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465 CLINTON AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

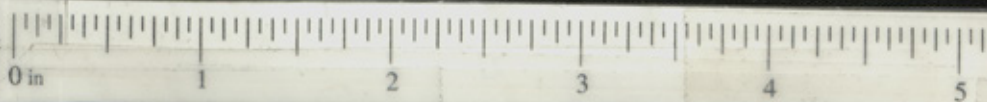
Nov 17th 90

My Dear Genl -

The Baron
de George & Raymond
desires to meet you and
I commend him to you
as a gentleman worthy
of your confidence - I
hope you will be able
to comply with his request -

Yours truly
A. S. Lockman

Gen J. J. Howard



Slocum H. W.

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361.

Temple Hotel,

NINTH STREET, OPP. U. S. PATENT OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17th. 1890

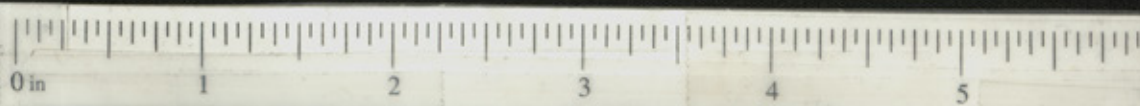
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Gen:-

I want to ask a great favor of you, that is, to give me a letter of recommendation to either Sec. Noble or Gen. Raum, Commissioner of Pensions. I am trying to get a position in the Interior Dept., either Patent or Pension Office.

I shall not try for the Civil Service, but get in the unclassified Division, and work myself up.

I had to resign my place in the R.R. Station, some time ago on account of my health, but now I am able to work again. Now, Gen., if you do not feel that you can do



White S. V. E. ^{Will}
this for me, please. do not hesitate
to say so, and I will not be
offended.

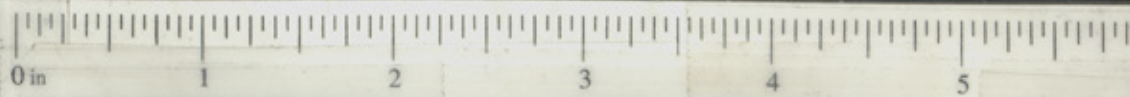
Gen. Eaton sent me a good
letter. I worked for him in the
Bureau of Education, on the
temporary roll.

If you can give me a letter
I will esteem it a very great
favor.

My love to Mrs. Howard.

I am,

Very respectfully,
S. V. E. White



330. Martyn C.

File Newark, N.J., Nov. 17th, 90.
1099 Broad St.

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

Dear Sir:

We are
to hold a meeting in the First
Reformed Church here in Newark,
on Sunday Ev'g next, Nov. 23rd,
in the interest of the Christian
Endeavor movement.

We are all very desirous of
having the inspiration of your
presence. Can't you come and
speak to us?

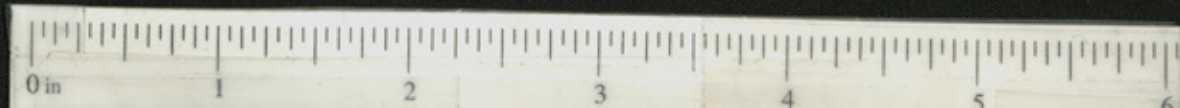
It would afford Mrs. Martyn and
myself much pleasure to have
you spend the night with us, but
if you cannot do that, the same

will run ten minutes to Jersey
City. May we not expect you
to sup with us?

Please come if you can, and we
can promise both ourselves and
you a good time.

Yours friend,

Carlos Martyn.



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Charity Organization Society

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CENTRAL OFFICE,
21 University Place. } Nov. 17th 1889

CHAS. D. KELLOGG, General Secretary.
(Telephone No. 380, 18th Street.)
Cable Address: "CHARITY, NEWYORK."

(CONFIDENTIAL)

Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.

My Dear Sir:-

April 1889

In an appeal put forth by Mr. Jno. B. Ketchum,
General Secretary of the Army Aid Association, 82
Nassau Street, by order of and on behalf of the
Association, your name appears as one of the Vice
Presidents of the Association.

I beg to inquire if you still remain a Vice
President and have cognizance of the work of the
Association, and if we may commend it to the liberal-
ity of our members on the strength of your approval
of its aims and methods, and oversight of its work?

Faithfully yours,

Chas. D. Kellogg
Gen. Sec'y.

Hellogg B.D.

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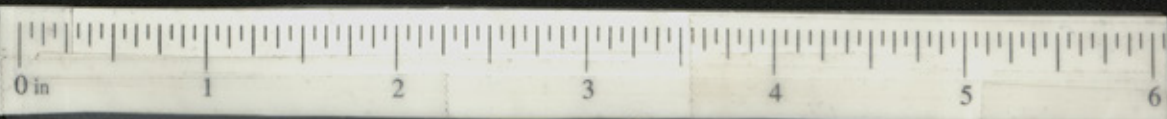
(C O N F I D E N T I A L)

Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.

My dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed appointment of a Vice President of the Association. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to accept of the office, but I am glad to hear that you will remain a Vice President of the Association.

I am sure that your continued interest in the Association will be a great help to it. I am sure that your continued interest in the Association will be a great help to it. I am sure that your continued interest in the Association will be a great help to it.



Hamlin A.C.

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Bangor

Nov 17/90

Dear Genl

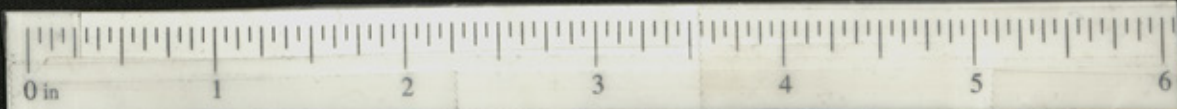
In The last N. A. R. Record
pub at Boston an attack is made
on you for the resolutions asking
Genl Segel be put on The Pension
list. Of this take no notice at
present, as I have written The
paper that I was the author
of the remarks made in behalf
of Genl Segel and of the resolution
calling for a Committee to
draft & present a resolution
to Congress - also that this Com-

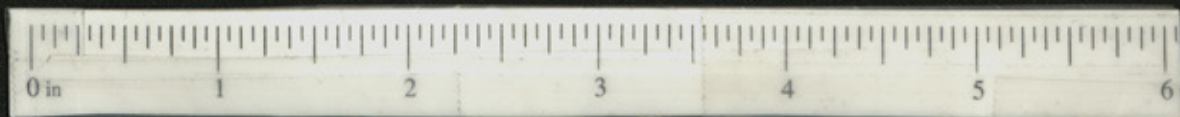
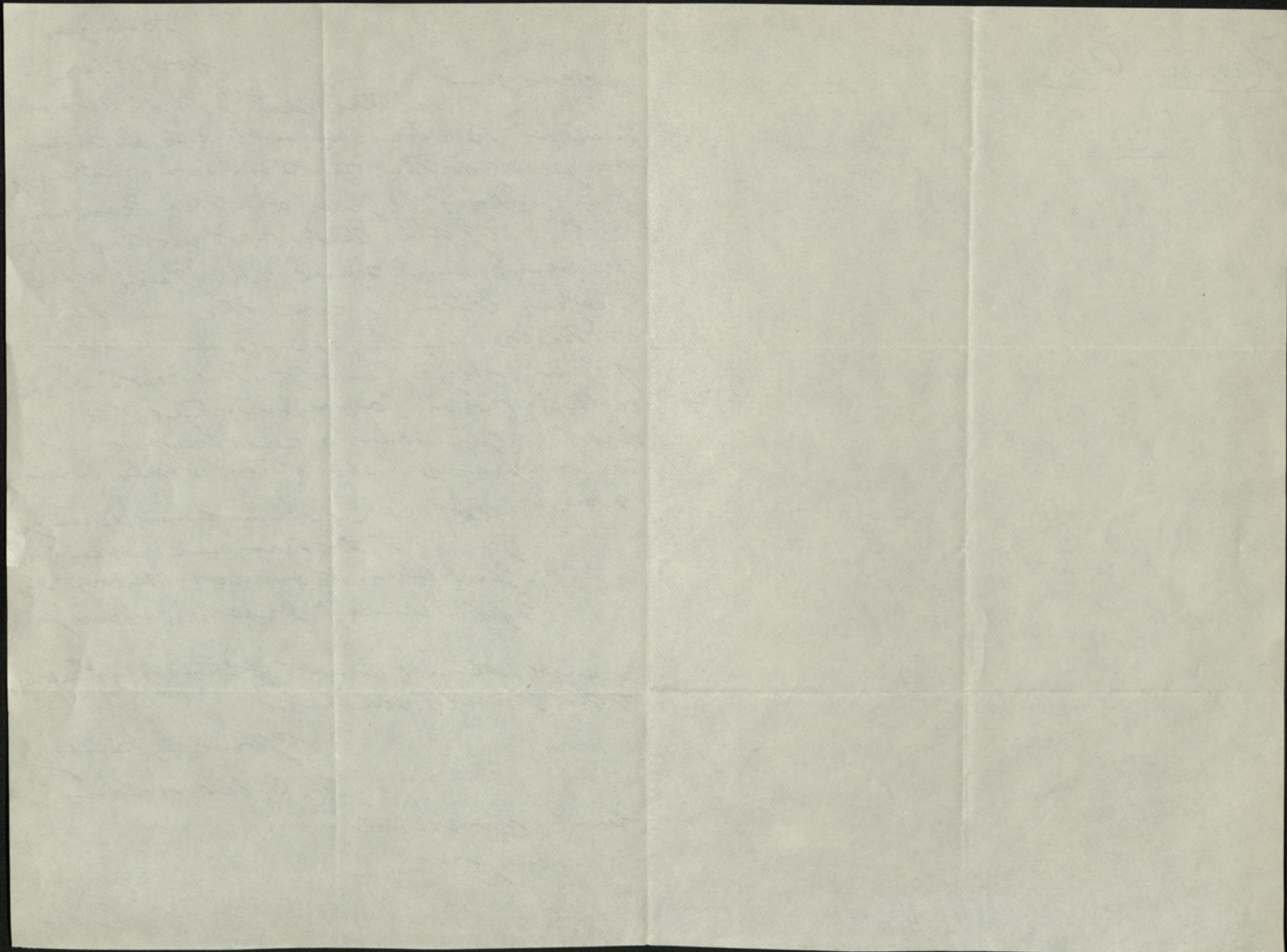
was
Col A C Hamlin Bangor
Gen J T Lockman New York
Genl Chas Howard. Chicago Ill
Capt Francis Roche. New York

I will attend to all of these attacks
of this wild nature

Yours Truly
A. C. Hamlin

Genl. Howard.
New York





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BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

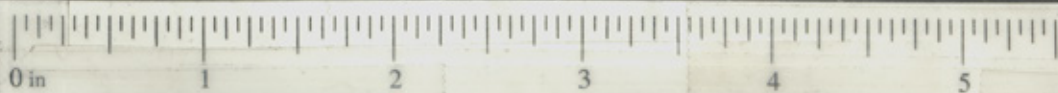
Nov. 17th 1890

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Trains leave the Grand Central depot, 42nd St., New York, at 4 & 5 o'clock, either of which will be suitable. The time required for the trip is but an hour & thirty minutes.

Dr. J. W. M. Warner will take



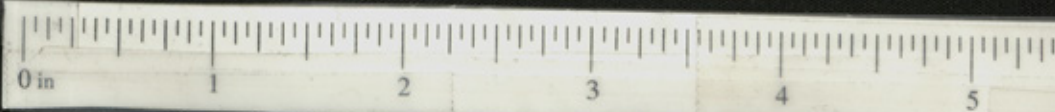
Ferguson J-13

^{File} Pleasure in entertaining
you & has arranged for you
to remain over night.

Kindly inform us con-
cerning the train you will
take that the carriage may
meet you.

Enclosed please find tickets
for passage in either di-
rection.

Very respectfully
J. P. Ferguson



Personal

Fort McPheerson, Ka
Nov 17th 1890

General. O. O. Howard,
Comdg. Division of Atlantic.
Dear General -

A communication addressed to the Colonel of the Regiment, relative to my debts. Has been forwarded to me for report. If you will allow me I would like, before final action is taken, to say a few words personally.

I would ask first, if the War Department and yourself remember that in 1885 I was tried and dismissed for non-payment of these same debts. That are now ^{also} have for a long time been sent to the Adjutant General. That is they pertain to the same period and many of them are the same ones. My sentence was remitted to suspension on half pay for a stated time. At that time I was in debt between 2000 and 3000

General M. W. M.

File -



and since my suspension ended I have been paying more or less as I could. I have had two changes of station and a month's duty under Capt. Melon at New Orleans since 1886, and all this was more or less expensive (as I have almost a grown family) and prevented a constant monthly reduction -

I think it must be evident to any one, that under the circumstances it has been impossible for me to pay all I owed. I have always regarded my trial as equivalent to passing through bankruptcy, but I have never claimed exemption from final payment, and have always so stated.

Immediately after my trial my creditors commenced sending their bills to the Adjutant General, and have kept it up. Some of them sending two or three times, hence the "voluminous record" referred to. If these facts were known to the War Dept and yourself I would respectfully request time for to obtain a decision from the Judge Advocate General or Attorney General

in regard to being tried twice for the same offence. If possible to avoid it, I do not want the disgrace of another trial, nor matter what the action of the Court might be.

I am a Lieut. of twenty two (22) years service and the Quelling bill would have made me a Captain. and I had been looking forward to the increased pay as a means of quickly settling my debts. I do not hesitate to call on any officer I have served with or under since 1885 in regard to my conduct.

The remarks of the reviewing authority relative to my debts, showed that I was not then trying to evade them and I have not since. I have taken the liberty of holding the communication referred to pending a reply to this letter. If you will be so kind as to answer it.

Very Respectfully
J. W. Everett
1 Lieut 4 July

Personal

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Green Camp, O. Nov. 17. 1890.

—Rev. J. E. Cox closed a very successful series of revival meetings at the Green Camp F. B. church Sunday evening, over fifty converts having come forward during the three weeks' session. The majority of these were young folks, and they set the older ones a good example. Rev. Cox is a hard worker for the cause and deserves much credit. The M. E. church will begin a series of revival meetings at that place, and it is hoped they will be as successful as the Baptists were.

O. Howard,
York City

Respected Sir:—

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writing you in this uncer-
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During my term of service
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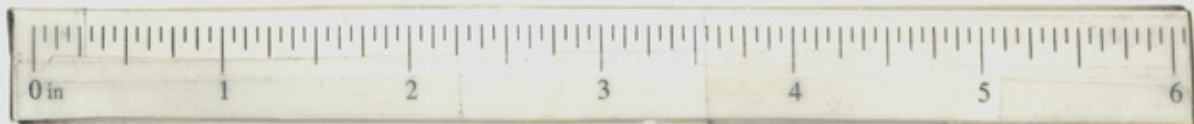
O. O. Howard,
New York City

Respected Sir:-

I trust you, Sir, to not think me presumptuous in writing you in this unceremonious manner. I know that I am violating all rules of propriety in addressing you as I am, but I feel that I must write you. Without any more words I will tell you who I am and the object of this writing:

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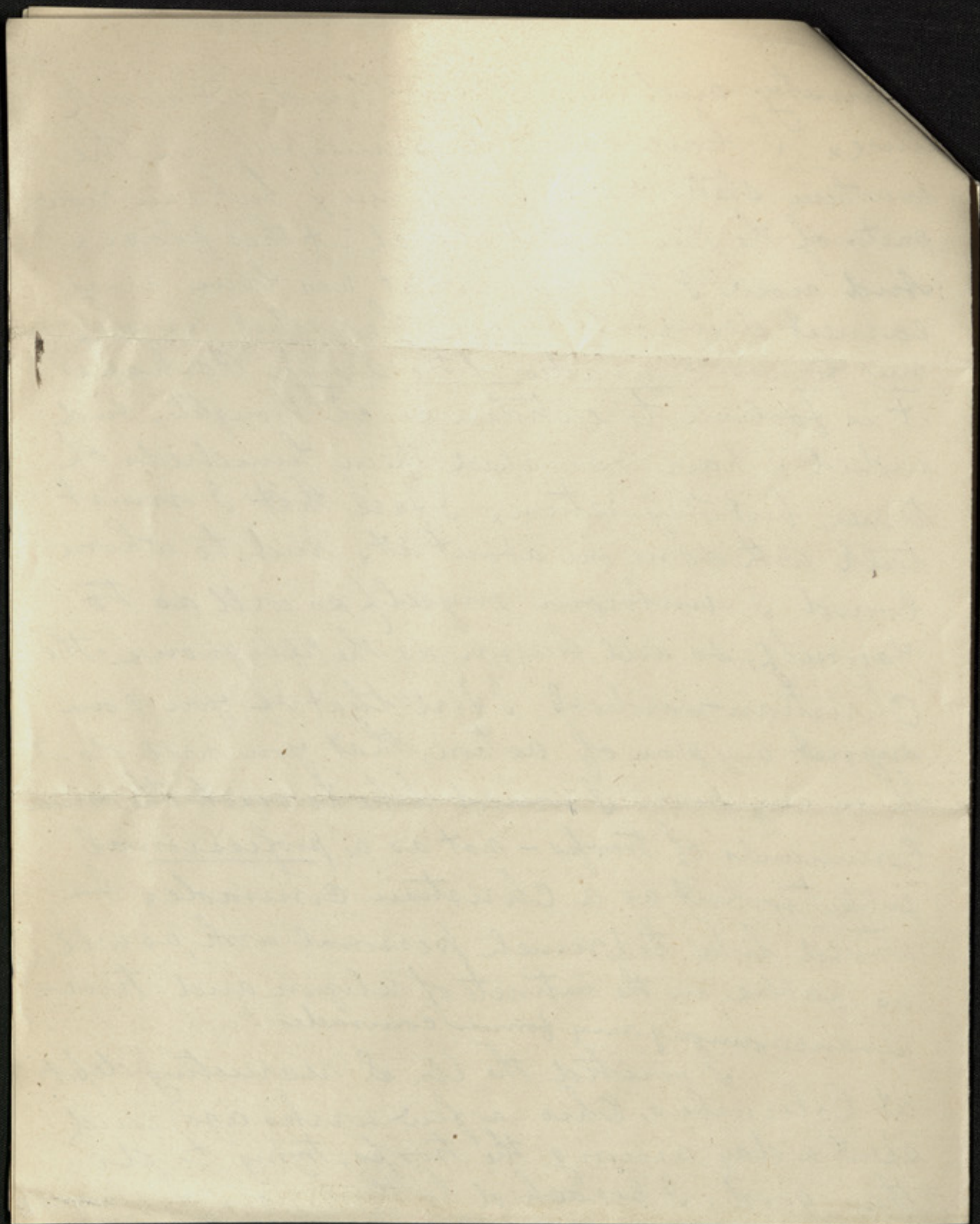
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ministry and have been hard at work since. I have labored principally in the southern states as a missionary, but am now pastor of the Free Baptist Church at this place. And now I tell you what has been my earnest desire: To preach the gospel among my former comrades of the army. Perhaps it is foolish to entertain such thoughts, and indeed I have banished them hundreds of times, but they return. I feel that I must talk with some one about it. And to whom could I unburden myself so well as to yourself, so well known as the religious - the Christian-soldier? I feel that if you can suggest any plan of action, that you will do it. If in my power I would like to visit the various commands of troops - not as a professional pulpitist but as a Christian comrade. I would like to do much personal work, as well as public, in the interests of religion and temperance among my former comrades.

I visited the U. S. recruiting depot at Columbus, Ohio, a few weeks ago and spent a day among the troops, trying to do them good. I preached to them once. I also





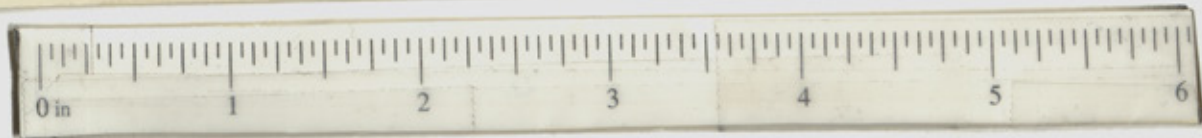
had the pleasure of meeting Capt. Pierce, one of my old Commanders, and dining with him.

I am sure that, with my army experience, I could do something toward the betterment of morals of the enlisted men, if I could only reach them.

Now, Sir, I have told you frankly, the burden of my mind. If you can give me any advice or assistance in regard this work, I trust you will do it - for the sake of the cause that is dear to every lover of the Savior of men.

As to references: I can furnish the endorsement of the highest authority of the Church - recommendations from the many Churches where I have labored, from the Masonic and Odd Fellow Fraternities, from the Governor of Indiana (Gen. Hovey) and others in official position. Also Capt. Pierce can testify as to my army character - or Lieut. Edmonds (perhaps Capt. Edmonds, now.)

As to my success as a worker the records of our Mission Society will show that the Lord owned my labors and that I was instrumental in building up many churches. I am pleased to note that I received to membership in my church, on last night, twenty-four converts.



Now, Sir, I will bring this long and remarkable
letter to a close. It seems such an unceremonious
and unreasonable thing to do, that I send it with
fear and trembling. But I trust you as a father.
If nothing results from it, still I will feel
better having relieved my mind.

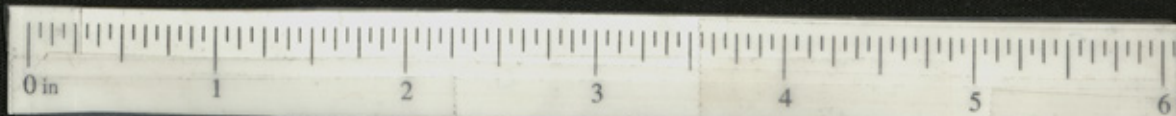
I am, Sir, Very respectfully
Your Obedient servant
John E. Cox

P.S. It is not my wish to try to do denomina-
tional work, but purely Christian and temperance
work.



Box John Co.

Lease



Braden Charles
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West Point, N. Y.

Nov. 17, 1890.

Dear General Howard

I expect to start a first class Military School at the place known to you as the Mearns House, now called Highland Villa. The school is to begin next year.

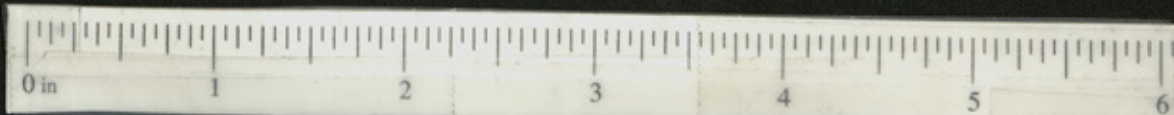
I will be greatly indebted if you can give me a short note of commendation, which will be used in the catalogue of the school.

The establishment is to be a preparatory place for West Point, Annapolis and the



leading Colleges. My asso-
ciate will be Major E. R. Hop-
kins, of the class of 1860.

Yours Very Truly
Charles Braden.



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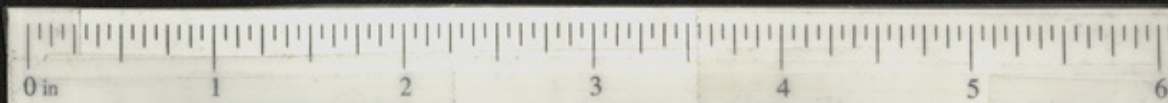
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November 17th 1890

Gene Howard -

My dear Sir -

I know right well that you are a busy man - but could you not dictate for me at your convenience - 2 articles of about 1500 words each - subjects overleaf - I can afford to pay you \$35 - each for them.



Would love to pay
you more - but
nowaday & my Editors
compel me to figure
so low - Kindly drop
me a line of en-
couragement, if
you possibly can -

My old friend, Dr.
Wellsley W. Douds
pastor of John
Street Methodist Church
this city - tell me
that you are a true
Christian soldier -

With best wishes
to you, Very & in -

Very truly,
yours
William J. Bok



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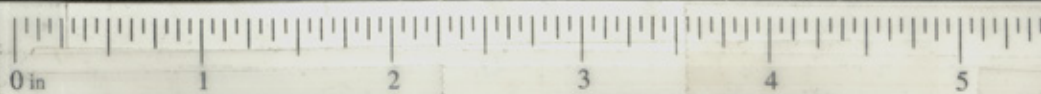
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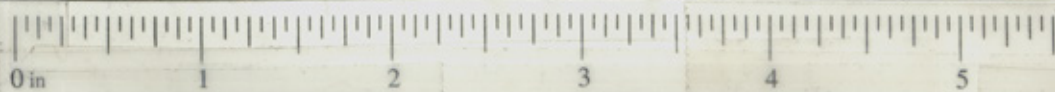
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Whether it is true,
as foreigners frequently
assert, that the
regiments of our cities
are made up to a
considerable extent of
young men - who would
be ⁱⁿcompetent to act
in a case of fire
and who chiefly join
regiments for social
enjoyments - and the
fascination attached
to camp life in summer,



and ^{also} city parades -
What are really the
qualifications for a
military life. In
case of war, who
would be the leader,
& should Genl Sherman
have passed
away -

Again, do you con-
sider that the vast
majority of young men
in regiments are brave,
& ~~that~~ there is much drunken-
ness and immorality
among soldiers, or is
also changed -



How ⁽²⁾ Young men and
Women should live
in order to lead
a pure life and
be a blessing to
humanity - Some sound
advice from your
own experience, etc.
Rules for a happy
Christian life -

among young people
and how they should
train their minds to
do & live aright.

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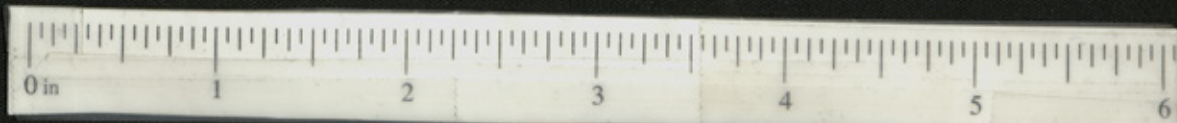
Red Lodge, Mont., Nov 17th 1890

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I take the liberty of request-
ing you to address the enclosed
envelope to your brother who
was U. S. Indian Inspector under
the Arthur Administration not
knowing his address myself
and being anxious that the letter
reach him in the shortest possible
time.

Very Respectfully,
H. J. Armstrong

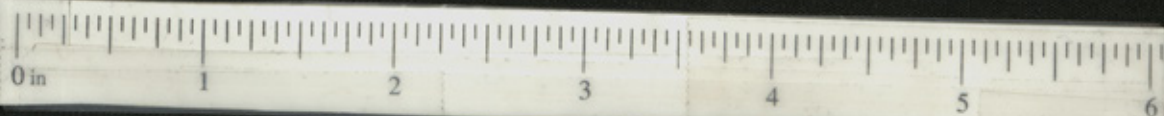


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had the pleasure of meeting Capt. Pierce, one of my old Commanders, and dining with him.

I am sure that, with my army experience, I could do something toward the betterment of morals of the enlisted men, if I could only reach them.

Now, Sir, I have told you frankly, the burden of my mind. If you can give me any advice or assistance in regard this work, I trust you will do it - for the sake of the cause that is dear to every lover of the Savior of men.

As to references: I can furnish the endorsement of the highest authority of the Church - recommendations from the many churches where I have labored, from the Masonic and Odd Fellow Fraternities, from the Governor of Indiana (Gen. Hovey) and others in official position. Also Capt. Pierce can testify as to my army character - or Lieut. Edmonds (perhaps Capt. Edmonds, now.)

As to my success as a worker the records of our Mission Society will show that the Lord owned my labors and that I was instrumental in building up many churches. I am pleased to note that I received to membership in my church, on last night, twenty-four converts.

