

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

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June 9. 1890

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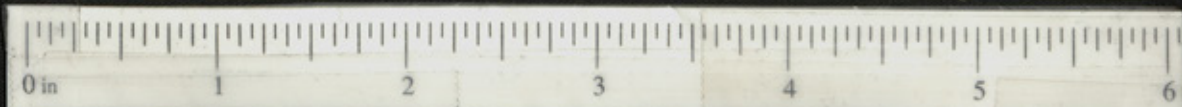
Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the
town of East Orange and of the
Board of Education I invite you
to make a short address of about
half hour ~~at~~ the Commencement
Exercises of our high schools in
Commonwealth Hall on the evening
of June 26th.

Mr. Munn the president of
the board will present prizes and
diplomas & make a few remarks of
local interest. There will be no
speaking by the children.

An answer at your early con-
venience would greatly oblige the

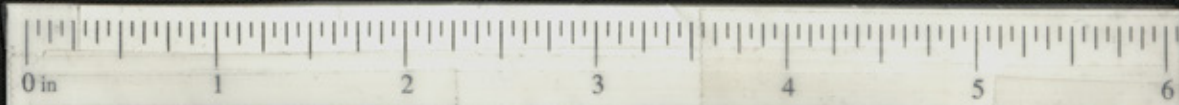


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Respectfully Yours
J. Chambers
Chairman Comm. on Comm. & Co.

Dear Uncle Otis -

At my suggestion
Dr. Chambers again addressed
you as you had not received
his other communication. I
hope you can feel the en-
gagement
Yours affectionately
O. O. Howard Jr.



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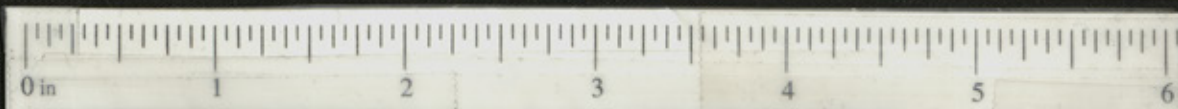
HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC,

Governor's Island, New York City,

June 9th 1890.

Dear General:

My son, Harry S. Howard, now 21 years of age, has been connected with Banking for some years. He began in Omaha at the lowest round as a messenger lad. He is now a Teller in the firm of S. A. Heane and Co., We all know Harry to be a high toned, honest and capable young man. He is able to be a cashier, but owing to his youth, he would like to start somewhere as Assistant cashier. Should you in organizing your new Bank be moved to put in such a straightforward,



energetic and upright young man,
you can look into the matter for the
sake of an old appreciative comrade.

Sincerely yours,

(S.) O. P. Howard,

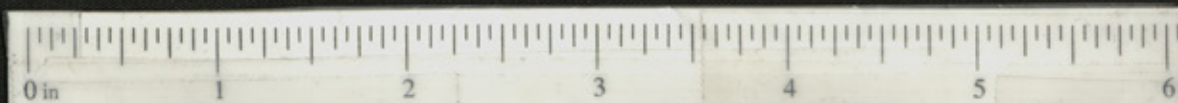
Major General
U. S. Army

To.

General G. M. Dodge,

Field Building,

No. 1. Broadway, N. Y. City.



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Morristown, N. J.

June 9, 1876.

Dear Brother,

I mail you a copy of "The Welcome Guest" which I am editing and publishing in this city. I should be very glad to receive an article from you, if it were no more than a column or two. Can you not give me some reminiscence of the late war? "Silver and Gold have I none" to offer you, "but such as I have", - appreciation, gratitude, - these I hold out to you as an inducement to accede to my request. Awaiting your reply, I am -

Yours very truly,

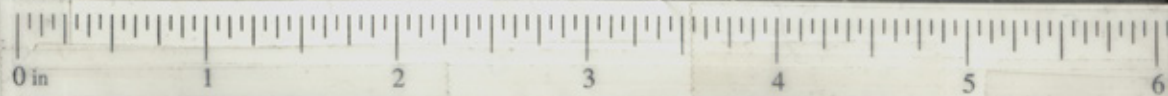
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Woodstock, Conn.,

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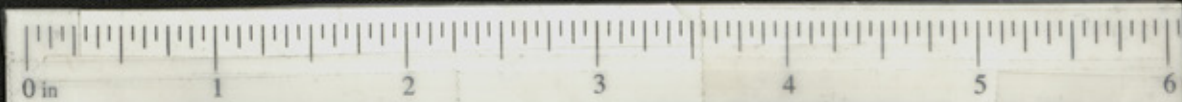
Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
New York.

My dear Sir,

On account of the recent bereavement in the family of Mr. Henry C. Bowen, the Fourth of July celebration at Roseland Park will be of a somewhat different nature from usual this year.

It is to be not only a patriotic occasion but also a day of joy and gladness for the Sabbath Schools in this vicinity.

In considering the names of gentlemen to be invited as speakers, what name and whose presence would honor the occasion more than your own?



It therefore gives me
great pleasure, on be-
half of the Committee, to
extend to you a cordial
invitation to be present,
if official duties will
permit, and to let your
many friends in Eastern
Connecticut hear your
voice and see your face.

You will find many
comrades in this vicini-
ty to give you a cordial
welcome, and the ladies
and children will de-
light in joining to do
honor to one who has
done so much for them.

This is almost the
only place in the Country
where Independence
Day is celebrated in the

spirit of the fathers, and
any words that you might
say either patriotic or
religious could not fail
of being interesting and
helpful to a large num-
ber of people.

Trusting that you may be
able to give us a favora-
ble reply, I have the hon-
or to remain

Yours Adl. servt.,
Fred. G. Hyde,
Chairman



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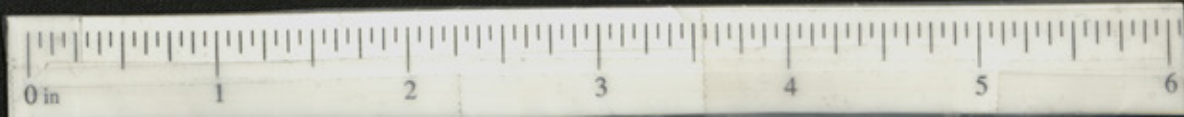
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Northfield June 9 1890

My dear General:

I hope
you will decide to come
up on Saturday and bring
Mrs. Howard. I am very
sure you will enjoy the
Sunday in Northfield. It
will be the last Sunday
for the two schools before their
vacation, and Mr. Moody
is to preach with special
reference to the occasion.
You can leave Grand Central
as late as 4 P.M. Saturday
and arrive at South Vernon
at 9.45- where I will meet
you. The other through train
leaves N.Y. at 9 A.M. arriving



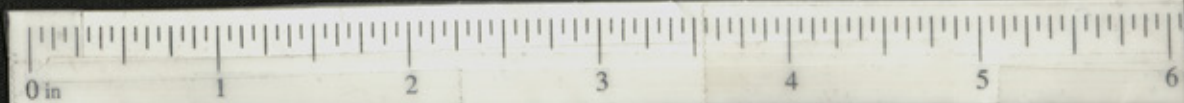
at S. V. at 2.45 P.M. And at 11 A.M.
arriving at S. V. at 5.25 P.M.

Please drop me a line
stating when I may expect
you.

Very truly yours

C. C. Duncan.

Wm. O. O. Howard.



REV. DAVID B. COE, *Hon. Sec.*

REV. JOSEPH B. CLARK, }
REV. WILLIAM KINCAID, } *Secretaries.*

REV. ALEX'R H. CLAPP, *Treasurer.*

American Home Missionary Society. X
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BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE,

New York, June 9, 1890.

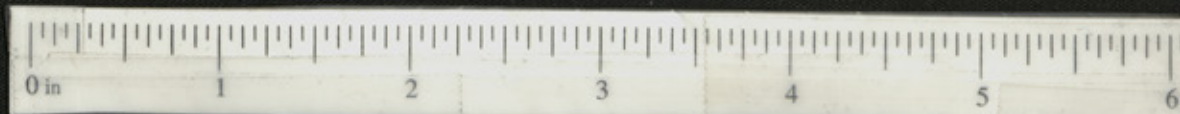
Major General O.O. Howard,

Governors Island, New York City.

My Dear General:- Your favor of May 31st came to this office after I had left for the Saratoga meeting from which I have just returned. Hence the delay in replying. I was pleased to meet with Rev Mr. Briol at that meeting and to have some conversation with him concerning the matter named in your letter. The missionary work of New York State is under the supervision directly of the New York State Home Missionary Society, whose headquarters are at Syracuse. I have introduced and commended Mr. Briol to the Secretary Rev. Mr. Upton of that place and it rests with him to make arrangements with Mr. Briol to enter upon French work if this shall be practical. My own impression of Mr. Briol as an evangelist is favorable and your hearty endorsement of him will go far to recommend him to the Directors of the State Society.

I am very truly yours,

J. B. Clark
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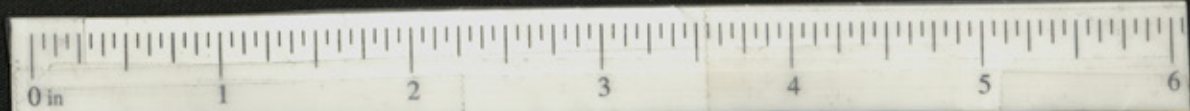
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Edward W. Harris.

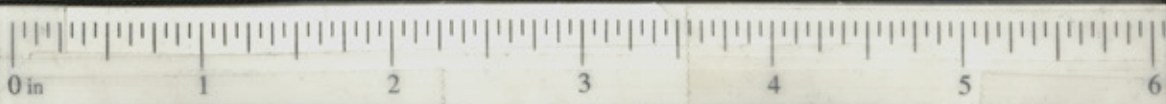
Law Office of
Edward F. Brown.
18 Wall Street.

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New York, June 9th - 1890.

My dear General:

This morning I received a letter from a member of the Committee having in charge the arrangements for the annual commencement exercises of Bridgton Academy, stating that the programme, as now arranged, announces your oration for the evening of July 2nd (Wednesday) - I would be glad to meet you at such time and place as you may indicate to complete the arrangements for the journey to Bridgton: If you prefer to go by way of the Fall River Line I would like to secure stateroom without delay. From all indications it would appear that you are to have



an audience at the old Academy, as distinguished for learning and ability as ever assembled for any purpose in that part of the state. Mr. C. Ingalls of Cincinnati, (Railroad President) writes me that he will join us in Boston.

Gen. Rufus Ingalls, also one of the Alumni of the Academy, writes me that he may be delayed in Portland, Oregon, beyond the first of July.

Trusting that I may hear from you at an early day,

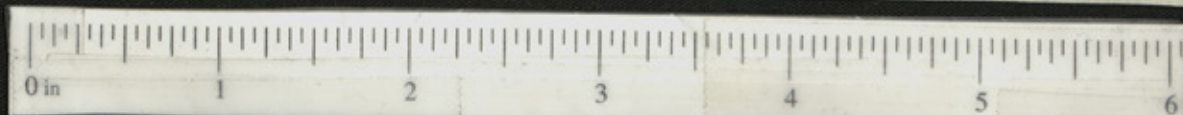
I remain as ever,

Very Respectfully Yours,
Edward F. Brown

Gen. O. O. Howard:

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The Independent,

Publisher's Office, No. 251 Broadway,
P. O. Box 2787. *Woodstock Conn*

New York, *June 9* 1890.

My dear Mr. Howard

I am here at my
summer resting place
and am happy at my
release for a while from
the duties and cares in
New York at my office

It gives me great pleasure
to join with the Town
Committee (of Woodstock)
in inviting you to be
present at our next
Fourth of July celebration
and I sincerely hope
that nothing will prevent
your coming. You will
be my guest - with the
other speakers and

Bowen H. L. 9.

I promise you my very
best ^{July} attention to make
your visit a pleasant
one, all your expenses
both ways will be paid
as with others. I want
you to see how we
spend this our nation's
birth day & help by
your influence and
voice to make the
one this year the best
of the series which began
20 years ago when
President Grant was
here. Referring you to
enclosed circulars and
letter from Lieut Hyde
(Chairman) I am my
dear Sir as ever
Your faithful friend
Wm. C. Bowen

The Pennsylvania State College,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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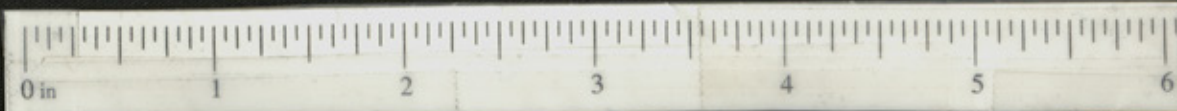
Major-General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.

Dear General:--

I have the pleasure of enclosing herewith a pass for yourself and wife from Phila. to Lemont and return, which has been furnished by the courtesy of the Penna. R. R. Co. The regulations established under the ^{operation} ~~necessity~~ of the ^{inter-} State Commerce Law seem to prevent them from furnishing a similar pass between New York and Phila., for which they express regret; but that ^{amount} ~~a~~ of course, will be refunded to you by the young gentlemen of the Association.

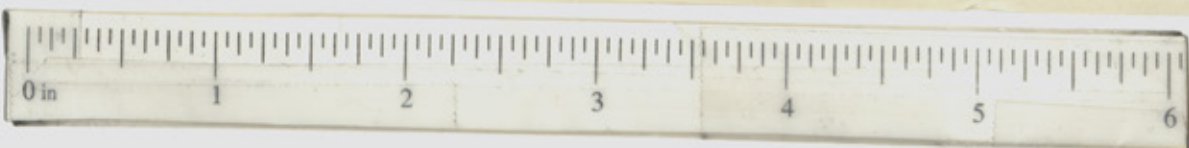
I enclose a program of Commencement Week which will indicate the time assigned to your address.

You can leave New York soon after 6 in the morning, make direct connection at Phila., and reach Lemont the same afternoon just before 5 o'clock, changing at Montandon about half way between Harrisburg and Lemont. You can take a parlor car from Phila. to Montandon (ask for the Williamsport car) and may be able to secure that at New York, but I am not sure. A much more convenient way, if you are not averse to starting Sunday evening, is to leave New York about 8 o'clock in the evening (I think you cannot se-



June 24th, 1890

I have the pleasure of enclosing
herewith a check for \$100.00 and will from Philadelphia to
return, which was furnished by the Secretary of the Penna. A.
S. Soc. The money is enclosed under the name of the
State University of Pennsylvania to prevent them from missing a dollar
due between the Soc. and Phila. for which the express receipt
but that of course will be refunded to you by the Penna. Soc.
men of the A. Soc.
I enclose a program of Government Week which will indicate
the time assigned to your address.
You can leave New York soon after 4 in the morning, make di-
rect connection at Phila., and reach Lancaster the same afternoon
just before 6 o'clock, changing at Montandon about half way be-
tween Harrisburg and Lancaster. You can take a day for car from Phila.
to Montandon (ask for the Williamsport car) and may be able to re-
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cure a sleeper until you reach Phila.) connecting at Phila. with a train which will carry you through to Montandon, where you change for Lemont as in the other case. You need to ask for the Williamsport sleeper. In that case, after changing cars at Montandon, your train crosses the Susquehanna to Lewisburg, where you stop for breakfast. It is better to mention the matter to the conductor, after starting from Montandon, as he does not always indicate the fact to passengers. But he takes his breakfast at Lewisburg, Baker House, only a step from the Station, and you will find him quite ready to accommodate you in the matter of time. You then reach Lemont just before 9 o'clock. The advantage of this trip is that you would have the day for rest here, instead of reaching us wearied with your day's travel.

Please let me know by which train you will come, and we will see that you are met at the Station. Unless something unexpected occurs, we shall hope to have the pleasure of entertaining you in our own family, but, if not, the officer in charge of the Military Department, Lieut. S. A. Wolf, 4th Infantry, has asked the privilege of taking you to his home.

Faithfully Yours,

Geo. W. Atherton.



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