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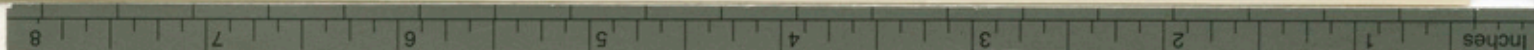
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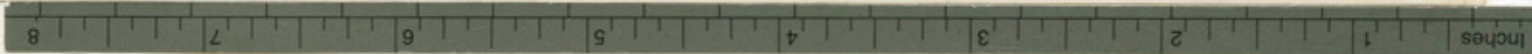
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Dear General

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very generous

letter to Secy Rly
in regard to the

Medal of Honor
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forget for kindness
shown me and
for sincerely

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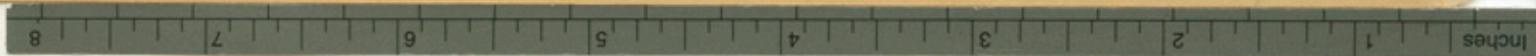
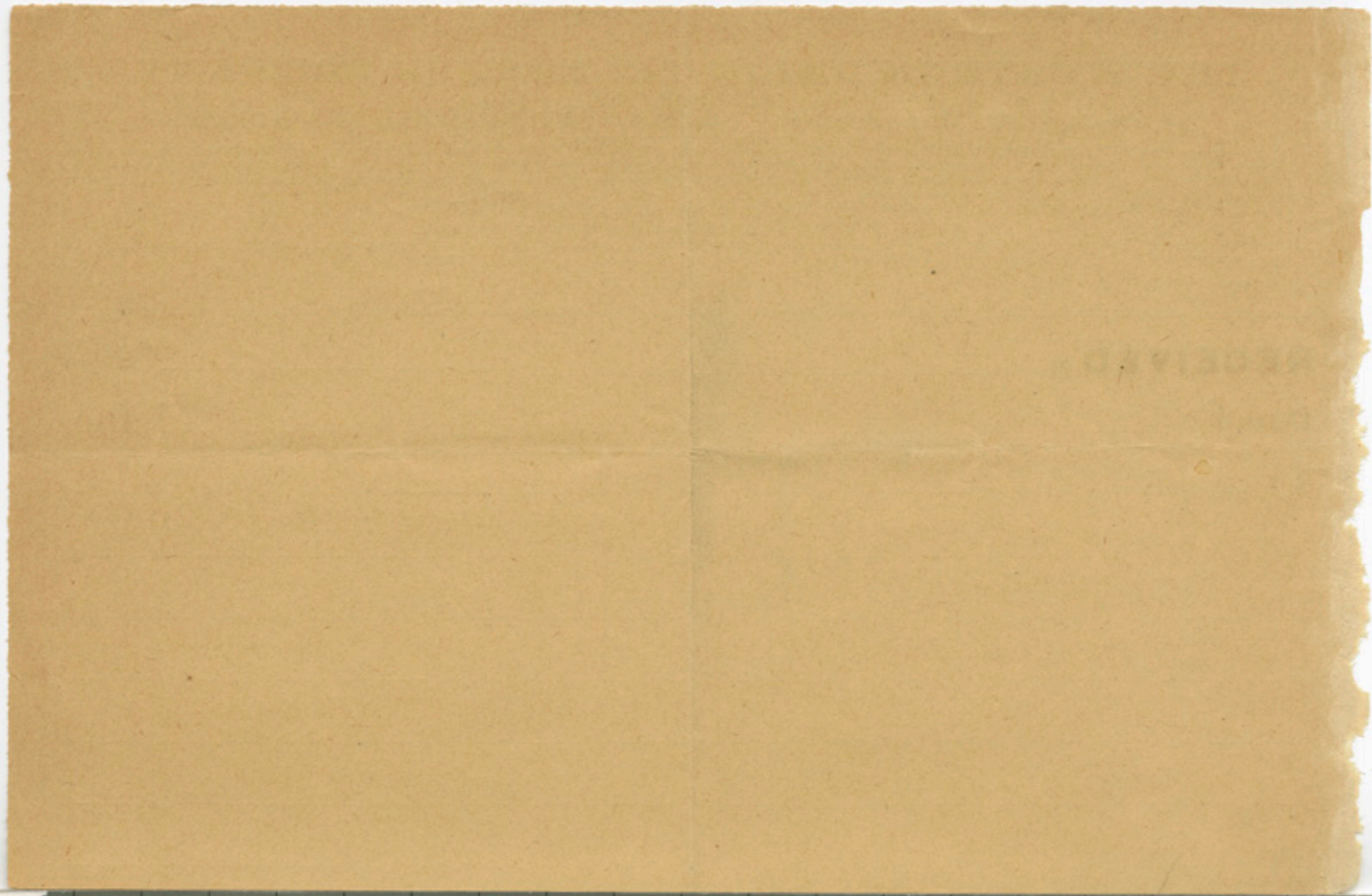
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To *General O. O. Howard*

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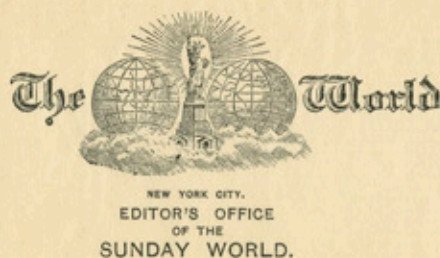
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An article of one thousand words will be quite long enough for our purpose, although, of course, such space as may be necessary for your subject will be gladly put at your disposition.

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Yours very truly,

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Saint Louis Powder Depot,

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,

May 3, 1897.

Major General O. O. Howard

U. S. Army.

Dear Sir:

If you can spare sufficient of your valuable time to look over the accompanying printed matter relating to my personal and official affairs, it will be a satisfaction to me, and I hope will result in inducing you to give me a letter to the President of the United States, recommending my appointment as Chief of Ordnance U. S. Army, when a vacancy occurs.

The present incumbent, General Thayer, will not retire by operation of law until June 24, 1899, but is liable to vacate at any time, by application under the 30 years of service law, at his request, and on approval by the President; at his request, having served 40 years; by action of the President after attaining 62 years of age on June 24, 1897; or by physical disability.

In anticipation of either event it is advisable to have testimonials ready for presentation to the President at the proper time.

A recommendation from you would have great weight, and if you feel favorably disposed I will be much obliged for a letter over your signature.

Very respectfully yours,

John A. Kress

Major, Ord. Dept.

Bat. 4th Cal. U. S. A.

P.S.

I intend to apply for appointment only in case the President decides to make a selection below the senior officer of the Corps - the five officers referred to in the narrative as ranking me, ~~from~~ as a result of my resignation from the military academy, are younger than I am, and will prevent my appointment if seniority governs.

J. A. K.

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Dear Sir and Brother:--For the past three years this League has issued a Call to all Christian patriots for Christian Citizenship celebrations on the Fourth of July, with a request to all ministers to preach Christian Citizenship sermons on the Sabbath nearest that day, offering to furnish free helpful literature and suggestions to all applying. The response each year has been so general and results so encouraging, that we are planning a greater broadside than ever this year, when the Fourth occurs on Sunday and the celebrations on Saturday.

We are soon to issue our Call for this year, and wish to incorporate therein a statement of helps offered. Among these helps will be outlines for Christian Citizenship addresses to be delivered at public celebrations on Saturday, July third. We are asking for these outlines from a few men of National reputation, of whose co-operation we are assured, and are very anxious to include one from yourself. Will you please send us such an outline, of say 500 words, so we can receive it before June 1?

We are encouraged to write you by your brother, General C. H. Howard, an esteemed member of our Advisory Board, and who is greatly interested in our work.

If you can comply with our request, it will be of great help not only to our general work, but to the thousands who will speak for us on that day. We hope for a favorable reply by an early mail, and beg to remain

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Major Gen: Oliver Otis Howard.

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slight though they were.

Very Resp.

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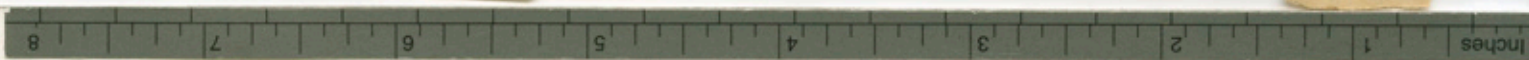
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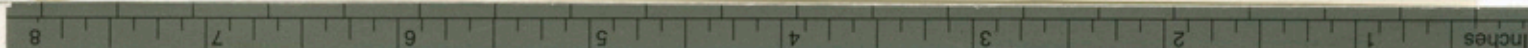
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Saw N. H. May 3/97 203

My Dear General

Just a word to let you know
how I am getting on with my applications since I last wrote you,
and as our col Senator has mentioned my name to the President
I enclose two letters relating to the subject, which are good as far as they
go, but if Senator Proctor "who is very near the Pres" inserts one in the
Dillingham report I fear my chance is doubtful, but I do not see
the justice of such a proceeding on the part of Senator Proctor in going
out of his own State to commend applicants in another State. Our De-
legation has been handicapped by so many applicants, but I do not
think any of them can have a better endorsement than myself and I regard
your letter of commendation above all others. I do not know what else I
can do to draw attention to my Petition & paper. I wish I could write
the way had spoken to Seth Shuman on my way. I congratulate you on your
magnificent stand at the Grant obsequies & hope you are recovered from the
fatigue. With kind regards sincerely Yours J. W. Severance

Will you kindly return the enclosed
when you have a chance.



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Brooklyn May 4. 1897-

General, from the Public Press I learn that George W. Mindit is entitled to the Medal of Honor. I presume his claim is based on your commendation of his acts in front of Chatanoga on the 23rd day of Nov. 1863. General it was natural that you should expect to see the Colonel in his proper place. But neither he nor any of his officers equalled the occasion. The man that you saw moving in rear of the Regiment encouraging and advising yes and threatening when the Centre showed signs of demoralisation. was the same man who later responded to the Colonel's call for volunteers and aided by Corporal James McDonough rescued Captain Sanford who was dangerously wounded and under the enemy's fire. The same man General who volunteered the following day for duty in front of your advancing Corps but not being made acquainted with General Sherman's movements looked only for the enemy making his movement more cautious and slower than met the approbation of those in the secret.

General your mistake made me one of the most persecuted men in the army. Yours most respectfully-

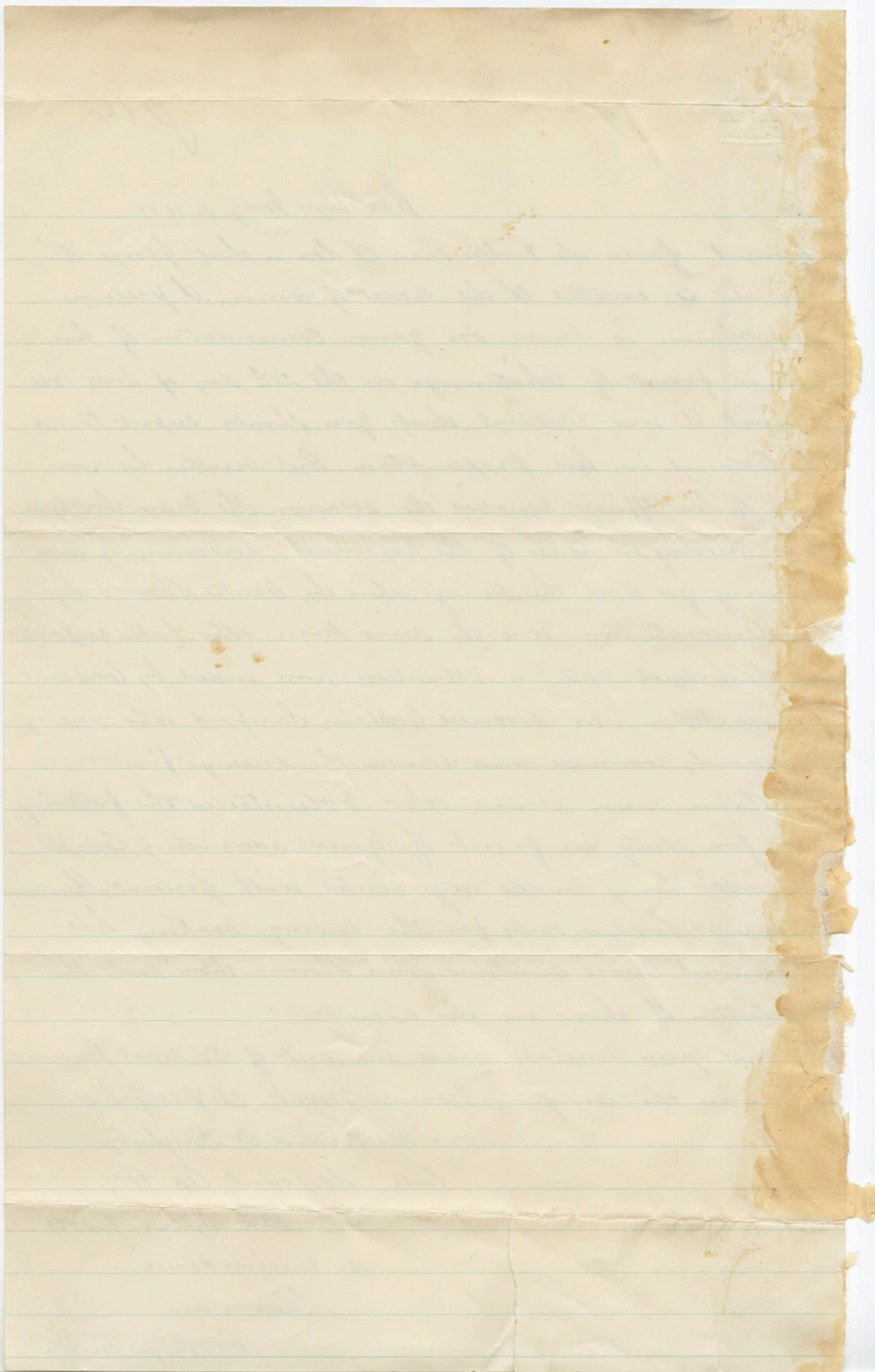
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Yours very truly,

Gen'l O.O. Howard,
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