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Sanderson G. H.  
Filo

Aug. 1898

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431. <sup>10/1</sup> ~~10/1~~  
Hott. Ottawo N.  
Sunday - P.M.

My Dear Gent:

Unless you  
make some other  
engagements, would  
be pleased to have you  
go to Church, <sup>It is called</sup> with  
my wife & Ouf - at  
11 Am. tomorrow  
and take lunch with



his appointments at  
1.30. I am sorry  
I cannot ask those  
accompanying  
you. or entertain  
you - but it is  
out of our power.  
would be pleased  
though. to hear you  
accept this in-  
vitation:

I will call about  
9.45 tomorrow.

Yours truly

Alfred

Capt Musgrave

Genl. D. H. H. H.  
USA



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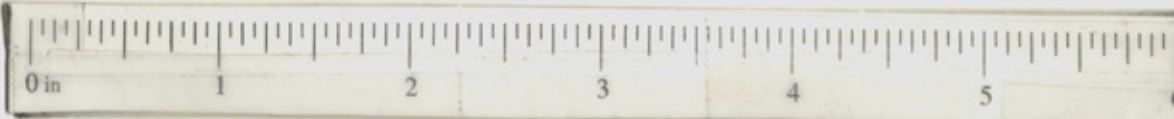
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**The Vestigue Company,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
LUMBER, LATH & C. & C.

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Chicago, August 14<sup>th</sup> 1889  
Dear General Howard.

I received this morn-  
ning a letter from your son  
which I have just answered.  
I also received two letters  
from you.

In one, you request  
that I apply to Mr. Mar-  
vin Hughes of the Chicago  
and North Western Railway  
for a position for your son.  
I regret to say that I  
cannot comply with this  
request. I am unwilling  
to appeal to him for help.



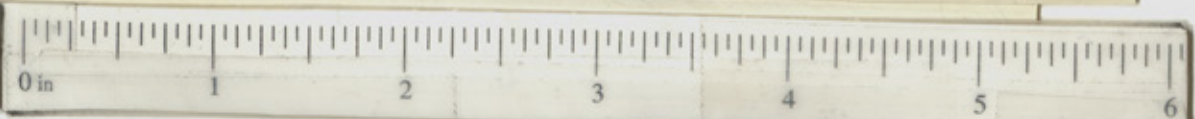
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**The Westigo Company**  
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Chicago, <sup>2</sup> 188

Dear Mr. Watson & Shapero  
Addressed to you son. Mr.  
Hughitt is a man of the  
highest character and standing  
in this community and one  
of the best Railroad  
Managers in the country.  
If you son could get  
employment in his force  
it would be an excellent  
work for him. However  
I cannot help in this di-  
rection

I regret that I cannot  
give you son immediate

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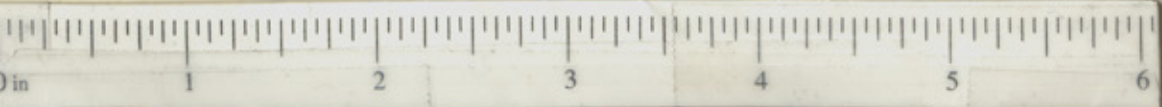


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Employment in my own  
Company. I am sure you  
know I should give him  
preference if I had one,  
or could make one with-  
out doing great injustice  
to others. Frequently I have  
vacancies, and if you de-  
sire, I will bear your son  
in mind and when one  
occurs, notify him and  
give him a chance at  
it. In the meantime  
I will look about among  
my friends and acquaintances



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**LUMBER, LATH & C. & C.**

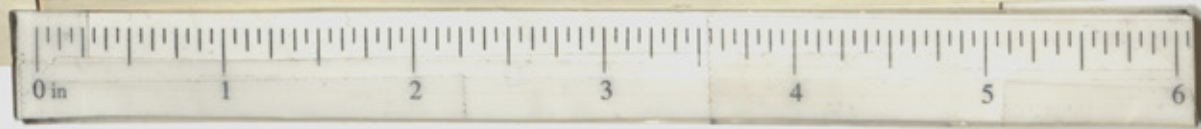
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and see if I can find a  
position that would be  
agreeable and satisfactory  
to you son and to you.  
It is often a difficult  
matter to find a good  
place for a young man  
as I know from past ex-  
perience. But I will  
do my best in this case  
-not assured of that.  
I cannot promise success  
but I will make every  
effort in my power.

THE  
RECORDS OF  
THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK

and all of the same  
which shall be  
deposited in the  
office of the  
Recorder of the City  
of New York  
in the year of our  
Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and  
thirty five  
the first day of  
January



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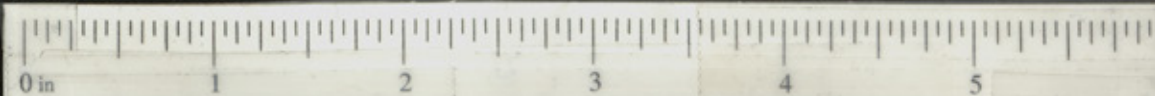
I can never forget your  
great kindness to me du-  
ring the years of the War  
when I was 24-25-26  
years of age. I shall al-  
ways remember you  
with affection, & it  
has ever been to me a  
matter of pride of the  
proudest sort that I  
knew you and served with  
you as a member of your  
military family.

over

Young Iron  
Twined

Thos. E. Strong

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
U.S. Army



Treat bhas ls.

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432.  
HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC.

Governor's Island, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1889

Dear General.

I sent you a telegram to Chicago saying that all was going on smoothly. Since then nothing of importance has occurred.

General Whipple must last evening to meet his wife to return tomorrow so I have had his desk today also. It still keeps on raining here and is very warm & close. I trust you have not had such close weather as it

makes travelling very  
uncomfortable.

The troops from Camp S.B.  
Luce arrived this morning  
and the other detachment  
here this morning.

Mrs. Stoward has just  
told me of her letter from  
you from Chicago.

Mrs. Guy Stoward has been  
suffering from a slight  
cold otherwise everybody is  
well.

I have just gotten a letter  
from Father saying that he  
intended to run up to  
Madison to see you which  
I trust he did.

Very Sincerely Yours  
Chas. S. Treat.



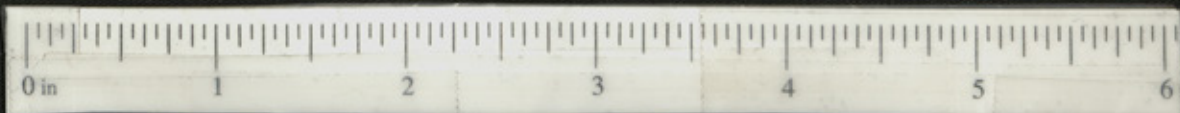
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Formosa Island,  
August, 1<sup>st</sup> 1889.

Dear General

As circumstances may occur to make me available for the staff position of which I have spoken to you, I wish now to say that no question of rank need stand in my way.

I have always considered that when an officer leaves his place in the line to accept staff duty, he should leave his rank in the line, and take the place to which he is ordered as well as its duties. He generally has no choice of quarters or of office, but must move into those left vacant by his predecessor, or as =  
signed



To him by the the Commander to whom he reports,

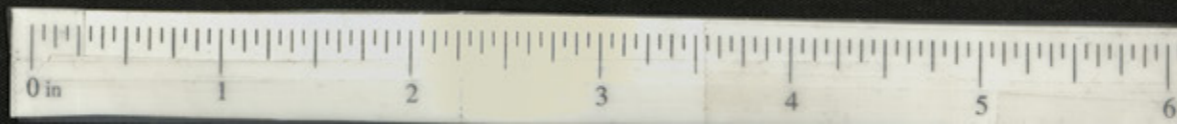
In like manner, should I be appointed an aide to a General Officer, I should expect to rank on the Staff next after the Aides whom I found on duty, I believe that this is the proper way to regard this question, and that it is the proper military view of the matter,

I should like also to say a word with reference to my service in the Army. I served for nearly six years in the Signal Service, and received the appointment of General Myer, Gen. Drum, and General Hazen, and after I was ordered back to my Regiment in 1881, Gen. Hazen made strenuous efforts to have me returned to him for duty,

I then served for over two years with the light battery of my Regiment, and was in command of it for over three months at one time, I have been through a course of study at the Artillery School, and the rest of my Twenty-Two (22) years of service in the Artillery, has been passed in different garrisons with foot Troops,

I was at school in Germany for a few months in 1860, and since entering the Army I have been to Europe three times, and travelled in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and England, and I have been thanked by the Adjutant General for written reports on the German Artillery; its Fire Practice; and also on the Manoeuvres of the 9<sup>th</sup> Corps in 1884.

My report on the Practice Station in Holstein was referred to the Commandant of the Artillery School,



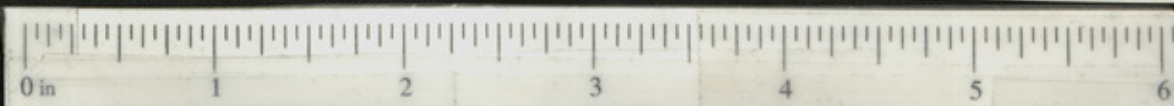
and Genl Fiddall recommended that it be published in the annual report of the General of the Army.

In 1883, I was selected by Genl Hancock as the officer to accompany Lord Coleridge in his Tour through this Country, and reported for duty to the Secretary of State, unusual authority was delegated to me, and on returning to duty with my Regiment, I received the thanks of the State Department for "valuable services", and for the "faithful, courteous and effective manner in which you have performed the delicate duty assigned to you".

I would also say that I have travelled through all of our States, and through all but three of the Territories, and have friends in many Cities —

Very Respectfully & Sincerely

John McCallan.



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Roxbury N. Y.

Aug. 1st 1889

To Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard  
Com. Dept. of the East,

Dear Sir:

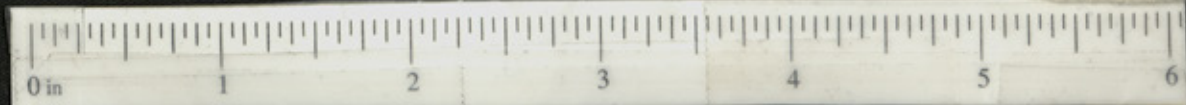
Will you  
kindly inform me whether  
you will be on Governors  
Island about the 14th  
15th or 16th of the pres-  
ent month if not at that  
time what time in  
September after the 10th

Very respectfully

Your O. b. Servant

S. S. Cartwright

To Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard





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Fort McArthur Texas

August 1<sup>st</sup> 89

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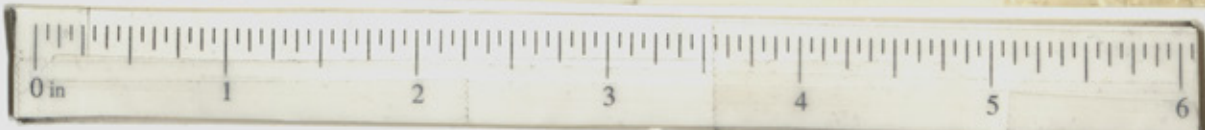
Governor's Island

New York

Dear General: Allow me to  
thank you for your kind letter  
of May 15<sup>th</sup> would have  
acknowledged it long ago but  
have been ill with malaria  
& unable to write -

I remain with great respect

your obedient servant  
E Rice



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Fort de l'Etat Texas

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Governor's Orders

New York

Dear General: Please me to

thank you for your kind letter

of May 15<sup>th</sup> I should have

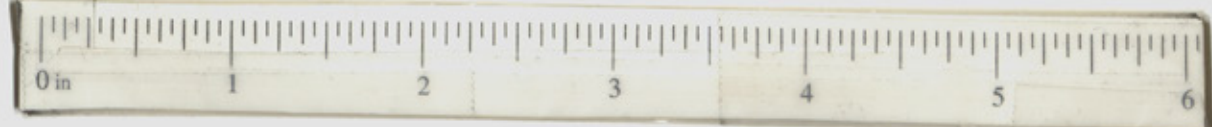
acknowledged it long ago but

have been the most negligent

& unable to write -

I remain with great respect

Your obedient servant  
E. Rice



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DICTATED.

*Standard Oil Company*

*26 Broadway,*

B-5042

*David S. Crocker*  
ROOM 171.

*New York,* August 1st, 1889.

SUBJECT.

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Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,  
Governors Island, New York.

Dear Sir:--Referring to conversation recently had with  
Leut. Howard, I would say that as yet there has been no opening in  
any of the departments which would be suitable and which could be  
offered to your Son, who is now in Chicago. I presume that your  
Son is not likely to be here in New York, and it occurs to me that  
it might be well to have him become acquainted with some of our  
people in the West.

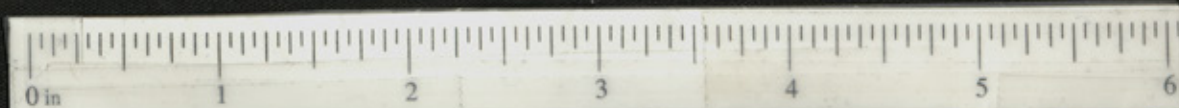
Enclosed I beg to hand you a letter of introduction for Mr.  
Howard to Mr. A. E. Hutchins, who represents our interest in Chicago  
and would suggest that you send the same to your Son, and ask him  
to call upon Mr. Hutchins, and have a general talk with him with  
reference to his general business experience, and what his expecta-  
tions would be if he were to form a connection with our Company.

You will understand, of course, that I do not mean by this  
that there is any immediate prospect of our being able to make Mr.  
Howard an offer of a position, but it will do no harm for him to  
become acquainted with Mr. Hutchins, and at the same time Mr. Hutch-  
ins can write me, stating what his impressions are of Mr. Howard  
after he has had an interview with him and had an opportunity of  
forming judgment as to his qualifications, etc.

You will notice that in writing the letter of introduction of  
Mr. Howard to Mr. Hutchins, I left a blank for Mr. Howard's initials,  
which I would request that you kindly fill in. I either failed  
to get from Leut. Howard your Son's initials, or else have forgotten  
them.

Very truly yours,

*David S. Crocker*



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August 1st, 1889.

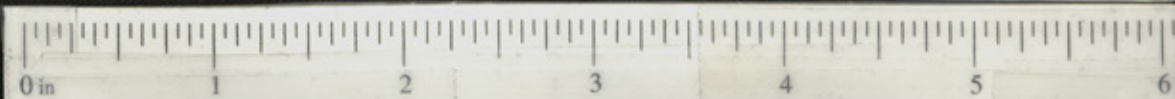
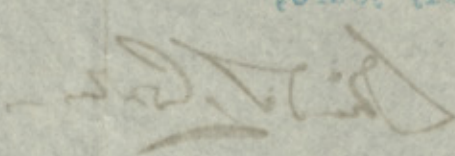
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Governors Island, New York.

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which I would request that you kindly fill in. I either failed  
to get from Gen. Howard your son's initials, or else have forgotten  
them.

Very truly yours,



Custom-House, New York City,

Collector's Office, Aug. 1st, 1889.

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Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

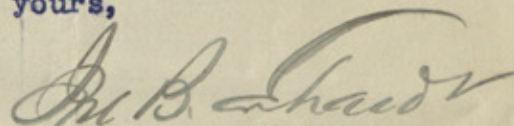
U.S. Army, Governor's Island, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

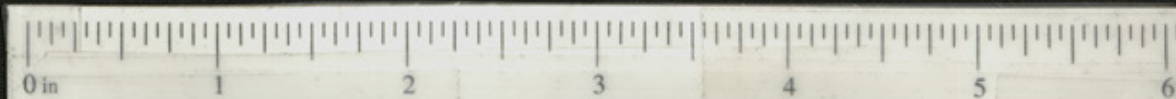
Your letter of the 5th instant, soliciting an appointment for Abram A. Vanderhoof, has been received. I am very sorry to say that there is no vacancy at present. In the future something may occur that will enable me to comply with your request but I wish to be frank and, therefore, say that the outlook does not seem promising.

Unfortunately, it is generally believed that there are a very large number of positions in the Custom-House, from Laborer up, but, on the contrary, there are very few and none can be appointed until there is a vacancy, which can only be caused by death, resignation or dismissal.

Respectfully yours,



Collector.



Richard Joel B.

Custom-House, Collector's Office,

NEW YORK CITY,

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Collector.

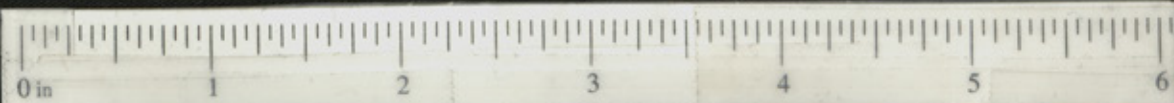
SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

Your letter of the 5th instant, notifying an appointment for Abram A. Vanderhoof, has been received. I am very sorry to say that there is no vacancy at present. In the future something may occur that will enable me to comply with your request but I wish to be frank and, therefore, say that the outlook does not seem promising. Unfortunately, it is generally believed that there are a very large number of positions in the Custom-House, from Laborer up, but, on the contrary, there are very few and none can be appointed until there is a vacancy, which can only be caused by death, resignation or dismissal.

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San Francisco August. 2./89

To O. O. Howard

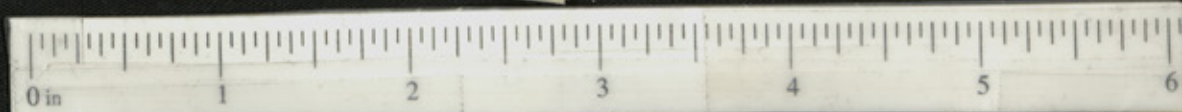
Major General U. S. Army  
Governors Island, New York.

My Dear General:

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your  
very kind favor of the 27th  
instant and extend my thanks  
to you for the sentiments expressed.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant  
James H. Humphreys



Don Francisco de Paula 2. 187

A. C. Stewart

Major General U. S. Army

San Francisco, California

Dear General

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your

very kind favor of the 11th

inst. and in reply to advise

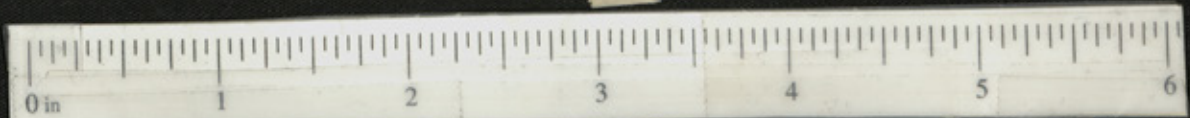
you for the receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully

Yours truly

A. C. Stewart

Adjutant General



Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

C. W. Rowell.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 2<sup>d</sup> Inf.

To

General O. O. Howard.

Commanding Division of the Atlantic,  
New York.

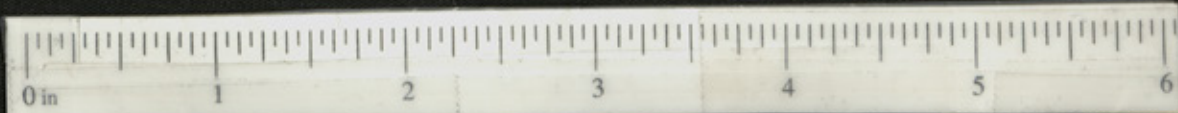
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Fort Omaha, Neb.

August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889.

General -

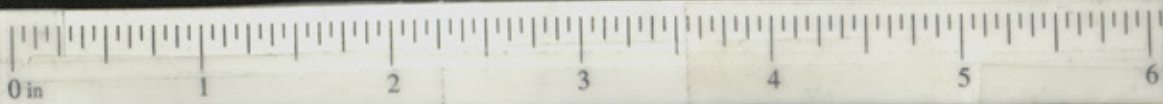
I am in receipt  
of your kind favor of  
the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, relative  
to the details of my service  
in the field and after-  
wards while under your  
command. In compli-  
ance with your request,  
I forward, herewith, an  
abstract of my military  
history, covering the period  
stated and shall be



glad if it recall me  
favorably to your rec-  
ollection.

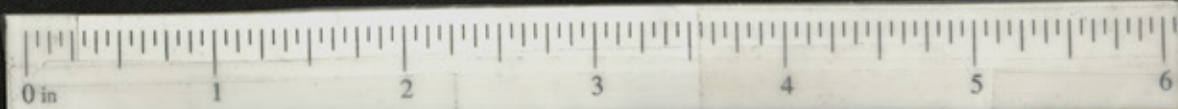
While I do not claim  
that my services were  
brilliant, I know that  
they were faithfully  
performed and were,  
especially during the  
Barren Campaign of  
1878, most laborious and  
confining - I refer to my  
duties as acting assist-  
ant Adjutant General, Dis-  
trict of the Cheyenne -

I was under your per-  
sonal observation, only  
during your expedition  
to Prieto Rapids, W.T.,  
to confer with Chief Mos-  
The rest of the time, as  
well as during the Nez Percé  
Campaign of 1877, I belonged  
to that wing of your Command  
under General Wheaton -  
I am, General, with great  
respect and with kind  
regards to you and your  
family from both Mrs. Pamel  
and myself,



Military History of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant  
Charles W. Rowell, 2<sup>d</sup> Infantry, 1877 to 1881.  
Extract:

En route, with regiment to Lewiston,  
Idaho, from July 13<sup>th</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1877;  
with Company, participating in hostilities  
against Nez Percé Indians (Left Column,  
Howard Expedition against hostile Nez  
Percés) from July 29<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1877;  
with Company at Fort Lapwai, Id. from  
Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1877, to February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1878, in de-  
tached service (with Lt. Col. Merriam) from  
Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>d</sup>, 1878, making survey  
and map of country between Fort Lap-  
wai and Camas d'Alene Lake, Idaho, and  
topographical map of the site selected  
for Fort Camas d'Alene, now Fort Sherman,  
Idaho. - With Company from March  
2<sup>d</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1878; appointed Ad-  
jutant, Second Infantry, May 14<sup>th</sup>,  
1878; Post Adjutant, Fort Lapwai, Idaho,  
from May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1878, to July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1878;  
*in the field* Acting Assistant Adjutant  
General, District of the Clearwater,  
from May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1878, to July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1879,  
when said District was discontinued.  
In the field, with District Headquarters  
against hostile Baunettes and Snakes,  
from July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1878, to Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1878; Post  
Adjutant, Fort Lapwai, Idaho, from  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1878, to August 2<sup>d</sup>, 1879, at  
Fort Camas d'Alene, Idaho, from August



31<sup>st</sup> 1879, Post Adjutant, Treasurer, Su-  
perintendent of Post Schools, Acting Ord-  
nance Officer and Recruiting Officer,  
U.S. Army (until regiment changed station in  
1886)

I Certify That the foregoing is  
correct -

C. W. Powell

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 2<sup>d</sup> Infantry.

Fort Omaha, Neb.

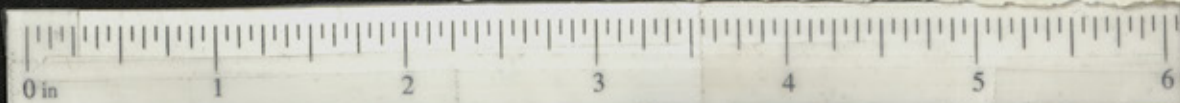
August 8<sup>th</sup> 1889

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Powell C. W.

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Look for letter.



go to New London + Newport.

I have been asked by several officers but pleaded ignorance. Maj. Dunn was quite excited over the prospect of having Maj. Throckmorton for a C. O. -

If there is no cause for his alarm, with your permission, I would like to write him. Please thank Guy for his note + with love to the family + yourself

I remain Very Sincerely Yours  
E. W. Greble.

To  
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
U. S. Army  
Fort Morris Island  
N. Y.

Greble E. W. J. <sup>4</sup>

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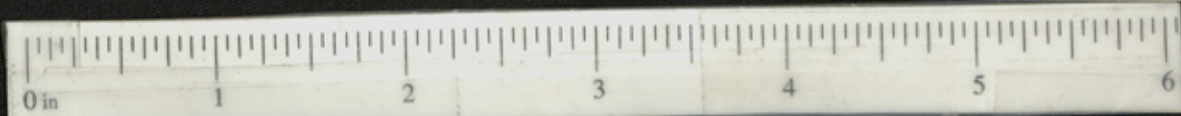
NARRAGANSETT  
CASINO

Aug 4/89.

My dear General:

Many thanks to you for your letter which I appreciated. I do find it not only very pleasant but profitable to be with the good people at Indian Rock bathage.

Dr. Babcock is surely one of the dearest old gentlemen I have ever met and this place is charming in every sense. We are



all very well considering  
and I trust that I'll  
be all right and for duty  
Sept 1. I still cannot  
study nor use the leg very  
much although I do walk  
3 miles a day on it & go  
in bathing rather regularly.

Yesterday Dr. Babcock  
christened the 3 children.

Mr & Mrs Brower, & Greble  
Leach were here for the cere-  
mony, which was a pretty  
one. Greble returned to  
Phil.<sup>a</sup> last night & the  
Browers to Newport this a.m.

Clara I hear is still

in bed with malaria &  
bad mick legs. Poor girl  
she has had quite a siege  
of it. Uncle Ned Greble  
is in Phil.<sup>a</sup> staying with  
Will Dyer. He & his family  
sail for Europe about Aug 21.

I hope to be able to get  
to New York to see them  
off. Will probably be at  
the Island Aug 20-

By the way, if it is  
not asking state secrets,  
will you tell me if there  
is any truth in the rumor  
that the Hdqrs 19<sup>th</sup> Inf comes  
to Gov. Isl. & that the  
2<sup>d</sup> Cos of 2<sup>d</sup> Art. at Wadsworth

