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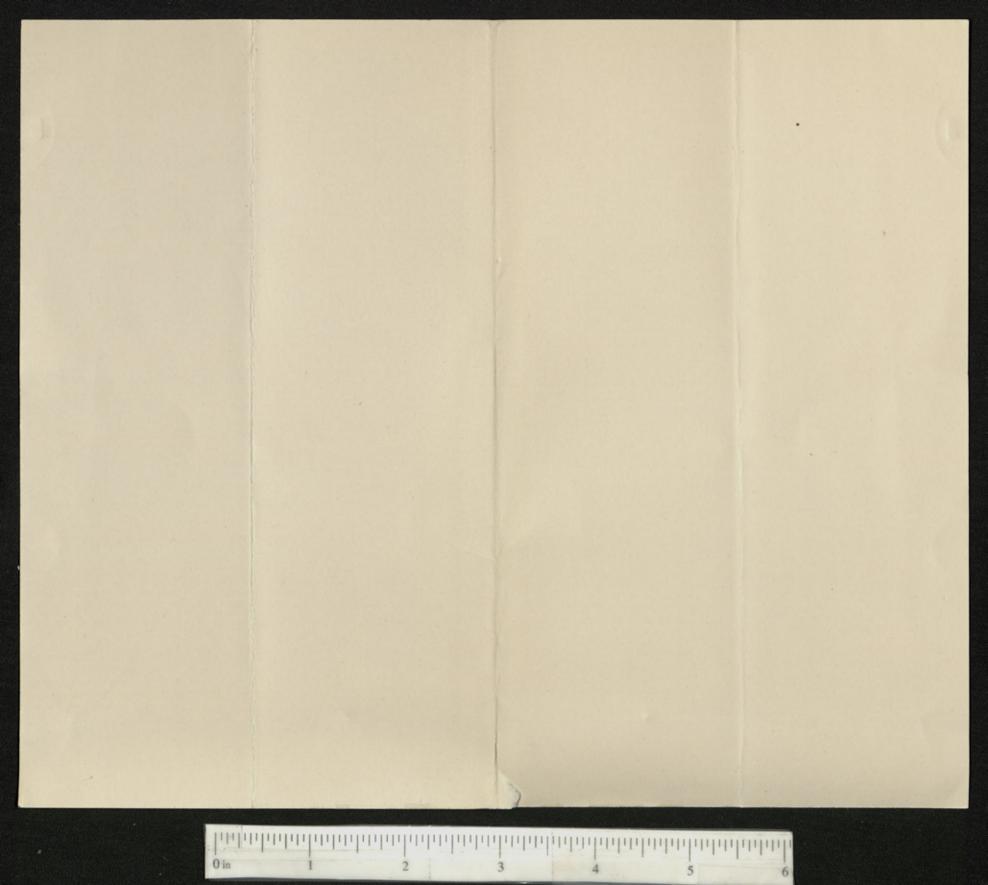
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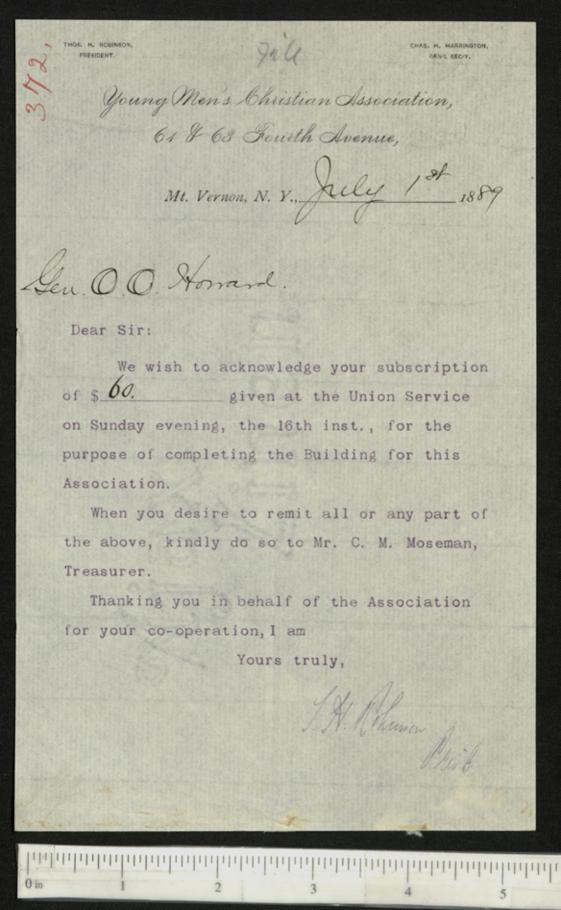
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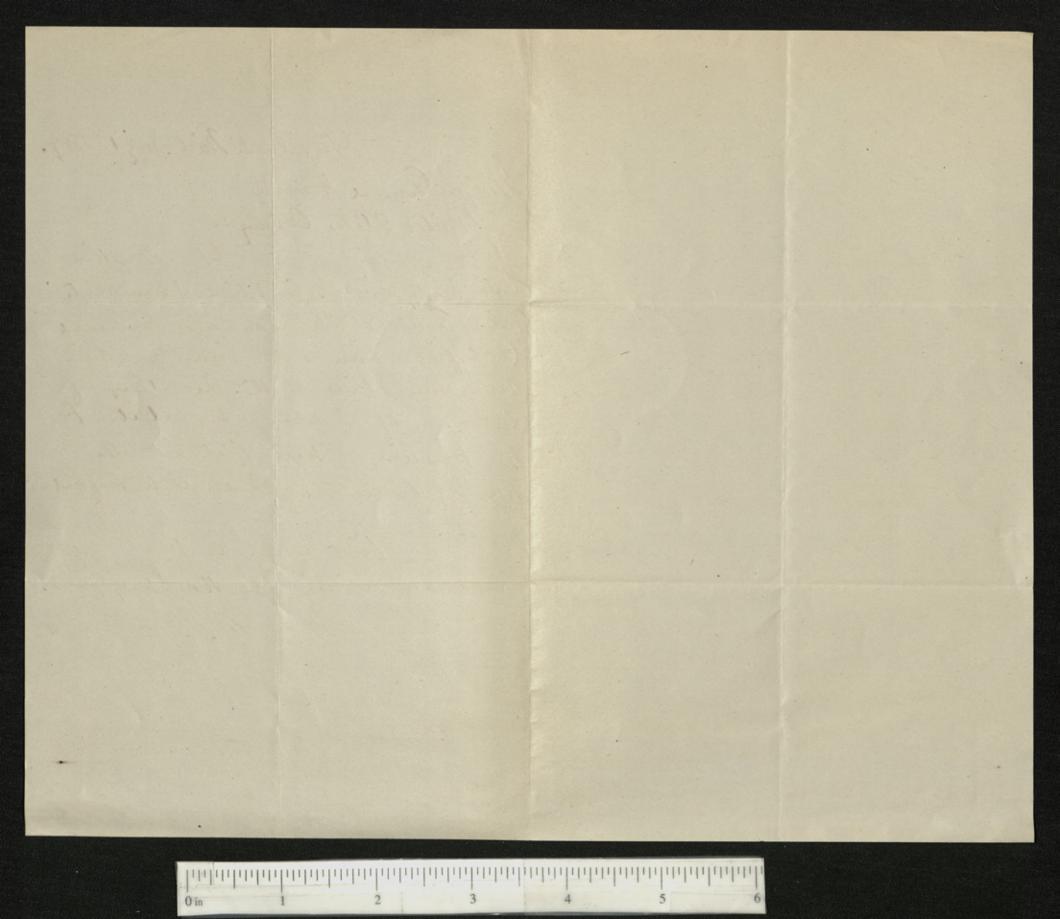
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Ypsilanti Mich for 1 = 1889. Major General Howard : Your ory kind letter is received: for which I am grateful. Eineras Sherman and Eineral Ichfield han both gim me their recommendations 1. the Leculary of war. If I should be scholed for The position, I hope that not the Asams anstana I shall he useful he it. list qual Eigh of Success and thankfully yours,

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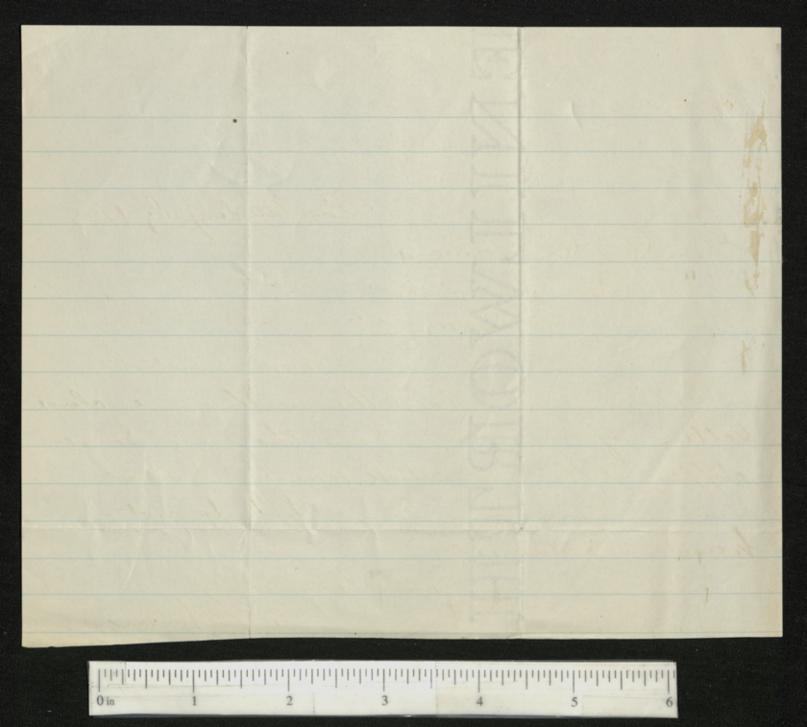


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WAR DEPARTMENT,
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Your accounts for mileage have been received and, as the appropriation for mileage is exhausted, will be placed on file for payment as soon as Congress shall provide the necessary funds.

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Hyde Park, Mass., July 1st, 1889. Januar O.O. Noward U.S.a Governis Island h. y. my dear Sir. Your fain of June 29. 13 received, althowagh it is Exceedingly complimentary to me Jam, nevertheles, very much disappointed in its lone regarding the marking of the lines of Fall of Me dry of Horthun Vigema at Gely-Jung, In fact I depended upon you for a strong letter approons the plan of completing the markening of that important-field lady in day I had received letters of the most cheve ing character from Ex Governor Alger of michigan, Ex Gevennor Farchild of Wisconsin, Ex Gormer Connor of Maine and Major Jineval John C. Robinson of new Jork, besides others from persons of less note. Several Kindly offered to use their influ-ence to secun the passage of an appropriation bill. Duppose however, that I much exped adouse opinions Ir has occurred to me that my circular may not have been sufficiently explicit in describing the style of marker for confiderate organizations. I disrect to convey the idea that the markens were to be plain and Simple for historical purposes. There always souther an Sportetter opposing the erection of a junt number of

Bachelder John 13. to be dedicated Gettysburg by the blue and the grey's to ammene bravery, in which I faid I would never consent to the erection of a incumul at Getteplung whose legend gave the Some honor to the man for B' hevertheless, I am in favor of preserving all the details for historiaal parposes, not only of the ball that of the Nattafield. This can only be done by marking Every emportant point on the field while of can to done with concelness. Last summer attendey Mr. - 250 H, annwirsary of the settlement of Mr. Town of Al ampton 11th. History describes many points of intend, -old firts, Block-houses &c. But not one of Them com be definitely located. Could they be, it would add greatly to the attractions of that da Dunmer resent, and to Gettys burg would be very-very much more interesting 200 years from now if, not only the lines of tall, but the names of com mands were marked. Min I commenced my I sometrical Drawing of Gellysten "wise men" shock their heads, I shall never forget the exprissur of incredutity on General meade's combinance when I reported at his headquarters at thomby Station, and lited Inm what I proposed to do. But hot any of is an accomplished fact, and all my frid those positive laid down, with compara for corredness them I advocated the marten of the positions of reginents skephis looked at Each other with a Knowing wink, one Daid I was a crank, because the thing had moor been done. Man spint the test part of a life from in developing and preserving Gettysberg. The usult is best shown by company that fully with all tallifields, I now desvir to round up a life work by completing the marking of the feeld; and O confidently hoped for the assistance of Every Weleran of Me army of the Popman, Very trity young In Bushelder.

Headquarters 21. S. Military Academy,

West Point, N. y., July 2, 1889.

General O. O. Howard, Governor's Island, N. Y. H. General:

Your portrait intended for the Library painted by Mr. W. M. J. Rice has been received together with Mr. Rice's bill for \$35000

examined the portrait and whether the work, meets with your approval as the payment of the bill is contingent upon your acceptance of the work.

Very respectfully, Jour obedient servant,

> Sieut Colonel 23d Infantry, Courdt of Cadets, Acting Superintendent.

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L. DEANE, LAW AND PATENTS, 687 F Street N. W.

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Washington, D. C., July 2, 188 9

Maj. Gen. Howard.

Dear Friend,

I am greatly afraid that my much writing has offended you,
I don't wonder, I would not write you one word more only it really seems to me
you have not in fact any just conceptron of all the points at issue, If you had
I don't see how you could occupy the extremely conservative position you do. The
understanding here is that practically you side with Patton and J. B. Johnson.

If it is a fact, as reported, that you withbld your resignation as member of the board of Trustees at J. B. Johnson's request you will understand why the Patton folks are so joyful to think they have succeeded in preventing your voting, or the selection of some new man who would vote for Dr. Rankin, and why Dr. Rankin's friends think you are practically siding with Dr. Rankin's opponents.

Your kindness in your replies to me render it necessary for me to apologise for any seeming persistency in this correspondence. I promise not to worry you further with it, and I hope you wont think any answer to this is needed, at any rate, so far as courtesy goes.

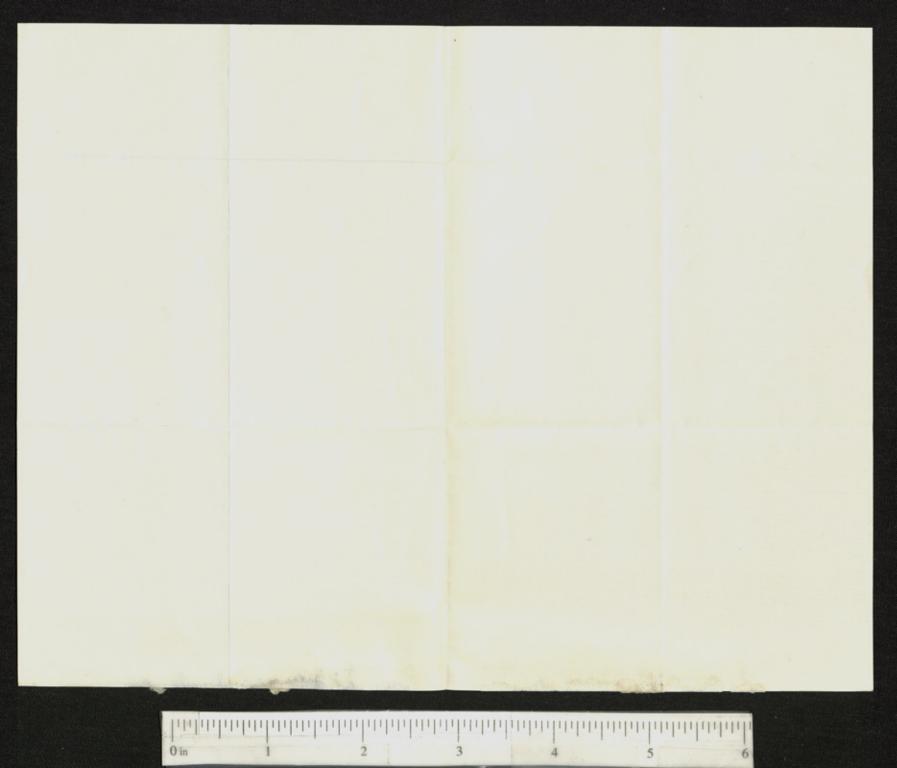
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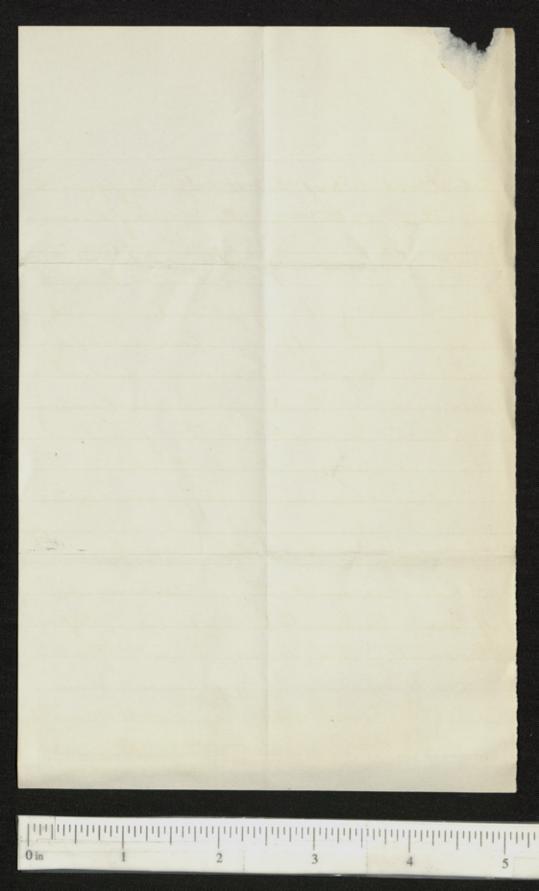
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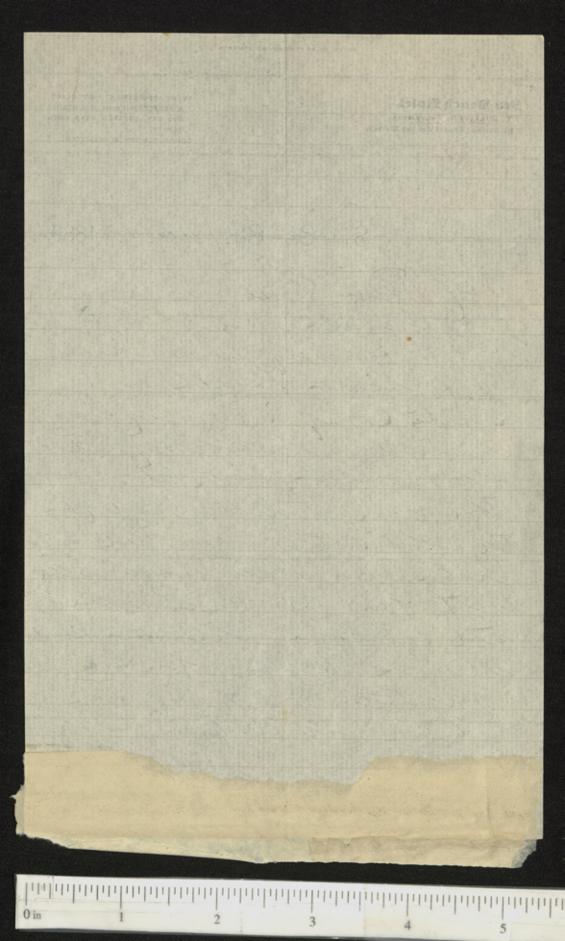
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No 62 Cambridge Place
Brooklyn ny. July 4. 89 Oshander P. W. Tile major Tene O. O. Howard USa I send by on by this days mid a copy of my address, which you listened wah leff blook no 355 heeph hy, at Brookly on the oceasion of our Inblath afternoon dervice, may 26 with. and as which entire servere we were all, greatly gratified by your expressions of satisfaction The only regret, our own commades fell was thather Knowing, Soutively that your preceive was assured or that

if present you would speak we had no stenographer present, he would all have heen more than pleased I have had your trinely and eloquent words taken down, and with your penmission smited. little freut respech and mosh polite regardo Jours in & both, Mander

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Selfridge nus B.J. 382, San Francisco Duly 4 24 /89 Jen Q. Q. Horrard Plan di and friend & Stake too much liberty in working - asking a favor of you & trust you will pardon you remember me Kelfridge my husband - as he not such a crature That he cannot ask and thing for himself - and very needly I am trying enth The help of my Hessed master - and at the suggestion of a friend to ask for him - his there has been a change at the hint- there will be many afformments - he has but in an application for first Hacksmith - - Mr Demond or Gen Dringed the new superintendant is not as grainted with buin - and The thought came to me if you could conscienciously write a letter of resommendation to Mr. Jimond as & his ability as a meshanis or faithfulness to duty it amight have some sinfluence. Me Selfridge was a faithful solcher served Three years in the 22d Inishiga Infantry - enhited as private - when one homes were Threatend I when he was

discharged was First Lientenant and astring . N. 2 Master the army life has broken a naturally strong constitution and now the time has come when he must give up horse-shing Of course I am very anxious . but would ask nothing Ful- The will of God - Her has led one through many dark and trying places - and still my fulle hands are out stretched - to him, my all in all - He is asleep in the hindermost hart of em Frail olif and will awaken when Dery thin - Will you pray for us - the little prayue That were offered in the study where our Bible blass met - I fel have been answerd - with many prayers for you and yours - am yours in the flessed Christ mis Robert & Selfridge San Francisco California 2309. Polk St