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Jan. 28, 1902.

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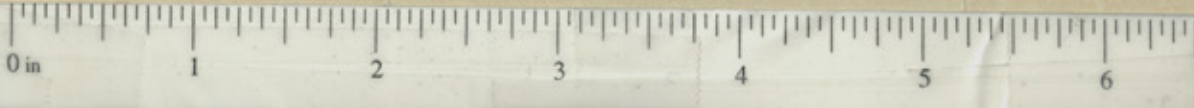
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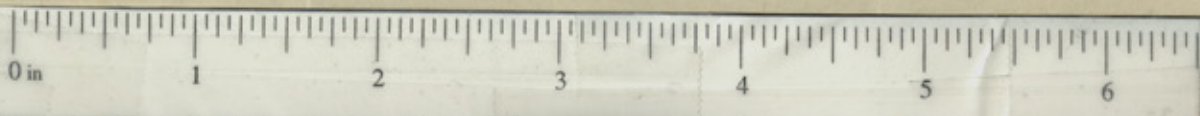
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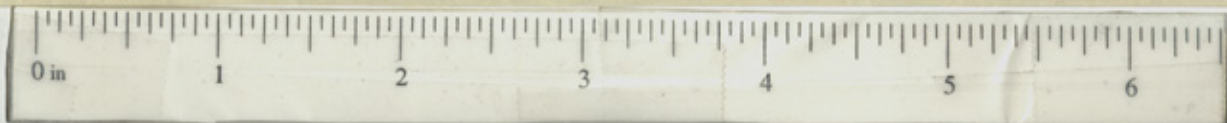
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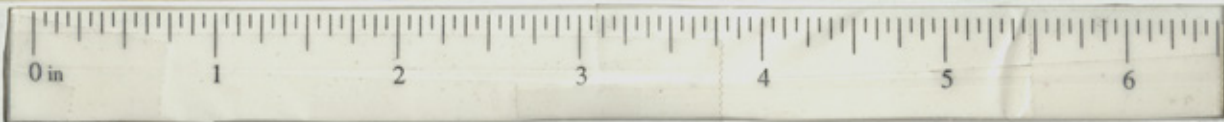
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Dear General Howard:

We have sent you some of the invitations to the Lincoln celebration and hope they will please you. We are sending them out to every body we can think of where they will do good missionary work. The regular program is now about completed and ready for the printer. We have received the titles, or subjects, of the other Generals. Your son at Burlington under advice of Jan. 23rd, gave us the subject of General Wheeler, "The American Soldier".

We are writing quite a number of letters to people throughout the United States who have heretofore contributed more or less to the institution, and have already gotten in some money from the same. We do not dare to solicit funds to any extent here in Boston lest it may interfere with the popularity of the meeting, as your last letter also suggests, but quietly from friends we have gotten over two hundred dollars, Mr. Grandin giving one hundred dollars. I made an address before our clergy at their Monday meeting last week, and secured two or three invitations to speak in their churches at different times. I spoke last Sunday out at Concord and got a small offering and promise of more to follow by those who



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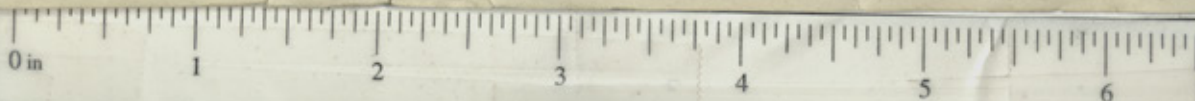
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next Sunday
were not prepared. I have an appointment made sometime since
as the only Sunday open for an address at St. Paul's Church,
Erie, Pa. This is an important parish and I had better accept
the opportunity and do what I can in the neighborhood. The
preparations are pretty well made for the meeting and little
can be done in canvassing in Boston just now, although I
will try to do something in the neighborhood. I hear that you
are to make an address at Malden next Sunday. Sorry that I
will not be here to see and hear you, but expecting to see you
before the meeting, and hoping that you will be in good shape
to make a splendid speech, I am

Most sincerely and faithfully yours,

Frederick B. Overy

P. S. The enclosed letter from Mrs. Stevens may interest
you. She wrote me when in Painesville for certain donations
in the way of table-linen, towels, &c. and I got her from
various friends quite an outfit. Also for a child, Lottie,
thirteen years of age who cannot work five hours a day the
promise of personal help of \$5 a month from Mrs. Bradford
Cleveland. This is to what she refers in her letter. She
has also sent samples of needle-work which Mrs. Avery and
others have used to show what these mountain girls are capable
of doing with very little instruction. Several letters
received from Mr. Eager, Dr. Larry and Prof. Stevens have been
of the anxious tone about money affairs, but they all speak of
the crowded school and the splendid work being done and the
hearty earnestness of all the students. I have written as best
I could to Prof. Stevens so that he would not be discouraged.



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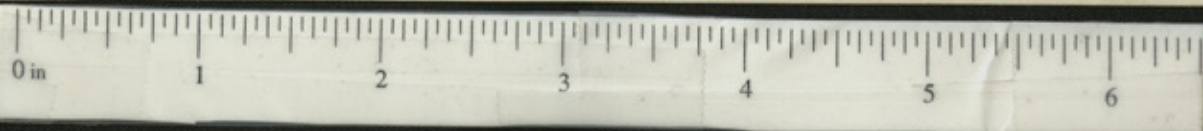
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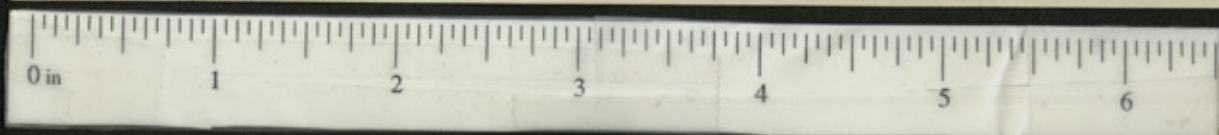
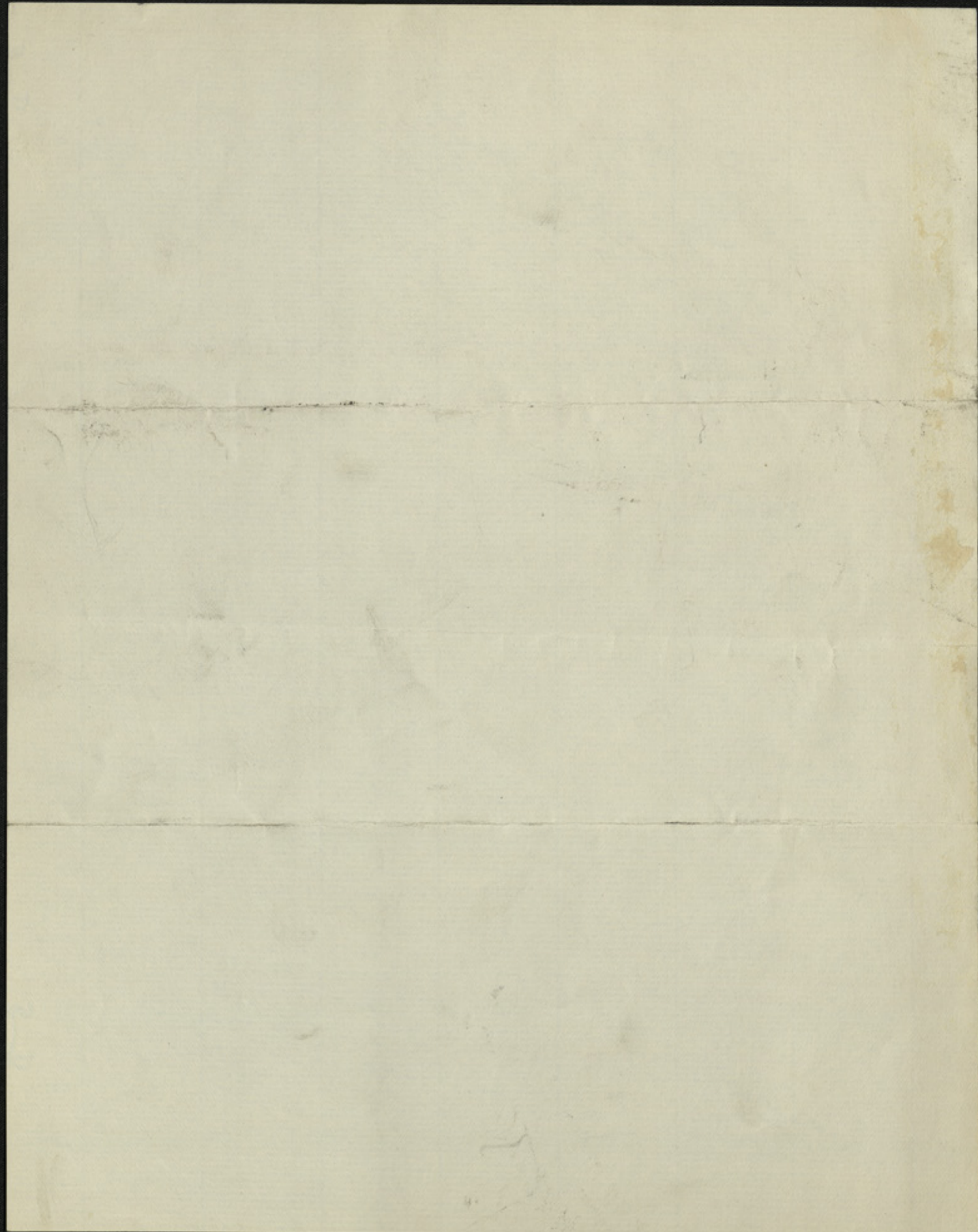
January 29th 1902

General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir;

Again I must ask for your forgiveness for my negligence in answering your letter promptly. Yours of the 9th Inst. has been with me so long without a reply that I am deserving censure. I have read the articles you sent with great interest and gratitude. The defence you are making for the Chinese must convince the American people that we are not the heathens that we have been painted to be by the politicians and the political newspapers. The Chinese of Portland are grateful to you for what you have done and are doing for them. The news that we are getting from Washington indicates that the exclusion bill introduced by Senator Mitchell is meeting with strong opposition. The Oregonian

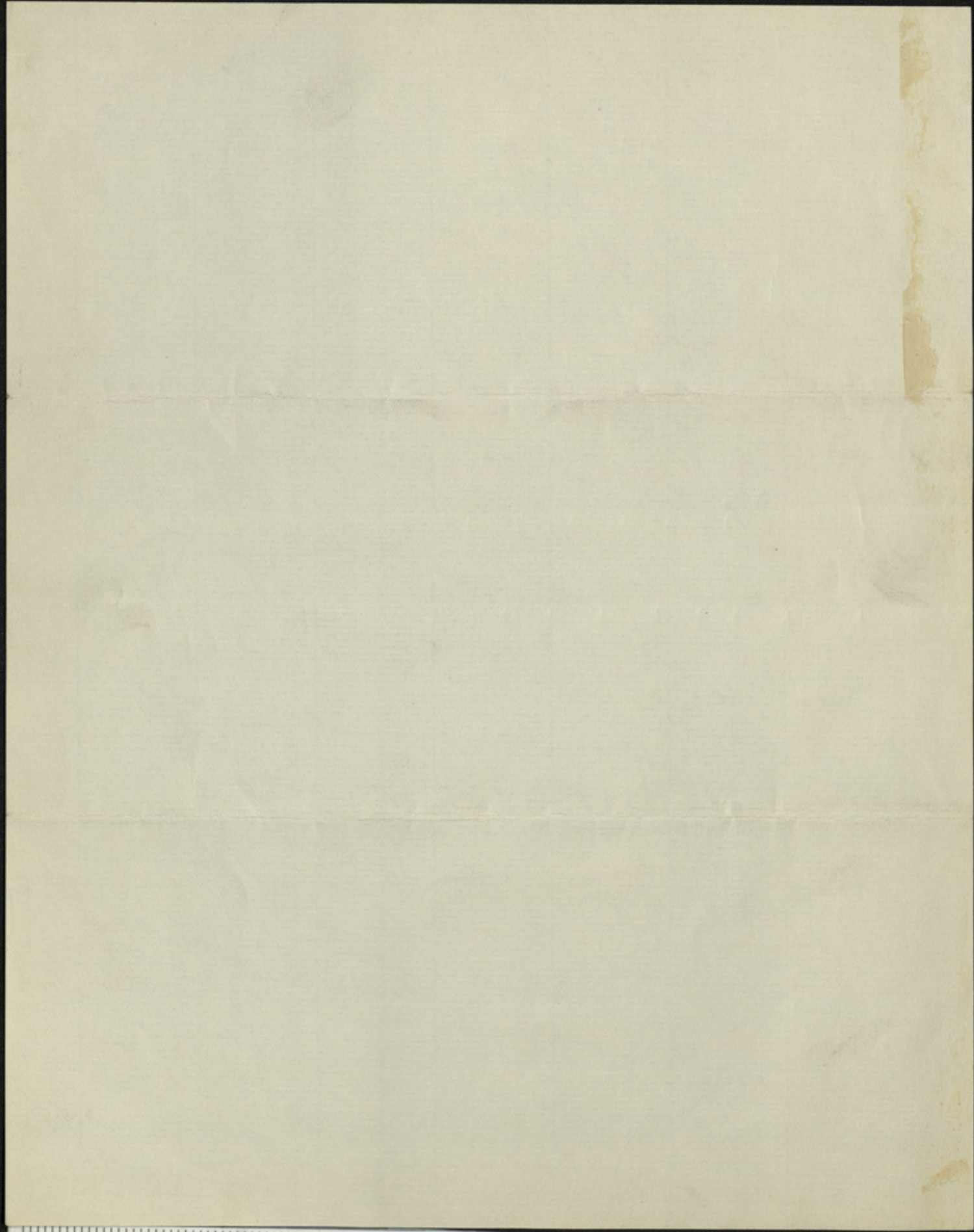




of yesterday Jan. 27th, has an editorial to the effect that the bill will not pass. The plea that the Chinese laborers would come here in such great numbers as to degrade the white laborers of this country is too absurd for consideration. If there was no exclusion law, a few thousand Chinese laborers would probably come to America, but they would not come in any greater numbers than foreign laborers are now coming from other countries to the United States.

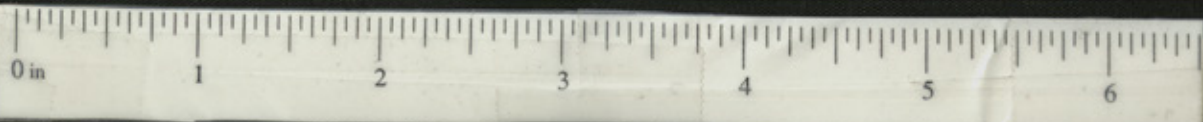
The Pacific Coast where the exclusion sentiment is the strongest, would derive the greatest benefit from mutual commercial relations with China. If the Chinese merchants were permitted to come and go between this country and China they would soon open up an immense trade between the two countries. I am told by a gentleman, who has been familiar with the Custom house business for the

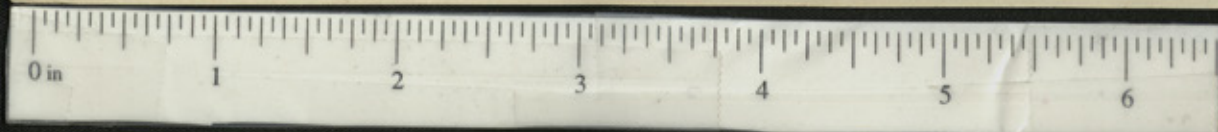
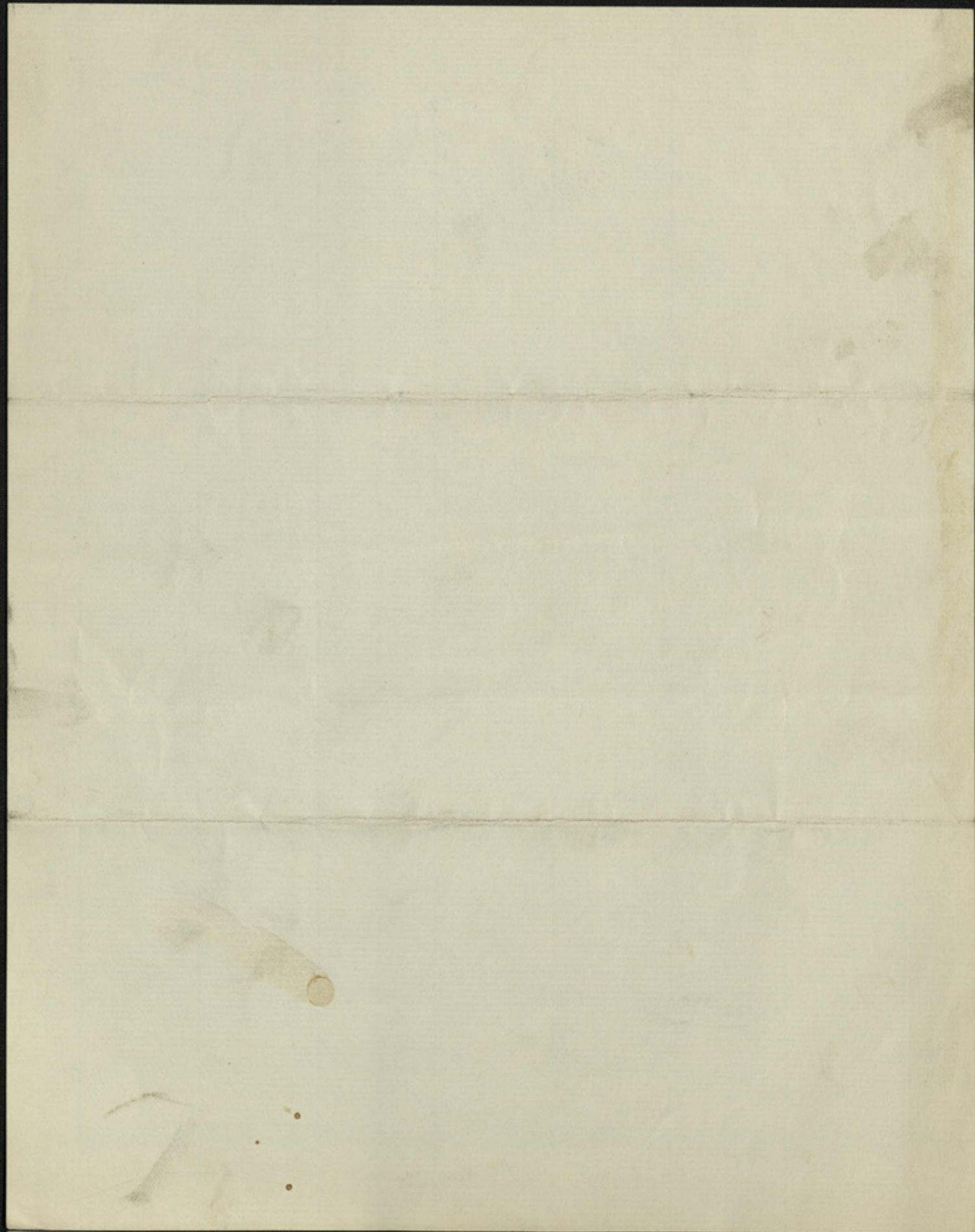




last fifteen years, that the Chinese merchants of Portland pay at least one-half of the duties on imports that are collected at this port. If this is so, under the restrictions and persecutions they have had to endure for the past ten years, what would be the showing they could make if these restrictions were removed?

It may seem that I am over zealous in this cause. If so, it comes from the promptings of my soul - my prayers to our Heavenly Father are that China may become a Christian nation - that its four hundred millions of souls may be converted to Christ - that pagan darkness will disappear from the land of my forefathers, and the light of Christianity will shine as brightly over there as it does in this glorious land of freedom. I believe that fair and friendly treatment of China and its people by the United States will hasten that time, and may our Heavenly Father grant it. Yours respectfully Hoy Ling





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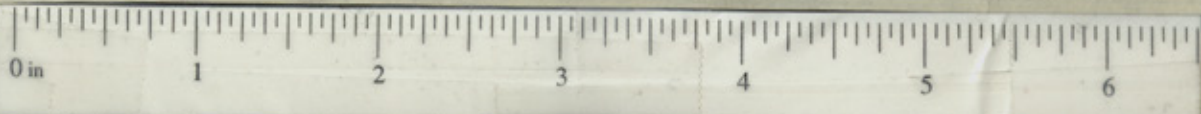
June 29 1902

Dear General:—

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to say how pleased I was
to read a letter of yours
in Chinese exclusive.

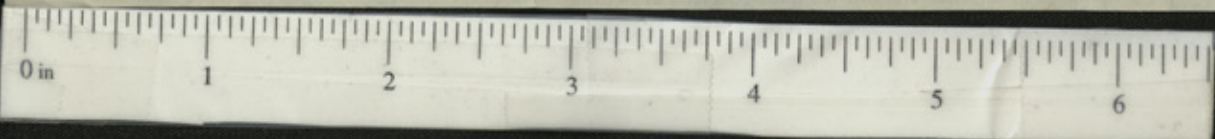
In these days of
fawning it does me
good to see a man
stand up for the right
of the human race.

Sincerely
John Hale Larry



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Burlington. Vt

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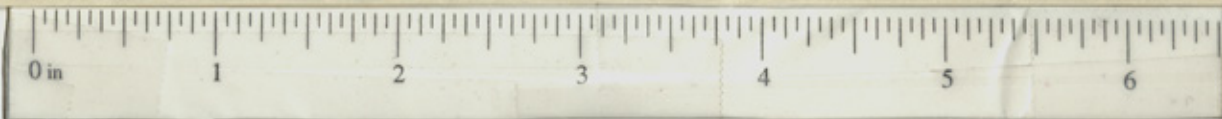
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Mr. W. E. HENNING

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

and have been very glad to hear from you.

Sincerely,

H. E. HENNING

With very best wishes to you and yours.



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LOWE SYSTEM,

Bowling Green Building,
11 Broadway.

New York, Jan. 29, 1902.

Mr. H. S. Howard,
156 College Street,
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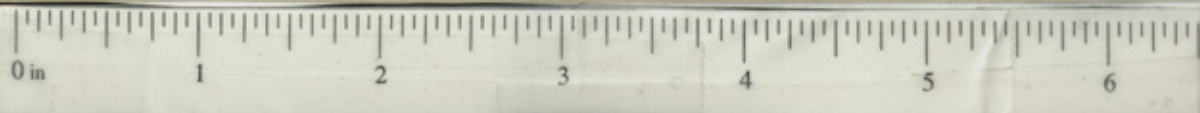
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Henry H. Boyce



W. H. S. Howard

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Reading Room Building
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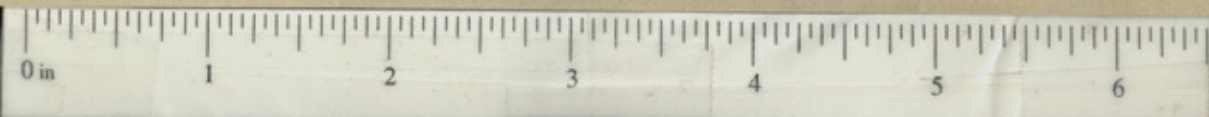
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My dear Gen. Howard:

A copy of my sister's book "Ginsey Kræider" has been sent you. If it strikes you well I would greatly appreciate a few words about it, as they would be and of great value in extending interest in the book in its circulation for the benefit of that work, for which my sister has been deeply interested.

Sincerely yours,

