141 West 74th St where
my brother is now boarding.

Hastily
Bessie Howard -

Tuesday -

New York City -
[CCB - Mar. 29, 1898]

My dear Miss Ellis -

Enclosed is a letter from L. B. Morrow. I fear he has no photos. He can send to Miss Emma Dougherty, 5 Clinton Place N.Y. City - She has all Garber's negatives - Bring this to Father's notice please on his return -

I also enclose assessment

notice which falls due April 1st & will you please look up your note, or rather memorandum in regard to Oregon taxes - 1/2 was paid I think - altho' I find no record of it on check book unless it was included in a check I sent you dated Jan-20 - for 44.50 which was to pay Vermont Loyal Legion W. E. Green - N.E. Telephone Co & Burlington Street D'pt - Who was the W. E. Green?

I send check book so that you can balance for this large check book which you have - The receipt from the taxes probably was returned to Burlington - The whole amount due was between $30 & $40. I think but do not feel at all sure Father & Mother leave this week either Thursday or Friday for Burlington - Address me P.O. Hyde Park

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L.B.MORROW.

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Wilmington, Del., March 18, 1898. *189*

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As you will no doubt remember a number of years ago, you were in our city and helped to lay the corner stone of the building to be called the Howard School for the education of colored children. Since that time this school has been taken in charge by the Board of Education of our City and has been greatly enlarged and improved and it is to-day one of the largest and finest institutions for the instruction of the colored race that can be found anywhere in this section of the country. It is an institution of which we are justly proud, and we feel that our building is not complete without the picture of Him from whom, we are proud to say, the Building takes its name. Will you kindly put us in posession of such a picture and I assure you sir, that it will be appreciated not only by the school but by the Board of Education.

If you will let me know your address I will take great pleasure in sending you by Express a framed picture of the building.

Awaiting your reply I remain,

Very truly yours,

L. B. Morrow.

Chairman Committee Howard School.

Charlemagne Committee Howard School.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As you will no doubt remember a number of years ago, you were in your office and helped to lay the corner stone of the building to be called the Howard School for the education of colored children. Since that time the city has been taken in charge by the Board of Education and it is at present entirely and thoroughly equipped for the instruction of the children in the highest institutions for the instruction of the colored race. We feel that our building is not complete without the picture of Gen. Howard. We are anxious to have a picture and I assume you are the proper person to make a picture and present it to the Board of Education. It may not be your duty to do this but we know you are interested in seeing your name on the building.

Very truly yours,

Charlemagne Committee Howard School.

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Rockland N.Y. March 29th 1898
Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir. The G.A.R Post 293 Dept of New York propose to take the lead in Celebrating the 4th of July this year. And I am appointed a Committee to ascertain what you would charge us to be with us on that day & make an address. A large number of Our Post is or were Members of the 143 N.Y and joined the 11th Army Corps after the Battle of Gettysburg and went with you to the Western Department. We think that Our record was one which you would not be ashamed to meet with us, as Gen. Hooker in making a Speech to us from the 5th Ave Hotel on our return from the War said there was a Regt. who never turned their Backs to the Foe. Our Generals under whom we fought from Bridgeport Alabama to the Sea & up through the Carolinas are getting few & we earnestly desire to once more have the pleasure of Meeting with them We are 136 Miles from New York on the N.Y. O. & W. R.R

Yours resp. M. D. Dodge
Ex Sergt Co. C. 143 N.Y. S Vol
Rockland
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March 29, 1898.

General O.O.Howard,

Buckingham Hotel,

City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a copy of General Grant's letter, which was printed in LESLIE'S WEEKLY, issued last week. Will you kindly write me a few lines and tell me what you think of General Grant's plan of campaign in Cuba? I should feel greatly indebted to you for such a courtesy. We would like your photograph to use with your answer

Very truly yours,

John A Sleicher

Photograph can be had from Miss Emma Dougherty - 5 Clinton Place New York City -

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Pension Office
Washington D.C.
Mch. 29 "98

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir:-

Thanks for your note. Dr. Ward did not send me a copy of the "Independent" but Col. Griffin sent for several & gave me one, which I made good use of among the clerks - I think they all, or we all feel very grateful to him & you for defending us -

I hope Guy's transfer to Atlanta is but temporary - I hope & pray that there may be no [illegible]

war - the thought of it makes me heart sick. The starving Cubans too remind me so much of the exchanged prisoners at Annapolis - that to me, was the most sickening sight of the war! I can see those poor Union soldiers now, with their mouths wide open, it seemed almost as if their jaws must be out of joint they opened their mouths so wide to take the tea spoon full of rice water, and then open them again to be ready for the next tea-spoon full, which they couldn't have for ten minutes - Poor fellows - too weak to speak and some of them too weak to turn their eyes in the direction the food was to come. I can't forget those times and I can never be reconciled to having the

claims of our soldiers, officials by those who fought all the years of the war, to election and promotion & the work for the commissioner of Pensions I accord to me of form most faithful clerks - When we are now coming to Washington is a point work for me to do here, for first one person - Capt. Davis of Ills. whom you served recommendation should be in ill. to be is the only one daily going to ask you to help me in this. I am glad to help him, in the way I suppose, I did not know Mrs. S. Q. Lee was in the city - the last time I heard Mrs. S. Q. Lee was in the city - the last time you letter came - I guess when she finish come from Fredericksburg not having been or heard from the Dixie, presumed she is well. My all well at home. My will be glad to see you. Washington is lovely now, with hyacinths My tulips in full blow. Cincinnati

Yours

Frank S. Campbell

Galesburg, Mar. 29.

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My dear Gen. Howard,

I am not sure what or when I wrote you last - So pardon me if I repeat anything. I closed my regular work here Dec. 31st last. tho I have preached for the church considerable since - We are on entirely

good terms - It is time
however for me to be
at regular work again.
Nothing as yet offers
here. So I reminds you
of our conversat^n of some
mo.s ago, that if any
parish in Vt. or elsewhere,
to your knowledge, needs
such an one as I am,
I shall be glad to hear
about it. Mrs. Sherrill
I hope is slowly recovering
and I am getting

a little restive, as the
Spring comes on. Some-
times I wish our system
of clergy & churches was
different. I hope you will
be at Cleveland, and
give them a good ad-
dress again. 20 minutes
is better than an hour and
a half. Please give our
best love to each one of
your family including your
dear self. With affection & respect, yr A. Shemill.

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Chicago, Ill., Mar. 30th. 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.,

Dear Brother:--

I have been having considerable talk with Mr. Kehr about the Lincoln University, and it occurred to me that perhaps you would be willing to take the Presidency, if they would comply with certain good business conditions. For example: If you should say to the present Board of Trustees, that you would take the Presidency, provided they obtained $100,000. of endowment, or that much should be assured on your entering upon the duty, or something like that, they could then go before men like Dr. Pearsons and before Mrs. Mc Cormick and Dr. Leland, who represents the lady who has the $100,000. which she wants to give to a Presbyterian Institution located in the South, and could say to them: "If you will start this endowment, Gen. Howard will consent to take the Presidency, and it will be an assured thing".

I thought it would be a comparatively agreeable work for you if you had this endowment to start with, and if you had the right sort of men for Directors. I should also want to make that an absolute condition Namely: men with National reputation, like Mr. Watterson of the "Louisville Courier Journal" representing Kentucky, General Gordon representing Georgia, Pres. M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, the distinguished railroad man who is a christian, and would be especially competent and favorable for the enterprise, and others of like national reputation.

If you had such a Board as that behind you, and the land and endowment such as I have mentioned, you could go on and make a success

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of the business part, and start the University on a good foundation no doubt, and with your conditional acceptance of the presidency, as I have indicated, they would have a leverage both in getting the Trustees to consent to service and to secure the endowment.

Now in the line of this, Mr. Kehr has written out certain conditions quite definitely, which I will enclose to you, and he has named some persons for trustees. I think I should include Dr. Leland with the expectation that he would bring the $100,000. endowment. Dr. Gray is of course, a good man for the Board, as also, is Dr. Hillis, as he is the most popular Presbyterian in the Chicago pastorate. I see that Dr. P. S. Henson is included. He is the Baptist minister who spoke with you at the City Hall at the time of the World's Fair on behalf of keeping the Sabbath. He is a very eloquent man. I should suppose that Darwin R. James, would perhaps, be as good a representative man for New York as you could have. Possibly it would be well to have some other person additional named for that city.

You see the plan, and you already have before you the letter of the committee, written the 8th. of February, a copy of which has just been furnished to me.

I think the enterprise would be worthy of your ambition, and would be a noble work with which to connect yourself in the latter part of your life, if it could only be an assured success, and it seems to me, if you make these absolute preliminary conditions as to the endowment and Board of Trustees, that it could hardly fail.

Besides Dr. Henderson, I believe I would suggest that you put on Dr. McArthur, or some leading popular Baptist minister in New York

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consent to operate and to secure the endowment.

Now in the time of trial, Mr. Rosenwald on the contrary, seems
contributions quite definitely, which I will endorse to you, and he has
named some personal friends. I think I should include Dr. Patten
with the expectation that he would point the $100,000. endowment. Dr.
Patten is of course, a good man for the post, as also is Dr. Hillis, as
well as the most powerful representation in the Chicago business. I see
that Mr. P. S. Henson is included. He is the president elect who spoke
to me. Martin, to some leading powerful capitalist in New York
Besides Dr. Henderson, I believe I would suggest that you put
Mitchell, that it could hardly hurt.

If you make these specific conditions as of the endowment and Board of
Trust title, it is going to be an insurmountable success, and it seems to me,
Monty, to be a noble work with which to connect yourself in the latter part
of your life. It should be a very good enjoyment and a source of
pleasure to me.

I think the enterprise would be worthy of your support. And
if the committee, Mitchell the sch. of Technology, a copy of which has just
been transmitted to me.

You see the plan, and you already have points upon the letter
which I have marked for that effect.

Perhaps it would be well to have some other
work as you could have.

Mitchell is the city man. He is a very elegant man. I should suppose that
Dearborn the architect. He is a good representative man for new
Dearborn St. Trust. Monty Ferry. So as Rood a representative man for new
York as you could have. Possibly it would be well to have some other
Western Union for that city.

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city.

I wish we might see you soon at our house so I could talk over these things somewhat. I am not, please remember, pleading for you to accept the place, but only putting before you how I think you might probably and wisely accept it on such conditions, and the very conditions themselves, put over your name, would be a stimulus for some good work on the part of the present Board of Trustees.

I will write you again soon in regard to your book manuscript and other things. I was greatly interested in some parts of the book, but I will write you more fully.

Affectionately yours,

C. H. Howard

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For O. O. H.

1. The charter shall be so amended as to provide that at least a majority of all the Directors of the University shall be members, ~~of the~~ in regular standing, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

2. The By-Laws shall be so amended as to provide that at least a majority of all the Directors shall be men who have had an extended ~~x~~ commercial or industrial experience qualifying them to give to the affairs of the University an able and wise business supervision, to make careful expenditure of money and judicious investment of endowment.

3. The By-Laws shall be so amended as to provide for a geographical distribution of the Directors in harmony with the plan to make the University national in character.

4. The By-Laws shall be so amended as to restrict the paid employment of Directors in the service of the University.

5. The University shall acquire the onwership of at least one thousand acers of land adjoining the Four Seasons Hotel lands already secured for the University.

6. The Southern Railway Company and the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company shall each agree to co-operate with the University by giving to the President and Vice President of the University free transportation on their lines for three years and free freight during three years on all books, machinery, apparatus, furniture, animals, etc., to be shipped to Cumberland Gap or other location of any department of the University, for the use of the University in its work.

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7. There shall be secured or pledged for the University at least Twenty-five Thousand Dollars as a nucleus for an endowment, and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for current work.

8. The people who have homes or other interests at or near Cumberland Gap shall make or pledge donations of money, lands, lots, mermerchandise, horses, cows, wood, coal, labor, or other things of value, to amounts equal to their ability to give.

9. Dr. William C. Gray, Rev. Dr. Newton D. Hillis, Rev. Dr. P. S Henson, Thomas Kane Esq., Benjamin B. Herbert Esq., Ernest Hammill, Esq.,

, all of Chicago, Illinois; Hon. Darwin R. James, of New York, Rev. F. B. Avery, of Painesville, Ohio, shall each agree to serve a term as Director of the University.

10. Benjamin B. Herbert, of Chicago, Illinois, shall agree to go to Cumberland Gap to give his services to printing and publication as a part of the University work.

11. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall at its next session, pass resolutions endorsing the University and commending it to said church.

12. The National Editorial Association shall, at its next meeting, endorse the University and commend it to the people of the United S States.

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Chicago, Ill., Mar. 30th. 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:--

From a letter from Chauncey I judge you may still be in New York, but I have not your address, so will send this to Burlington.

I write for two reasons - First: I have not yet got your consent to the settlement of the Star estate on the last proposition; I have it from all the rest. I wrote you sending a paper for you to sign; the other proposed settlement to which you consented was one with notes, which the different heirs were to sign and we were to take the notes in lieu of the money, but Mrs. Star herself refused finally,(after having agreed to it once) to sign the notes and we were not willing to take them without her consent, and give up all our other security.

This present settlement is on a cash basis. They are to pay $3400. in it we concede something like $400. but I found that they could not raise a cent more of the money on the property and the man who was to make the loan had to pay off all liens and it left us with just the amount named. I thought it far better to settle it and get that amount of cash; and there was one other reason why it was better to make a concession. The legal interest of Illinois is now only 6% and these notes were drawing 7% and 8% and my concession only just about covered the excess of interest above what is now legal, and it was somewhat doubtful, whether, in a contest, we could have collected more. At any rate, I hope you will send the consent and let me close up the

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There will be a deduction (as I think I mentioned to you) for a special bequest for keeping the cemetery lot in order for a certain time and then finally going to the Home Missionary Society. There will also be some deductions on account of other expenses, but I think it will leave $500. and perhaps $600. for each of the legatees. I cannot close it up and settle with the court until I hear from you.

The other matter I had in mind I will take up in a separate letter.

Affectionately yours,

C H Howard

Besides the paper sent you before which all the other legatees have signed (similar) and returned, I enclose another paper relating to the final settlement with the Probate Court which I will thank you to sign and forward to Helen at Farmington Mass. for her to add her signature and return to me - See enclosure - C. H. H.

Dear Ellen

Burlington Vt.
Apr 2nd /98

you can
gather what to
do from all
this - Please
return to me

Chas. Sellers
after you have
read & acted
upon it.

Yours Tr.
Otis

M. W. CUMMINGS, President. F. W. PATTISON, Recording Secretary. A. C. BROWN, Treasurer. C. S. BISHOP, General Secretary.

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
FITCHBURG, MASS.

March 31, 1898.

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

Dear Sir:-

Can we secure you for an address Sunday afternoon, May 29th? The service would be similar to the one you addressed last year. The G. A. R., S. of V., and military organizations invited.

You did us lots of good last year.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Very truly yours
C. S. Bishop,
Gen. Sec'y.

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Hon. O. O. Howard.

My Dear General & Companion

Did you get my communication sent to War Dept.?
I wrote you asking you to be the guest of honor of the Harlem Republican Club on the occasion of our banquet at the Manhattan Hotel this city on Grants birthday.
I hope you may accept.

Very truly yours
Jno H. Cook
Pres't.

Mrs. O. O. Howard.

Dear Madam: Your kind letter of the 2 Mar. has been received. I am glad to have the Mrs. Howard's name on the list of the Women's Auxiliary. Yours very truly, Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth.

Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth

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Chester Vermont May 31. 1898

Gen O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

My dear General:—

Will you please give me some information in regard to the Reserve Volunteer force which the newspapers associate you with? I am a graduate of Norwich holding a lieutenant's commission and have for four years been the drill master of the Chester Cadets. If you will give me the information desired I hope I can be of service to you, if the movement takes definite form.

Very truly Yours
E. W. Gibson
Chester Vt

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.