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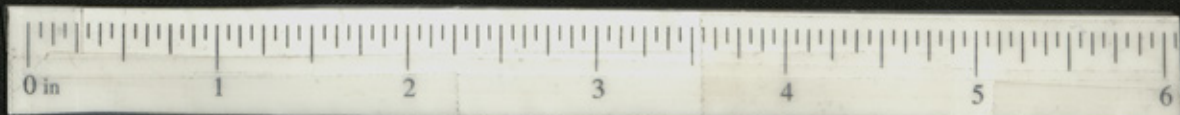
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Le 26 décembre 1890

Mon cher général

Je viens vous apprendre un
grand événement qui va se
passer dans ma famille.
Mon fils aîné Philippe, que
vous connaissez, se marie
prochainement; il épousera
une charmante jeune fille de
20 ans, Mademoiselle Auveray
qui appartient à une famille

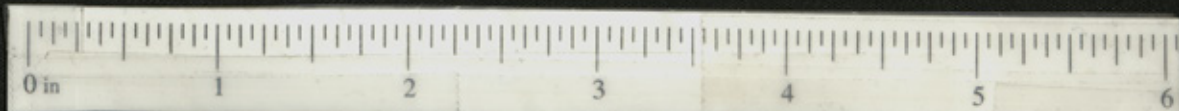


des plus honorées et des plus
estimées de la Basse-Loire
Son grand père M. Gouin,
le grand bourgeois de Bourges,
est Seigneur inamovible
et a, dans le pays, une situation
exceptionnelle et respectée de
tous. Nous sommes très
heureux de cette union qui
réunit pour nous tous les avantages
et les plus solides garanties
de bonheur.

Vous nous avez toujours témoigné
tant d'intérêt et d'amabilité

Mon cher général, que je tiens à
vous l'honneur moi-même
et à vous, aspires de nouveau
de mes très affectueux sentiments,
le jeune futur ménage forme
le projet d'aller, l'an prochain,
vous faire une visite aux
Etats - Mais air je leur ai assuré
d'avance d'une gracieuse réception
Je vous communique cette nouvelle
à votre famille et me croirai
toujours bien à vous,

M^r de Rochambeau



The Rev. George Dana Boardman, D. D., LL. D., writes:

"I await with pleasure the publication of 'THE HAYDOCKS' TESTIMONY,' because I am sure, from my glimpse of it, first, that it breaths the atmosphere of faith—the faith which as an active force takes God at His word and claims His promises; and, secondly, that it sets forth the principles of that Peace which underlies the New Covenant in Christ, and which is the very spirit of our blessed Lord Himself.

"The story is an effective illustration of a sublime principle.

"GEO. D. BOARDMAN."

The Rev. Edward Braislin, D. D., Brooklyn, writes:

"'THE HAYDOCKS' TESTIMONY,' a story of the War days, illustrates more beautifully than I have ever elsewhere seen the practical life of the Friends in the midst of human strife. If the intelligent men and women of America would read and accept its principles, we should have a stronger guarantee of lasting peace, than that which any Pan Congress can afford us. The story for its own sake has a charm which cannot fail to repay the reader, and wherever it goes it will be an Evangel.

"EDWARD BRAISLIN."

Count Andreas Bernstorff, Chancellor of the Emperor William II, writes:

"I have read with particular pleasure 'THE HAYDOCKS' TESTIMONY.' It is written in a lively and fascinating manner, and practically brings the Gospel before the readers. I am so thankful that you will allow me to publish a German translation.

"A BERNSTORFF."

Rev. W. U. Murkland, D. D., of Baltimore, writes as follows:

"Last summer while crossing the Atlantic I read with great pleasure the MS. of this story. It moves in an atmosphere of Christian feeling and portrays an unique Christian Community under the pressure of the late Civil War. To me it was full of interest and I trust of profit also.

"W. U. MURKLAND."

Rev. P. S. Moxom, D. D., writes:

"It was my good fortune to have the pleasure of reading a large part of 'THE HAYDOCKS' TESTIMONY' in manuscript, and I rejoice in the prospect of its publication. It is a sincere bit of work full of true and tender feeling, and clear insight into fundamental moral principles.

"The incident of the funeral in the little meeting house in the pine forest, struck me as told with a combined simplicity and power rarely attained. The style is graceful and clear, and the moral of the book goes straight to the heart as well as the conscience. It must do good to all who read it.

"PHILIP S. MOXOM,

"Pastor First Baptist Church, Boston, Mass."

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1890

Gen. O O Howard

Dear Sir—

In old times the
Quakers wrote apologies for
what they did, now the
Haydock's put in their
Testimonies. Would you
mind looking over the
book some spare evening.
I know on this war question
we do not think alike. I
often use you as an example
of one who has suffered
much ~~for~~ & more than



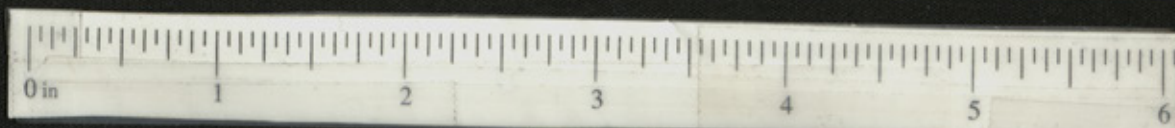
most for your religious
convictions but we all count
it but loss -

The book was written
by Mrs Wood

Very Truly
Mrs. J. Wood

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NEW YORK, 26 Dec 1890

Genl O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

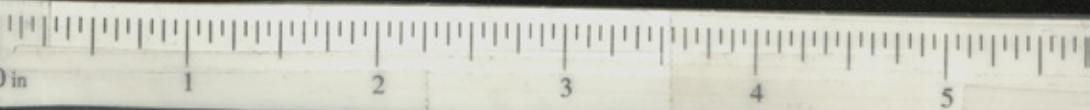
Enclosed please
find check for your church
building fund, mentioned in
last weeks Christian Union.

Truly yours

Herbert M. Lloyd

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Lloyd Herbert M.

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THE CHRISTIAN UNION,
30 LA FAYETTE PLACE,
NEW YORK.

EDITORIAL ROOMS.

Dec. 27, 1890.

My Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

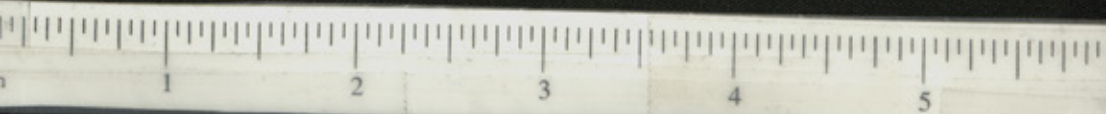
I forward here-
- with a contribution of \$5- for the
work lately described by you in
the "C. U.". Perhaps it would be well
for you to send me a memoran-
- dum of amounts rec'd through the
"C. U." which we would print as
acknowledgment and with a
view to encouraging others.

Very truly

R. D. Townsend.

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and any ^{file} member of your
family or your friends at
anytime after first of the
new year at the Institute.

If you are passing at
any time my office I will
be glad to arrange to go
with you if possible -

Very truly yours

Chas. Pratt

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232, Clinton Avenue,
Brooklyn

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Genl O. O. Howard

Major Genl U.S. Army

Greenwood Island

N.Y.

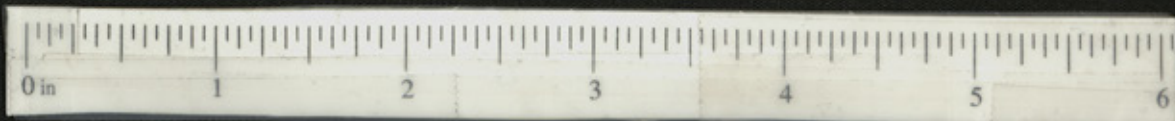
My Dear Sir

I have to thank
you for yours of the 25th which
I have read with pleasure -

How little we know of the
efforts and sacrifices of others!

How little I have known of
your noble life and work
and its far reaching results -

Why should I wonder if
in this busy world my work
in a small corner is unnoticed
or unknown



For ask if there is not a
common Christian work in
which I can join with you?

Yes: I am in sympathy
with you in your efforts to make
the world better - May be I
was too far and did not
give you this impression & so
I am sorry -

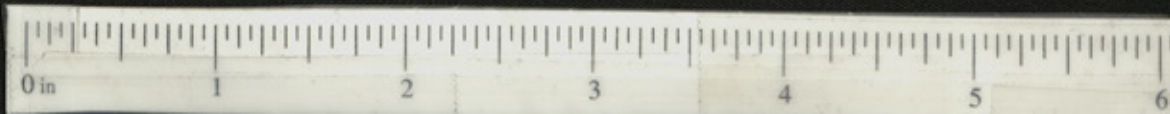
May I not say that we
all need charity one for
another - We do not always
know the circumstances of
others - If you your work is
all important and the
one you ask who does not
help you may be doing
the same kind of work
to an extent much beyond

your knowledge -

I have to rest content when
the day has gone, and my
best efforts have failed to
satisfy me, and may be
you will find the great city
of New York & all you could
wish. It may look cold and
indifferent, but may be under
the shell, and out of sight
there are warm hearts & sympathies
which must and suffer for
the poor and poorer which is
all about which they would
but cannot help -

Have charity as you judge
a busy man in the great
cities of our land -

We shall be glad to see ^{you} A



Marshall E. J.

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New York Dec 27, 1890.

No 145 Broadway Place.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

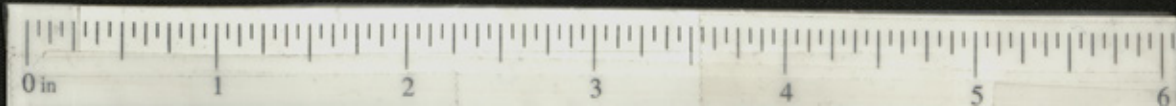
I send herewith a copy of the Mail and Express containing an article written by me called: "In Darkest England". Among my longer pieces contributed to the Mail and Express have been the following:

Our Infant Industries,
The Free Trade Phright.

(Famine in Ireland)

Don't Give up the Ship

(the shipping question)



The Parks and Pure Air.
Electric Railways.

All of these were
a column or more in
length.

But I get out of this
space writing only about
one fourth of my actual
expenses. I am in constant
distress.

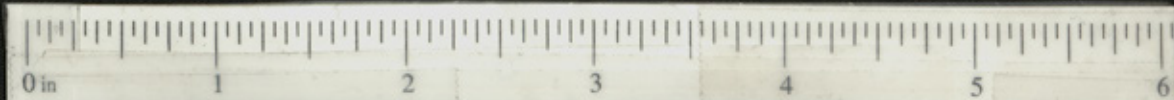
I wish some influence
could be brought to bear
on Col. Shepard to induce
him to give me a small
salary.

I am greatly obliged to
you for your manifesting

of trusting kindness.
Yours very Respectfully,
Edward C. Marshall,
brother of the late
Wm. M. Marshall.
Wm. M. Marshall.
U. S. A.

P.S. My brother's only remark
to me about the mine at
Petersburg, was: "Edward I
should have taken Peter-
burg if the supports had
come up". He was promoted
and promoted relieved of
his command for that
action.

Tru. Respy
E. C. M.



Triumph. Celle de Betha-
nie est en majeure
partie composée de
Belges, tous protestants
et presque tous chré-
tiens vivants. Mon
adresse sera.

Sherburne, Martin Co.
Minn.

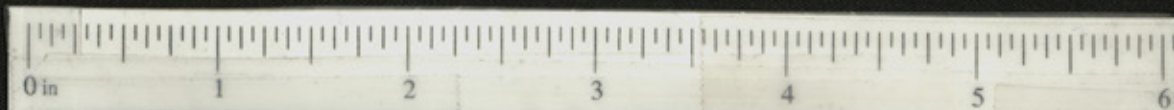
Pour cause de santé
M^{me} Briol ne pourra
pas m'y suivre et
devra rester ici peut
être encore plusieurs
mois. Presque toute
l'année 1890 a été dure
pour nous, et cependant
elle semble vouloir finir
très heureusement sans
plusieurs rapports. Nous
avons bien des actions

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Marshfield, Wisconsin
Le 27 décembre 1890
Maj. Gen^l O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Bien cher Monsieur le Général,

Noël J'ai laissé passer
sans vous écrire
mais pas sans penser
à vous, car nous parlons
très souvent de vous.
Aujourd'hui je viens sans
plus de retard vous
exprimer quelques uns
des vœux que je forme
pour vous. Que le Sei-
gneur veuille continuer pen-
dant l'année 1891, à vous
combler de ses dons les plus
précieux pour l'âme, le
corps, et la prospérité.



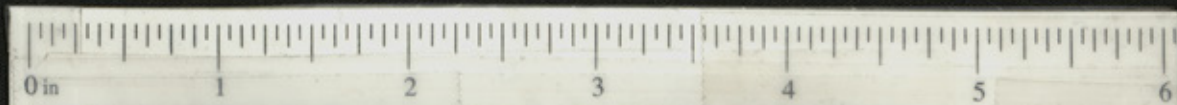
matérielle, soit de vous
même soit pour
les membres de votre
chère famille. Ma
femme se joint à moi
dans l'expression de
ces vœux et regrette
toujours de n'avoir pas
eu le plaisir de vous
voir lors de notre pas-
sage à New York.

J'espère que
votre famille est
toujours en bonne
santé.

A propos de l'œuvre
en France, j'y suis tou-
jours attendu. Mais M^r
le Gen^l (ou Rev. D^e) R. N. Adams
de Minneapolis ne m'a
pas donné de nouvelles

depuis deux mois, au sujet
de son plan pour obtenir
l'argent nécessaire. Il
trouvait que je ferais
bien d'aller en France
et il m'avait dit de
le laisser essayer de
trouver les fonds pour
notre transport et
notre entretien pendant
la première année.

Je lui écrivis il y a
un mois, mais ne reçus
point de nouvelles.
Alors en vue des délais
possibles qui peuvent
encore survenir, j'ai
accepté de desservir trois
petites Eglises (Congrégation-
nelles) situées dans le Sud
du Minnesota. Ce sont
Sherburne, Bethany et



Briol P. Ph.
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de grâces à rendre
à Dieu pour tout
ce que nous savons
et tout ce que nous
ne savons pas de
sa bonté envers
nous.

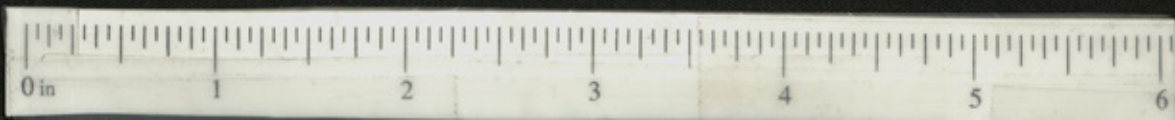
Je n'abandonne
pas le projet d'aller
en France, il n'est que
rennis à plus tard, aussitôt
que possible.
Il ne faut pas que
ma lettre vous
fatigue trop. Dis
que je connaîtrai
mieux mon champ
de travail, je compte
vous en donner
une description, non
que j'aie le talent de décrire
mais parceque certains faits

en rapport avec la for-
mation de ces Eglises
auront peut être
quelque intérêt pour
vous. — Je termine
enfin. Je vous
souhaitant une
bien heureuse nou-
velle année.

Avec une respectueuse
et profonde affection,
je reste, cher Monsieur
le Général, votre
Bien Dévoté Serv.

P. H. Briol

P.S. En nous promenant
l'été dernier, nous avons
trouvé tant de trèfles à quatre,
que ma femme a eu l'idée d'en
faire des cartes. Je vous envoie
une des ses idées.



seem to be much out of
women these days.

The children are all well
and the windows almost
break with the noise
they make. The weather
is rainy so they cannot
get out of doors.

Please remember me to
all at home may all good
things come to you all.

Yours sincerely
James T. Gray

Genl O. O. Howard.
Governors Island.

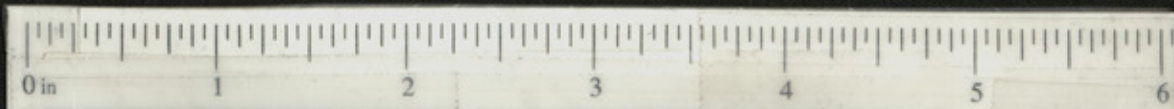
Gray James T.
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Portland O. Dec 28th 1890

Dear General:

Christmas has
come and passed. I antic-
ipated being able to remem-
ber all friends in the many
little things so pleasant to
give at this season. Gifts,
good wishes, congratulations
etc. but lack of funds shuts
off the gifts & lack of time
the correspondence.

We had a quiet time. The
children were delighted with
the dolls etc. They have not
been overfed thus far,
consequently they enjoy intense-
ly everything. Grace is not
well and the doctors do not



seem to know exactly what
the trouble is. I think she
worries over my business
affairs. I have come to the
conclusion that to be success-
ful in business one must
necessarily be selfish or rather
insist upon and have all his
just dues, regardless of conse-
quences to others.

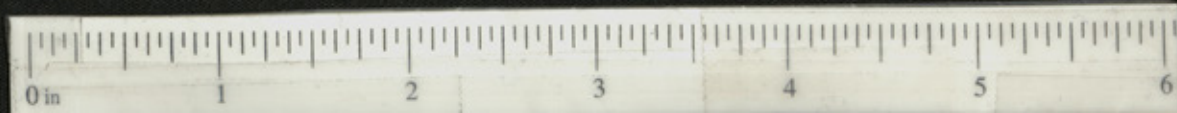
The financial upheaval
has hurt us, not by direct
losses but by postponing the
transaction of business which
needs ready money. Mr Keams
failure also will damage us
as it is known that we cor-
responded with him and en-
deavored to throw business his
way.

Jan 1st 1891

A happy new year to you

all, And a more prosperous
year than the last;

Grace's last letter has news
of your loss with Keams & Co
which we are sorry to
hear. I trust it is not
heavy. Grace has been
put to bed by the doctor
and will stay there two
weeks. She suffers much
from the treatment but we
hope she will be benefited
by it. I am so worried
that I am unable to form
an rational opinion. The doc-
tor seems to think however
that she will be all right
soon. Am glad Harry
is out again it will
give his devoted mother
a chance to get rested
once more this, then don't



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512 George Street
New Haven

Sunday Dec. 28-90 Conn.

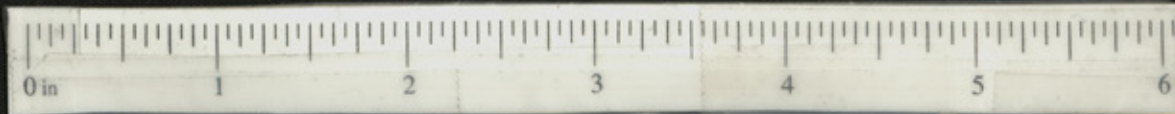
Brig. Gen. A. J. Howard-
Dear Sir:

I do not want
a lock of your hair, nor
do I wish your Autograph
(Neither one would I refuse
if I did receive them) I only
wish your report about the
Coast Defense of California.
No doubt you are aware that
the Senior Class of Sheffield
Scientific School of Yale
University (a pretty big little)
~~are~~ required to attend a
course of Military Lectures and
are required to write a
thesis upon ~~such~~ some
Military Subject.



I have selected Coast Defense
of California, that being my
native state. I am a
Los Angeles Boy. No doubt
you are bored a great
deal by many such
letters, but I hope you
will overlook that fact
this time & send me
a copy of your report; if
it is not too much trouble.
Hoping I may hear from
you, as soon as you
find it convenient,
I remain as ever
Your humble servant.

Robert M. Todsworth
8512 George St.
New Haven
Conn.



Dec. 24. 1890

My dear Mother

It seems to me that I must
have some one to speak or write in
place of Mother. It is an ideal
N. E. Sabbath in midwinter - "so
cool, so calm, so bright," the snow
that melted yesterday frozen
whol of night and at noon
the N. E. West wind allowing
no moisture, but clear and
hazy as on Boker hill
We went to School, or on
Sundays, milked, harnessed
mopped & sped away with
two horses to Church: How
Cared mother do so much! Thank
you for "Express" containing your
New England dinner speech which
is fully & accurately reported &
very good: I noticed your

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Communication in Xanthus
as to New Church in N.Y. - Ell
Endorsement - I was sorry you
took the responsible responsibility,
but easily conceive the reasons
that led you to do so. (Want of
a "better" man - personal in-
fluence in collections - need
of a name known & to be
trusted.) but I do hope you
will not take on too much
pecuniary responsibility. New
unmerciful & reticent are
these laws of finance! How
many a generous heart &
hand has been crushed
by them even when it reaches
forth in love. We have had as
usual a most cheerful
& happy sermon from our
young minister, who is sincere
& hopeful but utterly inexperienced

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BOSTON.

R. B. HOWARD, Secretary and Editor.

in spiritual life,
With its deep things
of penitence & gladness,
attonement & forgiveness.
Good nature is better than sour
piety - but grace does what nature
never did for any one who will
let it. Our boys seem fairly well
fixed at the close of the year. One
"rustling round" as usual & getting
a living at Ogden - David out to a
denier - Frank working in an office at
Portland & playing in parties etc. - none of
them giving evidence deep longings after
high usefulness or holy living.
No one one here but Rowie, Ella
for Christmas - except our Irish
girl "Mary" - Ella's little silver
Swiss watch & the gold beads
of her mother's grandmother
& some other things were hidden
away in a bag in the guest
chamber & found at the first
dawn - Rowie was directed by

~~My~~ arkyme simultaneous to
the coal grate where the former
money Grandpa Graves & cellars
Carpenter tools, a 'toboggan cap etc.
Mamma & Papa were remembered
by the absent children by mail
they each other in some articles
for us. The children had fine
skating all day & we parents
were happiest at home. The
small goose that sufficed
us hung not too high for
relish, & the pumpkin pie ^(Helms) was
most as good as mothers.
Cousin Theresa came up to
her niece's wedding in Bridge-
water the day before. She
will visit us on her
return. The old farm has
furnished us with good
butter & pork etc as usual.
Apples & potatoes are a luxury,

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but that does not
make the farmers
unhappy. My Sun-
days are so uncertain
at home that I do not dare to
take a public class as I would like
to. My office work is so exhausting
that I secure myself from the
neighborhood prayer meeting
I would enjoy starting. Moody
comes & will remain about
here a month. The pack of prayer
is at hand & I will run down
to help a little & get help more
with my Rockport people.

I hope the Republicans will
not resist the investigation
of sitting Bulls death. He was
unarmed when killed, but
may have told his men to
fire: That is ^{the point} the question
of guilt. But killing has gone
on in this poor, rich & noble
until it seems as if it had
had a fair trial as a means

very bad. "You are a very bad man" Howard

of reform and salvation to Society-
 I wish Government would consent
 to risk it a just experiment once
 just by Christ's way & see if
 the divine & supernatural promises
 would not be kept. The post teaches
 us nothing but to secure protection
 and justice by force - but it is
 not a sweet happy exemplar post,
 on the whole & I would like
 to see something ^{new} before 1890-1899,
~~efficiency~~ ⁱⁿ ~~new~~ ^{the way} of gentleness
 & mercy - not for cowardice's but
 for Christ's sake. But Government
 are not Christian & must be destroyed
 or regenerated - before the whole
 right it is can ~~reign~~ = Uncle
 John Sam nor in Boston the
 24th on a visit to Lizzie
 who is still at Mrs. Mayhew's
 at Cambridge - The Anniversary

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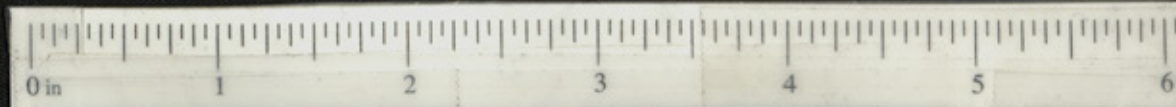
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If Frank Gilmour's death led to some correspondence with his grieving widow - I am glad. We all are that Harry seems recovering - I hope you did not get caught & pinched by Kear's failure - Rovers is a great safeguard against robbery - Charles seems to have lost very little & I do hope Keen, who now with me in London, will be able to vindicate his character.

This goes with a sincere uncautional, earnest wish & prayer from Helen, the children, & myself for the happiness of Wenzel & to you & Lizzie & your household & especially to Adelheid - the one who was once a stranger within your gates but is now even less so than her baby. Your loving brother Rowland

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Howard R. B.

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wish I hope they may be able
to do a great deal of good
Please remember us to
Harry. Hoping we may
hear from you again I remain

Truly Yours

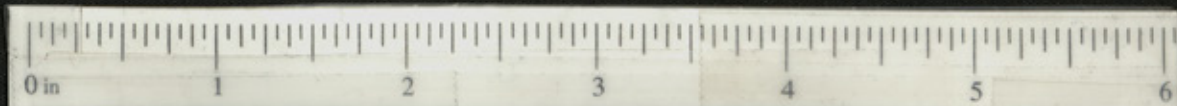
Eric Farrar

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Dexter Dec 28th 1890

Dear Gen Howard

We were so
glad to hear from you, but felt
badly to know of Harry's illness,
hope he is quite well by this
time, We have not been to
Church to-day the roads were
so blocked with snow that
we could not get out. It is
very cold tonight but we have
plenty of wood and so are

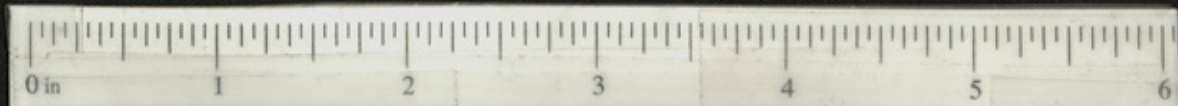


not troubled with the cold.

The girls are going to school
they board at home or they
have to ^{be} carried. I had a letter
from your Brother Robert
last week I have not heard
from him since he came
back from Europe he thinks his
health is better than it has been
for a long time.

Tell Harry to go to the country
this winter to enjoy it. The snow
has been coming down all of
the time lately when it has not
been so cold so soon.

I hear that Frank is still in
Lithuania. Bailys praying back
from Waltham are coming to
work in our Church this



In connection with
this matter I enclose
a slip cut from a
morning paper.

I hope nothing
will ever be done
authorizing any battery
of my regiment to
compete with a na-
tional guard organ-
ization for a prize.
The idea is to charge
50¢ a head for ad-
mission.

The Thirtieth -
desire Sillencocks
battery to go with
them to the Adirond-
acks. I hope

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Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery.

Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor.

December 29th 1890

My Dear General Howard.

Colonel Partridge
of the 23d Regt. N.Y.
N.G. - (Brooklyn) has
asked me to co-ope-
rate with him in
getting up a brigade
drill in the Spring in
Prospect Park in
Brooklyn. The idea
is this: He offers his
whole regiment, which
will make two battalions,
and the services of
his officers and his own

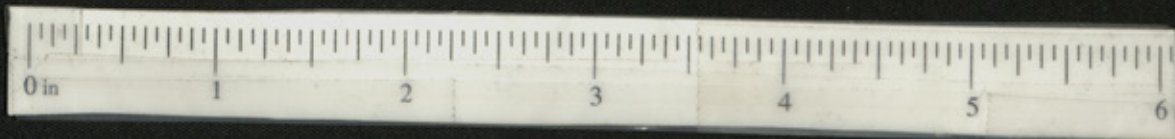
services - With your permission I am to furnish as large a force from the 1st Artillery, as possible - and I am to have command of the whole.

No other regiment is to participate.

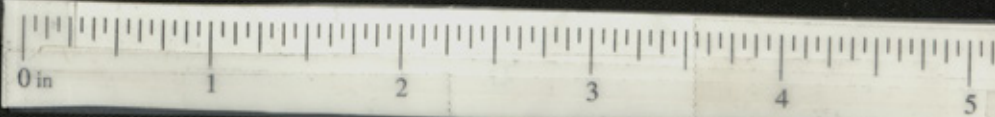
It would give me great pleasure to cooperate with Colonel Partridge in this matter - and I have the honor to ask your authority to make the necessary arrangements and

submit the same for your approval.

It is very desirable not to have anything about this matter get out - as there is a great deal of jealousy among the militia officers - and the moment it becomes known that such a scheme as I have outlined is on foot - efforts will be made to anticipate it by having a larger drill by militia companies.

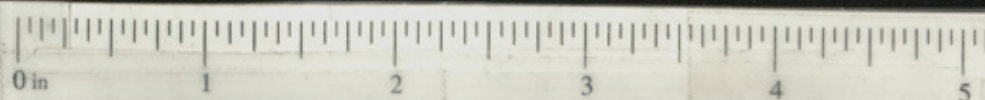


that will not be allowed
 either - I have a
 plan for sending
 two or three batteries,
 early in the Spring,
 including Sillencback's
 battery, through the
 Jerseys - on a "practice
 march" - not only
 for their benefit
 in a military point
 of view, but mainly
to attract recruits
 and I hope the
 General will aid
 me in this matter
 which I have much
 at heart -



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I hope the
General will not
think I have taken
a liberty in writing
to him on these matters.

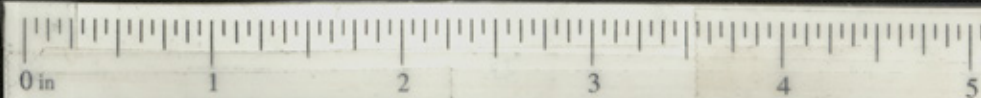
I was not ready
to make an official
application - because
I desire to have my
way blocked out
before submitting it
officially - What I
desire particularly now
is to have permission
to go ahead and
make the preliminary
arrangements with
Colonel Partridge
for the Brigade Drill.



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And I desire to
keep it all secret
till just before
the drill takes
place - so that
the newspapers -
will not have
it in their power
to say what "is
going to be done"
but they afterwards
may say what
"was done."

Very Respectfully -
Your Obedt^{nt} Servant
Loring Langdon
W. L. Langdon



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Howe S. O.

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M. L. Hayes,
VICE PRES. SECY & TREAS.
S. O. Howe,
ASST. SECY & ASST. TREAS.

Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co.

52 WALL STREET.

New York, December 29, 1890

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Comdg Military Divⁿ of the Atlantic
General:-

I have the honor to address you in the matter of my son Russell G. Howe, at present a trumpeter attached to "M" (heavy) Battery 1st U. S. Artillery, stationed at Governors Island, N.Y. Harbor, who is anxious to be transferred to "K" (light) Battery of the same regiment stationed at Fort Hamilton, and beg respectfully to present the following reasons for his request, in which I desire - so far as may be proper for one outside the service - to join:-

- 1 - He entered the service with the intention of fitting himself for, and in time obtaining if possible, a commission.
- 2 - He had nearly five years service with the 22nd and 9th Infantry regiments, N. G. & N. Y. a year with the 7th U. S. Cavalry, and now much desires to learn the light Artillery drill.
- 3 - He wishes to attend an evening school in Brooklyn for the purpose of resuming his studies, and also of perfecting himself in the higher mathematics &c. which as a light Battery bugler not on guard duty, he will have an opportunity of doing when his evenings are not otherwise employed in the service.
- 4 - If transferred, he will probably be made Battery Clerk, where he will gain desirable knowledge as to methods of preparing papers, forms, etc. which will be much to his advantage.

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5 - His original application as made was, to be transferred to a light Battery: would not have wished to transfer from mounted service to remain in dismounted.

At Fort Hamilton can observe and study the heavy Battery & Infantry drills, and at the same time learn light Artillery practically.

Perhaps it may not be out of place, General, for me to say that since boyhood his bent has been in the direction of the service, but of course I should not permit him to remain in it as a permanency in the ranks, and naturally wish to take advantage of any opportunity that may apparently be to his interest.

Senator Spooner and Congressman R. P. Flower, both personal acquaintances, have assured me that they will give me their aid in my son's behalf, and our mutual friend Genl Nugent has, I believe, mentioned my name to you.

I beg that you will not think that I wish in any manner to touch on your prerogatives, but knowing from my son's correspondence from Fort Riley with the first Sergeant of "K" Battery, that he supposed it would be his ultimate destination in transferring, and realizing the impossibility of his directly approaching you, I take the liberty of personally laying the matter before you, and asking that you will sanction his transfer to "K" Battery so soon as in your judgment it will not be to the detriment of the interests of the service.

I am sir,

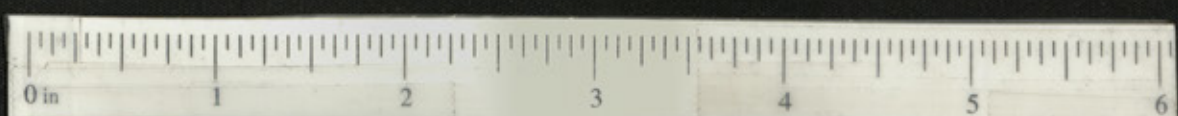
Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,
S. O. Howe

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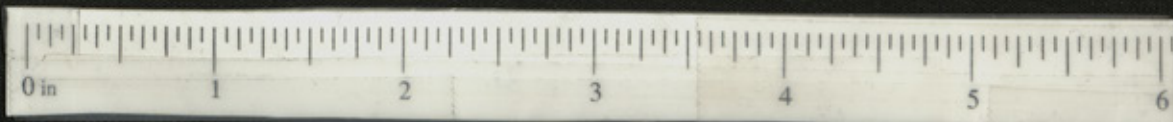
Dear Brother:

The American Congregational Union holds its annual meeting in the lecture room of the Broadway Tabernacle church in the evening of January 8th. We are to have several short speeches from 10 to 15 minutes each on the various aspects of our work. Dr. Taylor the president of the Society will say a few words on the parsonage department of the work: Mr. John H. Washburn will say something on the financial management of the Union. I want 15 minutes from you. You will wonder why I ask you, but you have had the care of larger and smaller bodies of men in the field service of the country: you know the value of tents and more permanent quarters for your men. Our government generously provides shelter as well as food and clothing for those in its service. Why should the soldiers of the King be sent to the front to do the hard work of laying the foundations without houses in which to live, and in which to hold the service? Can you not draw comparison so as to enforce the absolute necessity of the building department of our work? I most sincerely hope you will accede to this wish of Dr. Taylor and myself, that you can give 15 minutes on the evening of Jan. 8th.

Have the kindness to reply as soon as may be that I may know whether I may expect this service from you.

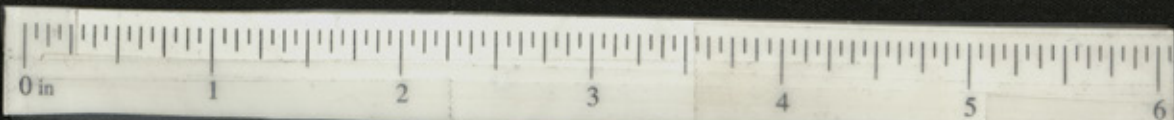
Very cordially yours,

L. H. Cobb. Sec.



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Coll. R. H.



Rockefeller J.D.

26 Broadway,
New York.

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December 30th, '90.

438 Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York City.

Dear General:

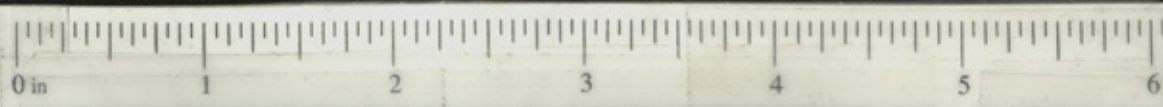
Yours, 20th, in
reference to the purchase of
a church property on
Chrystie St. was duly re-
ceived. My engagements
for similar work have
so multiplied in every
direction, I must ask you
to pass me by.

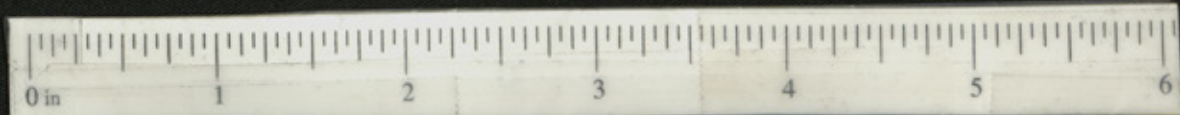
With very best wishes

for the success of this
undertaking.

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Yours very truly,
John D. Rockefeller. R



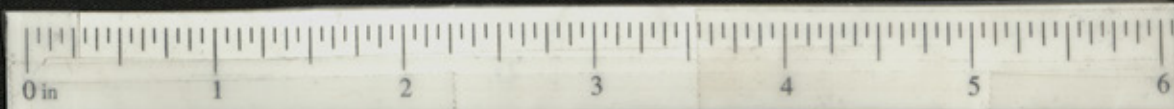


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My dear General

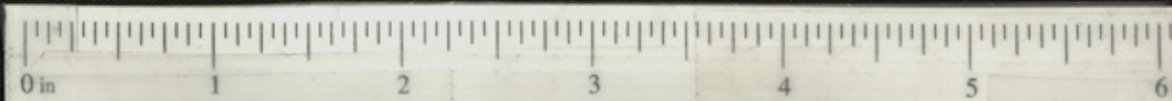
Justice Miller of the Supreme Court, an old friend of mine asked me concerning what John Lou Gay told him about a trouble I had with my Brother before the Courts. Supposing that you also have heard about the trouble, and probably a wrong version, my self respect and good name requires some statement as to the conclusion of that trouble. A Judge of the Supreme Court of N. H. before whom the case was brought dismissed it sternly after a full hearing of the Complaint by my brother on the Witness Stand & without hearing any defence saying to the jury that there was not a Scintilla of Proof in the statement of the



plaintiff to justify them by any possibility
in finding a verdict in his favor, and
therefore the case was dismissed and
the jury discharged. Mr. Hinkle a
Clerk in the Substantive Office, was
present and will probably confirm
what I have written. "He who filches
from me my good name makes me
Poor indeed," is as true as when
Shakespeare wrote it. And especially
so of an Officer of the Army, as you know,
my record & Character will repel any
Ordinary charge, but this comes from
a brother who is presumed to be a defender
of my fame instead of a maligner.

Respectfully Yours

Wm. H. Burrows



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Moore & Wallace,
Attorneys & Counsellors,
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Thomas S. Moore, Jackson Wallace

New York, Dec. 30, 1890

Gen. O. O. Howard.

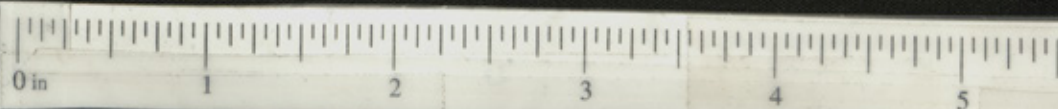
My dear Sir:-

Will you kindly correct the
enclosed notes of your speech at the New
England dinner in Brooklyn, and return them
to me as soon as possible.

Truly yours,

Thomas S. Moore

Recording Secretary.



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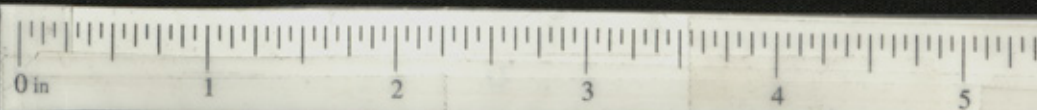
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Truly yours,

Respectfully,
J. S. Moore



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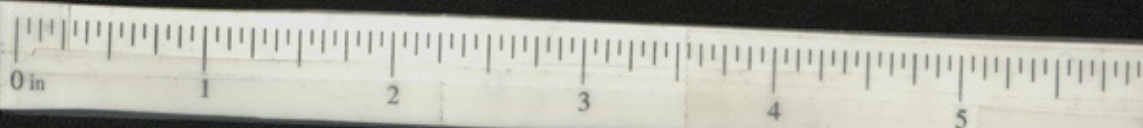
By Whom.

Date.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

I write to ask if it is possible to obtain guns of any kind, for the use of cadets in connection with our A.M.A. schools? Here at the Ballard Normal School, we have a young man, Mr. J. A. Hunter, a graduate from the Penn. State School and there trained in the manual, who is training the boys, but it would be so much better in every way if they could get some muskets. The A.M.A. or any individual here will be responsible for them, they will be well cared



Hitchcock R.C.

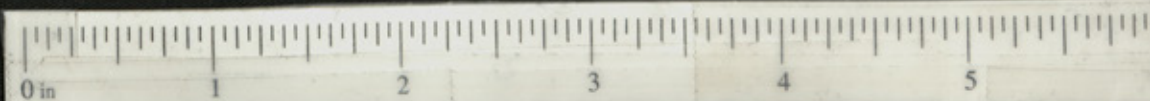
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30 I could not dare trespass on
your time which I know is fully
occupied. did I not know the
great interest you have in our
work. If a reply is kindly
made to Mr J. A. Hunter, Ballard
school, or to me at the same
place, it will greatly oblige,

Yours most sincerely

R. C. Hitchcock

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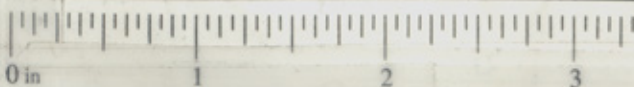
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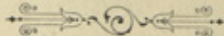
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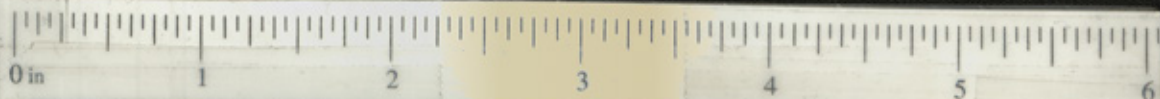
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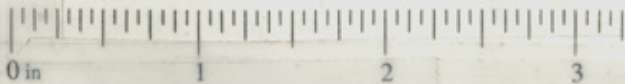
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Maj Genl O. O. Howard. New York.

Dear Sir,

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Post No 33 Department of Vermont,
G. A. R. have often expressed a wish
to hear you address them (on
some) memorial day. At
that season of the year our hills
are beautifull. and if you can
make it consistant with your duties
elsewhere; to spend a few days here
in 1891 - rest assured that you
would receive a cordial welcome
from the G. A. R. and citizens, alike.
Many of our members belonged to
to the old Vermont Brigade -
and (being a Marine soldier myself)
am free to say that I believe there

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were no better men in the
service. Should you
find it convenient to oblige
us my house will be at the
service of yourself and family
while here. I shall be
at Union Square Hotel, New York.
Wednesday Jan 7th. A line will
reach me there. Or here about
Feb 1st.

Very Respectfully yours
John Lombard.
formerly, Co F 6th Maine
Infantry
D.C.

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