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House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.



Boston, Mass., Sept. 1, 1896.

My Dear Sir:-

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Yours sincerely,

W E Barrett

Gen. O. O. Howard.

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In order to have an equal claim upon your time, looking for an early reply, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Wm. F. Brewster

HARRISON S. CHAPMAN, President.

FRANCIS P. WEAVER, Secretary.

..... Office of the

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Lockport, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1896.



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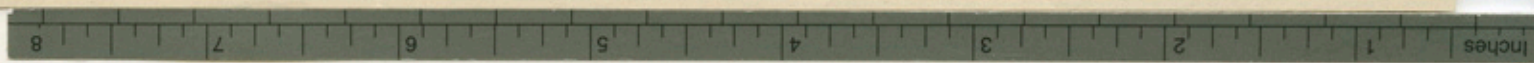
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Respectfully,

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President Young Men's Christian Association

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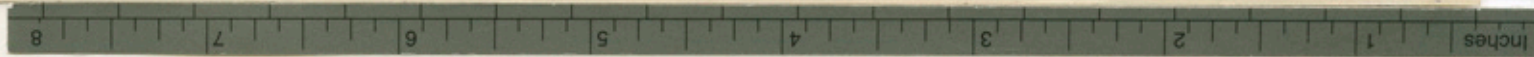
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FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE.

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W. B. LLOYD, AGRICULTURE.
BERTHA NORTON, HOUSEHOLD.

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Chicago, Ill. Sept. 4th. 1896.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Brother:-

I had some time ago suggested to Mr. Kehr that it would be well for you very soon to communicate with Hon. Henry Watterson in regard to the proposed memorial university to the memory of Lincoln. For fear the matter might be too long neglected, I have drawn up a letter which you could, if you saw fit, sign and send to him, or might modify, or, if you prefer, write an entirely new one, and start this thought in this direction and secure his co-operation. It seems to me eminently appropriate that one who has done so much to honor the name of Lincoln, and who is himself a Southerner, and who has the right showing of largeness and breadth of his patriotism in connection with the Grand Army meeting at Louisville, etc., would be just the one to hold a leading place in this enterprise. I think too it would help in regard to funds and its success in taking its proper relation to the people of the South. You would well enough represent the loyal element of the North, but it would be one-sided if the South were not amply represented also.

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Chicago, Ill. Sept. 4th. 1866.

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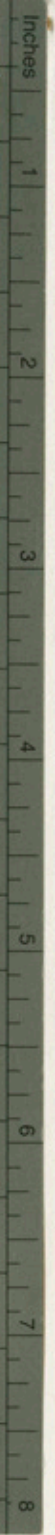
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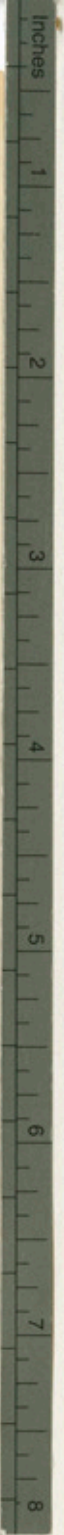
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Affectionately,

C. H. Howen

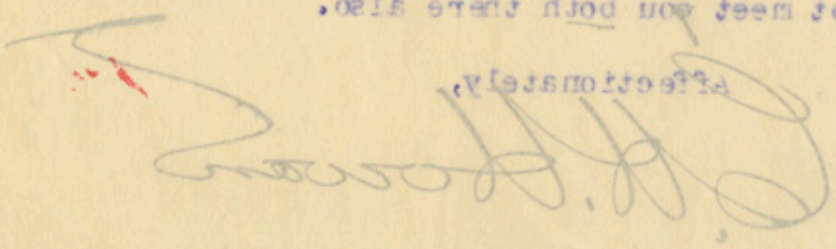
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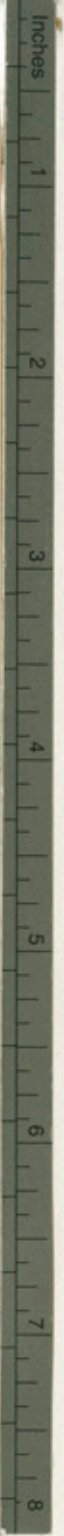
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A. G. C. SMITH,
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Media, Pa., Sept, 6th, 1896. 189

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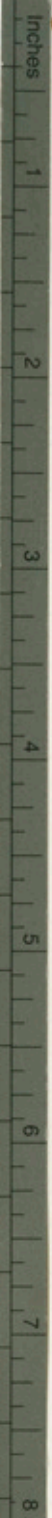
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Very truly yours,

A. G. C. Smith.

Will you kindly attend to the printing?



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Melvin P. ...

Fort Fairfield, Maine, Sept. 7th. 1896.

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Gen. O. O. Howard, -

My Dear Sir and Bro: -

I see by the schedule of time for speakers in the present campaign that you are to be in Presque Isle Saturday the 12th. I know very well that it is asking a great deal, - indeed, too much, - of a man who is speaking every night in the week, to speak again on Sunday. However, myself and people are so very desirous to have you with us on Sunday the 13th. and speak to us either morning or evening, that I have had the hardihood to ask you for this favor.

The State Conference of the Cong'l. Churches of Maine meets with this Church on Sept. 22. 23. 24., - I wish it were possible for you to be with us at that time, but if we could have you with us on the 13th. it would be an earnest of the good things in store for us on that occasion. I was a soldier in the civil war, - served in the army of the Potomac, - a member of the 1st. Me. H. Att'ly., and was severely wounded at Spotsylvania. I have great respect for every worthy ex-soldier, and, - you will pardon me for what may seem like flattery, since I am aware that you are above everything of that kind, - I have especial admiration for him who bears the title of "Our Christian Soldier."

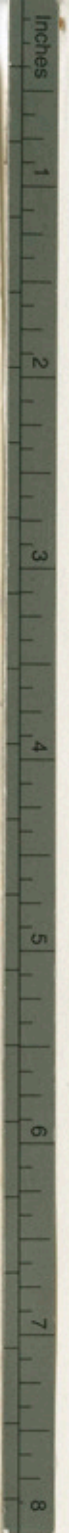
Fort Fairfield is 10 miles from Presque Isle. I shall be there on Saturday evening, - could take you home with me that night, but that of course would be too hard, - could send my team up for you Sunday morning or Sunday afternoon as you might prefer. You could leave here for other engagements Monday just as easily as you could from Presque Isle. Now if this is not asking too much, and you can find it possible to come, myself and people shall consider it an inestimable favor.

Pastor Congl. Church
Fort Fairfield, Maine

Respectfully and sincerely yours, -

G. W. Howard

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CYRUS KEHR,
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
—AND—
MECHANICAL EXPERT,
1101 Chamber of Commerce,
CHICAGO.

Cable Address, "Seeker-Chicago."

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Chicago, Sept. 8, 1896.

General O.O.Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

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With many good wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

(Enclosure).

Cyrus Kehr

*P.S. I also enclose two clippings from
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C. K.

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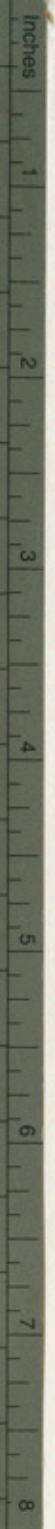
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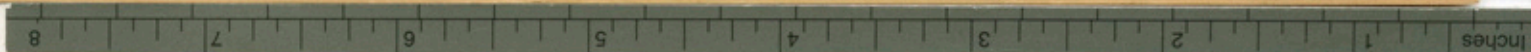
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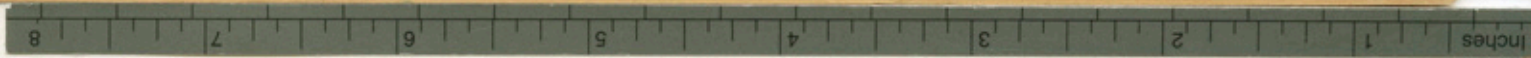
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