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Salt Lake City, Utah, January 8th, 1900.

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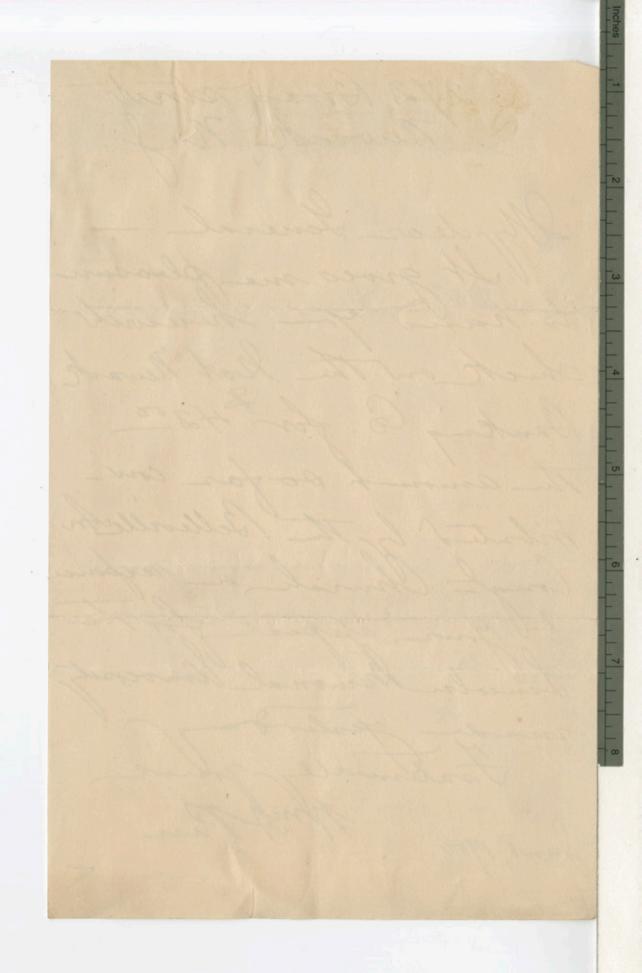
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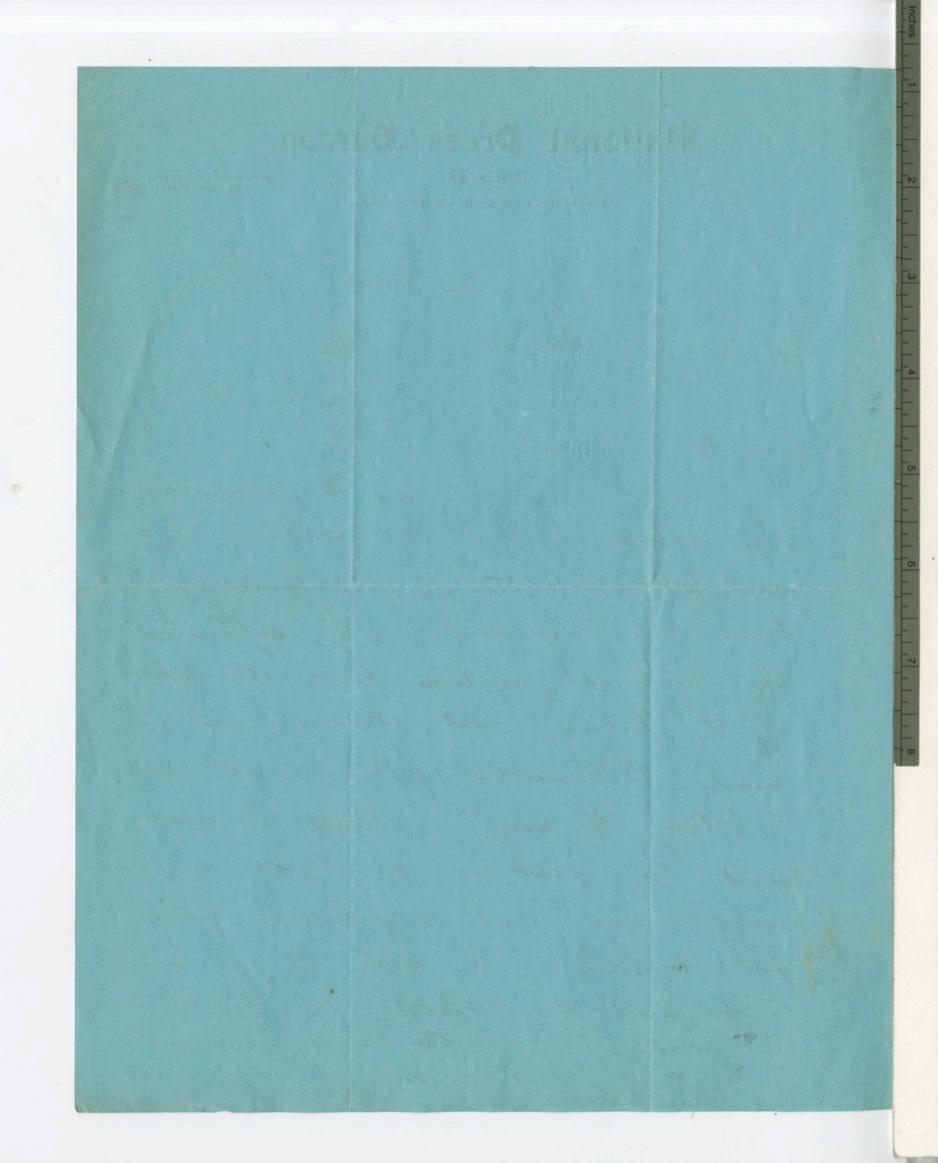
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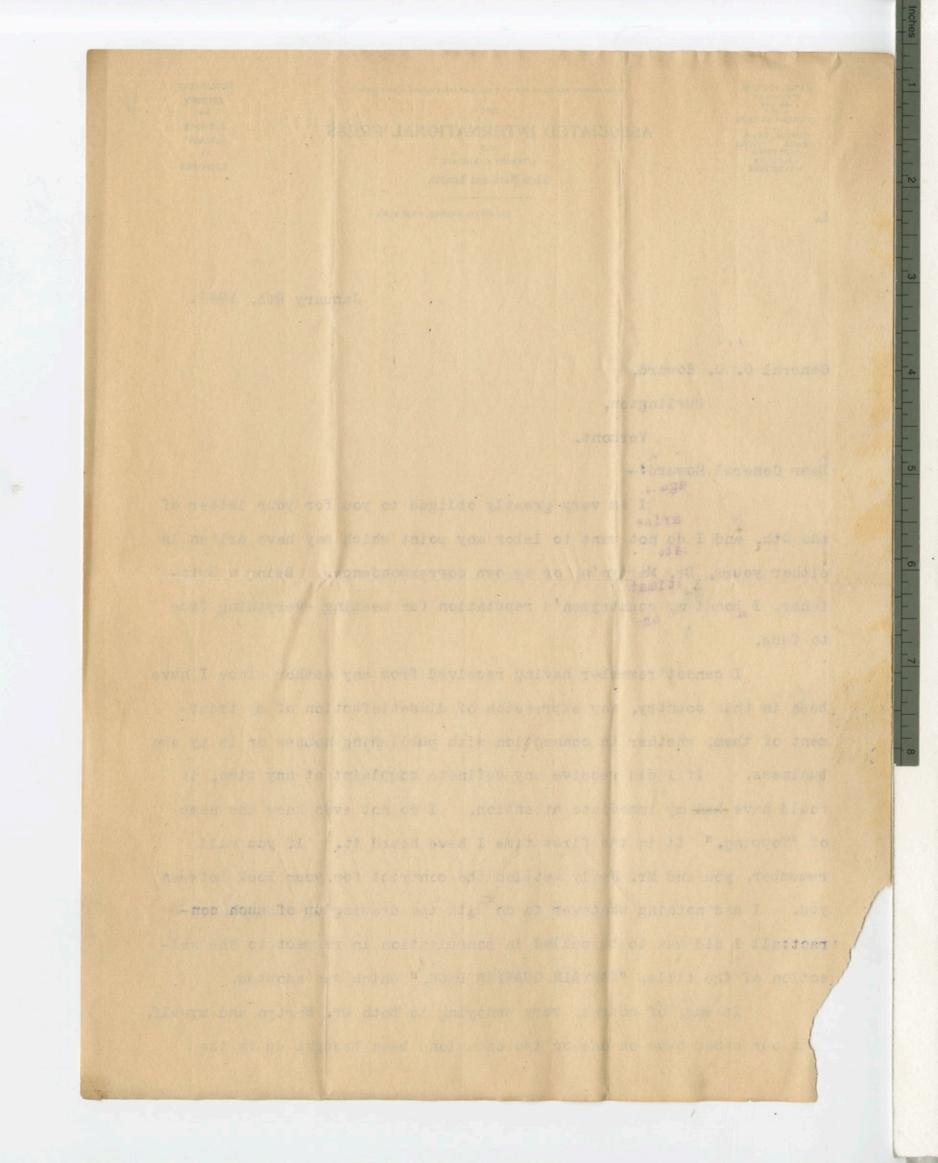
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Dear General Howard! -

I am very greatly obliged to you for your letter of the 5th, and I do not want to labor any point which may have arisen in either yours, Dr. Martyn's, or my own correspondence. Being a Britisher, I boast my countrymen's reputation for meeting everything face to face.

I cannot remember having received from any author since I have been in this country, any expression of dissatisfaction of my treatment of them, whether in connection with publishing houses or in my own business. If I did receive any definite complaint at any time, it would have had my immediate attention. I do not even know the name of "Topping," It is the first time I have heard it. If you will remember, you and Mr. Neely settled the contract for your book between you. I had nothing whatever to do with the drawing up of such contract; all I did was to be called in consultation in respect to the selection of the title, "CAPTAIN QUARTER DECK," which was adopted.

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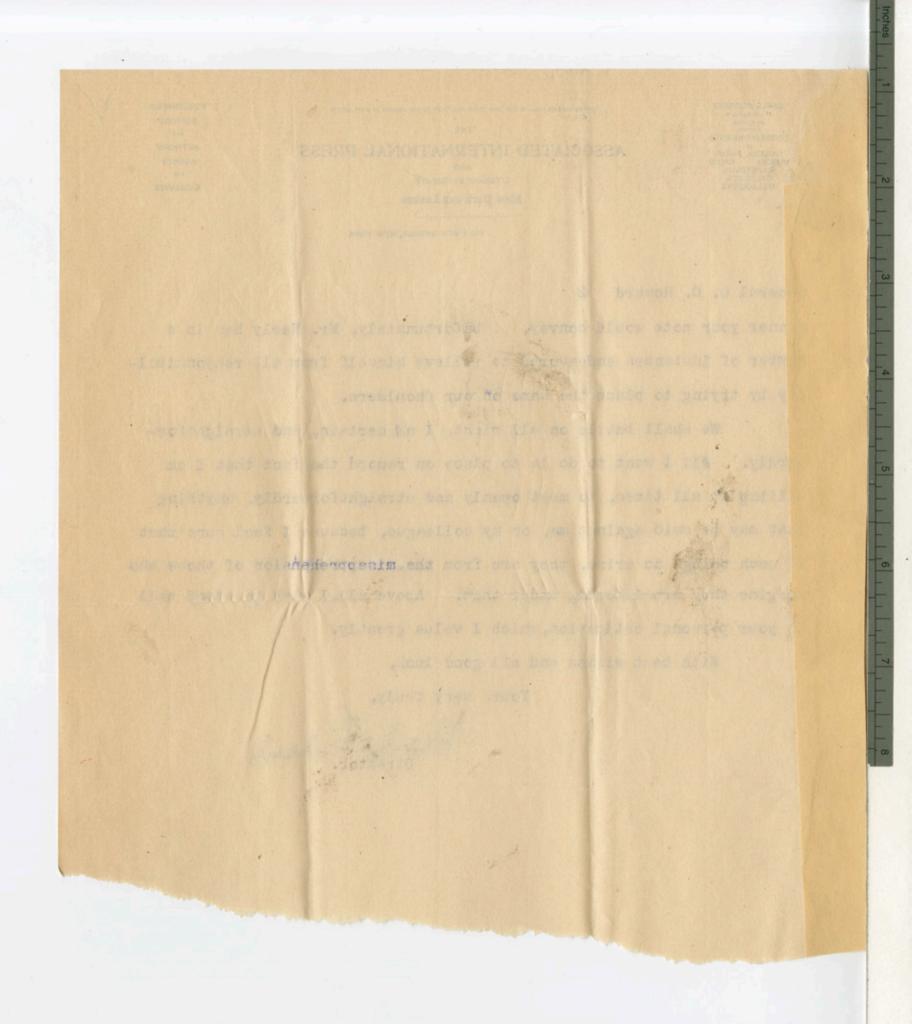
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With best wishes and all good luck,

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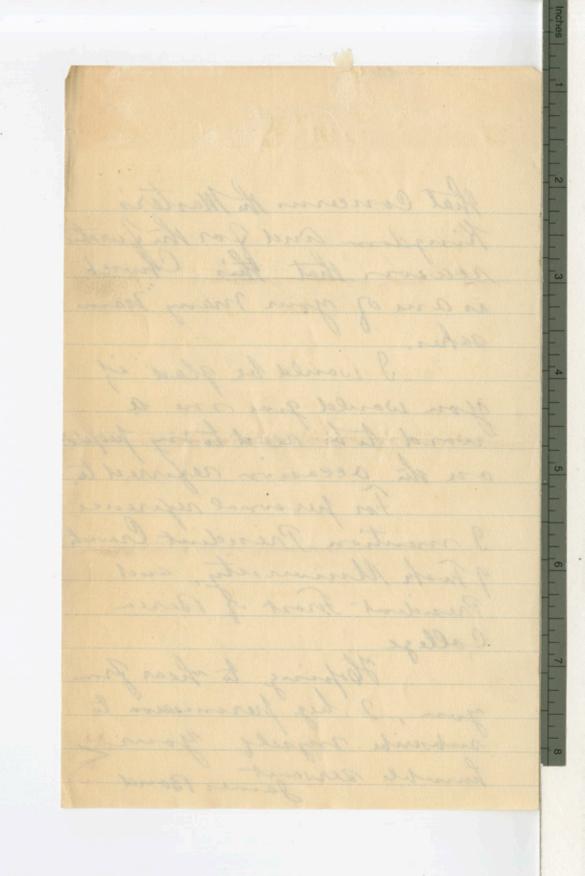
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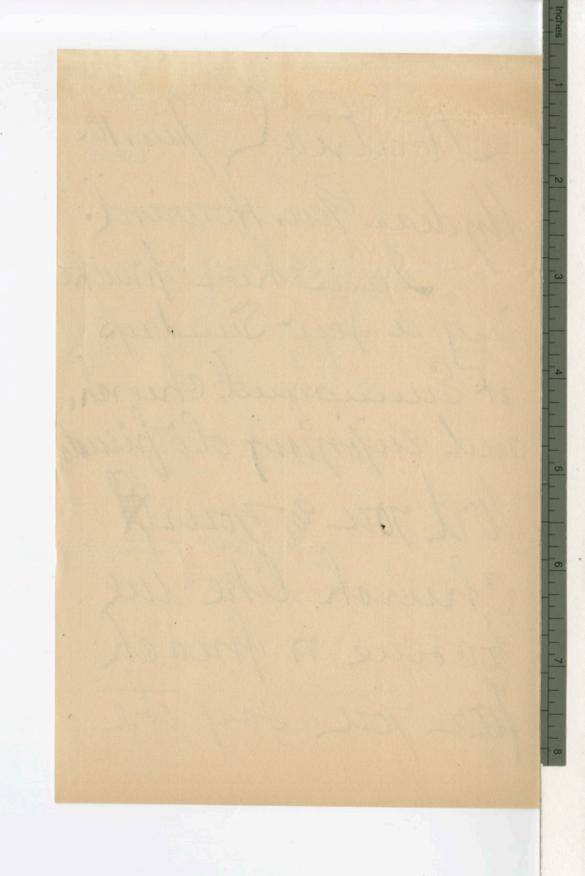
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