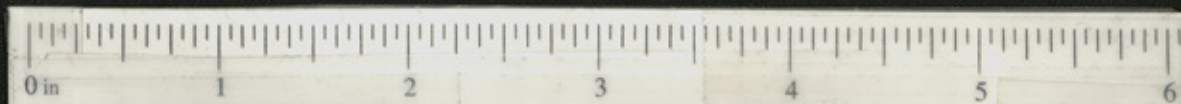


Letter no. 29761 :

Chas. B. Rohan to OOH, Boston, Mass., May
18, 1893 - printed form letter

attached to and filed with
letter no. 29751 :

Chas. H. Harrington to OOH, Camden, NJ,
May 17, 1893



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it to the utmost; I would have gladly said that
I had no students to care. I had the University
to care, I had my own obligations to the University
to meet. And such as the experience has been,
I believe it will be something that will not occur
here again for half a generation. As you know, that
Dr. should tell me, that it is a common thing for
Mr. H. boys, to come from their summer experiences at
hotels, to be treated at the hospital for venereal
disease. I have sympathy for the sinners too; but when
set here, to protect the innocent. With you,
John Paulin

Howard University,

Washington, D. C.,

May 18th 1893

Dear General:

No one knows about
your letter to the disciplined
boys but Mr. Johnson. I shall
not speak of it, unless the
boys put it into the hands of
some of the Trustees, to be laid
before the Board; then, with your
permission, I shall present the
letter they wrote you.

As to resigning, I would not
under fire. I'm never sick. It
is late to begin a new practice.

The letter about Ex-Senator
Bruce, I know nothing about. I



HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

Rev. J. E. RANKIN, D.D., LL.D., President.

J. B. JOHNSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington, D.C. May 18 - 1893

Major Gen O.C. Howard.

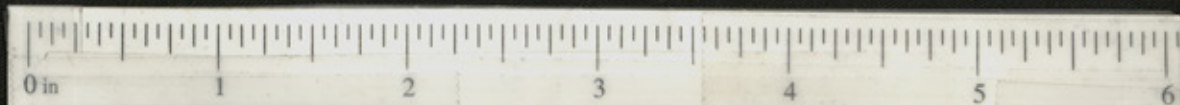
My dear General.

Some members of the Board have expressed a desire for a brief statement in relation to the six suspended students. And knowing that you & President Rankin had had some correspondence. I have with his approval made the brief which I herewith enclose to you.

I think the Professor who patiently examined the matter, did what was best for the University.

If I were to have it re-written to correct the errors, I could not mail it until tomorrow. So I mail it as it is.

Most sincerely Yours
J. B. Johnson



JOHNSON D
May 18. 93



MEMORANDUM

The printed paper entitled " A Statement of Facts" sent to the members of the Board by Davidson, Green, and Weaver, does not give all the facts and is drawn by an experienced lawyer with the view of hiding the facts. The points of said "statement" were all before the courts, the sessions of which were prolonged over a period of six weeks or more, and finally decided against them. After the students were suspended, pending the action of the Faculty, they took counsel of an attorney who stated in court that he had drawn all the papers which they had signed from the commencement, and that they had acted under his advice. The substance of the claims undertaken to be established through the efforts of their attorney was substantially as follows:

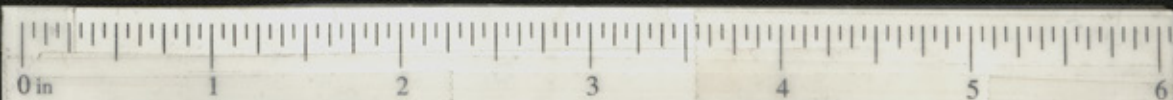
First, that the Board had no authority to delegate power to suspend or expel a student to any faculty whatever.

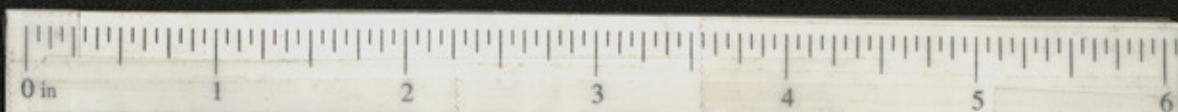
Second, that the relation of a student to the University ^{was} ~~what~~ that of a tenant in renting a house, to the land lord, and consequently ejection could not occur except by process of law.

After being told by the Justice that no case had been made out, their attorney took a non suit.

In relation to their statement that they could not appear before the Faculty, the following is true:

They were invited to come before the Faculty. Some of them came but declined to make any statement whatever. Some came and made

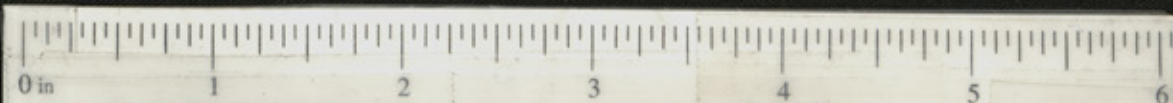


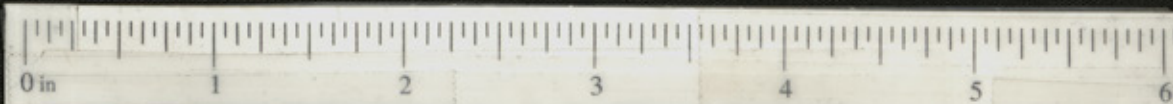


positive denial. The Faculty had five meetings, covering three days; ~~and~~ some of the sessions being prolonged ^{four} ~~seven~~ hours. During these sessions the Faculty unanimously agreed that the students ~~were guilty as charged. The evidence, if the case had been before a criminal court, would have convicted every one of them.~~ *not proper persons to be retained in the University.*

The attorneys for the University in the case before the court, took the stand that all that was necessary in such cases was for the Faculty to satisfy themselves as to the guilt or innocence of the accused.

It was clearly proved that on several occasions women had been in Clarke Hall after 10 o'clock at night, and in the rooms of the accused. It was also proved to the satisfaction of the Faculty that two or three of these students had spent many evenings and some whole nights at a room adjoining the one occupied by this woman and her husband. She admitted to Dr. Rankin that she had been in Clarke Hall at night. ~~Her husband freely volunteered to say that students had spent nights with her in the room adjoining the one in which he slept.~~ The attorneys for the University presented a large number of cases which had come before the highest courts in several of the States where teachers and members of educational institutions had been sued for dismissing pupils, and all the cases cited were decided in favor of the teachers or institutions. The opposite was not shown by any court decision, though the attorney for the students attempted to convince the court that cases of





insurance companies and clubs where members had been expelled were parallel to this case of students in college.

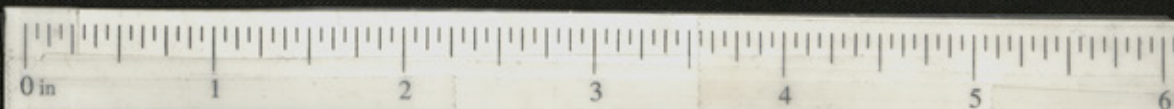
The Faculty aimed to settle the case quietly so that neither the institution nor the students would be injured, and in the case of two of the students involved who quietly withdrew, it is hardly known that they were concerned as they went quietly about their business.

The Faculty which tried these cases consists of the President Prof. Fairfield, Dean of the College Dept., and Professors Cummings and Cook, the Heads of the Preparatory and Normal Departments respectively.

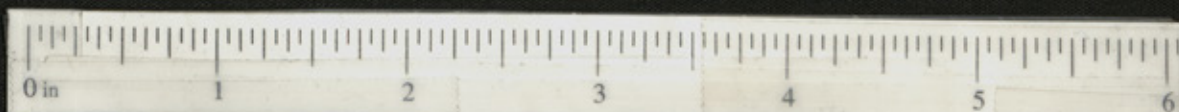
One of the students named Fuller has written two letters to the Faculty asking to be taken back and admitting that all his statements denying the charges in protesting against the action of the Faculty were false; and that his signature to the papers was obtained through the influence of Mr. Davidson, who is the recognized head of the six students.

The foregoing is sent to some of the ^[Trustees] ~~Trustees~~ who have apparently been misinformed.

It has been read by President Rankin, Professors Fairfield & Cummings & by the ~~afforded~~ as correct. J. B. Johnson



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Gen. O. O. Howard:

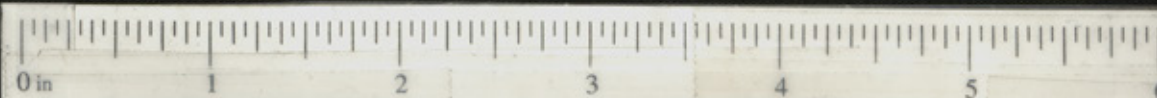
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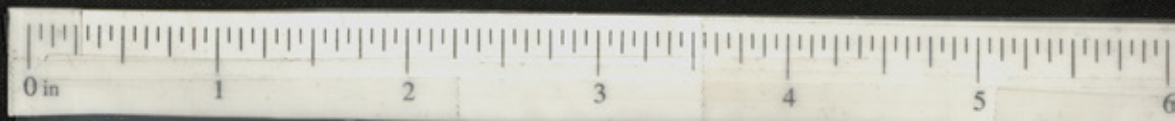
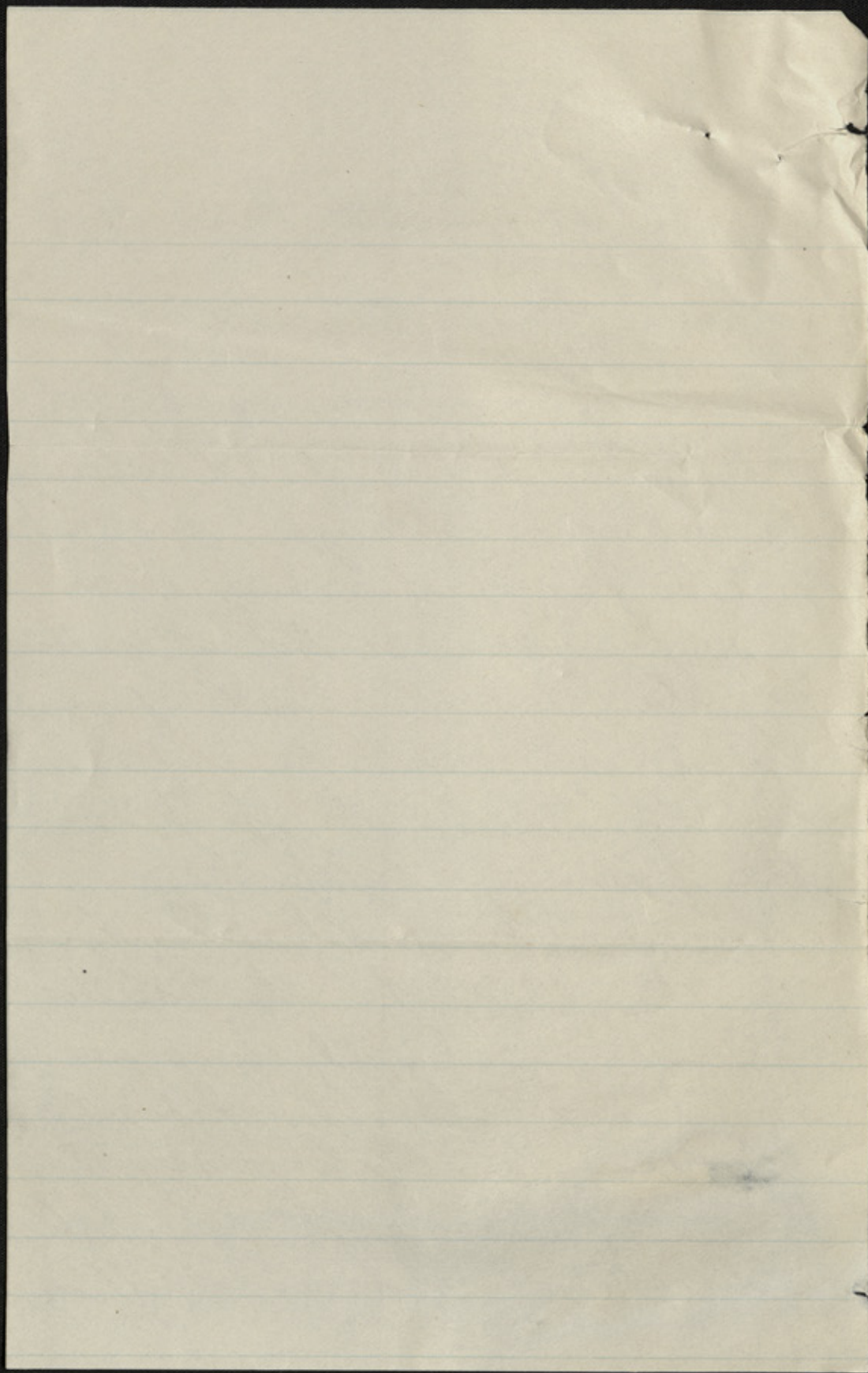
Please pardon the liberty I take of addressing an entire stranger and asking a favor of a busy man.

^{address} I am suddenly called to the G. A. R. Post of our town. I wish to improve the opportunity to speak on the following subject:

Christians and Christianity
in the War for the Union.

Would you kindly put me on track of any literature on this subject - say the lines of some distinguished Christian soldiers or officers





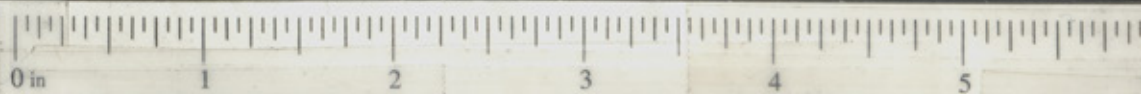
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like yourself.

A very early reply
will oblige one who feels
very anxious to well im-
prove a good opportunity for
Christ.

Grateful for your in-
fluence on the side of the
Prince of Peace while lead-
ing the legions of war
I sign myself

Very sincerely Yours
Rev W. M. Rogers.

Swampscott May 13th
Mass.



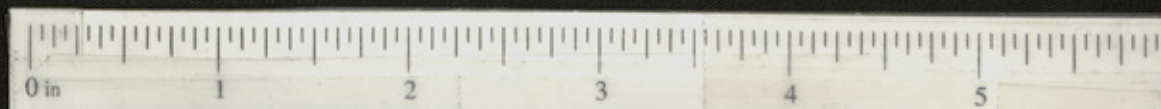
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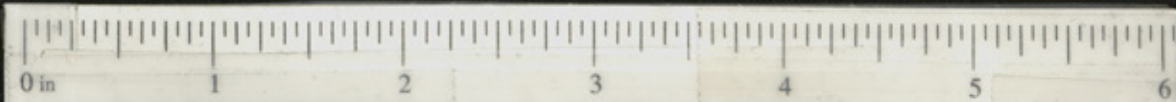
My dear Genl

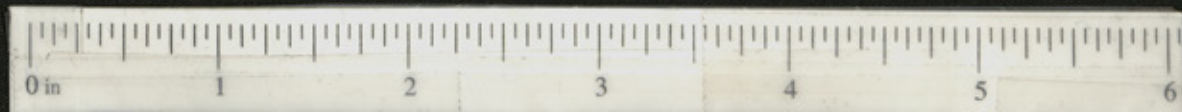
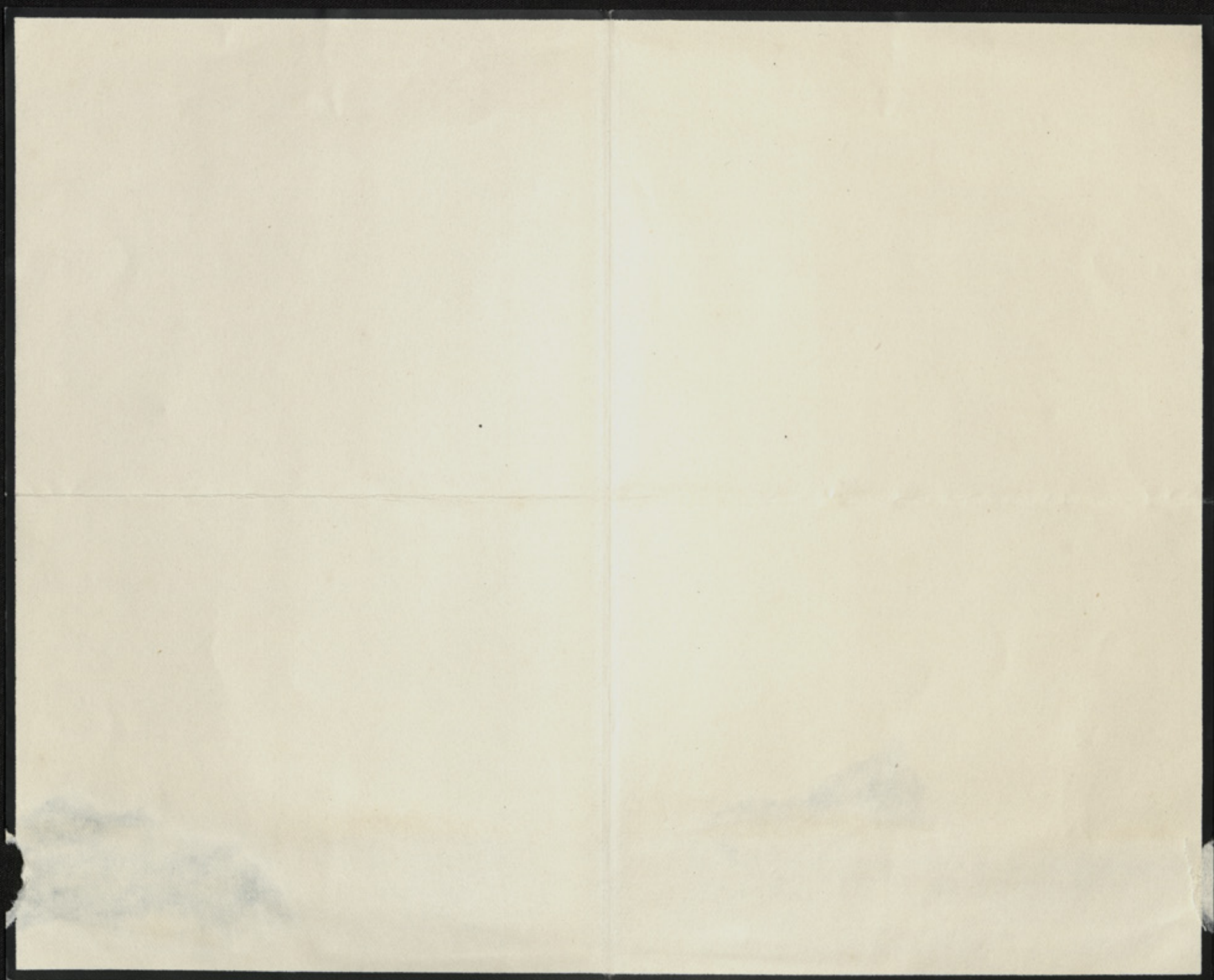
As I hear nothing
from you to the contrary I will
leave for New York Friday the 2^d of
June. And I earnestly pray.

Our good Father may lead us
& give you this further good
work to do, in your most-happy
life. My son sends his kind
regards to you from fellow life
is very desolate & home just now

Most sincerely yours

Albion Porter





YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE
OF THE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
222 & 224 BOWERY.

D. E. YARNELL, M. D.,
SECRETARY.

May 19th 1893.

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

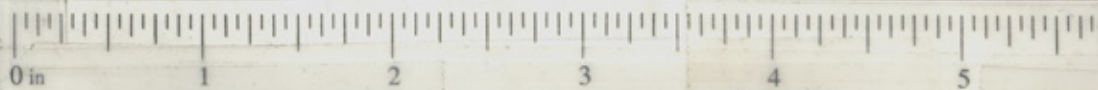
My Dear Gen.

Our Devotional Committee
has been successful, in securing
the services of Col. Kiliaen Van
Rensselaer, to deliver an Address
at our Young Men's Gospel Ser-
vice on Sunday afternoon
June 18th at 4 o'clock.

We desire to make this meeting
a Grand Army Rally, and
will make special efforts to
invite veterans at this special
meeting.

Will you kindly consent to be
present with us on this occasion,
preside at the meeting, and
introduce the Colonel?

I need not say how deeply you
must be interested in this move-



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ment, and I believe you will be only too glad to come, unless you have some previous engagement for that date.

Our Devotional Committee will greatly appreciate your kind acceptance of this invitation, and your presence as leader of our meeting will greatly encourage us on in the Master's Work.

Thanking you for your past favors & trusting for a renewal of same on this occasion

Remain, Dear Gen.

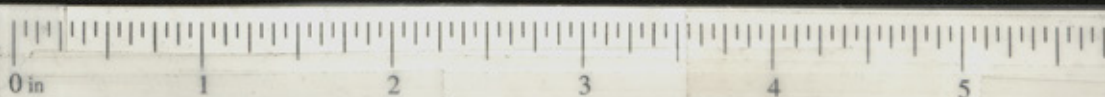
Yours very Sincerely
A. W. Abbott.

171 Canal St.

N.Y. City

Secretary of Committee

Replied, enclosed June 2.93



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Peck Edith Winifred

Marlboro N. H.,
May 19, 1893.

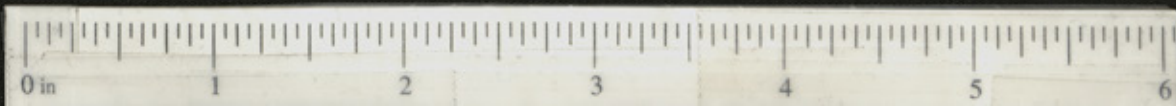
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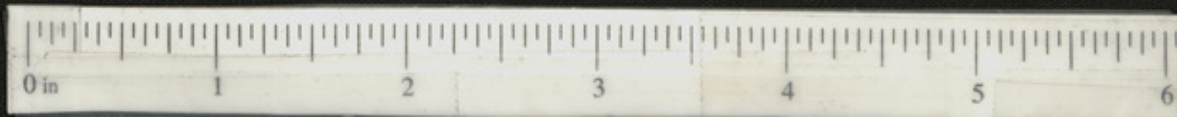
Dear Sir, -

I received the answers to the questions of the Literary Society which you so kindly sent.

They were read at the last meeting and the Society wish to express their appreciation for the favor and also the pleasure and instruction which it afforded.

Sincerely yours,
Edith Winifred Peck,



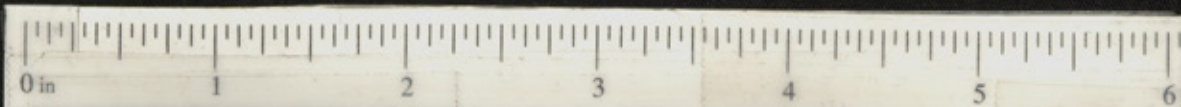


Jersey City May 19/93

Hon Genl O O Howard

Dear Sir

As you were present at the meeting held in the Church of the Pilgrims Bkln wed^y eve^y last you of course heard the several speeches delivered by the honorable gentlemen that took part in the exercises, they to be sure were words of encouragement as words from our fellow men always are to the young who are working so vigorously for a being who though they never saw & who whether they see him or not is giving them in return the most blasphemous & infamous treatment that no convict in our states prisons even when doomed to the gallows would dare to pronounce upon his fellow men, of course we mean the Almighty himself. We ask you to look at the diseases that now rage in the earth & he attains to rage killing his creatures by the thousands especially those who have done so much for him & upon whom his cause is dependent for every moment of its existence & then bragging throughout the whole Bible of his great power to cure ^{in a moment} & stand stock still on his throne & never lifts a finger to counteract his mischief. He is the creator of all things & this includes disease & sorrow as well as the sun to shine, & he will stand as cool as a cucumber & not budge one bit to fulfil his promise. Now the very existence of such a thing in this world as a disease, an accident, the necessity for an M D, as a medicine or the Med^l Prfⁿ is a shame & disgrace to him & he has got to correct his bad habits before you will see any such results of your work that you are performing or looking for. He no more appreciates what his creatures do for him or half as much as a dog does ^{what} his master does for him. Allow me to call your attention to yesterdays paper in regard to Dr Talmage who said he would have to stop preaching on account of the debt & God instead of using the great power he brags of to relieve his creatures from such distress sits idle & does nothing & after all Dr T. has done for him this is the reward the Lord gives him which shows how little he cares or appreciates what his noble & inestimable children do for him.



Now if your Chr^m End^y Soc would just drop their work where it is viz that of trying to reform
their fellow men who are already good enough & put forth their energies to reform the Almighty
at him in proper shape first you might be able to see some results of your present work, but you
want before. His cause is dependent upon us for every moment of its existence for every moment of its exist-
ence, for if it want for us who would there be here to espouse it or carry it on, he the poor weak creature could
do anything, & in hundreds of cases where we are praising him right in the middle of a service he would
allow the church to take fire & burn his people all up & yet brags of his great power to stop it. If you
could behave yourself & treat your associates in the way the Maker does as you would be hooted out of decent
society. He wants everything done for him but he is too lazy to move to do it & leaves it all for us to
do as he is now doing in the case of the Fair in regard to Sunday opening. The denying is for the best work-
men that are confined to work & cant go only on Sunday without losing their days pay. Now there are two
things that the Maker can do at once with the power he brags of & one is that if he wants his day kept holy & the
other is that he can either go to work & take these men out of these places of confinement in which he has put
them in the first place, & put them in better ones where they can be masters of their own situations & go week
days without being deprived of their pay, or else God could use this same power & influence their employers
to allow them to go on week days without deducting their pay, but he obstinately stands on his throne &
does nothing & therefore we say "Open the Fair on Sunday" & it may be the means of bringing the Almighty
to his senses. This is what has long been wanted & the sooner it is done the better. The evil designs of the
Maker were were stopped & he was brought to his senses in the case of the Mexicans where refused
to send rain when they needed it & tried his tricks on them & they brought him to terms as is shown by the
following taken from the Chicago times.

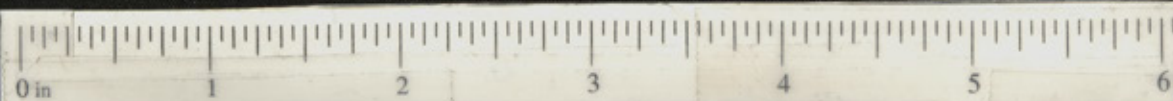
"In the dept^t of Castanas there has been no rain for
nearly a year & the people were brought to such a pass that they were actually dying from thirst to say nothing
of the total destruction of all crops & other agricultural industries. A number of resolutions were promulgated
the principal of the town & department of Castanas, they are as follows " Considering that the Supreme
Creator has not behaved well in this province, as in the whole of the last year only one shower of rain fell, & that in
the present year, notwithstanding all the processions prayers & praises, it has not rained at & consequence
of Castanas on which depend the prosperity of the whole dept^t are entirely ruined it is decreed, that if
the heremitory period of 8 days from the date of this decree rain does not fall abundantly, no
one will go to mass or say prayers. Art 2. If the drought continues 8 days more the churches & chapels shall
be burned & missals, rosaries, & other objects of devotion will be destroyed Art 3. If finally in a 3^d period
of 8 days it shall not rain, all the priests, friars, nuns & saints male & female will be beheaded. And for
the present permission is given for the commission of all sorts of sin in order that the Supreme Creator
may understand with whom he has to deal. The most remarkable feature of this affair is the fact
that, 14 days after these resolutions were passed that the heaviest rain fall known for years was pre-
cipitated upon the burning community" Now you see the importance of taking a firm stand for your
own rights & not indulging the Almighty in all his evil ways for it only makes it worse just as it does
child & if a few repetitions of the above could be carried out it might be the means of bringing the
Almighty to his senses & let him know that after all we have done for him & the kind way we have treated
him we are not going to be treated in the horrid way that he is in the habit of doing

Very Respt^t,

J. V. Lockyer,

Jersey City,

N.J.



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Rhodes W W
May 20. 93
Replied May 22. 93

New York 424 West 57th St

FAVORITE

May 20th 1893

O O Howard
My Genl USA
Governors Island - City
My Dear Sir

Personal

I am a thorough RR man
in all the details of Station service and
Genl Frit - Pass & accounting Dept -
have filled the positions of Auditor
Genl Frit & Pass Agt and nearly all
the desks below them. My documents
are all a no 1. I have a letter from
Mr SHH Clark Prest N P R R Omaha
You no doubt know him very well.
Mr Allmanrol late Pres AR & S P R R
promised to give me a position at
or near New York - Two days before
I left Galveston Tex for New York
he said I arranged to come
and I would not well change.
Mr Allmanrol has been endeavoring to get to
NY for last 3 years and I did not

want to disappoint her if it took the
last button on my coat to keep
her here. She has a grand voice and
future ahead of her. 6 months
more study best judges say
will place her in the front
rank with the best - I thought
your influence with Mr Sloane
or elsewhere would no doubt
aid me in securing a position
of some kind that would at
least defray part of our expenses.
If you would like to see my
letters before saying anything
in my favor I shall be glad
to show them to you.

Of course I do not expect any
official position but thought
a good clerkship might be
secured as a commencement.
I also wish to beg your pardon
for intruding on your time
but knowing that you always
delight in helping those who

help themselves I have ventured
to write you.

Yours very truly
W. Rhodes

424 West 57th St
New York City

Mrs R and myself are both consistent
church members consequently
my habits are absolutely correct.

r. 608
Sutcliff WA
May 20. 93
Replied June 5. 93

394 Carlton Ave.
Brooklyn N.Y.
May 20/93

My Dear Sir:

Dr Rankin, President
of Howard University - is anx-
ious for me to push the can-
vass for the Chapel & Library.

Kindly suggest to me by
return mail any friends
in New York or Brooklyn
who may be possible sub-
scribers.

Also suggest to me any
of your particular friends
who although he may not

be able to contribute him-
self yet may put me
in the way to reach others.

Would like to call on such
friends to talk & consult with
him before attempting to
canvass.

With best wishes for
your health &c.

Yours Truly
Wm. A. Sinclair

Genl. D. O. Howard Agh.
Governors Island
New York Harbor.

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Thomas Samuel
May 20. 93

DOBBS FERRY ON HUDSON.

May 20th 1893

My dear Genl:—

Your favor of 16th has
been forwarded to me here

It would give me great
pleasure to assist you in
the matter to which you
refer, but I fear I am
almost powerless. All
the roads with which I have
any influence in the South
are now in the hands of
U.S. Court Recorders, and
their views are too strictly
to allow of the use of their
powers in this way. Again
the Court has allowed them

to reduce their fare to
the Chicago Fair, to about
a half usual rates, which
makes such a trip very
inexpensive, so far as transpor-
tation goes

With kind wishes for you
and yours, I regret that your
request is beyond the
limit of my resources

I remain very truly
Yours friend

Sam'l Jones



OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
CAPITAL FULL PAID \$1,250,000.

INCORPORATED 1884.

Minneapolis, Minn.

May 20th, 1893

To The Stockholders:--

It is our duty to inform you that Judge Russell has this day appointed the Minneapolis Trust Company as Receiver of our corporation. This action is taken to protect the interests of all concerned, both creditors and stockholders.

The Trust Company is the strongest one in the Northwest and enjoys the confidence of every one.

Our embarrassment is the result of the long continued stringency, and also the lack of confidence in western investments generally, on account of recent failures in other cities.

May we not ask you to co-operate with the Receiver and former managers of your Company in assisting to keep as far as possible, the confidence of stockholders and investors in your section?

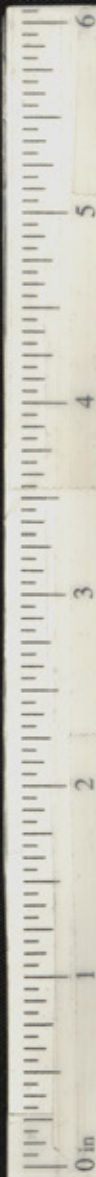
The reports which have been circulated in the newspapers are wild in the extreme and may occasion unnecessary alarm. In due time the Receiver will probably send a complete statement to all interested.

Very truly,

NORTHWESTERN GUARANTY LOAN CO.

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Northwestern
Guaranty Loan Co
May 20. 93



May 20, 1893

I think you will be pleased with the job, It looks
well I have done the best I could for you,
Theresa is in Bed at present with a bad lim what the
Doctor calls Pericose Nind Lena is in Pittsfield Mass. looking
for the Present

Yours as Ever A. J. Foss

Check of account sent June 2. 93

May 20. 1893

