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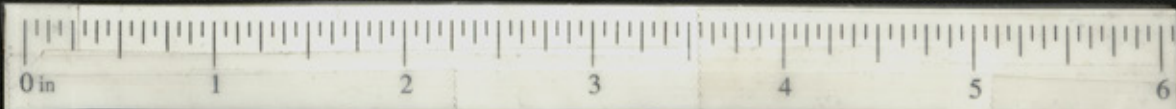
306 E. 85th St

July 12. 1891

My dear General,

Your note at the
"Hancock" office was handed to
me this morning. I should have
attended to the matter but I spent
all my spare time with my wife
during her last illness.

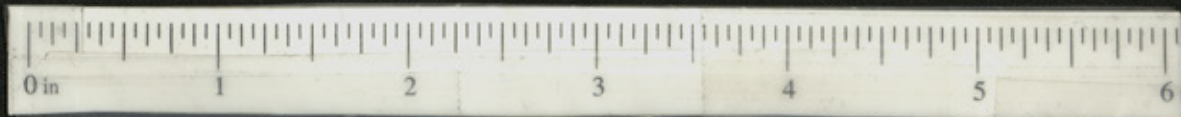
She passed away yesterday after-
noon conscious almost to the last.
Just before the change, she seemed
to see her mother and sister
who had gone before. She said
"Oh, my! there is Sue too. How beauti-
-ful it is there. I am so happy"
and then her pulse ceased.
We lived nearly 20 years together sharing
each others joys and sorrows
And now I must wait
patiently until I am called.



Funeral will be at 1-o'clock
tomorrow. (Friday)

If you are not too busy-
Come.

Yours truly
J. H. May Jr.



Langdon R. L.

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Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery,

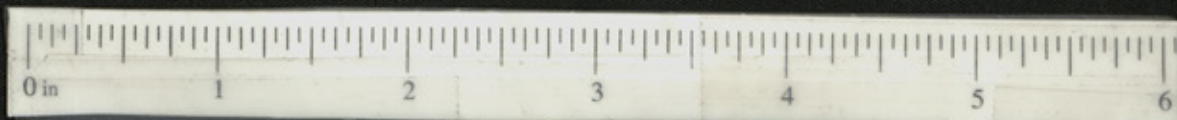
Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor,

February 12th 1891

My Dear General Howard-

It is my intention
to go over to Governor's
Island - to-morrow
afternoon - to talk with
you about a matter
that concerns only
myself. I would
like to see you at
your house-

If you have
any engagement
that will keep
you away all the
afternoon - will
you kindly telegraph

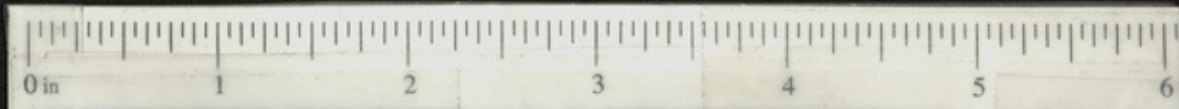


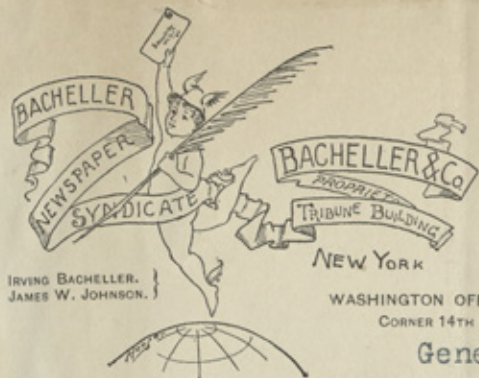
me - and I will
go next day?

Very Sincerely &
Respectfully -

Yours -

Samuel S. Sugden
Colonel 1st Reg
W. S. A. -





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New York, Feb. 12th, 1891

General O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

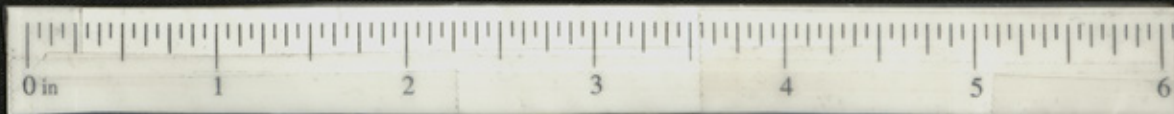
My dear General Howard:-

Could you write for us some fresh reminiscences of General Sherman's career? You have known him, no doubt, intimately in different capacities---as a cadet, as a citizen and as a soldier. I have no doubt you could tell us some interesting stories about him. Please let us know by bearer if you can give us from two to three thousand words on the subject and at what time.

Very sincerely yours,

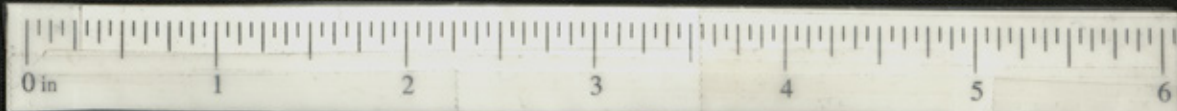
(Dictated)

Irving Bacheller



Backell's Spring

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work & has been steadily
layed in the same
ground work for me some
time. The City Mission
has three churches & fifty
workers. & the expense of
carrying on this work
is very large. It is almost
impossible to meet -
the expenses each year -
He expects to receive to
help you. But feels assured
all you will understand

7/ Jesup-
File 197, Madison Avenue.
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Dear Gen. H. M. -

Mr. Jesup is preparing
to go South - & is so fast.
He has asked me to answer
your kind note received
this morning. His heart
is deeply touched with
every effort to relieve
the suffering in this
city. He would gladly
respond. But he is
the head of City Mission



the reason & not impute it to any
want of interest. The Group deserves
to be most kindly remembered to you
With sincere regards

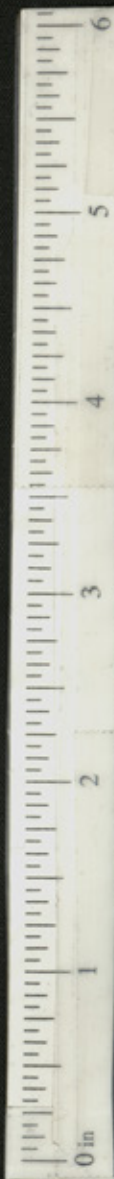
Believe me

Faithfully yours

Maria L. L. L.

February 12th

1891



IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 15, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS (by Mr. MANDERSON), from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 4488.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4488) granting a pension to Elizabeth R. Lee, have examined the same and report:

The following is a condensed statement of the rank and service of Colonel Lee:

MILITARY RECORD OF MAJ., BREVET LIEUT. COL., AND COL. SAMUEL P. LEE.

Born in Maine. Appointed from Maine. Civil life. Retired.

Actual rank.—First lieutenant Third Maine Volunteer Infantry, July 31, 1861; captain September 1, 1862; major, November 14, 1862; honorably mustered out, November 12, 1863; major Veteran Reserve Corps, November 9, 1863; accepted November 13, 1863; honorably mustered out, October 19, 1866; captain Forty-Fifth United States Infantry, July 23, 1866; accepted October 20, 1866; unassigned July 22, 1869; retired with rank of major, December 15, 1870, for loss of right arm and wounds in line of duty.

Brevet rank.—Brevet, March 2, 1867, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Fredericksburgh, Va.; lieutenant-colonel, March 2, 1867, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Gettysburgh, Pa.; lieutenant-colonel and colonel of volunteers March 13, 1865, for distinguished gallantry in the battles of Fredericksburgh, Va., and Gettysburgh, Pa.

Staff positions occupied.—Aid-de-camp to General Birney, June to November, 1862; aid-de-camp to General Sickles, 1863.

Service.—In the Army of the Potomac 1861-'63, during the war of the rebellion, participating in all its campaigns from the first Bull Run in 1861 to Gettysburgh in 1863, when he lost his right arm; in Veteran Reserve Corps November, 1863, in Washington City, to 1864; Johnson's Island to January, 1865; member of Military Commission, Cincinnati, Ohio, to April, 1865; commanding post of Johnson's Island July to December, 1865; on duty in the Freedmen's Bureau, Alexandria, Va., from December 28, 1865, to April 21, 1869; also military commissioner and superintendent of election and registration of the Nineteenth Division of Virginia during the period of reconstruction until October 25, 1869; acting commissary of subsistence for Indians at Fort Sill, Ind. T., until August 23, 1870; in attendance before the retiring board, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., September, 1870; waiting orders until retired.

Battles, skirmishes, etc.—Engaged at the first battle of Bull Run, siege of Yorktown, battles of Williamsburgh, Fair Oaks, Savage Station, Glendale, and Malvern Hill; battles of Seven Pines, second Bull Run, and Chantilly; battles of Fredericksburgh (wounded) and Charlottesville; battle of Gettysburgh (wounded and lost right arm at shoulder joint).

In the Official Records of the Rebellion Colonel Lee is mentioned many times. General Birney, in his report of the battle of Seven Pines says in the Official Records of the Rebellion, Series 1, volume 11, page 189: "Colonel Lee, of my staff, was untiring in his efforts and rendered me gallant and distinguished service." Also, in the report of General Hobart Ward, at the battle of Fredericksburgh, December 15, 1862, the Official Records of the Rebellion, Series 1, volume 21, page 370, he says: "Major Lee has well sustained the reputation of his regiment and his State. He was severely wounded in the thigh, but remained on the field the whole day."

Colonel Lee died from the effects of the severe wounds he received in the service of his country. He was a great and constant sufferer from such wounds until the day of his death, and being incapacitated for labor, he was entirely dependent upon the pension which he received for support. His condition required the constant care and attention of his wife, who is left a widow with such limited means as to require the pension provided for in the bill for her comfortable support.

The committee therefore recommend that the bill be amended by striking out all after the word "of," in line 11 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the passage of this act;" and that when so amended the bill do pass.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, December 12, 1890.

SIR: In reply to your inquiry of this date, I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that it appears from the records that S. P. Lee (who is also borne as Samuel P. Lee) was mustered into service as first lieutenant Company E, Third Maine Infantry Volunteers, to date July 31, 1861; as captain same company, to date September 1, 1862, and as major same regiment, to date November 4, 1862; and that he was honorably discharged as of the latter grade to date November 12, 1863, to enable him to accept an appointment in the Invalid Corps.

The records further show that he accepted an appointment as major Veteran Reserve Corps, November 13, 1863, and was honorably discharged as such to date October 19, 1866, his services being no longer required.

Very respectfully,

F. C. AINSWORTH,
Captain and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Maj. W. P. HUXFORD,
Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 12, 1880.

Statement of the military service of Samuel P. Lee, of the U. S. Army, compiled from the records of this office.

REGULAR ARMY RECORD.

Appointed captain Forty-fifth Infantry July 28, 1866. Unassigned July 22, 1869.

He received the brevet of major March 2, 1867, "for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Fredericksburgh, Va.," and of lieutenant-colonel March 2, 1867, "for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Gettysburgh, Pa."

He was on duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands at Alexandria, Va., from November 5, 1866, to April 21, 1869; he had permission to delay joining his regiment to May 24, 1869 (rendered supernumerary by the consolidation of the Fourteenth and Forty-fifth Regiments of Infantry July 22, 1869); on reconstruction duty in the First Military District to September 23, 1869; en route to Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri, and on twenty days' leave to November 26, 1869; acting commissary of subsistence for Indians at Fort Sill, Ind. T., to August, 1870; undergoing examination before a retiring board and awaiting orders to December 15, 1870, upon which date he was retired for loss of right arm and for wounds received in line of duty.

He died October 20, 1890.

C. MCKEEVER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

51ST CONGRESS,
2D SESSION.

S. 4488.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 3, 1891.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

AN ACT

Granting a pension to Elizabeth R. Lee.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, au-
4 thorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject
5 to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name
6 of Elizabeth R. Lee, widow of Samuel Perry Lee, late major
7 of the Third Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and brevet
8 colonel United States volunteers, and major and brevet lieu-
9 tenant-colonel of the United States Army, and pay her a pen-
10 sion at the rate of fifty dollars per month from the date of the
11 passage of this act.

Passed the Senate January 31, 1891.

Very sincerely yours

Maj. Gen O. O. Howard

J. B. Reed

51ST CONGRESS, }
2D Session. } **S. 4488.**

AN ACT

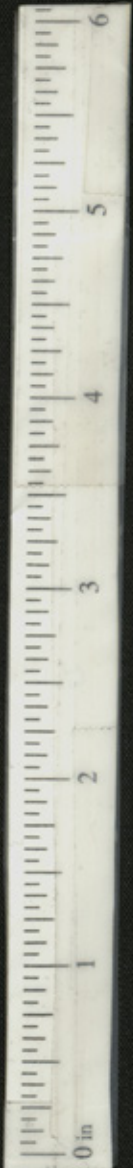
Granting a pension to Elizabeth R. Lee.

FEBRUARY 3, 1891.—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Attest:

ANSON G. MCCOOK,

Secretary.



May Day

Personal

Speaker's Room,

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 1891.

Memorandum
 My Dear General

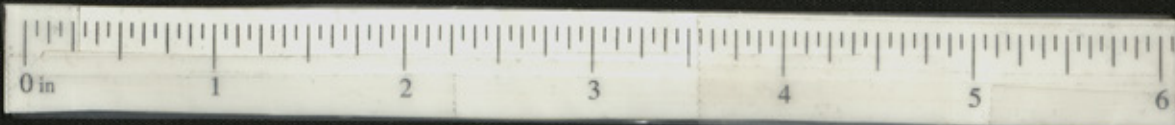
In reply to your letter of the 9th. relative to the pension of Mrs Lee I have to say that on enquiring I find the Bill passed the Senate Jan 31. and is now in the hands of a sub-committee of the Committee on Invalid Pensions in the House. and have been told that it will be reported favorably to the full Committee. but there is a doubt whether the full Committee will make a favorable report. as a similar one has been rejected by the Committee. which is governed by certain rules in these pension cases as to the amount allowed.

I will be pleased to do anything I properly can to have the Committee take favorable action. and have already asked Gen. Morrill, the Chairman, to see that Mrs Lee's case have careful attention.

Very sincerely yours

Maj. Gen O. O. Howard

J. B. Reed



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Spencer's Room

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. Feb. 12, 1873



B. M. CUTCHEOW, Mich., Chairman.
 F. W. Rockwell, Mass., W. M. Kinsey, Mo.,
 E. S. Osborne, Pa., F. B. Spauld, N. Y.,
 H. J. Spooner, R. I., Jos. Wheeler, Ala.,
 E. S. Williams, Ohio, S. W. T. Lanham, Tex.,
 F. Lansing, N. Y., S. M. Robertson, La.,
 S. P. Sailer, Minn.,

R. F. Bishop, Clerk.

Committee on Military Affairs,

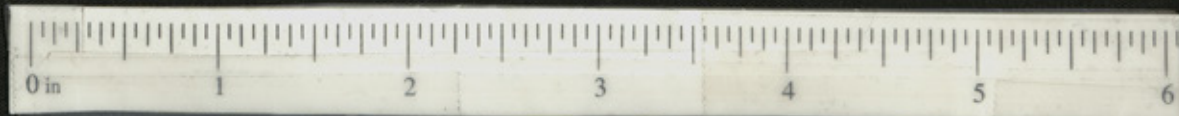
House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 1891.

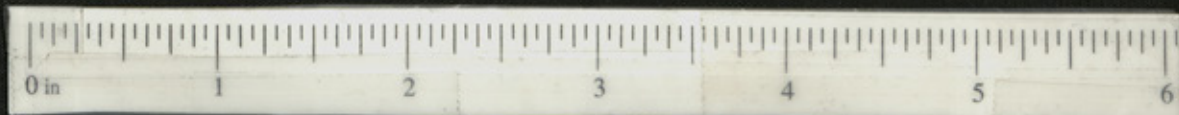
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
 Governors Island N. Y.

My Dear General.

Your favor of the 11th inst.
 regarding the bill for the relief of
 Capt Francis Israel, is read and
 carefully noted. If the Committee on
 Military Affairs can get away twice
 before the session closes this is one
 of the bills on the private calendar which
 I shall attempt to pass. I thank you for
 your kind expressions in regard to my efforts
 in behalf of the Army. I am pained to
 learn of the critical condition of General
 Sherman. Sincerely yours, B. M. Cutcheon



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The Independent.
251 Broadway,
New York.

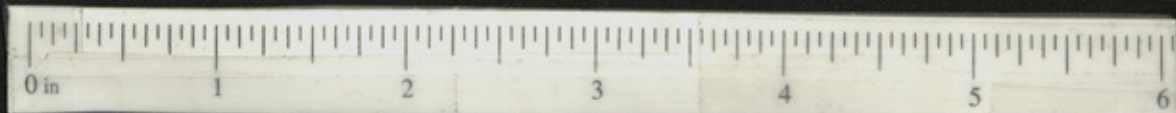
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Feb. 12, 1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My good Sir:-

I am now making arrangements for our next Fourth of July Celebration at Roseland Park, Woodstock, Conn. and your respected name is high on the list which embraces the attractions for that occasion- which will be the twenty-first anniversary of these gatherings. President Grant in 1870 honored with his presence the inauguration of these patriotic celebrations which have continued to this day. And now, my dear General, permit me to say that in giving you this invitation to be present, this year, I assure you of a most cordial greeting by the people and that it will give myself and family very great pleasure to receive you and Mrs. Howard as our guests, promising that we will do all in our power to make the visit agreeable and pleasant to you both in every way. It has been our custom in the past- always to invite the wife of every one engaged to participate in these Celebrations, and you may assure Mrs. Howard that Mrs. Bowen will write her, giving her a most cordial invitation to accompany you to Woodstock on this occasion. All your expenses both ways will be paid and your journey hence will be in a private palace car containing other speakers and invited guests from New York and elsewhere.



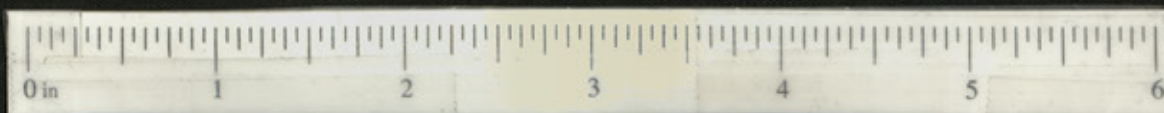
Dependent.
Broadway,
New York.

The time for each address is limited to three-quarters of an hour. The exercises will begin at ten o'clock and continue through the day, with fire works in the evening.

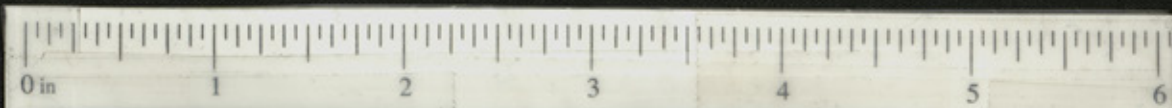
Kindly send me your reply.

Faithfully,

Henry C. Bowen



Rowland H. L.
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Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, February 13, 1891.

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York City.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 6, 1891, enclosing one of January 28, 1891, from W.F. Allender, Waterville, Washington, together with certain newspaper clippings relating to the Lake Chelan Indians in said State.

You state that the attack on these Indians and Mr. Allender by U.S. Indian Agent Cole, of the Colville Agency, in his published interview (marked in the clipping with red pencil), suggests to you the need of a disinterested investigation.

In reply, I have to state that this Office submitted January 24, last, a full and complete history of this whole matter to U.S. Special Indian Agent Geo. P. Litchfield, with instructions to make a searching investigation into all the facts in the case, determine the real cause of this trouble, and make such report of the same as will form a proper basis for just official action.

Mr. Litchfield is now in the field for the purpose of carrying out the instructions above referred to.

Very respectfully,

J. J. Morgan

Commissioner

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Governor's Island,
New York City.

February 12, 1921.

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 2, 1921,
and in reply one of January 28, 1921, from W. F. Alexander, Waterville,
Washington, together with certain newspaper clippings relating to
the Lake Okechobee Indians in said State.

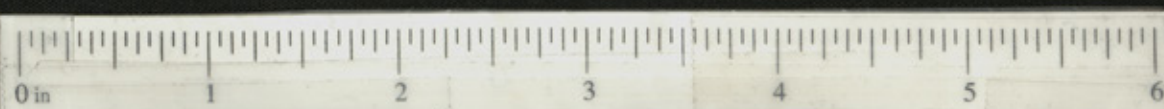
You state that the attack on these Indians and Mr.
Alexander by U. S. Indian Agent Cole, of the Colville Agency, in his
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expresses to you the need of a disinterested investigation.

In reply, I have to state that this Office submitted
January 24, 1921, a full and complete history of this whole matter
to U. S. Special Indian Agent Geo. F. Hitchcock, with instructions
to make a searching investigation into all the facts in the case,
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the same as will form a proper basis for final official action.
Mr. Hitchcock is now in the field for the purpose of

carrying out the instructions above referred to.
Very respectfully,

Commissioner

(Hinton)





Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States. 76.

Headquarters Commandery of the State of New York,

202 BROADWAY, 140 Nassau St.

New York, February 13th, 1891

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

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

Dear Sir and Companion:-

I have the honor to inform you that at the last stated meeting held on the 4th inst., the Commander, in accordance with Section 9 of the By-Laws of this Commandery, appointed you Chairman of the Committee to nominate Officers of this Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Committee is composed of three officers of the Regular Army, three of the Navy, and three of the United States Volunteers and is as follows:

Major General Oliver O. Howard, U.S.A., Chairman.
Brevet Brigadier General Henry L. Abbot, U.S.A.
Colonel Loomis L. Langdon, U.S.A.
Captain Henry Erben, U.S.N.
Medical Director Charles Martin, U.S.N. (Retired)
Second Assistant Engineer Charles E. Emery, late U.S.N.
Brevet Major General Joseph B. Carr, U.S.V.
Brevet Major General George H. Sharpe, U.S.V.
Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Robert W. Leonard, U.S.V.

and is subject to the call of the Chairman. As the By-Laws require that the ballots shall go out with the Circular announcing the April meeting, which meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1st, I would suggest that you meet in the 2d week in March, say either on the 9th, 10th, or 11th. I do not believe there will be any necessity for more than one meeting and if either of the dates mentioned will suit your convenience, I shall be obliged if you will designate which one and I will have the Headquarters room reserved for your Committee on that day, and will, if you desire, send notices of the meeting to the other members of the Committee.

I send copy of our By-Laws with the clause relating to the Nominating Committee duly marked.

Very respectfully,

Geo. D. F. Barton

Late Paymaster, U.S.N.
Recorder.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,
U.S. Army,
Governor's Island,
City



Royal Legion

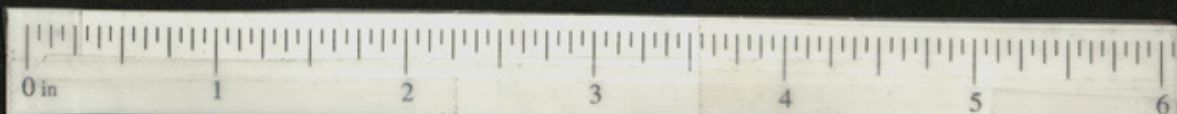
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Dear Sir and Comrades:-
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I send copy of our By-Laws with the circular relating to the nominating Committee duly marked.
Very respectfully,

John Pymester, U.S.M.
Recorder.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,
U.S.A.,
Governor's I. J. no.,
City.





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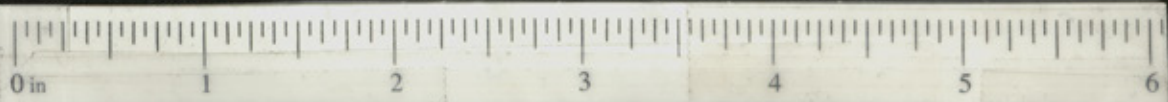
CHAS. BEERMANN & CO.
PROPRIETORS.


Atlanta, Ga. 2/13 1891

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Dear Brother

I saw your name
among them calling to inquire
about Gen Sherman. I have
been thinking much about him
today & suppose he can hardly
dormer another night - How
much your own life & especially
military career has been asso-
ciated with the General. He al-
ways seemed to me a true man -
without guile - He did not
dislike men because they
were poor and lived up to
a higher standard than himself -
His friendships were apparent-
ly unselfish and lasting.

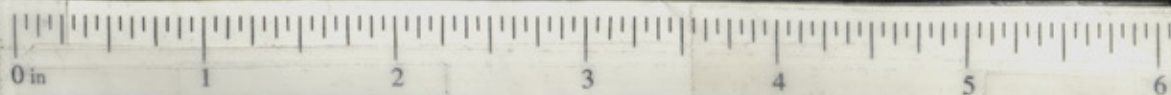




I feel that you & I will be
a friend as well as veteran
comrade. One sure you will
find that way - His family
trials must have been
considerable - but all such
trials may serve to purify
and strengthen a character
founded on right principles.

You see I am bound
homeward. My cough is well
and I trust I may be able
to exercise sufficient care
to prevent its return. Was
compelled to go home now
to attend to a long-drawn-out
return cost of March or
April as that is a bad
season in Chicago for me.

Please thank Lizzie for her
good letter which I was very
glad to get - I did not know she
had gone home. Cousin Mary
asked me to send her very kind-
est regards & to say she had





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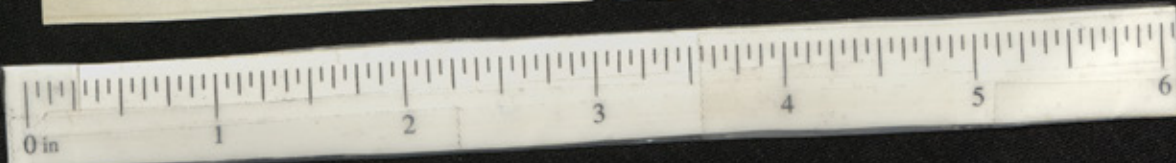
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CHAS. BEERMANN & CO.
PROPRIETORS.

Atlanta, Ga. 189

hoped for a visit from
her & the family while
I was there. Cousin M.
thought you would be better
consulted if I had been
there to go about with you.
I hope Harry is fully re-
stated in strength. I walked
9 miles one day & rode home
back almost every day. Was
a little & so have acquired
much & renewed strength, I
think, to resist cold. I was
pleased to have a line from
my mother for you in your
absence -

I think Schofield & Proctor



Howard B.H. (4)

July 13 - were disposed to send Miles -
as to Col Forsyth -

My own view coincides
now with Miles. There
was lack of skill and proper
order and precaution in
such a massacre of women
& children never before
has occurred.

I fear there was a
lack of heart about it.

There was a lack of
knowledge of Indian habits
& character too, it seemed
to me.

The shooting of the women
and children - mere babes
& women with babes in their
arms is terrible to me.

Yours Affectionately
O. H. Howard

Lawton E. A.

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General V. B. Howard
General,

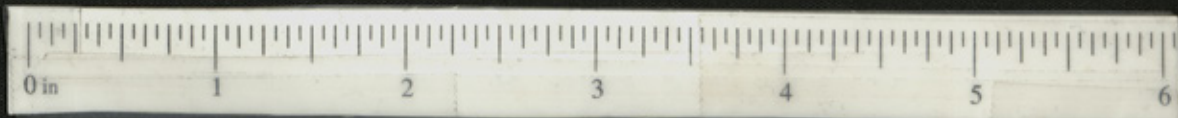
A note from Mrs. Hoyt
in behalf of the family
of General Sherman
Larp, that through the
arrangements of the
funeral are all in
your hands - They will
see that we are in
the procession, if any



in the procession will be. It
will not do to trust to the last moment.
And be perhaps placed among
those whose friendship is of
later date than over forty years
nearly fifty. If there are cards
for the carriages please to advise
us - Mrs. Smiley
Mr. Anderson & Carbon

Husband and I,
with our carriage are
at the house at one.

As the representative
of my Mother, the
widow of General
Robert Anderson -
Genl. Sherman's old
Commander and life
long friend, I owe it
to my Mother's dignity
to know before hand
what our position



and with every word
I am more and more
impressed with the duty
to carry the Gospel there.

You, so well acquainted
with the need, are in a
position to speak "as one
having authority".

I pray you to pardon
me, if I have asked too
much of you; and charge
it to my intense desire
to inspire those whom I
am unable to reach ex-
cept through another.

Yours sincerely,

C. Emma Cheney.

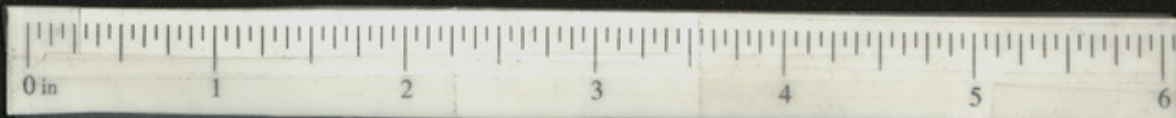
(Miss Emma Cheney)

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Cheney Mrs. C.
1409 Michigan Ave.,
Chicago Feb. 14 -
1891.

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

My dear General,

Let me perforce
begin by introducing
myself as the wife of
Bishop Cheney, and
at the same time in
apology for the liberty
which I take, explain
that I have learned
accidentally that you
and I are interested in



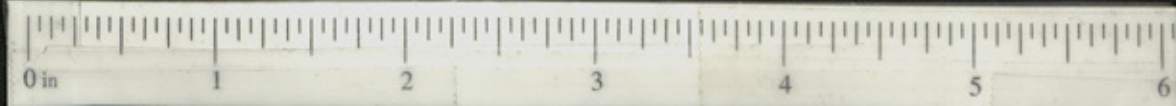
apart for earnestness and self-denying
effort, in that direction. This I ask
in the name of all who love our Lord
Jesus Christ in sincerity. Your name
would carry great weight, and if you
could take so much trouble in this
behalf, we should all feel under the
deepest obligation.

I have read Dr. Jackson's book and
the little literature, which has been
published upon the subject of Alaskan

the subject of Alaskan
missions.

Quite recently, this
work has been adopted
by the Reformed Episcopal
Church, but naturally,
very little is known of
the field or its necessities.

Now, my dear Friend,
I come to beg that you
will kindly write for
our own Church paper
— published here and a
copy of which I send
you — an article upon
the work of Alaskan
missions, making an



HENRY C. BLACKMAR,
Adjutant,
79 RODNEY STREET.

PATRICK HAYES,
Commander,
39 SOUTH 6TH STREET.

JOHN S. HAYES,
Quartermaster,
941 WILLOUGHBY AVENUE.

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George * Ricard

Department of

South Second St. Cor. Bedford Ave.



Post, * No. * 362,

New York, G. A. R.

Brooklyn, Feb 14th 1891

General O. O. Howard

Commanding Dept. of the Atlantic,

Governors Island, N.Y. Harbor.

My Dear General & Comrade,

On Sunday evening
Feb. 22nd our Post will present a gold mounted silk Flag
to All Souls Church, South 9th St. near Bedford ave.,

A most cordial invitation is extended to yourself and
Staff to be present.

We have an associate Membership, numbering about 80,
composed largely of the Members of the Board of Education,
and Principals of the Public Schools of Brooklyn, which
will be escorted from the Post rooms, by the Post, to the Church.

If, in the multiplicity of your engagements, you find it possible
to accept the above invitation, if you will kindly advise me, I
will have a carriage in waiting for you at any point suggested
by you. — We are called a small part of Brooklyn, but Grand,
come over and take our measure, then you will know us better.

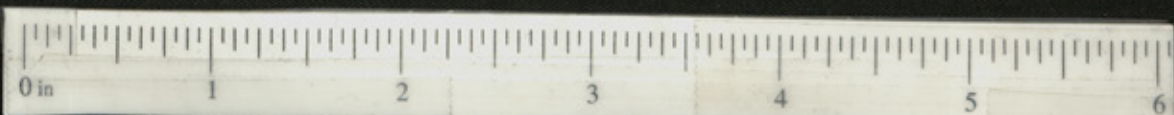
Hoping for a favorable response I am Faithfully yours,

Patrick Hayes Commander, In F. C. L. Henry C. Blackmar



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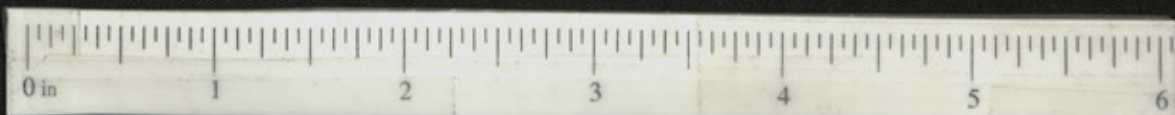
150 West 125th Street

New York February 15th 1891

My dear General

Understanding that you are to have charge of the arrangements of the funeral of our old gallant and illustrious General Sherman, I offer as a suggestion that his old regiment the 13th U.S. Infantry and the only regiment he was Colonel of, should be represented at his funeral. General S.W. Crawford retired, and myself - are the only original officers now in the city and as I was assigned to the 13th by the request of

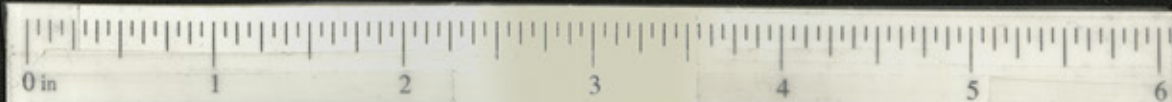
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General Roberts



General Sherman when I received my
appointment in the Army. I was Lt. Col.
of the 69th Infantry at that time and
the General was in command of the
brigade to which the 69th was attached.
This was during the first three months
service of the war. I am desirous of
paying my humble tribute to a great
and good man and I do not know
of doing it better than as one of the
old 13th. and will be pleased to have
you appoint me to any position you
may think proper.

I am my dear General
Very truly yours
Robert Rogers

Sub. Howard



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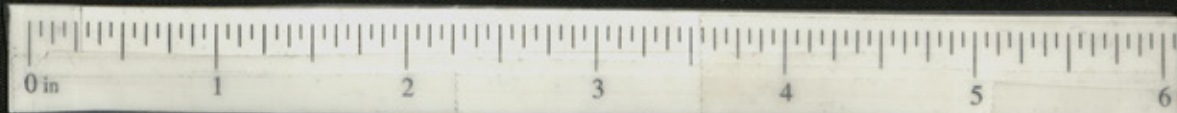
North Weymouth
Mass.
Oct 15th 189
Dear Genl Howard.

I got home safe, but sick with a severe cold on my lungs. I tell you it was like coming into a tomb; to enter this house, No Walter No Fother; both gone, but I know I shall meet them again. I shall live to that end. The House will be sold this month. I can't save it; could I get ^{now} what I will out of Oregon Central R.R. I could put it to advantage, I found things worse here than I expected and my wife working hard for her old.



I will return to you
for your never to be
forgotten kindness just
as soon as I can do so.
I don't feel like writing
or I would give you more
in full of the trouble
I am in. I enclose you
one of Father's photos as
you would remember
him, and would you
like to accept out of
his two swords as a relic?
I shall keep only one.
My wife wishes to be re-
membered.

Respectfully
P.S. H. C. Probst.
Kindness to Mr Jones
for his seeing me off on the boat.



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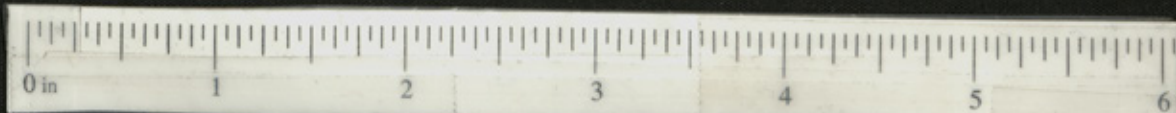
Dear General Howard:

I called on Senator Sherman to express my sincere sympathy, and to inquire as a friend of the General, if I could be of any assistance. He referred me to Gen. John Slocum as having charge of the funeral.

I used to run in and see the General frequently living near him, and was brought in contact with him in various ways, and had a warm affection for him.

I want to render some humble service at the funeral, as Aide or Escort or do anything to assist you in details, or on the day of the funeral.

May not I have this one privilege at the last rites of this great man. If you will accept my services I will run over to Governors Island and



Get your full instructions,
giving up the work to it with
what little ability & may power.

Yours very truly
William Van Kannelaw.

