



Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

Headquarters Commandery of the State of New York,

202 BROADWAY.

New York, October 4th, 1890. 189

WAGER SWAYNE,
Brevet Major Gen'l, U. S. Army, (Retired),
Commander.

GEO. DE FOREST BARTON,
Late Paymaster, U. S. Navy,
Recorder.

Major General O. O. Howard,

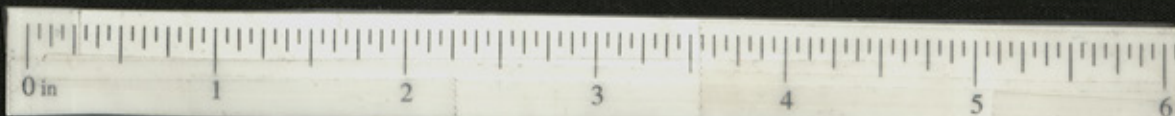
Governors Island, New York Harbor:-

My dear General:-

I want to thank you again for the splendid paper you read to us on Wednesday evening, and for your great kindness in preparing it. Whenever you are ready to give us a copy we want it for insertion in a volume which will, I trust, be published before long. If you desire to put more into it in the way of anecdote and personality I will be glad to help you in any way I can, and perhaps can put you in communication with one or two persons, members of the Commandery, who can supply you with material. Again thanking you, and with kindest regards, I remain,

Yours, very truly,

Wager Swayne



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Surgeon W.

File

I want to thank
you for the letter of the 10th inst. and for the
information you have given me. I am
very glad to hear that you are
well and hope you will continue to
be so. I am also glad to hear that
you are still in the service and
hope you will continue to be so.
I am, very truly,
Your friend,
W. H. H.



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Newman S. M.

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913 R. I. Ave.
Washington D. C.
Octo. 4. 1890

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Bro.

We are planning
to celebrate appropriately
the 25th Anniversary of the
founding of our church
during the week Nov. 9
to 16th next. I write by
direction of our com-
mittee to see if you can
be with us over Sun-
day Nov. 9th and speak

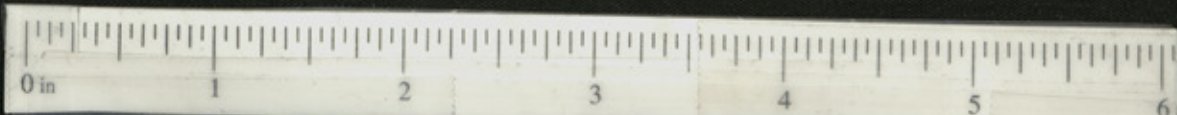


at an evening service
upon some line of
thought such as you
may choose? Dr. Rankin
and possibly one other
will be asked to speak
the same evening. We
very much hope that
it will be possible
for you to come as
I know you will
be glad to do, if your
duties will permit.

We are hoping to observe the new year
in a fitting way, and get things
good from it - to speed us on our
way into the future.

Yours affectionately

J. M. Newman



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Murphy M. M.

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22 Crescent St.

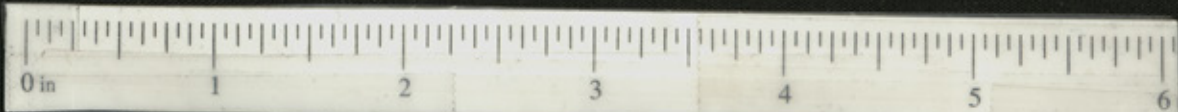
Augusta Me.

Oct. 4, '90

Sir;—

I am the wife of Corporal John Murphy who was wounded July 4th, 1856, under your command. I have applied for a pension but it was rejected on the ground that there was no provisions made for widows on that date.

I am 68 years of age, lame and unable to take care of myself. I have two married children who have families and has all they can do for their support. I had to mortgage my house to pay the



expenses of my husband's sickness and burial.

My husband never had a well day from the day he was wounded. He never could dress or undress himself without my assistance since he was wounded.

There was never any circulation in his arm or side.

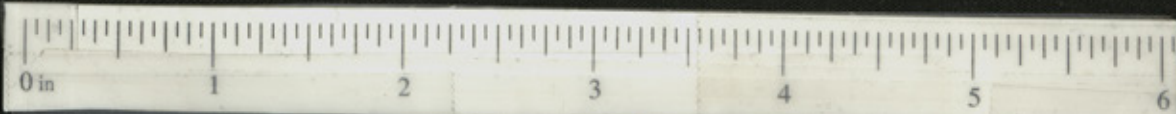
My husband was pensioned at \$24 per month by certificate No. 103,536 for injuries received at the Arsenal at Augusta Me., and I claimed pension on the ground that said injuries caused his death. I know if it is in your power to help me you will. My husband died August 20, 1888.

I sent a letter to you the

10th of last July and received no answer. I will ^{be} very much obliged to you if you will assist me in my need.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Margaret M. Murphy
No. 22 Crescent St.

Augusta
Me.



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3. 11. 1890
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Fager, Chester Co., Pa
Oct. 4th 1890.

Genl. O. C. Howard,

My dear Sir:-

Your very
kind favor of Sep. 30th, came
duly to hand, I wish to thank
you for the same, and to say,
I took the liberty of sending it,
to my Attorney, from whom
you will hear, within a few
days.

I am, Very Gratefully

Yours,

Katherine S. Gunkle.

Gunkle M. E.

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Chicago, Chicago Co., Ill.
Oct 11 1880

Rev. O. C. Johnson

Wheaton, Ill.

Dear Sir,
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope this letter will find you the same. I am glad to hear that you are well and hope this letter will find you the same. I am glad to hear that you are well and hope this letter will find you the same.

Yours very truly,
M. E. Gunkle

Wheaton, Ill.

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KING & CLEMENT,
COUNSELORS AT LAW,
38 PARK ROW, N. Y.

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HORATIO C. KING,
GEORGE A. CLEMENT.

New York, October 4th 1890

Gen. O. O. Howard.

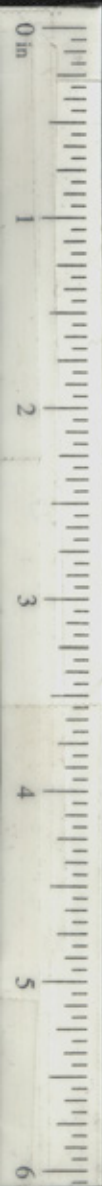
My Dear Genl. -

Gen. Sharpe has sent me
your letter and a correction. I am
sorry it is too late to change it -
as the books are all distributed.
I have examined the newspaper re-
port & find the same error, & our
own official stenographer so re-
corded it. Next year at Buffalo,
I hope we will have the plea.
Some of seeing you & you can
then set history straight.

Yours very truly
Horatio C. King

Spring Hill.

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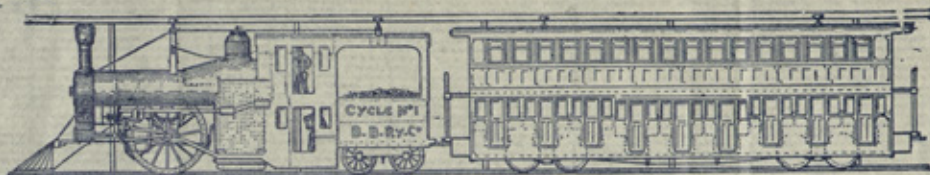


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BOYNTON BICYCLE RAILWAY COMPANY.

EBEN MOODY BOYNTON,
President and Treasurer.

DR. JAMES B. BELL,
Vice-President.

W. H. BOYNTON,
Secretary.



A. B. BOYNTON, Assistant Secretary.

No. 32 NASSAU ST.,
(Room 723),
NEW YORK.
MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE
BUILDING.

New York October 11th 1890
Major Gen^l. O. O. Howard

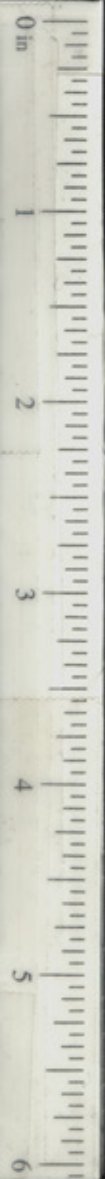
Dear friend:

I mailed to you yesterday
an invitation to accompany a party over our Bicycle
Railway today at 2 o'clock. - Should you be unable
to accept. I would be pleased to have you do so
some future time, and extend the invitation to
our distinguished visitors the Comte de Paris and
his party. - If you will name the time it will
be convenient for you, I will have a special
transportation provided for the party only. Hoping
to have the pleasure. I remain

Yours friend
Eben Moody Boynton

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Dornton & Co.

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"Oak Hill"

Hagerstown, Maryland

Oct. 4. 1890

My Dear General:

I thank you most heartily for your kind letter of recommendation for my son who is soon to try his chances before the Naval Medical Exam'g Board.

Such a letter from a person who occupies the prominent position you do in the public service not only serves to encourage the young man - but tends to relieve him of the embarrassment under which candidates labor when in the presence of a Board.

I thank you most sincerely for the same and also your flattering references to the boy's father and mother.

With the most friendly greetings of both Mr. Evans & myself to you and to your family, I am

Geo. W. Evans
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W. S. H.

Very Sincerely
Yours to

Geo. W. Evans
W. S. H.

Major Genl O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
New York City
N. Y.

Subject:

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War Department,
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Oct 5 1890.

General O. O. Howard.

Longwood Island N.Y.

Dear General Howard,

I have never had the pleasure of meeting you and must introduce myself as Dr Smart of the Army. Dr Sutherland, your medical director or Dr Gibson or Dr Middleton, I am not sure which of these gentlemen is with you at present, can give you my status in the medical department.

I have a son, Robert, 18 years of age, who is anxious to go to West Point. I came from Scotland in 1862 at 20 years of age to see something of the war then in progress, and five days after my arrival in New York City I was at Harper's Ferry hunting up the 63d N.Y. Vols to which I had been appointed; and I have been with the

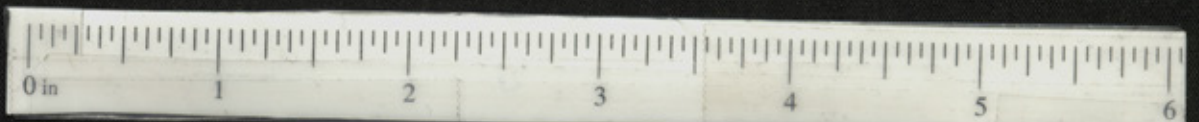
THE NEW YORK

Oct 2 1850

Charles C. Thompson

Dear General Thompson,
I have never had the pleasure
of meeting you and am sure it will be
the benefit of the cause. It is a
great pleasure to hear of your
work and I am sure it will be
of great benefit to the cause.
I am at present, I am sure of it,
in a state of perfect health.

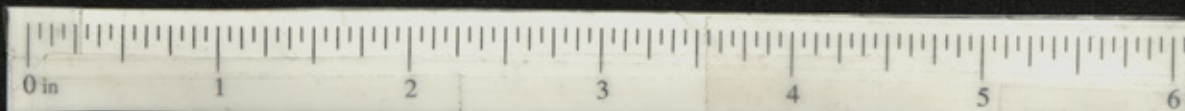
I have a son, Robert, 28 years of age, who
is now in the army. I am sure
that he will be a great benefit
to the cause. I am sure of it.
I am sure of it. I am sure of it.
I am sure of it. I am sure of it.
I am sure of it. I am sure of it.
I am sure of it. I am sure of it.



War Department,
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington,

army ever since. I belong therefore to no Congressional district and must look to the President for the appointment - which I desire for my boy. I served during the War as Medical Inspector of the Second Army Corps on the staffs of Generals Hancock, Warren and Humphreys; but all of these officers are now gone. General Drum says, however, that this will not matter, that my reputation is such, as having written the Medical History of the War and Smart's "Handbook for the Hospital Corps" etc., that the whole strength of the War Dept. can be brought to bear on my application - He suggested however that I strengthen it by letters from general officers, other than chiefs of Bureaus, and I have accordingly written to Generals Miles, Gibbon and Brooke who had Commands in the Second Army Corps during the

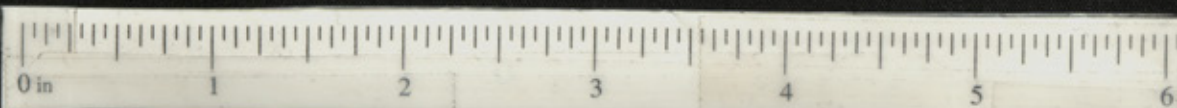


Surgeon General's Office,
Washington.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the appointment of a Surgeon General. I have the honor to inform you that the Surgeon General is now in the city of Washington, and is engaged in the preparation of a report to the President. I have the honor to inform you that the Surgeon General is now in the city of Washington, and is engaged in the preparation of a report to the President. I have the honor to inform you that the Surgeon General is now in the city of Washington, and is engaged in the preparation of a report to the President.

War Department,
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington,

war, and to others under whom I have served since that time. I should like to have my army influence complete by having a note from you, if you can send it me without interfering with the interests of those more immediately under your command. As points in my favor I may say that General Hancock recommended me for brevet after the affair at Ream's Station Va., and I was the first Assistant Surgeon of the Army to receive that honorable distinction; and for the past two or three years I have had the interests of four widows and orphans under my care as member of the Executive Committee and latterly as Secy and Treasurer of the Army Mutual Aid



Major D. P. Johnston,
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington.

Now, and to obtain under whom John's service
since that time. I should like to have my
Army influence complete by having a vote
from you, if you can send it over without
interfering with the interests of these men
immediately under your command. I should
in my favor may say that General Hancock
recommended me for honor after the affair
at Dennis Station Va., and when the first
constant program of the Army to receive that
honorable distinction; and for the first time
or three years I have had the interests of you
and others and others under my care as member
of the Executive Committee and lately as Reg
ment General of the Army Medical Staff



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War Department,
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington,

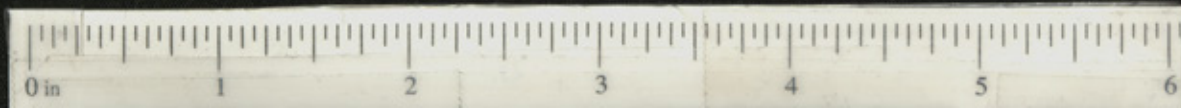
association. If you can send me a few lines to strengthen my application to the President I shall be very grateful.

I need not say that the boy is intelligent and capable: were he otherwise I should not entertain his claim to appointment.

Very sincerely yours

Ch. Smith

Major & Surgeon U.S.A.



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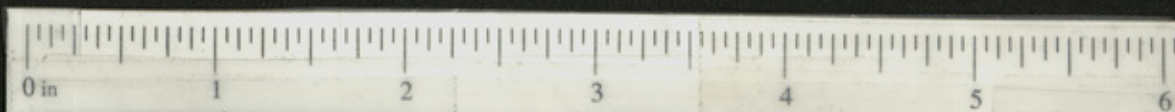
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WASHINGTON
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE
Wm. D. Johnston

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association. If you can send me a few
lines to strengthen my application to the
President. I shall be very grateful.
I need not say that the boy is intelligent and
capable: we have known him for some time
and his claim to appointment is
very strongly in favor.

Wm. D. Johnston
Major & Surgeon U.S.A.



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Hotel Imperial,
Broadway & 32nd Street,
New York.

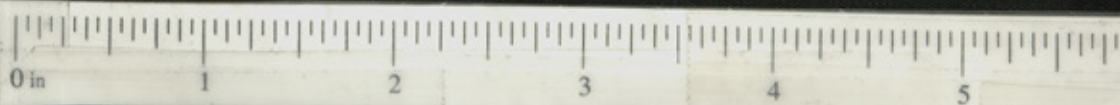
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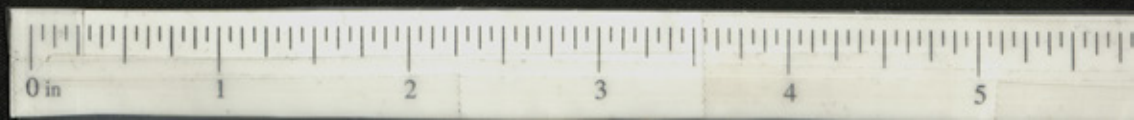
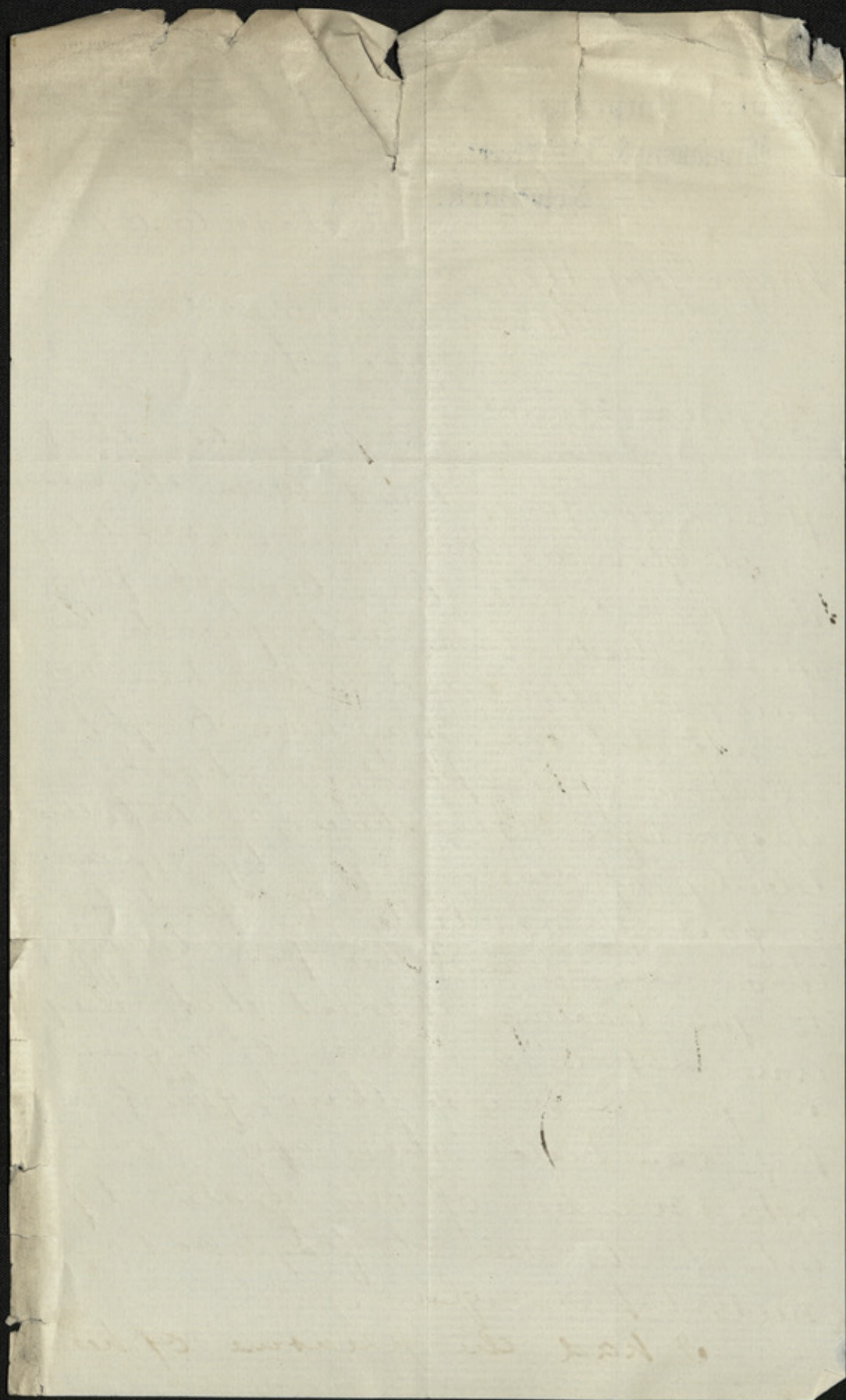
Major Guil Howard
Governor's Island
New York,

My dear General:

I remember that
years ago your hand wore the same
sized glove as my own. Possibly
the years which have brought you
greater distinction and growth in
every direction, and which have not
so affected me, may have brought
about a corresponding physical
disparity. Nevertheless, I take the
liberty of sending you by express
a package of "lefts", too good to
throw away and too poor to offer
to you, trusting at least that they
will not be a cause of offense.
If you can't use them, you per-
haps can bestow them upon some
other member of our fraternity,
who for the dear old flag's sake,
needs but one glove.

I had the pleasure of hearing





Hotel Imperial,
Broadway & 32nd Street,
New York.

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Your admirable paper on Gen. Thomas
at the Loyal Legion dinner and enjoyed
it greatly. I tried to get to
you, but you had gone.

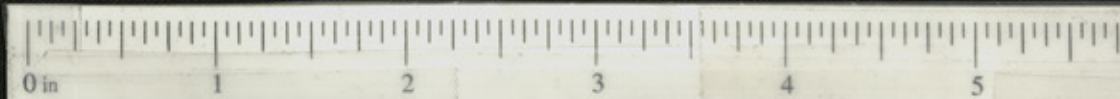
I have been here several
weeks and may remain a
fortnight longer.

With kindest regards to Mrs.
Howard and Miss Bessie

I am Very Sincerely Yours

E. Munn

Turner E. J.
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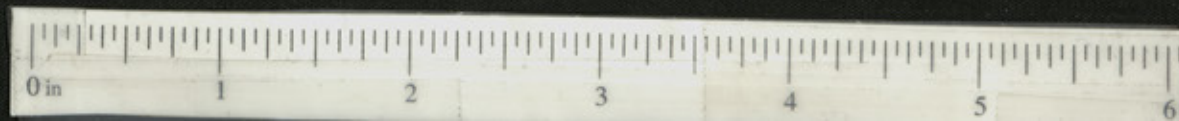
Concepcion California
Oct. 6th 1880

My dear General:

Your kind letter reached me some time ago and would have been answered sooner but I have been desperately ill again. with one of those spells that I'm told I will be liable to have as long as I live ^{and} which will, eventually, usher me into the next world if such there be. It was very severe and I suffered great pain. ^{and} it has undone all the advance made in months. I am not worried as to lungs but that is complicated with bronchial trouble and I am advised to remain at this altitude for at least three months longer.

I have sold out all my land here for \$8,000 - and have bought a nice home in

Chas. L. M.
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East Los Angeles, "Boyle Heights" 15 minutes from ^{Hdgs.}
by the 1st Street Cable. House, 12 rooms, stable &c
1 acre of grounds Oranges, figs & all fruits. It
will make a nice home. It cost \$18,000 ^{3 yrs ago} during the "boom",
I met your friend Agent Rust some time since
and he was very pleasant. Gen. Morgan (Indian
Commissioner) is on the coast. I wonder
what they're doing about Round Valley!

I learned about Gen. M. only accidentally
& I fancied you would like to know what
I wrote you. The downfall of Dr. B. is very
sad and from all I could learn I
should judge the charges were true. If they
were not he made a fatal mistake in not
coming back and facing them and vindicating
his honor as his friends brought him to do.

My misfortune is hard to bear and I
fear I make a poor stoic. I've taken
enough medicine to start a county drug store
and all I have to show for it
is a more impaired digestion.

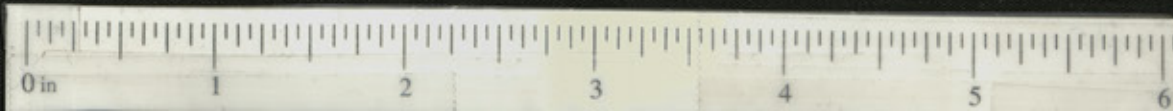
Really, General, I wonder how
lasted so long. I expect to go
almost any time. I eat nothing but
milk and sometimes lately can't
digest that. The last "bad spell" has
reduced me terribly. Since then I'm trying
something new. and again I'm hopeful.

We made arrangements to remain
here in my late possessions for
some time longer, until Nov. at least.
The weather here is simply perfect.
Sunshine, how I love it! When it's cloudy
I'm blue.

I shall soon send for my things still
stored at Governor's Is., to be sent to Los
Angeles. and have today written to
the Consul. regarding them.

Mrs. Chase joins me in kind remem-
berance to you all.

Ever yours sincerely
G. V. Chase



War Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington.

October 6, 1890.

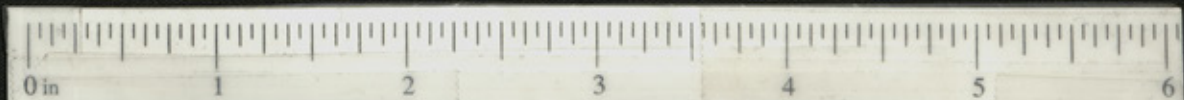
Dear General Howard:-

I have not at all lost sight of your son, and if any appointments were to be made from civil life, should certainly consider his case as early as any, but every time I have spoken with the President about it and have put the law and regulations before him, he has not thought it right to make any appointments. The next graduating class at West Point is unusually large, has sixty-five members I believe. There are five non-commissioned officers to be examined, and Congress has legislated some part of the Signal Corps Lieutenants into the line. There are ^{on an many} more additional Lieutenants now, I believe, than there are vacancies. General Schofield recommended assigning a large number to the Artillery, because they were recommended to that branch, and it was expected the Artillery Bill would pass. If it does this winter--or the Retirement Bill--there will probably be some vacancies; but in the absence of any legislation, I do not see much chance.

Very truly yours,

Rufus S. Choate

General O. O. Howard.



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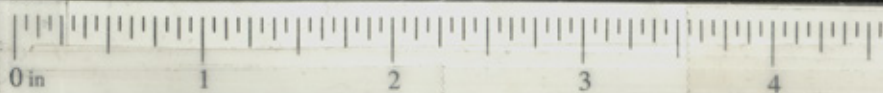
219 Jefferson Ave. Brooklyn.
Oct 6 1890
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My dear General Howard

Your letter arrived
after our first set of tickets
were printed - Announcement
will be made at the lectures
of your change of topic - & as
we shall probably print more
tickets, the change will be made.

We shall be satisfied with any
subject you prefer, & the one concerning
Paul Thomas, will prove very attractive.

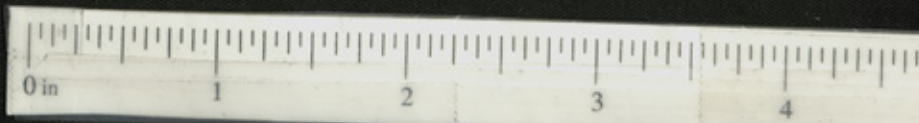
I forward some tickets for your
use - If you & Mrs Howard could spend
the night with us, we would be much gratified
also I write in hot ink for your
kindness - I am yours with much respect
Gen. O. O. Howard U.S. Marshal
Salem Mass



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Galagher Mason

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The Veterans of the Seventh Regiment.

National Guard S. N. Y.

present their compliments to

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

and respectfully request your presence at their

Annual Dinner.

Plaza Hotel.

5th Avenue & 59th St.

Monday, October 6th 1890, at 7 P. M.

Yours Respectfully.

Henry E. Tremain.

Colonel.

The favor of an early
reply is requested to
Major Henry W. T. Malis.
329 Broadway.

