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Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery,

Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor,

Nov. 5th 1890.

My Dear General Howard.

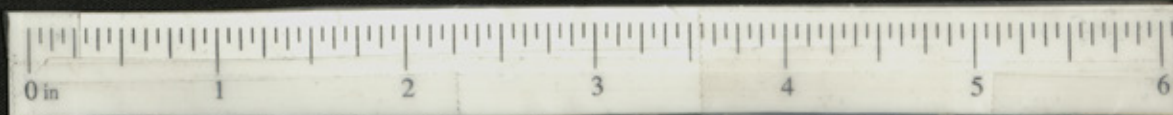
Your kind letter of yesterday has just been received. I do not wonder that the Rodman and Skerrett transfers seemed odd to you; though getting Skerrett back had really nothing to do with Rodman's transfer whatever - It happened about the same time - That was all.

The facts are: that I have a pretty definite and well grounded idea that Captain Mac

Murray has been meddling with regimental matters at Washington - While in San Francisco he was, I have good reason for believing, constantly carrying matters pertaining to the regiment, its personnel and Regimental Headquarters to Division Headquarters - where they were listened to and believed - Had he confined himself to the bare facts this state of affairs would have been pleasant enough for me, although the result of an impropriety of conduct on his part - But he distorted and misstated

the simplest things - giving his own peculiar version to all such matters - He finds here he has a Division Commander of a different sort to deal with, so he has, as I believe, transferred the field of his operations to Washington.

I knew they were in need of subalterns at Woodsworth and I hoped to have matters straightened out after other officers had returned from leave etc. We are very short handed here - I gave up Lieut. Rennard and took Skerritt back, partly, I must say, as I said before, in deference to his and his mother's



wishes. Remond was
to go to Russell's battery
("D.") - While planning
how to get a lieutenant
for Mac Murray I dis-
covered there was
something going on in
Mac Murray's camp.
and I had to act
quickly - I knew
Mr Rodman to be
a most capable officer,
and he was in a
battery where there
was three officers, and
he the junior. I took
him - Now was this
the only reason; I
have long wanted to
get him with Mac
Murray, because, I
thought he would be

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just the Lieutenant for
Mac Murray - But the
main reason that made
him available was
that he was in a
battery that had three
officers - I thought he
could be more readily
spared than any other &
therefore recommended
him - Some hours
after mailing my letter
of recommendation to
Lieut. H. D. for the
transfer - it occurred to
me that it might be
days before you returned,
and I had excellent
reasons for knowing
the necessity for action

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was immediate - Thereupon
I telegraphed to the
Adjutant General the
same recommendation I
had made in writing -

Mac Murray must
have a Lieutenant
permanently attached
to his battery - one who
is borne on the rolls -

I had rather select
that Lieutenant for him
than have him select
the officer and then have
him get the transfer made
at Washington through
some side channel -

Of course, if you wish
to retain the Rodman on
the Island, I would never
utter a word of objection -
but Mac Murray's case
will have to be settled

some way, and the
 Battery in which
 Mr Rodman is has
 the most officers. Be-
 sides, Mr Rodman
 is the best officer to
 send to Captain Mac
 Murray. The latter
 cannot influence
 Mr Rodman in
 any way and can
 learn a great deal
 of good from him.
 I have misdeigned
 a long time to
 make the transfe-
 ring before. Sherrett
 thought of Madsen
 and long before

I replace Sherrett
by Mr Pennard-

I am General

Very Respectfully
Yours

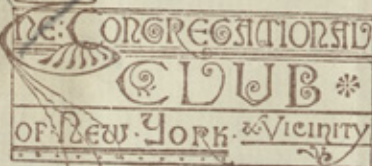
John A. Langdon

Col 1st Regt

N. S. A.

General O. O. Howard-
N. Y. Army-

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New York, Nov. 5th, 1890.

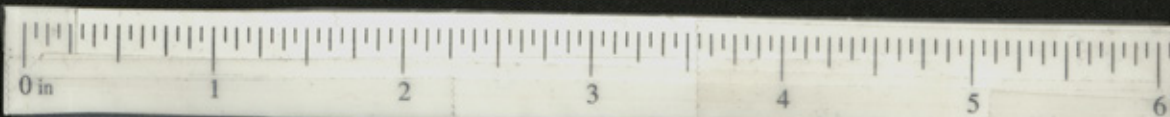
Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Sir:--

In my letter to you last week relative to the meeting of the Executive Committee and others at Clark's on Friday evening of this week I omitted to state that the dinner would be informal like our usual gatherings, and that the hour would be six o'clock. The acceptances already received indicate a successful meeting.

Very respectfully yours,

Lucien C. Warner



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New York, Nov. 1, 1890.

My dear Mr. Brewster:

I have just received your letter of the 28th inst.

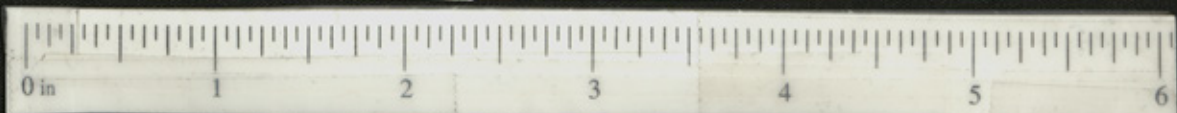
and am glad to hear that you are interested in the

subject of the "Waverley" collection.

I have been thinking of writing you for some time

but have been so busy that I could not find time.

Very respectfully yours,



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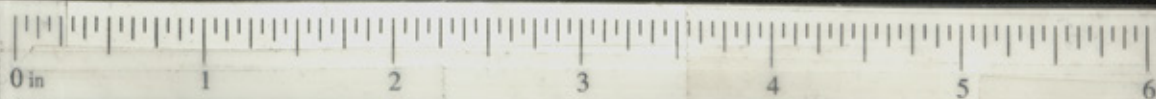
Boston, Mass. November 5 1890

Dear General

Referring to my letter of Sept
regarding your coming to Lexington I would
say, that the matter will come up at the
Young Peoples meeting next Monday for final
decision. All are urgent for you to come, but
the matter of expense is being considered. I do not
like to ask it, but if we should fail to raise
the entire amount of Fifty dollars and your
expenses, would you come for any less. We shall
raise the amount if possible, but we are very
anxious for you to come.

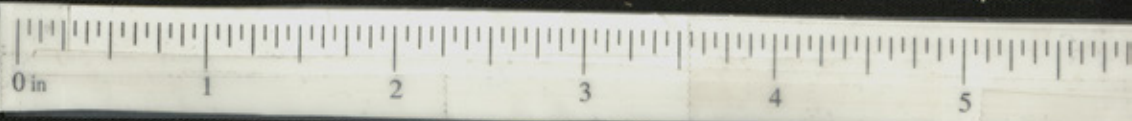
and cordially Respectfully Yours
Abraham Stone

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75 W. 71st Street,
New York

Nov. 5. 1890 -

Dear General Howard:

In the matter of the communication of Louis Walker enclosed, I beg to say that I received many despatches which had been captured by the respective wings of the Army of the Tennessee, but I have no recollection now either of the particular man or of the event he describes.

Very truly yours

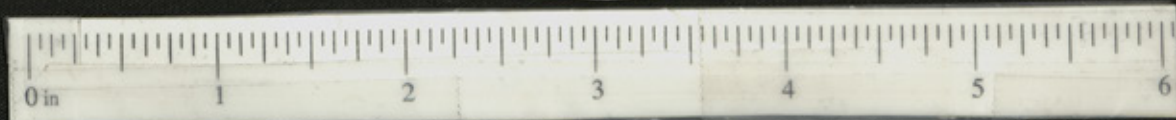
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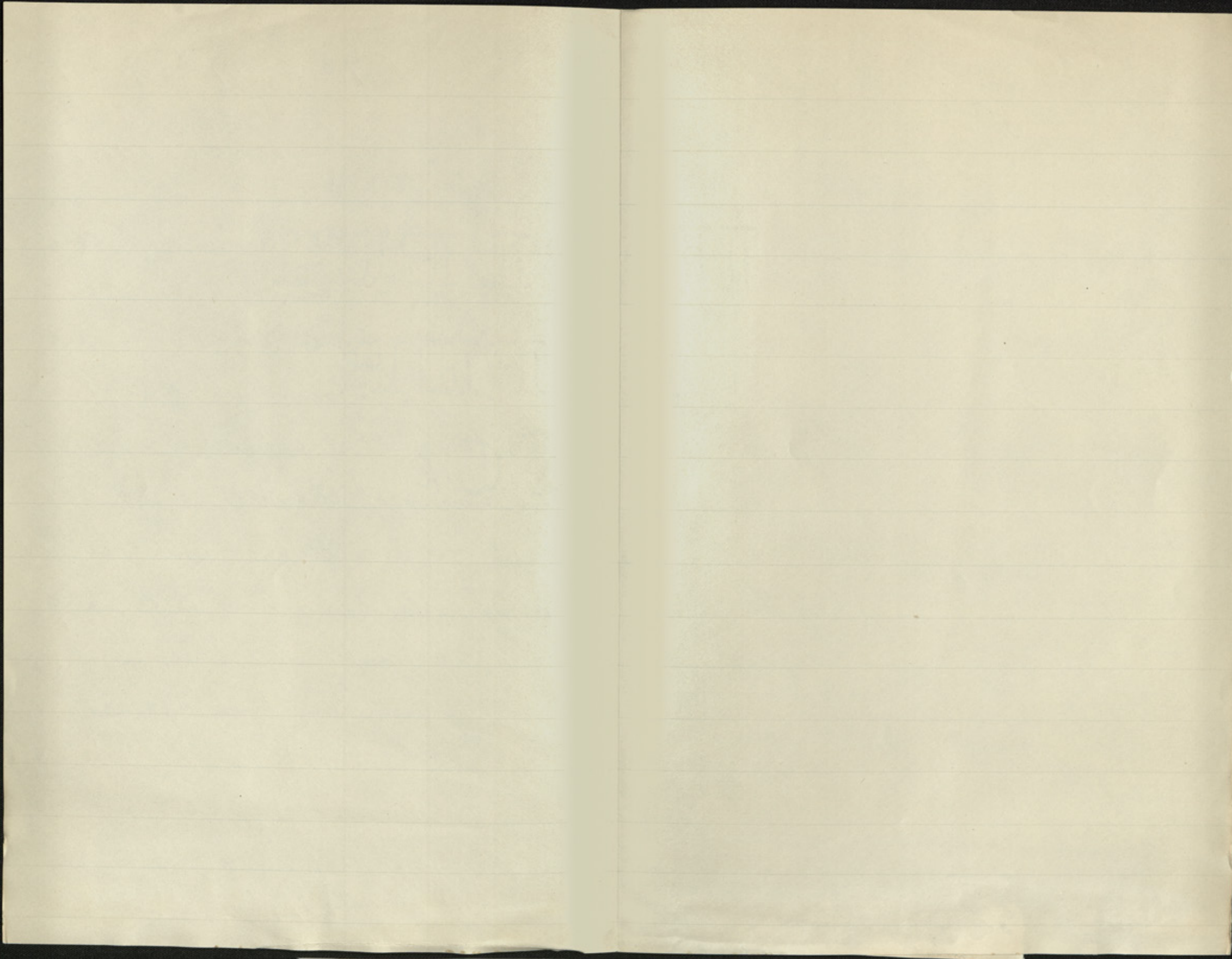
General O. O. Howard,

General

Governor's Island,

N.Y.





lately of Stückland & Pizzie
Jenny's death has
not had a
healed wound
my own
and even
a paper
having
been
sent to
whether
with
the
mural
paint

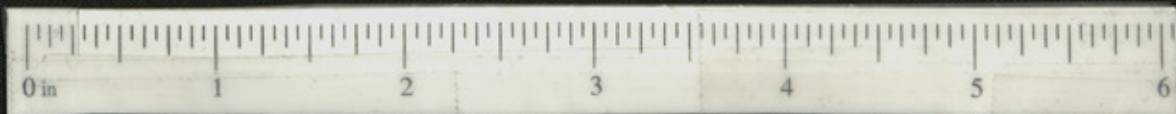
here as then - I would
remain too. I am taking
music lessons of a
good Professor and
find I can assist
Alice in her music
and French emendat,
She attends this sym-
phony school at Over-
dale. We are very conven-
ient to the City here
it taking us only
about fifteen minutes
by either line of cable
cars or by the electric
line. Mr. Ankeny fre-
quently comes out to
lunch.

We heard acciden-

[illegible]

family had removed
from Lafayette to
Cincinnati in the
early Fall. Mr. An-
keny has entire charge
of the wholesale depart-
ment at Dahme and
is on the corner of
Fourth and Walnut
and at any time any
of you are in P. O. by
stepping in to the
store he can tell you
of us all, where we
are etc. Mother and
I came down for a visit
of two weeks but found
Barnie not as well as
usual and both
she and Alice so
lonely and homesick.
That at their request

solicitation we deci-
ded to close our home
at home for two or three
months and remain
here until the first
of the year. As we go
out for our meals
when at home we were
in a great measure
foot loose and can
remain here for a few
months if it is necessary.
When I went to Richmond
to make some necessary
changes Annie and
Dr Ballard seemed
to feel it was best
for them to have us
both away but that
Barnie and Alice really
needed us and Mother
was not willing to be



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Dillon & Swayne,

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,

New York Nov. 5, 1890 *189*

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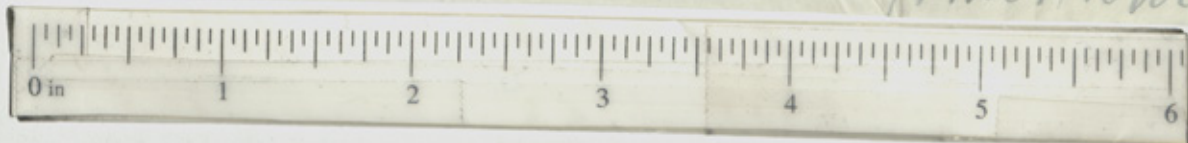
Governor's Island, New York City.

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Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Swayne



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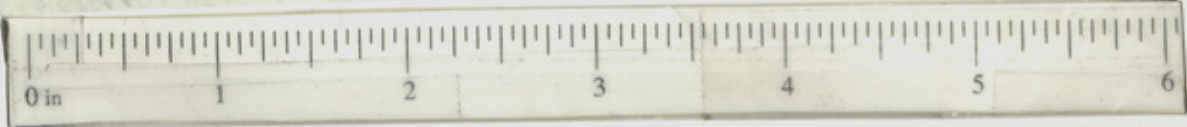
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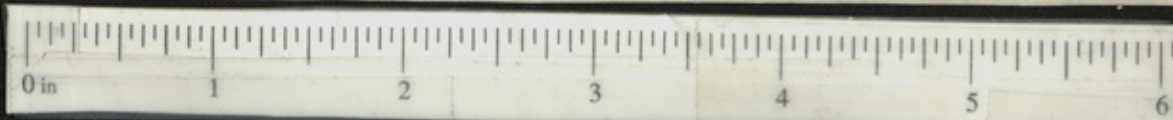
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My dear General:- Enclosed I send you for perusal a letter just received from one of the Comrades condemned to death in Paris, Texas. E. E. Cook. - It is a very cool and well written letter - I thought you might be interested in reading it. - If you have no objections I would like to send the boys in jail a copy of the letter you so kindly wrote the Atty Gen yesterday. - If you will send it to me - It would no doubt delight them very much to know that a Comrade like Genl O. O. Howard was thinking of them. I shall write them as soon as I hear from you. Mr Blanchard & myself were greatly pleased with your prompt & incisive letter to the Atty Gen. I told my family about it at the dinner table and said that you acted with an energy & promptness as if in active service. - we had informed you that some part of your command was in danger & you were sending them support. - God bless you - & yours - Please inform me if your son is improving. Ever yours cordially
Genl O. O. Howard & Co
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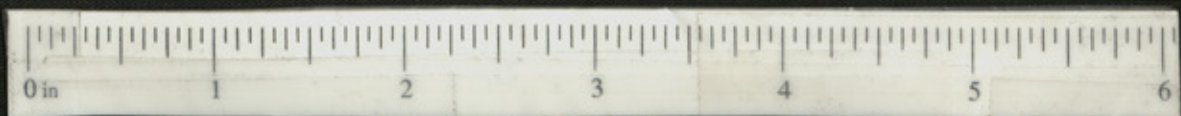


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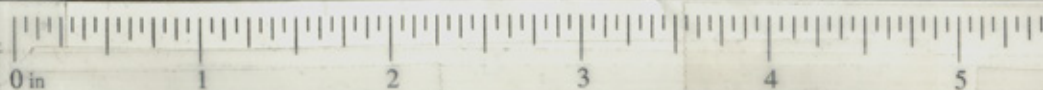
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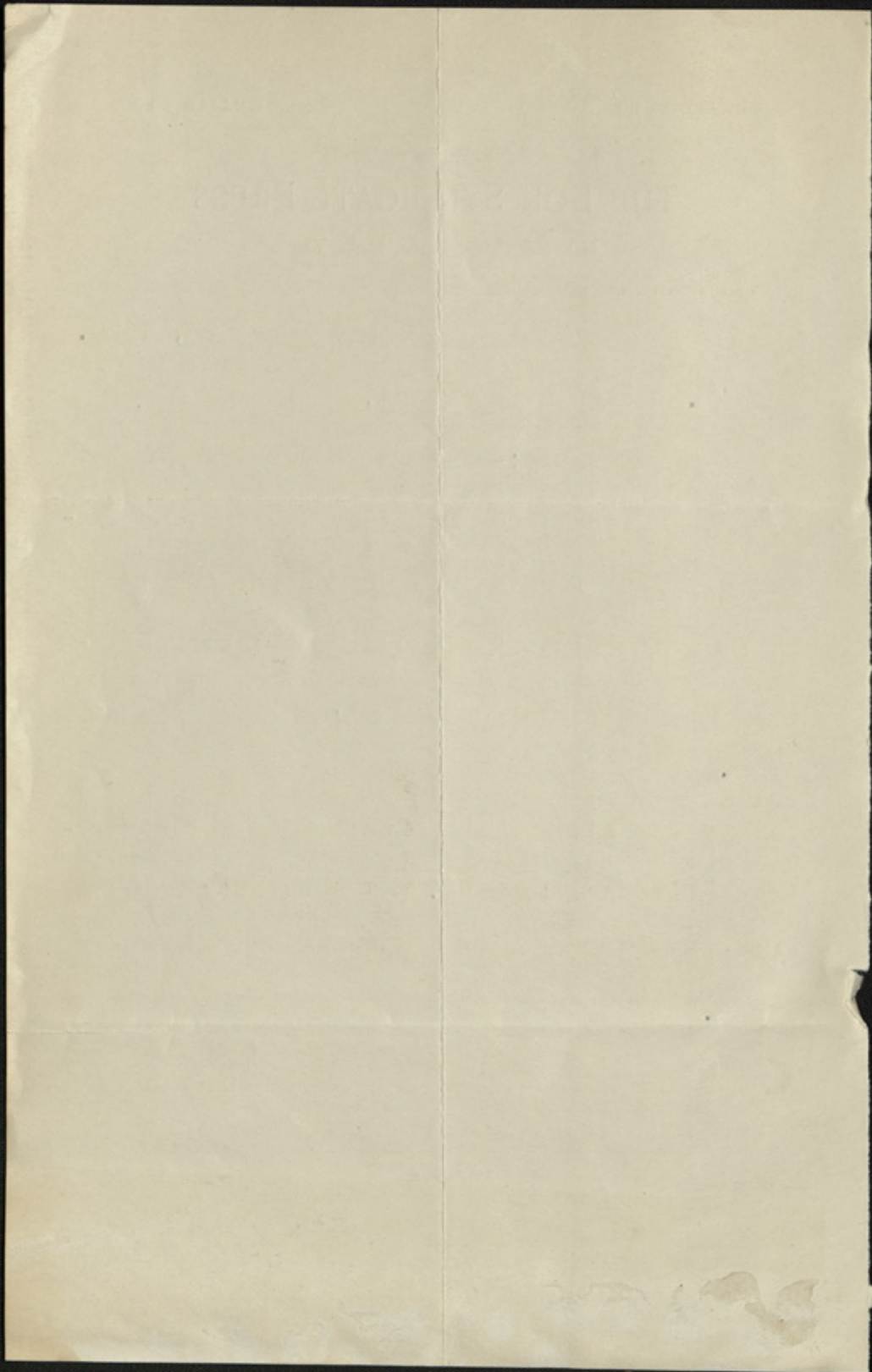
My dear Sir:-

May I not be favored with your literary plans for the balance of the Autumn and the coming Winter? I will be greatly obliged to you for this courtesy, let me assure you.

Allow me to enclose one of our recent literary letters. I earnestly hope to be honored with a line or two from you ere long.

With great respect,
Very sincerely
Yours,
William J. Bok





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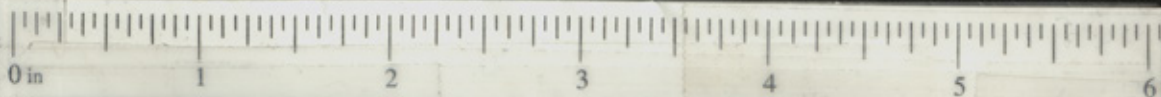
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Nov. 6, 1890.

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

Dear Sir:- In response to yours of the 4th. inst., would say that the matter seems quite small, yet it seems quite fair to offer to all stockholders an opportunity to subscribe for new stock, or signify their wish not to do so, which perhaps may be inferred from gains. We should be pleased if you feel that you can to have you sign and return to us the form of waiver- that the Company may know as early as practicable whether there will be any stock to dispose of after Dec. 1st.

Yours very truly,

Neher & Carpenter

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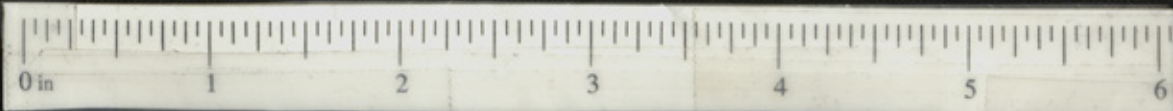
Gen. O. S. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:- In response to yours of the 21st inst., would say that the matter seems well settled, yet it seems quite late to offer to all stockholders an opportunity to subscribe for new stock, or etc. with their usual not to do so, which would be late, and from gains we should be pleased if you feel that you wish to have our stock and to turn in on the same at once - that is, the Company may now as early as practicable whether they will or not stock to dispose of their inst.

Yours very truly,



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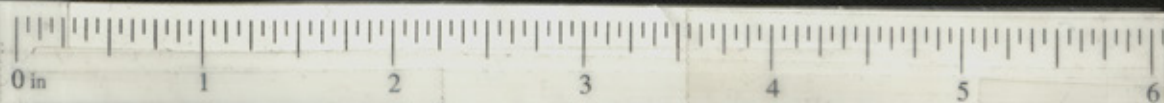
In going back to my boyhood days in the Old Hamlin house in Augusta, Maine I remember having heard my mother, Mrs. Sarah Ladd speak of you. I have often thought I should like to meet you but have never had the opportunity. If you lecture at the Reformed Episcopal Church in Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, this winter I shall endeavor to go and hear you. The Rome Sentinel, of which I send you a copy to-day, gives an account of my escape from the Rebel Army as read before the Society of Old Brooklynites October 2nd. It has been published by the Brooklyn Citizen, the Rome Sentinel and the New York Tribune and the Kennebec Journal has alluded to it in a paragraph, and would have published it if it had not been too lengthy. In it you will see the familiar names of your old friends, the late Gen. Seth Williams, Hon. Lot M. Morrell, Hon. John H. Rice and Hon. Geo. W. Ladd all of Maine.

I hope you will read it carefully and if I should meet you at Nostrand Avenue please give me your opinion of it. You being a Maine man I thought it would interest you.

Yours very truly,

Alfred

W. Ladd



Jack Allen

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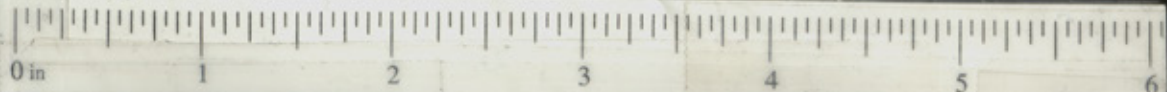
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Dear Sir:

My going back to my former home in the old main house
in August, 1931, I remember having heard my mother, Susan Ladd,
speak of you. I have often thought I should like to meet you and
have never had the opportunity. If you feature at the historic
Coral Church in Havana Avenue, Brooklyn, this winter I shall endeavor
to go to meet you. The home recently of which I send you a copy
to-day, gives an account of my escape from the island after my
first escape of 1894. It has been pre-
pared by the Brooklyn Chapter, the former Senator and the New York
Times and the magazine "Century" has placed both in a place and
would have been placed in it had not been so. In it you
will see the familiar names of your old friends, the late Gen. Seth
Williams, Hon. J. Morris, Hon. John A. King and Hon. W. L. Ladd.
All of them.
I hope you will read it carefully and if I should meet you
at next and would please give me your opinion of it. You will find
many and I should be most interested.

Yours very truly,



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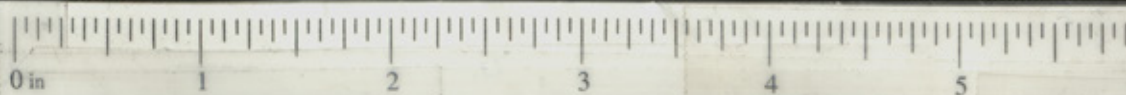


New York, Nov 6 1889

May Genl O. O. Norrand -
Dear General -

As
Secretary of Committee on
Flag Presentation to Dr R M
Merrieths Church I ac-
knowledge the letter of
your Aidy (J. Treat) of
30 inst - to Wm A. Conner -
The flag will be
presented on Thursday Evg
the 13th one week from
today - I made
an effort to get to your
last evening at our
church -

Yr truly
Thos E. Edgar
Adjutant at Large
Regt No 37 9th



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distressed knowing the friendships that
exist between you too! Knowing your
noble nature and generous mind I
will you in confidence.

I also take the liberty to send you
my good friend some thoughts from my
brain and pen. I do not care so much
for the women delegates, as I do for the fact
that woman is an individual, with hopes
fears, joys and sorrows, aspirations and
feelings very much the same as men.
She should be free to use the talents God gives her.

Yours friend

Mrs. Sewell
Deane

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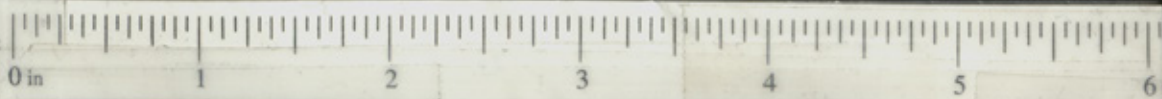
Washington D. C.
Hotel Fredonia
Nov. 6th 1890.

Genl. O. D. Howard,

Valued, beloved Friend,

Yesterday I wrote
you a letter, from a sick
bed and under pressure of
excitement. I now wish to
make some explanation.

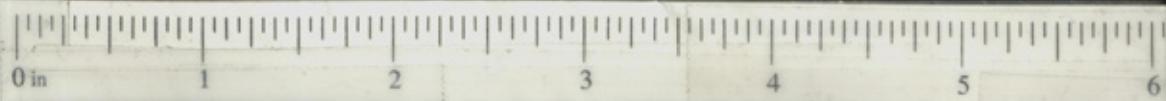
Mr. Deane did not know
that I wrote that letter or that
I write this one. I do not
wish him to know these
facts.



know nothing about tell him our money
in!! Since then he has been active in
the establishment of our colored and
two white churches I know.

Now I wrote you hoping that in
your remarks you would give him
the honor due him, nothing more, for
what he did for the church in the early
day of Congregationalism in this District
I am still quite feeble from my recent
sore illness. Mr. Deam would be offended
did he know I had written you.
He is so kind and good to me, and
it pains my heart so much to see him

Mr. Deam is a strong, lasting
warm friend, a kind father
an affectional husband
He is very ardent, in his
attachments, and, earnest in
any undertaking. He seldom
receives in return as much
as he gives. I do not know
to which he is most devoted
His church, his family or
his Republican principles
In the anniversary of the
1st Congregational church
they have ignored him entirely
and it has wounded him
so deeply that I feel very
anxious about the result
What he did in the D. C.
for Congregationalism I



GEO. W. BALLOCH,

GENERAL

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Washington, D. C., Nov 6th 1870

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Gen:

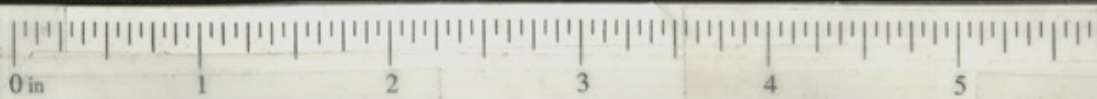
I see in the Advance
the the person who reported the
proceeding of the A. M. A. says
that in the course of your re-
marks you refer with re-
gret at the present "attitude of
the First Church in Washington
towards the Colored people"
Let me assure you that some
one has "started you on the
wrong trail." The attitude of
the dear old Church or of its
devoted pastor has not changed
in the least from what it has
always been towards the Colored

Balloch Geo. W.

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people, crany one else. and that
single line in that report, has
caused a great deal of sorrow
among your old devoted friends
here. When I can find out what
caused the remark. I am quite
sure I can disabuse your mind.
Mr Johnson tells me you cannot be
with us on next Sabbath at our
Silver wedding meeting. Please
do come General. it will be such a
disappointment if you dont. You
will be 60. years of age on the 8th
& why not celebrate the event with
us. The memories of the past come
surging back upon my soul
so strongly, that I can write no
more. but I do wish you would
come over and be with us.

Sincerely Truly
G. W. Balloch



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

In correspondence on this subject quote
the above initials and file number.

Nov. 6, 1890.

Oliver O. Howard, Esq.,

Major Gen'l U.S. Army,

Governors Island, New York City.

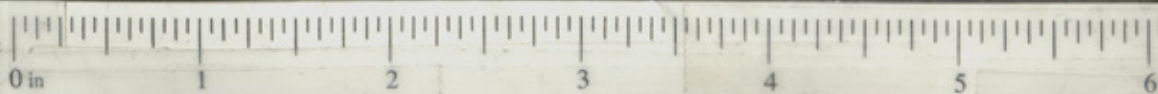
My dear sir:

Your letter to the Attorney General, recommending the transfer of certain U.S. prisoners sentenced to be hanged on the 12th. of December, and now confined in the jail at Paris, Texas, to Wichita, Kansas, has been forwarded here by Judge Dillon. The Attorney General is absent from the city, but, on his return, the matter will receive his early attention.

You speak of the inhuman sufferings to which the prisoners are subjected. I suggest that you state somewhat more fully the facts, and the sources of your information, so that action may be taken in this Department to prevent a recurrence of any such abuses.

Very respectfully,

Wm. L. Taft
Solicitor General.



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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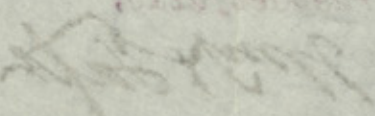
Government Building, New York City.

My dear sir:

Your letter to the Attorney General, regarding the transfer of certain U.S. prisoners sentenced to be hanged on the 15th of December, and now confined in the jail at Paris, France, to Wichita, Kansas, has been forwarded to Judge Dillon. The Attorney General is absent from the city, but on his return, the matter will receive his early attention.

You speak of the humane sufferings to which the prisoners are subjected. I suggest that you write somewhat more fully the facts, and the sources of your information, so that a review may be taken in this Department to insure a review of any such abuses.

Very respectfully,



Solicitor General.

B.A.H.

