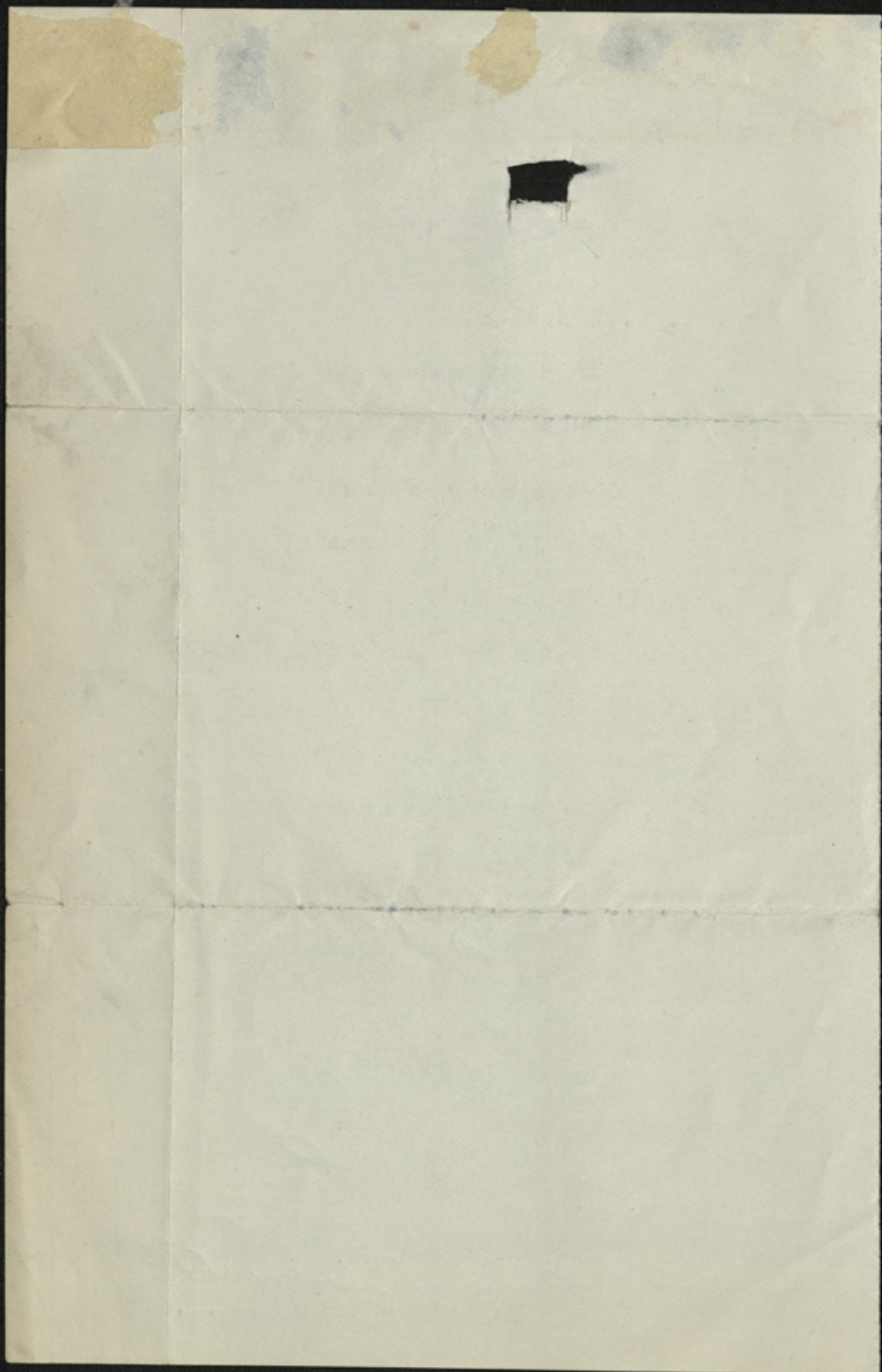
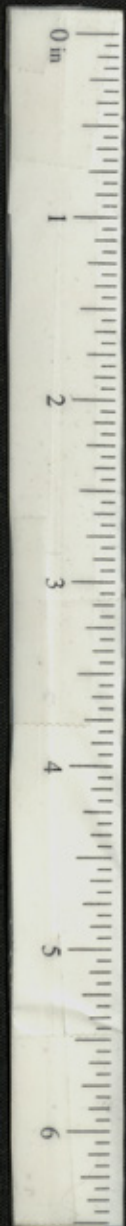


Uniontown Pa  
May Gen Howard 1-23 '02  
Dear Sir

Please pardon my long silence  
in replying to your last kind  
letter of June 9 -  
Sickness - death in family - and  
absence from home are in part  
the cause of my not writing sooner.  
Had hoped to hear from you  
long before this - as you promised  
to "watch" sent you - with the  
to Lincoln then - also in regard  
to Enslavement your letter - that you  
may remember the circumstances  
of not asking too much - or trying  
your time - I do heavily - I shall  
be pleased to hear from you at  
any time - Please return this  
all - enclose of letters and  
much oblige - Yours truly  
Wm L. C. Boubaque

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# LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN., June 23 190

Dear Gen.:-

You must be patient with us in these days for spring is opening, the sap is starting and people get restless. I see no need for the scheme that seems to be in the air. I have written Dr. Avery and others in Boston a letter offering to take this Industrial Dept and run it without expense or salary till financial agents raise enough to carry it along in good shape. Of course I should expect it would take two or three years. I would finish the building in the meantime. I would have the people at the Gap have the use of Harris Hall for a school. They could support me all right. I should manage & suit my ideas of things and I could hold the fort till enough was raised & work without a struggle and friction. I feel sure the Ex. Com. here would gladly endorse this plan. I think we work very nicely together. We had a meeting the other day and there never was a word about resigning. Now I wish you could be here awhile. I know you would be pleased to see what good work the boys are doing. The Mechanical Building is a great credit to them already. By the way Gen. Fairchild did say what I wrote and Col. Patterson told me yesterday of other matters of similar



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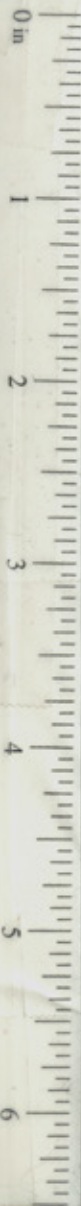
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CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.

*Handwritten:*  
J. H. Larry  
Chas. F. Hagber  
Darwin R. James  
F. B. Avery





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rem. It is <sup>there</sup> underneath  
method that keeps us under.  
Let us drop worldly policy  
and be as open as the day.  
"His thing was not done in  
a corner" is our motto. Give me  
the man who wears his  
heart upon his sleeve.

Now, dear Gen. I can  
carry out the plan I  
have suggested if God  
spares my life, but  
I don't believe I could live  
a year and be subject  
to such underhand methods  
as I have met here. Though  
against it all I have  
steadily built up the reputation  
of this work. Have you seen  
the article in Phila. Times  
concerning the L. M. U.? I have  
not but it has been widely  
read I know.

Yours faithfully,  
Wm. Hale Lang.



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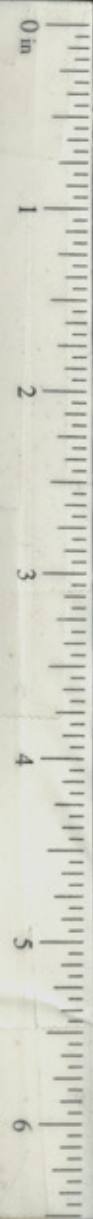
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Dear General Howard;

Miss Sophie W.

Robinson is now temporarily employed at drafting in the Quartermaster General's Office of the War Department. A year ago she was employed for four months at the same kind of work in the same office. She has been highly commended by the officials, and is fitted for her



6 5 4 3 2 1 0  
vocation by special education and several  
years of practical experience in architectural  
offices of this city.

I shall be very much pleased,  
if you will use your influence to  
to have her retained in some position  
in the War Department, if not  
in her present place as "Assistant  
Civil Engineer".

Jan'y. 24. 1902.

Yours Very Truly,

M. L. Robinson.



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# 1435 Chapin St. no.,  
Washington, D.C.,  
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Gen. O. O. Howard,

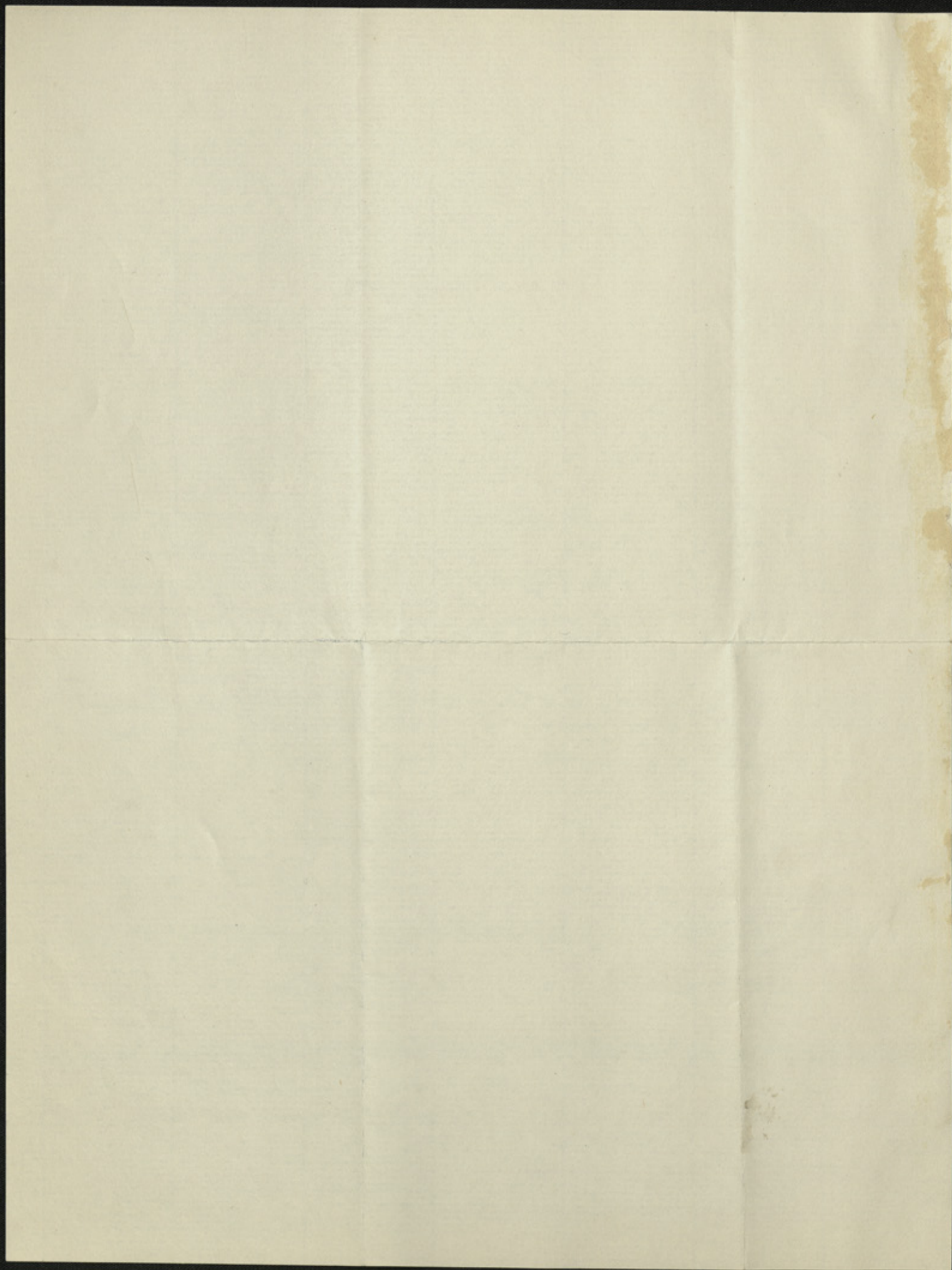
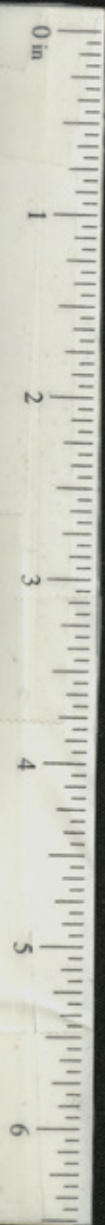
Dear Sir:

I have intended writing or interviewing you for some time, and learning that you are in the City, I do so now. I met you first in the early Spring of 1863 in the Racey House, opposite Fredericksburg, Va. at a religious meeting, and several times since, but you would not remember me. I was a Lieutenant in the 140<sup>th</sup> Pa. Inf., 2<sup>d</sup> Corps, was on the skirmish line under Colonel (now Lieutenant General) Miles at Chancellorsville, and was twice wounded at Gettysburg, losing my left leg, and received a Medal of Honor for gallantry in that battle.

I take great interest in the truthful history of the war, especially the two battles above referred to.

In the Century war articles and other







publications you are pictured as mounted, carrying the U. S. colors hugged to your breast with your wounded arm, trying to rally the 11<sup>th</sup> Corps at Chancellorsville. I saw you there on Sunday forenoon, May 3, in the act of collecting and reforming retreating men of your Corps. You then were mounted, had your sword in your hand, and your bridle fastened by a hook to the front of your coat. You carried no flag.

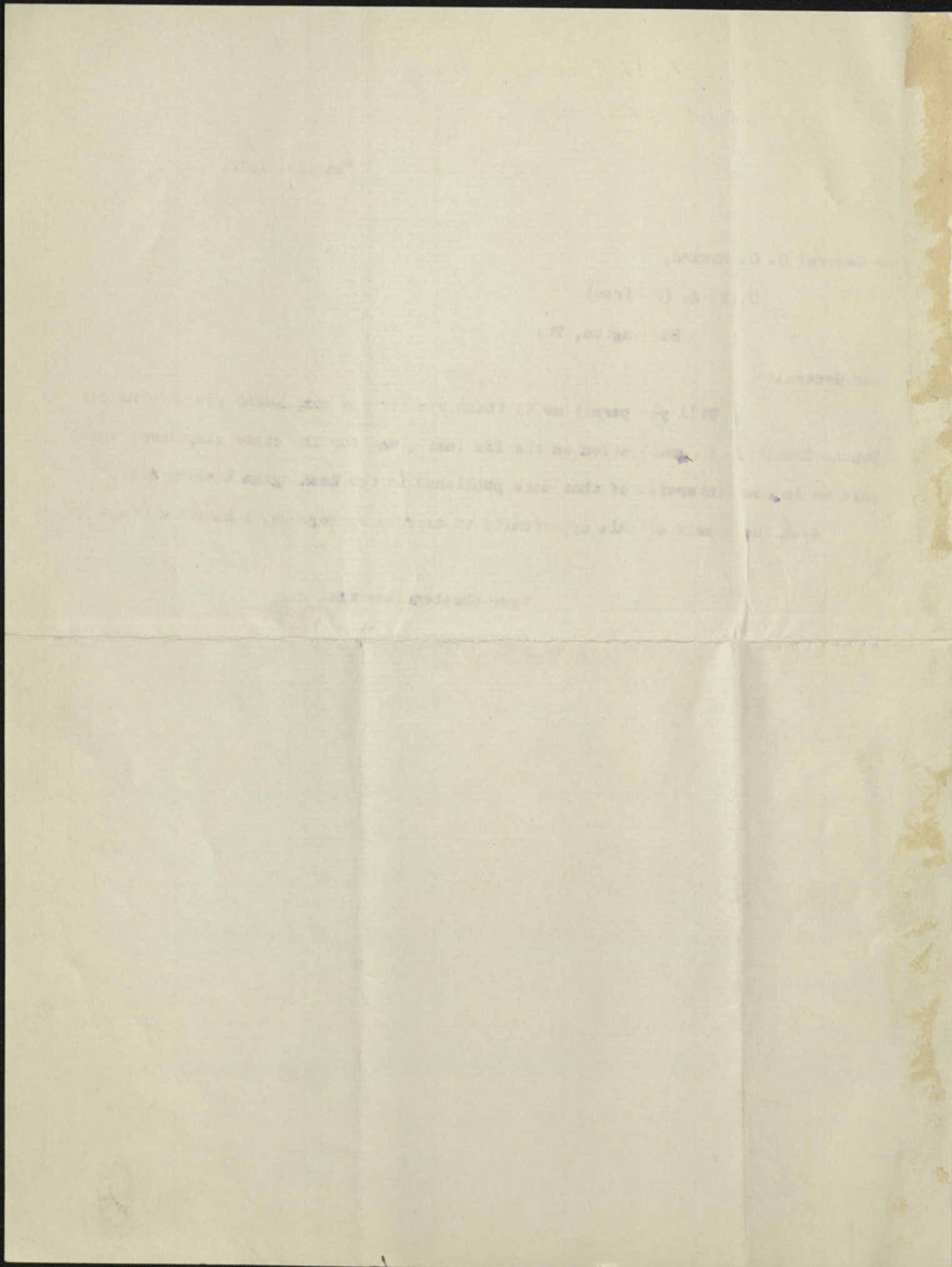
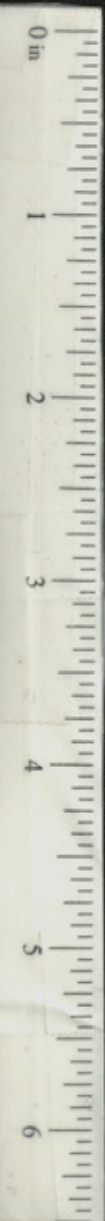
I wish to inquire in the interest of the truth of history whether you, at any time during the battle, did carry a flag in your attempt to halt and reform the men of your Corps? I have always stated in giving my recollections of that battle that the artist added that flag to the picture. Am I right?

An answer at your leisure on this point will confer a favor on a fellow soldier, who like yourself, is also an odd fellow.

Yours in F. C. & B.

J. J. Furman, M.D.







THE WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL

36 EAST 12TH STREET, NEW YORK

ANNEXES:

146 GRAND STREET,  
244-246 E. 52D STREET,  
82D STREET AND WEST END AVENUE,  
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General O. O. Howard,  
150 Nassau Street.

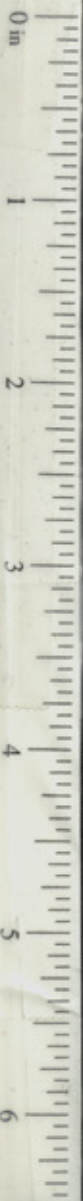
Dear Sir:-

You are cordially invited to be present at 36 East 12th Street, at 9 A. M., Wednesday, January 29th, to address three hundred Wadleigh High School girls on the life and character of George Washington. There will be other speakers.

An early reply will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

John H. Wright,  
Principal.





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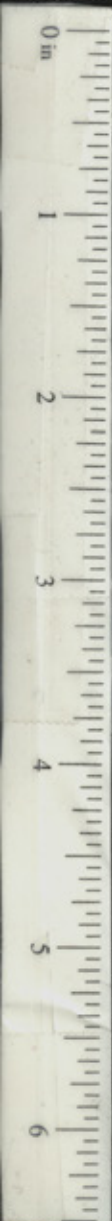
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150 Nassau Street.

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Principal.





LT. COL. R. H. PRATT,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

UNITED STATES  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
CARLISLE, PENNA.

Jan. 25, 1902.

My dear General :-

I shall count on your being with us the fifth and sixth. Please be sure to let me know how many transportation tickets you will want from your point of departure. Bring your son again if you can, or your daughter, or better still, Mrs. Howard.

I have arranged to take the best of care of General Sickles, putting him on the ground floor near his dining place, where he can look out over the grounds. We shall not wear him out, as you fear.

Would be delighted to go to Boston and help you in any way I could, but Mrs. Pratt and daughter Richenda have laid a plan to take me on the "Celtic" trip to the Mediterranean, sailing from New York on the 8th; so you see it is impossible. Shall not be back until the 1st of May; but any time you want me to help you, count on my doing it.

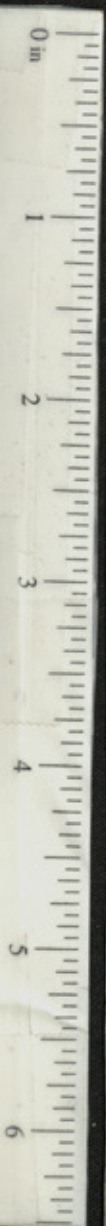
Faithfully yours,

Gen. O. O. Howard,

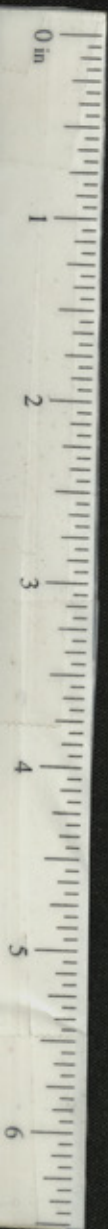
Washington, D. C.

*R. H. Pratt*











California  
Santa Clara Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 1902  
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Dear Comrade

of you but

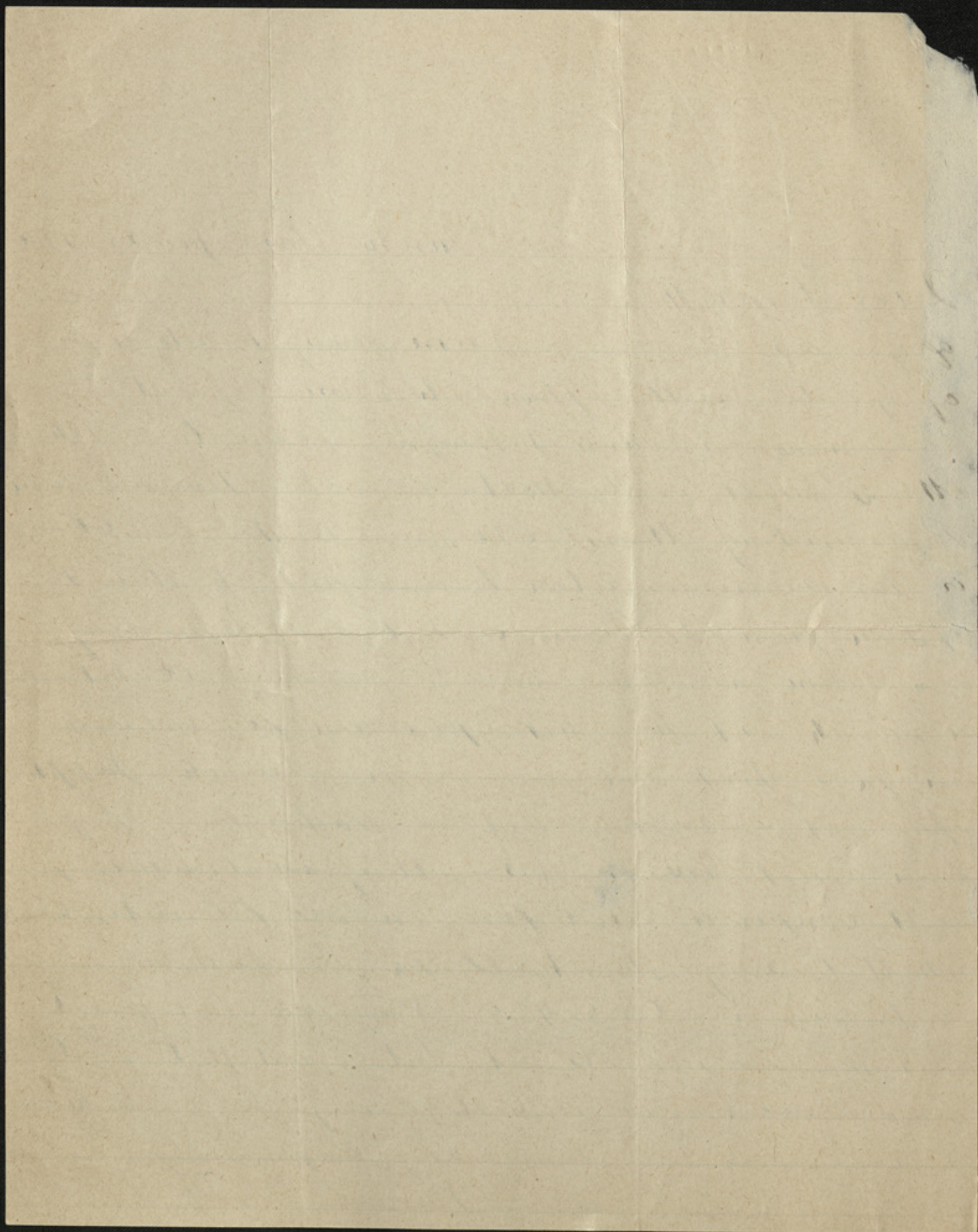
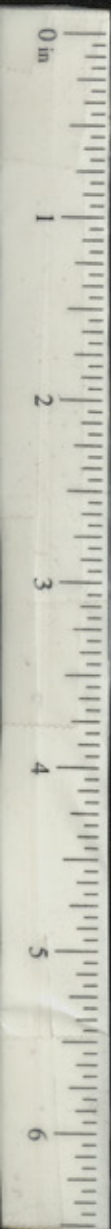
I am going to ask a favor  
of you but will explain who I am before doing so  
My name is Sarah J. Haynes from No 6 7th  
Maine Street. My Father was E. J. Haynes from  
Papaumkuag Maine where your Brother heard one  
or two sermons when he was sent up there to  
preach from the Bangor Theological Seminary

" I am now sharing a pension of 12 dollars  
a month and have had <sup>an</sup> application for increase  
in for I think four years or more with Joseph  
Thompson Pension Dept at Washington. If you  
can assist me in getting an increase you  
will confer a great favor on me for which I  
shall be very thankful for the number of my  
certificate is 285-485. I am 83 years of age  
and have been on the sick list a great part of the  
time since coming from the Army hoping to hear  
from you soon

Yours Very Respectfully

A. J. Haynes, Santa Clara Cal

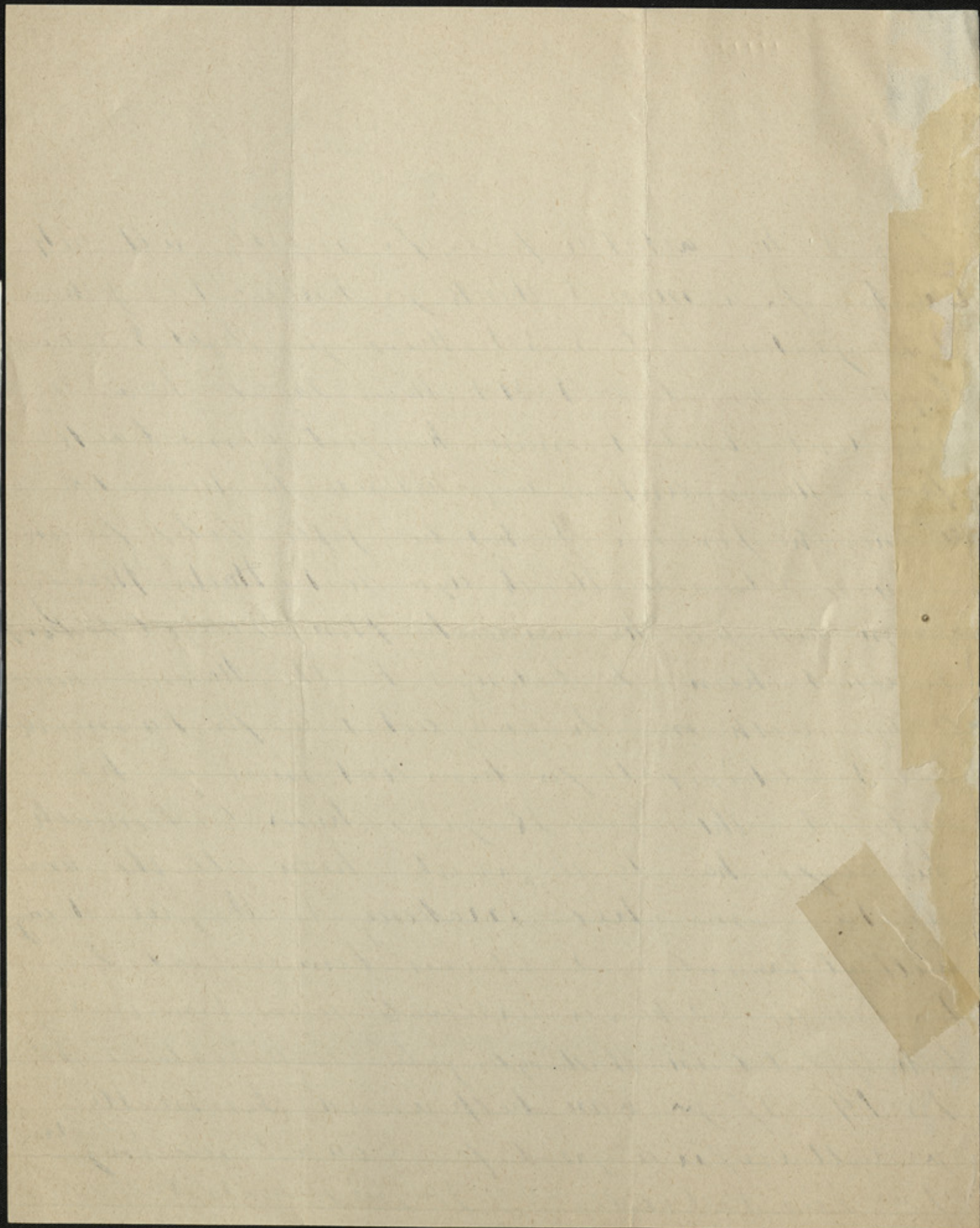
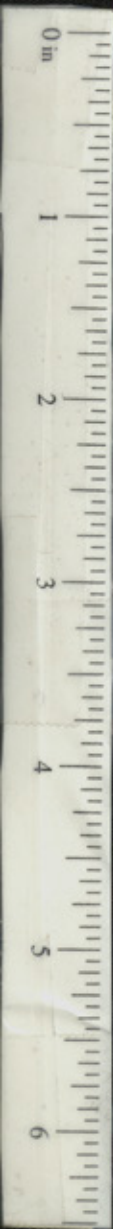






Now I have asked a favor for myself will ask  
another for a man I think you know it is Joshua  
J. Boyington of Co F-3d Maine you Right I believe  
Capt - Layton of Co F 3d Maine Right he is a  
sick and disabled man has just come back  
from Maine and as my certificate he draws 12  
a month pension I has his papers filed for an  
increase about a month ago Post Master Henry  
from San Jose has wrote to Hon George L Perkins  
to assist him he belongs to the Masons same  
 Lodge with me he only asked us for 9 a month  
but I obtained 10 for him and more if he  
needs it The G. A. R. gives him 5 a month  
his wife has to stay with him all the time  
she does some dress making so they are doing  
very well at present, I obtained him a gent Dr  
Dr Beattie. (I have a certificate from him in my  
behold filed in Washington) his certificate is No  
9814 If you can help us in this matter  
you will confer a great favor on a Deserving Soldier  
Yours Very Respectfully A J. Hayes Santa Fe  
Clara







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YEAR TEXT.—God has power to shower upon you every kind of blessing in abundance, so that, having in all things and on all occasions a full supply for all your wants, you may be able to do an abundance of good actions of every kind.—2d Cor. 9:8.

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THIS ASSOCIATION IS SUPPORTING A REPRESENTATIVE AT CALCUTTA, INDIA.

January 25th, 1901. *dec 1902*

Gen. O.O. Howard?

Burlington Vt.

My dear Sir:—

Would it be possible for you to address our Men's Gospel Meeting on Feb. 16th? If not on that date could you come on March 9th, or 30th.?

The inclosed cards will give you some idea of whom we have been able to secure for these services. Last Sunday we had 450 men present, and our population is only 8,000.

Under separate cover I am sending you other printed matter relative to our work. I trust that you can fill one of these dates.

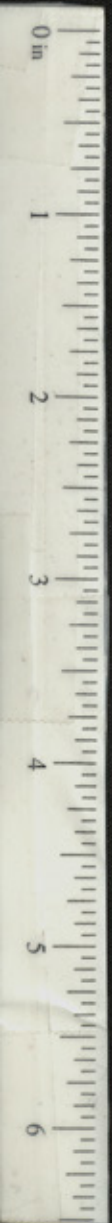
In your reply please state the probable expense to us.

Faithfully,

*H. E. Dodge*

*Ans'd  
mar 30 -  
\$50  
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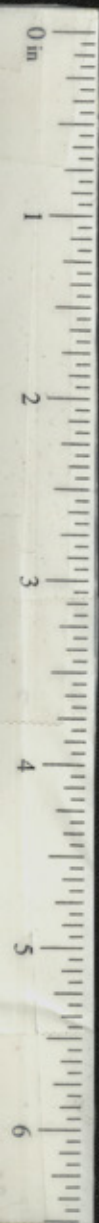
Dear General;

Your favor of  
January 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. received several days  
ago. I immediately took it to the Printing  
office & did <sup>not</sup> return to me until they got  
through with it. I have it translated.  
all the Chinese read it with thank-  
fulness. I mailed you two copies.  
If you or your dependants visit  
China & show any one of these  
papers, even a boxer will not  
harm you. All I can tell you  
is every body Chinese think the world  
of you. Send me all the clippings.  
The Chinese all like to read them.

Very respectfully

Yours  
Long Yung  
807 Stockton St.  
D. P.







have the pleasure of seeing  
Mrs. Howard and your daughter.  
We hope so.

With kind remembrances,  
in which Mr. and Mrs.  
Otis and the others join, to  
"you all," and trusting your  
next visit may not be at-  
tended with such an  
annoyance in your room,  
(the one striking feature that I  
see in it being the occasion of  
a letter to "yours truly")

Sincerely,

Lillian M. Clark.  
88 Buena Vista Ave.  
Parkers, N. Y. Jan. 27, 1902.



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

Dear General Howard:-

Your very  
kind letter was duly re-  
ceived, together with the en-  
closed stamps and button  
hook. You were right in  
thinking that Uncle did  
not care to have you re-  
turn the stamps, and as



for the button hook, we are agreed in saying that you were "very naughty" to have taken so much trouble over such a little thing. Indeed, it looked so different that we had strong suspicions as to its being another article entirely. It was left here by some one - in fact we do not know when or how it arrived, and had grown very unattractive

looking during its sojourn. Of course we realize that it is just like your kind thoughtfulness to have done what you did in restoring it, but we are most sorry as well as chagrined at the cause and conditions that gave rise to the trouble.

We so much enjoyed your brief visit and wish it could have been longer.

Perhaps next time we may



Office Hours,  
3-4 P.M.  
Saturdays 9-10 A.M.

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*Montclair Military Academy,  
Walden Place.*

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

*Montclair, N.J.* Jan. 27, 1902

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont

My dear Gen. Howard:-

I called at the Presbyterian Building on Saturday, expecting to see you there, and was surprised to learn that you had not come to the city this winter.

I am looking for a military man for Superintendent of the Academy. I have an excellent young man for drill master, who received his training at West Point, but is not in the regular army. I wish to secure the services of some retired officer and in return to furnish him with a good house. He would be expected only to inspect the Academy at such times as might be required by law, the actual work being performed by Major Sheldon. By having such a detail I could secure guns, etc. from the Government. I thought possibly you might be able to recommend some retired officer who would be willing, in return for his residence in a place like Montclair, to permit his name and influence to be used in this way.

I was also going to ask you if you would be willing to write two or three lines of endorsement of our summer camp at Mallett's



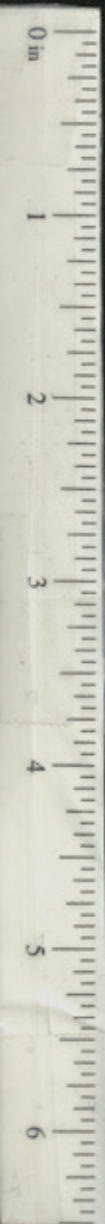
Bay for use in our circular, which we hope soon to publish.

I hope you and your family are all well, and shall look forward to seeing you again next summer.

Thanking you for any assistance you may render, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

*J. R. MacVicar*





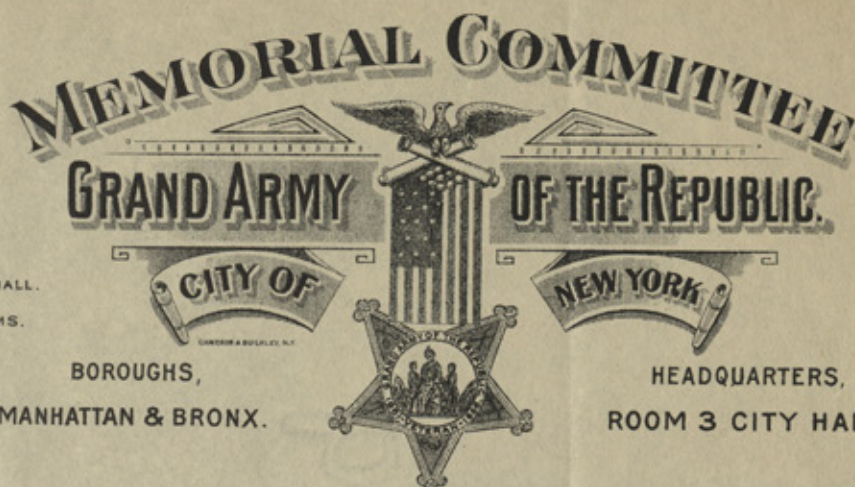
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171 Broadway, *New York*, Jan. 27th, 1902. *190*

Major Genl. O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Comrade:-

The G. A. R. and sister organizations will dedicate the magnificent Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Monument, approaching completion, on Memorial Day, May 30th next. It is the finest monument in the country, costing nearly \$300,000. It is the earnest wish of your old comrades to have you deliver the oration on that day, something appropriate, covering say twenty or twenty-five minutes. I therefore extend you a most cordial invitation to be with us on that day and help us properly dedicate this memorial to the men who died that this grand nation might live. With best wishes and assurances of high personal regard, I am,

Faithfully yours in F. C. & L.,

*J. A. Goulden*  
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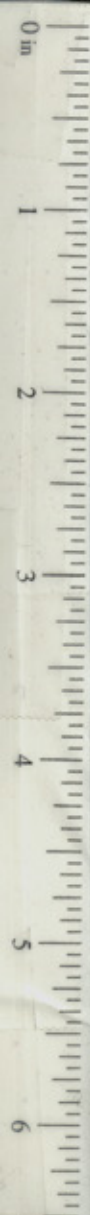
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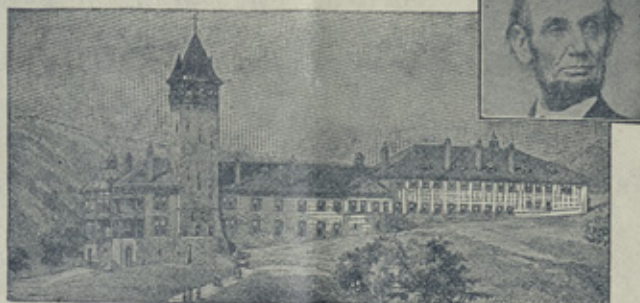


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Jan. 27th, 1902.

~~Burlington, Vt.~~

Dear Gen. Howard:

Your letter of the 24th at hand; also one from your son, Harry, announcing Gen. Wheeler's subject as follows: "The American Soldier". He says he then under that topic will speak of Gen. Robert E. Lee and of McKinley as commander-in-chief during the Spanish War. He seems anxious that the program shall not be too long and that no speaker have more time than another. The Boston Choral Union and also the Jean White Military Band give their services.

You mention in your letter the name "Lake" or "Luke". I think you must have in mind Mr. Matthew Luce, 138 Federal St., Boston. You and I called there one morning and agreed to call again, but failed to do so. Mr. Avery and I called and Mr. Luce said that he thought their committee would make us an appropriation from a fund they have in trust to be devoted to charitable purposes. He remarked that if a thousand dollars would help us, he thought he could secure that in a comparatively short time, though every appropriation they make was obliged to be submitted to some Judge of the Court for his approval, which necessarily took time.

It occurs to me that it might be well for you to write



Mr. Luce, telling him that you called at his office to see him and then mention the fact of his interest in the University, &c. &c.

We are reminded of Mr. Eager's distress every few days, but try not to allow it to worry us, so as to consume our strength.

You have doubtless received the announcement which we mailed to the patrons, patronesses and donors last week. The papers propose to take the meeting in hand beginning with next Sunday's issue, Feb. 2nd. We expect to get out a program for the evening of Feb. 11th which will give the exercises in order, and of course Col. Pope will be informed as to the time each speaker will be allowed.

With kindest regards from all of us,

Most sincerely yours,

*E. P. Fairchild*