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Hon. William Hovaw,
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My dear Bro Hovaw:

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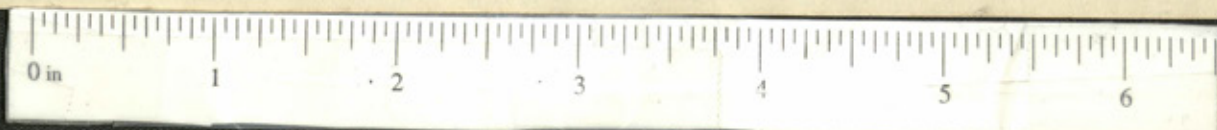
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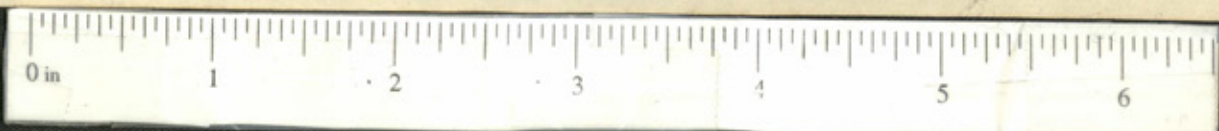
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I hoped to meet you last night at the Masonic Club, but I was disappointed. I am sending you a number of prospectuses of our expedition which will enlighten you as to the character and purposes of the expedition. Should you desire further information or data, I should be glad to communicate with you, or Dr. E. O. Hovey of the American Museum here will tell you any-





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June 10, 1913.





New York, 10 June, 1913.

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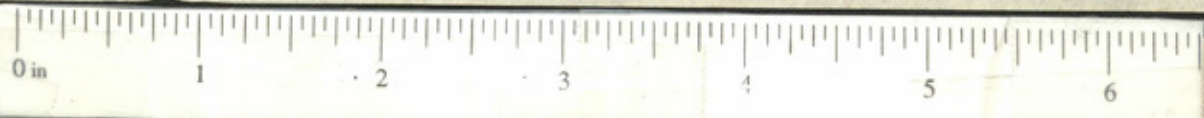
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New York, 24 June, 1913.

My dear Brother Homan:

Your letter of June 13th pleased us greatly, even though it contained the information that you would be unable at this time to help us in raising the money required to clear up the deficit in our funds.

I knew that were you able to do so you would help us in the proposition or find others who could readily do so.

Perhaps in some future expedition we shall call upon you for assistance of one kind or another. It may interest you to know that there are in the party of seven who comprise this expedition four master masons - including the leader, Donald B. MacMillan, who is a member of the Washington Lodge of this city.

Mr. Tanquary and I wish to thank you for the medallions which you sent us, and I assure you that we shall treasure them and take them with us to the North, bringing them back as interesting souvenirs. I did not know that you yourself were somewhat of an explorer until I read your letter.

With sincerest fraternal regards to you, Brother "Billy," I remain,

Loyally yours,

W. E. E.
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