

Sept 5, 1890

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In Memoriam  
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JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

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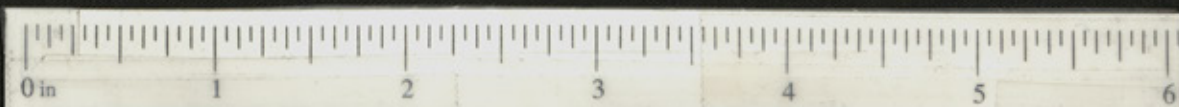
Gentlemen -

I have the honor to invite you in the name of The General Committee of The Boyle O'Reilly Memorial proceedings, to be held at Metropolitan Opera House, Cor. Broadway + 39<sup>th</sup> St. on Monday evening Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1890.

To be present with them and participate in the manifestations of honor and respect, to be paid to the dead Poet and Patriot, who was so near to the American heart in principle and feeling. Please signify by reply if you will be present.

Very Respectfully,  
J. R. O'Beirne  
Chairman

Address  
U.S. Surge Office





O'Brien J.R.

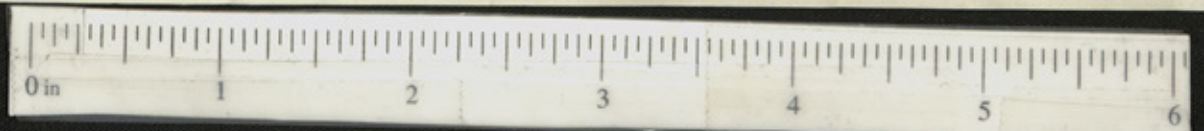
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John F. Dillon.

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Wager Swayne

Dillon & Swayne,  
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,

New York, Sept. 5th, 1890.

Major-General O. Howard, U.S.A.,

Governor's Island, Washington, D.C.

My dear General:--

I have learned that Judge Harlan cannot be ready with his paper for the Legion Meeting October 1st. I trust, therefore, it will be convenient and agreeable for you to read at that time your paper on General Thomas. Please let me know.

Yours very truly,

Wager Swayne





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New York, Sept. 5th, 1890. 189

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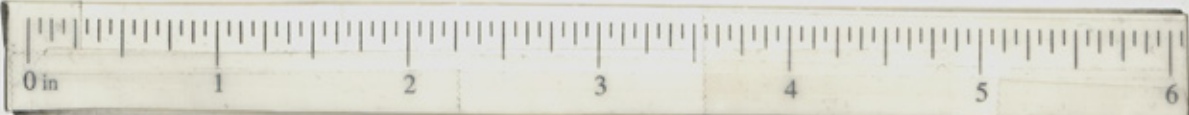
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Brooklyn you will  
come see us.

With love to Mrs  
Howard & Bessie be-  
lieve me sincerely

Yours  
Laura Holman Langford.

See

Langford R. C.

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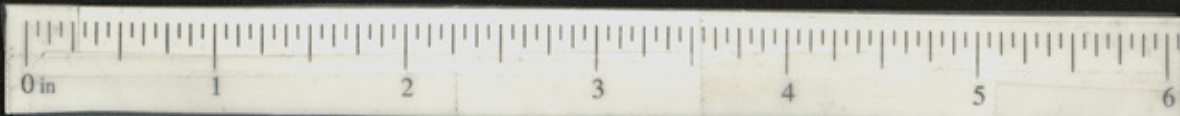
~~181~~ <sup>7th</sup> Summerhouse St.

Brooklyn Sept. 5th '98.

My Dear Friend.

Your kind letter  
of congratulation on my  
marriage I received  
with real pleasure  
and I thank you for  
it.

In response to your  
letter of inquiry re-  
garding the book  
letter, I enclose it-  
and when you have





est in him. He is busy and  
happy with occasional blue in-  
tervals due to his inherent weak-  
ness of constitution. His work  
has kept him home all summer  
but he will soon go to the moun-  
tains for a holiday.  
A word from you is always welcome  
and I hope when you are in

no further use for it—  
will you return it to  
me? I may need it  
for reference at some  
future time. Madame  
Blaratsky seems to  
be fated to be in town.  
He with some one  
all the time. I am  
sorry for her for she  
is a sad sufferer now  
physically and has  
no hope of recovery.  
George thanks you  
for your kind inter-





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September 5/90

251 WEST FORTY THIRD STREET.  
NEW YORK.

my dear fr.:

The little paper I inclose is conducted by the young people of our church - and in my endeavor to make more attractive its columns, I venture to ask if you have the time and inclination to write us something reminiscent of the War? I have occasionally been favored by those prominent in the different walks of life, and hope to publish several interesting letters next month, from distinguished clergymen. The poem this month "The Hill Called Beautiful", while not written for us, has never been printed before. I leave the matter to your kindly consideration, hoping at least, in the event of a disappointment, you will not look upon my request as too obtrusive, I am, with high regard, Yours very truly

W. C. Mitchell

Lieut Oliver O. Howard U.S.A.

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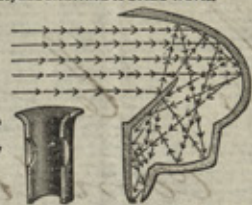
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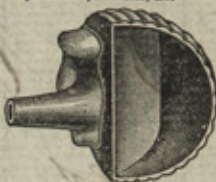
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New York City, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1896

A. Mr. le General Major. Olivier O. Howard  
Cher General,

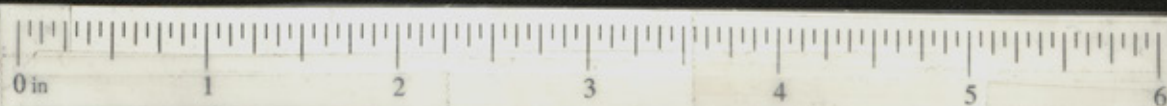
Vous trouverez ci-inclus votre note acquittée, Merci pour votre gentille lettre.

Dimanche passé en lisant le Herald j'ai fait une découverte en y trouvant votre portrait ainsi qu'une grande description de votre armée à Gouverneur's Island.

Le portrait ne vous flatte pas, je l'ai malgré cela découpé et mis dans mon album. Si toutefois vous auriez une de vos photographies et que vous pourriez en disposer, ce serait me faire un grand honneur si vous pourriez me l'offrir.

J'espère que votre santé est bonne, et que nous aurons le plaisir de vous voir bientôt.

En attendant recevez l'assurance de ma  
Sincère amitié Marie V. Timmermans





DEAFNESS OVERCOME!

R. S. M. le Docteur vous envoie  
ses compliments

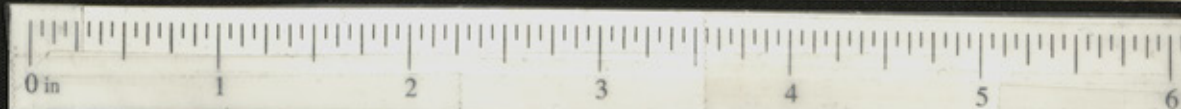
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Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5th, 1890.

Major General O. O. Howard; U. S. Army,

Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

Sir.

Referring to the endorsements of yourself and staff officers, upon the inquiry in regard to the disposal of the remains of General N. H. Davis, in June last, I have the honor to enclose a copy of my endorsement in reply thereto, addressed to the Adjutant General June 30th, which I send by permission of the Secretary of War, dated August 6th, copy also enclosed.

I do this because I feel impelled to advise you of the misapprehension which caused you to make a serious and unfounded charge against me, and which has caused injurious and unjust reflection upon my honor.

I address you in person because this does not pertain to the Military Division; and, I should have done so earlier, had I known that you had not been advised by the War Department, and had I not been absent from home since the receipt, here, of the letter from the Adjutant General of August 6th.

I am, Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*E. D. Jewell*

Major, U. S. Army, Retired.

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Hartford, Conn., Sept. 25th, 1880.

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

Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

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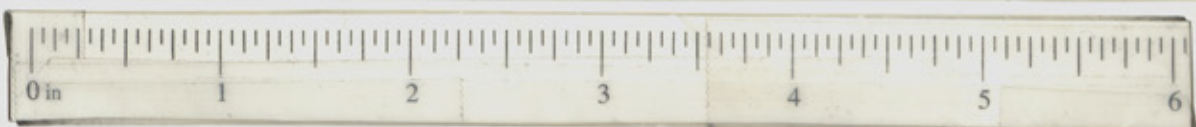
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I am, Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*B. D. Fitch*  
Major, U. S. Army, Retired.





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War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, August 6th, 1890.

Major Edwin D. Judd,

U. S. A., Retired,

Hartford, Conn.

Sir;- In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, in which, referring to endorsements on your letter to General Baird in relation to the death of General Davis, you request to be informed whether or not, a copy of the 12th endorsement, written by you in reply, dated June 30th, last, was sent to General Howard; I have the honor to inform you that the Secretary of War has no objection to your furnishing General Howard with a copy of the endorsement of June 30th referred to.

Very respectfully,

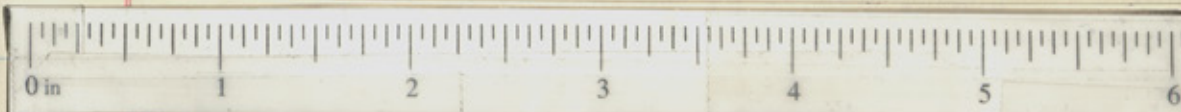
(Signed)

Sam. Breck.

Asst. Adjutant General.

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*True Copy.  
E. D. Judd  
U.S.A.*



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War Department.

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Asst. Adjutant General.

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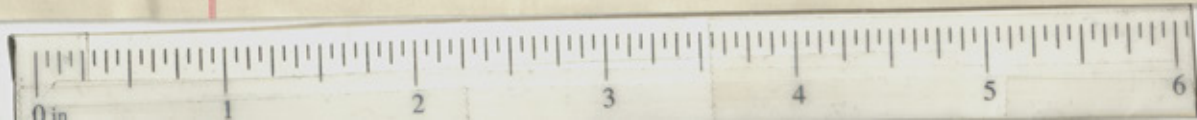
12th Endorsement.

Hartford, Conn., June 30th, 1890.

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant General, U.S. Army.

The charges which Colonel Tompkins and General Howard make against me are unfounded, and they have committed the same offence which they unjustly charge to me, viz. of making a statement of which they could have had no knowledge, because it is not true. General Howard charges me with giving publicity to my letter to General Baird, by publishing it "to the world," "in the Army and Navy Journal." That letter was strictly a private one, written for advice and counsel, as any one may see by perusing it. I did not give the letter or contents, to anyone whatsoever, and no one, except myself, had any knowledge that it had been written, until it was received by General Baird, who did not himself publish it. It somehow reached the Army and Navy Journal office, after its delivery in Washington, without my advice, consent or knowledge. How then could General Howard state in an official communication, which has passed through the highest offices in the War Department, that I had published the letter? The truth of the matter could easily have been ascertained before making the statement. Furthermore, I am charged by Col. Tompkins with having made statements and criticisms "on a matter of which he (I) can know nothing, inasmuch as he was not present at the death, and could not possibly be able to state anything correctly regarding which he writes."

Inasmuch as there has been no question raised about the circumstances of the death, or the occurrences at that time;





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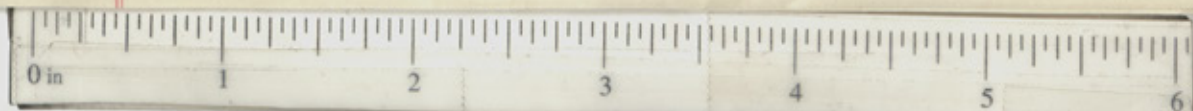


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I conversed with officers and the nephews of General Davis, and received letters on the subject; besides facts were stated in the daily papers confirming my information. I simply stated the facts of the transfer of the body to New York, and its final shipment to Mass. without any military honors.

Col. Tompkins has not denied one single statement of the occurrences - he gives his reasons for them only - except that the undertaker was not an obscure one. There may be honest differences of opinion about that. My remarks applied more particularly to the surroundings of that locality and the route thereto. I did not mean any reflection upon the undertaker himself. I visited the place, and although the body was not embalmed until the day after death, when so ordered by the nephews, it appeared perfectly natural. What else could the nephews do but express a wish to take the body home, after seeing the notice in the morning papers of its transfer to that place in Eighth Avenue.

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I am perfectly willing to admit that General Davis received all proper care and kind attention during his sudden illness; that has not been questioned. The fact stated in my letter was, that, no military honors were accorded to him after death; such as I have witnessed at military Posts, in pursuance of Regulations, even when the bodies were in course of transmission to distant points for burial.

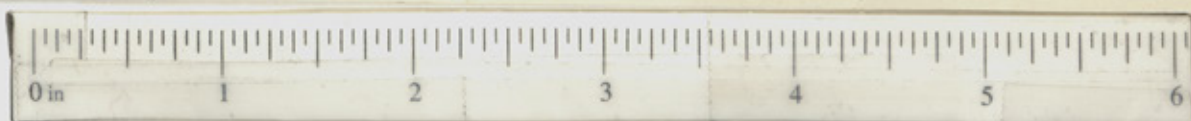
I regret the publication of the letter, because of the ill feeling it has caused, and I do not wish to injure anyone. I wrote the letter for advice, in regard to future cases, criticising this one, as other officers had done; and, as I have been wrongfully charged with its publication in the Journal, I respectfully submit that it devolves upon those who made the charge, to make the "amend" which General Schofield suggests in his Endorsement, to me, which was based upon a misstatement of facts.

I respectfully request that this denial be submitted to the Honorable Secretary of War, the General-in-Chief, and all other officers, through whom these papers have passed, or to whom submitted, to my great injury and the aspersion of my honor; and that it be attached to, and accompany the foregoing original endorsements, in whatever disposition or use is made of them.

(signed) E. D. Judd,

Major, U. S. Army, Retired.

*True Copy.  
E. D. Judd  
U.S.A.*





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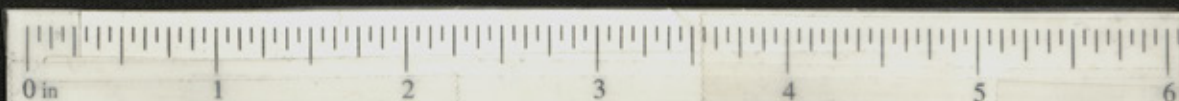
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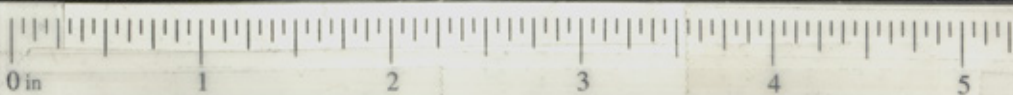


Cragside  
Cred Spring N.Y.  
Sept 6/90.

Dear General Howard.

The names of Genl.  
Russell - Whipple - Col Gillespie  
Finley & Hughes have sent me also  
Col Perry 2nd. since my cir-  
culars were exhausted - till  
I'm be able to communicate with  
all or any of them as the  
Orland & ask if they desire  
to subscribe & join in the dinner  
to the Comte de Paris -  
I neglected this in the haste of  
setting off the rough proof by mail -  
While I think we have enough  
(50 accepted about 15 to hear from  
the Counts party probably 8 or 10.  
will bring us up to near 70) it would  
not be well to omit any whom we should  
by proper courtesy offer the opportunity.

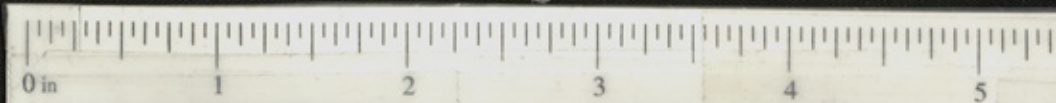
Very Truly  
Wm. W. Phelps





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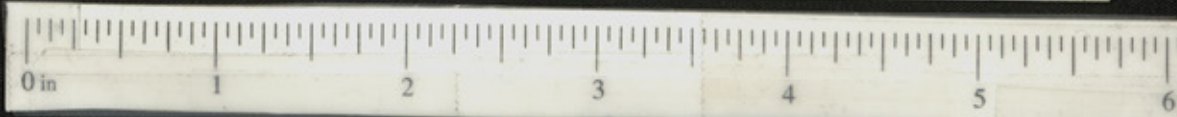
Dear Sir. I have had  
a great desire for many  
years, to enter the service  
of the U. S., and, as I also  
had, I believe, a call from God  
to preach his word to the wor-  
ld, I thought it my duty  
to attend a school that I  
might get a proper fit.

I am very anxious to enter  
my life work, and working  
my own way along as I do,  
it takes some time, and as  
I am 27 years of age I do  
not feel like spending much  
time away from my Heaven  
ly



Fathers business, So I did  
not know but what there might  
be some way in which I might  
enter the service as a chaplain  
where I could be in the service  
of the U. S., and still be in  
Gods Service and earning a little  
at the same time. I asked  
A friend of mine who has been  
in the service since the war,  
Benjamin Howatt, by name,  
and he told me you would be  
glad to give me information  
on that subject, he thought.  
And so I take liberty to ask  
you a few questions, hoping  
you will pardon me if I ask  
too many. — Will you please  
tell me what the qualifications  
are of one to take the chaplain's  
position: Must he be an  
ordained minister? Will a

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Jackson Charles S.

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local preacher in good  
standing fill the position?  
Must he be examined as to  
his health, and also his studies?  
And in fact when you see  
my condition you will under-  
stand the questions to answer,  
better than I could ask them.  
I feel certain if there is any way  
in which I could enter the  
service in the way I speak  
from what I have heard of you  
you will help me.

My age is 27 years, my  
health is good, I am a local  
preacher, been attending the  
Wesleyan Seminary, one year,  
answered

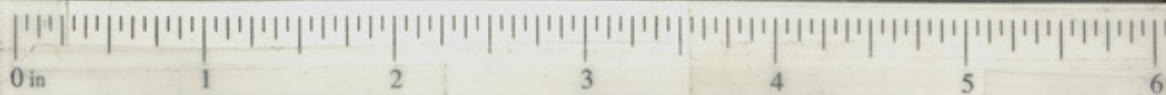


I am the son of an old veteran  
soldier, & how will you  
please tell me what you think  
would give the information  
I seek for, or would you be  
kind enough to give it. I wish  
very much to enter the service  
of the Government, as I have  
mentioned. Please answer  
as soon as convenient.

Chas. G. Jackson.

189 Summer St

Lewiston  
Maine.





Rawson O.H.

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P.S. I saw you for the first  
time since 28 years ago  
the other day in the Ericson  
parade

Yours  
Please consider this letter  
confidential

Answered

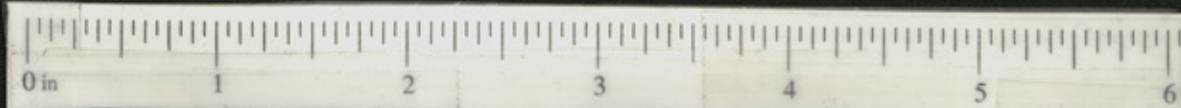
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Brooklyn Sept. 7. 1890

My dear General.

I was born at Caldabon  
Maine February 7<sup>th</sup> 1862 and  
some months later, with your  
consent; had the honor of  
being named for you.

I was educated there  
at the High School, studying  
Latin, Algebra, Geometry, Rhetoric  
&c &c. In Latin I read  
Caesar Virgil, Ovid & Cicero's  
Manilian Law Oration, and left  
school at 18. I commenced  
to study medicine but as father  
had failed in business and  
I had no friends to back me  
I gave up and took a position  
in a drug store at small  
pay, quarrelled with my em-  
ployer. Came to N.Y. in 1881





no more use for me  
so I am out of employment  
& without much money

Now then I shall try  
and go into business for  
myself but if I fail in  
making arrangements so to do  
I am determined either to  
go to sea or to join the army  
for I will never be a clerk  
of any kind again.

Now General will you  
tell me how to go to work  
to enlist providing I am  
obliged to take that step.

In regard to the habits  
referred to above will say that  
I have been somewhat wild and  
sometimes of a spendthrift but  
now vicious or dishonorable

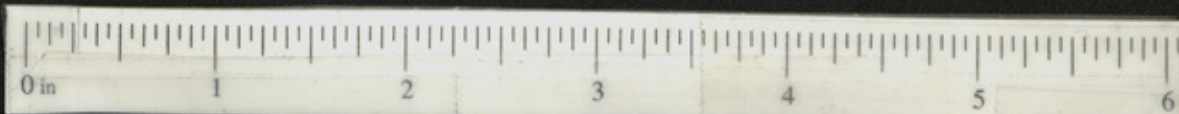
Yours very truly

Otis Howard Rawson  
% DeGraws Aymar & Co 35 South St.  
N.Y.

and took a position in  
the shipping & commission  
firm of my two older brothers  
namely N.B. Rawson & Co<sup>45 South St</sup> and  
have been cashier & book-keeper  
for them ever since.

While in N.Y. I have read  
constantly such books as these  
The Bible, Shakspeare, Byron,  
Dante's Divine Comedy, (translated),  
Petrarch, Plutarch's Lives  
Some of Gibbon's Rome, Scott,  
Bulwer, Thackeray &c &c

But still my unhappy  
disposition of quarrelling  
with my employers if they  
are not kind to me has led  
to many quarrels with my  
brothers, until finally they,  
claiming that my habits are  
bad, have ~~decided~~ and that I  
neglect my business, have  
decided that they have





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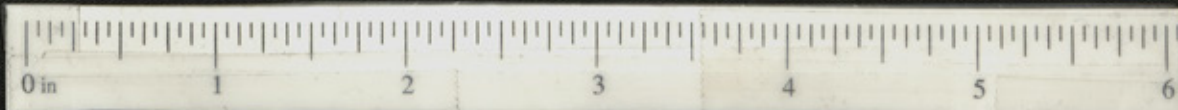
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Major Genl C. C. Harwood

My Dear General

You  
may remember that a  
year ago I wrote you ask-  
ing if you could not  
make the address at  
our Sunday School An-  
niversary. Your engage-  
ments there were such  
that you could not ac-  
cept. May I repeat  
the request of a year  
ago, ask if you can-  
not address a large  
audience which will  
esteem it a privilege to

answered





Dear you. The anniversary is on the last Sunday of this month. We can postpone it to the second Sunday of October, if that will suit you better.

I hope you may be able to confer this favor upon us.

It may seem to be asking a great deal, indeed almost presuming - but our association for one year on the Executive Committee of the American Sabbath Memorial emboldens me to ask this favor.

Yours Truly  
Geo. H. Mott





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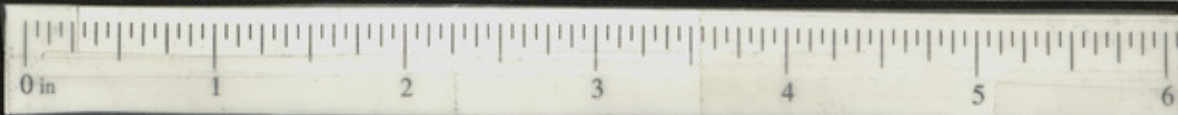
My Dear General

Acknowledging receipt of your most beautiful letter, as to Boyle O'Reilly memorial, to take place this evg, at Metropolitan Opera House, Cor 39<sup>th</sup> St & Broadway, at 8 o'clock, for which accept the Committee's thanks. I venture in their name to respectfully ask, if it would be in keeping with your views of the proprieties, to honor us by appearing in Uniform, as the deceased had been a soldier (cavalry) as well as poet and patriot.

If so we shall feel proud to have you so add to the marks of respect to be shown by his friends on the occasion.

With highest esteem I am, Sir,

Very Truly Yrs  
Jas R O'Beirne  
Chairman  
Hon. Genl Q. O. Howard. U.S.A. *and* Genl  
Comdr Milgron of the Atlantic.  
Governor's Island.  
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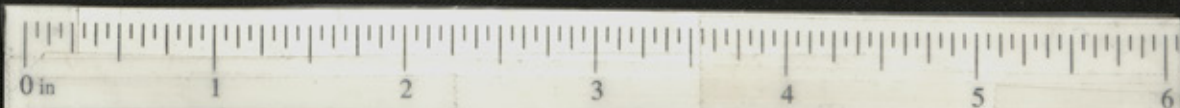
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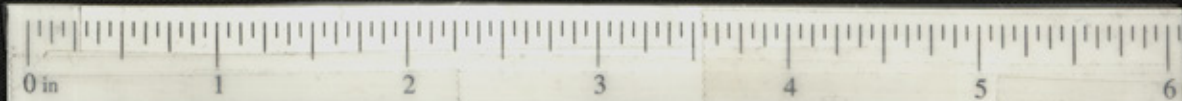
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My dear General Howard -

Our list of Lecturers is  
about complete - the date of your Lecture  
as fixed by you is October 9th - Chaplain  
McCabe - will come on October 20th - Paul  
Gates on November 13th - Genl Wagon  
Swayne will lecture on the latter part of Nov.  
& Dr Meredith is expected to close the course

I suggested that you give us some of  
your experience in the March through Georgia.  
I need that as appreciable to you - Will you  
send me the title of your Lecture so we can  
put it in the Ticket - I need not Mrs Howard  
accompany you to Brooklyn & both stay with us  
one night - Mr & Mrs are well - Will you be  
replied to Mrs Howard remain

With respect - Sincerely yours  
Wm. Genl. S. O. Howard U.S.A. Nelson Gallagher





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