

My Pension Certificate no (59772)  
My mother would never have  
applied for pension but reverses  
& I never ask a kind favor from  
the government or official until now  
being I am now poor and a family  
Looking up to me for necessary of  
Life. Most Humble sir I appeal  
to you as a true soldier & a re-  
publican to assist me in some  
position Navy yard at Brooklyn  
or Washington and you will  
do a kind act for a poor  
unfortunate soldier

Your Most Humble  
& obedient servant  
Columbus Tyler

334 East 32<sup>nd</sup> St New York  
City

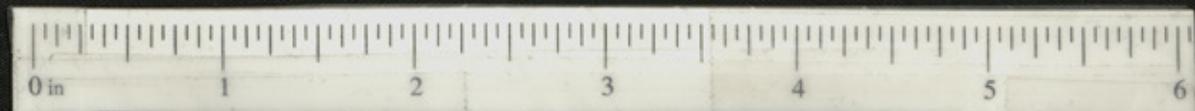
PS my Father was loyal and  
true to the republican party and  
in March 22 1861 the rebels sunk his  
vessel loaded with stone at Norfolk  
Va channel the vessel was loaded  
at port deposit Maryland and bound  
for Norfolk Va March 10 1861

U.S.  
for information  
I can show you  
most of your  
papers from the  
at 1861 or of my parents  
get information from  
Washington  
what information you  
want I will try to  
find this letter  
any particular  
file 12  
New York  
Sept 2/1890  
[12?]

Tyler, Christopher

Major  
Gen. O. Howards

Dear Sir would  
you be so kind as to grant  
me this kind favor I was  
a soldier who enlisted at the  
age of 16 years in 1861 for 3 years  
and the very day my three years  
was up I enlisted for three years  
more and was discharged in  
1865 May 15 for wounds I recei-  
ved in front of Petersburg Aug  
19 1864 my wound is this a gun  
shot wounds in left arm through  
the sinuses between elbow & wrist &  
wound <sup>from</sup> shell in my right leg in the  
mussel bet knee & ankle now  
Gen I was in two of the  
Hardest Battle of the war



antietam<sup>md</sup> + gettysburg pa and  
I received two Honorable disch  
arges. My <sup>grand</sup> Father Levin Tyler was  
was in the war under Washington  
in 1776 - & Father George Washington  
was in the war of 1812 from  
Commencing to the End and my  
Mother now living Elizabeth A  
Tyler is on the pension roll  
since June the 25<sup>th</sup> 1890 she  
gets \$ 12 dollars per month  
from father of 1812 was now  
Genl I voted which was my  
first vote for the great Emortale  
Lincoln second Election of presidency  
and always was true and stead  
fast. to the only true and Loyal  
Republican party Like a true  
and loyal soldier I vote as  
I fought Mothers pension Certifi  
Cate is no '35-290' I draw a pens  
ion of 10 dollars per month for my  
wound which bothers me a great deal



157.  
Warner Brothers  
359 BROADWAY, N.Y.  
203 & 205 JACKSON ST. CHICAGO.  
Factory Bridgeport, Conn.

New York, Sept. 12th, 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

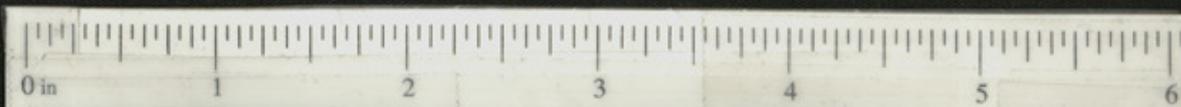
My Dear Sir:--

There is a vacancy on the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of this state which will probably be filled at a meeting of the Committee to be held the 23rd of this month. If you do not object, I should like to present your name for the vacancy. I am aware that your numerous duties will prevent your rendering us any considerable amount of personal service, but your name will be of service to us and we shall be glad to have such service as you may find time to give.

Other members of the Committee have spoken to me about electing you for the place and I know the Committee will be very glad to elect you if you are willing to accept.

Very sincerely yours,

*Samuel C. Warner*



Dear Mr. [Name]

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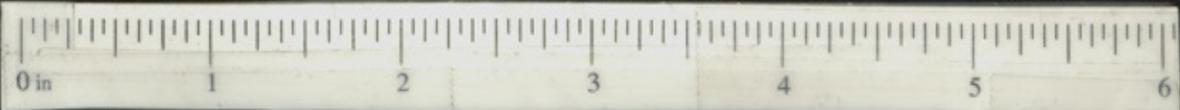
Warner R.S.L.

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New York, Sept. 13th, 1891.

I was in a way on the State Committee of  
the Year 1891. I had a meeting of the  
Committee on the 13th of the month to be  
held at this time. I would like to see  
you and your family. I am aware that your  
business will prevent your sending an  
amount of money to me. I will be glad to  
see you and your family as you may find time to  
do so. Other members of the Committee have  
spoken to me about this. I am sure the  
Committee will be very glad to elect you if  
you are willing to accept.

Very sincerely yours,



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Police Department,  
of the City of New York,

300 Mulberry Street,

New York, Sep 12<sup>th</sup> 1890

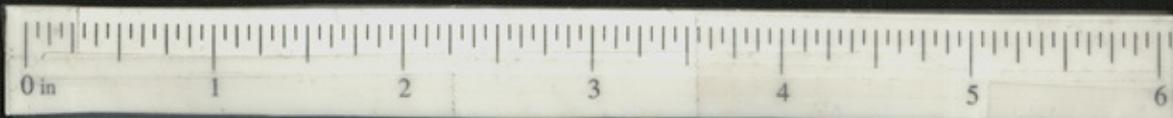
Major Genl C. C. Seward U.S.A.  
Governor's Island.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your communication of the  
11<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing Postal <sup>and</sup> pamphlet  
from Mr Geo Gretton, of Ireland, in  
relation to Patrolman Morris of Eldridge  
Street Station (11<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct).

Very respectfully

J. M. J. Kilk  
Chief Clerk



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Police Department

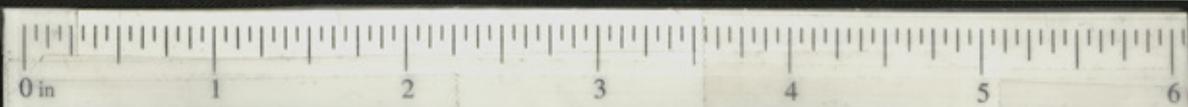
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Police Department  
1892

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your kind letter of the  
11th inst. in relation to the  
case of the ...  
and in reply to inform you that  
the same has been forwarded to the  
proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,  
Wm. J. ...  
Chief Clerk



THE CHRISTIAN UNION  
30 LA FAYETTE PLACE  
NEW YORK

159.  
Sept. 12. 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island, N. Y.

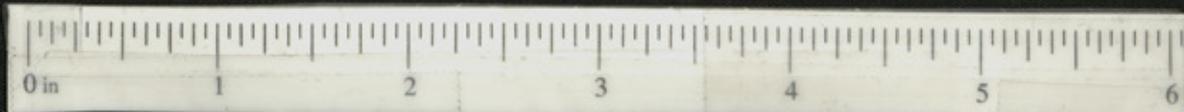
My dear Sir:

The letters from Dr. Phillips Brooks, Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, and other eminent clergymen, which you will find in the enclosed pamphlet, have been of great value in promoting the circulation of The Christian Union. In our work this fall we desire to use some strong and brief testimonials from men who are eminent in public life, outside of the pulpit.

If you can consistently give us a brief letter, expressing your opinion of The Christian Union, with your permission that we may give it to the public, the courtesy will be highly appreciated, both by the publisher and by the editors of The Christian Union.

Yours sincerely,

William B. Howland  
Publisher.



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Howland Wm B.

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FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,

MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK.

12 Sept. 1890

My dear General Howard

The "Strania" starts so early tomorrow morning that I have to join the steamer tonight. I am much obliged for your kind call & regret I was not here. My stay is so short that I have been unable to reach you.

Please receive my cordial greetings & Christian love

& Ever Believe me

Yours in Our

Blessed Lord

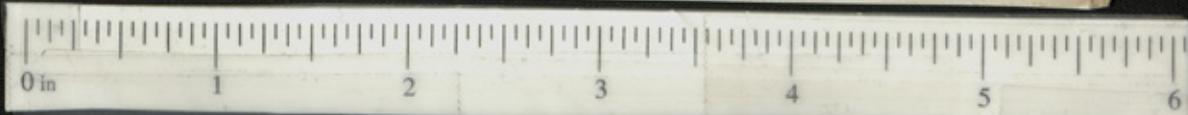
M. A. Hodder

Major Genl. Howard

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Hodder W.H.

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Office of U. S. Superintendent of Immigration,

BARGE OFFICE,

New York City, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 1890.

Maj Gen C. O. Howard.

Comd'g Div'n of the Atlantic  
Governor's Island.

Dear Gen

I have the honor to intro-  
duce to you herewith Mr John Lilley  
of Chinn Street, Cove of Chester Pa, an  
old 4<sup>th</sup> Artillery boy who desires to visit  
the Island and renew his war experiences.

I commend him to yr courteous and  
kindness

Your friend  
W. R. O'Brien  
Asst. Supt of Immigration



O'Beirne J.R.

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OFFICE,  
TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK CITY.

Poughkeepsie N.Y. Sept 13. 1890

General O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir:

Dr Downing, one of our well known citizens has invited the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association to hold a Business Men's reception and conference at his residence, in the interest of the State and local work.

At his request I take pleasure in inviting you to be present on that occasion and give us a brief address.

The date suggested is Tuesday Sept. 30th. but he would change it if any other would be more convenient for you; almost any evening except Thursday or Saturday would answer as well.



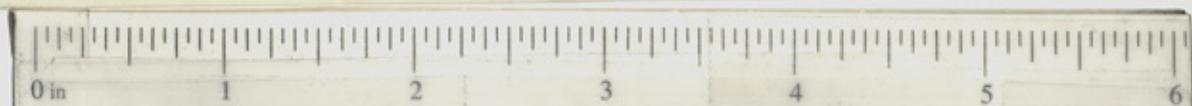
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Philadelphia N.Y. Sept 14/110  
Dear O. O. Warner  
My dear Sir  
In answer to your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the  
report of the Young Men's Christian Association  
concerning the residence, at the residence  
of the State and local work  
at the report of the pleasure in  
you to be present at that occasion and  
and in a brief address  
The fact suggested in the report of the 10th  
but it more largely of any other reason  
more convenient for you about any meeting  
except the meeting in Boston which would be



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OFFICE,  
TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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This is one of the old Association towns, but there are many of our citizens who need to have their interest awakened in work for young men, and we think such a conference will be very profitable, and your influence will aid us very materially in securing the presence of the people we want to reach.

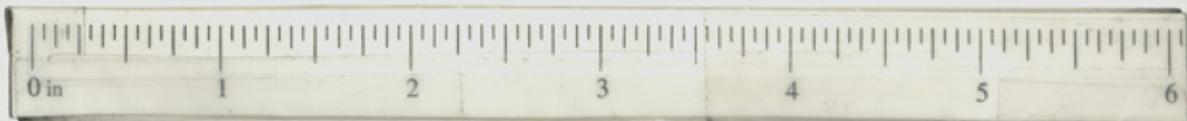
Notwithstanding the many demands upon your time, we trust you may give us a favorable reply.

You could leave New York at 6. P. M. and reach here in time, and return as early the next morning as you desire as trains run quite frequently.

With great respect

Yours very truly

Edmund P. Platt



Dear Mr. L. J. P.

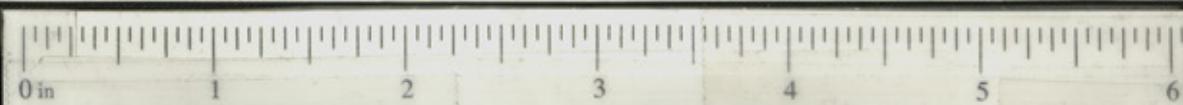
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THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS  
GENERAL SECRETARY  
100 N. 5th St. New York City

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This is one of the best documents I have  
seen. It is a very good example of  
the kind of work that can be done  
by a group of people who are  
interested in the welfare of  
the community. It is a very  
interesting and useful document  
and I am sure that you will  
find it very helpful. I am  
very glad to hear that you  
are interested in the work  
of the Board and I am sure  
that you will find it very  
interesting and useful. I am  
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With kindest regards,  
Your very truly,  
William G. Clark



But it is not a matter  
originating with me, nor  
one in which I shall  
interpose any obstacle to  
the carrying out of your wishes.  
I have already read your  
letter to the Acting Secretary  
of War, and will show  
it to the Secretary on his  
return, which is expected  
in about ten days and before  
which no action is likely  
to be taken in this matter.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

G. Norman Lieber,  
General Howard

Lieber G. N.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

Sept-13-  
[1890]

Dear General -

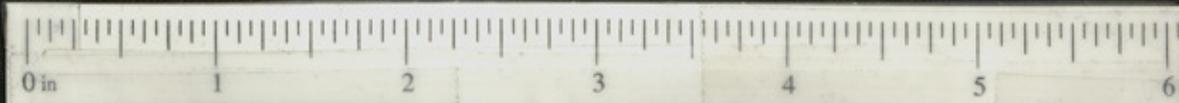
Permit me to write  
to you quite confidentially  
in regard to the proposed  
change of station of  
officers of the Judge Adv.  
General's Dept. I under-  
stand that it comes  
about in this way, Col.  
Barr is not satisfied  
with his position here  
and has asked to be



relieved and has applied  
for the place now held  
by Col. Curtis. It  
is also, I believe, the  
Secretary's wish to relieve  
Capt. Ray as Acting  
Judge advocate of the  
Dept. of the Platte, and  
as the four year term  
of the office holding  
a similar position in  
the Dept. of Dakota will  
soon expire, there appear  
to be three two places

from which Curtis might  
make his selection. As  
to this I am, however,  
not speaking with authority.

Considering that Curtis  
has four years of active  
service remaining, and that  
one more change of station  
for him seems unavoidable,  
I said to the Secretary  
- when he consulted me  
with reference to the matter  
- that I considered the  
proposed arrangement as  
good a one as could be  
made under the circumstances.



Steamer Frank

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Monatch, Kittitas Co, Washington.

Saturday noon, September 13-1890.

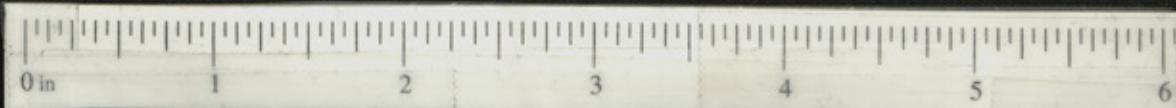
Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army.

Commanding Division of the Atlantic.

Governor's Island, New York City.

General:

Yesterday's stage brought your Sep 3<sup>d</sup> letter of copy to General Morgan and extracts of my letter of Aug. 20-1890 - all correct in nature and decisive in tone. I am waiting answer from my letter to General Morgan of Aug 20-1890 - conveying more detailed information special to his department and friendly to him personally - as he has been a friend to me and I believe is to our Indian people - whom agents and French Canadian priests incite to war in order to secure their improved reservations for speculation and Church purposes and pretenses. I was careful to give you facts that I could not have given General Gibbon - and at the same time not Rob Peter to pay Paul for a like denigration of duty toward Christ - the truthful.



Grand Medicine Councils

- The Patriots <sup>3d</sup> Head Mountain "Washington"

Chief Moses	My Spierhorn Valley
Chief Joseph	" "
Chief Su-wap-tin	Omahe Lake, west
Som dua dua lass	" " East
Captain Joe -	Wither Valley
Columbia Peter	" "
Wappato John	Lake Chelan Valley
- Antoine	" "
Antoine -	Buonaparte Creek <sup>upper</sup> Okanogan Valley
Charles Reason Chief	Hittelass <sup>3d</sup> Mmachee.
Sam Orr - Chief	Mmachee <sup>3d</sup> Snogualamir.
Ser-lots-si	Simeuc Chief.
Skamiah	Elilo Klickitat Chief.
Wormi -	Umatilla Chief.
Lot	Spokan Chief

Chief Susception of the treaty-war killed two years ago - and his son is dangerous - on account of the whites stealing his fathers lands in Bundes Coulee. Su-wap-tin - is the greatest old Chief and scholar - and true to the army. Get these names to the War department correct. Discharge all "Squaw Scouts" and "Squaw interpreters" X

You can feel assured - when the worst comes - as come it will; you, I, and the Indian friends and patriots we have so long spread in vain for - and have been so much traduced and censured for - will - at the end of the days of trouble - have no cause to regret, that we defended the poor and oppressed - the orphans and widows of a homeless race - and spoke only the truth to save in the day of the trial.

General Marion - you know - was a patriot without pay and a hero without fear. If our great Creator is known to us as known to him and the Indian race - then we are safe - although misery and misery be alive to us - and bribery and corruption thwart us for awhile; Seri in the end we will conquer. Fear not, General, your letter prais to me that no enemies can estrange us to each other - and no Chambers deceive us - or Canadian bull birds ferment trouble in Washington State - so long as the War department will bear the words of Moses and Streamer - when one orders the other to appeal to General Howard. We are one and inseparable in peace or in war - and this letter is significant and signed Francis Marion  
Streamer

The only friends we have - and they are persecuted for



SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

CHAUTAQUA ASSEMBLY AND UNIVERSITY.

LEWIS MILLER, PRESIDENT. JOHN H. VINCENT, CHANCELLOR.

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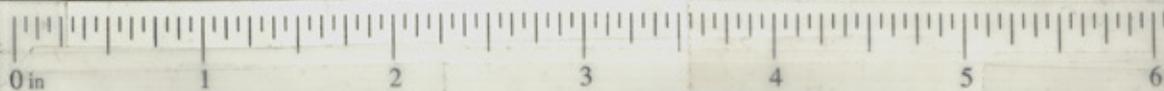
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Gen. C. C. Howard,  
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I am advised  
by our Y.M.C.A. state secretary,  
Rev. Geo. A. Hall to write to  
you. We are to hold a  
Y.M.C.A. convention  
in Little Falls, N.Y.

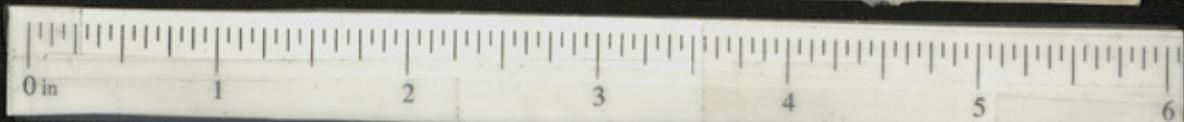
Oct. 10 to 12,

Will you deliver an  
address, Sunday evening,  
Oct 12th, on any appro-  
priate topic you may  
choose? We desire this very much.  
Respectfully yours,  
Carlos B. Ellis.



Ellis C. B. 13.

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Sept 13/90

My dear General

Gen. Keyes has  
just arrived - writes joining  
heartily with us - He was  
a corps commander - should  
we not put him on our  
committee

Very Truly Yr

Private

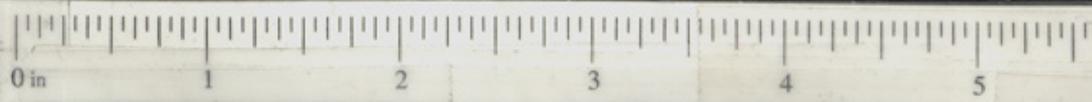
Wm. Brewster

Am relying on you to go to Georgetown  
with the Canal -

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War Department,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington.

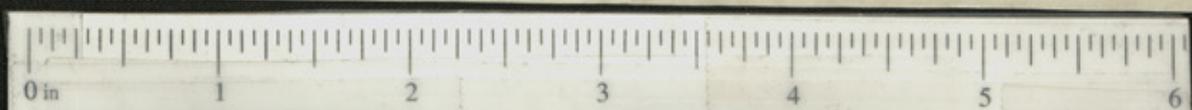
Personal.

Sept. 15, 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commanding Division, Governor's Island, N.Y.

My Dear General:-I took a flying trip, as I presume your son informed you, to Fort Niagara. I knew that he was there and so did not inform you, as in fact I had no chance to; I did not fix my plan until I started. From there I went to Madison Barracks to look at the question in dispute over purchase of land, rifle range, etc., and had no doubt that Col. Dodge's views were correct. In looking over these two posts, it seemed to me advisable to increase Niagara to a battalion and Madison Barracks to eight companies, two battalions. Niagara is out of the way but it is a fine reservation, excellent range, and is so near important crossings of the river that it seems worth while to enlarge it. Besides, it is better to do away with one and two company posts and get a full battalion where we can, is it not? Madison Barracks is a fine post and the \$7,000 for the purchase of more land, if used as Col. Dodge recommends, gives an opportunity to enlarge the post to excellent advantage; that, too, being so near the St. Lawrence is a good location. Have talked with Gen. Schofield about both of these points and he approves of this increase, and I should be glad to hear



U.S. Department of the Interior  
Office of the Secretary  
Washington, D.C.

April 22, 1900

General William Brewster, U.S. Fish Commission, New York

Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 17th inst. regarding the

protection of the birds of the island of St. John, N. H.

I have been very glad to hear that you are so interested in

the birds of the island and I am sure that you will find

the protection of the birds of the island a very important

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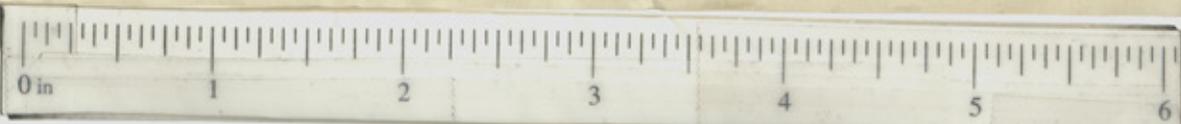
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that you are so interested in the birds of the island

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War Department,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington.

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your views. I think the allotment for Niagara might be made from the present appropriation and perhaps a part of that for Madison Barracks. It seemed to me better there to have a mess hall for a post mess and then the present company mess rooms can be used for dormitories. One of the Barrack buildings is very old and a new one will have to be built soon anyway. Please give me your views about these two matters. I have reserved as much as possible of the appropriation pending consideration of these and other changes in your division. It seems to me that the seacoast and the northern border should have special consideration now.

Very truly yours,

*Requies Proctor*



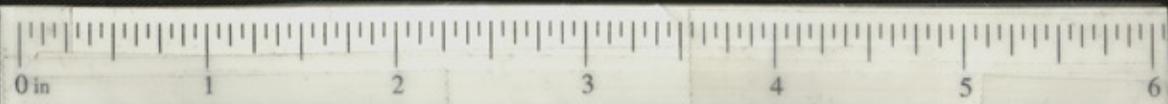
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Prof. J. H. Wood



New York City, September 15, 1890

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- Col. Floyd Clarkson, Commanding department N.Y., G.A.R.
- Col. Wm. Batton Griffin, Col. Commanding Union Veteran Legion, N.J.
- Capt. B. S. Osborn, Capt. National Association, <sup>Naval</sup> ~~Union~~ V.U.S.A
- Josiah C. Pumpelly, Prest. N.J. Society S.A.R.
- Chauncey M. Depew, Prest, N.Y., Society S.A.R.
- Col. Geo. H. Perkins, Commanding N.J., Sons of Veterans, U.S.A.
- Col. Geo. Addington, Commanding N.Y. Division S.O.V., U.S.A.
- John Jasper Esq., Supt. Public Schools, N.Y.

GENTLEMEN:

Some little while ago the suggestion was made that the tallest liberty pole that could be obtained should be erected adjoining the Navesink Highland lights, that an American flag should be kept floating upon it during daylight taking the place of the lights at night that it might be the first thing visible to the passengers on board ships approaching the Harbor of New York. This proposition has met with such general approval that I feel at liberty, as the suggestor of the idea to take the next step and that is to appoint you gentlemen a committee, into whose hands shall come the funds and who shall have charge permanently of seeing to it that the flag thus erected shall always continue. It is more than likely that after the first flag is erected, that the governments can be induced to take the matter in hand and thus relieve the committee.

The application for the privilege of erecting this flag was at once made to the secretary of the Treasury, and the consent was received by return mail. Among the first responses received to the suggestion was the following from the National Association of Naval Veterans:

"New York, September 12, 1890.

"Dear Sir:

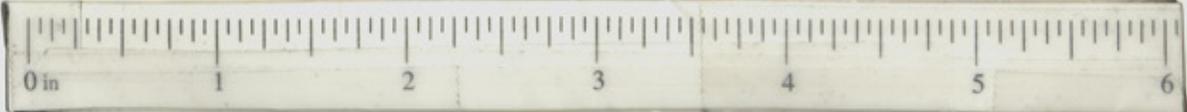
"When that 'Liberty pole' is erected at the Highlands the Farragut Naval Veteran Association of the Port of N.Y., and Naval Post #516 Dept. N.Y., G.A.R., will deem it a pleasure to send a grand detail down to assist in the ceremonies of the first flag raising and it is more than likely that we would take down with us a couple of 12-pound naval howitzers to salute the grand old flag as it ascends skywards to greet the dawn. We feel that the day set apart for this event should be made a memorable one, and we stand ready to do our share, and do it creditably and think it could be arranged that the fort at Sandy Hook could also join in the salute.

Yours truly,

B. S. Osborn, Captain.

MEMO.

"If the suggestion in my letter meets with your approval I am of the opinion some such programme for the Veterans part could be carried out with them would be present:



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New York City, September 15, 1890  
 Capt. Andrew M. Matthews, Commanding Department N.Y., U.S.A.  
 Col. Floyd W. Johnson, Commanding Department N.Y., U.S.A.  
 Col. Wm. Walter Griffin, Col. Commanding Union Veteran Legion,  
 N.Y.  
 Capt. J. S. Gordon, Capt. National Association, U.S.A.  
 Joseph E. Franklin, Pres. N.Y. Society S.A.R.  
 George W. Johnson, Secy. N.Y. Society S.A.R.  
 Col. Geo. W. Johnson, Commanding N.Y., Sons of Veterans, U.S.A.  
 Col. Geo. Johnson, Commanding N.Y. Division S.O.V., U.S.A.  
 John Tupper, Sup't. Public Schools, N.Y.

MEMORANDUM:

Some little while ago the suggestion was made that the Liberty pole that could be obtained should be erected on the Westside Heights, that an American flag should be kept floating upon it during daylight taking the place of the flag at night that it might be the first thing visible to the passengers on board ships approaching the harbor of New York. This proposition has met with such general approval that I feel at liberty, as the proposer of the idea to take the next step and that is to appoint you gentlemen a committee, into whose hands shall come the funds and who shall have charge of the erection of a pole so that the flag may be hoisted and always continue, it is more than likely that after the first flag is erected, that the governments can be induced to take the matter in hand and thus relieve the committee.

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could be carried out--viz: There should be present:  
 Commander, U.S. Wells and staff, N.A.N. V., U.S. of A  
 Capt. B. S. Osborn and staff, N.A.N.V., U.S. of A.  
 Comdr. Louis Richards with detail Farragut N. Vet., N.Y.  
 Comdr. P. L. Flynn with Naval Post 516 Dept., N.Y., G.A.R.  
 Comdr. Egbert with E. A. Strauss Naval Post 10 4 Dept., N.Y., G.A.R.  
 Comdr. H. Mc Ginnin with Naval Post 400 Dept. Pa., G.A.R.  
 Comdr. Mackie with Farragut Naval Vet. Assn.? Phila.  
 Lieut. Col. Wright with Osborn Cachets old John St., Sunday School  
 Opening prayer by some eminent divine, Address by Gen  
 O.O. Howard, representing the U.S. Army, representing the  
 Navy &c., &c.,

If you think my suggestion invite attention will be glad to see you here at any time you may appoint. I think the public press would take hold of this matter and so enthuse the people that it could be made an event to be remembered and be the means of having a daily 'Flag Hoist' in every sea-port of the union".

After consulting with the writer Capt. Osborn it was decided to appoint this committee to invite you to meet in Parlor L Astor House, on the 20th of September, at 2 P.M., to discuss the matter and take such further steps as may be necessary. You will notice in Capt. Osborn's memoranda the suggestion that the raising of this flag may be made an event to be remembered and be the means of having a daily flag hoist in every Harbor in America. We are desirous if possible to have this flag raising at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, October 10th, the anniversary of the Discovery of America, falling on Sunday, we celebrate it by this event, on Saturday. We would also ask that Gov. Leon Abbott of N.J., Gov. David B. Hill of N.Y., Gen O. O. Howard, Commanding department Atlantic, Admrl. D. L. Brane, Commanding Naval Station Brooklyn, *John B. Schardt*, Collector of Ports, Arch Bishop Corrigan and Rev. Chas F. Deems, D.D., will act as Honorary members of this committee. The cost of the pole and flag in N.Y., will not be great and we desire particularly that it shall be paid for by the pennies, nickels and the dimes of the people and that no contribution shall be sent in from any individual exceeding \$1. The suggestion has also been made to Monsieur Auguste Bartholdi that a plan shall be devised by means of which the Tri-Colors and Stars and Stripes shall take the place of the light by night, in the up-lifted hand of the "Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World", and we hope that this may be arranged so that we shall have the privilege of saluting the flag of the two greatest Republics on earth, held on high by the Statue of Liberty, on our trip to and from the Navesink Highlands.

Sincerely yours,

*W. O. S. Osborn*



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could be carried out--viz: There should be present:
Commander, U.S. Navy and staff, N.A.N.V., U.S. of A.
F. S. Gabor and staff, N.A.N.V., U.S. of A.
Judge Richards with detail Lieutenant M. Vee, N.Y.
F. L. Ryan with Naval Post 518 Dept., N.Y., G.A.R.
Comdr. Robert with E. A. Stevens Naval Post 104 Dept., N.Y., G.A.R.
Comdr. H. Mc Ginnin with Naval Post 400 Dept., Pa., G.A.R.
Comdr. Mackie with Transport Naval Vet. Assn. Phila.
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Sincerely yours,
Wm McDonnell



**A FLAG AT THE HIGHLANDS.**

THE NATIONAL ENSIGN SHOULD BE THE FIRST OBJECT SEEN FROM THE OCEAN.

While on a trip to the West, a number of gentlemen, strangers to each other, met upon the train. One of them, an Englishman born, who had spent twenty-two years in Great Britain before coming to America, had married here, and after twenty-five years in America, had returned to England. Speaking of his first approach to the shore of America, he said that the passengers, with hardly an exception, gave orders that they should be called whenever land was in sight. They were routed out long before daylight, and every one responded. They gathered on deck and began singing "America" and other patriotic songs.

"As soon as they saw the flag," he continued, "without regard to whether they were Americans homeward bound or foreigners for the first time approaching the land of the free, they all seemed overcome by the same patriotic emotion." He said in reply to a question that he first saw the Atlantic Highland Lights, but did not see the flag until well into the harbor.

William O. McDowell of No. 120 Liberty street, who was one of the party, said: "Gentlemen, there should be, by the side of the Atlantic Highland Lights, the highest liberty pole that can be obtained in America, with the American flag upon it, to be always seen without regard to weather, from dawn to darkness, and here is the first dollar to pay the expenses."

At once dollars were chipped in by Colonel George H. Perkins, commander of the Sons of Veterans of New Jersey; Dr. E. A. Bracklow of New York; the English friend, whose address was St. Louis, and whose name Mr. McDowell has lost, and later by Colonel Ethan Allen of New York. So the fund started. The incident was related by Mr. McDowell at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans at St. Joseph, Mo., and at once there was a contest between the different States for the honor and privilege of furnishing the liberty pole.

If more money is contributed than is necessary to erect the pole and continue permanently the flag at the Atlantic Highlands the surplus will be used to erect a like pole with a flag upon it at the entrance to San Francisco harbor, and if still a surplus exists it will be used at New Orleans, Boston, Savannah and other American ports. The following letter was mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday:

No. 120 LIBERTY STREET,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 6, 1890.

Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury:  
MY DEAR SIR—The first point of land seen by the approaching ship in making the New York Harbor is the Atlantic Highlands. At night it is the Atlantic Highland Lights. A number of my friends desire to join with me in erecting on the government grounds, adjoining the lights, a liberty pole, on which the American flag shall always be visible during daylight. At night the Atlantic Highland Lights will be, to the passenger upon the ship approaching the harbor, the first thing seen, and we desire that by daylight the light shall be replaced by a liberty pole and the Stars and Stripes of the Union.

The object of this letter is to obtain your consent to the erection of the pole, and, if it is possible, that the light house keeper can also give the time necessary to hoist the flag in the morning, change it to a storm flag in the rain, and take it down at night for a fair additional compensation. We would also like to arrange that he shall attend to it. I propose inviting the President General of the New Jersey and New York Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Commanders of the Loyal Legion New York of the G. A. R., New Veterans and New York, and of the Sons of Veterans, New Jersey and New York, and of the Patriotic Sons of America, to join with me as a committee having permanent charge of this work. Sincerely yours,  
WILLIAM McDOWELL

**CITY NEWS AND BY WIRE**

**Some Important Events Packed in a Nutshell.**

**New York Notes.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stemmler, who returned from Europe on Sunday, will spend the autumn at their country seat, the Villa Lorraine, at Madison, N. J.

The Ideal Club, a social organization from Buffalo with thirty-five members, paid a visit to the Barge Office yesterday to see the workings of the institution.

The regular Sunday service will be resumed at the Grace Baptist Church, Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue, to-day. The services begin at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.

Since the last published report the treasurer of St. John's Guild has received \$246.75, making a total of \$14,307.20 received for the Floating Hospital and Seaside Hospital funds.

Mary Lonigan, an actress, yesterday in a civil court attempted to recover \$32 alleged salary due from Heinrich Conried, manager of the "King's Fool" company. Decision was reserved.

Arrivals at the Barge Office for the past week are in excess of those for the corresponding week of 1889. Yesterday was noticeable as bringing the largest number registered in some time—2,722.

The E. D. Morgan Post No. 307, G. A. R., hold their annual summernight's festival, in aid of the Post Charity and Relief Fund Tuesday evening next. The Lexington Avenue Opera House and Terrace Garden, Fifty-eighth street and Lexington avenue, have been secured for the occasion.

**Out of Town News.**

Babcock & Brigham, wholesale grocers at Providence, have failed.

Richard W. Shopleigh, an old Boston merchant, is dead, aged 83.

William Donohue & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, have failed, with liabilities of \$350,000.

The Labor Congress in session in Ottawa demands for Canadians the right of electing their own Governor General.

Nine breweries in Boston and vicinity have been discovered by a government measurer sent here from Washington to be using oversized packages.

Congressman George D. Tilman, brother of the Democratic alliance candidate for Governor of South Carolina, will be antagonized by the Farmers' Alliance.

James Curry, a farmer near Canaseraga, N. Y., was fatally injured on Friday by the explosion of dynamite cartridges, which he was to take up stumps.

A strong effort is being made to secure reinstatement of Foster Leslie, the collector at the Jersey City Post Office, who was discharged by Postmaster Dickinson.

George William Brown, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, died in Meadville, Pa., at the time of the regiment riots, died in Meadville, Pa., on Sunday, aged 75.

The Rev. John D. Wood, minister of Olean, who was charged with a charge of bigamy, was married to a lady, whom he married a lady, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Olean, N. Y., on Sunday.

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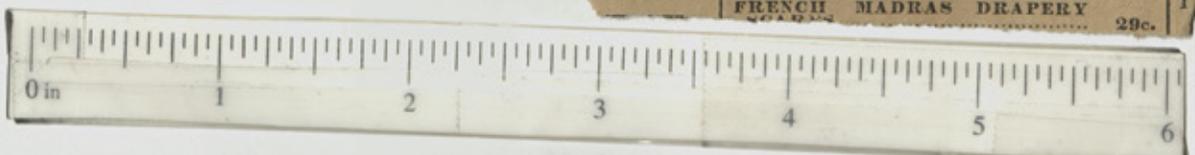
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NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 15th, '90.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Dear Sir:

I beg herewith to present to you my  
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a series of AMERICAN ORATORS AND REFORMERS.

Your interest in and identification with one  
or another of the causes he urged is a suf-  
ficient warrant for the presentation.

Trusting that you may find pleasure in the  
perusal of these pages, and soliciting in return  
your expressed judgment of the book, I am

Your friend,

CARLOS MARTYN.

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GOLD SPRING ON HUDSON, N. Y.

Sept. 15, 1890.

My Dear Sir :

Your reply duly received. Our subscribers (64) are all comrades and acquaintances of the Count of Paris.

The committee selections from subscribers are as follows, all having commanded in Battle, "Army of the Potomac" corps, viz:--Generals Keyes, Porter, Franklin, Slocum, Parke, Howard, Sickles, Butterfield, Newton.

Forty of our subscribers, have commanded Corps, Divisions or Brigades with rank, or have Commissions, giving them the title of 'General' according to Army usages.

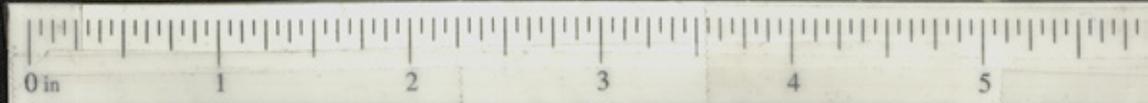
It is decided to limit numbers to comrades serving in Army of Potomac at the same time with our guest, as in accord with his wishes and the spirit and purpose of our dinner. Please advise of any known to you.

To increase numbers, irrespective of this rule, would, we think, deprive the affair of its peculiar military, non-political character as a compliment and reunion by former comrades in arms.

The probable date will be Oct. 20th next, of which you will be advised.

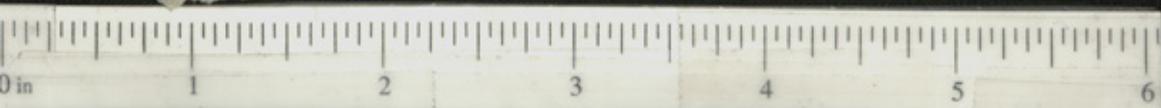
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D. E. SICKLES, DAN'L BUTTERFIELD. JOHN  
NEWTON, Committee.

Kindly send, soon as possible, your record of Commissions and service, Campaigns and Battles, to Col. W. C. CHURCH, Army & Navy Journal, New York City.  
DAN'L BUTTERFIELD.



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Frazier, Chester Co., Pa.  
Sep. 15<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard:-

Dear Sir,

As your  
memory resorts to the  
late Rebellion, can you recall  
to mind a comrade, named  
Mr. H. Gunkle, M.D.?  
If you do remember him, will  
you kindly let me know?

I am very Respectfully  
Yours.

Adams (Miss) R. E. Gunkle.

Frazier,  
Chester Co.,  
Pa.

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Gunkle N.E.

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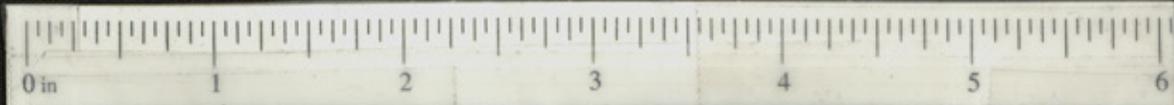
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General O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir. Enclosed please find \$5.<sup>00</sup> five dollars, and know that I realize that your getting the Tube for me is the same as your giving five dollars to me, as I could in no way have got it for less than ten dollars.

I think, and hope I shall be able to use it, though at present I am obliged to put something right-about my head after using it, as it seems to open every pore in my head, and I can't understand why my ears become so extra sensitive from using it.



We do not forget those that have  
gone before us, only for the  
time we are obliged to give to  
care, &c. and did we not look  
forth to the meeting to which you  
allude, we could hardly endure  
the change from youth to age.

We can hardly with hold the  
tear when we meet those we  
have not seen since youth.

Rafus, died in California  
as he has never been heard from  
Willie Hart's died young of  
consumption

Mr Fox & Mr. Baumgardner  
are well - I have written in  
 haste as Ralph is wanting the  
letter. I appreciate your kind-  
ness, & wish you to believe your  
mother & her family are held in  
most respectful & pleasant memory

Very Truly Yours  
L. Knapp

