

Sickles Stanton  
and that you will  
be pleased with her  
acquaintance. I ask  
her to present you to  
my darling sister, for  
I know she will be  
very happy to meet  
one of her Father's  
oldest and most  
esteemed friends.

Hoping you will  
have a pleasant  
voyage, and regretting  
I cannot accompany  
you,

Believe me,  
Very sincerely yours  
Stanton Sickles.

I have mentioned  
Lieut. Treat in your  
letter, and comforted  
him in Mother's  
regard.



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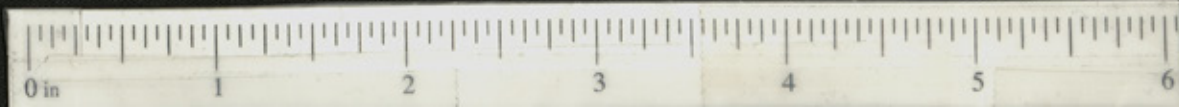
October 14/92.

Friday

My dear General.

Please accept the  
enclosed letter of  
introduction for my  
dear Mother, which I  
promised to you when  
I last saw you.

I hope it will  
be useful to you





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J. H. STINE, HISTORIAN,  
321 5TH ST. S. E., WASHINGTON, D. C.

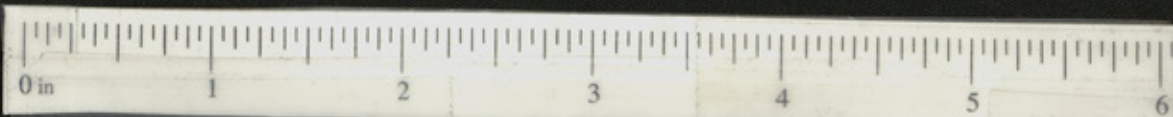
# SOCIETY OF THE FIRST ARMY CORPS,

Washington Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 1892.

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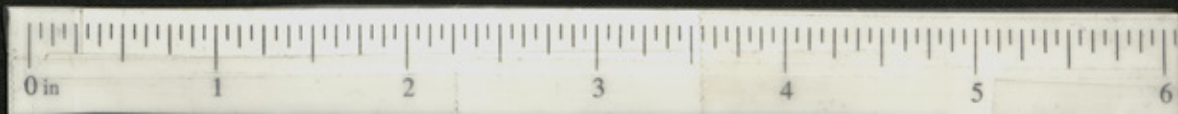
Dear General:

Have you seen my History  
of the Army of the Potomac?  
If so, and you like it - if you  
have a plate and desire it in my  
work I will be glad to put it in.  
I am putting in more portraits in the  
second edition. I have read the plates  
of Ex-President Hayes - or rather it is  
orders. I shall also put in McClellan,  
Burnside, Hooker, Meade, Reynolds,  
Newton, Semmes, Lintock, and Morton.  
I am dear General very sincerely yours  
J. H. Stine  
Gen. O. O. Howard,





Done. J.R.





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UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK,  
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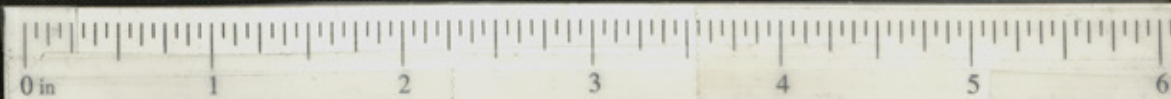
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

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Yours of the 11th is at hand. I am very sorry indeed that you should have misunderstood Mr. Harriman's letter of the 10th. I explained to you yesterday that the irregularity in the endorsement was the chief reason for our writing you, and knowing that you had bonds about which you spoke a few days ago, and as we did not know Mr. Irsch, we thought it would probably suit you quite as well to give us bonds as Mr. Irsch's endorsement. As explained to you yesterday, with the information which you then gave us concerning Mr. Irsch, his endorsement to your note would make the same perfectly satisfactory.

But for our invariable custom always to have absolute security aside from the maker of the note, your note without any collateral or endorsement would be entirely satisfactory to us.

I am much surprised at your statement that you have been refused accommodation several times. This is the first one that has ever come to my attention since I have been in the bank, and I regret very much that you should feel as you do, for I am always anxious to accommodate you in any way that I can, and I wish to have you continue your association with this bank.





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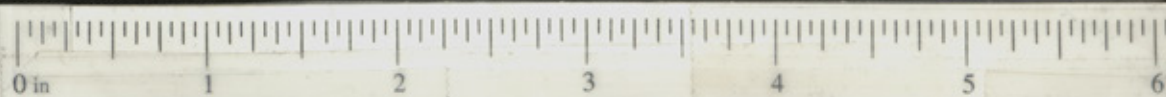
O.O.H.#2.

Will you kindly write me a line and let me know that you understand the circumstances, and that this explanation is satisfactory?

Trusting that you may have a pleasant trip, I am,

Yours very truly,

*H. C. Hopkins*  
Cashier.





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Will you kindly write me a line and let me know that you

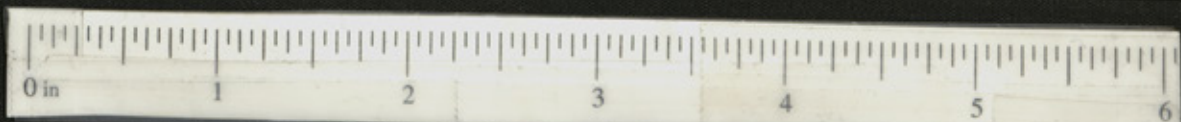
received the enclosed, and that this explanation is satis-

factory. I am,

Yours very truly,

*Wm. H. C.*  
Cashier

*Wm. H. C.*





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Pipe, William

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World's Congress Auxiliary.

Committee on Religious Congresses.

Rev. John Henry Barrows, D.D.

Chairman.

William Pipe.

Correspondent.

Chicago, U.S.A. Oct. 15, 1892

2330 Michigan Ave.

My dear General: I am instructed  
by the Chairman on Church Congresses  
D Barrows to ask you to send to me  
at your earliest convenience for use  
in preparing for the work of the  
Congresses and the Parliament of  
Religions to be held in Chicago in 1893,  
a photograph of yourself in duplicate  
accompanied by a short sketch of  
your life. Leaders of religions thought  
throughout the world are being com-  
municated with in the same manner  
as it is the desire of the Committee  
to present advance information of  
those whom it is anticipated will



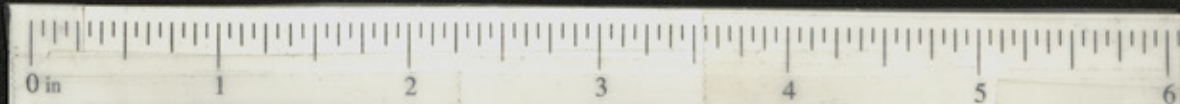


take part in the proceedings.  
Will you therefore give this matter  
your early consideration and forward  
to me as soon as possible what  
is asked for in this letter.

I am  
Very truly yours  
William Pipe:

Gen. O.O. Howard U.S.A.  
New York.

Kindly address me  
William Pipe  
2330 Michigan Ave  
Chicago  
Ills





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United States Post Office,

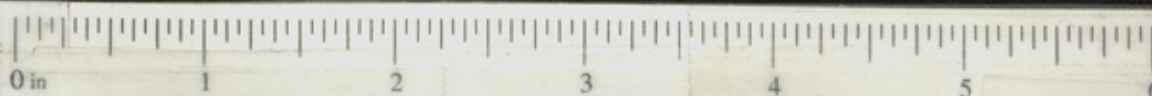
Worcester

County,  
State of Massachusetts.

Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, 1892

Respected Sir—

I make bold to address to this letter, in the hopes of learning about our army, and what chances a young man has in it. In the beginning may I say that my father is an old soldier and has taught me to think of Gen Howard as the 'Me plus Ultra' of an American soldier, if you will permit me. So I have presumed to write you and earnestly ask that you will advise me





as you would a  
man whom you see  
I will tell that I  
and am all elbows  
of military, so much as  
I have had it used against  
my own wishes. I should  
have tried for West Point  
four years ago, if my  
parents had been willing.

As I am twenty-two now  
I fear I shall be too old  
the next chance, that  
there is in this district.  
Now what chance has  
a man to enlist and try  
to work his way up?  
Can he by attention to  
duty etc rise, and then  
is there any chance to  
get an officers  
commission

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In short can a civilian  
get an officer's commission

Now would you recommend  
the army to a young man  
who is ambitious, energetic  
and determined.

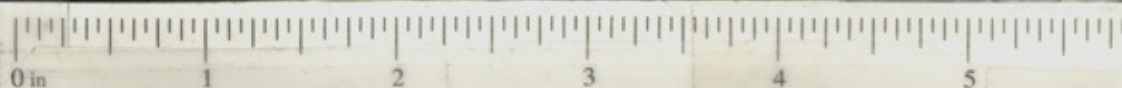
I should like your real  
honest advice.

Please excuse my pre-  
sumption and lay <sup>it</sup> to the  
head and not the heart.

Your very obedient servant

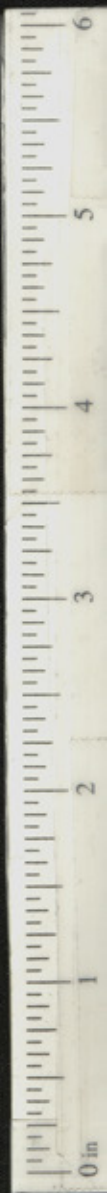
H. R. Hildreth

To.  
General O. O. Howard,  
P. O. Clerk.





Hiedrich, H. R.





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Oct. 17, 1892.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

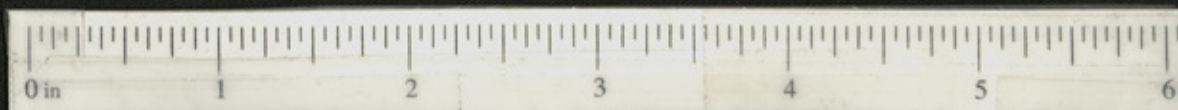
My dear Sir:-

Yours of the 15th is at hand. I regret very much indeed that you should have taken this step, and trust that you will restore the account to us, for I should be very sorry indeed to have you leave this bank. There was no intention whatever of casting any reflection upon your credit or reputation; on the contrary, there is no one connected with this bank of whom we have a higher opinion.

Upon your return I trust you will restore the account as heretofore.

Yours very truly,

*H. C. Hopkins*  
Cashier.

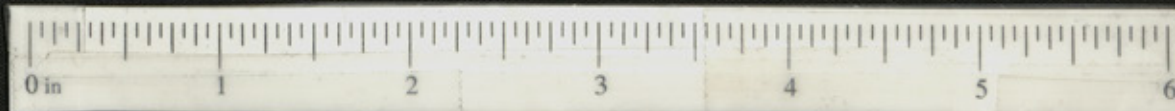




Chapman, H. C.

Oct. 17, 1888.

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the  
and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
H. C. Chapman





New Brunswick, N. J.

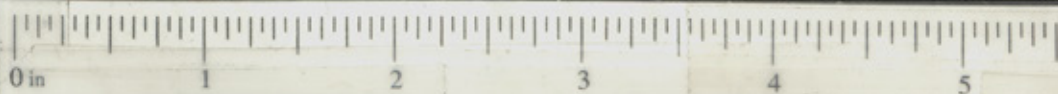
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Dear Gen. Howard,

From past interviews  
and Especially that at Albany Park  
this Summer at the Auditorium I am  
Encouraged to hope we can have you  
here this fall or winter to address our  
Men's Meeting in the Y. M. C. A.  
Course of Meetings Sabbath afternoon  
Could you be with us Sabbath Dec-  
ember 18<sup>th</sup>? If not on some other  
Sabbath. If that day we will try to  
arrange for a talk to the Young Men  
in afternoon 4 to 5 and a Church  
Meeting in the Evening -

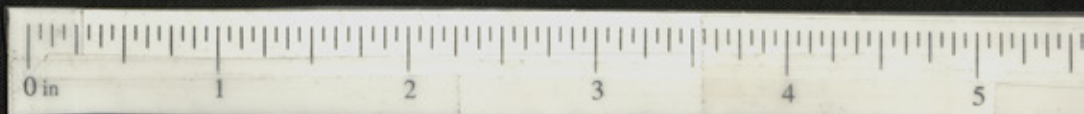
Please say us not nay - We remem-  
ber how much good you did us of the  
Cause when here before.

Hastily with best wishes  
Yrs. most sincerely  
D. C. English





English. D. C.





Syer H. S.

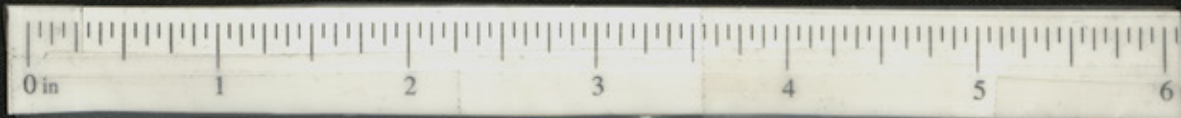
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THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB,  
WASHINGTON.

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> / 92

General O. O. Howard M. S. A.  
Commander Eastern Division

Have this day had a personal  
interview with General Flagler,  
Chief of Ordnance Dept. <sup>and</sup>  
shown him the Brooks Arms  
Company's Magazine Small  
Arm, an American invention.  
General Flagler has instructed me  
to present the gun at the  
Springfield Arsenal, for in-  
spection. Have taken this lib-  
erty of addressing <sup>you</sup> knowing you



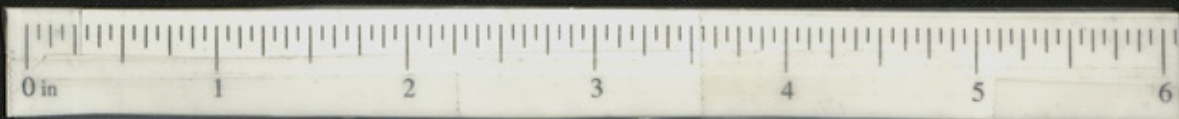


interest in our Country securing promptly the best small  
arms to be found, & enclose herewith the Brooks Com-  
pany's Prospectus containing a slight description  
of its Magazine Rifle, with some of its merits. I be-  
lieve it will interest you to know that there is an  
American invention of a small arms magazine  
rifle, which we believe equals & exceeds the Krag Jorgensen  
gun. One of my associates in the company, is Capt.  
C. M. Jones, the son of Mr Benjn T. Jones of Greene  
Maine.

Respectfully yours

Herbert S. Dyer  
Portland

Maine.





"The Pines,"

† BARNEGAT PARK †

NEW JERSEY.

In : a : Forest : of : Pines,

near : the : Ocean.

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Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Genl. O B Howard

Dear Gen

I understand  
you are a lot owner here  
at the park. And as we are  
now building a new Church  
here. We would like to have  
the united help of all the  
lot owners. If you feel  
that you can send us some  
thing the ladies of the park  
will be very grateful to  
you - as each dollar helps  
the good work along.

I am Very Respectly

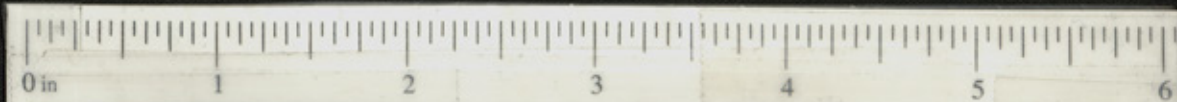
Mrs Henry Douglass

P.O. Box 15 Barnegat Park

New Jersey

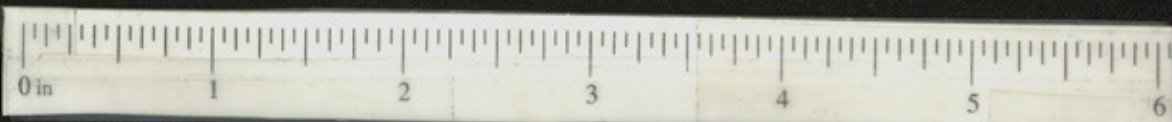
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# THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

## PLAN AND SCOPE OF THE EXHIBIT

BY THE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

*To the Honorable the Secretary of State.*

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you the following statement in regard to the intended character, purpose, and scope of the proposed exhibit or display by this Department at the approaching World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

The authority and specifications upon which the collection to be made is based are contained in section 16 of the act of Congress approved April 25, 1890, entitled:

An act to provide for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the product of the soil, mine, and sea in the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois.

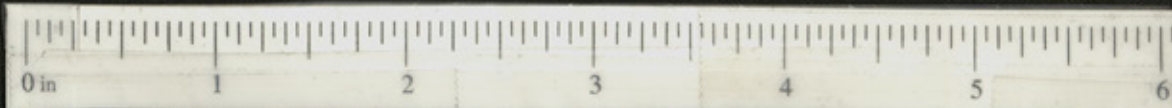
Section 16 provides:

That there shall be exhibited at said exposition by the Government of the United States, from its Executive Departments, the Smithsonian Institution, the United States Fish Commission, and the National Museum, such articles and materials as illustrate the function and administrative faculty of the Government in time of peace and its resources as a war power, tending to demonstrate the nature of our institutions and their adaptation to the wants of the people; and to secure a complete and harmonious arrangement of such a Government exhibit, a board shall be created to be charged with the selection, preparation, arrangement, safe-keeping and exhibition of such articles and materials as the heads of the several departments and the directors of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum may respectively decide shall be embraced in said Government exhibit. The President may also designate additional articles for exhibition. Such board shall be composed of one person to be named by the head of each Executive Department, and one by the directors of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum, and one by the Fish Commission, such selections to be approved by the President of the United States. The President shall name the chairman of said board, and the board itself shall select such other officers as it may deem necessary.

The purpose of this exhibit is, therefore, to demonstrate the nature of the Department of State and its adaptation to the wants of the people by an exhibition or display of such articles and materials as illustrate its functions and administrative faculty.

The scope of the exhibit is embraced within—

1. Negotiations of whatever nature touching and governing the interests and intercourse with foreign powers by the United States and the citizens thereof.
2. The medium of correspondence between the President and the chief executives of the several States of the Union.
3. The custody of the seal or arms of the United States, the Declaration of Independ-





dence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution of the United States, the archives of the Continental Congress, the papers of Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Franklin, and other manuscripts pertaining to the early history of the United States.

4. Treaties, conventions, and agreements with foreign powers.

5. Proclamations by the President, and the laws and resolutions as printed and published under the direction of the Secretary of State by authority of Congress.

6. The collection, publication and dissemination of general and specific commercial information concerning foreign trade and markets.

The character of the exhibits is to be as follows:

Under "negotiations with foreign powers," etc., I desire to give a documentary and historical review of diplomatic episodes, to begin with the labors of Franklin, Deane and Lee. For example, the Treaty of Alliance, Definitive Treaty of Peace, the ransoming of Americans from slavery in the Barbary States, the purchase of Louisiana, Florida and of Alaska; also a collection of portraits of the rulers of the nations of the earth, as well as the prime minister or chief of foreign affairs of each country, in order to show the faces, and, if possible, the autographs, of those with whom the nation, through this Department, has to deal.

Under chapter 2, a variety of "forms," commissions and warrants illustrative of the manner in which the routine of certain workings of the Department is observed.

Under chapter 3 I desire to display, as one of the principal features of embellishment of this Department's section, as well as illustrating one of its important functions, the great seal or arms of the United States, the same to be properly emblazoned on canvas. In this connection I would state that I do not believe that a thoroughly correct emblazonment of the great seal or arms (of both obverse and reverse) has ever been made, and that, as it is proposed to place the great seal in a position where it will be perhaps the principal object presented to the view of the spectator as he enters the Government building, I would suggest, as an appropriate combination in the form of draperies or otherwise, as may be determined upon, handsome banners illustrating the growth of the flag; also, that the rest of the draping of this Department's section be of the same character, and emblematic of the period of the Revolution. The flags of the various "partisan" or State regiments could be used for this purpose, combined with the arms of the thirteen original States.

#### THE CONSTITUTION AND OTHER STATE PAPERS.

It is my desire to make, under this chapter, one of the most valuable and interesting collections of State Papers of our country, and that, not in the form of fac-similes, but *in the form of originals*; such a collection to consist of the Petition to the King, Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution of the United States, and kindred State Papers.

It was at first suggested to me that fac-similes would answer this purpose, but, upon the most careful consideration of the subject, I am persuaded that it is to the last degree desirable that these immortal papers should be shown in *very fact*; that the exhibit of fac-similes would have a sad, cheapening effect on our branch of the Exposition, and I know, as of daily experience, how great is the desire of every citizen who comes to Washington to know and to say that he has stood in the very presence of, and looked upon, these precious relics. Also, that the purpose of the act of Congress, as understood, is to give to our countrymen the opportunity to see and to study at the Exposition the things they should know of. The most perfect care will be taken for the safeguard and protection of

these papers. They will be placed in a case of metal (steel) specially constructed for them. The Government Board of Management has signified its willingness to assign the most prominent space in the rotunda of the Government building to this collection, being of opinion that there can be no better purpose to which such space could be devoted than this, thus making these historical documents the pivotal feature of the entire Exposition.

Under "treaties with foreign powers," an interesting and instructive display of the exchange treaties and of such curios received as "friendship tokens" from semi-barbarous tribes or nations will be made.

Under chapter 5, such papers and forms as illustrate the keeping, recording, and publication of the laws of the United States.

Under chapter 6, namely, the collection, publication, and dissemination of commercial information concerning foreign trade and markets, it is proposed to give practical illustration in connection with consular reports of the requirements of consumers in Mexico, Central and South America, and the West Indies. In other words, that the peculiar and particular wants of those countries and localities shall be set forth, and that information as to the methods of packing and transportation shall be fully and practically illustrated by models, packing cases, bales, and samples of goods purchased in the open markets of those countries.

In addition to the regular exhibit, the Bureau of American Republics is preparing a historical collection on the lines laid down in the plan submitted to the select committee on the World's Fair by the Secretary of State on the 18th of March, 1890, in response to a communication from the Hon. J. W. Chandler.

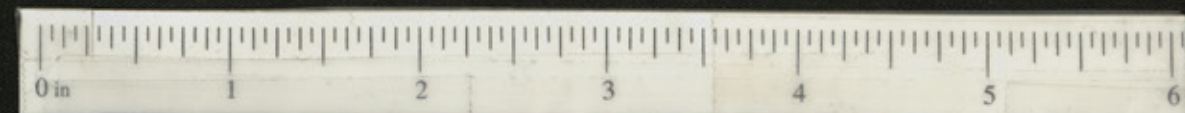
This collection, in brief, is intended to represent the history of the Spanish-American Republics and colonies from the discovery of America to the present day, and by a series of pictures, models, manuscripts, books, maps, and other objects and articles, will illustrate—

1. The condition of geographical knowledge and the science of navigation at the time of Columbus, with evidences of pre-Columbian discoveries in America.
2. The life history of Columbus, the scenes and incidents in his career, the persons who were associated with him, his family and descendants, his burial places, his portraits, statues, and monuments, and existing relics of him and his companions.
3. The condition of the native races of America at the time of the discovery.
4. The present appearance of the places visited by Columbus in America.
5. The christening of the continent with the name it bears.
6. Growth of geographical knowledge of the New World, and the progress of civilization.
7. The period of the conquest; how the native races were overcome.
8. The colonial period of history in Latin America.
9. The epoch of the Revolution for Independence.
10. The present condition of the Latin-American Republics and colonies, the mode of life of the people, their occupations and amusements, their industries and methods of agriculture, forms of transportation by land and water, their arts and trades, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

SEVELLON A. BROWN,  
*Representative of the Department.*

Approved:  
JAMES G. BLAINE.





Honbl. HAMILTON FISH,

President, Society of the Cincinnati:

John Fair



*John Fair*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20, 1892.

Honbl. HAMILTON FISH,  
President, Society of the Cincinnati,  
New York, N. Y.

SIR:

I beg to invite your attention to the enclosed plan of exhibit of this Department at the World's Columbian Exposition.

As the repository of the principal sources of Revolutionary history, the Department desires to make the exhibit covering that period as complete as possible. It is believed that many members of the Society of which you are the President are in possession of Revolutionary portraits and relics which would prove a valuable addition as illustrative of the men and events of the Revolution, and you will confer a favor upon this Department by causing it to be informed whether some of these portraits and relics might not be loaned for the purpose above set forth, and, if so, what their character might be.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM F. WHARTON,  
*Acting Secretary.*



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27, 1891.

Hon. J. H. P. [unclear]

President, Society of the [unclear]

New York, N. Y.

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WILLIAM F. WHARTON,

Chief Secretary.

