

Theron Edwards Parsons, Commander.
116 West 129th Street.

GEO. P. BARRETT, Adjutant.
203 West 121st Street.

CHAS. H. DURYEA, Quartermaster, 159
247 West 125th Street



New York, March 18th, 1902

Maj. Genl. Oliver O. Howard U. S. A.
150 Nassau St. New York City

Dear Sir:--

The annual Campfire of this Post will occur on the evening of Thursday, April 3rd, prox.

This to Grand Army Men, is the event of the year, when the memories of the days that called us originally together are encountered, the old stories told, and the old songs sung.

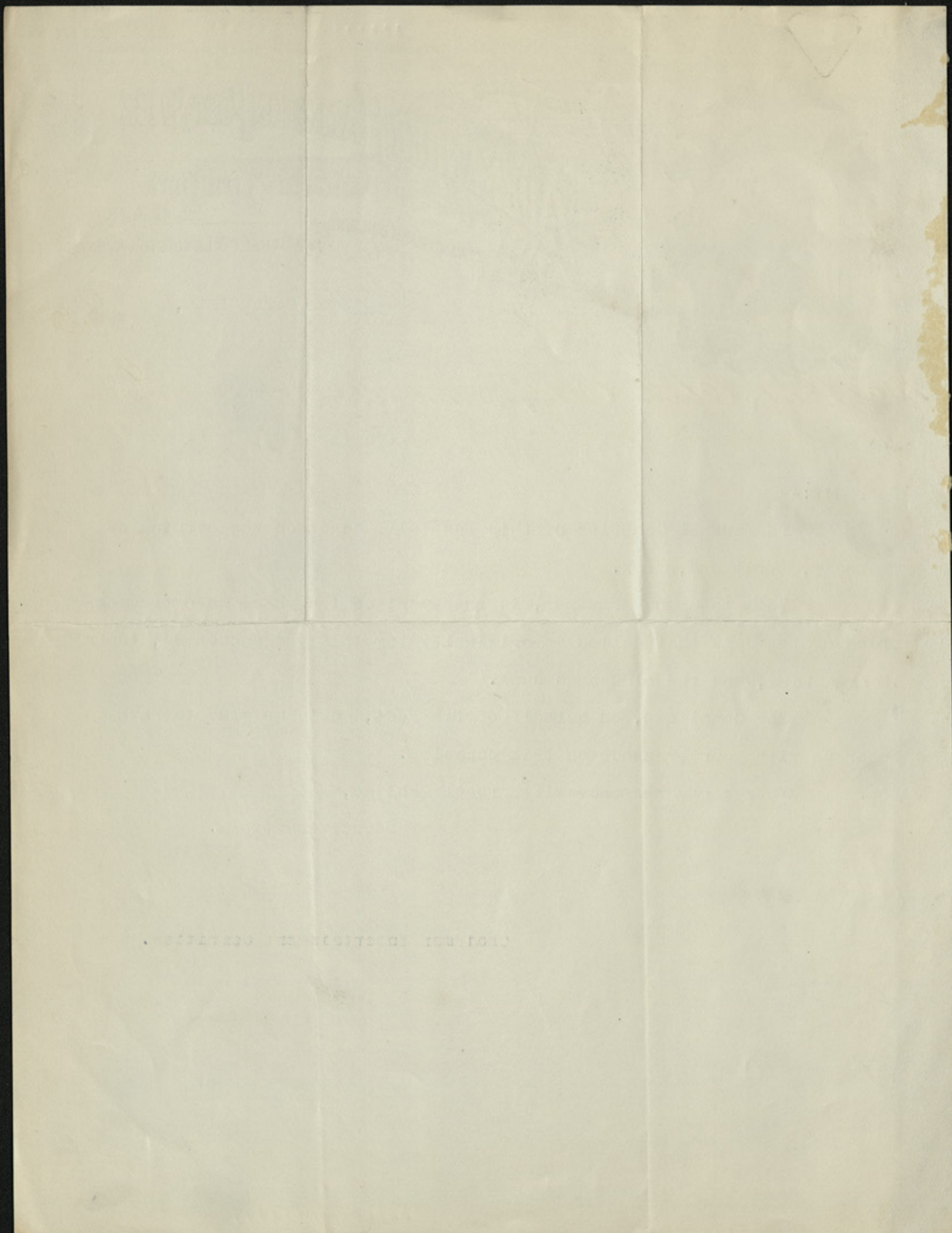
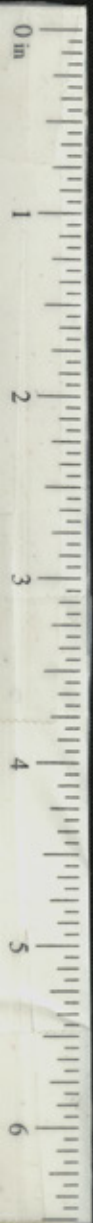
The Committee, on behalf of the Post, would be glad to have you honor us with your presence on this occasion.

Your early response will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly.

George L. Payson

Chairman Entertainment Committee.



REV. HOWARD H. RUSSELL,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

REV. EDWIN C. DINWIDDIE.
LEGISLATIVE SUPERINTENDENT.

The American Anti-Saloon League

24-29 BLISS BUILDING

TELEPHONE, EAST 162.

Washington, D. C. March 19, 1902.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Burlington,
Vermont.

My dear General:

On the 6th of April a public meeting will be held in the City of New York at which the matter of the proposed "constructive" post exchange legislation will be discussed. We are very anxious to have some one of national reputation and whose presence will attract the public. The meeting is designed to popularize the amendments or sections we are seeking to have incorporated in the Army Appropriations bill (copies enclosed), and to which I am thankful to say we have thus far not encountered any opposition.

They have met the endorsement of both friends and opponents of the canteen, but, inasmuch as appropriations of money are involved, we want the people to stand solidly back of these measures and give them the fullest approval.

I may say confidentially that the President has expressed his sympathy with the general scheme involved in these propositions and thinks they are in the right line. We shall be very glad to bear the expense of your trip to New York and return and your entertainment while in the city.

I hope it may be possible for you to come.

Very cordially yours,

Edwin C. Dinwiddie

Legislative Superintendent.

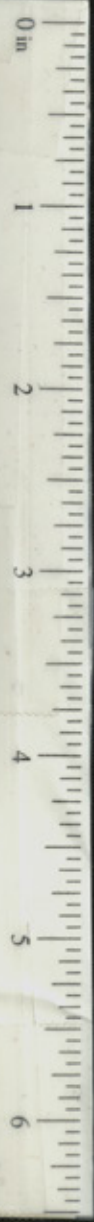
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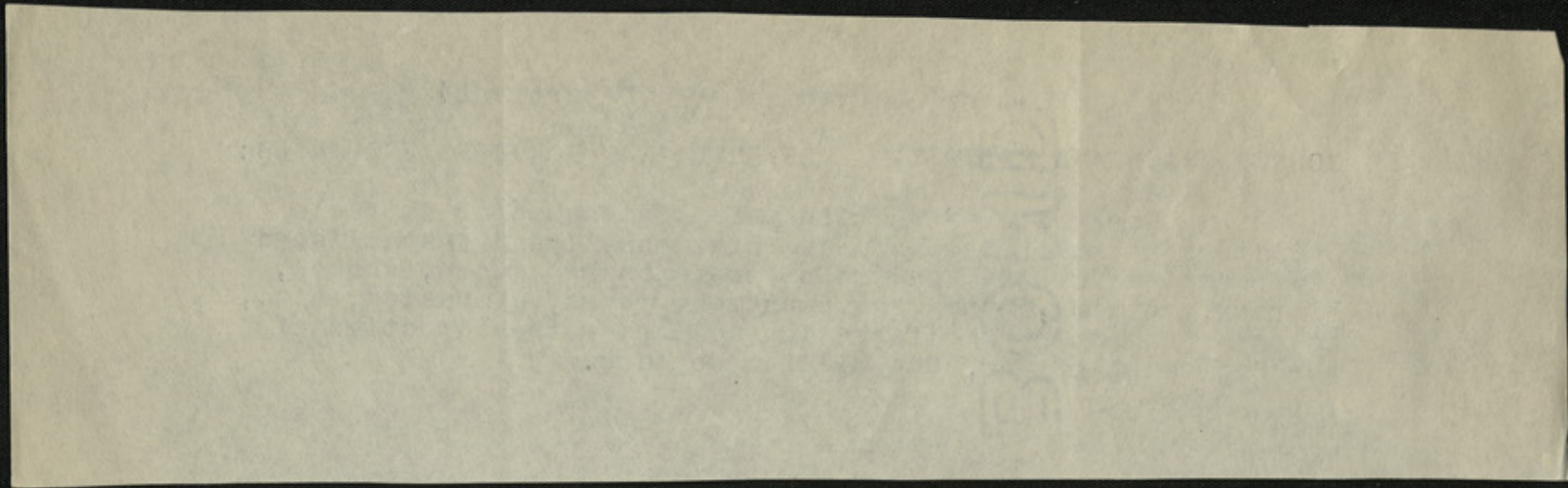
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(Under Quartermaster's Department)

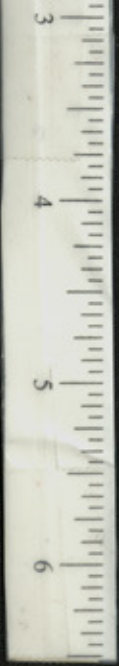
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS FOR POST EXCHANGES:

For the construction and maintenance of suitable buildings at military posts and stations already established and occupied for the conduct of the exchange store, school, library, reading, lunch and amusement rooms, gymnasium, etc., to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Secretary of War, One Million Dollars.



(Under Subsistence Department.)

Difference between the cost of the ration at twenty five cents per day and the amount of twenty seven and a half cents per day, to be issued to the Company or Detachment Commander of each Company or Detachment for each enlisted man while present for duty with his Command, and to the surgeon in charge of a hospital for the sick while under his care, in the proportion of seventy five cents per month per man, to be used and disbursed by them as Company, Detachment or Hospital funds, to take the place of the funds heretofore accumulated from the profits of the canteen; this sum to be separate and distinct from funds accruing from savings in the articles of the established ration, Six Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand Dollars.



DAVID KEPPEL,
PASTOR FIRST M. E. CHURCH,
CORTLAND, N. Y.,
39 CHURCH ST.

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March 19th 1902

Major General O. O. Howard
Burlington - Vt.

My dear General: I have just learned that you are about to visit Cortland in the near future in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. I recall with great pleasure meeting you more than a score of years ago, at the home of dear Gerrit Smith in Peterboro. Mrs Keppel and myself would be delighted if you would make our house your home, at least a part of the time you are in Cortland. Doubtless others will want to share the pleasure; but we want to see just as much of you as you are able to ^{let} give us.

Yours Sincerely

David Keppel

DR. F. J. BAKER, President.

J. J. BURTT, Treasurer.

W. A. HORN, General Secretary.

The Young Men's Christian Association

OF LOCKPORT, N. Y.

Lockport, N. Y., MAR 21 1902, 190

Gen. C. C. Howard.
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Mr. Howard:-

Many thanks for the splendid help
you have been to us and for your kind
interest you have shown in our work.

I have enclosed receipt for the money
sent us, many thanks. I am.

Sincerely Yours
W. A. Horn.

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SIMON WOLF.
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ADOLPH G. WOLF.

WOLF & COHEN,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

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

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March 21st, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,

c/o J. W. Howard,

No. 1 Broadway, New York City.

Dear General:

Your letter from Chicago at hand. We have been very busy in all directions, with some hope of partial success. A number of Senators and Members have been aroused to the condition of affairs. The enemies of the Minister in China and this country are at work to undermine him and destroy his usefulness. I do not think they will be successful, - I surely hope they will fail. Will keep you posted from time to time.

I met Dr. Kober this morning, and when talking about the attitude of General Miles, he said that General Miles was nobody compared to you, that you had done the fighting with the Indians and Miles had gotten the credit, that a better and braver soldier than yourself never lived, and that it was time that the country recognized your true merits. Coming from him voluntarily, I was exceedingly gratified and thought that I would tell you.

With regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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Dear Sirs: Your letter regarding the matter of the
disposition of the property of the late John Doe
has been received and the matter is being
considered. It is our policy to dispose of the
property of deceased persons in a manner that
will be to the benefit of their families and
the community. We will endeavor to do this
in a fair and equitable manner.

I am sure that you will understand our position
and that we are acting in the best interests of
all concerned. We will keep you advised of the
progress of the matter. Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Doe

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CEDAR FALLS DISTRICT
UPPER IOWA CONFERENCE,
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
J. C. MAGEE, PRESIDING ELDER.

Past Chaplain, Dep't of Iowa, G. A. R.
(C. D. 9 Iowa Inf. V. V.
3rd. Brig. 1st. Div. 15th A. C.)

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Cedar Falls, Iowa, March 2, 1902

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

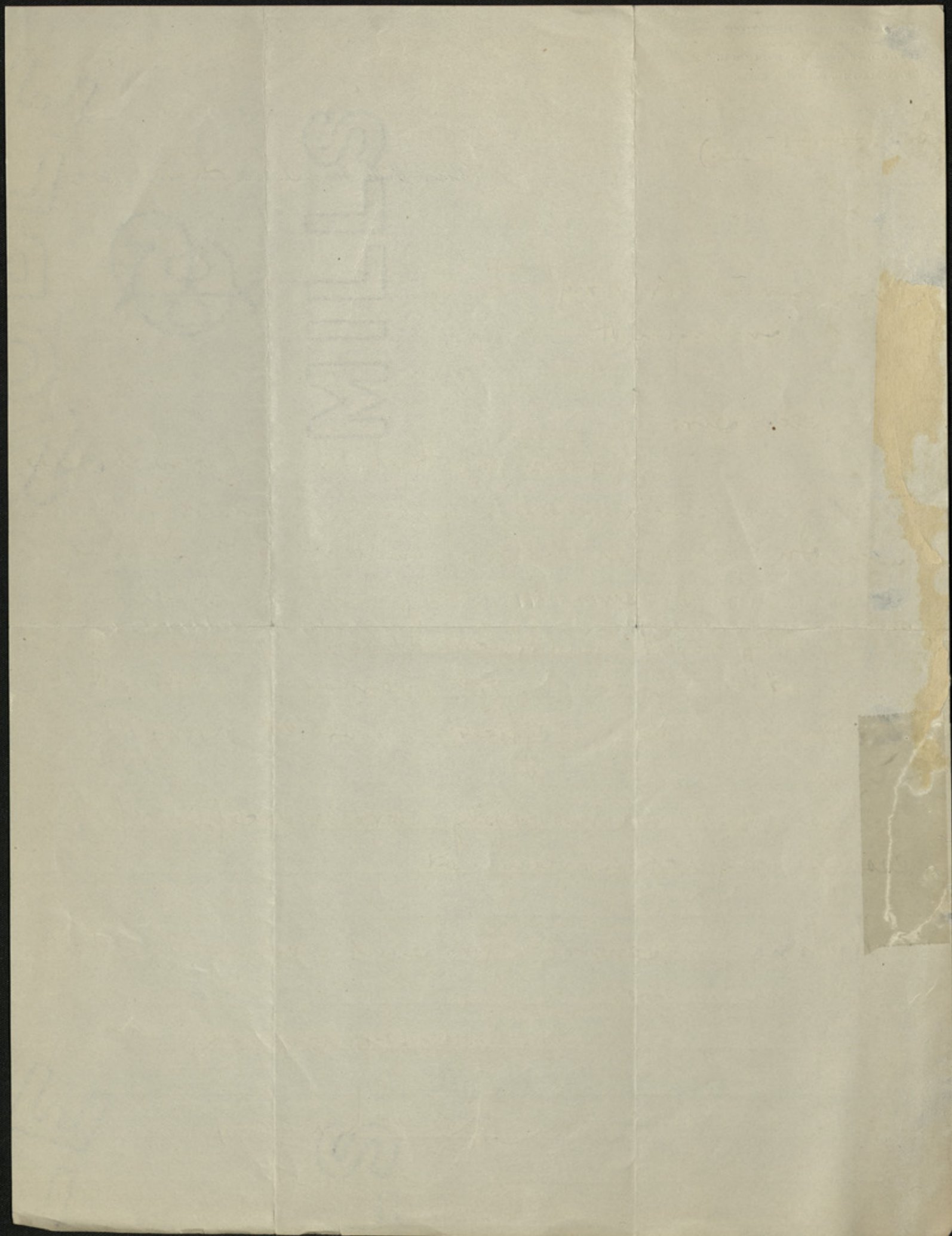
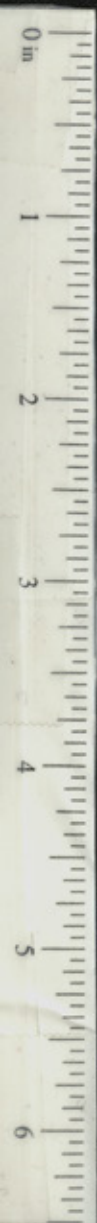
Respected Sir:-

Pardon me, but I have taken the liberty to mail to your address two essays from my humble pen. In book form the one, that of a folder the other. I will not presume to ask you to take the time to read, only to ask you to receive them as a kindly token of good will from one who served as a Private, and a non-commissioned officer, in your old Army of the Penn.

This note needs no reply, nor the reception of the essays any acknowledgements.

Wishing you, General, a pleasant evening time of life,
I am as ever,

Yours to Command,
J. C. Magee,



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American Flag Association.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Yonkers, N. Y., March 25th, 1902.

The Executive Committee of the American Flag Association, of which you are a member, will meet in the new Committee Room, in the Manhattan Hotel, 42nd Street and Madison Avenue, New York City, N. Y., on Friday evening, April 11, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M. The meeting is important. You are urged to be present, if possible.

Yours, &c.,
Ralph E. Prime,
President.

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Amesbury, N. H., March 25th, 1892.

My dear Mr. Brewster,

I have just received your letter of the 23rd inst.

and am glad to hear from you.

I am very truly yours,

Frederick A. Stearns

Amesbury, N. H.

Enclosed is a copy of the

report of the

26 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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March 25, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,
No. 1 Broadway,
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Dear Sir:-

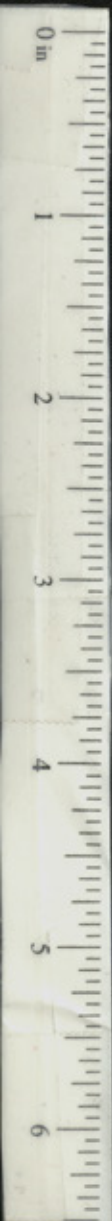
I have your esteemed favor of March 24th.

I regret that I am unable to make the appointment that you desire. If you or your friend, Dr. Blanchard, will kindly write, the matter will receive attention, and if a conference is found necessary or desirable, some arrangement will be made looking thereto.

It is impossible for us to transact the business that comes to us except in the way indicated above.

Yours very truly,

J. D. Yates



280 Broadway N.Y.C.

Feb 26th 1902

To Mr J. W. Howard

1 Broadway N.Y.C.

My dear Mr Howard

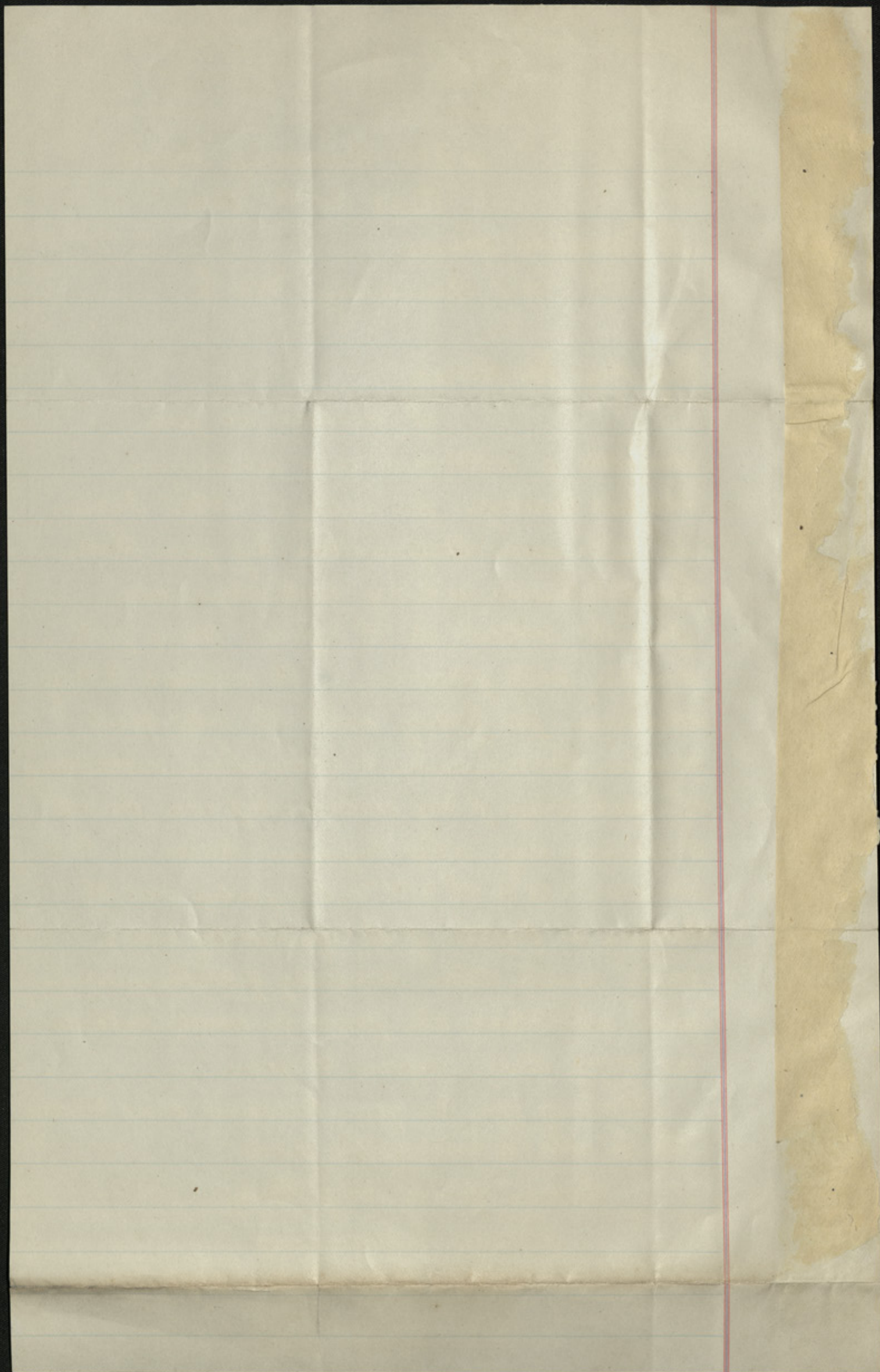
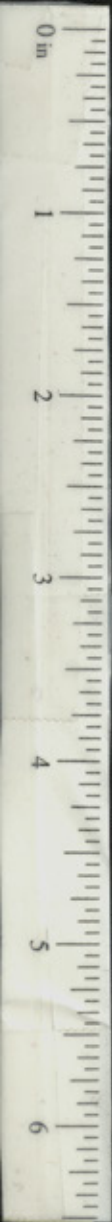
I enclose as you directed a statement and address stamped envelope for reply. What I desire is that some Confirmation by your Father Gen O.O. Howard as to my enlistment as a private soldier in the regular army of the United States of America, to attach to my discharge for filing with the city civil service Commission or elsewhere, establishing the validity of my soldiership as a private. I cannot say what Regiment I was in but it seems to be the 21st U.S. Infantry also the Company is forgotten of the regiment by me and such other wording of statement as will establish the facts in such detail as may best appear to you.

Thanking you for your kindness and trusting to be able to return this favor

Dear yours very truly

Charles C. Manning

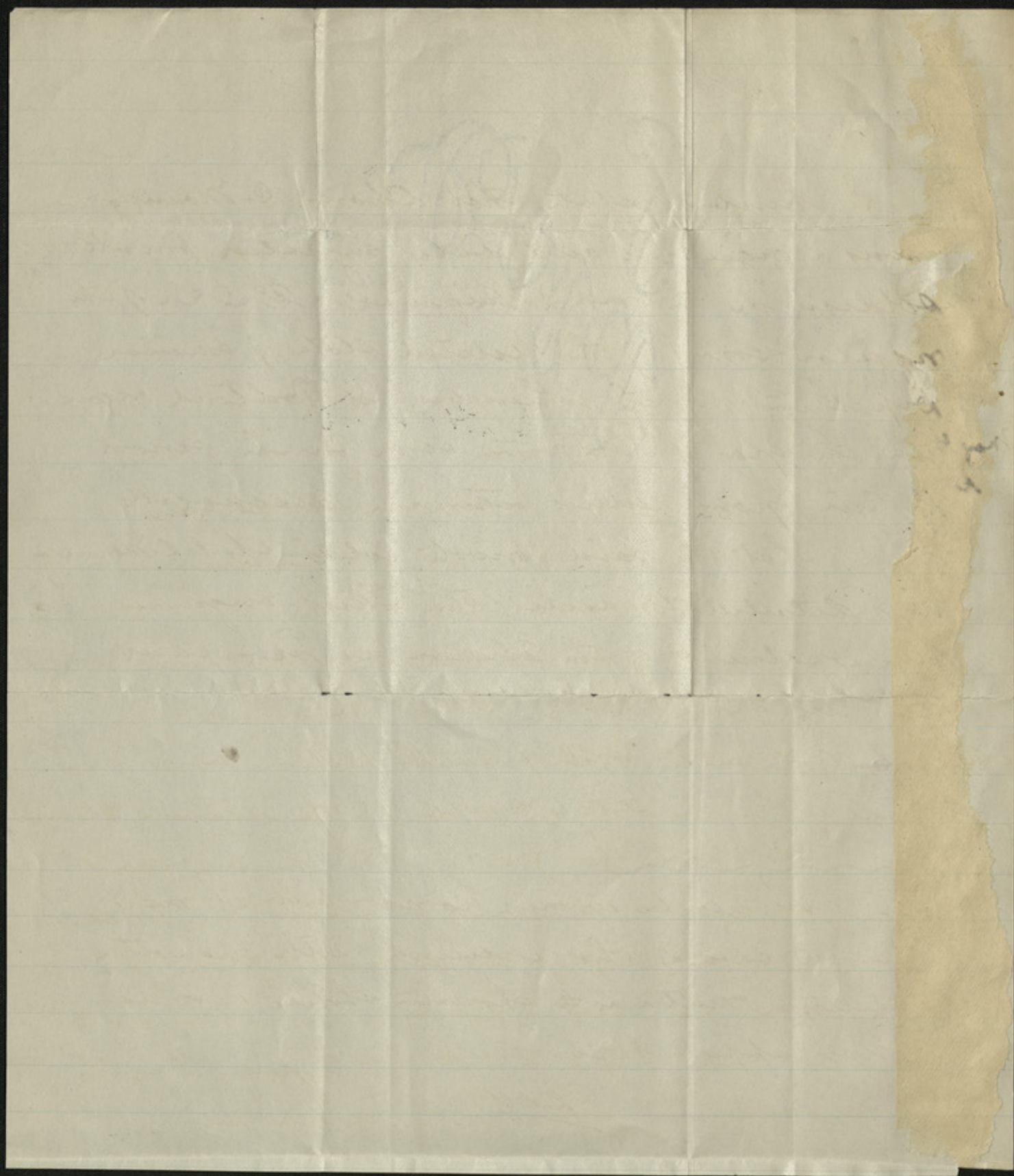
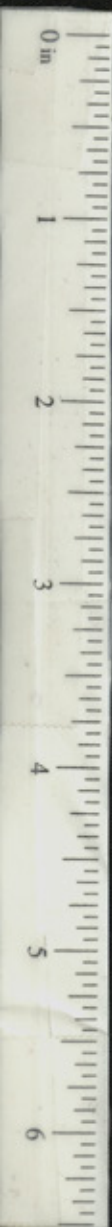
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I hereby state that Charles C. Manning
 was a regularly and duly enlisted private
 soldier in the ~~General Service~~ ^{General Service} ~~Regiment~~ of the
 regular army of the United States of America
 Department of the Columbia ^{enlisted} at Portland Oregon
 May ¹⁸⁷⁸ in the year of ~~(x)~~ to serve for the period
 for five years unless otherwise discharged
 and that the said private soldier Charles C. Manning
 was detailed to assist the ^{acting} Chief Engineer
 of the Department of the Columbia as Topographical
 Asst-Eng from May 1878 to discharge Feb. 25, 1881.
 Discharged under G.O. 7 A.G.O. 1881.
 Enlisted " G.O. 62 A.G.O. 1877

This may not be worded correct - but - it may
 give an idea of what is desired with such other
 additional matter as to character & habits - &c &c as
 may appear proper

Done



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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
General Office, Broad Street Station,

Office of Assistant to the President:

Philadelphia, March 26, 1902.

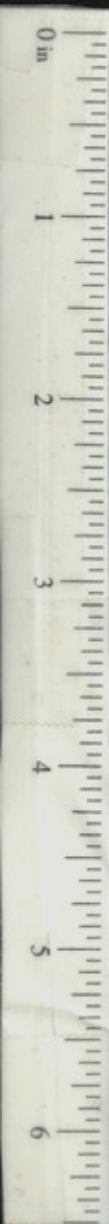
My dear General Howard :

I have your favor of the 25th instant,
and take pleasure in sending the pass requested
for Mrs. F. C. Chamberlin and Miss Julia Farrington
from New York to Washington and return.

Yours very truly,

W. A. P. Smith

Genl. O. O. Howard,
c/o J. W. Howard,
No. 1 Broadway, New York.



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E. H. POWELL, President.

Established 1875.

L. C. LEAVENS, Treasurer.

RICHFORD SAVINGS BANK

AND TRUST COMPANY.

Capital, \$50,000.

Richford, Vt., March 28th 1902.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.

Burlington. Vt.

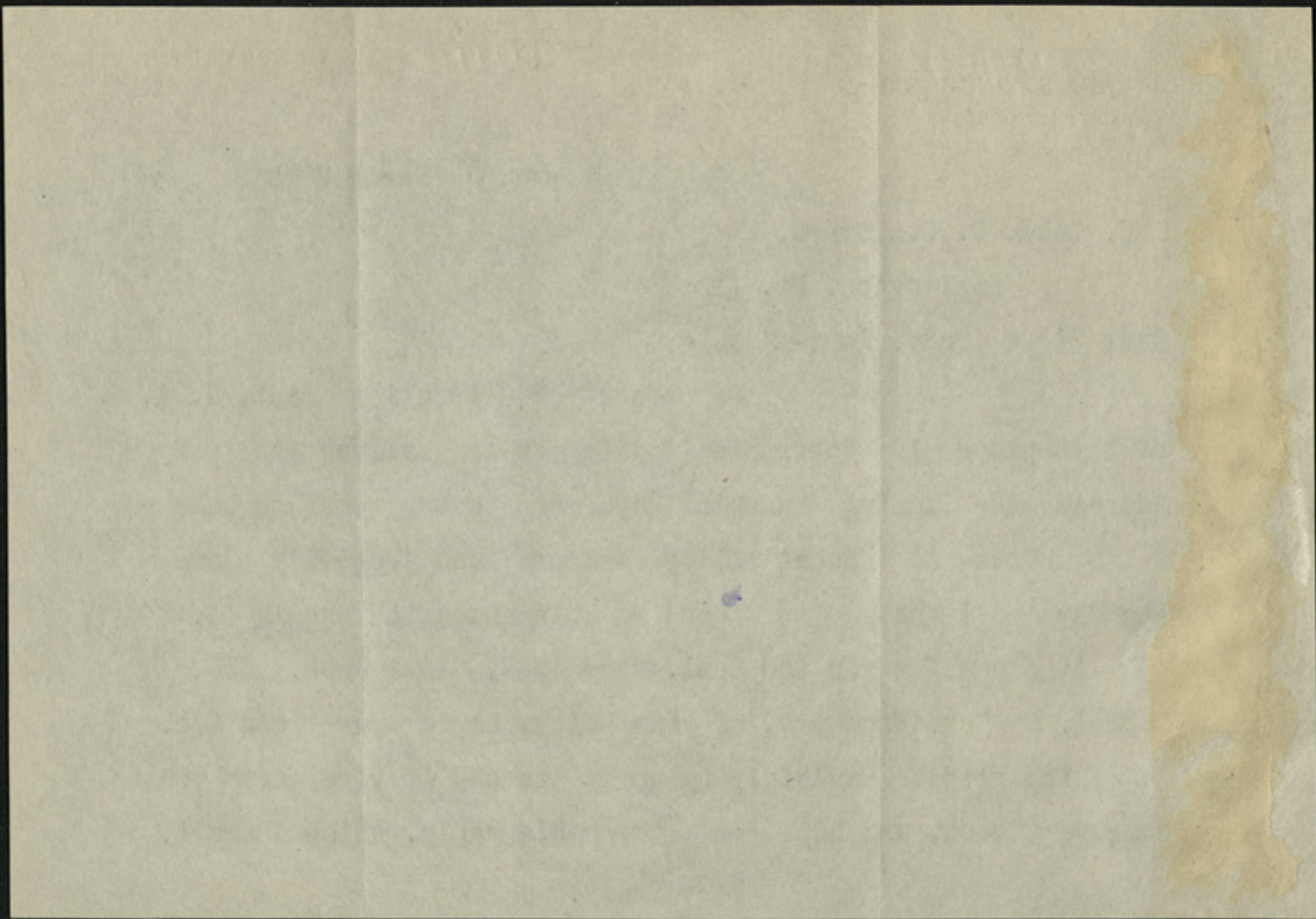
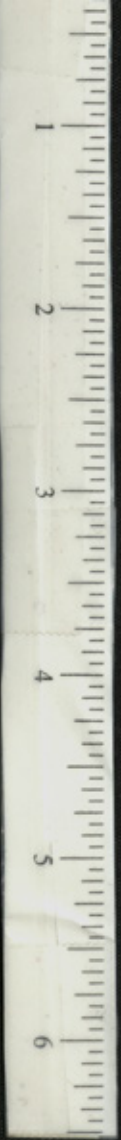
Dear Sir & Companion;-

On behalf of Frontier Post, G. A. R. of this place I desire to invite you to deliver the address the coming Memorial day, and to say that we have a good Post of about fifty members and usually make the day all that its founders intended it should be.

I can refer you to Genl. Greenleaf, Genl Peck. Col. Powell. & Gov. Woodbury, of your city, as to our town &c.

And without multiplying words to say it, we want you to come very much, and hope for a favorable reply, which I await.

Very Truly. *L. C. Leavens.*



ANDREW CARNEGIE,
5 WEST 51ST STREET,
NEW YORK.

Genl O. A. Howard,
Broadway.

Dear Sir;

Mr Carnegie regrets that
he is so busy he cannot
appoint an interview
before Saturday & on that
day & Friday he will
be out of town.

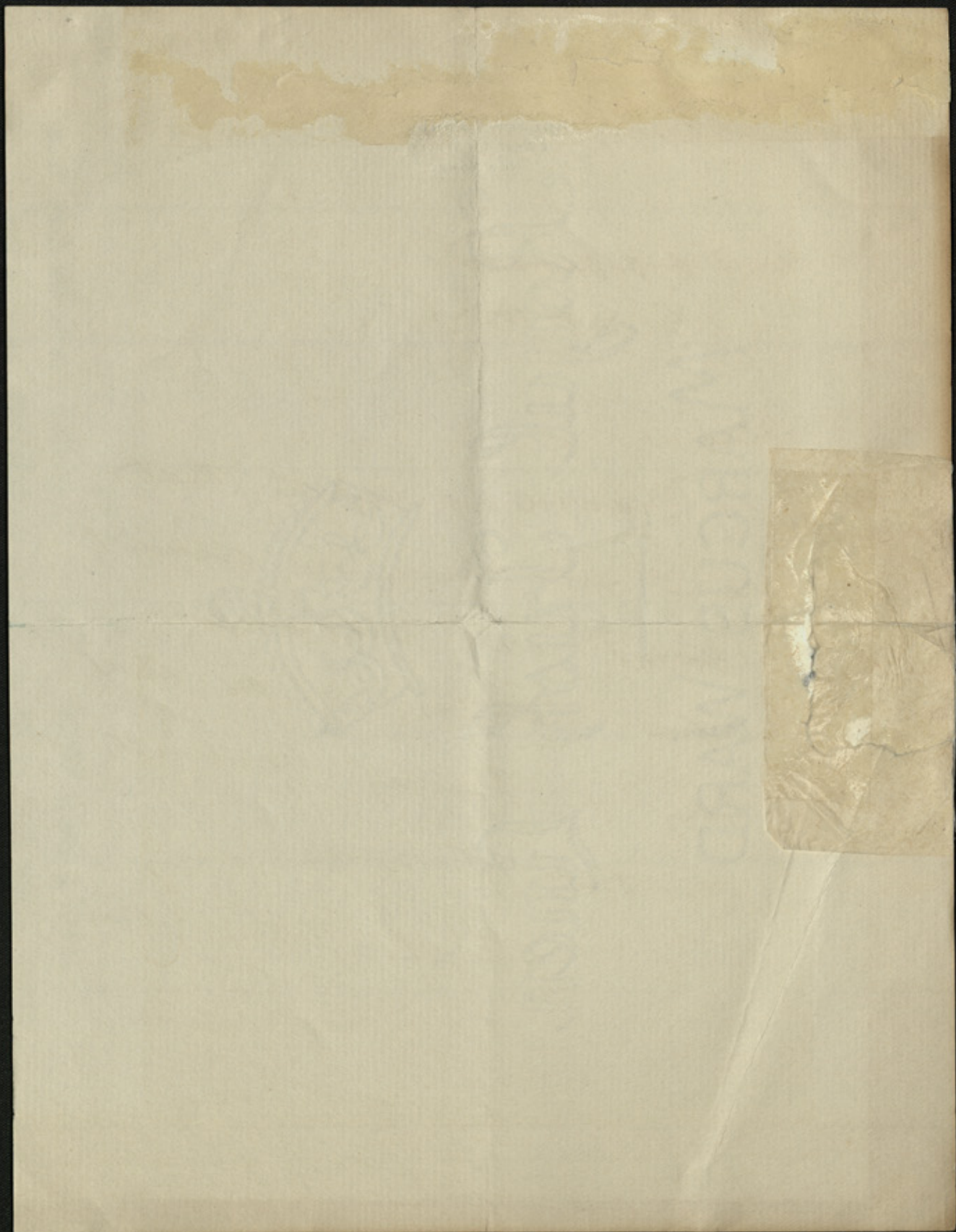
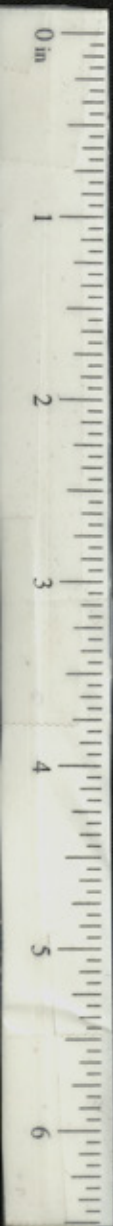
Respectfully yours

Jas Beckwith

By

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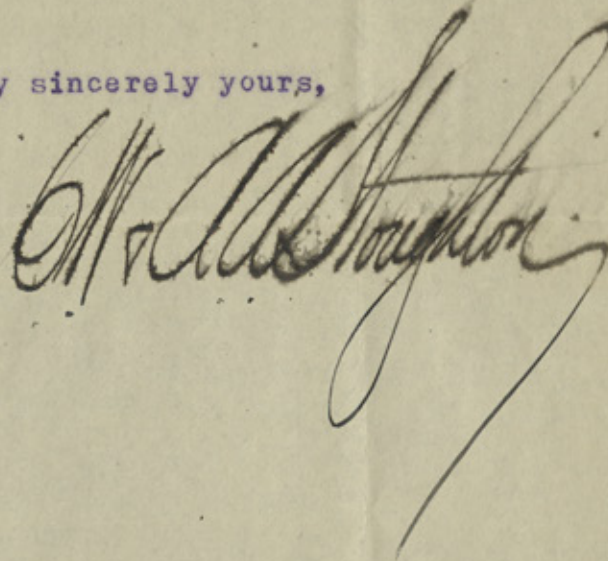
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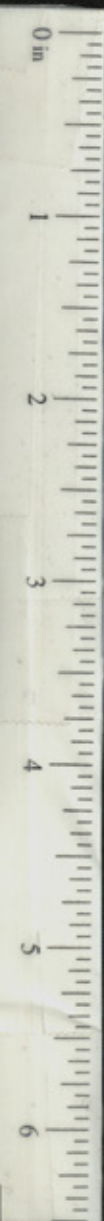
My Dear General Howard,

We are in receipt of your letters which you so kindly wrote to introduce us to the military members of the Armory Board. We appreciate your kindness and thank you sincerely for your interest and the expression of confidence in us.

With such support we anticipate no difficulty in meeting the gentlemen.

We are very sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to one of the Stoughton brothers, is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.



With such support we anticipate no difficulty in reaching
your interest and the expression of confidence in us.
We appreciate your kindness and thank you sincerely
for the introduction to the military members of the Army.
We are in receipt of your letter which you so kindly
wrote to introduce us to the military members of the Army.

We are very sincerely yours,

Gentlemen,



THE SHOREHAM

JOHN T. DEVINE

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Mar 27th 1902

My dear General Howard,

Many thanks for your kind letter
(from Newark, N. J.) just rec'd.
Yes, it is in plenty of time, as
the bill has not passed the
House yet, but it probably
will.

I note regarding
the Lincoln Memorial University
and thank you for the little
Circular. Finances will
not allow me to do as I
would like just now - but
I trust in the near future
I may be able and will
surely not forget -

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I hope you are in good
health -

God bless you Genl Howard,
you are always doing some
good work -

Yours affectionately
Joseph S. Smith

I am here over awhile with
my wife for her health -

J. S. M.