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868 President Street,  
Prospect Heights,  
Brooklyn.

Sunday Evening,  
February Eighth. 1891

My dear General:

Dr. Skene has just told me that my wife's sister, Mrs. Stanton, can hardly live more than a few hours. She has long been an invalid, but within a day or two has changed seriously and now is failing fast. In this sudden sorrow we must recall our invitations for March Tuesday evening, when we had hoped to have you meet General Sherman at our home.

General

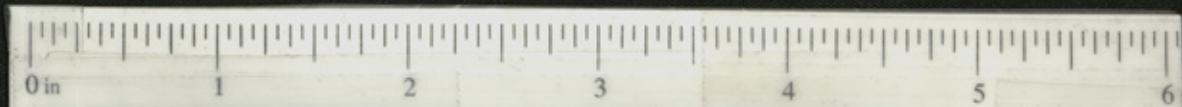
Oliver O. Howard.

Faithfully Yours,

Wm. S. Woodford.



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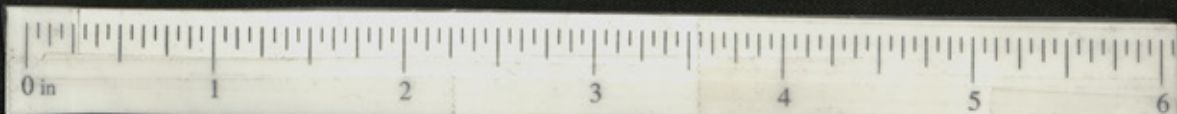
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New York City.

February 8<sup>th</sup> 1891  
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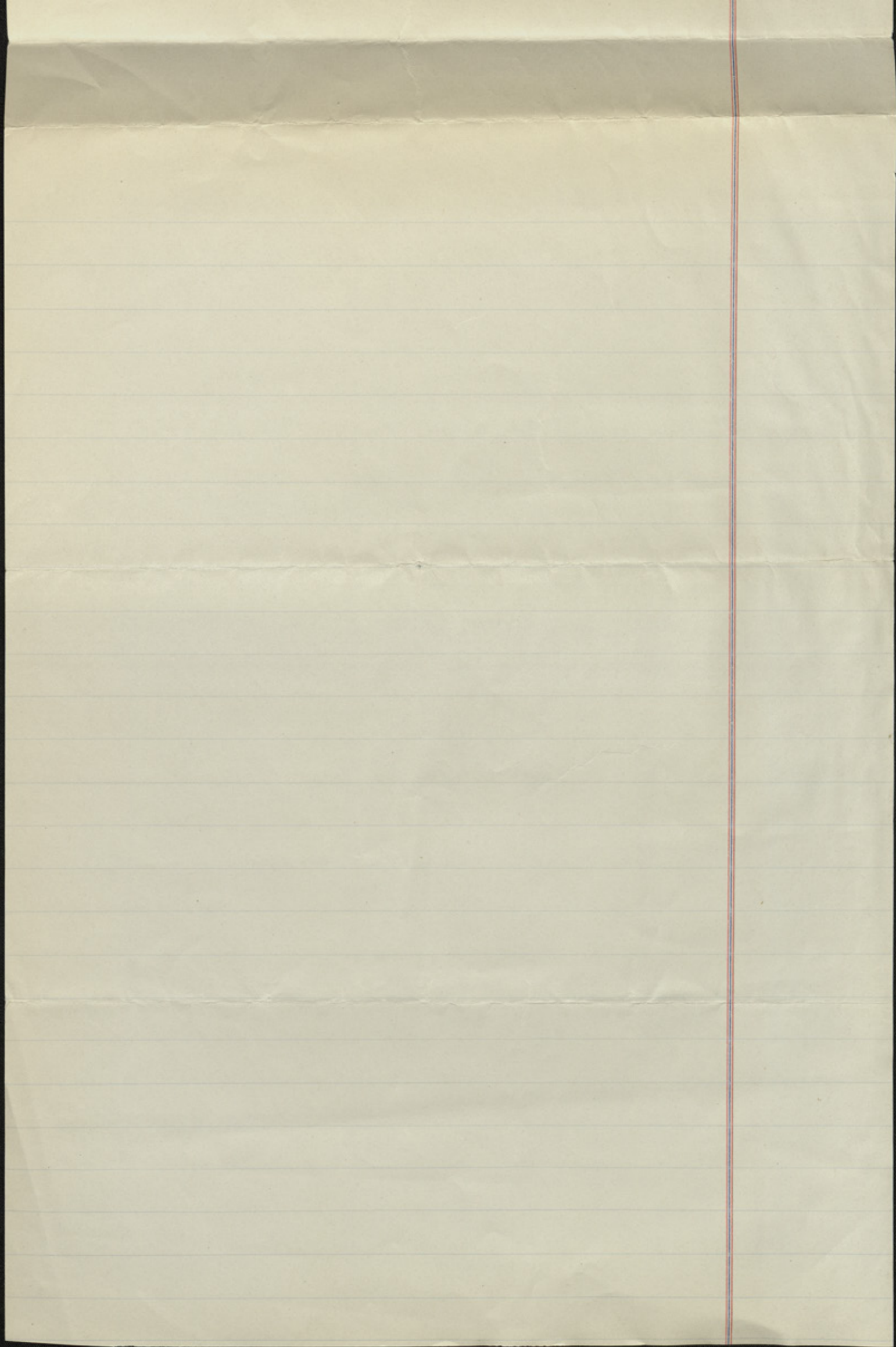
Major General. O. O. Howard  
Governors Island.

General

I most respectfully submit to you my records of Service of myself and my father in the Late war. My reason for sending them is to ask you to assist me in getting employment. Knowing of your kindly feelings towards the old soldiers. I take the liberty of addressing you. I respectfully state that I made application to the Hon. Joel B. Erhardt. Collector of the Port of New York, and conformed to all the requirements of the service. in 1889. I made application for the position of watchman in the Custom Service and have heard nothing from it since. My indorsers were. Colonel Brugger. Commissioner Hells. Col. H. C. Riley. and the Chairman of the Republican association of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Assembly dist. I do not know why I have been slighted. I have been applying from place to place for work. and told my disability prevents me from getting work. I was wounded







at the battle of Jonesboro Ga 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.  
1864.

General

I find it a very hard  
matter to get a Living. but for my Quia  
I do not know what I would do. I can  
furnish recommendations for Honesty &  
Sobriety, and will fill any Position with  
credit to the service. hoping you will  
consider my application to you favorably.

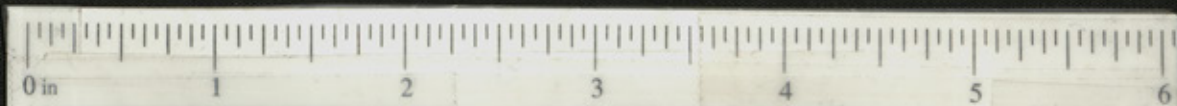
I Remain  
Yours Obedt. Servant.

James Hennessey  
Late Private Co. E. 17<sup>th</sup> N.Y. V. I. B. Co.  
14. Army Corp.



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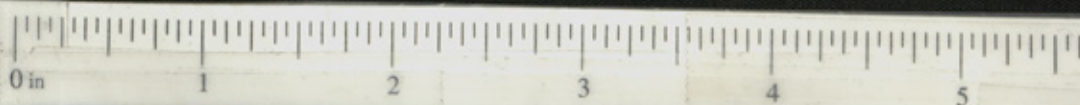
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Dear Father:

I have a few moments before Eastern Mail closes so will write a line or so. We are all getting along very nicely. Mr. Henry & Mr. Squires are in N.Y. Alice & the baby are well.

On top of my head where I part my hair is a wart which has troubled me for about one year. Dr. Wilson told me to stop using caustic for it might develop into cancer. Dr. Foot wants to remove it by surgical operation which will cost me about \$20.<sup>00</sup> for there will be considerable after-treatment he says & several stitches

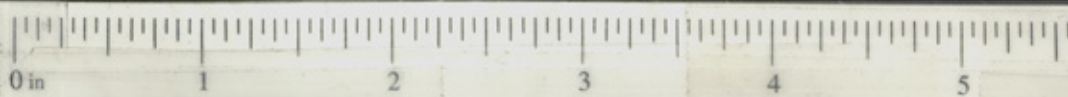




will have to be taken. I don't want to make any mistake and write you because I think "Young Dr. Sumner" is considered the best surgeon in the city.

I have not the money to spare just now ~~but~~ do not want to delay this too long. You need not send me money for this for I can make arrangements to pay later, but what do you think I had better do about it?

Your aff'tn son,  
Chauncy.





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Importers,

Wholesale Grocers and Flour Dealers,

750 & 752 8th Ave., & 247 W. 46th St

S. Waldo Smith,

J. S. Sills,

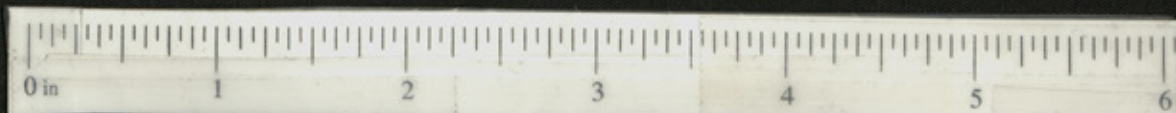
New York, July 9 1891.  
My dear General

Referring to our  
former conversation, we would say that we  
are about to hold our annual Sunday  
School meeting and as we have very plea-  
sant recollections of your having been with  
us on two former occasions we would be  
very glad to have you with us on this one.  
The time appointed is the evening of the first  
Sunday in March but if the 2nd Sunday  
evening would suit you better we can put it  
off until then. If you can come, we would be  
happy to have you take Sunday evening tea  
with us and bring with you any of your  
family who might honor us with their  
presence

Yrs Fraternally

S. Waldo Smith

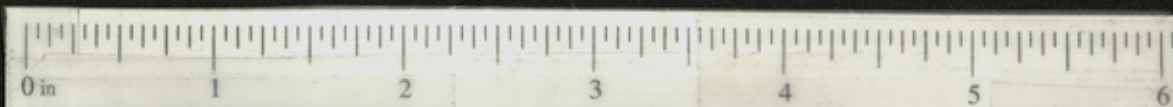
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HENRY DAY,  
President.  
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Executive Committee.



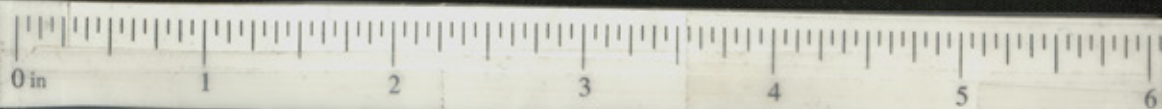
THOMAS O. CONANT,  
30 Wall St., Treasurer.  
LA SALLE A. MAYNARD,  
23 Park Row, Secretary.

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New York, *Feb 9* 1891

My Dear General Howard:-

*Am*  
that you have kindly  
ly consented to  
speak for us on the  
Indian question  
on the evening of  
Feb 24, may we  
ask, as an addi-  
tional favor that  
sometime between  
this date and  
Feb 24 you will  
*come*



Put your address  
in such shape that  
we can make du-  
plicate copies of it  
in advance to  
give out to report-  
ers at the meeting.  
We wish to give  
as wide publicity  
as possible to  
the views ex-  
pressed. If this  
will be too much  
trouble do not  
hesitate to say

Dr. *Yours very truly*  
*W. A. Maynard*  
*Secy*



He has no fixed  
charge now for the  
reasons he will give  
you & for some years  
has been engaged  
in City mission work  
in Albany. He has  
been obliged to come  
to this vicinity for his  
wife's health yet ant-  
ious to permanently  
engage in some  
regular mission or  
Church work

He asks to be  
introduced to you  
thinking that there

CLEVELAND H. DODGE,  
NEW YORK.

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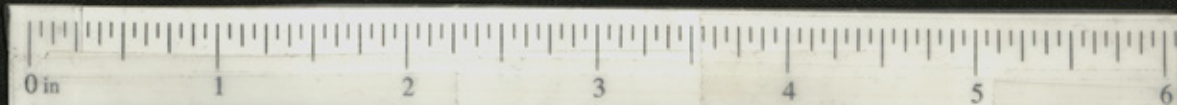
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11 CLIFF STREET.

My dear Gen. Howard

It gives me very  
great pleasure to  
introduce to you  
my good friend the  
Rev. C. W. Wood.

Mr Wood was intro-  
duced to me by the  
Secretary of the American  
Home Board last  
summer & preached  
twice for us at Riverdale  
most acceptably





may be some opening in  
connection with your Elizabeth  
St work, & as he has a most  
warm & devoted spirit I am  
sure that you will be glad to  
know him even if you have no  
need of his services

Recommending him to  
your kind courtesy believe me  
with warm regards

Yours very faithfully  
Cleveland H. Woody

To Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.  
Commanding Dept Atlantic  
+ Cape  
Governors Island



# Gen. John M. Schofield Division, No. 1,

GENERAL SERVICE CORPS U. S. ARMY AND NAVY.

Instituted August 21st, 1888.

Meets every Tuesday Evening at 8 o'clock, in Hall of Naval Post, N. W. cor. 8th and Vine Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, September 30th, 1890.

This Association is composed exclusively of those who have served in the regular army or navy of the United States.

The object is to cherish the memories and associations of army and navy life.

To strengthen the ties of fraternal fellowship and sympathy formed by companionship in the field or garrison.

To advance the interest of those who have honorably served their country in the United States army or navy.

To assist our comrades secure employment.

To create a fund to be used in the relief of our comrades in case of sickness or distress.

To provide a Funeral Fund to be paid to the heirs of our deceased comrades.

To maintain an escort company whereby our deceased comrades may have a suitable military funeral.

To renew our pledge to support the United States of America in case of need.

Every person eligible having an honorable discharge is invited to join our ranks. Initiation Fee, \$1.00. Funeral Assessment, \$1.00. Annual Dues, \$4.00.

Application can be made at any meeting or to any of the following officers :

GEORGE McELLIOTT, *Col. Commanding*, formerly of the 3d U. S. Infy., 3408 Mt. Vernon street.

PHILIP O. BERT, *Lieut.-Colonel*, formerly of the 3d U. S. Infy., 1342 N. Tenth street.

EDWARD P. EVERHART, *Major*, formerly of the 17th U. S. Infy., 548 N. Tenth street.

JOHN M. HESS, *Adjutant*, formerly of the 14th and 17th Infy., and 8th Cav., 1715 Markham street.

JACOB BOESS, *Quartermaster*, formerly of the 6th Cav., 3624 N. Sixth street.

CHAS. FETZER, *Surgeon*, formerly of the 6th Cav., 402 Wood street.

WILLIAM BEST, *Chaplain*, formerly of the 2d Cav., 711 N. Fourth street.

GEORGE A. ROHM, *Officer of the Day*, formerly of the 10th Infy., 527 N. Thirty-third street.

GEORGE ZIGELHOFER, *Officer of the Guard*, formerly of the 2d Cav., 620 Guilford street.

J. HERTCOMB, *Sergeant Major*, formerly of the 4th Cav., Thirty-first and Rockland.

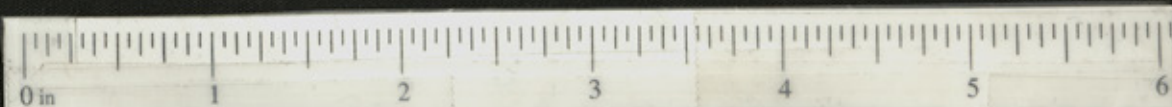
F. HOFFMAN, *Sentinel*, formerly of the U. S. Navy, 2202 Abigal street.

F. V. KOHLER, *Sentinel*, formerly of the 30th Infy., 712 Medina street.

J. B. BURNS, *Trustee*, formerly of the 6th Cav., 1831 Tatlow street.

E. S. LEY, *Trustee*, formerly of the 7th Infy., 2100 Warnock street.

GEORGE C. PLATT, *Trustee*, formerly of the 6th Cav., 2644 Ellsworth street.



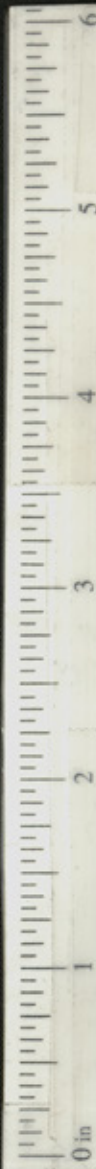


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John M. Schofield Division, No. 1

General and Major General

John M. Schofield, 1864





HEADQUARTERS OF

N. JOHN M. SCHOFIELD DIVISION, No. 1.

GENERAL SERVICE CORPS,

N. W. Corner Eighth and Vine Streets.

Philadelphia, Feb'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1891

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.  
Commanding Military Division of the Atlantic,  
Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that at the last regular muster of the Gen. Jno. M. Schofield, Div. No. 1. General Service Corps, U. S. The Degree of honorary membership was conferred on you, in token of our appreciation of your efforts on all occasions to uphold the Character and standing of the enlisted men of the regular Army.

As honorably discharged men of that Army having at heart a just pride in its patriotism and achievements in every war and occasion where its services have been called for since the date of its organization, we thank you for the Championship that springs from your knowledge of its Character and participation in its glory.

I am sir with fraternal respect  
C. F. Ley.

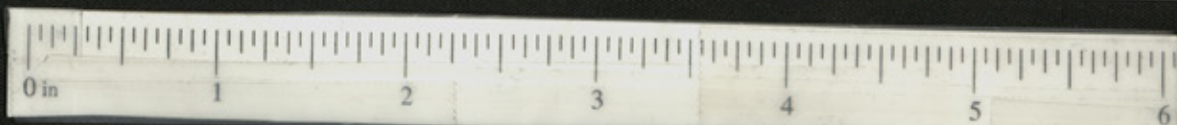
Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

"Adjutant"

Comd'g, Military Div. of Atlantic, Gen. Jno. Schofield Div No. 1. G. S. C.  
Gov. Island. N. Y. City.



Schiffels Jm.  
30 - Mile.





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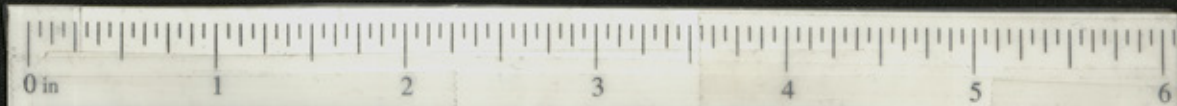
Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Excuse the liberty I take in writing to you, but I do it to satisfy myself, as to whether you are a cousin of mine or not. Will you kindly let me know if your father, was a brother of Thomas, Arthur, & James Howard of Carrickfergus County Antrim, Ireland and Mrs Mann of Baltimore.

I am a daughter of Thomas Howard.

Having read & heard of you quite often, and as my cousin was a lieutenant in the U. S.

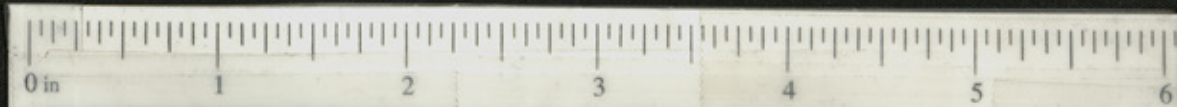




army, the last time I heard  
of him, I have felt that  
you are the same party.  
If not too much trouble please  
enlighten me and oblige

Yours Very Respectfully  
Mrs Agnes Quismore

225 Willis Ave. ⑥



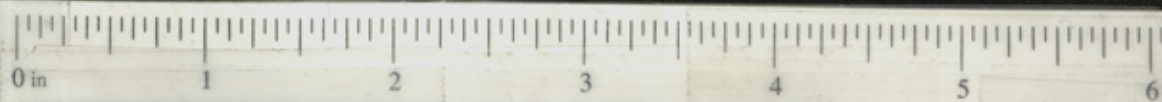


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My dear Gen-

It gave me hope and  
comfort to receive your  
letter yesterday. Doubtless  
it being a sad day as the  
anniversary of my wedding  
day. And I had begun  
to lose all hope of my bill  
in the House -

In the afternoon I went  
to Arlington with some  
flowers -





Nearly all of the Committee  
had promised to vote in  
my favor. And the one  
who had my bill said he  
would certainly be present  
He did not come - & it  
went over to this Friday.

If it does not come up then  
I shall give up all hope  
and not try any more.

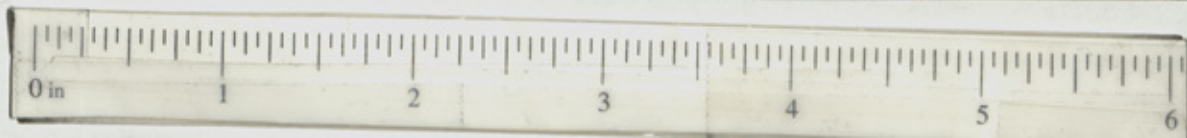
Your letter to Mr. Rogers  
was so splendid & strong  
I feel sure it will help

me should it ever get to him - & see the  
bill & have it carried up.

I hope you are all well - so well I am  
beginning to think I am going home soon -

I am hoping I would be so too -

At this at this point and yet shall still  
think sure it will & your self be with many  
thanks. Sincerely yours & as ever -  
W. L. G.





great obligation to you if  
you would kindly send me  
a brief opinion which  
I may use in the columns  
of the Bulletin. The points  
I particularly wish touched  
upon are these: <sup>1st</sup> - the wisdom  
of a scheme which provides  
employment, and so settles  
the question of self-support -  
for at least - a number  
of - Native Americans.

2<sup>d</sup> The benefit - (arising from  
self-support -) to the Indian  
- which will get from the steady routine  
and discipline, and drill, to  
which every soldier must

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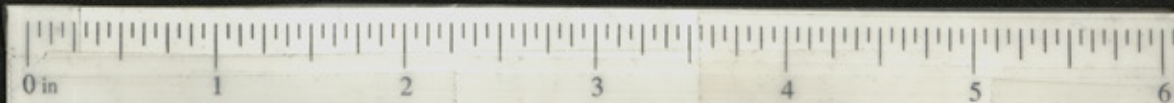
Connecticut Indian Association.

Hartford, Conn., Feb 11 1891

General O. C. Howard

Dear Sir,

I am sending  
out - a few invitations to promising  
officers in the army to contribute  
opinions to our "Indian Bulletin"  
in regard to the question of  
putting some of our Indian  
into the army - under white  
officers, if agree. It has  
long been a hobby of mine, and



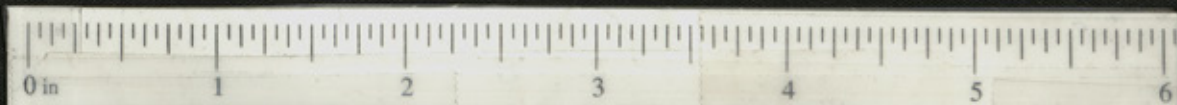


one which I scarcely dared  
to mention, for I was not-  
until recently - aware that  
the same thing was being  
considered, and favorably  
considered - by General  
Schuyler, and many other  
men of prominence.

It seems to me one of the  
wisest - movements - possible  
for the Govt. to make, and  
from recent reports, it is very  
probable that it will be put  
into operation, - and I hope  
the experiment will work  
with success. I have heard

direct - from Genl Schuyler  
- Capt. Pratt of Carlisle, and  
Capt. Charles King. All  
highly approve of the movement.  
General S. writes me a  
very pleasant and satisfactory  
letter, but does not write me  
to print it. He does, however,  
send me a part of his report  
to the Secy of War - advising  
this very thing, and that  
I was at liberty to use in  
the Bulletin. I have written  
General Miles and General  
Sherman, but have not yet  
heard from them.

I should be much very





of which we sing - but  
of which we have never  
utilized.

Will you "lend  
a hand" to my little  
enterprise for the Bulletin?  
We print about 2000  
copies - quarterly, and  
it circulates, not only in Conn.,  
but in a dozen other States -  
and is not altogether without  
influence.

Believe me -  
Very sincerely  
Yours

Saml. J. Kinney

4 Winter St.



Connecticut Indian Association.

Hartford, Conn., 189

Submit. And - an equal  
benefit to the service by  
employing Indians in the  
place of the foreign contingents  
who have to such an extent  
in the past - filled up the  
ranks of the Army.

3<sup>d</sup> The degree of loyalty -  
to the Govt. - which may be  
expected from Indians  
when regularly enlisted  
into the service. That -



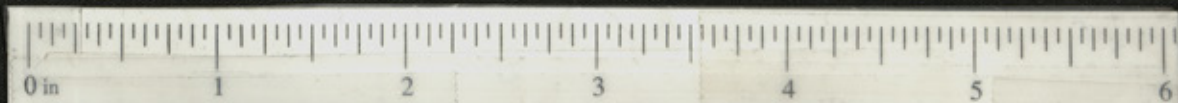
is a question upon which  
there will probably be some  
difference of opinion.

The average white man and  
woman, is quite sure that any  
and every Indian is treacherous  
and vindictive from the cradle  
of his land to the day of his  
last breath. Naturally, I do not  
think so, - and I am not  
an "Eastern sentimentalist"

either. When I recall the  
names of the many gentlemen  
who were educated at the expense  
of the U.S. Govt., and were sworn  
to its service through good  
and true to evil report, and  
yet - barely deserted their  
posts of duty - and went over

to the enemy in 1861 -  
- and when I look over  
the reported proportion of  
desertions - annually - from  
the service of today - I think  
I am quite justified in  
the conclusion that there  
are many "treacherous and  
vindictive Indians" will do  
fully as well - and be fully as  
loyal, as the current traitors  
to whom I might - refer by name.

If they cannot - even do  
- better, - and prove them-  
selves <sup>still</sup> more loyal, - perhaps  
I should be ready to suggest -  
for them the "sour apple tree"





EDMUND P. PLATT, CHAIRMAN.  
A. W. LAW TREAS., P. O. BOX 1294, N. Y.  
GEORGE A. HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY.  
W. M. GRIFFITH, SECRETARY, 48 ONEIDA ST., UTICA, N. Y.  
F. F. CALYER, OFFICE SECRETARY.

The Executive Committee  
of the Young Men's Christian Association  
of the State of New York.

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OFFICE.  
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

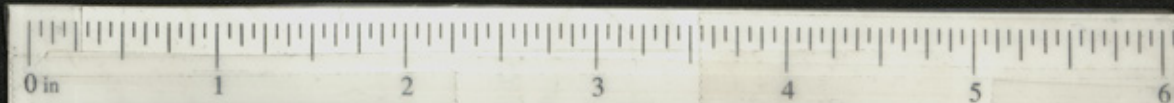
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My Dear Sir,

Enclose certificate for reduced  
Railroad rates to the Lockport Convention and desire  
to call your attention to the fact that the 7:30 P.  
M. train on N.Y. Central & R. is the only one having  
a sleeper attached for Lockport. The other trains  
do not make connections and are not desirable.  
Day trains are not convenient for those going from  
the vicinity of New York City.

Trusting to see you present at the time  
appointed on the programme. I am

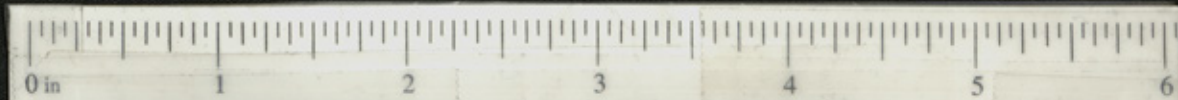
Sincerely yours  
Geo. A. Hall





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Lockport, N. Y.,

Feb'y, 11<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Maj. Gen. Oliver O. Howard,  
Governors Island,  
New York.

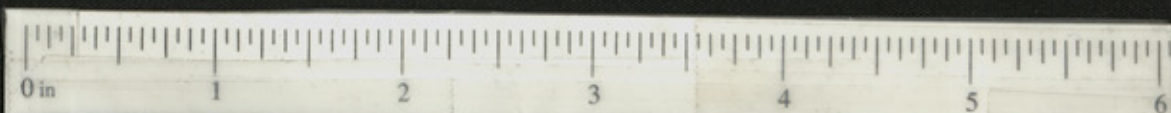
My Dear General,-

I introduce myself to you, General, to ask you and your family to be our guests during your presence in this City in attendance upon the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association for the State of New York. Mrs. Pound joins me heartily in this invitation and we sincerely hope you will accept it. Although unknown to you we write you at the suggestion of the officers of the local organization and shall take great pleasure in bidding you welcome. May I hear from you soon.

With kind regards,

Yours truly,

John E. Pound





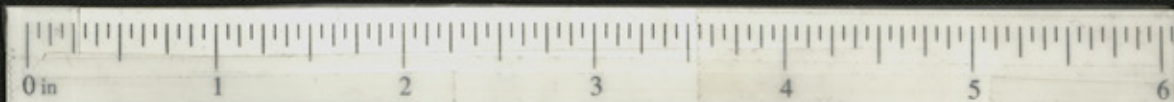
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26 Broadway,  
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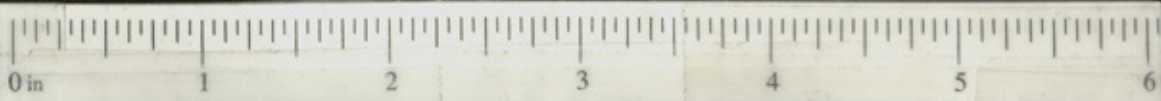
February 11th, 1891.

Maj-Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island,  
New York City.

Dear General:

I beg to inclose  
you herein, my check for  
Two Hundred Fifty Dollars,  
which kindly accept as  
a contribution on account  
of your loss by Messrs.  
Rean & Co., of Chicago.

Yours very truly,  
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.





20th June  
1871

