

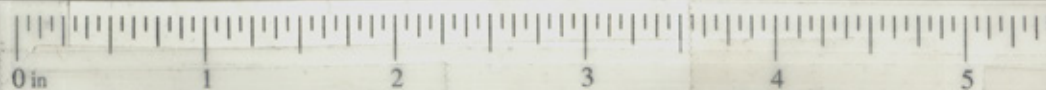
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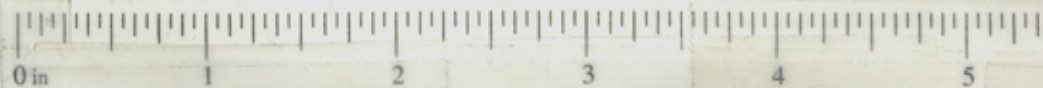
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Respectfully

W. H. Loring
Master Attendant
Sept-19th 1889



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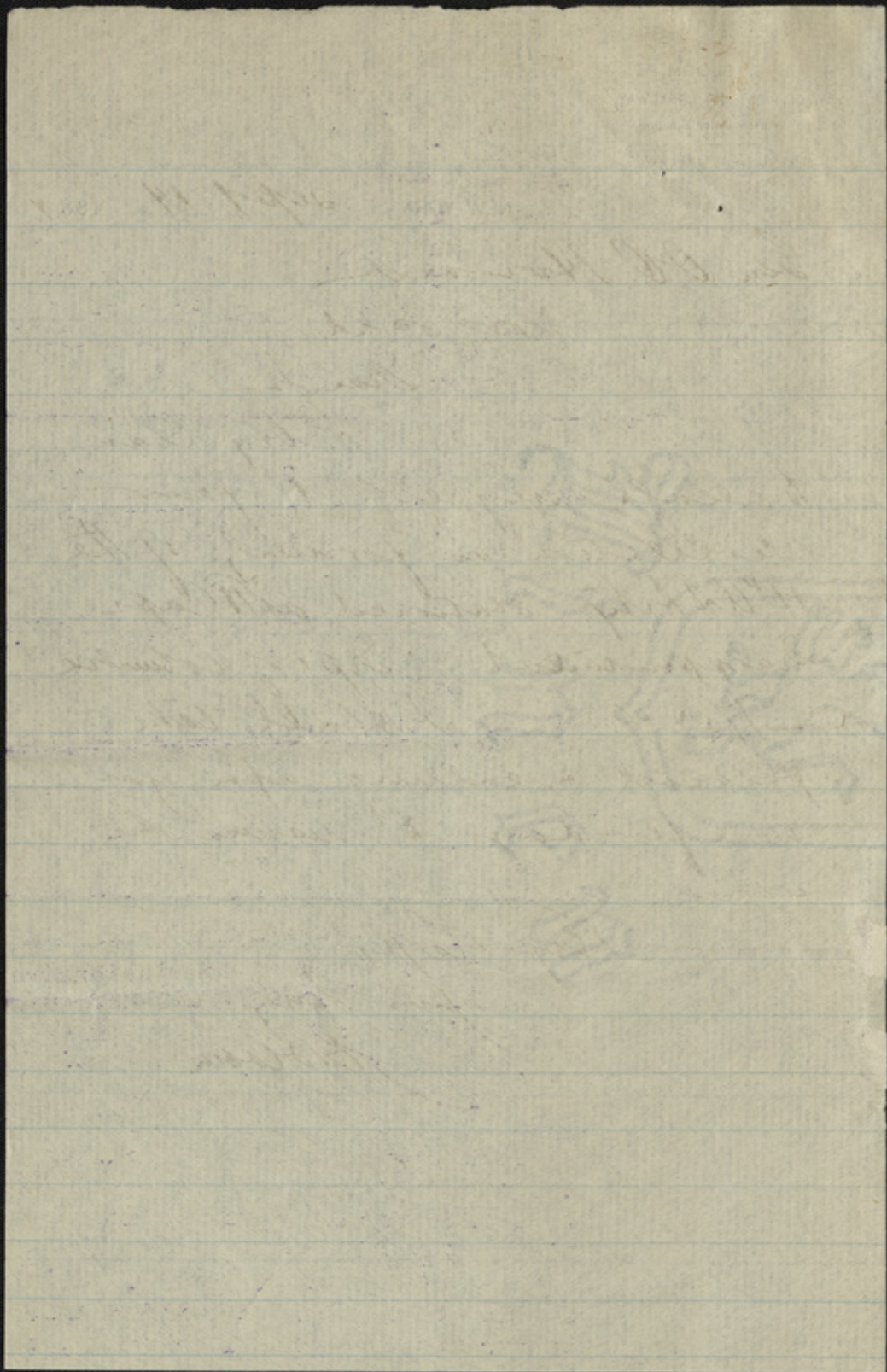
NEW YORK, Sept 19 1889

Gen O. L. Howard
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Dear Sir

I beg leave
to recall myself to your
recollection as formerly of the
14th U.S. Army stationed at Cape
Disappointment, Dept of Columbia
in 1883 & 4. I shall take
pleasure in calling upon you
in a few days to discuss the
within.

Very Resp
Yours truly
J. E. Bloom



194 Broadway New York September 19 1889.

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(Private)

My Dear Sir:-

I beg leave to call your attention to the following brief statement explanatory of the Corps of Commissionaires (of Great Britain); and also to ask your opinion, 1st. as to the practicability practicability and advisability of attempting a similar organization in this Country: and 2nd. would you assist by giving your cordial support and advice in forming such an organization together with say 25 officers or ex-officers or civilians. Upon obtaining a sufficient number of affirmative answers, I will call a private meeting about Nov 1st. where the subject can be more fully explained and discussed.

Very Respectfully,

Edw. Howard

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The Corps of Commissionaires of London Eng. is composed of honorably discharged Soldiers and Sailors (regular and volunteers) and has for its main object the obtaining of temporary and permanent employment for its members.

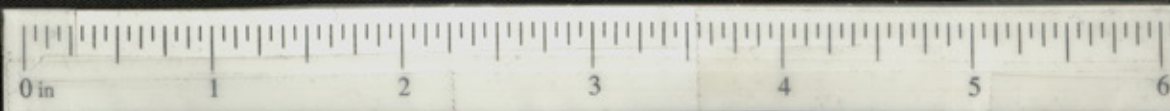
It has a perfect military organization, and neat uniform; also a Sick Fund, an Insurance Fund and a Savings Association; besides having a principal head quarters with a barracks and Mess Hall in London, it has branches in Liverpool, and other large Cities.

It has a large Endowment Fund contributed by the public and by Army and Navy Officers and men, numerous regiments and officers and civilians, and especially many of the nobility, contributing an annual sum towards the expense of administration.

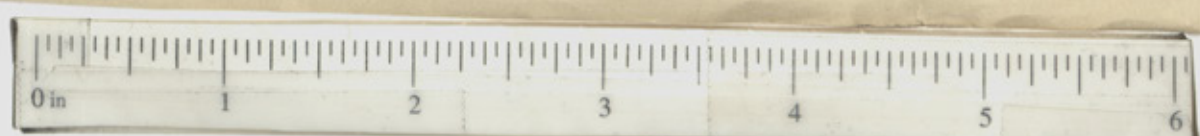
All the members of the Corps contribute a fixed weekly small amount towards the joint administration cost thereof and thus a sense of independence and ownership and the manly pride consequent thereon is engendered.

The actual work of administration is done by a salaried Non Commissioned Staff, under the guidance of an unsalaried Board of officers, and 2 or 3 retired salaried Officers.

My attention was called to the organization while visiting London in 1882 at which time it had over 1000 active members; these were enrolled in accordance with their particular trades whether as common laborers clerks, porters, mechanics, blacksmiths, carpenters, etc when not employed in such capacities, they also served as general commissionaires, messengers, policemen, escorts, nurses, couriers, guides, ticket-takers and sellers at theaters, also the taking charge of furnished or unfurnished houses; acting as escorts or guides about the City - a service which would afford work for a large Corps during the coming Exposition.



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Commissionaires, whose bodily health either from wounds or other causes, unfit them for ordinary labor are provided with light work.

The function of this Corps is not to supply mere Messengers only; it goes much farther than this, in supplying a class of trustworthy men in the above capacities; Both permanent as well as temporary employment is secured.

A very small percentage of the wages is paid into the Administration and Sick Fund. Board and lodging for unmarried members is obtained at low rates.

The Corps guarantees the responsibility of its members, the privates at \$50, Corporals \$75, Sergeants \$100 etc. Men who are old or helpless are not admitted.

A female department has also been added intended to provide suitable employment for the wives and daughters of veterans.

In this Country the system is well adapted to a Corps composed of Honorably Discharged men from the U.S. Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guardsmen of 10 years service, policemen 10 years service and Veterans of the Late War both Union and Confederate, all of whom would be required to hold honorable discharges and recommendations; it might also be opened to the Life Saving Corps.

After a Headquarters Organization is established in New York, branches would speedily spring up in other Cities under the guidance of resident officers.

It would be accomplishing something very material for the benefit of the private soldier.

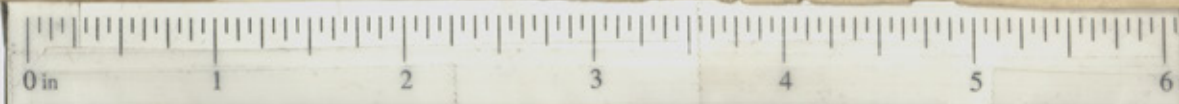
We are continually forming officers and ex-officers Clubs but nothing for the enlisted man- of the Regular Volunteer or National Guard Service.

My plan would be to have the same incorporated in N.Y. State or by Act of Congress by a few prominent Regular Army and Navy and National Guard and Veteran Officers and civilians.

This would give the body a status and establish a Central Board of Trustees to take charge of any trust funds, for the benefit of the Soldier- in his endeavor to make a manly subsistence for himself and family after leaving the service- Every Regular and National Guard Regiment voluntarily contributing a small annual amount (say \$25 to \$50) towards the administration Funds shall be entitled to have an officer on the Governing Board and the privilege of having honorably discharged members admitted to the Corps, if otherwise worthy, without requiring as many conditions as others.

A small Executive Committee of Officers shall pass upon the qualifications of applicants and none be admitted who are not able bodied and whose character both while in the service and since leaving same has been unquestionable.

It should be clearly born in mind, that it is not proposed to make this organization a "Charity" but merely a guide to "Self-Help"



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17 Lycaon St.
Worcester, Mass.
Sept. 19. 1889.

Maj-Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

I have
the honor to address you in behalf
of the Union of Societies of Christian
Endeavor in this city. The gratifying
announcement has been made that you
are to speak before the Young Men's
Christian Association on the 6th of October.

Now it happens that we are to hold
the annual meeting of our Christian
Endeavor Union on Monday evening Oct.
7th. All of our Endeavorers are extremely
anxious to have you address our Society
on that occasion, because of your
well known interest in Christian Endeavor.

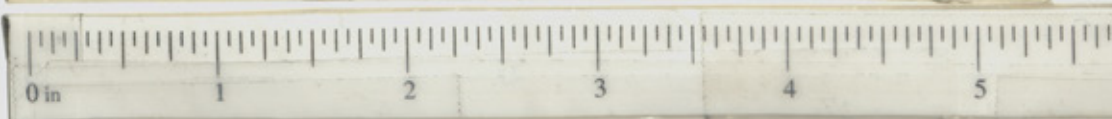
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17 December 1888
Wm. J. Fox
Sept. 18. 1888

Wm. J. Fox
Wm. J. Fox

I have

the honor to address you in behalf
of the Union of Societies of Christian
Churches in this city. The purpose
of our movement has been made that you
are to speak before the young men
Christian Association at the 1st of October.
It is hoped that we are to hold
the annual meeting of our Christian
Church Union in October evening Oct.
1st. All of our churches are expected
unanimous to have you address our society
on that occasion, because of your
well known interest in Christian Church



and the excellent address before the
United Societies at Philadelphia.

If you can accede to our
request, we will arrange for your
entertainment and I should be
pleased to know what further terms
you wish to make.

Hoping that I have expressed to
you the exceeding heartiness of our
desire to hear you. - I remain

Yours for Christian Endeavor

Chas. D. Parker.

Gen. Secy.

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Parker Chas D.

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and the excellent address of the
United States of Philadelphia.
If you can send to me
report, we will arrange for your
entertainment and I shall be
pleased to have what further terms
you wish to make.
Saying that I have referred to
you the meeting location of our
club to see you - I remain
Yours for Western Education
Chas D. Parker
in care.

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Sept 19th 1889

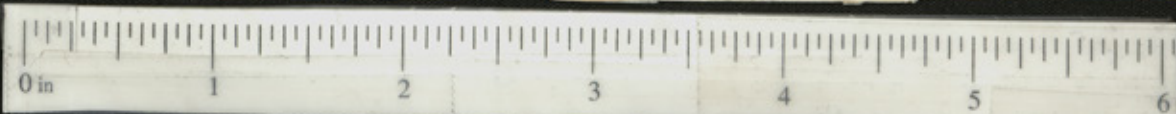
Maj Gen'l C. O. Howard

Dear Sir, your very welcome
letter, and "Hornfield and
Stockman" came to us all
right and in due time;
and I should have written
in return ere this but we
were rushing Bean-shelling
again to fill the order for
them yesterday! We have ^{another}
picking to do when ordered,
and then we shall, I hope, ^{have} a little
slack time! We feel very ^{thankful}
for the paper which you
are so kind to send us!
Mrs. Waite, my wife ^{says} tell you
we enjoy reading it very
much. Raining here this morn-
ing and Hubert has just gone to
the cheese factory with the milk,

We sincerely thank you
for your visit with us, &
only regret that we were ^{not}
better prepared for company!
But come again when you
can! I am sorry that your stay
with could not have been longer,
for there is thousands of matters,
and things which I wish to
talk about with you, which
I had not time to think of!
If it could be that any of
your family would visit us
we should always be glad to
have them, and especially
that little young lady how pleased
we should be to have her
come and stop with us any
length of time!

Most sincerely your
Uncle Eben C. Waite
South Livermore

My Mail matter generally
comes to the South Livermore
Post office, but it makes
no particular difference
for it is always sent right
to us when it comes to
North Turner Bridge; so,
times, we get it sooner
than we otherwise should!
Hubert feels rather down in
the mouth on acc't of the
rain for he was counting
on going down to Turner
village today to a circus.
But he says he shall go!
and it may not rain this
afternoon.



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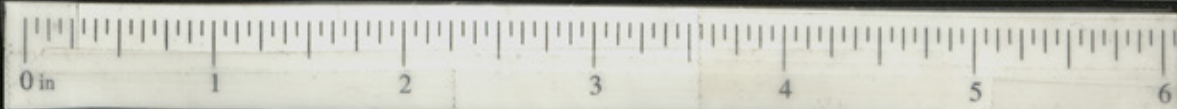
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Buffalo N.Y. September 20th 1889.

General.

Though a stranger to you personally,
yet conversant with your gallant record as
a commander during the War of the Rebellion,
I feel that it is almost a contradiction.

Enclosed are two clips relating to the
dedicating services of "Wiedrich's" battery at
Gettysburg, last May.

I am writing for the members a sou-
venir illustrated history, and would esteem
it a great favor if you can verify any of
the facts contained in the clip from the
Providence paper, and any other matter bear-
ing upon the battery while under your com-
mand - your general order, to Department, to
favoring the same etc. as I wish to be his-

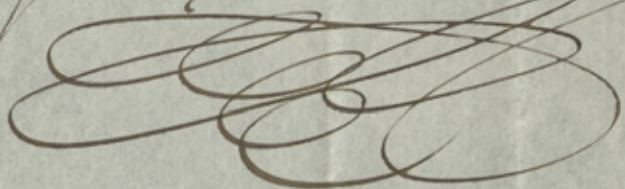


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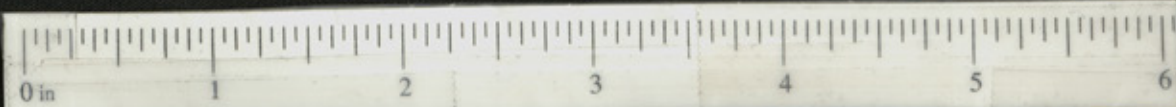
Any favor I will esteem a boon,
for the undersigned is aware of the great
pressure of correspondence incident to
your present position.

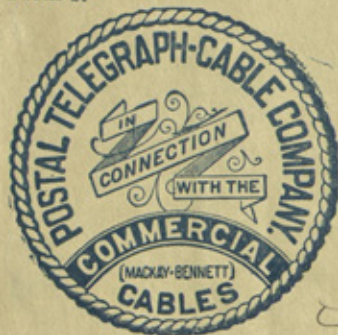
I am Sir,

with respect

Yours Remindingly


Major General O. O. Howard
Department of the East.
Governors Island
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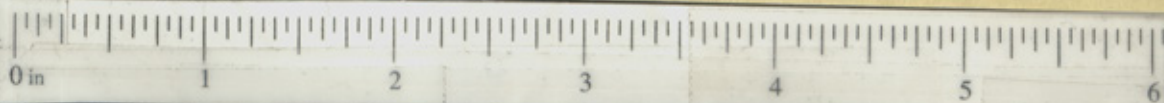
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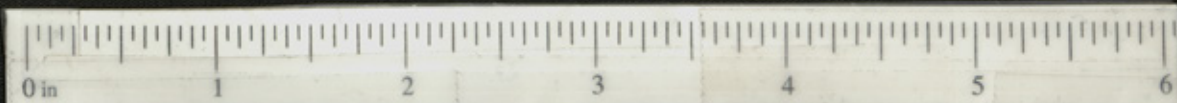


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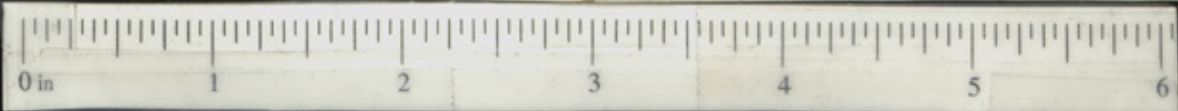
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NO 1 BROADWAY.
New York.

September 20 1889
My dear General Howard:
My car is here and
we will be all ready
to leave the Pennsylvania
R.R. depot on the
6³⁰ train next
Monday evening.

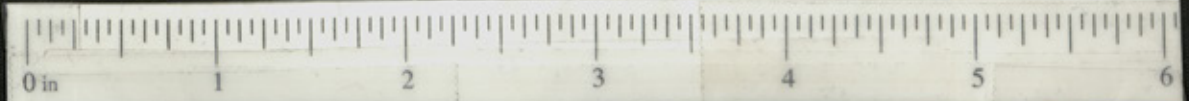
I have arranged
to have dinner
served on the car
that evening, about
seven o'clock, so
that you need not
take time to get your
dinner before coming
aboard.

Yours Truly,
G. M. Dodge
Gen O. O. Howard
Greenwood Island
New York.



1877

My dear friend
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I hope to hear from you again soon. I am, dear friend, very truly yours,
John A. Smith





STEPHEN SMITH, Com.

GEO. O. BLISS, Adj.

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DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT,

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Stamford, Conn.,

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May. Genl O. O. Howard.

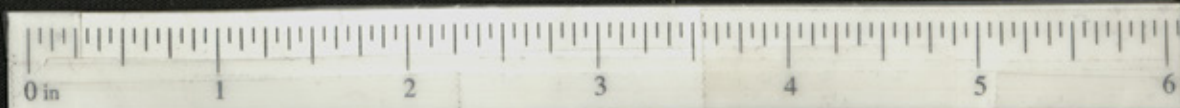
Dear Genl & Comrade.

In meeting with
the Genl Committee of the Post. It was
decided that as the seats were removed
and the Hall filled with booths &
tables, the Attention & Quiet, that you
would be entitled to, could not be commanded.
And with your kind permission, will
consider your offer, at a later date
when we will make your Lecture
on Gettysburg, the Special Occasion and
we then can give you an attentive &
appropriate Obedience.

Hoping this will meet with your
approval.

We remain yours.
in F. C. & L.

Salomon Close } Comdr
Henry Stuss. }

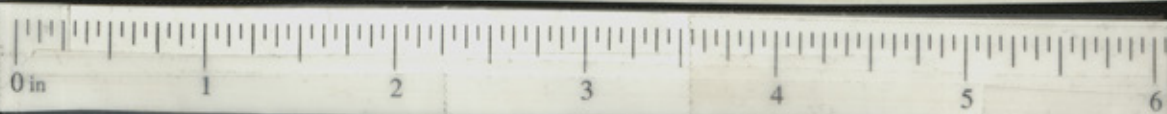


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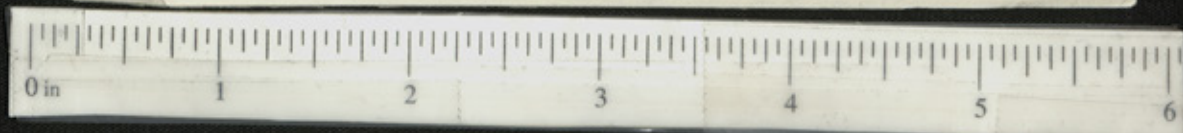
Dear Sir.

Your letter, dated
Sept: 10th, was received on 17th, and I
will say that I shall endeavor to comply
with your request. There is little danger
that his condition in Analytics may cause
him to lose a year since we allow the
students to come to Calculus recitations
and so give them the advantage of the
instruction given - but giving them no record
for the work. I shall give him three exami-
nations and shall encourage him as
I can. As soon as he is passed, he will
be able to go into Calculus recitation reg-
ularly with his class and his record in

that subject will depend practically upon
his work from the beginning of marking,
some allowance being made for the
days without marks.

He unfortunately failed in exami-
nation last Thursday but will be re-exam-
ined next Saturday, the 28th.

Respectfully,
C. W. Crocker.





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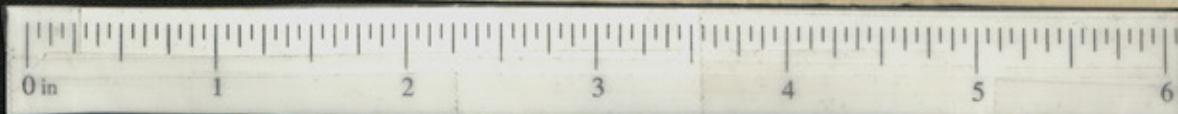
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Major Gen O. O. Howard
Dear General:

The winter when a boy
heard you make a speech in a Sunday
School in Maine. You told a story in
that speech which made a lasting
impression upon me - I am now
President of the Missionary Society
of the Summer Ave Methodist Episcopal
Church in Brooklyn - on the last
Sunday of this month - viz: the 29th



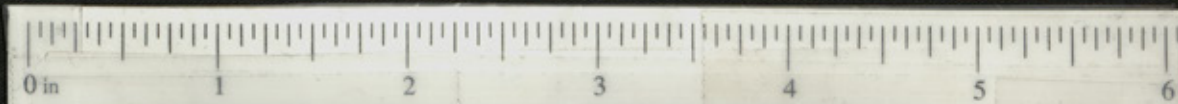
we hold our Quatring Anniversary
meeting - We should be very happy
to have you with us on that
occasion - can you come?
Awaiting reply. I beg to sign
myself.

Yours Fraternally
Henry H Knight

Services begin at 3 o'clock P.M.

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Knight H.W.

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UNITED SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. 53.

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50 BROMFIELD STREET.

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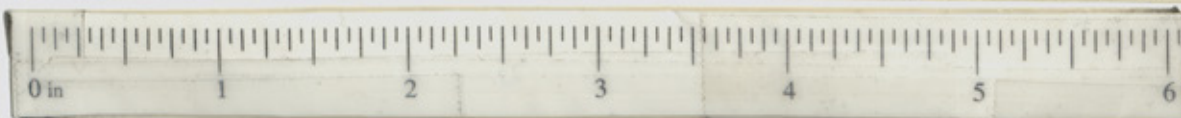
My dear Sir,-

It has occurred to me that some account of your life during the exciting scenes of the War of the Rebellion would be very interesting to the hundred thousand readers of THE GOLDEN RULE. I would not presume to trouble you to write articles for us for I know how busy you are, but perhaps without boring you, you might be willing to answer some questions, and allow us to send a stenographer to take down your replies to them, from which articles might be made that would be of great interest to our readers. I think this would take but very little of your time, and I am confident that ~~some~~ ^{life} record of a Christian soldier would be a great stimulus to thousands of young men who are reached by the Christian Endeavor Societies and by the paper. We wish to set before them the highest standard of Christian life and Christian manhood, and I confidently hope that you will help us in this matter.

Cordially Yours,

F. E. Clark.

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of Christian Endeavor &
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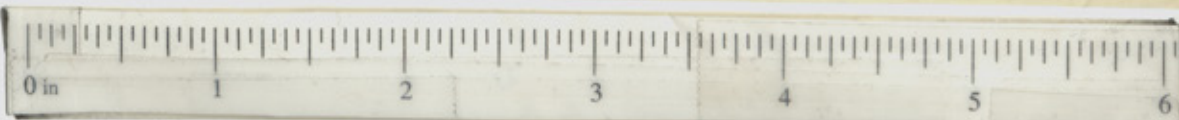
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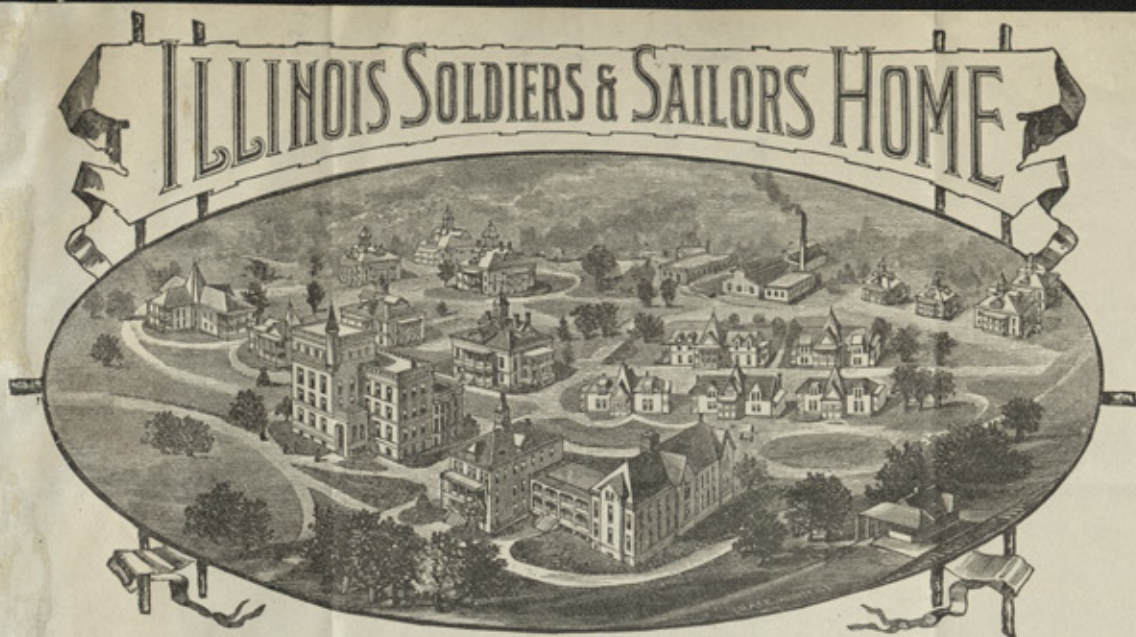
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Cordially Yours,

J. E. Clark

*For United Society
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QUINCY, ILL., Sept 21. 1889

Major Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir & Friend

Your very kind letter received.
I have taken your advice & this
day written to Mrs Martin of
Springfield. Perhaps you
can & will back up my com-
munications. Love to self & yours
We are both well

Yours friend

Wm McPherson

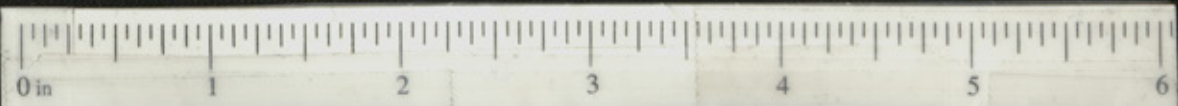


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P.S.
We have very near
-ly one thousand
of this kind



the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Very respectfully Yours

Sarah A. McBless

Mat. Supt

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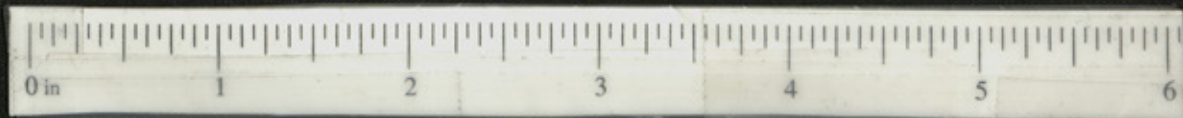
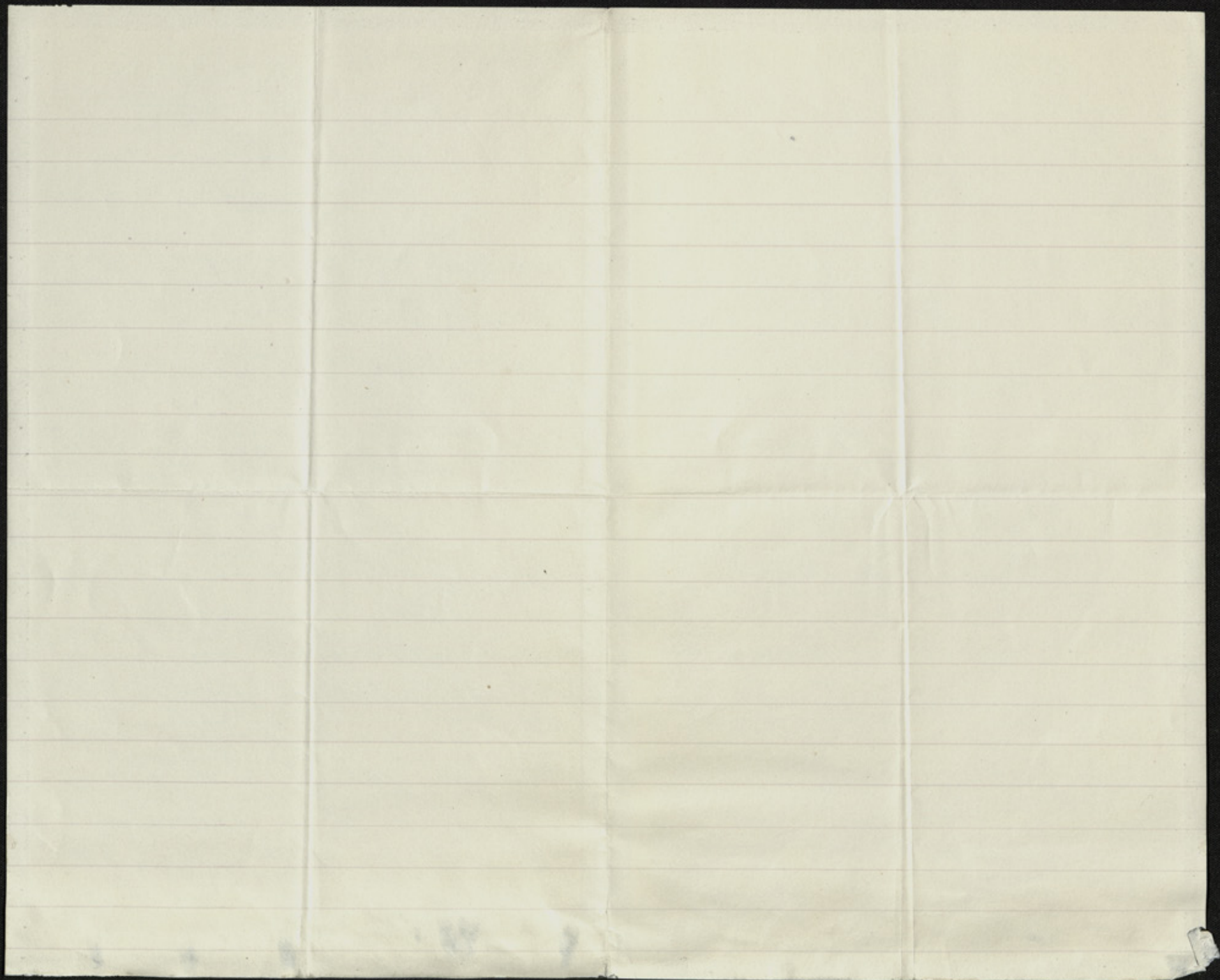
General Howard

Dear Sir

Through the courtesy of
Miss Frances E. Willard, Pres.
of the Woman's Christian Temp. Union,
and my Commander-in-Chief,
I am furnished with the enclosed
letter addressed to yourself.

I should indeed, esteem it a
great favor, to have your counsel
in the important mission confided
to me and my associates; and,
whenever you may find it conve-
nient to give an interview to us,
we will arrange to meet you -
either at Governor's Island or, at





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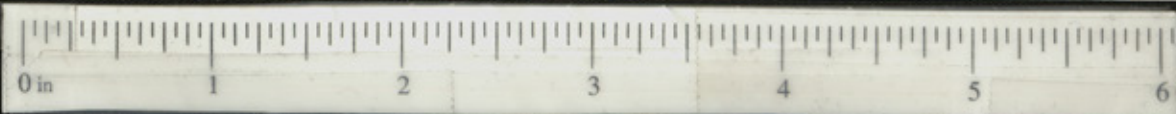
South Turner, Maine.
Sept 23. '89-

My dear friends: -

The books rec'd a few days after the letter heralding the glad tidings. It is a beautiful & kindly remembrance. One particularly adapted to my needs.

Books for many years have been my chief companions.

Would that I had words adequate to express my gratitude. But it seems one of nature's laws when the heart is fullest words are rarest as deepest springs are the stillest. I have read Donald half through it is interesting for old folks as



well as young. Have had
many a laugh over it, when
through shall pass it to
my Grandsons that they may
be instructed as well as edified.

After your brief call I
was so dissatisfied that you
couldn't have stopped longer,
to have the cup of joy snatched
just as I began to partake
really seemed too bad.

But soon solaced myself
that ever with me I would
live the sweet memory that
neither time, distance, rough
experiences of military life
nor family cares had made
you indifferent to old friends.

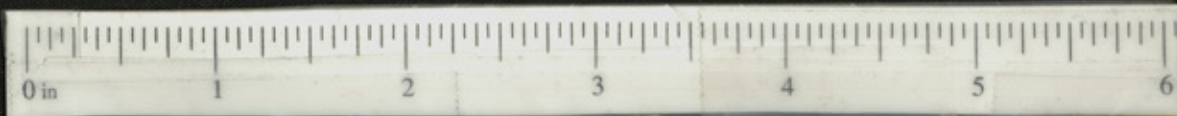
I would have enjoyed
a long talk with you, about
your children, how many
& where settled, was pleased
with your son and daughter,

would like a further acquaint-
ance, also would like to learn
about the people & things in
the foreign places where
you have dwelt. In short
I should have wearied you
with questions, & to-day
might spin out a long
yarn only am quite indis-
posed. Have been several
days, can write only with
pencil, so must close with
my dear love to all.

Most affectionately
Lucy S. Whitman.

To Mr. & Mrs. Howard

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General Howard

Dear Sir:

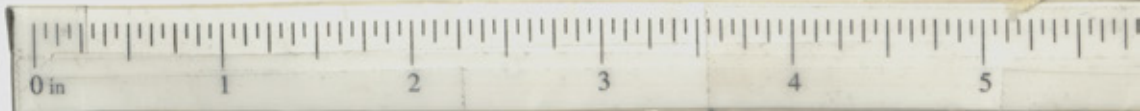
A new and beautiful
building will be dedicated
to the use of the Y. M. C. A., very
soon, ^{in Burlington} and at Nov 21-24 the
Y. M. C. A. state convention
will be held there.

We very much desire to
have you with us to deliver
an address on the 22 or 23^d.
during the day or evening.

If you cannot come

ing Myer's Christian Association,

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on those dates, could you
be with us on the evening of
the 21st. It is possible that
we should prefer that evening.

Will you kindly tell
us also what the expense
will be.

Please address me
as above.

Yours truly
E. A. Lawrence
state secy

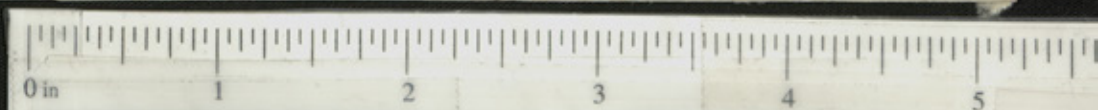
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Lawrence E. J.

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Dear General Howard

I am very glad to
receive your note of the 21st
And look forward with pleas-
ure to meeting you at
Mohawk next week.

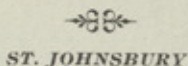
We shall probably go
to N. Y. Monday & take
the train on West Shore R. R.
which leaves foot of Jay St.
at 9-35 A. M. - to Kingston,
thence by Walkill Valley
R. R. to New Paltz. By

Excursion tickets to New
Paltz. From that place
Mr. Smiley takes care of
us.

Yours Truly
E. Whittelsey

We hope to have the Com-
pany of our Pauline & her
husband Cornelius Patton.

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ST. JOHNSBURY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
115 Eastern Avenue.

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E. N. FOLSOM, GENERAL SECRETARY.

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St. Johnsbury, Vt., *Sept 23* 1889

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

We have a few open dates in
Feb. '90 for lectures, and ^{can} give
a hundred dollars (\$100.00) If
you ^{come} ^{can} for one night at
such time as we can mutually
agree upon, please telegraph
at my expense

Very Respectfully

E. N. Folsom

*And by telegraph Sept 28/89
Gen. H. ~~has~~ can come in
Febry - please name date
and O. O. H.*



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Y.m.b.a.

Folsom E.N.

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