

Rec^d Sept 20th

Ar Sept 23

New Orleans

Sept. 11th 1851

Dear Sir,

In the adjustment of my
accounts at Washington, I am
charged with a Travel, which
was issued by me, to Mr. Augustus
Fendler, for himself and others,
to facilitate his transportation to
Santa Fé on a scientific tour in
that section of the country - in the
summer of 1846 - I recollect, that
Mr. Fendler or perhaps yourself
exhibited, what I considered
sufficient authority, for issuing
the above Travel, but unfortunately
I either omitted to take a copy,
or it has been lost or taken - and
while in Washington this Spring
I could find nothing in the
Books of the Secretary of War
except, a reference to a Memorandum
of Professor Asa Gray, upon the
above subject, to whom I addressed
a letter, and have been referred



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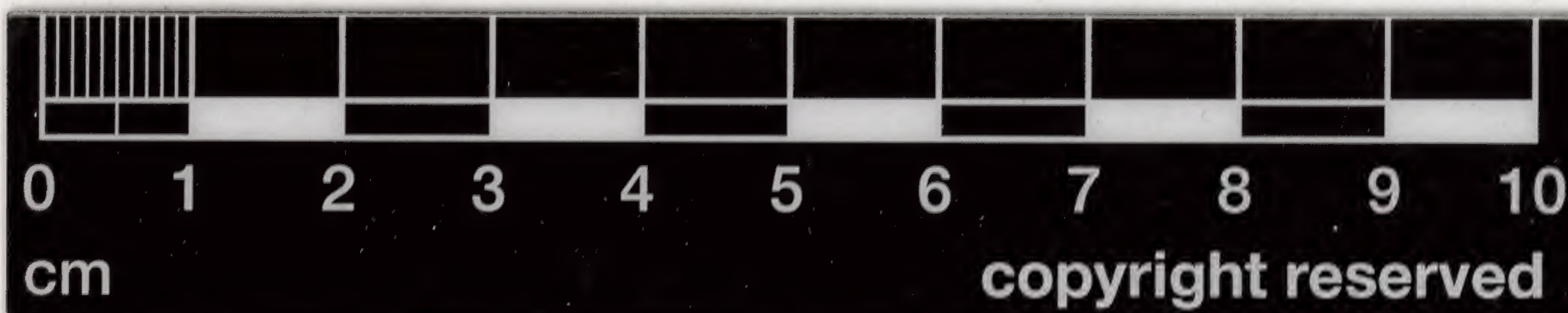
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to you by him, in a letter from
Kew near London, as purporting
probably, the authority required
for the proper settlement of my
accounts -

Should you have in your possession
therefore, any communication from
the Secretary of the War - or even
a receipt for the property, from
some officer, or Santa Fe, you will
confer a favor by forwarding it to
me - otherwise I shall stand charged
on the Books of the Treasury Dept.
with the cost of the articles received
by Mr. Fendler - In case you
have neither, will you please
this letter to Mr. Fendler of above
residence I am entirely ignorant
and who, perhaps, may have it
in his power to answer satisfactorily
for the final disposition of the
property - I have no doubt, but
that, a statement, showing this, (the
disposition of the Mules, mules, - the officer
to whom it was transferred), would
be satisfactory - yet this is not
absolutely necessary, in case, the



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authority for the issue - originally
can be be furnished -

Trusting soon to have the pleasure
of hearing from you relative to
this matter

I remain

Most Respectfully

Yours obedt Servt

R. E. Clary

Capt. & asst. Dir. Minto

U.S.A.

1 Aug 1846 copy from abt St. Louis & Mackay
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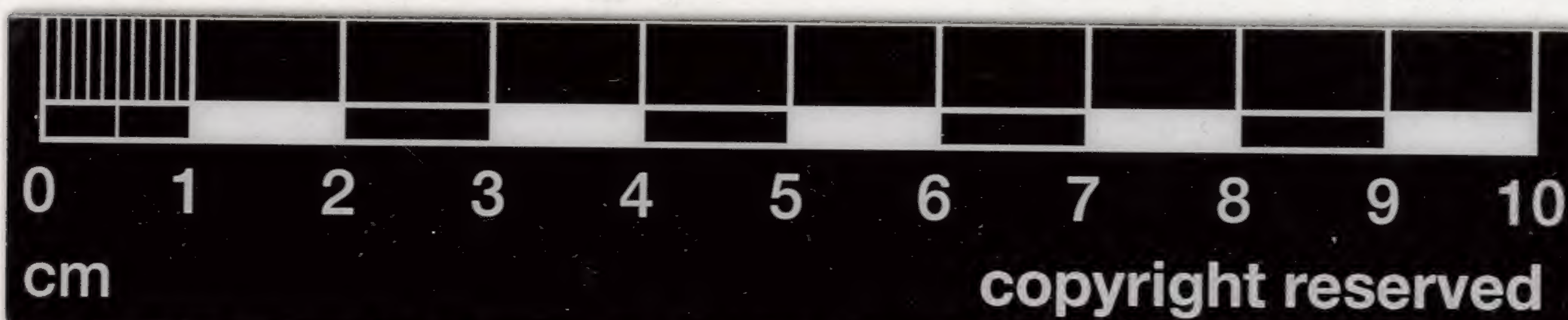
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Rec^d Nov 4
Ans same day

New Albany
October 27th 1851

Sir

I have been in the receipt of
yours of the 23^d Sept. for some time,
and have delayed answering it
in the expectation of receiving the
articles mentioned by you, having
been informed by Capt. French,
that they would be forwarded to
me from Japan. But I regret to
add, they have not yet come
to hand, but as soon as
received, I shall take pleasure
in forwarding them to you through
the Asst. Quarter Master, at
St. Louis, Capt Van Fleet —
I have been gratified, by the
receipt, from Mr. Fendler, of
the necessary papers for the
adjustment of my accounts.
Doct. Geo. Engelman very Respectfully
Yours
St. Louis
Mr. R. Olden

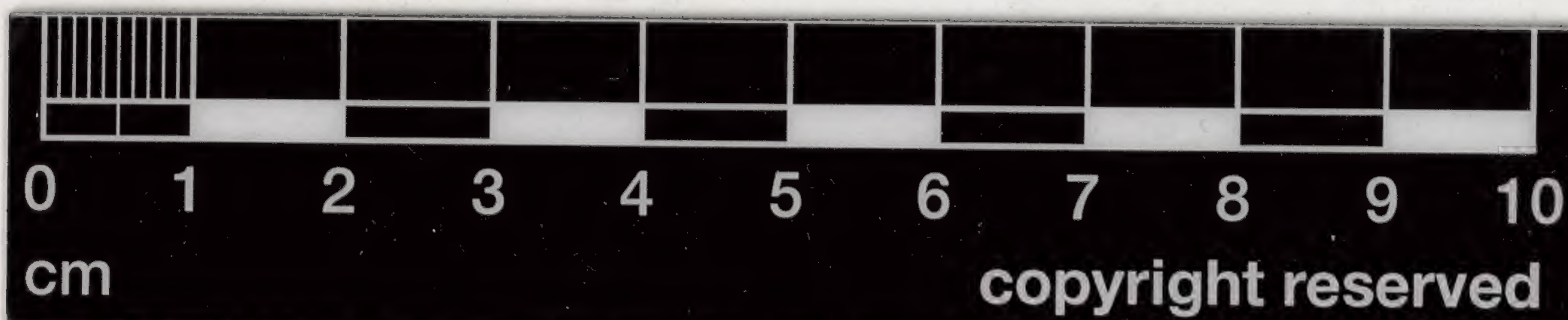


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Rec^d Nov 29th
This Dec 5

New Orleans
Nov. 19th 1851

Dr. Sir,

Your letter of the 4th Inst.
has this moment reached me, and
I trust the articles forwarded
by Col. Graham, for you, have
safely been received, as this
they were received here on the 12th
Inst. and transferred from the Texas
Barr to the "Jesse" on the 13th
shipped to the care of Capt. Dumbler
apt. Dr. master at St. Louis, —
I requested the Captain of the
Jesse, to place them in such
a position on board that
they might not be affected
by the cold in moving from
St. Louis,

With much Respect
Yours Truly

R. Volney

Doct. J. Engelman
St. Louis
Mrs.



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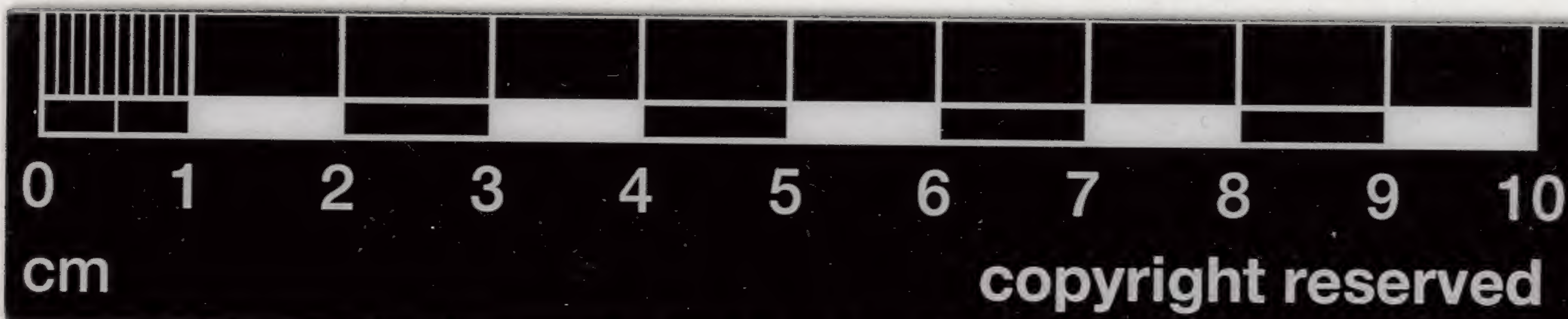
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