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36 South St  
Stamford, Ct.

Dear Gen. Howard,  
I am a boy who is  
collecting autographs  
of prominent men  
and would like to  
have yours very much  
if you would kindly  
send it to me  
yours respectfully  
Milton Tessenden

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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., October 1st, 1898.

General O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:

I have your appeal for Lincoln Memorial University. There are so many demands upon my purse in the lines of my own work that I am constantly on the grind, and yet I feel that loyalty to my great and good friend, General Howard, and above all loyalty to Lincoln, and duty to the broad national scheme you have inaugurated, require a special effort. I, therefore, enclose you \$10., regretting very much that I cannot make it ten times that. I especially rejoice in the fact that you do not intend to make it a race school.

When are you coming to see us again? We all hope very soon. I have read constantly of your good work in connection with the Army.

Mrs. Pratt and I are hoping to get away from Carlisle soon for a little rest, possibly to cross the Atlantic.

Faithfully yours,

(Dictated) Mc

*R.H. Pratt*

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(Disposed) Me

*R. H. Pratt*

THE  
Corn Exchange National Bank,  
OF CHICAGO.

CAPITAL \$ 1,000,000.  
SURPLUS \$ 1,000,000.

ERNEST A. HAMILL, President.  
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, Vice President.  
FRANK W. SMITH, Cashier.  
JAMES P. HANKEY, Asst. Cashier.

CHICAGO. Oct. 1st, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard, Managing Director,  
Lincoln Memorial University,  
Burlington, Vermont..

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 29th ult. addressed to me as Treasurer of the Lincoln Memorial University, enclosing two small checks for \$10.00 each, payable to my order.

Returning these checks to you I would say that I positively declined to serve in the capacity as either Director or Treasurer of the Lincoln Memorial University when the subject was discussed with Dr. W. C. Gray of the Interior, and I am surprised that these checks are made to my order.

I did tell Dr. Gray after declining to serve as Treasurer, that if he had a special fund which he was expecting, of something like \$150000.

in Government Bonds, that I would endeavor to care for them until such time as the institution for which the Bonds were given should be ready to accept the same.

I trust the returning of the checks will not inconvenience you, and if my name is in any way connected with the University, may I trouble you as Managing Director, to see that it is erased.

Very truly yours,

*Ernest A. Hamill*

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 CHICAGO NATIONAL BANK  
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*Hamilton*  
*and*  
*W.O.O.*

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Dear Sir:-

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Returning these checks to you I would say that I positively decided to serve in the capacity as either Director or Treasurer of the Lincoln Memorial University when the subject was discussed with Dr. W. G. Gray of the Interior, and I am surprised that these checks are made to my order.

I did tell Dr. Gray after deciding to serve as Treasurer, that if he had a special fund which he was expecting, of something like \$150,000.

in Government Bonds, that I would endeavor to care for them until such time as the institution for which the Bonds were given should be ready to accept the same.

I trust the retaining of the checks will not inconvenience you, and if my name is in any way connected with the University, may I trouble you as Managing Director, to see that it is erased.

Very truly yours,

*W.O.O.*

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Very truly yours,

(S'g'd) Ernest A. Hamill

THE COIN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

of Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 30, 1898.

General Howard, Managing Director,  
Lincoln Memorial University,  
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 28th ult. addressed to me as Treasurer of the Lincoln Memorial University, enclosing two small checks for \$10. each, payable to my order.

Returning these checks to you I would say that I regret that I have not been able to return them to you in the same manner as they were sent to me. I have been unable to do so because the checks are not cashed. I have been unable to do so because the checks are not cashed. I have been unable to do so because the checks are not cashed.

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Very truly yours,  
William A. Hume (S.G.S.)

Station R.

Kingston, N.Y.  
Oct. 1, 1898.

Dear General Howard:

On Thursday of  
this week I wrote you  
requesting an address  
to meet on Sunday  
Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have not  
replied when this is  
received kindly write  
me.

It is a delightful  
time of the year to  
come up our noble  
Hudson and you have  
a grand opportunity to  
help men to accept and  
follow Christ. Cordially possible  
very sincerely yours  
H. W. Sherwood.



Law Offices of  
JOHN C. COOMBS.  
WM. H. LEONARD,  
CHAS. H. HANSON,  
F. C. CHAMBERLIN.

25 Equitable Building,  
150 Devonshire Street,

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BOSTON, MASS., 1 October, 1898

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,  
U. S. A. (Retired),

My dear Friend:—

owing to my absence from  
the office on the first vacation I have ever taken,  
your letters of a month ago have remained un-  
answered; I am very anxious to see you, and hear  
you tell me about Cuba and what you did there.  
Come down to Boston and spend a day or so with  
me in North Abington, with Mrs. C. and myself, where  
we can talk at our leisure. If you ever come to  
Boston on any excuse or errand, please don't go away  
without at least sending me a note here at once.

Will tell me when I may see you just to  
shake hands with you if nothing more. I have  
referred the Cumberland Gap matter to somebody from whom  
you may hear; I sincerely hope so, and <sup>deeply</sup> regret my own  
inability to help along so worthy a project. This confession

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1898  
I <sup>imagine</sup> will tell you that my ship is yet  
on the sea. Wonder if she's headed this way?

With our love to you, and my best regards  
to those of your family, permit me to sign myself  
Your loving friend

F. H. Claiborne

1894.

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INCORPORATED BY LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

ALEXANDRIA. VA; . OCT. 1. 1898

GEN. G. G. HOWARD,

DEAR SIR;..

WE BEG LEAVE TO ASK YOU SEND US A SMALL CONTRIBUTION TO THE SHAW  
DEDICATION , HALL OF INDUSTRY AS THE SAME HAS BEEN BUILT ON THE  
GROUNDS OF THE JOHN HAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL , WE HAVE ORDERED A BROOM  
TO BE SENT YOU MADE IN OUR BROOM DEPARTMENT.  
WE PROPOSE AT OUR NEXT TRUSTEES MEETING TO LAY PLANS FOR AN ERECTION  
OF A LIBRARY HALL TO BE KNOWN AS THE JOHN M. LANGSTON LIBRARY HALL,  
AS HE WAS A SPLENDID EXAMPLE FOR OUR YOUTH TO EMULATE.

YOURS TRULY.



PRESIDENT JOHN HAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

INFORMATION AT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

ALBANY, N.Y., MAY 14, 1933

MR. G. D. WATSON

DEAR SIR:

WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE YOU ARE AS WELL AS A SMALL CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATE  
ASSOCIATION, HALF OF THE MONEY AS THE SAME HAS BEEN PAID ON THE  
RENDER OF THE JOHN HAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, WE HAVE RECEIVED A CHECK  
TO BE SENT YOU HERE IN OUR FIRST PAYMENT.  
WE PROPOSE AT OUR NEXT TRUSTEES MEETING TO SET ASIDE FOR AN EXPENSE  
OF A LIBRARY HALL TO BE BUILT AS THE JOHN HAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
AS WE WAS A SPECIAL EXAMPLE FOR OUR YOUTH TO ENLIGHTEN.

YOURS TRULY,

WILLIAM HAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

By Industry We Thrive!

# Dedication and Flag Raising

..... THE DEDICATION OF THE.....

## Robt. Gould Shaw Industrial Hall

..... WILL BE DEDICATED.....

**Sunday Afternoon, at 3 O'Clock, October 9th, 1898**

By Imposing Ceremonies, Under the Auspices of

Alexandria City Lodge of Grand Lodge of Perfection 14° A. A. Scottish Rite Masonry,

Assisted by the Masonic Fraternity of Washington, under the direction of D. F. Seville, 33°, Grand Secretary General and Imperial Grand Corresponding Recorder of the U. S.

..... Dedication Address By.....

**W. H. CARNEY, Esq., of New Bedford, Mass.**

The Shaw Hall is located on the grounds of the John Hay Normal and Industrial School, corner of North Montgomery and Patrick streets, Alexandria, Va., and is named in honor of Col. Robt. Gould Shaw, the gallant leader of the 54th Massachusetts Colored Volunteers, who fell at the memorable charge at Fort Wagoner. The Hall is erected and dedicated to Industry by a people who loved and revered his name. Being the eve of the late Col. Shaw's birthday it is appropriate the dedication take place on October 9th.

The dedicatory address will be delivered by Sergt. W. H. Carney, who was with Col. Shaw in that memorable fight. Sergt. Carney has carried his name high upon the tablet of fame!—it was he who planted the flag on the parapets of Fort Wagoner. Come out and greet the old veteran and hero of the Race. Sergt. Carney comes from far away Massachusetts to help the Industrial School of Alexandria to lift up the Race.

**Music will be furnished on Sunday by the  
Zion Baptist Church Choir.**

Many prominent organizations and eminent men have been invited and are expected to be present. Excellent music will be rendered.

Remember the Dedication and address by Sergt. Carney will take place Sunday Afternoon, 3 o'clock, October 9th, 1898.

## Next Day: FLAG RAISING

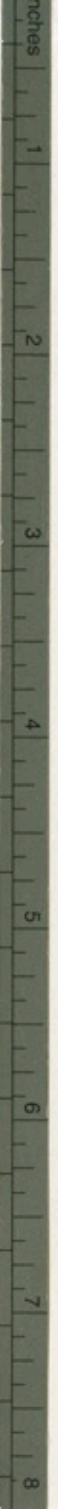
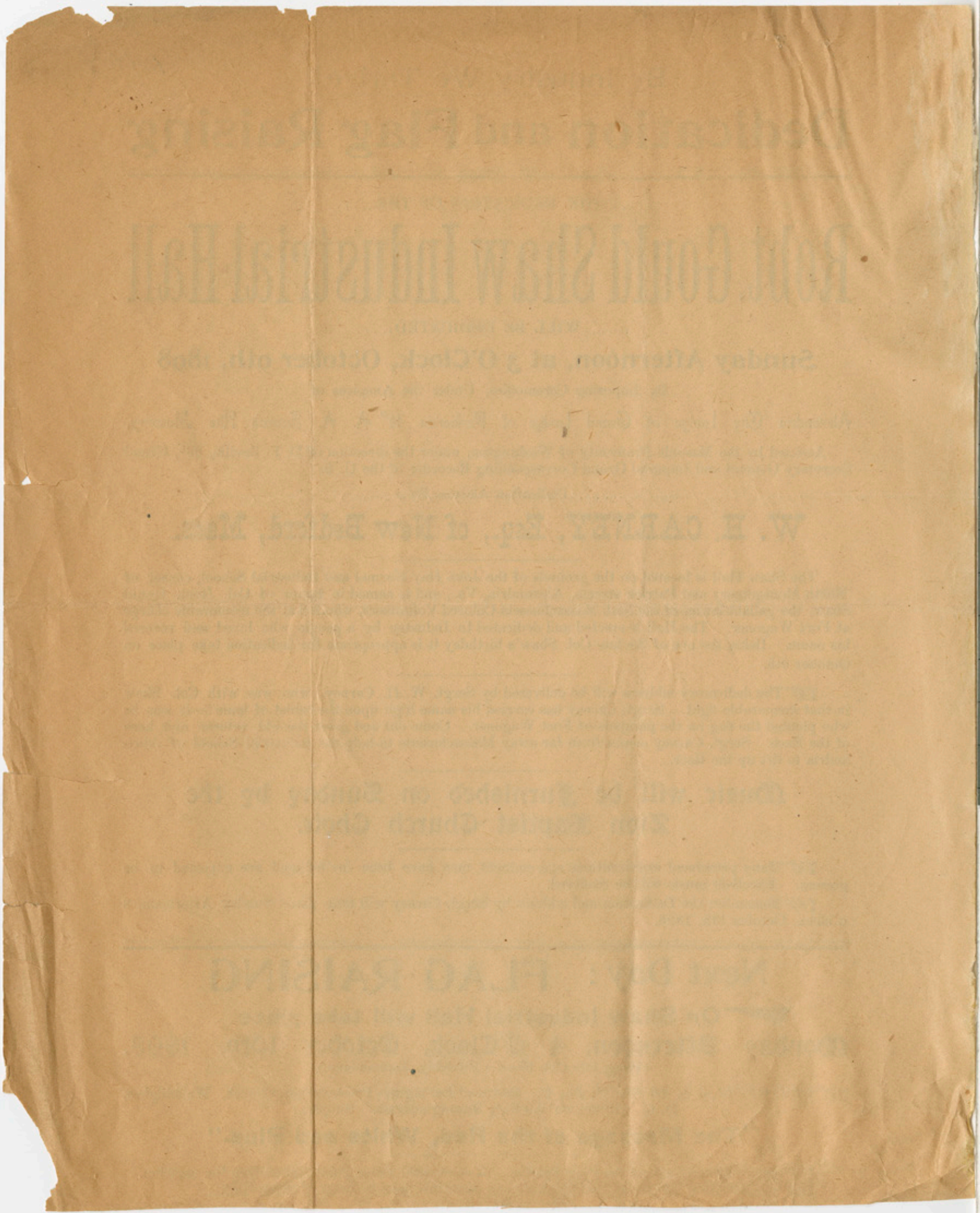
**On Shaw Industrial Hall will take place  
Monday Afternoon, 4 O'Clock, October 10th, 1898.**

(Being late Col. Shaw's Birthday Anniversary.)

REV. GEORGE S. DUNCAN, Ph. D., Pastor of Eckington Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., will deliver the Flag Raising address. Subject:

**"The Message of the Red, White and Blue."**

Let everybody attend the Flag Raising. A celebrated Brass Band will enliven the occasion.  
The exercises will be held on the wide and beautiful lawn in front of Shaw Hall.



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Gilbertville, Mass., 10/2/98.  
Oct 2

Mr. Ernest A. Hamill, Treas.  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find  
check for \$25.00 for the Lincoln Memorial  
University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn; from the  
Trin. Cong. S. S. of Gilbertville Mass.

Please acknowledge by receipt to  
Wm. Orr Treas.

Very truly yours,

Elmer M. Marsh, Supt.

Yours Oot Howard  
Frank

Will you kindly see that receipt is sent Wm. Orr.  
Satisfactorily

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Libertelle, Nov. 10/92.

Mr. Ernest W. Smith, Esq.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find  
check for \$2.00 for the Lincoln University fund from the  
Lincoln University fund. I have from the  
Trin. Cong. A. S. of Libertelle Nov.  
Please acknowledge by receipt to  
Wm. Orr, Esq.

Very truly yours,  
Ernest W. Smith, Esq.

For the  
Will you kindly see that receipt is sent to me  
for Oct 10/92

Elmer M. Marsh  
Gilbertville, Mass.

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Gilbertville Mass 10/3/98.  
Oct 3

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

Dear Sir: Your appeal in behalf  
of Lincoln Memorial University was presented  
to the Trin. Cong. S. S. of Gilbertville Mass, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and they voted to give \$25.<sup>00</sup> which will  
be sent to your Treas. Mr Hamill tomorrow.

Very truly yours,  
Elmer M. Marsh, Supt.

Elmer M Marsh  
Gibbertville, Mass

Gibbertville Mass 10/27/88.

Ben. O. O. Hovard.  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir: Your appeal in behalf  
of Lincoln Memorial University was presented  
to the Lin. Cong. D. C. of Gibbertville Mass Oct 27  
and they voted to give \$25.00 which will  
be sent to your care. For Lincoln University.

Very truly yours  
Elmer M. Marsh Supt.

Station R.  
Kingston N.Y.  
Oct. 3, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Burlington Vt.

My dear General:-

Your letter of the  
29<sup>th</sup> was received  
this morning. Mr.  
Eggar had my accept-  
ance of your con-  
ditions and we are  
making preparations  
for the meetings  
of next Sunday.  
Your coming will

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Station N.  
Hingham  
Oct 2, 1898  
The Cottonwood  
Cantonment  
My dear friends:  
I have been thinking of the  
20th anniversary  
of the war and the  
episodes very much  
more of your own  
history and we are  
looking forward to  
the next summer  
when we can

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arouse great interest which we are praying will be used by the Master for the spiritual profit of many.

Kindly write me whether you will come on Saturday from Albany to Kingston by West Shore R. R., or from Albany by Hudson River R. R. to Rhinecliff and come to our city by ferry. Let me know also the train you

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There are great numbers  
of which we are aware  
and will be interested by  
the Master for the spirit  
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which are to be made  
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will talk that I may  
meet you. I want  
you to be my guest  
next door to the church.

I can give you a quiet,  
comfortable room,  
warmed if it be cool, and  
think we can make  
you comfortable other-  
wise. You can visit  
much or little as you  
choose. We esteem it  
a great privilege to  
have you with us.

Heartily yours  
H. W. Sherwood.

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will take that I may  
meet you. I want  
you to be my guest  
next week to the church  
I can give you a fine  
dinner for the week  
I would if it be good  
to me we can make  
your comfortable other  
more you can visit  
much better as you  
choose. The better  
a place for me to  
live you with me.  
I hope to go  
soon.

# THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES,

BRANCH OFFICE: TRADESMENS BUILDING,

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AGENCY:  
EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager,  
W. E. MACRUM, Cashier,  
LAWRENCE C. WOODS, Secretary.  
TELEPHONES 1080 AND 450.

PITTSBURG, PA., October 3rd, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Cumberland Gap,  
Tennessee.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter was most welcome. A long time has elapsed since you were at school in Yarmouth, Maine.

Your present work is a noble one. Lincoln, I consider the greatest man our country has ever produced, accomplishing what he did without education. Your second object, educating pupils in practical subjects, is also good. On this, I have thought and written much, for one quarter of a century, and have two published addresses on it.

But I am very sorry to say I cannot render you pecuniary aid. I have lost and been robbed of over \$150,000, within a few years and am now at the age of 86, compelled to go to the city daily and work. My property is mortgaged and I have raised much money in our city, over \$500,000, for the Western University, \$200,000 in the panic of 1873, and this \$500,000 was raised for an Institution which had not a dollar when I took charge of it and two professors and thirty boys. I left it with \$500,000, an Observatory, 16 Professors and 200 students.

My most intimate and generous friends have gone before me, but there are many rich and generous men here. You or some good man

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES

BRANCH OFFICE: TRADESMEN'S BUILDING

PITTSBURGH, Pa., October 27th, 1908.

W. A. RIGGS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Dear Mr. Riggs,

Thank you for

your letter of

the 21st inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded

to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Your present work is a noble one, and I consider the

greatest task of our country has ever produced, and I am

glad to hear that you are engaged in it.

On this, I have thought and written

much, for our country is a century, and has produced

many great men.

But I am very sorry to say I cannot render you assistance

at present. I have just had some business of over \$100,000, which is a

great deal of money, and I am obliged to go to the city with

it. My property is mortgaged and I have not the cash money to

pay it off, over \$100,000, for the Western University, and I am

in a great deal of trouble, and I am not able to do anything else

at present. I am sorry to hear of the two professors and

their boys. I am sure they will be successful in their

endeavors.

My best wishes are for you and your family.

I am, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
W. A. RIGGS.

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TELEPHONES 1060 AND 450.

PITTSBURG, PA., October 3rd, 1898.

might raise much here. Andrew Carnegie will be here this month, rich and liberal. I know him well. He gives largely, by the \$100,000. I gave, last week a letter of introduction to John Oliver, Superintendent of the Moore Industrial Institution, Richmond, Va., and he obtained more from the man to whom he was introduced than from all the others. He said he gave it on account of my letter.

I do not go around to solicit. My age and circumstances forbid, but I can give much assistance to others.

I spent two years in Columbia, Tennessee, many years ago, - a lovely place; the home of many good and quit rich men. There were Polk and much of the time, Gen. Jackson, Bishops, Polk, and Otey, and numerous others. There was money and intelligence there. It seems to me the right man ought to raise much there. The Walker family into which Polk married was rich.

Please pardon this rambling letter, written when weary, and remember that I shall be glad to render you any assistance in your great and good work in my power.

Very truly yours,

*George Woods*

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES

BRANCH OFFICE: TRADERSMEN'S BUILDING

PITTSBURGH, PA., October 2nd, 1898.

WESTERN BRANCH: JAMES A. WOODS, Manager.  
EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager.  
W. E. HARRIS, Secretary.  
C. E. HARRIS, Secretary.  
J. E. HARRIS, Secretary.

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. in relation to the matter of the insurance policy of the late John Oliver, deceased, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
J. E. Harris

Albany Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1898  
Oct 3, 1898

My dear General.

I can well believe the War  
must have been to you a subject  
of the most absorbing interest -  
but now, that we have again  
the Reading of Peace, is it asking  
too much of you to turn your  
thoughts, for a while at least,  
to the Wines? I'm must be  
guilt-dreadful of them I fear  
Till I see my dear husband's  
Lake, I feel I must not yet  
put them guilt-out of my  
mind - I cannot but think  
God threw them in his way  
for some wise purpose, the  
why, or the wherefore, I may  
it is true, not live to see -

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In talking with my sister the other day, she wanted me to ask you, whether anything more had been heard about the man you say was drowned, or if the whole thing had failed altogether?

And it seems to me, I may be wrong it is true, if I am not sure of possession, Coalings Stations being wanted at the present time, the Mines might be available -

Our friend Bishop Doane's son in law, a Mr Gardner, is very much interested in Mines being Vice President of the Erie Railroad Co. Would it be worth while think you to call and see him on the matter? He is to be found at the Erie Office, Courtland St New York City, or at his house 107 East 34<sup>th</sup> St. I would so like to hear from you my dear General, I hope you will not think me too impatient. Hoping you and your family have kept well through all the heat and turmoil of the Summer I am your sincerely

THE

NO. 5106

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CHICAGO. Oct. 3rd, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard, Managing Director,  
Lincoln Memorial University,  
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 1st inst  
~~and~~ enclosed please find the two checks you sent me.  
One for \$10 on the Third National Bank of Philadelphia,  
signed by William J. Latta, and the other for like  
amount on Brown Bros. & Co. of Philadelphia, signed by  
Jas. A. Beaver; both checks made to my order as  
Treasurer, and unindorsed.

Very truly yours,

*Ernest A. Hamill*

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CHICAGO  
CAPITAL \$1,000,000  
SURPLUS \$1,000,000

CHICAGO, Oct. 27, 1898

ERNEST A. HAMIL, President  
CHARLES J. HUTCHINGS, Vice-President  
THOMAS W. SMITH, Cashier  
JAMES H. HANLEY, Asst. Cashier

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Ernest A. Hamill

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Oct. 3, 1898.

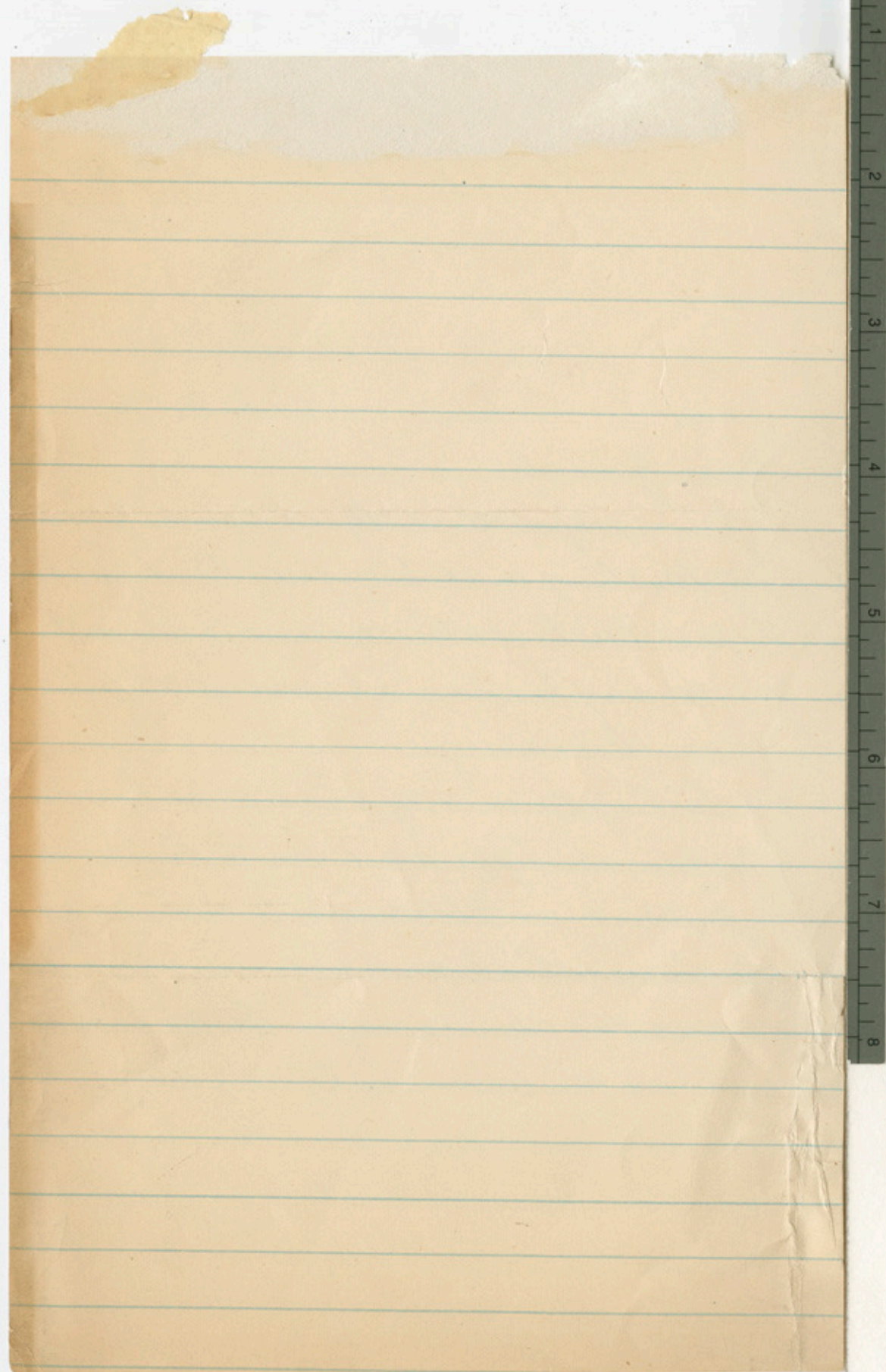
My Dear General,

Your proposed subject would be very interesting and helpful. But it would be impossible to get the deacons to raise \$10, or \$15, for any purpose at present other than the minister's salary.

I am living on a very small salary and my people are poor and far behind in their present indebtedness to me, so that the services which you would render to me and the church would require to be entirely gratuitous. If this does not meet with your approval kindly drop me a postal per post and oblige yours

Sincerely

Samuel D. Angel.



years ago - were used in  
a law suit, and must  
have been lost, as Mr. Small  
never returned them -

I valued them most highly -  
and would not have lost  
them under any considerations.

I am indeed sorry to make  
this appeal to you again,  
but trust to your generosity  
towards a needy ~~woman~~

Very respectfully yours

Lillian Trilkin

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Inquiry Division P.O.  
Balt. Md. Oct. 3, 1898.

Major-General O.B. Howard  
Dear General -

Pardon me  
if I am asking too much  
but I would be very grateful  
indeed if you would give  
me one more letter - relating  
solely to my husband's  
services in the Rebellion -  
addressed to me - and not  
mentioning me at all - You  
will understand how much  
alone I am here, when I  
tell you I have had to  
show my marriage certificate

I am sure my husband  
served his country nobly  
and well - as did my  
mother's five brothers - all  
volunteers - a sixth one  
was drafted and paid  
a thousand dollars for  
a substitute - that he  
might remain home  
with my grandfather  
on the farm - The seventh,  
Dr. Henry Roberts of Scranton  
Pa. went with the state  
guards - Chambersburg.  
When the state was invaded,  
but on account of the  
loss of his right arm, he

could not be mustered in -  
He is the only one of his unwounded  
as surgeon as long as he was  
needed & shall make most strenuous  
efforts to get a pension that I may  
live with my mother. who really needs  
my care - she is seventy three years  
old and very feeble - & she has to  
be transported to some department of  
Govt. where I can have a nurse -  
I am of course instead of two weeks,  
in the year -  
The letters you so kindly sent me

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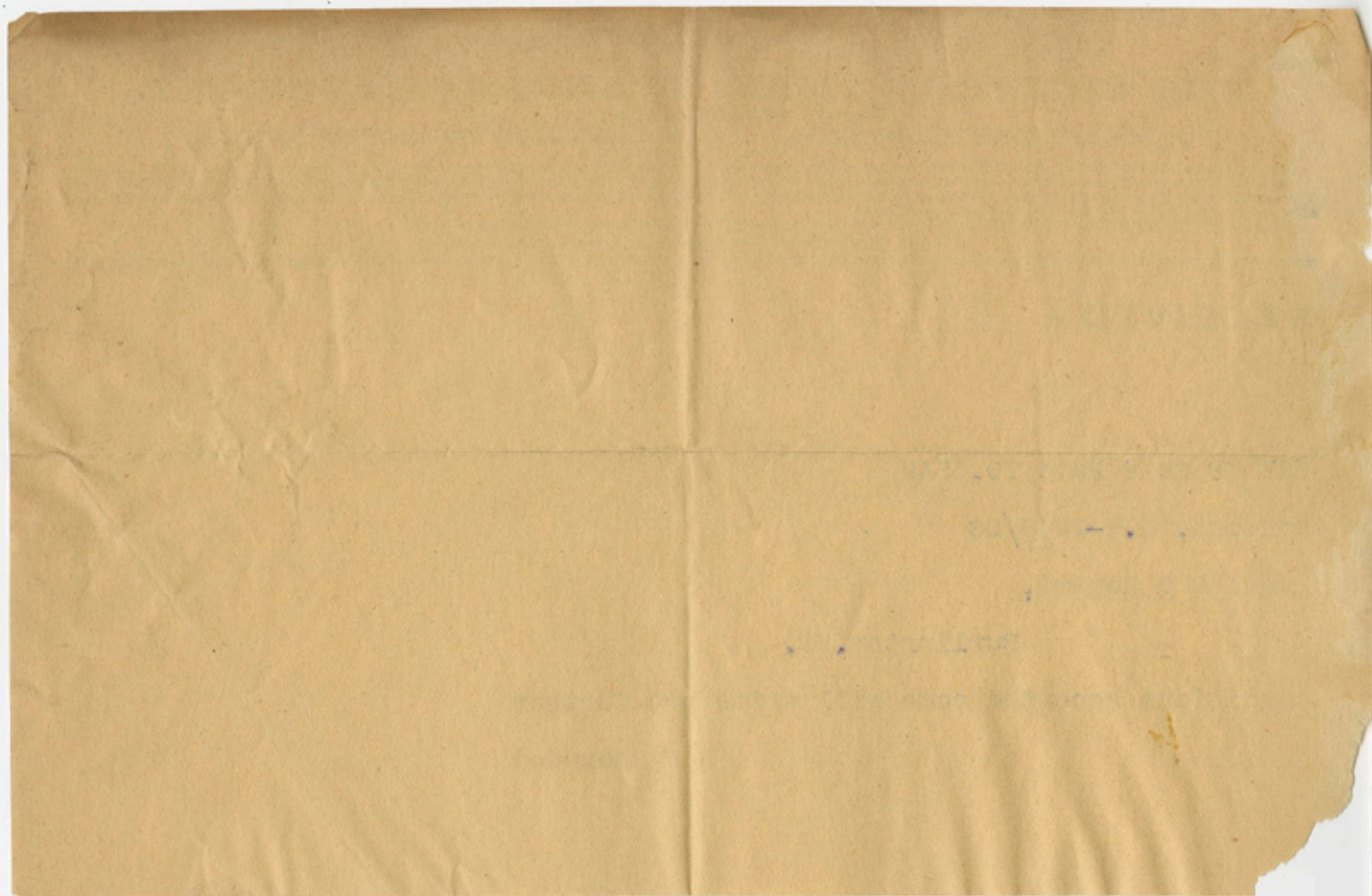
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Genl O O Howard,

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Conditions accepted come will write you further

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

69 Dearborn St., Chicago,

Oct. 3, 1898.

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,

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Dear General:

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To have made a clear statement would have made the telegram too  
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From the letter which Mr. Hamill wrote to you, you have learned  
that he declines to act as Treasurer and that he asserts that he did  
not authorize his election. Dr. Gray recommended his election.

Dr. Gray could not go with me to see Mr. Hammil, so I went alone.  
He explained to me how you can dispose of all the checks that come  
drawn to him.

The Assistant Treasurer will endorse as follows:

"Lincoln Memorial University

by Charles F. Eager, Assistant Treasurer."

Then the check should be deposited in the bank at Cumberland Gap  
and endorsed by it:

"We guaranty endorsement,

Bank of Cumberland Gap.", or in form substantially like this.

Mr. Hammil says that his bank passes so many checks in this way  
that they keep a stamp to make the endorsement.

I hope the aggregate of the checks coming in will be large.

Very truly yours,

Cyrus K. K.

BRAL O. HOWARD, Managing Director

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I hope the signature of the check counter will be large.

Very truly yours,

Spencer McKeen

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GEN'L O. O. HOWARD,

156 COLLEGE STREET.

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BURLINGTON, VT., Oct. 3rd, 1898.

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Corn Exchange National Bank,  
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Dear Sir:

Your letter of Saturday, October 1st, astonishes me, for I was present at a meeting of the Board of Trustees when you were formally elected Treasurer. A little later it was published in a small circular.

I am dreadfully sorry that you cannot act, but if your mind is made up not to serve us in this capacity, will you kindly endorse such checks as come to you over to me, as Managing Director, or to Charles F. Rager, the Assistant Treasurer, for I was on the spot with Mr. Rager when he was elected and accepted. He is a magnificent business man of Cumberland Gap, East Tennessee, and worthy of the trust. Besides, have the kindness to authorize me to endorse such checks, and of course such only, to the Assistant Treasurer.

I have sent out some 2000 letters and shall receive, without doubt, a great many checks to your order.

Dr. Gray's illness and absence from Chicago must have caused the mistake in your case.

I took it for granted that your acceptance of the trust was on file with the executive committee of the Board.

This morning I telegraphed for our Secretary and Dr. Gray to see you and ask you to kindly endorse over any checks you may receive to the Assistant Treasurer.

Of course I can send back all the checks I receive and have the endorsement changed to the Assistant Treasurer, but there is not way that will not cause me so much labor and trouble that I, though a stranger to you personally, must ask of you this favor. Your name will, of course, be erased from all my letters, etc., hereafter. Whatever trouble you may be put to I shall be glad to see you paid properly for your time.

Sincerely and truly yours,

O. O. Howard

(R.F.)

Major General U. S. Army, Retired,  
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Maj- Gen. O. O. Howard  
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir,

In behalf of The Lincoln Memorial University  
our Sunday School sends to you today  $5^{\frac{00}{100}}$  to carry  
on the good work. . .

Yours very truly.  
(Miss) Grace P. Furbush  
Sec. & Treas.

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Miss Grace G.

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