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177 Broadway, N. Y.

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Sec. and Asst. Treasurer,
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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., JAN 23 1901 1901

Dear Bro. Fairchild:-

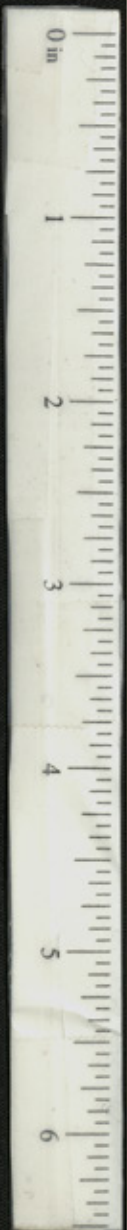
Please write me what I can engage one room for at St. Louis for self and wife for about two weeks. I think I had better be on hand in case some one wants to interview the man who "stays by the staff" most of the time.

It would do you good to look in upon this school just now. I have had to send word that no more pupils can be taken here till we have more room. If my plans had been carried out by this Ex. Com. it had been different. Well, we must try and be patient with those who cannot or will not see ahead.

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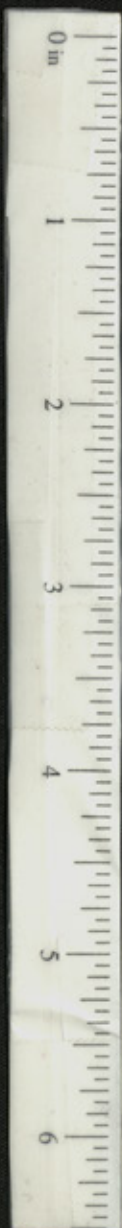
Camden, Tenn. JAN 22 1904

My dear Mr. Lincoln
I have just received your letter of the 19th inst. and am
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this letter
will find you the same. I am sorry I cannot
write you more often but am so busy at present
that I cannot. I am, however, very anxious to
hear from you and hope you will write soon.
I am, dear Mr. Lincoln, very truly,
Your friend,
J. H. [Name]



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prosperity of this great undertaking.
His actions in my absence are
alone enough to give him
a libel suit. Is he innocent
of the charge made by rumor,
he is still too unwise to
represent her school.

He is the financial agent
and any reputable firm
would call on agent to
account who has handled
funds collected as he has.
Is he crazy? Then what
about those who handle
him as an overwise
saint. Gen. Howard should
tell him, this much at least,
that he is overtaxed and
unfit for the committed
duties he is now privileged
to assume. As to evidence,
I am entirely satisfied with
what has been offered. I have
brought none. I am not in
the detective business. Well the
Post is going. Goodbye.
Love to Mr. & Mrs. Loring.



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Young's Hotel,

Boston Jan 23 1901

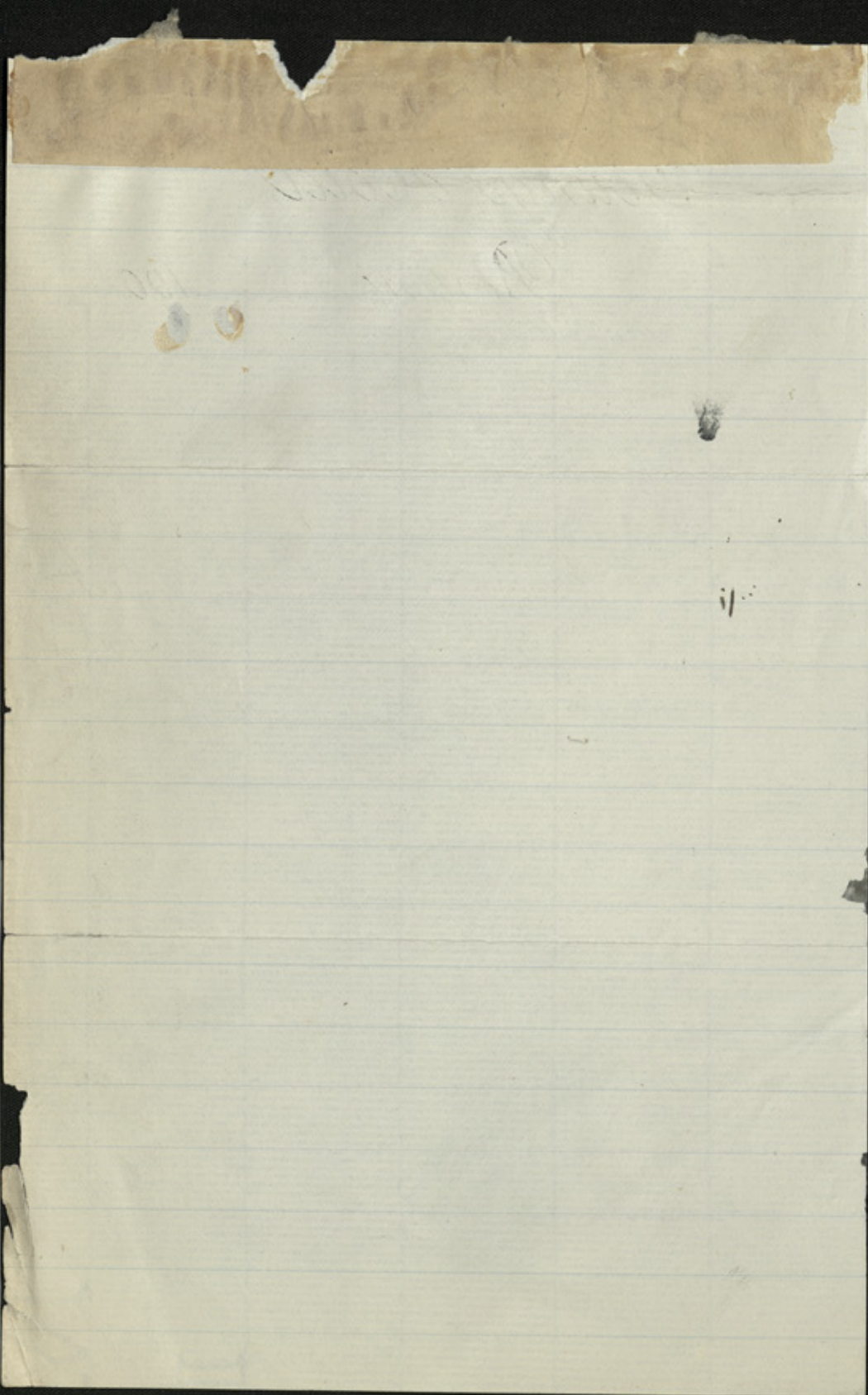
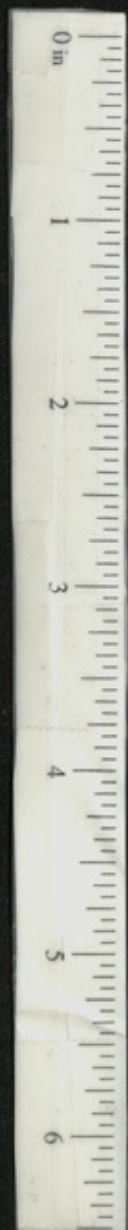
Dear Gen. Howard

I received a letter from Rev
J. I. Lansing of Scranton Pa today
He writes that Mr Myers is at
~~Scranton~~ Clifton Springs N.Y.
and wants that I should go and
see him and advise him to go to
Cuba or Porto Rico or Jamaica or
the Bermudas, but I can not well go
now. I have no doubt he intends to
come to N.Y. City and I can advise
with him then. Enclosed = letter
you sent me from Dr. Loring.

I have not seen Mr Blanchard
yet.

Sincerely Yours

E. P. Fairchild.



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ABRAM H. DAILEY.
JAMES D. BELL.
FREDERICK E. CRANE.

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Phoenix Building, 16 Court St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
TELEPHONE 841 MAIN.

January 23rd, 1901.

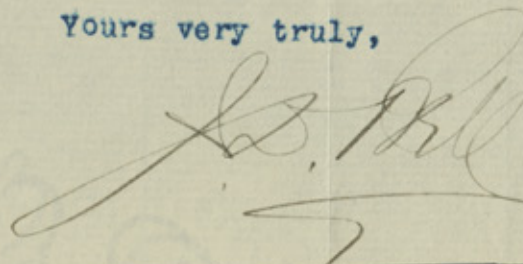
Mr. H. S. Howard, Sec'y,
150 Nassau Street,
New York.

My dear sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 21st inst, and to say that General Howard's request has been complied with. The parcel containing the announcements came at the same time as your letter, and I at once had one addressed to each commander of Grand Army Posts in Brooklyn. They were mailed at once. This was done on the 22nd inst.

With best wishes for the success of the celebration, and kind regards to General Howard, I am,

Yours very truly,



DAILEY BELL & CHASE
Attorneys and Counsellors
100 Broadway, N.Y.
NEW YORK

JOHN D. BELL
JAMES B. CHASE
NEW YORK

January 26th, 1901.

Mr. W. C. Howard, Esq.,
150 Nassau Street,
New York.

My dear Sir:

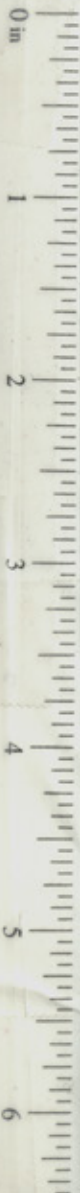
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 15th inst., and to say that I have
been notified of the same. The person mentioned in
the letter is not known to me, and I am unable to
furnish you with any information. I am, however,
very sorry that I cannot do so.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Howard

W. C. Howard, Esq.,
150 Nassau Street,
New York.

Very very truly,
W. C. Howard



Arthur T. Abernethy.

711 Spruce street,
Philadelphia, Pa., Jany. 23. 1901

General O.O. Howard,
New York.

Esteemed General Howard:--

Your kind letter is on my desk at my return to my house, and I hasten to express my regret that we have not been able to effect some mutually satisfactory arrangement.

I see you did not understand my intention, as it was my purpose only to see on the basis of the agreement submitted those people whom you could NOT see, and who would be influenced by one of the men of my staff or myself, who would use every honorable method to persuade a contribution. However that matter can rest, as you suggest.

I am working for the best interests of the Southern people, and felt that with the immense opportunities of securing money at the disposal of my Association, I might be in a position to aid your work, which after all is but one division of the great general work we are pursuing. I realized that you could not be with us many years longer and hoped to be in a place where I might lighten your burden. The five percent of my box receipts would have been a big help to your work. I should like to say, however that we shall be pleased until our buildings are completed, to send our scholars to your institution, paying the expenses for the same. If this can be done, I shall take great pleasure in giving you all the publicity you desire. I learned you were in the city Sunday. I am so sorry it was not my pleasure to see you and hear you speak. Sincerely yours,

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My dear General Howard:

I have to thank you for your kind letter of the 18th. with enclosure, which I return herewith. To get a satisfactory result it is necessary for us to have the original photographs. If you have no old originals which would go well with the articles it would perhaps be best for us to send our photographer to West Point and take things as we find them now.

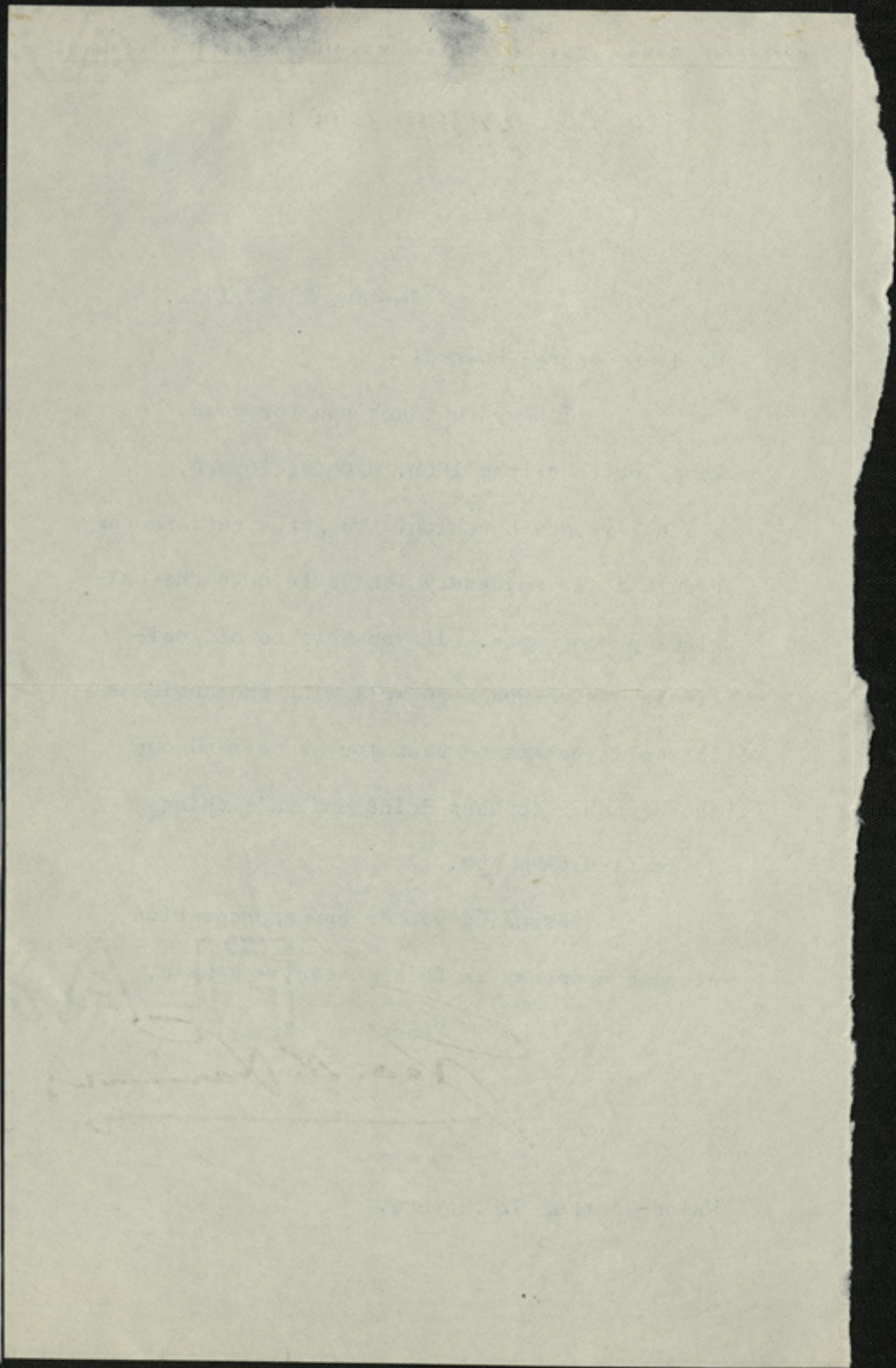
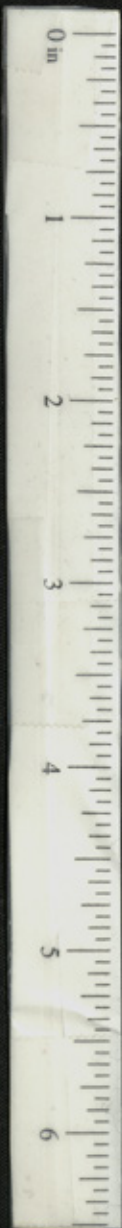
Assuring you of our appreciation of your courtesy in this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Geo. N. Harrison

Major-General O.O. Howard.

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*Montclair Military Academy,
Walden Place,*

*John G. MacVicar, A.M.,
Principal.*

Montclair, N.J. Jan. 23, 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard,

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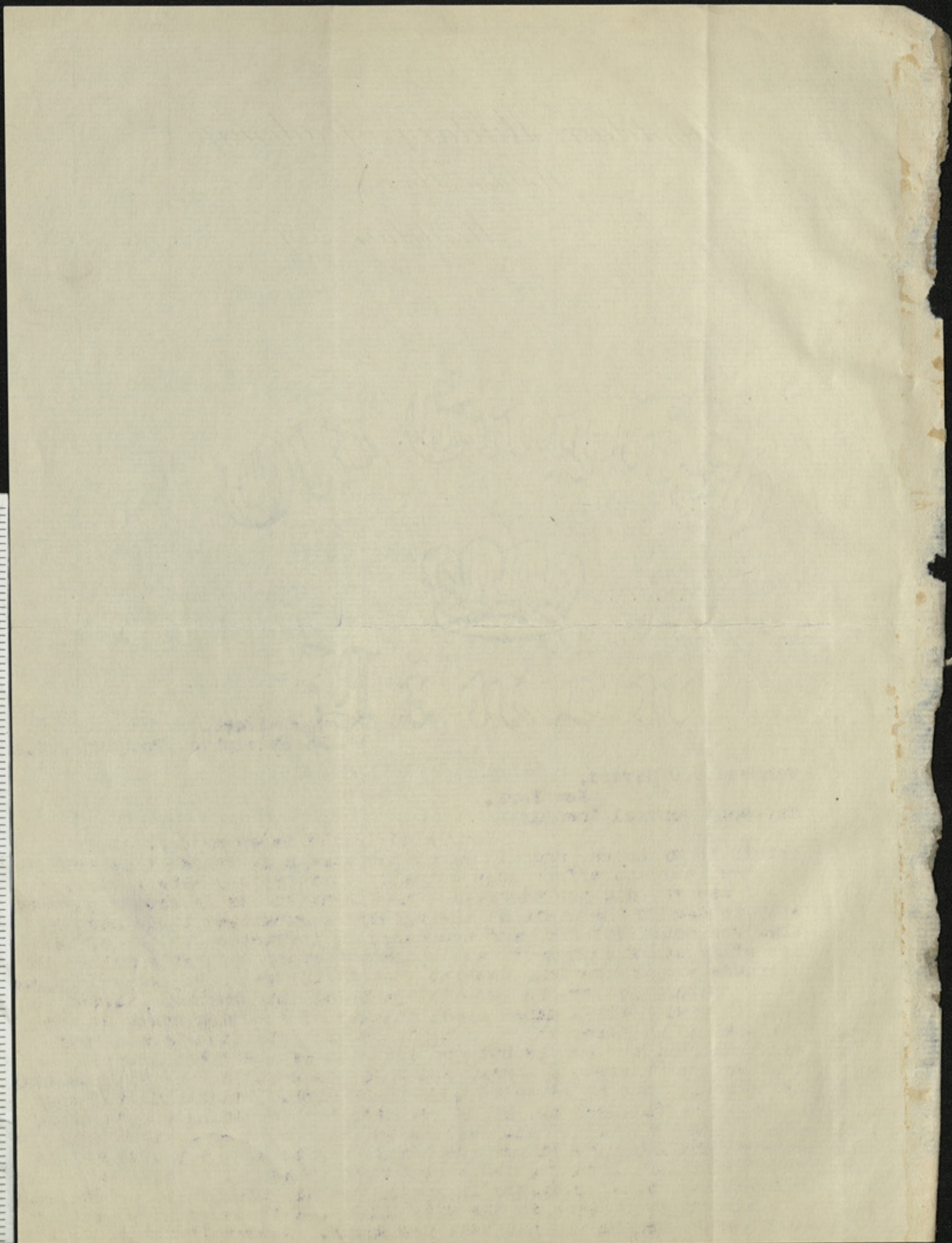
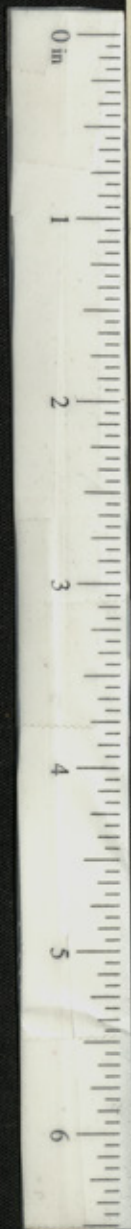
My dear Gen. Howard:-

I have just learned that you will speak
before the Y.M.C.A. of this place on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27th.
Mrs. MacVicar and I should very much like to have you take dinner
and tea with us on that day, if you find it convenient.

It has been my hope ever since I have been spending my
summers in Vermont that some favoring circumstance might bring you
to Montclair and to our school. I trust it will be possible for
you to be with us. Will you be so kind as to let me know whether
we may expect you?

Yours very truly,

J. G. MacVicar.



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Rev. Theo. S. Henderson, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Rev. John H. Elliott, New York

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January 23rd, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:-

By reason of a clerical error notice of the meeting
of the Greater New York Executive Committee of the Twentieth Century
National Gospel Campaign was made to read "Monday, January 29th."
Kindly note that the meeting is to be held on Monday, January 28th,
at 3 P.M. in the parlors of the 23rd street Branch of the Young Men's
Christian Association, New York City.

Yours in His Name,

Wm Phillips Hall
CHAIRMAN.

Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,

Port of Boston, Mass., #177 State St.,

Boston, 23 January, 1901.

SUBJECT:

Mon cher Général :-

It is curious, but yesterday something strongly impelled me to write you in regard to Mr. Blanchard and I should have done had not Mr. Fairchild dropped in and said he remembered you said Mr. Blanchard was ill, so I thought you knew about it and did not write.

To-day comes your letter asking for news, written, doubtless, when I was thinking of you. I thank you for it and am glad to tell you what I can.

Mr. Blanchard has not been at his office since Jan'y 11th. For the last few days he was here he kept saying he was going home early but it was usually close on four o'clock before he left. He has looked very white for a long time, so much so that people have remarked it to me although not to him. He has also been exceedingly irritable and I have been sorely tried. I cannot tell you what a relief your visit was for while you were here he was like himself,- sunny and cheerful.

On account of Mrs. Blanchard's absence, the Grandins took him to their home and, after a day or two, put him to bed and refused all visitors. Our messenger, Nelson Wentworth, has been there every day to take his mail and has talked with him a little time. The doctor has forbidden him to write letters or attend to any business; says he is worn out and must have complete rest.

Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,
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Beyond this we can learn nothing. He is not suffering and not dangerously ill. Nelson said yesterday he seemed a little brighter and had more color in his face. It may have been because Mrs. Blanchard was expected to arrive from the West in a few hours. I am glad they sent for her; was strongly tempted to do it myself. I think he has been out too much during her absence; he seemed to have engagements every evening and after talking all day at the office, that is too much of a strain on a man. I think, also, that he has let the burden of office rest too heavily on his shoulders; the petty annoyances of every day worried him and he magnified them; he seemed to think his men were pulling against him; a Government office is a veritable hot-bed of political intrigue and back-biting, but so far as it affects the Chief it is no more than "dogs baying at the moon". If Mr. Blanchard would take things easier he would not break down.

In your present line of work, appealing, as it does, to the best sentiments in humanity, you probably do not see much of the darker side of human nature, but there must have been times in your life when you have had in full view "every man's hand against his brother". To a man of kindly nature, and especially one of strong religious principle, this view is wearing; and when his efforts to establish peace are unavailing, he shoulders all the blame himself. That, I take it, is what Mr. Blanchard has done and this illness is the result. To be sure, he has a great many outside interests and has carried too much in his head and done himself what he had better allow others to do for him, but I think the clash of interests in this office is at the root of the trouble.

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If anything new develops in Mr. Blanchard's case, I will let you know. When he is able, he wishes me to come up and take some letters for him and I will see that you have one of them.

Avec sentiments d'estime profonde,

Sincerely, yours,

A. Florence Joyce

Private Secretary.

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A. Lawrence Joyce

Private Secretary.

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HOWARD HOUSTON HALL
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Jan 24th 1901

Dear Genl Howard,

I certainly was not aware that you are in immediate need of the honorarium. The treasurer may not have the fifty dollars this morn because we are just getting in our money for the remainder of the year having paid up all the speakers previous to you.

I will again speak to the treasurer and have him send the check as soon as possible.

I wish that I might know the man whose heart was touched that we may help him.

I am very sorry if you have been put to any inconvenience by our delay.

Most cordially
Thos. S. Evans.

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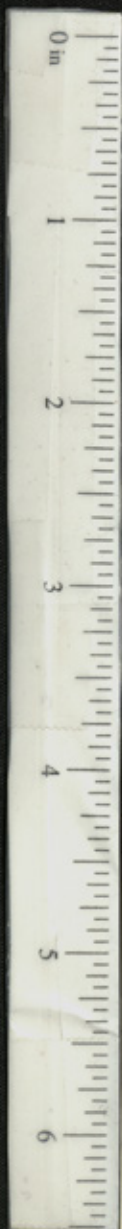
Dear Sir:

Please find
enclosed check for \$50.
which I have been in-
structed to send you
as an honorarium for
your address before the
Young Men's Christian
Association of the University
of Pennsylvania

Yours respectfully
Gerrit H. Frayer
Treasurer

To

May. Gen. O. O. Howard



Young's Hotel,

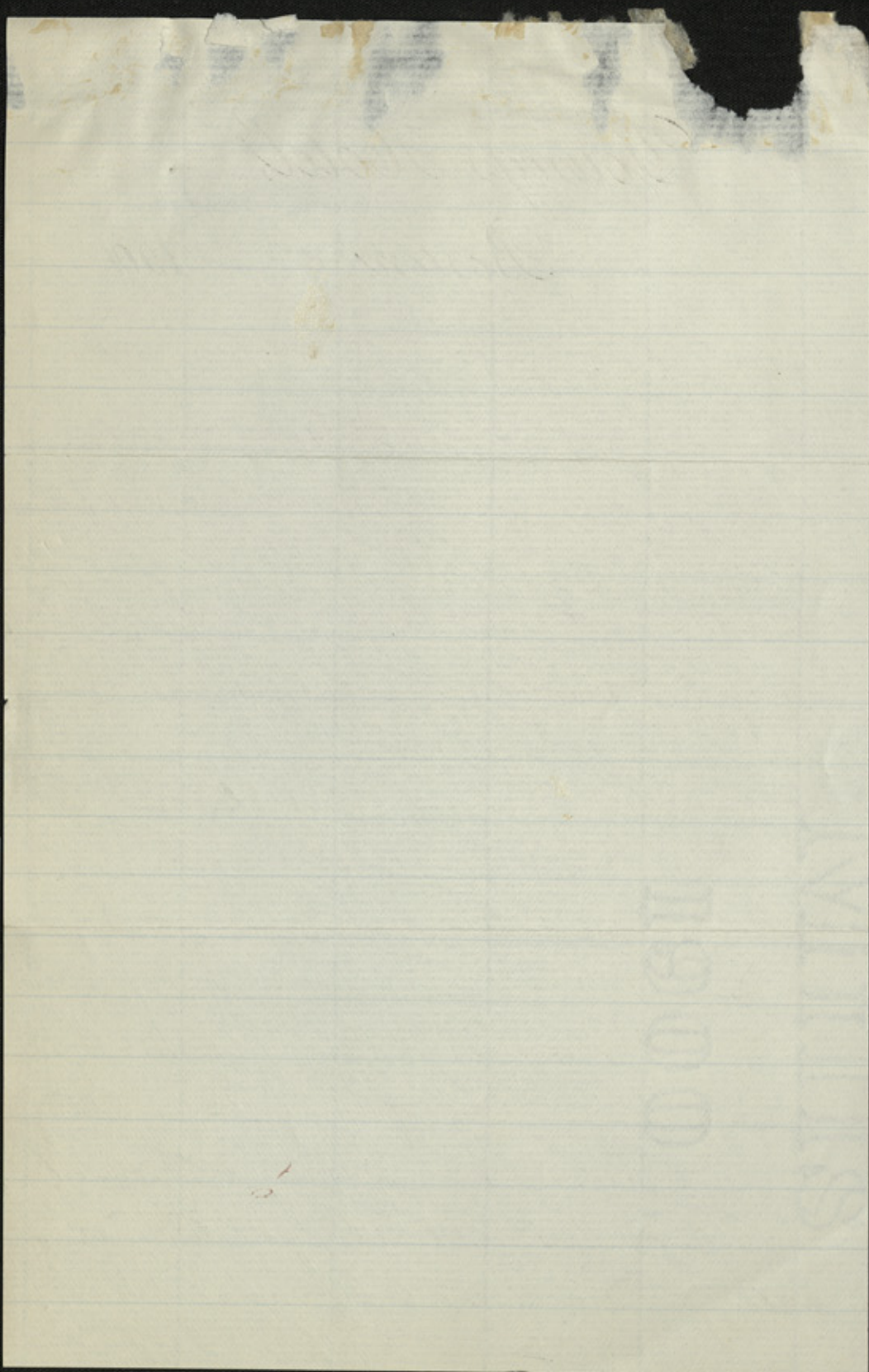
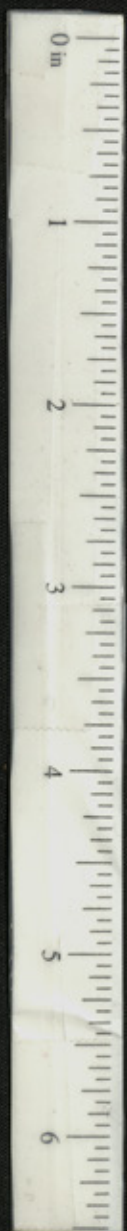
Boston, Jan 24th 1901

Dear Gen. Howard,

I hope the new Circulars have come from the Socy. My receipt book is used up, I wrote to Mr Eager & sent one to me at your office. It is quite likely I shall be in N. G. ^(next week) so you need not send to me.

Mr Blanchard's doctor does not wish him to see any one for a few days. Some one made a friendly call yesterday and it was too much for him. His wife has returned. I received a letter from Mr Myers & day mailed at Clifton Springs. I wrote advising him to remain there for the present. Enclosed = \$50. for L.M.U.. I wish my health was better but am thankful for what I have.

Sincerely Yours E. Fairchild.



Norwich Conn

January 24, 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

My sisters and
I have read with great
interest your account of
the work in progress and
proposed at Cumberland Gap.
But it is not in our power
to do much toward securing
the two hundred thousand
dollars desired. We
send a small check,

however which we hope
will be of some use in
this important work.

Yours truly
Louisa G. Lane.

Draft enclosed - sixty dollars
from Miss M. P. Gilman
and Mrs. Geo. W. Lane

MISS M. P. PASCAL, PREST.
576 LEXINGTON AVENUE.

MRS. A. H. SPENCER, VICE-PREST.
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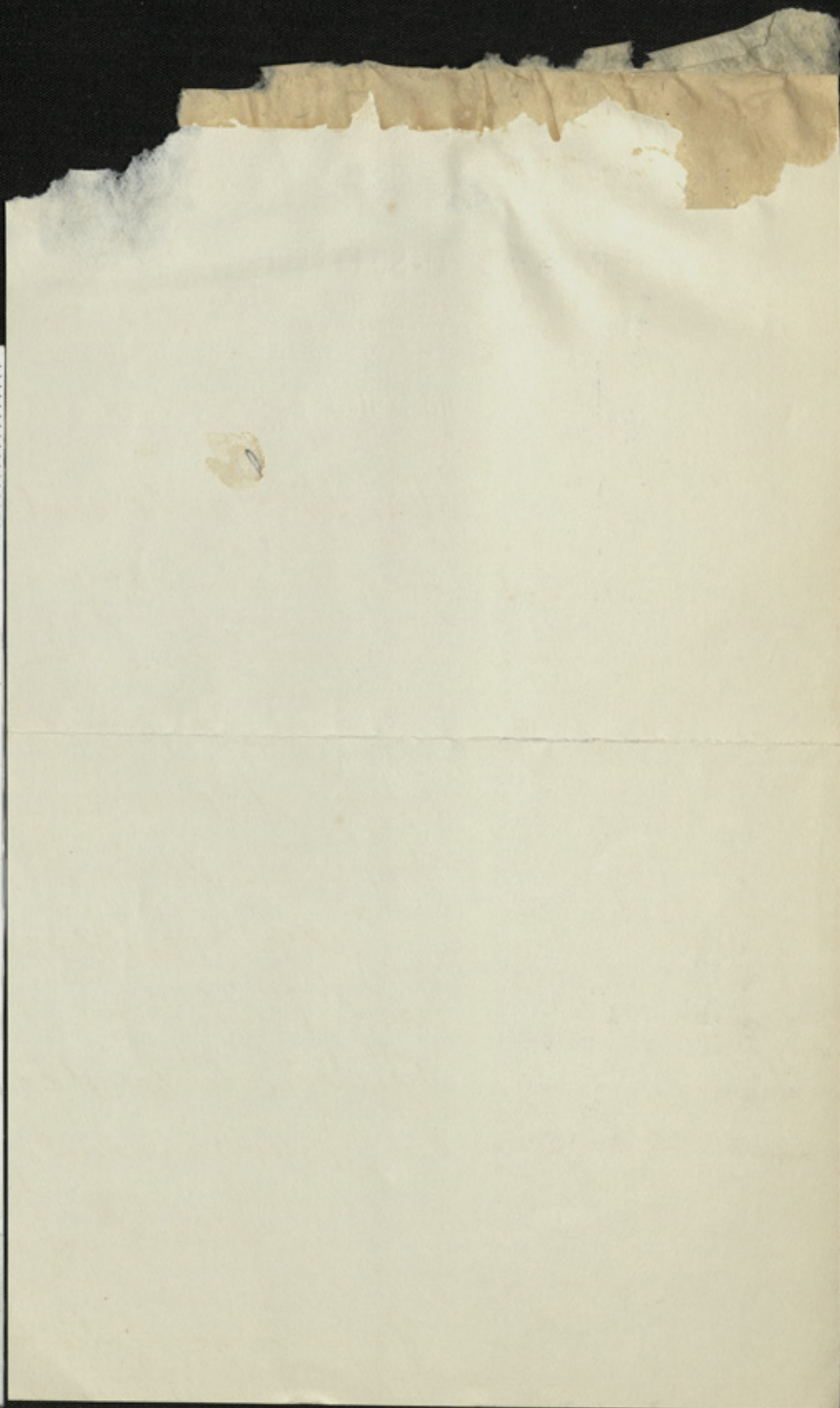
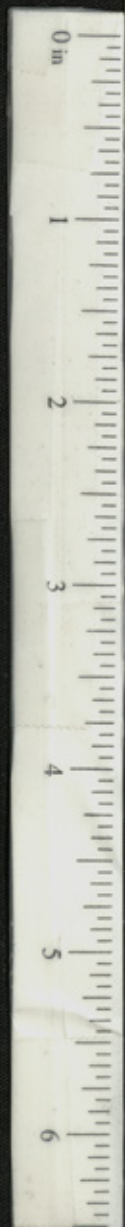
576 LEXINGTON AVENUE
CORNER 51ST STREET

New York Jan. 24. 1907

Genl. O. W. Howard

Dear Genl.

I hope you
may be ^{able} to keep the promise-
ed visit to my "Boys' Club"
during your visit to this
city, in Lincoln's Birthday
week. If so, will you kind-
ly notify me of that fact as
soon as you can, and I
will arrange for the date
which you find convenient
to give us. Any evening but-



MISS M. P. PASCAL, PRES.
576 LEXINGTON AVENUE.

MRS. A. H. SPENCER, VICE-PRES.
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COL. J. C. LONG, TREAS.
523 MANHATTAN AVENUE.

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New York
The 15th will suit us, and we
shall be very very happy
to entertain you.

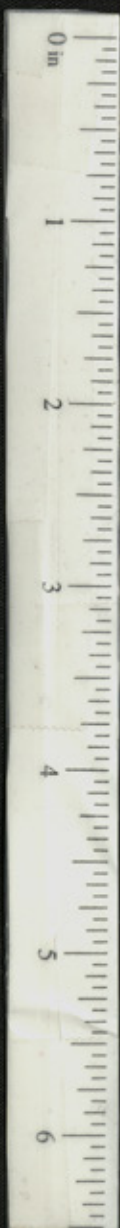
You will find my Boys
most interesting, and I know
you will enjoy meeting them.

There are seventeen of them
and their ages range from
thirteen to sixteen years.

Very sincerely yours

Margt. P. Pascal,

The members of the Institute (Girls) ~~will~~
will receive you cordially at the same time.



Watford Maine

Jan 24/01

General O. O. Howard

Dear Classmate & Friend

Some days ago I wrote asking you
to request our Consul General in
London, Hon. Wm. M. Osborne to ear-
nestly use his best offices in securing
due defense for Carl Perry a sold-
ier in the 12 Royal Lancers, who
has been accused of some breach of
discipline and is to be tried by
District Court Martial. I also took
the liberty to suggest that a word of
kindly interest from so distinguished
an officer so closely to his command-
ing officer would be helpful to

the ¹ ². I have come
to fear that these requests of
mine especially the latter one
may have been unwarranted
and perhaps unwise.

If therefore you have not written
I beg to withdraw the requests
made, at least the last.

Our classmate Wm. P. Faye
has already written to the Consul
General and that will probably
be sufficient.

I am sick and can write
no more.

Most Respectfully & Truly Yours
Freeman S. Perry
per J. B. P.

I could hardly wish
it changed in subject or treat-
ment, but only more infused
with the Holy Spirit.

Thanking you once more for your
great kindness, rejoicing
that your life of noble useful-
ness is so late and nobly pro-
longed, I am yours in hope
of a life perfect and endless.

Yoursman S. Perry
per J.B.P.

P.S. I am not certain of what
Cad Perry has been accused, but
not I am sure of desertion.
I think he has seen active ser-
vice in the field and was sent
back to ^{from Genl to Africa} England, hit a bullet
wounded in one knee.

With renewed sincere thanks
J. S. P.

Watford, Maine
Jan 25-01

General O. O. Howard.

Dear Friend & Classmate:-

I am very kind of you of
Jan. 23rd received last even-
ing. I had been thinking that
owing to my ignorance of mil-
itary affairs I might have ask-
ed of you a favor which I
should not have done, and
I dictated a note with drawing
my former request. I now thank
you most heartily and sin-
cerely for so promptly accord-
ing to it. I hope all will be

for the best.

You express the hope that your letter will find me in good health. I am slowly and painfully convalescing, as I hope, from a sickness of about six weeks, very painful and distressing. I think I am decidedly better, and hope soon to be better still.

A sad report reaches me from General Chamberlain, from the East, where he went some two months ago for health. The last report was that he was lying entirely prostrated in Cairo, Egypt.

Of course you noticed the death of Ex-Senator Beasley of Augusta, the oldest graduate of Bowdoin College and the oldest ex-member of U. S. Senate. Lord Bacon says truly: "When one hath fulfilled worthy expectations then the sweetest of canticles is this, *in excelsis deo*." "Give ask it is well to be ready is it not?" No words of man can express its importance. It is my mind and heart more and more as the years thicken upon me. The last sermon which I preached five or six weeks ago was from the words: Create in me a clean heart O God and renew a right spirit within me. If it were to remain my

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January 25, 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear General Howard,

Since our last letter to the members of our National Central Committee, the Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign has steadily progressed to a far greater extent than we are able to state in this communication. The appeals sent to Secretaries of Young Men's Christian Associations in the United States and Canada have met with a splendid response up to date from over 300 Secretaries. In every case the replies have been favorable. In many cases the replies indicate a condition of spiritual awakening in the community from which the reply was sent, and a desire to secure the organization of the Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign Committees to insure the best results. We are in correspondence with over 1,000 ministers at many points regarding the organization of the Campaign in their respective places. Organizations of Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign Committees have been effected in whole or in part in many places, among them being the following:

Philadelphia, Pa.	New York City, N. Y.
Jersey City, N. J.	Wilmington, Del.
Bridgeport, Ct.	Altoona, Pa.
Plainfield, N. J.	Ottawa, Canada.
Montreal, Canada.	

The places named, in several instances, have been visited by your Chairman, accompanied by Mr. F. H. Jacobs. Invaluable service has also been rendered the work by Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, as through his instrumentality Canada has been opened to the movement, and organizations effected as stated above. Rev. Dr. James I. Vance of our Committee has taken up the work in Newark, N. J., and we hope soon to be able to report that organization has been effected there. Mrs. Margaret Bottome, also of our Committee, has been doing splendid work in forwarding the movement at a number of points, and General O. O. Howard, whose co-operation we prize so highly, has been advocating the campaign with excellent effect. Rev. Doctor Francis E. Clark, and Mr. John Willis Baer, of our number, have been giving the work most effective support through the columns of the Christian Endeavor World, as well as in other ways.

Your Chairman wishes to embrace this opportunity to acknowledge the indebtedness of the Committee to Rev. Doctor James David Burrell for his invaluable assistance in inaugurating the Philadelphia movement, as well as in other matters. Other members of the Committee have been doing all that it has been possible for them to do to advance the work, and we regret that we have not received reports from them all so that due mention could be made of their active co-operation at this time. We have just been advised by one of the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries in St. Louis that the great Union evangelistic movement now under way in that City was the result of our Committee's work. Invitations are coming in from many Ministerial Associations, Churches and Ministers for a personal presentation of the facts of the movement by your Chairman. As far as possible these calls are being responded to, but arrangements will doubtless have to be made in the near future for additional speakers for the same service. In conclusion, we beg to call the attention of the members of the Committee to the following facts:

First, as to the proven existence of a deep and rapidly spreading spiritual interest in many parts of North America.

Second; as to the clearly Providential adaptation of the principles and plans of the Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign to the highest and most practical further development of that interest.

Third, as to the wonderful unanimity of expression of approval of the movement by ministers and laymen wherever the matter has been fully presented for their consideration.

Fourth, as to the apparently unparalleled development of the spirit of Christian unity that accompanies every organization of the movement.

Fifth, as to the proven practicability of the plans of the Committee.

Sixth, as to the extraordinary rapid development of the movement in local organizations.

Surely, this is God's own work, and every member of this Committee has very evident reason to thank God for their participation in the same.

Your Chairman would suggest that each member of the Committee spend at least a few moments each day in prayer for God's continued and further blessing upon the work.

Again inviting your further co-operation and suggestions,
I am,

Yours in His Name,

Wm Phillips Hall
Chairman

Your Chairman wishes to emphasize this opportunity to so-
 knowledge the importance of the Committee to Rev. Foster Jones
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 them to do to advance the work, and we regret that we have not re-
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January 25, 1901.

General O. O. Howard:

150 Nassau St. Room 1303

New York:

My dear General Howard:

Mr. Mac Vicar tells me he has
invited you to dine with him Sunday night. I
judge from what you have written that you
wish to return to New York Sunday Eve. If not
please notify me and several homes will be
delighted to entertain you till Monday.

To lose as little time as possible you will
take Pennsylvania train 1.55-2.30 P.M. Cortlandt
or Desbrosses to Newark Market St. Then take
Montclair trolley at the station & it will leave
you at our door. Returning you can get train on D & N
at Erie at Montclair. If you leave direct from meeting
you take 5.20 D & N train arriving New York at 6.05

Sincerely J. S. Tichenor *Genl Secy*

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*Montclair Military Academy,
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*John G. MacVicar, A.M.
Principal.*

Montclair, N.J. Jan. 25, 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard,

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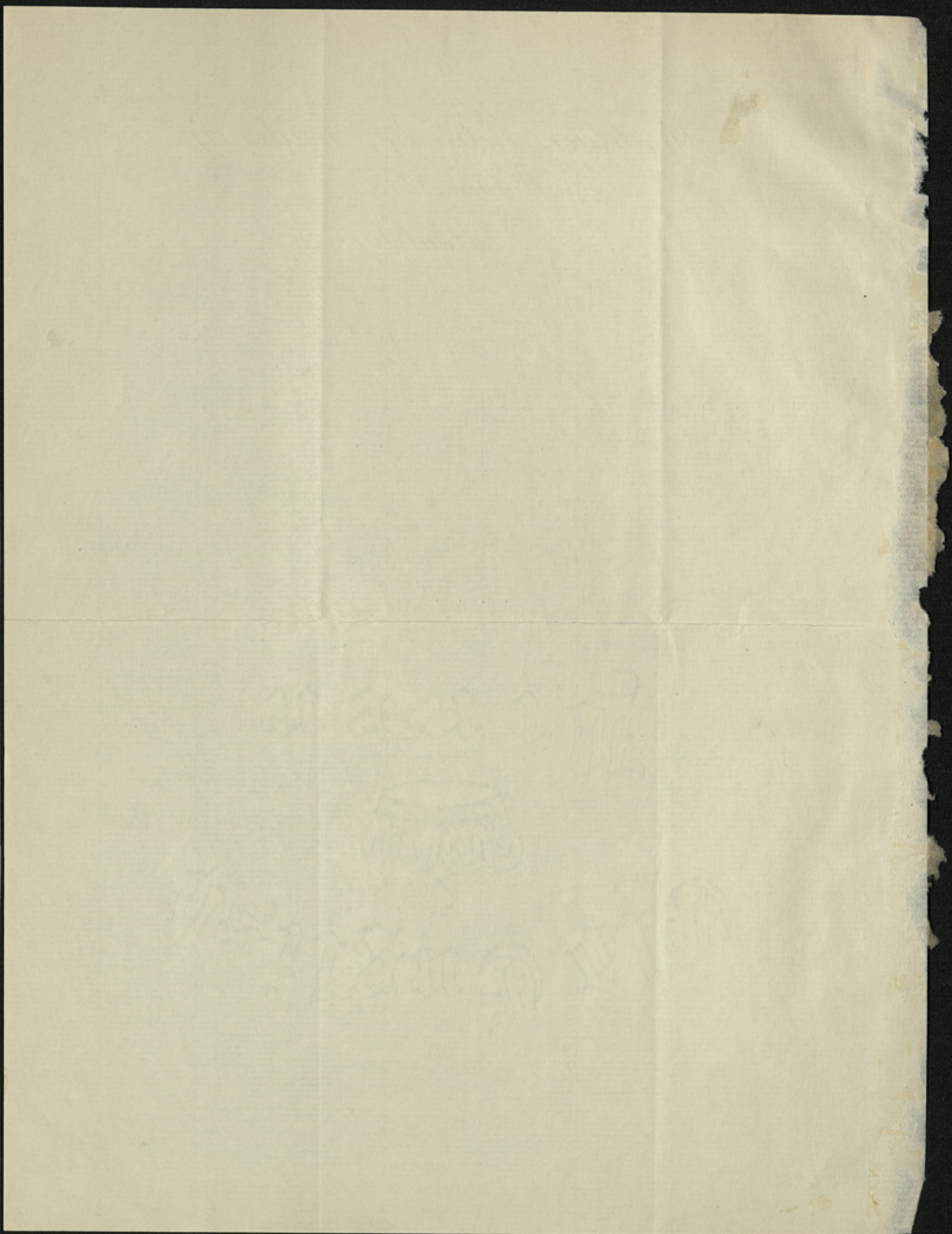
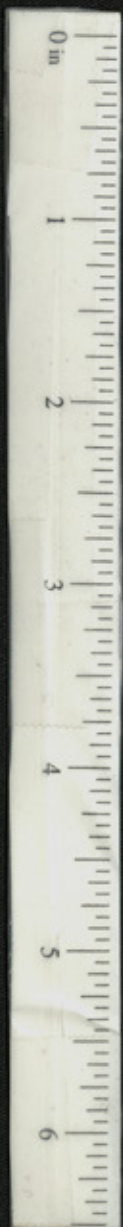
My dear Gen. Howard:-

We shall look for you on Sunday at dinner.

I have arranged with the Y.M.C.A. so that they know you will be our guest. If I knew the train you were coming on, I should be glad to meet you. The school is on Lloyd Place, just off from Bloomfield Ave. Any of the hackmen will know where it is.

Yours very truly,

J. G. MacVicar.



COL. THOMAS F. BARR,
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CHICAGO ILLINOIS.

Jan. 25-1901-

Confidential.

My dear General:

Many thanks for
your kind letter of the 23rd. It is
like you - I thank you to have
your talk with the President. Gen.
Corbin has said he was in favor
of the action desired by me but
I have reason to doubt his
earnestness - I hope you may be
in Washington very soon -

Sincerely yours
Thomas F. Barr

Maj. Gen. Howard
U. S. Army.

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