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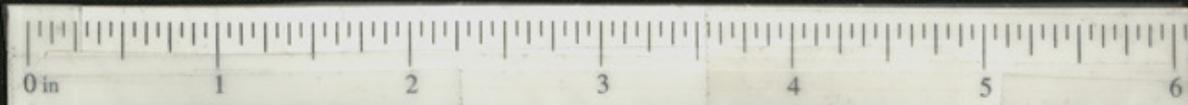
My Dear General.

I take the liberty of send-
ing to you a copy of my book,
The Captain of the Janisaries, a
tale of the Times of Scanderbeg.

It has been a pleasure to
me to revive the memory of
that old hero. I think that
the picture I have drawn of
him is historically accurate.
If not, the deficiency must
be attributed to the scant
materials to be found in
our libraries, and soon among

the legends of the Furbs.
If its pages should
bequire an hour or
two of your leisure I
shall have accomplished
my purpose in sending it.

I am,
with great respect
Yours M. Ludlow.
East Orange, N.J.
May 20. 1890
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Brooklyn, May 20, 1890. 375, Greene ave.

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Dear General: ~

I have a reminiscence I am
constrained to give you, for your encoura-
gement in speaking to children.

I came to this city from Puttland
in 1861. In 1870, my youngest son
died here.

I will give you an extract which
his sister wrote as a part of his Obituary.

"At a children's meeting in the
Second Parish Church, Puttland, (Dr.
Paysan's) Gen. Howard told the chil-
dren of a prayer his little son used
always to repeat:—

'O Lord, for Christ's sake, give
me thy Holy Spirit.'

In a S. S. Concert, Dr. Canathan
told the children he would like them
always, morning and evening to remember
and repeat this prayer:—

'Lud Jesus, give me a new heart
to love and serve thee.'

George never forgot to add these
two little prayers, in his supplications."

I have been in the Class
in the Central Cong. S.S. since 1870.

Judge Henry Carter of Hanoverhill,
formerly of the Portland Advertiser, was
my guest, not long since, and we
attempted to call on you, but you had
left the Island.

Later, at the Centennial of the
Inauguration, ex-Vice President Hamlin
was my guest, and we attempted
to go to the Island, but you were
away.

I can think of 5 or more
dear families in this Society.

I write this, as I shall
not be likely to have the op-
portunity of speaking to you.

Very truly and
fraternally yours

Geo. H. Shirley

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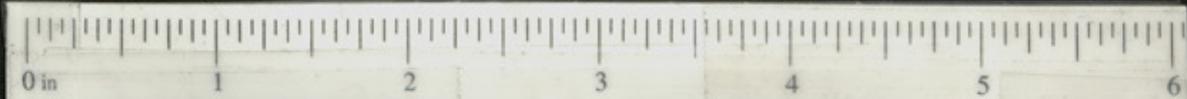
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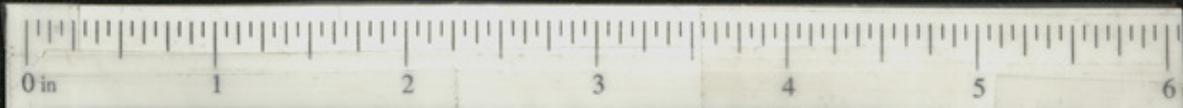
allow me to
return my grateful thanks
for your kindness for the letter
of Introduction to Genl Sicks
I am sorry to say that I have
not been wholly successful
My Application has been placed
on file I have just received the
answer. I would say that I feel just
as thankful to you for your kindness
as though I had met with success

I beg to remain
Respt - Henry Simmons
176 West 8th St -
N. J. City -



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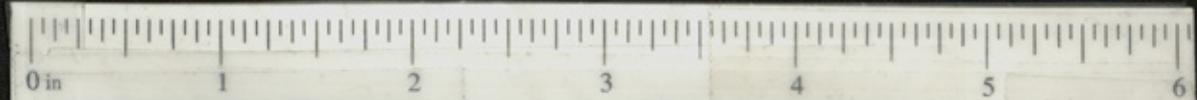
Received at **PRODUCE EXCHANGE, New York.** _____ 18 90

Dated _____

To _____

Breakfast and lunch arrangements satisfactory would like to have one of Engineer corps families with proposed system of defense go with us if convenient shall have one or two friends with me

Respectfully
Rusfield Proctor



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you sent 4 messages

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May 10 1890.

Dated

Proctor N.Y.

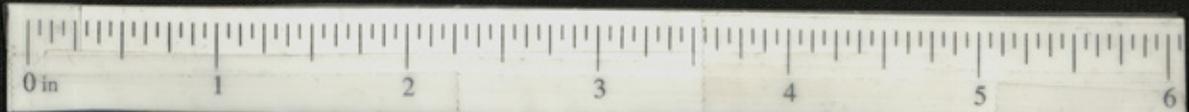
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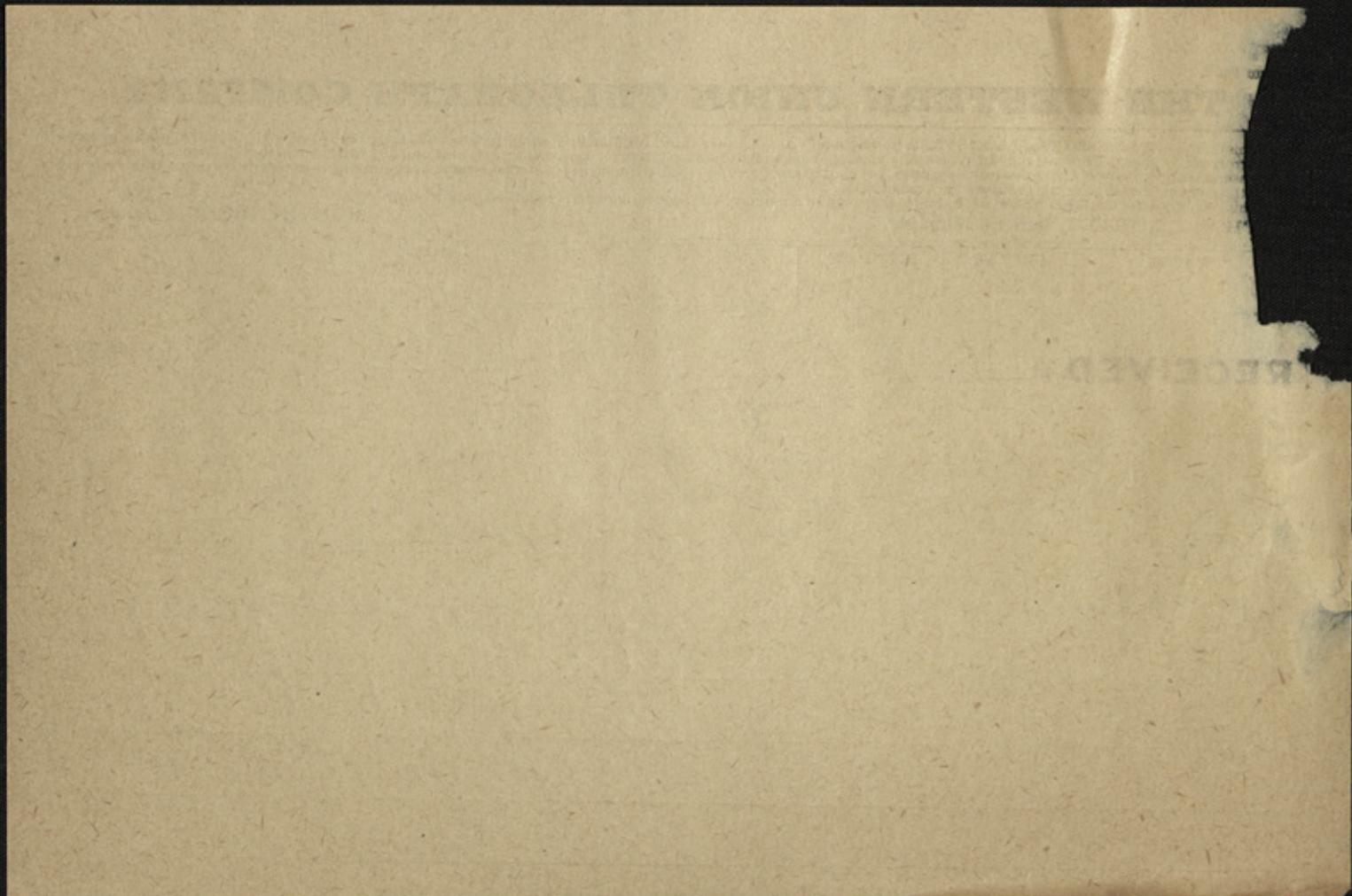
Gen O D Howard

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Redfield Proctor





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Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Comrade.

As before
arranged if convenient
I shall expect you in our
city at 4:17 P.M. Satur-
day May 24th on the train
that leaves New York at
11 o'clock A.M.

In recognition
of your kindness in
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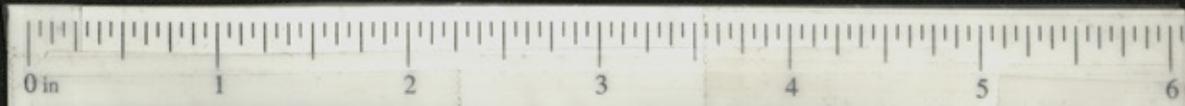
I trust you



will meet quite a number of your old army friends of long ago on Saturday evening, and pass an agreeable and pleasant hour with them. To carry out our programme as now laid out, it will be necessary for you to take the train mentioned as the later train does not arrive in Worcester until 8.56 P.M.

Trusting this finds you and yours well

I am yours respectfully
G. A. Johnson.



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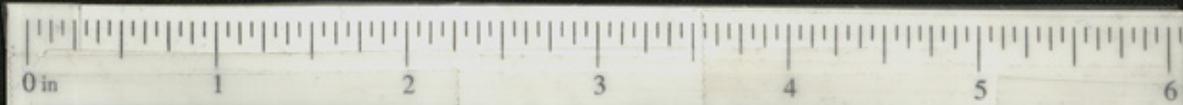
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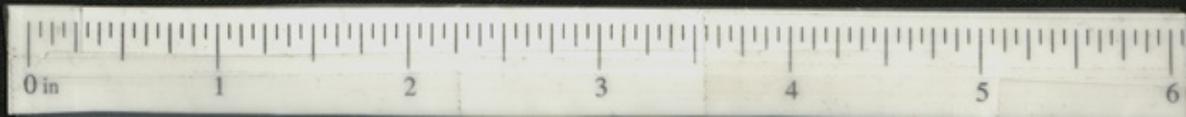
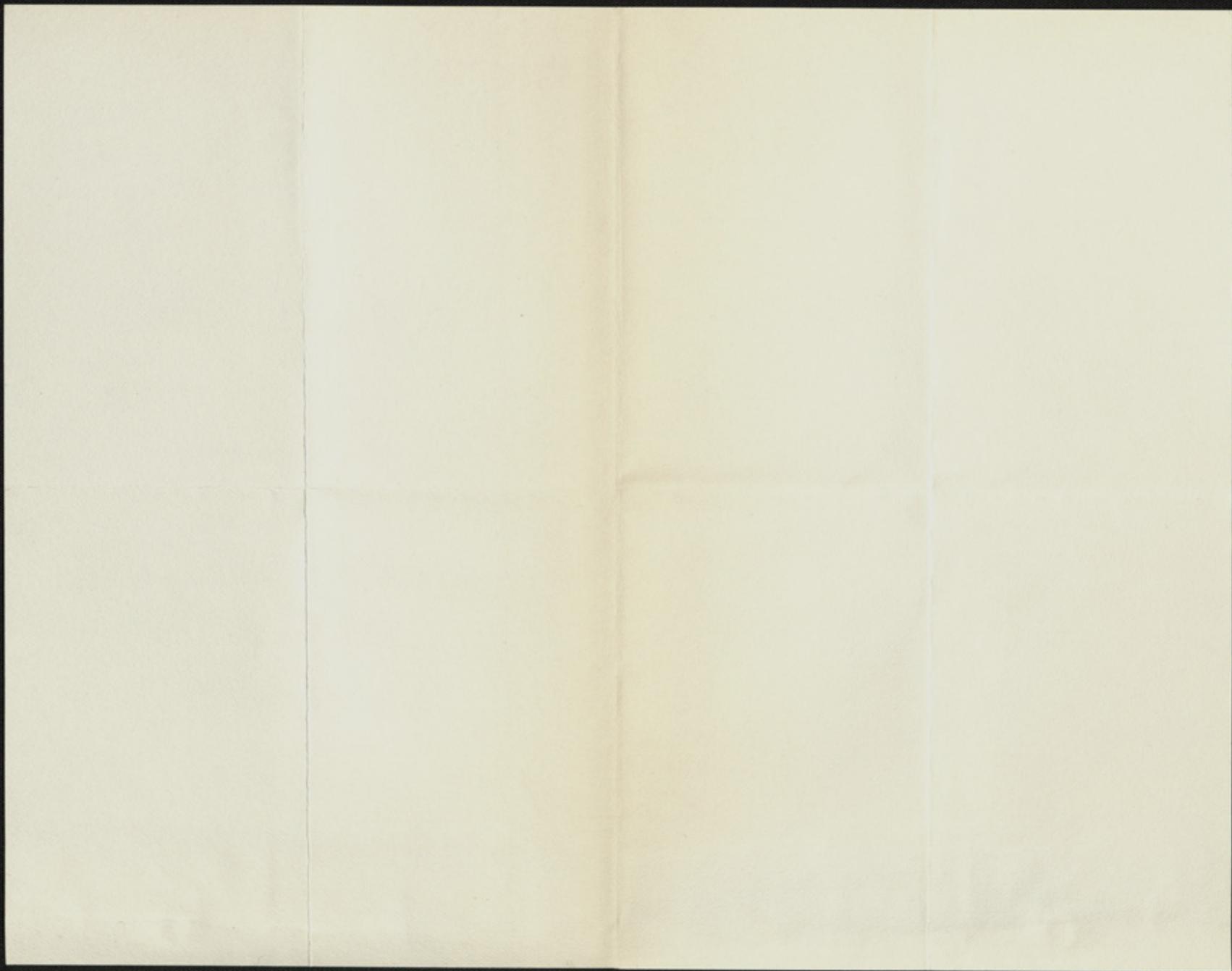
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The Engineers Club
requests the pleasure of your company
at a reception to be given to the
Officers of the Army and Navy,
on Tuesday evening, May twentieth,
from eight until eleven o'clock.
10 West 29th Street.





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10 W. 29TH ST., N. Y.

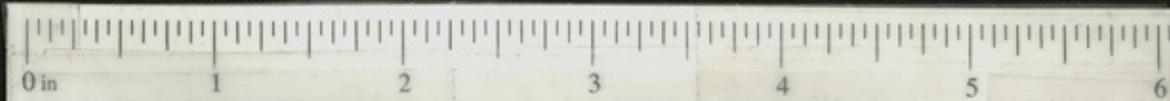
In recognition of the courtesies extended to members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, The American Institute of Mining Engineers, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, on many occasions during the meetings of these societies in New York City, a reception will be given by the Engineers' Club to the officers of the Army and Navy stationed in this city and vicinity, at their house, Tuesday evening, May 20, from eight to eleven o'clock.

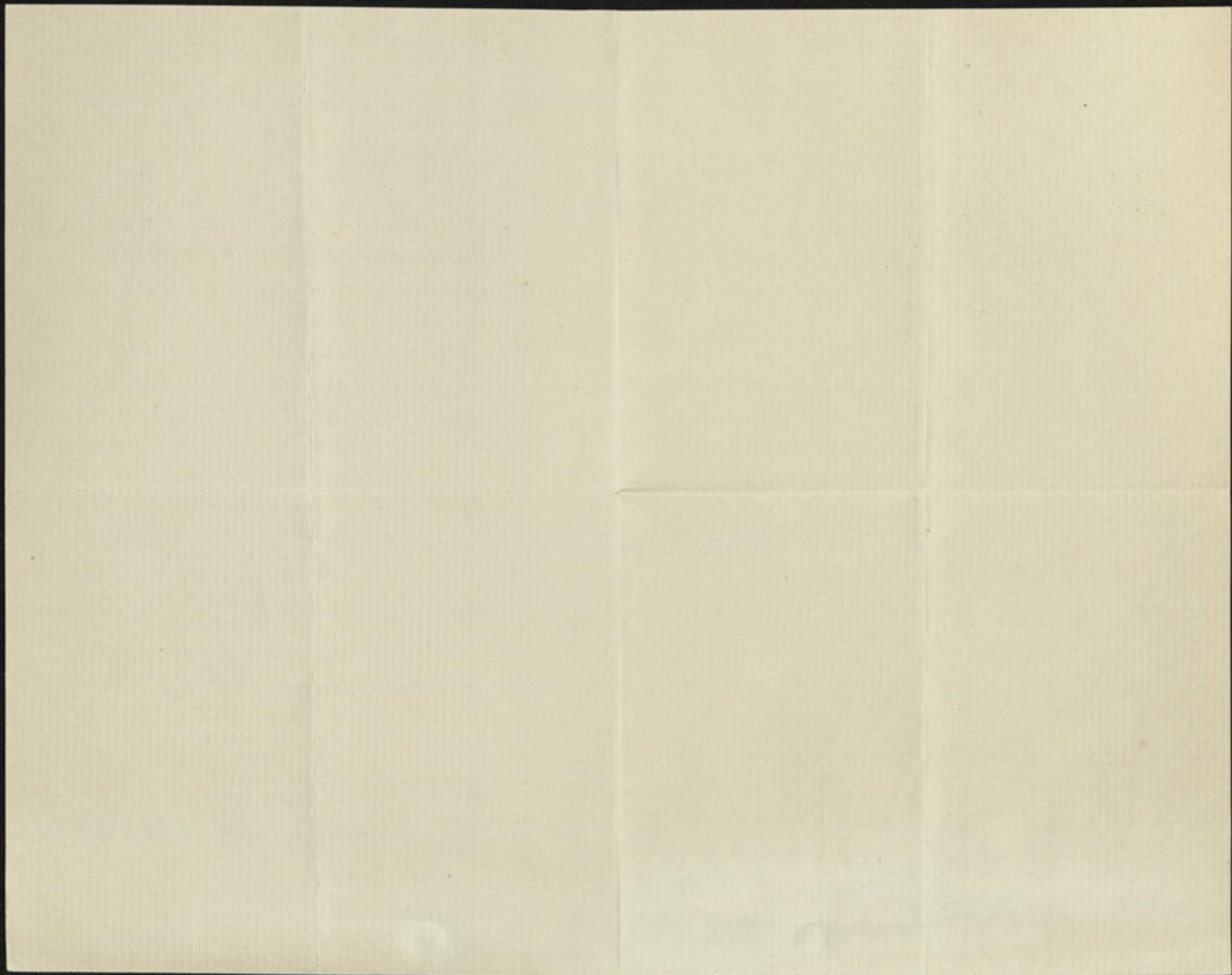
JAS. F. LEWIS,
JOHN BOGART,
R. W. RAYMOND,
F. R. HUTTON,
J. C. KAUFER,
JOHN STANTON,

Committee of Arrangements.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

CHAS. MACDONALD,	JAS. A. BURDEN,
J. C. BAYLES,	F. S. WITHERBEE,
J. F. HOLLOWAY,	W. A. PERRY,
ANDREW CARNEGIE,	W. H. ADAMS,
EDWARD COOPER,	F. COLLINGWOOD,
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HORACE SEE,	J. C. PLATT,
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Artillery Company

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Armory
 Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.
 of Massachusetts.

Faneuil Hall,

Boston, May 20th 1890.

Dear Sir,

The Company presents its compliments and solicits the honor of your presence at the celebration of their Anniversary the first Monday in June.

Guests will be received at the State House at 10 o'clock A. M. and escorted to the Church where the annual sermon will be delivered.

At the conclusion of the services the escort will be taken up for Faneuil Hall, where the annual dinner will be served.

After the banquet the company will march to the Common, where the ceremony of commissioning the newly elected officers will be performed by his Excellency the Governor.

Please signify your acceptance before June 1st by returning the enclosed blank card with your address.

Very truly yours,

George H. Allen,
Clerk.

Edward E. Allen,
Captain.

Military Guests are requested to appear in Uniform.





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THE EDINBURGH.
COLUMBUS AVENUE,
BOSTON.

21st May 1890

Genl O. Howard U.S.A

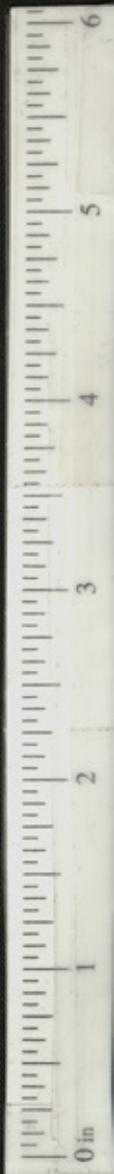
Dear Sir

Genl Corse suggested that I should write to you about a large historical picture I am now painting representing a number of those who took part in the late war. I am anxious to have your portrait in the picture. I have already secured sketches and studies for this picture of Genls Sherman, Rusk, Fairchild, Augur, Wiley, Corse and many others that would make a list too long to write.

Genl Corse informs me that you are expected to visit Boston this month. I write to ask if I can count on your kind cooperation to the extent of giving me one sitting or less than two hours time to make a sketch of your head. I could at that time show you the preparatory

REPUBLICAN PARTY
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
1900

W. H. HARRIS
CALIFORNIA
1900





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THE EDINBURGH.
COLUMBUS AVENUE,
BOSTON.

Sketches for the large picture and
more fully explain the nature of
the work I have undertaken

As all my studies for this
painting must be finished by the
first of next month, I will consider
it a favor if you will kindly
let me know at an early date,
whether I can count on your
assistance in this work to the
extent I have asked above

Yours Sincerely

Henry Sandham

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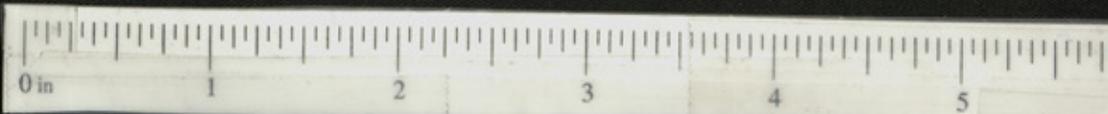
Sandham Henry

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I have the pleasure to
 inform you that the
 amount of £1000 has been
 paid into the account of
 the Sandham Trust for the
 year ending 31st Dec 1910.
 The balance of the account
 is £1000 and the interest
 thereon is £50. The total
 amount is £1050. I enclose
 herewith a statement of
 the account and a receipt
 for the amount paid.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours faithfully,
 Henry Sandham

Yours faithfully
 Henry Sandham



Frank Wheaton,
Brevet Major General, U.S. Army,
Colonel 2nd Infantry.

Headquarters Second United States Infantry,
Fort Omaha, Nebraska,
May 21, 1890.

Dear General: -

My friends in Washington are presenting my claims to promotion before the President and Secretary of War and have received numerous indications that my service has been highly considered, both at the White House and at the Department, and assurances that advancement will come to me before very long.

I have never, until now, complied with the earnest solicitations of friends and taken any steps to prevent being jumped by juniors. I have asked those who are working in my interest to state that I can patiently wait until the few seniors, who have a record, are cared for, as I would do nothing to antagonize the claims of those officers who, either through service or influence, were made my seniors when the Army was reorganized on a basis of field service, as far as was practicable, in 1866.

Of the [70] seventy Colonels in the Army, I am the 4th, fourth, of the line of the Army in rank: -Smith, Andrews and Kautz the three above me. As neither Smith or Andrews were Generals, or exercised large commands during the War of the Rebellion, perhaps their claims may be passed over by the War Department, and Kautz, who was a gallant Division Commander in Butler's Army of the James, be given the next vacancy, as I hope will be done.

I find many of my juniors have not this view and are bringing powerful influences on the President to ignore the claims of Kautz, mine and those of many below us both.

Next July I will have been forty continuous years in the public service, thirty-five of them as an officer in the Army, and take the liberty to enclose to you my rec-



ord of service. I believe that I am the only officer in the Army today who was so fortunate as to have been engaged in every battle and campaign of the Army of the Potomac from the 1st Bull Run to Lee's surrender and to have been in all of Sheridan's Shenandoah Valley battles besides. Except on two occasions, once to attend a funeral and once to visit for three days a sick parent, I was not absent from the front or away from my command during the Rebellion.

I should highly appreciate a letter from you to file with other testimonials at the War Department, and enclose a certified copy of one written by my present immediate commander, who, by the way, is the officer of all others in the Army, most familiar with the efforts made by political enemies of my honest old quartermaster to ruin him and injure me, by forcing the two courts of Inquiry that were held at Fort Coeur and Alene some years ago. Brooke was the President of one of these Courts and spent weeks in the most thorough investigation of affairs there.

I served under you with great pleasure in the Pacific Division and hope to be in your command again.

Mrs Wheaton joins me in warm regards to you and yours; hoping to hear from you at your early convenience, I am General,

Yours faithfully,

To

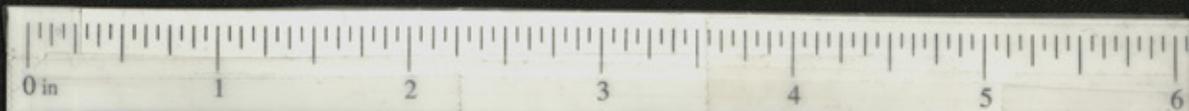
Major General O.O. Howard,

Com'dg Division of the Atlantic,

Governor's Island, New York Harbor,

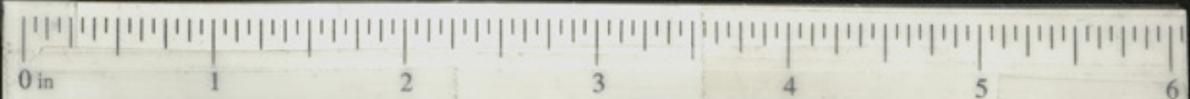
New York City.

Frank Wheaton.



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Morton Frank

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Headquarters Department of the Platte,
Omaha, Neb., April 24, 1890.

To the Honorable,
The Secretary of War,
Sir:-

I would respectfully invite your attention to the record of B'vt Major General Frank Wheaton, U.S. Army, Colonel 2d Infantry, and his eminent fitness for promotion to the grade of Brigadier General.

General Wheaton's record during the War is a part of the history of the country. As Brigade and Division Commander in the 6th Army Corps, his services were such as to place him among those who gave to this Corps its particularly brilliant standing among the many gallant organizations forming the Army of the United States during the War of the Rebellion.

It is needless for me to enumerate General Wheaton's gallant services, for they must be a part of the records of the War Department.

I would recommend him as eminently fitted for advancement to the grade of a General Officer.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

[S'gd] John R. Brooke

Brigadier General,

U.S. Army.

A true copy.

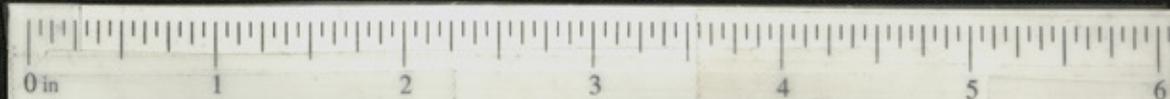
John R. Brooke
1st. Lieut and Adj't,
2nd. Infantry.



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Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C.



CIVIL AND MILITARY RECORD OF
FRANK WHEATON,
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. ARMY,
COLONEL SECOND U. S. INFANTRY.

FRANK WHEATON was born in Providence, Rhode Island, May 8, 1833. Educated for the profession of Civil Engineer at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, from which institution he has received the degree of "Master of Arts."

July, 1850, was appointed an Assistant on the United States and Mexican Boundary Survey, under Commissioner John R. Bartlett, and Chief Engineer and Astronomer Colonel J. D. Graham, U. S. Topographical Engineers. August 22d to December 1st, 1850, engaged as Assistant Engineer on survey of road from Indianola, Texas, to San Antonio de Bexar and El Paso del Norte, N. M., under immediate direction of Lieutenant A. W. Whipple, U. S. Topographical Engineers. December, 1850, to January, 1852, employed with Topographical parties on the survey of United States and Mexican Boundary, from near Mesilla, N. M., to San Diego, Cal. January to May, 1852, on surveys with U. S. Topographical Engineers at San Diego, San Francisco and Sacramento, Cal. May, 1852, to September, 1853, on Government surveys and reconnoissances, between San Diego, Cal., Janos, Sonora, El Paso del Norte, San Antonio de Bexar, and Port Lavacca, Texas. September, 1853, to August, 1854, in United States and Mexican Boundary Survey Office, in Washington, D. C. August, 1854, to September, 1855 employed on re-survey of Mexican Boundary, as Chief of Reconnoissances, under orders of Major W. H. Emory, U. S. Topographical Engineers, Commissioner, etc. While engaged on these various surveys and reconnoissances between San Antonio, Texas, El Paso del Norte, Texas, and Fort Yuma, California, encounters with hostile Comanches, Lipans, and Coyotero and Mescalero Apaches were frequent, and his services were made known to the War Department by Engineer and other army officers, resulting in his receiving at Los Dos Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, in August, 1855, the appointment of

FIRST LIEUTENANT FIRST REGT. U. S. CAVALRY,

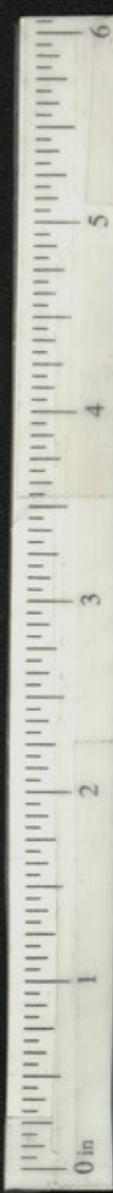
MARCH 3, 1855.

Assigned to and joined Company "E," 1st Cavalry, then being recruited at Harrisburg, Pa., November 2, 1855. At Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., November 8, 1855.

FRANK WHEATON
BRIEF MAJOR GENERAL U.S. ARMY
COLONEL SECOND INFANTRY

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On frontier duty at Fort Leavenworth, K. T., November 18, 1855. Stationed with company at Lawrence, Topeka, and various points in the Territory, engaged in quelling Kansas Border Disturbances, until August 14, 1856. Detailed to escort Sioux Captive Chiefs to Fort Kearney, N. T. At Fort Kearney, August 25. August 26, while commanding detachment of Companies "E" and "K", 1st Cavalry, pursued and attacked war party of Cheyenne Indians, on WOOD RIVER, near Fort Kearney, N. T. For services in this combat was mentioned in General Orders No. 14, of November 13, 1857, Headquarters U. S. Army.

On duty with Regiment at Fort Leavenworth, K. T., November, 1856; on regimental recruiting service November, 1856, to February, 1857; on duty at Fort Leavenworth, K. T., until May 15th, 1857, when the Cheyenne Expedition, under Colonel E. V. Sumner, 1st Cavalry, was organized; detailed as Adjutant, Quartermaster and Commissary on the staff of Major John Sedgwick, commanding center column Cheyenne Expedition. May, June and July, scouting on Arkansas River and near Pike's Peak. In July, assigned to staff of Colonel Sumner, commanding expedition, and was with that officer as Regimental Quartermaster and Aide-de-Camp in the successful battle with the Cheyenne Nation on SOLOMON'S FORK of Kansas River, July 29, 1857, and in the skirmish with Cheyennes and Kiowas near GRAND SALINE, August 6, 1857.

On duty at Fort Leavenworth, K. T., until November 25th, 1857.

Appointed Aide-de-Camp to General Persifer F. Smith, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the West; on duty with that officer in Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., St. Louis, Mo., and at Fort Leavenworth, K. T., while he was organizing the expedition for Utah, until his death, at Fort Leavenworth, May 17, 1858. Escorted General Smith's remains to Philadelphia, Pa., for interment by the authorities of his native State. Returned to Fort Leavenworth; joined Utah forces, May 27, and was detailed as Aide-de-Camp to General W. S. Harney, U. S. A., commanding Department of the West and the Utah Forces. June and July, on march to Fort Kearney, N. T., and Cottonwood Springs, on the Platte, (now Fort McPherson), where the Utah Expedition was broken up, and the 1st Regiment of Cavalry detached to march South, against hostile Indians. Declined further staff duty at Department Headquarters; joined Regiment, and continued with it in the field. Marched through Smoky Hill Country, to Council Grove, I. T., and from that point, with Major W. H. Emory's Squadrons, as Adjutant and Quartermaster, to Fort Gibson, C. N.; and from thence to the protection of Fort Arbuckle, C. N.—threatened by Apache and Comanche Indians; on scouting duty with Company, and engaged on survey of the military reservation at Fort Arbuckle, C. N., and the establishing of Fort Cobb, I. T., until April, 1860.

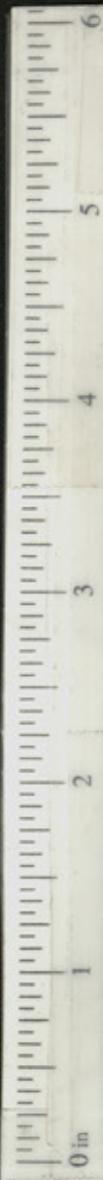
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and Cottonwood Springs, on the Platte, (now Fort McPherson), where the Utah Expe-
dition was broken up, and the 1st Regiment of Cavalry detached to march South.
against hostile Indians. Declined further staff duty at Department Headquarters;
joined Regiment, and continued with it in the field. Marched through Snake Hill
Country, to Goshute Grove, I. T., and from that point, with Major W. H. Emory's
Squadron, as Adjutant and Quartermaster, to Fort Gibson, O. N.; and from thence
to the protection of Fort Arbuckle, O. N.—threatened by Apache and Comanche Indians;
on scouting duty with Company, and engaged on survey of the military reservation at
Fort Arbuckle, O. N., and the establishment of Fort Cobb, I. T., until April, 1859.

Detailed on general recruiting service, and ordered from Fort Cobb to Cavalry De-
pot, Galisteo Barracks, Pa.; thence on recruiting service to Albany, New York, June 1,



CAPTIAN FIRST REGIMENT CAVALRY,

MARCH 1, 1861.

Served during the rebellion of the seceded States, from 1861 to 1866. From April 25 to July, 1861, on duty at New York State Headquarters, mustering into service and inspecting New York's first quota for the field; relieved from general recruiting service and mustering duty, and ordered to join Company "F", 1st Cavalry, at Bent's Fort, on the Arkansas River, July 10, 1861. Received from the Governor of Rhode Island, the appointment of

LIEUTENANT COLONEL SECOND RHODE ISLAND VOLUNTEERS,

JULY 16, 1861.

At Camp Sprague, Washington, D. C., until engaged in the Manassas campaign, of July, 1861. Commanded Regiment (on the death of Colonel John Slocum,) during BATTLE OF BULL RUN, July 21, 1861. Appointed

COLONEL SECOND RHODE ISLAND VOLUNTEERS,

during said battle, the Governor of the State, William Sprague, being present with the Regiment on the field. The 2d Rhode Island Volunteers was the leading Regiment of Hunter's Division in the attack at Manassas, and the rear Regiment of that Division in the retreat. Served in the defences of Washington, D. C., commanding Regiment, and engaged in building Fort Slocum, D. C., until the advance of the Army of the Potomac into Virginia, March 6, 1862, and movement on Manassas. In Virginia Peninsula campaign, commanding 2d Rhode Island Volunteers, from March to August, 1862, attached to Couch's Division, 4th Army Corps. Engaged in skirmishes and operations at YOUNG'S MILLS, WARWICK COURT HOUSE, LEE'S MILLS, and THE SIEGE OF YORKTOWN, Va., April 5 to May 4; BATTLE OF WILLIAMSBURG, May 5 and 6, 1862. Detached from 4th Army Corps, and assigned to the command of the Infantry (two regiments,) of the advance guard of the Army of the Potomac, under General George Stoneman, May 7 to 30, 1862. Engaged in actions at SLATERSVILLE, Va., May 9, at WHITE HOUSE, Va., May 13 and 14, at NEW BRIDGE, May 23, and at MECHANICSVILLE, Va., on the Chickahominy, May 27, 1862. June 1, rejoined Couch's Division, 4th Army Corps. Engaged, commanding Regiment, in attacks made at OAK GROVE and SEVEN PINES, June 25 and 26, 1862, and the SEVEN DAYS' BATTLE, from the Chickahominy to Harrison's Landing, on James River; skirmishes at SYCAMORE CHURCH and CHARLES CITY CROSS ROADS, June 29; BATTLE AT MALVERN HILL, July 1, 1862, and skirmish at HARRISON'S LANDING, July 2, 1862.

In the Northern Virginia campaign, of 1862, commanding 2d Rhode Island Volunteers on march from James River to Yorktown, Va., and from Alexandria, Va., to the second battle of Bull Run, and skirmishes at CHANTILLY and GERMANTOWN, August and September, 1862.

In the Maryland campaign, of 1862, being engaged in the attack at CRAMPTON'S GAP and at Maryland Heights, near Harper's Ferry, September 14; guarding ELK RIDGE PASS, September 16, and the BATTLE OF ANTIETAM; (in this battle a horse was shot under him,) September 17, 1862; skirmish at WILLIAMSPORT, Mo., September 19, and pursuit of the enemy from Antietam to the Potomac, and march to Falmouth, Va., in October and November, 1862.

In the Rappahannock campaign, December, 1862, to June, 1863, commanding 2d Rhode Island Volunteers, the advance regiment of Left Grand Division, (Army of the Potomac,) the first Union troops across the pontoon bridges, and engaged at the BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 13 and 14, 1862. During this battle received the appointment of

BRIGADIER GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS,

NOVEMBER 29, 1862,

and immediately assigned to command of brigade of Newton's Division, 6th Corps, Army of the Potomac.

Commanded Brigade at STORMING OF MARYES' HEIGHTS, Fredericksburg, May 3, 1863; battle of SALEM CHURCH, May 3 and 4, 1863.

In the Pennsylvania campaign, Army of the Potomac, June and July, 1863, being engaged, after a forced march of thirty-four miles, in the BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, July 2 and 3, 1863, (in this battle a horse was shot under him,) commanding, by temporary assignment, 3d Division, 6th (Sedgwick's) Army Corps. Commanded Brigade in skirmishes at FAIRFIELD, Pa., July 5; FUNKSTOWN, Md.; and WILLIAMSPORT, Md., July 10; and in pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton, Va., July 1863.

In the Rapidan campaign, Army of the Potomac, September to December, 1863,—

MAJOR SECOND CAVALRY,

NOVEMBER 5, 1863.

—being engaged in the combat at RAPPAHANNOCK STATION, Va., November 7, 1863; and MINE RUN operations and skirmishes; and action of LOCUST GROVE, November 27, 1863.

December 30, 1863, temporarily detached from Army of the Potomac, and ordered with Brigade to the defence of Harper's Ferry, Va., then threatened by the enemy. Engaged in operations at Halltown, Charlestown and Harper's Ferry, Va., guarding the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad until February, 1864. March, 1864, rejoined 6th Corps, Army of the Potomac, and commanded Brigade in the Richmond campaign of 1864; being engaged in the BATTLE OF THE WILDERNESS, May 5 and 6, (in this battle a horse was killed under him,) temporarily assigned during this battle to the command of 2d Division, 6th Corps. Received

In the Maryland campaign of 1862, being engaged in the attack at Cameron's Gap and at Maryland Heights, near Harper's Ferry, September 14; guarding the Iron Pass, September 16, and the Battle of Antietam; (in this battle a horse was shot under him); September 17, 1862; skirmish at Williamsport, Md., September 19, and pursuit of the enemy from Antietam to the Potomac, and march to Rainsville, Va., in October and November, 1862.

In the Rapidan campaign, December, 1862, to June, 1863, commanding 2d Rhode Island Volunteers, the advance regiment of 1st Grand Division, Army of the Potomac, the first Union troops across the pontoon bridges, and engaged at the Battle of Fawn Bluff, Va., December 13 and 14, 1862. During this battle received the appointment of

BRIGADIER GENERAL, U. S. VOLUNTEERS.

November 29, 1862.

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Commanded Brigade at Stone's Bluffs, Fredericksburg, May 3, 1863; battle of Salem Church, May 3 and 4, 1863.

In the Pennsylvania campaign, Army of the Potomac, June and July, 1863, being engaged, after a forced march of thirty-four miles, in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 3 and 4, 1863. (In this battle a horse was shot under him), commanding, by temporary assignment, 84 Division, 6th (Sedgwick's) Army Corps. Commanded brigade in skirmishes at Barracks, Pa., July 5; Fawn Bluff, Md.; and Williamsport, Md., July 10; and in pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton, Va., July 1863.

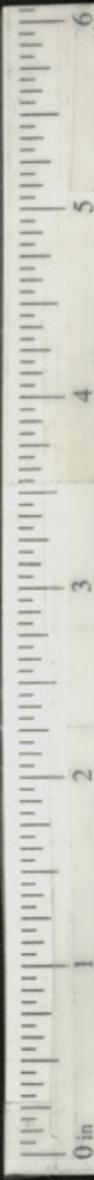
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BREVET OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL, U. S. ARMY,

MAY 5, 1864, "FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF THE
WILDERNESS, VA."

Commanded Brigade in the battles about SPOTTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE, Va., May 8—
—21, 1864; battles of NORTH ANNA, Va., May 23 and 24; battle of 'TOLOPOTOMY, May 30;
battles and actions of COLD HARBOR, Va., June 1—13, 1864; the SIEGE OF and BATTLES
ABOUT PETERSBURG, including skirmishes and operations on WELDON RAILROAD, and at
REAM'S STATION, June 23 and July 9, 1864.

In the Washington campaign of 1864, being engaged in the defence of the Capitol,
and in command of the twelve Regiments of the 6th Corps that attacked and repulsed
Early's confederate forces in front of FORT STEPHENS, D. C., July 12, 1864; assigned to
temporary command of 3d Division (Ricketts) 6th Corps, skirmishes at SNICKER'S GAP,
July 18, while in pursuit of Early's raiders to Winchester, Va., and return March to
Washington, D. C., July, 1864, under Major General H. C. Wright, Commander 6th
Corps, Army of Potomac.

In Shenandoah Valley campaign, August to Decembar, 1864, being engaged in the
action of CHARLESTOWN, Va., August 21, BATTLE OF THE OPEQUAN, (WINCHESTER,) Va., Sep-
tember 19, 1864. Appointed

MAJOR GENERAL OF VOLUNTEERS, BY BREVET,

OCTOBER 19, 1864, "FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE BATTLES OF THE
OPEQUAN, FISHER'S HILL AND MIDDLETOWN, VA."

Assigned by General Sheridan to command of 1st Division, 6th Army Corps, Sep-
tember 20, 1864. Engaged in battle of FISHER'S HILL, September 22, 1864; BATTLE OF
CEDAR CREEK, Va., (in this battle two (2) horses were killed under him,) October 19,
1864, and in numerous skirmishes. Appointed

COLONEL U. S. ARMY, BY BREVET,

OCTOBER 19, 1864, "FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE BATTLE OF CEDAR
CREEK, VA., OCTOBER 29, 1864."

In the Richmond campaign, commanding 1st Division, 6th Corps, Army of the
Potomac, from December 1864, to April, 1865; being engaged in the skirmishes and op-
erations at HATCHER'S RUN and ARMSTRONG'S MILLS, January and February, 1865, in the
SIEGE OF PETERSBURG, Va., in the action of March 25, 1865, capturing the enemy's outer
intrenchments; and in the final successful ASSAULT ON ENEMY'S MAIN LINES AT PETERSBURG
by the 6th Corps, April 2, 1865, which terminated the siege. Appointed

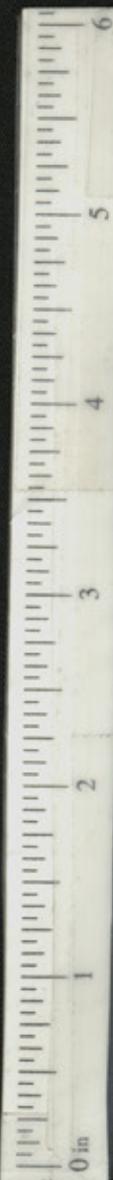
BRIGADIER GENERAL U. S. ARMY, BY BREVET,

"FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES AT THE CAPTURE OF PETERSBURG, VA., TO
DATE MARCH 13, 1865."

Engaged in the pursuit of the Confederate Army, April 3 to 9, 1865; operations at

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge



AMELIA COURT HOUSE and BATTLE OF SAILOR'S CREEK, Va., April 6, 1865; and the capitulation of General Lee, with the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, at APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE, Va., April 9, 1865.

On march to North Carolina, in command of 1st Division, 6th Corps, to operate against the Confederate Army under General J. E. Johnston, Danville, Va., April 23; at Burke's Station, guarding line of Railroad from Petersburg to Danville, April 27, 1865; and on march, via Richmond, Va., to Washington, D. C., May 16, to June 2, 1865, when the 6th Corps was mustered out of service.

Retained in Provisional Army Corps until it was mustered out of service, July, 1865.

August 22, ordered to duty in Military Division of the Mississippi, and assigned, by order of Lieutenant General Sherman, to the command of the Territories of Nebraska, Dakota and Montana, Headquarters at Fort Laramie, on North Platte, until December, 1865; transferred to Omaha, N. T. Constantly employed conducting operations against the Sioux, Cheyenne and Kiowa Indians, until May 4, 1866. Mustered out of Volunteer service, April 30, 1866.

Received appointment of

MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, BY BREVET,

"FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN THE FIELD, DURING THE WAR,"

MARCH 13, 1865.

November 15, 1866, received the appointment of

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THIRTY-NINTH U. S. INFANTRY,

TO DATE JULY 28, 1866.

December 9, 1866, reported at Headquarters Fifth Military District, New Orleans, La., and was assigned to duty recruiting and organizing the 39th Infantry, encamped near Sedgwick Hospital, New Orleans. February 28, 1867, in command of Regiment and Post of New Orleans, La., until, on September 13, 1867, was disabled by a severe attack of yellow fever. December 4, 1867, on recommendation of Medical Officers, was ordered North to recuperate. March 18, 1868, assigned to duty in New York City, as a member of the Army Retiring Board; remained on this duty until the Board was dissolved, November 13, 1868.

December, 20, 1868, resumed command of Regiment, New Orleans, La. In May, 1869, ordered from New Orleans, La., to Arizona Territory, and transferred as LIEUTENANT Colonel to 21st Infantry, commanding Northern Arizona actively engaged in conducting field operations against Apache Indians. In October 1871, ordered to command of 21st Infantry, Headquarters at Drum Barracks, near Wilmington, California. In 1872 assigned to the command of the District of the Lakes, Oregon, Headquarters at Camp Warner, Oregon. Actively engaged in conducting field operations against MODOC INDIANS in the LAVA BEDS in 1872 and 1873, resulting in the capture and execution by Executive order of Modoc chief, "Captain Jack" and his head men at

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MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, BY BREVET.

"For Gallant and Meritorious Services in the Field, during the War."

MARCH 18, 1866.

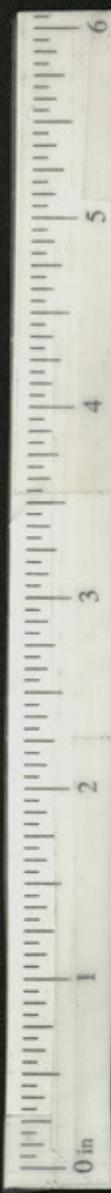
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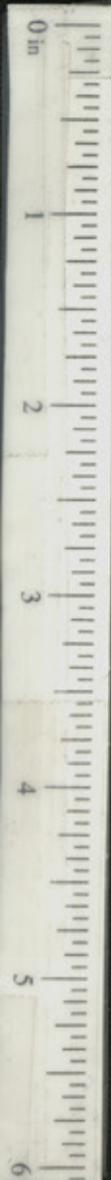
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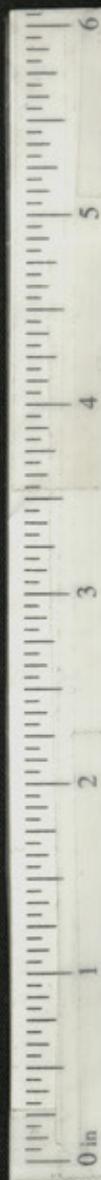




Fort Klamath, Oregon, to which point his District Headquarters were transferred in July, 1873. Quiet in Southern Oregon being restored he was assigned to command at Fort Walla Walla, Washington Territory, October 5, 1874. December 15, 1874, was promoted to Colonel of 2d Regt. Infantry. Roads from Walla Walla not being open at that date, was retained in command at Fort Walla Walla until May, 1875, ordered to duty with present Regiment. Until July, 1877, was on duty in Department of the South Regimental Headquarters 2d Infantry at McPherson Barracks, near Atlanta, Georgia. When Nez Perce outbreak occurred in Idaho Territory, was ordered with Regiment by rail across the continent to San Francisco, California, thence by water up the Pacific Coast, and Columbia River and Snake River, to reinforce troops from the Department of the Columbia operating against the Nez Perce Chief "Joseph;" reporting to General Howard then in command of the Department of the Columbia. Was assigned to command of left column of the Nez Perce expedition and ordered to march to the Mullan Pass through the Spokane and Coeur d'Alene country, to protect that region against threatened depredations by disaffected Spokane and Columbia River Indians. August 22d, while operating in the Spokane country, this column was ordered south to the Clear Water Valley near Fort Lapwai, Idaho, to prevent Chief Joseph's return to that section, and to protect that region against marauding bands of hostiles, two companies of the 2d Infantry were by General Sherman's direction left in the Spokane Valley to guard settlers at a point where the City of Spokane Falls now stands. After the close of the Nez Perce campaign of 1877, remained with Regimental Headquarters and several companies in camp and at Fort Lapwai, Idaho. When the Bannock outbreak in Idaho and Oregon occurred in 1878, under General Howard's direction he again took his Regiment and mounted companies serving with it, into the field, operating in the vicinity of Cayuse Station and the Malheur reservation, until the close of field operations, when he returned with his command to Fort Lapwai, Idaho. In August, 1879, was ordered with Headquarters of Regiment and four companies to Fort Coeur d'Alene, then being built in the Spokane, Calspell and Coeur d'Alene Indian country. Remained in command of 2d Infantry in that section of our frontier, while it garrisoned for longer or shorter periods, Camp Harney, Mount Idaho, Fort Townsend, Fort Colville, Washington Territory; and Fort Spokane, until July, 1886, building military posts and telegraph lines, guarding the construction of the North Pacific R. R. and protecting an extensive portion of our remote Northwest. During the temporary absence of permanent Department Commander was on several occasions assigned by the War Department to the command of the Department of the Columbia. After nearly ten years of continuous isolated and arduous service General Sheridan recommended the transfer of the 2d Infantry to its present station, Fort Omaha, in June 1886.

In July, 1866, General Wheaton received from his native state, Rhode Island, a sword of honor, inscribed:—"Presented to Brevet Major General Frank Wheaton, U. S. Volunteers, for gallant and meritorious services during the war, and especially at the

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND U. S. INFANTRY, }
FORT OMAHA, NEB., JUNE 22, 1888. }

To the Adjutant General U. S. Army, War Department, Washington, D. C.:

GENERAL—I have the honor to forward the above record of my military service, prepared from official data, and believed to be correct.

FRANK WHEATON,

Brevet Major General U. S. Army,

Colonel Second Infantry.

A true copy.

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To
Major General O. O. Howard.
U. S. Army.

Commanding Military Division of the Atlantic
New York.

Compliments of

Frank Wheaton.
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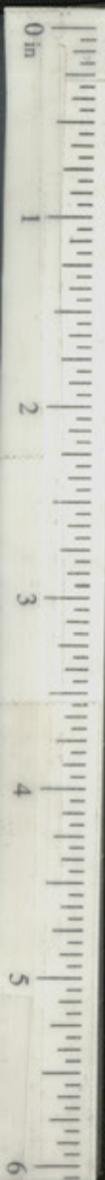
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U. S. Army

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New York

Adjutant General

Frank Wheaton



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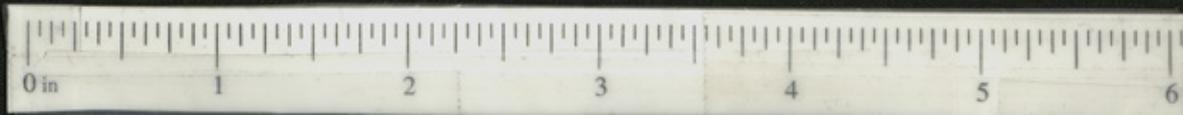
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Dear General Howard -

We are delighted
with the prospect of
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Howard and we wish
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can come to us Satur
day and the time

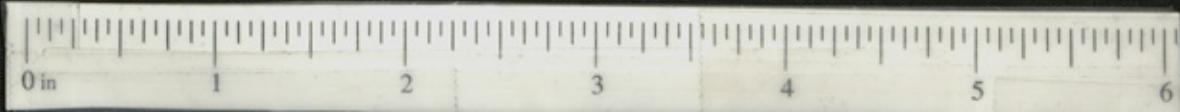


we may meet you
The Lane of the Hill
side vice by you
and Mrs Howard

Sincerely

Anna S. Whitcomb

Later - we have just
received your letter in
town and are so disap-
pointed about Mrs
Howard. Some of us
will attend your lecture
(if allowable) Sunday
evening & bring you
home - & please be
prepared to remain with
us Sunday -
A. S. H.



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Police Department
of the City of New York.

New York, May 21st 1890.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Police requests
the pleasure of your company at the

Annual Parade

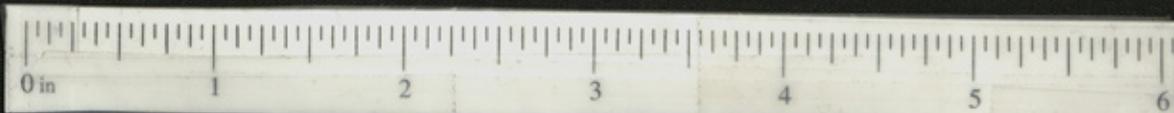
— and Review, —

of the Police Force, on Saturday,
May thirty first, at 2 O'clock P.M. at the
Worth Monument, Madison Square,
Fifth Avenue and Twenty fifth Street.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Kipp,
Chief Clerk.

(OVER)



PROGRAMME

FORMATION

AT THE BATTERY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

PARADE

BROADWAY, EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, MADISON AVENUE,
EAST FORTIETH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE.

INSPECTION

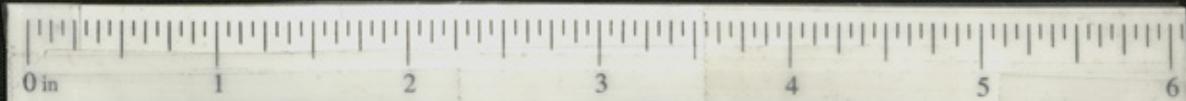
ON FIFTH AVENUE, THE RIGHT RESTING ON THIRTIETH STREET,
AT HALF-PAST ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

MARCHING IN REVIEW

PASSING THE GRAND STAND, WORTH MONUMENT, AT TWO
O'CLOCK P. M.

DISMISSING THE PARADE

AT FIFTH AVENUE AND TWENTIETH STREET.



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OFFICE OF
DR. FRED. WOOSTER OWEN,
SOUTH STREET, MORRISTOWN, N. J.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 TO 9 A.M.; 2 TO 3 AND 6½ TO 7½ P.M.

May 21st 1890

Major Gen^l O. O. Howard

U. S. A.

Dear General Howard

Our townsmen are all on the
qui vive about your coming, and you may
count upon a very warm welcome for
Decorative Day -

I hope Mrs Howard may be able to
accompany you -

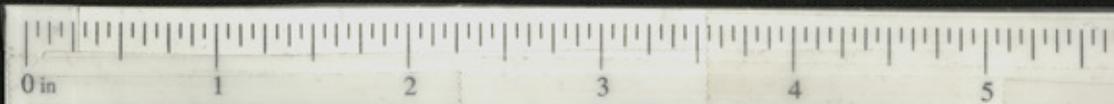
Will you kindly inform me by what
train you may be expected ² The Parade
occurs at 2 P.M., the Public Exercises
at 3 P.M. (in "Lycium" Opera House)
and the "Camp Fire" at 5 P.M.

We all unite in affectionate remem-
-brances to you and to your family -

With highest respect

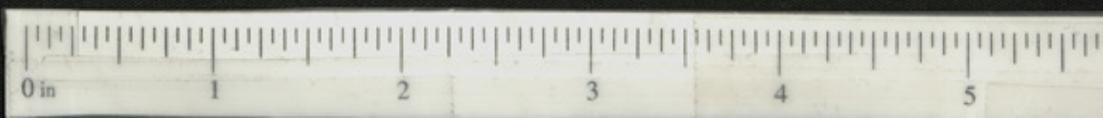
Your old friend

Fred Wooster Owen



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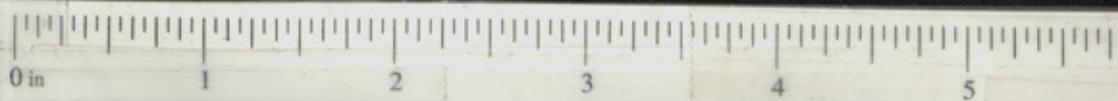
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J. H. CLARKE & CO.
Dry Goods,
NO. 353 MAIN STREET,
WORCESTER, MASS.

5/21/90

Dear General

Yours just at
hand and I have writ
ten Mrs South also en-
closed yours to me to
her. So all arrangem-
ts will be made to
suit your conveni-
ence. While I regret
giving you up a mo-
ment while in our
City. I will not be sel-
fish and am in-
deed grateful for the
time you kindly allow
me.

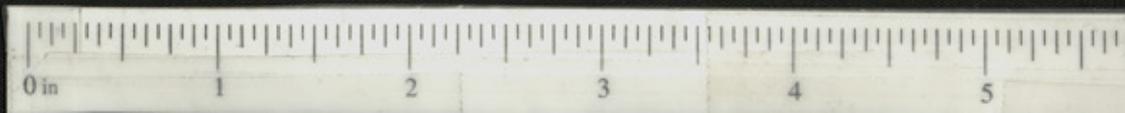
Yours truly
H. A. Johnson



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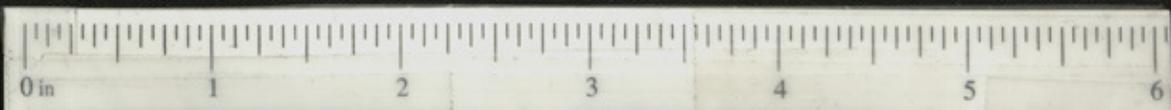
1072 Broad St
Newark N.J.

Major
Gen O.O. Howard
U.S.A.

May 21/90

My dear Sir :

As pastor of the Chilton
Av. Ref'd Church of Newark
I write to ask you if
it would be possible for
you to favor us with an
address next Monday
Evening (May 26th).
The occasion is the
anniversary of the Christ.



three different rail roads at intervals
of a half hour & less, only 25 minutes ride.

The programme for the evening includes
brief addresses to young people from
Rev Carlos Martyn D.D., Rev R. D. MacArthur
of New York & one or two others.

We should be glad to entertain you
at tea that day if you can come.

I will write you full partic-
ulars of Trinis etc, if you can be wiled us,
with great respect

Sincerely yours W. H. Martin

ian Endeavor Society, and
all the Societies of the
city will be represented
giving you an audience
of several hundred, and
they are extremely anxious to hear you;
I hope you will give us
an affirmative answer.
I spent some very pleasant
days with your son in
Paris last summer &
travelled from Paris to Lan-
panne with him.

If you could come to
us next Monday evening,
it would give us all great
pleasure, & confer an honor
on Newark. Newark is
very accessible - Trains on

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The Herald,

New York, ~~July~~ ^{May} 21, 1860.

General O. O. Howard,
Gonnoir Island.

Dear sir:

Are you willing to give the Herald for publication next Sunday an interview on "General Robert E. Lee as a Soldier?"

If you can do so ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Staff~~.
Stictney, of the Herald staff, will call upon you with a short-hand reporter to ensure accurate reporting.

Yours very truly

James Gordon Bennett

