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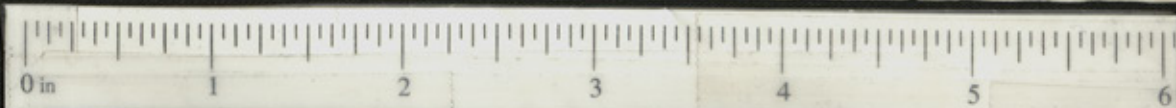
New York. Nov 27 1890

Maj Gen O. O. Howard;

My Dear Sir—

You will please
pardon my tardy acknowledg-
ment of your MS on "Christ-
ian Army". I delayed acknowl-
edgment in order that I might
have the enclosed circular
to send you which speaks
for itself. Your MS reached
me in good shape and is
highly acceptable. The sum
agreed upon will be forwarded
to you on date of publica-
tion, early in January.

Yours very truly
L A Maynard



~~Beckwith~~

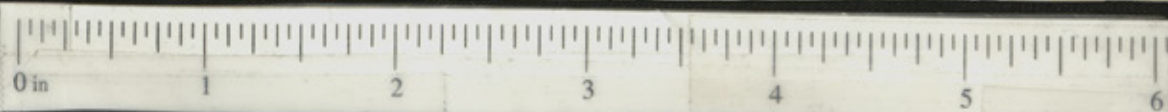
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WHAT IS THOUGHT OF IT.

WHAT PROMINENT MEN AND LEADING JOURNALS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE CHARACTER AND AIMS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CIVICS.
A FEW OUT OF MANY OPINIONS.

OPINIONS OF PERSONS.

Noah Porter, D. D., LL. D., ex-President Yale College, New Haven, Conn.—"It will give me great pleasure to serve the American Institute of Civics. There are certainly a variety of important services which it may render, provided the public attention is directed to the evils which exist, and the remedy for them."

Hon. Francis Marion Burdick, Dean of the Maynard Law School, Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.—"The American Institute of Civics ought to command the hearty support of all who are enlisted in the improving of our politics. I will heartily co-operate in your plans."

Hubert H. Bancroft, San Francisco, Cal.—"There is no work in which men are engaged which is more needed, or which should produce more gratifying results."

Josiah Strong, D. D., Author of "Our Country."—"I am in full sympathy with the object of the Institute. The only way for us to have good government is to have virtuous and intelligent citizens."

Lyman Abbott, D. D., Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.—"I feel very keenly the necessity for such an organization; and, in common with an increasing number of Americans, I desire to do what little is in my power to promote them."

David Swing, D. D., Chicago, Ill.—"I shall be glad to accept the office. I shall be more glad if in any manner I can help forward the purposes for which the Institute of Civics was created."

John Clark Ridpath, De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.—"The cause is one of the worthiest for the support of which men have ever put themselves side by side in an organization."

Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania.—"I am much interested in the work which you have undertaken. It ought to be successful."

OPINIONS OF PAPERS.

From the Boston Daily Journal.—"An organization which promises to be a valuable aid in the promotion of good citizenship and the diffusion of sound views upon public questions."

From the New England Magazine.—"Considerable has been heard lately of the American Institute of Civics, an organization whose plans for promoting good citizenship are broader and more comprehensive than have ever before been systematically attempted in this country. That the Institute is obtaining the encouragement and support of many of the strongest public men in the country, must be gratifying to all who recognize the necessity of having sound political ideas prevail among the rising generation."

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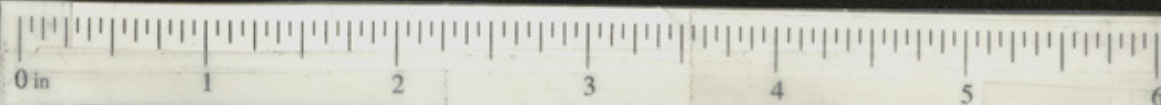
The first annual meeting of members was held in Washington, February 24, 1886, with representatives from many States, and was presided over by Chief-Justice Waite and Senator Hawley of the Advisory Board. Among those who addressed this meeting, beside the President of the Institute, were General Eaton, of Washington, Hon. George B. Loring, of Massachusetts, and Hon. Wm. Strong, LL. D., ex-Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Its present Board of Trustees includes, besides the names mentioned above, such men as Chief-Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, ex-President Noah Porter, of Yale College, Senator James F. Wilson, of Iowa, Hon. Wm. Preston Johnson, President of Tulane University, La., Hon. John Jay, of New York, Hon. W. T. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education, and other equally eminent men. The Institute has an enrolled membership of about 1,200, composed chiefly of leading business men, educators, and members of the different professions. It has representatives in every State in the Union. Its work is divided into four departments: The Department of Popular Work, the Department of Public School Work, the Department of College and Professional School Work, and the Department of the Press. In its College Department it has established relations with one hundred and fifty-two of the higher educational institutions of the country. In connection with its Press Department it publishes a quarterly magazine, "CIVICS," containing a record of progress and special articles by leading writers on topics relating to the science of government. This quarterly is free to all members of the Institute, and to non-members the yearly subscription is one dollar. The Institute in its work and aims makes no distinctions of creed, color or party. Its purposes are thus stated:

1. To promote on the part of youth and adults generally, without reference to the inculcation of special theories or partisan views, the patient and conscientious study of the most essential facts relating to affairs of government and citizenship, to the end that every citizen may be qualified to act the part of an intelligent and upright juror in all affairs submitted to the decision of the ballot.

2. To promote, in the same spirit, such special attention to the study of Civics in higher institutions of learning, and on the part of intelligent and progressive men everywhere, as shall have a tendency to secure wise, impartial and patriotic action on the part of those occupying positions of trust and responsibility, as executive and legislative officers, and as leaders of public opinion.

The present headquarters of the Institute are in Room 106, Times Building, New York City, where all communications may be addressed.

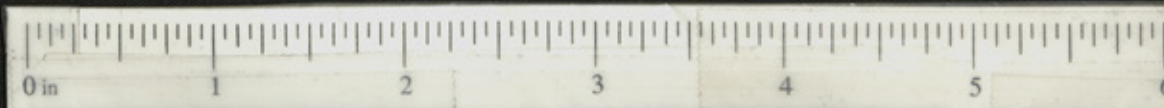


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These Letters will appear during the year first in the newspapers belonging to the Press Department of the Institute, and afterwards in the magazine of the Institute, which is sent free to every member. They were written at the request of Mr. La Salle A. Maynard, Manager of the Press Department, Room 106, Times Building, New York, to whom all communications in regard to them should be addressed.

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SUBJECT: THE FUTURE AMERICAN CITIZEN.
4. JOHN HABBERTON.
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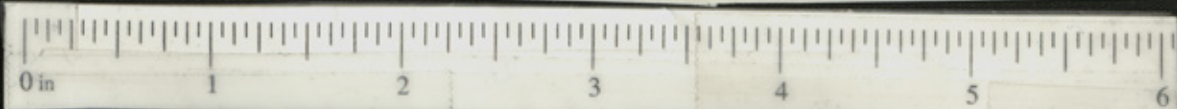
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St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov 27 1890

General O. O. Howard
My dear Sir

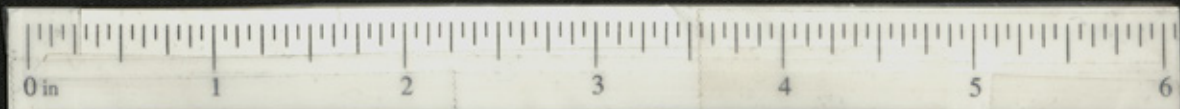
We have set you down to lecture in our
course Jan. 29th 1890. Thursday evening.
I have made the change without con-
sulting the Committee but I have no
doubt but that it will be satisfactory to
them.

Yours very truly
E. N. Folsom.



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John
E. M.

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315-321 WABASH AVENUE,

CHICAGO, November 29th, 1890.

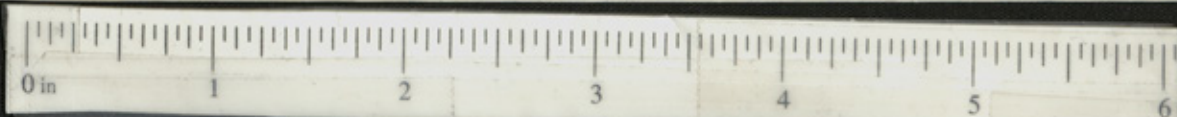
Maj. General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to personally than you for your kind words regarding
The Guardsman and to say that we especially appreciate kind words
from the Regular Army, and shall hope to merit them more and more.

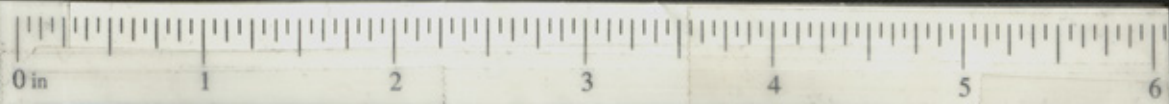
Yours very truly,

Henry L. Turner



James Henry R.

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The Saint Nicholas Society
of the City of New York
request the pleasure of the company of
General O. O. Howard U. S. A.

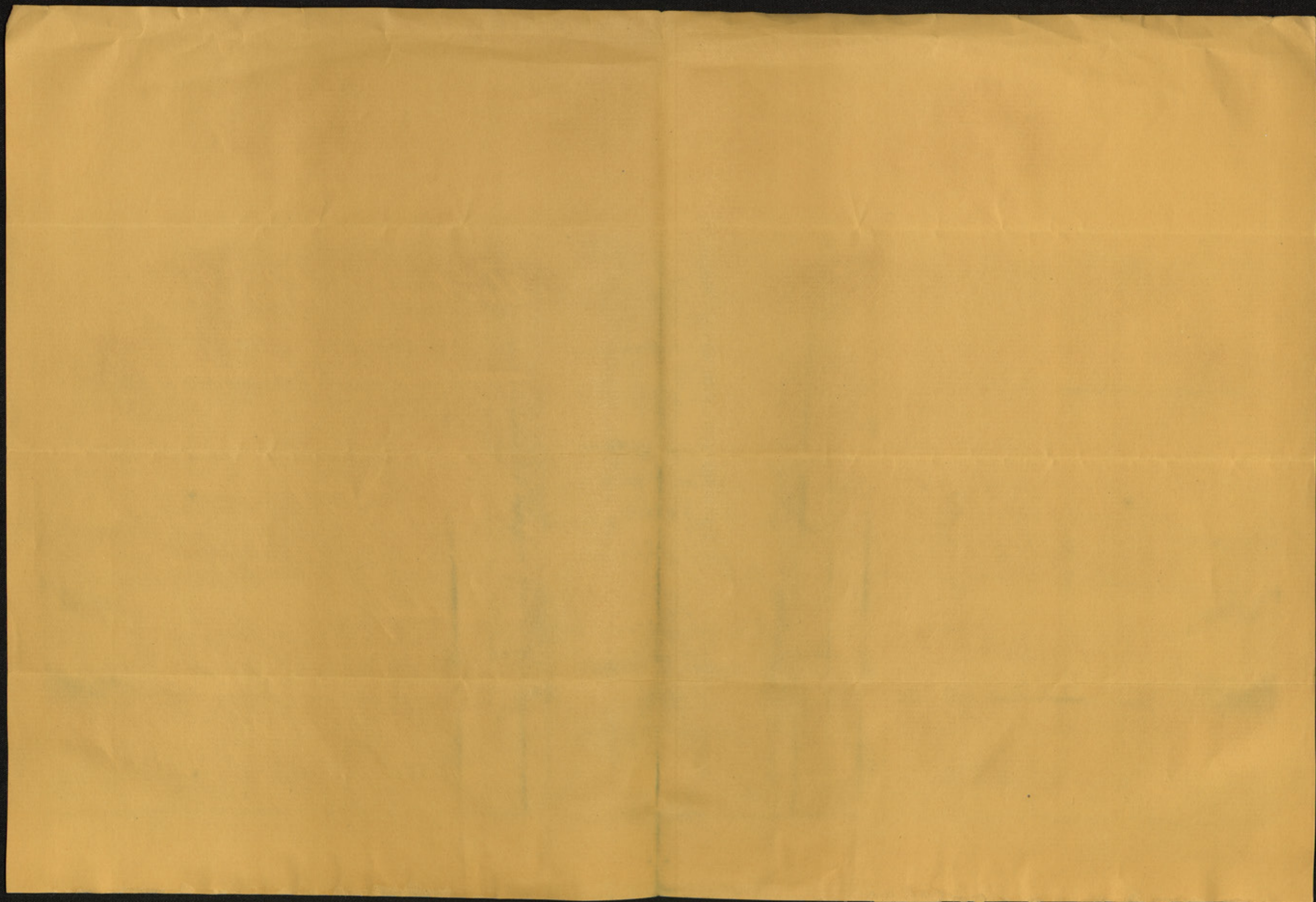
to their Anniversary Dinner at
Delmonico's Fifth Ave + 26th St
on Saturday December sixth
at six thirty o'clock
New York November 29th 188

An answer is requested addressed to

Charles B. Baugh.

Secretary
Trinity Buildings
New York





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PACKARD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

AND
SCHOOL OF STENOGRAPHY.

COR. 23D ST. AND FOURTH AVE.

NEW YORK,

Nov 29 1890

Gen O. O. Howard:

Governors Island

General. The bearer,

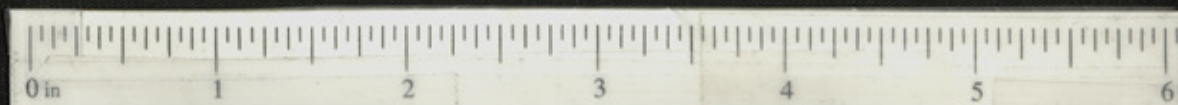
Prof M. E. McCord represents The
Packard College, and visits you to
know if it may be feasible for a
companion of six or eight students
to make a study of the military
post under your command. He
will explain to you the purpose

Very sincerely Yours

Packard Pres

Packard Business College

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CHICAGO, Nov. 29, 1890.

Gen. C. H. Howard,

Room 12, 179 Washington St.,

City,

Dear sir:

An adjourned meeting of the Committee on Organization of and Address to Patriotic Societies will be held Wednesday morning the 3d inst., at Nine A.M. sharp, at Room 60, 185 Dearborn St.

Be sure to attend. Very important business to be settled.

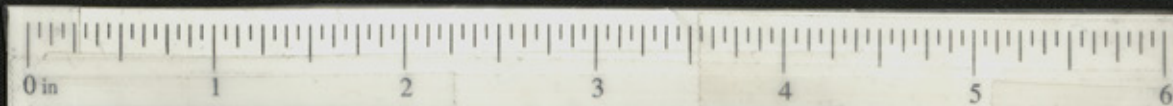
Yours truly,

F. R. Southmayd, Chairman.

Dictated to C. C.

P. S. - Please write at once and obtain your brother's assent to his signature to the address to be issued, which was requested at the meeting of the Association last night. I trust you will be prepared to close up our address Wednesday morning.

*To Gen. C. H. Howard
from Pro-
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Howard B. H.

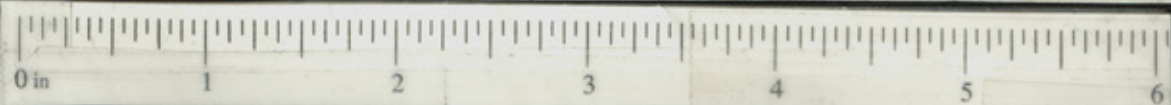
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Room 12, 149 Washington St.,

City,

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Langdon W. L.
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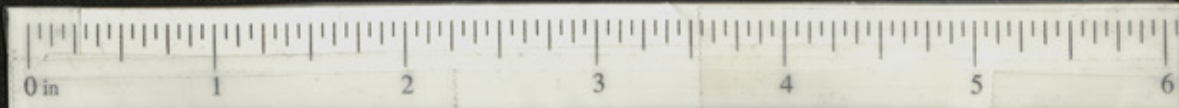
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Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery,

Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor,

Nov. 29th 1890.

My Dear General Howard
Mrs Langdon and
I went over to your
quarters on Wednesday
evening to enquire after
Harry and to invite
you and Mrs Howard
to a little garrison
re-union under our
roof for next Thurs-
day evening. Mrs
Howard told us it
would be impossible
for her to leave her
boy but said it might



be so that you
could come on
Thursday next. Mrs
Howard advised
that Mrs Langdon
go on with her
invitations and not
postpone the gathering.

Mrs Langdon has
sent out the invitations
and we earnestly
hope you will
come.

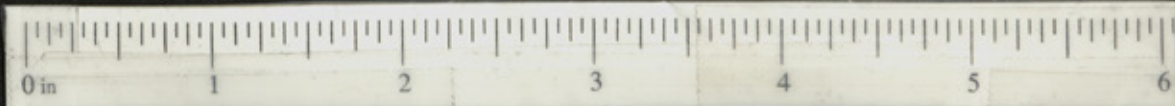
I want to present
my officers and
their families to you
our Devine Committee
Yours Sincerely

Loomis Langdon
Clerk & W. S. Briggs

P. S. We have
sent no invitations
outside my own
post.

If you will
come I will
have my Spring
wagon meet you
if you come in
a boat - It will
meet you at your
own home - The
party will assemble
at 8 o'clock - Dec 4th

Very Sincerely
Yours
A. S. L.



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Room 30, Law Buildings, 82 & 84 Nassau St., New York.

Organized for the purpose of aiding the Enlisted Men of the U. S. Army in procuring Reading-matter, and Moral and Religious Advantages at the Military Stations of the United States.

The Military Posts of the United States are one hundred and fifty in number, and are included in three Military divisions, as follows: The military division of the Atlantic, the military division of the South, and the military division of the Pacific. Each of these divisions includes several departments; and in each of these departments are from eleven to fifty Military Posts or Garrisons. The U. S. Army Aid Association proposes to aid these Garrisons by sending through the mails supplies of moral and Christian reading-matter, and by co-operating with Chaplains and Army Officers in every effort for the moral interests of the troops. Also, to maintain a "Depot" in the City of New York for the reception of correspondence from the private soldiers of the Army, relative to their moral and literary wants, and from which books and periodicals can be had at net cost, and matter collected, assorted, wrapped and mailed, or boxed and shipped to destination free of charge.

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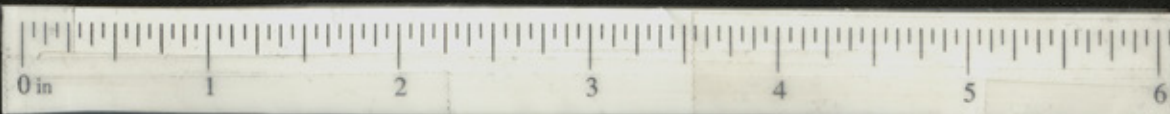
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Ref. City, Nov. 29, '90.

Sir: Gen. G. Grant, U.S. Army,
A.D.C., etc., Governors Island, N.Y.

We have your favor of yesterday. I have, personally, never used the name of Gen. O. O. Howard, W.A., as a Vice President of this Assoc. The action is that of our "Board of Trustees" in regular meeting convened. The Assoc. is properly organized and incorporated.



The office of Vice Presidents, or, rather, Presidents, is only of an honorary character, - the business of the Socy^y being vested in a "Board of Trustees," under the incorporation.

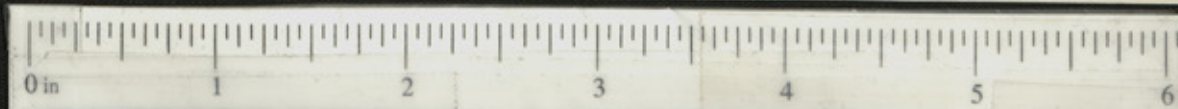
I beg to enclose copies of two communications wherein Genl. Howe and did accept as V.P. of the Assoc. Why not? It is an organization, - the members of which are of the highest personal character in this City!

Genl. Howard was last elected V.P. on March 20, 1889, and I personally informed him of such action of our Trustees, but rec'd no reply.

The annual meeting of the
Society will be holden in January
1891, (D.V.), and I will then communi-
cate the contents of your letter and
have the resignation accepted.

My Dear, Dear Mr. W.

Mr. J. B. McKeen
Gen. Secy.



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Office of the Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &
Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, Apr 22nd 1870

Jas. B. Ketchum Esq
Dear Sir

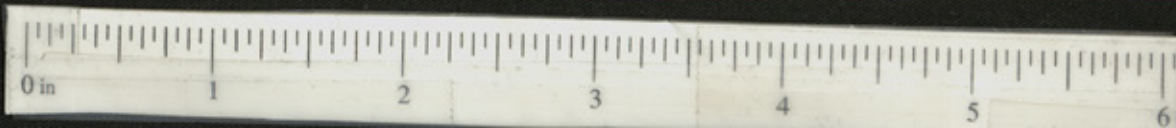
Genl O. C. Howard
directs me to say that he cheerfully
and gladly accepts the position of
Vice President of the Assⁿ as
indicated in your favor of the 19th inst

Press of business prevents his
acknowledgement under his own
signature

Very respectfully
Your obed^t serv^t

J. A. Sladen.
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.
A.D.C.

335 Broadway
N. Y. City





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Headquarters Department of
the Columbia

Portland, Ogn March 25th 1875

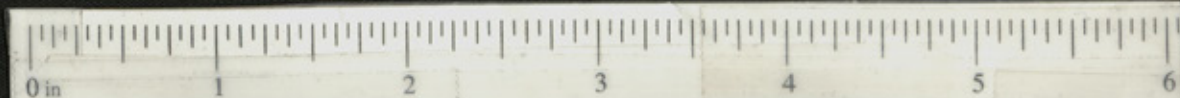
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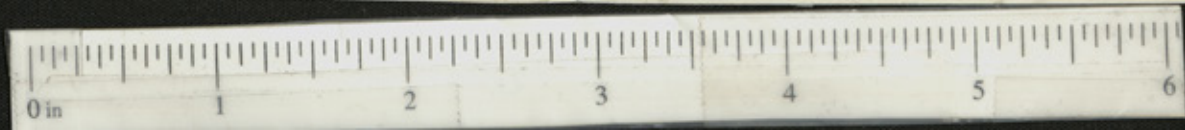
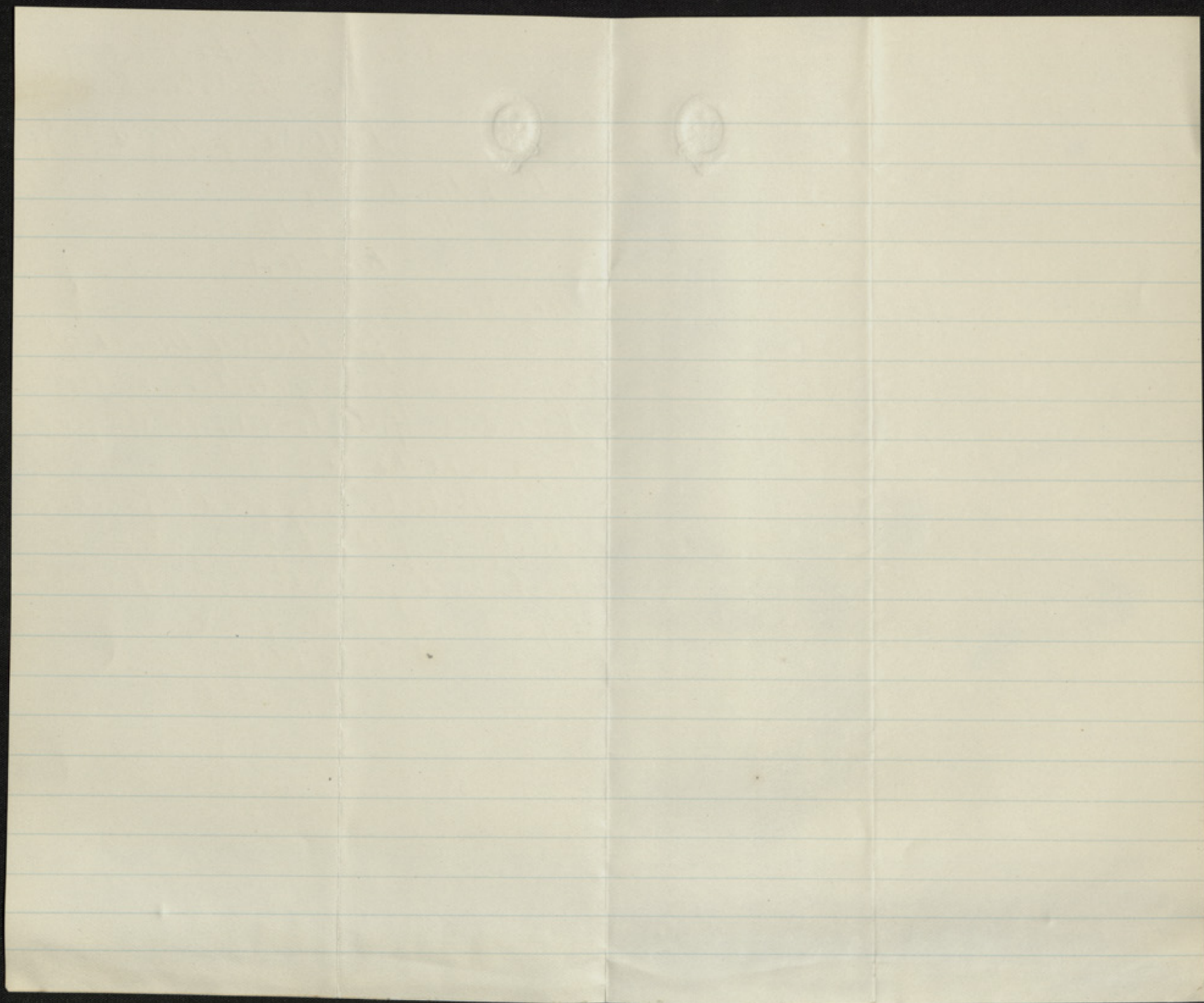
My dear Sir,

Your letter of March 9th
announcing my reelection as Vice
President of the Society for the year
1875 is at hand.

I shall be very glad to further
the objects of this organization &
work with you whenever there is
opportunity to do good

Very truly yours
J. C. C. Howard.





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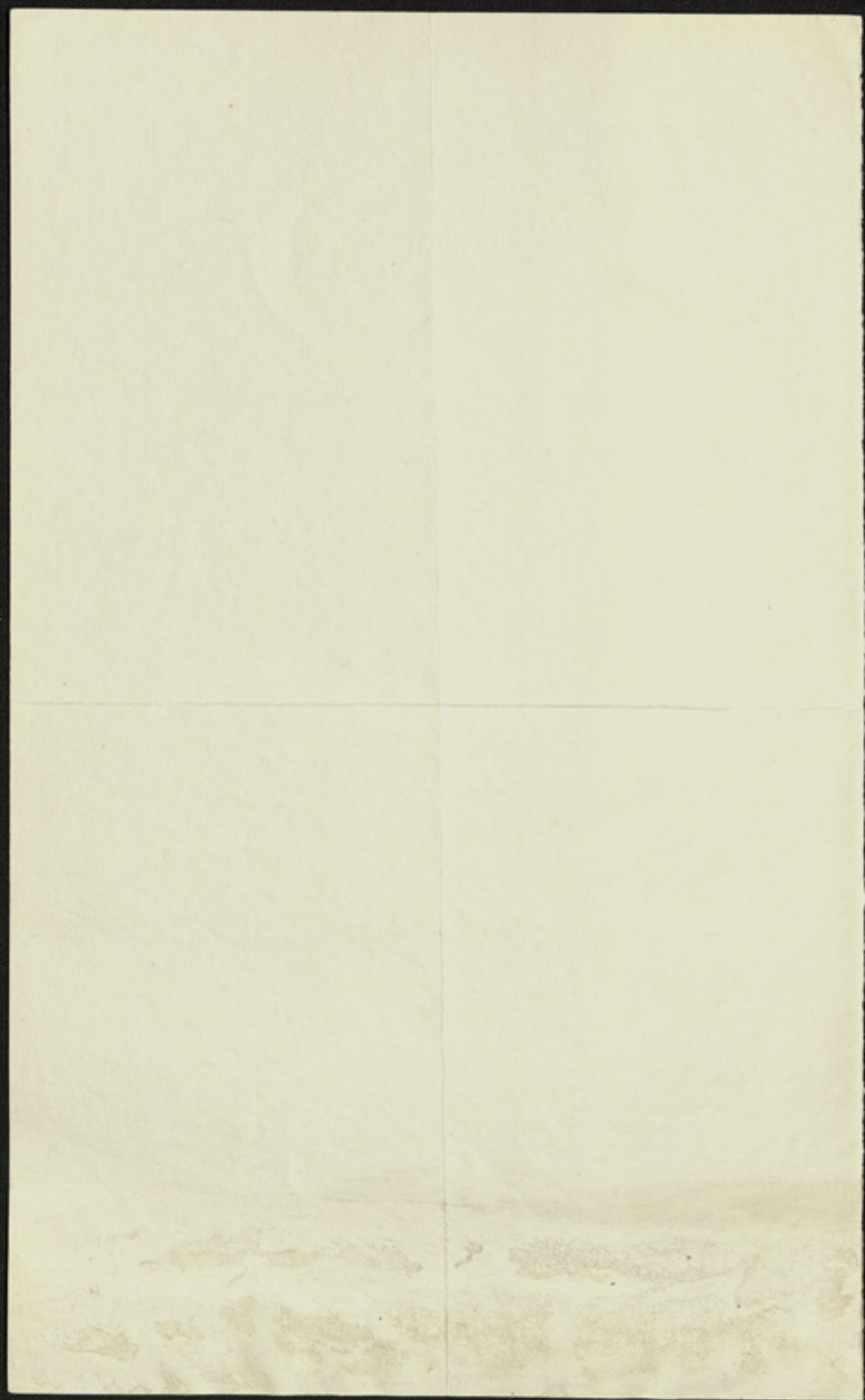
Temple Hotel
Nov. 30th 1890

Dear Gen,

Please accept my
most sincere thanks for
your kind letter; and
I assure you I feel very
grateful to you for it.

My kindest regards to
Mrs. Howard, and the
rest of your family.

Yours very truly,
S. V. E. White.



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New York Nov
30th / 1890.

General Howard.

Sir.

I write you in behalf of my
brother Henry W. Spive who
is a prisoner for desertion on
Cassins Island, he gave
himself up Tuesday Nov
25th. Having reconsidered
matters & feeling it was the
best thing to do, he is most
anxious to be restored to his
former company which
was Troop B. 2nd Cavalry.



In regard to his punishment
I beg you will deal as
leniently as possible
on account of his Mother,
who has had many severe
trials to contend with.
Again appealing to your
sympathy.

I remain respectfully
Mrs Henry Burr -

1525 Columbus Ave
Chicago.

