Houston Hall
Univ of Penn'a
Philadelphia
Tuesday

[c. Jan. 15, 1901]

Dear Gen Howard,

Anytime before 6 P. M. Saturday will suit us. Let me know precisely when you will arrive at P. R. R. station here so that I can meet you.

Most Cordially
D. S. Evans.

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General O. O. Howard
150 Nassau Street
New York.

1879

Joseph Lyte c/o —

The Times
Philadelphia.

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8th & Sansom St.
Tuesday
[Jan 15, 1901]

Major Genl O. O Howard

Dear Sir. Oblige me with the loan of a photo. I wish to use it with your sermon at the Houston Hall of the University of Penna. ~~on~~ next Monday paper. Would like to have it ~~week~~ Friday so as to get a half tone made from it. I shall return it after use. Oblige Yrs Joseph Lyte

South-Glastonbury
Conn.
Jan 14th 1901

My dear General

So many times I have wished I might know if all was well with you. If your train was all right that I could have in the mornings and if you would then journey well had the afternoon as you wished in New York

Office or Office, will be ready to do so for you. Colonel R. Ellis came this A.M. from the Symphonic Society of Brooklyn to the Symphony Recital Palais de Luxe Hacienda here he wished for $1/2 or $2 for kind which is a high it is genuine or nothing it is a dark array with little having the complete Club Pr. R. Rank Thought it an Orchestra Kind of Band it Highness all is well with the Rajah Sincerely R. E. Whitten

I do hope that you are not the self-forgetful not the sacrificing in spirit for you have come to an age when you must think of your own health, and give care to it. It is more and more of a surprise to me every time I see you. To hear of the amount of work you do - and the fatigue you endure - in speaking and travelling - they tell me that you look well, but I know you are tired. Rest is necessary - and accomplishment - and work for the Master - they will do quite as much for you if you should take it easy.

Tom writes quite hopeful, "Clem is very proud to have for the other with my love - Tom. Dear Mother - She will write

197 BROADWAY,
NORWICH, CONN.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

I see your letter of the 11th inst - In reply let me say that I have but little, comparatively, to give away. & a great many calls for that little.. But my confidence in what you consider a worthy object, & very great-

tude to our former dear President Lincoln for all he accomplished; leads me to feel that this object is one in which my duty seems plain, & I enclose my check for $25.00.

Very Respectfully,
Yours
Mrs Edwd B. Huntington

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3rd Vice-Prest.

New York, Jan. 15 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau St.
New York.

My dear General,

Just a few lines to say that the reception and banquet to be given Col. Boyle on the 17th inst. promises to be a very pleasant affair. All our arrangements have been completed.

We hope you will be present in time for the reception in the parlors of Hotel St. Denis - 11th St. & Broadway. 6.30 P.M.

With great respect I am.

Yours sincerely
Jos. H. Barker
Sec. Committee

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Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company.

Presidents' Office, Louisville, Ky.

Milton H. Smith,
President.

January 15, 1901.

J. D. Laying, Esq.,

Vice-Prest., C.C.C.& St.L.Ry.Co.,

Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 12th instant.

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith a pass in favor of Gen'l O. O. Howard, good between Louisville, Cincinnati and Cumberland Gap during current year.

Under our rules, I cannot issue a pass in favor of Gen'l Howard "and one" as requested.

Yours truly,

M. H. Smith

President.

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My Dear General

The above explains itself

Please acknowledge. Am sorry

I can more than done

Jany 18. 1901

Cordially yours

J. D. Layng

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1126-5th ave, New Brighton
Pennsylvania, Jan 15-'01

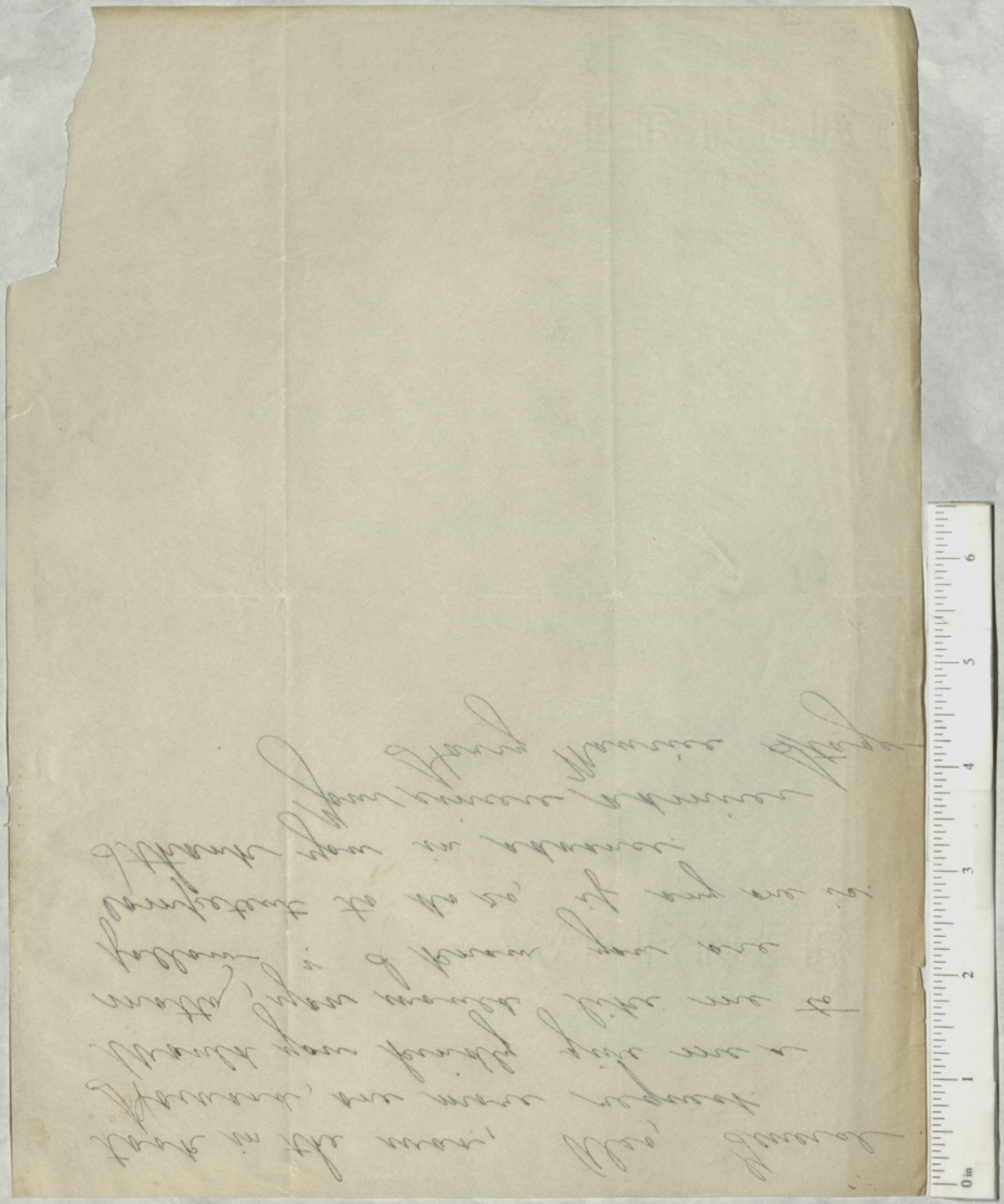
Major-General
Oliver O. Howard
Burlington, Vermont

Dear General Howard:

Would you care to send your signature to one of your Pennsylvania admirers? I am a school-boy, collecting the autographs of great American soldiers I admire, and would like very much to have yours. Also, would it be too much trouble, General Howard, to put in your envelope, some little thing you had in the Civil War, such as a bullet, or a button, or any thing connected with the war, for me to keep as a memento? I would cherish one from you especially on account of the part you

took in the war. Also, General Howard, one more request. Would you kindly give me a motto, you would like me to follow? I know you are competent to do so, if any one is. I thank you in advance.

Your sincere admirer
Harry Maurice Stager



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McAfee Brothers.
Real Estate Brokers
and
Financial Agents.
108 Montgomery St.

San Francisco. January 15, 1901.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith deed of yourself and wife to Joseph C. Kastl, which said deed conveys to said Kastl the East Half of the West Half of the West Half of Section 7, Township 21, Range 29, for which Mr. Deacon agrees to pay the sum of $354.00, that amount being one-third of the remaining land, and this sum one-third of the $1062.00 that you agreed to accept for the remainder. Mr. Deacon explains that the party who was to furnish the money to pay for the 60 acres is now out of bed and agrees to close matters this week; that is to say, for the remaining 40 acres.

Mr. Deacon desires us to further explain to you that he will not lose a day in pushing this matter through, and is perfectly satisfied that he will have all of the money in bank at an early day. The money for the 20 acres referred to in the deed herewith enclosed is now in the Bank of Bakersfield awaiting the arrival of the deed. The balance required, Mr. Deacon says, will be in one transaction for the whole 40 acres. If you are satisfied to execute this deed, please do so and return it to us at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

McAfee Brothers

January 15,1901.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith deed of yourself and wife to Joseph C. Keatl, which said deed convey to said Keatl the East Half of the West Half of the West Half of Section 7, Township 21, Range 29, for which Mr. Deacon agrees to pay the sum of $324.00, that amount being one-third of the remaining land, and this sum one-third of the $1062.00 that you agree to accept for the remainder. Mr. Deacon explains that the party who was to furnish the money to pay for the 60 acres is now out of bed and agrees to close matters this week; that is to say, for the remaining 40 acres.

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Yours very truly,

212 West 88th St.
New York

January Sixteenth 1901

Major-General O. O. Howard

My dear General Howard:-

You no doubt know
of my illness. - Chairman
of the Home Missy. dept.
Manhattan Congl. Church
but I do not forget you
nor the time you spoke
to us at our Home
Missy. rally. Our March
12 11 a.m. our topic is "Our
Hundred Years of Home
Missions". Dear General

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may we not have you to address us? I am wondering if you remember my brother Earl D. Thomas who is now Major of the 8th Cavalry located at Ft. Myer Va. Our son whom you met and who met your son in Missouri took his degree at Columbia last June, School of Applied Science, and is now in the Transvaal - or yet at Cape Town - in the employ of a London Syndicate - Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa. I was enabled to take your hand at the Winston Churchill lecture at the Astoria but felt there were older friends who had a better right. We are much interested in your Lincoln Day at Carnegie - Hoping you may be with ~~us~~ on March 12 and give us a half hour at least - meeting beginning promptly at 11 o'clock

Very Cordially with sincerest respect

Cora T. Dickinson

Editorial Rooms, The Saturday Evening Post. Philadelphia.

January 16th. 1901.

Dear General Howard:

Have you some photographs which we could use with your article on West Point - pictures of yourself and places of interest near the Point, taken at the time when you were Commandant.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Lorimer

Major-General Oliver Otis Howard.

Editorial Rooms, The Saturday Evening Post, Pl

January 15th. 1901.

Dear General Howard:

We enclose herewith for your revision a galley proof of your paper on Some Reminiscences of West Point. Will you kindly make such corrections as you desire, return to us at your earliest convenience, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly

The Editors

Major-General O. O. Howard.

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461 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, Mass.

Jan. 16, 1901.

My dear General:-

I hope that you received thecheck for $ 100 which I sent you a week ago last Saturday from Arthur F. Eastabrook. Suppose you received it although I have had no acknowledgment from you since. I am enjoying the hospitality of Mr & Mrs Grandin and am ordered by my physician to keep perfectly quiet for a week or two as I have been pretty well run down in health.

I trust that the good work for the college goes on and hope that you feel encouraged with reference to the Lincoln Memorial meeting in February. The Grandin family send their best regards and with best wishes for you and your family I am,

Very sincerely Yours.

S. S. Blanchard

Maj. General O. O. Howard
New York City
150 Nassau St.

Senator Hoar again has a testimony of the warm feeling of the Republican party of Massachusetts for his great worth, in again receiving a unanimous election.

181 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, Mass.

Jan. 31, 1921.

My dear General:-

I hope that you received the check for $ 100 within
I sent you a week ago last Saturday from MATTHEW P. ESSEXBROOK.
such receipt you received it although I have had no acknowledgment from
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you since. I am employing the possibility to keep perfectly quiet for a week or two as
ordered by my physician to keep perfectly quiet for a week or two
I have been greatly very ill myself but now it seems.
I trust that the book work for the college goes on and hope
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in February. The Garnett family send their best regards and with
best wishes for you and your family I am,
very sincerely yours.
S.S. Brandegee

Hon. General O.O. Howard
New York City
25 Essex St.
Old Essex St.

Senator Hoar says he is a fearless of and to your affairs of the Republican Party of Massachusetts for his great work in
his terrible surprise election.

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January 16th. 1901.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
New York City.

Dear General:

I have been in a sick bed for two weeks and received your message over the phone to-day by a messenger. I regret that I was not able to talk with you direct as I of course could not make a very satisfactory decision without talkigg with you. I amvery much pleased to hear that you have decided to come to Montclair as arranged: We have advertised you very extensively and there are mant of our young men who wish especially to hear you. I stood in front of my desk just before I was taken ill and heard a young man say, in looking over the poster of announcements on the bulletin board, "There is one man there that I want to hear if I can hear no one else and that i s General Howard". I always regret being placed in the present position , because I know there are many opportunities for gentlemen like yourself to go to other larger places where the audience is larger and the work possible more satisfactory in many respects, but we appreciate all the more the fact that you are to come to us in spite of this, as after advertising so thoroughly and so far in advance, it is very embarrasing to have to change the program.

Very sincerely,

J. S. Tichenor

General Secretary.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., JAN 16 1901 190

Dear Bro. Fairchild:—

I find myself so busy getting everybody and everything properly adjusted before leaving that I cannot write as extendedly as I would like.

Everything is now moving very well. School rooms are now filled and the discipline is the best I have seen. There is a new school but it does not seem to hurt us any and it is teaching its promoters a very valuable lesson. The whole section around has shown a loyalty to the L. M. U. that is surprising. But we are in the fix that I plainly foresaw last year and referred to in my report. Every place is filled here and applications are daily coming in. If the temporary barracks had been put up, we could care for them till the new building for girls is completed and the building could then be used for something else.

This the Com. here now see and

they ~~at~~ voted yesterday ~~for~~ to allow the building at Hamilton Springs to be taken down and moved here. This will not fill the bill. We need the lumber in both buildings to put up one new one. Never mind that however.

You remember my plan to burn lime, make bricks, use foundations for a fine girls' dormitory, class rooms etc. That was endorsed by the whole board. That lady, however, did not manifest herself in the matter.

I think we should immediately undertake the work in earnest. We have students' labor that can be utilized in the beginnings. We can clear the foundations, burn the lime, cut the lumber, make the bricks, etc, etc. I will raise the means, all hands pitching and helping. We must prepare for our natural growth. We can do it. Go on as fast as means are furnished. Need not run in debt at all. I will send you plans in a later letter. I aver that the outlook was never more hopeful, if we only do the plain duties that offer themselves.

the Gen. will probably tell you what I have written about Mr. Myers. This matter must be kindly alluded to. I am not dictating. I am simply stating what blind men can plainly see. To dally will be to fail. Girls who were with Mr. Myers are telling their stories at Shenandee and the College people there are making the most of it. I have none but the kindest feelings and duty alone bids me take the stand I do.

How I wish you could see the grand youth at Grant-Lee. We are all proud of them all and they know it and their "esprit du Corps" is keen. I am sorry to hasten so as I write but I am, in addition to general planning, supplying time, waiting for a new teacher, the lady principal at Winsboro, who will be here to-morrow. We shall then be in working order in classes. Mrs. L— is constantly gaining, but our farmer, Mr. Crosshan is very low — the general health is good however. My love to the General. Tell him we are just growing.

Affectionately yours

Mrs Hale Lang.

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Since writing the letter I have received word from Knoxville that the testimony referred to and other items are at my disposal.

I think Dr J. M. Frazee, pastor of the Cong. Church there might freely write you. He is one of your H. M. A. men and is holding up a good work there. He is of the Loyal Legion, a Mason, I think and a man always to be trusted. He would appreciate a word from you or a call if you use that way.

Fraternally, John Hale Lamy.

907 University Avenue,
Syracuse, N.Y., January 17, 1901.

Major General O. O. Howard,
New York City,

Dear General Howard:

I am glad that you have returned a favorable reply to our invitation. The terms you name are accepted; viz., $100. and traveling expenses from Burlington, Vt., to Thousand Islands Park and back. We shall be greatly pleased to have the two lectures named in your letter.

Will Sunday, August 11, be a convenient date for you? We would prefer that date. The first three Sundays in August are the most important ones of the season, and we desire to have you when we have the largest number of visitors.

I will hold for you both the 4th. and the 11th. till I receive a reply to this letter.

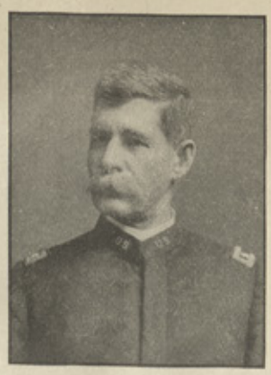
I suppose you will hardly remember that I served you as a clerk for a week or two in July, 1861.

I have always felt under grateful obligation to you for your kindness to me during that time.

I will be grateful for an early reply, that we may have a definite understanding concerning the date.

Sincerely Yours,

J. E. C. Sawyer.



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Lawrence, Mass., Jan 17th 1901

Maj Gen Oliver O Howard

Dear Comrade

Yours of the 10th inst came to hand accepting our invitation to deliver an address in Lawrence on the evening of Memorial day May 30th upon certain conditions. I referred these to the Post at a meeting last night and your terms were agreed to namely one hundred dollars and your expenses. Previous to the time set I will write for fuller details as to the train on which we may expect you etc. Can you send me such pamphlets as you may have relating to Lincoln University that its purpose may be more fully understood by the comrades and others.

I will mention incidentally although it might qualify in the minds of some our business reputation, that there are four deacons in the Post including the commander and Senior Vice and our Past Commander is a Congregational minister. There are also two Medal of Honor men on the roll and a veteran of the Rearsage

Yours fraternally
Chas Wainwright Commander

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Plymouth Congregational Church,

Morgan Wood, D. D., Pastor.

Cleveland, O. Jan. 17, 190

Gen. Howard,

United Charities Building,

New York City, New York.

My Dear Brother:--

Old Plymouth Church here is making an effort to raise her standard for benevolences this year, and to this end I am endeavoring to secure a representive of every one of our present societies to deliver a popular address on the work. I want to arrange for a Sunday to be devoted to Home Missionary work in America, and for this purpose we very much desire you to come to Cleveland and spend the day as our guest. Speaking in the morning to our regular congregation, at which time our regular subscription will be taken up, and in the evening to deliver an address on the work as related to the ~~average~~ national life.

You have hosts of friends in this city who will enjoy ~~in~~ honoring you once more by their presence.

Kindly let me hear from you at the earliest moment. You can select a Sunday any time between now and spring that will best suit your other engagements.

Faithfully yours,

Morgan Wood

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Jan 18 1901.

Dear Gen. Howard:— I know you will be pleased to learn of the great success that has attended our work on

what was once the Four Seasons Property. The Grant-Lee Hall is filled with students who are the very cream of this section. Even the large room over the kitchen that we had used for trunks and packing boxes, has been cleared out and filled with beds and occupied by trusty, studious young men who are very proud of their little colony. I never saw, in my long experience as an educator, North or South, such an earnest, well disciplined army of young men and women.

I think they will average 18 years of age. The most of the students are from Virginia, strange to say and the balance are divided between Kentucky and Tenn. One Presbyterian Church at Rose Hill, Va. has a large delegation here.

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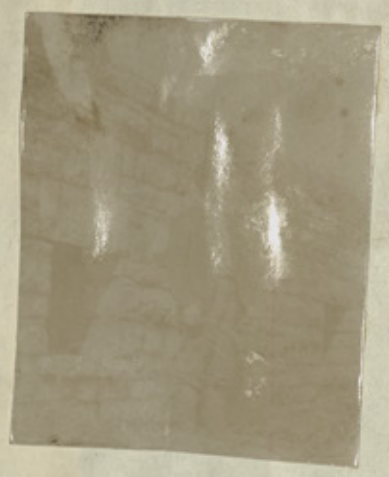
You see we must have more room. You remember that the com. at the last annual meeting endorsed my plan to build on a part of the foundations of the great Hotel.



While we have no money on hand for this work we have student labor. Mr. Spencer, who built the original stone work is now at liberty and can be hired by the day to superintend. We have excellent lime rock on the place from which we can make good lime at a cost of less than 1/4 the freight of lime from the nearest supply. We have stone, such as is represented in the photo above to build the first story of and we have clay and wood and can make our own brick for the second story. Think what a fine building we can make with the steel grey limestone and the red brick. I have found a portable saw mill that needs only a boiler, and I have a boiler that can be called in in 30 days, that will

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run the mill. I have been over the woodlot today and I find we have good timber enough that we will cut right away and have sawed later. I do wish you could interest some one who would give us one or two span of mules to do the hauling with. We have plenty of feed and

one of the best barns in this state, but we need a supply of horses and mules to carry on the farm and do the teaming.

For five thousand dollars in cash I believe I can put up a $25.000 building that will accommodate 100 girls and give class rooms for all. Then later can be made into students' rooms just as soon as we get funds to put up an Academic Hall. We do not need the money all at once. If you are agreed I will go into the field to raise it and we will build just fast as we get the means

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and need not incur any debt. Since the plan was endorsed at the last meeting I do not see that we need any more than your word to "Go ahead." To produce the materials ourselves will require that we begin to make our lime kiln, clear our foundations etc., very soon. To let the country around know that we were crowded and yet able to make our own rooms, and in other ways meet the educational demands of this section will have a grand moral effect. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours fraternally,

John Hale Larry.

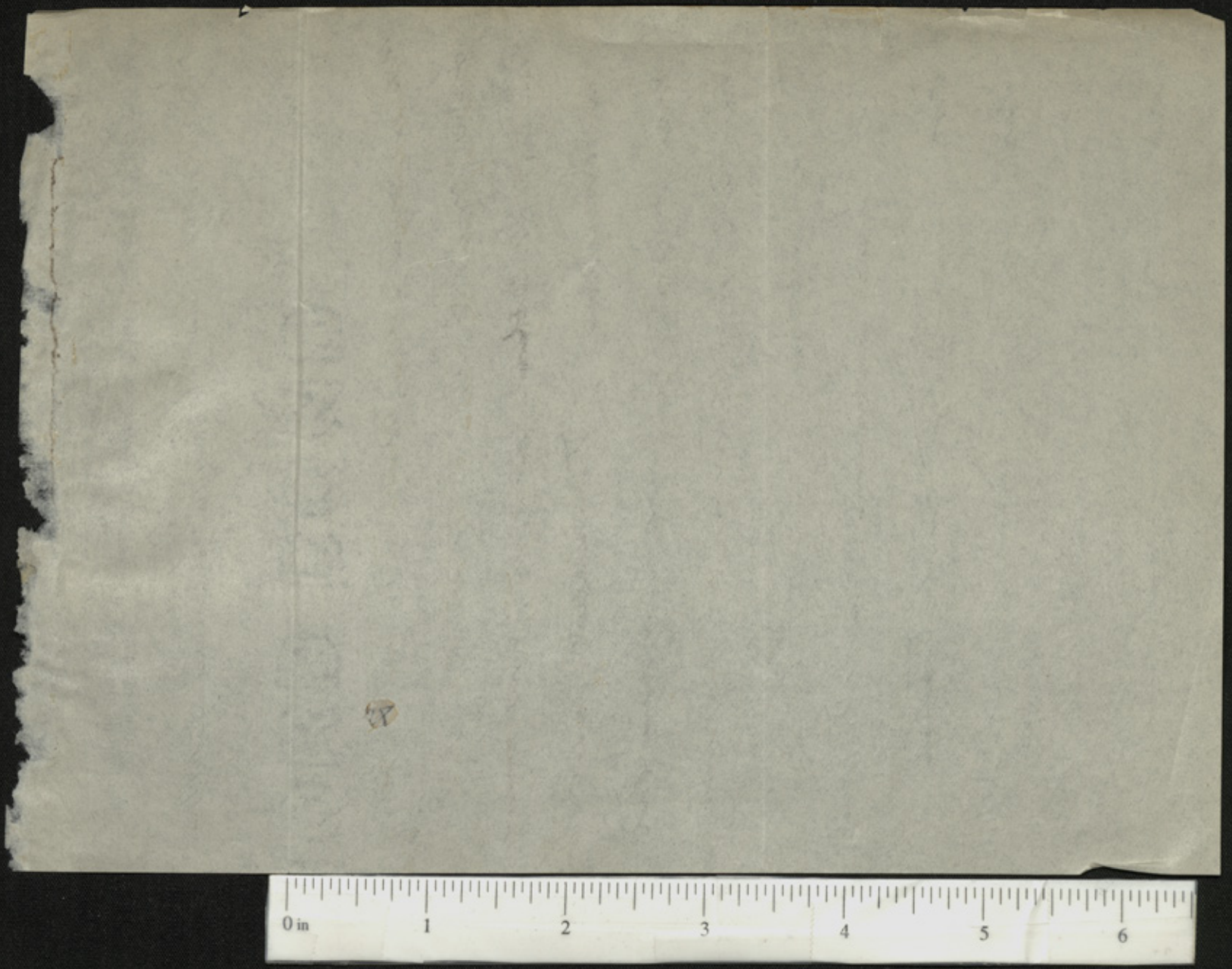
Furnished in Mahogany throughout.

Confidential

51st Street & Lake Michigan. Chicago January 18- 1901-

My dear General:

I want your assistance in a matter personal to myself - Gen. Liebe will reach the retiring age in May, Lt. Colonel Clous in June and I in November of the current year. Last year I wrote to Liebe suggesting that he ask for retirement this winter to make room for Clous and me. He never answered my letter and has asserted that he intended to stick until the last moment - This is ungenerous and selfish. He and I were transferred from Major



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and Judge Advo. of Vols. to the regular army Feb. 27-1867- When our corps was reorganized in 1884 through legislation secured by me, he jumped on over to a full Colonel which rank he enjoyed for five years, and has been a brig. genl. six years. My service to the government has been far more arduous and valuable than his, and has often been rendered at a great sacrifice. My friends senators Spooner, Proctor, Davis, and

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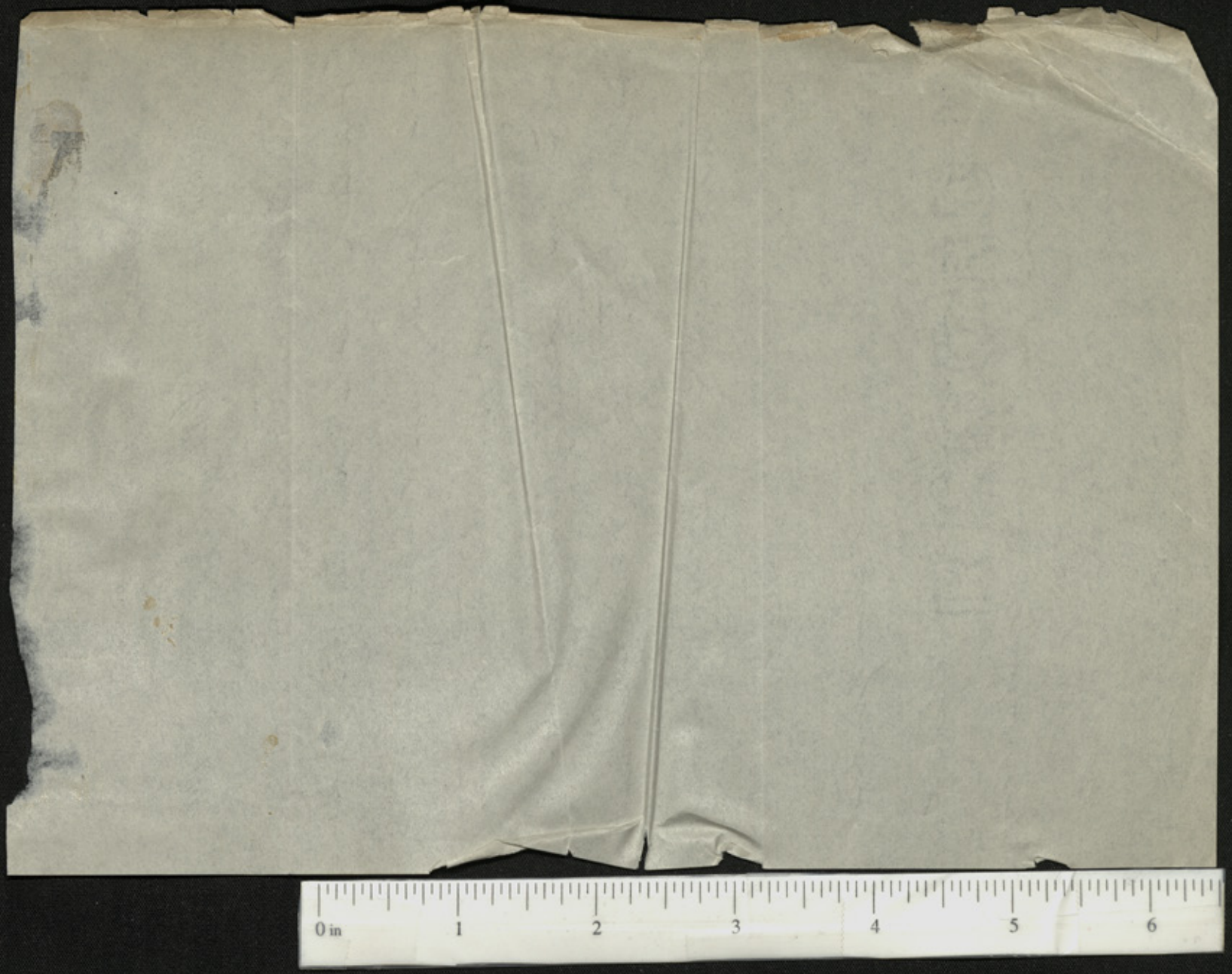
Platt of Conn. tried to persuade the President last year to retire Lyon and appoint me - the lack of a pending campaign was probably the potent factor in defeating this efforts - As soon as the Army bill becomes a law Senators Proctor, Spooner and Platt of Conn. will take the matter up again - I am quite willing, even anxious, to retire at an early date and make way for Chas. Jno. Bass has not been nice for the past few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months causing me great anxiety and I would like to devote myself to the restoration to health if it is possible of accomplishment. I must retire anyway to give Closs a chance as a question of good comradeship.

What I want you to do may then general is to see the President and tell him what you know of my ability, serious character and habits. The abuse which has been heaped upon me by the unscrupulous counsel and friends of Carter, for the consideration

performance of a duty imposed upon me by the President, entitles to me to some more special recognition than would be implied by my simple appointment in May last. I did my duty in that case in spite of many obstacles, with absolute justice to the accused and the government. and saved the latter over two million dollars, and at a great pecuniary loss to myself, while the counsel for the defense were growing rich from the stolen

Chicago Beach Hotel.

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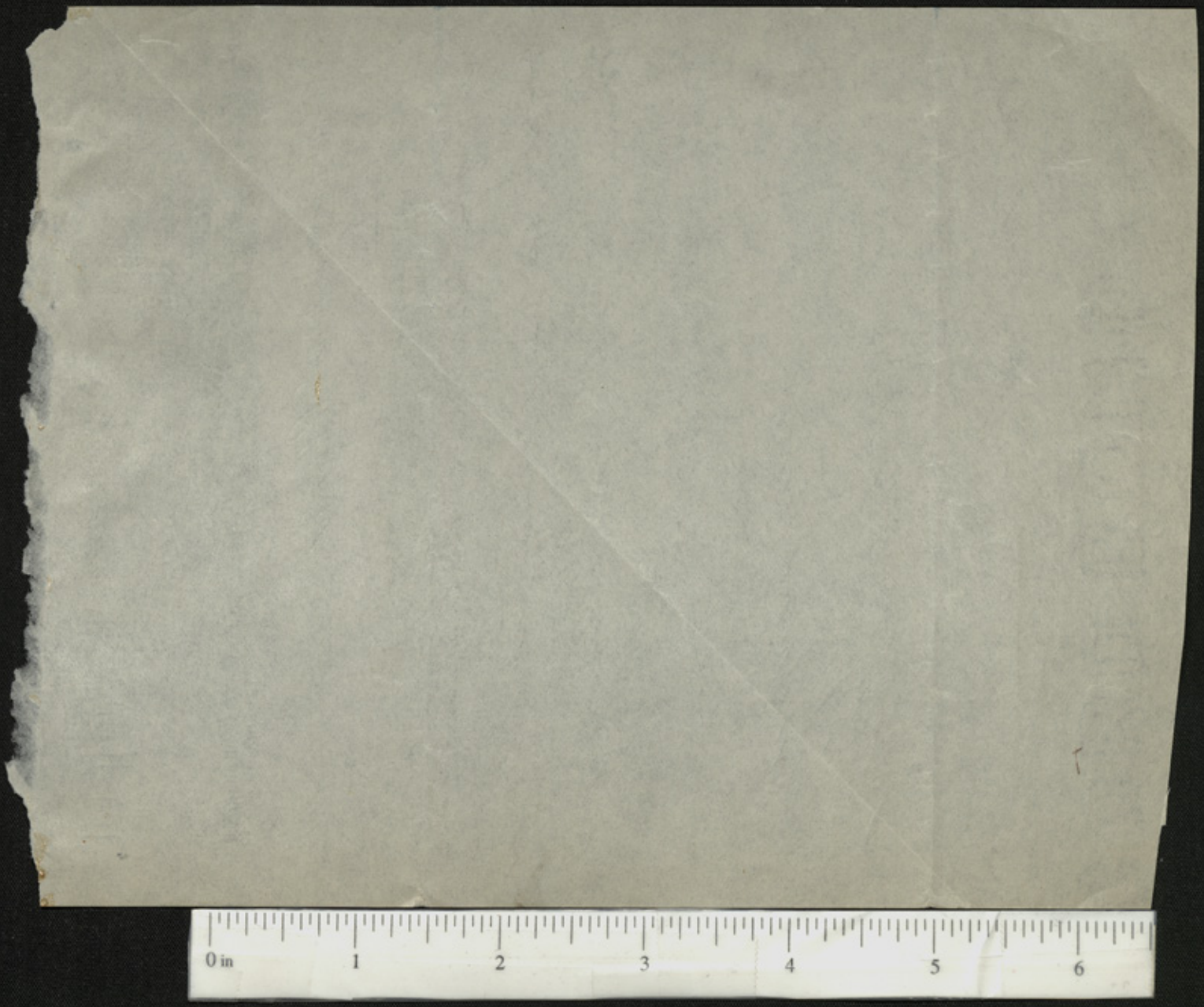
of Carter and his Co. conspirators.
I have assumed that you would soon be in Washington and am willing to rest my case on your judgment of me.

Sincerely yours
Thomas T. Barr

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
U. S. Army.



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TELEPHONE 816

101 Market Street
Corner First Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. Jan 18 1901

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My Dear General

I very gladly send you five Dollars to help Perpetuate the beloved memory of our martyred President - and I Rejoice with you to be able to witness the Reconstruction and education in the wilderness of the South. and I am glad to know that the friendship of one Soldier for another is so lasting. we have a very interesting encampment and us Boys very frequently get young again. and enjoy each others Company. our eyes are frequently turned towards Washington and when there is the least disposition in Congress to lower "Old Glory in our new Possessions our Representative will hear from us. we are Proud to number you as one of us. and it will give us much Pleasure to hear from you Occasionally. with many kind wishes for your welfare. I Remain Yours Very Resp.t

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