

Key West Fla. Feb. 23rd. 1894.

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I hope you will look in on us again next winter,

Yours Cordially,

*Chas. C. Strayer*



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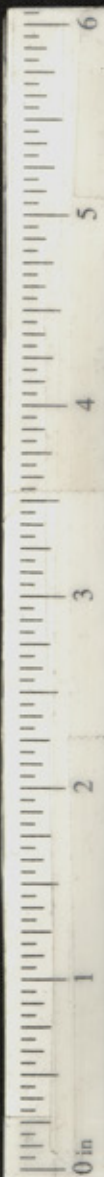
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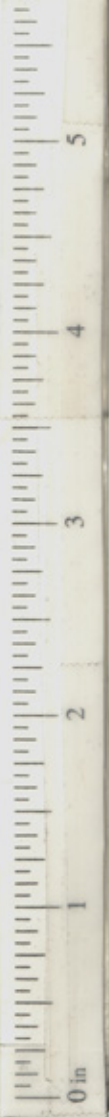
MALDEN, MASS., Feb. 23 1894

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Yours at hand and noted. Arrangements are nearly complete for the Banquet. Reception and Meeting. Your arrangements with your cousin Mrs. P.S.J. Talbot is perfectly satisfactory to us. Shall send a carriage for you at her residence at 5.30 P. M. Sharp! Enclose a time table of trains from Boston to Malden.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Starrett  
Gen'l Sec'ry



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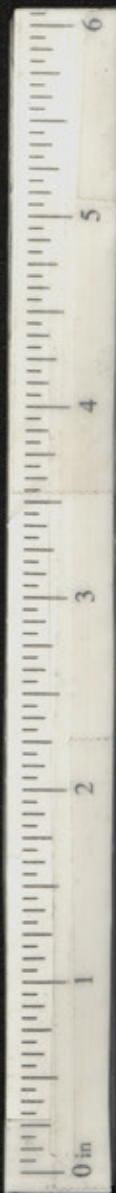
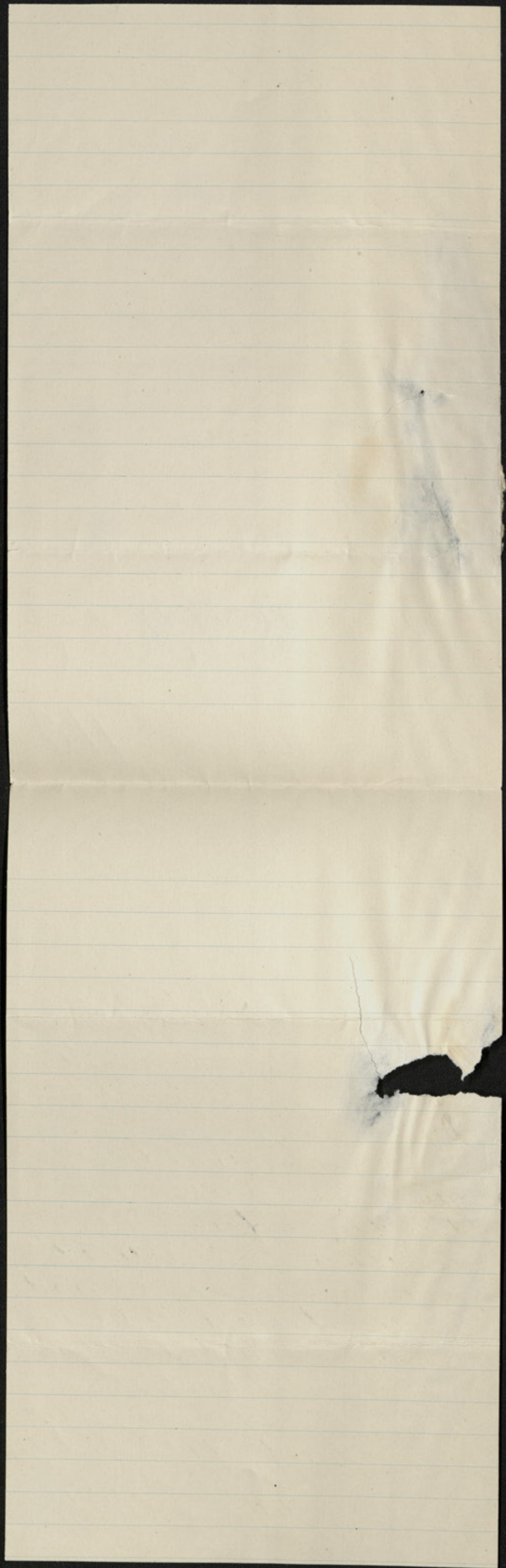
Dear Sir,

To decide a  
question, will you  
kindly inform me,  
whether you entered  
the army as a grad-  
uate of West Point, or  
as an enlisted man,  
and also what arm  
of the service, were  
you first detailed to?

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Yours Respy  
Sam Paris







Murray Hill Hotel

New York, Feby. 23rd. 1894.

Maj. General O. O. Howard U.S.A.  
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I have been called here to aid our friends by my long experience in this class of work, and can remain but a very short time, and I hope to meet as many friends of the cause in which we are interested, as possible on Monday evening, and there is none among them whom I shall be more glad to see, none whose counsel and influence seems more important.

Please come if you can. *Do not fail to come if it is within*

Sincerely yours,

*L. Edwin Dudley*

I am more than sorry to see in the newspapers the announcement that they are soon to remove you from the active list— If we should have a war they would want you— Perhaps the fight our friends propose entering upon will attract you— I know that all would feel more sure of success if they had you for Commander in Chief— L. E. D.



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The purpose of the conference is to consider the subject of combining the law-abiding people of New York State in an effort to secure better administration and more perfect enforcement of the laws, particularly those placing restrictions upon the liquor traffic, those that prohibit gambling and prostitution. It is hoped that a strong organization reaching to all parts of the State, may be built upon a union of the several organizations interested and laboring in analogous work, uniting the forces of all in efforts in regard to those matters upon which all are agreed and hold common views, leaving to each its independence of action in its particular field.

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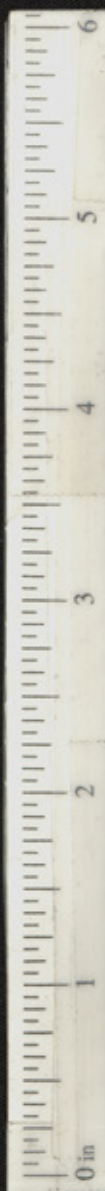
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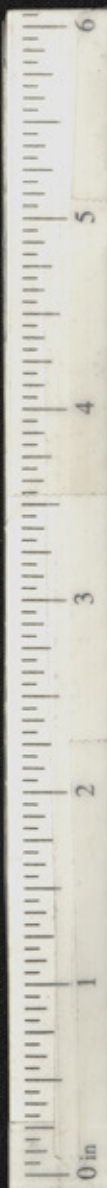
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Dudley E. R.





THE INTERIOR  
CHICAGO.

Feb. 23, 1894

Dear Sir:

Much to my regret at your kindness in our behalf having proved unwavering, Col. Mizner's MS must be returned. It contains nothing not already known by every civilian. Its generalities and platitudes render it useless in subserving my one practical purpose of having an article on military service as a profession for young men. This purpose was to lay before them a large number of concrete, specific and useful items of information. The article fails to fill the bill, and is not up to the standard of The Interior.

Thanking you again for your courtesy, I have the honor to be

Faithfully yours  
Frederic Perry Noble

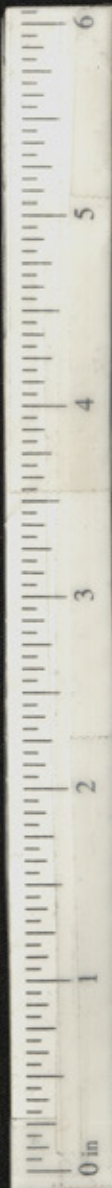
The Hon. Maj. Gen O. O. Howard  
Governor's Island



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THE INTERIOR  
CHICAGO

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Moyle Anna

Charlotte N C

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1894

My dear friend

I hope you will  
excuse me for again writing  
to and begging to help me  
I am in great need, my  
husband altho willing to  
work can't get any trade  
I am not able to buy five  
cents worth of any thing, my  
little grand children are  
starved and I am in  
need of clothes myself I  
hate to write to you by  
saying you again when you  
have already been so kind  
to me. but I am in much



poorly that I thought I  
would write once more  
to you, and I know full well  
that you will not be  
able to come to me, if you  
are able to help me.  
Moyle worked for the  
for some little time and  
they gave him 83 cents a  
day giving him three days  
work every two weeks, this  
enabled me to get a load  
of wood now and then  
but this is stopped now  
as the city is not able to  
hire hands and pay them.  
If you will help me  
now I will not worry you  
again. Give my love to  
Mrs H. and Alice and  
a great deal for yourself.

Yours ever grateful  
friend

Annie P. Moyle  
805 North D. Street

I sent you two letters but got no  
answer, I thought maybe  
you did not get them.



National Temperance Society

—AND—

Publication House.

P. O. BOX 2658.

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New York, Feb. 23rd, 1894.

MAJ. GEN'L O. O. HOWARD, PRESIDENT.

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AND PUBLISHING AGENT.

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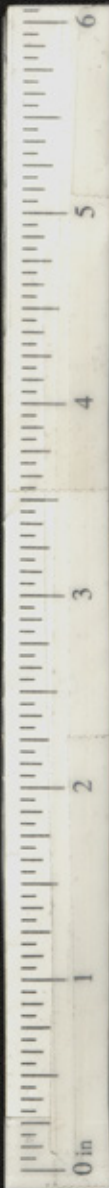
Dear Sir:-

I send you proof of your remarks at  
the Conference last Tuesday, which kindly look  
over and send me any corrections by return mail.

Yours very truly,

Dictated.

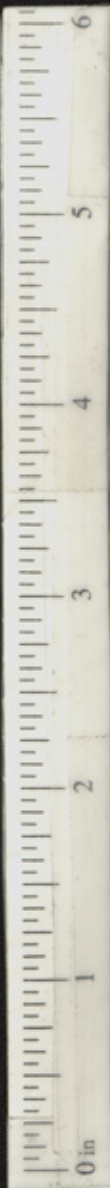
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Jersey City, N. J., FEB 23 1894

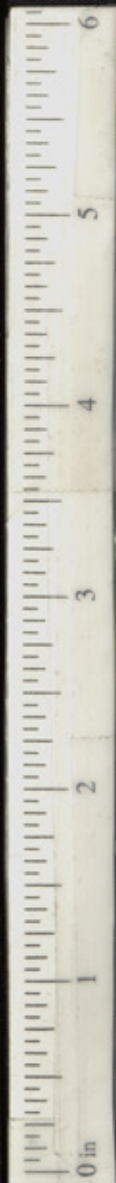
May Genl O O Howard.  
Dear Sir.

I have the honor  
of being President of the 1st Battalion  
of Boyo Brigade for State of New Jersey  
& we wish to hold a public service  
on the evening of March 18th & we would  
consider it a great honor & favor if  
we could secure you for the speaker  
of the evening. The service will be held  
in a church & our officers prefer a talk  
from a layman or military man to  
one from a clergyman. The object of our  
organization is "the advancement of the Kingdom  
of Christ among boys" & a great & good work  
is being done. The service will be held  
in the first Presbyterian Church of Jersey City  
& we will arrange for your reception &  
escort to & from the church. Hoping that I  
may receive your acceptance of this invitation  
I am  
Very truly yours  
W H Beach



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Harper's Weekly  
Editor of

HARPER & BROTHERS' EDITORIAL ROOMS.

FRANKLIN SQUARE, NEW YORK.

Feb 24, 1894.

My Dear General:-

We are engraving two fine portraits of yourself, - an early & a later one, - for use in Harper's Weekly. Would you do me the favor to write a sketch of about fifteen hundred



words in length, on  
your experiences in the  
Army, to accompany  
the pictures?

Let me take this op-  
portunity for a personal  
line = I had the great  
pleasure of listening to  
your address at Asbury  
Park, this last Sum-  
mer. It was characteris-  
tically fine. At its con-  
clusion I waited a while

with the intention of saying my respects  
to you, but so many people pressed  
forward that I saw no possibility of  
perbiting, & therefore missed the  
chance.

Very truly Yours,

R. R. Smith,

Editor Harper's Weekly.

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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,  
U. S. A. }



*Wager Swayne,*  
*Attorney & Counsellor at Law,*  
*120 Broadway,*  
*New York.*

February 24th, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

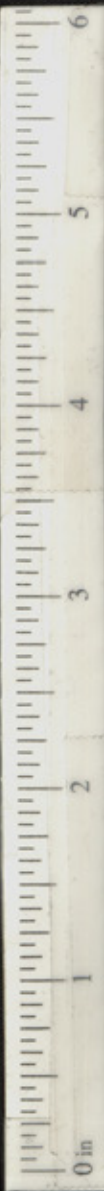
N. Y. Harbor.

Dear General:

I have your note about Mr. Wilson. Capt. Irsch is chary about committing to a stranger a matter upon which he thinks so much depends for him, and as he is sure of the business capacity and qualifications of Mr. Pollack he would much prefer to wait until I have heard from Jacksonville. I hope your report from there will be favorable and I shall be glad to know when it is received.

Yours very truly,

*Wager Swayne*





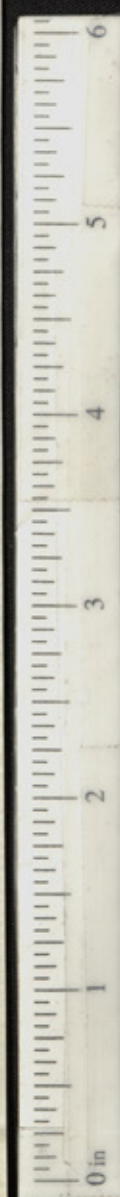
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Swayze Wagon

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of Mr. Wilson he would not be well  
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and I am glad to hear that he is well.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Wagon





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Purrows E. J. Rev

James town Chautauque Co. N.Y.  
July 24/94.

Maj. Gen. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

Will you pardon  
the liberty of not dissuence of low  
inquiry from a stranger as to a matter  
that I am unable to learn of from any  
other source.

I am a Congregational clergyman of good  
reputation and standing - here met you once  
or twice under circumstances which you  
would not be likely to recall - twenty  
two years in the pastorate, served with  
honor through the war from private to  
Capt & A-Q-M. - saw in the prime of my  
capacity for usefulness. For the last year,  
after some years in the pastorate of the  
Congregational Church of this place, I have



been engaged in voluntary missionary work  
among the weak churches of this region,  
but am now looking toward settled work.

Churches such as the expensiveness men is  
qualified to serve do not offer frequently,  
and I have sometimes thought of an  
Army Chaplaincy. I have known that  
there are not many positions in this  
land, and that they are vigorously  
sought - though I believe not always  
by the best class of men: also that  
such such work is not usually considered  
desirable: but I have always had consid-  
erable inclination in that direction, and  
believe that I could meet the requi-  
sitions better perhaps than is sometimes  
done.

Could you put me in the way of  
obtaining information as to vacancies and  
necessary steps for application re.

Again apologizing for intrusion I am  
With great respect

Sincerely Yours E. J. Purrows.

P.S.

I am well known to our Bible House  
Secretaries.  
E. B.



# New York City Baptist Mission Society.

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UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING, ROOM 501,  
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Replying to yours of the.....

New York, Feb. 24, 1891

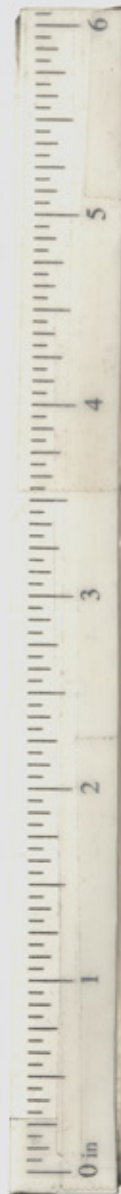
My dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check as a token of appreciation of your most valuable services in the cause of the B.B.B. on Washington's birthday.

Yours very truly,

M. R. Deming.

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# Programme.

## PART I.

2.30 P. M.

BAND CONCERT—By New York Juvenile Asylum Cornet Band of Thirty-six Pieces, Mr. A. Bombard, Conductor.

## PART II.

Companies Assemble, at 2.45 P. M.

3 P. M.

HYMN—"America," by the Boys, led by the Band.

My country! 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring!

Our father's God! to Thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King!

TWENTY-THIRD PSALM—In Unison by the Boys and the Audience.

PRAYER.

REVIEW OF REGIMENTS—By Capt. H. S. Poole, Military Commandant  
Major-General O. O. Howard and other Military Guests.

HYMN—"Onward Christian Soldiers," by the boys, led by the cornet.

Onward Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before  
Christ the Royal Master,  
Leads against the foe;  
Forward in the battle,  
See, His banners go.

Like a mighty army,  
Moves the Church of God:  
Brothers, we are treading  
Where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided,  
All one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine,  
One in charity.

BIBLE DRILL—By Company B, 1st Regiment.

SONG—By Company C, 9th Regiment.

COLLECTION.

FLAG DRILL—By all the Regiments.

ADDRESS—By Major-General O. O. Howard.

SONG—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," Solo by Malcom Barrett, chorus by  
Band, Regiments and Audience.

ADDRESS—By Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D.D.

BATTALION DRILL—By Companies A, D & M, 1st Regt., D, 3d Regt.

SONG—By Co. B, 9th Regiment.

PASSING OF REGIMENTS IN REVIEW.

"CORONATION."

DISMISSAL OF BRIGADE.



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# Grand Patriotic Review

OF THE

1st, 3d, 5th and 9th Regiments

## B. B. B. New York City

On Washington's Birthday, Thursday, Feb. 22d

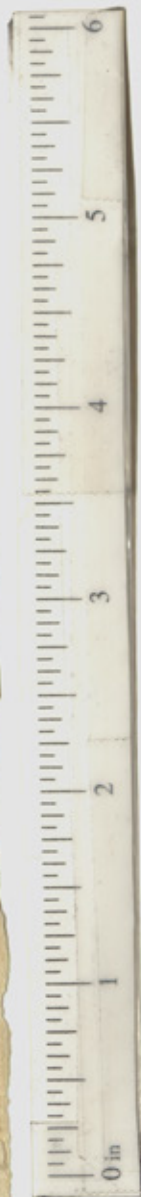
AT 3 P. M.

In the 22d Regt. Armory, 67th St. and Boulevard.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

The New York City Baptist Mission Society

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PROGRAMME





OFFICE OF

Advocate & Guardian,

29 East 29th Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

February 24, '94

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir: You

were so kind as to say on Tuesday last - that if I would write you a line of reminding you would send me a paper in which you have an article on Temperance, which possibly I might make use of in the Advocate and Guardian. If you can take the trouble to do this

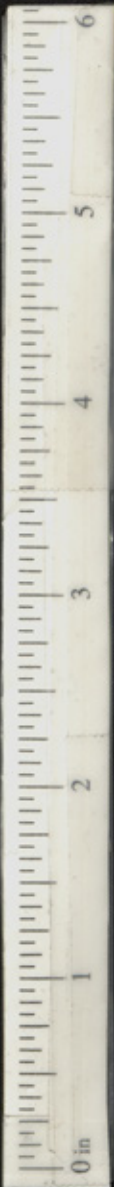


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I shall be greatly obliged.  
Thanking you for your  
trouble. I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Flora L. Northrup.

Editor





Dayre Pa Feb 24 1894  
Genl Howard U.S.A

At our Spring session of  
Conference - the Ex Soldier who  
are Ministers (M E) we  
are to hold a Camp fire  
Can you not come to us  
and give your Ex Genl Instruct  
At Scranton Pa in the New  
Elm Park Church. Tuesday  
Evening Apl 10<sup>th</sup> 1894 Please  
answer by return mail telling  
time & if you can come as we  
wish to prepare Program &  
O L Severson



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Sevenson O. L. Rev

