

San Francisco Dec 27. 1901

General O O Howard
Burlington

My dear General:-

I am very thankfull
for your kind letter which
is certainly of great value to
me and hope that I may
be successful

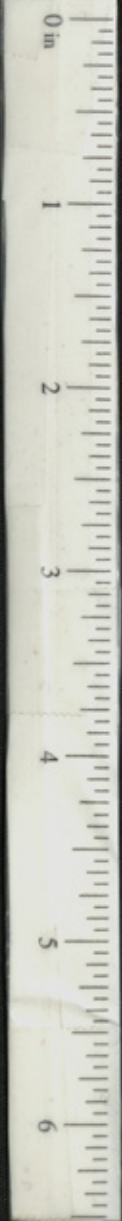
My wife and I send you
and Mrs Howard our best
wishes for the coming year

Very sincerely yours

H Bendel

P.S. My son who is in the second class
at West Point has no decrease last
month. ~~The~~ good boy.

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Chinese Legation,
Washington.

December 27, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

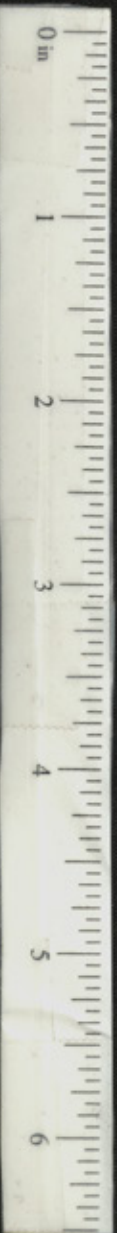
My dear General:

I have just received your letter of the 22nd instant, inviting me to be present and make an address on the evening of the 11th of February next, in Boston, on an occasion which is to be a benefit to the Lincoln Memorial University. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be one of the four speakers for that evening. But I have already an engagement to go to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and attend a Lincoln banquet on the 12th of February. It will be impossible for me, you see, to be in two places at the same time. I regret exceedingly that this engagement which I made months ago prevents my acceptance of your kind invitation.

Thanking you for the honor which you have thus done me and which I appreciate very much, I am, my dear General,

Very sincerely yours,

Wu Tingfang



General O. O. Howard,
The College Street,
Washington, D. C.

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The College Street,
Washington, D. C.

I have just received your letter of the 23rd instant, in-
viting me to be present and make an address on the evening of the
15th of February next, in Boston, on an occasion which is to be a
benefit to the Lincoln Memorial University. Nothing would give me
greater pleasure than to be one of the four speakers for that eve-
ning. But I have already an engagement to go to the same place, to-
morrow, and attend a Lincoln banquet on the 15th of February. It will be
impossible for me, you see, to be in two places at the same time.
I regret exceedingly that this engagement, which I have mentioned and
prevented my acceptance of your invitation.

Thanking you for the honor which you have done me and
which I appreciate very much, I am, my dear General,
Very sincerely yours,

Wm. D. Howells

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Dated *Washington Dec 27*

To *Genl. O. O. Howard*

His excellency has answered your letter cannot be with you having accepted to be somewhere else

Simon Wolf

Wm. C. Brown
Bookkeeper
111 N. 1st St.
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Brown
I have the pleasure
to acknowledge the
receipt of your
check for \$10.00
and to thank you
for the same.

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905 West Minster Street,
Washington, D.C. Dec. 27, 1901.

My. Dear Mr. Howard -

I certainly owe you an apology - a great big one too. I have a very distinct recollection of mailing you fathers Chancellor-ville Manuscript to him some time late last winter or early spring. But in cleaning up my desk the other day I found it and have now mailed it to you. I certainly hope you will pardon me for the delay - and my having assured you that it had been returned to you, when it was still in my possession. Please accept my thanks for your kindness.

Very truly yours,

A S. Perkins

Major H. S. Howard,

C/o Genl. O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

202 West 11th Street,

Washington, D.C. Dec. 27, 1901.

My Dear Mr. Howard -

I certainly see you on Monday - a great big one too.
I have a very distinct recollection of waiting your father's Chancellor-
style handwriting to this same time late last winter or early spring.
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Major H. B. Howard,

C/o Genl. C.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

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905 Westminster St., Washington D. C.,

December 28, 1900. *c. 1901*

Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York City,

My Dear General:

With this mail I return to you the manuscript of
your article published in the Century magazine some years since.
I used the information contained therein quite freely in discussing
the operations of the Eleventh Corps and yourself at Chancellorsville.
I also consulted the work of Dr. Hamlin of Maine on the Eleventh
Corps, and other authorities. Please accept my sincere thanks
for your kindness in loaning them to me which I appreciate very
much.

Very truly yours,

A. S. T. Parker

908 Westminister St., Washington D. C.,

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115 S. Leavitt st., Chicago, Ill., 12/28, 1901.
General O. O. Howard, Burlington, Vt.;

Dear General;

Knowing well your earnest readiness to do good, I frankly ask a personal favor. Both the Surgeons of my Regiment declare in their affidavits that my blindness is attributable to hardships and exposures during the siege of Petersburg in 1864. Owing to lack of official record my application for the relief by law determined for those who lose their eyesight through Military Service in the United States, has been denied by the Commissioner of Pensions. My Claim is now before Congress. It was presented at the opening of ~~XXXX~~ this Session by Senator Mason in the Senate and by Hon. James McAndrews, our Representative, in the House. In each case the proposed Bill was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. In each proposed Bill the amount asked was the amount awarded for total blindness. But this may be cut down indefinitely in the Committee Rooms. The Chairman of both Committees on Invalid Pensions, Senator J. H. Gallinger of the Senate and Hon. Cyrus I. Sulloway of the House of Representatives, are New Hampshire men. Perhaps you are knowing, as well as known by, both. In any case a personal letter from you as to my worthiness and your interest in the case might secure the relief so much needed.

A third personal letter I desire from you to the Representative of your Congressional District of Vermont. At your request he would confer with the House Committee on Invalid Pensions in reference to my Claim and especially as to retaining the amount asked. We wish also to secure his presence and Vote when the Case comes before the House. A copy of a "Few Facts" which I inclose, may go with your letter. Thanking you beforehand for your kind favors, I remain very truly, your Comrad, Brother, Friend,

Moses Smith.

Mr. Smith I should be sure to use the type writer since he became blind. You will excuse some mistakes. Any word from you as to others whom we might ask to interest themselves in the Smiths claim would be most valuable.

your Comrad & Brother with

O. G. SMITH,
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KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

Dec. 28 1901

My Dear Gen. Howard: -

Let me first of all send to you the greetings of the hour. My earnest wish is that many Christmas tides and New Years days may may yet greet you, so that you retaining all the vigor of youth, may enjoy the fruits of your labors among all who need help and Christian good fellowship. Knowing as I do that I am but one of thousands who have been assisted by you in one way or another, I get some faint idea of the good you have done and the reward you deserve.

In the society of my dear wife I have enjoyed the happiest eight months of my life; she has proved a "luff mut" in deed. We gave the boys

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a good feast of ^{KEARNEY, NEBRASKA} Christmas things, both temporal ¹⁹⁰²
and spiritual.

My application for the U. S. A. chaplaincy is
progressing nicely. I have the support of both
senators and all the state officers. A vacancy
arises on July 13, 1902. I am told by one of
those near Senator Mullan that a strong appeal
from you to the President is all that is needed
to make me sure of landing the plum. If you
will just push to add to all you have already
done for me I should consider it a favor indeed.

Wishing you again, joy, long life and God's
best blessing, I remain

Yours affectionately

Willie Hauptmann

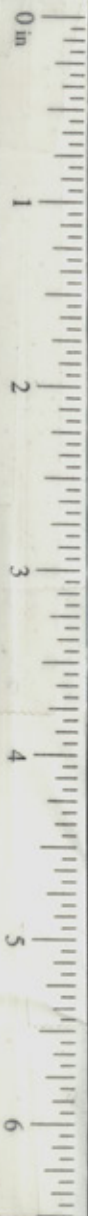
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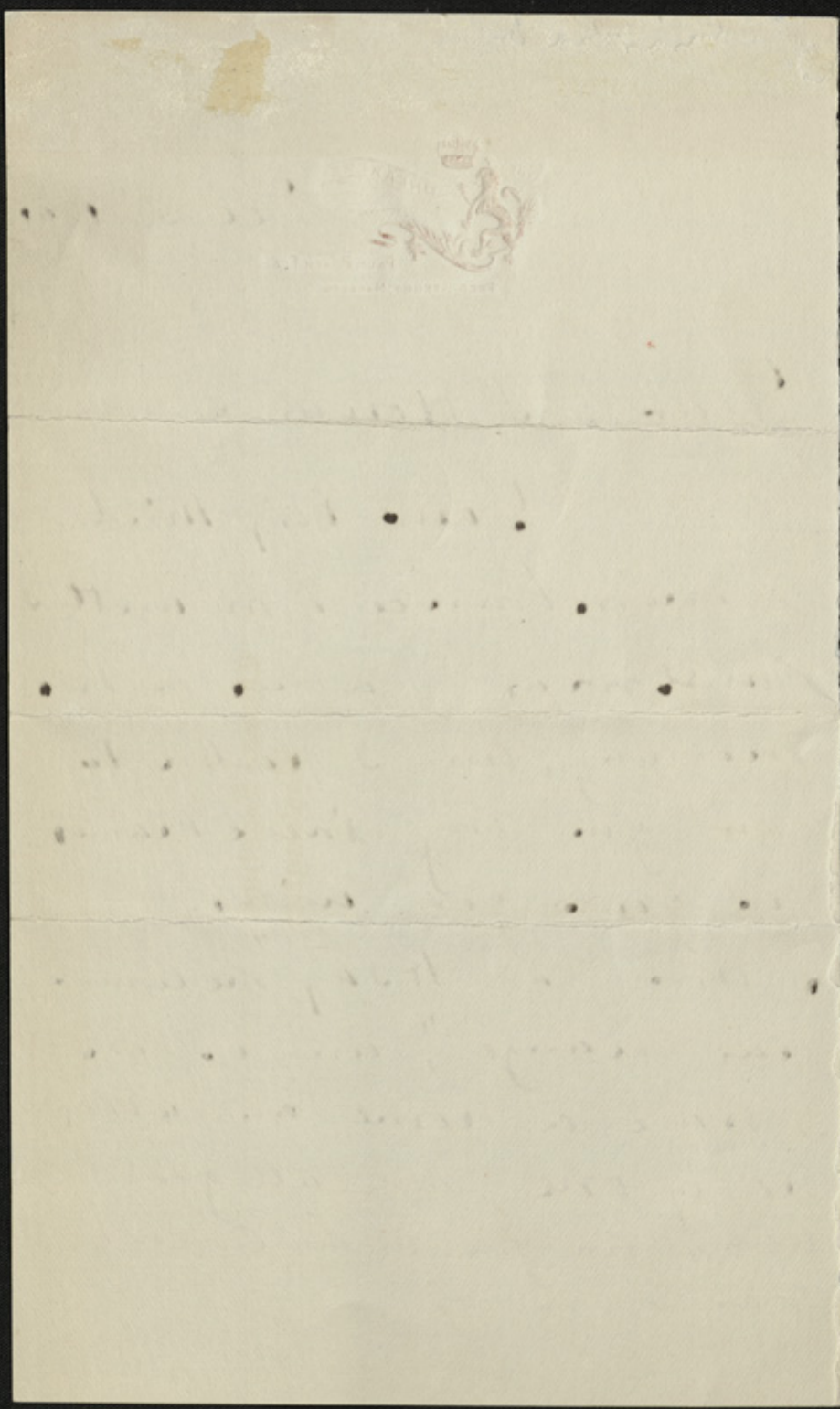
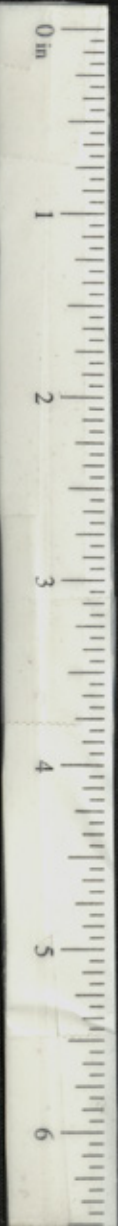
FRED STERRY, MANAGER.

Dec 29th 1901

Dear Genl Howard

Your very kind
remembrance of me written
Christmas reaches me this
morning, and I hasten to
send you my sincere thanks
for your good wishes.
I am glad to say "the current
has changed," and at last
I have a home and a very
happy one. With all good
wishes for you in the coming
year I am
Faithfully Yours
Wm Flagler

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115 S. Leavitt st., Chicago, Ill.,

December 30, 1901.

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Dear General Howard:

Two days since I wrote you as to
as to my Claim before Congress and the probably decisive aid you might
render. Please find inclosed a copy of the Bill as introduced both
in the Senate and in the House, also lists of the respective Committees
to which it has been referred. These may not be needed by you, but
will be at hand if at any moment they should be desired or if any of
these are known to you and can be influenced by you.

Mrs. Smith joins me in wishing most truly for you and all of yours
a very Happy New-Year. As ever,

Your Comrad, Brother, Friend,

Moses Smith.

BERKSHIRE

TYPE WRITER

PAPER

USA

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115 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.,

December 29, 1901.

Dear General Howard:

Two days since I wrote you as to
as to my claim before Congress and the Judiciary and you might
understand. Please find enclosed a copy of the Bill introduced both
in the Senate and in the House, also lists of the respective Committees
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these are known to you and can be influenced by you.

Mrs. Smith joins me in wishing most truly for you and all of yours
a very Happy New Year, as ever,
Your friend, brother, friend,

Homer Smith.

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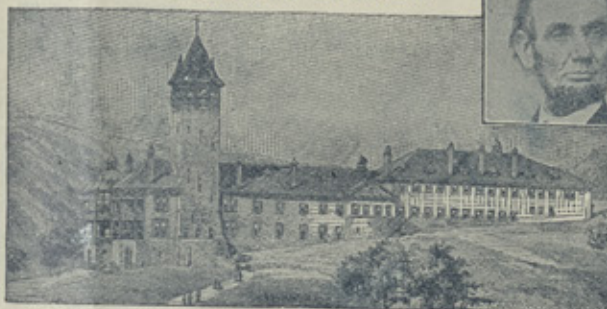
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Painesville O., Dec. 30 1901.

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Burlington Vt.

Dear General:--

Your favor refering to the Boston meeting, Wu Ting Fang, Gen. Longstreet and others as speakers, was received just before I went to Chicago and forwarded as you requested to Mr. Fairchild. I think with you that as Mr. Fairchild has had experience in getting up such meetings and as you say, "knows every body in Boston," he could and would do very well indeed. I wish that your son could and would as before engineer the details. I hear that he was a great success. I donot see how I could as you say "work up the churches," why should they or how can they take up the preparation for a Lincoln Memorial meeting? I am such a stranger to that line of work and we need funds so much to keep the "launch afloat". I must do all that I can to keep up the expense budget. I have raised over \$ 200.00 lately of personal friends, but the anxiety of it all is so depressing that I fear I will have to withdraw in the near future. I get so few opportunities to speak in the churches for these dear mountain people whom I love and want to serve. The expenses also are so great, my conscience troubles me and I feel that I am as much a burden as a help to the institution. I saw Dr. Pierson, in Chicago, he says he is pledged up for over a year, virtually in debt to his subscriptions to the amount of \$ 400.000 these pledges he says must be paid before he makes any more. The trustees

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5 Tremont St., Boston.

of the Williams estate say that if there is a written pledge made by Mr. John M. Williams they will pay it. If you or Mr. Fairchild have such a pledge please write to Mr. Lucian Williams, trustee, 200 Monroe St. Chicago or let me have the pledge and I will take it up with him. I have written to Mr. Fairchild to the same effect. I called also on the Armours et al. while in Chicago but like St. Peter, who toiled all the night I caught nothing. I will do all I am able to in this vicinity, got \$150.00 one day last week from personal friends in Cleveland. I go there today to secure table linen, towels, bedding etc. for Grant Lee, some of which has already been promised. You who have planned and had the Boston meeting in hand and know the ropes would only be burdened with the extra expense, I fear were I to go on there at this time to devote all my time to that kind of work and I really do not feel equal to it.

Believe me with sincere regards and a "Happy and Blessed New Year",

Faithfully yours,

Frank Barry

Faithfully yours,
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John M. Williams they will pay it. If you or Mr. Patrick should have such a
of the Williams estate say that if there is a written pledge made by Mr.

to English branches with
the Bible every day, and
to be undenominational.

We should be glad to
have information as to its
requirements etc. in connection
with this matter.

Will you also tell
us if there would be any
opening for music teaching
vocal and instrumental.

Awaiting your reply

December 30th
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American Tract Society

Dear Sir,

Some time ago we
saw in the New York Times
an advertisement of General
Howard in connection with
the U.S. Government, for
teachers for Porto Rico who
were required to teach ³³ ~~30~~

Yours truly
(Rev) L. F. Bardette

8 Beauvoir Avenue
Summit
New Jersey-



Room 78

Dec. 30th 1901

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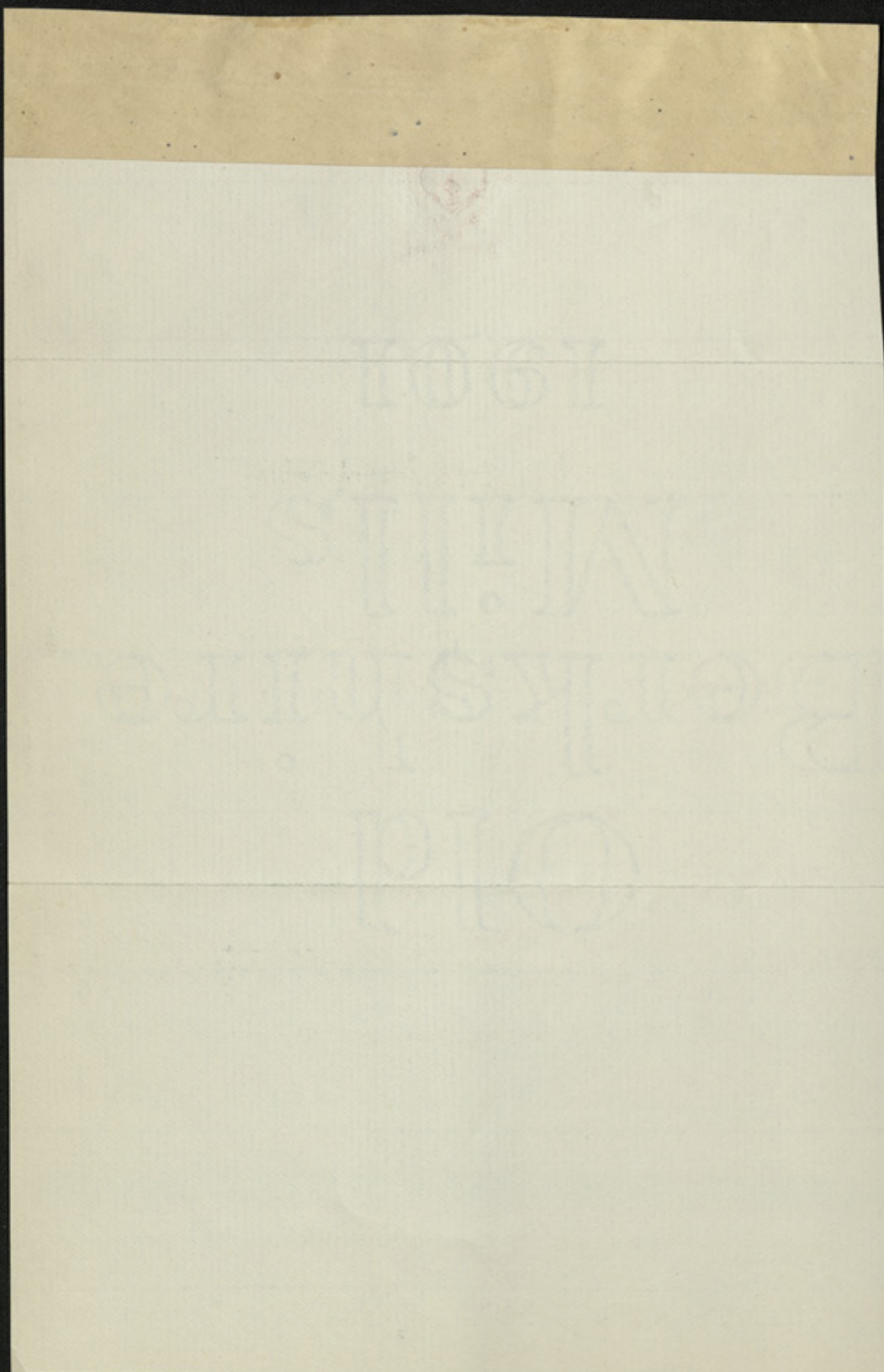
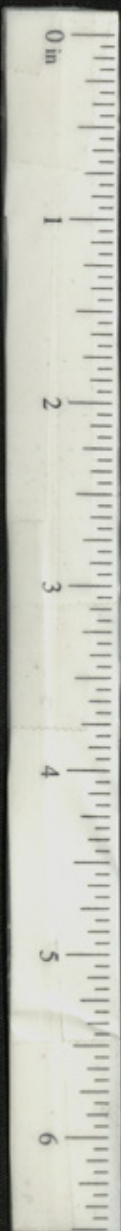
Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear General.

Mr Achorn Mr
Stillings and I have been
in consultation most of today
also with Col. Pope and
with Gen. Blackmar. all are
much interested and willing
to do what they can to make
the meeting a success. Mrs
Hammond is out of the city

I wish you were here &
call upon Col. Higginson and

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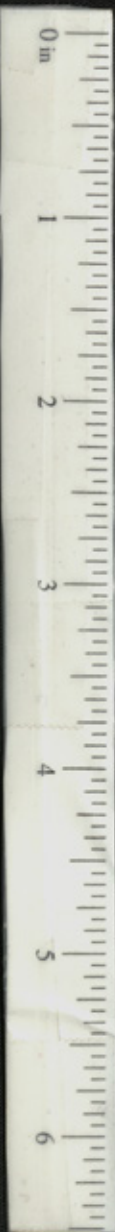




Youngs Hotel
Boston

One or two others to head
our list. possibly you
could write them, and I
could present the letters.

Will you not write to
Mrs Hammon and see if
she will not start the
women of Boston in the
right order. I will try
and see Col. Haskell and
others tomorrow. Is it true
that W. V. Lyng Hong. can not
come? Sincerely Yours
E. Fairchild.



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December 31, 1901

The night before New Year's Day, 1902.

At Home in Wollaston.

My. Gen. Howard.

My dear Friend -

I am just through my
evening's work - a half-hour's walk
and 2 hours on the play which is
just going into final shape.

Before going up for the night I
want to tell you of how much we have thought
and talked of you. You called one day at the

Office when I was out. That was a great
misfortune; but, if it again occurs, please
leave your address so I can repair damages
as soon as possible.

A Happy New Year to you and
all at home!! Best in health and

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take the liberty of recommending you as
agreed. If they come your way, I
hope you will grab one for me,
as I need them frequently,
now.

With the lovey all to the
household to you and with the
kindest wishes to your family, I
am, my dear friend,

Faithfully and always

Your friend

Fred C. Chamberlain.

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honor, now, in the eventide of life,
you are here you can enjoy yourself.
If I may feel that my words have been
as well done when I come to sit
down some 30 or 40 years hence for
a quiet think, as yours has been,

I shall be content. Be sure and
call and see me and see +
notably is when you are coming to
see + where you will stop.

By the way, you asked
me to remind you that you
were to get me a ~~copy~~ set of the
"The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation
of the Official Records of the Union and
Confederate Armies," if I did not re-
ceive them. They have not come so I

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Leominster, Mass., Dec 30th 1901

My dear General Howard

If you will pardon me, I can best
introduce myself, by the use of my sister's name
Mrs E. S. Phelps Ward, and make known the
rest of this letter by the enclosed booklet.
We want to know if you can be the guest of our club
March 30th (Monday) or 14th (Friday) or 17th (Monday)
or any Friday in April, ² our speakers have been
very good & us, coming usually for expenses but we
always wish to remunerate according to the wishes of
the guest and ask him frankly, to state his own
terms and we will meet the bill, if we can do so.
Congressman Ellett. G. W. Able. Keziah
Butterworth, General J. L. Chamberlain have
honored us (or will) by their presence this year and

now we want you, me, & the noblest of
God's noblemen. Our custom is to have a
banquet where are gathered from one to
two hundred men, and then the great speaks
informally from 30 to 45 minutes as he wishes
and then we love to tender him a reception.

Suppose you know that my church has been very
much interested in Cumberland Gap and the
buyers. Think it over, and please come to us if
possible.

An early reply

will greatly oblige

Your obedient servant

Laurence Phelps

SIMON WOLF.
MYER COHEN.
ADOLPH G. WOLF.

WOLF & COHEN,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

926 F St., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Yours very sincerely,

Simon Wolf

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