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DE LA VILLE DE NEW YORK

FRENCH BRANCH  
Y. M. C. A.  
NO. 128 WEST 23D STREET

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New York, le July 5<sup>th</sup> 1890

Major General O. Howard  
Governor's Island.

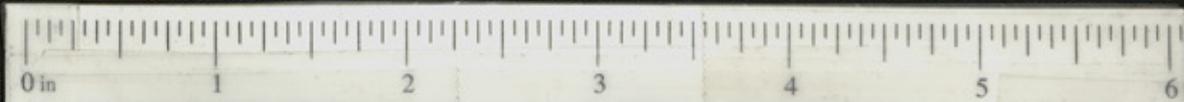
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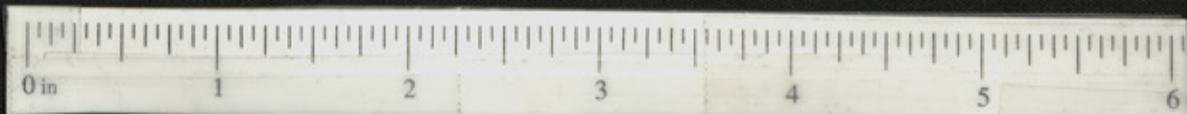
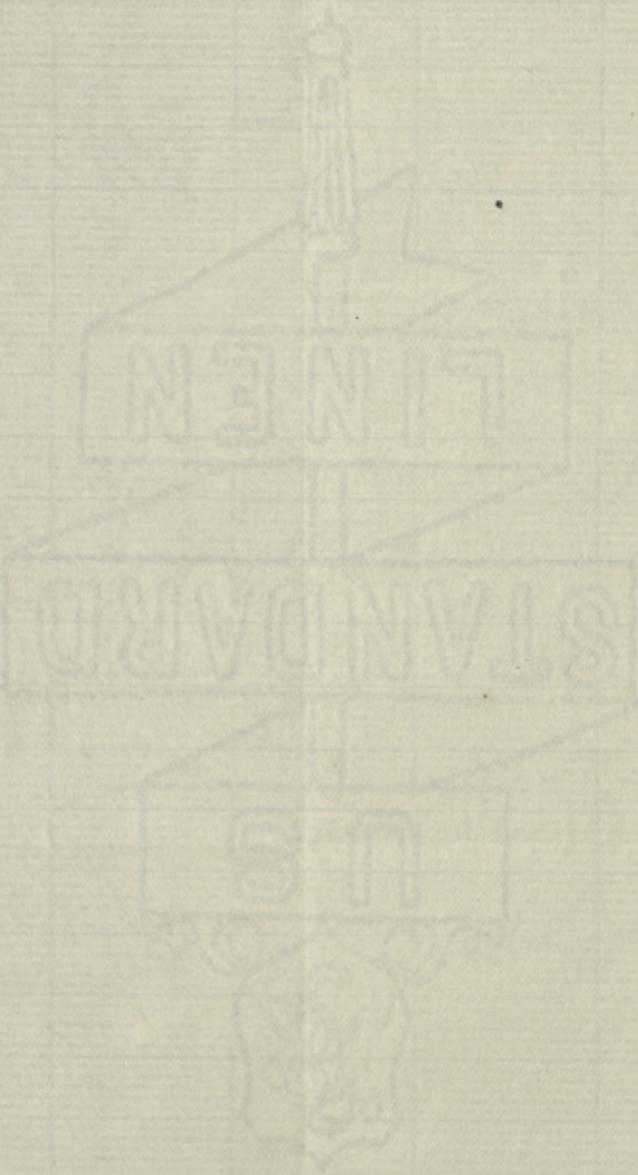
The outing  
Club of the French Branch  
Y.M.C.A. is very desirous  
to visit Governor's Island.

Mr. Mc Burney advised  
me to write to you for  
a permit.

The visit would be made  
a Saturday afternoon, likely  
the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., by a small  
number of our French men.

Very truly yours,  
James H. Leuba  
Secretary.





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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Avon, N. Y., July 8 1890.

General Stewart,

Dear Sir and  
Comrade, The members of the  
party to come to Silver Lake, will be,  
Mrs. Green; Col. Clarkson and  
Mrs. Clarkson, His adjutant general,  
Wallace, Chaplain McCabe, and  
Rev. Dr. A. J. Palmer and Mrs  
Palmer. You will take the cars,  
July 22, at Jersey City, at 9:00 o'clock  
A. M. stop at Port Jervis for dinner  
and at Cornwallville for supper. At  
the latter place I will meet you.

It is possible that the Col. Tracy and  
I send along a couple of cooks and  
board you on the train. There is every  
prospect of a great turnout.

General Stewart may  
be will not be able to come,

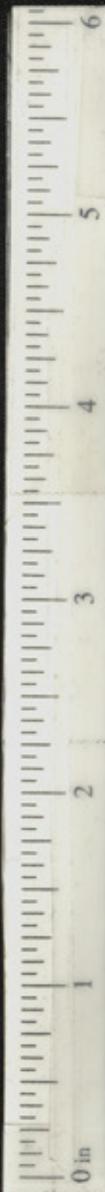
Yours in T. F. & L.  
T. F. Parker

Robert

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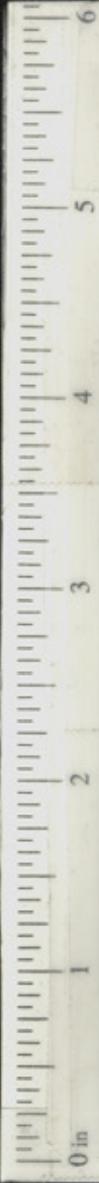
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Newsman Depot  
Southampton Co -  
Virginia  
July 9th 1890.

Dear General,

My own kind friend:

On my way in the above named place I was very agreeably surprised to find a letter from you and the American Missionary Association of N. Y. with enclosed checks to the amount of fifteen dollars each, of which I feel truly thankful indeed as it will do much towards lifting me out of my past indebtedness in these parts. May the good Lord truly bless you kind friends in your baskets and stores and give you a sweet resting place when you come to die. I have received in full from Mr. Merrick, yourself and American



Missionary Association up to this  
time, the amount of forty five  
dollars or \$45. of which I am very  
thankful indeed, I am at pres-  
ent teaching a <sup>English</sup> Summer School at  
the sum of \$10. per as it helps me  
a little & Dear Gen. I am very  
sorry to have troubled you so but  
I hope that you may be blessed  
upon this earth as the Scriptures says  
blessed is he that considers the poor  
the soul will deliver him in time  
of trouble and he shall be blessed  
upon the earth. My regards to your  
dear family and friends. I re-  
main as ever most obediently  
Yours  
Thos H Scott

P.S. I would have acknowledged re-  
ceipt of Check sooner but I was  
away from the above named place  
when it arrived.

T. H. Scott  
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Bristol P. Ph.

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cate to you. I have written  
all the same although it  
is otherwise, knowing  
that you will not think ~~less~~  
well of me if I am not in  
the midst of prosperity  
I can hardly write in a legible  
manner!

I wanted to save you the  
trouble of writing for me  
otherwise than in a very  
occasional and special instance,  
but now, if I give your name  
to a Church as a reference  
please excuse me, and I shall  
never forget.

Believe me dear friend  
Yours ever  
F. P. Ph.

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42 Ferrence St.  
Springfield, Mass.  
July 9<sup>th</sup> 1890

O. O. Howard, Maj. Gen., U.S.A.

Very dear and honored Sir,

I wish in the first place  
to thank you for your very  
kind endeavors in my behalf.  
Your letters would have had  
all the desired effect with  
regard to work at Biddeford  
Me., if the people of that place  
had "put themselves in line with  
the methods" of the "Maine  
H. Miss. Soc." So say the letters  
which I have received from  
Dr. Hallok and Dr. Adams,  
about this matter. "Yes, you  
are wanted answers" Dr. Hallok

"but the way is not quite clear."

From other points of my horizon there is nothing coming, at least I see nothing. Rien que "le soleil qui poudroie et l'herbe qui verdure."

I have prayed for deliverance from this position and I pray still, endeavoring to trust with unwavering faith Him who can not only say, move forward, but who can also give me the means for going. Still I am perplexed, for my wife is sick and our child, who is recently so fine, strong and healthy, is badly ill, and that is worse for the mother. Besides, notwithstanding extraordinary economy, our means are

exhausted. My wife has been painting as long as she could and many little things were sold, but now, what next? I have been corresponding in many directions and I have either no answers, or they are only good for something too far off. I would do anything that I can do if I knew where to get work of some kind.

Please pray for us general. I must try to move my family to a farm.

Now I must hurry to the doctor.

I had deferred writing to you until I had some good news to communi-

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

Corner of Annie & Stevenson Streets.

Adjoining the Palace Hotel on the West.

San Francisco, July 10<sup>th</sup> 188

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Major General, O. O. Howard.

U. S. Army,

Governors Island.

New York Harbor.

Sir,

I have the honor to herewith  
inclose Wells Fargo & Co's draft, of this date, on their New York House for  
\$16.<sup>00</sup> in payment of dividend N<sup>o</sup> 64, upon your 40. shares of stock in this  
Company.

Very Respectfully your

Wm. D. B. B.  
Wm. D. B. B.

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Pacific Imp. Co.

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

Company of American Streets  
San Francisco, California

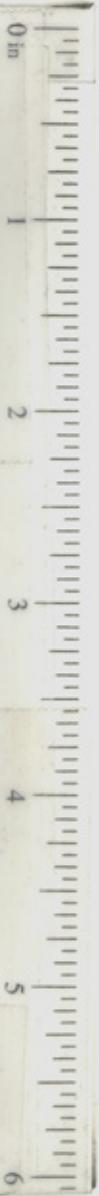
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San Francisco, July 10<sup>th</sup> 1888

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.  
in relation to the proposed  
extension of the gas works  
at San Francisco, and in reply  
to inform you that the same  
has been referred to the  
Board of Supervisors for  
their consideration.

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Very Respectfully,  
Wm. H. Hunt  
City Engineer





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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
124 WATER STREET.

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HAROLD C. SIMS, Vice-President.

July 10th, 1890.

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Truman Crowell*

The Edison-Sims Electric Torpedo Company

Dear Sir:

Governor's Island, New York.

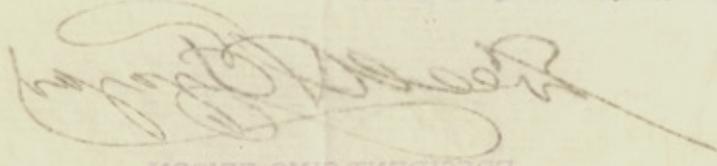
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Gen'l O. O. Howard,

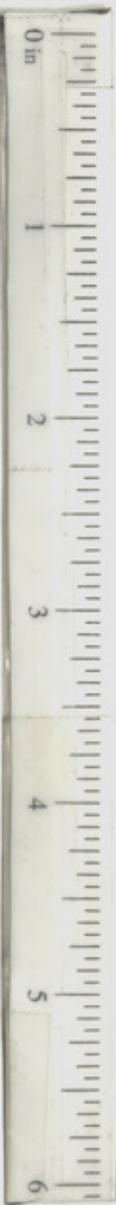
The officers of the Edison-Sims Electric Torpedo Co. will be pleased to have you witness an exhibit of the working of the Edison Electric Torpedo boat, in charge of Mr. W. Scott Sims, the inventor and General Mgr. of this Company, on Tuesday afternoon the 15th inst. at 3 o'clock. The steamer "F. B. DeLafayette" will leave Ward's pier (No. 16 or 17) foot of Wall St., at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday for Willets Point, arriving back in this city on or before 6 p. m.

I shall be pleased to have your acknowledgment and acceptance of this invitation, remaining,

Yours very truly,



PRESIDENT SIMS-EDISON  
ELECTRIC TORPEDO COMPANY



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OFFICE:  
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

July 10, 1890.

General O. O. Howard,

My Dear General,

I write to ask if it will be possible for you to preside at the Association day exercises to be held at Thousand Island Park, Sunday, August 3rd.

Remembering our last conversation, that calls were so frequent you found it almost impossible to accede, -but if they would pay you something so you could have a little more money to give away, you would gladly go if possible. I say, remembering this, the superintendent of the Park agreed to pay your expenses to and from, entertain you while there and give you \$25# They would like to make it fifty, but are not able to do so.

I have promised to be there with three or four of our workers. A sermon is to be preached in the morning, a platform meeting afternoon and evening, and a consecration meeting Sunday morning.

Two things we desire of you, -that you preside all day, make a brief address in the afternoon at the platform meeting, and deliver

your lecture on Gettysburg either Saturday evening or Monday evening

as may suit you best. It will necessitate your leaving the city Friday evening about seven o'clock, arriving at the Park before seven Saturday morning and reaching New York again Tuesday night or Wednesday morning as you prefer. It will give you

three days among the Islands and I am sure you will find it a most delightful rest. I will do all I can to make it pleasant for

you, and you will find a lot of our Association men from northern New York there. While I learn you are away, our calls for your services which we appreciate so much, are very few, and I trust you can give us a favorable reply. A letter from the superintendent of the Park says, "Be sure to bring General Howard; we hope for a grand day."

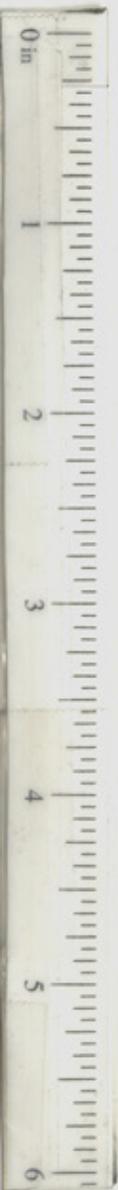
Can I hear from you by return mail? Enclosed please find an envelope addressed to me.

With kindest regards,  
Sincerely yours,

*Geo. A. Hall*

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*Hall Mrs. A.*  
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Worcester Mass

7/10/90

Dear General

This evening I received from my sister who resides in New York a letter stating that my sister who resides in the West but who is now visiting in N.Y. would like to visit Governor's Island to see a soldier who belongs to the Garrison, and thinking in the strength of our acquaintance such a privilege might be wrought about, has written me to that effect. To better get at her desires I will inclose



I left Walter East with his Grand  
parents for a while, of not and  
he were here. would with his  
Mother and his kind regards  
which she does with emphasis.

My list address is

Mrs Alexander Doyle

118 East 95<sup>th</sup> St.

Yours Very Truly  
H. C. Johnson.

her note to me, and if  
you will kindly have  
a line dropped to her  
you will be doing us  
both a personal favor.

I was in Portland July 4  
12 hours too late to meet  
you, which I regretted,  
went to Hallsville and  
spent the Sabbath, and  
while there my oldest  
brother Leveley, who  
remembers you when you  
were a student there  
came across an old  
High School catalogue  
that he thought might  
interest you, which I  
send by same mail  
that takes this, with  
his compliments.

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*Answered by  
R.H.*

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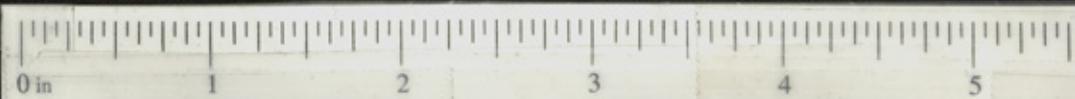
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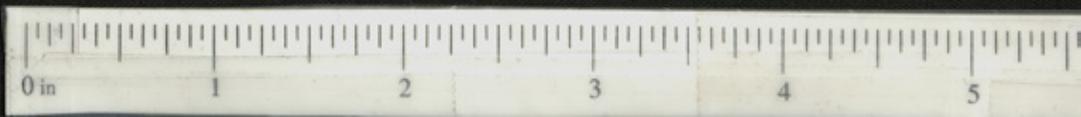
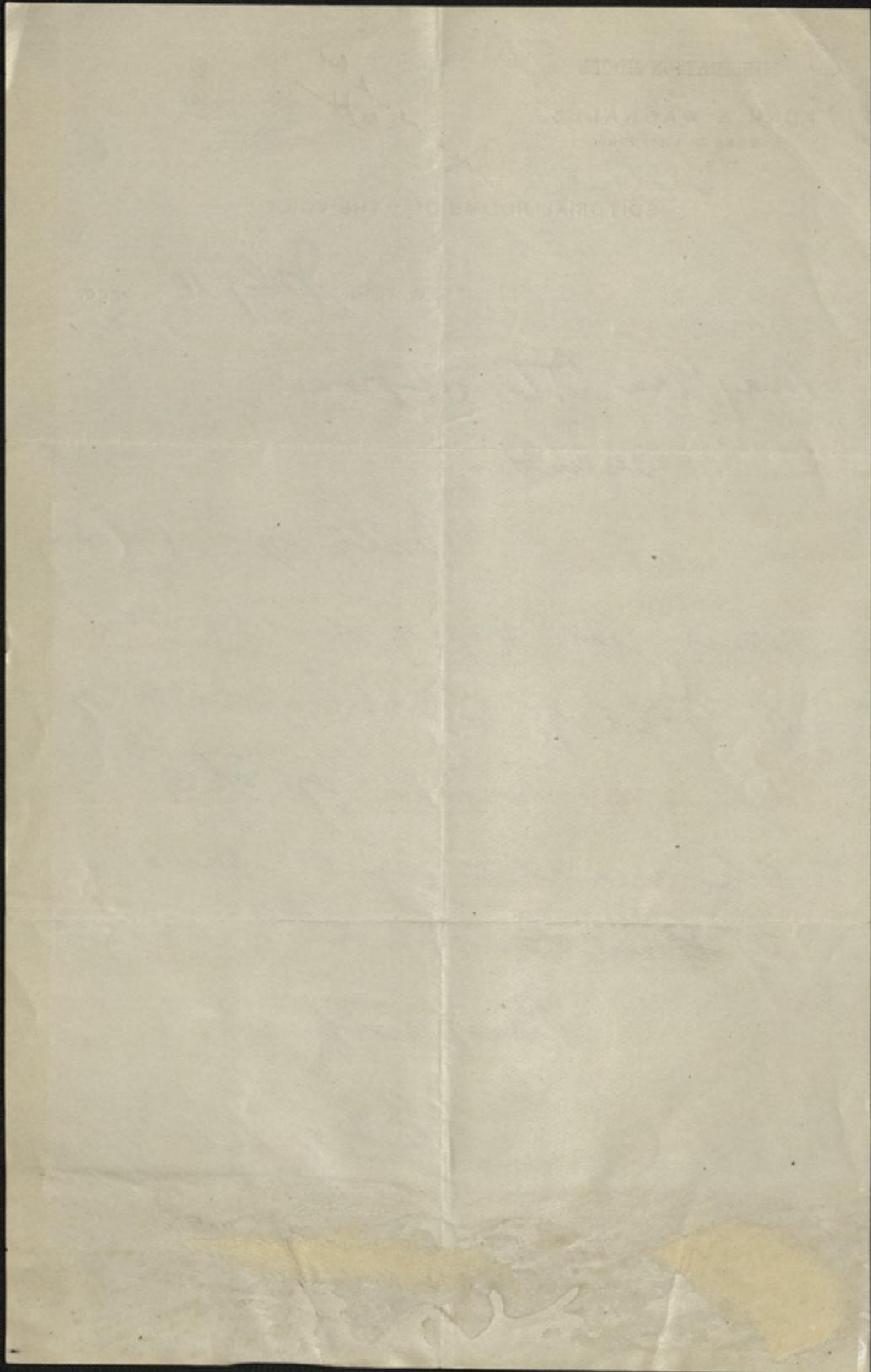
Dear Sir,

Will you kindly  
send us by return mail  
a brief statement of  
your opinion of the  
character and services  
of Gen. Clinton B. Fisk?

Respectfully.

Ed. of The Voice.





## EASTERN DISTRICT BRANCH

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July 12 1890

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,  
 Governors Island,  
 N. Y.

My dear Sir:

We would like very much to have our young men hear you speak on some gospel theme & we therefore cordially invite you to speak to them on some Sunday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock, during September or October. We hope you can make it convenient to come, and if so will you please give us a date that it may be published in our "prospectus" that will be placed in the hands of the printer in a few weeks.

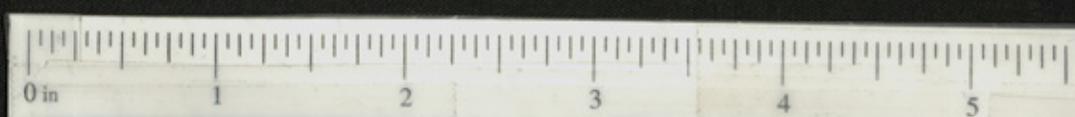
Yours, very respectfully,  
 H. L. Simmons

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Simmons H. L.

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*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*



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Monroe, Mich. July 12<sup>th</sup> 1890

Major General  
C. C. Howard  
New York,

General & Comrades

What is required in order to become a member of the Army of the Potomac

I am pretty well known among the Comrades of the 11<sup>th</sup> Corps.

I do like to join the order of the Army of the Potomac.

Please let me know the particulars of that Association and oblige

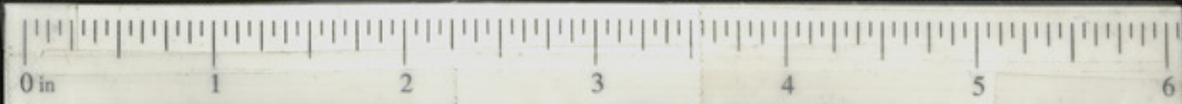
Yours

Wm F. L.  
Herman Meiser  
late Captain Comp. E. 27<sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf.  
Va Vol.



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Journal  
36 NEW MONTGOMERY ST.

War Department  
Medical Purveying Depot.

San Francisco, Cal. July 12<sup>th</sup> 1890

General A. L. Howard M.D.  
Governor's Aid, New York.

My dear General Howard,

Within a short time from now the present Surgeon General of the Army will be retired from active service and as I am an aspirant to succeed him my friends will present my name for consideration as his successor, and I hope to obtain at least a measure of your influence in my behalf.

I enclose resumes of my military service, &c, which, with your own personal knowledge of my services in the Military Division, will aid in forming an estimate of my claims to consideration in the selection of a successor to Doctor Moore.

In connection with my record attention will be invited to the vast benefit derived by the United States through the introduction of the system of tent field hospitals, derived by me on the battle field of Shiloh, and subsequently adopted by our own and other governments as the type

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Journal  
A. L. Howard

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of the modern system of army field hospitals. The importance and value of the system and the credit due to me for its introduction into the military service are conceded in strong terms by most of the general officers on the active list, many on the retired list, and prominent volunteer officers.

Experience proved that the innovation is the best and most reliable measure to promptly and properly provide hospital accommodation for the sick and the wounded of armies in the field, and hence I am desirous of obtaining an expression of your experience, as a commander of armies in campaign, as to its utility and value as a substitute for the makeshift mode of aiding the wounded on the battlefield, in response prior to its introduction. An expression of your experience, with that of other general officers who have responded, would add to the weight of their opinions and I trust you may be able to assist me to at least that extent.

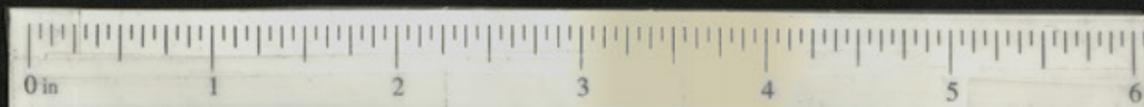
With kind regards, I remain, General,

Yours very truly

B. J. D. Devine,

P.S.

Generals Whipple and Troupkin of your staff can reach for my services while on duty with them on Gen. Sheridan's staff.



Copy of communication from Sir Thomas Longmore, Surgeon General,  
British Army.

Netley, Hants, 28th December 1883.

My dear Sir :

I thank you for sending me the reprint from the  
Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion on "Establishment  
of Tent Field Hospitals".

It is indeed a just subject of pride and satisfaction to have  
been the first to organize regular tent field hospitals which proved such  
valuable means of lessening the suffering and sparing many lives of the  
wounded during your great war. I congratulate you on your well directed  
exertions having met with the success that happily attended them.

With all good wishes of this Xmas season, I am

Very truly your's

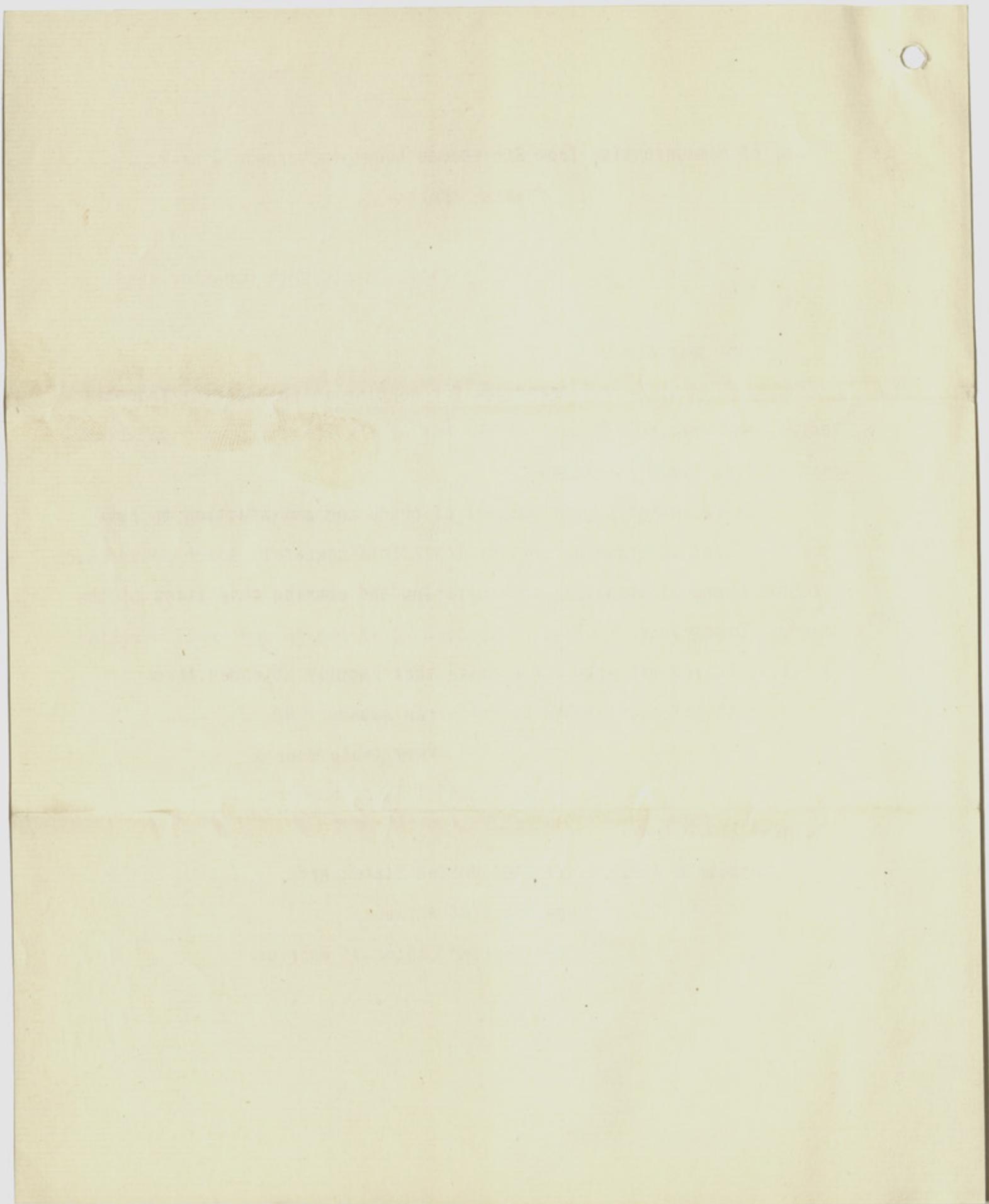
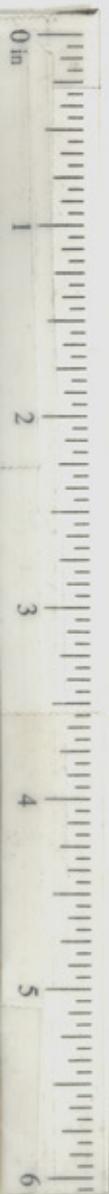
[ signed ] Thos. Longmore.

Colonel B. J. D. Irwin

Surgeon & Medical Director, United States Army,

Department of Arizona,

United States of America.



Extract from official report of battle of " Shiloh " of  
Surgeon Robert Murray U. S. A., Medical Director, Army of the Ohio.

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The division medical directors of General Buell's army, Maylert, Goldsmith and B. J. D. Irwin, were very efficient in performing all their duties.

\* \* \* \*

Assistant Surgeon Irwin deserves very great credit for his admirable management on the field, as well as for his promptness and professional skill in the care of the wounded. He found a house on the left of the field where his division was engaged, and, by securing tents from neighboring camps and collecting camp-furniture, he succeeded in organizing and putting in good working order a hospital for three hundred patients, partly of the wounded of his own command, partly of those of Grant's army, who were wounded on that part of the field on Sunday, and partly of Confederate wounded. These were so well taken care of in every way, that I designated them as the last to send on board of the boats.

\* \* \* \*

[ signed ] R. Murray

Surgeon U. S. A.

Medical Director District of the Ohio.

To Surgeon R. C. Wood U. S. A.

Acting Surgeon General,  
Washington, D. C.

Extract from report of battle of Shiloh - of  
General Robert Murray B. A., Medical Director, Army of the Union.

The first day of the battle was a day of heavy fighting, and the  
Union and Confederate forces were engaged in a desperate struggle.

The second day of the battle was a day of heavy fighting, and the  
Union and Confederate forces were engaged in a desperate struggle.

The third day of the battle was a day of heavy fighting, and the  
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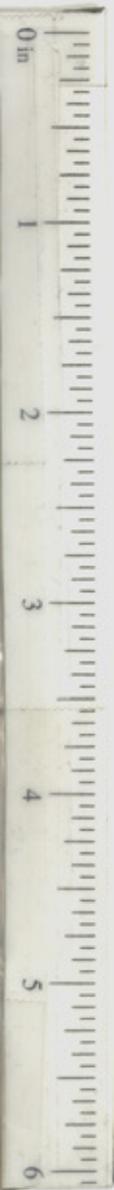
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Union and Confederate forces were engaged in a desperate struggle.

The sixth day of the battle was a day of heavy fighting, and the  
Union and Confederate forces were engaged in a desperate struggle.

(Signed) R. Murray  
Robert Murray B. A.

Medical Director, Army of the Union.

Robert Murray B. A.  
Washington, D. C.



## MILITARY HISTORY

OF

B. J. D. IRWIN, COLONEL U. S. ARMY

*Born in Ireland.—Appointed from New York.*

Private, Seventh Regiment, N. Y. National Guard, 1848 to 1852.  
 Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., 1855: On duty at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, from whence accompanied troops to Corpus Christie, Texas, and thence to Santa Fé, New Mexico.

ASSISTANT SURGEON, U. S. ARMY, August 28th, 1856.

In New Mexico and Arizona, 1855 to October, 1861; served with expeditions against hostile Navajo and Apache Indians. Post Surgeon Fort Union, New Mexico, from January to May, 1856. Post Surgeon Fort Defiance, New Mexico, May, 1856, to December, 1857. Post Surgeon, Fort Buchanan, Arizona, December, 1857, to August, 1861.

Commanded detachments from companies "C" and "H," 7th U. S. Infantry, in an engagement with Chiricahua Indians, near Apache Pass, Arizona, February, 1861, and publicly thanked by order of Department Commander for "excellent conduct" on that occasion.

Promoted CAPTAIN, August 28th, 1861

Accompanied troops evacuating Arizona to New Mexico; Post Surgeon, Fort Craig, New Mexico. With troops en route from Fort Union, New Mexico, to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, September, 1861. Post Surgeon, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, November, 1861.

Medical Director, Department of West Virginia, December, 1861—Order rescinded and assigned to Army of the Ohio. Medical Director, 11th Brigade—Boyle's—January, 1862; Medical Inspector 4th Division—Nelson's—March, 1862. Present at battle

Shiloh, Tennessee, April 6th and 7th, 1862, and specially commended for "admirable services" on the field.\*

[The first tent field hospital for the treatment of the wounded on the battlefield was devised by Surgeon Irwin on that occasion. Its important value was immediately recognized, and caused its prompt introduction into the military service as the type of the modern field hospital subsequently adopted by the armies of all civilized nations.]

Present during siege of Corinth, Mississippi; campaign in North Alabama and Middle Tennessee.†

**Medical Director**, Army of Kentucky, 1862. Participated in battle of Richmond, Kentucky, August 31st, 1862, specially mentioned in official reports for "handsome conduct" on the field, on which occasion was taken prisoner.

Promoted **Major and Surgeon**, September 16th, 1862.

**Medical Director**, Army of the Southwest, October, 1862. With White River expedition, co-operating in the capture of Fort Hindman, Arkansas, January, 1863. Organizing Army General Hospitals, St. Louis, Missouri, February, 1863.

**Superintendent**, U. S. Army General Hospitals—ten hospitals, with 4,600 beds—Memphis, Tennessee, March, 1863, to July, 1865, during which some 60,000 sick and wounded soldiers were successfully provided for in those hospitals.

Executive officer to and **Acting Assistant Surgeon General** U. S. Army, Louisville, Kentucky, August, 1865.

**Brevet Lieut.-Colonel and Colonel**, U. S. Army, for faithful and meritorious services during the war.‡

**Attending Surgeon**, St. Louis, Missouri, October, 1865; **Post Surgeon** Fort Riley, Kansas, March, 1866, to August, 1866; **Post Surgeon** Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, August, 1866, to July, 1867; **Post Surgeon** Fort Riley, Kansas, July, 1867, to September, 1867; **Post Surgeon** Fort Wayne, Michigan, September, 1867, to April, 1871.‡ **Post Surgeon** Fort Riley, Kansas, May, 1871, to October, 1873; **Post Surgeon**, U. S. **Military Academy**, West Point, New York, October, 1873, to September, 1878. On leave of absence in Europe, September, 1878, to September, 1879, during which visited Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium and Great Britain.

\*Companion of the Military Order Loyal Legion, U. S., New York Commandery, December, 1867.

†Member of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, 1868.

‡Member of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, 1868.

‡Companion of Detroit Commandery, Knights Templar, 1869.

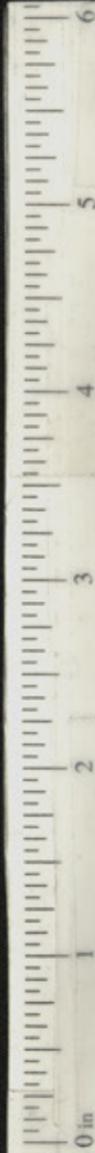
In Department of Dakota, October, 1879. **Post Surgeon** Fort Meade, Dakota, October, 1879, to June, 1880. **Acting Medical Director**, Department of Dakota, July to August, 1880; **Post Surgeon** Fort Snelling, Minnesota, August, 1880.

**Attending Surgeon**, **Headquarters Military Division** of the Missouri, Chicago, Illinois, September, 1880, to October, 1882.

**Medical Director**, Department of Arizona, October, 1882, to October, 1885.

Promoted **Lieut.-Colonel and Assistant Medical Purveyor**, September 16th, 1885.

In charge of **Army Medical Purveying Depot**, New York City, October, 1885, to December, 1886. In charge of **Army Medical Purveying Depot**, San Francisco, California, December, 1886, to



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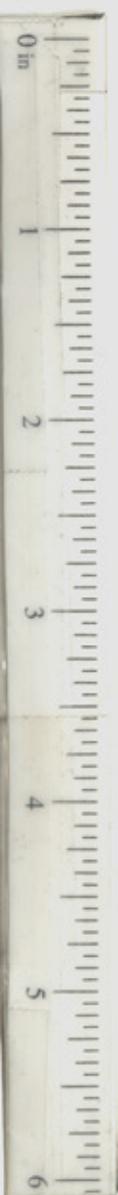
Paw Paw July 12 1890

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
N.Y. City. N.Y.

Dear Comrade;

The twelfth Annual Reunion of the Soldiers & Sailors of Southwestern Michigan will be held at Kalamazoo July 30-31 Aug 1. Preparations are making for, and it is confidently expected that this will be the largest and best meeting in the history of the organization. It would afford the boys unbounded pleasure if you could make it possible to spend a day with them, and a most cordial and fraternal invitation is hereby extended you.

Sincerely yours  
Chas L Eaton  
Chairman Ex Com.



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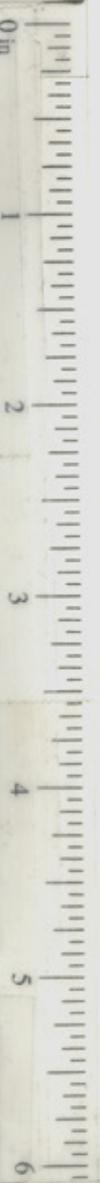
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Major Genl. G. A. Johnson  
N.Y. City, N.Y.

Dear General:  
 The benefit dinner given  
 of the Goldsmiths and Sailors' Association  
 will be held at Kalamazoo July 30-31 Aug 1.  
 Preparations are making for and it is our  
 earnest request that you will do  
 us the honor and that meeting in the evening  
 of the organization. It would appear to  
 be a most desirable occasion for you could  
 make it possible to spend a day with  
 them and a most desirable one for  
 your institution is hereby extended

Sincerely yours  
 Chas. J. P.  
 Chairman Ex Com.



Stone. C. E. B.

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P.S. I have sent several letters to Washington, and have pronounced all writings in my name, which have been prepared for that, or any other court as forgeries. But lest the letters were not used there I will again say it to you, that you, if you have any part there may speak for me.  
C. E. B.

Pray don't let any of those forged letters, Journals, or any such  
30 original papers  
count as mine  
They are all  
forgeries, I have  
been too ill, &  
mentally unable  
& wife, for I  
cd not remem-  
ber till I received  
from the checks  
genuine one.  
Them, at least three  
times, each with a  
dictionary was total  
of every part of them,  
I enclosed, C. E. B.

Waterford, Mass.  
July 13, 1890  
Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Honored Sir:

Learning, when  
the appointed time was past, that  
you were to have been at North  
Bridgeton at the commemorative exercises  
I encouraged a faint hope that  
you might have been sent to  
me. Then I began to fear for  
your life, finally I remembered  
that no one enquiring for me  
would be rightly directed, but that  
an impostor would be provided  
to assume my name. If this  
has been done I am too late  
to prevent it. But I am very  
greatly distressed about a niece

who has been a life long victim  
of the gang. I believe her to have  
been abducted from this place on  
or about the 26 of Aug. last.

I had given her up as past from  
earth in her endeavor to reach a place  
of safety. Agonizing as the thought  
has been it was less terrible than the  
living death which I had feared for  
her. Just now I recall that I was told  
that one plan was to keep her in some  
bad place till the leader was ready  
to try to make his escape when she  
would be put on board the same  
vessel and taken to foreign parts.

Then if he should be arrested she would  
be at once "removed." None of these  
plans may be the right one, but I write  
hoping that you, or some one, may  
be able to gain some clue as to her  
whereabouts.

I will enclose this to the N. Y. Tribune  
as my only way of possibly reaching

you. I am sure that now  
terrible plots are maturing against me.

I wrote C. D. Barron, S. D. at  
Cal. but of course rec'd no reply.  
I will direct that this be forwarded  
to him, in case your address is  
not known. Please tell him  
that now, <sup>when</sup> my head is clearer  
I can think of many words  
which passed like a pistol shot  
through my brain, and do  
now believe <sup>that</sup> he is innocent  
of any part in the plots against  
me, and I will help him if I can.

But if I die I will die on the  
side of Right. Standing alone  
I grow stronger in spirit, if  
weaker in body.

God grant that the right may  
triumph.

Yours very truly,  
(Mrs) Caroline E. Stone.