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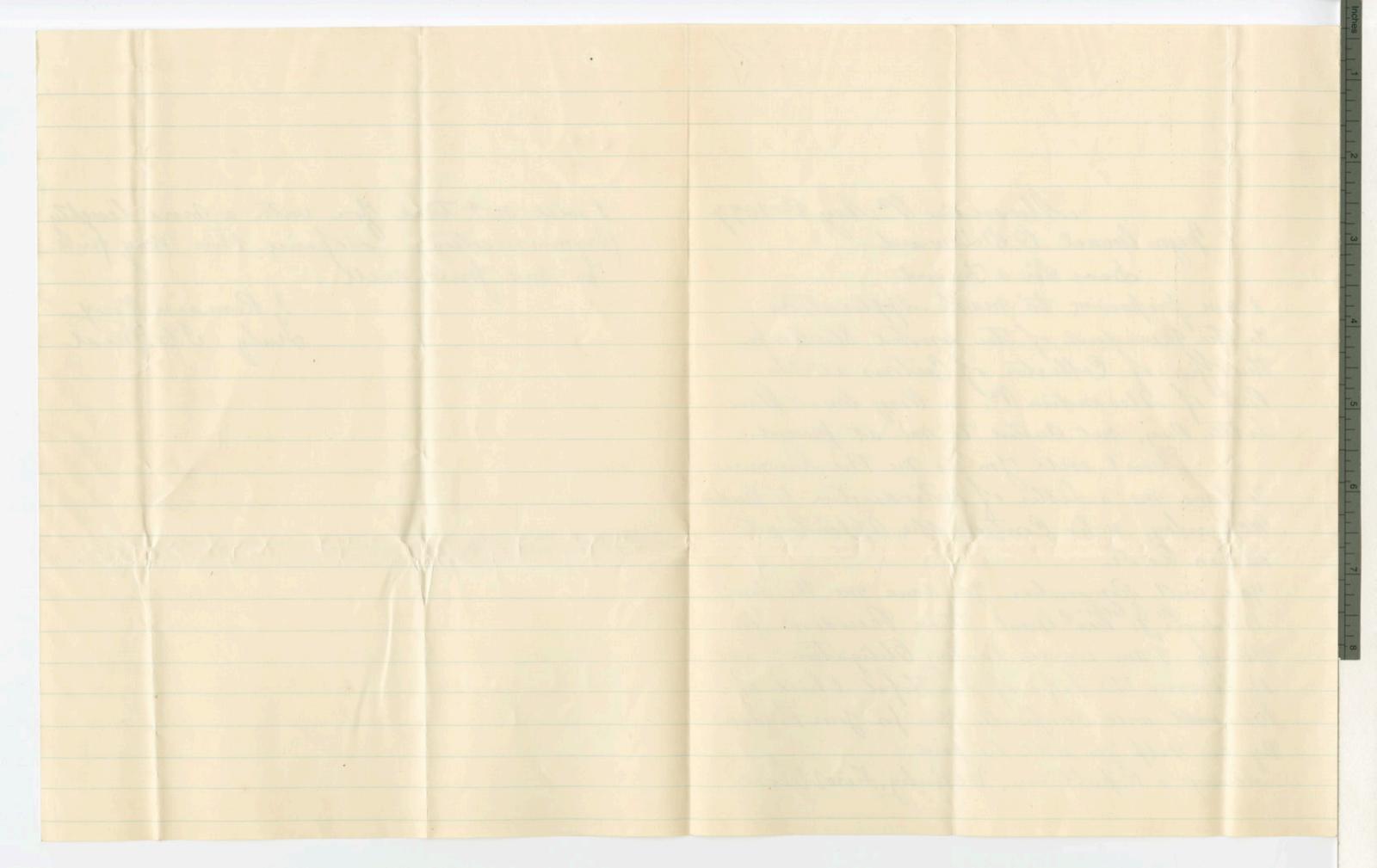
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As you will notice, the cards are imperfect in many respects and when perfected I shall be pleased to send you a perfect set.

If not asking too much of you I would like an expression of your opinion of the game, for which I would be very grateful I assure you.

My father, Chaplain W. H. Smith, is pastor of the Genoa, Ill. M. E. Church.

Hoping for an early and favorable reply, I am

Yours respectfully,

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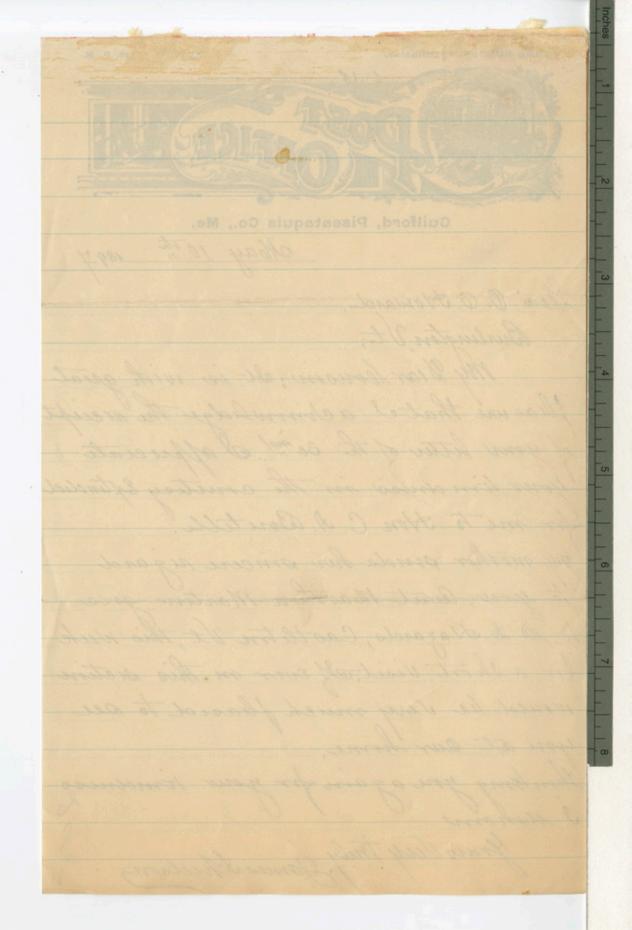
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My dear General: --

Many thanks for your kind note received upon the eve of my departure for the south about a week ago. On my return yesterday, I learned the death of Admiral Meade has quite disarranged some plans. It was contemplated his selection as Commander in Chief of the G. A. R. I am not in the councils of those who are active in such matters at present, although I used to be in the early days of the organization. But my suggestion is, that in the event that you should be named in that connection in common with many can and to include the farment delegates, I hope you will not discourage the movement; but allow it to run its course. Should it prevail, it would seem to me one of the most fitting things that could be done for that organization; and perhaps in connection with your lectures, a congenial thing to yourself. The duties would not be onerous, but probably pleasurable.

I will look up the address of the rational staff later, and will send the others if I find we have made any omissions in the list of those who were present.

This morning I have received a pleasant note from your son (H.S.) and will be pleased to have you convey to him my thanks and kind regards; and that you will allow me to remain, with great esteem,

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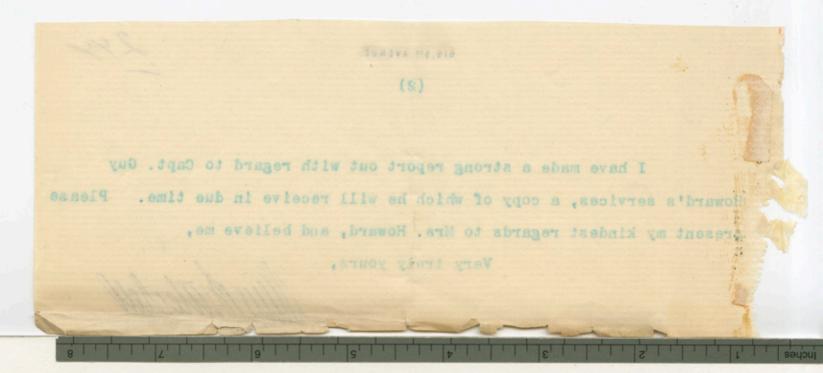
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| to appear in Rest Chester Pa |
| on Thursday evening, December 2d 1897 |
| To furnish Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if any be required), do all advertising, and announce attraction as having been secured through Jas. B. Pond, New York. |
| The Undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid |
| One hundred (100.00) - Dollars, |
| settlement to be made on the evening of the entertainment, before eight o'clock, in currency, with Level Howard |
| and in Consideration thereof, the said JAS. B. POND hereby agrees that the said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void. |
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