

THE MAIL AND EXPRESS,

THE LEADING EVENING PAPER,

No. 23 Park Row,

ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,  
PRESIDENT.

New York, April 6 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard, Comdg. Dept. of the East.

Dear General-

I am preparing an article  
for general publication by syndi-  
cate, on surviving army leaders.

Will you kindly send me, at  
your earliest convenience, a brief  
sentiment appropriate to Memorial  
Day, with your latest photograph,  
for use in the article, and very  
much oblige.

Yours faithfully

W. P. Griffith,

Editorial Rooms,

Mail & Express,

23 Park Row,

New York.

Sentiment &  
photo sent

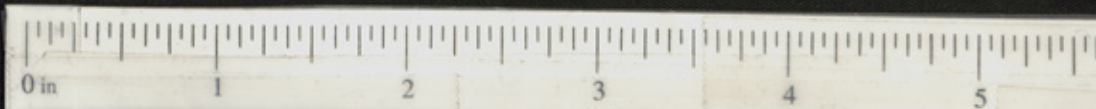
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Griffith W. P.

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Sentiment & picture sent April 93



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Arthur Ed. Gerald  
Reply sent by D. Treat  
Apr 7, 93

[Apr. 7, 1893]

Major General. O. O. Howard  
Dept of the East  
U. S. A.  
Sir:

The Veterans of the Seventh Regiment,  
National Guard S. N. Y.

present their compliments,  
and respectfully request your presence, at their

Annual Banquet,

in celebration of the

Sixty-Ninth Anniversary  
of the formation of the Seventh Regiment  
at Delmonico's.

Fifth Avenue & 26<sup>th</sup> St.

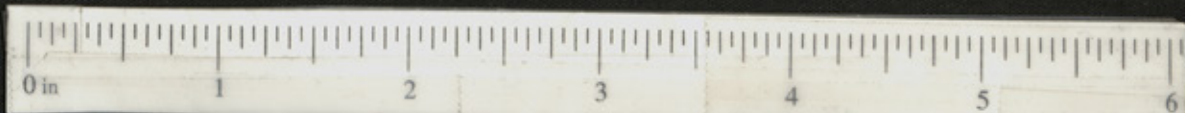
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Respectfully,

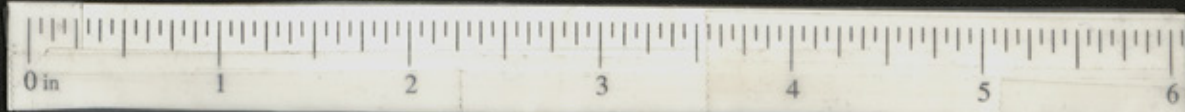
Edw<sup>d</sup> Gerald Arthur.

Colonel.

The favor of an early  
reply is requested to  
Capt. Wm Gayer Dominick,  
756 Fifth Ave. Chairman.  
New York.



*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is illegible due to fading and bleed-through.]*



and if ever you come  
again to my country  
that you will not fail  
to come and see me.

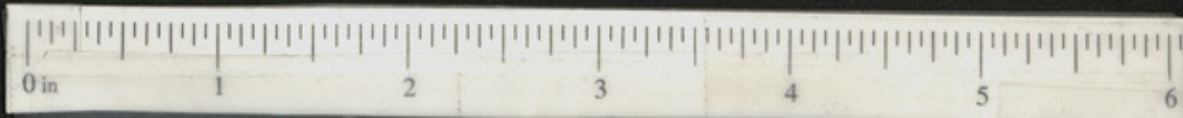
Yours very truly

M Lidd Pratt

April the seventh 1893  
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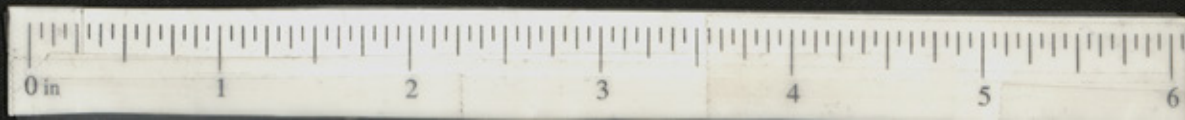
34 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
City

Dear General Howard,  
I called at the Island  
the other day to ask  
you a few questions re-  
lative to the Florida  
Company I was in-  
formed that you  
were at Key West  
and would not be



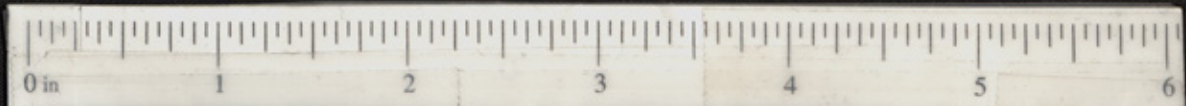
back for some days,  
as I'm leaving for  
Spain tomorrow Saturday  
and cannot have the  
pleasure of seeing you  
would you please be  
so good as to call and  
see Mr David Mac Clure  
one day? I shall esteem  
it a great favour if  
you will do so, as I  
cannot be able

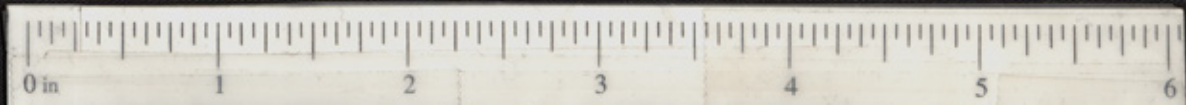
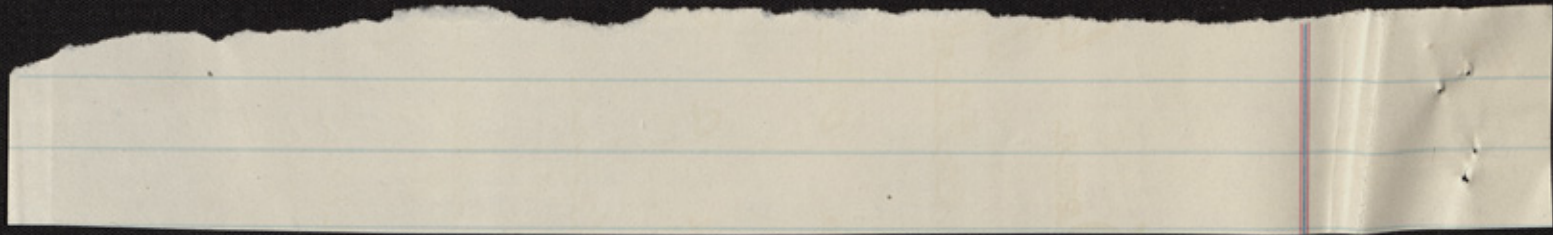
to see you I have  
begged <sup>him</sup> to do so in  
my stead  
I leave for home by  
the French boat the  
Bretagne. I am sorry  
not to have seen  
Mrs Howard or yourself  
& beg of you to recom-  
-mend me to her.  
Hoping you will see  
Mr Mac Clure soon



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Not Proc.

David M<sup>c</sup>Clune Lawyer #22 William St  
House 5-2 Coast 76<sup>11</sup>/<sub>10</sub> St. L.









THE NORTH AMERICAN RE-  
VIEW, No. 3. EAST FOUR-  
TEENTH ST., NEW YORK.

Central Hotel, Providence R.I.  
April 8th, 1893.

Major Gen. O.O.Howard.

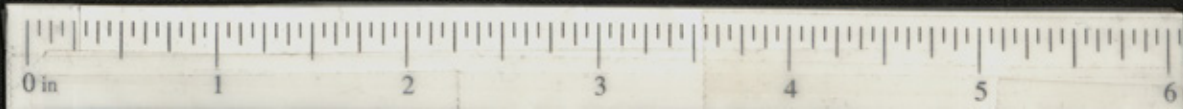
United States <sup>Army.</sup>~~America.~~

Governor's Island,

New York City.

My dear friend,-

I suppose you were informed that on the 17th, day of last month,  
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City and a noisy hotel, I having been made perfect through suffering which, as you know, I learned from you in the year 1874, when you lead that dear old meeting in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. in San Francisco, and I thank God that I ever met you, and if we do not meet again in this beautiful world, I know we will meet in the one to come, <sup>here</sup> we shall unite our voices in singing "The Song of Moses in another Land." <sup>and the Lamb.</sup>

My physician, Doctor Gates, informed me that he had written to you in the first part of my illness, but was informed by your adjutant Mr. Treat, that you were down South.

*over*

I am happy to state that I have pretty nearly recovered , I am quite weak and cannot venture out as yet, but knowing that God is just as good as he is great all will turn out well.

The North American Review is very kind to me, and their letters sound rather encouraging.—You can imagine that along side of my secular work I will have to raise my voice whenever opportunity affords for Him who hath redeemed and saved us from the curse of the laws of Moses.

I shall be pleased to hear that you and your good wife are well, and a few lines of cheer at this stage may comfort me in my loneliness, I am.

Sincerely your friend,

Prof Robert Peck

(Dictated.)

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H. W. Sloane  
Apr 8. 93

The Brooklyn Club.

April 8<sup>th</sup> 93

My Dear Genl -

Mr Alexander  
has a lease from the Govern-  
ment of his country place  
on Little Island, which  
has been taken for works  
of a military nature - He  
is very anxious to remain  
there for the coming season.  
He has just learned that  
he is in danger of having  
his lease cancelled on  
the ground that the

Property is required for  
Fugate Practice - My  
son Harry will explain  
the situation to you -

I hope you will  
be able to help Mr  
Alexander out of his  
trouble - as he is  
a personal friend  
of mine & I think  
he is entitled to receive  
them after what has  
been done -  
Yours truly  
H. W. Loomis

32 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, <sup>8</sup> Apr. 1893  
8/IV/93 -

My Dear General, I will not have  
the pleasure of attending the Grand Naval  
Review of the 27th, so that "The Island"  
will be free of me and my Hamiltonry;  
but I have a very excellent friend,  
one Dr. M. G. Raefle who with his  
ladies would like to take my place.  
Would it be presuming too much  
on your kindness to ask you for a  
pass for him to the Island on that  
occasion?

With regards and great respect,  
I am Yours Very Truly,  
Jno. Hamilton

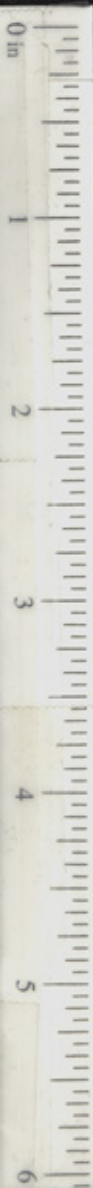
Pass  
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Hamilton John

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Passed Apr 10. 93.





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REV. JOSEPH B. CLARK,  
REV. WILLIAM KINCAID, } *Secretaries.*  
REV. WASHINGTON CHOATE, }  
REV. ALEX'R H. CLAPP, *Treasurer.*

American Home Missionary Society,

BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE.

New York, Apr. 10, '93

Gen.O.O.Howard,

Governor's Island, City.

Dear General Howard: The executive Committee have fixed upon Saratoga, New York, as the place of our next Annual Meeting, Tuesday, May 30 - June 1st. The opening service will be the annual sermon Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the President's address will be in order. I write thus early, naming the place and the date, thinking that you might have other engagements conflicting. We trust not but earnestly hope we may have the help of your presence and inspiring words at our meeting. I enclose a specimen of our new mite box, to be sent out next fall to Sunday Schools.

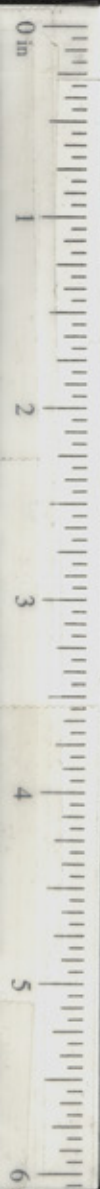
Yours very truly yours,

J. B. Clark  
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P.S. The time assigned to the President's opening address is thirty minutes or less if he prefers.

Reply sent Apr 18.93

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Clark J. P.  
April 10. 93  
Reply sent April 18. 93.



W. F. Beers.

A. Kenison.

Beers, Kenison & Co.  
General Insurance Agents.

Stenographic.

GALVESTON, April 10th 1893.

Gen. O. C. Howard

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :--

I hope you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing you, but from what I can hear I am led to believe that I have the honor of being related to you, and would be glad to hear from you if you have ever had reason to believe that you had any relations in this part of the country.

My father's name is William Henry Howard, and was born in Charleston, S. C., being the eldest child of one Oliver Tewkesberry Howard, the latter being from New York, (I think he was born on Staten Island).

I have not been able to learn the names or place of birth of any of my father's people any father back than my grandfather, but am now in correspondence with several parties with that end in view, and if you will let me know your address, I will write at more length when I am in possession of more particulars.

I am sending this letter to Washington with the request that it be forwarded to you, and trust you may receive it in due course.

Hoping soon to hear from you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

C. B. Howard

Address

2010 Strand,

Galveston, Texas.

Letter sent April 18. 93

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Howard D.

Apr 10. 93

Reply sent Apr 18. 93.

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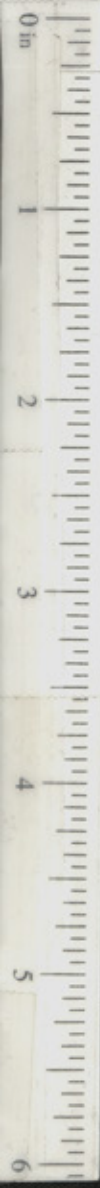
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(PERSONAL)

120 Broadway

New York Apl. 10th. 189 3.

General O.O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

My dear General:-

When you are passing this way, will you not kindly favor me with a call, or send me a line saying where it would be convenient for you to see me for a few minutes and oblige,

Faithfully yours,

John S. Wood

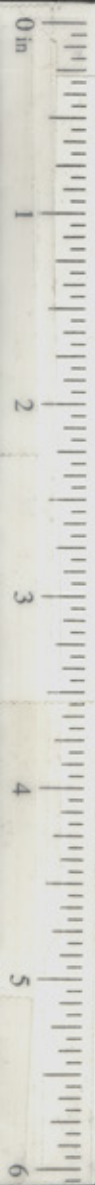
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John J. McBook

Apr: 10.93

Reply sent by Aunt Frank

Apr: 12.93.



Washington D. C.  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 93.

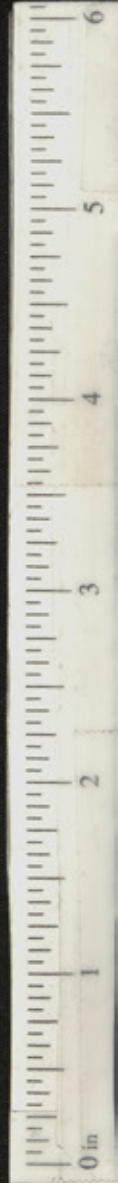
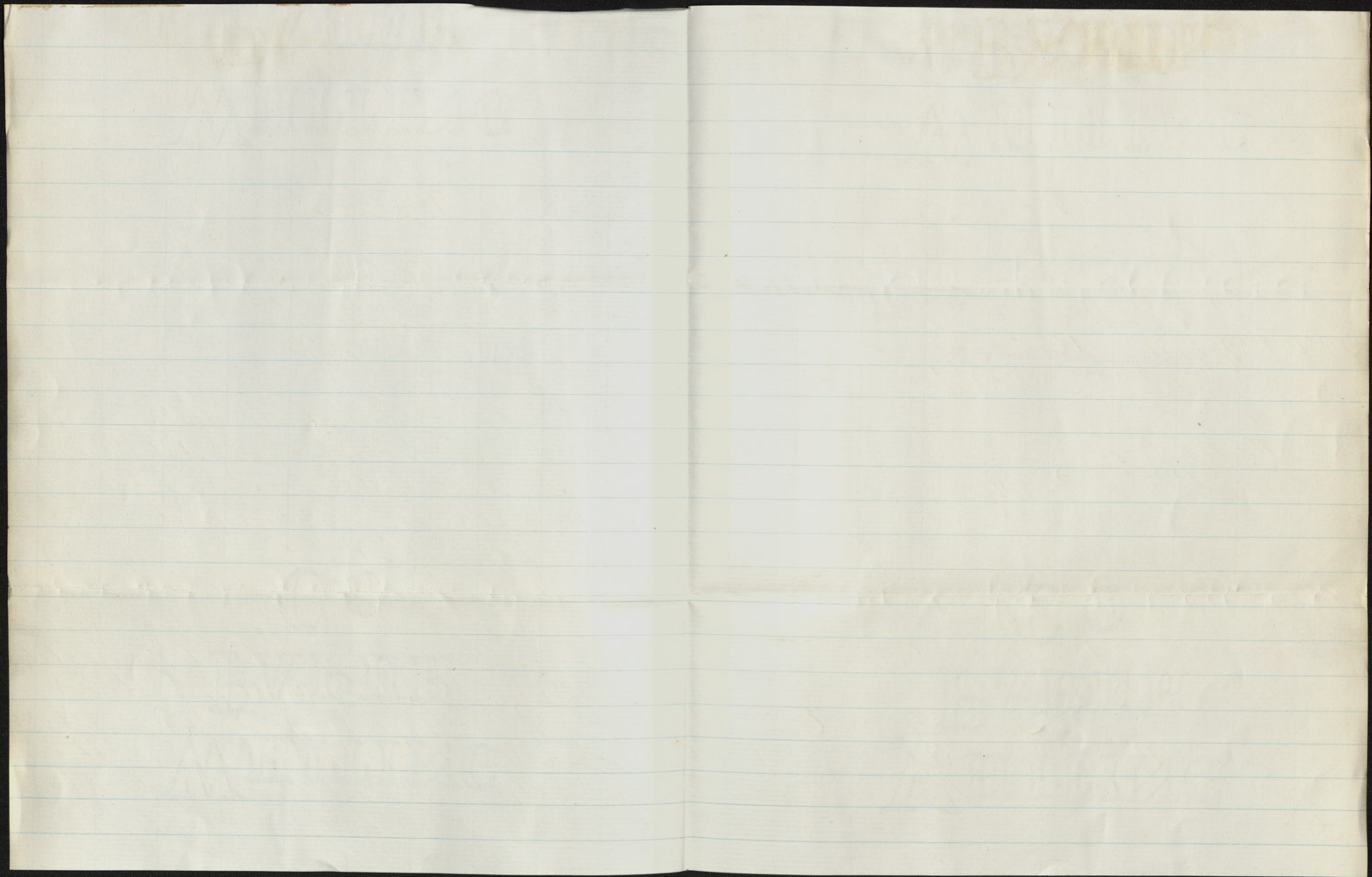
Maj. Genl. V. O. Howard  
Governors Island  
N. Y.

Sir.

I most respectfully request  
for you to examine the following statement, as  
your favorable answer & recommendation  
I will enable me to procure a position here  
in one of the Departments.  
I served in your command during the rebellion,  
likewise as your Orderly for a short period  
after joining your command at Gatlin station,  
at that time I was a recruit from the 8<sup>th</sup>  
N. Y. Volunteers he here mustered out on the  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1863 at Brooke Station  
Va. I afterwards reenlisted for Co. B. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Batt. U.S. Inftry, then served 10 years in U.S.

*Reply sent Apr 19. 93*  
~~2531~~  
Mayer (copy) 15<sup>th</sup> Street N. W.  
Washington D. C.

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of Howard  
Very Respectfully  
your obt. st  
I have now  
an account there being several vacancies  
we a recommendation as early as possible  
point of grant my request by forwarding  
Hoping you will be kind enough to  
at 22 McArthur Court  
Brook was discharged for disability  
5<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inftry, served 13 months in the  
21<sup>st</sup> Inftry, reenlisted again in Company F.





New Bedford, Massachusetts,

April 10, 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard, Dear Sir:- I am informed that you will deliver the Memorial Day address in this city. Can you furnish us an advance copy that we may put it into type, at as early a day as possible. Yours very truly

Reply sent Apr 1893 William L. Sayer, Editor of Mercury.

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Sayer W. F.

Esq. New Bedford  
Mass.

April 10. 1893

Reply sent Apr 16. 93.

# The Union Banking Company

120 AND 122 WASHINGTON STREET.

PORTLAND, OREGON, APR 10 1893

Maj Genl O. O. Howard,  
Governors Island  
New York

Dear Sir:

I hand you herewith No 6538 on Western National Bank  
for \$45 being interest received upon Frame & Stowell note.  
Same was paid us today. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully

W. V. Spencer  
Cashier

W. V. SPENCER, CASHIER

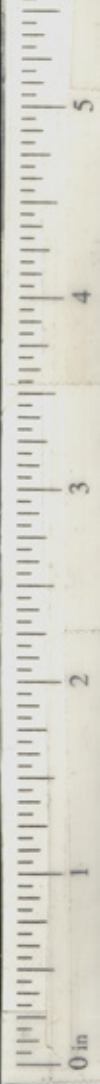
R. P. EARNHART, PRESIDENT

The Union Bank and Trust Company

100 AND 122 WASHINGTON STREET

PORTLAND OREGON

Spencer 25<sup>th</sup> of  
Cashier Union Bank. Co.;  
Apr 10. 93  
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J. H. BROWN, } Trustees.  
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## THE BROWN SEGMENTAL WIRE GUN.

HIGH POWER, BREECH LOADING, STEEL RIFLED GUNS, FOR ARMY AND NAVY, COAST AND HARBOR DEFENCE.

OFFICE, 621 TEMPLE COURT,

5 & 7 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK CITY, U. S. A.

New York, April 11<sup>th</sup> 1893.

*Mr. Major Genl. O. A. Howard*  
*Greenwich Island, N.Y.*

DEAR SIR:

We take pleasure in notifying you that the five inch Segmental Brown Wire Gun—hitherto in process of construction by the Trustees—is completed and ready to be tested.

You are hereby invited to be present and witness the preliminary firing of this Gun at a temporary proving ground, near the Birdsboro shops, to take place in the forepart of the afternoon of the 15th day of April, 1893.

This test is to be only preliminary before delivering the gun to the U. S. Government officials for final tests on their proving grounds at Sandy Hook, N. J.

Further notice and invitation will be duly sent you of the final test to take place at Sandy Hook as soon after this preliminary test as practicable. One day's time will be taken to go to Sandy Hook, N. J., the same as to Birdsboro, Pa., starting from New York City in each case. The passage to Sandy Hook by Government transports or otherwise, will be free. The fare to Birdsboro, Pa., and return will cost each individual for a round trip ticket, five dollars and four cents (\$5.04). Refreshments will be furnished free.

Non-subscribers, and subscribers who desire to take more shares, on being satisfied with the preliminary test of this piece, the shares to be taken upon the present terms and conditions, are invited guests of the Trustees and subscribers, as subscriptions upon present terms are liable to be closed at any moment without notice after the preliminary firing.

The train with firing party and representatives of the press, guests of the Trustees and subscribers, will leave by the Pennsylvania R. R., foot of Cortlandt Street, N. Y., at 8 o'clock A. M., arrive via Philadelphia at Birdsboro, Pa., at 12.10, leaving Birdsboro, Pa., on the return trip at 4.17 P. M., and reach New York at 8.30 P. M. the same day.

All who decide to go will please notify us by signing and returning the enclosed postal card by return mail. This will enable the Trustees to secure additional cars, if found necessary, for the train from Philadelphia to Birdsboro, Pa.

Yours very truly,

*Guest*

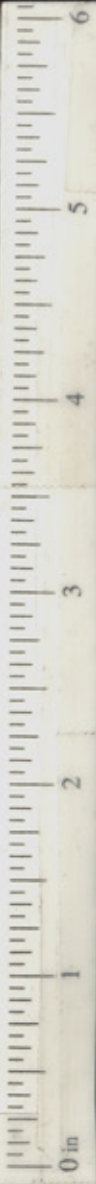
J. H. BROWN, } Trustees.  
H. M. MUNSELL, }

*By A. W. Porter.*  
*General Mgr.*

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Porter A. W.

Apr 11. 93



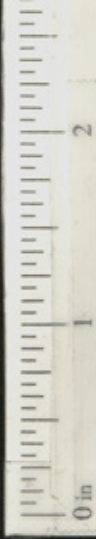
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Reception to  
Dep<sup>t</sup> Comdr. J. P. Cleary and Staff  
by  
Lafayette Post No. 110. Dep<sup>t</sup> of New York G. A. R.  
at  
Masonic Hall, cor. Sixth Avenue and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1893.

Admit Gen<sup>o</sup> O. C. Howard

This will admit only the party for whom it is intended.





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Mills A. G.  
Commander Lafayette Post  
G. A. R.

Recd April 11, 93  
Reply sent by Lt Treat April 11, 93.

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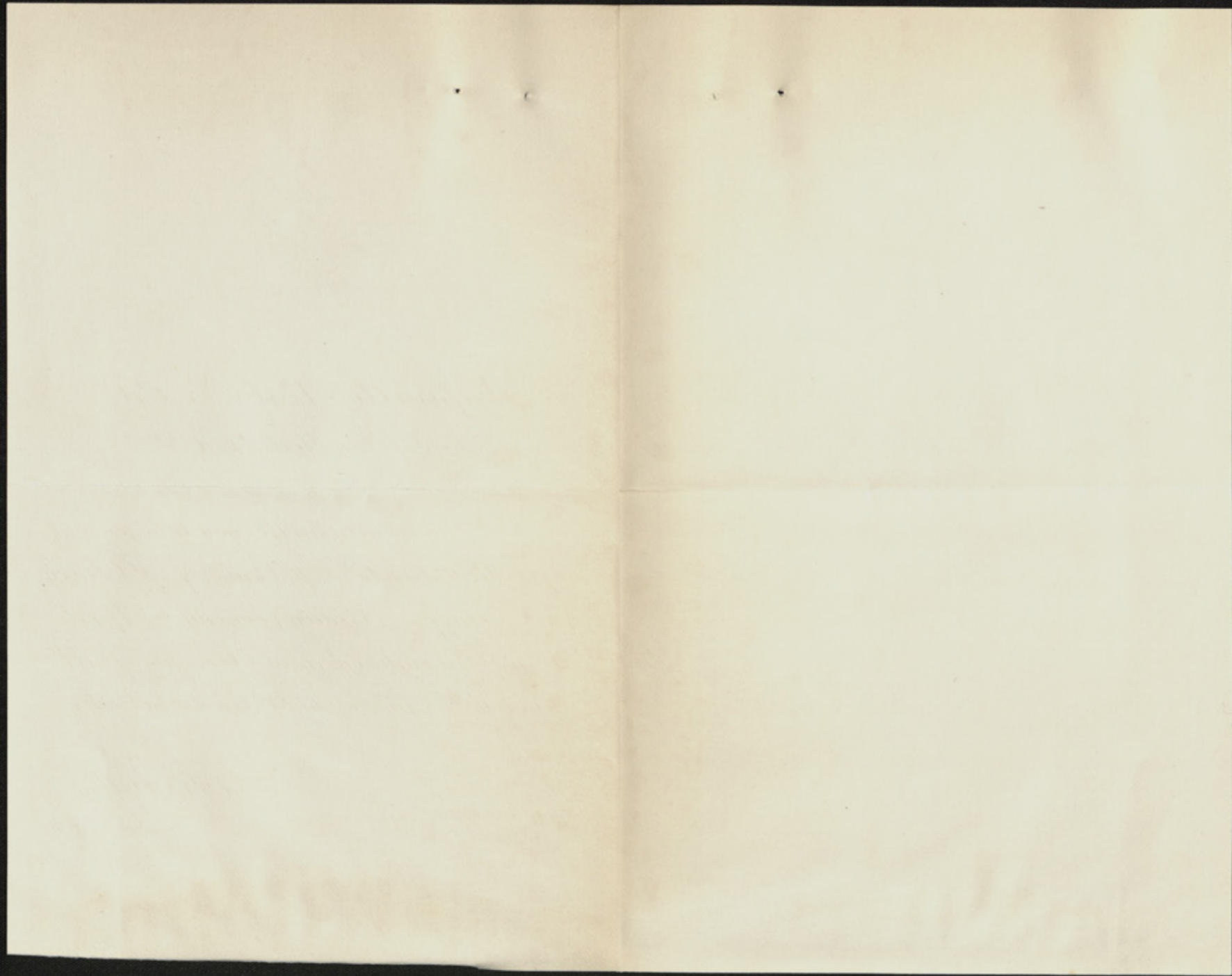


Lafayette Post No. 140.  
Dept. of New York, G. A. R.

cordially invites you to be present  
at its Reception to Dep<sup>t</sup> Comdr. J. P. Cleary  
and Staff, Friday evening, April  
21<sup>st</sup> 1893, at eight o'clock, at Masonic Hall,  
corner Sixth Avenue and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York.

Early reply requested.  
P. O. Box 499,  
New York City.

A. G. Mills,  
Commander.



LAW OFFICE OF  
WM. IVES WASHBURN  
80 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, April 11th, 1893.

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

Dear Sir:-

The Committee of the Broadway Tabernacle Church will meet in the Committee Room at the church on Tuesday evening, April 18th, at eight o'clock, and as a full attendance is desired, it is thought best to give this notice so long in advance in order that, if possible, engagements may be so arranged as to have all present. The meeting will be on Tuesday instead of Monday evening in consequence of the Congregational Club meeting on Monday evening of next week.

The Pastor is desirous of seeing all the members of the Committee for consultation in reference to the work of the church, and the meeting would have been called for some evening this week but for his unavoidable absence from the city.

Yours sincerely,

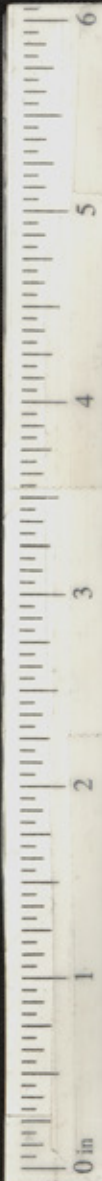
*Wm. Ives Washburn*  
Clerk.

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Washington Wash D.C.

April 11. 93

Reply sent by Gen. Tread at April 11. 93.



## SCHOOL OF MINES, COLUMBIA COLLEGE

41 EAST FORTY-NINTH STREET

NEW YORK April 11 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir -

Good men, busy men, and obliging men, are constantly liable to requests for favors. This is a part of the pecuniary - or of the reward - of being good, busy, and obliging. I write to ask whether you would be <sup>in "is"</sup> and are not too busy, to give a lecture very early in May, perhaps, for the benefit of the Young Men's Association of our Church? The time and subject should be entirely at your own discretion. We have not done as much this year in the line of entertainments as we had hoped, and wish to end up with the very choicest and best we can procure, as the capstone for the whole. I hope you will tell me very frankly whether you feel that you can grant us this great favor, though I shall ear-

mostly hope for a favorable answer.

With my sincere regards I remain

Yours very truly

A. D. F. Haulin.

Acceptance sent May 5. 93.

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