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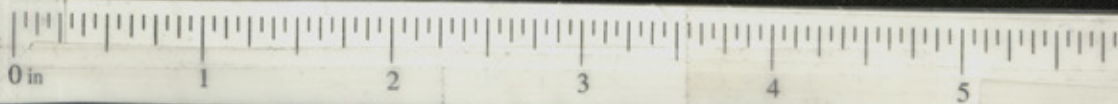
New York Jan. 24/1893.  
Gen. O. O. Howard

Please accept the enclosed  
Annual Pass over this Com-  
pany's Road, with the Com-  
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Yours truly,

Chauncey M. Depew.

PRESIDENT



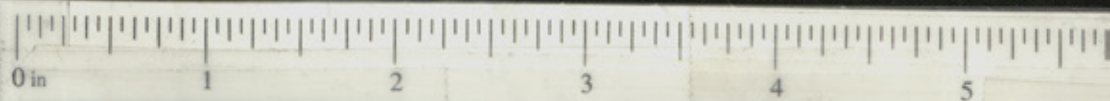
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# Headquarters Department of the East,

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. H., January 24th, 1893.

Major General O.O. Howard, U.S.A.,

Commanding Department of the East,

Governor's Island, N.Y.H.

General:-

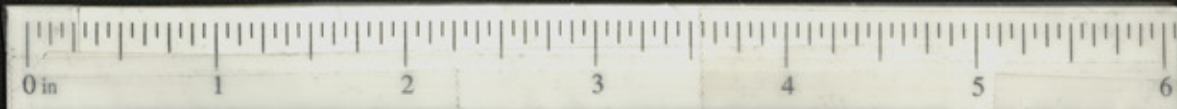
I have the honor to report that the quarters formerly occupied by General Hawkins are now vacant, and as I understand, that General Barriger who is assigned to duty at these Headquarters, in General Hawkins stead, does not intend to occupy quarters on the Island, I have the honor to suggest, that, if the quarters referred to are open to selection, they be assigned to Colonel Pennington, who has expressed a desire that they be assigned to him. In the event of this assignment being approved, the quarters now occupied by Colonel Pennington could then be assigned to Major Carey.

Inasmuch as Colonel Pennington ranks Major Carey, it would seem to be a proper thing for him to have the choice of quarters over Major Carey.

Very respectfully,

*Thas. H. Thompson*  
Assistant Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

Chief Quartermaster.



January 24th, 1918.

Major General O.O. Howard, U.S.A.,

Department of the East,

Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

I have the honor to report that the quarters formerly  
occupied by General Howard are now vacant, and as I understand, that  
Major General Howard is assigned to duty at the headquarters in  
the Department of the East, and not to occupy quarters in the  
Department of the East, that, if the quarters referred to  
are to be vacated, they are assigned to Colonel Remington, who is  
in the Department of the East, and he is assigned to duty in the  
Department of the East, and the quarters now occupied by Colonel  
Remington will then be assigned to Major Carey.

In witness whereof, Colonel Remington Major Carey, is

signed as being a proper thing for him to have the choice of quarters.

Very respectfully,

Very respectfully,

Assistant Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

Chief of the Department.



TO Genl. O. O. Howard,  
New York.

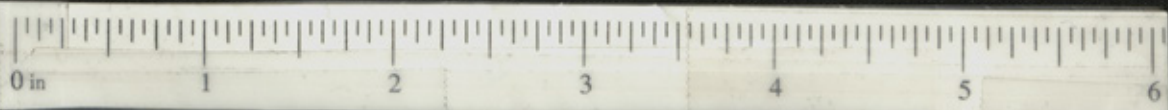
FROM J. B. HAGGIN.

Room 30 - Ninth Floor - Mills Building.

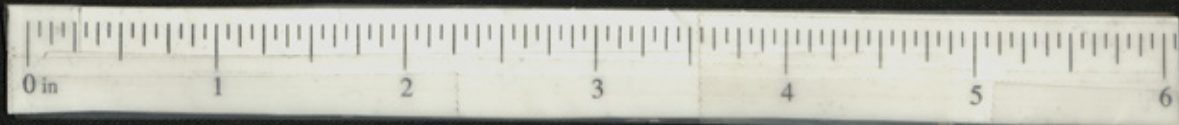
SAN FRANCISCO,

Jan 24, 1893

Dear Sir, Your favor of 13<sup>th</sup> inst. with deed rec'd.  
The notary's acknowledgment is radically defective  
and I return the deed herewith for correction. I inclose  
copies of the forms required by California laws for notary's  
acknowledgment in case of husband and wife, ~~later~~  
separately or together. Please consult a commissioner  
of deeds for California, show him the above mentioned forms  
and there will be less likelihood of mistake.  
You do not mention receipt of the money I sent you. I inclose  
receipts covering the statement of my letter of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. Please sign  
and return me the receipt of 30 days interest. Yours truly, J. B. Haggin



me  
A. J. J.  
J. J. J.



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

Plainfield, N.J., January 24th. 1893.

Major General O.O. Howard,

Governors Island N.Y.,

my Dear General:-

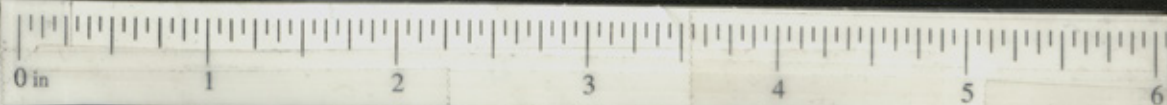
I enclose a check for twenty five dollars  
(\$25.) And desire to thank you most heartily for your presence  
and services upon the occasion of our twenty fifth anniversary.

Yours Sincerely,

*J. H. Manning*

Dictated *d*

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Wm. J. L. Linn

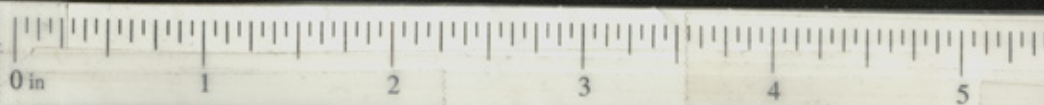


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Walnut Creek Contra Costa Co.  
California. Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1893

Dear General Howard:

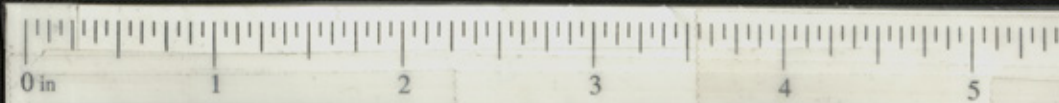
Your kind note received. I can only pray that you will not think me an unfortunate monster for troubling you so soon again. I am in great trouble. This is the most severe winter that has been known in eighteen years, and I have found it impossible to keep well. I am kept awake at night coughing, and am without means to buy medicine, or even coal. Within the past week I have been without sufficient food. Since the first week in December I have not earned any money. To add to these troubles I have heard that the mortgage on the property in the Berkshire Hills is to be foreclosed. The Pickles has said to my uncle that it will be almost



impossible to pass any bill this session.

Yet in this session is my only hope.  
Before four years more have passed I  
shall be beyond the need of pensions.  
My strength is at an end. I am the  
victim of hereditary disease - consumption  
and without pain and some comfort  
in the winter, I must soon perish.  
Forgive me for adding this recital of  
wretchedness to your many cares and burdens.  
Very respectfully and truly yours

Emily Murdoch



DWIGHT JOHNSON,  
35 SIDNEY PLACE.

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Johnson Dwight

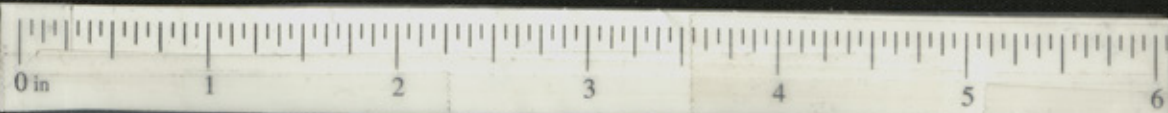
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1893

My dear General -

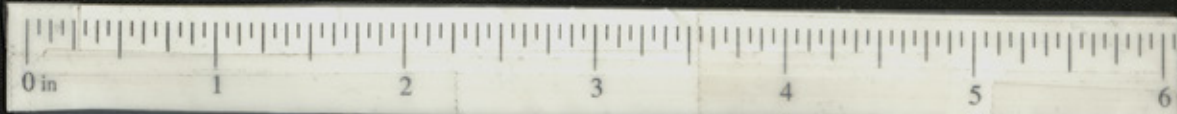
Mrs Brick, engages to meet you at my residence - to-morrow - (Wednesday) P.M. - at 3.30 P.C. -

Mrs Brick is much interested in The Atlantic Institute, or Ministry - (as she has a friend, who was educated at the Brick system) who is one of the officers. I sent to Mrs Brick, you was acquainted with the work of The Am<sup>n</sup> Miss<sup>y</sup> Association, The Am<sup>n</sup> Home Miss<sup>y</sup> Socy, and The Howard Ministry -



that I understood her to  
desire. that the Plantation,  
she owns. She be given to  
some Institution - that would  
be appropriate, what could be  
realized. from it, for the  
benefit of the colored people  
of North Carolina - and  
that You would give such  
counsel, as You thought, would  
have facilities, to carry out  
her wishes -

Ever Yours faithfully  
Dwight W. Turner



The Military Service Institution,  
Governor's Island,

N. Y. H. January 25, 1893.

Major General O. O. Howard

U. S. Army,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Sir;

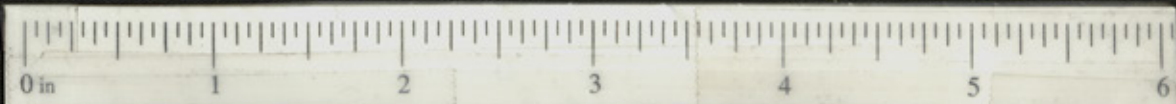
I have the honor to inform you that, at a stated  
Meeting of the Executive Council, held at Governor's Island, this  
day, in compliance with the requirements of Sec. 1, Art. 5, of the  
Constitution, you were unanimously re-elected First Vice  
President of the Military Service Institution for the ensuing two  
years.

Please advise this office as to your acceptance or non-  
acceptance.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. L. Haskin  
Secretary.



The Library of the University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Dec. 10, 1892

Mr. J. D. Ingham  
Grove Park

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

J. D. Ingham

Chicago, Illinois

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

J. D. Ingham

Chicago, Illinois

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Your obedient servant,

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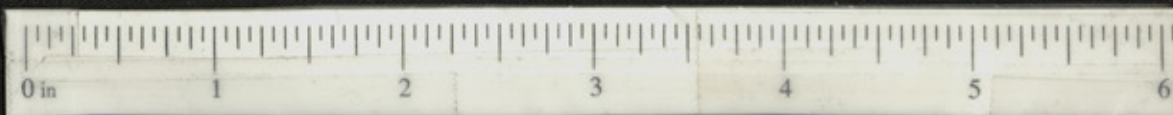
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Chicago, Illinois

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Your obedient servant,

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WM. T. SALTER, ADJUTANT,  
POST OFFICE Box 1128.

THEODORE G. KORONY, COMMANDER,  
25 WEST 99TH STREET.

DANA A. ROSE, QUARTERMASTER,  
163 EAST 64TH STREET.

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Winfield Scott Hancock Post, No. 259,

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.

BLOOMINGDALE HALL, 170 EAST 60TH STREET.

Major

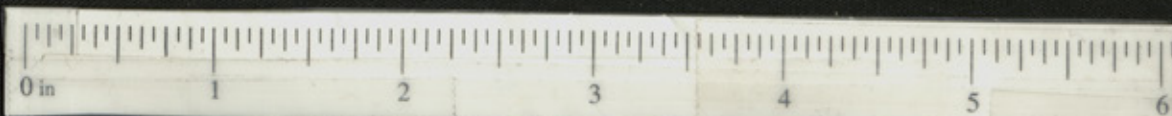
New York, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 1893.

General O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:

W. S. Hancock Post No. 259,  
G. A. R., proposes to give an entertainment  
sometime in February or March, for the purpose  
of completing the fund necessary for the  
erection and dedication of a statue  
monument to General Winfield Scott  
Hancock, which monument is now  
complete and needs only \$2,000.00 to  
be erected and properly dedicated.

In addition to your own cooperation  
in this patriotic endeavor, we would be  
glad to receive the voluntary services of the  
Post Band on this occasion, the precise  
date of which cannot now be accurately



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DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
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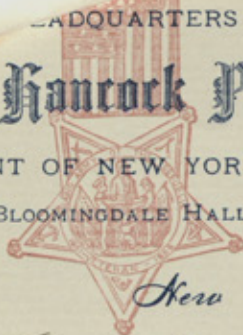
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DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.

BLOOMINGDALE HALL, 170 EAST 60TH STREET,



New York,

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determined. Our Post has naturally  
taken the initiative in this final movement  
and we confidently rely upon the sym-  
pathy and coöperation of General Hancock's  
compatriots at Gettysburg, and his success  
in the Department of the Atlantic.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

J. G. Korum

Henry J. G.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*



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Little Falls. Jan 23. 1893

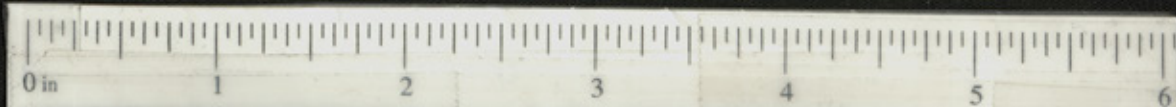
Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear Brother.

Some of the  
Old Soldiers of this place  
know you - Br Thomas  
Magill was at Utica to see  
and hear you last Sunday  
he saw you when you were  
wounded - he said he conversed  
with you concerning coming  
to Little Falls - & wrote to you  
to especially invite you. he  
says you are interested in  
a Union on New York. We  
would like to make a grand  
rally for you here. and  
divide the proceeds with you  
Please give us a date some  
week. day. night. Sunday night.

is the best - for a gathering here  
Choose your own Subject -  
and we will do our best - for  
you and we know you will  
help us - you may give us  
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and Subject and if it is  
not too high we will pay it -  
but probably better for both  
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take  $\frac{1}{2}$  we are now having  
a good record entered - some  
one coming to Christ some  
old soldiers - I trust you  
will be able to come to us  
in Feb. or March. Some  
Friday night we will gladly  
keep you over Sunday -

Yours affectionately  
Geo. H. Hammond



Northville Long Island of

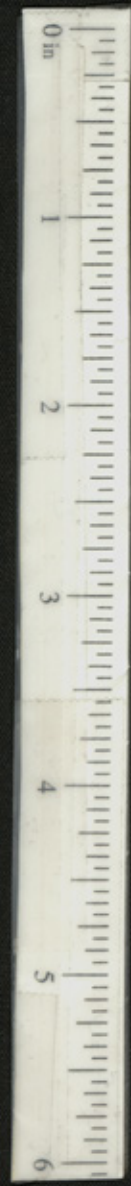
Jan. 25 1893

Gen. D. C. Howard,

You do not know me,  
but I know you; for many times  
I have listened to your kind words,  
I was at the meeting of our H. M. S.,  
at Washington East Spring, &  
had the honor to lift up my two  
hands to make you our Pas.  
I was well acquainted with  
your brother - the good Dr.

Well this will do as an in-  
troduction.

General, I have this favor to  
ask of you, Will you come & de-  
liver a lecture in my church



Since a lecture in my chamber  
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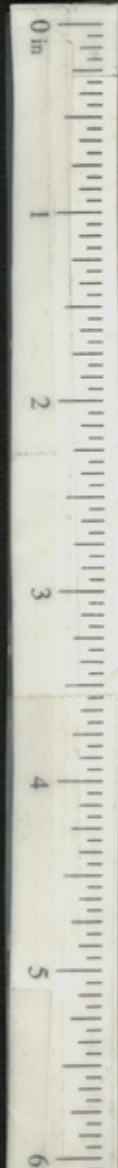
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miles from Riverhead, & I  
understand you are to lecture  
there next month. Of course  
if possible I will be there, but  
I want my people, especially  
my young people, & there are  
a great many of them, where  
Gen. O. O. Howard. Can you come?  
I know you are busy. State  
your own terms. If you would  
rather wait until the warm  
weather alights. It is beautiful  
here in the Spring. We will  
drive you around, bathe  
you in the clear water of the  
Sound, fish you &c, &c.  
I live among the descendants  
of the good people who came  
here in 1640. The blue blood.

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the business of the office at present. I am, however, glad to hear that you are well and hope that you will be able to return to your duties in a short time. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, Sir, very truly,  
J. B. Thompson, Esq.

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not at



3.  
If you will come I will get  
a fine audience, but  
not as large as Riverhead.  
But the first thing is, can  
you come? If it is possible  
you must come. The truth  
is this I want these people  
where Gen O. O. Howard. Some  
how I have always admired  
the Howard family. I took  
"The Advance" when your  
brother was the Ed.

I hope to have a favorable  
answer.

Yours in the good work

J. H. Gaiffith

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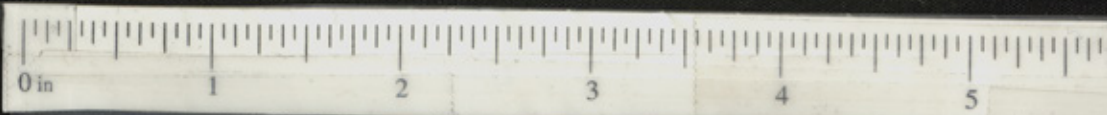
Pastor of the Cong'l Church  
of Northville Long Island.  
N. Y.

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Griffith, T. L.

My dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have been unable to find the original of the letter which you refer to, but I have been able to find a copy of it in the files of the Department. I have been unable to find the original of the letter which you refer to, but I have been able to find a copy of it in the files of the Department.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 T. L. Griffith  
 Secretary  
 U. S. Department of the Interior  
 Washington, D. C.



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THE CONGREGATIONALIST.

W. L. Greene & Co. Proprietors.

BOSTON, MASS.

1 Somerset St.,

Jan. 26, 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed we are happy to send you

Twelve Dollars

(12<sup>00</sup>)

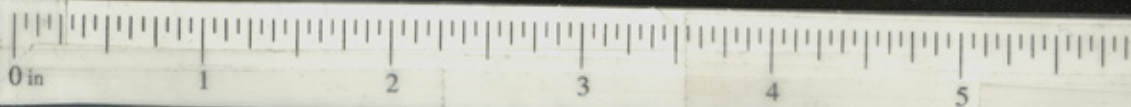
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published in ~~this week's number of~~ our journal.

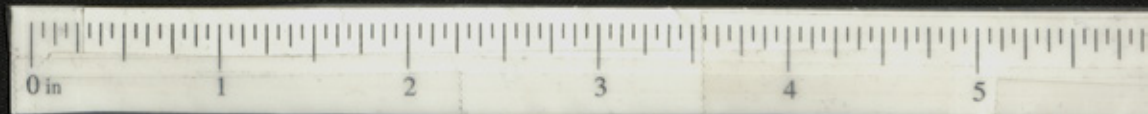
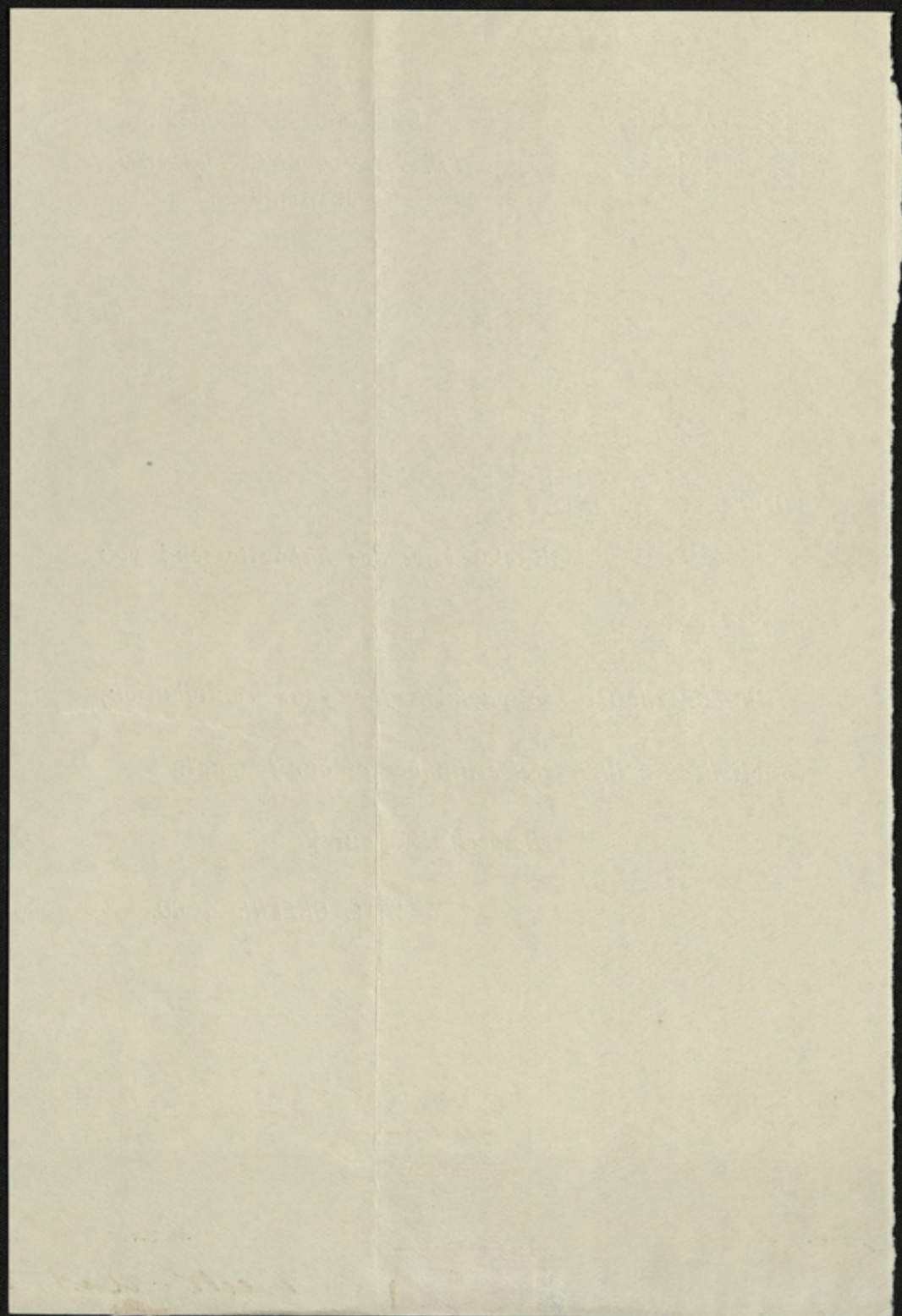
Respectfully yours,

W. L. GREENE & CO.

H. A. B.

for





CENTRAL ASSOCIATION,  
502 FULTON STREET.

EASTERN DISTRICT BRANCH,  
131-133 SOUTH EIGHTH ST.

BEDFORD BRANCH,  
416-420 GATES AVENUE.

PROSPECT PARK BRANCH,  
362 NINTH STREET.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD BRANCH,  
COR. PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,  
AND LIBERTY STREET.

LONG ISLAND COLLEGE LEAGUE,  
COR. HENRY AND PACIFIC STS.

# BROOKLYN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

FRED'K B. SCHENCK, PRESIDENT,

JOHN J. VAIL, TREASURER,

EDWIN F. SEE, GENERAL SECRETARY.

502 FULTON STREET, Jan. 25, 1893.  
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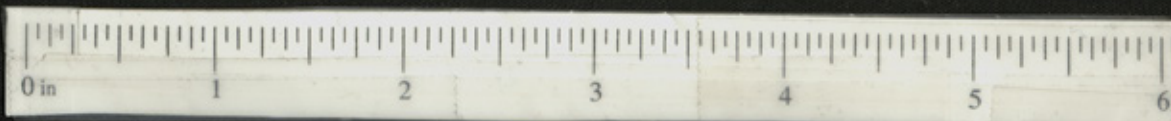
Dear Gen. Howard:--

We will have some one meet you, as you suggest, on  
Sunday morning at 9.20 o'clock, at Pier 3, East River, New York side  
on the arrival of the Steamer Atlantic.

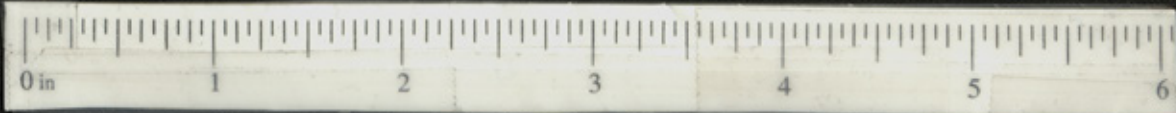
Yours sincerely,

*Edwin F. See*

Gen. O. O. Howard.



See B.C.



Vancouver, Jan 26.  
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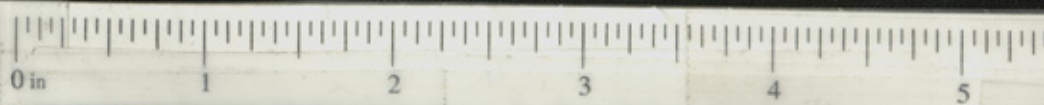
Dear Grandpa,

I am going to get  
a horse when I grow big and  
have pants on. The brown horse  
is going to be named Kate -  
the great big gray horse is going  
to be named Prince, and  
the little colts are going to be  
named Prince. The other gray  
one is Dick - the great big one  
is the "Washington Beauty". I have  
learned a speech - already - its  
all learned -

"Amy, Amy, O where is Amy Clare!  
Little Kate on funny mats she's  
working for the Hair".

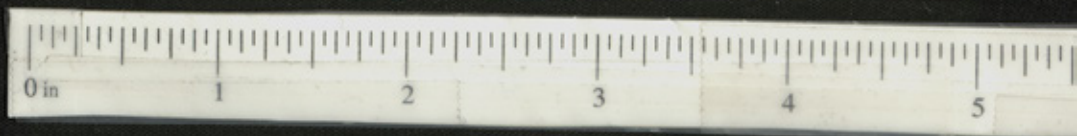
With love from

HOWARD



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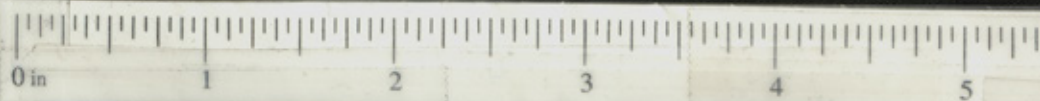
Gray. Howard



Fort Yates, N.D. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1898.

To Major-General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.  
Dear General:

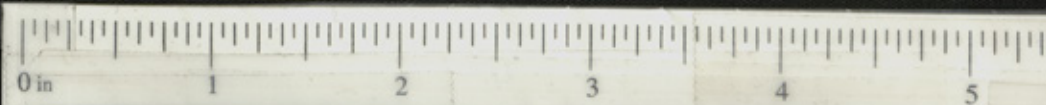
The Chaplains of the Army are  
expecting to hold a Convention  
in the City of Chicago, to begin  
26<sup>th</sup> of June next. I write you  
to ask if you would kindly  
favor us with the address  
on that occasion? As the  
Senior Chaplain the meeting was  
called by myself, and it has met  
the approbation of the Chaplain,  
and it is expected that from  
25 to 35 will be present. In-  
cludes quite a number of the



retired, and it may be some  
of the Chaplains of the Navy.  
If you should consent to favor  
us as above requested I am  
sure it will be very pleasing  
to all of us. It is expected that  
the meeting will be held in  
a hall of the "Art Palace" at  
the Exposition, as I have had  
an indication that such hall  
will be available for us on that  
occasion.

If you will kindly give me  
an early reply it will be greatly  
appreciated.

I am, Sir, Sincerely, yours,  
G. W. Simpson.



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Jan. 26 '93

Major Genl O.O. Howard U.S.A.

Gov. Island New York

Dear Genl!

Please pardon me for intruding upon your very valuable time with a humble request - You may not recollect the Writings without giving a little incident of former times. You may recollect your tour of inspection accompanied by Senator Wilson of Mass. & Genl Sewall. You did not feel well & I handed you a small Bottle of Medicines in to your Carriage in Front of Cor. Ave & Gen. Church Str' Norfolk Co. where my Office was. I also take the liberty to enclose a few lines of my friend Col. Edwards U.S.A. which I most

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respectfully beg to be Returned  
as I prize them very highly as  
a remembrance.

I thought, dear, of trying with the  
incoming administration to get  
on the Pension Board of this City  
or to secure some other position of  
Trust.

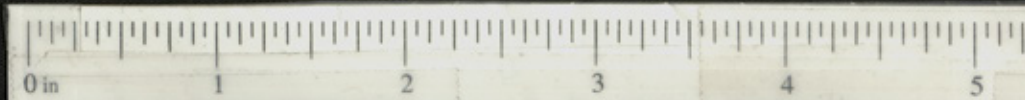
Unavoidable adverse Circumstances  
- es in my Life, left me without a  
Competency & age creeping on, I  
thought I might yet be able to  
provide for a rainy day at some fut-  
- ure period.

A few lines of Testimonials from  
You, or such assistance <sup>in writing</sup>, as You  
may see fit to give, would put  
me under deep & lasting oblig-  
- ation to You & I trust God may

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✓ reward You for it.

I may also mention, that I answered to the first Call for Troops and was at the time a Pioneer in Minnesota, coming out as a Private with the 1<sup>st</sup> Minnesota April 29<sup>th</sup> 1861. Carried a musket for 18 months, and the other 18 months I served as Adj<sup>t</sup> Howard B.S.A. under Bro. S. W. Ward & O. Brown. My services at Norfolk as Adj<sup>t</sup> Asst. Surg. U.S.A. lasted from March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 to Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1869.

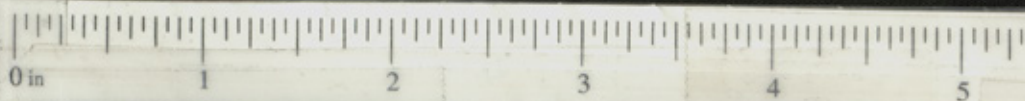
Thanking You my Good General  
1000 Times in advance for any kind-  
ness and praying that God may  
reward you by giving you good health,  
I have the Honor to be your most

resp. & obed. Servant

Ferdinand Llesing

P.S. I am a Graduate of the University of Pa.

M.D.



Lessing, Ferdinand



Cary, A.B.

12. Pearl St

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Boston Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Genl O. O. Howard  
Governor's Island N.Y.

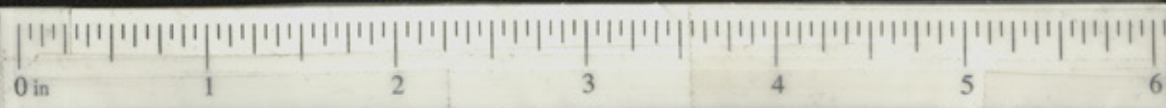
Dear General,

Replying to your note of the 24<sup>th</sup>,

I hope General that you will not deprive me of  
Quarters No 18 which were duly and properly  
assigned to me by your order of Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup>/93.

I ought fairly to be considered as occupying the house  
from the date it was reserved for the Chief Pay  
Mr. of the Dept; surely the house cannot be held  
to be vacant, after its assignment to me.

I accepted your assignment as final settlement  
of the matter, and at once commenced breaking  
up my household here, and all my goods an en-  
route to New York when they should arrive by Monday;  
I have relied upon having a house to put them in;  
now if I am deprived of my quarters, turned out,  
for I can regard it in no other light, I have no  
place for my goods and must wait until some  
other house is vacated.



By maintaining this assignment of quarters  
No 18 to the Chief Paym of the Dept, no injustice  
will be done to any one, for, from the moment you  
made the assignment I became vested with  
rights under the regulations; the quarters were  
not "open to selection" and any claim that  
they are so, is an infringement of the authority  
delegated to the Dept Comd<sup>r</sup> by par 1082 of  
the regulations and of my vested rights -

If application for quarters once received under the  
regulation is considered, its very object is defeated;  
for, if I understand the matter, the regulation  
was made to provide a set of quarters not for  
an officer of particular grade, but for an officer  
filling a certain position, and to prevent just  
what is sought to be accomplished in this case.

I beg General that you will not permit  
the injustice to be done me of depriving me  
of rights that pertain to the position I hold  
on your staff -

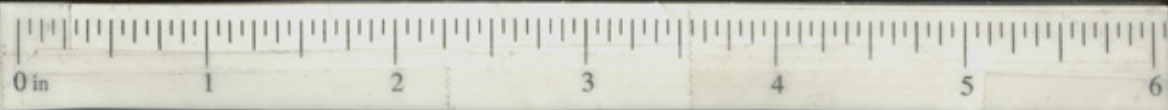
I will report to you Tuesday.

Respectfully & Very Truly Yours  
A. B. Leamy.

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P. S. You may remember that when I reported  
to you I asked for no special quarters, being  
willing to accept such field officers quarters  
as you chose to assign - I did not wish to  
embarrass you, or to be the means of vacating  
quarters by any one; Now when I am broken  
up and have vacated my home then it  
seems to me a little unchristian on the part  
of those making effort to deprive me of rights  
which you gave me by the assignment of  
the first and only vacant quarters? —

Truly A. B. Leamy.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.,

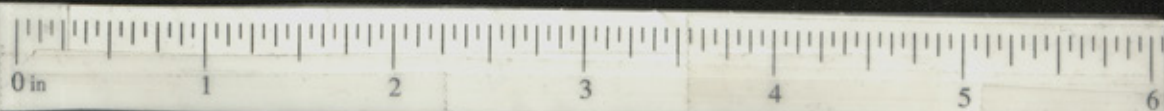
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My dear O. Howard

My very dear Gen.

Many thanks for  
your prompt and hearty  
answer to my last. It  
now seems probable that  
I shall call on you some  
day next week - but I  
will take the liberty to  
duly wire you in advance

In mean time let  
me say that I am just  
notified that our Bow  
- down dinner will come  
off - on Feb 10. So try to  
come & rejoice our hearts  
& renew your youth & be  
a boy with us. Sincerely  
& Deane



Heam, L.

