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New York, Dec 5th 18/14

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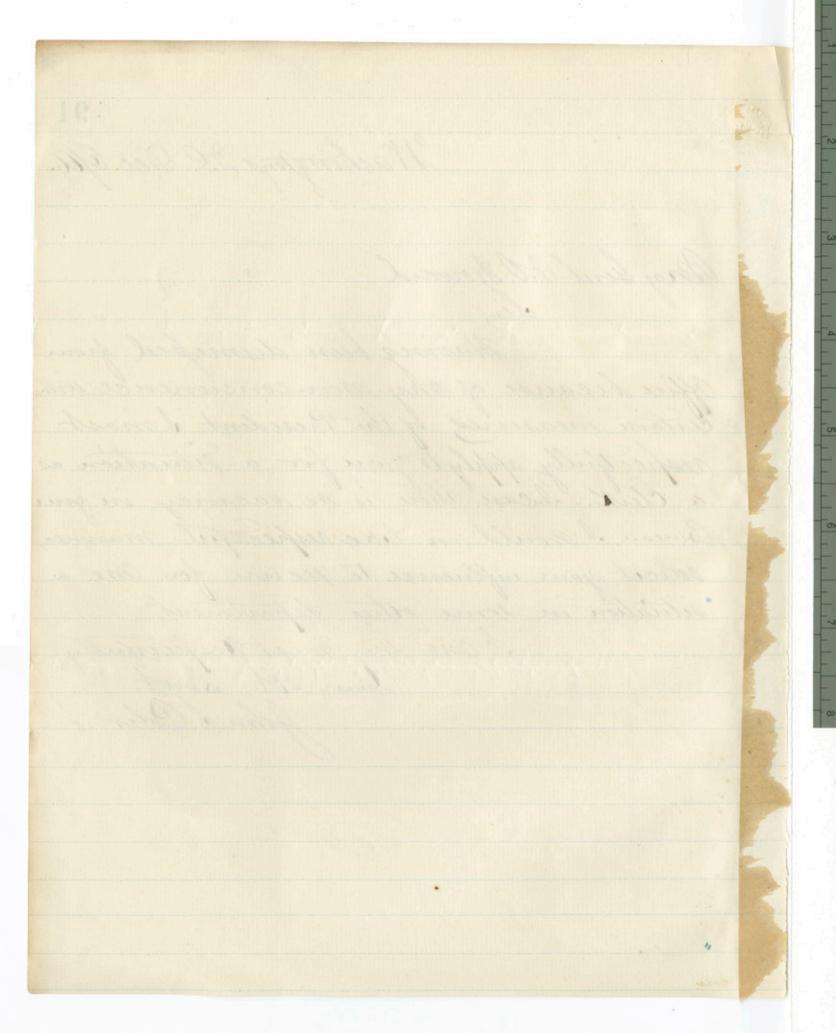
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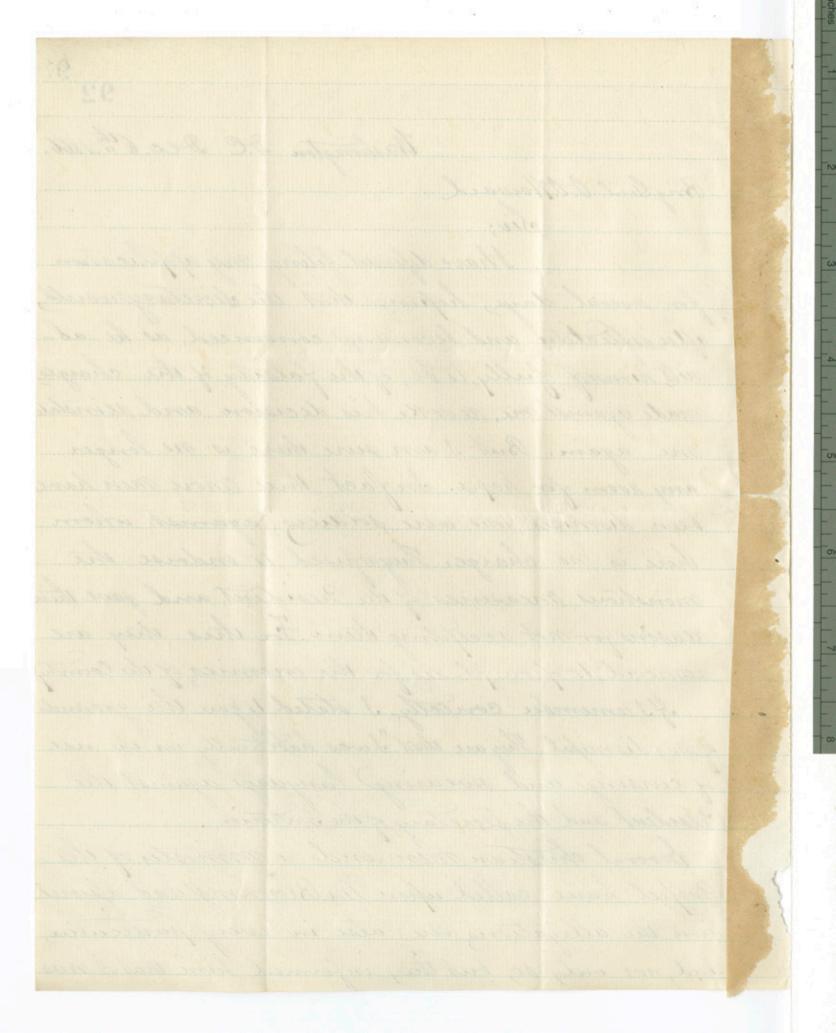
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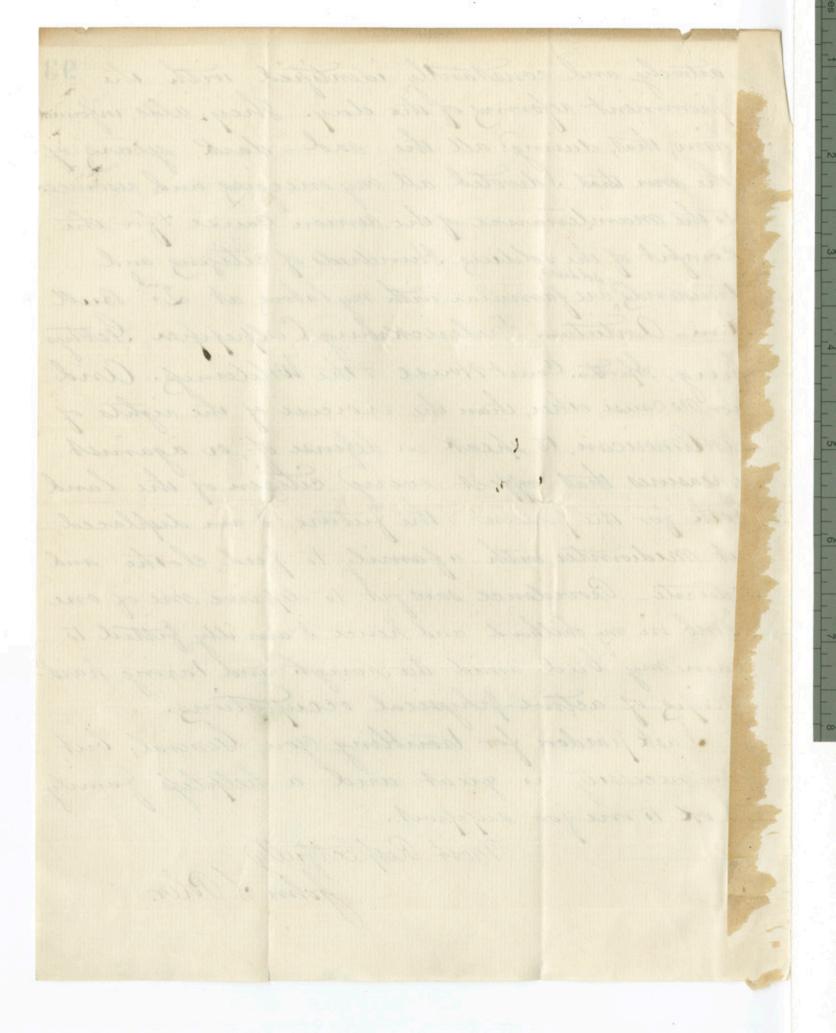
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92 Washington D.C. Dec. 6th 1866. Brig. Genl. O. O. Howard der; I have defended filing my application for several days, hoping, that the Secretary would, after reflection and becoming) convinced, as he admits himself, fully, to be, of the falsety of the charges made against me, revoke his decision and reinstate me again. But I am sure there is no longer any room for hope. In fact, three more men have been dismised, who were soldiers, against whom there is no charge. They repused to endouse the monstrous measures of the President, and gave their reasons for not accepting them. For this they are removed, to open places for the enemies of the Country. Is umember correctly, I stated to you the grounds of my dismipal. They are that I was habitually in the use of cursing and swearing language against the President and the secretary of the Interior . Several christian men and a minister of the Gosfiel have called upon Mr. Browning and assured him the allegations were false in every particular, and not only so, but they informed him that I was



actively and constantly identified with the 93 prominent reforms of the day. They, also, informed him, that, during all the sad - dark years of the man that I devoted all my energies and resourced to the maintenance of the union cause offer the Comfort of the foldiers. Hundreds of citizens and trousands are familiar with my labors at 2" Bull Run- antietum, Fredericksburg, Culpepiper, Gettys burg, Spotta. Court House the Wildenes. and for no cause, other, than the exorcise of the rights of andmencan, to speak in defense of, or against measures that affect every citizen of the land both for the present the future, I am displaced, at mediumter, with a family to feed, clothe and Educate - Providence saw fit to deprive me of one limb in my chilhood and hence I am illy fitted to Earn my bred amid the rough and taxing hardtheps of active physical occupations. ask pardon for troubling you General; but my necessity is great and a helplep family look to me for support. most Respectfully John S. Poler.



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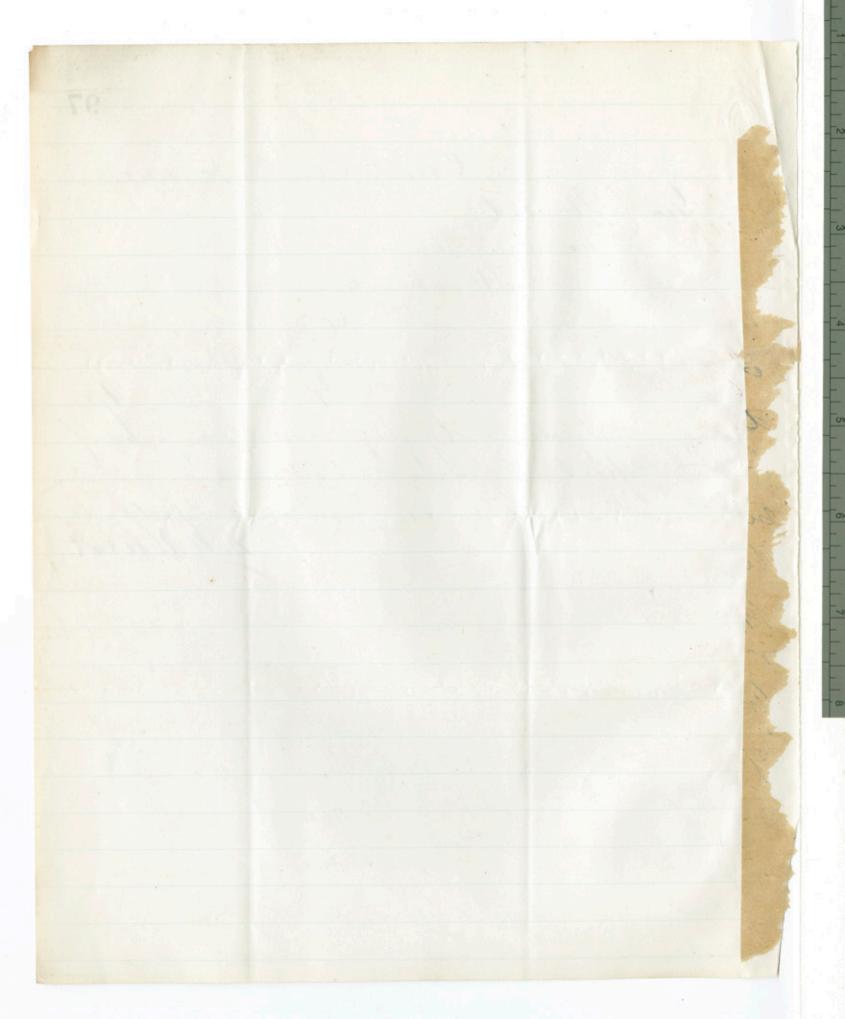
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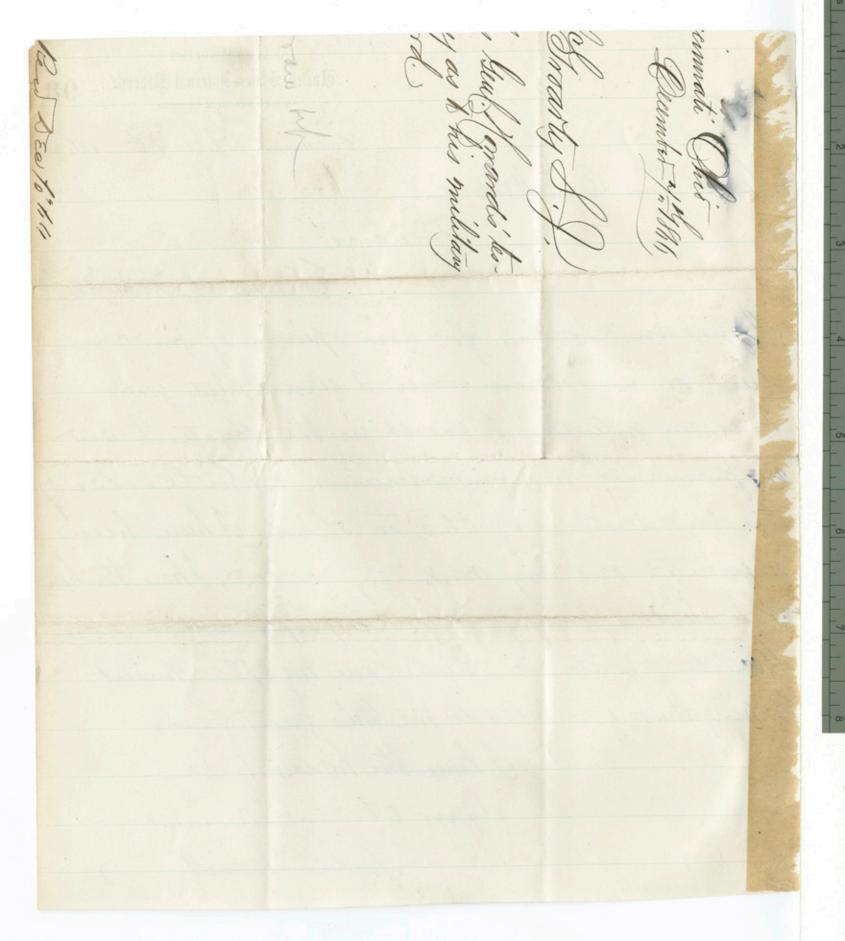
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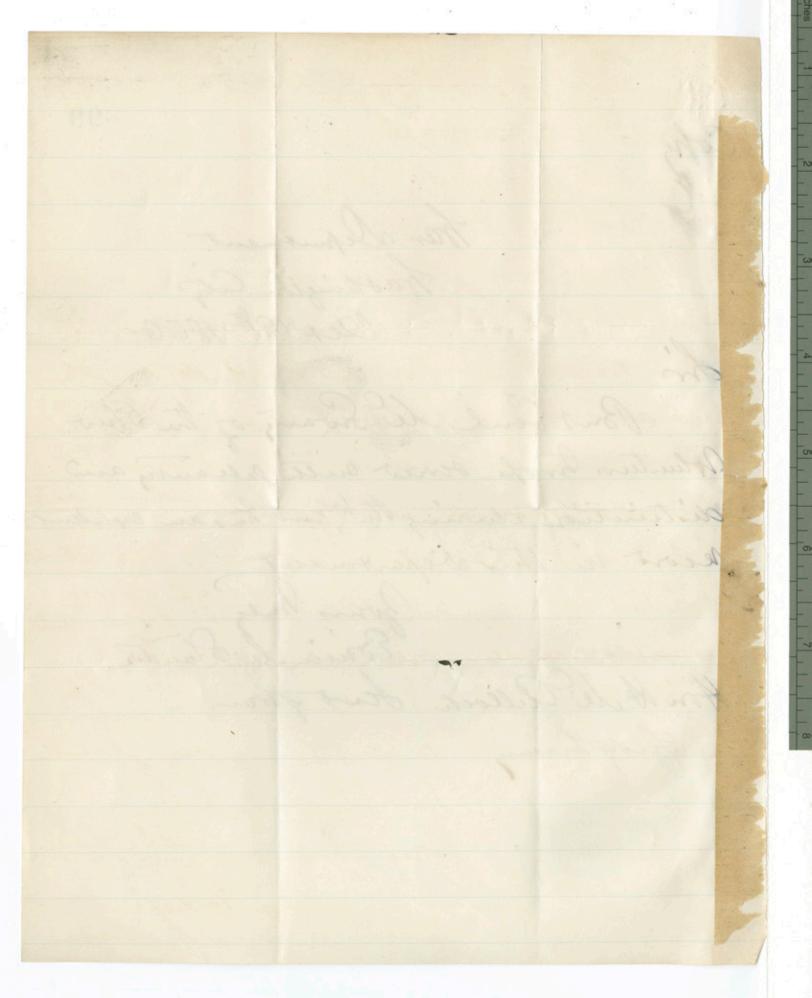
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