

Je me retirai avec une  
joie intense et il me  
semble vraiment que  
mon cœur battit un  
peu plus fort tout  
le reste de la journée.

Votre tout dévoué,

New York, Vendredi, 11 Mars 1892.

Mon cher général,

Les journaux ont, sans doute avec raison, que vous êtes chargé d'une mission  
secrète du gouvernement. D'un autre côté vous étudiez les champs de bataille où votre héros gagna  
ses lauriers. Descendez maintenant, s'il se peut, de ces hauteurs, et prêtez une oreille attentive,  
pour quelques instants, à la Bagatelle, l'innocente, la pauvre et humble bagatelle?  
Êtes-vous descendu? À la bonne heure, j'y commence.

Hier soir, étant allé au Camp mémorial, la première personne sur laquelle  
mes yeux tombèrent fut Madame semi-veuve Quean (le Mac m'égare).  
Le ministre avait amené à la chapelle un jeune théologien de Chicago, ou peut-être  
même de Poughkeepsie, je ne sais: il expliqua, de cette manière convulsive qu'il  
lui appartenait, comment il avait fait la connaissance de ce précieux visiteur.

Le visiteur devait parler, et quand il aurait fini, il resterait encore quelques  
minutes pour quelques courts témoignages. Mais quand le noble étranger  
eut fini son boniment, personne ne se leva pour témoigner, et Francisco,  
en dépit des vents et des vagues, trouva moyen de faire son petit discours.  
Pour être juste ajoutons que l'ami de révérend Mac Leod, bien qu'il fût  
presqu'aussi glacial que le ministre lui-même, et qu'il parût beaucoup  
trop convaincu de l'infériorité intellectuelle de son auditoire (il eut l'air  
tout surpris quand Francisco parla), ne dit point de platitudes et parla bien.

Après le meeting j'allai présenter mes respects à M<sup>re</sup> Quean et j'appris  
bientôt (le moulin de cette excellente sœur n'est jamais à court d'eau)  
non seulement qu'elle avait souffert toute la nuit passée d'un rhumatisme  
de la main gauche, mais qu'encore la frégate ne partait qu'à dix heures et  
demie. Pauvre femme, me dis-je, travailler toute la semaine, et ne pouvoir  
jouir de la seule distraction possible, le meeting, qu'au prix de tels ennuis!  
Un descendant des croisés (car mes ancêtres, certainement, suivirent  
Frédéric Barberousse en Palestine, ne fut-ce que comme simple pionnier),  
laissera-t-il cette petite œuvre, laborieuse et mélancolique, la protégée du  
général Howard, se morfondre dans ce grand hangar pendant une heure,



tantôt que lui-même, couché dans son lit, mol et douillet, fumera sa pipe, en lisant un roman. ~~Al~~ Dieu ne plaise! Le Jeudi donc avec Mac. Guean, et je lui aidai de mon mieux, à patienter jusqu'au départ de la frégate. Oh! l'idiot que j'étais de la croire Tyrolienne! Elle est Hanovrienne et son allemand (en dépit du d'atiff que je crus avoir entendu, l'autre jour, tomber de ses lèvres) est, sous tous les rapports, meilleur que le mien. Je lui ai dit que je comptais vous écrire, et elle me pria, à plusieurs reprises, de la rappeler à votre souvenir. — Aujourd'hui, me promenant sur le pont de Brooklyn, par un vent à décorner des bœufs, je laissai mes regards errer du côté de Governor's Island. Bientôt ils demeurèrent attachés, comme par un charme, à ces demeures fortunées; j'avais le délicieux sentiment, que là, sous mes yeux, était l'endroit le plus charmant de toute cette grande ville, le plus pur, le plus frais, le plus mollement paisible (en dépit des assassins de profession qui y ont établi leur nid). En ce moment un bateau se détacha de ses bords, surmonté d'un panache traînant de fumée, long et blanc. C'était la frégate. Vous rirez, si vous voyez, mon général, mais j'éprouvai une émotion tendue à sa vue. Alma de mi alma! me disais-je intérieurement, fragata de las <sup>fra</sup> fragatas (ne souvenant que le général était peut-être à Mexico, où ce lingo se parle)

Un fait divers, maintenant.

Je me promenais l'autre jour dans la Via sacra, je veux dire dans University place, quand mon attention fut attirée par un groupe de trois personnes, toutes les trois féminines, dont l'une semblait demander son chemin aux autres. Quand j'eus dépassé ce groupe je me retournai, et fus un peu étonné de la rapidité avec laquelle deux de ces personnes venaient de disparaître. La troisième se dirigea vers le coin d'une rue de traverse, où l'on voyait de loin arriver une car. Elle ne s'arrêta pas au coin, elle entra dans la rue, et se mit comme à l'abri d'une voiture qui se trouvait là. Ceci me frappa, je l'observai attentivement. Elle avait levé la main, faisant signe au cocher; sa figure était toute rouge; ses yeux avaient quelque chose d'égaré; cette ex-désespérée qui signifiait: "J'ai perdu mon esprit, et j'en ai besoin, cru besoin!" C'était une lady, elle était habillée comme une lady, et malgré sa triste condition, elle avait les mouvements modestes et élégants d'une lady. Tout à coup, il me vint à l'esprit que la pauvre âme allait prendre cette car sans savoir où elle allait. Une résolution désespérée se formait en moi. Mais non, va-t'en, o hidalgo, laisse là ton armure, et ton grand sabre, et le casque de Mambrin. Dieu y a pourvu autrement. Sur le trottoir passant en ce moment, lentement, une vieille dame, une lady elle aussi. L'autre se retourna, la voit, et instinctivement, s'approche, et probablement réclame ses questions. La vieille dame part son bras pour le sien, fait signe au cocher, et ne passe pas à l'arrêt, et les deux dames descendent la rue, causant tranquillement, dans une direction contraire à celle de la car.



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# Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Headquarters Commandery of the State of New York.

140 NASSAU STREET,

New York, *Mar 15*, 1892. Die-117

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION:

I am directed by the Commander to request that you will forward, at your earliest convenience, to

*Genl. Henry L. Burnett*  
*45 Cedar St.*

*N. Y. City*

New York, Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, a statement in writing of the ~~Military Record~~ so far as known to you, and the social and moral standing of

*Dr. Thomas H. Bailey*

recommended by you for membership in this Order, to enable the Committee to act advisedly upon the nomination.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

*Wm. F. Benton*

RECORDER.

To Companion

*General*

*O. C. Howard*

*Recd mch 11<sup>th</sup> 1892*

Baron G. de F.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,  
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

March 12th, 1892.

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and the house-keeper says everything is all right.*

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disposition of forces would be made in case of a war with  
England and Canada. Said he would like to fill up a column;  
but I think he found very dry picking here. I sent him to  
the Navy Yard.*

*Very truly yours,*

*Chas Y Treat*  
Aide-de-Camp.

*P. S. - I measured my boy this morning, he is 24 inches  
long. His legs are straight.*

*General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,  
San Antonio, Texas.*



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45 State St.,  
Camden, N. J. Mch. 12/92

Chas. B. Treate,  
Aide-de-Camp,  
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with  
your favor of yesterday, I this day  
inclose to you —

Staff's Army & Navy	1.25
Quarantine Ref. Ware	1.25
	<hr/> 2.50
Postage	.43
	<hr/> 2.93

I trust they may meet your  
approval.

Yours, Very truly,  
W. Bushnell.

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Burpee W.  
P.S. I have a copy of  
the below named Scarce  
book, somewhat stained,  
but I believe perfect - for  
a working copy as good as  
any -

Life of Gen. J. Taylor by  
J. Reese Fry and authentic  
incidents of his early ~~life~~  
years from materials collected  
by Robt. T. Conrad pp.  
332 120 Clo. Phil. 1847  
70¢ postpaid.  
W.B.



22d U. S. Inf.

Fort Keogh, Mont.,

v58.

Mich 12, 1892

My Dear Friend Howard:

Won't you do me the favor to send me a Cabinet Photo. of your father, for my forthcoming work?

I have all the other Generals of the Army, and I would not like to have his face left out of the book. It would be "the missing link."

It is not necessary to subscribe to the book. I have your father's record and will condense it into a readable quarto page -

Kind regards to your father's as well as your own family, from all of us -

Yours sincerely

Wm. H. Powell

St. Guy Howard  
A.D.C.

N. York Harbor -



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THE GUARANTEE IDENTIFICATION CO.  
OF  
PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY,  
No. 776 BROAD STREET,  
NEWARK, N. J.

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March 14th, 1892.

Lieut. Treat, Esq.,  
Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Treat:-

Enclosed I send a letter which please forward to father if you know his address. I am planning to come to the Island on Thursday with my wife and two children, also trunks. Will you please arrange to have the last mentioned delivered at the house.

If you have any recent communication from father intimating that this does not meet with his approval, kindly write me at once, for I would prefer to have a little more time to get ready before I come over.

Yours very truly,

Chancery O. Howard  
5 Watkeman Ave.

P.S. Accept my congratulations & best wishes.  
Kindest Regards to Mrs. Treat.



March 14th, 1892.

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ERSEY,  
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WARK, N.J.

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Charles O. Howard  
Governors Island

P.S. The outfit my correspondence & such matters to Mr. Treat

Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Governors Island, N. Y.

I write you this  
forward it





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Jamie leaves Wednesday <sup>even</sup> for Europe. Alice and I will go to the Island Thursday, and await your return unless we hear that plans have been made to the contrary.

The business is in such shape at present that I can go from the Island to Newark by train mornings and evenings without inconvenience, at least until you return, and at that time we can make plans.

Alice is very well though tired. Our girl leaves us soon to be married and there is considerable sickness in our neighborhood, so you see <sup>some</sup> one reason why we desire to make this hasty move. If anything should happen that we cannot go over there by Thursday, we will get over as soon as possible thereafter. Trusting this meets entirely with your approval, I am,

Yours truly,

Your affectionate son  
Chauncey.

Address:  
Governors Island



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March 18th, 1882

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Howard  
C.O.

I write you this note requesting Mr. Treat to forward it, because I do not know where it will meet you. Jamie leaves Wednesday for Europe. Alice and I will go to the Island Thursday, and await your return unless we hear that plans have been made to the contrary. The business is in such shape at present that I can go from the Island to New York by train mornings and evenings without inconvenience, at least until you return, and at that time we can make plans. Alice is very well though tired. Our girl leaves as soon as to be married and there is considerable sickness in our neighborhood, so you see one reason why we desire to make this hasty move. It anything should happen that we cannot go over there by Thursday, we will get over as soon as possible. Trusting this meets entirely with your approval, I am,

Yours truly,

John K. ...





WAGER SWAYNE,  
Brevet Major-General, U. S. Army. (Retired.)  
COMMANDER.  
GEO. DE FOREST BARTON,  
Late Paymaster, U. S. Navy,  
RECORDER.

Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

Headquarters Commandery of the State of New York,  
140 NASSAU STREET.

New York, March 14th, 1892

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Very respectfully,  
*GEO. D. F. Barton.*  
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City.



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140 Nassau Street,

*W. S. Allen*  
March 14th, 1918



St. Bartholomew's Parish House,

205-209 East 42<sup>d</sup> St.,

New York, ~~Mar 14~~ 1892

Mar 14, 1892

Genl O. O. Howard,

Dear General,

At last we have  
secured suitable quarters for the Grand  
Army Mission of which I have  
several times spoken to you, directly under  
the Pension Office on Canal St. Col  
Loveland the Pension Agent is very earnest &  
kind in his Co-operation. The Committee  
named to manage the Mission are as follows

Col Killian Van Rensselaer Chairman

Genl Alex. S. Webb.

~~Genl O. O. Howard~~

~~Genl Wager Swaine~~

~~Genl Fredk. T. Locke~~

Col Frank Loveland

Col H H Hadley

Mr James Talcott

Mr Wm T. Wardwell

Mr E. H. Denlow

Mr John S. Huger

Mr Samuel H. Hadley

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The Committee Met to organize tomorrow  
(Tuesday) evening at 8.30 P.m. in

the President's office Corner 23<sup>d</sup> St & Lexington  
Ave - (Genl Webb's office) Call of New

me - Please don't let anything hinder you

being present. I oblige the Committee and

get friend & Oct 20

N. A. Hadley

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List of persons who had the honor to  
meet Major General Oliver Howard in  
Camargo Mexico.

Lieut. Col. Vicente Masias  
Captain Luis Uraguero  
City Mayor Eligio Garcia  
Merchant Octaviano Longoria  
" Donaciano S. Garcia  
Notary Public Severo S. Garcia

Yours respectfully  
Your obedient servant

Albert Lee

Capt. John S. Baume.

Commanding Ft. Ringgold

My dear friend

Fortus.

Fort Ringgold, Tex  
March 15, 1872.

Please add In Fort Brown, J.B. Johnson Capt. Simpson  
George H. Torrey, Lieut. J.P. Ryan, 3<sup>d</sup> Cavalry.  
In Matamoros and en route, Surgeon  
McElroy, Captain Mendiola, General Lajeros,  
Colonel Mayonero, Dr. McManus, Mr. P. J. Mylan.  
In Brownsville, you no doubt met Captain  
Kelly, Messers Blomberg, Crona, Balzell, Rowalski,  
Raphael Leahy, Jagon, Carson (mayor) — <sup>Dr.</sup> Wolf, Brulé,  
Stack, Rabb, Woodhouse, Anderson, Klyber, Silve, Field. (a  
nephew of David Bradley Field), Tillighast, Cummings, Corub,  
Jozz Hyman, of Santa Maria ranch. (who by the way has  
roasted me in a letter for not making you come back  
on this side the Rio Grande so that he might show you  
some hospitality.) and many others. Please excuse



hate and bruty. I am busy getting up proceedings  
against these Ganga men whose scurilous affidavits  
will avail nothing. Judge Evans - U.S. Dist. Attorney is  
bound to get the last one of them.

Please present to your father the most respectful and most  
cordial remembrances from every body at this Post.  
My kindest greetings to Mrs. Howard.

Sincerely & Truly Yours -  
Wm. R. Porter,  
Capt. U.S.A.

Captain Guy Howard,  
12<sup>th</sup> Infantry, U.S.A.  
Governor's Island,  
N.Y. Harbor

File in Genl. Howards letter books  
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New York, March 15th, 1892.

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This lady is very bright and intelligent, has a knowledge of shorthand (which she is improving upon) and also owns a Remington typewriter.

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I write to you, without her knowledge, to ask if you do not know of something of the kind she could obtain. Copying, for example, would very much tend to divert her thoughts. I consider it would be a Christian act to aid the lady and on this account I have taken an interest in her, but, personally, I am not in a position to be of much assistance in this direction, and must, therefore, hope to get some person interested who has the thoughts of others at heart. I have heard you speak on several occasions and know you will do anything that lies in your power, as I believe you to have the right Christian spirit.



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Most respectfully yours,

*Almon G. McKay.*

*136 East 48th St.,  
N.Y. City.*

P.S.

I might add, if it will be of any benefit to have you know it, that I am a young would-be Christian and your words always tend to endeavor to lead a better life. I am happy to say that the Lord is slowly guiding me in the right path.



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Compañías del Ferrocarril Internacional Mexicano,  
Y  
Sud-Pacífico.

OFICINA: PRIMERA SAN FRANCISCO 12, MEXICO.

HORACE N. GIBSON,  
AGENTE COMERCIAL.

Mexico, March, 15, 1892.,

Gen. O. O. Howard,

City of Mexico,

Dear General::-

This will be handed to you by Mr. M. Venta of this  
office who know's the City thoroughly, <sup>S</sup>peaks Spanish, French, Italian  
and English. He will be pleased to do all that he possibly can to  
make <sup>the</sup> your visit of yourself and party pleasant and enjoyable,

Kindly accept his services with our compliments,

Very respectfully,

*H. N. Gibson*

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COMPANIES AND PERSONS INTERESTED THEREIN

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE,  
January 12, 1902.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR 1901

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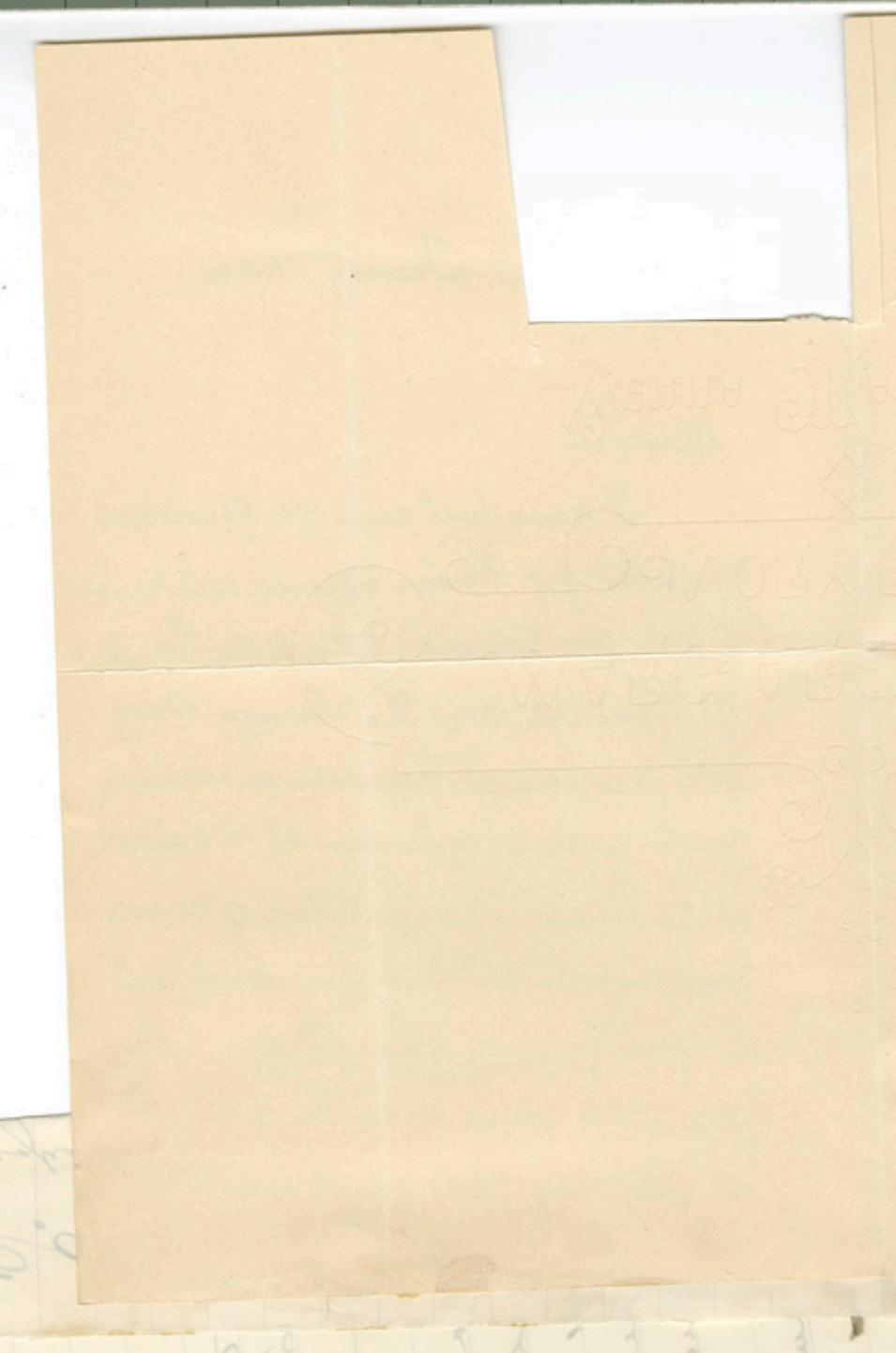
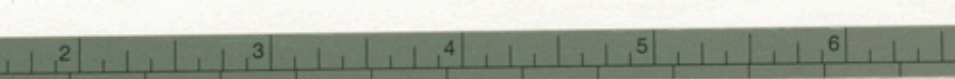
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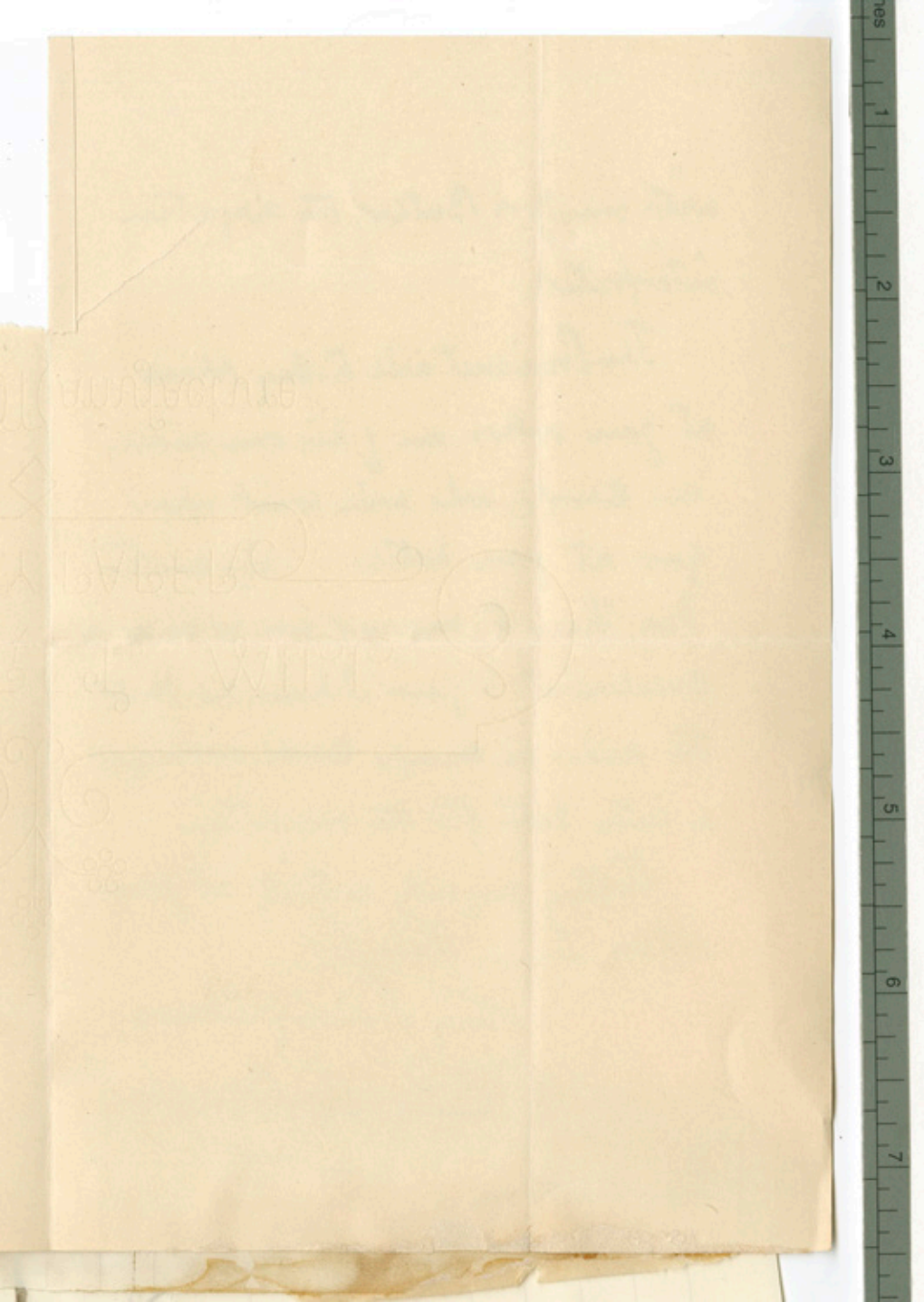
Dear Sir,

I have just seen Mr. Nariel,  
Minister for Foreign Affairs, and handed  
to him Mr. Romero's letter to the President.  
Mr. Nariel says that General Diaz  
will have much pleasure in receiving  
you to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock  
at the Palace. The invitation of course  
comprises the ladies of your party, and  
the gentlemen of your staff. If  
you wish it I shall be proud to  
accompany you, and should bring











with me Mr. Butler, the Legation  
interpreter.

The President will to-day place  
at your orders one of his own aides-  
de-camp, who will wait upon  
you at your hotel. If another  
day than to-morrow would be more  
convenient to you I have no doubt  
the aide-de-camp could arrange  
a later date for the reception.

Telling myself entirely at your  
orders, I am, Dear Sir,

Very Sincerely Yours,

Mexico.



Hotel Willow

Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup> 1892

To / Mr. Dougherty  
Chargé d'Affaires

My dear Sir:

The hour appointed by the President  
4 o'clock Wednesday will be perfectly convenient  
to me. I shall take great pleasure in  
paying my respects in person and talking <sup>business</sup> ~~business~~  
with me the officers of my staff and the ~~ladies~~  
of my party.

Will not you and Mr. Butler <sup>join me at</sup> ~~come to my~~  
hotel at 3.30 ~~as well as my wife and~~  
~~family~~

Very truly yours  
(Ld) J. A. G.

Mex. Cons.

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a later date for the receipt.  
Telling myself entirely at your  
orders, I am, Dear Sir,  
Very sincerely Yours,



Handwritten: *Handwritten*

Mr. Dougherty:

~~I have been thinking of you very much lately~~  
I am at present in the office of my staff one of the  
most important positions in the government and I am  
very busy. I am also at present in the office of my  
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*Troy, N.Y.* March 16, 1892.

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I have taken the liberty of writing thus early, hoping that your plans might admit of this arrangement. Would it be possible for you to be with us at that time. An early answer will very greatly oblige,

*Yours Truly* *Edwin A. Frear*



from H.A.

William D. Thomas  
Troy, N.Y.

March 18, 1903

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Mexico, March 16<sup>th</sup> 1892

General,

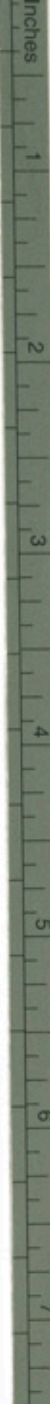
In making an appointment yesterday for a trip around the valley Thursday, I was unmindful that it was the reception day of M<sup>rs</sup> Ryan, as also of my wife, hence would like to substitute Friday or Saturday, if it will be convenient for yourself and party.

Awaiting your reply, I am  
Yours very truly,

John B. Fiske

General O. O. Howard U. S. A.





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Cott. June 18 1892

Dear Mr. [illegible]

I am  
in writing a report  
for a trip around  
the world, I am  
convinced that it is  
a very good thing  
if my wife, Jane, will  
accompany me on this  
if it will be convenient for  
you and her.

Yours truly,  
[illegible]



# JOCKEY CLUB DE MÉXICO.

## TARJETA DE VISITA.

La Junta Directiva del Club concede permiso al Señor D.

Gen O O Howard presentado por

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para concurrir á los salones del Casino, desde el 15 de Mayo

hasta el 16 de abril del corriente año.

México, Mayo 15 de 1892

El Secretario,

J. Y. Pimantour

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New York, March 16th, '92.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir,—

I have a reply from Mr. Treat under date of March 9th to the letter of assignment on the sub-committee of our State ~~Camp~~ committee. Mr. Treat feels that in all probability you would not care to serve on the Peekskill Military Camp Committee. We remember your remarks about it and under advice of Mr. Platt, our chairman, I have taken the liberty of retaining your name on that committee, that we may have the aid of your counsel in regard to it, although it will not call upon you to visit or serve in an official capacity there.

Trusting that this will not meet with objection by you,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

*F. F. Calyer*

P. S. I have heard from Mr. Hall that he has engaged passage for the 24th, inst. and hopes to resume his work early in April.



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