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Lancaster, N.H., Jan. 27th, '93

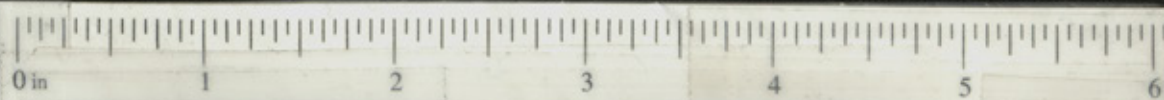
Major General O.O. Howard,

(Commanding Department of the Atlantic, U.S.A., Governor's
Island, New York Harbor)

Dear General; You will no doubt be surprised to receive a communication from one whom you have not seen for twenty-five years, much less, perhaps, thought of; but I trust that the circumstances will be sufficient apology for troubling you.

I would say
In order to refresh your memory, as to my identity, that I am the Capt. Cross you used to order about to do the engineering for the First Brigade, First Division, Second Army Corps. I am the Capt. Cross who built the Brigade Guard House, at Camp California, by your orders, who built the road from Edsall's Hill to Manassas, or as far as could be built. I made the first reconnoissance to Manassas, and captured the prisoners and cattle, with men from the Fifth New Hampshire. Later, I built the tower at Yorktown, the gabins and facines for the engineers, and the bridge over the Chickohominy, and fought under your orders at Fair Oaks, where you lost your good right arm, after at Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. These facts will no doubt serve to remind you of Major Richard E. Cross of the Fifth New Hampshire Volunteers. I was discharged from the service in 1864, and have been engaged on public works in Canada and the United States.

General, I am about to make an application for a consulship in the Dominion of Canada, and my friends suggested that a line from you would be of very great service to me, to go in with the petition and other documents.



January 11, 1903

My dear Mr. Brewster

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst.

and am glad to hear from you.

I am sorry that I cannot do more for you.

I have been very busy lately and have not been able to

write you more often. I am sorry that I cannot do more for you.

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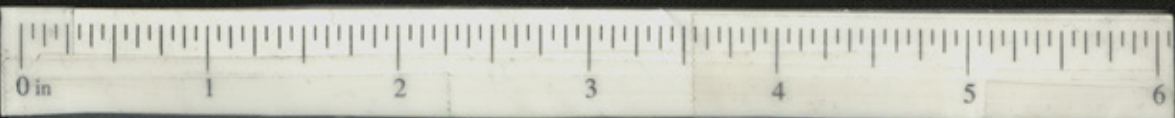
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Would you kindly give me such a letter? As I am convinced it would be of great weight with the President. You will remember Edward, who was killed at Gettysburg, who was one of your Colonels, and a great admirer of Gen. Howard.

Hoping that you may see your way ^{give} clear to me a "character, I remain, my dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.

Richard E. Cross.
Late Major 5th U.S. Vols.



Brown, Peter B.

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Will you kindly give me such a receipt as I can return it
to the President. You will remember that
the President is killed at the same time, and the one of the
President's children is killed.
I believe that you may see your own name in the "Standard".

Yours very truly,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. B. Brown.

Wm. B. Brown, New York.

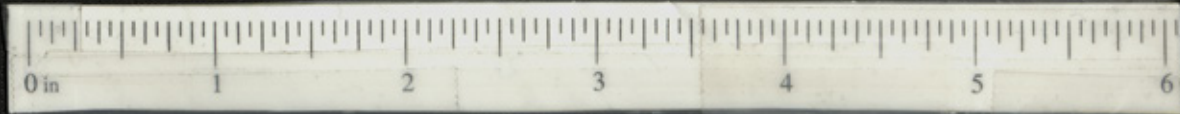


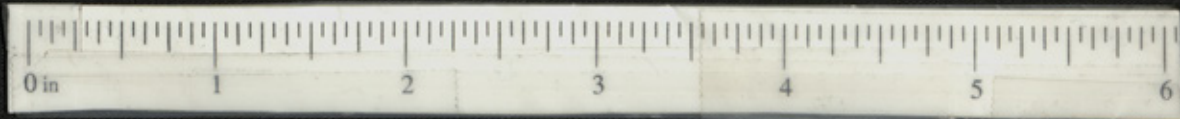
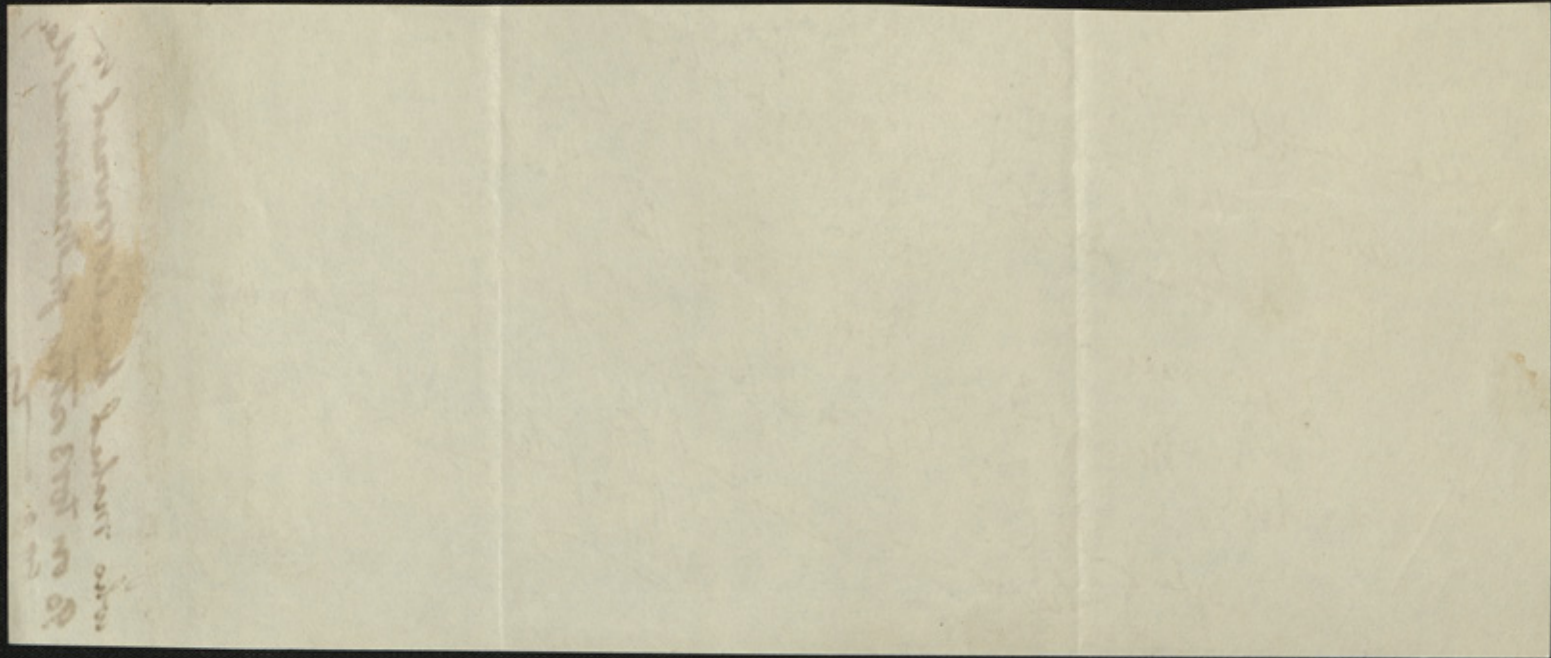
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Dear General Howard
 Answer this favorably - if you
 can - Gen. Matthews & his comrades
 will receive & entertain you royally -
 Post M. 113. Boston - in the mail
 influential in New-England. W. J. A.
 J. R. W. - Sincere
 W. J. A.

Jan. 2
 1893

This letter was written
 at the bottom of a letter to Genl
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 who made the old record for
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Utica, N.Y. Jan²⁷ 1893

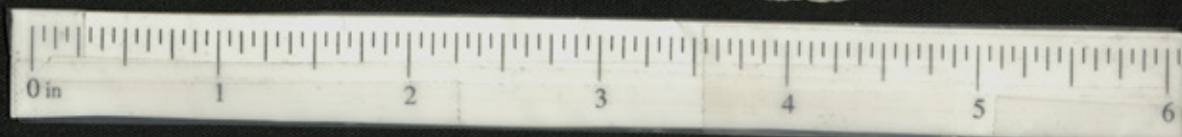
Maj Gen O O Howard

Dear Sir

Please
accept my thanks for the
letters sent me, and the kindly
sentiments expressed therein.
Fannie and Helen join me
in kind regards to you and
yours, and with the hopes of
seeing you again in our city
and at 348 Geneva St

Sincerely Yours

H H Cooper



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West Shore Railroad,

N.Y.C. & H.R.R.R. CO., LESSEE.

No 5 Vanderbilt Avenue.

J. D. Layng,

General Manager.

New York,

Jan'y. 27, 1893

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

My Dear General:-

I have your note of Jan'y. 26th with regard to the loss of your pass. I have bulletined this pass to be taken up if presented on any of our trains in which case it will be cancelled. I enclose you a new one to replace it. With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

J. D. Layng

General Manager

Encls.

Should the old pass find its way into your hands again, please return to me direct for cancellation.

W. S. A.



Leahy, J. A.

May 27, 1935

Major Gen. O. C. Hooper
Governor's Palace, N. Y.

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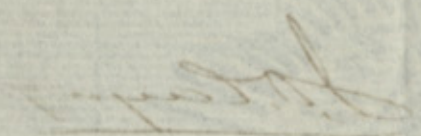
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17 Grosse Reichenstrasse.

M. KIRCHBERGER & CO.
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O. O. Howard Esq. Major General U. S. A.

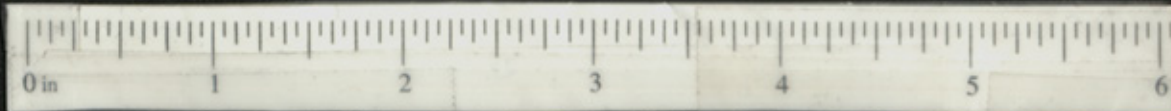
City.

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yours faithfully

M. Kirchberger

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Freiburger, M.

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

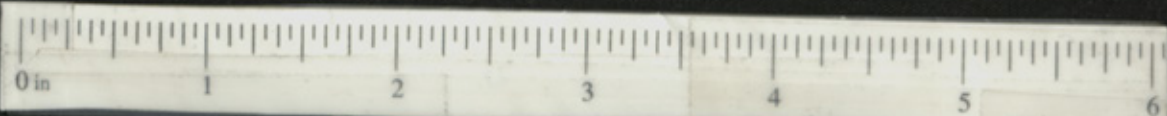
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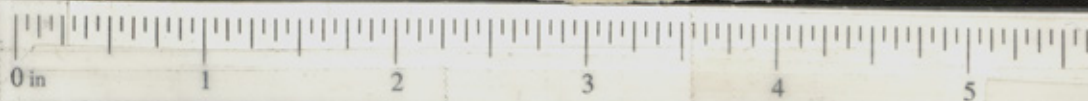
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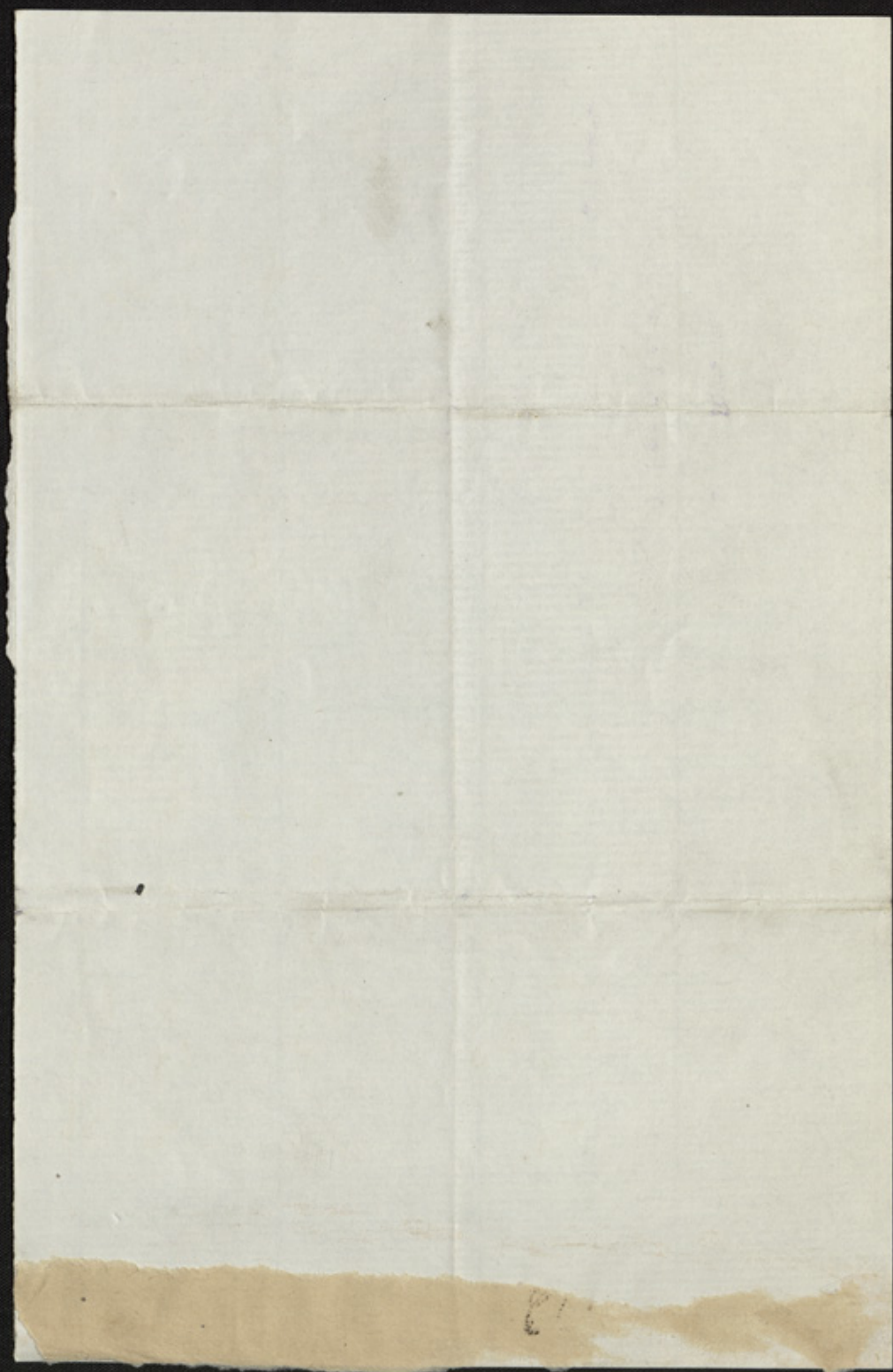
Dear Emil Howard

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The enclosed letter from me
of my lrgt - shows the working
of the "Sale or Own Sale of
beer" - The Govt assumes a great
moral responsibility in teaching men
to be drunkards - as the testimony
of this letter has more than -
One boy is picking up where young
men who should not be so -
laugh - Let them desert if they
wish - but punish them - if they
get drunk the same - but teach
them to get drunk, and then punish
them is wrong - Am stronger - hope
to leave in 10 days - Please return
love

Yrs truly
Guy Z. Herz





THE LINDELL,

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ST. LOUIS,

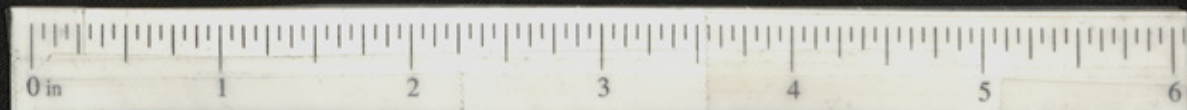
Mo. Jan. 28, 1893.

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

Dear Sir:-

I take the liberty
to write to you respectfully request-
ing any knowledge you may have
concerning the whereabouts of Gens.
Gilmore, Saxton and Littlefield?
They commanded the Union forces
in the State of South Carolina
during the late war. Gen. Gilmore
I think was the Commanding Gen.
My father the late Hon. Jas. Lynch,
Secretary of State of Mississippi,
was a Chaplain in one of the
colored regiments in one of the div-
isions of Gen. Gilmore's Army and
as I am endeavoring to get a pension
for my mother it will be necessary
for me to secure the address
of the Generals named or some
of their officers. General I shall

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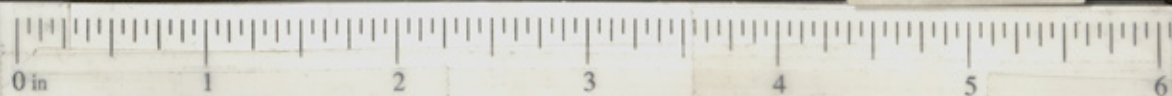


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secure the information for me
at your earliest convenience.

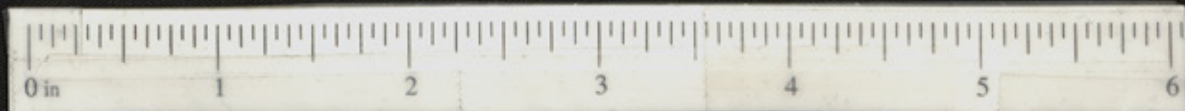
Gen. I have a perfect recollection
of you. Many years ago you used
to visit a Colored University in
the State of Miss. Seven (7) miles
north of Jackson, Miss. on the
line of the Illinois Central R.R.
you and the denomination of which
you are an honored member has done
^{much toward} disseminating intelligence among the
colored people of the South and
they will ever be grateful to the
Christian people of the North
for their deliverance from the yoke
of ignorance.

I beg to remain General

Very truly yours,
James Lynch
1317 N. 6th St.



Lynch, James



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New York, Jan 28 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Governor Island.

N. Y.

Dear Sir,

I was very deeply inter-
ested in, and greatly enjoyed your
lecture last night on "Isabella."

You placed the matter of
your lecture in such a graphic,
home like, natural way, that any
audience would grasp and
enjoy it. Mr. Taliaferro was
delighted.

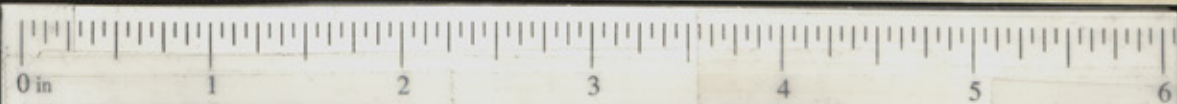
I am Sir

Most Respectfully

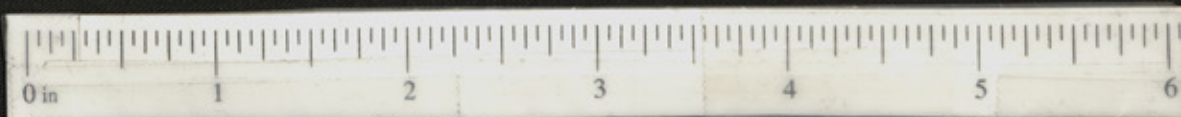
Yours Obedient

Servant

Edwin T. Taliaferro.



Salisbury, N.H.
E.T.



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,

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EDWIN F. SEE, GENERAL SECRETARY.

502 FULTON STREET,

Jan. 28, 1893.

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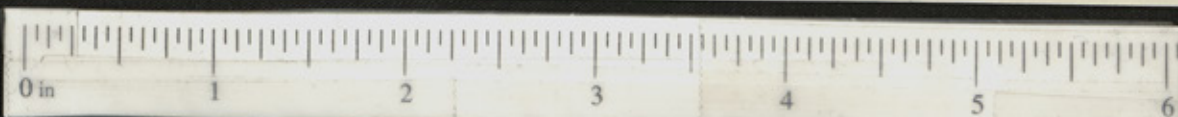
Enclosed please find check for \$50. This, as we stated in first communicating with you, does not represent the value of your service in our estimation, but is simply a testimonial to the fact that we are not unmindful of your sacrifice of time and strength in assisting us in our anniversary exercises. We do appreciate the valuable service which you will undoubtedly render us to-morrow, and trust that you will feel in the uplift which you yourself will have, that you have received ample reward.

Yours sincerely,

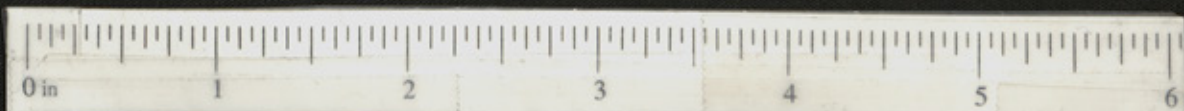
General O. O. Howard.

Edwin F. See

General Secretary.



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DR. THOMAS H. BAILEY,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

1 EAST 30TH STREET,
NEW YORK.

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Genl. O. O. Howard

My dear General

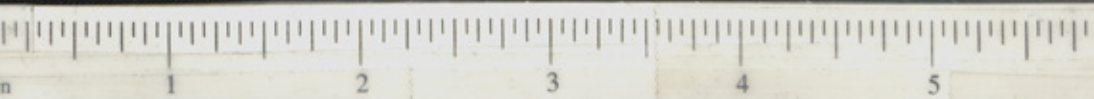
Will you

Kindly have sent to
my 30th St. address
a Roster of this
Department and
thereby confer a favor
on

Yours Truly
T. H. Bailey

17 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

DR THOMAS L. BAILEY
1 BROADWAY
NEW YORK



W. P. W. MILLER.

67 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK, Jan. 28th, 1893.

my Gen. O. O. Howard, US A

Governor's Island, N. Y.

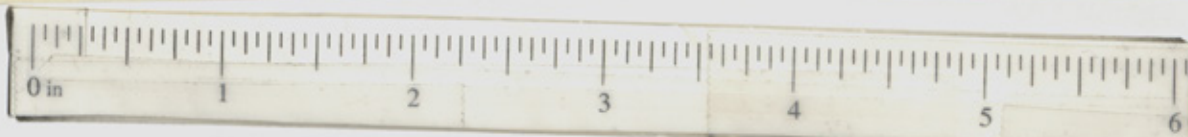
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W. P. W. Miller

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Governor's Island, N. Y.

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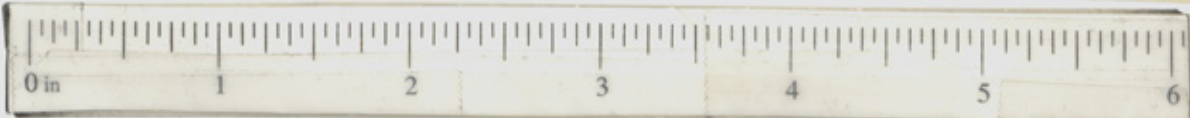
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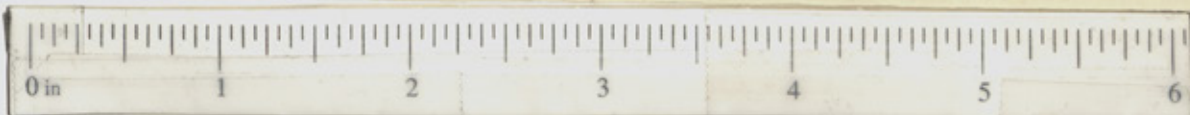
General Oliver O. Howard, U. S. A.
Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor.
N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

The Abraham Lincoln Club No. 1130., L. L. A., is going to give an entertainment in celebration of Washington's Birthday on Wednesday evening February 22nd., at the Second German Baptist Church No. 407 & 409 West 43rd., St. This Club is composed of young men between the ages of 16 and 19 years, and is a branch of the Lyceum League of America. The object of this Club and League is to awaken Patriotism among the young men of the present time, of which there seems to be so little. We intend to bring this about by celebrating the anniversary of Washington's Birth, and other national holidays in the history of our Country. We have on our programme for that evening, an Oration, but as yet we have no one to deliver it, and we herewith take the liberty of inviting you to be the Orator on this occasion. As we know you are interested in all such movements, we would consider ourselves highly honored by having you address us on that evening. Trusting you will be able to honor us with your presence, and hoping to receive a favorable reply from you, we remain,

Yours very respectfully,

William Goebel Chairman.
Oscar E. Vermilyea.
Robert Sanford.
Committee.



New York January 1882

General
J. J. A.
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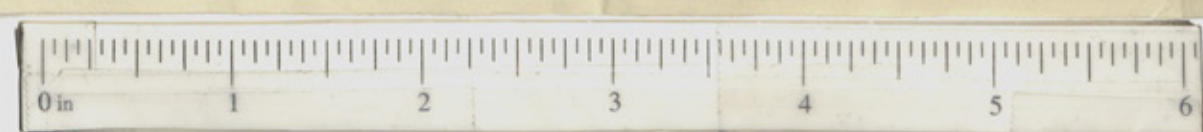
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William J. C. Chairman
Robert L. C. Secretary
Committee



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WORLD'S COLUMBIAN COMMISSION.

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Case DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL ARTS,
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BUREAU OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
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Maj Gen. O.O. Howard

U.S. Army - N.Y. City.

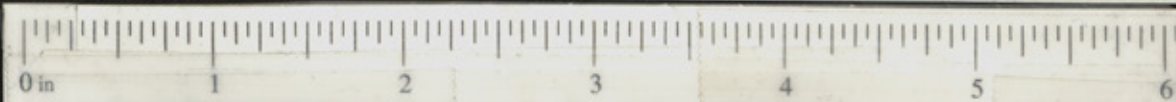
My dear Sir & Comrade:

I have read of your escape
from death at Sea, and congratulate
you.

I am a stenographer in this
office, for Dr Peabody. My wife and
children (2 little daughters one you
saw when a baby) are now living
at 75 East 108 St N. Y. City.

The children are fine musicians
and give concerts, on Violin & Piano.

Can you call on them and
hear them play. My wife wants
you to aid in working up
some concerts among your



Church Friends & G. A. R. Post.

She is teaching music, while they attend school. As soon as I can secure work in N. Y. City I want to go there.

Gen. Miles & Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon, got me this present position, but no man can tell how soon he will be discharged, here. Can you, give me work?

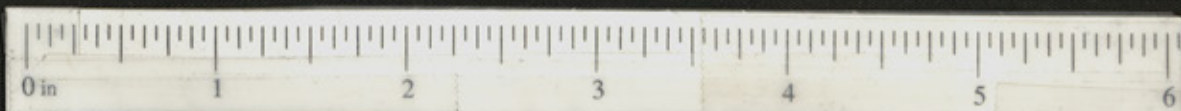
Will you give my wife a letter of introduction to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, she wants to see her on musical matters connected with the children.

You have been a friend to us, and I trust you are yet,

I am
Your friend & comrade
John W. Cochran.

Cochran, John W.

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J. H. CLARK & CO.

Dry Goods,

NO. 353 MAIN STREET.

WORCESTER, MASS.

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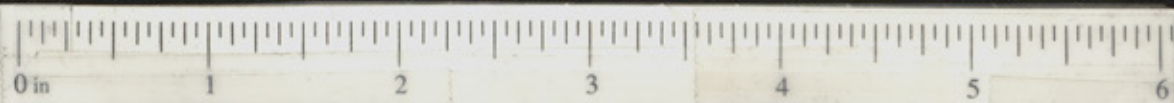
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My dear General and Friend

For the past three months the ever loyal Boston Journal has been publishing a series of articles from the Army & Experience of Veteran Soldiers of the late war, which have awakened deep interest, and among the many contributors my humble story is told.

Remembering your past kind interest in me and mine I have taken the liberty (or will on the morrow) to forward to you the three articles, which as a literary effort or production

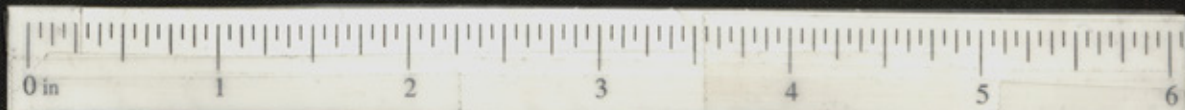


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has no merit but as an article of actual experience at the time that tried Mansoul, it has the mark of truth in its entire make-up.

If in your sound judgment think this field of work is doing good to the readers of the present day, wish you would drop the Journal a word of encouragement, for they would be very much pleased as well as my self, to have such incitement on their efforts to keep the deeds of the men who took part in the Rebellion still fresh in the minds of the present generation.

With kind regards
to you and yours. I am truly
Hamital a Johnson



INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS. H94

JOHN L. MITCHELL,
Secretary and Lodge Deputy
248 LAFAYETTE AVENUE.

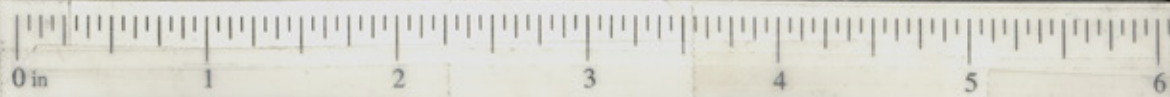
AMULET LODGE,
NO. 3.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 30. 1893.

May. Gen. O. O. Howard.

My Dear Sir:- Amulet Lodge
is endeavoring to increase its mem-
bership largely and also to create a
fund to open meeting and reading
rooms, and a circulating Temperance
library, somewhere in the business sec-
tion of this city, ~~in which~~ ^{where} a system-
atic temperance work can be con-
ducted, especially among the young.
I know you cannot fail to be inter-
ested in this effort. We are holding
meetings every Sunday evening and
securing many joiners and also
increasing our funds for the pur-
pose before stated. I know when you
were stationed at West Point you
were connected with this order, and

I am not mistaken in saying we all felt an inspiration ^{from} ~~to~~ your name and membership, as we do from that of Dr. Cuyler who is ^{also} a member of Amulet Lodge. We have several other well known citizens locally who belong to us. I wish it were possible for you to consent again to join our forces, not for your sake so much as for ours, ^{the} increased influence in the city, such connection would give. Dr. Cuyler and others are deeply interested in the success of our lodge, and the cause it represents, and especially now in promoting the reading ~~room~~ and library project, and will speak for us in that interest at an early date to increase our funds as well as membership. I know we have your hearty good will in our work and in this enterprise but permit me to trespass a little



INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

JOHN L. MITCHELL,
Secretary and Lodge Deputy
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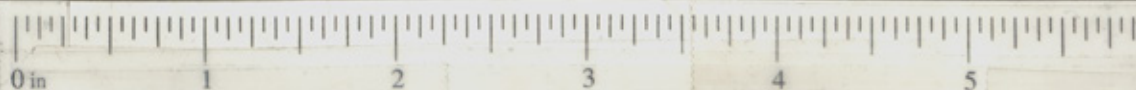
BROOKLYN, N. Y.,

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further upon your paternal and
kindly spirit ~~for all~~ towards
such movements by asking if
you cannot arrange at an early
date to give us your presence and
kindly advice at a meeting to be
arranged for this purpose? It is
desirable we provide the funds nec-
essary to inaugurate the work
referred to at the earliest pos-
sible date. I do not think I need
bother to state it to attract
your attention, and, pardon me if I
express the hope it will secure your
favorable consideration and decision.
An early reply will greatly oblige
the Committee and Yours Trst.

242 Lafayette Ave

J. L. Mitchell.
Secy.



Mitchell, J. L.

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P. S. Would be very glad to obtain
your consent to join Amulet
Lodge and will inform you where
such meeting will be held (we are
about changing our location)
for we hope at a meeting to be
held next week somewhere ^{about}
the City Hall in Brooklyn to be
able to initiate from 30 or 40
new members. When writing
kindly also inform me your
mind in this respect.

REV. JOSIAH STRONG,
GENERAL SECRETARY.

REV. FRANK RUSSELL,
FIELD SECRETARY.

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THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
117 BIBLE HOUSE.

New York, JAN 30 1893

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to
inform you that you have been appointed a MEMBER
of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE by the President of the
Alliance for the coming year, and your name has
been duly enrolled as such.

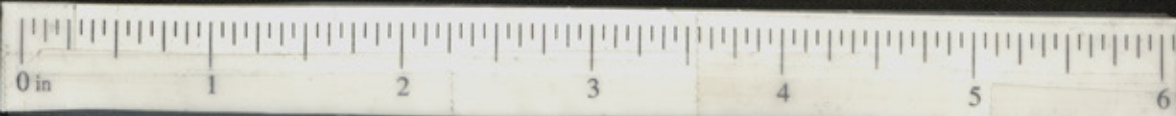
Yours respectfully,

Josiah Strong.

General Secretary.

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Rev. Geo. O. Howard.



20 North St.

Binghamton N.Y. ~~1891~~

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Gen. O. O. Howard

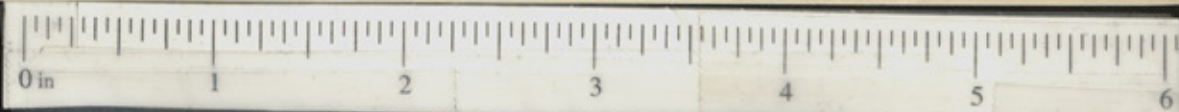
Dear Sir

I have two requests to make: - 1st Will you kindly favor me with the address of Gen. H. B. Carrington who sometimes lectures on the Civil War. 2nd I would like your price for a course of say five or ten University Extension lectures on the Civil War. to be delivered here beginning about the last of March. University Extension lectures, as you probably are aware, are not so different from other lectures except that the chief aim is to instruct rather than mere entertainment.

Hoping to be favored with an early reply I am yours Respy

T. R. Whitney
Cor. Secy. University Extension

Whitney C. C.



I Can assure you
that the people here
would be glad to see you
in your own proper person,
but I do not anticipate
such a pleasure. I hope
however as the next
thing that we may
have a letter to read,
Capt Plumb & myself
were near you at Fair
Oaks when you took in
the bullet that made you
one armed. I escaped till
Gettysburg, where I lost a
leg & 3 in of an arm.

Very Truly

Chas Fuller

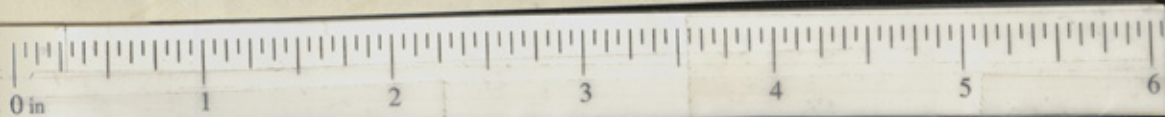
Sherburne N.Y.

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THE SHERBURNE MFG. CO.

LIMITED.



Dear General,

Sherburne, N. Y.

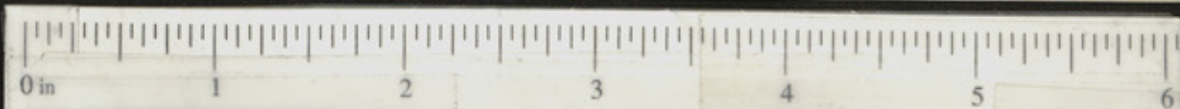
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Hon Isaac Plumb has procured a memorial volume for Plum Post 493 G. & R. Dep. New-York — In it is to be entered a sketch of the military or naval service of each person who is or has been a member of the Post, and of those who entered the armed service of the government from this locality but died before the organization of the Post. — The presentation of this elegant volume will be made on the evening of Feby 17th 1893 at the Opera House. The Post is named in honor of Capt Isaac Plumb deceased. Son of the donor, who was one of the best in that superb - little Regiment, the 61st N.Y. — I am directed by the Post to extend to you a very cordial invitation to be present on that occasion and take part in the exercises; which I do with more than usual pleasure.

Yours Truly

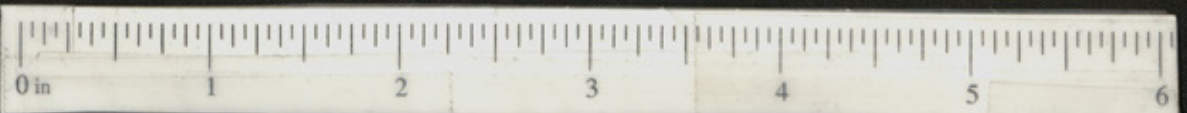
Chas. A. Fuller

To Maj Gen O. C. Howard, Late Col. 61st N.Y.V.



James B. A.

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W. D. W. MILLER.

67 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK, Jan. 31th.

1893.

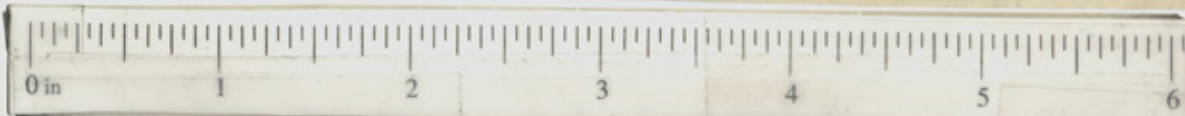
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Governor's Island, N. Y.

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W D W Miller



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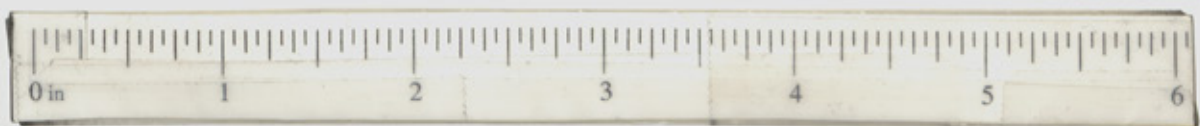
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34 E. College St, Oberlin, Ohio, 1/31/93.

Dear General Howard:-

Your letter of the 27th inst is just here this P.M.

Taxes last year (that is, for '92) were paid by our Co. So there will be nothing more till taxes for '93 are due--so I am told by the Manager, Mr. O. D. Taylor.

Candidly I am not at all satisfied with the management in regard to the new city. The location is choice and a town of importance must be built there. But we are after the management to get down to business and begin to fulfill promises made to investors.

You are aware that the contract is let for the completion of the Cascade Locks which carries deep sea vessels up to our front. The Dalles papers report also the immediate construction of the portage railroad on our side on up the river.

I had assurances that the Grand Dalles Herald w'd be out before this, giving all the information to be had to our investors. The editor is already out there and anxious to get the paper out.

As soon as

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As soon as first issue is out I will see that a copy is sent you.

We are pleased to have a line from you. And Mrs. Ellis is particularly gratified to have your kind remembrance and good wishes.

We are here with our children in school. Oberlin society and educational privileges are most congenial to us.

I have a mind to report your inquiry to our western office and tell them I am unable to make satisfactory answer, requesting them to tell you just what they are doing. I still retain my interest in the Company and am doing what I can for a different policy and better management.

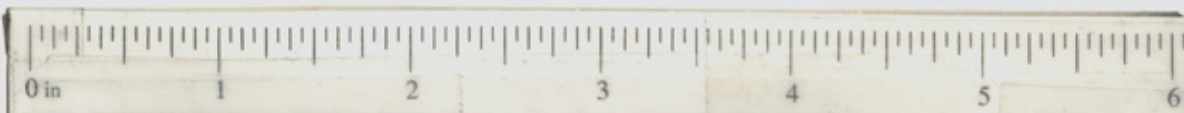
Very faithfully yours,

J. F. Ellis

P.S.

Sh'd there be adverse issue I will see that you lose nothing by your investment.

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84 E. College St., Oberlin, Ohio, 1/31/98.

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