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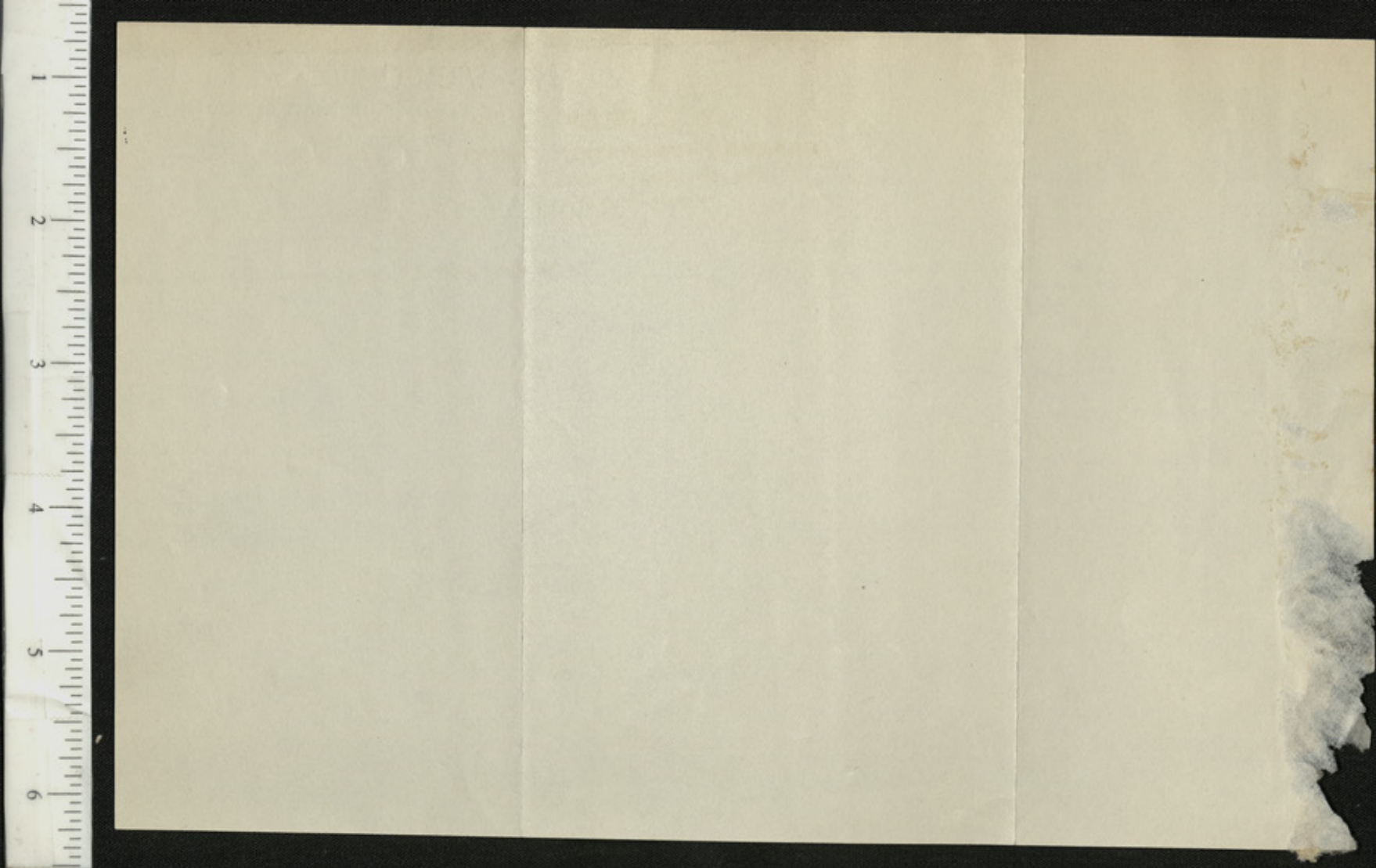
NORTHFIELD, VT., Feb. 22^d 1901

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees is hereby called at 10 A.M. Saturday, March 2, at the Savings Bank for the consideration of the following business. Resolved. - That the Treasurer of this Corporation, he and he hereby is, authorized, to receive and give receipt for all moneys due and payable to this Corporation from any source whatever, and to endorse warrants and checks in its name and on its behalf, and full discharge of the same to give.

This action is necessary & enable us to cash Warthen Bureau checks in compliance with the rules of the Treasury Department.

In order to secure a quorum you are respectfully requested to send proxy (with 10¢ Revenue Stamp) if you can not be present.

Alvan S. Brown.
President.



INAUGURAL COMMITTEE, 1901,
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WASHINGTON, D. C. February 23, 1901.

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

Dear General,-

We will get you a good comfortable place and let you know the first of the week where we will put you. We look forward with a great deal of pleasure to having you here, especially in a little different capacity than as a military hero. We think it is time the civilians shared in your fame.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

B. H. Warner
Chairman,

Com. on Civic Org'n.

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Gen. O. C. Howard,

150 Nassau St.,

New York City.

Dear General,

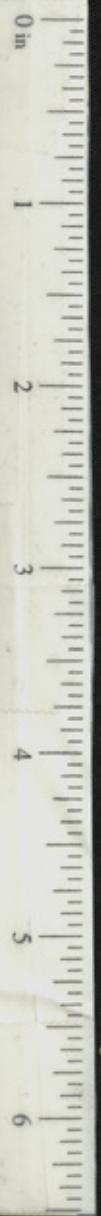
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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Chairman,

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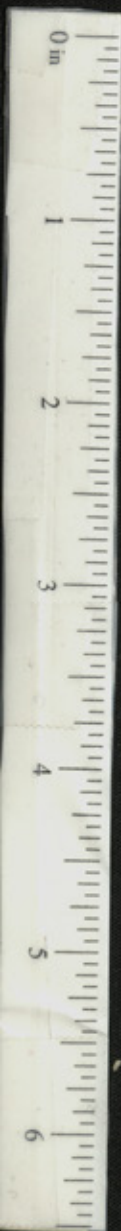
FEBRUARY ELEVENTH, 1901, at 8.15 P. M.

NEW YORK, 190

Berea, Ky. Feb. 23. 1901

Dear Gen. Howard,

I hope you will not think I am playing truant. I expected to go right from here to the Gap. but when I reached Cleveland Ohio my throat began to trouble me and I have been quiet house so that I have with difficulty been able to talk at times. I have letters from Dr. Harry, Prof. Parco, and Mr. Eager and a card from Mr. Myers. Mr. Eager and Prof. Parco seem quite anxious that I should come to the Gap soon. I judge Mr. Myers is making some remarks that might be construed as threats. I shall probably go to the Gap next week and then possibly to Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Phila and then join Dr. Harry if you think best. But will try and keep you posted.
Most sincerely, Gen. E. P. Ranschild.



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262, MADISON AVENUE.

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Dear Genl Howard

In reply to your
Kind and interesting
letter of the 21st inst.
I heartily wish I
were in a position
to consider your
suggestion for a building
at the Lincoln
Memorial.

Very respectfully I am

J. D.

So overpressed
with like former
things already
assumed that I
am unable to
consider anything new.
With best wishes
I am

Very truly

W. E. S. Oddy

Major Genl. O. D. Howard Recd
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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
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Cumberland Gap.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

58 College St., Providence, R.I.,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Feb. 24, 1901

Dear General;--

I have had a very pleasant and extended interview with Mr. Achorn in Boston and we threshed over the idea of a meeting there pretty thoroughly. We agreed to skirmish out a little along the following line. See if we can get Tremont Temple at little cost, try to get Mark Twain, who has not been seen by Bostonians for a long time, have Gen. Howard speak for the L.M.U. and let me take 15 minutes to detail plans etc.

As preliminary, he is to talk it over with a few friends there and I am to look up the cost of the Temple and to write you as the best one to induce Mr. Clemens to take the trip to Boston. We propose to pay him of course. He is a wonderfully popular man at the Hub according to M. Achorn, whose word I do not doubt.

Now the first thing to find out is, can Mr. Clemens ^{be} had, and on what rates? I hate to trouble you about it but do not see how I can help it. I find that Berea has a great hold on Boston and I do not wish at all to shake it, but I believe we can wake them up with something a little fresher.

I hope I shall be able to meet that Mr. Howard who lately visited the Gap. My son was wonderfully taken with him as a very practical, go-ahead sort of an individual. Cannot we get him interested in the work in some way? If he can do no more, I wish he would write out his impressions etc.

"In the multitude of counsellors there is ^a safety"

To revert to the Boston meeting, I suppose that it would take three weeks or a month to work it up properly so that in talking dates that should be kept in mind.

Mrs. L---'s nerves are getting stronger so that I have hopes that she will be able to return with me. She sends kindest regards to you and also to Mrs. Howard with whom she fell in love at first sight and does not wonder that you did the same thing.

Yours fraternally,
John Hale Larry.

P.S. I hope the "Front" plan of Girls Dormitory has been sent off to "Christian Herald" office.

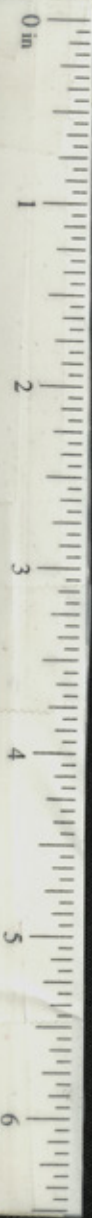
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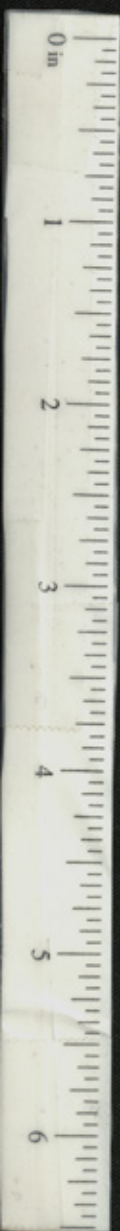
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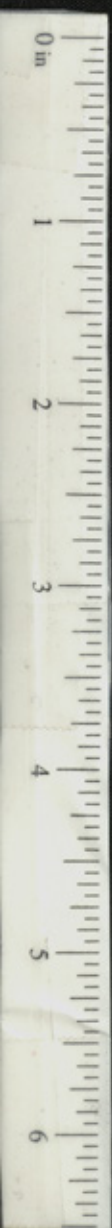
My Dear General Hume

I am still visit-
ing here - and must again
use my pencil - which I hope
you will pardon - It is the
best I can do now. You letter
was most gratefully received
I made you last under great
mental stress - I can explain
later - It has been a trying mis-
ture of anxiety - But the Lord
has us in His care and keeping
and prayer is availing I am
sure - So many hard and
trying things - But we trust
in the sure outcome of a Right-
eous cause - I am so grateful
for your suggestions, regarding
the house - I feel sure that
it is a place that would com-
mend itself to any who con-
sider an excellent home
I do not want you to have
any care or be burdened
I thought you might give

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the name of man
persons who would be able
to sell it for me - Would
there be such. Beside the
description would a
picture of the house be of
any service? And I beg of
you to not give this matter
any thought - What then
to find some one who
might know of a sale for
it, I send this Ad. with-
ten by Alvin some time
ago - It is too long for a
Newspaper Ad. To any
one writing particulars, I
could add - Grants Alliance
near Mt. Hal. Call. also
near the Millbrook
Preparatory School - and
Miss Coffey's School here
in N. Preparatory L. Smith.



As to location³ it is fine
for winter - the furniture
is excellent, and the
Plumbing the very best.
All this water for house
use - is filtered -

From attic to cellar
the house is complete.
This may be of no use
to you. I can put it in
better form - if it will
be of any use ^{to anyone} - When I
return to South Boston
by mail, the 27th.
I can better do the work
there - I will be
back in a few weeks
perhaps. I hope it will
not be very long before
I have my little girl
with me again.

Very sincerely,
A. B. Switchell

I would not care to
have it advertised, with
our name attached
if it should ever rise
to do that - It looks
as if it could not be
sold at home - and
there must be some
thing wrong with the
property - Many want
it - but at their own
price - which is but
cheap for the value
they will receive -
Very truly
A. R. Y.

Wm. L. G.

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Physician.

State Industrial School For Boys.

John T. Mallalieu, Superintendent.

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 25 1901.

My Dear Gen. Throard:-

I do not want you to get the idea that Philie is forgetting his old kind folks because he has come to a point of prosperity.

I am nicely situated here, am getting the work well in hand & expect to enjoy the school very much. We have some pretty tough fellows here, but you know that does not count with a Chrysalis like boy.

Smallpox still rages here in the state & I would have done something for Lincoln Memorial before this time. I shall make a good personal contribution later on and also raise all I

can besides. You see my approaching marriage
will take all ~~the~~ ^{my} money between now & May first
When I wish to hear from me.

Trusting that you are enjoying good health
& the great blessing that ought to accompany
your labors for mankind, I remain

Yours truly
Wm.

Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Managing Director,

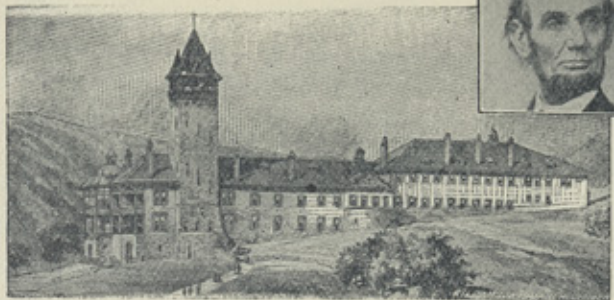
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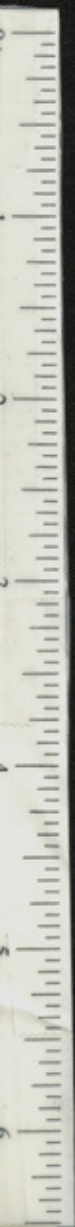
Feb. 25th, 1901.

A. L. Reed,

The Byron Reed Co., Omaha.

Dear Mr. Reed:

In reply to your favor of the 21st inst. You may lease the 40 acres, the town of Howard, at \$80 per year for a term of three years, unless you can sell it to the party desiring to lease it in its present defective condition at \$40 per acre. I should want a good cash payment down with deferred payments well secured. I should be glad to sell it to him at \$40 per acre for he would take from me a warrantee-deed for all the lots standing in my name, and he to secure the sixteen standing in the names of others whose taxes remain unpaid, and he to secure the four lots owned by others upon which taxes have been paid. Or would he take a quit-claim deed from me for the whole as a tract? He really would have no trouble as the lots owned by others are so few. If he desires me to secure all the lots and then have it again turned into farm land with streets re-dedicated, I should desire \$50 per acre because of the length of time and the expense which would take for me to obtain titles of the few outstanding lots by adverse possessions or otherwise.



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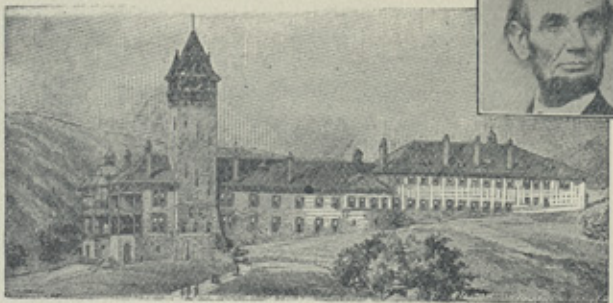
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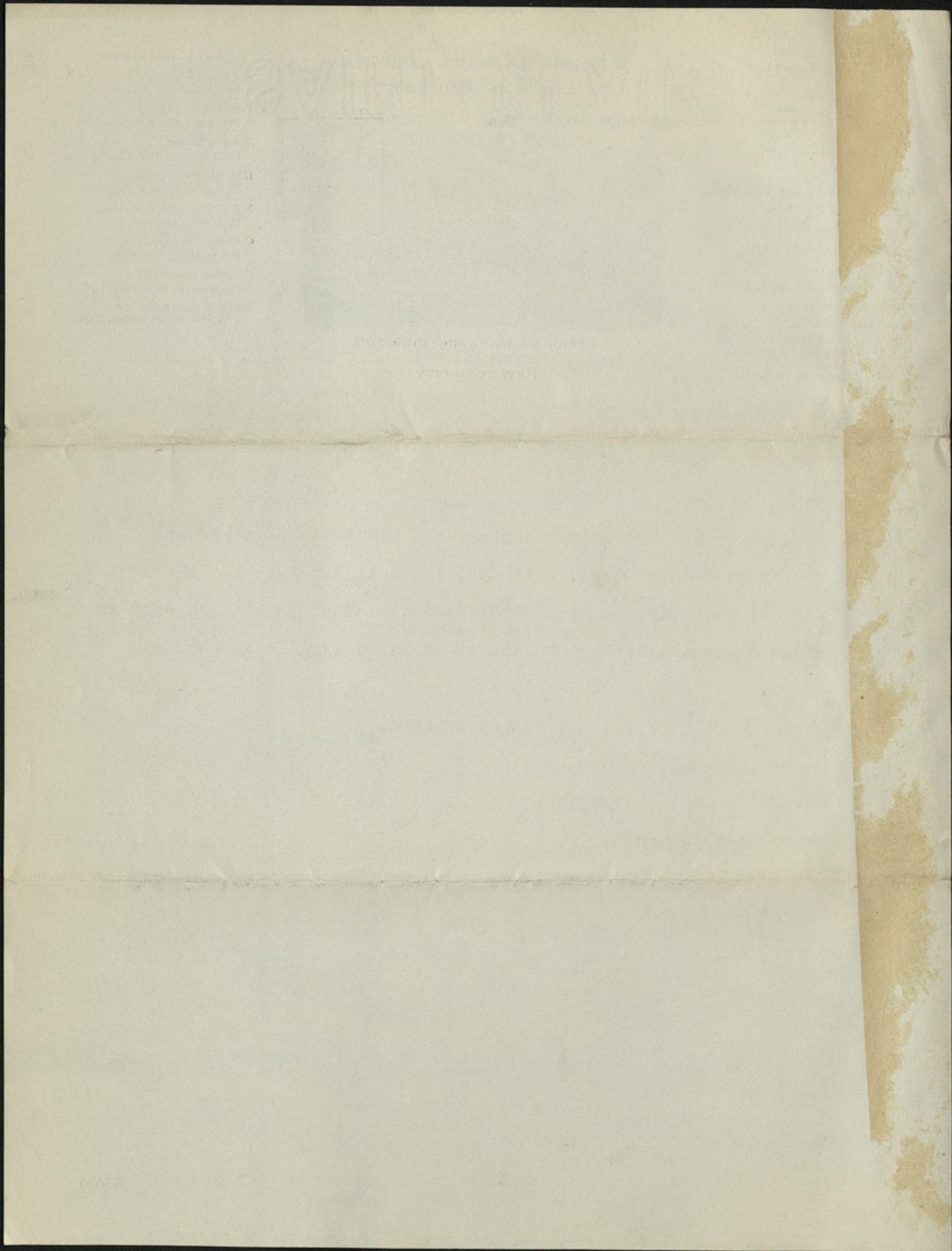
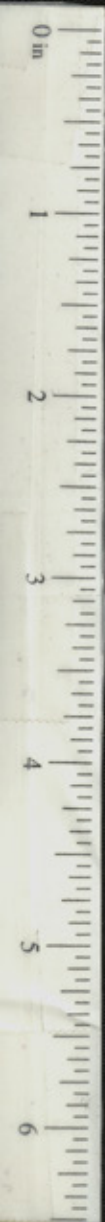
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See if you can not get him to take it off our
hands at \$40 per acre. If not, lease it as above but the rent
is not to apply upon any future sale. That to be done only in
case he contracts to purchase and makes a large cash payment
down.

Very truly yours,



Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Managing Director,

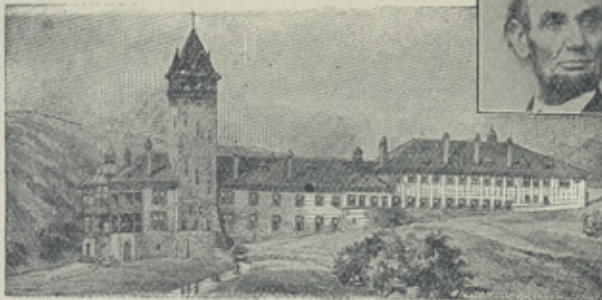
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Chas. F. Eager, Esq.,
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

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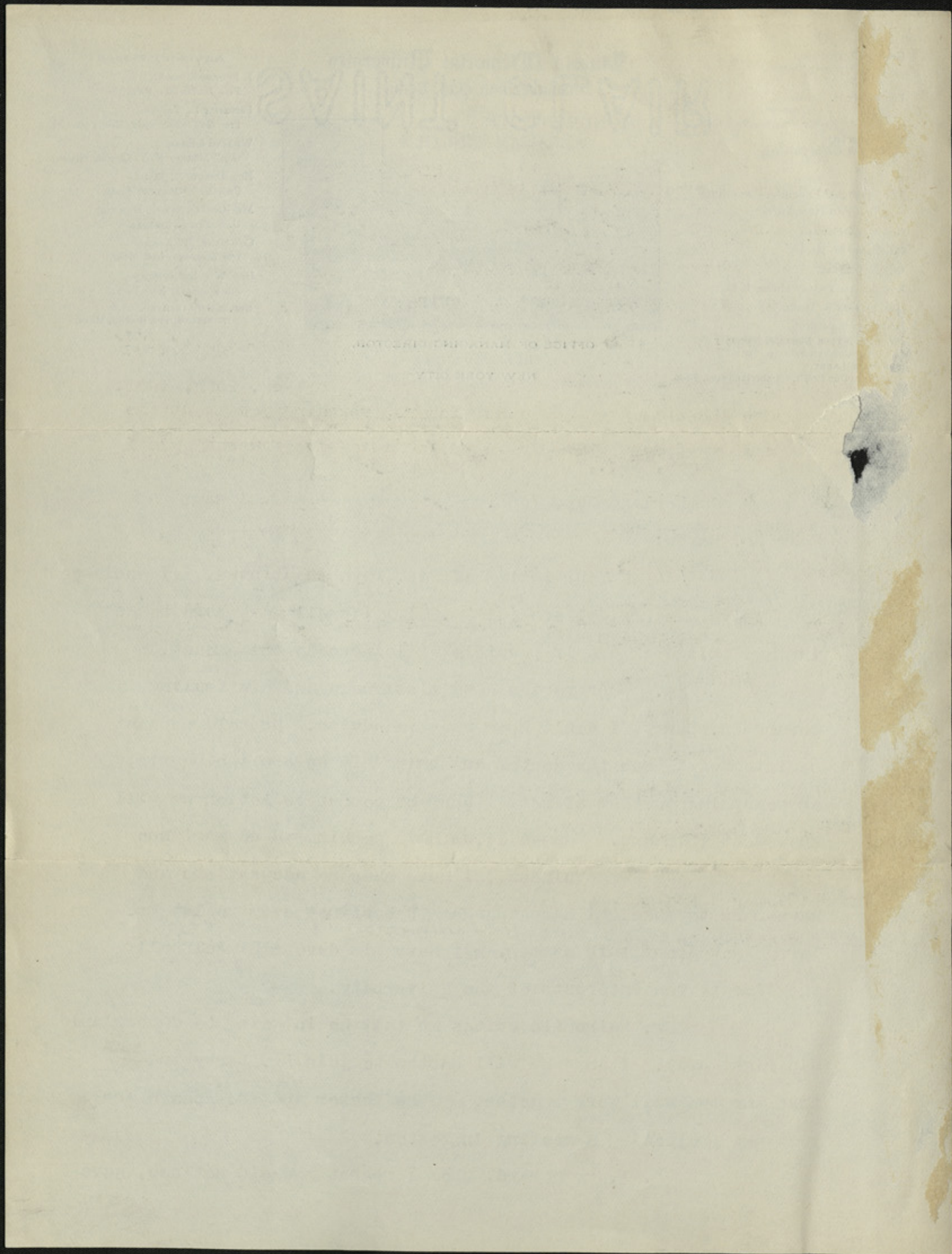
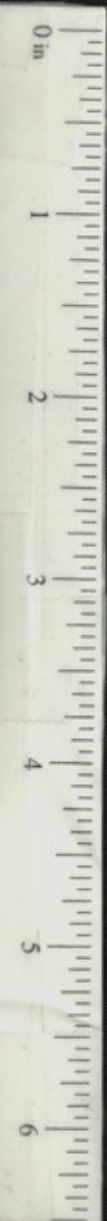
Dear Mr. Eager:

15/ Your letter of Feb. 20th is at hand. I enclose
you Twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00). I shall work hard to get
in more this week and if possible will increase the amount.

2nd. As to the aged missionary and his feeling
toward Dr. Larry, I don't know what to advise. He told me that
he intended to sue the doctor and bring him before the Courts,
or something to that effect. When he commences action we will
know what it means. Meanwhile, we have nothing to do as I see
but to mind our own business. I have made no accusations and
have none to make. I have thought it best not even to let Dr.
Larry know about this matter, ^(what you wrote) but have him devote himself all
the time to the interests of the University.

Mr. Fairchild writes me that he is going to Cumberland
Gap right away. I hope he will ^{soon} hasten to join Dr. Larry and
that the two will work together. The Doctor and Mr. Achorn are
just now projecting a meeting in Boston.

Mr. W. W. Howard, whom I regret you did not see, gave



a beautiful report on the possibilities of the farm. He has had more experience in potato culture than anybody I know. He wants, however, to have us get "the right of way", if possible, for our pipes along the railroad line and bring the water from your immense spring at Cumberland Gap. If that can be done he assures us of ^{irrigation &} quite an income. I propose to come down with him, if he can spare the time from his other labors, reaching you about the 12th or 13th of March and stay with you a couple of weeks. If I come I want to live at the Harrow School building, and I want a chance while there to speak in the Baptist Church by their invitation, which will undoubtedly be had. Meanwhile,

I wish your Committee and young Mr. Larry would plough up all the land possible, particularly the pasture and that ^{part of the place} on level ground. Even if we had to rent some pasture land, it would be wise to do this, *that is: to plow much.*

Now, I want to ask you one thing. Could you raise for us two or three thousand dollars, secured upon the incoming crops, and at what percentage? I would rather your ^{Cumberland Gap} Bank would have the advantage of this than to go outside of Cumberland Gap, if our Banker there can be reasonable!! It will be so nice for him by and by when we come to have, as we shall, large ^{needs &} expenditures.

Very truly yours,

O. O. Howard

Managing-Director L.M.U.

W. H. W.

GEN'L O. O. HOWARD,
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General Office,

3 West Twenty-Ninth Street, New York.

February 25th, 1901.

My dear Sir:-

The Army Department is arranging an exhibit in connection with other departments of the Association to be open during the Jubilee International Convention in Boston June 11th to 16th. Two years ago at the Grand Rapids Convention, a similar exhibit attracted wide attention and impressed visitors with the need and value of the work. This year we want to have it more valuable and extensive and for that object I write to ask your co-operation. It may be given by sending me:

(1) Your photograph to be used in a group which will contain as many of the men who worked in the National camps as we are able to secure. (2) Such views of points of work, tents, religious and social meetings, Bible classes, etc., as you may have. (3) Printed matter referring to the Christian work for soldiers in which you were engaged during or since the Spanish-American war. (4) Letters from officers, soldiers or others, commending the work and expressing appreciation of it.

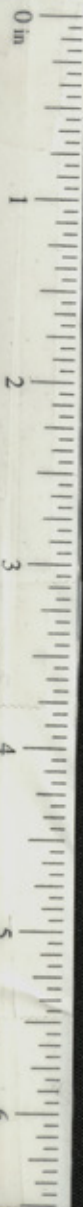
Pictures should be marked plainly on the back with your name, address and a statement whether you desire it returned at the close of the Convention. If it is possible for you to send only the photograph of yourself, do not hesitate to forward it because you cannot send some of the other material asked for. The matter should be sent to me at #3 West 29th St., New York as soon as possible.

In order to properly arrange all the pictures, it will be necessary that they be here at any rate not later than March 31st. If it is not convenient for you to send the matter immediately upon receipt of this, I wish you would write me just what we can depend on from you. I enclose envelope for reply.

Thanking you for the help which I am sure you will give,
I am,

Yours truly,

Jas. H. Banks
Secretary.



100 West 42nd Street, New York

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My dear Sir:-

The Army Department is arranging an exhibit in connection with other departments of the Association to be open during the Jubilee International Convention in London June 1st to 15th. Two years ago at the Grand Rapids Convention, a similar exhibit attracted wide attention and impressed visitors with the need and value of the work. This year we want to have it more valuable and extensive and for that object I write to ask your co-operation. It may be given by sending me:

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Thanking you for the help which I am sure you will give,

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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Maj. General O. O. Howard, U. S. A. retired,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City.

My dear General:

I have just received a cabinet sized photograph of Major John Howard, and have sent the same to General Gilmore with the request that it be placed in the frame containing the photographs of officers in the United States Volunteer Army, who served from Vermont in the Spanish-American war.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, believe me,
with best wishes always,

Yours sincerely,

T. S. Peck

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 1919

Mr. J. H. ...

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of the 14th inst.

and am glad to hear that you are interested in the
subject of the ... and have sent me some ...
of the ... in the ... some ...
the ... in the ...

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Yours sincerely,

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Hamilton S. Peck,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Gen'l O.O. Howard.

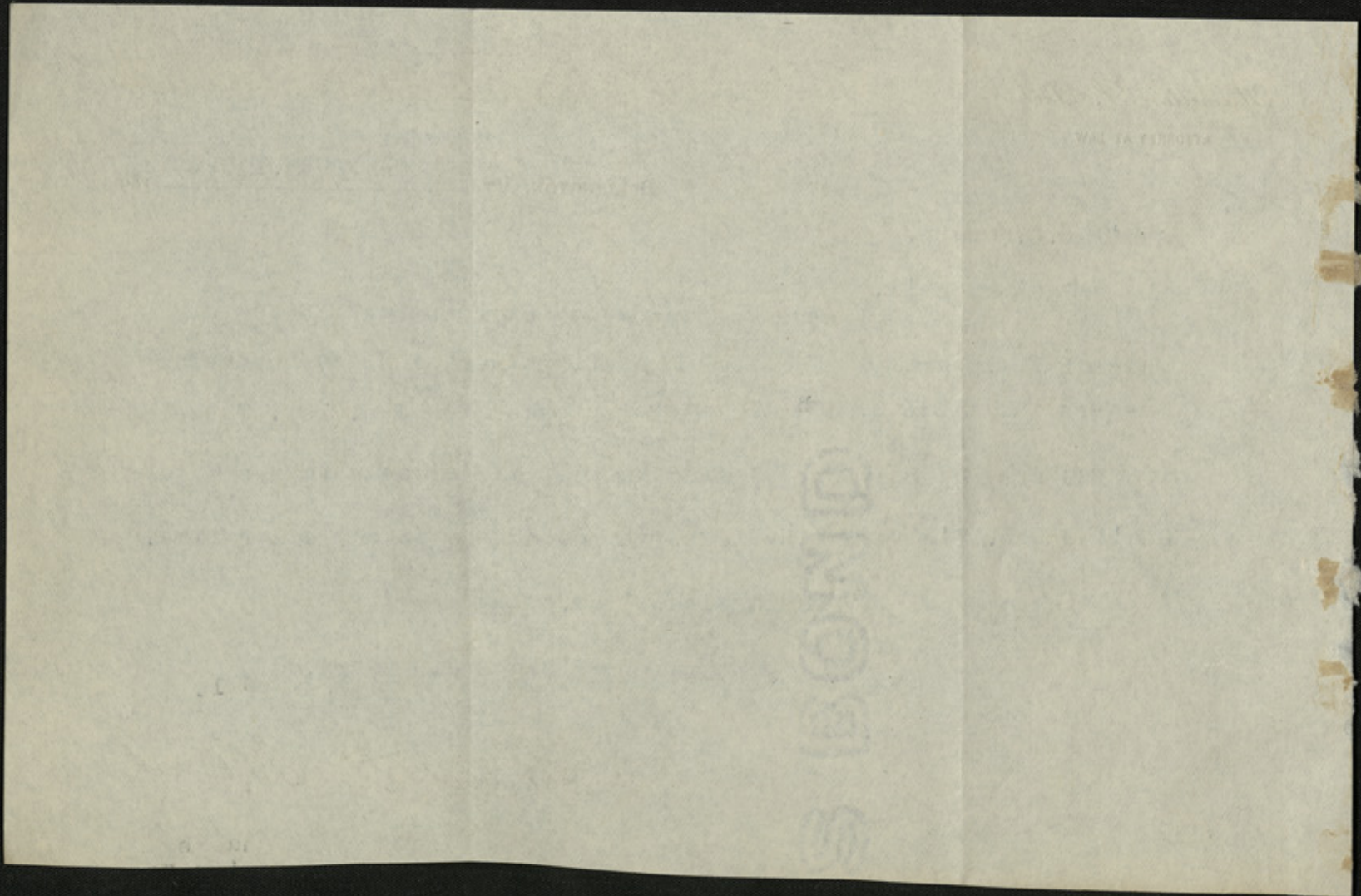
My dear Gen'l.

I send you to-day by express two MSS. one of which I feel sure is the one you want, neither of which however answers the title of the MS which you asked for Jan. 21st. These two MSS are the only ones I find in that ward-robe which treat of Gen'l Grant. I'm very glad to serve you now or at any other time.

Wishing you all good health, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Hamilton S. Peck



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

My dear General,-

Your letter at hand. --I have arranged to have you come right to my house, No. 2100 Massachusetts Avenue. We will take care of you, and at the same time you will do us a whole lot of good, so that you will be under no obligation whatever.

I will see to your horse all right and have everything arranged. You had better come over here next Friday at any rate, or if you like to do so, come any time earlier.

With kind regards,

Sincerely your friend,

B. H. Warner

*Will speak to Mr. Truesdell - will also try and pick
up your stuff for you*

INAGURAL COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C., 1901.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

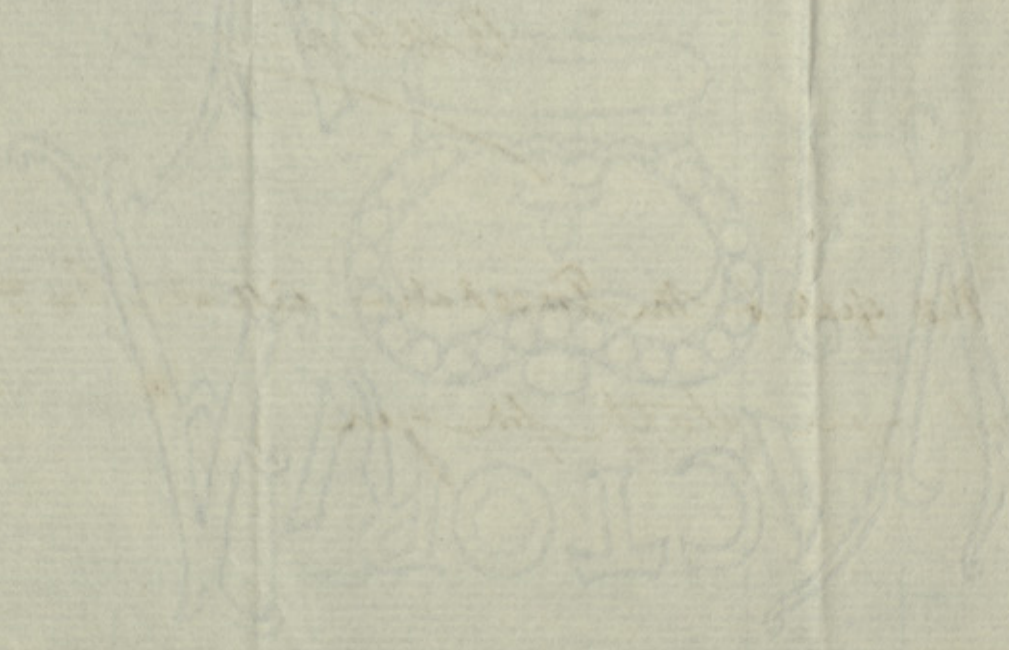
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Very truly yours,
John D. Long
Secretary of the Interior

I will send you your horse all right and have everything
arranged. You will please come over to my place
at 10 o'clock on the 15th inst. to see me.

With kind regards,
Yours truly,
John D. Long

Enclosed for you are



GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
Managing Director,
Burlington, Vt.

JOHN HALE LARRY,
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Treasurer,
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Sec. and Asst. Treasurer,
Cumberland Gap.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

58 College St., Providencer, R.I.,
Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Feb. 25, 1901.

Dear Brother Fairchild;--

I have been waiting anxiously to hear from you ever since you got to Ky. I am trying to get up a meeting in Boston and I hope you will be able to come on and help work it up. Mr. Achorn seems to be very much interested in it and will aid what he can. Our plan is to get Mark Twain (if we can) to give an address, have some Boston celebrity introduce him, have Gen. Howard speak of his connection with the school and also have your humble servant detail some present practical plans etc.

I have written the General to see what can be done about Twain and we will soon see what we can do about Tremont Temple as a place to hold the meeting. Now I am very anxious that you should go at once to the Gap, if possible, and see that Mr. Myers is up to. I have a letter from Mr. Eager from which I take it that Myers is doing all he can to upset our work and especially to make my life miserable and endangered. He would do the same thing with anyone else he could not work. I suppose I might ^{as well} stand it as anyone else but I hate to see the cause suffer by his actions. His insanity is of such a type as makes him a very dangerous person under the circumstances. Please let me hear from you soon and don't forget to visit the Gap and straighten out Myers if you do nothing else. Mrs. L--- sends kind regards to you and Mrs. F--- Remember us to Edith when you write.

Yours fraternally,
John Hale Larry.

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On L & N. R. R.

Dear Gen - Howard

I am on my way back from the Gap, and for fear I shall miss seeing you soon. I will outline matters I would much rather talk with you about.

1st. The situation is about as I expected to find it.

2nd. I have not the heart to sentence my old friend Mr M - He has made too many sacrifices; and I believe he is unselfish in his desire to do good in his way, but since his wife's death I fear he has yielded to temptation, I may be mistaken. He told me he was going in a few days back to Clifton Springs.

3rd I had a talk, early this AM, at Middleborough, with his Protege, her Mother and Grandmother. They seem to be truthful, seem to have great regard for Mr M - but are not willing to retract statement made at hospital in Knoxville, and so wrote Mr M.

4th There is such a strong feeling against Dr L. that Mr M. finds plenty of sympathy at the Gap. (in use of hard names against Gen. people)

5th I fear Dr L. has been unwise and will not soon be able to overcome the feeling against him.

6th It does not pay to be vindictive; I would advise Dr L. to remain away for the present. Mr M. can do no one any harm, ~~for the~~ I think, by his talk, people seem to understand him.

7th The people at the Gap, and about, are not the worst people in the world. They need to be led rather than driven. My station is near and I want this to go on. I shall probably go to Cleveland O. next week.

Sincerely Yours E. P. Baird (Buen, Ky.)



UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, N. Y.

Sept 28, 1901

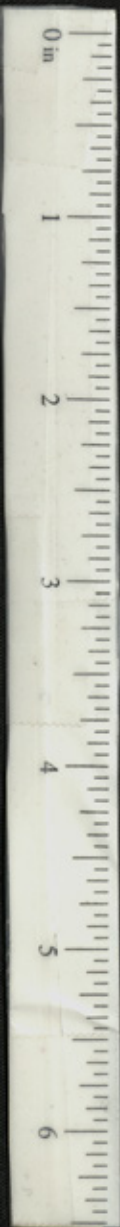
My Dear General:

I am setting for our
exhibit at the Pan American
Exposition the Swords of our Civil
War leaders.

You will I hope lend me
one of yours for the occasion.

Very truly
yours

Very sincerely yours
M. Gen. O. O. Howard



EDITORIAL ROOMS
GEN. C. H. HOWARD, MANAGING EDITOR
O. MCG. HOWARD
N. F. HOWARD

FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE
MASONIC TEMPLE
CHICAGO

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February 26th, 1901.

Dear Brother Otis:

You will remember the hearty endorsement you gave to the paper of Capt. Osborn, relating to the battle of Chancellorsville. Enclosed is a copy of the paper, omitting the place (Cumberland Gap) and the date which was April 17, 1900. We were not successful in getting this important paper published, though we tried several of the leading magazines. I think the main reason was that it did not hinge upon any present event. The magazines like the newspapers want to hinge everything every thing upon something newsy. We are about to make a trial of the Review of Reviews. Have thought that they might like to bring it out in their April number in ample season for the anniversary of the battle, on the 1st and 2nd of May. Besides, there has been a bill introduced into Congress setting apart a military reservation for a Park including both the battle fields of Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg. In fact, Capt. Osborn is a prominent candidate for a position as one of the Commissioners to lay out the Park and supervise the whole proposition. I think if we make reference to this Bill, which will sooner or later be acted upon by Congress, probably Mr. Shaw will be glad to bring out this vivid description of the battle, especially as many of the important incidents and military history have never been published before.

I write you that you may make any revision you may see fit of your paper and at any rate, give it a new date. Do as you like about locating at Cumberland Gap. Probably New York would be fully as favorable in its impression upon the editor, Mr. Shaw. I call to mind that Lawrence met with Mr. Shaw last summer - possibly you may know him. If there is any word that you could put in personally I should be much

gratified if you would do so. If you do not know him personally, inas-
much as he resides, I believe, in New York and has an office I suppose
somewhere in your vicinity, what would you say to asking Lawrence to go
with you and so make a call upon him and mention the subject ? I think
the points to be made are :

1. That great injustice has been done to the Corps, growing
out of the fact that it was on the extreme right of the army. Injustice
has been done to many of the officers, including of course, the com-
mander of the Corps.

2. All of the important facts relating to the removal of the
reserve brigades and taking away of the support of the reserve artillery
have not before been brought out with due emphasis, together with the
exact statement as to the order emanating from the Commander of the
army, which caused this depletion of force and weakening of the forti-
fied position.

3. This is from an eye witness who participated in the battle
and was wounded, but who at the same time pertained to the rank and file
of the Infantry, and was in no sense identified with any of the general
officers, and hence it would seem had a point of view as a participant
that was unprejudiced, as far as relates to responsible general officers.

4. This paper tends to bring clearly to view the fact that
our German Americans who have been greatly blamed and in an indiscrim-
inating wholesale way in connection with that battle, really ought not
to be blamed for the result. It shows that many of them fought well and
that their position under the circumstances, attacked as they were by
more than double their number, was wholly untenable.

I have thought it would interest Mr. Shaw to bring out this
last point, and that it would awaken some enthusiasm on the part of
some German officers. My personal motive goes beyond this of course,

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army, which caused this halting of forces and weakening of the front-
line position.

3. This is from an eye witness who participated in the battle
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because it relieves you from the blame which has been carelessly or maliciously put upon you. If you should call upon Mr. Shaw, of course it would not be well to make it appear that you regarded this paper as anything partisan in your interests, as against that of any other party or person. I should put it wholly on the ground of intrinsic justice and right, and a correct statement of history. I think I will enclose also copy of a letter just written by General Orland Smith. In your conversation you could refer to having seen a copy of this letter which also will be sent to Editor Shaw and you could call attention to the important positions held by General Smith since the war, as manager of railroads, vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio, etc., etc. and particularly to his subsequent gallantry and very distinguished military services during the war.

Affectionately,

C. H. Howard

P. S. If you desire it, I will send on the paper for you to read again, or, after hearing from you, may conclude to have you present the article in person, if you are willing.

Enc. (2)

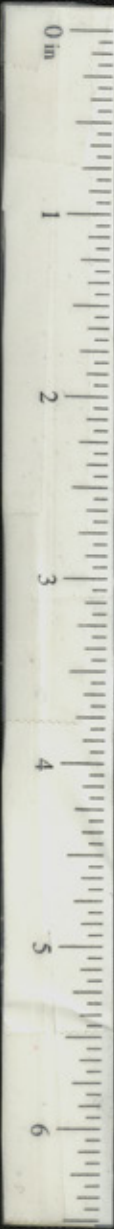
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W. H. Johnson

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Yours (g)



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BANKERS.

40 Wall Street.

New York, Feb'y 26, 1901.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of 25th. I am sorry to hear that the Memorial Meeting did not net a larger sum.

During the last eight or ten years I have divided all my spare means in maintaining charities of various kinds under my own general direction, receiving no help from outsiders. This practice has been so satisfactory to me that I very much prefer to continue in that line, and am therefore unable to assist others to any considerable extent. I, however, enclose you herewith a check for \$100, to be applied as you may see fit towards assisting the Lincoln Memorial University.

Yours truly,

Emerson McMillin

Genl. C. C. Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of 28th. I am sorry to hear that
the Memorial Meeting did not net a larger sum.

During the last eight or ten years I have divided all my spare
means in maintaining charities of various kinds under my own general di-
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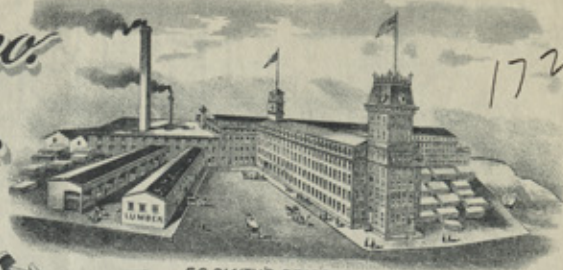
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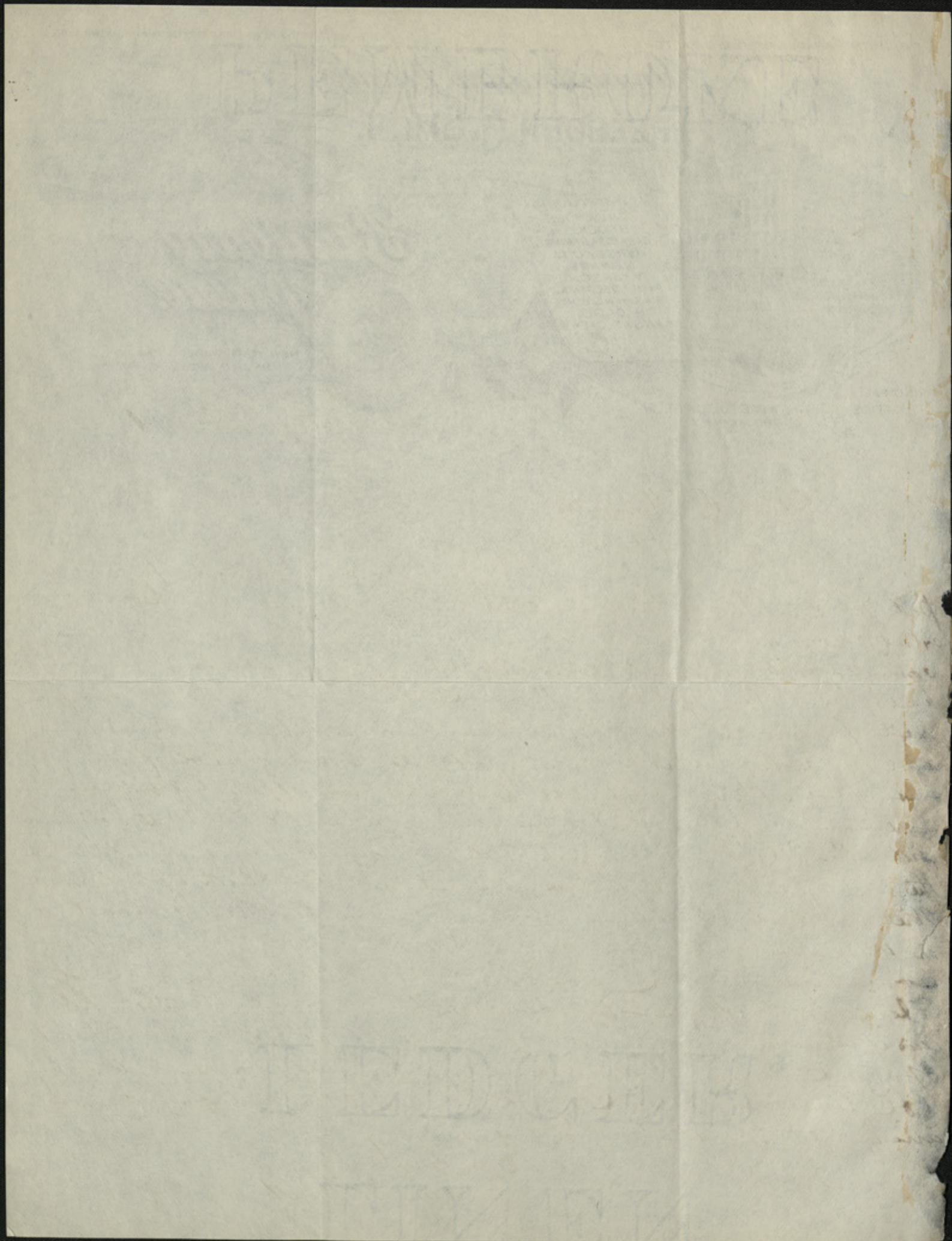
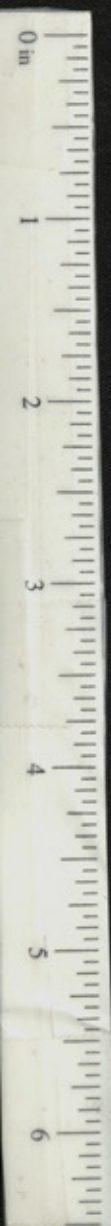
774, 776, 778 FULTON ST.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

July 26 1901

General Oliver O Howard
My Dear General

I find that I am unable to procure the parts for your Piano. But I robbed another instrument which ~~to~~ that extent makes the dilapidated one, useless. But as there were associations connected with your that necessitated sacrifice therefore the lesser one had to be broken up. As in human cases we took the life blood from one to preserve the other. Your Piano is now in the hands of my workmen and I hope to have it come in as good order as it is possible for a ~~consumptive~~ one to be. After all the ~~the~~ has been applied to put it in ~~condition~~. I have written to our mutual friend Dr T D Witt Palmage with whom ^{Smith} Mrs I myself expect to dine through their kind invitation on the evening of the inauguration, or sometime on the Sabbath of Dec 3/01 Will you kindly let me know where your headquarters shall be located in Washington on the above named occasion. So that I may call or communicate with you while there. And also where you expect to leave for Washington, - by what train? I usually go by the Penn R.R. And if expedient & convenient to you I shall be pleased to have the pleasure of your company. I believe I cannot get away before Saturday Mch 2, by ^{am} train from Jersey City. Do not permit them to interfere with your arrangements, as my time may not suit you.

Yours very truly
Freeborn G. Smith



The New York, Chicago &
St. Louis Railroad Company.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 26th, 1901.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y.

My Dear Sir :-

In compliance with your favor of
the 25th inst., I am pleased to enclose herewith
passes for your daughter, Miss Bessie Howard, and
Mrs. Bancroft, Chicago to Buffalo, good until June
30th.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. Caniff

Enclosures.

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Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 22nd, 1901.

John O. Howard,

30 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your favor of the 25th inst., I am pleased to enclose herewith passes for your daughter, Miss Bessie Howard, and Mrs. Hancock, Chicago to Buffalo, good until June

30th.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. H. H. H.