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Dear Sir

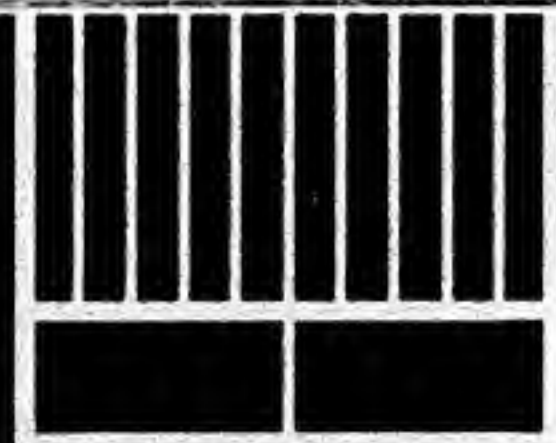
You were kind enough to promise me when I was in St Louis, that you would furnish me with your barometrical observations for comparison with my own, on my expedition to Salt Lake. I wish to have them for one year beginning with June 1. 1849. If you will have them prepared for me, any expense that it may be necessary to incur will be cheerfully defrayed. I should wish to have them as soon as possible, as I desire to place them in the hands of Prof. Guyot of Cambridge for calculation. If you would send the copies by instalments, it would facilitate matters.

I hope to get my report out by the first of December or January & will do myself the honor of sending you a copy.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt

Howard VanDyke  
Capt U.S.A.

Dr Geo. Engelman  
St Louis -



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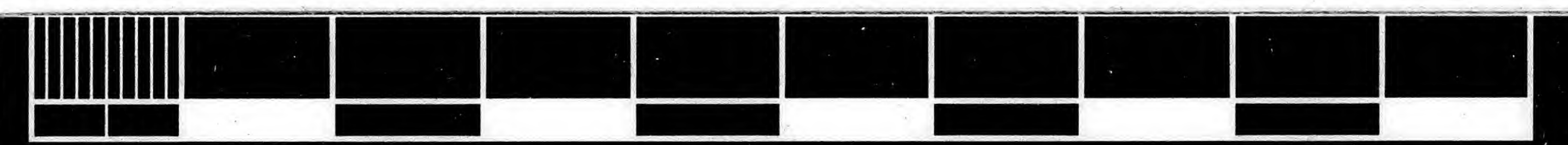
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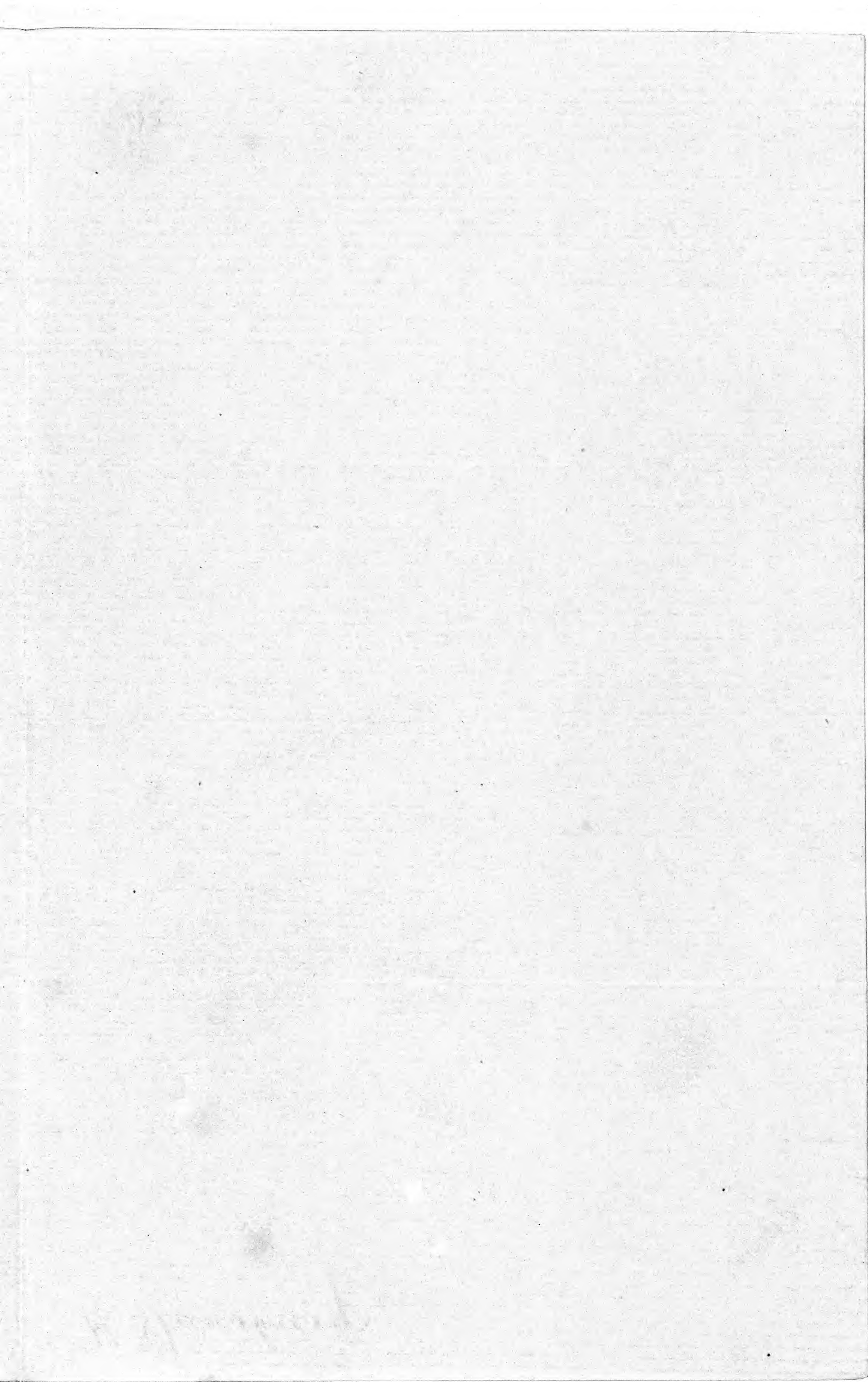


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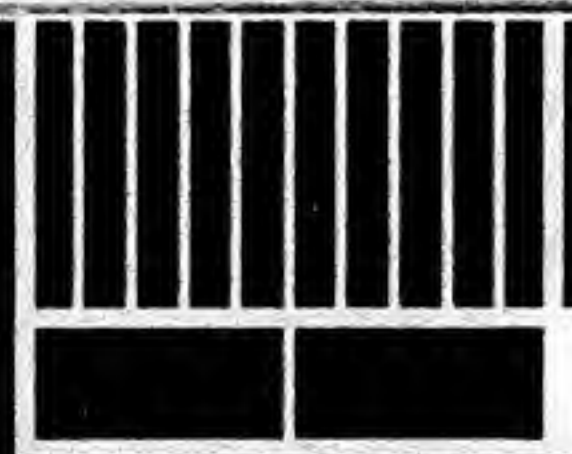
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