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New York, June 6, 1901.

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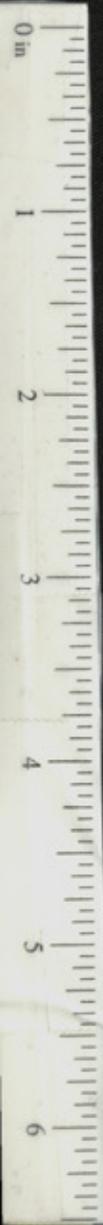
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I hope that you will take the time to read it, believing that you will enjoy it. If you will send to me a few words of comment, after reading it, I will be grateful. I do not disguise the fact that I am trying to help Comrade Habberton. If the story be well introduced to the public, I am sure that it will be a great seller; it certainly has rare merit.

Very respectfully yours,

Geo. L. Kilmer

P.S.--You need not return the proofs.



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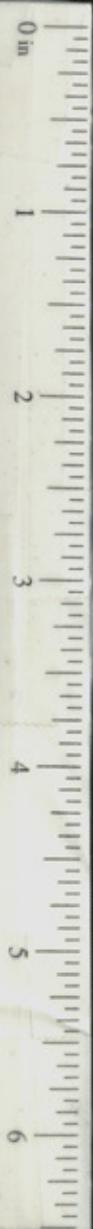
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The 1st Tuesday in
Feb. is the 11th, the
day before Lincoln's
Birthday. I have
engaged provisionally
to be in Boston
for the 12th at a
large meeting at
Faneuil Hall

New York.

212 West 80th Street

June 6, 1901.

A. C. Howard
Maj. Genl. U. S. Army (retired)

My dear General Howard

On the Second Tuesday
in February next, it is
our purpose in the Home
Missy. department of the
Manhattan Congl. Church
to celebrate Lincoln's birth-
day. To that end may
we beg of you to be with
us

cause will not be raised. The next
Church is cause of Amalony and the
street where Mr. Hooper & I held my first
service in October. The building in Almond
Tuesday in February will be at
11 o'clock. Hoping and praying
for your presence. I beg to remain
Very cordially and
respectfully yours
E. F. Merriam

Mrs. Charles H.

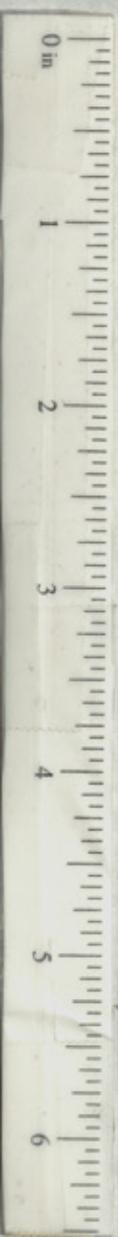
us and talk to me for
one half hour on the
Lincoln Memorial Anniversary.
I wish it were in my
power to guarantee the
cause one thousand dollars
in return for your promise
but an unwritten law for-
bids a department of this
kind to guarantee any
thing as you know. I
am sure that you will
bring a blessing and
inspiration to us and
trust that you or the

Atlanta Ga June 6 07

Dear General
When your son
was stationed here
he & this son of
ours were quite
chummy. You
or joined him
with us at family
dinners on several
times, much
to our pleasure
& entertainment.
Now they are
both on the
other shore.

We can sympathize
with you
Yours truly
Richard D. ...

Dear Mother
I received your letter
of the 10th and was
glad to hear from
you. I am well and
hope these few lines
will find you the same.
I have not much news
to write at present.
The weather is very
warm here now.
I must close for
this time. Write soon.
Your affectionate son,
John Smith



No. 55 South Maple Avenue,
East Orange, N. J.
June 7, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,
New York City.

My Dear General:

The continued agitation of the question as to the merits and demerits of the "Army Canteen", tends to unsettle the minds of many good people who would be glad to know which is the right and righteous side on which to cast their lot.

I am constantly brought in contact with some of these people, and I have been asked repeatedly, "Where does Gen. Howard stand on this question".

I have expressed my belief as to how you stand, but I would like to know positively what your views are concerning it, and I trust it is not taking too great liberty to ask for such expression, in view of the confidence had in your judgement concerning matters respecting Army life and measures, and particularly to those things pertaining to the morals of the men.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

Emory A. Wheeler



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OFFICE OF
H. Y. HUGHES,
LAWYER.

Tazewell, Tenn., June 7, 1901. ~~1899~~

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen.

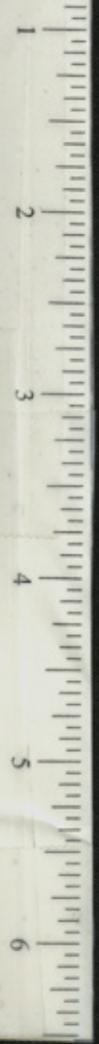
Yours of June 4th inclosing letter to Mr. Myers just received. A meeting of the executive committee is to be had some time next week and I will go to Cumberland Gap at that time, and hope to then see Mr. Myers, at which time I shall deliver your letter and talk with him.

At any time I can serve you or the Lincoln Memorial let me hear from you.

Yours very respectfully,

H. Y. Hughes

HUGHES
LAWYER



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D. R. James & Brother,

Successors to

Packard & James,

123 Maiden Lane,

New York, June 7 1901

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Dear General Howard.

I returned to N.Y. late last evg. Among the letters awaiting me was yours enclosing cheque for \$1100.00, to my order as Treas^r of Lincoln Memorial,

I have endorsed it over to Mr. Eager & mailed same. I also found a delightfully enthusiastic letter from Mr. Avery.

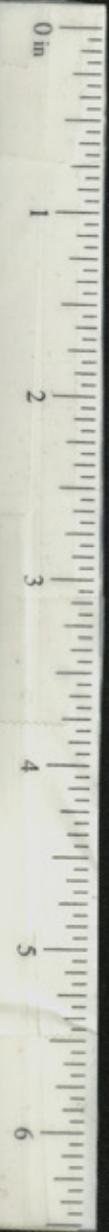
It is so much in the spirit of the work that I think he must be successful. How Providential!! It is simply wonderful how we were all agreed upon him should be willing to accept when it seemed as though you must be relieved of the overwhelming burden.

Mrs. James & I visited quite a number of the schools of the Board of which she is President & I left her at Asheville, N.C. where she is remaining over to attend upon Commencement Exercises of two of the larger girls schools - some 420 girls in the two. They have 40 schools among the mountaineers. Yours respectfully
D. R. James.

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Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned subject. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting on the 15th inst. but I trust that you will be able to do so on the 22nd inst. I have the pleasure to inform you that the meeting will be held at the usual hour and place. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. B. [Name]



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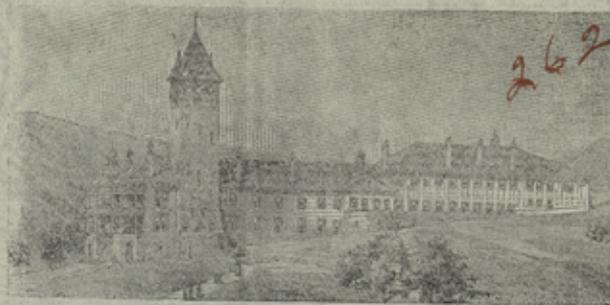
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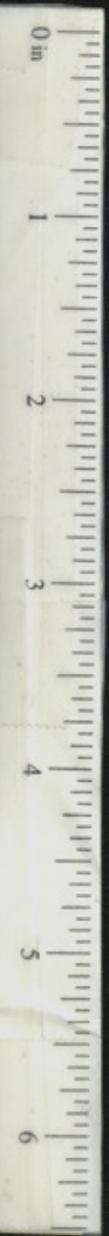


GRANT-LEE HALL.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., June 7th 1901

General Oliver O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear General Howard:- Since our Commencement Week was over students and Mrs. have gradually gone away and the place is unusually quiet. - I am hoping to go north as soon as it is practicable for me to do so it being my intention to spend July and August in eastern Massachusetts. While I am there I hope to do something in aid of the financial interest of the University. - Mr. Avery and members of the board seem to think that such work would be acceptable.



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CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

General Office
Washington D.C.

Dear General Office:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the property at the corner of 14th and G streets, N.W. I am happy to go with you as soon as it is practicable for me to do so. It being my intention to spend July and August in eastern arrangements. While I am there I hope to be doing something in aid of the financial interests of the Church. The other members of the Board have to thank that such work will be acceptable.

(2)

I would like to ask for some statement from you concerning the work and needs of the University, something that I can use in gaining attention to the work. -

Everything about the farm looks well with the favorable weather we have had of late. I have been at Grant-Lee several times recently in order to get used to being there next year! We are looking forward with interest to the new work.

Mrs. Bowman joins me in sending sincere regards. She expresses the hope that you suffered no ill effects from your long journey. -

Most truly Yours
John Elliot Bowman

(2)

Should like to order for some
 statement from you necessary for
 your and needs of the household, some
 thing that I can use in printing other
 than the work. -
 The form for the will with the form
 will be ready we have had of late.
 I have been at the office several
 times recently in order to get ready
 to bring them out for the use of the
 firm and might be interested to the
 work. -
 An account of the work. The ex-
 penses for the paper that you supplied
 are all effects from your copy

That will do
 Yours truly
 John B. ...



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Rev. Frederick Burt Avery, M. A., LL. B.,
Vice-President and Managing Director....
Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.



GRANT-LEE HALL.

Painesville, O., June 7 1901

Dear Genl Howard

Your favor ^{has} ⁱⁿ with copy & letter
to Ben. Myers is rec'd - contents noted.
That is O.K. - Now we will let them wrestle
with that as Col. Patterson ^{says it is} - now the only fly in
the ointment - I had a lovely letter from him to-
day - He thoughtfully believes that God is directing
us - "In an order and peace out of great dis-
order ten days ago". The Executive Com. with Col
Patterson & Mr. Hughes are ^{at} ^{present} attending to details -
I have resigned to take effect Sept 1 - meanwhile
will do what I can between Sundays - Have cer-
tain duties and honorable obligations to members
I would have gone to N.Y. this week - had Dr. Lacy
getting the sketch to me in time - meanwhile
have corresponded with Mr. J. P. Avery. He writes
me a very satisfactory letter says to consult
those who have created committees - I con-
sulted Mr. Evans & Miss Burley of Lake Erie
College yesterday - They think as foundations

are in that Dr Farquhar's ideas are about right
the more that students are ready to begin to
I've written him to make definite plans to
and if he & Committee decide to pro-
ceed - perhaps they had better do so -
As to these new teachers' applications, I do
not feel empowered to engage any of
them - We have teaching force sufficient
and must not start in to promise
more salaries - until we see money in
hand or promised.

Meanwhile will do what I can to secure
promises - Cash & Endowment &
I find that we must concentrate the
Northern Whites, first - In due time
the precious seed will spring up & bear
fruit - I have talked with some Clive-
land friends - Will "Row by the side of a
waters" - like politics "Campaign of educa-
tion" - Grand Army meets in Cleveland
next Sat. Can't you come? - How can we
bring it about? I have written to one or
I wish like little head about they will -
Cleveland Gap Tenn. - Should be
more conspicuous & follow J. M. W.

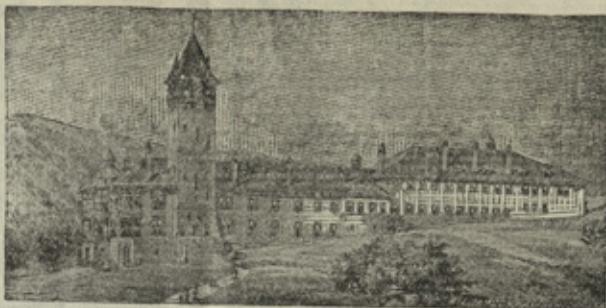
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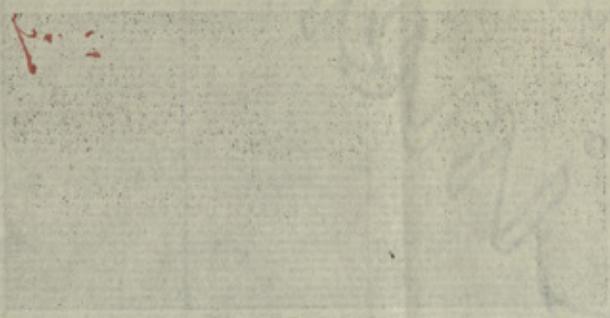
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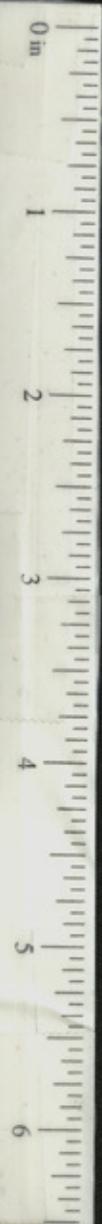
I will notice your name and perhaps
we have - with your permission and
have local near Painesville - added
to say note that his son John will
attend to printing this summer -
Before school opens I will go down
and look all matters over carefully -
Have rec'd letter from Mr. E. P. Fairchild -
He says - Mr. John Williams did promise to
pay \$500, and expects his son to pay balance
After awhile I may go to Chicago to see
him and others. - Advise me if you think
it best for me to go to N.Y. in July. Can hardly
go before ~~that~~ - I am sending enclosed a tract
of summer + c to many friends - Pass notice +
tell the whole story and I enclose a folder -
When I write special business letters I write
them carefully + take copy for faithfully yours
Notice in my diary; name wh.
ref. board + c -
F. B. Avery -

James Lake Esq
St. Louis - West Chester

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150 NASSAU STREET;
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TELEPHONE 2171 JOHN.

June 7, 1901.

My dear General Howard:

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With sincere regard, believe me,

Yours very cordially,

Judson Swift

American Tract Society
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NEW YORK

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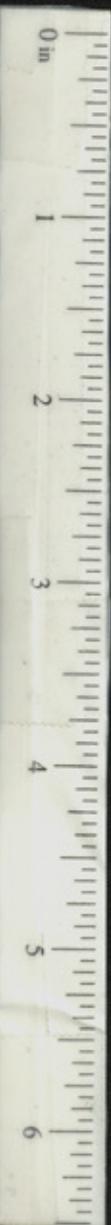
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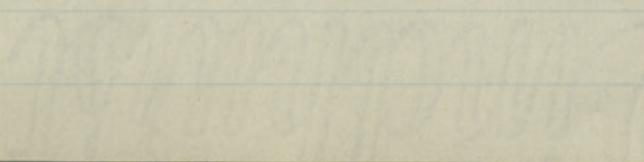
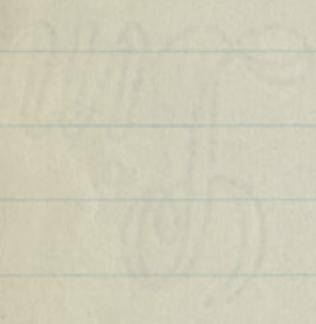
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L. P. SCHUTT, PROP.

HAINES FALLS P. O., N. Y., June 8th 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear General:

I have returned from my very enjoyable visit to Sineola Memorial University. I am glad that I went and am more than ever interested in it. I shall send you the \$50.00 as soon as I return to N. Y. which will be in a few days. I am spending the remaining days of my sick leave here with my family. By recent orders I am directed to report for temporary duty at San Francisco at the completion of my sick leave, in connection with the mustering out of volunteers. This order is not very clear to me as it does not order me to proceed from my present station, nor does it allow transportation. I have written to the Surg. Gen.



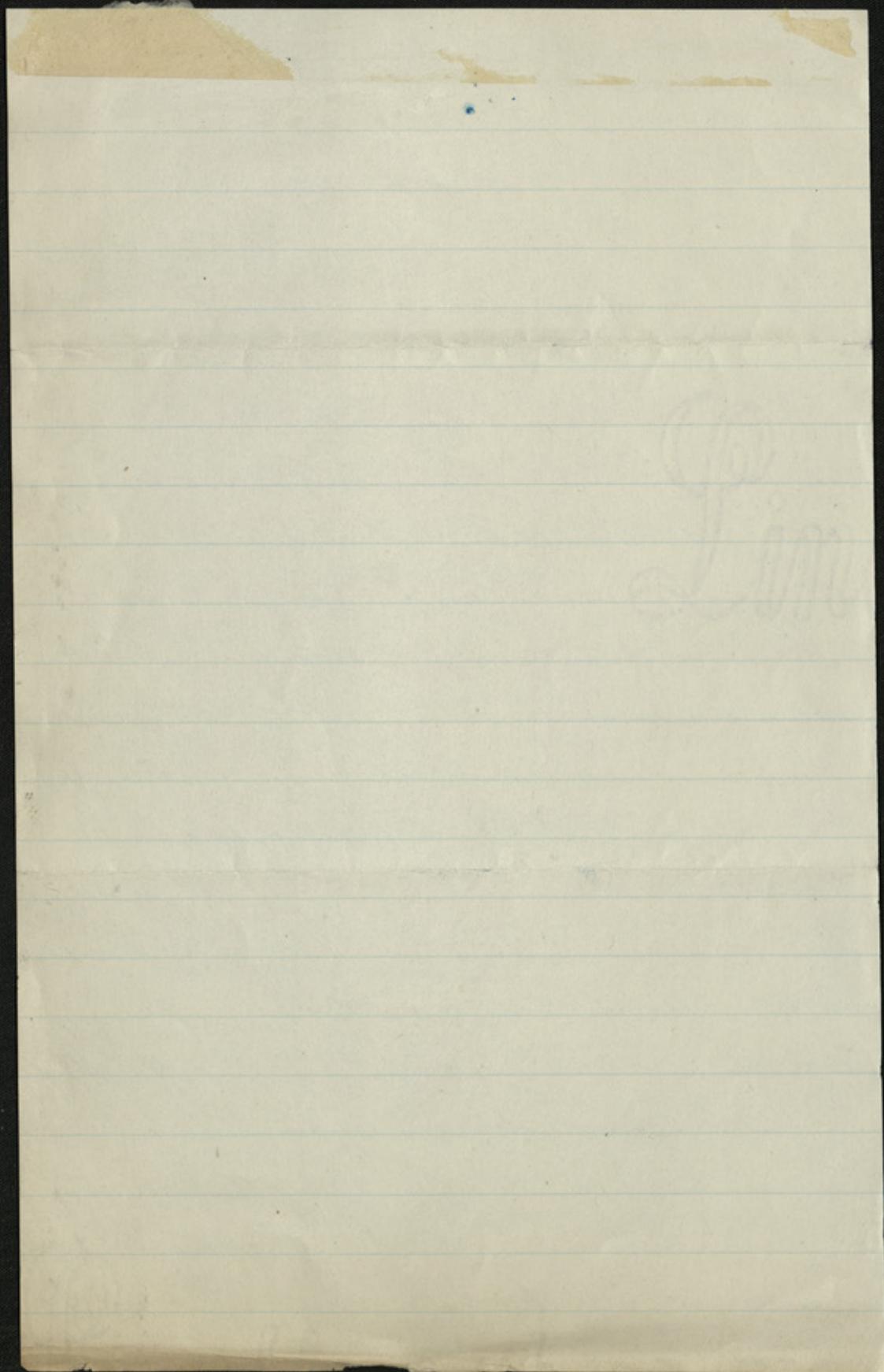
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for information. I think however that it should be taken in connection with a previous order directing me to accompany a Battalion of Engineers from Willets Point to San Francisco and thence to Manila. This order was issued about two months ago, or before my sick leave was granted. The Battalion will leave on the 17th, my sick leave will not expire before the 20th, but I would be willing to give up the few days, if it is the desire of the Department that I accompany them.

As soon as I learn definitely, I shall write to Col. Black the C.O. at Willets Point, asking for transportation for my family and trust that it will be granted. If you can help me in this, I will thank you very much. With love, my dear General, I remain
Very respectfully Chas. R. Gill



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208 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

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Rev. LEIGHTON WILLIAMS, *Chairman*
312 West 54th Street, Manhattan

My dear Sir:

Ways and Means

Chairman

I write to you in behalf of the management of the above named Conference, with the purpose of which you are already acquainted. Your name has been suggested as one of those whom we ought to have on our list of speakers. We are not able to offer compensation but the management would expect to provide for your travelling expenses and to arrange for your entertainment during your attendance on the Conference. If you are able to accept this invitation we should leave the topic to your own selection and ask you to give us an alternative of at least two dates when it would be convenient for you to speak. A full programme of topics and speakers will be arranged later, on the receipt of

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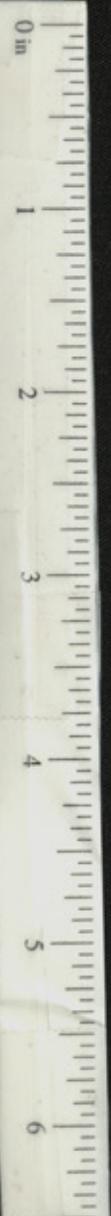
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a number of replies from those invited.

Ways and Means

Chairman

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requesting the favor of a prompt reply, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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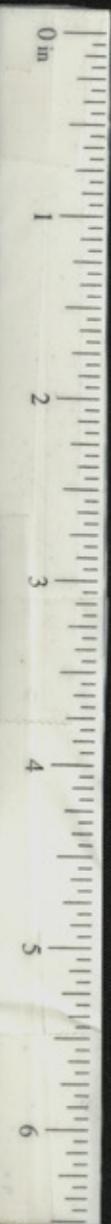
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