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LONDON OFFICE:
21 BEDFORD ST.,
COVENT GARDEN.

March 10, 1893.

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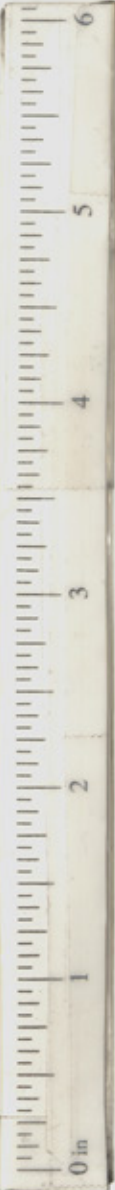
I shall, of course, continue my syndicate business, and as you know I am always glad to get contributions from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Gen. O. O. Howard.

*Repeysent
March 20. 93*

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—OFFICE OF THE—

Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

COR. ANNIE AND STEVENSON STS.

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, ~~March~~ ⁶ 10, 1893.

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army
Governors Island,
Dear Sir, New York Harbor.

Enclosed please find ~~an~~ ~~check~~
No. _____, of this date, ~~an~~ Wells
draft on New York City
Fargo Co.'s ~~Bank~~, for \$20.⁰⁰
in payment of dividend No. 96.
upon your ~~an~~ ~~14~~ ~~0000~~ shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully,

M. Livingston

Secretary

Pacific Gas Imp. Co.

March 10. 93

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W. D. W. MILLER.

67 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK, Mar. 10th, 1893.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

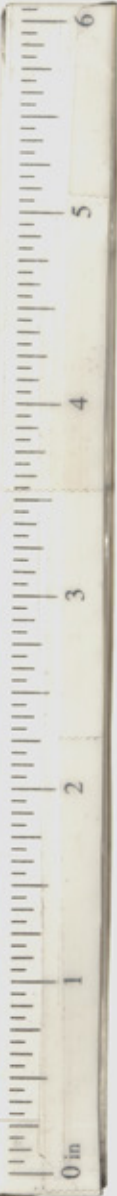
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My Dear General:-

I enclose with this a ticket to the lectures to be given in Plainfield. The buff Folder I sent you was not a ticket and by error was printed 'Course Ticket' when it should have been printed 'Lecture Course.' We expect a good house.

Sincerely yours,

W. D. W. Miller



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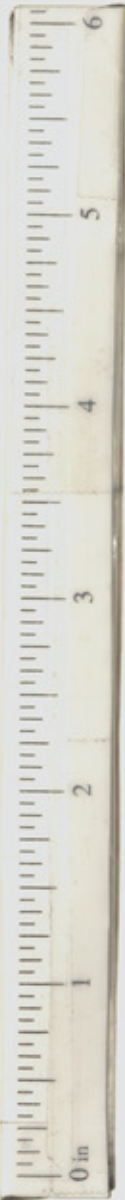
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Gen. C. B. Howard,

Savannah, Ga. 3/10 - 1893.
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Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear and honored Sir:

It was a great pleasure indeed, that I experienced on receiving your reply to my letter of some days ago. I thank you most heartily for the information which your letter contained. I hope to avail myself of your invitation to examine the reports at your office. The pleasure will be greatest, in the fact that I shall, perhaps be able to see you. Hoping to you a continuous good health and happiness, I am, Very truly yours,
P. R. Wright

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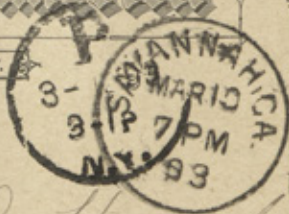
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United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY.



Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island
N. Y.

March 10, 1893

Fredericksburg, Va.



75 East 108 St
N.Y. City
March 10 1893

Maj Gen Howard
Dear Sir & Comrade.

Some of our friends
in Harlem are working up
a benefit Concert for
my children little Adele &
Olla, for Thursday Eve March 30
1893, at Y.M.C.A. Hall on
125 West 5th & Madison Av.

Will you take a few tickets
(\$1.00) each, at your Hdqrs to
aid us. Shall I call over?

Will you send me a letter
of introduction to the Y.M.C.A.
people, or to any one you think
best? Do just what you
think best for us, to help us
as I have had a long sick

spell and we are very
...hard up.

The children
have done a great deal of
free work here, for the
different churches and
societies.

Let me hear
from you, very soon,
I am

Yours truly
John W. Cochran.

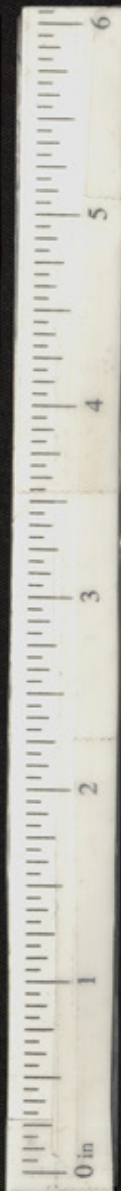
Mother Bickerdyke
has sent a letter
of introduction
to Rev. Geo. Hall
but did not say
where to find him.

W.C.

Cochran John W.

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Chaplain C. C. Bateman,
United States Army.

Fort Assiniboine
Montana

March 11th '93

General O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Governors Island
New York Harbor
N.Y.

General:

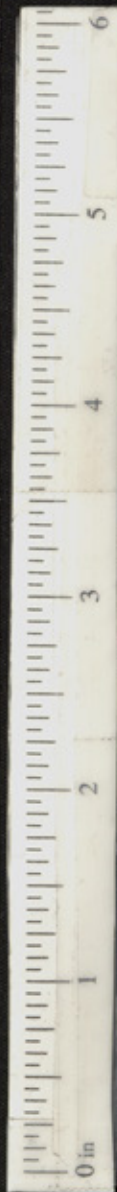
I beg very
gratefully to acknowledge receipt of your
kind letter with valuable enclosures.
You have responded with characteristic
generosity.

Again assuring you of my
profound gratitude, I remain Dear Sir,
Very Respectfully Yours,
Cephas C. Bateman
Chaplain U.S.A.

Parsons. E. G.

March 11. 93

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I not what you say of the banquet & I have a
 letter from Mr. Merrick asking me to bring
 Kitty to make them a visit of Jean. Please
 not matter whether I go to the banquet or
 not so that I join you for Gethysburgh.
 I not J. Sterling Norton a for-hal.
 of the Woodworth? Seem to me Jean
 visits his son Jay & family while
 Chicago? Have you completed your book
 back? Some one (I think Mr. Robt Scott) was ask. A.
 my me & trying he wants to get E. City as soon
 as published. Give our love to. In your place as how
 Yours Affectionately, G. H. Howard

You Howard
 March 11. 93
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Mr. Scott was reading your
 time of 1893 at his house.
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OAKSIDE

Mar. 11 1893 -

Dear Brother:

I was very
 glad to get your letter here.
 We hope there is some pros-
 pect you & Harry may come
 to Florida - Capt. Arch
 wrote us & your letter left
 a little ground of hope.
 We are very happy, Kitty
 Katherine & I (with Mrs.
 Benj. Newhall & little daughter
 of six from Glencoe) here
 with Cousin Mary. The weather
 is that of a perfect June
 day without the dampness of
 the ground and often of the at-
 mosphere that we have in the North.



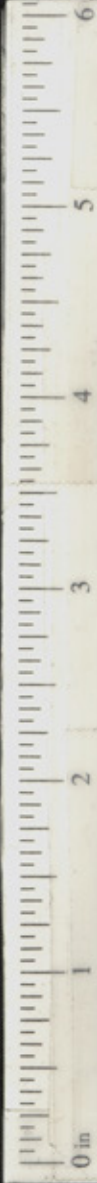
you & Henry there or here from you. Mr. Smith
Sunday there being arrived to let to make
our earnest to Fekrid. I heard Mr.

Flegler's pastor (a Rev. Dr. Smyth) a noble
Sermon on immortality & the resurrection of the
human soul etc. I did not call on Mr. Roy
on Sunday & early Monday morning he
left for Lake Watt - so I cannot see him.

I do wish you would come down. Think we
would accompany you to the South & perhaps
to Tampa & Key West if you want there, I wish
an official duty, have there for a year?

Roses are out in great abun-
dant & the ladies keep all
the vases full of them. We
gather violets & admira, of
various new varieties and
other wild flowers in the
woods - Our two chil-
dren amuse themselves with
us. I have been pruning
orange trees during the fore-
noon & our two ladies were
sitting in the shade near by, wed-
ding or eating oranges or helping
the children to play in the
land. So we are cultivating
good appetites, brown skins and
sound throats and lungs - Two
windows with open at night.

I went to the Ponce de Leon
last Saturday thinking I might find



U. S. Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y. March 11/93

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
U. S. Army

Head Qrs. Dept. of the East
Governors Island New York

Dear General:

Replying to yours of the 27th
Ult. in regard to landing an excursion
party here on May 30th, I enclose herewith
a copy of an order of the War Dept.
issued nearly three years on this subject.

I sent you a copy a year or two
since, which I could hardly expect you
to remember.

Decoration day, being a public
holiday in New York, and dockage &c
being free here, the post was simply
in possession of a mob of excursionists
on that day, and while order was
preserved, our neat and natty

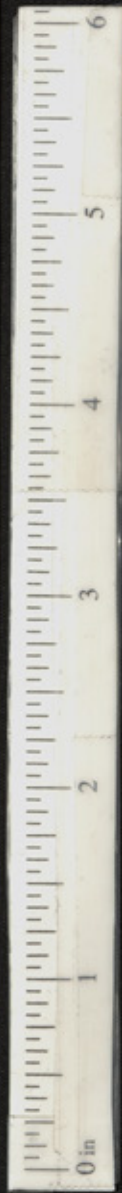
Lawns were covered with the debris of lunches, empty bottles, cigar stumps &c, presenting far from a desirable appearance to the members of the

Board of visitors arriving the next day; this, with the fact that all costs of excursions demanded the privilege of landing, rendered it necessary that the War Dept. should interfere -

Last year, when the "Christian Endeavor" excursion party landed, ^{from the regular day boat} a number of young women and young men gathered near my office window, not far from barracks during call to quarters, and engaged in getting out hurraching in a style that would have put Comanches to shame; during a Sunday school excursion last summer, I saw a young man chase a young girl, not far from my office, throw her on the grass, and hug and kiss her, with but little apparent objection on her part. These acts have a bad effect on the Cadets -

Yours very sincerely
John M. Wilson
Col. of Engs. Capt.

William D. M.
Harden 1898



LAW OFFICE
OF
SHERMAN & STANTON,
59 WALL STREET.

P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN.
STEPHEN B. STANTON.

NEW YORK, *Feb. 11* 1893

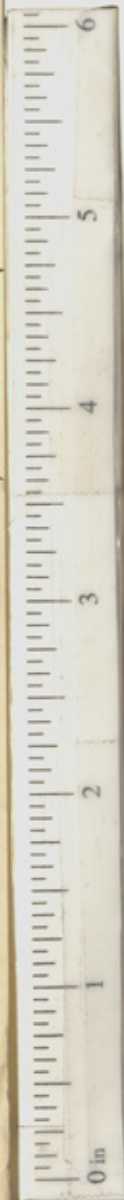
May. Gen. O. O. Howard;

My dear General;

The suit of Hullard against
Webster & Co. has been
postponed another week

Yours very truly

P. T. Sherman



LAW OFFICE
OF
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59 WALL STREET.

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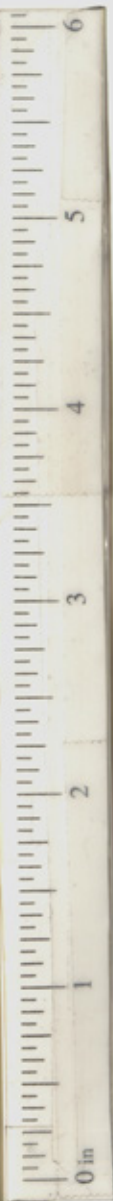
NEW YORK

100 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

Sherman, P. G.

March 11. 93

Me



My Dear General: A moment after I left, Friday, I remembered the remark I wished to make before separation, and which my afasia dropped out of my brain. It was

One evening in Monterey, California, about 1853, chatting with Briscoe G. Baldwin, then an Ordnance Storekeeper, and a son of Judge Baldwin, Judge of the Supreme Court of Virginia - he, B.G.B. told me that his father told him that he, the father, had been present at all the Cabinet meetings when General Taylor's first message was discussed, and he said that every sentence of it was read and thoroughly discussed and almost grammatically parsed, and was considered perfect, while the first sentence contained the laughable pleonasm for which there was much

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good-natured recrimination afterward among the members of the cabinet -

Probably you remember d'Israeli's joke about the perfect book that was to be printed - Each page of copy was pasted daily on a public bulletin-board with the offer of a guinea to each man who should discover an error. The book was published and an error was found on the first page.

I find an error in my criticism the I corrected the copy myself. I spell "epaulment" - I have not a dictionary at hand but whatever it may say I should never preserve the acute e in the compound word - it should be epaulment.

By the way that is a good joke in you and Major Hustin, where in his foot-note he makes the "author" prefer "biography".

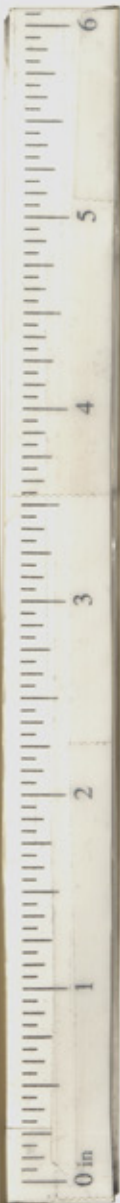
as a spelling (discarding the combination
ph). You, being the author, Haskin
makes me criticize you for using
an ignorant foneticism.

See ^{how} easily you may gain the bad
reputation of a literary crank
thro others' mistakes. It would
almost, to make you amends, make
me write phanically to gain your
phavour.

Yours Sincerely,
Jno. Hamilton

32 Sidney Place
March 12. 1892.

Hamilton John.
March 12. 93
JH



Fort Mackinac, Mich.

March 12. 1893.

Dear Father; -

Your letter from Esau's Schofield came today I have read it with interest. I made my application March 2^d & fear that some adverse action has been had in regard to it -

My Captain Witherell said he would send it forward approved; I do not know the action of those above.

If the application is disapproved it must be because of the scarcity of officers as we have few of ficers at posts - but I don't think the posts need ^{many of} them. The only duty I do this season is to be officer of the day every third day, & inspect & superintend the school.

This is a very pleasant day here

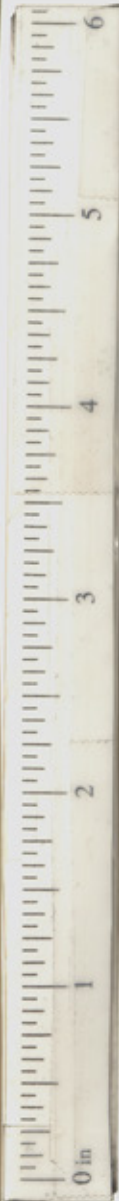
the sun shining brightly -
the ^{temperature} ~~weather~~ at about 20° above zero.

Please give my love to all

from
your loving son

John.

Howard John
March 12. 93
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Howard Gray.

March 18. 93

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Burlington, Vt.

March 13. 1893.

Dear father

Before receiving your letter
I had written Chamberlain
giving him until the 28th to
get here. I of course would
be glad to have him here
a week sooner but I did
not like to hurry him.
There is already plenty to
do and I do not think
the work will grow any
less during the summer.
I have gotten a very comfortable

house and have arranged for
estimates to be made for
new plumbing & electric lighting.
I think it will make a very
comfortable home.

Dr. Edward Barnes, who has
been at the Island since
your station there, has the
principal Congregational Church
here and may kindly come
to see me.

It is now beginning to be
pretty sloppy under foot
but the weather except for
one morning's rain has been

very pleasant since I have
been here.

Jennie writes that Harry is
going south. I hope that
he and Missie and mother are
very well. I don't know
whether Jennie is coming
here Wednesday or not. I
hope she is, but if she does
not come I will try to
come down for a few days.

Love to all at home

Your affectionate son

Guy



Established 1823.

EDITORIAL ROOMS,

N York Observer,

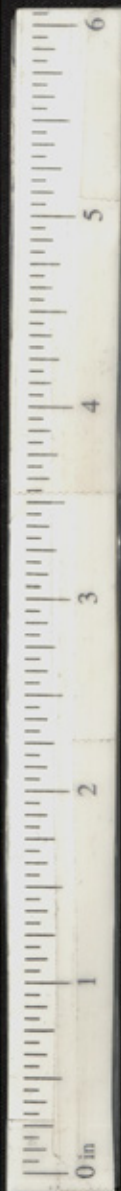
37 and 38 Park Row.

New York, July 13 1893.

General O. O. Howard
USA

Dear Sir

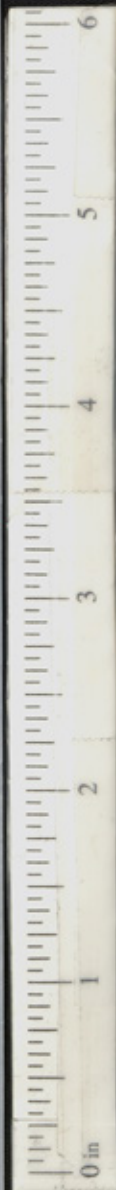
The enclosed slip
is from the Spunk Herald.
Before referring to it
we should like to know
whether it is all true.
It would be a favor
if you would tell us



whether we can bank
upon the statement -
or not.

Respectfully yours
R. M. Offord

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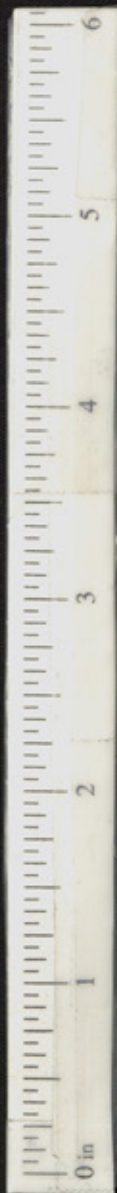


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AVOID THE ARMY, BOYS!

A special effort is being made just now by the war department to enlist a better class of young men for the regular army. We advise our Methodist boys to give the recruiting officers a wide berth. The army is no place for a Christian young man. We make this statement without qualification, and in support of it give these reasons:

1. Gambling is not prohibited, and is not punishable.
2. All soldiers doing company duty are required to live and sleep in the barrack which, with rare exceptions, is a single room. Here fifty or sixty men are compelled to live together regardless of difference of taste, habits, and morals. Until recently recruiting stations have been confined exclusively to cities. The class which would naturally drift into the recruiting stations in a large city can be readily imagined. The majority of enlisted men are foreigners. Many of them are without moral character. The companionships of the barrack are, therefore, often the most degraded. Until the barrack is changed no relief can be given. When it is converted into small rooms, as has often been urged, so that good men can separate themselves from the baser sort, the most vicious element will be removed from the soldier's situation. As it is now there is no escape from the vulgar, profane, and obscene; from scoffers at religion; from drunkards, who may occupy bunks on either side of the Christian soldier; from the unmentionable indecencies inseparable from debauchery.
3. Every soldier at a post where there is a post exchange, or government saloon, is partner in the co-operative saloon and shares its profits whether he will do so or not. He may be required to do service in it. This saloon is operated to enrich the soldier's ration, and is managed so as to secure the largest possible sales. Here minors, habitual drunkards, Indians, or any other class usually debarred in civil life, can procure beer in any quantities they desire.
4. At few posts is any provision made for religious services.
5. The private soldier is degraded below anything known to the customs of civil society, even below that of the most menial servant. Most employers will say "Good morning," or use



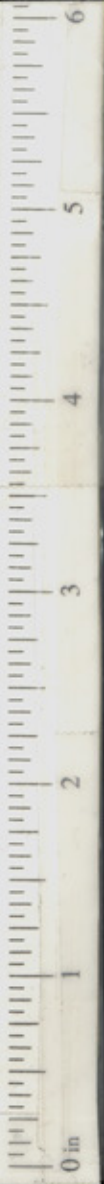
some other respectful salutation to his servant. But an army officer rarely gives any recognition other than the regulation salute. Arrogance, the persistent indoctrination, in the name of discipline, of the superiority of the officer over the soldier, are so repugnant to the mind that no self-respecting young man can long endure the degradation.

6. The moral tone of the army tolerates without abhorrence the vices that shock the sensibilities of the Christian young man. Gambling, drunkenness, profanity, Sunday desecration, and other sinful indulgences do not degrade those who practice them in the eyes of the military community, as they would do among even ordinary civil communities.

Avoid the army, boys, there is nothing in the life of the private soldier which should attract an intelligent, moral, and industrious young man. On the other hand, there is much to repel. Do not be deceived by the dazzle of the brass buttons and the ~~soldier~~ straps.

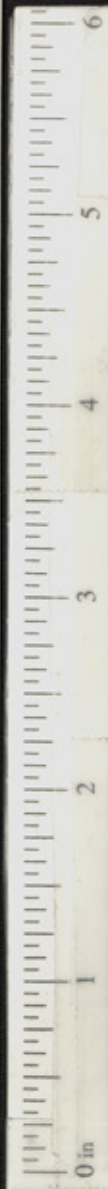
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Copy of a slip from the "Epworth Herald." Sent to Gen. Howard by R. M. Offord, Esq., of the "New York Observer," for the General's remarks. See letter to R. M. Offord, dated March 14th, 1893.



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Honored

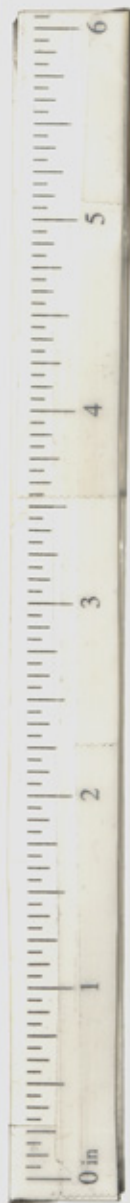
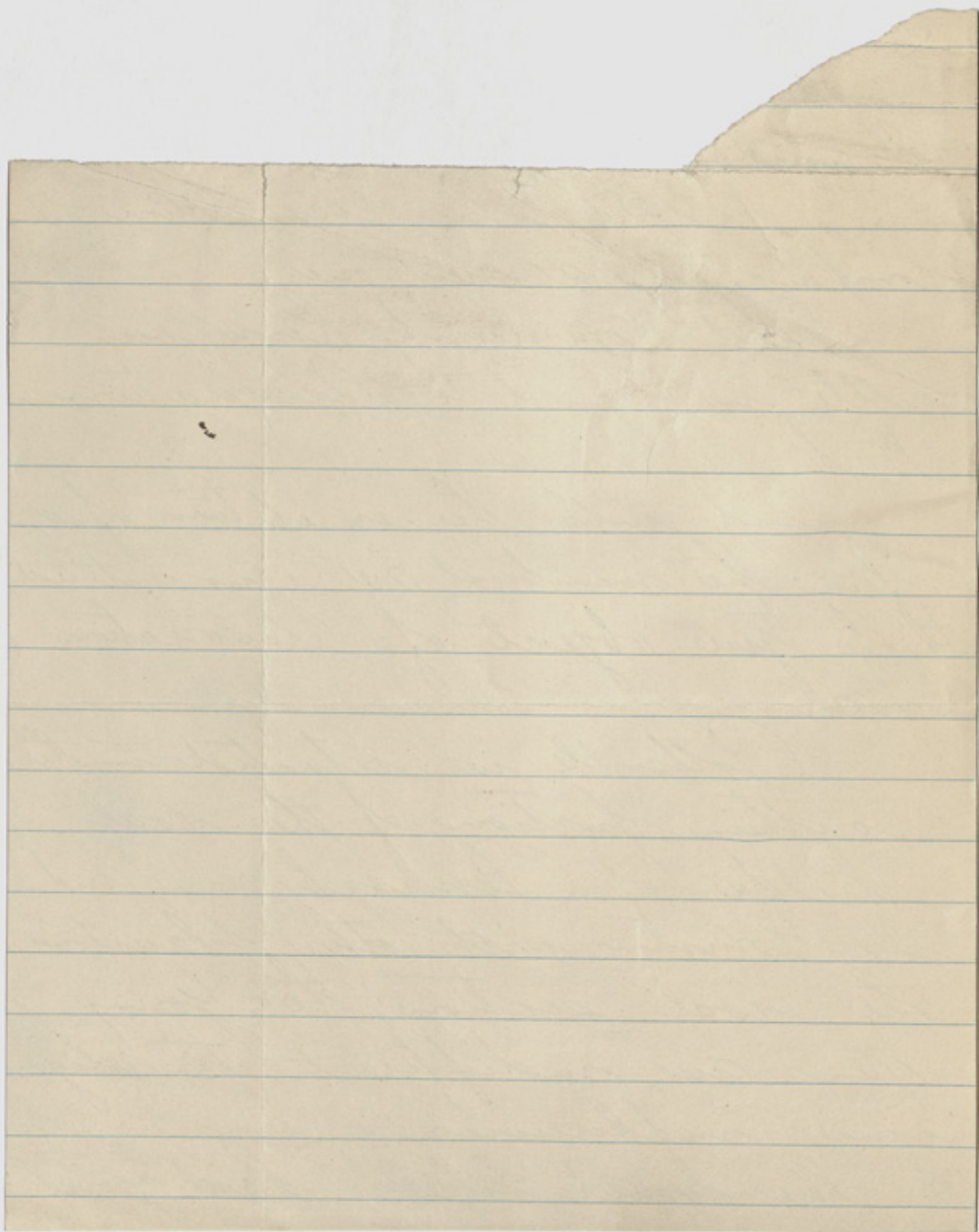
The local Association is comparatively a new one.

The community know very little in regard to Association Work.

And with the exception of a few the members are ignorant as to the true object of Association Work.

Pottsville is situated in the southern portion of the coal fields of Pennsylvania and in common with other places in the coal section, the Young Men are indifferent to religious influences.

We would like to have you



[March 13, 1893]

come on Sunday April 16th, or any
other Sunday near that date, with
the exception of Easter Sunday,
April 2^d, 1893.

Would like to have you
deliver an address on Association
Work, at our Anniversary in
the evening.

And during the afternoon,
an address to the Young men, or to
both sexes if you prefer.

Trusting that you will
be able to accept our invitation.

In reply please state terms.

Sincerely yours

P. V. B. Fowler
General Secretary

Tower, P. V. B.,

March 13. 93
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James Thos. M.

March 13. 93

Wassachusetts St.

March 13th 93

Dear Genl -

Thanks for your
very kind letter, and I am
sorry to say on acct. of
Mr C's late decision in
regard to former appointees
I cannot use -

But my son R. L. Jones
is an applicant for an
appointment at large to
West Point or the Naval
Academy -

My brother having graduated
at the Naval Academy has
friends of the highest grade
in the Army who are backing
my son. I want a like backing

From my Army comrades
Will you kindly give
me a letter to the President
saying all the good things
you can - which will go
to show that my doc
will be a good specimen
for the service - & I can
safely say to you that
I believe he will do more
credit to it than I ever
was able to be -

By obliging me in this
I shall be again your
heavy debtor -

Very sincerely yours
Wm. M. Jones

To Genl. Box 58
O.O. Howard USA,
Fort Columbus
N.Y.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

BALTIMORE. 13th March, 1893.

SUBJECT :

Major General O.O.Howard.

United States Army.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST.

Governor's Island. N.Y.

My dear General Howard,

I am in receipt of your favour of 11th inst, and have the pleasure to enclose you herewith the passes you desire over the Baltimore and Ohio system for Harry S.Howard, and your daughter Miss Bessie.

I note you are intending to go via Lexington to Bristol, Tenn. Permit me to say, General, that unless you have some special object in going via Lexington, your best way will be to go via Shenandoah Junction, taking the sleeping car from our depot in Washington, which runs via Shenandoah Junction and Norfolk & Western R.R., through Bristol to Chattanooga. In going that way, moreover, you will only have to secure passes over the Norfolk and Western, Shenandoah Junction to Bristol, while, in going via Lexington, you will have to secure passes over the Chesapeake and Ohio from Lexington to Loch Laird Station or to Natural Bridge and then over the Norfolk and Western to Bristol; in addition to which you will have two, and possibly several

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.
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United States Army.

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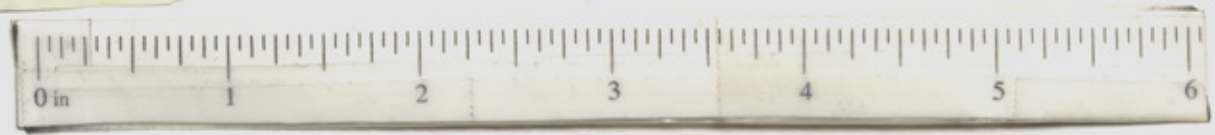
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I note you are intending to go via Lexington to Bristol, Tenn. Permit me to say, General, that unless you have some special object in going via Lexington, your best way will be to go via Shenandoah Junction, taking the sleeping car from our depot in Washington, which runs via Shenandoah Junction and Norfolk & Western R.R., through Bristol to Chattanooga. In going that way, moreover, you will only have to secure passes over the Norfolk and Western, Shenandoah Junction to Bristol, while, in going via Lexington, you will have to secure passes over the Chesapeake and Ohio from Lexington to both Bristol Station or to Natural Bridge and then over the Norfolk and Western to Bristol; in addition to which you will have two, and possibly several

More changes of car to be made at Shenandoah Junction, I believe in case of



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more changes of car to make.

In case your plans should admit of your travelling via Shenandoah Junction, I have made the pass in favour of Harry S. Howard good to Lexington or Shenandoah Junction and return.

With kind regards,

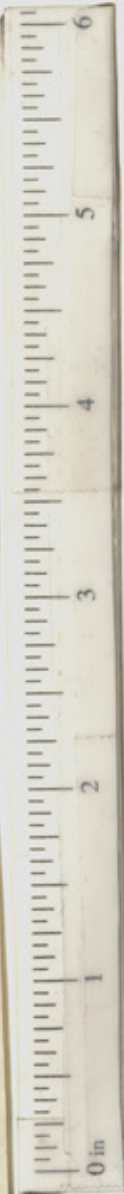
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Sincerely yours,

Orland Smith

Vice President.

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In case your plans should admit of your travelling via
Shearwood Junction, I have made the pass in favour of Harry S. Howard
good to Lexington or Shearwood Junction and return.

With kind regards,

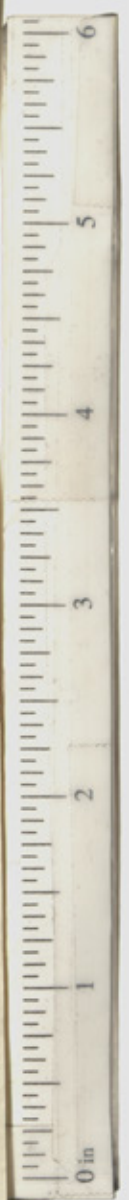
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Sincerely yours,

Arthur D. Smith

Vice President.

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The end of Fred's period of freedom, but what would be
lead to a parental party, but he is an excellent
and honorable man and has developed no vicious
traits or habits.

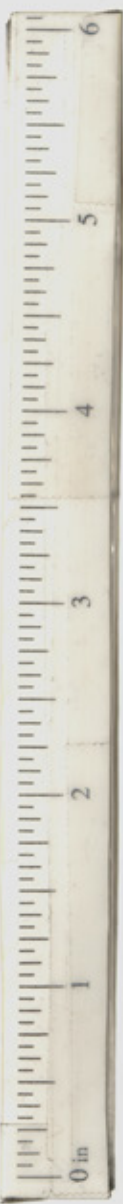
Mr. Oliver D. Howard, U.S. Army.

My dear General:

Mrs. Sladen had just sent me your kind telegram containing Mrs. Howard's cordial invitation for Fred, and she writes me that Fred is very much flattered and pleased at the kindness of Mrs. Howard and yourself. He will be more than glad to accept your invitation, and to Mrs. Sladen and myself it will be the next thing to visiting you ourselves. Fred's leave is to enable him to take a trip to Europe, the benefits of which both Mrs. Howard and yourself can best judge of, - that is better than we can. Fred thinks it essential to his military education, and in these days of rapid travel it seems to be a necessary part of a young officer's acquirements. I am especially glad to have Fred see you and talk with you, for your familiarity with the trip will enable you to give him some good suggestions.

And so long leaves you again for new scenes and new duties. You and Mrs. Howard will miss him and his family, though I see he has not gone far, and, possibly, the constant changes will, in time, bring him back to you. I hope in the near future to see him take another step, and when that time comes I should like to poll Oregon influence for him, if it ever should be necessary, for you must not forget, or he must not, that he was appointed in the Army from that state.

Johnny, I see, has been visiting you at home. It seems strange to think of



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Staden J. A.
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John and ~~Jack~~ are grown men, and in the Army. And what of dear old Harry? whom we all love so much, and whose visit to Vancouver we so well remember. And Bessie a young lady, I suppose, for the years fly so quickly I cannot satisfy myself whether she is still a girl in long curls and short dresses, or short curls and long dresses. I often think of you as I saw you out at Black Point, during my days in S.F. and wish I could run out there and see you. I have very pleasant memories of my visits with you there.

I have not seen Grace for a long time, for I am so little at home, but on my return, shortly, I have business at Vancouver and shall see her and her children there.

We have been fortunate in having Fred at home for several months. Anderson placed him on Regimental recruiting duty in Portland, and he was so fortunate in obtaining leave that he kept him there beyond the usual time, and, of course, Fred lived at home much to the happiness of his mother.

As the years go by, the memory of my years of service with you grows dearer, and I think of you and spend now, as a part of my own life. I hope before many years more pass, that we may see you all and grasp your hands. I shall see Schambroom when I go back, and try to influence his mind back into a friendly direction. It is curious how a man's own wrong doing will alienate him from his own best friends. His wife is still alive, I know, for he recently had a celebration of his 50th wedding anniversary. Give my love to dear Mrs. Howard, and to the children who are with you, and believe me
Very sincerely your friend.

J. A. Staden.

P.S. I sent you a S.F. Chronicle with a notice of your new book. You will know that paper well enough to know how to take the criticism. J.A.S.