

Howard O. O. Jr.

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Young's Hotel,

Boston, June 5 1890

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Gen. O. O. Howard  
Governors Island N.Y.

Dear Uncle Otis:—

The enclosed is from a friend in East Orange who is on the Board of Education. He wished me to forward his note to you and desires to know if you can address them on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. He also asked me what the expense would be if you consented whether it would exceed \$500 or not. If you can accommodate them it will be a personal favor to me as Dr. Chaubert is

a warm personal friend  
of mine. We found all  
well at home except  
Father, who seems feeble.  
I do hope his trip across  
the water will be benefi-  
cial to his health. Hoping  
that you will be able to  
fulfill Dr Chamber's in  
his request I remain,  
with love to all,

Your aff. nephew  
H. O. Howard Jr  
My address is for the pres-  
ent, in care of Father,

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Talbot R. Chambers, M. D.,  
Main St. and Maple Ave.,  
East Orange, N. J.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1890

Gen. O. O. Howard

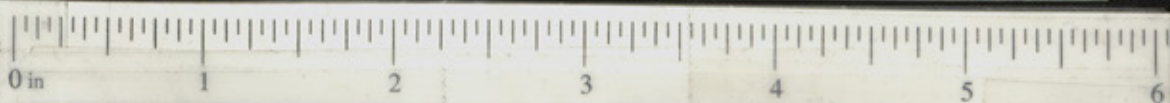
Dear Sir:

On behalf of the  
people of East Orange and of the  
Board of Education I invite you  
to deliver a short address at the  
Commencement of our high schools at  
the Commonwealth Bldg. on the evening  
of June 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday.

There will be no speeches by the pupils  
and the programme will consist only of  
a little music, prayer, address and  
distribution of diplomas + prizes by Mr.  
J. L. Munn, pres. of the board with a few  
remarks of local interest.

Hoping you may find it agreeable  
to grant our request I am

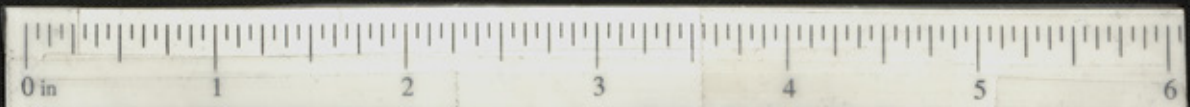
Yours respectfully  
T. R. Chambers



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War Department,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington.

June 5, 1890.

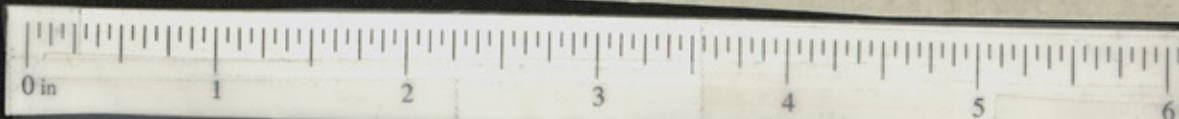
Dear General:-

Am planning to take another part of the trip I began with you the other day, next Tuesday, and have written Col. Batchelder that we would leave Pier 3 at nine A. M. Will, of course, breakfast before taking the boat. Have written the Colonel about lunch, &c., and have notified the Congressional members of the Board of Visitors at West Point, and their ladies to join us, but cannot say how many will go. General Casey goes from here. Shall be glad to have you and your son go along, if perfectly convenient, with any ladies of your families.

Very truly yours,

*Rufus Hooker*

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island,  
New York Harbor.



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Director of the  
Department of  
the Interior

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the  
land in the State of California, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the  
proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours very truly,  
John W. Foster

John W. Foster



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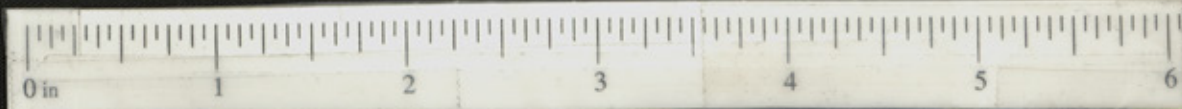
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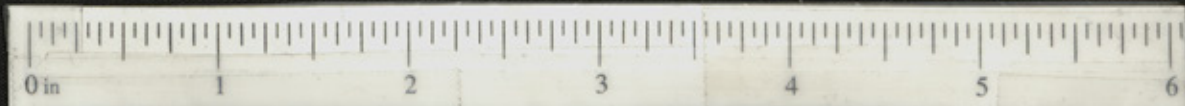
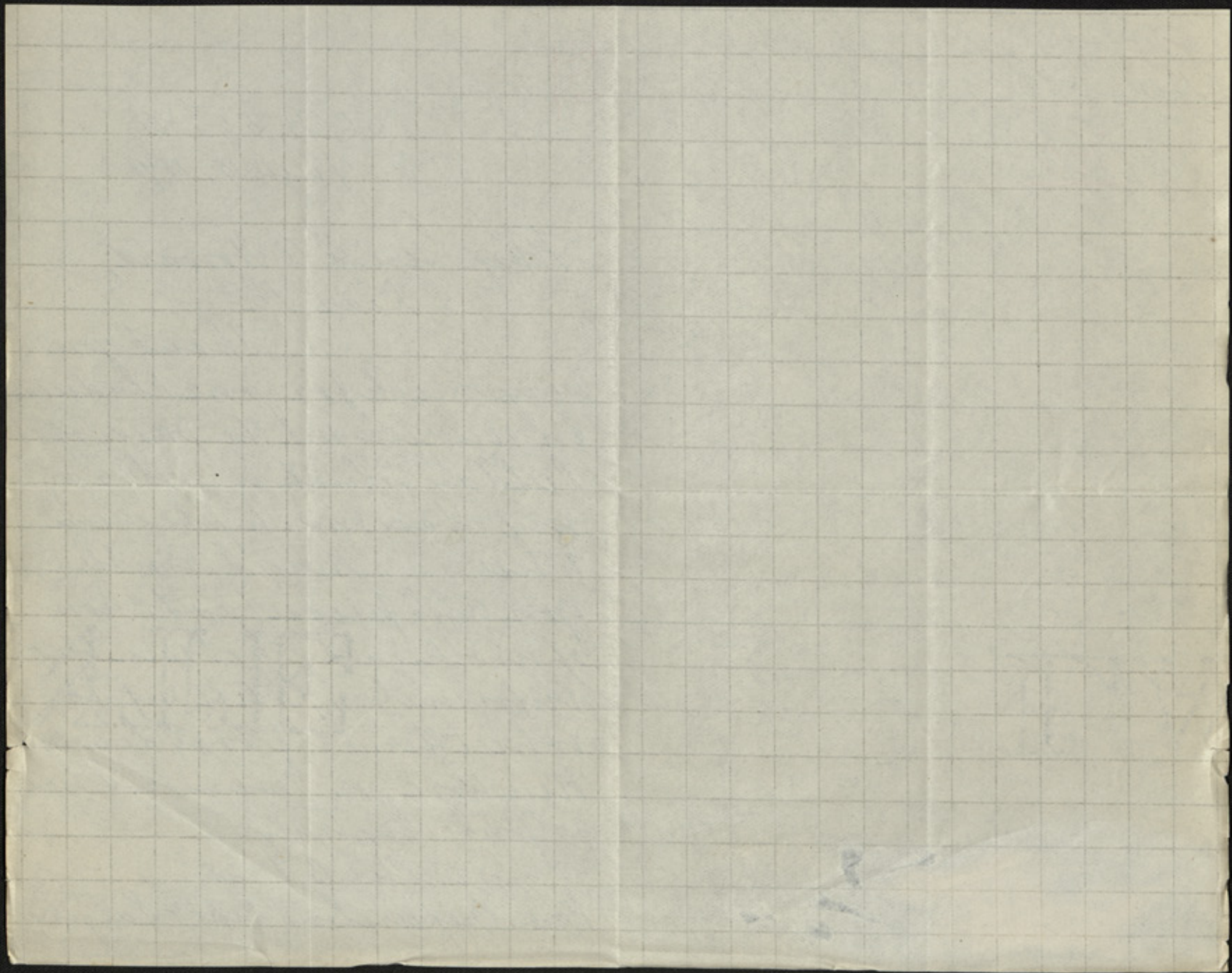
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Dear Sir: —

Thank you  
very much for your kindness  
in sending me the pass for  
Saturday <sup>June 2<sup>nd</sup></sup> which it will give  
my class much pleasure  
to use. May I trouble  
you, also, please, (as I know  
of no other way to obtain this  
information,) to tell me at  
what time the boat leaves  
New York for Governor's Island?

Yours very truly,  
Cornelia B. West.

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Young Men's Era Publishing Company.

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CHICAGO, June 5th, 1890.

General O. O. Howard,  
New York City,

My dear Sir,-

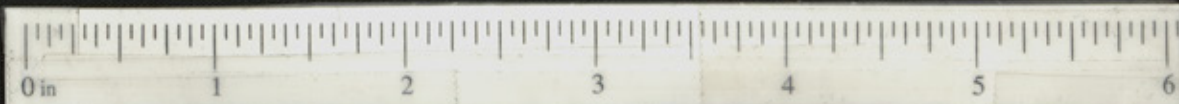
In recent issues of the "Young Men's Era" there have appeared, as I trust you have noticed, a series of articles on the American soldier. They were written by Chaplain Pierce, now stationed at Ft. Supply, Indian Territory.

We find that these articles have been very widely read, and have attracted much attention to the conditions of soldier life.

The "Young Men's Era", as you are aware, is the medium of communication between the Young Men's Christian Associations. We very much desire from you an article on some topic which would be identified, in title at least, with the contributions of Chaplain Pierce. I do not suggest the exact title which we would like to have you use, preferring to leave that to you, but some such heading as "The Christian Soldier" as the basis of an article to young men on the necessity of faithfulness in christian life &c. would seem to me appropriate. I know that such an article would be widely read and would do a great deal of good. I therefore write to ask if you will not prepare for us an article of about two columns length in our paper. There are about nine hundred words in a column. I shall ask Mr. McBurney to present this letter to you, in person or by mail.

very truly yours,

*H. T. Williams*  
Editor.



William H. F.

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Young Men's Christian Association  
CHICAGO, June 2nd, 1890.

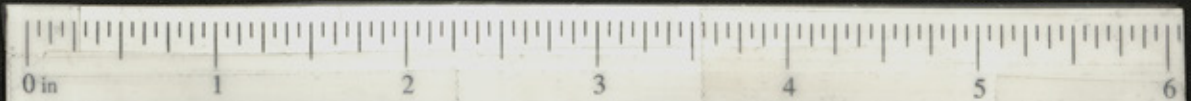
New York City,  
Dear Sir,

In recent issues of the "Young Men's Christian Association" there have appeared, as I trust you have noticed, a series of articles on the American soldier. They were written by Captain Pierce, now stationed at Ft. Snelling, Indian Territory.

The first of these articles have been very widely read, and have attracted much attention to the conditions of soldier life. The "Young Men's Christian Association", as you are aware, is the medium of communication between the Young Men's Christian Associations. We very much desire from you an article on some topic which would be identified, in title at least, with the contributions of Captain Pierce. I do not suggest the exact title which we would like to have you use, preferring to leave that to you, but some such heading as "The Christian Soldier" as the basis of an article to young men on the necessity of righteousness in soldier life, etc. would seem to me appropriate. I know that such an article would be widely read and would do a great deal of good. I therefore write to ask if you will not prepare for us an article of about two columns length in our paper. There are about nine hundred copies in column. I shall ask Mr. Hobery to present this letter to you in person or by mail.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. F.



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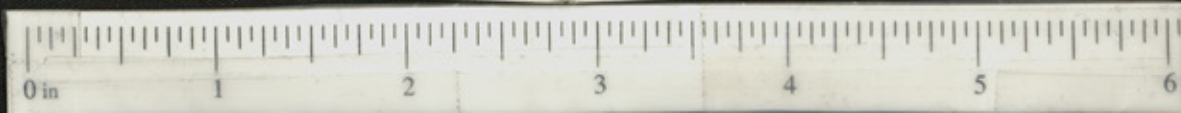
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Senate Chamber, Boston.

June 5, 1890

Genl Howard.

The enclosed  
letter of Mr Southman  
the artist will  
explain itself. He  
is painting a large  
picture in which  
he introduces a  
number of well  
known participants  
in the War of the  
Rebellion & desires  
to add yours.



I judge from his  
letter that he has  
already had some  
correspondence with  
you.

If you have a  
photo which you  
can send him,  
it will answer  
his purpose.

Yours truly,  
E C Coffin



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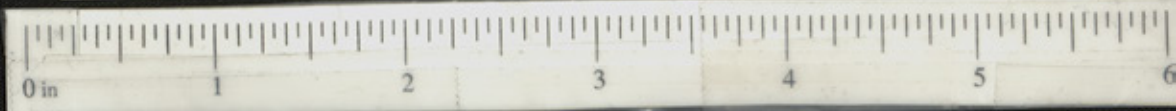
THE EDINBURGH.  
COLUMBUS AVENUE,  
BOSTON.

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

Dear Mr. Coffin

Can I impose on your kindness to the extent of asking you to write a personal letter to Genl O. D. Howard and use your influence to secure the photographs I asked him to have specially taken for my picture. He was more than kind in his response to my request for a sitting. but unfortunately I will be out of the city at the time he will pass through.

Now as a matter of fact I am very anxious to have his portrait in the painting. because I am in such hearty accord with his views. and while I recognize the country owes much to the officers and men who did good fighting. its ultimate success was owing to the men whos fighting arms were strengthened and upheld by praying hearts. consequently on the





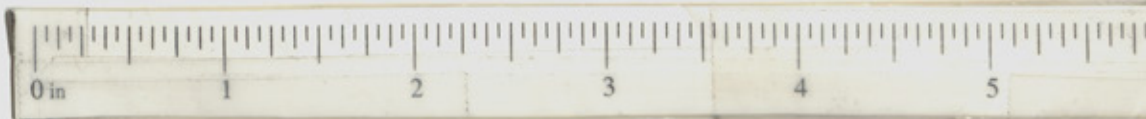
THE BOSTON  
COLLEGE AVENUE  
BOSTON.

June 1, 1890

Dear Mr. Coffin

I am so happy to hear  
of your interest in the  
to write a personal letter to you  
I have taken your suggestions  
to have a photograph taken for my  
to see more than I can in the  
to my request for a return of the  
I will be out of the city at the  
time the week past.

Now as a matter of fact I am  
very anxious to see you  
the painting because I am in such  
greatly interested with his work, and  
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list of men I want to paint. Genl  
Howards name stands among the first.

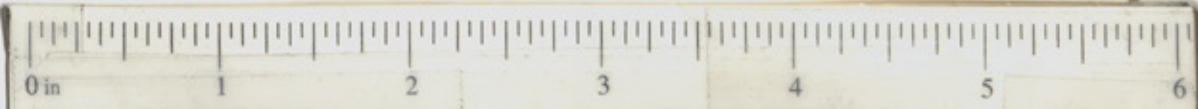
I am also anxious that the  
proposed photo should give enough of  
the Generals figure to show the empty  
sleeve

May I count on your helping  
me in this matter. please let me know?

And oblige

Yours Sincerely

Henry Sandham



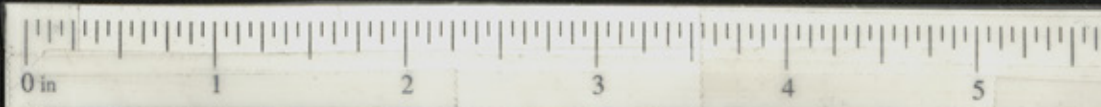
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Sandham Henry.

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Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am glad to hear that you are interested in the subject and I will be glad to furnish you with such information as I can. I will also be glad to refer you to the proper authorities if you desire. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
Henry Sandham

Very truly,  
Henry Sandham







After he left the war -  
He was examined by two  
Army Physicians, and was  
pronounced unfit to get  
a larger Life Insurance for  
myself and children.

All are dead who  
could swear to that effect.  
And nothing is left but  
the statement of some  
Army Officer, who knew  
him personally. Capt J. J.  
Hanson of Fort Sheridan  
Ill. was an early friend  
and knew him at the  
time of our marriage,  
and during Centennial  
Year saw him frequently.

My life has been <sup>the most</sup> blessed  
Communion, with - my beloved  
husband, who walked with  
God; and we worked for  
His dear sake, early and  
late; and never turned  
the distulute, or forsaken  
from our doors -

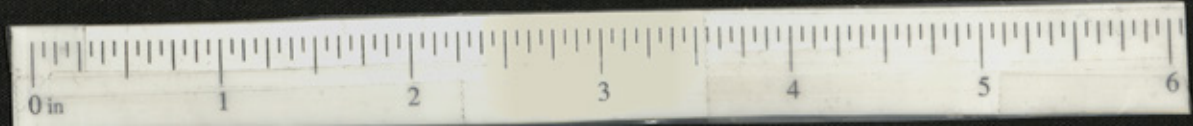
This home was full of good works  
and alms - deeds which she did.  
Something, my God, for thee. <sup>acts ix 36</sup>

Something for thee.  
That each day's setting sun may bring  
Some penitential offering;  
In thy dear name some kindness done;  
In thy dear love some wandering won;  
Some trial (mately borne) for thee.  
Dear Lord for thee. —



the Army. If you can the  
General Howard I have heard  
him speak so kindly of,  
and of his friendship for  
you, as he was a devout  
Christian Man <sup>like yourself.</sup> You will

gladly assist me in  
this matter of <sup>giving</sup> your knowledge  
of his poor health  
caused by exposure in his  
long trips during the winter  
months going to and from  
his labours, in paying  
his Regiments assigned  
to him.



Stemble by

5- My Physician is soon to  
go on the first part of next  
week perhaps to Washington  
and says he will start  
all my business affairs,  
and put it into the hands  
of an Agent to draw up  
my papers. Senator Stanford  
started for Europe before I  
could get my letter to him.  
He being a life long friend  
of Paris. And all the Cal<sup>ca</sup>  
Senators are dead. Senators  
Sargent - Cole, Latham, and

Conklin who were his friends.  
May I hope for a speedy reply  
as Congress will so soon  
close. I shall be most grateful  
if you will give me a letter  
stating your intercourse  
with Mr Kemble, and his

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To be attended  
July 1, 90

Wheaton Ill., June 5, 18 90.

General O. O. Howard,  
 Governor's Island,  
 New York, N. Y.,

My Dear Brother:-

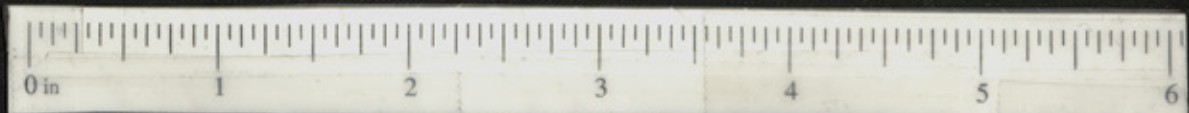
You told me to write to you this month about the subscription which you kindly made toward our building and in pursuance of your direction I so do.

We are beginning work and hope by next season to have the building in such condition that we may at least begin to use it

I thank you very heartily indeed for your interest in our work. Your name has been of service, as your gift will be.

I had hoped that you would succeed General Crook in Chicago, as this was at first reported but I see nothing further about it and suppose that you are planning to stay on the coast.

I shall hope to see you at the College some time in the future. If you will promise to come next Commencement we will be glad to make an appointment and give your many



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friends in this vicinity an opportunity to hear and see you.

With grateful regards, I am

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Sincerely Yours,

Chas. A. Blanchard.





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Baltimore, June 5th. 1890.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.  
Governor's Island. N.Y.

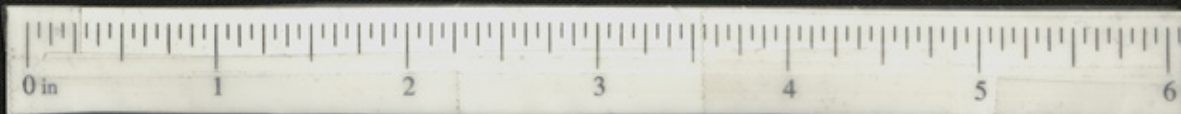
Dear Sir:

I thank you for your courteous letter of the 3rd. inst. with reference to the case of Oscar J. Kaufmann. I have seen his mother, who seems to be a very worthy woman and is in deep affliction on account of an invalid husband, the father of the boy. She will esteem it a great favor to have her son retained at New York instead of being sent to Leavenworth, as she feels that it is much nearer to her and in case of any great calamity here or to him there might be some communication between them, more readily than at so great a distance. I do not know whether she designs to make any appeal for clemency to the Department at Washington, although she intimated as much in a former occasion. If she should think of doing so I will communicate the fact to you as it certainly would not be pressed by me if you disapproved.

Very Respectfully,

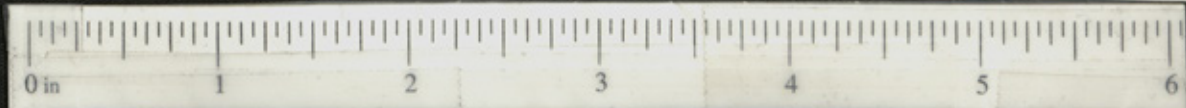
Your Friend,

Henry Stockbridge



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CAPITAL, \$100,000.

Dexter, Me., <sup>June 6</sup> 6/6 1890

Gen O O Howard

My dear Sir —

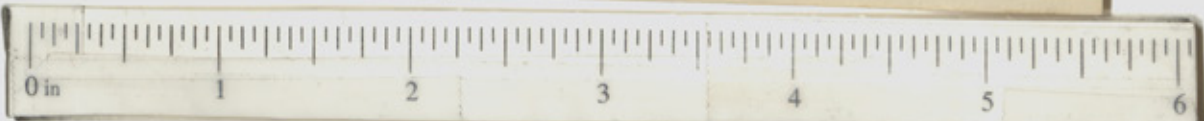
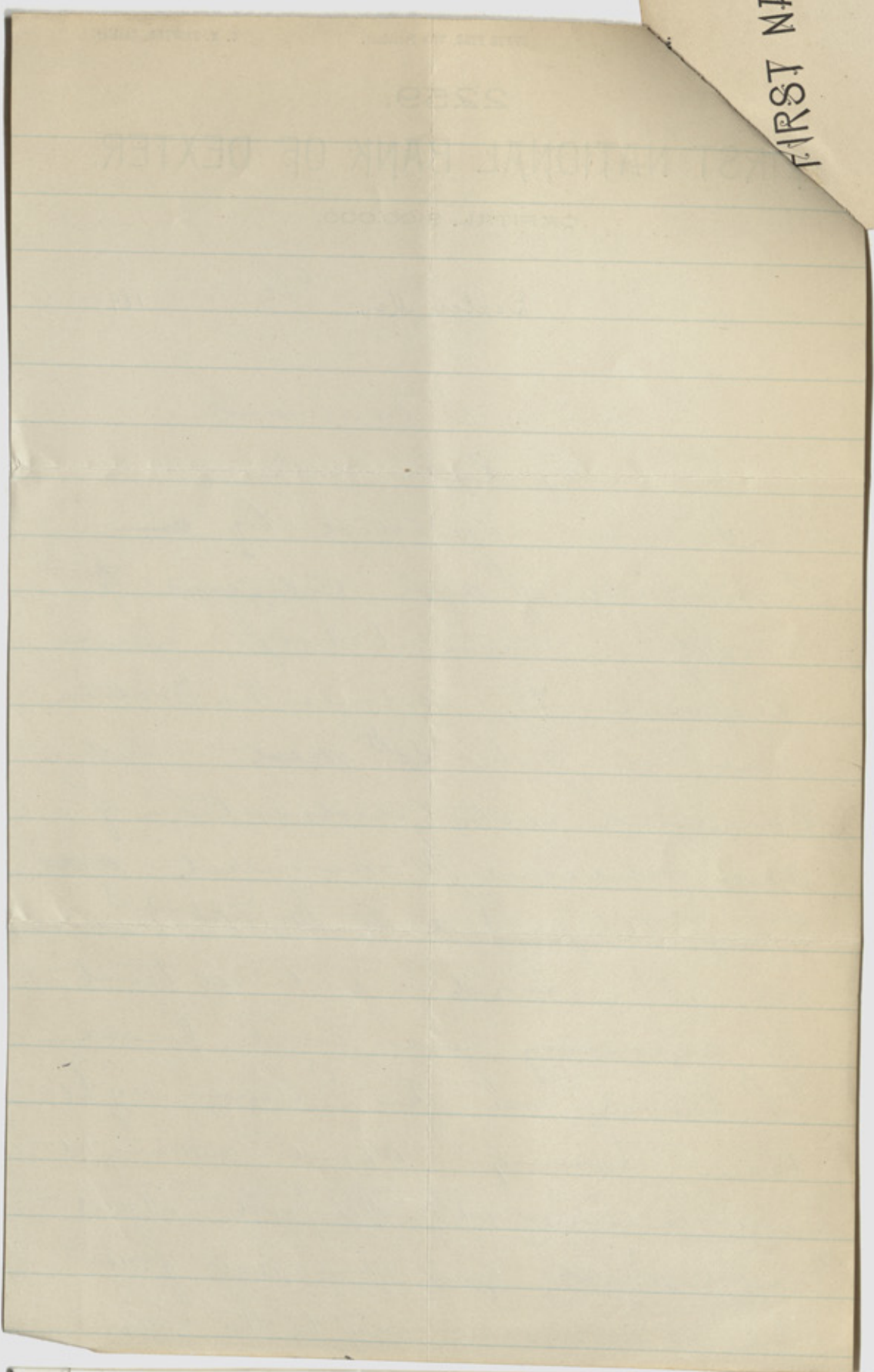
I am requested by a Committee of our Citizens to accept in their behalf your proposal to deliver the Oration here on July 4<sup>th</sup> next as connected with dedication of our Soldier's Monument, on terms telegraphed to Mr W H B Peice on 3<sup>d</sup> Inst. but we trust if necessary you will leave Portland on the Pullman night train - leaving P. about Midnight - and arriving at Newport about 4 am. where you can rest four hours unless as may be the case



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OF THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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at that time we have  
close connection with that  
train & It is not yet  
determined at what hour  
the oration will be -

- Please advise receipt  
of this letter and any  
further particulars you may  
wish to know will be  
communicated later -

Awaiting confirmation  
of the engagement - I remain

Yours truly

C. W. Curtis



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N.Y. June 6, 1890.

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Major General A. Q. Howard,  
 United States Army,  
 Governor's Island, N.Y.A.

Dear Sir & Friend

My latest - one of many - trip to Washington - my twelve years work - The expenditure of the greater part of the little property left me after my Uncle's failure and suicide have all been maintaining - and I am not in the Army.

My pride would prevent me asking you for a third letter but as General Sikes (or a relative) may give me a thousand dollar clerkship (and as I require the money) a letter from you introducing me "to whom it may concern" both as my father's son and as a personally deserving young man will be of much assistance and you will never have cause to regret it.

Yours sincerely with great respect

Wilson B. Strong

(Wilson B. Strong deceased)

Care of Mrs Hill - (who will forward)

Stamp enclosed.

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Strong W. B.

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Silver Lake Assembly & Summer Schools.

SILVER LAKE, WYOMING COUNTY, N. Y.

REV. H. C. WOODS, Victor, N. Y., President of the Association.

REV. WARD PLATT, Naples, N. Y., Supt. of Instruction.

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REV. T. F. PARKER, - - - - - Manager.

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Aven, N. Y., June 7 1890.

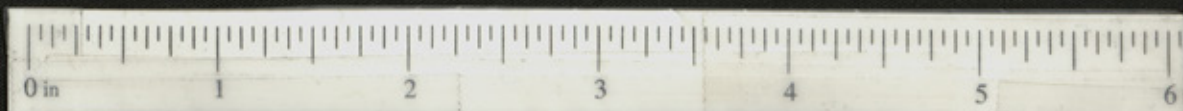
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear sir and

Comrade,

Gen. Sherman, as we know, will not come to Silver Lake, by an invitation, for love nor money. His objections are, first, his acceptance of the invitation would bring him a hundred invitations to other places, which he would be compelled to answer, second, the tediousness of shaking. But for these he would come, we have now attractions enough to draw a crowd, but I would be happy if I could give the boys such a surprise as the presence of the General would be. If we could have the whole march to the sea, it would be just grand.

I have thought that possibly you might accept an invitation from yourself and



Assembly and Summer  
SILVER LAKE, WYOMING COUNTY, N. Y.  
WOODS, Victor, N. Y., President of the  
AND PLATT, Naples, N. Y., Exec. of Insure  
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REV. T. F. PARRISH

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Assembly of Summer Schools,

SILVER LAKE, WYOMING COUNTY, N. Y.

J. WOODS, Victor, N. Y., *President of the Association.*  
AND PLATT, Naples, N. Y., *Exp. of Instruction.*

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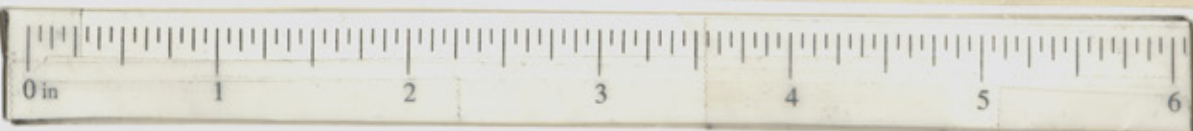
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Manager.

Avon, N. Y.,

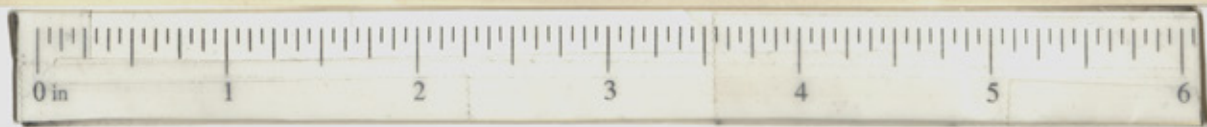
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Docum. To come as your guest, friends,  
that no notice should be given to the  
press, until the day before you start, and  
that the papers throughout this section, in  
reporting this presence, here, should be  
be made to say that he does not  
accept invitations to such reunions,  
as he is to old a man to do much of  
that kind, that he comes as the guest  
of Gen. Beward and General Sloan.  
I will guard him against being  
shaking. You will arrive at the grounds  
at 7, 50 P. M. Tuesday, and before you  
are called before the auction I will tell  
them how impossible it is for men to shake  
hands with a crowd such as will be present;  
and state that while you will all be seen and  
heard, you are not to be subjected to the  
awful of shaking hands. Suffer you  
and Gen. Sloan join in the invitation



Assembly and Sun  
SILVER LAKE, WYOMING COUNTY  
C. WOODS, VICE-PRES., N. Y., President  
WARD PLATT, Naples, N. Y., Secy. of T.  
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REV. T. F. PARKER

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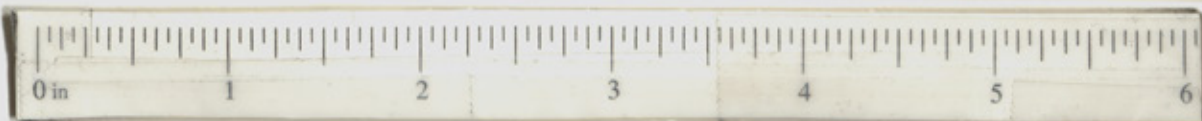
anyhow, as it will cost nothing to do it,  
and I am sure it would be a great  
pleasure to you to have him come, and  
notify me, I will keep the matter from  
the press until Tuesday, July 22,

Yours &c,

T. F. Parker

P. S. You can do this at your convenience,  
Perhaps you may think it best to wait until  
you see him, and talk it over with  
him, If he comes I should like to know  
a week or ten days in advance, as  
I must make preparations for him,

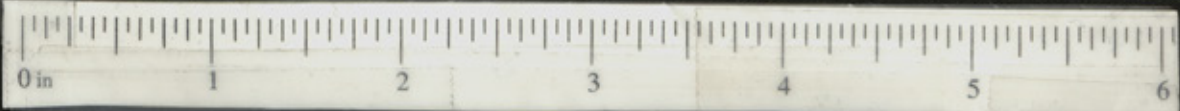
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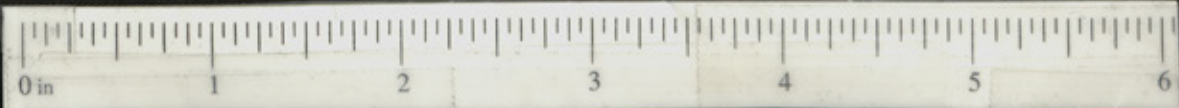
Alcatraz Island, Cal.,  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Major General Howard M. May,  
Governor Island, N.Y.

My dear General,

I see by the last Army and Navy Journal, that Chaplain J.C. Kerr, recently appointed, has been assigned to duty, temporarily, at Mt Vernon Pks, Alabama.

So, I presume, he has been selected to look after the moral and spiritual wants of the Apache prisoners. Having thought about the Indian work for several months I had become thoroughly aroused and deeply interested in the Indians in general and the Apache in particular, so I feel a little sorry that I was not called to the work. But I presume Chaplain Kerr, will do equally as well as I should have done, and perhaps far better. My prayer shall be that he may have the help of the Lord, and that



his success may be marked and  
permanent. I want to thank you  
for your expressions of confidence in  
me and for having recommended me  
for the position, and to assure you that  
if the Hon Secy of War had seen best to  
have given me the detail I should have  
entered the work heartily and have done  
by my best to uplift and Christianize  
China. Again thanking you for your  
kindness, I am Dear Sir,

Very Respectfully

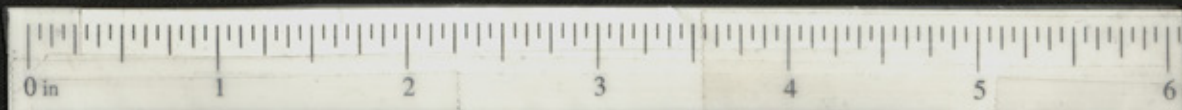
Your Obedient Servant

D. H. Pearson,

Pres. Chaplain, U.S.A.

P.S.

If, after a faithful effort, Chaplain  
Kerr should find himself not adapted for  
such work, and should desire to leave it  
I shall be happy to give the work a trial  
I, at least would do my best by the help of  
the Lord.



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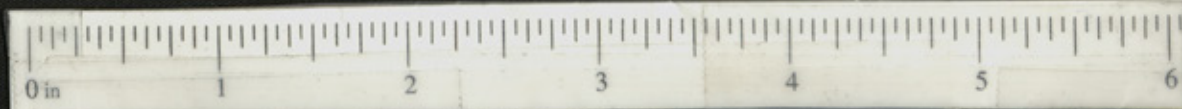
New York June 7/90

Dear General Howard

Arrangements are being made for a meeting of Soldiers to be held in the Hall of McBless Bldg - next Tuesday evening June 10th at 8 o'clock.

It is to be in the interest of temperance - and some of the distinguished speakers who will be in town for the Congress which meets on the 11th & 12th, in the Bedward Tabernacle - are invited to make addresses.

It would be a great favor if you will make a ten-minute speech.



I regret we cannot offer  
remuneration — but your  
patriotism will, I have no  
doubt, bring a free service  
to the Veterans of L. A. R.

Yours for the cause

S. A. McBliss

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N. Y.

