

MANHATTAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
83^d STREET AND BOULEVARD,
NEW YORK CITY.

HENRY A. STIMSON, D.D., PASTOR
159 W. 86TH STREET.

May 1797

My dear General

You will remember
the instructions given the Ex.
Com^{tee} at the Home Miss.
meeting in New Haven about
rotating their own members -
their opposition. & your remark
that a Com^{tee} could hardly be
expected to reform itself.

Your remark is likely to
prove prophetic. I understand
the instructions are going to be
opposed. I don't know
how strenuously. But it is

immensely important that
something vigorous be done to
help the Society & to establish
confidence. Nothing will so
break up the tendency to a
coterie management ~~than~~ ^{as} the
practice of requiring eligibility
until after one year for the
Executive Com^{tee}. Only so can
their truly representative charac-
ter be maintained. Your influence
will count for much. So I
write you beforehand that you
may be informed. You will
be glad to know that the Manhattan
Ch. is getting on nicely. We have
191 members & more coming every month.
We have had a splendid winter work
& are very happy & most cordially yours,
Henry A. Stinson

Established 1873.

James B. Pond,

Cable Address: "STAMPPIX,"
New York.

Everett House.

218 Fourth Avenue.

RESIDENCE:
330 BERGEN AVENUE,
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

New York.

May 15th, '97.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen'l Howard:-

I have written to Hamilton
to ascertain what subject they prefer,
and as soon as I hear from them will
notify you.

Corry, I am afraid, has
fallen through. I have heard nothing
further from them.

Yours Very Truly,

J B Pond

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James B. Bond

RESIDENCE:
230 BROOK AVENUE,
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

Gerrell House

Call Address: "STAMPHIX",
New York.

218 Fourth Avenue

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78-80 Cortlandt St

CHANCEY OTIS HOWARD,
701 SUMMER AVENUE,
NEWARK, N. J.

May 15 [1897]

Dear Father:

I wrote you yesterday & was interrupted many times before finishing the letter. Mr. Woolson and his daughter Miss Helen just called and selected a wheel that will cost me \$36.50. I am going to let him know today if he can have it.

If the waverly Co. will trust me for it I am going to let him have it.

You asked me to let you know as soon as I had made even a little success. I will do so

most cheerfully but it is hard to accomplish much when "strapped."

Mr. Kelly, Pres. of the H.B. Smith Machine Co., is coming to see me in a few days. His is a very wealthy Company. They were willing to pay me a salary of \$2000. a year to manage their Bicycle Dept provided I would fix it so that they could manufacture chainless bicycles.

When I agreed to do so I had to tell them that they would have to work under a license from the Pope Mfg. Co. Yesterday Mr. Kelly sent word to me thro' Mr. Hall their N.Y. City manager that they would have nothing to do with it if "Pope" had his fingers in it, saying that he would "skin" them out of everything; "would skin his own brother". These people stand very high here. When Mr. Kelly comes I will not talk to him

I have been interrupted several times in writing this letter and will have to stop now for the night. Yours affec^{ly} Son
Chaucey

Rev. Joseph B. Clark,
Rev. William Kincaid, } Secretaries
Rev. Washington Choate,
William B. Howland, Treasurer
Jas. T. Brinckerhoff, Ass't Treasurer

The Congregational Home Missionary Society ²⁷

Bible House, Astor Place, New York

Publication Department : Rev. Alex. H. Clapp, Editor
Woman's Department : Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Secretary

New York, May 17, 1897.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General Howard;-

We were gratified to receive your telegram on Friday last and to be assured you would be with us at the Annual Meeting. I enclose program, which indicates that at the session on Tuesday ~~afternoon~~ ^{evening} a short address will be expected from yourself, to be followed by the annual sermon by Rev. Mr. Bailey of Denver.

The headquarters of the Society this year will be at the Huestis House. We have been for many years at the Wordin, but there seemed to be reasons for changing this year and we have selected the Huestis House as the place where the officers will be entertained, and a room will be held for your use.

Yours sincerely,

Washington Choate.

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Yours sincerely,

Washington Choate

S. T. MITCHELL,
PRESIDENT.

WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY,
WILBERFORCE, OHIO,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

May 17, 1897.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th inst. at
hand. Under other cover I send
you printed matter which I hope
will be of benefit to you.

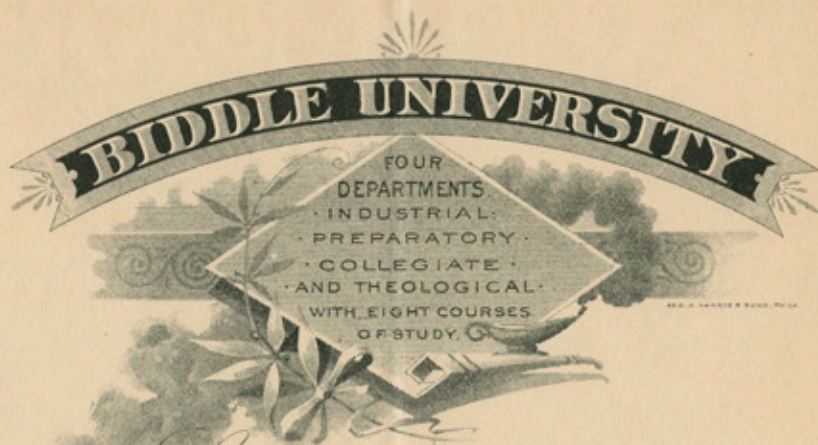
Yours truly,

S. T. Mitchell

Per E. L. R.

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Charlotte, N.C. May 17, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
516 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:- Please accept thanks for your note of inquiry just received. I feel honored by such a request coming from such a distinguished person as yourself, one who has played such a prominent part in the emancipation and uplifting our people.

I send under separate cover documents marked which will give the desired information.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Sanders

Nov. 17, 1867.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

210 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:- Please accept thanks for your note of inquiry.

Just received. I feel honored by such a request coming from such a distinguished person as yourself, one who has played such a prominent part in the emancipation and uplifting our people.

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Very truly yours,

J. B. Bowler

Georgia State Industrial College,

R. R. WRIGHT, A. M., PRESIDENT.

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IN REPLY TO YOURS.....

College, Ga.,

May 17th 1897.

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

My dear Sir:-

It gives me great pleasure to reply to your letter and to send you herewith our catalogue and also a pamphlet of my own containing a brief sketch of Negro education in Georgia.

I am very pleased to hear from you and would be delighted to have you visit our school should you ever ^{come} ~~at~~ in this direction.

Very respectfully,

R R Wright

Pres.

Georgia State Industrial College

R. B. WRIGHT, A. M., President

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Gen. O. G. Howard,

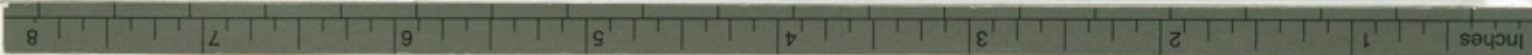
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Pres.



SHAW UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDED IN 1865 FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE FREEDMEN.

CHAS. F. MESERVE, A. M.,
PRESIDENT.

J. GREENWOOD SNELLING, Esq.,
TREASURER, NEW YORK.

C. W. JEWETT,
ASS'T TREAS. AND SEC., RALEIGH.

Raleigh, N. C.

May 18, 1897

Gen. O. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Gen. Howard:-

I am more than pleased to learn that you are preparing a book on the reconstruction period. Such a work from your hand, I am very sure, will put many matters, that have not been properly stated, in the right light. I will send you at my earliest convenience information concerning Shaw, but cannot do so for a few days as I am crowded with work incident to the commencement season.

Faithfully yours,

Chas. F. Meserve.

President

Per. J.

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SHAW UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDED IN 1885 FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE FREEDMEN.

C. W. JEWETT,
ASST. TREAS. AND SEC. RAILROAD.

J. GREENWOOD SNELLING, Esq.,
TREASURER, NEW YORK.

CHAS. F. MESERVE, A. M.,
PRESIDENT.

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Bellevue, N. C.

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158 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

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Faithfully yours,

Chas. F. Meserve

President

Per J.

35 Congress Street

Boston May 18. 1897

My dear General.

I have a most important communication from New York with reference to your Mes. now being prepared for publication. So anxious am I that this matter should not miss fire, that it would be best for me to see you & talk this matter over. I read in N. Y. paper that you were soon to be in that City to preside over a convention there. If this is true I could give you a letter to my friend at Harper Bros. that would be of friendly service to you. In the mean time please send me your New York address, and carry with

You some of the Mrs. for examination which, with your presence will be of great advantage in presenting the matter. May I hear from

You by return mail. I dined with the Grandins Sunday and they, with my family, send kindest remembrance to you.

I hope you enjoyed your outing in Boston as much as we all did.

With sentiments of highest regards I am cordially, Yours,

Gen. A. A. Howard.

J. S. Blanchard.

P.S. We think the enclosed negative pretty good. How do you like it?

Williams, Wood & Linthicum,

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Geo. H. Williams,

C. E. J. Wood,

L. B. Linthicum,

J. C. Sanders,

Attys at Law.

Chamber of Commerce Building,

Portland, Or

May 18, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

The remittance of \$59.20 enclosed with your letter of the 3d inst. has been applied as follows:

Taxes for 1895 on McMinnville property, and costs (receipt herewith),	\$36.50
Taxes for 1896 on same property (receipt herewith),	19.20
Cost procuring and recording sheriff's deed,	3.50
Total,	<u>\$59.20</u>

Very truly yours,

2 tax receipts enclosed.

WILLIAMS, WOOD & LINTHICUM.

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WILLIAMS, WOOD & LINTHICUM.

Very truly yours,

Total, \$58.20
Cost procuring and recording sheriff's deed, 3.50
Taxes for 1896 on same property (receipt herewith), 19.20
costs (receipt herewith), 236.50
Taxes for 1895 on McMinville property, and
3d inst. has been applied as follows:

The remittance of \$58.20 enclosed with your letter of the

Dear Sir:

Burlington, Vt.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

May 18, 1897.

Portland, Me.

Shorthand & Commercial Printing.

Williams, Wood & Linticum.

Wm. Williams
O. O. Wood
J. B. Linticum
J. F. Linticum
J. F. Linticum

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For:

An 1897 receipt for OOH's ¹⁸⁹⁵ taxes paid on
property in Yamhill County, Oregon
McMinnville,

See:

the receipt attached to letter no. 35434:

Geo. W. Davis to H. S. Howard, Washington,
April 28, 1897 - W

School District Tax, No. 40 \$ 1.85
 " " " No. _____ \$ _____
 " " " No. _____ \$ _____
 City Tax, McMinnville, - - - \$ _____
 " Newberg, - - - \$ _____
 " Dayton, - - - \$ _____
 " Lafayette, - - - \$ _____
 " Sheridan, - - - \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 County, State and School Tax, - - \$ 17.35
 Poll Tax, - - - \$ _____

YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON.

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McMINNVILLE May 11 1897 \$ 19.20
 RECEIVED of O. O. Howard
 by O. A. Irvine
Twenty & 20/100 DOLLARS,
 in full for 1896 taxes as per above on property described herewith.
 In County Warrants, \$ _____ }
 In Cash, - - \$ _____ } Total Tax, \$ 19.20

DESCRIPTION: Lot 3-B-1= 5-6-B-4- 2-3-B-6: 5-6-B-8:

7-8-B-16: 7-8-B-18: 9-14-B-20: 2-B-21: 2-B-24:

1-4-B-25: 8-B-35: 3-B-36: 3-4-B-33: 3-4-E.F.-B-32

1-B-37: 7-8-B-40: 5-6-B-46: 1-2-3-4-B-54: 1-2-B-56

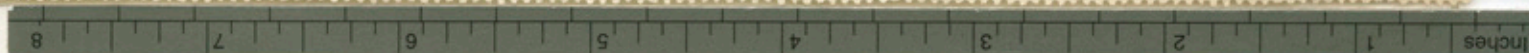
& 5-6-7-8-B-59 all in Oak Park add: to
City of McMinnville Yamhill County

Total Assessment, \$ 10.86- Exemption, \$ _____ Total Value, \$ 10.86-

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No. 577

By J. McHenry Sheriff.
W. E. Saling Deputy.



Dayton Ohio

May 18

[1897]

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington

Vt.

Dear Sir:- Please excuse the liberty I take in writing to request the favor of your autograph which I desire solely for the purpose of putting in a collection and for which you have in advance the sincere thanks of,

Yours very truly,

John D. Colby



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61. Beckman. H

New York

May 18th 97.

Dear Genl. Hamer.

I arrived from Europe
last Saturday. and
found your letters of
July - much amusing
me I stayed longer
than I expected to.
and sorry I could not
have been here with
my affairs had so
shaped themselves as
to have allowed me
to do so. I hope to

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am glad my part
Lafayette Esquire
you. I was with you
and they in spirit
if not in person.

I am feeling very
well. I think the trip
improved my health.
Please drop me a line
if you are not too
busy. With best wishes
from Mr. Sherman and
I in love.

I am yours sincerely
Chas. W. Sherman

"my the Lord watch behind me
and there while we are about
our former enemies".

W.S.

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To have the joy and
pleasure of seeing
you at an early
date. You will find
me at the old
place only in a
larger room. I

have too many things
to say to you. To try
to put them on paper.
I heard from my
wife of the Grant
Parade and how
you looked etc etc

Established 1873.

James B. Pond,

Cable Address: "STAMPHIX,"
New York.

Everett House.

218 Fourth Avenue.

RESIDENCE:
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New York.

(Dict.)

May 18th, '97.

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Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen'l Howard:-

Enclosed please find
contracts for

June 16th. Hamilton, N. Y.

June 28th. Lock Haven, Pa.

June 30th. Indiana, Pa.

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond.

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James B. Bond

RESIDENCE:
330 BROAD AVENUE,
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

General House

Cable Address: "STAMPAHIX,"
New York

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New York

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J. O. Bond

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LECTURE CONTRACT.

JAMES B. POND,

EVERETT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, May 6th, 1897

The Undersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND

Mr. Gen'l O. O. Howard,
to appear in Colgate University, Hall,
Hamilton, N. Y.

on Wednesday afternoon ~~xxxxx~~, June 16th, 3 P.M. 1897

To furnish ~~Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if any be required), do all advertising, and announce attraction as having been secured through Jas. B. Pond, New York.~~

The Undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid

One hundred dollars (\$100.) and entertainment.

settlement to be made on the ^{afternoon} ~~evening~~ of the entertainment, ~~before eight o'clock~~, in currency, with Gen'l Howard.

And in Consideration thereof, the said JAS. B. POND hereby agrees that the said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void.

It is Understood that JAS. B. POND is simply agent for the parties to this contract, with no proprietary right therein.

Albert P. Brigham.

J. B. Pond
MANAGER.

Subject:

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TOWN OR CITY Genl Howard
Hamilton, N.Y.

DATE Wed. afternoon, June 16.

AUSPICES Colgate University.

CORRESPONDENT Prof. A. P. Brigham

TERMS \$100. + entertainment.

HALL _____

LEAVE _____

ARRIVE _____

SUBJECT _____

HOTEL _____

on request of Jefferson Smith, June 16th, 1892.

Hamilton, N. Y.

The undersigned further agrees to pay for the attraction referred to
one hundred dollars (\$100.) and entertainment.

It is understood that J. A. B. ROND is simply agent for the parties to this contract,
with no proprietary right therein.

It is further agreed that on or about the 15th inst. the party engaged
in an account of accident, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged
and attention shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written.

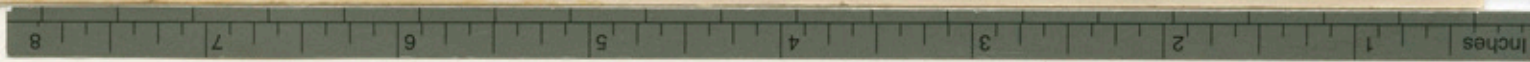
And in consideration thereof the said J. A. B. ROND hereby agrees that the
currency with Genl Howard

agreement to be made on the morning of the entertainment, before eight o'clock in
the morning.

Subject:

Robert P. Brigham

J. A. B. ROND



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LECTURE CONTRACT.



JAMES B. POND,

EVERETT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, May 8th 1897

The Undersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND

#. General O. O. Howard
to appear in Normal School Chapel Hall,
Lock Haven, Pa.

on Monday evening, June 28th 1897

To furnish Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if any be required), do all advertising, and announce attraction as having been secured through Jas. B. Pond, New York.

The Undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid

One hundred and twenty-five — 125 —
Dollars,

settlement to be made on the evening of the entertainment, before eight o'clock, in currency, with Gil Howard

And in Consideration thereof, the said JAS. B. POND hereby agrees that the said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void.

It is Understood that JAS. B. POND is simply agent for the parties to this contract, with no proprietary right therein.

James Eldon,
Principal State Normal School.

J. B. Pond
MANAGER.

Subject: _____

<u>Gail Howard</u>	
TOWN OR CITY	<u>Lock Haven, Pa.</u>
DATE	<u>Mon. June 28th 8 P.M.</u>
AUSPICES	<u>State Normal School</u>
CORRESPONDENT	<u>Jas. Eldon</u>
TERMS	<u>\$125.00</u>
HALL	<u>Normal School Chapel</u>
LEAVE	
ARRIVE	
SUBJECT	
HOTEL	

Subject:

with no proprietary right therein.

It is understood that JAS. B. BOND is acting as agent for the parties to this contract.

It is on account of sickness, accident or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged

said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place and upon the terms above written.

And in consideration thereof, the said JAS. B. BOND hereby agrees that the

Dollars

One hundred and twenty-five — 125 —

The undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid

through Jas. B. Bond, New York.

and he represents that all advertising and insurance attraction as having been secured.

To furnish Open House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good

on Monday June 28th 1903

Lock Haven, Pa.

Hall

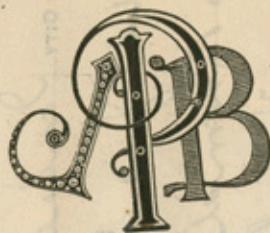
JAMES B. BOND
FREEBIE HOUSE, NEW YORK.

J. B. Bond

James Eldon

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LECTURE CONTRACT.



JAMES B. POND,

EVERETT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, May 11th 1897

The Undersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND

Mr. Genl O. O Howard
to appear in Normal School Hall,

Indiana, Pa.
on Wednesday, at 10 A.M., June 30th 1897

To furnish Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if any be required), do all advertising, and announce attraction as having been secured through Jas. B. Pond, New York.

The Undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid

One hundred (100.00) Dollars,
settlement to be made on the evening of the entertainment, before eight o'clock, in
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And in Consideration thereof, the said JAS. B. POND hereby agrees that the said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void.

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For the class of '97
J. C. Williams, Pres.
Janet Hoerler, Sec.
J. B. Pond
G. MANAGER.

Subject: _____

Gene Howard
TOWN OR CITY Indiana, Pa.
DATE Wed. June 30, 10 am.
AUSPICES Normal School.
CORRESPONDENT H. G. Carmalt.
TERMS \$100.00
HALL of School.

LEAVE					
ARRIVE					
SUBJECT	JAMES B. POND,	EVERETT HOUSE,			
HOTEL		NEW YORK.			

JAMES B. BOND

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Indiana Normal School.
of Pennsylvania.

Indiana, Pa.

May 14, 1897.

Mr. James B. Pond,
New York.

Dear Sir:— I return the contract signed, but with our change, which I thought I had made clear to you in a previous letter, viz: that the time that the address is to be delivered is at 10 A.M., as our exercises will be in the morning.

No subject has been chosen by us as we think Gaul Howard, if told the situation, would give us something appropriate to the occasion. The address is to take the place of the exercises by the graduating classes on commencement day. And is to be given before a class of ~~seventy~~ members, and their friends, and the faculty and trustees of the school, which will make an audience of about 500.

As to railroad connections we connect with the Pennsylvania Central at Blairsville Intersection and we have, now, an incoming train that reaches here at 8.35 A.M. also an evening train at 7.25 P.M.

Very truly,

Horace G. Carmalt.



London, England
of the University

London, Eng.

May 18 1877

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

in relation to the proposed change of the name of the University of London. I have the honor to inform you that the Council of the University has decided to refer the matter to the Senate for their consideration.

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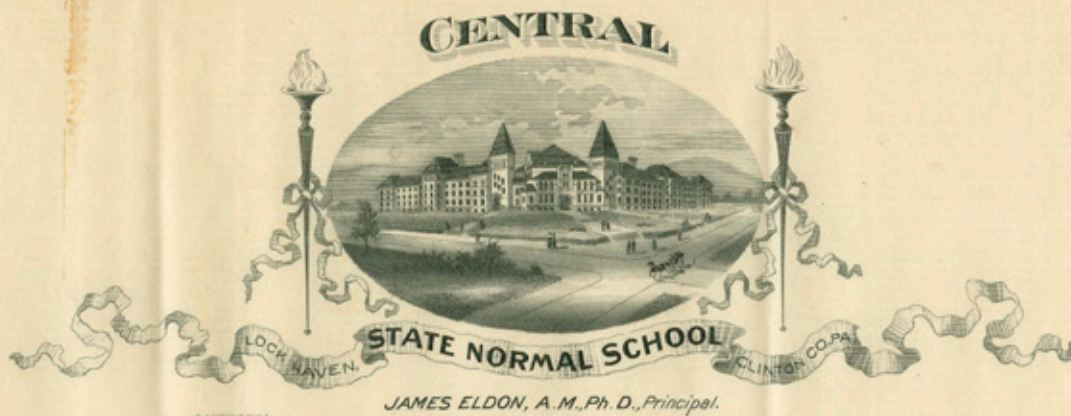
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Lock Haven, Pa.

May 15, 1897.

Major J. E. Pond,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 13th received. I think that we shall choose George H. Thomas, the Greatest Virginia General of the Civil War.

In Gen. Howard's letter to you he speaks of the 20th of June. Please call his attention to the fact that the lecture is to be given Monday evening, June 28th, at 8 o'clock.

There is a train that reaches Lock Haven at 3:32 in the after-noon. He should arrange to reach here not later in the day than this time.

Inclosed find the letter which you requested me to return.

Respectfully,

James Eldon.



May 15, 1897.
J. H. H. H. H.

Major J. E. Bond,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 13th received. I think that we shall choose George
H. Thomas, the Greatest Virginia General of the Civil War.
In Gen. Howard's letter to you he speaks of the 20th of June.
Please call his attention to the fact that the lecture is to be given
Monday evening, June 28th, at 8 o'clock.
There is a train that reaches Lock Haven at 8:32 in the afternoon.
He should arrange to reach here not later in the day than this time.
Inclosed find the letter which you requested me to return.

Respectfully,

James Eldon