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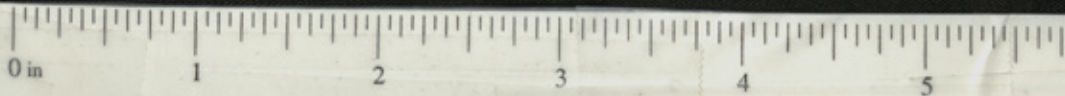
Dear General Howard:-

I have your letter of the 26th and the photograph which accompanied it. I desire to thank you for your prompt reply to my request.

Yours truly,

J. H. Banks

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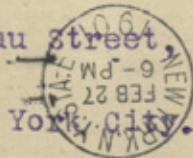
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General O. O. Howard,

#150 Nassau Street,
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February 27, 1901.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
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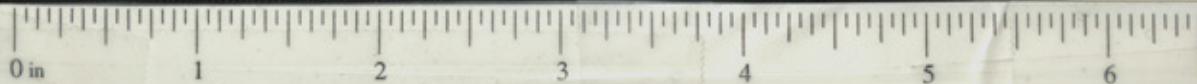
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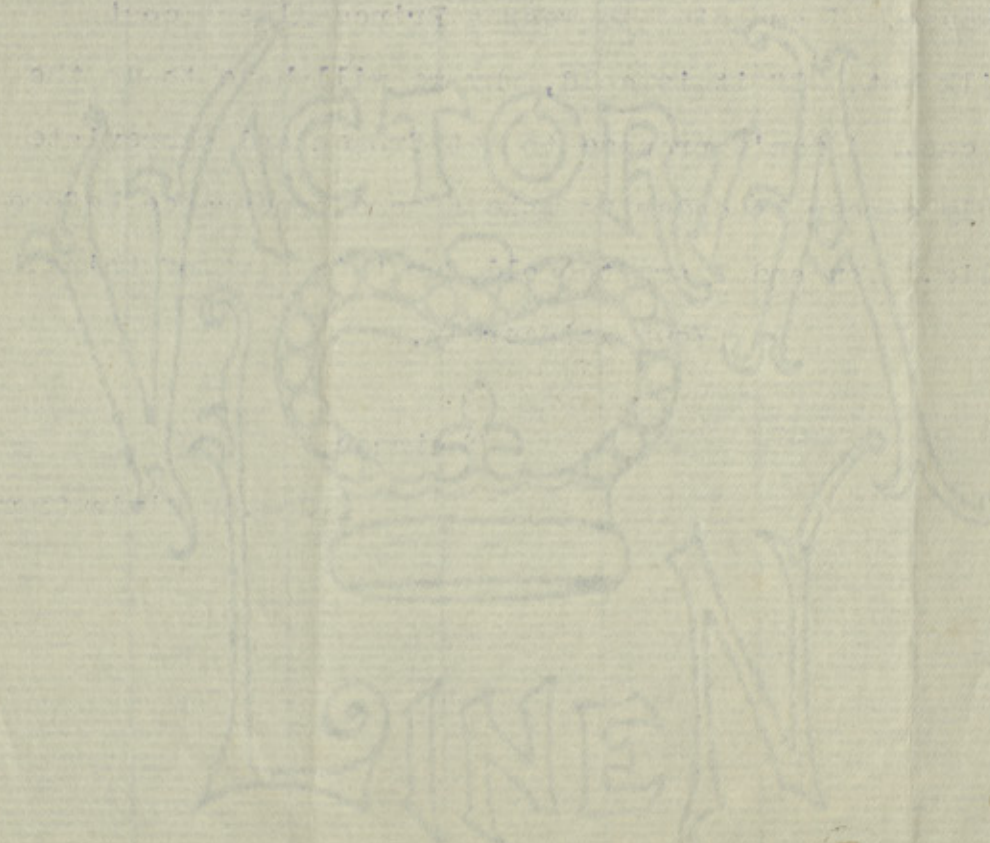
Your letter at hand. You can come up to our house to breakfast. We take breakfast late and you will be in plenty of time. I am sorry I cannot ask Mr. W. W. Howard to my house, but I am an officer of the Red Cross and I fear our organization is going to have some difficulty with him, which would make any further acquaintance with him embarrassing. I will explain matters when you come to the house. I am going to wear a Prince Albert coat and a silk hat. If it is cold, why we will have to do the best we can. I don't propose to get frozen and abbreviate my earthly career in order to make a good appearance before the public. You and I are too old for this sort of thing.

Yours sincerely,

B. H. Warner
Chairman,

Com. on Civic Orgn.





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Thos. H. Hubbard.

Mills Building.

NEW YORK, February 27th, 1901.

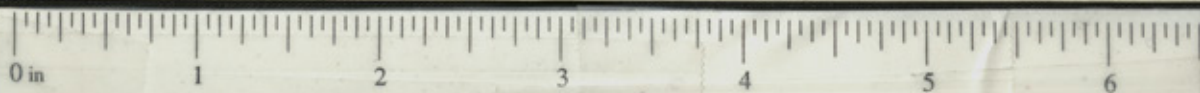
General O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
C i t y.

My dear General:

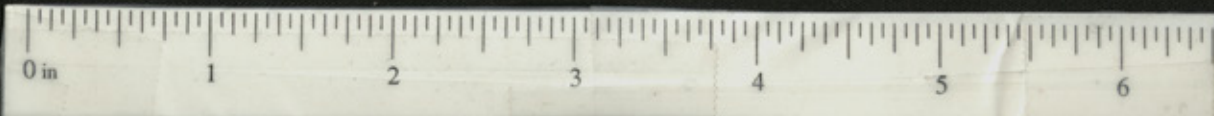
Returning from the east, I have just read your kind letter of February 26th. While I thank you very much for the suggestion, I must say that I do not care to take any part in the Inaugural Parade. In fact, I always try to escape from such things when I can.

Very truly yours,

Thos. H. Hubbard



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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

58 College Street, Providence, R.I.,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Feb. 27, 1901.

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

Dear General;--

Yours containing the recommendations of Mr. Wm. Willard Howard is at hand. Some of these matters have already been considered. I have been for some time corresponding with the L. and N. Road and have lately got liberal concessions on our freight of coal and terms for putting in a switch at Harrogate.

I have also got verbal privilege from the Ky. Land Co. to use water from King Solomon's Cave and the right of way over the Harrogate lands but with restrictions in regard to the latter that I hope they may ~~be modified~~ yet modify. I am trying to get the right of way through the tunnel and think there will be no trouble when the R.R. knows that we are there to stay.

I do not like to see money borrowed for this purpose at the Gap Bank. Crops may fail under the very best of care and we might be placed in their power. I do believe in putting in a large crop, as large as we can care for any way. We have to remember that we cannot obtain colored help and much of the white help is not of the hustling kind. We must get hold of the right kind of student labor and this means a roof to cover them and money to feed them etc.

The boys who need our help are generally those who come from the farms and need to go back and help put in a crop for the home folks. If we can support them right through we can, by looking around, find many who will stay by us through the year. Here is one more reason for centering our efforts at Grant-Lee. Students cannot attend school at the Gap and do acceptable work on the farm. The best way to make student labor pay is to take in new students who depend entirely on their labor and have them work all the day for a few months, earning a balance ahead. If we could find 20 young men who would enter this way and put up a building especially for them, say take down the Hamilton Springs house and erect it on the farm in the place already chosen, it would be a good thing to do.

To irrigate profitably water should be brought by gravity from the Gap. But will not this be opposed by the Water Co? I do not know their rights in the matter. This should be enquired into. Don't think I am simply offering objections. We must change our farm policy. No man raised in that section can grapple with a progressive plan. The best farmers there make their money by stock raising and by trading. This is the best thing for them to do under the present



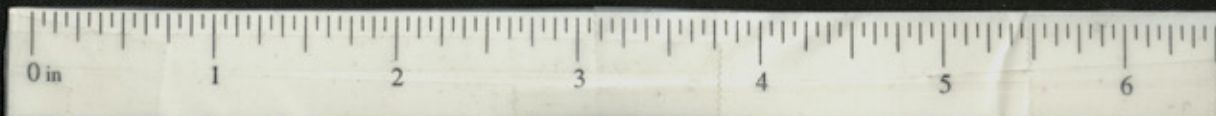


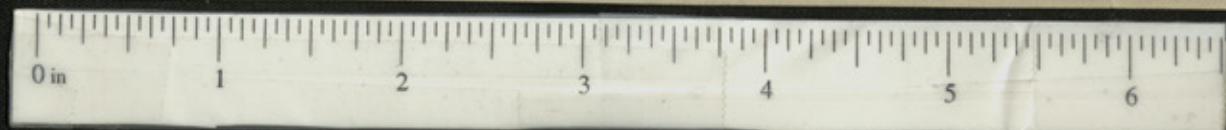
circumstances. They must learn to co-operate in shipping, buying etc. and we must set the example. Would Mr. Howard take the management of the farm and raise public interest in this branch of our school? I hope to see him before he goes South again. I will write you about other matters later.

Yours Fraternally,

John Hale Larry.

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58 College St, Prov. R. I., Feb 27, 1901

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Dear Gen:-

From the ordnance regulations at hand I see that a prerequisite is a detail of an officer of the army as Professor of Military Science.

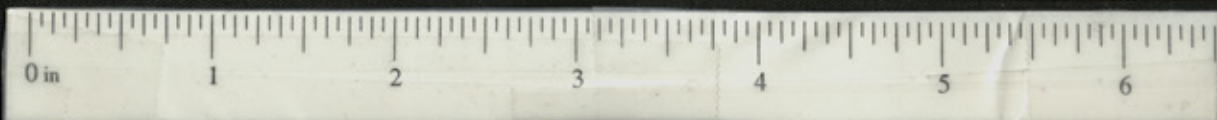
If you are detailed, it will have to be in your own application. Will you please do this and I will see that the work is done under your direction, either my son or myself or some one else of experience acting.

A bond is also required as well as a vote of the Board of Directors. So I will send the instructions to our Sec. Mr. Eager, to keep and if you are to be there shortly after the 11th of March you can see that all is properly carried out. Mr. Eager in the meantime can be getting the blank form of bond from the Chief of Ordnance. I am this day sending the pamphlet and the W. D. letter to you to Mr. Eager for reference.

Yours fraternally,

John Hale Larrey.





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WASHINGTON., D.C. 28th, 1901.

Genl. O. O. HOWARD.,

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B. H. WARNER. 1111





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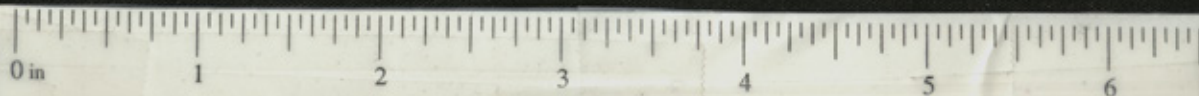
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ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President.



Chas. R. Otis,
88 Buena Vista Avenue,
Yonkers, N. Y.

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Yonkers, N.Y.,
Feb. 28, 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
#150 Nassau Street,
New York City.

Dear General:-

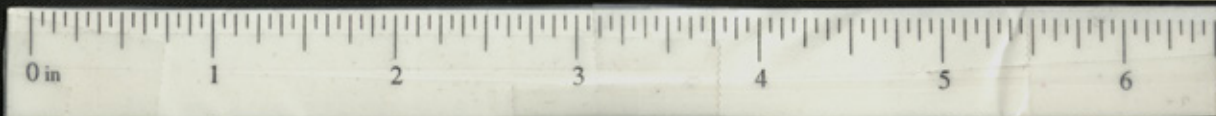
Your esteemed favor of the 26th received. I have communicated with Mr. Haskett, and understand that he has arranged to have you give a twenty minutes talk on your Lincoln Memorial, a week from next Sunday, March 10, and you are to stop with us.

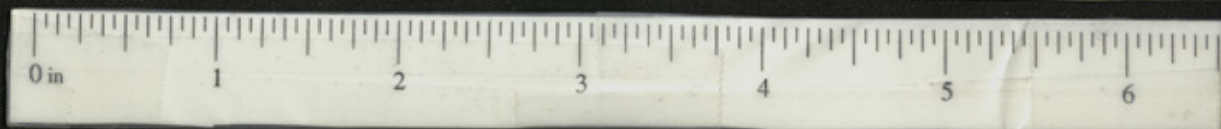
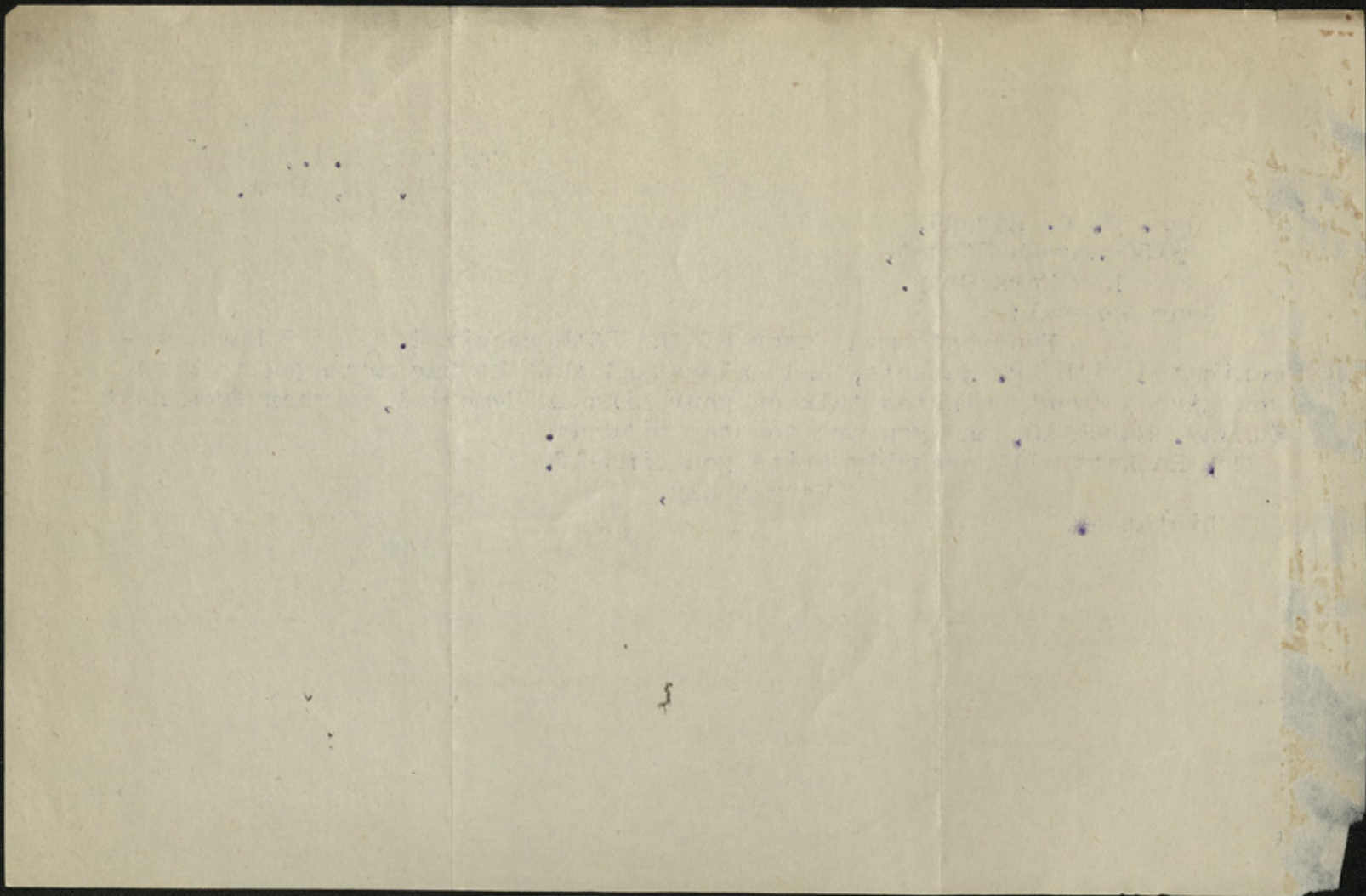
Mr. Haskett will probably write you himself.

Very truly,

Dictated.

Chas. R. Otis,
Pres. M. C.





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General Howard

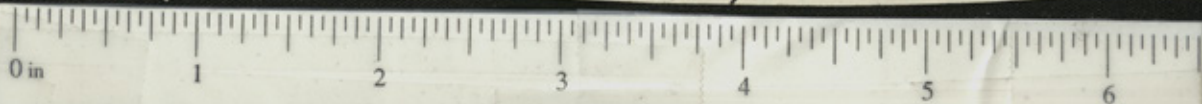
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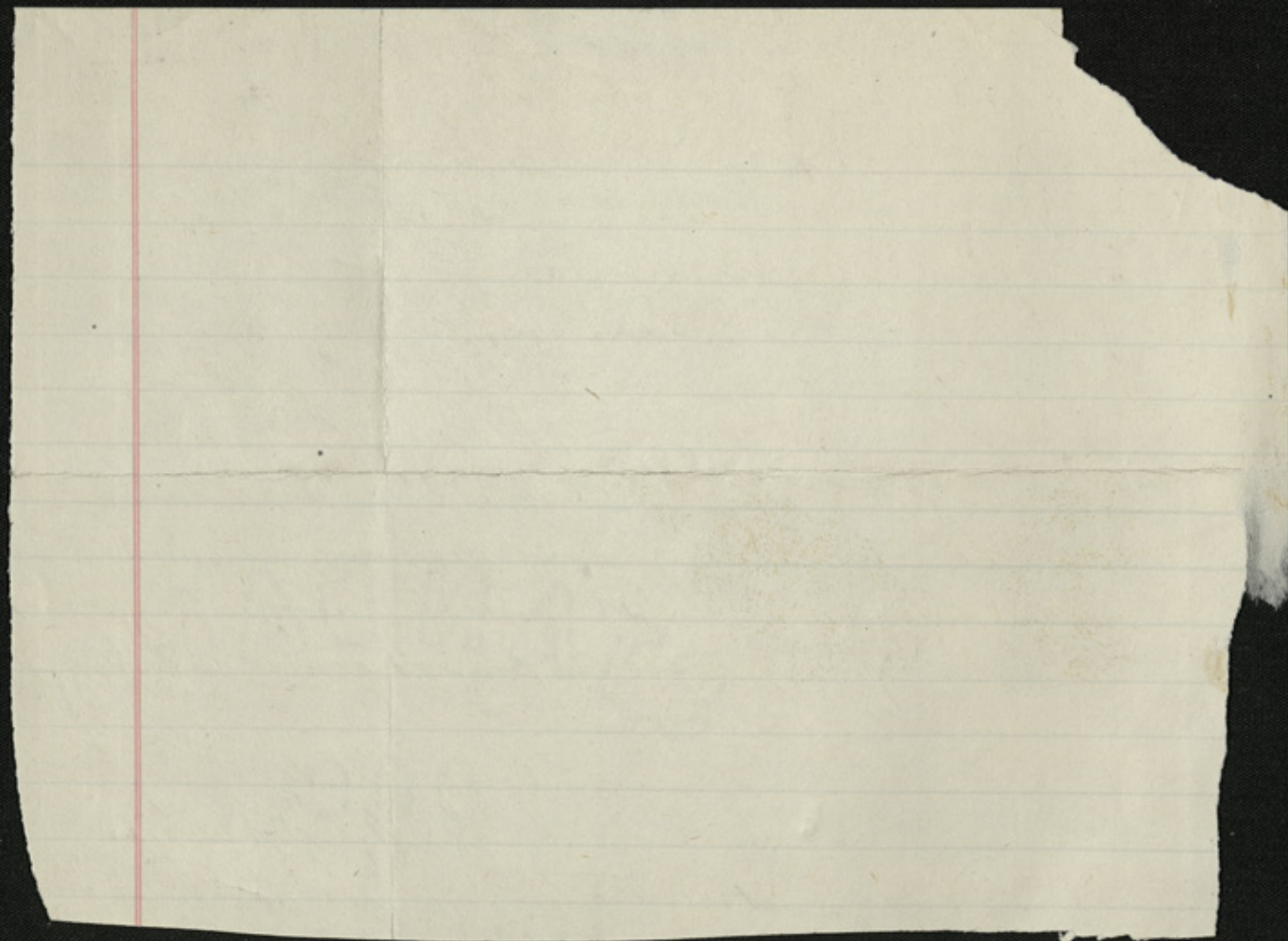
I do not know
of any parts of piano that was
taken out I will examine the boxes
in the room in Howard university main
Building where the piano was when I got it
it and if they can be found I will let you
know at once

Yours very truly

John H. Allen

Howard University





FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE
MASONIC TEMPLE
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February 28th, 1901.

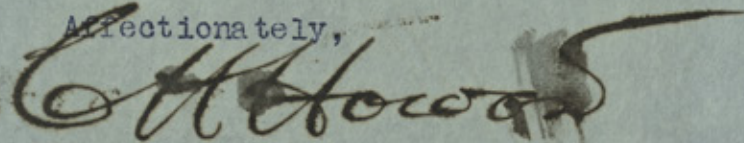
General O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Brother Otis:

We are greatly pleased to-day to find the original application of Mrs. Josephine M. Wilson, under the act of June 27, 1890 as amended by that of May 9, 1900. We have just moved our office from the seventh to the fifth floor. Please take note so that you will know where to find us. In the removal, everything in my desk got pretty well shaken up and strange to say, I found Mrs. Wilson's application to-day in plain sight on opening a drawer which I had opened many times before.

I will enclose it to you for as you will see, she appoints you her agent. I will, however, enclose a letter prepared for your signature to save you all possible trouble. I will refer to the other application I think, (which was rejected) because I desire ^{it} to be understood that we may yet further prosecute that claim. If she could collect on that, it would make something like \$2,000 difference in her favor and she is clearly entitled to it. I greatly dislike to give up what I feel to be absolutely just and right on her behalf. Of course if there is anything in the form of my letter which you wish to change, you will do so before signing - I mean the one prepared for you to forward.

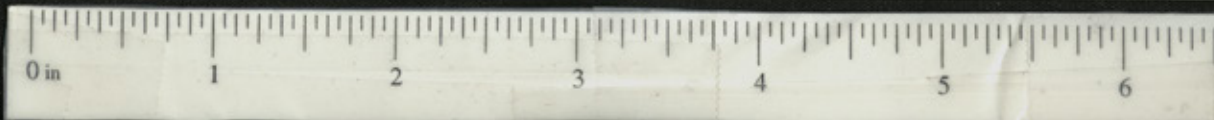
Affectionately,



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P. S. We were glad to hear by Harry's postal that you made \$1300 by the Lincoln celebration. I hope, however, that it introduced the subject of the University to wealthy people who will sometime give you something much better than that. Have you observed that Dr. Pearsons has just

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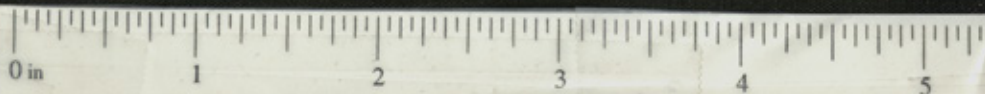
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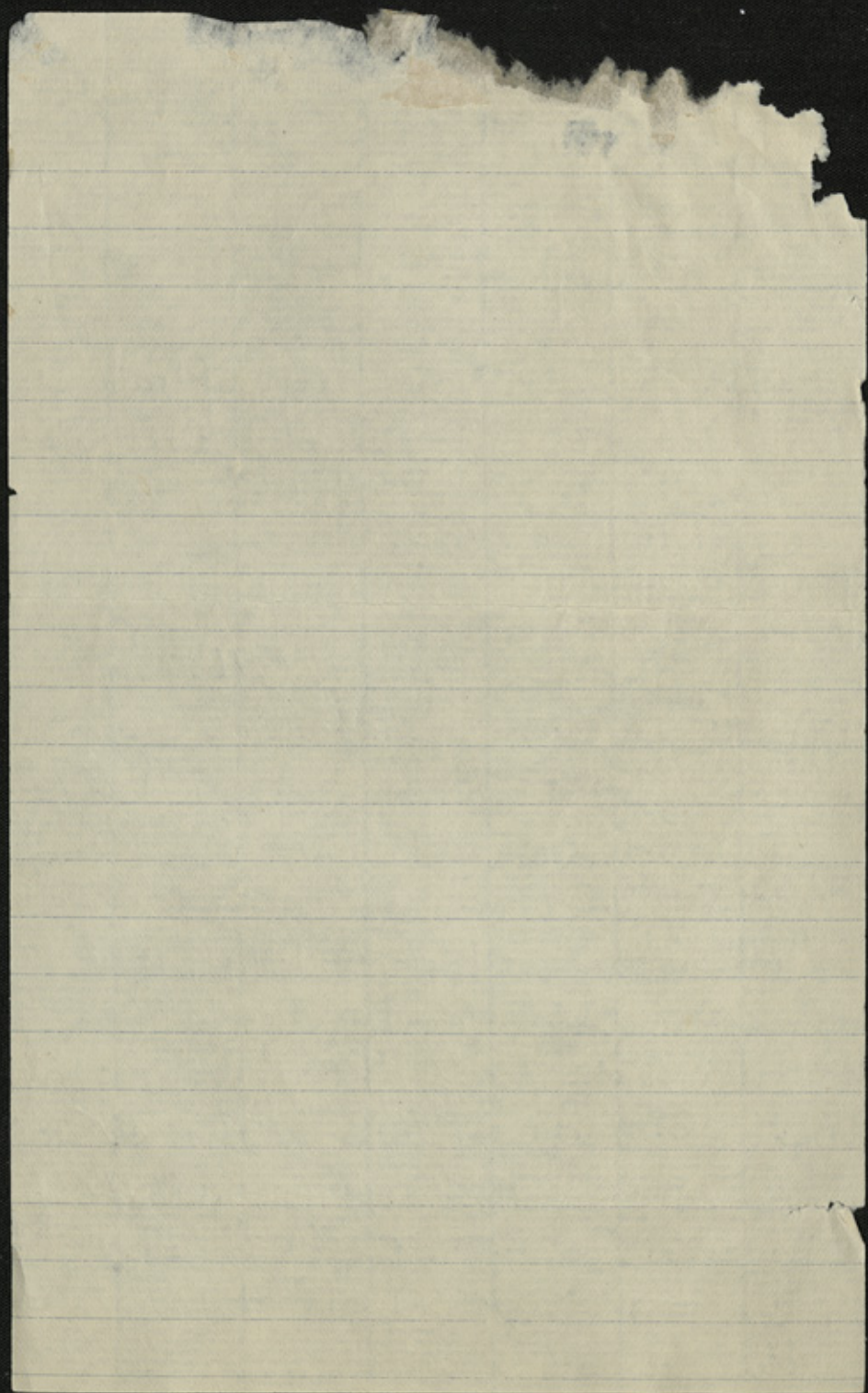
General O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir :-

I received your letter of
January 26th. some time ago, and
answered it a day or so later.
The vol. of "The Pony Express" did
not reach you, so I sent an-
other one which I hope you
received all right.

By the way, have you ever
seen my grandfather's "Notes on
the Invasion of Maryland and Pen-
sylvania, and the Battle of Gettysburg?"
I just happened to think of
this the other day, and thought





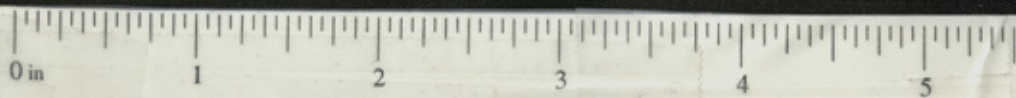
I would write and ask you
if you had the work. If
you have not one, I shall be
glad to send you a copy
if you will let me know,
as I have several copies in
pamphlet form, published in 1888.

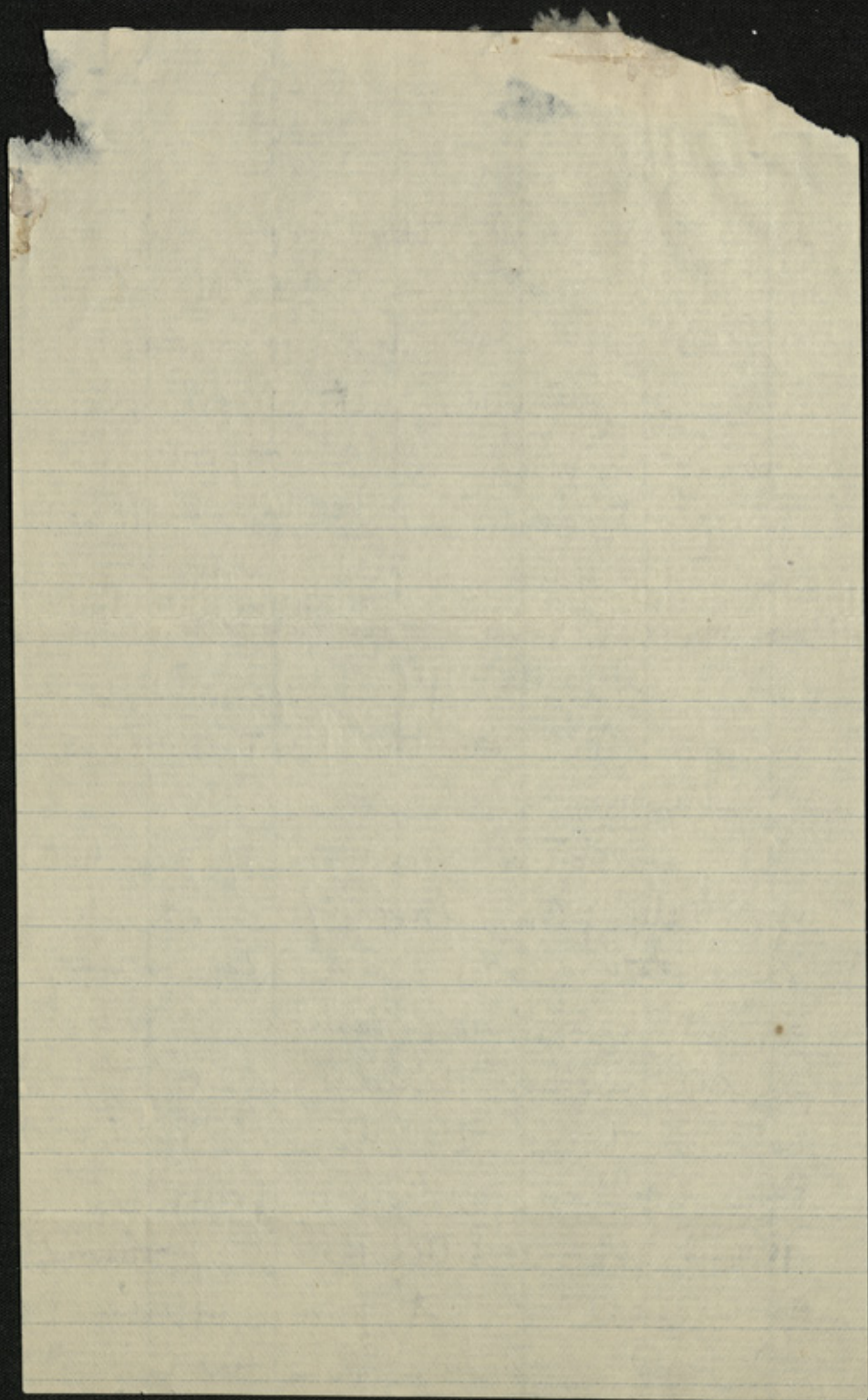
If you should write to
me again, would you tell me how
you came to place your men
as you did, on the first day at
Gettysburg?

I have often wondered if you hit
upon the plan yourself, or at the
suggestion of some one else, and if
so, at whose suggestion.

And another thing I want to
ask, is this: Did General Sickles
take up his position in front of
Round-Top and Little Round-Top ~~there~~
by mistake or just pure stubbornness?

I heard a gentleman (who ~~had~~ was ^{at} ~~eat~~)



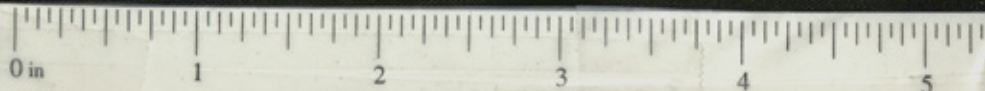


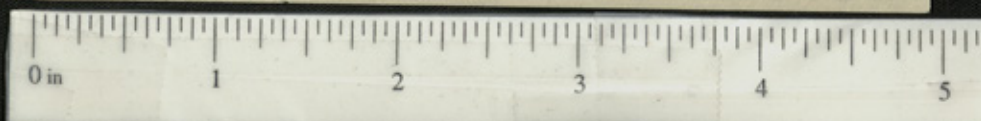
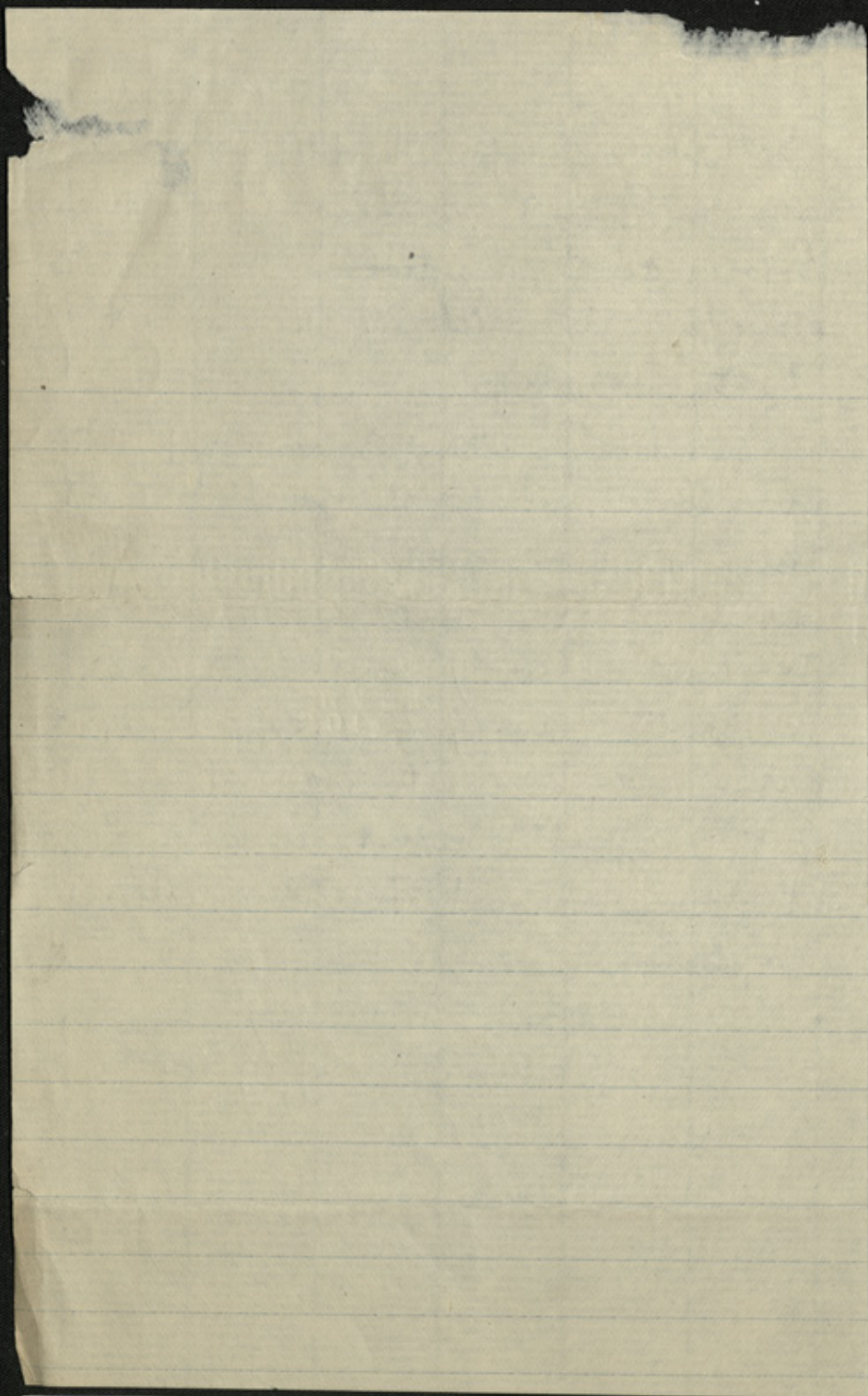
Gettysburg during the battle) that
 say once, that Sickles would have
 been ~~court-martialed~~ court-martial-
 ed after the battle if he hadn't
 lost his leg.

I hope I am not presumptuous
 in asking you these questions, but
 these and several other questions
 which I have never been able
 to have clearly answered, are
 a constant worry to me. I don't
 think it is just inquisitiveness,
 but I just "want to know," and
 to have some historical questions
 explained.

Yours sincerely,
William Arnold Jacobs.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1901.

Dear General Howard:

The President desires that you, with General Sickles accompany him to the Capital, and return on the fourth of March, riding together in a carriage set apart for you immediately behind the Lieutenant General of the Army and the Admiral of the Navy.

With great respect, I am,

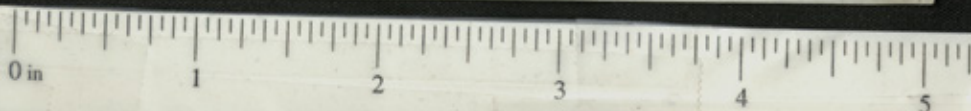
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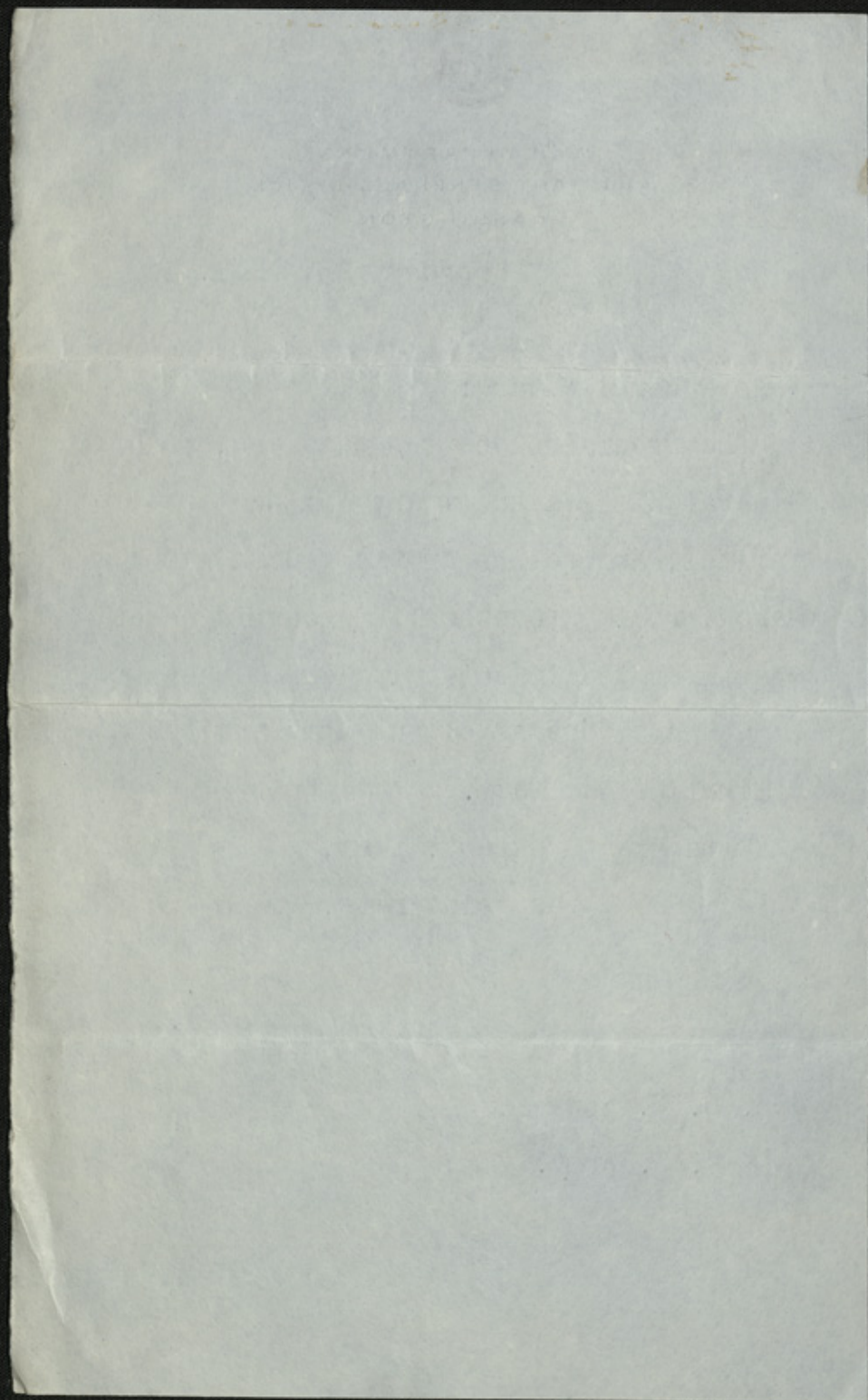
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Adjutant General.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
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Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 28-1901

Gen. O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau St., New York City.

My dear Friend;

Your kind letter received. Enclosed please find card to my Manager at Washington, or his assistant.

Don't be surprised if you hear from Dr. Talmage with request for you to dine with Mrs. Smith and myself at his residence, #1300 Massachusetts Av., Washington, D. C., on the evening of the Inauguration.

Trusting to see you on Monday next, I am

Yours very sincerely

F. G. Smith
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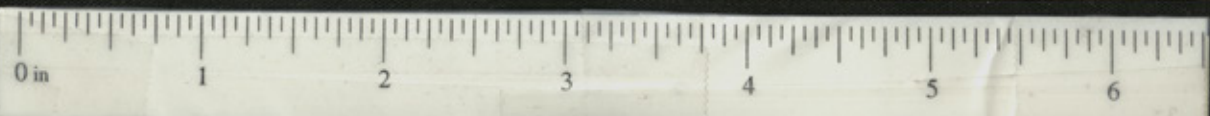
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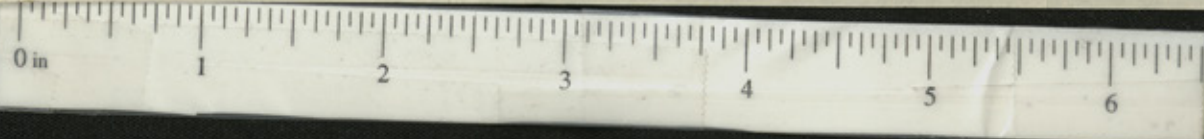
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General Oliver O. Howard
My Dear General

I hasten to request you not to bother yourself about securing a berth on the Penn R.R. tomorrow evening, as I have secured one for you and I desire that you shall be my guest on this occasion. I shall, providence permitting, meet you at Jersey City, Penn R.R. Depot, between 10 & 11 P.M. The train will not leave until twelve P.M. This ticket is marked 2 Car No 8, lower berth, in the Centre of the train. I have had some difficulty in procuring an ^{immediate} ticket but through a friend I succeeded. Kindly Despatch me if you expect to come on this above named train and that you have not already secured a berth, so that I may know how to dispose of the ticket. You can buy an excursion ticket for \$6.00 good until 8th of March.

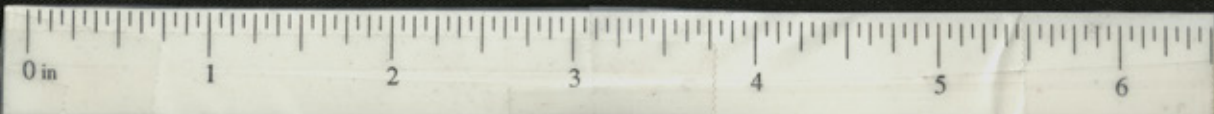
Yours Very truly in haste
Freeborn G. Smith



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February 28, 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

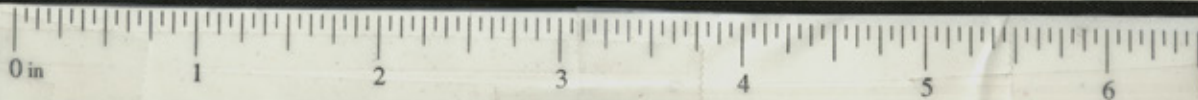
My dear General:

I have yours of the 27th. I shall be glad to see you Saturday morning. You will find me here at my little room any time between nine and twelve. Come to the south door entrance and tell them that you have an engagement to see me and they will let you in.

We are all torn up here now with preparations for the Inaugural ceremonies or rather the dance after the Inaugural.

Very respectfully,

W. C. C. C.



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February 26, 1941

Mr. J. C. Brown

120 Madison

New York

Dear General:

I have been thinking of you very much lately. I shall be glad to see you
anytime. I will find a time at my little room
and like to hear from you. Come to the corner door on
Fifth and call. Let me have an opportunity to see you
and I will be glad to do so.
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Very respectfully,
W. J. Brown

