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WELLS, GUTHRIE & LEE,
ROOMS 11 TO 18 BAKER BLOCK.

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Bradner W. Lee *Francis B. Guthrie* *G. Wiley Wells*

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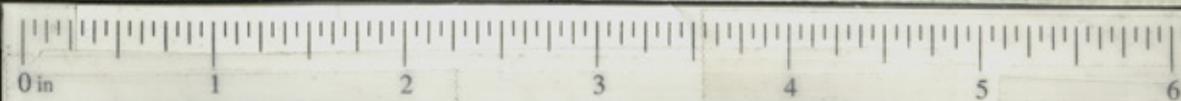
Los Angeles, Cal. Sept. 13th., 1889.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.,

My Dear General:--I write in the interest of Col. C. E. Daly, who is highly recommended for the position of Surveyor General of our State, whom I know you are well acquainted with and will bear testimony to his integrity and competency for the office.

We are endeavoring to secure his appointment, and we supposed that you had endorsed him, but find upon an examination of the papers on file in the Interior Department that no letter is on file from you, in the Secretary's Office. We believe that you can be of very great service to our friend Daly, and I know that you would be only too glad to endorse him for this place and to do anything that may be in your power legitimately to secure the appointment, as he is a man in every way qualified by business education, integrity of character and personel, and if the Government can secure such officers in their various offices of trust, there will be no scandals or trouble hereafter. May I ask of you, on account of our old acquaintance, to write such a letter as you think proper, endorsing Col. Daly for the place?



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Sept. 13th., 1883.

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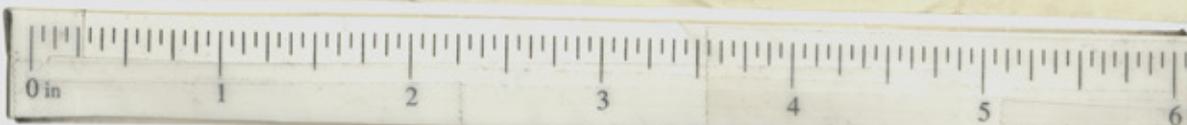
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We would be glad to see you the ranking general of the army, and hope before the time of retirement comes that that may be accomplished; then we will feel that you have at last the honors that are due you. I am,

Very respectfully yours, .

Wm. L. ...



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Very respectfully yours,

Wm. H. Lyell



at West Point have not forgotten their delightful experience at your house, neither have they forgotten Gen. Howard and Mrs Howard who were so kind to them.

With kindest remembrances to Mrs Howard and trusting that you will say yes to my request,

I am, with best wishes from the Hillside circle,

Sincerely,

Anna J. Whitcomb

P. S. My Aunt wishes me to say that it is her strong desire to have you come here, but she is almost afraid to write for so great a favor.

File ans Sept 21 of Genl. Whitcomb A. J.

30- box 388
Norcross
Mass

Hillside File 13-

Norcross, Mass.

Sept. 13. '89

Gen. O. O. Howard

"Uncle John's" and "Hillside's"
dear friend -

I can imagine that even mentioning "Uncle John" will not convey much of an idea to your mind who the writer of this may be, but if I tell you that I am one of the nieces who came with Mrs John B. Gough to West Point several years ago you will not need further introduction. We as a family have followed you about the country



as we have heard of your changes, and whenever your name has been mentioned we live over the pleasant interviews we have had from time to time with you.

We see by our Worcester paper that you are to be in Worcester the 5th and 6th of Oct. and now comes the presumption of my letter. Can we have a few hours visit with you at our home and show you where "Uncle John" has spent so much of his time? My Aunt has given me permission

to make this bold request and wishes to add her desire to see you. If you remain in Worcester over Sunday we would be delighted to bring you here Monday - Any time that you may choose or prefer we will make ours. It does not seem possible that we can let you be so near us and we not see you in Uncle John's home. If Mrs Howard is with you, and we sincerely hope she can be, we wish to include her in our thoughts and plans. Those two girls



who have been ignored by the self-constituted political bosses of San Francisco in the distribution of government patronage.

The canvass for my appointment has been made largely for the purpose of securing recognition of the claims of Southern California which have heretofore been ignored, to the prejudice and best interests of our people, notwithstanding the fact ^{that} our victorious majorities carried the State for President Harrison.

Mrs. Dailey joins me in best wishes for the health and happiness of yourself and family.

Very respectfully
L. C. Dailey

see if he said such a thing
Dailey L. C. 13-

File

16 Metcalf St.
Los Angeles, Cal.
Sept. 13, 1889.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have just received a letter from a friend in Washington (his card enclosed) informing me of his interview with the Hon. Secty Noble respecting my candidacy for the Surveyor-Generalship of California.

Mr. Falls informs me that he had a most satisfactory interview and was invited to submit in writing a statement of facts, which he writes, would be presented the following day.



He was permitted to review all of the papers filed in my behalf, and in doing so, states that no letter from Genl Howard was found.

I had previously written Mr. Falls of what I had been advised was filed in my behalf, and mentioned a letter from you.

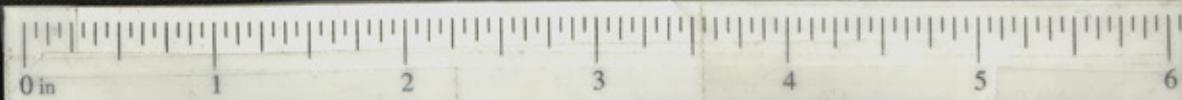
In your letter to me it was stated that you had written to the Commt of the General Land Office, but as your letter was not filed with appointment clerk, the presumption is that it never reached the Commt, or, if did, was mislaid or lost.

I am sorry this should have occurred, and regret taxing your time and kindly disposition to do me a favor by requesting a repetition of kindness once

bestowed.

Under the circumstances, however, I feel that you will excuse my calling attention to the fact of your letter failing to reach its destination, and pardon me for asking of you, as I do, to write again, that the benefit of your good will and assistance may not be lost. Knowing, as I do, that your word will have potency and influence for the accomplishment of what my friends here and elsewhere desire.

From what Mr. Falls writes me the testimonials filed in my behalf are exceedingly complimentary and flattering to me, and if the appointment falls to my lot, it will be very gratifying to myself and friends, and especially pleasing to the people of Southern California



Special attention given to customs Cases, Compromise and Internal Revenue Cases, and to the Adjustment of the Accounts of the Officers of the Courts of the United States with the Department of Justice and the Accounting Officers of the Treasury, and the Accounts of other Government Officers with the respective Executive Departments.

A. J. FALLS, ³⁰⁻
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

(FOR FIVE YEARS CHIEF CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.)

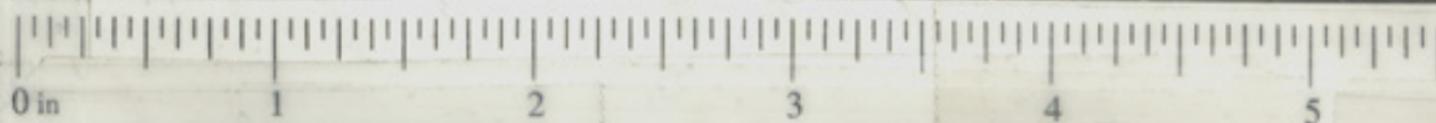
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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... AND ...

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HON. GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, LATE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

HON. SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS, LATE SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

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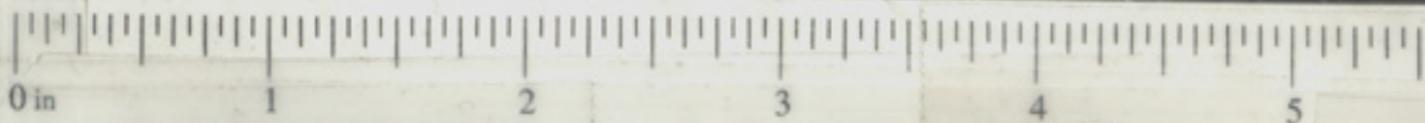
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. . . AND THE . . .

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, MARSHALS, AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO HAVE TRANSACTED
BUSINESS WITH ME.



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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D.C. Sept 13th, 1889

O. O. Howard

Major General U.S.A.

Honored Commander

I beg Leave to thank you for your more than kind Letter and indorsement of my Fumble Book, Comrades, and Self + I mailed you a Copy of 3^d Edition, am sorry that I have not bin able "as yet" to revise, as there are some things I wish to improve, but hope to be able to do so soon + Dear General I had the create Pleasure of a gain meeting my Wife and Three of my Children Three days ago + after an absence of over Two years + they reached me here "Poor in deed" was forced to Leave Two Daughters in Washington Territory in Care of my Eldest Son and Married Daughter until fortune again smiles upon the "Old Timer", and now Honored Sir I have with me a young Son of 14 years old that would fill a Messingers Position in any

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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

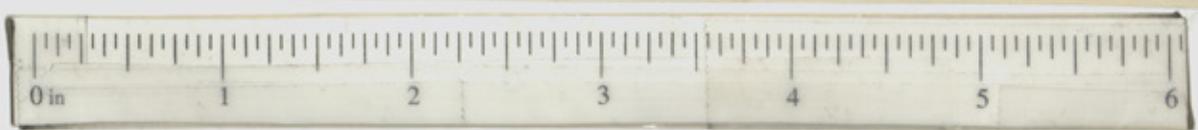
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Department. and as my health is greatly impaired
so much so that I may fail at any time and
find my self with scarcely sufficient means
to scanty furnish a small house for my
brave wife and children. it would be a
great help and relief to me to have my
son - "Hubert Amster" appointed a messenger
in some department - here so that he can
help support himself and me and enable
him to acquire schooling sufficient to pass
to an examination as a cadet in the
future as I believe I shall have sufficient
influence with western Senators and Congressmen
to secure his appointment - in the future +
believing that your influence in his behalf
would be of more weight and value than any
and all others I ask for such letters of
indorsement to such Noble or the President
"as you choose" that you would be pleased to
transmit me as them.



Gen Amoral
Passed Through

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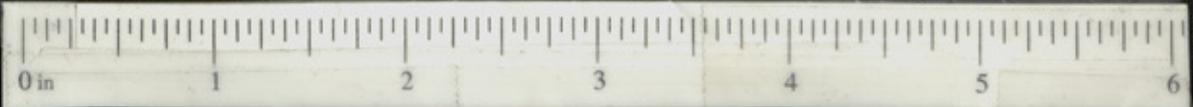
Dear General. The Struggles that I have
Passed Through as Boy and Man without Friends
to help; ~~no~~ or Education to assist me
until Aged and Broken in health; only
nerves me to ask this thing for my Boy &
"of the Mass" I no to be a Christian gentleman,
A Brave General, and Last-but not Least
a big, warm Hearted Comrad; I believe my
Sone in the future will at Least reflect some
Credit upon those that befriended him and you
Can be assured that you will ever be held
in Greatful remembrance by the ^{old} Scout
of the West. The absence of Western Congress
men & Senators makes it Peculiarly Hard
for me to Secure any thing for my Sone, but
your influence will be more than Sufficient
for His requirements; and now a gain I thank you
for your many kindnesses To me and the needy West. May God
Bless you in the future, as in the Past; I am
General yours to Comrad and
Geo. Hunt



Hunter George

Hills

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Glencoe Sept. 13 '89

Dear brother Otis:

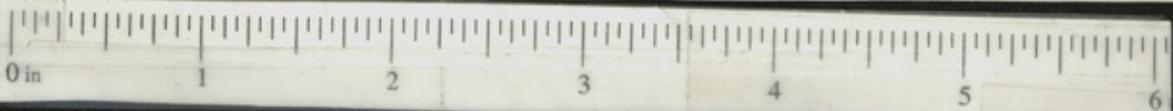
I desire to acknowl-
edge the receipt of an
excellent likeness of
yourself which gives
us all much pleasure.

The children begged me
to allow them to have
it nicely framed
for their father before
he should see it



So it arrived in
good shape last
evening and serves
as Charlie's birthday
gift - tho' a little
after date. All
our family are at
home now. Mac
shortened his visit
to Dakota as his
father needed help
in the office. He is
looking forward to
his winter's stay in

France and hopes to come to
you and my wife Jennie for
a visit before my departure
very long. I believe it was
stated that some one of your
wonderful the good person or
George
tho' he was little to have another
Howard man in his position. We
hope to my bring with him

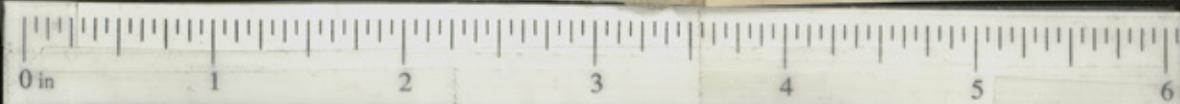


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Howard N. F.

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some fellow student
to share his room
and to his ex-
penses. He enjoyed
a letter from Row-
land giving account
of the Howard reunion.
I hope Lizzie was
benefited by the
trip. We enjoy ha-
ving Clancy and Alice
for neighbors, we
dined with them



very cozily one even-
ing this week.

With much love to
you all,

Your affectionate sister
Ritty F. Howard



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Associated Veterans of the Mexican War

Forty-Second

Anniversary



ENTRANCE OF THE AMERICAN ARMY INTO THE CITY OF MEXICO.

"1847"



"1889"

Maj Gen O O Howard

You are respectfully invited to attend a Banquet of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War, on the Forty-Second Anniversary of the entrance of the American troops into the City of Mexico, to be held at Pioneer Hall, Fourth Street, near Market, San Francisco, on Saturday Evening, Sept. 14, 1889, at 8 o'clock,

R. S. P.

W. C. BURNETT, PRESIDENT.

H. L. VON GEISTFIELD, Secy.

SIDNEY J. LOOP, CHAIRMAN.

SIDNEY J. LOOP, E. A. ENGELBERG, CHARLES LANGE, FRANCIS ROONEY, A. McDONALD, Trustees.

Annual Banquet

OF THE ASSOCIATED

Veterans of the Mexican War

OF SAN FRANCISCO, ON THE

42d Anniversary of the Entrance of the American Army into the City of Mexico,

SEPTEMBER 14, 1889.

To Maj Gen O O Howard

With the Compliments of the Association.

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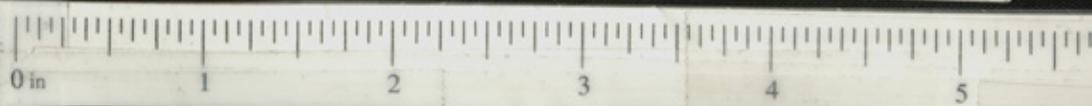


Washington Sep. 14th 1869

General Howard

Respected Sir

I am unley to
 happy to comply with your request and would
 have don so before but I have been ill, the letter
 you wished returned is here inclosed. I
 wish to repete a gain that there has not been
 a charge of any kind made a gainst Mr Emmick
 nor has he been punished in any way since
 he has been in the army, he rather seems
 to have gained the respect of his commanders
 who seem to be gentlemen in ever since of the
 sword. I had a talk with Capt Press upon his
 return from his vocation he said he was
 surprisid at the results of the apclation for
 my husb do discharge, but my faith is
 not shaken, it will be all right in
 time you a man a man to do any thing



unjust, I have no doubt when you decided
as you did you thought it was the best thing
for himself but I am positive that it is a
mistake the army is a poor place to reform

We was so shure of obtaining his discharge and
to save time he made an application for a place
on the police force he got it complete by com-
plying with the requirements of the law the men
that signed the paper are business men and
real estate owners Mr Sanford is a grocer
and provision dealer only 10 blocks away
where we do our trading he said he thought Mr
Emrick would make a good police and as he
had a good many buildinds to have protected
he hoped he would succeed in getting his dis-
charge. You are a God fearing man so I am
informed I am so glad I can look upon you
as a Father in Christ our saviour in whom I
put my trust all though it seems good to him
to chastise his children he will never forsake
us or live us a lone and my trust has been
in him for 17 years and I know what

want was before but it is all for the best.

I hope and pray the time is not far distant when
we shall see better times as a true wife and
mother I am very anxious for the well fair
of my family and I am shure that the police force
is a much better place for my husband then the
army I think he will make a faithful and
diligent officer the discipline is very strict and
one glass of whiskey means a discharge from the
force if it is known and a man with any re-
spect for himself would abstain from drink,
besides the pay is so much better his family can
have the necessaries of life which a soldiers wife
is deprived of. I will send you the application
and you can see for yourself. Please return it
when convenient. I trust I will not weary
you if I do forgive me. I am hoping you will
grant me a personal favor and sanction my
husbands discharge I have no doubt he will get upon
the police force right away at least he will put his
application in. Please dont keep me in suspense
any longer than necessary my health is poor.



Emrick Mrs F. E.

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and my wants are poorly supplied. I can not
receivance your ~~off~~ for granting this favour only
with my prayers which ^{wild} ~~much~~ go up to the throne
of grace every day my tears are not in vain
for my Dear Saviour accepted before me and
the servant is not greater than the master
my experience has been married in this world
I was tenderly brought up with plenty and
to spare but the Lord is good and he will
not ~~forget~~ the seed of the rich man's ^{to} beg bread.

Asking your pardon for taking the liberty
to trouble you to read so long a letter and still
hoping for a reply soon, I remain yours

Very Respectfully

Mrs F. E. Emrick

1220 Mission Place

S. W. Washington

D. C.

To General Howard Governors Island

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Johnson T. A.

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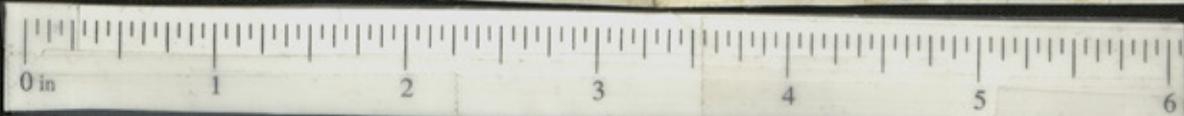
Worcester 9/14/89

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir

Will your
time be so limited while in
our City that I can not
have the pleasure of having
you dine or lunch with
me or if that is imprac-
tical, at least have a
call from you, that is long
enough to present you to
my Family who have
learned to esteem and
respect my first Colonel,
for your sterling qual-
ities as a Gentleman
and Soldier?

I am yours



a moment.

Were you not a Soldier I might not asse this recognition from you. But there is a warm bond of sympathy between these that hair worn the Blue, and as my social and business relations are respectable, can not cause you discomfort by recognizing me.

I trust you may not think me presuming and that I may have a favorable answer if consistent.

I am Very Truly Yours

Formerly Hall and we
home of the Otis's
school mates

Admiral A. Johnson

Late Lieut Co B 3rd Maine Ist Sols

the guest of our Senator while in your city, and while it does him honor to have the privilege and opportunity to entertain you, it would be far more of a compliment to me to have a moment's recognition from you, ^{for} your past imperfect knowledge of me as one of your humble followers in the early days of the War.

I think I understand perfectly the claim the Public have to a man of your character and position, yet I trust you may see your way clear to ^{call on} ~~visit~~ me at my home, that my wife may meet you for

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Swasey A. R.

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40 Livingston Street. Sept. 14.
Brooklyn. Saturday.

Dear Gen. Howard.

Miss Wood was taking a much needed rest, as she was up nearly all night - so I took the liberty to open your note to her, as I divined what its contents might be.

Dear Eunice is very low - this morning at 5. she had a very serious ill-temper, and we thought it might be the last - but a hypodermic relieved the distress, and she has been quiet during the day.

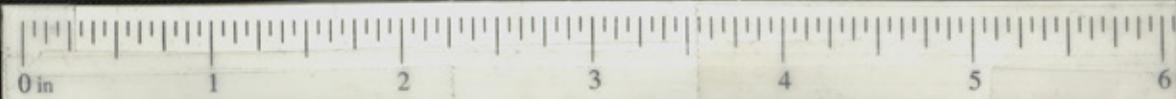
We feel that the end is very near - the Dr. said this morning that he thought she might live through the day - and possibly longer - but her strength fails

very fast - and she long to go -
but every wish ends with, "Oh
I want to be willing to suffer
as long as the Lord wishes me
to stay here -" She fully realizes
her condition - and is perfectly
conscious, knows & talks with us
all - & is her own brave, patient
heroic self, as much as ever.

Mrs. Pink is quite overwhelmed
today, with the great sorrow -
We hope you are praying for
us all -

Christ is with the dear
sufferer - & she rests in Him
so sweetly.

Sincerely yours,
A. L. Peasey.



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Wood J. B. 14

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

Sept 14. ^{File} 1889

Dear General
We are very much obliged for your corrections, would you please favor us with the 3 accounts correctly. If you have not the time to spare, could not some one write them up from the data you may give them. I will gladly get them first printed in some more important paper first. We are working away at the

Italian question & I hope soon to have one or more Missionaries at work there besides preaching Christianity from the peace standpoint & while we can thank God that we have a friend who does not see things quite as we do & can help keep the army pure, you can thank Him that you have some who believe in what the Popes religion does not - & oppose the Church of Christ having any thing



to do with forcible measures - I do think the time has come to reach it in Italy & mean to even if it should land me over the bridge of sighs w^hat dungeons I have seen - It seems to have been the thought "lest the Romans come ^{both our place and nation} & take away ^{our} Country ^{judge on of the price docting he paid} that cost our Saviour his life, but I am better off than he

was for I have him up there to implead for me & ain't a bit scared - Pray for the reduction of the Army of Italy

Yours

H. B. Wood

Archive
Santos



Mary anointeth

St. JO

to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him.

46 But some of them went their ways to the Pharisees, and told them what things Jesus had done.

47 ¶ Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, What do we? for this man doeth many miracles.

48 If we let him thus alone, all men will believe on him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation.

49 And one of them, ~~sawed~~ Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,

50 Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.

51 And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation:

27 Give thine thou art the Christ, the
son of God, which should come into
the world.

28 And when she had so said, she went
her way, and called Mary her sister se-
cretly, saying, The Master is come, and
alleth for thee.

29 As soon as she heard *that*, she arose
quickly, and came unto him.

30 Now Jesus was not yet come into
the town, but was in that place where
Martha met him.

31 The Jews then which were with
her in the house, and comforted her,
when they saw Mary, that she rose
up hastily and went out, followed
her, saying, She goeth unto the grave
to weep there.

32 Then when Mary was come where
Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down
at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if
thou hadst been here, my brother had
not died.

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Jarvis J. M.

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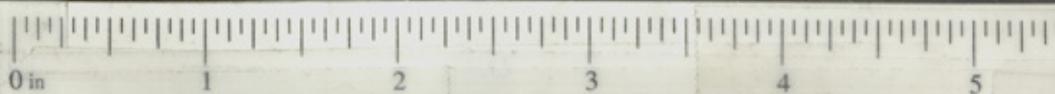
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15. Kingman

Kingman

House Sep 15

Mr General G A Howard
Dear friend i received
your letter in due time
and was verry glad
to hear from you and
i am verry thankful
to you for what you are
doing for me i will give
you a little more infor
mation i was detail
ed as teamster at Genera
ls McPhersons headquar
ters on may the 27, 1863
at Vicksburg when
he comanded the 17th
corps and i staid with
him till May 64 and
he was orderd to take



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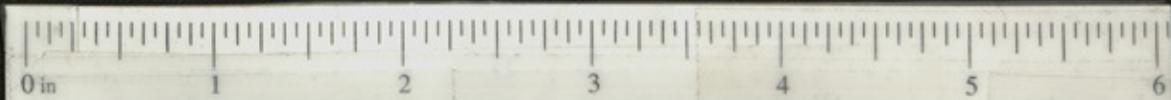
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Command of the army
of the Tennessee and
he gave me a 10 days
furlow and orderd
me to report to gener
al Blair who had to
ken command of the
17 brps and when we ma
rched throu to Ackw
orth Georgia he orderd
Me and and mi team
and 4 others to come
to his headquartars and
i remained there till
he was killed and you
took command and
drove the 4 black hor
ses and halled the of
icers baggage till i
was hurt at Chirax
when the Magazine
blew up and then i
drove the ambulance
at your head quarters

till i was discharged
at washington City
My discharg Shows that
i was musterd in the ser
vis August the 13 1862 and
Discharged at washington
May the 27 1865 and was
Discharged by reasons of
order from War Department
May the 10 1865 now if
this will assist you
any in finding me
out i do hope and
pray that it will as
i am in verry Desti
tut Circumstances
for i have not bin
able to do any thing
sinse last may and
you see that i was
not Near mi ridgment
for so long and i have
got affidavits from
phesitions from the



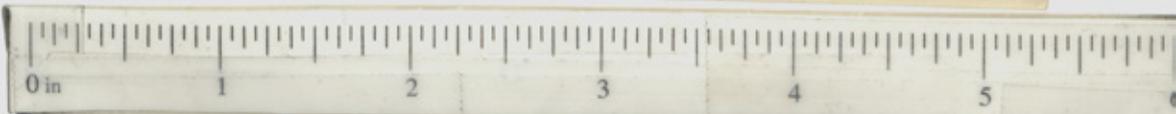
Confidential
your m
your m

year of 65 up till
the present time and
i have forgotten all
the boys names that
was with me at the time
but too and we cant
find them and i have
gotten affidavids of
Neighbors now when
you examine the
Pay roles you will find
mi name John M
Jarvis Co G 72 ridgme
nt and i am satisfied
that if you can call
to mind that you
will recolect me i now
if i would meet you
any where i would
know you and i feel



up till
time and
then all

Confident that if
you would see me
you would recole
ct me and if i could
of seen you i could
tell you so much
about our trip to the
See and around to was
hington and about
me when i was hurt so
you could recollect it
pleas do the best you
can for me and i
will be satisfide
with the result as
i well that god
will open some way
for me and i hope
and trust that
it wont be long



before i will get
every thing there in
good shape and if
i cant get it overable
ble i dont want it
i remain as ever
your true friend
and well wisher unt
ill death John O. Lewis

P.S. Pleas excuse mi po
ar riting and spell
ing as i am in so much
misery with the rheum
atism in mi rite arm
Ma wife says she
would like to have
you fotogroth and
it would do me
lots of good to see
it and have it
to look at your truly