

Col a Hudson of the 82nd N.Y. Vets
 a gambler and a coward of renown
 of Broadway was the means of my
 regiment losing 192 men in 5 minutes
 at Antietam, when Crawford's Brigade
 broke that man was behind a tree
 Drunk and Frightened, it was ball
 and buck then ^(and) we kept our credit up
 for firing low. Gen. God Bless you,
 it was at Gen. Doubledays Funeral
 the other day i am getting Old but
 i love my comrade and i want your
Autograph Please send it by return
 of mail

Respectfully yours
 Capt Charles McCarthy
 24 Jackson St
 New York City

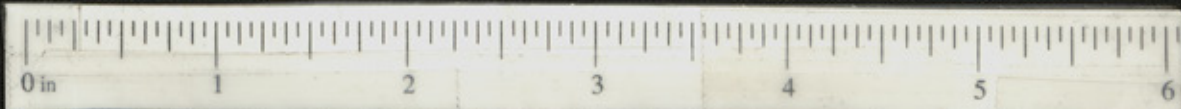
Feb. 5thNew York Jan 29th 1893

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82nd N.Y. Vets
 1st Brigade 2nd Div 2nd Corps

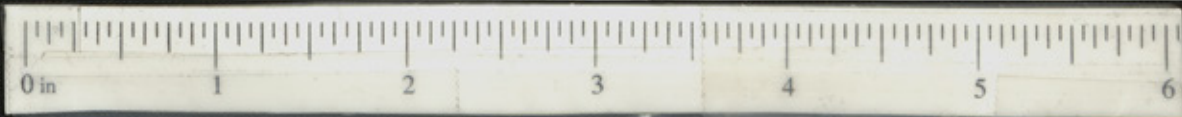
it is late when i congratulate you on your
 escape from a watery grave on your return
 from Europe it reminds ^(me) of your escape
 from Death at Fredericksburg when you and
 your staff were taking observations. a charge
 of grape & canister from the Heights nearly
 swept the feet of your horses. One of your aides
 remarked. Gen. we are righted one of them balls
 struck my ankle and knocked it out.

my regiment was on the outskirts of the city
 at that Battle i was detailed to the ambulance
 corps under Lt. Charles of the 1st Minnesota
 the little fellow you knew him a good man.
 my captain Wanted me back to my company
 Lt. Charles told him to go to Gen. Gozmore
 and get me back if he could and if he



— did not succeed. Then try Gen
Howard. Capt Downey told Lt. J. L. Lander
that i was a good soldier and reliable
one and by accident i was detailed for
such duty. i was the only one of my
regiment that crossed the river in the
Ponton boat with the forlorn hope the
7 Mich. 19 mass. and 20th as near as
i can remember and i did good service
as Brigade Surgeon Gen Plume gave me
my detailed papers to protect me. i suppose
he is dead as well as that Big good looking man
that was on your staff that you loved so
much i forget his name but he was a ^{cr}istian
Soldier the same as yourself. he was shot.
i had the pleasure of seeing you and shaking
your one hand at the Young men's christian
rooms in the Bowery two years ago.

Gen. Sherman and his son who was on his
staff kissed each other at Antietam. Gen.
Tully who also commanded the Brigade we
never knew only on inspection But my—



Amstrut Wm

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1332 Bergen Street
Brooklyn N. Y. Feb 6. 1893

General O. C. Howard

General

I send you some Circulars which perhaps you have already seen and which speak for themselves. What can you do or suggest in this matter?

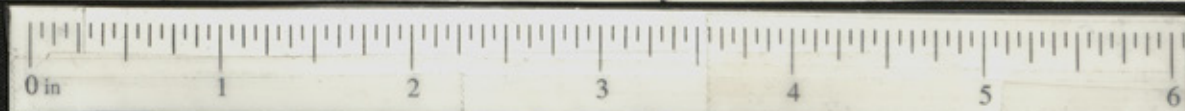
Among the many expedients of all the members of the committee this has occurred to me for our locality. I think I could get some church or club here to get up an entertainment in which you and General Swayne who are so very popular here could make short addresses. I as a member of General Brown's staff, which especially equips me for the purpose could deliver a short illustrative



eloogy of General Mowers character
and services. His family are com-
paratively poor but they will add what
they can to the work. It is not
proposed to overtary you in this
matter, but we know you will be
glad to aid when it is conveniently
placed before you

Truly Yours

William Henstreet





Lafayette Post No. 140.

Dept. of New York G. A. R.

New York Feb. 6th, 189 3.

General O. O. Howard,

Commanding Dept. of the Atlantic,

Governor's Island, N.Y.H.

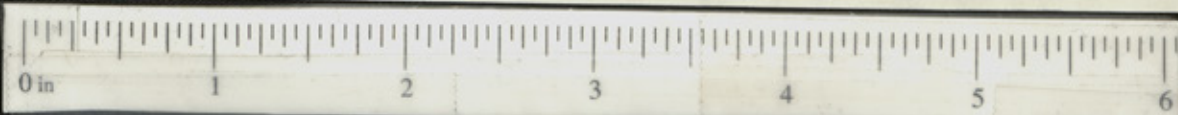
Dear Sir and Comrade:-

At the last meeting of this Post I was instructed to express to you on behalf of the Post our high appreciation of your very prompt and patriotic action in furnishing suitable military escort to aid us in honoring the memory of a distinguished Comrade, General Abner Doubleday, on the 30th ultimo.

We are well aware that your course was prompted by a desire to show proper military honors to a distinguished ex-officer of the Army, but we are none the less grateful to you for the prompt and efficient manner in which you co-operated with the plan which had been entrusted to us, in part, for execution.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Miller
Commander.



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General O. O. Howard,

Commanding Dept. of the Atlantic,

Governor's Island, N.Y.H.

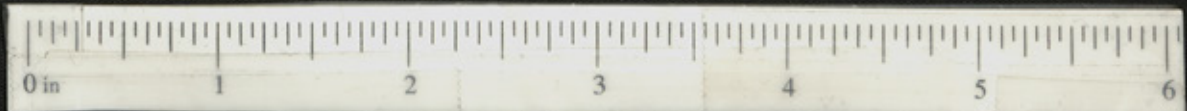
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Yours very truly,

Comrade,



Joy. W. H.

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J. Warren Post

New York.

6th Feb. 1893.

Genl. O. O. Howard

U.S.A.

Governor's Island.

New York.

Dear Sir,

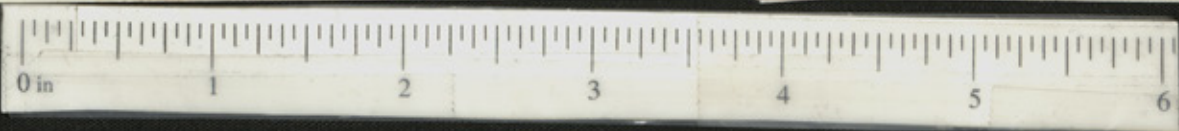
I shall consider it a favor
receiving a reply to my letter of.

30th ult:

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully,
J. W. H.





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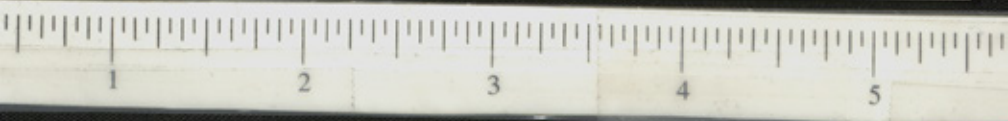
JAMES ARNOT PENMAN,

7 Warren St., New York.

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Feb. 6 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir & Bro.

Yours of Jan. 25 received.

Thank you. I think I can
see a ray of hope. Now, good
General I can get a \$60. or \$70
or even \$80 house for you.

Will you come for half of that
& the other half to go to build
a chapel for these good people?

A while ago I had a con-
cert here & we had \$62 house
& I know Gen. O. O. Howard
will go far above that.

We will do every thing
we can to make it pleasant
for you Gen. O. O. Howard.

W. H. H.

Oct. 2 1883

Gen. C. C. Howard

Dear Sir:

I have just received

your letter of the 21st inst.

and am glad to hear

of your success in

your work.

I am sure you will

be able to do much

good work.

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be able to do much

good work.

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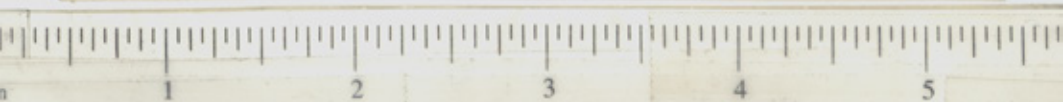
be able to do much

good work.

You can come when you are
 to be at Riverhead - this night
 before or after! Or you can
 wait until the warm weather
 & then you & yours will have
 a good time! It will do you
 good leave your book that
 you are writing, the sword
 & power & the boys &c. & have
 the fresh fish, eggs, bread,
 butter, cheese, air & of North-
 ville. You try it once & you
 will want to come again.

Dr. M. C. Baldwin who
 plays the Organ at St. Virgin's
 Church gave a Concert here
 once & he is very anxious
 to come again. We will wait
 your pleasure, but come, I want
 my young people to see & hear
 Gen. O. O. Howard - the remnant of
the war. Yours Dr. T. H. Griffith Agnewagon N.Y.

in milk or cream & w
before we offer it to you can
be made in the same method
I think you will find
a good flavor. It will be a
good lesson for both the
you are making. The amount
I found in the paper is 1 lb
the first part, eggs, bread,
butter, cheese, and of milk
also. I've tried it over & you
will want to cover again.
Dr. H. C. Robinson. who
plays the paper at the fair
found from a current run
over & he is very anxious
to cover again. For this
your pleasure, but cover, I want
my young people to be
for. C. D. Robinson
his son, John H. Robinson



Our people are going to re-
pair the inside the church
very soon & would like
to know when you can
come in order to make
the proper arrangements.
We have the best church &
organ any where around.
"Come & see"

J. H. G.

Giffith, T. H.

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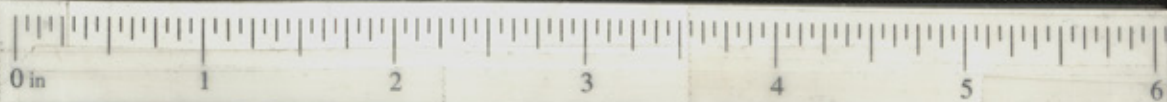
Morristown, N. J., Feb 6 1893

Dear General

Enclosed you will find
"Transportation" from New York to Morristown
and return, of which please avail yourself
when you come out to us on Saturday next
11th inst. Take either Barclay or Christopher
St Ferry

We are full of expectancy and so glad
you can come and visit us and speak to
our Young Men and we pray that our
Heavenly Father will bless your coming
to the salvation of many souls

Perhaps I ought to say a word as to what
we have planned out for you on Sunday
- I think I will begin with Saturday night
At 8 o'clock you ^{will} be obliged to endure
a reception in the parlors of our YMCA rooms
to which our Grand Army Veterans have been



1871. July 1st. Sunday. 1871. July 1st. Sunday.



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Maristown, N. J., ————— 189

invited with others that will be happy to
meet you & take you by the hand.

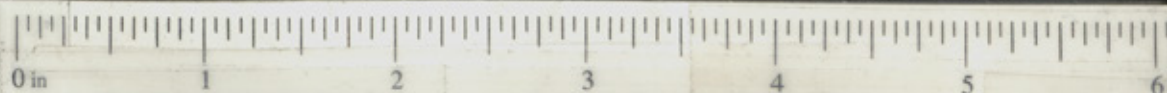
Sunday Morning you can attend church
with Dr Owen and in the afternoon
at 4¹⁵ deliver an address in our Association
Hall to Young Men. In the evening at 7³⁰
our Market St Mission friends want
you to take charge of the Mission and we
trust you will kindly consent to do so
You will have a good meeting there & will
enjoy it very much

Sincerely & Truly yours

H M Dalgryple

Ch' Com' re

Maj Gen O. O. Howard



Salrympe, H.M.

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New York, Feb 6 1893

Dear General

As I must have your
picture, and as you demanded
mine in exchange I send
it today, hoping to receive
yours soon in return -

My wife was delighted
to meet you the other day in
the car in Brooklyn - I hope
you are well & happy, and
that we shall have the
great pleasure of welcoming
you in our home in

6
Afford St. Brooklyn when
the weather has become
settled. -

With sincere regard
from my ~~family~~

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Wm. Messinger
350 Broadway
New York

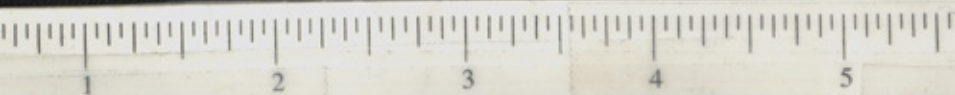
125 Ind. Ave -
Washington DC
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Dear Friend,

Dear Genl,

The question of publishing the proceedings of the late Reunions here, came before our local Committee not long after the Reunions took place - It was then agreed to include brief (180 words) biographical sketches of the speakers and also a small, 'half tone' portrait of each speaker - These had nearly all been furnished when I wrote you, and, of course, it is now too late

to change the lion - But



to change the plan - But
your portraits need not
be included, except upon
the frontispiece page - There
it is necessary, and you
will want to have it ^{there}
I have no doubt -

The page ought to look well
and I think it will - But
its value is chiefly historical.

When next you come
to Washington, I wish
you would let me
know - I want to
see you, concerning future
business of the army of the
Tennessee - Yrs truly, Chas. E. Hovey

Nov. 10. 1861.

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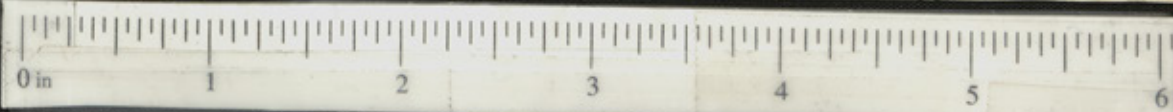
New York, Feb. 7th

1893

Dear General Hawan

Referring to our conversation of yesterday about
a loan of \$4000 for Company @ 8% per annum Fla
legal rate and the customary Commission of 1% on about
5200 acres good Pine ^{Cifras} and Soft Phosphate Land in
Polk and Sumter Co marked on map and on about
800 acres marked likewise in the Manatee making six thousand
acres I beg to say that the Resolution authorizing
me to make a loan on Land Collateral mentions \$3000
which is not adequate to tide us over until
we have marketed Crop from Farming and I would
respectfully suggest it be made that limit.
The Deeds are direct from State to Florida Land
Improvement Company from them to Newell
and from them to our Company taxes for 1891
are paid and 1892 must be paid by the first of
April there is not a shadow in the titles nor in encumbrances
consequently as good collateral for the said wanted
as if it is to my knowledge good Timber Land and not
over 4 1/2 miles from the Southern Fla R and about 8 miles
from F.C.P. we have a donation of 212 acres between
which make it a solid body but this would not be
included in mortgage yet the donation makes it
very valuable to us to redeem at maturity - I should
like to make the loan for one year only in 4% of the high
interest - If any of your friends wish to make loan simply please
let me know as we want the money badly & will call in a day

or 1000 and 1200 about the same way Land Deal or Contract but the
loan is not made and if not effectuated meaning from I must go into
the 1st and 2nd of the matter is in the matter of which is desirable to do
if we want to realize in some of our property stock your truly F. Irsch



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J. J. J.



published lately about Mrs.
Taylor. One was written by
a Mr. Genowine in the "Cosmo-
politan" of Dec. 1892 and the
other in the "Washington Star"
of Feb. 4th 1893. I enclose an
article from the N. Y. Observer,
the truth of which I can
vouch for.

Very truly,

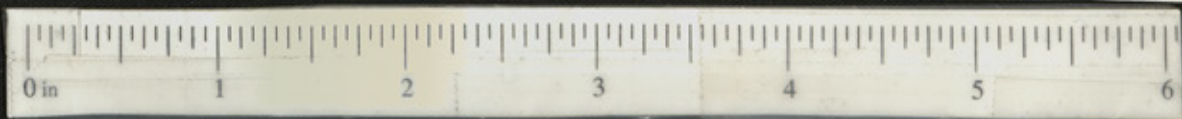
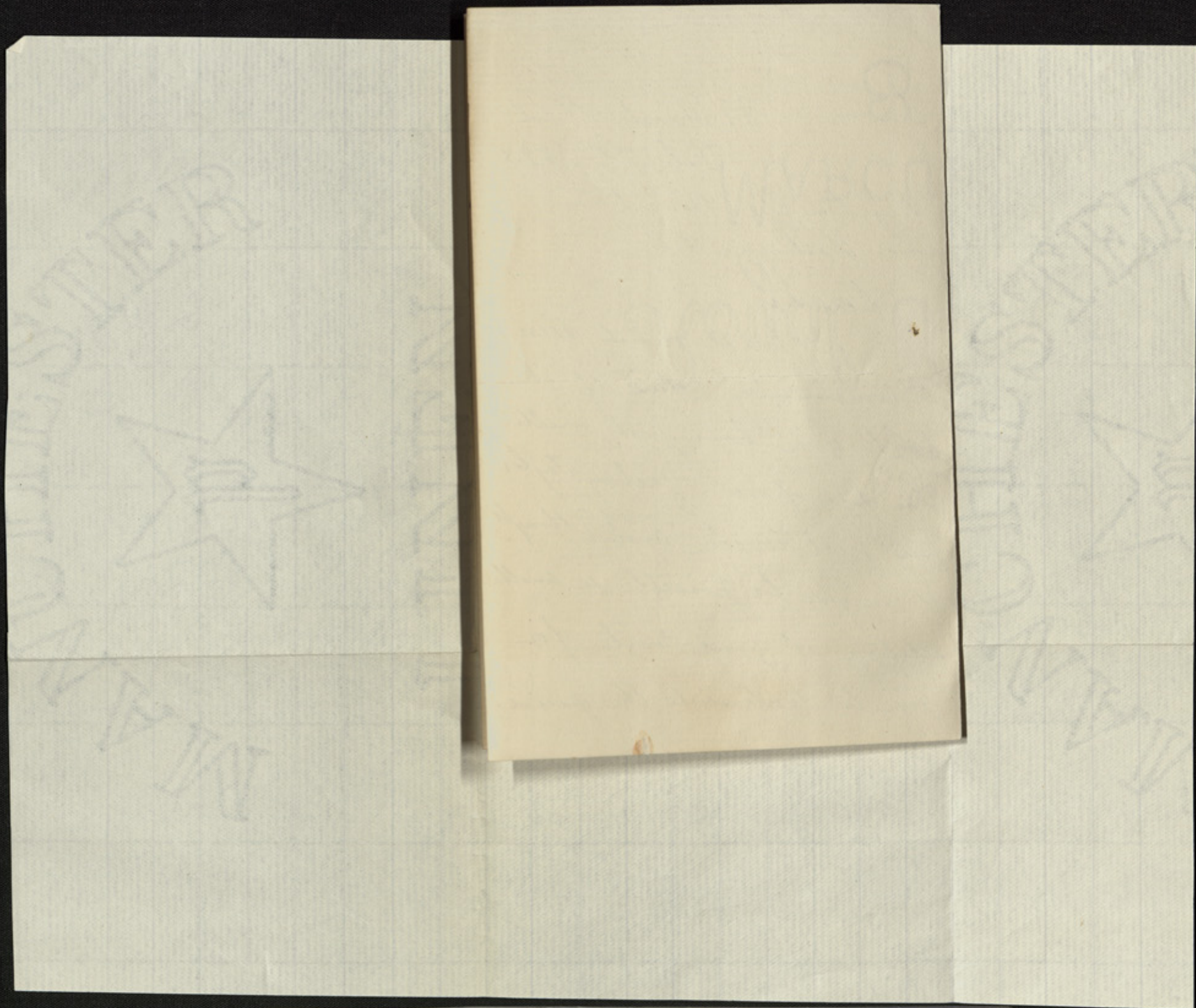
Margaret Taylor Randall
Daughter of the late
Surgeon Burton Randall
U. S. Army.

89 Church Street.
Feb. 7th 1893.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have recently seen
a complimentary notice of the
book you have just written
The Life of Gen. Zachary Taylor
my great uncle, and I thought
it might be possible in another
edition of your work for
you to contradict the pieces



"Mrs. Margaret Smith Taylor wife of President Zachary Taylor was from a substantial family of Maryland Agriculturists; while her husband was by birth a Virginian & by adoption a Kentuckian, who entered the Army from private life (The appointment was given him by his relative President Madison) Mrs. President Taylor & their daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Bliss, were the Ladies of the Executive Mansion Mrs. Taylor like Mrs. President Tyler received her visitors in her private apartments leaving her beautiful & brilliant daughter to represent her at the public receptions. Mrs. Taylor was a devoted member of the Episcopal Church, a noble and refined ^{Christian} woman, who shrank from the ostentations of rank & conspicuity. She had been in ill health for many years."

Copied from the "New York Observer" ~~except~~ about his appointment: Mrs. Taylor's earliest ancestor in this country was appointed Surveyor-General by Oliver Cromwell.



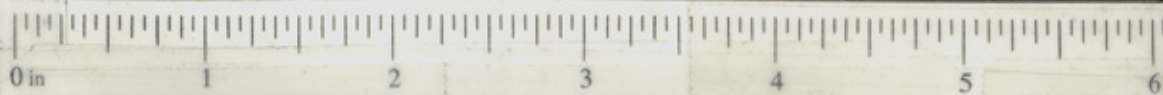
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Corner Chenango and Warren Streets,
BENJAMIN L. HERR Pastor.

Binghamton, Ny Feb 7 1893

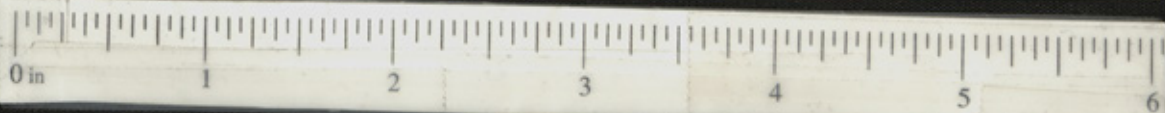
Genl O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir, - I sent you
by same mail a copy of our
Magazine, devoted to the good of
humanity. I know it is asking a
good deal but I would like a
short article from your pen on the

Human Rights



Subject, "Is Christian Character
of Value to a Soldier" If I were
able I would gladly pay you for
the article but I cannot. I can
only offer you the satisfaction of
try^{ing} to help somebody else in this
world. Can you kindly let me
have a reply by return mail.
Yours Truly Benj. L. Hur



New York Feb. 7/93

Gen. B. C. Howard

Dear Sir.

Will you please
let me have a pass to
Governor's Island, how
I come to ask you was
this way.

I was strolling along
the slip where the tug
from Governor's Island, docks
and I asked one of the
marines if I could go over
to the Island. He told me
I have to get a pass of the
"General". So I ask ^{please} you ^{not}
me ^{me}.

Yours Very Truly
1708 Dean St Brooklyn

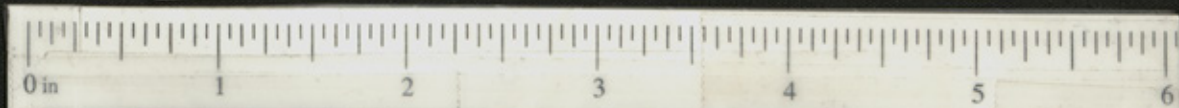
Whitney, Wm L.

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Fort Hamilton
Feb 7th

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him. if you can



Montague Maggier
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Fort Hamilton
Feb 7th

to Gen Howard

my husband John Montague
is in trouble again last Monday a
week ago he got his sentence to
six months in the guard house
he had made up his mind to
do his best and serve it, but
that- tof. Sargent never has liked
my husband, and on Tuesday gave
him orders and spoke so ruff to
him that it excited him to lose his
temper so he did not know what
he was doing or saying. John has
been in the Army one year and a
half and only the last three
months has had this trouble
it is all on account of those
men, he has always been a good
kind husband to me and my
blind sister and it will kill
me to part with him. if you can

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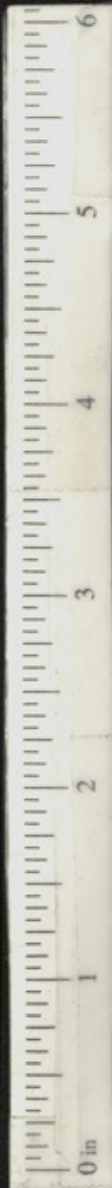
use your influence to have him
discharged as I know he is too
excitable to be in the army.
and I suffer as much as he does
thinking about him. if he can get
out he can get work and take
care of us both. We will always
be so grateful to you Gen Howard
and you never will know what
a great load you will take off us
to let him out of the Army as I
know I never will see him

again if they send him away
Johnny says they keep dogging
him all the time and top
sargent says he aint got no
use for a married man and
that keeps him worked up
and thinking they dont want
to see him get on I know he
will be all time in hot water
with them so I appeal to you once
more to pardon my husband

and let him out of the army

Very respt—

Maggi Montague



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GENERAL OFFICE,
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

February 7, 1893.

My dear Friend:-

For some time a letter has been in circulation, having received the signatures of Messrs. Wm. E. Dodge, Monroe, Jesup, Colby, James and Cyrus McCormick, Russell Sturgis and others of the members and friends of the Committee. The document is now out of my reach or I would send it to you for signature. I hope it will come to you in time but there has been some delay and difficulty in circulating it over the country rapidly enough.

The object of the letter is to invite Mr. Brainerd to a complimentary dinner in view of his long and honorable service as Chairman of the International Committee.

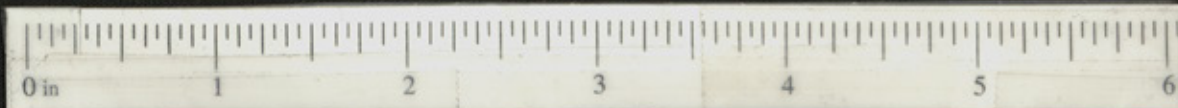
I am writing to-day because within the last twenty-four hours a decision with reference to the date of the dinner has been reached. It will be held in this city on February ^{21st} ~~22nd~~. Formal notice of the hour and place will reach you soon, but I send this feeling sure that you would like to have notice of the coming event as early as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard C. Morse

General O. O. Howard,

New York City.



Morse, B. B.

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