

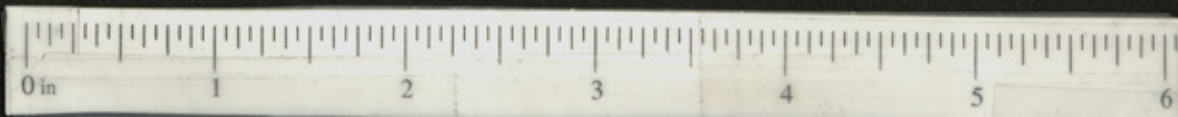
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My dear Treat:

Replying to your note
of this date:-

1. The illustrations of Modern Fortifications can be found in "The Report of the Board on Fortifications." (Endicott Board) 1866. and also in Major Lewis' "Fortifications for English Engineers"
2. Illustrations of guns in detail may be found in the Ordnance Reports. Modern Field Batteries can also be found in Major Lewis' work and in the plates of Capt. F.V. Green's work on the Russo-Turkish War.
3. Uniforms etc in the work by the Gen. Dept. on Uniforms of the U.S.

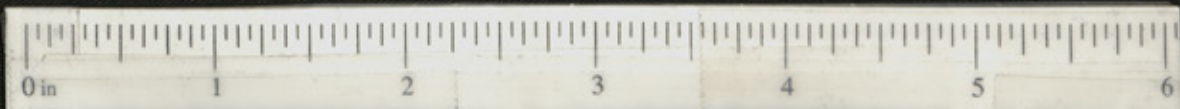


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246 Yours very truly.

L. B. Benson



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Bancroft Paul

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Gen O. O. Howard

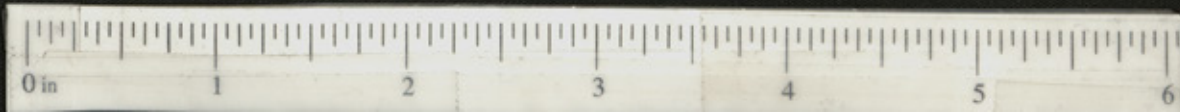
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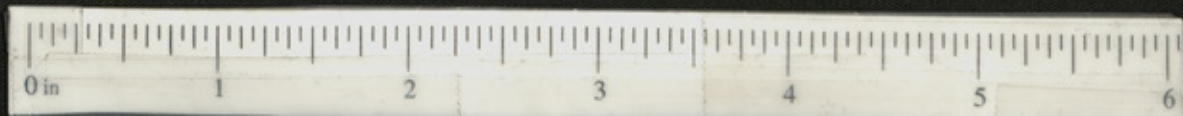
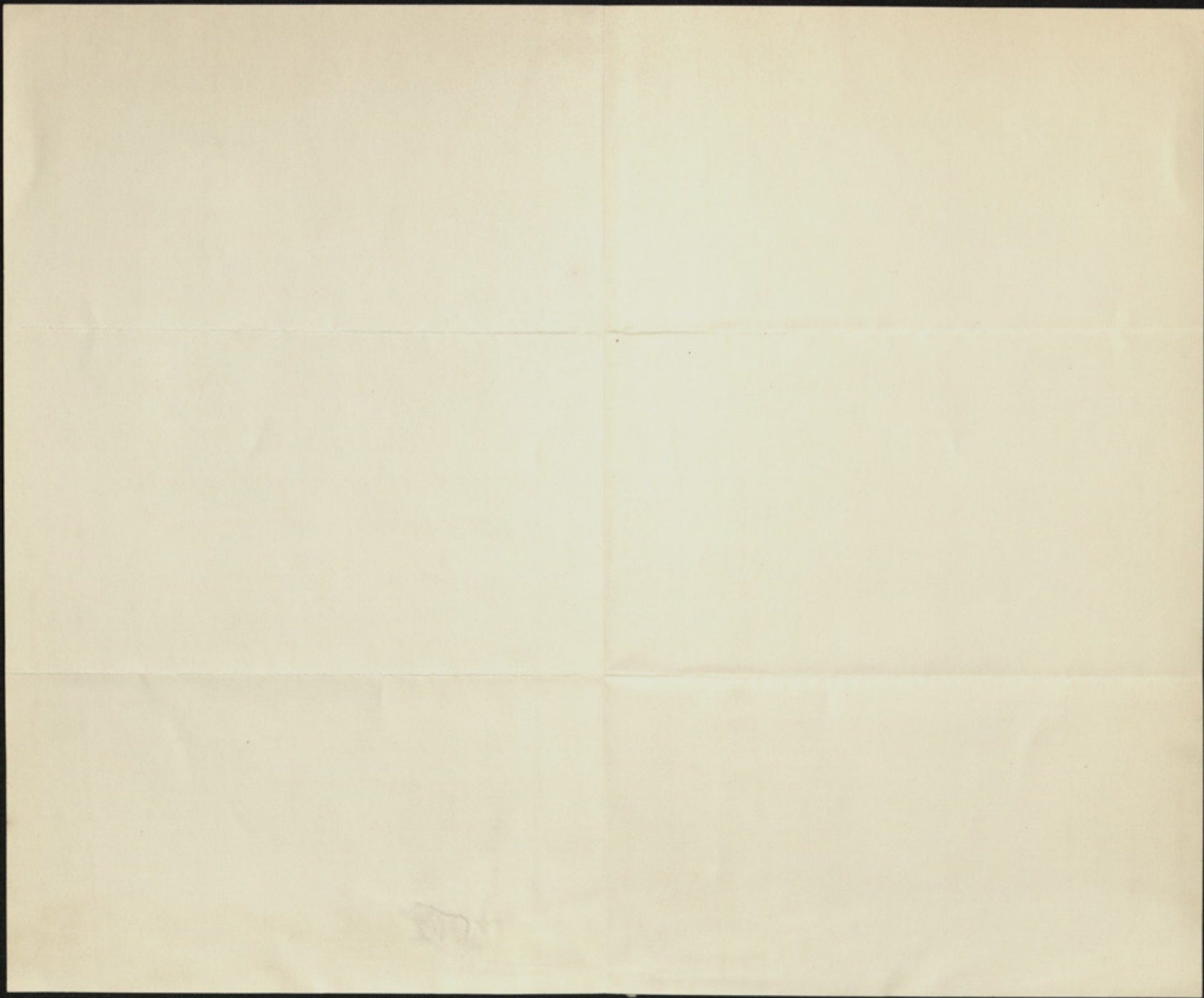
I have written to a number of U. S. Generals asking them their opinion as to whether the late Civil War could have been averted by compromise, and have received most interesting replies

Do you agree with Genl Miles who wrote me that though efforts at compromise were made by some of the ablest statesmen, in his opinion a compromise was not possible which would have been honorable to our nation?

I especially desire to hear from you on this subject.

Very Respdy
Paul Bancroft.





Fidball William

March 18. 93.

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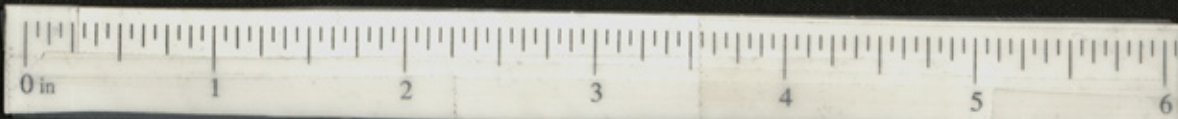
734 Cherokee St.
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March 18, 1893.

Genl. O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
Governor's Island,
N. Y.

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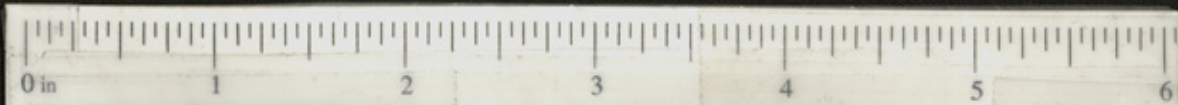
My father,
Genl. J. C. Fidball, U. S. Army,
has made application for an
appointment for me to the
U. S. Military Academy,
and as you are well acquainted
with him, and no doubt
his friend, I beg of you a.



note of recommendation on
that ground. As the
application is for an at large
appointment it must, to be
successful, be backed up
by strong influence, and
I appeal to you, with
confidence, for assistance.

I am now a student
in the High University,
but my ambition is for
West Point, where I am
confident of success, if an
appointment can be secured
for me.

Very Truly Yours,
W^m Fiddall.



Hoolittle J. P.

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Garnum, Nebraska

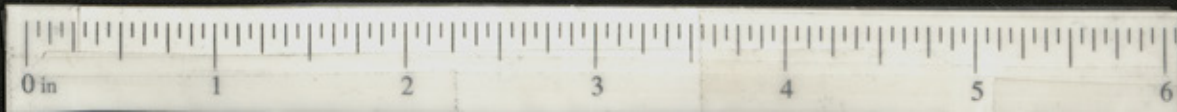
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Maj Genl. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Sir & Bro.

Having confidence in
you as a Bro. "In His Name"
as well as ^{me} capable of giving
me information, I write back
a question: viz.

What is the best course to per-
sue in endeavoring to obtain
release, for a young man, from
the regular Army? The case
is this - A young man of 20
went from here to Lincoln, Neb.
to try & obtain work, & failing
of success, in a moment of
despondency, enlisted for 5
yrs in the regular Army. He



is all only son. They have had nearly six mo. of sickness at home, and very much need him. At the close of the war I was Chaplain of 15th Conn. Vol. Infy. Knowing that they asked me, if I could tell them how to get him home. Since that query it occurred to me that possibly you might give us the information needed. If you can, you will confer a great favor upon the family & upon me for their sake.

The boy enlisted, not quite a year since, - & is in Co. D.

2nd Infy. located at Quaker.

I enclose stamps for reply.

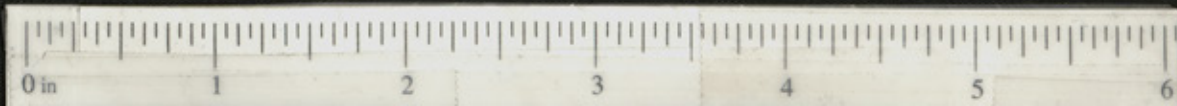
Very Respectfully Yours &c.

(As we used to have to say!)

John B. Doolittle
Home Missions Com. Ch

P. S. - I never met you but once. Possibly you may remember, though such occurrences are so common with you.

Prof. Fairchild, & I divided 15 min. on Wednesday eve in Dr Taylor's Prayer M. -
- He praying for Doane Coll.
I for Franklin Academy.
J. B. D



LAW OFFICE
OF
SHERMAN & STANTON,
59 WALL STREET.

P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN,
STEPHEN B. STANTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18th 1893

My dear General;

The case of Hubbard v. Clemens has not yet been set down for trial Wednesday 22^d. We will probably want you on Thursday or Friday but maybe on Wednesday afternoon. If you will be unable to attend please let me know.

Mr. Fox & I hoped to get over to see you before the trial but may not have time.

If for any reason you will not be able to come

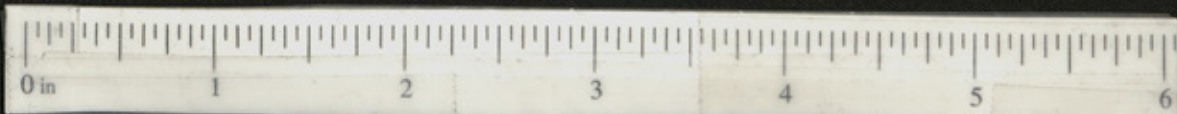
please let me know as soon as possible.

I will write you Tuesday afternoon giving you more definite information as to when you will be needed.

With respect

Yours very sincerely
P. T. Sherman

To Major Gen O. O. Howard
Governors Island

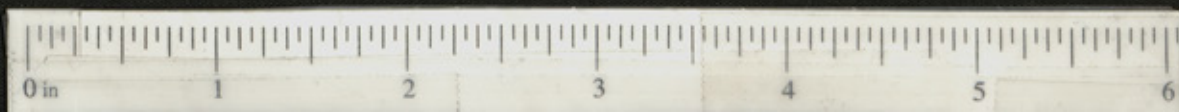


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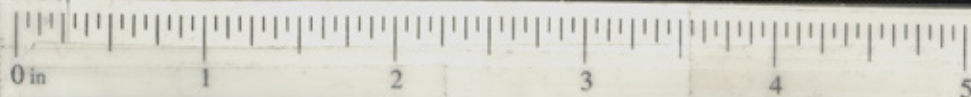
Barley P. O.,
Greensville Co., Va.,

March 18th 1893

General. O. Howard

Kind Sir;

I appeal to you now as only a widowed Mother can, in behalf of my dear son James. W. High. he is a private in Light Batty Co., 3rd Arty., Washington Bks Wash., D., C., his time (under 3 yrs act expired 19th ult) but his Capt would not approve of his discharge or furlough. I now beg you in the name of all that is Holy. to intercede for me so that my dear boy can come home to his poor old Mother he is my only and all my dependance for support, he has not been able to help for the last 2 yrs & I have been living on the mercy of my friends until I know they are tired. if he was only with me I would not come to want but if he is kept there I see nothing but starvation
over



staring me in the face. I am unable to
earn anything. I am afraid he has not
discharged his duty as he ought, but that
is not my fault, I advised him in every
letter to do his duty & obey his superiors
please help me in this & my prayers shall
ever be for you, help a poor widowed
Mother & let my dear boy come home.

humbly & Respectfully. Lydia. A. High

Barley P. Co.

March 18. 93 Greensville Co.,

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by the Cosmopolitan in the
Case of Lord Chief Justice
Coleridge who took exception
to a statement of Gen^l Adam
Basseau. The reply was confined
in that instance to a simple
denial of about twenty lines.

I beg that you will express
to the lady who is Mrs. Taylor's niece
my great regret that such a statement
should have appeared in the Magazine.

I have been long wishing to obtain
from you an article for the Cosmopolitan
Have you not in mind a subject
which you would be willing to treat?

Yours
as ever

General O. Howard
John P. Fisher writes
as ever

The Cosmopolitan Magazine. 18, 1893
Editorial Department. March 18th 1893

Dear General Howard,

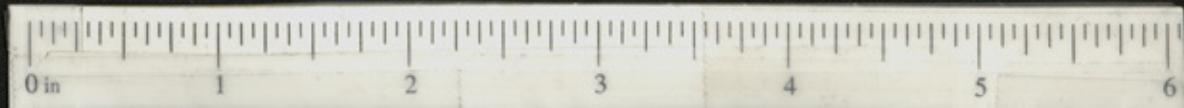
I am at a loss to know
what to do in the matter of the
unfortunate allusion made in
an article upon Louisville to
Mrs. Taylor. It is impossible
for a magazine to open its
pages to replies to articles
published; the limited space
at our command creating
a barrier that is not found
in the daily newspaper. A
precedent was established



Walker John P.

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Subject:

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD CO.

Roanoke, Va. March 18, 1893.

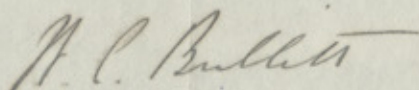
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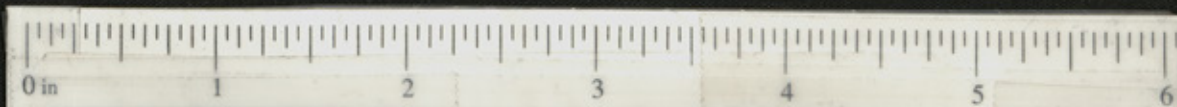
Your favor of the 14th instant, addressed to Mr. W.B. Bevill, Gen. Pass'r Agent, has been referred to me.

I regret that the rules laid down for our guidance, in conformity with both the National Inter-State Law, and the laws of Virginia, are such as to preclude our compliance with your request. Could I consistently grant the courtesy you ask, I would take pleasure in doing so.

Yours truly,



Vice-President.



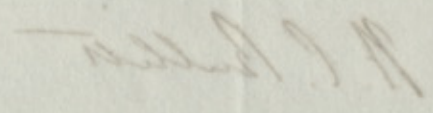
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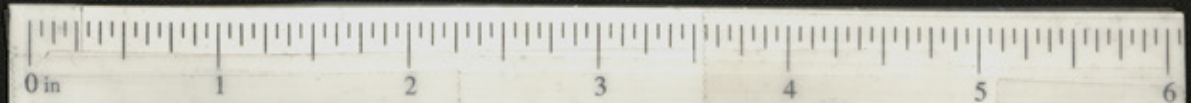
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Office of WOODBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL,

MIDDLESEX CO.

Woodbridge, N. J. March 18 1893

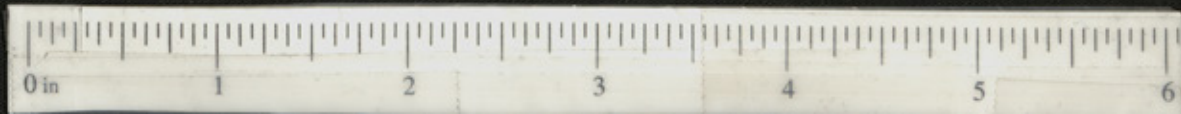
Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

I desire to secure the latest Infantry Tactics used by the U. S. Army. If our army is not using the latest I do not want it. I thought you could direct me to the latest.

Pardon me for giving you this trouble, but I do not know of a better authority.

Yours very respectfully,
Geo. W. Gamble.

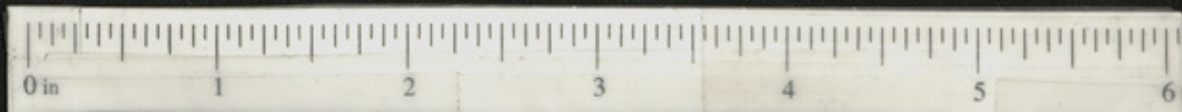


Gambel G. W.

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SMITH & WHITE,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS.
(STEWART BUILDING.)
280 BROADWAY.

ALBRIDGE C. SMITH,
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New York Mch. 20th, 18 93.

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

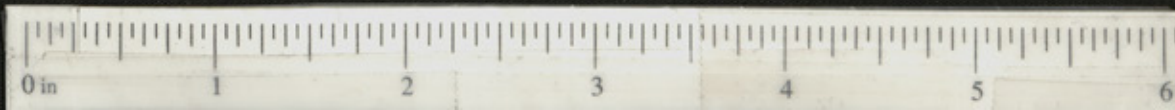
Dear Sir:-

On behalf of Mr. Hubbard, permit us to notify you that the case against Webster & Company is set down for Wednesday morning, the 22nd inst., at 10.30 o'clock, in the Supreme Court, in the County Court House in this City. Mr. Hubbard has assured us that you would be present as a witness at the time of the trial, upon receiving notice. It is barely possible the case may not be reached on Wednesday, although that is the day set. If we can notify you on Tuesday afternoon that you will not be needed, we will endeavor to do so.

Respectfully yours,

Smith & White,

Dic.A.C.S.



with equal truth have
said I wished
earnestly to get Egan
back so he would
bring his servant
with him. One was
as true as the other.

The character of
Hughes report is known
and the fact that I
have been unable to
obtain redress for it
is also known and
I believe affects the
spirit of subordination
that should be loyal
to me -

In the course of
things you cannot

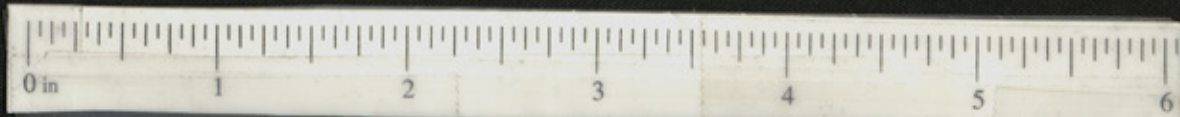
Personal -

Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor,

March 20th 1893.

My Dear General Howard -

I write this to ask
of you a personal favor -
Can you do me the
kindness to direct that
my post shall not be
hereafter inspected by
Colonel Hughes - but
by his assistant - I have
grave reasons for making
this request - but I do
not wish to make an
official complaint nor
an official request, if

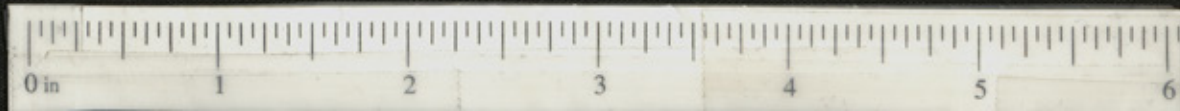


I can help it - I wish
to have no scandal
about his treatment
of me - and I wish
to keep the matter
out of the newspapers -

No one need know
anything about this
matter but yourself and
me - He has never,
within my recollec-
tion, said one word
in commendation of
anything I have done -
during the two years
that I have been
constantly annoyed

and persecuted - He
has repeatedly re-
ported shortcomings
at this post, without
saying one word as
to the measures I had
taken to remedy them -

But the crowning
act of his conduct
towards me was
his false intimation
that I asked to have
Egan sent to Wads-
worth because I
wished to get rid
of Egan's servant - If
he wished to be
fair to one he would



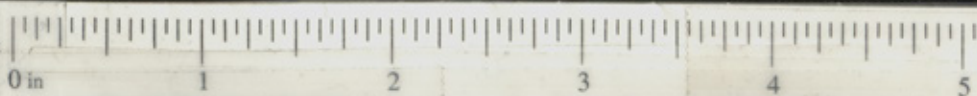
No more many more
 favors - but can
 prevent my being
 treated as I have
 been by this Inspector
 whose action towards
 me is, in my opinion
 a sufficient reason
 for the abolition
 of an office that
 makes such in-
 justice a possibility.

Very Respectfully-

Yours -

J. M. L. London

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LAW OFFICE OF
WM. IVES WASHBURN
80 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, March 20th, 1893.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York Harbor, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

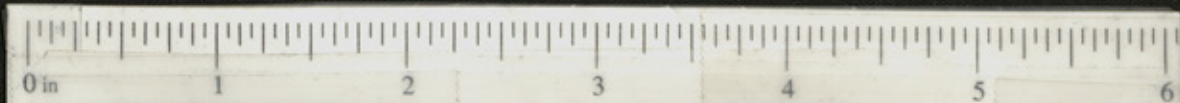
There will be a regular meeting of the Committee of the Broadway Tabernacle Church in the committee room at the church on Monday evening, March 27th, 1893, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of seeing any who may desire to unite with the church and for the transaction of any business which may be brought before the Committee.

I am requested by the Chairman of the Committee on the Nomination and Call of Pastor to say, that there will be an informal conference of the Trustees and Church Committee, together with members of the Board of Missions and possibly one or two other gentlemen connected with the church, in the church parlors on the same evening at half past eight, for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the church and congregation. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Ives Washburn
Clerk

Dictated.



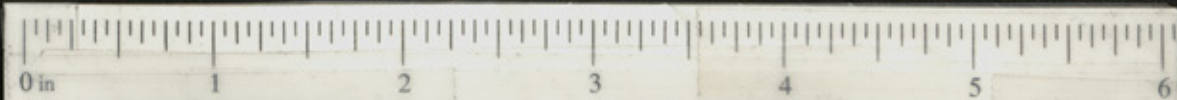
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Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York Harbor, N. Y.



For.Div.N.H.E.

Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C. March 20, 1893.
Office of Assistant Secretary.

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

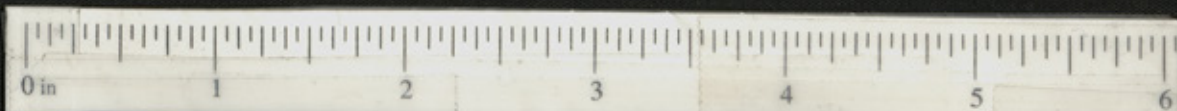
Dear Sir:

Accept my grateful thanks for your full and explicit reply to my letter of the 16th instant. It settles beyond question the fact of the observance of Arbor Day in California and enables us, without farther hesitation, to add that State to the list of those to which this beautiful tree-festival has commended itself, leaving only three of our States and two of our Territories, excluding Alaska, in which its observance is not now established.

For the particular facts which you have so kindly given us and the references to sources of information we are greatly obliged and shall be glad to avail ourselves of them if occasion arises for so doing.

Very respectfully,

Edwin Mearns
Assistant Secretary.



Asst. Secretary
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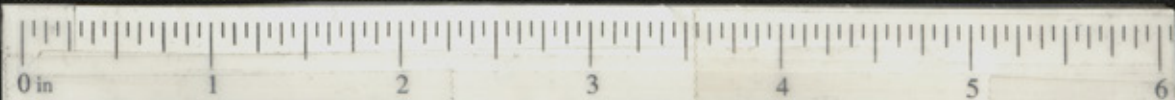
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Assistant Secretary.



W. D. W. MILLER.

67 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK, Mar. 20th, 1893.

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

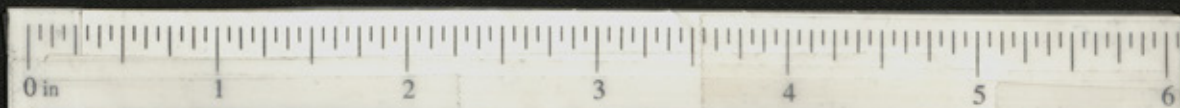
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My Dear General:-

Enclosed with this you will please find my check for \$100.00. Also local time-table. My young people say It's too bad that you can't stay all night and that you must come out early. Please select a train and advise me, but do not let it be later than the 3.45 so that you can have some quiet and rest, before dinner. Gen. Swaynes lecture was a great success. We had a good house. Yours will be a better one, as there was that night another lecture which drew largely from a certain element. I know that you will be pleased when I tell you that you were the means of giving, fifty of the teachers and members of the ^{Schoolboard,} and scholars of the Public Schools the pleasure of attending this course of lectures.

Sincerely yours,

W. D. W. Miller



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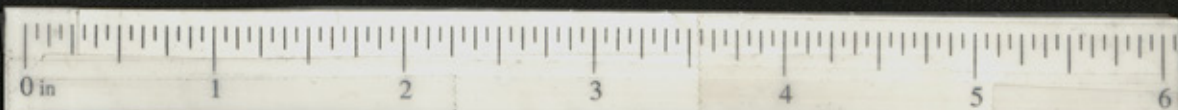
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Dictated.

Blair Bldg, 85 Orange St., New Haven, Ct., March 20, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

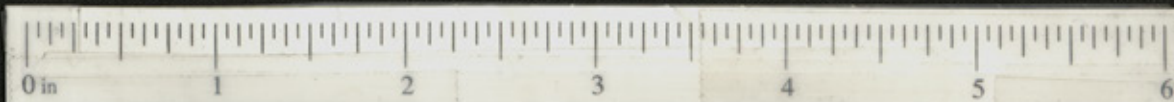
Governor's Island, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me if you are to be home this week and if so at what time it would be convenient for me to see you for a few moments about a matter of importance?

Very truly,

John Collins



Collins J. C.

March 20. 93

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Hotel St. George, Brooklyn Heights,
March 21st. 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Major General Commanding,
Governor's Island.

My Dear General: -

I am out of the hurry, rush, and in many respects distasteful Commissionership, and have entered upon my new work as Secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Society, which opens very auspiciously, and will, I am sure, prove very congenial.

Sometime when you are in town, I would be very glad to have you drop into my offices - Temple Court, 7 Beekman Street - where I presume you will feel quite at home, owing to your active interest in those of the Congregational Board.

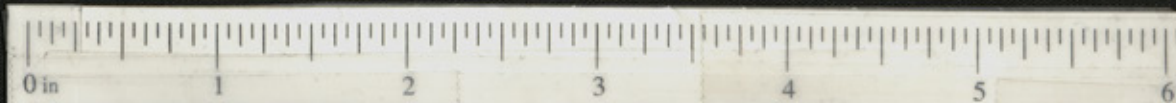
But I write this note to say that Mrs. Morgan and I will be pleased to call upon you and Mrs. Howard on some one of your "at home" days, which I have been told are every Thursday.

Trusting that you are in usual health, I am as ever, with kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. J. Morgan

C.S.M.



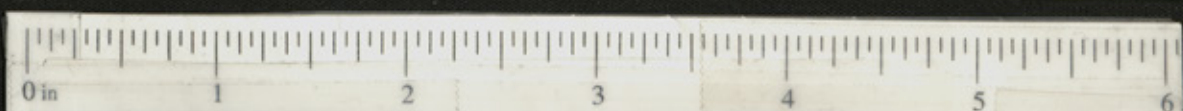
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March 21. 93

AMERICAN
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LAW OFFICE
OF
SHERMAN & STANTON,
59 WALL STREET.

P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN,
STEPHEN B. STANTON.

NEW YORK,

Feb. 21 1893

Dear General;

I am afraid your absence
Thursday will prevent us
from going to trial this week.

Can you let me know by
letter how long you will
be gone, & I will try to dispose
of the case this afternoon &
let you know.

In haste

Yours respectfully

P. T. Sherman

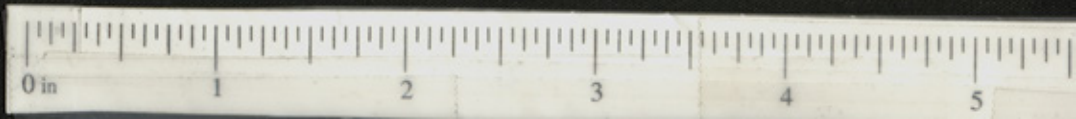
To
Maj. Gen. Howard.

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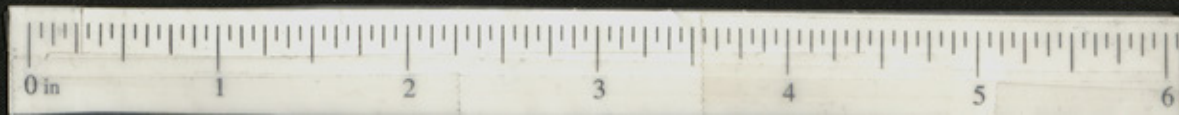
Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor Island
N. Y.

Dear Sir: Pardon this writing, but I have a matter of which I have long desired to write you^{and} as I heard the other day of your address I concluded to do so at once.

I met you once in the Bitter Root Valley in Montana while you were there in pursuit of the Nez Perce Indians, and I write you the more cheerfully as I know you to be a Christian gentleman as well as a brave soldier.

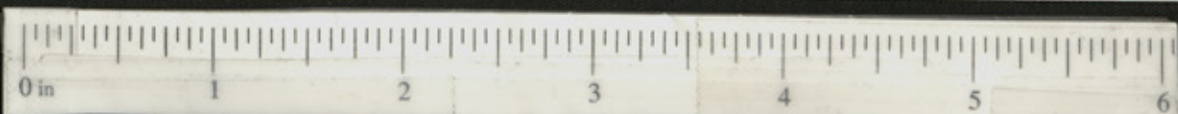
The case is this: There was an old man here by the name of F. M. Hughes who had a fine hay ranch at the foot of the mountain just above this town.

You were one day - about June 1877 - at the house of Mr. J. M. Crooks - who then was the proprietor of this town - Mr. Hughes was also there - Mr. Crooks then



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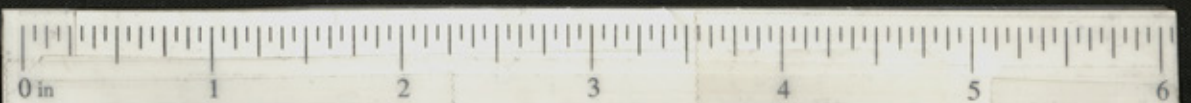


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remarked that Mr. Hughes had a good field into which you could have the men turn the horses - I understand that these were Government mules and Indian horses - that Captain Bloomer was ordered to gather up all the Indian horses he could - that Mr. Hughes remonstrated to having his field used for that purpose - that he was dependent upon his crops for a living and that besides he had a fine orchard set out consisting of about 550 trees the most of which cost him from \$100 to \$150 each and that they would be ruined. He says that you remarked thus: "Old man, I am not here to sympathize with any one, but I am here to put down this war," and he says that Mr. Crooks and Captain Bloomer then took charge of the field especially Capt. Bloomer and used the field for that purpose. And that not

James M. Smith

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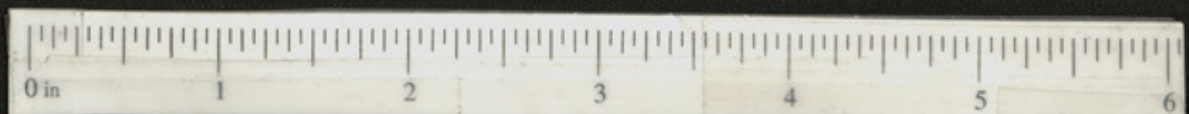
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only the hay crop but also the whole orchard was destroyed. I do not know what military routine is, but I told him I thought that he ought afterwards to have called on you and that you would have issued him a voucher for his damages.

Mr. Hughes is a good old Christian man - but he seemed to go downhill financially from that time - he then got in debt owing to his loss - and some pretended friends got hold of him - and the outcome of the matter was, that they fleeced him out of every dollar he had on earth and took his ranch and everything and he is today without a dollar and really too old and infirm to work but has to work here and there as he can at little jobs to keep soul and body together.

But his claim does not come in

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The words in this letter are
that you would have received
the rights in a good old fashion
never but to remain to a
partially finished that time
but in debt owing to his case -
your first and last of his
of your good the outcome of the
with us was that you were
out of every dollar that we
and that his name is not
and he is to be paid in the
ready for all his money to
but he is not here and the
at the end to rich and happy
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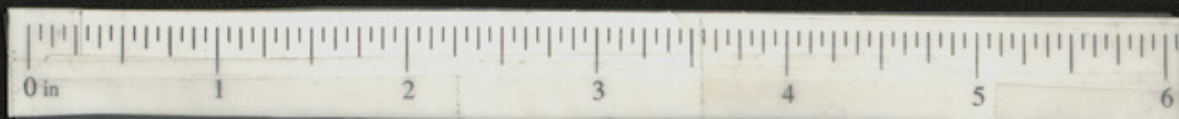
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As an Indian Depredation Claim
nor as an ordinary claim - and
yet I think his claim is undoubtedly
as just as any one that has been
put in against the Government.
but - do not know how to get at it.
And I write you this out of sympathy
for the old gentleman and he is very
thankful indeed that I am doing
it for him. And if there is any way
that you can help him in this matter
I pray you for the sake of the master
and of this poor old brother. that
you will do it, and He who regards
the raven's cry will surely reward
you for it.

Please be so kind as to write me
soon as convenient.

In His Name,

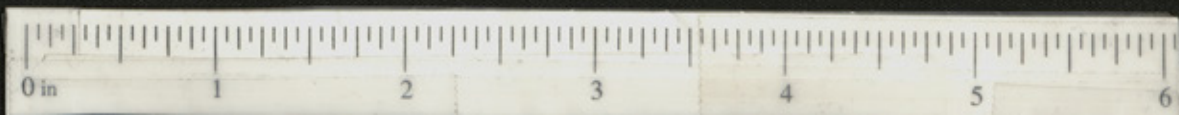
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P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN,
STEPHEN B. STANTON.

NEW YORK,

Wch. 21st.
1307th m. 1893

Dear General;

The case cannot possibly be tried tomorrow - If we can get it tried Thursday could you possibly delay your departure until the evening -

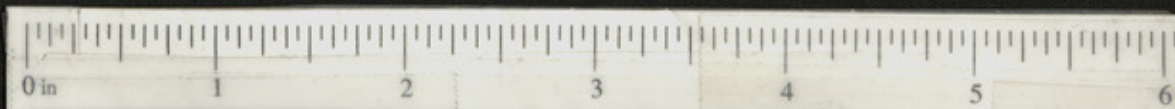
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It would be a great aid + assistance if you can come Thursday

In haste

Yours respectfully

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NEW YORK,

Feb. 21 1873.
5 P. M.

Dear General

Your last note received - We will try to get the case started on Thursday, if we do will examine you first and let you go. I am sorry but cannot let you know until tomorrow afternoon, whether I will succeed in getting it on Thursday. If not it will go over until May, or it may go through the same delay all over again.

I am very sorry to trouble you so much -

Yours very truly

P. T. Sherman.

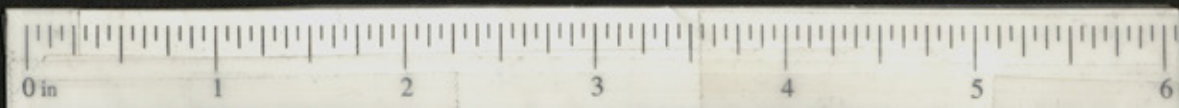
P.S. Will telegraph you tomorrow a little after noon.



Sherran P. P.

March 21. 93

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Phoenix Assurance Company,
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A. D. Irving, Manager.
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New York, March 21, 1893

My dear Mr. Howard W. S. A.
Green Island N.Y.
My dear friend

I neglected
yesterday to send you ticket
which you will please find
enclosed. Also send
you clipping from the
local paper.

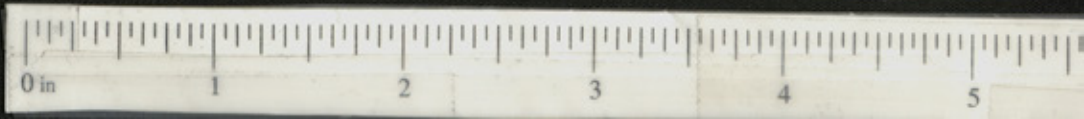
Looking forward
with pleasure to your
short visit.

We are all affly
your friends
W. W. Miller
& family

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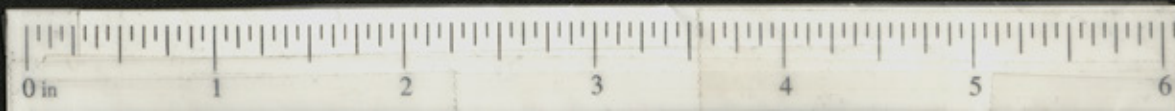
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Comd. Dept. of the East,
Governors Island, N.Y.

Dear General:

Will you be so kind as to inform me if it is likely, or possible for an appointment to be made from Civil life into the Army?

I ask this being very much interested in a worthy young man, now Twenty Years old, & who is at present a Captain in the Ohio State Militia. His Father, Grand Father & Great Grand Father, have each, at some time, been soldiers, & his ever wish & ambition is to become an Officer in the Regular Army. I have thought best to make some enquiry as to the chances of such an appointment, & trust you will excuse this liberty, but feel from my acquaintances long ago in the Dept. of the Columbia, that you know me sufficiently, to be sincere in trying to advance a deserving young man, & my first thought was of you, to find if an estimable effort with good endorsements could avail in his behalf. Your reply will be looked for with much interest.

Col. Ruckers death came to me very unexpectedly, & I feel very sorry for Mrs Rucker & Willie. Mrs Rucker will be with her Father at Narragansett Pier this summer & will be glad to say on, With kind regards



to you & yours. I am with respect

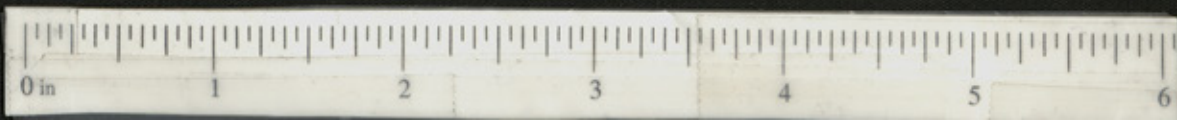
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W. Eldin Smith

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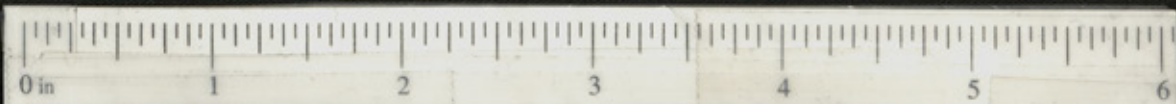
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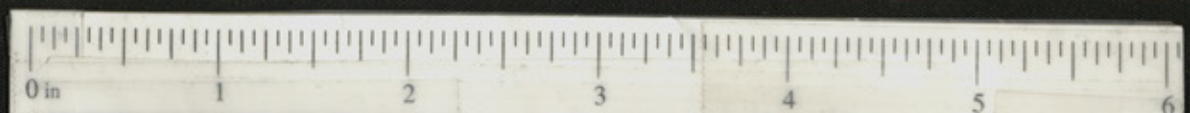
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Very respectfully yours,

F. Frederick Bliss,

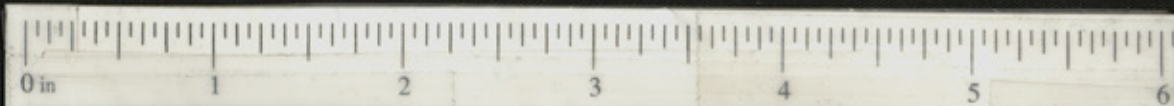
Secretary of Committee,

713 Royal Insurance Building.

A. F. Nightingale, Chairman.

Regrts. Apr 1, 1893.

*Gen. O. O. Howard,
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