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Howard L. Porter.

MANUFACTURER OF

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134 SUMMER ST.

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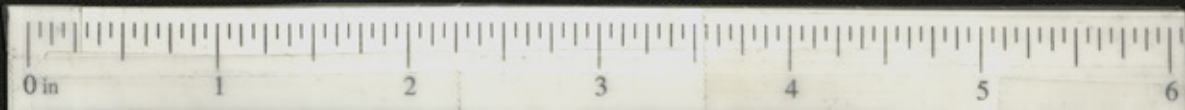
General,

The "veterans" of New Hampshire look forward with much pleasure, anticipating your visit to the Wris during the coming week.

Since coming to Concord as a place for residence, Mr. Porter has organized a Bible Class of over 100 women, and I have to men enrolled in my own class.

On several occasions we have consolidated these classes, and invited persons prominent in Christian work to teach for a Sabbath. It would be a very great favor if you could spend Sabbath in our house September 1st, and give our combined classes such an Exposition of the S. S. Lesson as may be given you. While making this request with the hope that you will accept it as an opening for Christian service - I will very gladly pay you 25.00 as a "thank offering". With the wish and prayer that your Exposition of the Bible may reach some hearts which as yet we have not been able to do.

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We have aimed to make these classes spiritual,
and I should not thus extend an invitation
to anyone who would not second this effort.
I recall the pleasant meeting at Portland
Me. Yruca Convention in '68, and Phila. in '76,
and know that you have just the power
which we need to reach some, particularly
some of the men in my own class -
I hope that it may be convenient for you
to accept this invitation, and we will
endeavor to make it pleasant for you
Will you please telegraph your reply
Tuesday am - if possible, at my expense.

Very Respectfully -
Your obt. Servt,
Howard L. Porter

Wm Genl O. O. Howard,
New York -

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Marble Mrs M.A.

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gives me a position at once.

Gen. Balloch suggested
my writing and felt sure
of your kindly aid.

Trusting you are
in good health and will
let me hear from you
soon

I am very sincerely
yours

Mrs. M. A. Marble

704 B. St.

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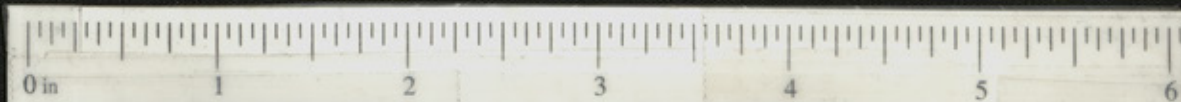
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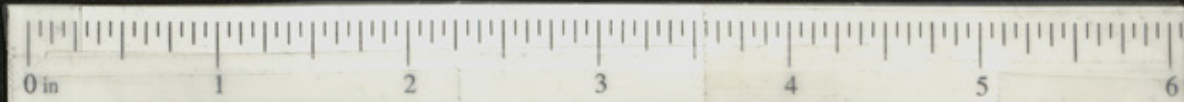
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir:

Knowing
the kindly friendship ex-
isting between yourself
and my late husband,
George F. Marble, I feel
you will pardon the liberty
I take and give me your
assistance in a matter of
much interest to me. I
am indorsed by both
Executive and Relief Committees



of the G. F. R. for a position in the Interior Department, but so far have not been able to secure an appointment, and find unless I have some one to help me I am not likely to get employment for some time. I have three little girls to support and provide for and am in great need at present having only a few boarders, and that a very uncertain thing, to depend on.

If you will write a letter of indorsement to Gen. Bussey I think he would



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I am not so well off as some before
of my race as I am usually and have
been interested to Geo. W. B. & Co.

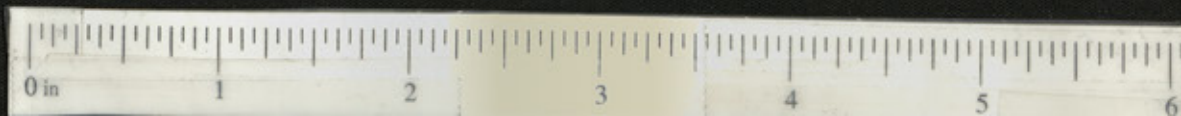
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Dear Gen. Your long looked
 for letter has reached and
 found me enjoying an
 experience of Divine Pro-
 vidence viz, Health and
 hoping that these few lines
 may find you enjoying
 the same good blessings.
 I will proceed to answer your
 highly appreciated letter &c.
 Dear General Since I have
 seen you many have been
 the changes with me, both
 temporally and spiritually as
 a Christian man though I
 am thankful that I am that
 I am for I feel perfectly con-

tinged with my love & C
Your letter has put new
zeal in my soul as I
have been thinking of giv-
ing the position of teacher up
as there seem to be so many
coming out in the field who
are so much more equipped
than what I have ~~had~~ had
the chance to brag of as a
teacher. I was thinking of
going fully into the min-
istry as I am local in
the A. M. E. Church and
they seem to be so anxious
to have me do so, I have
always felt that I was
moved by the spirit of my
Masters to teach and I can
not see how I can do other
wise in or out the field of
labor as a teacher & C
Dear Gen. only think for
a moment since 1868 when
you first sent me out

in St. Mary's Co. Maryland
I have taught over 1900
different children their
alphabets and from the
the above number 93
have become ^{School} teachers of
their race, 24 ministers of
the gospel of Christ; making
a total of 117 instruments in do-
ing good. I really feel that
I have done well for
one in this life being so
limited as I am edu-
cationally. I long to see
the day come when I
can have a long talk
with you of the past
when first I experienced
the work of a Master
of my race. I am
now 44 years of age
and begin to feel my age
quite sensible having lost
so much of my youth
blood during the war & C



Emrick Mrs F. E.

Please General grant my simple request
and you shall have the humble prayers
of one of Christ's servants and when the
chief shepherd shall appear ye shall receive
a crown of glory that fadeth not a way
hoping and praying I shall receive your
kind attention very soon. Yours very

Respectfully

Mrs F. E. Emrick

1220 Union Place

S. W. Washington DC

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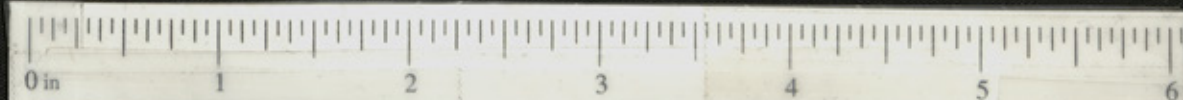
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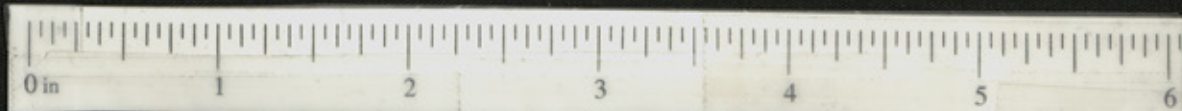
Honorable Sir

The letter of
the 16th signed by ^{your} nephew came
to hand in due time. I was much
disappointed and pained by its conten-
ts you was reported to me to be a
kind hearted gentleman and a christian
therefore I was not afraid to ask a
favor of you. In regards to my husband's
character there has not been a mark
a gainst him in the army. I am a
wair of the indorments Captain Thess
put upon Mrs Emricks application
for a discharge I had a talk with
Captain Thess these are the words
spoken by him to me, yes Mrs Emrick
I will indorse your husband's application



I dont want him there is a plenty
of young men he will never make
a good soldier and he added I will
have to a huse him a little in order
to get his discharge, this was what he
said he was sorry for me and my
little ones and would ^{do} what he could
to obtain his discharge what Captain
Thess put upon that paper was what
he thought was for the best he was
anxious that Emerick should be discharge
I also talked with Secretary Procter and
the Adjutant General at the war department
they said like this we dont need him there
are a plenty of young men who have
families to support and told me to have
my husband make an application him-
self and send it through the military
channel which he did. The Battery com-
mander the post commander the Adjutant
General the Secretary of war all seem willing
to sign his application for a discharge

Now kind Sir is it Christ like to
withhold your signature and keep
me in poverty with my little children
crying for bread I never knew what
want was before my husband has a
good trade and can support his family
right if he was free from the army.
Have you not papers from Lieutenant
Poole who is now in command is out
his opinion worth respect he is a gentleman
and officer highly respected by the men
in his battery has he not recommended
my husbands discharge with Captain Thess,
I pray honor. Sir you will not stand
between me & prosperity for it will not make
any difference to you wheather he is a soldier
or not and it is of very great importance
to me and my little children. we are
in great need we cannot afford the
necessaries of life if I had been foolish
enough to marry a soldier I would not
complain but I did not and I cannot en-
dure the hardships of a soldier's life



(COPY.)

Kyoto, Japan, August 26, 1889.

General Oliver O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

I have had the honor to meet you at several times, and was so courteously treated by you, though I was unable to enjoy your hospitality, when in San Francisco on my way out here, that aside from any intimacy with your brother Charles' family, I feel emboldened to solicit your influence and appeal to your interest in the progress of Missions in Japan, at this crisis.

Our mission at its annual meeting adopted a set of memorial resolutions addressed to the A. B. C. F. M. stating the pressing, urgent need of a greater force here than we have any hope for in the regular course of events. I have the feeling that like many memorials it may be conceded to be a true and pathetic appeal, and then pass out of mind and produce less results than it ought.

Ask your prayers and your labors that it may not be so treated, but may instead send us the help so sadly needed here. Why Japan must have greater help now, and has claims now above other fields can hardly be realized away from the ground but some that I can give, will you not urge upon your friends and the officers of the Board.

We have the heathen millions in spite of a popular notion that Japan is civilized, and we have very few men to reach them. This means more than in China or India for here thousands want to hear



who cant. Thus a missionary going into a new town can have hundreds of hearers the first night, or may be stopped on the street on a holiday excursion by a man or a group of men who want to hear of this religion of whose name and reputation but not the nature they have heard.

We do not ask for men to start schools where we have few pupils and are pledged, dare not to teach our faith, but we want men to efficiently run schools where hundreds are converted in a year and hundreds turned away for lack of teaching force. And now is the time, Christianity is not the only outside force at work, while all forces will take a new start with the new constitution granting religious liberty, and new U. S. treaty relations giving greater freedom of movement to the missionaries in the coming year. In other lands we are forcing an unwelcome religion, here we cant find time to answer seekers. In God's name I ask you to help us. Let no suspicion, no policy suffer Japan to be neglected.

Yours truly,

(S.) Samuel C. Bartlett
Jr.



Yōto Japan August 26th '81

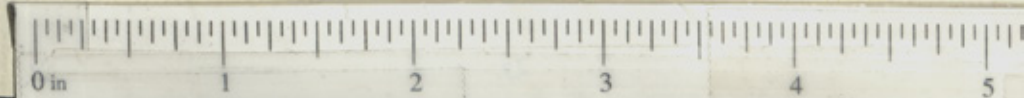
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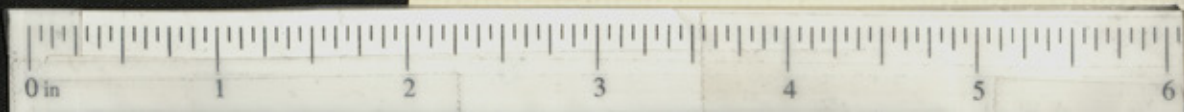
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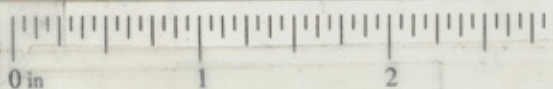


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MENTAL VIGOR OF THE JAPANESE.

Chicago, Oct. 4 (Special).—John T. Swift, of New-York City, who has been in Japan for several years on missionary work, in an address to ministers in this city stated that the mental powers of the Japanese are remarkable. The deeper problems of philosophy and metaphysics have an especial attraction for the Japanese students, who grasp them with singular force. "Such minds," said he, "are wonderfully fitted for carrying forward the work of the church: but in that great Imperial university at Tokio, with its 8,000 students, the truths of Christ are not taught. It is the hot-bed of infidelity, the seat of agnostic philosophy. Men who are familiar with the pages of Mill, Spencer, Darwin and Huxley have never heard of Jesus. Yet even into this stronghold of materialism the Gospel has been carried. After some inquiry twenty-six Christians were found among the students, and an association for work has been formed. The Japanese are turning naturally to the English language. It is being taught in the schools and the pupils are required to study it. The demand for English teachers is so great that almost any sort of material is seized upon. About 7,000 children in the Empire are being educated under Christian influences; 3,000,000 are getting their education under the influences of agnostic philosophy. You will thus realize how great is the urgency for missionary work."

Enjoy your hospitality -



secretary, Colonel E. L. Judson, and
from Kingston on his way up the Ulster
Railroad. Crowds greeted the Govern-
ment, and at Stamford and Roxbury
addresses from the car platform. W.
Governor and his secretary were the guests
Youmans. He delivered a long address on
of State taxes. He said in part:

"The farmers of the State are confronted
startling fact that the State taxes for this year
be higher than for any period in the last five
years. While the average annual taxes imposed
that time have been between \$8,000,000 and \$9,
000, this year the amount exceeds \$12,500,000.
Increase over last year is \$3,469,246. This unpre-
cedented situation is difficult to explain, except upon
the theory of reckless and extravagant appropriations
on the part of the Legislature. There is no excuse
for it. There has arisen no extraordinary emergency
to justify this unusual increase. . . . Excessive
appropriations for unnecessary normal schools, for
numerous uncalled for armories, for enormous ex-
penses of useless investigating committees, for the
digging out of obscure rivers, lakes and streams of no
public importance whatever, for the erection of un-
necessary public institutions and buildings, for un-
authorized and illegal claims against the State, and
hundreds of other expenditures were incurred or
authorized, of little or no value to the State, and
mainly for the furtherance of private ends and in-
terests, or to gratify particular localities of no benefit

CHRISTIAN
ARBITRATION AND PEACE SOCIETY,
310 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

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Dear Sir

8/29/89

The enclosed of
Hog was told by Prof
Painter at the Northfield
Conference & I intend
publishing it in the next
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kindly let me know if
it is correct & add any
thing you see proper

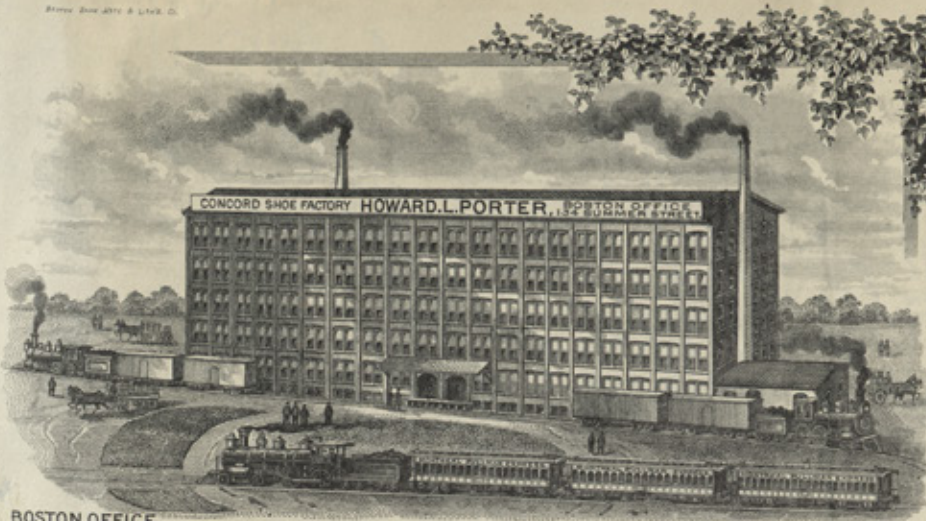
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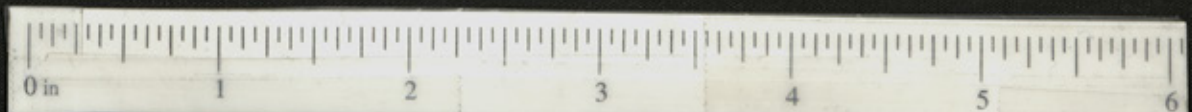
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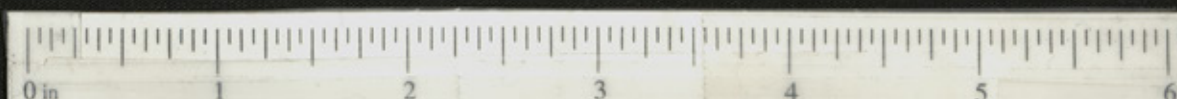
an unusual pressure of business this, am,
 will prevent my seeing you, personally, to day.
 I wrote you on Monday last, asking if it
 would be possible for you to spend next
 Sabbath Sept. 1st in my house, and to
 teach Mrs Porter's and my own Bible
 classes, combined, for the occasion.
 She has over a hundred women, and my
 class had over 60 new enrolled.
 Not having heard from you I fear that
 you may not have received my former
 letter, hence this second invitation.
 I don't know of any one who could do my
class more good than yourself, and I
 sincerely hope that it may be possible for
 you to come. I will very gladly pay you
 \$5.00 for this service,
 Please telegraph reply, at my expense as
soon as convenient. I am hoping you will come.
 May I be
 Yours truly
 The Wives - N. H.

Very Respectfully &c.
Howard L. Porter



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THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION OF 1892.

Committees' Headquarters, 183 DEARBORN STREET.

DE WITT C. CREGIER, Chairman.

E. F. CRAGIN, Secretary.

Chicago, Glencoe, Ill., Aug 29, 1889.

Dear Father:

Yours of Aug 23 from Niagara Falls received. I am compelled to talk with Mr. Tyson as he stops all who call to see Mr. Huggitt. I hope I have written nothing to make you think that I do not want to do W.R. work. I am willing to do anything. Mr. Huggitt asked Mr. Tyson to help him find a place for me and Mr. Tyson evidently thinks it his duty to find out by questioning me my fitness to fill the various positions coming under his jurisdiction. I called the other day and told him what I was doing, also that I could leave at any minute there was an opening for me ^{in the N.W.}. After going from the First National Bank to talk with Mr. Scott & then with Mr. Tyson I got desperate & went to the Rookery Building where I commenced a systematic canvas from room to room asking for work of any kind. I was told of this work at the Committee's Headquarters. Went there and asked right out & out in my own way without giving references or my name. Was told to call that P.M. at which time I gave my name & was recognised by Mr. Vandercok, Mr. Cragin's Chief Clerk. ~~Was asked.~~ In the mean time had commenced with the typewriter firm. Spent two days there. Was sent for by Mr. Vandercok & set right to work as indicated in my last hasty letter as chief clerk to

Mr. J. N. Richards, Chairman of the Travelling Men's Committee.

Mr. Cragin's letter said I was able & willing to work night and day. I have come pretty near doing so. Distributing subscription books all the forenoon, collecting money all the afternoon & "keeping the books" at home at night. I take the 6.40 am. train from Glencoe, carry my lunch & get home in the evening at 7 p.m. This will not last always. I was told today that as soon as I could get thro' with Mr. Richards I would be needed in the office. My work is entirely with the finance committee not only handling the money but keeping the accounts. The experience will be invaluable to me no matter what work I undertake next.

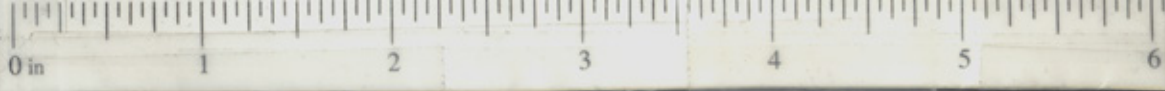
When I offered my services I stated that I did not care for the pay to start with I simply wanted a chance to show what I was worth & could do if dealt with reasonably. I believe Mr. Richards will give me recommendation for not only being a "rustler" but being faithful in all work & (so far) perfectly accurate in all my accounts.

The Asst. Treasurer Maj. Hughes (Geo.) will speak well enough of me. He gave me the first report of Mr. R. (handed in full of errors) to look over & straighten out within 24 hours. In less than three hours I handed him a full & complete corrected statement which pleased him very much. Mr. Cragin himself has not had his attention called to me or my work ^{yet} but each day he has a "good morning" for me with a smile & often "How are you getting along over there?" - meaning over in Mr. Richards' office.

Yesterday he told Mr. Vandercook to put my name down on the "regular pay rolls". The Asst. was not mentioned.

Bert & Mina have returned also Lawrence from Dakota. Will Rustin who was with us is married & has located in Butte City, Montana where his health is better, his pay as book-keeper better & expenses of living much less. It is approaching 11 o'clock p.m. & I must be up by five so will close. Don't get much time for letter writing. Will Guy please write me about that discrepancy in ^{the} ~~our~~ pay accounts? & if he not deposit too much. Love to all.

Chauncy.



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Let capital be
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Headquarters Division of the Atlantic,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY,

August 30. 1889

Dear General,

I imagine by this time you are well established in the land of good living and good people. — Maine always strikes me that way. There is no news of importance to communicate to you and everything is moving on nicely. The troops from Fishers Island are expected this A. M. but have not arrived as yet.

The Infantry detachment from Bidlo's Island have been ordered to return to their station as soon as the permanent Garrison arrives here. Mr Lewis however has been quite ill for

two on three days and this morning is confined to his bed. He is troubled with dysentery and has an attack similar to the one he had at the Camp at Fisher Island. Mr Andrews received his orders this morning and thinks they will get away about the middle of September. Mr Duval of my Regiment has been relieved from duty in Washington and ordered to his battery.

It is the Officer in charge of the "Army Mutual Aid" you will remember.

Your "Certificate of purchase" came this morning duly indorsed from the County Treas San Diego Cal. I will hand it to

Harry Howard to put with your papers at home.

Col. Curtis' son Tom was the successful Competitor for the Appointment to the Naval Academy Examination held in town on yesterday. The Colonel is very much pleased.

Subli is expected here on Monday next and I hope to meet him entirely well. I believe Harry Howard is to return from Narragansett with him.

Mr. O. C. Howard for mail has been forwarded to him at Port Land Me as requested by postal from him Wednesday

With best wishes to you all

Sincerely Yours
Chas. G. Treat.

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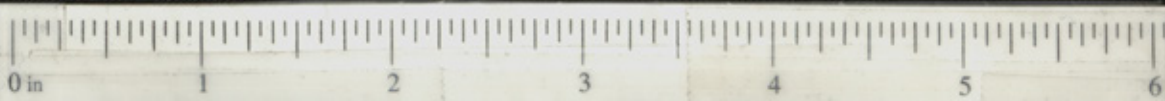
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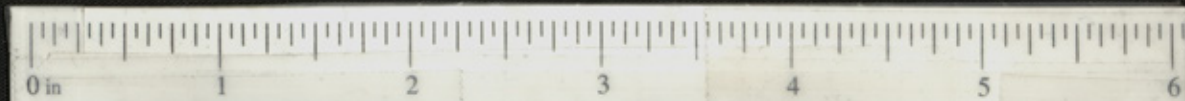
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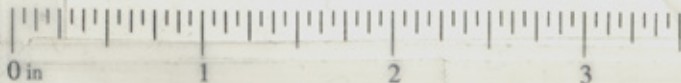


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"The cause which I knew not, I sought out," said Job. He did not excuse indifference to the needs of others by the plea that he hadn't thought of it. Religiously, about the most neglected class of people in the country are the soldiers in the army. Many of the leading organizations have taken measures to bring the matter to the attention of Congress, in order to secure such legislation as may be necessary to provide chaplains and chapels and suitable libraries for all the army posts. These twenty-five thousand men, mostly young men, from our American homes and schools, have the same need of religious and moral influences and other advantages for the preservation and cultivation of character as all other young men need, and in some respects have even greater need of all this. At present there are thirty-four chaplains, but there are over one hundred garrisons destitute of any religious ministrations. While remembering so generously the soldiers of the past, the country should not ignore the present needs of the soldiers of to-day.



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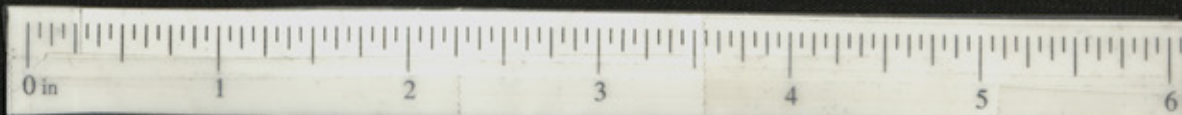
But these aids to worship will, further, be characterized as genuine aids. They will not be formal or formalistic methods or procedures, which many people are inclined to think chiefly conspicuous in the Episcopal Church. Their intellectual tone will be noble; their emotional sentiment fine and sweet; their imaginative parts dignified; their suggestiveness wide and elevated; their confession of sin genuine; their thanksgiving hearty; their adoration worthy. They may not, and probably will not contain "written prayers," but every part of the service in chant and response and Scripture-narrative will be replete with the spirit of prayer and will embody this spirit in forms the most fitting. For this aid, thus introduced, is not to be an excuse for a lowering of the tone of the piety of the minister but rather is to be a means for the strengthening and ennobling

Norwich, N. Y., Aug. 30th 1889

General Oliver O. Howard:-

The inclosed clipping from
"The Advance", of Chicago, has brought
to my mind afresh the duty we
owe to the soldiers of our land.

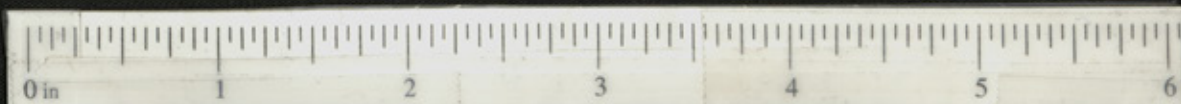
My father was a chaplain
in the late civil war and my
first sermon was preached
at Fort Mackinac, Mich. While
visiting Vancouver in Wash. Is.
and other posts in the West my
heart has gone out to the men
and I have hoped some day
to be able to do something for
them. I now write you as



a Christian brother asking if
you can suggest any way
by which I may be able to
devote a portion of my life at
least to the religious welfare
of the soldiers of our land.

The fact that your Mother's
name was the same as mine
has always made me deeply
interested in you and somehow
I feel that we are friends. This
has led me to write you on this
matter so near my heart.

Pardon a word personal.
For four years I was Superintendent
of our Home Missionary work in Wash.
Terr. I am now thirty three years
old and pastor of a delightful Church
of over 500 members. There is nothing,
however, which I am not willing
to give up in order to be of greater
service to the Master. Should you want
for references I should be glad to give
them. Hoping soon to hear from you
I am Most truly yours C.C.C.



I have thought of your letter
often - but I do so hope it
is not serious -

I have heard no news
of Mr. Greber although he
promised to write -

Mrs. Chase joins me in
kindest love to you all

Ever faithfully

Yours -

L. M. Chase

a. d. a. -

Address - 1382 - D. St. -

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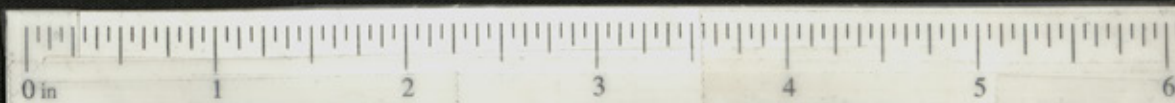
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Governor's Island, N. Y., Aug. 20th. 1889

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My dear General:

We arrived here a
day or two ago from the north.
Hearing that you were away
and wanted not return for
some days - weeks maybe -
I did not go over to the
Island encampment. I saw
Col. Carey and one or two
others before our train left.
but heard nothing new from
our Headquarters. I am feeling
first rate. but am careful not
to overdo. and hope to be in good
shape by the 1st of Nov.



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The enclosed letter I received today. If I remember correctly it is from an Ex-Comdg. Sergt. with ^{Whom} we have had some correspondence during the past year. The nature of which I cannot just now recall.

In regard to the matter of my last letter (14th) please do not make up your mind until you see me again. I have seen the Secretary of War and had a very pleasant interview.

While I belong to "the 400" (applicants) I cannot say that I am at all unapproachable. Of course he would not commit himself - but I gathered from what he said that it was altogether likely that no appointments

would be made until the last vacancy occurred - I am not sanguine but think I have a fighting chance for one of the three. I have succeeded to find out, when the word is "out" and then I hope you will see your way clear to giving me the weight of your personal influence. I know that you do not often use it - but in this case I hope you may make an exception.

I begin to feel like myself again - feel of life and hope - and will be glad to be back with you for duty again - being sick is very much to be regretted.



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American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

FOR CORPORATE MEMBERS.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Eightieth Annual Meeting of the American Board will be held in New York City, in the Broadway Tabernacle Church, commencing on TUESDAY, October 15, at 3 P. M., and continuing until Friday forenoon.

The hospitalities of friends in New York are cordially extended to the Corporate Members and their wives during the meeting. Those who expect to accept this offer of hospitality are requested to notify CALEB B. KNEVALS, Esq., No. 48 East 23d Street, New York City, *before September 15*. As soon as possible after that date, cards of introduction will be forwarded to those applying.

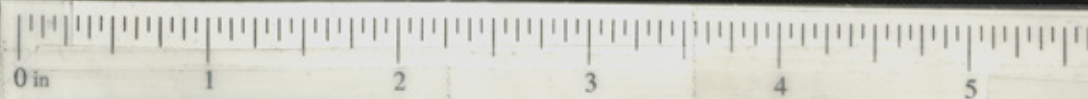
Corporate Members who are unable to be present at an Annual Meeting are expected to send letters to the Recording Secretary of the Board, giving the reasons for their absence.

Yours respectfully,

E. K. ALDEN,

Home Secretary.

1 SOMERSET STREET, BOSTON,
AUGUST 30, 1889.

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Gettysburg Monument.

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Genl. O. O. Howard, U. S. A
New York, City
 Sir:

The Monuments erected by the State of
 Maine on the Battle Field of

“Gettysburg”

in honor of her brave sons who fell there, will be
 dedicated Thursday, October 3, 1889.

You are cordially invited, with your friends
 and relatives, to be present.

Per order Committee on Invitations.
 Augusta, Aug. 30, 1889.



◁ DEDICATION OF THE MAINE GETTYSBURG MONUMENTS ▷
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1889.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

NATIONAL SALUTE,
To be fired at 9 o'clock, A. M., from Cemetery Hill.
Minute Guns.

Dedication of the Maine Monuments, at the National Cemetery Rostrum.
Commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

DEDICATORY SALUTE,
Of Sixteen Guns, in honor of the Maine Organizations engaged in the battle, to be
fired from Cemetery Hill immediately after the close of the Dedicatory Exercises
at the Rostrum,

REGIMENTAL REUNIONS.
Time and places to be announced from the Rostrum.

GEN'L JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN, President of the Day.
COL. FRANCES E. HEATH, Marshal of the Day.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

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Prayer.

Rev. Theodore Gerrish of the 20th Maine Regiment.

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Prayer and Benediction.

Rev. G. R. Palmer, 19 Maine Regiment.

As an Invited Guest of the

Maine Gettysburg Commission,
this card secures your transportation, with
meals, hotel accommodation, &c., as stated
in the accompanying itinerary. This in-
itation also includes the wife of the invit-
ed guest, and is not transferable.

Present this card to Major S. W. THAXTER, Chairman of Committee on Transportation, Portland, to whom you are requested to send immediate notice of your acceptance.

City; but as reduced rates between Portland and New York, are made only to parties travelling in a body, the tickets will not be honored east of New York, except on the dates specified.

Parlor cars will be attached to trains between Portland and Providence, and Jersey City and Gettysburg, at regular rates.

Parties going from Boston, and points east thereof, by Sound lines to Jersey City, can obtain rates as follows, on making application, viz.: Boston to New York and return, available after Oct. 1st, parties of less than fifty to travel on their tickets, and over fifty on single tickets but on same day. 25 to 29, \$5.40; 30 to 34, \$4.80; 35 to 39, \$4.34; 40 to 44, \$3.96.

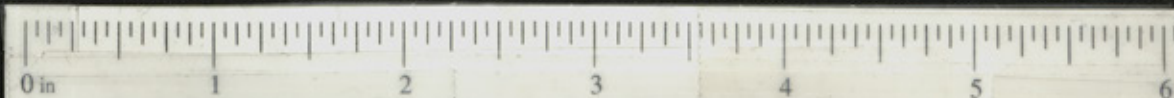
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From all points on the M. C. R. R. to Portland and return, tickets good from Oct. 1st to Oct. 15th will be sold for one fare. From all points on the Grand Trunk R'y., within the State of Maine, to Portland and return, tickets good from Oct. 1st to Oct. 7th, will be sold for one fare.

It is requested that all intending to join the excursion, will send their names and address, without delay, to Maj. S. W. Thaxter, Portland, Maine, and stating whether they wish seats in Parlor car, and staterooms on steamer.

CHARLES HAMLIN, Bangor,
FRANCIS E. HEATH, Waterville.
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* ITINERARY *

OCT. 1ST. Leave Portland by special train on the Portland and Rochester R. R., at 6 o'clock M., stopping at Westbrook Junction for passengers from the Maine Central R. R. Leave Providence by Providence Steamboat line 7.30 P. M. Supper on boat.

OCT. 2ND. Breakfast on boat. Transfer from New York to Jersey City by Brooklyn Annex Boats. Leave Jersey City by special train, Penn. R. R., at 8.15 A. M. Lunch on train. Arrive at Gettysburg at 3 P. M. Accommodations at McLellan House and Springs Hotel. Gettysburg, from supper, Oct. 2nd to breakfast, Oct. 4th, inclusive, with transfer to and from hotel, guide and carriage ride over battlefield.

OCT. 3RD. See ORDER OF EXERCISES.

OCT. 4TH. Leave Gettysburg at 10.30 A. M. Lunch on train. Arrive at Jersey City at 6 P. M. Transfer to Providence Line by Brooklyn Annex Boats. Supper on boat.

OCT. 5TH. Breakfast on boat. Leave Providence at 7 A. M. Arrive in Portland at 1.30 P. M., stopping at Westbrook Junction to connect with Maine Central R. R. for points east.

* RATES OF FARE *

Transportation and accommodations as above for 150 to 299 persons, \$24.05, from Portland to Gettysburg and return to Portland; for 300 to 499 persons, \$22.88; 500 or over, \$21.25. A deduction of \$1.50 from the above rates will be made if staterooms between Providence and New York are not furnished. Tickets to be good going and returning by special train on dates specified. Oct. 1st, 2nd and 4th and 5th.

If any of the party desire to prolong their stay at Gettysburg the Penn. R. R. will honor their tickets, on application being made, till Oct. 10th, from Gettysburg to Jersey City; but as reduced rates between Portland and New York, are made only to parties travelling in a body, the tickets will not be honored east of New York, except on the dates specified.

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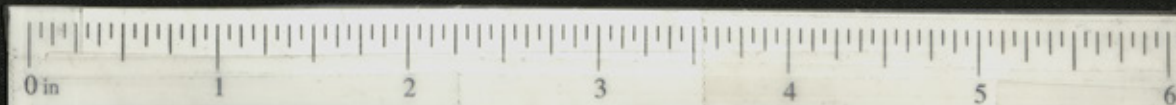
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Christian Endeavor Union

OF

TROY, WEST TROY, GREEN ISLAND, COHOES, WATERFORD, LANSINGBURGH,
AND VICINITY.

GEO. T. LEMMON, President.

Pawling Ave., Troy, N. Y.,

P. M. Sat. 31st Aug. 1889.

May. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, U. S.

Dear Sir & Bro.,

In May, the pres. of our Union wrote you, requesting that you come to Troy, Oct. 8th '89, and address the annual meeting of the Union. At that time, you were kind enough to write that "you would enter the date on your book and unless prevented by essential public business, you would be glad to come to Troy". As it is now time to prepare our programme, Mr. Lemmon, who is confined to his bed with sickness, requests me (his pastor) to write you, hoping that now you will be able to give a definite and favorable answer to our request for your presence with us. We assure you of a hearty welcome and an appreciative audience. Trusting you will be able to favor us with your presence, is

Respectfully Yours,

(Ranken Hotel Bldg) Rev. Josiah Still

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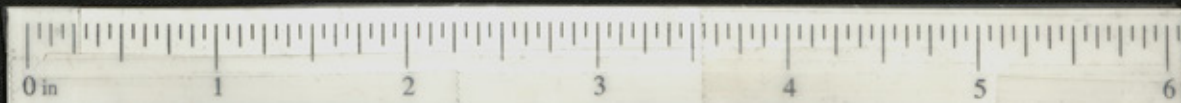
Alcatraz Island, Cal.,
August 31st 1889.

Major Gen. A. C. Howard U.S.A.,
Comd'g Div Atlantic
Gov Island, N.Y.,

Dear Bro.,

Yours of 16th inst. is duly received.

As the Apaches will probably be removed before many months it would I think be best not to ask for my transfer to them until they reach their permanent destination, as it would entail considerable expense upon me to remove my family. If it is finally settled, however, to let them remain where they are then I shall be pleased to be assigned to duty among them there. In the mean time, I shall employ my spare time learning all I can about them and their language that I may be more useful when assigned to them. I have faith to believe that my going



to them in due time may be in the
order of divine providence and
may result in civilizing and
Christianizing some of them.

Hoping they may be transferred
to some permanent location soon, and
that if I am sent to them I may be
eminently useful, and praying God's
blessing upon you always, with best
wishes for your family. I am, Dear
General,

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.,

W. H. Pearson,

Post Chaplain U.S.A.



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Rockville, Conn. Aug 31
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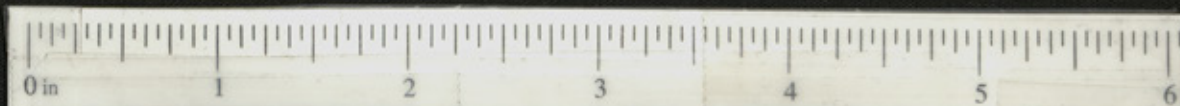
Dear fri & Bro -

There is
a young man in our place that
is contemplating enlisting in
the army, or possibly the
Cavalry branch -

Can you & will
you give me the information
necessary to forward him in
his purpose? Where to enlist,
the payment, expense, &c

So will I be
your debtor -

Very truly yrs -
O. W. Scott.



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Dear Sir
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