

S. A. KEAN
BANKER IN
INVESTMENT SECURITIES
ROOM 38
No. 99 WASHINGTON ST.
CHICAGO

January 17, 1893.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Governors Island, N.Y.

My Dear Sir and Friend:-

I have your kind favor of the 6th. Yourself and many others have been badly treated but I can assure you that the fault has not been mine. You do not seem to understand the situation as to the management of my estate since my failure. From the day that I made an assignment I have had absolutely no control whatever over the assets and had not the power to make any preferences. I have done and propose to continue to do all in my power to pay. Since my trouble I have not been able to make a living but myself and family have been taken care of through the kindness of some relatives and as you can imagine, Attorney's fees have been no little expense. Some of them, however, are trusting to the future for their pay. All this is humiliating to me but it can not be helped.

I have started in again and am trying to do a commission business and expect in the end to succeed. At present, however, it is up hill work. Since the day of my assignment I have not had as much control over my estate as has been the privilege of any one of my creditors. I expected that the 35% arrangement would succeed but on account of bitter litigation in the Courts and for other reasons it has been a great disappointment.

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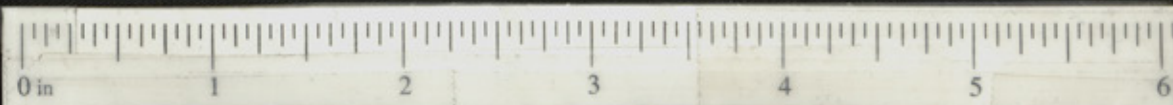
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I did not have a voice in selecting those who were paid 35 cents. If I had, I am sure yours would have been counted in together with other similar cases, that is if your acceptance had been in time and I take it for granted it was inasmuch as you seem to say so. I hope for prosperity in my business and shall at the earliest possible moment reach your case and other similar cases. *over*

I was just getting started when the recent trouble, which you no doubt noticed in the papers, came upon me and thus largely injured my prospect. You never received any proposition from my firm though I knew of the circular Messrs. Morris & Ganse sent out and hoped that the conditions of that circular would ~~not~~ have been fully met. *it is*

So far I have been able to prevent any one creditor from getting any advantage of the other creditors.

Yours truly,

Dictated, K.

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S. A. Kean



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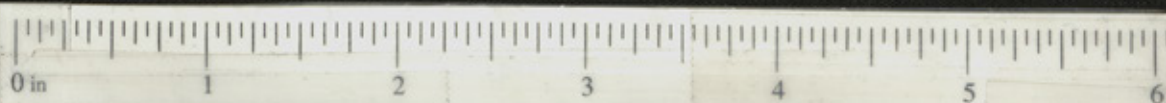
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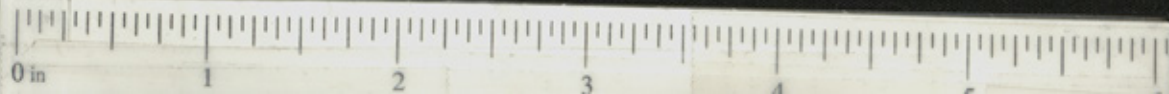
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Dear Sir

My sister has returned from New York and tells me, she did not see you after all - Unfortunately your note never reached her.

She went down to the City, expressly to attend the Reception, given by a Motherless niece, on her entrance into Society - In the excitement and confusion of the day, your note was mislaid before handed to my sister and afterwards could not be found and



When you left word at the door that you
would be in New York at such a time, you
did not tell your sitting place, so she
did not know where to find you -
There seems to have been an unfortunate
combination of circumstances all around -

But as I am no-believer in chance,
but rather in a "family" which shapes
our ends", I trust that next meeting my
sister - Ben and then, may have been
persuaded for some wise end, which in
our hands we cannot find see.
I hope however when you come to

Try on Saturday you will
be able to dine with me
and then have the pleasure
of meeting my sister
Mrs Banks -

Trusting that this note,
as well as the one my
sister wrote you when in
New York, may reach
you in safety

I am yours sincerely
Mary W. Temple -

January seventeenth.

June. 17, 1893.

Genl. Howard.

My dear Sir-

Permit me to send
you this reminder of your lecture
here on Friday evening next - the 20th -
on Genl. Thomas.

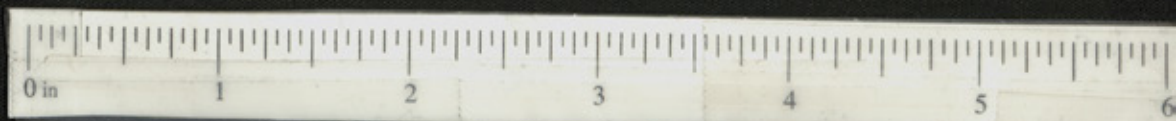
Genl. A. B. Smith, of
North Hamilton St. in this city -
wishes me to repeat his invitation
to you, to stay at his house while
in Poughkeepsie.

This is not safe -
Now - to trust to any train later
than the 5.30 P.M. out of New York
- due here at 5.44. - A cab at
the station would set you down at
Genl Smith's door.

Very truly yours

Samuel W. Buck.

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Jack O. W.





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SCOTTISH RITE HALL

Madison Avenue and 29th Street.

New York, Jan 17 1893

Maj Gen. Oliver O Howard

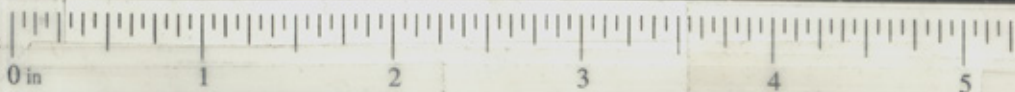
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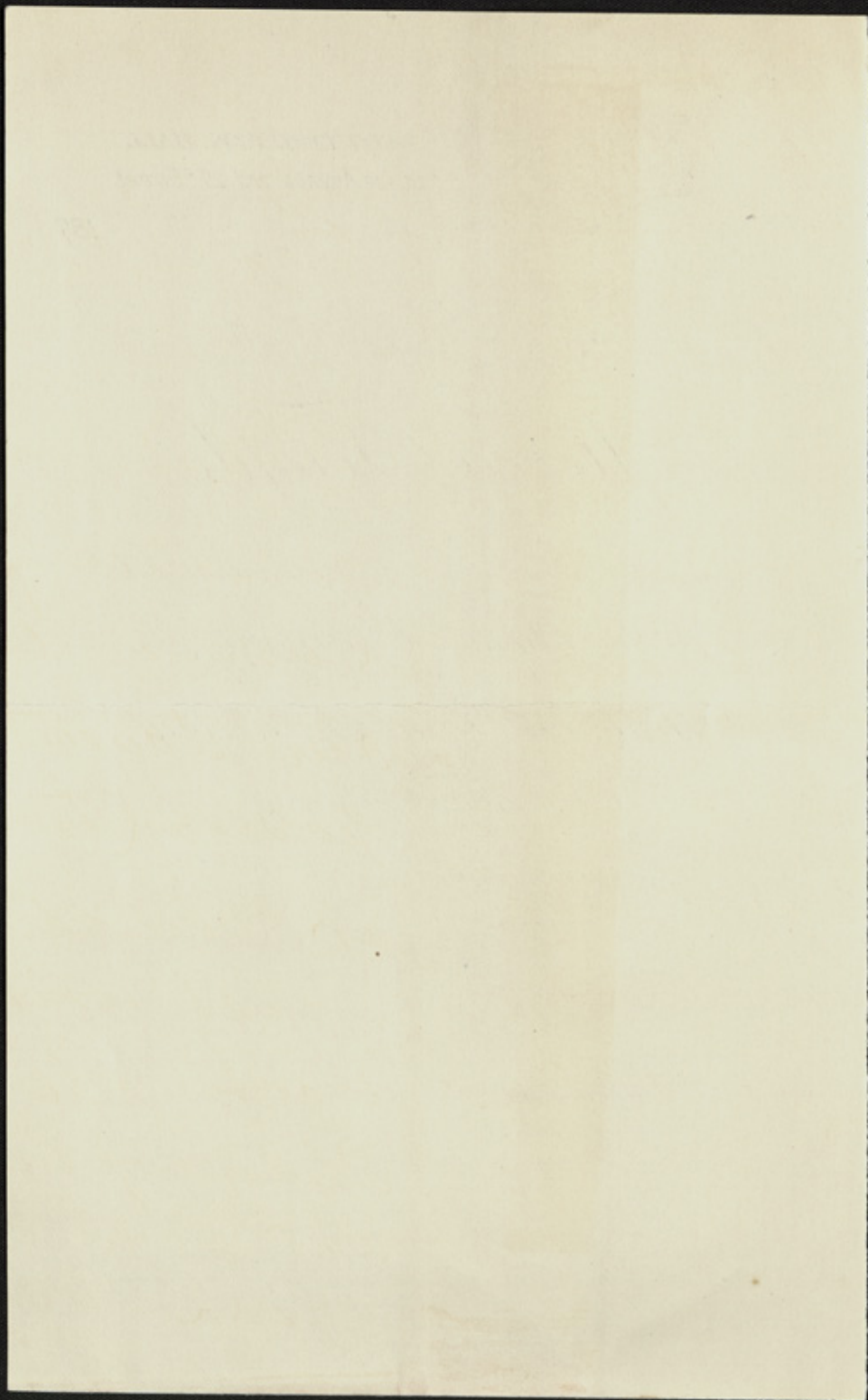
requests the pleasure of your company at its
Reception and Carnival
at
Madison Square Garden,
Thursday Evening,
January Twenty sixth 1893.

A. W. Peters,
Potentate.

S. R. Ellison, M.D.
Recorder.
266 W. 43^d St. N.Y.

Please advise the Recorder of your intention of being present.





Gauguin, E. B.

1450
Mayville N.Y.
Jan 7th 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir:

I hope you will pardon
my letter if it seems re-
suming. - but I promised
our daughter, who returned
yesterday to her Ark studies
at Philadelphia. - that I
would write you of her
wants. She is a student in the
Philadelphia School of Design
and says they often have
great difficulties in getting

necessary adjuncts of her pictures.

If not too much trouble, would you please let me know about it?

The daughter has a great desire to visit an Army Post. — a natural one. I suppose for the child's sake to have.

And I hope sometimes she may have her desire gratified. The George

And I have both been considerably hindered the weather for the last few weeks, with a return of the grippe, but hope soon to get out of this claustrous

But Emma responds I do not. I am

Very truly yours Emma R. Tourgee

subjects for their "Studies" each pupil having to have a different one. She took back with her, her father's sword, revolver, belt &c., — of which she wished to paint a study under the title of "Pensioned Veterans." For a background, she wanted an old Army overcoat, the light blue. And a cartridge box And canteen. Her father assured her that they never had any thing old, as such a post as Governor's Island. But she thought you possibly might put her in the way of getting these very

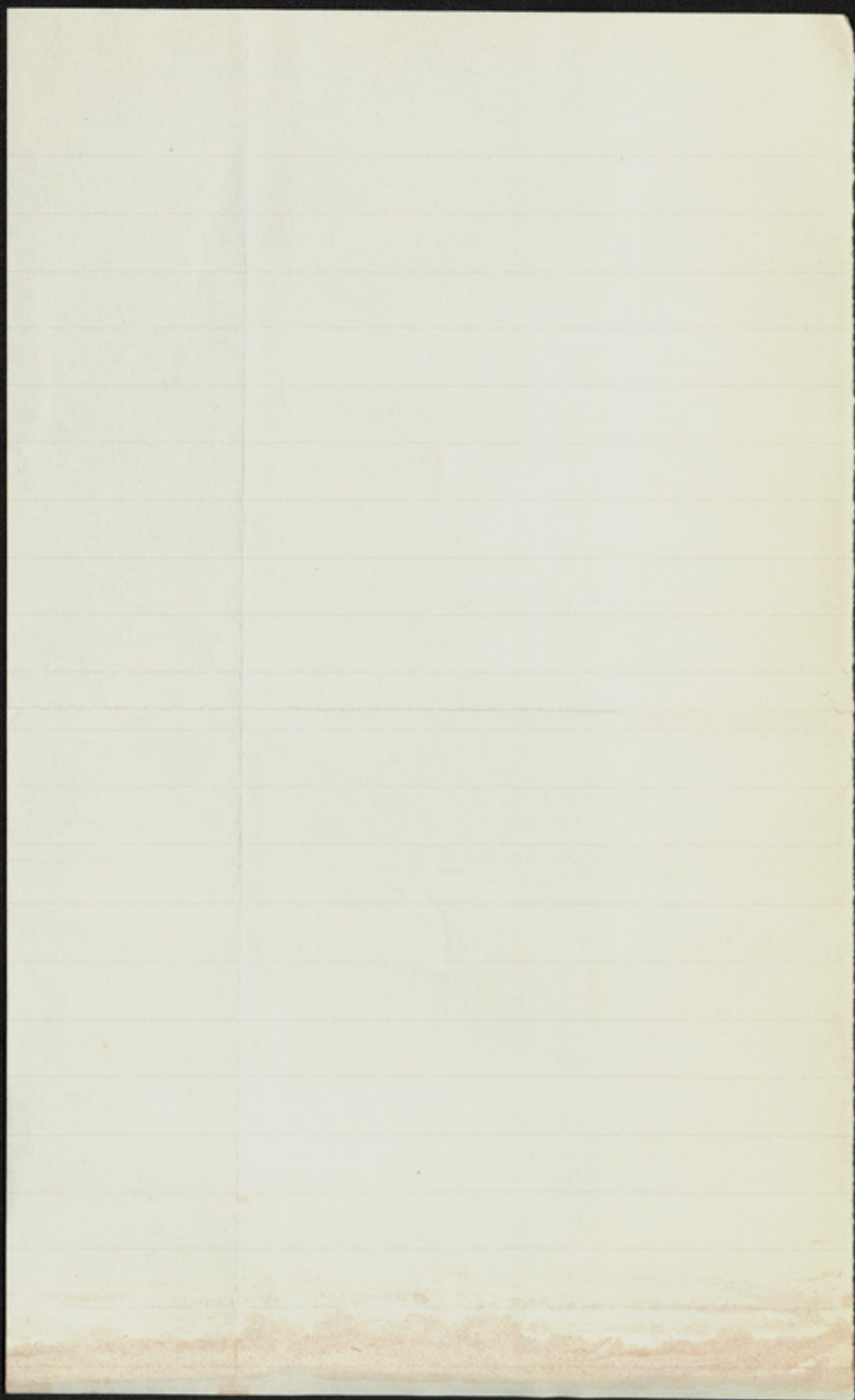
306 E. 85th St

New York Jan'y 17 '93

Dear General

In reply to our invitation to Rev J. E. Fray to preach for us on Feb'y 5th he says he can not come on that date but if satisfactory to us he will come on the 12th (second Sunday in Feb'y.) I thought you probably would like to meet and hear him so write you that you may not make an engagement for that date.

Yours sincerely
J. H. Meyerholz



Novay C. C.

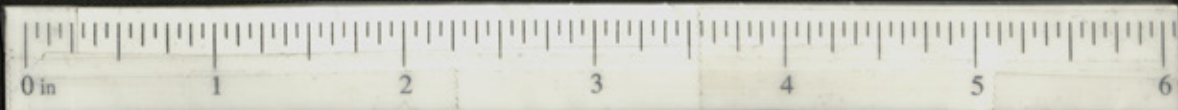
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125 Indiana Ave.
Washington, D.C.
17 Jan. 93 -

Gen. Howard,
Dear Sir,

The printing of the
proceedings of the Reunions here
of the Army of the Tennessee and of
its 4 Corps, has been delayed
for one reason or another, but we
desire to go ahead with it now -

It is proposed to have a pic-
torial, ^{first} page, such as I send
you, to be inserted in lieu
of the badge-page [also inclosed]
which begins the printed
report of proceedings of the
Society of the Army of the Tennessee.
On this pictorial page is to be



portraits of the 5 commanders
- Grant, Sherman, McPherson, Howard
and Logan - and copies of the Badges
of the 4 Corps - as indicated in
the rough sketch I send you -

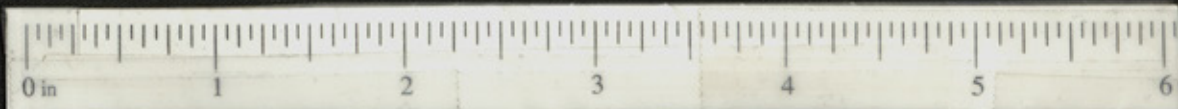
We think it is desirable to
use photographs, for this page,
taken at or about the time
of the war, which shall show
the commanders as they looked
when they were in active com-
mand of the Army - And

I wish you would send
me a cabinet size photograph
of yourself, for use on this
page, taken during or soon after the war.

Also, I wish you would
send me a photograph of
yourself taken more recently

and showing your present
appearance - We want this
to insert as a foot-note at the
bottom of the page where your
address to the Army, of the Tennessee
is printed - after the manner of
Davis on the printed page I
enclose - We also want you
to send a biographical memorandum
of the length of that of Davis, to be
printed along with your portrait -
Look at Davis' picture and biograph-
ical sketch, and you will see
what we want -

Yrs Truly
Chas E. Hovey -



For first page [to take the
place of the badge, as printed in reports of
proceedings of Senate, the drawing of the [unintelligible] -

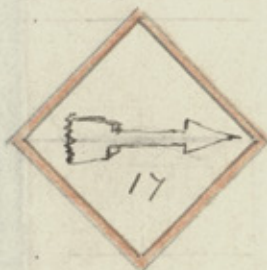
Sherman



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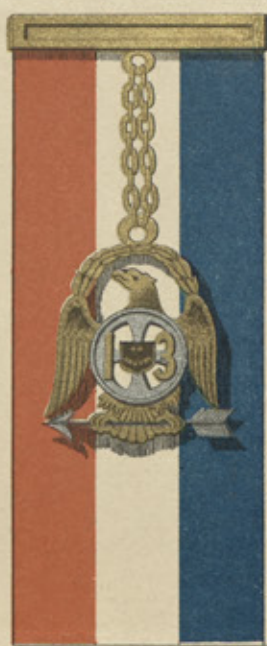


Howard



Logan

BADGE OF THE SOCIETY
OF THE



ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.



GRANT UNDER FIRE.

BY THEODORE R. DAVIS.

GENERAL GRANT, in the field, accomplished his solution of problems pertinent to the situation with such little disturbance of routine that only results explained the means. And his unostentatious method enabled him to make his way through camp and campaign-ground so entirely without sensation that, trusting appearances only, the odd sobriquet "Old Useless," given him affectionately by his Army of the Tennessee, did not appear in the fulness of its subcomical irony until the battlefield climax of each undertaking was wrought



Theodore Russell Davis was born in Boston, in 1841, and educated at the Rittenhouse academy, Washington. At seventeen he began illustrating for the pictorial press, with which for thirty years he was prominently connected. As a field-artist through our civil war, Mr. Davis gained the friendship of nearly every prominent military and naval commander. His sketch and note books embrace a store of material not elsewhere in existence. Of the artist's field-work, General Logan wrote, "Unquestionably Mr. Davis saw more of the war than any other single person." He witnessed the first shot fired at Fort Sumter, and throughout the war was present and under fire in more than a hundred land and naval battles. In his studio on the beach at Asbury Park, New Jersey, was designed the peculiarly American service which on state occasions graces the president's table in the White House. This porcelain service was made at Limoges, in France, and has a world-wide reputation. The two battle cycloramas Missionary Ridge and Atlanta originated in the beach studio.

out by the persistent "Old Useless."

Soon after the war, General Grant handed their diplomas to a graduating class of West Point cadets. On the morning of graduation-day, as I stood on the steps of Roe's hotel, "talking old times" with the general, a quick hand was laid on my shoulder—emphasis to the newcomer's brisk "Seen Old Useless to speak to him, Davis?" "You certainly remember our old Battery-Captain McMurray, General," was the response. And Grant's eye twinkled while he shook hands with the astonished artilleryman, whose face vied in color with his shoulder-straps.

There was a dearth of photographic portraits of General Grant in the earlier years of the war. And when an illustrated paper printed, with the title "Major-General Ulysses S. Grant, U. S. A.", a

who were near General Grant in army life.

Marked "private and confidential," the letter says: * * * "I believe you are as brave, patriotic and just as the great prototype Washington; as unselfish, kind-hearted and honest as any man should be; but your chief characteristic is the simple faith in success you have always manifested, which I can liken to nothing else than the faith a Christian has in a Savior. This faith gave you victory at Shiloh, and Vicksburg. Also, when you have completed your best preparations, you go into battle without hesitation, as at Chattanooga—no doubts, no reserves; and I tell you it was that made us act with confidence. I knew, wherever I was, that you thought of me, and that if I got in a tight place you would come, if alive." There is substance in the last sentence—

Grant was the friend in need.

My own acquaintance with General Grant began in 1862, and subsequently I had the fullest opportunity to know as much of him as any one could, by intimate association at his camp headquarters and amid dangers of the battlefield, where, if under no other condition, it was possible to feel that you were really very well acquainted and on excellent terms with one of the most vigorous-minded men conceivable.

The campaign ended by the surrender of Vicksburg will certainly increase in interest and importance as the facts connected with it are better known. It is with regret that I see the impracticability of mentioning more than a few of the many incidents which General Grant always found pleasant to chat over with those who were fellow-participants in the weeks of preparation and months of apparently unprofitable work in the muddy bottom-land fringing the farther bank of the mile-wide current that separated Grant's army from the soldiers of Pemberton's command, camped on healthy hillsides in and about Vicksburg.

But a crossing was successfully made, and a secure lodgment effected on the east bank of the Mississippi, thirty miles be-

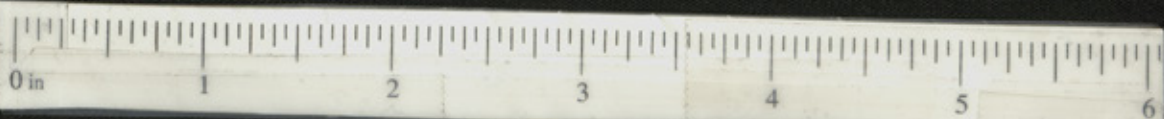


"MACK," OF THE COMMERCIAL.

picture of goodly size, a fair portrait of "Bill" Grant, the beef contractor—the jovial William clad in much regulation uniform and mounted upon a sort of horse, caparisoned with equipments impossible to the General Grant whom soldiers knew—men of the western army regarded the incident as a magnificent joke.

"Describe General Grant to us! How does he impress you?" was an ever-ready request of friends at home. Grant did not impress, and it was necessary to explain his method and work to describe the quiet man, whose dress and requirements were habitually the simplest imaginable.

I think that General Sherman's response to Grant's sincere letter to himself and General McPherson, when Grant was made lieutenant-general, successfully condenses the thoughts that come to those



Dewitt Memorial Church,

280 Rivington Street,

[W. T. ELSING, PASTOR.]

New York, Jan 18 1893

Gen. O. Howard

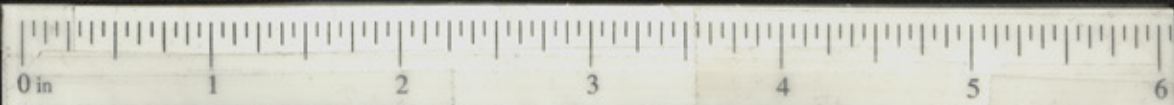
My Dear Sir,

This will introduce to you Mr John Hanery - who has formerly been in government employ - Possibly you may be able to do something for him - His wife & Children attend my church - Mr Hanery himself has of late become much interested -

I suppose you do not remember me - but I was one of the Tabernacle boys - & used to hear you occasionally when my dear old friend & Supt. Major Whittle brought you to the Tabernacle - I was converted there - then studied four years at Lake Forest, Seven in Princeton N.J. one year in Berlin and ten years ago began my present work - as a city missionary -

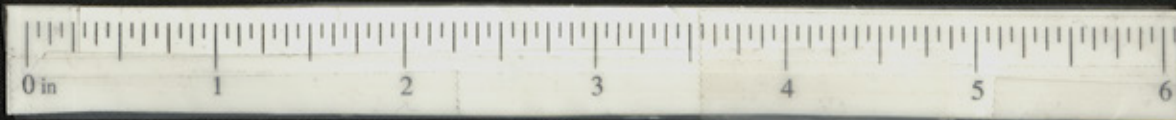
I rejoice that you have given your influence to promote mission work in lower New York -

Yours Very Truly
W. T. Elsing



Orange, N.J.

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January 18th 1893.

O.O.Howard.

Maj.General U.S.Army,
Governor's Island,N.Y.

Dear Sir:-I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 17th.inst,in reference to Patrolman Henry Schmitz of the 28th.Precinct,stating he had written you that there were a number of vacancies in the grade known as Roundsman in the Police Department,and that he desired to be promoted to one of these vacancies.

In answer I desire to say that there are no such vacancies existing at this time,as the quota for Roundsmen was filled by the Board of Police the first week in this month,and it is hardly probable that any more promotions in that direction will be made before next Fall.

While of course I would be only too glad to carry out any wishes you might have in that direction if it lay in my power,I am afraid that even should I get such a vacancy to fill as Roundsman,that the Board as a whole would be very apt to object to Schmidt's promotion on account of his record, which I herewith enclose for you to examine.

You will notice after reading it that he had up to 1889 twenty eight different charges made against him,and received penalties aggregating sixty six and a half day's fine which is looked upon as being a very bad record.

There are no charges made against him since 1889, because,at the request of Mr.Elihue Root I had Schmitz put in what is known as a detailed position,namely the 28th.Precinct,in which place it is a very rare thing for an officer to have charges preferred against him.

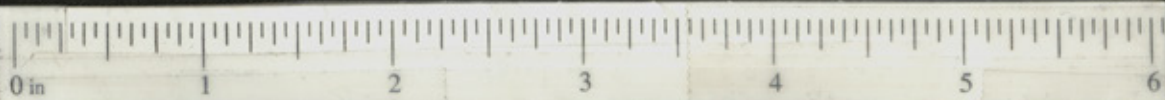
However I shall keep your letter before me and when an opportunity is offered me I shall see what can be done.

Please remit me by return mail the enclosed record and oblige,
Very truly yours,

Schmiedel

Police Commissioner.

Dictated.

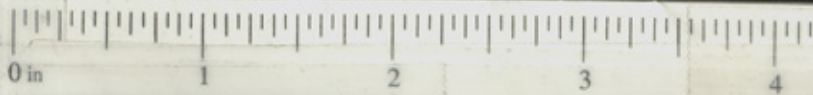


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3 EAST TENTH STREET.

Mr & Mrs Clarence W. Bowen
request the pleasure of
General & Mrs G. G. Howard's
company at dinner on
Thursday, January nineteenth
at half past seven o'clock.



12 EAST TENTH STREET



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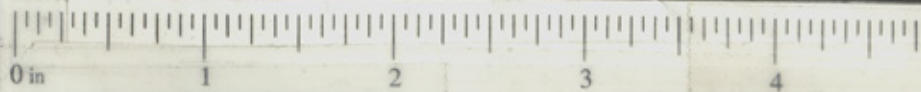
Maj Gen. O. O. Howard.

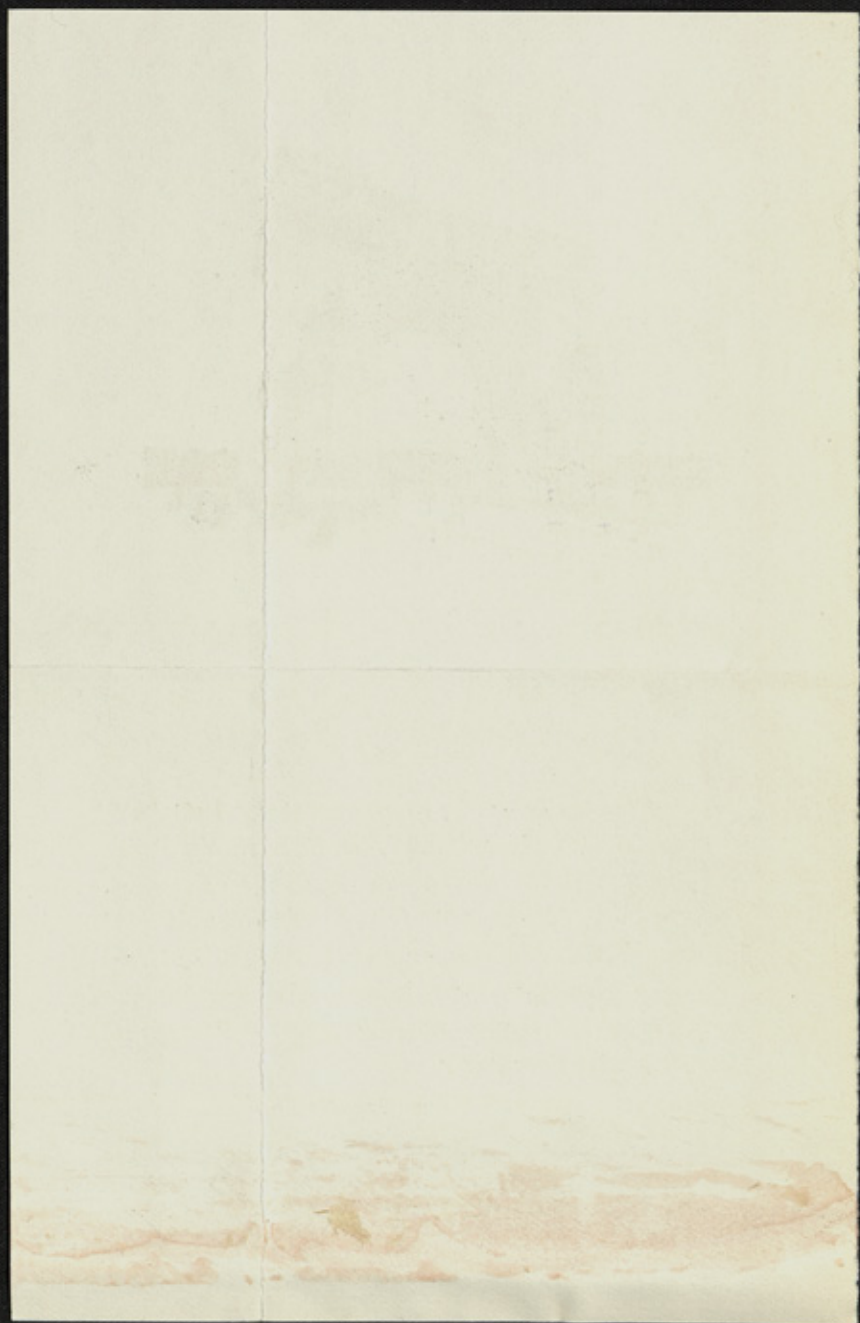
You are invited to be present at the *ARMORY* of the *EIGHTH REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y.*, Park Avenue and 94th Street, on Thursday Evening January 19th, 1893, at 8 o'clock. The Hon. David A. Boody, Mayor of the city of Brooklyn, will review the Regiment, and present the Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Alderman of Brooklyn. Reception after Ceremonies.

Yours Respectfully,

George D. Scott
Colonel

R. S. V. P.





Personal.

War Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington,

January 19, 1893.

My dear General:-

I was pleased to receive your letter of the 17th instant expressing your thanks to the President and myself at the selection of your son Lieutenant Guy Howard for promotion to the position of Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, and will bring it to the attention of the President.

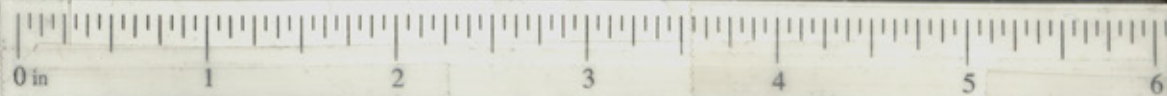
It gave me pleasure to do what I did for Lieutenant Howard; he is a deserving officer, and aside from the claims he has on account of the services of his distinguished father, the promotion was a merited recognition of his abilities as an officer of the army.

I agree with you that there are many meritorious officers who unfortunately on account of present legislation cannot receive the reward to which they are so justly entitled.

Very truly yours,

S. B. Williams

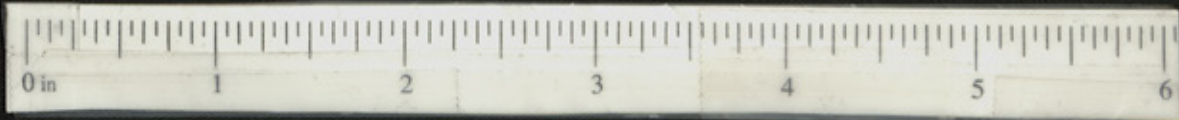
General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.



Dear Sir

I am pleased to have your letter of the 11th inst.
expressing your desire to be promoted and to be
located at your own residence. The Board for promotion is
the position of Captain and temporary of Subaltern, and
will be decided by the decision of the President.
It gave me pleasure to see what I did for the
and it is a pleasure to know that you have
has on account of the services of his distinguished father,
the promotion was a marked recognition of his abilities as
an officer of the army.
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Very truly yours,

Colonel G. A. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.



Private

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

July 19 1893

Gen O. O. Howard
Governors Island

My dear Gen.

It is very possible
that I may wish to call
on you next week or the
week after to talk over
a matter & that is of
very considerable person-
al consequence to me.

So let me very ask you
very earnestly to inform me
as soon as possible
whether I can reach you,
that is find you, at home
in that time - or on what
days in that time -
Early

Dear L.

Cash summer, when I was
at Albany Park trying
to get well, I wrote you
several times & tried
several times to find
you - but beyond the
formal official acknowl-
-edgment of my private
letters I failed all
round!

My inquiry now is
so earnest that I hope
this letter will escape
your side & fall
under your own eye.
Truly & sincerely

R. D. O'Connell

