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May 29<sup>th</sup> 1889

General U. C. Howard.

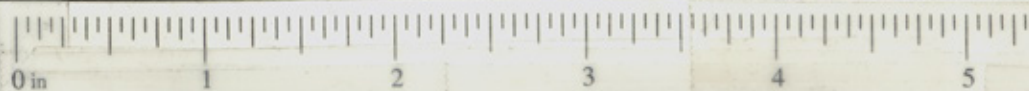
Dear Sir.

Enclosed

please find letter written by  
Mr. J. W. Foster. addressed to  
yourself.

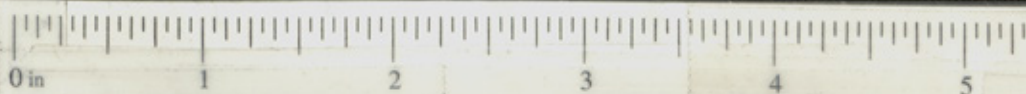
I do not wish to press  
this matter upon you. and indeed  
acting upon the contents of your  
reply to my first letter I  
would not think of writing  
again. but owing to business  
affairs Father's letter came  
too late to send with mine.

But I will do justice to him  
by forwarding his kindly  
written appeal. hoping that  
you may not be annoyed by



a universal of this subject.

Very Respectfully  
Mrs Eliza F. Porter  
Berkeley  
Cal.





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27 Grove Street, NEW YORK, May 29th, 1889.

Dear Sir:

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Sabbath Union will be held Monday next (June 3rd) at 3'30 P.M. at 23 Park Row, City.

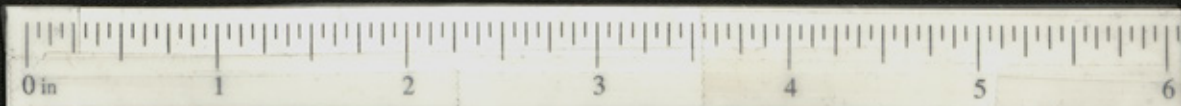
You are invited to be present.

*Lighter Williams*  
Sec'y Executive Committee.



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F.G. SMITH, SR.

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NEW YORK 95 Fifth Ave.  
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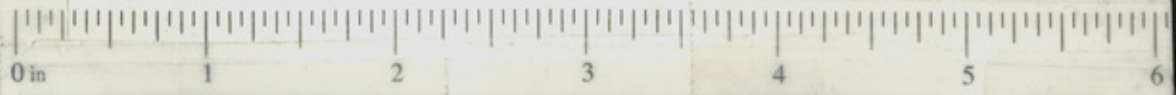
Brooklyn May 29 1889

Gen O.O. Howard  
U.S. Army  
Governors Island  
Dear General.

Mrs Smith and myself desire  
the pleasure of your company, and  
family, to view the Parade Decoration  
Day, opposite the Presidents Stand.  
At 197 Washington Park. formerly Cumberland  
Street. one minute walk from Dekalb  
Ave. Take the Dekalb car - to Park  
Ten truly yours

J.F. Smith

I should think it would be well to be  
there between 10 + 12. and after viewing  
the parade we would be pleased  
to have you go home with us to lunch  
J.F.S.

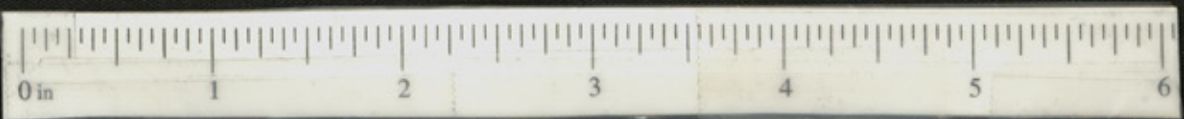




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Headquarters Army of the United States,

Washington, D.C. May 29<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Dear General:

I have received your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> instant in regard to the relief of Captain Chester from the position of Inspector of Artillery Practice and the designation of his successor.

After considering your proposition I am of the opinion that the appointment of Major Randolph to relieve Captain Chester will be to the best interests of the service.

Very truly yours

M. S. Field

Major General Commanding

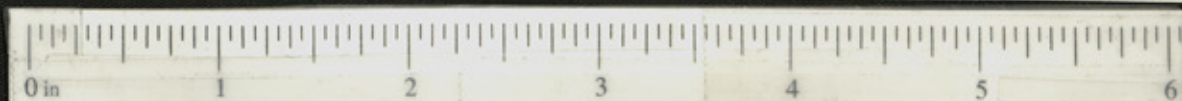
To General O. O. Howard

Governor's Island. N.Y.



Department of the Interior

Washington, D. C.





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United States Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y., May 29, 1889.

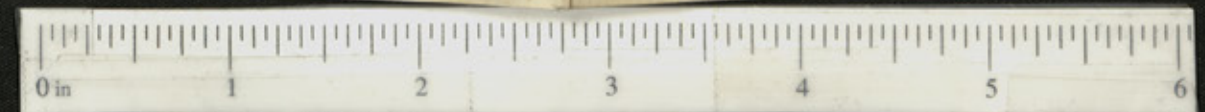
Major General O. O. Howard,  
Commanding Division of the Atlantic,  
Governors Island,  
N. Y. H.

Dear General Howard:

Referring to your note of the 28th instant just received, and to previous correspondence on the subject of your Portrait to be placed with those of former Superintendents, I have this day made an allotment of \$350. from the "Special Contingent Fund" to be used in part payment thereof - and the Disbursing Officer, the Quartermaster of the Academy, has been so notified.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,





John G. Parke  
Colonel of Engineers,  
Bot. Major General, U. S. A.,  
Superintendent.





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Mayor. Genl. Howard-

Com: Dept. of East.

Sir

New York

I enclose you a clipping  
from Wellsboro. Agitator of May  
28<sup>th</sup> I did not know, but  
what it might have a passing  
interest to you now, and therefore  
enclose it. It is precisely as I  
wrote it nearly a quarter of a  
Century ago.

Yours truly.

A. M. Bennett

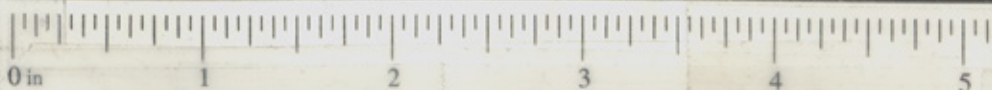
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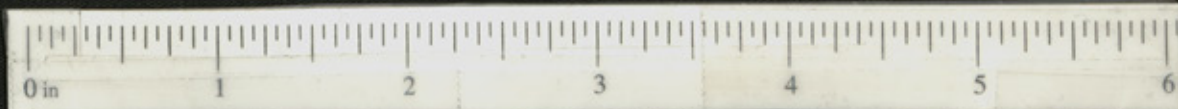
West Point

May 29. [1889]

Gen. Eng. Howard

I quite agree  
with you in regard  
to the order respecting  
the detail of an  
officer to perform  
the duties of  
Quartermaster and  
Commissary of Cadets,  
and Treasurer of  
the Academy.

I am closing of

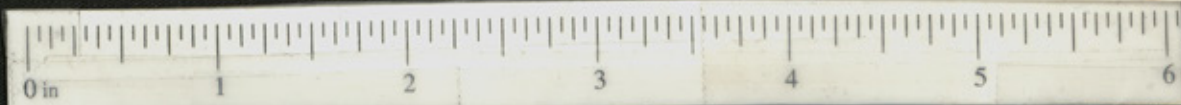




the opinion that  
no one should be  
detailed for those  
duties without the  
assent of the  
Superintendent.

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Alon S. Parke





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New York, May 29th, 1889.

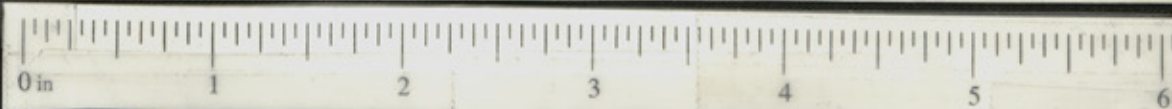
Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Congregational Club of New York and Vicinity, at the office of Dr. Warner, 359 Broadway, near the Franklin Street station of the Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad, on Monday, June 3d, 1889, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Yours truly,

*Russell A. Bigelow,*  
*Secretary.*

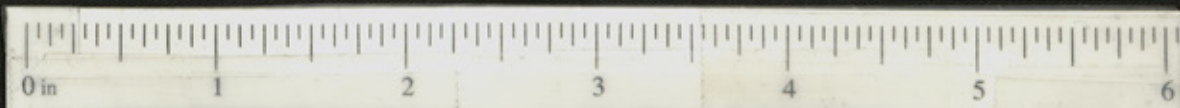




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*W. A. Grant*

Post No. 327, Department of N. Y., G. A. R.

JOHNSTON BUILDING, FULTON AND FLATBUSH AVES.

NOAH TEBBETTS, COMMANDER,  
213 MONTAGUE STREET.

H. P. SMITH, ADJUTANT,  
425 SIXTH STREET.

Brooklyn,

*May 29* 188*9*

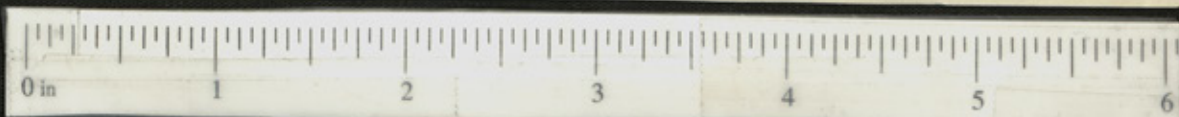
Genl O. O. Howard

My dear Sir & Comrade: Our  
Boat leaves foot of Atlantic St Brooklyn  
at 10'clock tomorrow for Genl Grant's Tomb  
at Riverside — Rev J. M. Buckley & wife  
deliver the Address —

We should very much  
enjoy having Genl Howard & his full  
staff join us — & be with us.  
— Hoping to meet you & all the  
staff at 10'clock — & am

Respectfully — F. C. L.

B. R. Brown  
Adj't Genl G. A. R. Knights

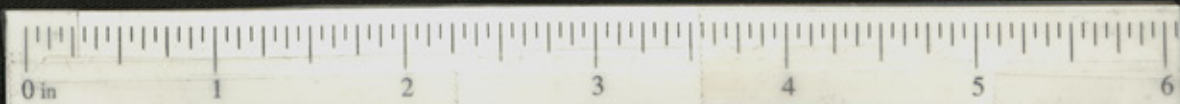




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but unlike myself you have not  
been between the millstones.

Yours very sincerely

C. B. Purvis

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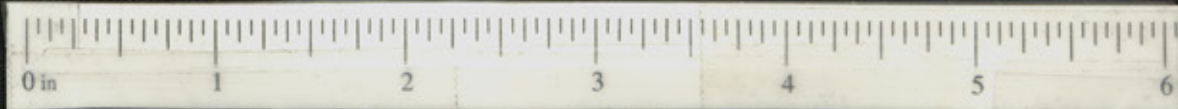
Washington D.C. May 29<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Gen. C. C. Arnold,  
Dear General,

Dr. Shadd read to me  
yesterday your letter. I wish to thank you  
for the kind expressions it contained in  
regard to me.

As Surgeon in Chief of the Hospital  
I have tried to do my duty, I have  
worked hard to make the Institution  
desirable. My efforts have borne fruit.  
The Freedmen's Hospital is now a  
popular place, the number of patients  
have increased. I attend annually, six  
times the number that Reyburn had.

We have about seven hundred white  
patients per year.

In building up the Hospital I have  
sought to break down caste prejudice  
and in a measure I have accomplished this.





but I am sorry to say, my efforts do not seem to be appreciated by those who are most benefited and at times I am very much discouraged.

Naturally one would expect to be sustained by those whose cause he represents, if he is successful in his undertaking, but such is not the case, jealousy takes the place of pride, consequently we see efforts being put forth to supplant myself and others.

Why does Dr. Augusta seek to be Surgeon in Chief of the Hospital? Is it because he believes he can advance it faster than I have? Is it because he is anxious to promote the Medical Department of the University? No, no, he is simply prompted by a selfish desire. In striking at me, he strikes at the best interests of the colored people. The cause of slavery shows itself

daily, it has blunted the moral sensibilities of its victims.

Most colored men believe in the leveling process; they have to admit that there is a great difference socially and intellectually among their men.

One of the reasons the Doctor & his friends offer for my removal is - that I am not identified with them, "He is not of us" "He has social relations with the whites" "His children go to white schools" &c. Can you conceive of anything worse than this? You would think that my position would please them, that my cause was calculated to remove, in a degree, the barriers against which they contend, but it is not so. My work, my speeches, my writings go for naught.

I write plainly to you, you have suffered much for defending the right and these unfortunate people,





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A. W. WAGNALLS

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Publishers and Booksellers  
\* 18 & 20 ASTOR PLACE \*  
\* 44 FLEET ST. LONDON \*

NEW YORK, 5-29-1889.

O. O. Howard  
Maj. General  
Governors Island  
N. Y.

Dear Sir: —

We note your favor of 28th inst and take pleasure in stating that The Voice has been sent to you as a "complimentary subscription", and that no bill has accrued, nor will there be a bill.

We now change the address as above.

You will, we are sure, find information in The Voice which is not given in other journals, yet which is true.

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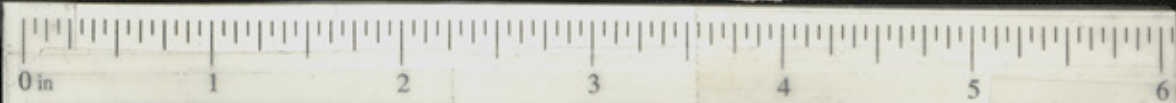
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Memorial Day, 1889.

You . are . cordially . invited  
to be present at the  
Review . of . the . Grand . Army . of . the . Republic,  
of . Kings . County . at . the . Reviewing . Stand,  
Corner . of . Cumberland . Street . & . DeKalb . Avenue,  
Memorial \* Day, \* May \* 30th, \* 1889,  
at . 10.30 . o'clock, A. M.

D. Simmons,

*Chairman Committee on Public Ceremonies.*

James D. Bell,

*Chairman Memorial and Executive Committee,  
G. A. R. Kings County.*

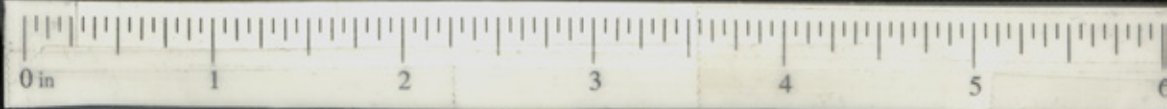


Decoration Day.

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410 Second St Portland Oregon

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1869

Major General O.O. Howard  
Governor's Island N.Y.

My Dear General

I am happy to inform you that I have succeeded in finding some one who know all about my getting wounded in the Indian War of 1855 & 1856. They are respectively the first Lieutenant and one private of the Company of which I belonged. Now if Mr Field my agent at Washington do not misplace or lose the affidavit which those two old Gentlemen has sent on my behalf I will be sure to get my pension this time. I received a letter from Mr Field's the other day but he did not say that he had heard from you.

However I know you will give it a good push. The Savior is dearer and more precious to me every day, and I pray and hope that he reveals himself to you as he dose to your humble servant.

We are all well, the family joins with me in sending you our best love & good wishes.

from your old Faithful Scout

Edward Chamberlain





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HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

REV. WM. W. PATTON, D. D., LL.D.,  
President.

J. B. JOHNSON,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., May 30<sup>th</sup> 1889

Major General O. A. Howard  
Governor's Island  
New York City

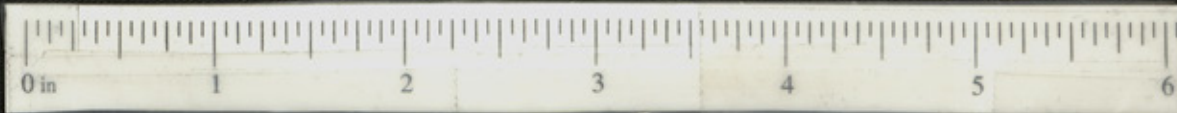
Dear General—

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Board of Trustees of Howard University at their Annual meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst, voted unanimously to transfer your name from the Honorary Board of Trustees of Howard University to the list of active members of the Board.

With great respect—

Your obedient servant

J. B. Johnson  
Secretary



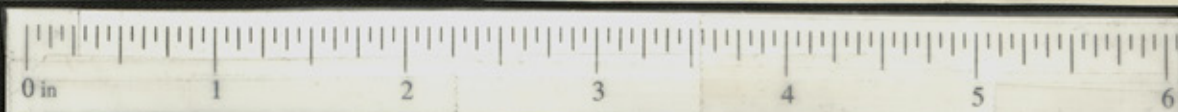


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# THE MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NEW YORK, May 30th, 1889.

THE MAIL AND EXPRESS will publish on the Fourth of July a paper of unusual attractions. One feature will be a symposium of brief, epigrammatic thoughts appropriate to our National birthday anniversary, its past, present, and future.

We should be pleased to receive from you a contribution not to exceed one hundred words. A single thought or sentiment expressed in a few words would be most ~~appropriate.~~ *acceptable*

THE MAIL AND EXPRESS recently published a symposium of opinions of Washington from the leading men and women of this and other countries. This is considered such a valuable addition to the study of history in connection with our first President, that schools and colleges throughout the whole country have purchased copies to use in the class room. We desire that our symposium in regard to the Fourth of July shall be even more complete than that first one.

Please reply at your earliest convenience to

Yours very truly,

THE MAIL AND EXPRESS.



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Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,

General Secretary.

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Rev. FRANK RUSSELL,

Field Secretary.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE  
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

42 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, May 31st, 1889.

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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

There will be a meeting  
of the Executive Committee of the Alliance to hear &  
act upon the report of the Conference Programme  
Committee, Tuesday P.M. June 4th at four o'clock.  
By call of the Chairman.

Yours faithfully,

*Josiah Strong,*

General Secretary.



THE PAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE  
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
New York, May 21st, 1923.

Mr. J. B. Connelley  
New York, N. Y.

Mr. J. B. Connelley, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

There will be a meeting  
of the Executive Committee of the Alliance to hear  
and upon the report of the Conference Programme  
Committee, Tuesday P. M. June 1st at four o'clock.  
By order of the Chairman,

Yours faithfully,

General Secretary.





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Baltimore, *May 31*", 1889. *289.*

*Gen. O. O. Howard*  
*Dear General; -*

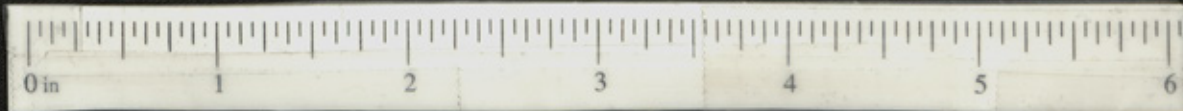
A thousand pardons for  
bothering you, but will you please be so kind as to write your auto-  
graph on each of the enclosed leaves and return them?

I am trying to get the autographs of a hundred of the most fa-  
mous men and women in the world.

By sending me yours you will greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully

*F. Howard Harvey*





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May 31<sup>st</sup> 1889

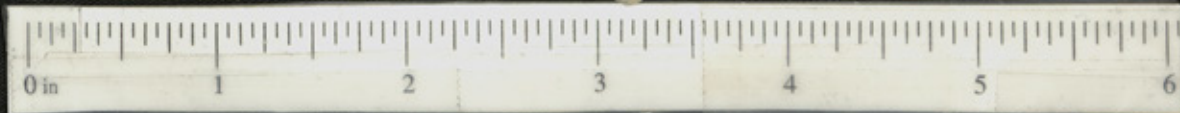
Major Genl. O. O. Howard U.S.A.

Governors Island New York

My Dear Genl. I embrace this opportunity to acknowledge your favor of 22 insts, and at the same time to return you my sincere gratitude for the beautiful testimonial you <sup>me</sup> gave me.

I can never forget the many acts of kindness that I <sup>have</sup> received at your hands, and especially so I feel that this last one will place me under many more obligations to you.

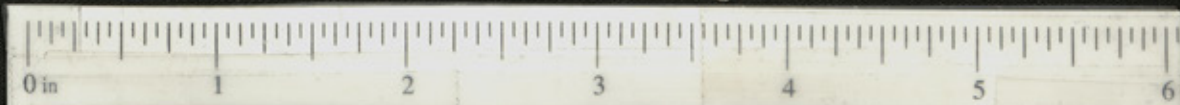
Dear Genl, I fully appreciate what you said about the doctor, nor did I think for a moment that you would intervene, and if you will refer to my first letter, you will notice all I asked for, was for you to say what you knew about me, and I avoided alluding to anything else, but when





you put the questions to me you did  
in your first answer to me, I felt  
it was due <sup>you</sup> as well as myself, that I  
should, for your information and guid-  
=ance, state frankly without evasion  
the whole case, so that in future  
I should not be accused of du-  
=plicity.

I remain very respectfully  
your obedient servant,  
Augusta M. D.





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5572, D. D. 1889. Office of the Chief Signal Officer,  
Washington, D. C.

Dict.-A.

May 31, 1889.

My Dear General Howard:

Referring to your endorsement on the application of Mr. Thomas H. Ingram for work in this office, I regret to say that it will be impossible for me to do anything in the matter. Not only will it be necessary to discharge several employees on June 30th, but whenever vacancies do occur, under the present instructions of the Secretary of War, chiefs of bureaus are not permitted to recommend men by name, but the vacancies are filled from the list of applicants having the regulation papers at the War Department.

Regretting my inability to do anything for Mr. Ingram, I am,

Sincerely yours,

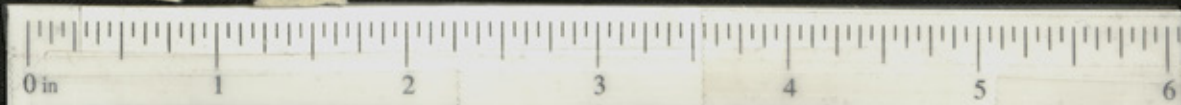
*A. W. Greely*  
Chief Signal Officer.

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,  
Governor's Island,  
New York Harbor.

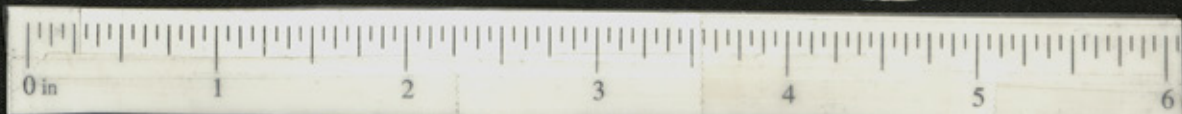
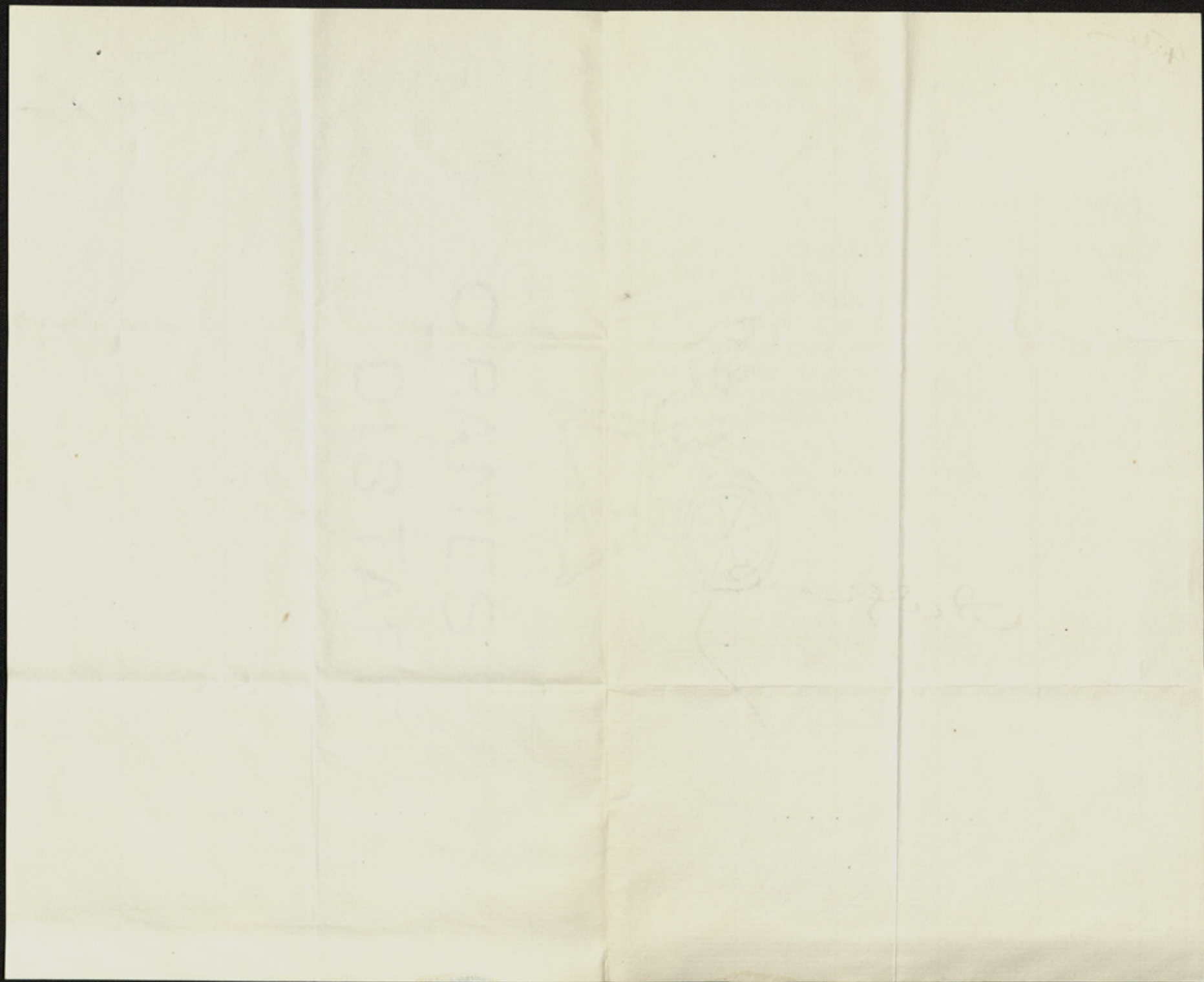
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Warner Brothers  
359 BROADWAY, N.Y.  
257 & 259 STATE ST. CHICAGO.  
Factory Bridgeport, Conn.

New York, May 31st. 1889.

Dear Gen'l. Howard:--

The regular time for the October meeting of the Congregational Club is the Monday following the meeting of the American Board here in our city. Would it not be well to have the meeting a week earlier, and select the topic and speakers with special reference to the meeting of the Board?

I make these suggestions that you may have time to consider the matter before the meeting of the Executive Committee at my office next Monday, of which you have probably already been notified.

Very sincerely yours,

L. C. Warner.

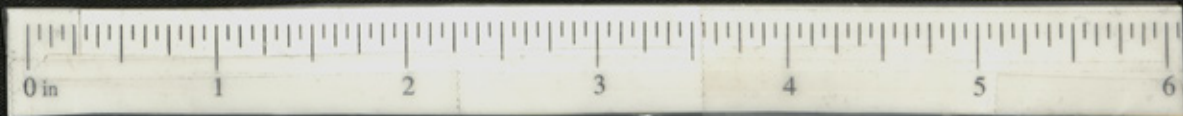




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The Bank of California

San Francisco, 31<sup>st</sup> May 1889.

Gen Howard  
Governor's Island. N.Y.

Dear Sir.

Thanking you for Enclosure  
value \$12<sup>38</sup> in your favor 22 inst  
we hand you as requested statement  
of account Vouchers, but kindly  
forward pass book at your convenience  
Yours truly

John D. Brown Cash.  
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California Bank of

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31 May 1878

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst.

in relation to the account of the California Bank of Commerce.

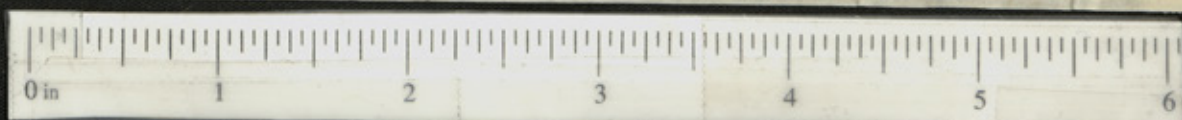
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—LAW OFFICE OF—

**ALLAN RUTHERFORD,**

(LATE THIRD AUDITOR U. S. TREASURY.)

**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,**

Atlantic Building, 928 and 930 F Street, N. W., Room 123.

Practices before the Supreme Court of the United States, Court of Claims,  
Claims Commissions, and the different Committees of Congress,  
and all Departments of the Government.

Washington, D. C., May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1889.

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

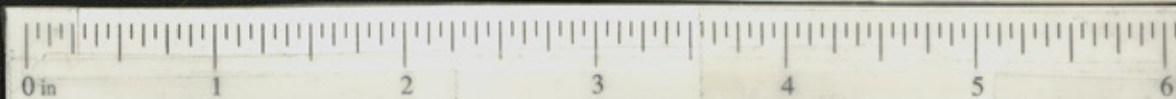
Dear General:

I have your favor inclosing letter of Mr. Harris. I am quite satisfied that Mr. Harris is figuring to get as low a price upon the lot as possible for the party that I think we have in hand. Mr. Francis Hufty, real estate agent of this City and whom I have employed to effect the sale of the property has taken a great deal of trouble in reference to the matter and been at some expense. He advised me only this morning that he had an offer and the very best that could be obtained of thirty five cents cash, but it comes through a third party who requires an extra commission of \$125 to effect the sale.

It would stand as follows:

8213 square feet, 35¢ foot \$2874.55

The regular Commissions are 5%





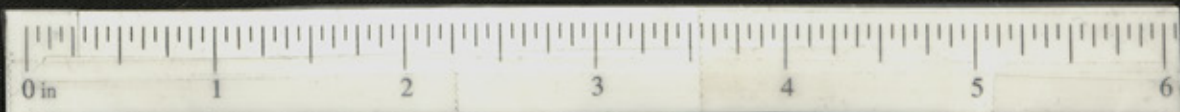
on \$2000, 3% on all above, which would  
amount to \$126.

An extra Commission as above \$125 \$251.00

Deduct would leave you net \$2623.55  
which is nearly 33 cents a foot net.

I say frankly that I advise accepting  
this offer. It is the highest price that  
has ever been paid for property in that  
vicinity and from a careful investigation  
and inquiry I do not find that there  
is any line of improvements in that  
neighborhood or anything that is calcu-  
lated to increase the value of your  
property. You might hold it three or  
four years longer and not get as good an  
offer as this. In the meantime you  
would be losing the interest upon \$2600,  
and if the property was my own I would  
certainly sell.

The colored man, (William Fry)  
who occupies the shanty upon the lot  
is very much behind in rent and I fear  
that it will be difficult to get anything  
more out of him. The fact is the shanty  
is in the most dilapidated condition and  
I feel assured that you would not want  
the poor fellow turned out as it would





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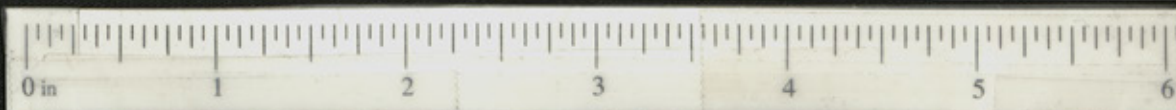
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be of no use and could not be rented  
to anyone else. I have managed to  
draw small amounts out of him by drib-  
ble and keep the taxes paid.

I should like to hear from you  
immediately in reference to this offer as  
I think we should avail ourselves of it  
without delay.

Very truly yours,  
Allan Rutherford





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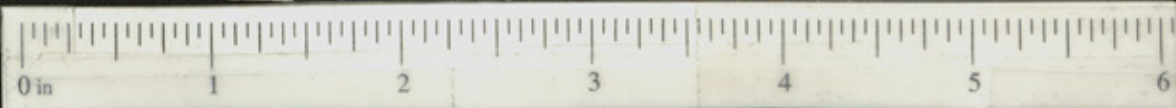
LOS ANGELES, CAL.,

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1889.

My dear General:

Please accept Mrs. Volkman's thanks and mine for your kind letter of May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The false paragraph in the San-Francisco Export gave needless pain to all of Ned's friends out here, but we now unite with you in hopes that the crisis is safely past and that he will yet be fully restored to health.

Mrs. Dyer and her party have returned from the Yosemite and are now at Monterey, where my





Our little family will join them  
later, if I be not included amongst  
changes of Adjutant Generals which  
will probably follow Gen. Dunn's  
retirement. As several of my seniors  
have not yet had Departments  
and I am upon the third year of  
my Pacific Division tour, I may  
have to yield to one of them and  
take a second place elsewhere,  
but as yet have no idea what will  
be my fate.

Please present Thos. Lockman's  
greetings and mine to Mrs. Howard,  
and believe me, with our best

wishes for her and her husband,

Always sincerely yours,

Wm. Lockman.

Major General O. O. Howard, }  
W. J. Fanning. }

