 1st Street, N.Y.

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My dear Sir,

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I have very much pleasure in
receiving your letter of the 27th inst.
and in reply to inform you that
the same has been forwarded to
the proper authorities for their
consideration. I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Yours,
J. H. Thompson



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Howard S. Bliss of Plymouth Church,
Brooklyn.

My address is Short Hills, N.J.

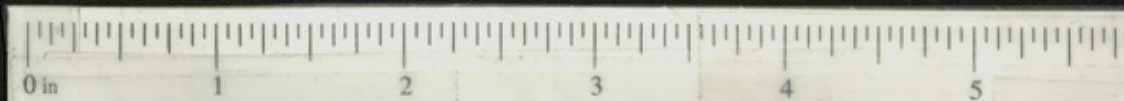
Very respectfully,

H. F. Cooley.

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Edward & Alice of Plymouth Church
Brooklyn
My address is 1247 11th St. N.W.
Very respectfully,
W. E. Cooley



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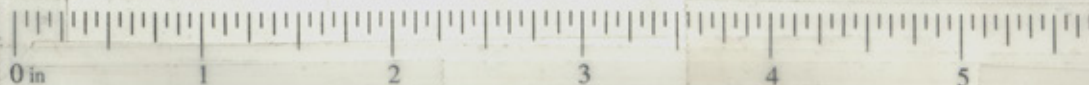
New York, Dec 24th 1899

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Dear General

I have about 100 Gospel
hymn books N^o 5 if the Camp
Mission would like to have
them please send to my
house 180 Madison Ave for
them Truly Yours

W J Murray

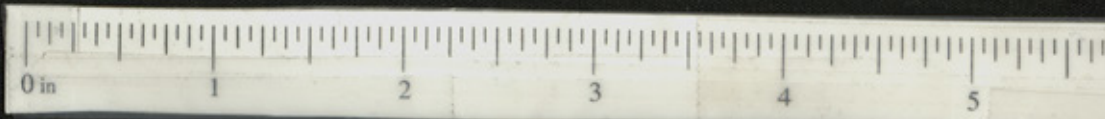


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33 West State Street

(Site for New Building, 127-129 East State St.)

22d Annual Convention, Young Men's
 Christian Association of New Jersey, meets
 in Trenton, February 26th, 27th, 28th, and
 March 1st, 1891.

Trenton, N. J. December 24th, 1891

Genl., O. O. Howard,

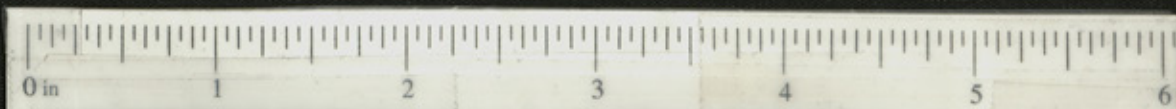
New York Harbor, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--

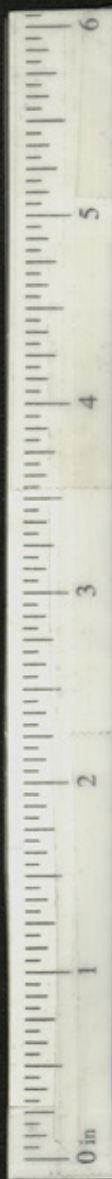
The grandest service for men that has ever been held in this city, and one that stands without paralell in this state, was that of our association Sunday afternoon, Ira D. Sankey the Evangelist was with us, and he was greeted by an audience of 2737 men which completly filled the chairs, stage, aisles, and every inch of standing room in our large Opera House.

Since my conversation with you in your office I have thought *much* regarding your visit to our city, while the Lord is blessing us richly in reaching the souls of young men, nearly two hundred have requested Prayers at our service sine the beginning of our fall work, and while we have the sympathy and co-operation of all our Churches and Christian people yet money for current expenses comes hard, as we have just purchased a building lot and are raising money to place a building on the same in the early spring .

It seems to me there are few men in this country that could do us more good in a visit to our city , and in the giving of an address to our young men who assemble at our Sunday afternoon meetings than your-^{self}, and I hope the way will open for you to be with us



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on February 22d, I have mentioned the fact to one or two of our Pastors that there is a possibility of your being in Trenton on the date above mentioned, and they have ask me to try to arrange with you for an address in one or more of their respective pulpits, it seems to me if you could accept our invitation and ^ethers, the work of which you spoke to me could receive more substantial help than if I undertook to secure money at this time for the same, as our people here know very little if anything regarding that work, and consequently a request from me amounts to little, and I am afraid I should not be able to secure the amount of money you spoke of.

The Sunday of January 22d, as it comes immediately preceding the State Convention is the most important day for us during the present year, and I feel sure that you could do no end of good if you could be with us during that time. Please then decide to be with us and I feel sure God will bless your efforts, and as a result many souls will be lead to the feet of the Master.

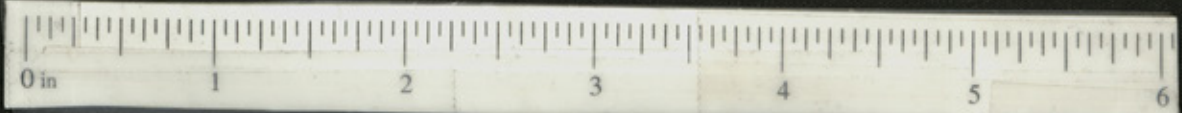
Sincerely yours,

W. H. Keeler

Dictated.

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Editorial Rooms of THE HOMILETIC REVIEW.

NEW YORK Dec. 24th, 1890 1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

We are completing our Prospectus for the "Homiletic Review" for 1891. Desirous of securing suitable subjects and first-class writers for another year, we respectfully submit to you the following:---

1. May we depend upon you to write for us an article for the Review Section on *The Treatment of the Indians — The Remedy*
2. Will you please name any subject or subjects which you would like to have discussed in the pages of the "Review" the coming year?
3. Have you any subject or subjects in your mind that you are willing to write upon for the "Review" at any time convenient to you during the year 1891? And if so, will you please name the subject or subjects, that we may announce the fact in our Prospectus. We desire such papers as you may contribute for the "Review" Section to contain about 3,000 words each. We will pay you for each paper \$25.00.

An early reply to the above will greatly oblige

Yours respectfully,

Editor of "Homiletic Review."

Jan. 24th, 1920

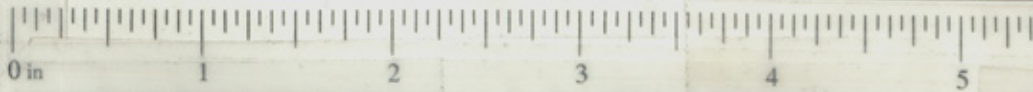
Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:
It was a pleasure to see your letter of the 12th inst. regarding the "National Review" for 1920. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I will be glad to do so as soon as I can.

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Very respectfully,
Editor of "National Review"



Office of WOODLAWN CEMETERY,

20 East 23d Street,

Maj Gen O O Howard
New York, December 24th 1890

Dear General

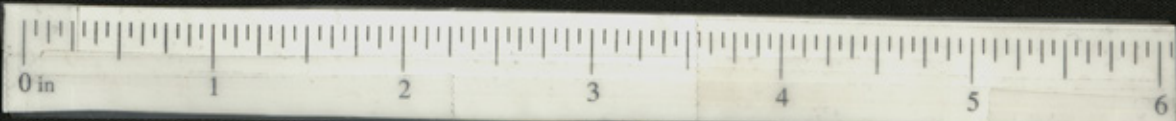
I received your letter of 20th inst enclosing
Mr Francisco's letter Therewith hand you
his letter - I am glad to know our friend
Mr Palmer has struck the right Key - he
says ~~he~~ can get for you more money from
John Claflin shouldnt wonder if he might
do it too; if you help him! Sincerely yours
Cal B Kinnear



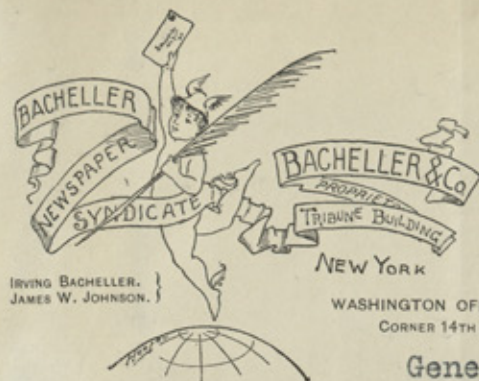
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New York, Dec. 24th, 1890

WASHINGTON OFFICES,
CORNER 14TH ST. AND PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

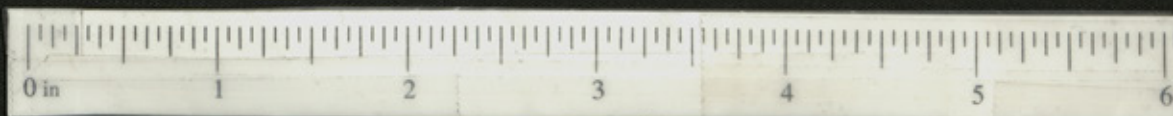
I have just finished reading the excellent article that you were kind enough to leave with me to-day. It is exceedingly interesting and will undoubtedly be gladly accepted by the public. It is, however, a little too long for our use. At our estimate it contains about 4,500 words. Some of our editors will not give an article that amount of space. Would you be willing to reduce its length to about 3,000 words, or 3,500 at the most? With your permission, we will do this; or I will send you the MS., so that you may cut it to suit yourself. Personally, I should print it in its present form; but you can well understand that we have to consult the wishes of our patrons. I should like to run it in the next service, and shall be glad if you will give me an early reply.

Wishing you a merry Christmas, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Dictated)

James W. Johnson



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