

highest intelligence and  
character. Anything  
you can do to save him  
or his will be regarded as  
a favor by

Cordially, Your Friend  
James H. Wilson

May. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Gov. Island  
W. H.

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July 25, '89.  
My dear General Howard,

My  
distinguished Young friend  
D. W. Stevens Esq. Chan-  
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desirous of having his  
father reappointed into

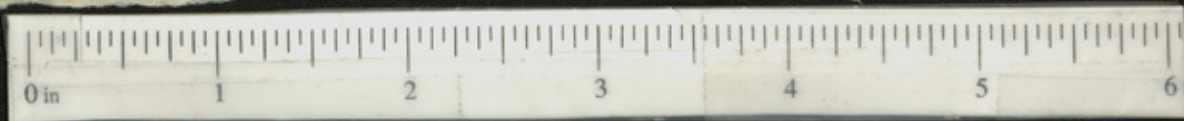




the Indian Bureau, from  
which he was removed  
by the Cleveland Admin-  
istration, and as you  
know the Merits of Mr.  
Stevens Senior and will  
have great influence  
with the Commissioners  
Mr. Morgan, I venture  
to ask you to exert it  
in behalf of my friends

father. I am sure you  
can secure Mr. Morgan  
favorable action and that  
such action will be ap-  
proved by the Secretary  
of the Interior.

Mr. Dr. Stevens is a  
graduate of Oberlin, was  
for 12 yrs our Secretary  
of Legation at Tokyo, &  
is a gentleman of the





Boston Post.

July 10th

## GENERAL MORGAN'S RECORD

### THE NEW INDIAN COMMISSIONER TAKES UP HIS PEN

Only Technically Guilty of Making a False Muster—Nothing in Any of the Circumstances of Which He Feels Ashamed—A Number of Weighty Testimonials.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—[SPECIAL.]—General Morgan, the new commissioner of Indian affairs, has hesitated to make any reply to the recent criticisms of his army record because he says he has made it a rule not to notice mere personal attacks. After consultation with his friends, however, he has decided to depart from the rule in this case in order to remove misapprehension which might otherwise exist. General Morgan was so strongly recommended to President Harrison that the President could hardly be blamed for giving him the appointment, even if he had not been disposed to do it from their comradeship in the army. General Morgan was endorsed for commissioner of education by over a hundred of the educators of the country. He was originally a candidate for this office and was not a candidate for the position he holds until the President asked him to take it. Indeed, General Morgan was one among the many who urged the retention of Indian Commissioner Oberly, but he was assured by the President that there would be a change whether he took the office or not. In meeting the charges against himself, General Morgan has seen fit to address the Providence Journal, because it is his home paper, and has just stated editorially "that the matter has taken shape which requires an explanation." He addressed the editor of the Journal today the following communication:

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1889.

Editor Providence Journal:

Sir—In your editorial comments upon the statements recently made in the New York Times, reflecting upon my military record, you express the hope than an explanation of the matter may be soon forthcoming from me. I have generally refused to take any notice of or make any reply to newspaper criticisms upon myself. I think it proper, however, to deviate from that rule in this instance and to offer you a brief explanation. Owing to the shipment of my library from Providence to Washington, I have been unable until now to get access to my army record book. I was arraigned and tried before a general court-martial at Chattanooga, Tenn., and a full account of the proceeding of the court was published by my friends in the Chattanooga Daily Gazette of May 23, 1865, from a copy of which, now before me, I quote: "Colonel Morgan's friends have no desire to conceal anything connected with his case." I have never made the slightest attempt to cover the matter up, and I now desire the fullest investigation that any one cares to take the trouble to make. I challenge the closest scrutiny. The charges against me were three:

First—Violation of the fifteenth article of war.

Second—Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

Third—Conduct prejudicial to order and good discipline.

The proceedings of the court were reviewed by General Steedman. He said:

As to the third charge, the specifications to which are acknowledged true by the accused, it is evident from the record that Colonel Morgan was governed by the best intentions and a desire to subserve the interest of the service. Of the second charge, the evidence before the court does not, in the opinion of the general commanding, warrant the unequalled finding made by the court.

The principal and only really serious charge was the first, that of violating the fifteenth article of war. To this there were six specifications, viz.: That I "allowed officers to sign the muster rolls of their companies in which the date of the muster for the company was wrong." In November, 1863, I took charge of a contraband camp at Gallatin, Tenn., and undertook the organization of a regiment of soldiers out of the hundreds of negroes there huddled together. I was only 24 years old, and was wholly without experience in such work. Major George L. Stearns, then engaged in organizing colored troops, ordered to report to me for duty as clerk Mr. A. F. Dunlap, who had assisted Colonel Birney in organizing the Fourth United States Colored Infantry in Baltimore. He was efficient, and, as I believed, thoroughly competent for his work. He made out all the enlistment papers, and I followed his advice as to the organization of the regiment, including the date of muster. I believed then that the dates given were correct. I believe so still. The captains, who signed the papers, with one exception, thought as I did. I had no possible motive for allowing a false muster. I derived and could have derived no possible benefit, pecuniary or otherwise, from making one, and, so far as I know, no dishonorable motive was ever imputed to me in what was done.

The court, however, thought not by a unanimous vote, I think, adjudged the date of muster wrong, and hence found me technically guilty of making a false muster, the punishment prescribed for which in the army regulations was "cashiering." At the same time the court asked for clemency on the part of the general commanding. The finding of the court was set aside by reason of informality, and I was restored to duty. The offence at most was technical, was committed openly and publicly, and was shared with me by all the captains who signed the rolls. General George H. Thomas assured me personally during the trial that he did not believe that I intended any wrong in what I had done, and that he would see that I should suffer no harm. General Steedman shared the same opinion, and I have strong reason to believe that he would have set aside the finding of the court had he not discovered the formal error which rendered the proceedings void. There was no more fighting after this. My last service was as commandant of the post at Knoxville, Tenn. My regiment never went into battle except under my command or under my own eye. I continued in the service until August, when I resigned to enter the theological seminary at Rochester, N. Y., in company with my chaplain, the Rev. Dr. William Elgin, who had been fully conversant with all the circumstances.

The trial was annoying to me then and it is unpleasant to be obliged to make explanations now; but there was nothing in any of the circumstances of which I have the slightest reason to be ashamed. That it did not in the least degree affect my standing among my associates in the army is evident from the following. First—During the progress of the trial the following paper was drawn up and signed by eighty-seven field, staff and line officers of my brigade. I copy from the original document now before me:

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 10, 1865.—Colonel Thomas J. Morgan, Fourteenth United States Colored Infantry, having been arraigned and tried by a general court-martial, and designing persons having taken advantage of the circumstance to circulate false and malicious reports calculated to blight his fair and well earned name, we, the undersigned, officers who know his worth desire only that justice may be done. Many of us have seen him in everyday life, in the officers' school and in the church, on the march and on parade. We have seen him in battle, where men are weighed in the balance, and where he was never found wanting. Many of us older than himself have looked to him as a model man amid the many wrecks of our comrades. His career as a soldier has been distinguished for courage, energy and philanthropy. To the persistent efforts of Colonel Morgan more than to any other man in this department is due the name which the black soldier carved for himself at Dalton, Pulaski, Decatur and Nashville. "Such a man deserves well of his country." Whatever action the authorities may take, we each unhesitatingly express our unshaken confidence in the honesty, patriotism and unswerving Christian character of Colonel Thomas J. Morgan.

Second—Aug. 15, 1865, more than three months after the trial, a paper addressed to the Secretary of War asking for my promotion and signed by the lieutenant-colonels of four regiments of my brigade, one of whom, at least, had served as a member of the court, closes with these words:

The above is the military record of one whose conduct, both as a gallant and efficient officer and as a cultivated gentleman, has ever been a worthy example for those who have served under him.

This paper received the following indorsements:

HEADQUARTERS SECOND BRIGADE, }  
GREENVILLE, TENN., AUG. 17, 1865. }  
Respectfully forwarded, and his appointment of Colonel Morgan cordially recommended. He is an intelligent and earnest soldier, a scholar of liberal education, and a high-toned and conscientious and brave gentleman.  
(Signed) CHARLES CARTER,  
Brevet Major-General Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE TENNESSES, }  
KNOXVILLE, AUG. 16, }  
Approved and urgently recommended.  
(Signed) GEORGE STONEMAN,  
Major-General Commanding.

Third—When I resigned to resume my studies my resignation was forwarded by Colonel Gibson with this indorsement:

I have always found him to be faithful and reliable in the discharge of his duty, and devoted to the good of his country and the interest of his regiment.

Fourth—In course of time, after I had left

the service and many months after the trial, I received from the President, confirmed by the Senate, my commission as a brigadier-general by brevet for "gallant and meritorious service during the war." I might go more fully into details explaining the charges and specifications, but I cannot claim more space for a matter so personal, and must content myself with this brief statement of the main fact.

Let me say in closing that I left college and entered the army as a private soldier at the age of 21, and gave to my country forty months of the best part of my young manhood. Beyond the pay of a soldier, I derived no pecuniary benefit whatever; have never received bounty, pension or any other reward from the government. I had for my service only the consciousness of duty done and my reputation. I participated in numerous battles, was frequently promoted, received from General O. O. Howard the credit of saving the army at Resaca; and I successfully commanded a division at the battle of Nashville. For nearly twenty-five years since the war I have devoted myself to the cause of humanity as preacher, teacher, writer and lecturer, advocating education, temperance, purity in elections, civil service reform, the uplifting of the negro and the civilization of the Indian. I have never been an active politician, have never solicited or held public office until now. In company with others I asked for the retention of Mr. Oberly as commissioner of Indian affairs. I was greatly surprised when the President summoned me to Washington, and unsolicited tendered the position to me. It is one of the most delicate, difficult and responsible duties in the government. I accepted its arduous duties with a single desire, to discharge them to the best interest of all concerned. For the accomplishment of this purpose I need the sympathy, counsel and cooperation of all right-minded people. I ask no favors, but I have a right to expect from the press and from my fellow-citizens justice and fair play.

(Signed) THOMAS J. MORGAN,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.



## RAILROADS—Continued.

July 8.

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Stocks and shares	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
C. St. L. & P. sold.				13 3/4
prof.				23 1/2
Cl. & D.				75
C. S. & C.				63
Clev. & Col.				70
Ch. & E. Ill.				43 1/2
prof.				101 1/2
Del. & H.				144 1/2
Del. & L. 10,000.	144 1/2	145 1/4	144 1/2	144 1/2
Den. & R. G.				45 1/2
prof.				45 1/2
East Tenn.				72 1/2
1st pref.				23
2d pref.				25 1/2
Erie, 1300.	26 3/8	25 3/8	26	25 3/8
prof.				63 1/2
Fort Wayne				157
Fl. W. & D.				22 1/2
Hocking Val.				15 1/2
Houston & T. & C.				8
Ill. Central.				111
L. B. & W.				103 1/2
Kan. & Tex.				27 1/2
Kings. & Pem.				17
L. E. & W. 600.	16 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
prof.				58 1/2
Lake Shore, 4200.	101 1/2	102 3/4	101 1/2	102 3/4
Long Island, 100.	93 3/4	93 3/4	92 1/2	93
Louis. & Nash., 1400.	68 3/4	68 1/2	67 1/4	67 3/4
Louis. & N. A.				39
Man. Beach.				96 1/2
Man. Elev., 100.	93 1/4	97	90 1/2	96
Mem. & Ch.				60
Met. Elev.				142
Mich. Cent.				83 1/2
M. L. S. & W.				113 1/2
prof.				4
Minu. & St. L.				68 1/2
Mo. Pacific, 5500.	68 3/4	69 3/8	68 1/2	68 3/4
M. & Ohio				133 1/2
M. & Essex.				151 3/4
Nash. & Chat.				94 1/2
N. J. Cent., 3200.	113 1/4	114 1/2	113	114
N. & W. pref.				50
Nor. Pacific, 700.				27 1/2
prof.				63 1/2
Northwest'n, 9000.	106	106 1/2	105 3/8	106 1/2
prof.				138 3/4
N. Y. Cent., 300.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
N. Y. C. & St. L., 100	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
prof.				98

## FINANCIAL

## GOLD INVESTMENT

The mill run of ore from the Sullivan Consolidated Gold Mines, Black Hills, and cleaned up June 23d under the entire charge of Prof. Gilbert E. Bailey of Rapid City, made in the Lookout Mill, proves these mines to be a good investment security, as the ore yielded \$5.56 per ton, taken from all parts of the ore dump and not selected. The company is now arranging to put in a mill of the capacity of 200 tons of ore every 24 hours. It only costs 75 cents a ton to mine and mill ore in this district, giving a net profit of \$4.75 per ton, as the ore is very free milling. Two hundred tons a day will yield a profit of \$950, and in one year of \$340,750. To complete its mill plant, this company offers 20,000 shares only of its stock at "one dollar" a share; par value \$3; capitalized for \$600,000 only. Dividends will only be paid on the actual stock sold. These facts render this company's stock a good permanent investment, and will pay larger dividends than any offered on the market. The company has no debts, and will bear the strictest investigation, owning, as it does, 10 full quartz mines, all free milling ore. Gen. GEO. E. YARRINGTON, president of company; CHESTER M. SPRAGUE, treasurer, 27 Deane st., to whom all orders should be addressed. Dividends will be paid in October and the stock at more than par. A word to the wise is sufficient. Mines situated on Castle Creek, Lookout, Pennington County, Black Hills, Dakota, and are the Sullivan, Beaver, Elgin, Volunteer, Almont, Tariff, Revenue, Eclipse, Hoosier and Astor and 40 acres of Sullivan Gold Placer Mine, making 141 acres, all free milling gold ore except the Astor. Flat of mines and ore can be seen at office.

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## PACIFIC MILLS.

The directors have ordered a distribution of proceeds of sale of certain manufacturing stocks held by the corporation for many years and recently sold, amounting to fifty dollars a share, payable July 20 to stockholders of record this day.

HENRY SALTONSTALL, Treasurer,  
70 Kilby st., Room 26.

Boston, July 8, 1889.

PIANO and furniture loans, reasonable, reliable, instalments; confidential loans also on bonds, stocks and notes; open evenings. 14 Lagrange st., near Wash. TORING.

South Australia, 20 bales; greasy, 2d; greasy locks and pieces, 8 1/2d. Swan River, 900 bales; scoured, 1s 4 1/2d @ 1s 5d; greasy, 6 1/2 @ 9d. Tasmania, 2100 bales; scoured, 1s 1/2 @ 1s 5 1/2d; greasy, 7d @ 1s 3d; greasy locks and pieces, 5 @ 10d. New Zealand, 2100 bales; scoured, 10d @ 1s 7d; scoured locks and pieces, 9 1/2d @ 1s 6 1/2d; greasy, 8d @ 1s 2d; greasy locks and pieces, 5 1/4 @ 10 1/2d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 100 bales; greasy, 6 1/4 @ 9d.

JAMES & ABBOT  
LUMBER,  
4 LIBERTY SQUARE.

## THE LUMBER MARKET.

The market in Southern pine lumber holds very firm with the demand steady and even. The business is still confined almost wholly to small lots, and in this way the yards are kept very busy. There are one or two large orders on the market, but no awards are reported. The receipts of the week have been 971,000 feet and consisted of three cargoes of hard pine. All the lumber went direct to the yards to stock up with. Freight rates by vessel continue very firm and there is still a scarcity of vessels offering. From the Atlantic ports \$7 @ 7 1/2 is being asked, and from the Gulf \$8 75 @ 9 00. The rate by steamer was advanced to \$7 50 @ 7 1/2 and July 1, and this has further strengthened a strong market, particularly on quick orders. There is very little room offering on the steamers, owing to the fact that nearly all is taken for the melon trade. We quote the prices here as follows, making no change from last week: Cargo floorings at \$23 25 @ 25 00, and from yard at \$28 @ 30; ordinary dimensions at \$22 @ 25; dimensions from yard at \$27 @ 28; cargo rift floorings at \$22 75 @ 24 00, and from yard at \$36 @ 38; cypress at \$30 @ 33 @ 1000 feet.

The market is weak on Eastern lumber owing to the large amount offering, which is being increased daily by large arrivals. The mills are trying to hold the situation steady by sending reports that the drives are badly hung up, but there is too large a stock of lumber offering to do this. There is only a light demand and dealers are making concessions to effect sales. We quote random cargoes at \$13 @ 14; easy dimensions at \$14 @ 15, and frames at \$15 @ 15 50. The demand for car spruce has been fair and prices are not materially changed from those quoted last week, which were \$13 @ 13 50 for mill random, and \$14 @ 14 50 for yard. Not many dry spruce floor boards are arriving, and they are in good demand at \$19 @ 20 for clears, and \$17 @ 18 for seconds. Hemlock boards are steady in price and meet with a good demand, there being no accumulations of any kind. Eastern boards are selling readily at \$12 50 @ 13 00 for random, and Pennsylvania boards at \$13 @ 14 for 8, 10 and 12 inch and for dimensions. Box boards



WESTERN INVESTMENT GOLD MINING CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Loans.	23,620	
of roads..	459,387	
Interest on certificates of indebtedness....	276,000	\$1,594,025
<b>Excess of income over fixed charges.....</b>		<b>\$1,124,895</b>
Disposed of as follows:		
Dividend, 8 p. c..	\$600,000	
Advanced Georgia R. R. one-half deficit in lease.....	3,453	
Sinking fund, Montgomery & Eufaula railway.....	15,000	
Sink'g fund, Ocean S. S. Co.....	100,000	\$718,453
Surplus.....		\$406,443
Surplus last year..		239,175
Present surplus..		<u>\$645,617</u>

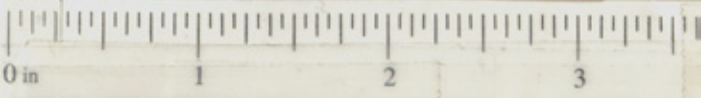
The bonds are coupon bonds, in denominations of \$1000, payable to bearer, with provision for registration of the principal.

Application has been made for the official listing of the bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.

Copies of the bond and mortgage may be examined at our offices.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE ABOVE BONDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL TODAY AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M. AT 101 1-2 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.





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# BOSTON HERALD

THURSDAY, JULY 11.

## A MANLY APPEAL.

Gen. Thomas J. Morgan, the lately appointed commissioner of Indian affairs, against whom charges of misconduct while in the military service of the government have been made, writes a letter of explanation to the Providence Journal, which certainly has an atmosphere of manliness and frankness about it. After reading this document, it is entirely easy to believe that Gen. Morgan was guiltless of any intention of wrongdoing, and was the victim of a lack of oversight on his part, altogether pardonable in a man new in the service and young in years, as he was at the time the occurrences which caused the censure upon him took place. He is also entitled to the benefit of the points that his general reputation in the army was excellent, and that he has stood high in the esteem of those who have known him since the war. Gen. Morgan asks for the sympathy, counsel and co-operation of right-minded people in his new office. If the statements in his appeal pass without contradiction, he can count upon receiving the support which he solicits.



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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON,

July 25th. 1889.

O.O. Howard,  
Major General U.S.A.

My Dear General: -

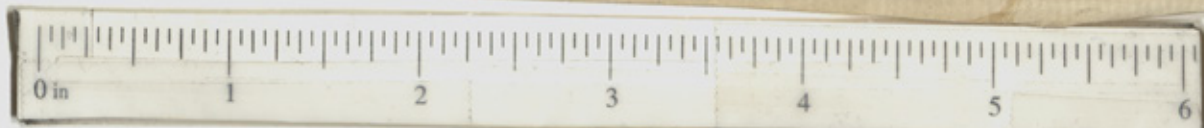
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My Office is, as you know, under the Civil Service rules.

Very Truly Yours,

*J. J. Morgan*

Commissioner.





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Department of the Interior

Office of Indian Affairs

Washington

July 25th. 1883.

O. C. Howard,

Major General U. S. A.

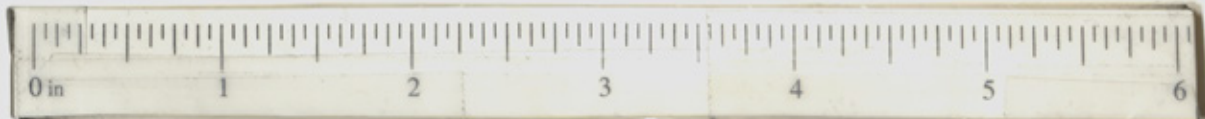
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Commissioner.





25. J. E. ENSIGN,  
PASTOR

The Newman M. E. Church,

26TH AND ST. MARY'S AVE.

State Organizer C. L. S. C.

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Omaha, Neb., July 25th. 89 188

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Brother:

Knowing full well of your generosity toward the cause of Christ, as represented by the church, the Y.M.C.A. in this place, and the Temperance work generally, I thought to let you know of the enterprise I am now engaged in. If you should see fit to send me ten dollars for it, I assure you it will be gratefully received. I had the pleasure of raising \$40,000 toward the Y.M.C.A. Building in this city, and among a great many others, remember your subscription to that enterprise. I have helped erect several other buildings, in this and other cities. I now have on my hands the church, for which I find it necessary to raise \$10,000 at once. A subscription from you of \$10, and your name among our contributors, would be greatly appreciated.

Very Truly,

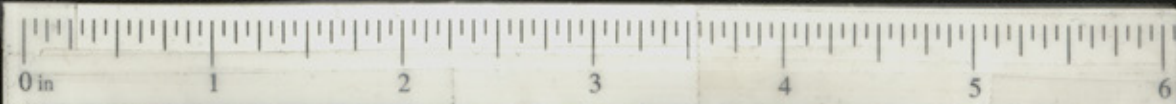
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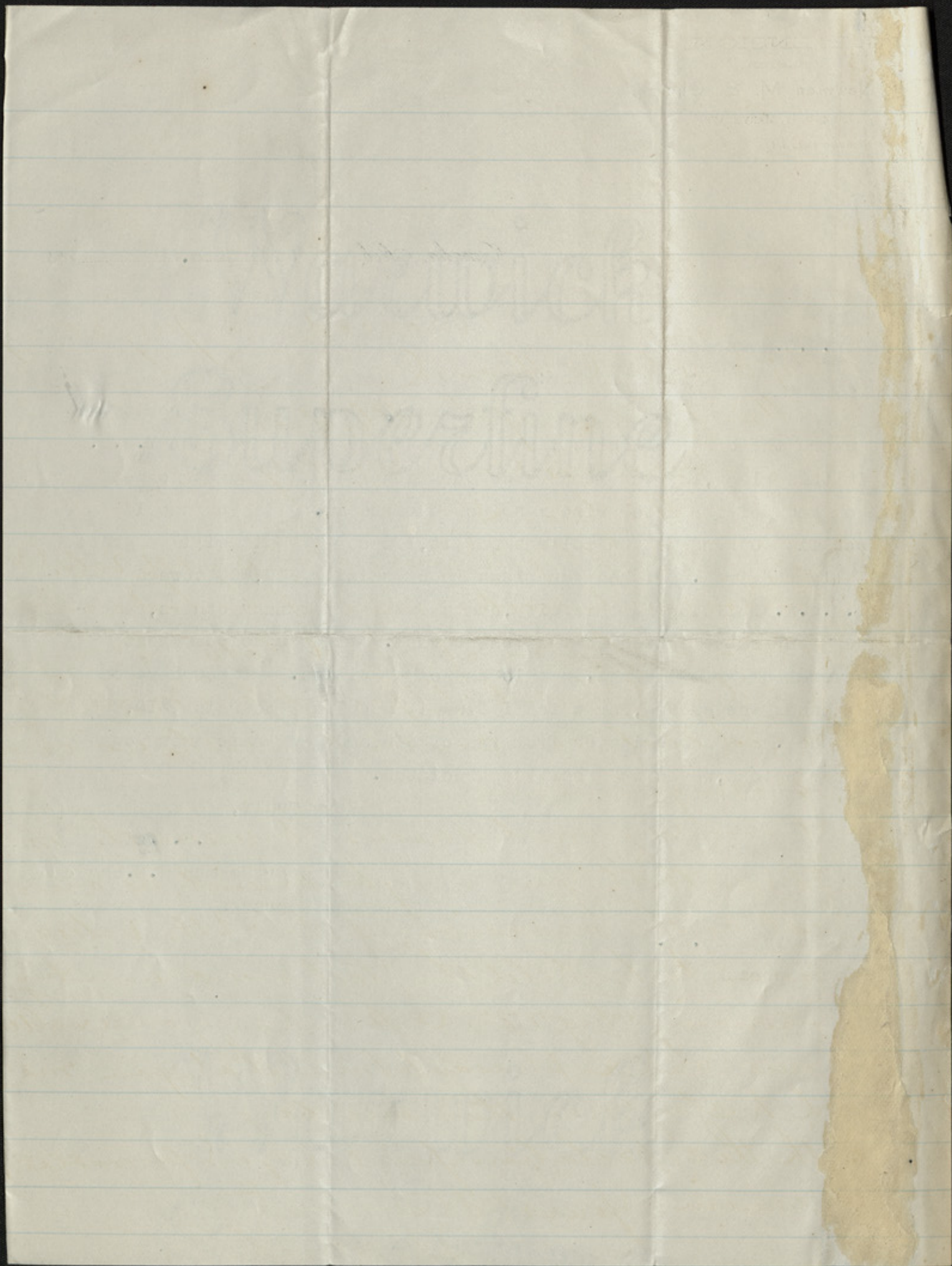
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HEADQUARTERS

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## New Hampshire Veterans' Association

Penacook, N. H. July 26 1889

Maj Genl O. O. Howard.

Hd. Qrs. Div. of the Atlantic.

Governor's Island N.Y.

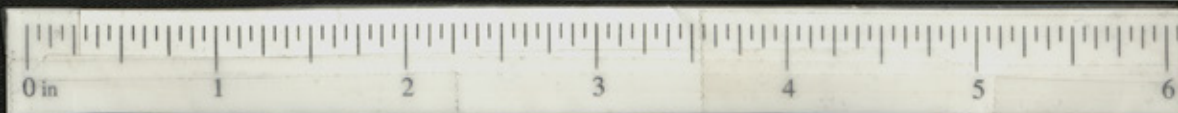
My dear Sir.

Capt J. M. Davis. of the 5<sup>th</sup> N.H. Vols. Col  
C. C. Cross. Regt. writes me that he had an  
interview with you of recent date. Saying  
you did not know but your plans were so  
changed that you could be with us one  
day during Reunion.

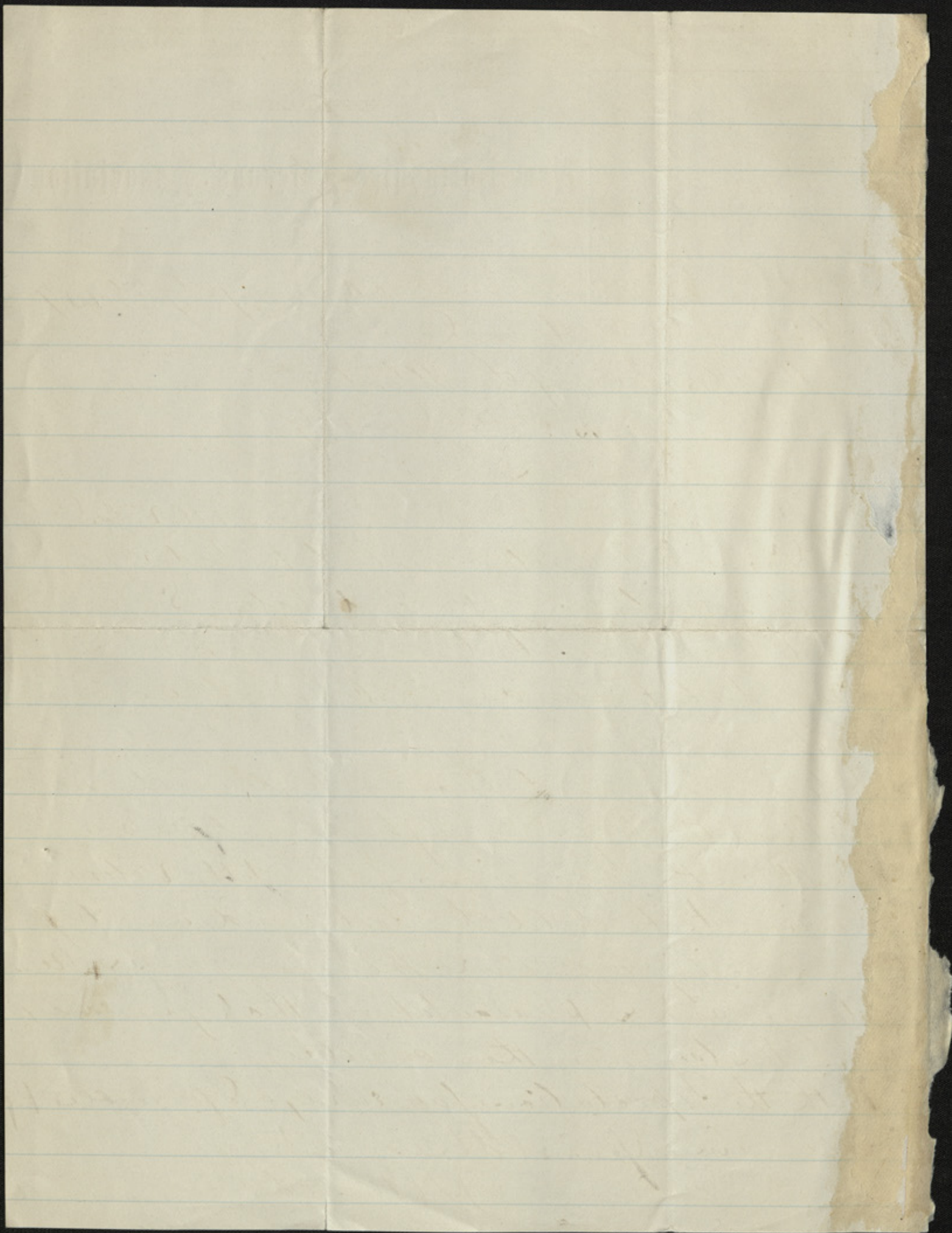
It gives my great pleasure to renew the in-  
vitation. that you may be present. as our  
guest. on the occasion of the N.H. Veterans  
Reunion, to be held the last week in Aug  
Commencing Aug 27<sup>th</sup>. I promise you as soldiers  
welcome. and so pleasant time that you may  
wish to stay more than one day.

With the expectation of an early and favorable reply  
I remain. Yours obdt servant.

J. H. French. Pres









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SAMUEL M. ARNELL,  
LAWYER.

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Washington D.C. July 27<sup>th</sup> '89  
~~Columbia, Tenn.~~

My Dear General:

The "Commissioner of Education" is still unappointed. On examination, I find that there is no letter on file, in the Interior Department, from you, in my behalf. I am persuaded that when the matter is considered, it will be very helpful to me to have a letter from you. The President & the Secty will naturally act upon what is before them, and, of course, forget much that has been said to them orally on the subject.

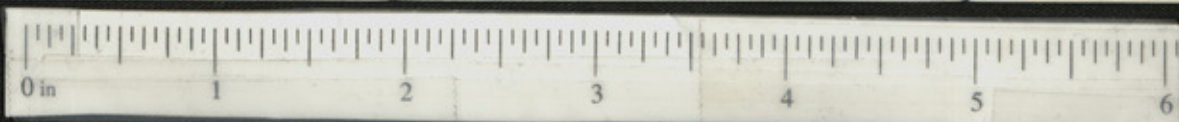
Apart from a personal interest, I attach much importance to the point that a Southern Republican ought to be appointed over this Bureau. If a proper person for the place, he knows best where & how to apply its forces.

If you can see your way clear to give me a letter, I would be glad to have it.

Very Truly Yours

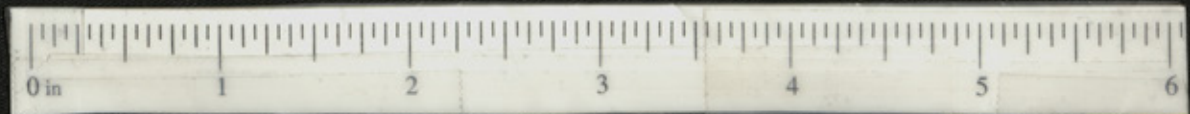
To Maj Gen S. D. Howard  
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P.S. You will please  
overlook all imper-  
fections and favor me  
with a reply. Scott

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Lotta Post Office  
Manning's Creek  
Hickory Co.  
North Carolina

Sunday July 28th 1889  
Genl. O. C. Howard;

My kind  
benefactor I am ever joyful  
to learn of your whereabouts  
through Genl. Armstrong and  
truly hope that when these  
few unworthy lines reach  
you that they <sup>may</sup> find you well  
and doing well in this  
life of turmoil and trouble &c  
I am well with the excep-  
tion to war wounds &c  
I often think of you and your  
kindness to me and am forced  
through appreciation to drop you  
these few lines. I have  
not seen you since I  
called on you on the 22<sup>nd</sup>



day of Aug. 1882 at which  
time you allowed me such  
a privileged interview. I am  
still trying to instruct my race  
in the ways of righteousness  
since I last saw you. I re-  
turned south four years ago  
and resumed my position as  
teacher and have been engaged  
ever since. My wife and  
dear children are well and  
I truly hope that your family  
enjoys the same good blessings  
of Divine Providence viz.  
health &c. Dear Genl. Can you  
inform me of J. T. Jackson  
who use to wait on you during  
the war and when you had  
charge of the Freed Man's Bureau  
in Washington D.C.? I have lost  
his where abouts entirely &c.  
My kindest regards to your family  
&c. I am as ever Wm. A. Smith  
Thos St. Scott one of the first five





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## American Bible Society.

DEAR SIR:

A Stated Meeting of the Board of Managers  
of the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY will be held at  
the Bible House, Astor Place, on *Thursday* next,

*Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>* at *2 1/2* ~~3 1/2~~ P. M.

Respectfully,

CALEB T. ROWE,  
*Recording Secretary.*

*New York, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1889.*



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American Bible Society

Isaac J. Rowe.

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JOHN W. NORTHUP,  
DEALER IN  
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KERN COUNTY LANDS A SPECIALTY  
34 KEARNY STREET.

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San Francisco, July 29<sup>th</sup> 1889.  
Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island N.Y.

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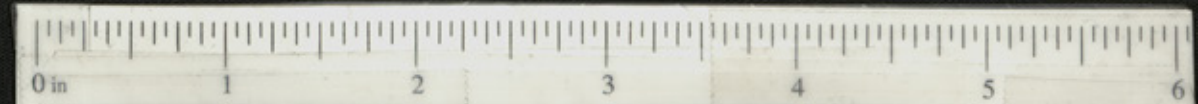
Yours of the 22<sup>d</sup> inst. is at hand but the enclosure you mentioned did not materialize upon my opening the letter. If you will send it to me together with the Certificate of Purchase for the section I will forward it to the Treas. of San Diego Co. who will place his receipt upon the back of the Ctf. and return. Or if you prefer you can send check and Ctf. direct to him.

The reason I did not notify you in December last that a years interest would be due on the Sec. in Jan'y. was that as I said in





Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. in relation to the purchase of the lot of land situated on the corner of Broadway and 12th Street, New York City, for the purpose of erecting a building thereon. I am sorry to hear that you have been unable to obtain the necessary title to the land, and I am sure that you will be able to find a suitable site for your building in the future. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, very truly,  
J. C. Thompson



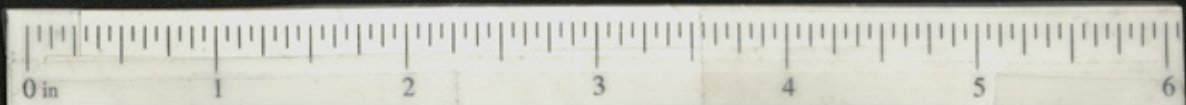


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my last letter, the State officials do not seem to care whether the interest is paid promptly or not. I have heard of payments of interest being deferred for 8 or 10 years before any action was taken by the State. Mr. Crane who bought so much School Land from, or through me, has not paid one cent of interest as yet.

I do not think the State notifies a purchaser of School Land when payments of interest are due as it is customary in securing a Ctt of Pur. to pay interest up to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y. in the following yr. so that the purchaser is supposed to know that payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each year.

It looks now as if we may get our new Association bill in soon.

Very sincerely,  
J. W. Northrup.





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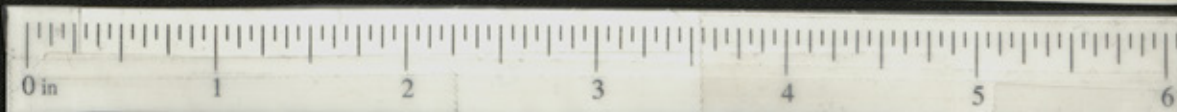
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SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.  
CINCINNATI, JULY 29, 1889.

To the Members of the Society of the Army of the  
Tennessee:

Comrades: The Twenty-Second Annual Reunion  
of the Society will be held at

CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Wednesday and Thursday, September 25 and 26, 1889.

The Annual Address will be delivered by

COLONEL JAMES F. HOW, of ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

All arrangements for the meeting will be entrusted to the following

**LOCAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

GENERAL A. HICKENLOOPER, *Chairman.*

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COLONEL C. CADLE,  
CAPTAIN ROBERT COVERDALE,  
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CAPTAIN E. O. HURD,  
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COLONEL M. ROCHESTER,  
DOCTOR WM. R. THRALL,  
COLONEL DANIEL WEBER,  
MAJOR JAS. S. WISE,

CAPTAIN A. H. MATTOX, *Secretary, Mitchell Building, Cincinnati.*

Which will give due and timely notice of its arrangements.

Officers who have at any time served with credit in either the Army  
or Department of the Tennessee are entitled to membership, and are  
earnestly requested to attend.

Members of kindred societies are cordially invited to participate.  
The wives and daughters of members and invited guests are by resolution  
of the Society entitled to seats at the banquet.

L. M. DAYTON, *Rec. Sec'y.*

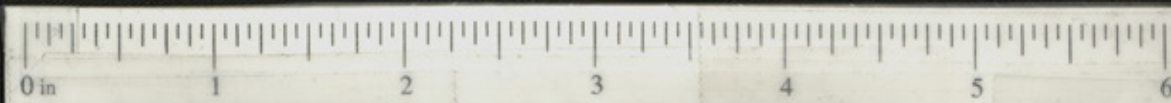
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CINCINNATI, OHIO.

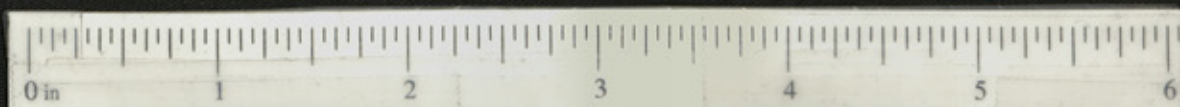
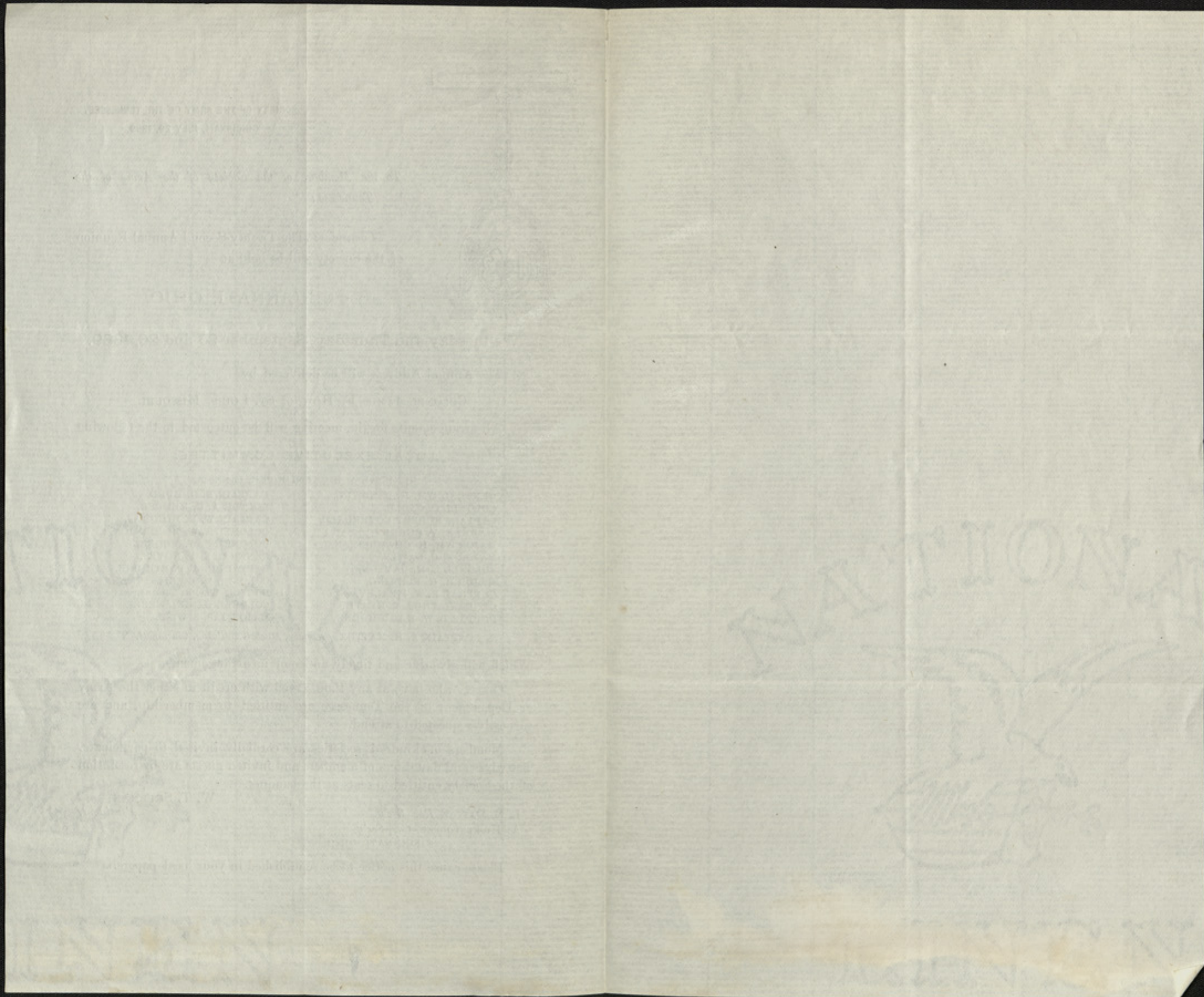
W. T. SHERMAN,

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205 North 16th Street.  
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48th St. and Military Road,  
TELEPHONE 998.

Omaha, Neb., July 29, 1889

Dear father:

Letter just rec'd,  
stating that you will be here  
(Chicago) day after tomorrow.You probably will not  
receive this letter before  
you start. I expect to meet  
you at the Mich. Cent. Depot at  
7.45 perhaps with Alice and

Mamie. All well, Affly,

Yr son  
Chancey.



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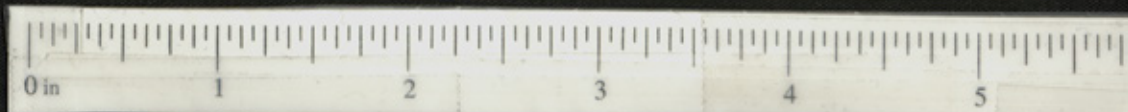
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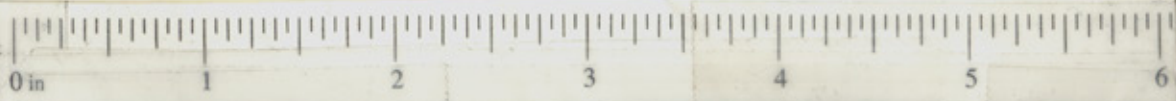
Very respectfully,

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

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Jared M. Davis  
Sergeant Co. E. 5th Regt  
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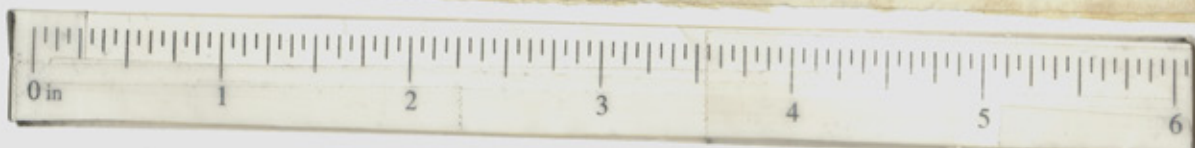
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W. H. Cross  
Capt - Co. E. 3rd Regt  
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SUNDAY, SEPT. 1st.

10 A. M.—Encampment Prayer Meeting.

11 A. M.—Sermon, Rev A. A. Phelps, A. M.

3 P. M.—Rev. J. C. Price, D. D.

7.30.—Edward Carswell.

Closing Word and Hymn.

The Silver Lake Quartette have been secured for the last four days at a great expense. The singing services will be conducted apart from the quartette singing, by E. C. Brady, assisted by a volunteer choir. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sturges are expected to lend their valuable aid during the Encampment.

#### Refreshment Tent on the Grounds.

On Sundays the refreshment tent will be opened for meals only. *Ice Cream and other luxuries will not be furnished.*

It is the desire of the managers to avoid any unnecessary sales on the Sabbath, yet realize that the hungry may be fed without undue disregard to the sanctity of the day.

Unless this concession is made, it will necessitate the closing of the refreshment tent on Sunday.

*No Smoking permitted in the Enclosure.*

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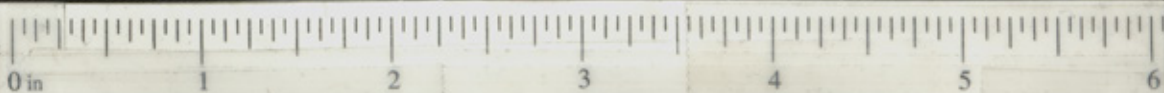
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### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23d.

- 11 A. M.—Devotional Services.
- 2.30 P. M.—Address of Welcome.
- 3 P. M.—Rev. A. H. Freeman, D. D.
- 7.30 P. M.—Rev. Thomas Heywood.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th.

- 10.30 A. M.—Experience Meeting.
- 11 A. M.—
- 3 P. M.—Rev. Solomon Parsons.
- 7.30 P. M.—Hon. Albert Griffen.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th.

- 10 A. M.—Encampment Prayer Meeting.
- 11 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. Wm. Kincaid, D. D.
- 3 P. M.—Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin.
- 7 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.
- 7.30 P. M.—Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 26th.

- 10 A. M.—Conference.
- 11 A. M.—A. R. Heath, Brooklyn.
- 3 P. M.—Rev. C. S. Woodruff, M. W. R., T. of H. and T.
- 7.30 P. M.—George R. Scott.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th.

- 10 A. M.—Prayer and Praise.
- 11 A. M.—Rev. C. S. Woodruff.
- 3 P. M.—Rev. Richard Hartley.
- 7.30 P. M.—Prof. T. R. Thompson, Conn.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th.

- 10 A. M.—Devotional Hour.
- 11 A. M.—Prof. T. R. Thompson.
- 3 P. M.—Rev. A. H. Delano, D. D., of Conn.
- 7.30 P. M.—Rev. J. K. Funk, D. D.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 29th.

- 10 A. M.—Devotional Services.
- 11 A. M.—George R. Scott, Esq., New York.
- 3 P. M.—Rev. Stephen Merritt.  
—Robert R. Dougherty, Ph. D.
- 7.30 P. M.—Rev. S. L. Baldwin, D. D., N. Y.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th.

- 10 A. M.—Devotional Services.
- 11 A. M.—Rev. W. C. Steele, D. D.
- 3 P. M.—Rev. C. H. Mead.
- 7.30 P. M.—Popular Lecture, "Rags," by Edward Carswell.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st.

#### CHILDREN'S DAY.

- 10 A. M.—Devotional Hour.
- 11 A. M.—Platform Services.—15 Minute Speeches.
- 3 P. M.—Children's Hour, Recitations, and addresses by Rev. G. H. Hick, and Edward Carswell.
- 7.30 P. M.—Rev. J. C. Price, D. D., of N. C.





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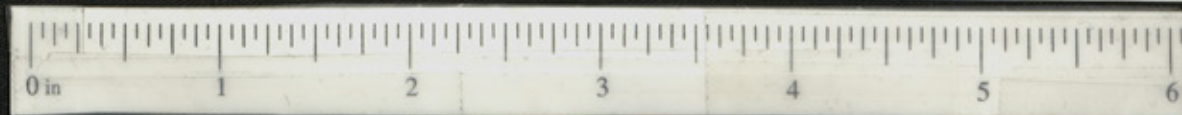
Genl O O Howard.

My Dear Sir & Ben.

The enclosed programme indicates the Place, Character of Meeting etc. We are met with a sad disappointment on Sat & Sunday, Aug 31- & Sept 1. Dr Price is seriously ill & has been obliged to abandon his appointments with us. Can you oblige us & help the great cause I know your heart to be in sympathy with by coming on Saturday speaking on Saturday evening & if possible on Sunday afternoon - or if that is asking too much if you speak in the afternoon of Sunday. of course we will see to your entertainment & Expenses. & try & compensate you besides - Kindly reply affirmatively to Moussey Rockland Co N.Y. (my Home) & when

Very truly yours

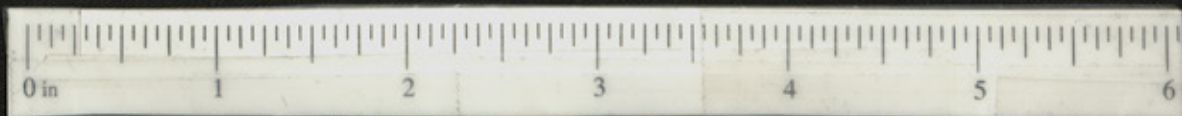
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GENERAL OFFICE,  
 40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,  
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July 30. 1889.

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

My dear friend:-

I want to thank you very much for handing me those Mt. Vernon tickets, for they reminded me of what I never ought to have forgotten, namely--of our debt to you in connection with your most generous and timely service rendered at the Philadelphia Convention.

I enclose our Treasurer's check for \$20.00, which I hope will cover the expenses incurred both in connection with Philadelphia and Mt. Vernon--paltry expenditures of money, which bear no comparison with the invaluable expenditures of time and sympathy and utterance, for which we can make no return and for which your reward is in other and better hands.

Very sincerely & gratefully yours  
 Richard C. Morse





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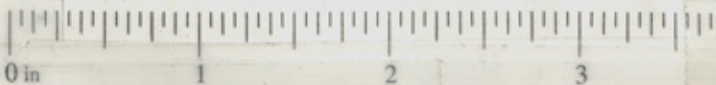




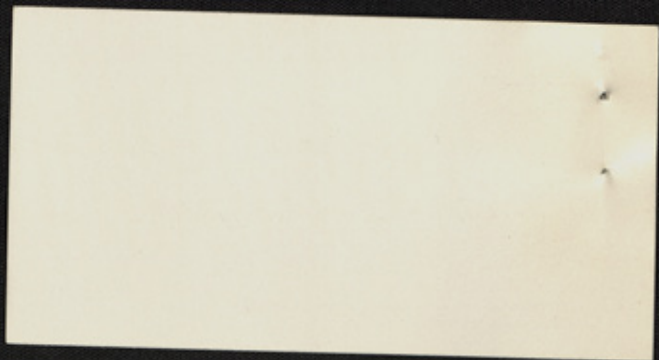
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SOCIETY OF THE FIFTH ARMY CORPS.

*New York, July 30th, 1889.*

CIRCULAR.

Many members of the Fifth Army Corps, as well as its numerous friends, express the earnest desire that the history of this Corps, whose services were not surpassed by any of the many distinguished corps of the army, shall be prepared and published at as early a day as practicable. That this should be done is due to the country, and to each State which furnished its many component parts, as well as to the members themselves.

The narrative of the many important events in which this Corps participated, and many of which pertained to it alone, will not only be exceedingly interesting for readers in this generation, but will preserve most valuable history in which the whole country in after years will have a pride.

In aid of this task, all persons who have served with the Corps, as well as members of this Society, are earnestly solicited to contribute what they can of matter for history and send it to the Secretary for the use of the historian. Statements in tabular form of each regiment, battery and battalion are desired, giving its organization, period of service in brigade, division and corps, campaigns and battles engaged in, and also reminiscences which will be of popular interest as well as of historic value.

The publishers of *The New England Magazine* of Boston are ready to undertake the entire expense of the publication of this history, and to bring it out by regular installments in the best style of printing and illustration, in consecutive monthly issues of that magazine. They require, however, as a reasonable encouragement for their undertaking, that the members of the Fifth Army Corps and their friends should subscribe for at least a thousand copies of the magazine while this history shall be in progress.

Should the responses to this circular give sufficient encouragement, the work will be entered upon at once. It is intended that the work of preparing this history shall be put into the hands of a gentleman whose character and reputation, well known to the members of the Corps and the army, as well as throughout the country, will command a confidence that the work will be ably, impartially and fearlessly written.

The publishers of the magazine will allow a liberal discount to subscribers who are members of the Corps or veterans of the war in other organizations, furnishing them the magazine at the rate of \$2.50 a year.

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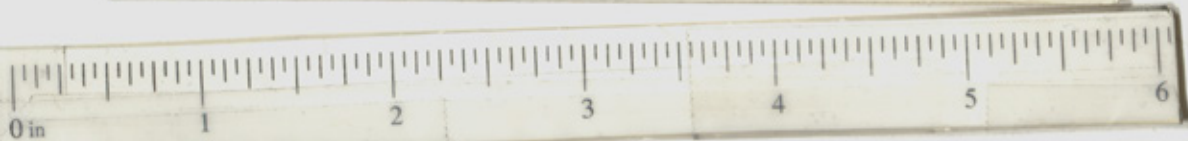
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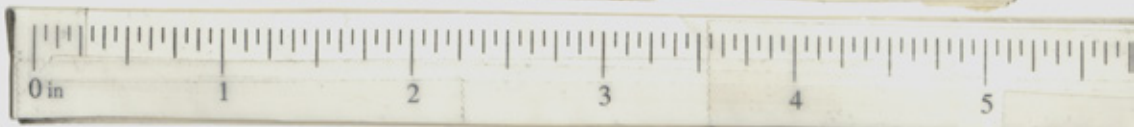
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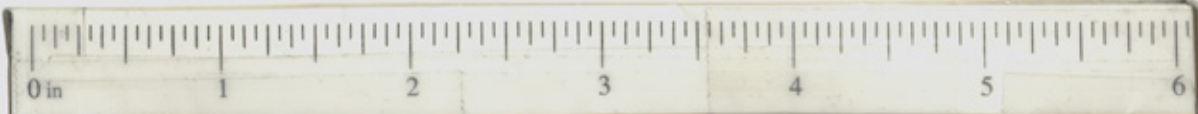
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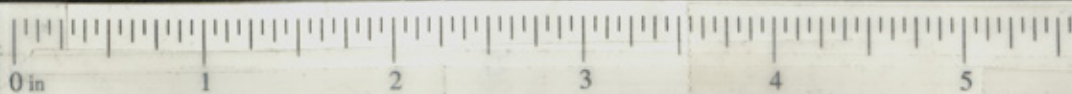
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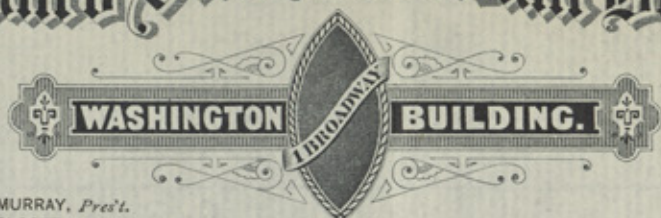
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NEW YORK.

July 31st, 1889

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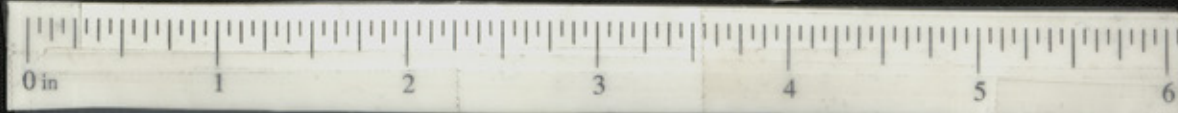
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Dear Sir:-

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as per instructions of Col. Rodney Smith, Assistant  
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Very truly,

President.





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Dear Sir:-

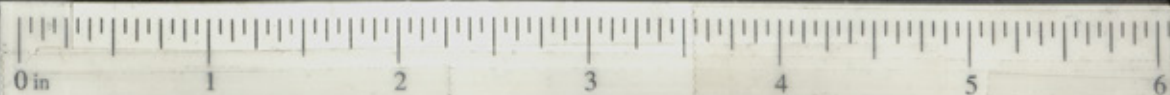
We have placed to your credit, - \$25.00,

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Very truly,

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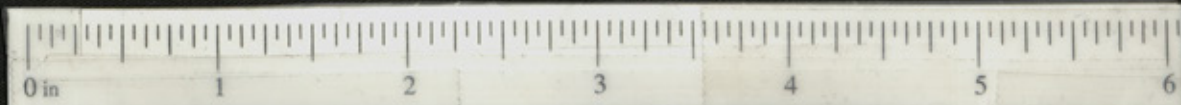
New York City

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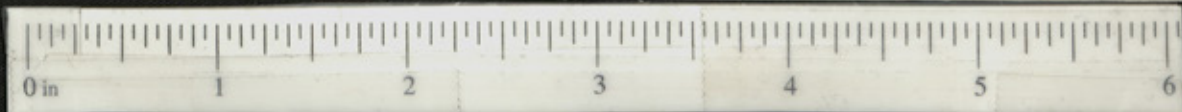
Excuse me

please if I trespass on your  
time but I write to ask if  
you would please favor me  
with your autograph. If so  
your kindness would be  
greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly  
Chas E. Hathaway









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Hotel Adams,

Worcester, Mass. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1889.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
 Governors Island, N. Y., -  
 Dear Sir:

I have been directed  
 by the President and  
 Secretary of the Young  
 Men's Christian (Society)  
 Association of the city  
 to write and inquire if  
 you would be willing  
 to make an address  
 on the occasion of  
 our anniversary  
 meeting



has recently erected one of the most  
magnificent buildings of its char-  
acter in the country. It is doing a  
noble work, and has an auspicious fut-  
ure. It is reaching the young men.

We are not financially strong but will  
be glad to pay you a reasonable sum  
of money for your services. Please  
answer at the earliest moment. We will  
send you a formal notice when we know  
that you can come.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. A. Williams.

meeting same time dur-  
ing the first two weeks  
of the month, the date to  
be fixed upon to suit  
your convenience.

Roxaster is a city of  
80,000 inhabitants. Sit-  
uated but one hour  
from Boston, and one  
hour and twenty-five  
minutes from Provi-  
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facturing centre, and  
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scientific, classical, and  
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