

San Jose Dec 26 1867.

General O O Howard  
San Francisco 1183

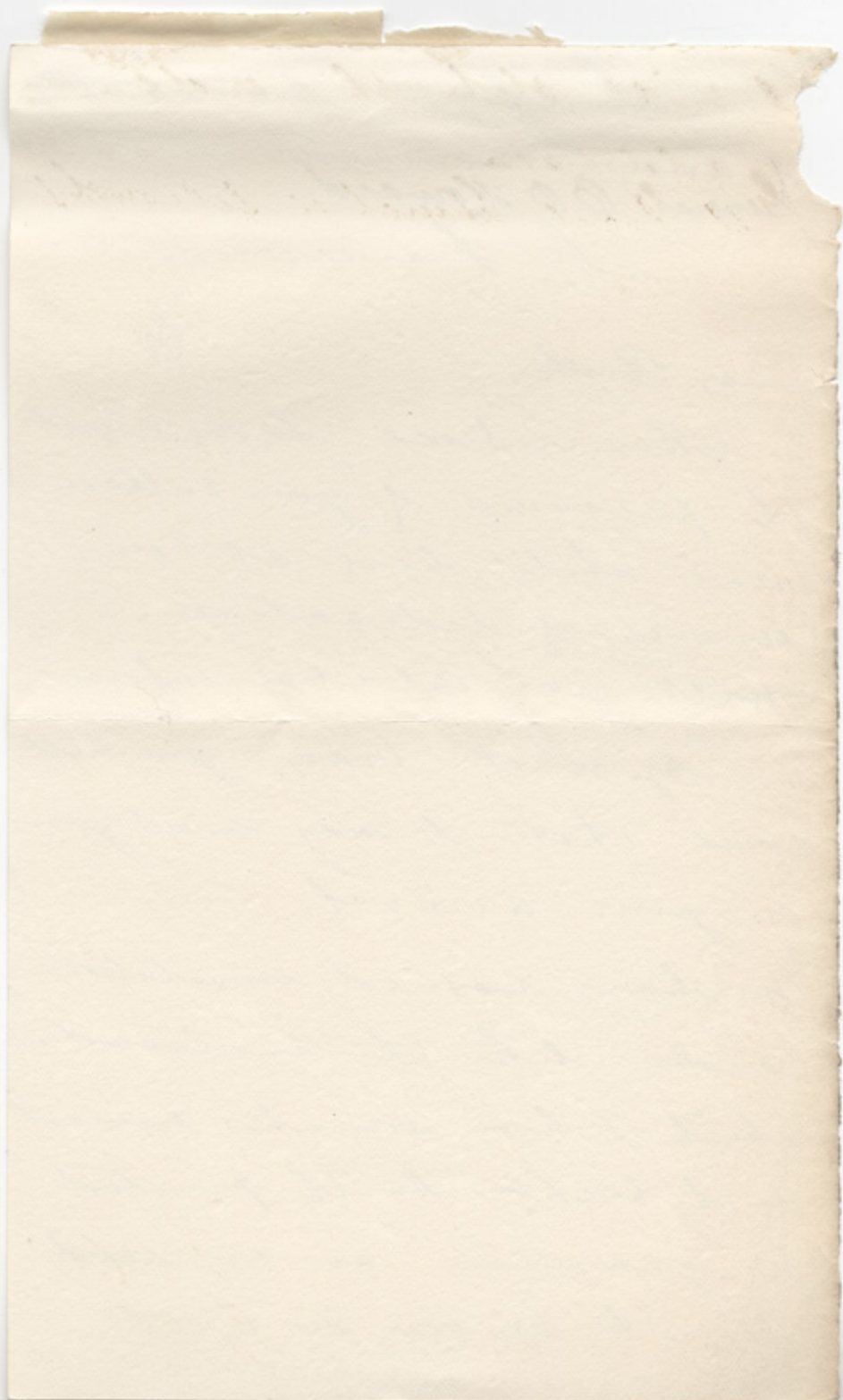
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Dear Brother,

Mrs. Rebecca Snow requests  
the pleasure of your entertain-  
ment while here at our  
service of dedication.

Will you please inform  
me by what train you will  
come that I may meet you  
on your arrival.

We have issued invitation  
cards like the enclosed -  
which I have somewhat marked  
on the back. - As the printed  
programmes are not ready  
for me to inclose one in this



I will state the order  
of addresses.

"The Local Church in fellowship  
with other churches."

Rev. W. H. Cross. Saratoga.

"Reminiscences & Congratulation"  
(former pastor)

Rev. W. Willitt. Santa Cruz.

"The Needs of the Hour."

Rev. W. C. Pond.

"The Local Church at Home"

Gen Howard.

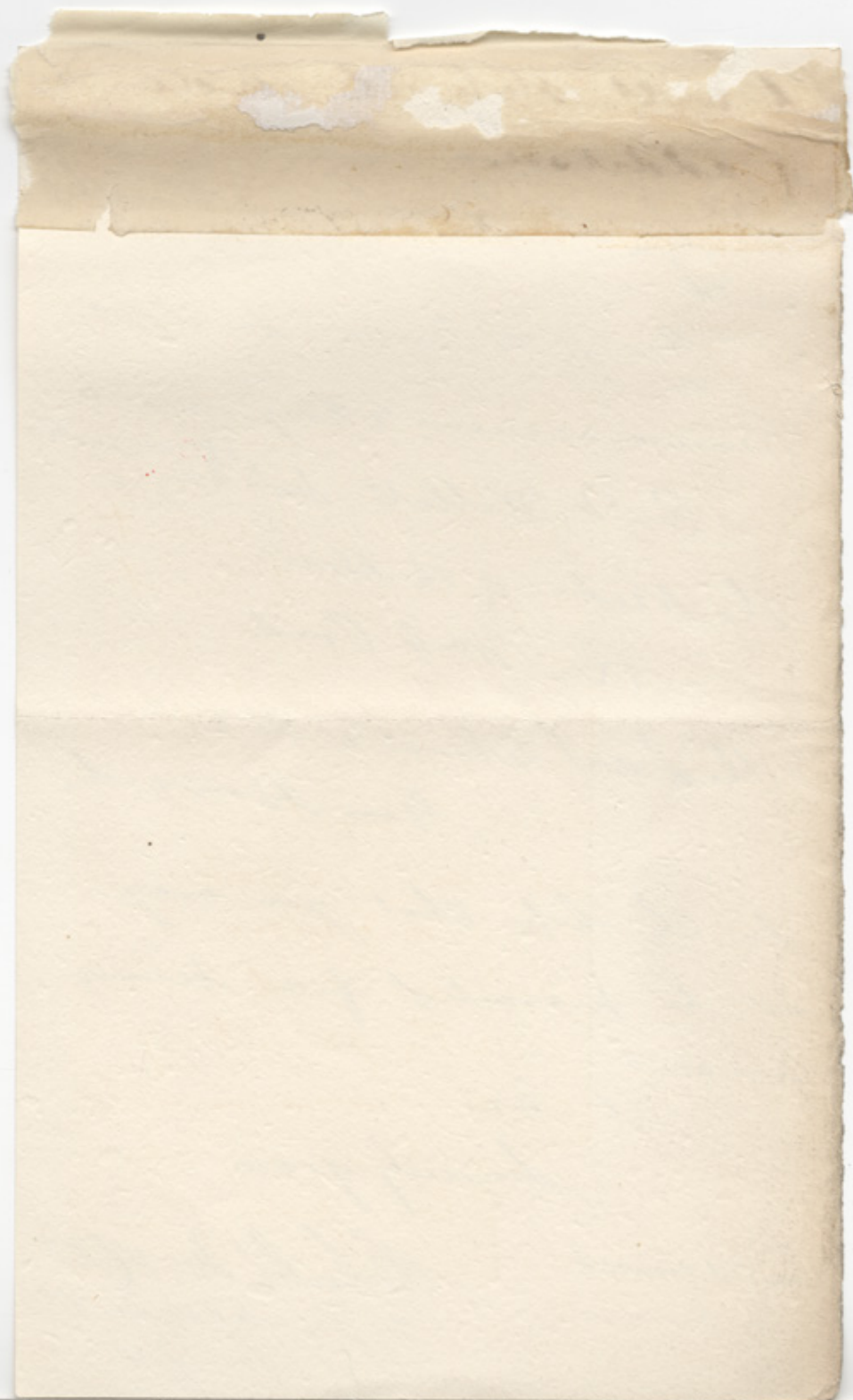
In the hope that you may  
not be prevented from being  
present

I am.

Sincerely yours

Gen O O Howard  
San Francisco.

Charles W. Hill  
71 San Salvador St  
San Jose.



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Ans Dr.

St Helena,  
Napa County Cal.  
26<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1887.

To Genl. Howard,  
San Francisco  
Cal.

1186.

Sir.

My dear friend the Rev. Mr. Jacobsen, C. P. L. the  
Lutheran Minister of this place, kindly wrote  
in commendation of me to you a short  
time ago, for Mission work in or near San  
Francisco, and he kindly handed me  
the reply from your Secretary, a few  
days ago, stating that you would like  
to see me if I called, I hope (I) to  
be in San Francisco soon, and will  
gladly call to see you, I am strong,  
and healthy, my theological views, are strongly  
evangelical, I am an stump or preacher,  
and an Ordained layman, long ac-  
customed to visiting, reading the Holy  
Scriptures, ~~and~~ praying with the poor,  
the Cardiac, the Sick and Dying, to live

them to our Divine Lord, Jesus Christ. I would gladly enter upon the humblest Mission work to visit the Hospital, Jail, the poor, the Sick, and the Shipping in the Harbour where I feel great good may be done to spread the knowledge of the Gospel of Christ, and the Salvation of immortal Souls, as well as to preach to large Congregations. I hold very good testimonials, and will bring excellent recommendations signed by the Ministers of all protestant Denominations, and Doctors, and Christian Men here when I come; Hoping that you will kindly make some Query, or Mission, in New France where I can do something for the Honour of our blessed Master, and the present and everlasting Welfare of poor perishing Sinners. I remain Dear General, your most humble Servant in the saving Faith, and Hope, of the glorious God of Christ.

M. S. A. Boney,  
Protestant Chaplain &c.

4 5 6 7  
Waterbury, Conn.

Dec 28 1887 <sup>11/85.</sup>

Adelheid & I spent  
a pleasant Christ-  
mas at Uncle Row-  
land's. Yesterday of-  
tomorrow we came  
here to visit Mr &  
Mrs Briggs & Satur-  
day we return to  
Andover. Good letters  
& pretty presents &  
cards have arrived  
from Glencoe & Cal.  
With love from —

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Fort Mason

California



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Headquarters for  
TOWN OF ORANGE  
AND MONEY BROKERS.  
P.O. Box 303.  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

**THORNE AND GOLSH**  
REAL ESTATE

No 50 S MAIN ST.  
COR. SECOND.

1187.

Dec 28 1887

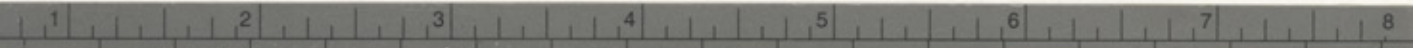
Gen. O. O. Howard  
Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

Dear General

I am at a loss how to thank you for your so kind remembrance. You have me already indebted greatly by your kindness to my sister <sup>and</sup> Dear General I can say that I feel, I have been made a better man by knowing you, by hearing you speak when you were here and how can I ever thank you for it.

But I hope that some day I may have the opportunity to illustrate to you my most heartfelt gratitude.

Dear General accept now the sincerest wishes for a happy new year, may your hopes be realized, of your humble servant  
A. C. Golsh



[Faint, mirrored text from the reverse side of the paper, including words like 'REAL ESTATE', 'MONEY BROKERS', and 'LOS ANGELES, CALIF.']

Gertrude J. Crawford.

to tell you at the end  
of this first year I find  
myself as happy as at  
the beginning and married  
life is not the dreadful  
trial, it is sometimes pictured  
not by you, I know, but  
even I used to fear  
something of this.

We have been looking to  
see John again, when  
we could pay him  
a little more attention  
but he has not  
been seen, since September,  
while Mr Crawford and I  
were off yachting on  
our summer vacation.  
We are all quite well

I wish you were here  
I am always  
Dear  
Gertrude J. Crawford  
with love for all those with you and  
Gracie when you  
are well -

and Jan 19.  
231. W. 83<sup>rd</sup> St.  
New York Dec 28<sup>th</sup>  
Finished Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

Dear General.  
It hardly seems  
right, that the holidays  
should pass, without  
sending a little greeting  
to you and yours, even  
tho' I'm married and  
so far away.  
Once a year is long enough  
time to elapse between the  
letters of such old, tried friends  
as you and I - as I'm going

this Winter, interested  
in church & mission work  
along with occasional  
concerts and good music  
such as <sup>better than this</sup> few citrus offers.  
Our little Christmas tree  
still stands in the corner  
trimmed and loaded  
with pop corn, telling its  
own story of how we  
spent our fête de Noël.

We have been seeing wonderful  
stories in the papers of James  
love affair and last Sunday's  
World had a long description  
of the affair. I enclose a  
slip from the Mail which  
was turned the young lady  
into a Russian Princess.

We had a call from  
Bert Gardner of Omaha, last  
week, who gave a glowing  
account of Chauncy and  
his wife in their home.  
Both Mr Crawford and I are  
looking forward to seeing  
you here in New York, but  
your visits East are not  
as frequent now as formerly.  
I sent Mrs Howard a  
little milk from holder  
last week which I trust  
she received safely.

Mamma is much better  
this year than last, and  
is much interested in a  
little church near by.

We all join in many hearty  
good wishes for the New Year  
tho' expressed rather late,  
but this letter has been waiting

AGENCY METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

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presented  
Dec 20/87*

# The California Christian Advocate

A RELIGIOUS FAMILY JOURNAL.

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San Francisco, Dec. 29 1887

Genl. O. C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Some young ladies,  
students of the University of the Pacific,  
wish me to intercede for them  
with you & get permission  
to go around the Bay on  
the Government Steamer.

I & members of my  
family will go with them.

The party may be perhaps ten  
altogether. They have to be in school  
by Wednesday next & wish to go the  
first clear day - Friday, Saturday  
or Monday.

Yours Very Truly  
B. F. Crary.

The Christian & Protestant Advocate  
A RELIGIOUS FAMILY JOURNAL  
Published Weekly at 1037 Market Street.

Dear Mother Dec. 29 1877

Dear Mother  
I have young ladies

the best of the Government of the Pacific  
I wish to be interested for them  
with you & get permission  
to go around the Bay on  
the Government steamer

I & members of my  
family will go with them  
the first week of next month  
altogether. They have to be interested  
in business and I wish to go the  
first class day. Victoria, Saturday  
I am very truly  
Yours  
D. F. Brown

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

BUILDING AND BUSINESS OFFICES, 232 SUTTER ST.

SAN FRANCISCO,

CALIFORNIA.

1190.

December 29th., 1887.

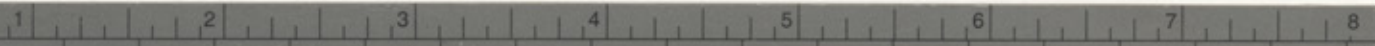
Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Phelan Building, City.

Dear General:

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th. the ladies of the 20th. St. Branch are to visit the panorama of Missionary Ridge; that is, the Ladies' Central Committee have made arrangement with the proprietors of the panorama to receive one hundred tickets for 25 cents each and to sell them for fifty cents, and a party will leave the 20th. St. Branch rooms for the panorama about 8 o'clock on that evening, and they are very anxious to secure you to explain the battle. This would draw and give them a large company. Do you suppose it would be possible for you to do it? They are particularly anxious that I should secure you, and a committee of ladies will come to the office today at 1 o'clock to see about it. They want to print the tickets at once and desire to put your name on. Will you accommodate them? Please reply by bearer and very very greatly oblige.

Cordially yours,

*H. M. Leaf*



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Building and Business Offices, 232 BUTTER ST.

SAN FRANCISCO,

CALIFORNIA

December 30th, 1907.

Mr. G. W. Hovell,

Proton Building, City.

Dear Sir:

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st, the ladies of the Y.M.C.A.

will have the pleasure of visiting the parlors of the Y.M.C.A.

at 10 o'clock, and will have with them a large number of

ladies, and will have with them a large number of

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Very respectfully,  
G. W. Hovell

Respectfully,  
G. W. Hovell



San Francisco, Dec 30 1887

Dear Sir:

1189,  
There will be a meeting of the Ex. Com. of the  
California Home Missionary Society  
in the library of the First Congregational Church,  
on Tuesday, 3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1888

Wm. H. Scudder.

Secretary.



PLEASE WRITE ON THIS SIDE.

*d*  
*Block*  
*city.*

Gen. D. O. Raymond

by Bessie's letter

Raymond  
May My Dec 30  
1887

Dear Papa.

1192. I will send you  
a short note by Bessie  
as I am very busy.

On February 3<sup>rd</sup> I need  
to pay \$1000<sup>00</sup> Tuition Fee.

I have enough money  
for Expenses upto Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>  
So I will not write for more  
until end of January.

My Vacation expenses  
including presents RR fare etc  
have been <sup>about</sup> six dollars + 56  
cents.

Mother's letter written at  
the Raymond has been here  
waiting my return. but as  
there is nothing special to write  
her you + Bessie must show  
yours with her.

I spend a pleasant time in  
all evening with the Woolworths  
& went to Fair Haven N.J. Monday  
stopping in town about two hours  
to change clothes & fix up my  
room before leaving it.

I was asked by Mr Wool-  
worth, if a telegraph item in  
some newspaper here was  
true, as it said that Gen. ~~Hawaii~~  
had had an attack of ~~paralysis~~  
paralysis I said I should surely  
have received telegram from  
home if it were so.

as it is dinner time I  
will stop.

With love to all I  
am your loving son

John.

Hd. Qrs. Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 2, Dept. of California, G. A. R.

*San Francisco, December 31, 1887.*

*Comrade:*

*The installation of officers for the ensuing year will  
take place on Tuesday evening next, January 3, 1888.*

*A full attendance is particularly requested.*

*By order of*

F. H. BACON,

*Adjutant.*

H. BARTLING,

*Commander.*

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UNITED STATES  
SAN FRANCISCO  
POSTAL BOARD

Handwritten address on a torn piece of lined paper, mostly obscured by the tear.

*City*



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE  
OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS,  
COR. 23d ST. AND FOURTH AVE.,  
NEW YORK.

December 31st. 1837.

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My Dear Sir,

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From yourself and other  
friends the Committee has received during  
1837, \$35,243. This sum increased by gifts  
from Associations enables us to close our  
fiscal year to-day, with every obligation paid.

December 15th. at the annual dinner meet-  
ing of the Committee, its guests and Secretaries  
lasting from 6 to 11 P.M., the entire work of  
the year was carefully reviewed, each Secretary  
reporting. More has been accomplished on a  
wider field than in any previous year.

Please accept the Committee's hearty  
thanks for the generous and effective co-oper-  
ation by which you have made this good work  
yours as well as theirs.

With cordial regard and the wish of a  
"Happy New Year."

Very truly yours,  
Benjamin C. Wetmore, Treas.  
Richard C. Morse, Gen. Sec'y.

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From yourself and other  
friends the Committee has received during  
1907, \$25,000. This sum increased by gifts  
from associations enables us to close our  
fiscal year to-day, with every obligation paid.  
December 1907, at the annual dinner meet-  
ing of the Committee, the reports and statements  
issued from 6 to 11 P.M., the entire work of  
the year was carefully reviewed, each Secretary  
reporting. Some have been satisfied on a  
whole that this year in any previous year.  
The progress of the Committee's work  
is due to the persistence and effective co-ope-  
ration of the members who have made this good work  
possible.

Very cordial regards and the wish of a  
happy New Year.



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SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER 31st, 1887.

35th ANNUAL MEETING.

DEAR BROTHER:

The 35th Annual Meeting of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association will take place at the parlors on next **Tuesday evening, January 3d., 1888**, at 8 o'clock. Reports of the various committees will be presented. Mr. **GEORGE W. GIBBS**, President, will preside; Gen. O. O. **HOWARD** and others prominent in the work will take part. Election of Directors will take place, and it is a meeting at which every active member should be present. Please don't fail to be with us as it will be the most important meeting ever held in the history of the San Francisco Association.

Very cordially yours,

**HENRY J. McCOY,**

General Secretary.



Whelan Building  
City.

Mary A. Lee

President.

Katie L. O'Brien, Secretary.



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HEADQUARTERS

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Genl S. S. Meade

Circle, No. 8

1196.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

1997 Market Street Grand Central Hall

San Francisco Cal., December 31, 1887.

Genl O. O. Howard,

Dear Comrade

The installation of officers of Meade Circle for the ensuing year will take place on Thursday evening Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 8 o'clock.

We would be very much pleased to <sup>have</sup> you with us on that evening if it is possible. I hope that there will nothing to prevent your coming. I hope that you will bring any of your friends as it will be on your meeting until we hope to have a very pleasant time, and this will be my last time in the chair.

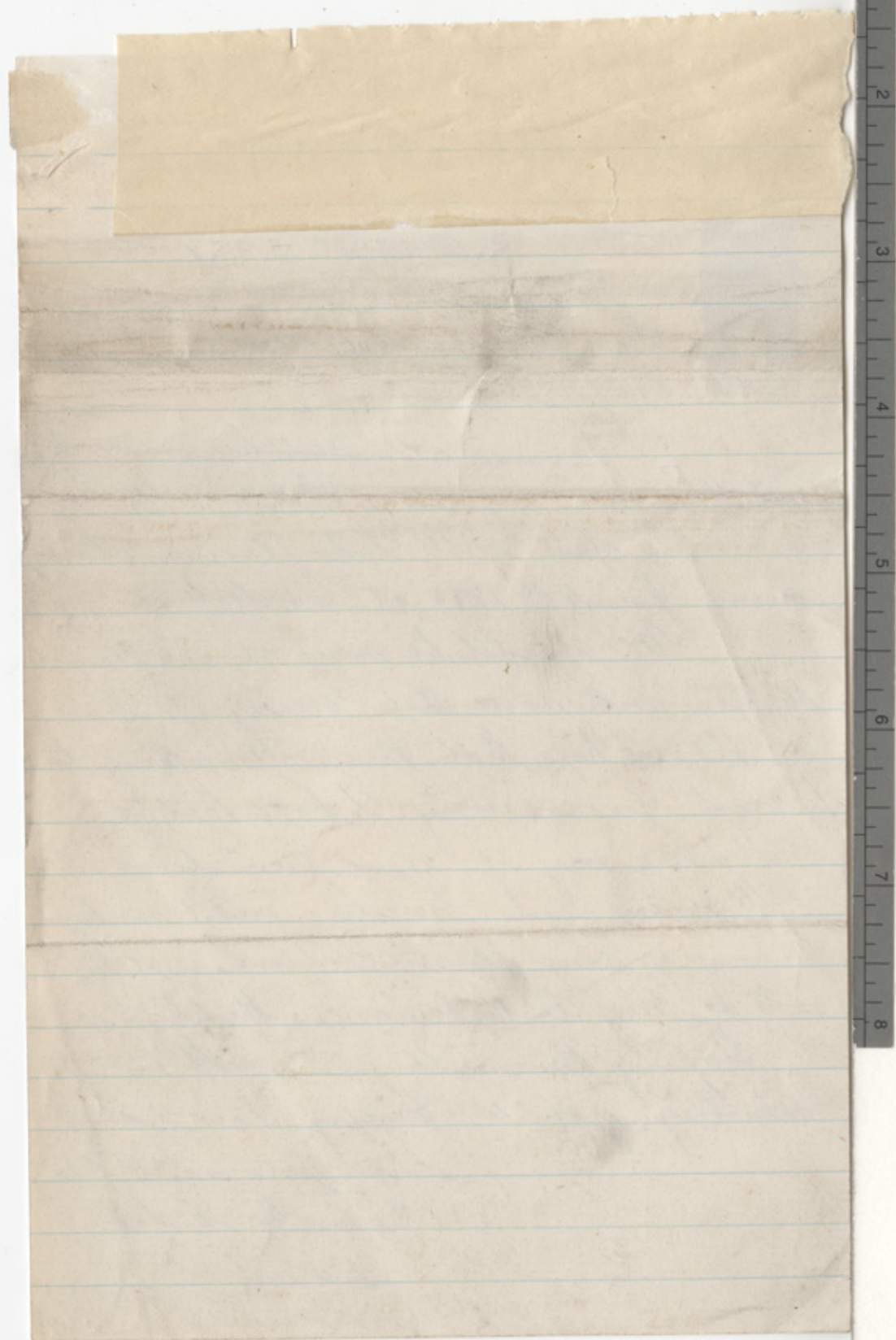
Hoping this will you meet out wishing you a Happy New Year,

I am your in P. O. B.

Mary A. Lee

President

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Panicia Aranda

Panicia Cal. Dec 31/87

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Dear General.

Thanks for your kind letter. Nellie and Willie will go down on Wednesday or Thursday next. I shall start for Lower California tomorrow morning, to see Marian, and will be absent twelve days: she is to be married Jan'y 5<sup>th</sup>, to Mr J. H. Cunningham of Oceanside, Calif - and I wish to attend the wedding: he is from Boston, has lived at Oceanside two years and owns a fine ranch 28 miles from that place, where Marian has been living since September

We arrived here on the eve-  
ning of the 23<sup>d</sup> - our household  
goods came two days later - We  
are about half settled - but com-  
paratively comfortable. The house  
required considerable scrubbing,  
painting and kalamining.  
It will take another week to  
put it in order.

I will call on you to pay my  
respects as soon as possible  
after I return from Occamside.

The children are delighted  
with the new station and I  
think it will be an agreeable  
post to me - Col Crispin  
seems to be well disposed  
towards his juniors and assist-  
ants.

With joins in kindest regards  
and best wishes to Mrs Howard  
and Susan and Harry.

Sincerely Yours  
John A. Hress

General O. O. Howard