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Oct 12 1895

Major General Howard
Santiago Cuba

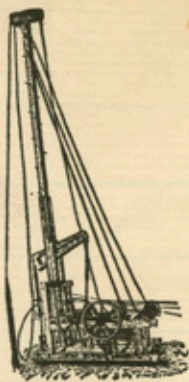
Dear Sir

I write to you to be informed in regard to sinking artesian wells for the supply of water for Santiago have you secured a proper man to do the work I have been engaged in that kind of work for the last 30 years and have all the machinery and tools for sinking all kinds of wells of all sizes and depths from 2 in to 24 inches in diameter and have had experience in locating them in the most favorable places and should be glad to use my experience under your supervision in the work you are about to undertake, will you kindly write to me all information in regard to the work if it is to be contract work or day work, if the work is now being done and general information in regard to the same

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Oct 12th 1898

I have drilled wells in many of the largest cities in this country and have been successful in getting large supplies of water in many places and if employed by you under the government should do all in my power to give satisfaction I can give you reference to a great many companies that I have worked for in the last 33 years, I am respectfully
yours

Jesse Button
Springfield Mass

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October 12, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:-

Before sending out to the members of the Patriotic League the first report which I have been requested to prepare, I desire to submit it while still in galleys to you and the other gentlemen who have kindly allowed their names to be associated with the work. Will you please examine it and give me such advice concerning it and the work as may occur to you?

Very sincerely yours,

Wilson L. Gill

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NEW YORK,

Oct. 12. 98.

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My dear General,

The officers of the Federation have requested me to write you and ask if you would be willing to help our work by giving the address on the evening of our Annual Convention, Monday, Oct. 31. in St. Paul's M. E. Church. Just now we are observing a "week of Prayer for our Young People's Work," with blessed results. The Convention should be the best in our history. The topic we will leave to you, but if I may make a suggestion - the work you have been doing among the soldiers would not only be interesting, but also inspiring along the line of soul-saving ^{work} to which we are striving to bring our young people. The notice is short, but I trust you will be able to respond favorably. Will gladly defray your incidental expenses.

We are planning to issue an illustrated report of the Convention, and of the year's activities. If you consent to speak, will you also favor us with one of your pictures that we may have engraving made for this book.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kindly help, & praying God to bless you, I am, Yours &c. &c. / Albert Swift.

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Journal O. V. Edwards

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ventions are held in the best of our history. The topic was

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Thank you very much in anticipation of your kindly reply.

Very truly yours, O. V. Edwards

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Harrow School,

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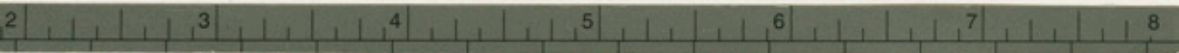
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN., Oct 12th 1898

Gen. Oliver O. Howard. Burlington Vt

Dear Brother Your letter is received.
and I am glad to think that we are in the
way to find the money to use in our school
work. I am not receiving so much
ready money now as usual. As I am
making addresses and do not have collections.
But this is what must be done to advertise
our work. I speak often and work very
hard. I will go east soon where I
hope to find more money.

If we have a favorable report from
Mr L Smith we can gather quite an
amount of money for the first payment.
Brother Eugene Fairchild writes that his
\$1000, will come in Nov. and that will
help us out. I send you a list of names
of donors from the first of May 1898.
in this letter. May God kindly lead us.

Yours fraternally
A. A. Myers



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Miss Maria L. Crane	— — — — —	25.
Mr L H Gages	Palmer Mass May 12 1898	40.
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L A Lemma	Leicester Mass July 30 1898	10.
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Mr Fred Lohry	Leicester Mass Aug 4 1898	5.
Miss R Holmes	Munson Mass Aug 2 1898	25.
Mrs W L Horton	Tahmadge Ohio Aug 11 1898	1.
Adison Lynch	Ch. Mich. Sept 2 1898	2.25
Mr George Johnson	Brookfield Mass Aug 4 1898	5.
Mr L H Walker	Warren Mass Aug 1 1898	5.
Mr A W Longles	Churches Mich Sept 12 1898	50.
Pres Church Phelps	N. Y.	1.
Mr L A Shute	Hillsdale Mich Sept 21 1898	25.
Reading	Mich summer Meeting & church Oct 10	4.75
Reading	Presbyterian church — — —	5.00
Tahmadge Ohio	Sept 1 1898 W G Pittkins	2.00
— — —	— — — W R Parks	1.00
Grand Lodge	Mich tynl ch Sept 28 1898	3.45
	Hotel	3.75

Mulligan M^{rs} (any) at Sept 22 1898 \$1.45

Mrs Catharine Higgins Wurts Mass Sept 8 1898 25.

Mrs G T Plunkett Hensdale Mass Sept 8 1898 2.50

Mrs Susan Warren Berlin Mass Sept 7 1898 .30

Mrs May K Washburn Granfield Mass Sept 14 1898 1.0

G A Myers from May 1 to Oct 1 1898 used 3.45

House rent used. 23.

cash. 20

Total 53.00

Luc from Dr A K Kussow 100.00

brought forward 3.91.25

Grand total \$ 1.521.68

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Gen. O. G. Howard,

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13 Wachusett Ave.,
Arlington Heights, Mass.,
Oct. 12, 1898.

Dear Friend:-

The proof copy of our booklet "Ceylon a key to India" has been unexpectedly delayed in the press. We send a copy by this mail for your criticisms and suggestions.

Our idea in preparing it has been to give those who might read it a general idea of the work of the American Board in Ceylon as that work is carried on at present. The different departments of the work are set forth and illustrated, the cost to the Board of the work in each station being given.

We have aimed at giving sufficient material in this booklet for a missionary meeting, either in the church or the C. E. (see programme on second page of cover). We also offer a choice set of lantern slides--views in Ceylon which we have been collecting the past ten years and a missionary lecture which we have prepared to accompany them (see third page of cover).

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We have tried to make this booklet a sample of the kind of booklet which we think should be prepared for every one of the 20 fields of the Board. Such booklets could easily be prepared, as abundant material is at hand, or could be procured from the missionaries on the field.

If the pastors and C. E. Secretaries in Congregational Churches were supplied with such a booklet every month, or once in two months, it could not fail to give them a better understanding of just what the work is and its magnitude and importance. Leaders of Missionary organizations, and those willing to collect for mission work, and returned missionaries would find these booklets helpful in presenting the work and awakening interest in it.

There is a felt need for more attractive missionary literature especially for the young. Mr. S. L. Mershon in his booklet entitled "Missionary Literature" says, "The Endeavor Movement is a Missionary movement. We stand the greatest missionary reading circle in the world, Two million strong, in front of our Boards of Missions and great denominational publishing houses and cry with tremendous earnestness give us the literature adapted to youth with its cravings for that which absorbs the imagination, stirs the emotions, and stimulates to deeds of devotion and courage. We like the geography of missions--some. We like the arithmetic of missions--some, but we like the love stories of missions a great deal more. I am glad of it for it is a God endowed taste. God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son. The Apostle of love, John, said, 'Hereby we know because we love the brethren.' Then

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Those who write on foreign missions themes should be those who love the people and will write about them in such a way that they will make their readers love them and desire to serve them.

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If this booklet were sent out as a "Missionary Herald Extra" or one number of the "Envelope Series" to as many as 15,000 people it would be a test of the usefulness of this kind of literature in awakening interest and bringing in money to the Board. We believe that such literature, widely circulated, would be a paying investment to the Board every time and would result eventually, if every field were so set forth, in abundant support, being secured for every mission of the Board.

A considerable part of the first cost of an edition of 20,000 copies might be met by inserting at the end (one form--16 pages) of advertisements. And the profit on the sales of further editions of the booklet, which would doubtless be called for, would probably bring in more than the balance of the cost.

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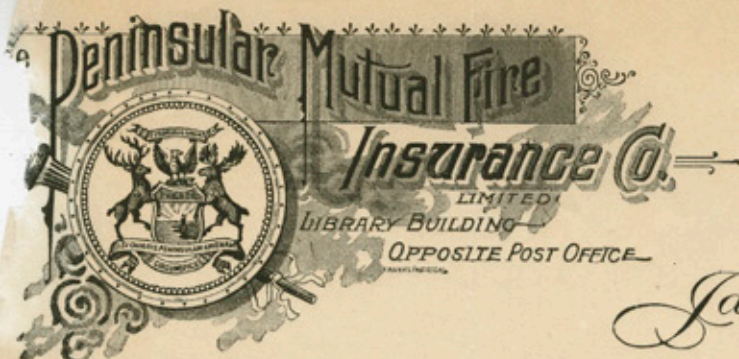
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Jackson, Mich.

October 12th '98

Genrl. O. O. Howard,

#156 College St.,

Burlington Vt.,

Dear Sir: and Brother:--

Your kind communication of the 19th was received in due time. I am in hearty sympathy with your enterprise for a Lincoln Memorial University. I would be glad to aid you with my means if I could, but I am not able to do so. The call on me for S. S. work in the state, and as a member of the International Executive Committee together with all the other calls I have is all I can meet at present. I am very sorry I cannot aid you with my means, but it is impossible. The spirit is willing but the pocket book is weak. May God bless you in your enterprise. I can pray for you.

Now Brother Howard in regard to the S. S. Convention, we cannot get any place large enough to hold all the people, and we want to arrange for you to speak first in the Methodist Church at 7:40 and then in the Congregational Church at 8:30. The churches are only half a block apart, and this will give a chance for everyone to hear you. They are both large churches, and fine to speak in. I know this is asking a good deal of you, but I told our Committee that I knew Brother Howard would accommodate us when he knew that the object was to have all that possibly could hear him. Hoping that this may be satisfactory to you, and praying for God to bless your coming to us I remain

Yours Very Truly

Dictated.

E. A. Hough

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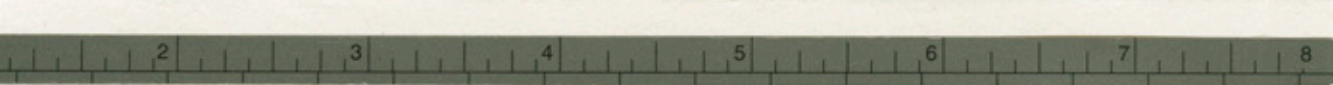
Stamford,
Conn.

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Dear General Howard:-

I am

a boy collecting autographs and
would like very much to have
yours to add to the collection, es-
pecially as I have Gen. Schofield's.

I heard your lecture here on
the camp-life at Chickamauga
and admire the noble work you
are doing; and for this reason,
you see, I can appreciate your
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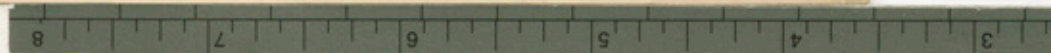
Cleveland. Oct 12, 1898.

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Dear Sir:

I have presented your circular letter in regard to Lincoln Memorial University to our executive committee & we are interested in the work. It probably reached through the Congregational Home Missionary Society these same people in a measure but would be glad to hear how far your institution has progressed.

Have you buildings & a force of teachers at work or is it still in process

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of construction? A prospectus
of the schools would pro-
bably answer our questions.
Do you get help from the
Congl H M Assn.? What we
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feel the need of knowing
something definite so as
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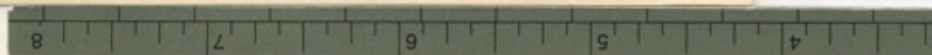
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Frank Acker

170 Clinton St.

Supt. of the First Congl S.S.

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Cleveland O.

Watkiss Mess
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My Dear Gen. Howood.

Your kind letter has been
received and I thank you for your
help - You will notice by the last
number of men that I gave special
emphasis to your appeal by casting it
in the form of an Editorial.

In the new form we believe we
can make the paper mean much
more to our cause than ever
before as a weekly.

I earnestly hope that your
undertaking will be fully success-
ful

Cordially

Frank W. Ober

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Norwich, Conn., Oct. 15, 1898.

My dear Sir:-

I have completed arrangements with the larger part of the authors for my proposed history of the war with Spain and I would like to have the chapter to be written by you as soon as you can arrange it conveniently. About what time may I expect it? I would like to have from three to five thousand words, the subject to be, as I have stated before, on the Christian work in the army during the war.

We are intending to have the pictures of all the authors in the book and we would therefore ask you to send us on at once a photograph of yourself.

We have not yet been able to get a prominent author to write up the Porto Rico campaign. In your letter would you kindly recommend to us one of the leaders in that campaign, whom you would think qualified to write up a chapter on that subject?

Yours faithfully,

Chas C. Haskell

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

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London, Oct. 17, 1898.

My dear Sir:-

I have considered attentively with the former part of your letter for my personal history of the war with Spain and I would like to have the chance to be written by you as soon as you are able to do so. I would like to have your letter to be written by you, as I have stated before, on the subject of the war.

As the literature of the war is the property of all who were in the war and we could not have had you so much as to write a paragraph on the subject.

We have not yet been able to get a good front view of the war of the war in the war, which you would think would be a good subject for your subject.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. D. L. L.

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West Bridge St.
Oct. 13-1878.

Dear Brother
The \$2.50 which
I sent you
was from the
Bridge Congregational
Sunday School
of Bridge St.
The name of the
Supt. is
Addie A. Symonds.
Respectfully
H. E. Wetherbee

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Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington
Vermont

North Attleboro Oct 14th 1898

Gen A. A. Howard

Dear Sir

Your circular
was read to our Sunday School, and they
very gladly voted to contribute Five
Dollars \$5.00 for Lincoln Memorial University.
And you will find check enclosed for
that amount.

Yours very truly
Chas. E. Jordan, Secy

From Attleboro Sunday School to Attleboro
Rev John Whitwell Pastor.

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Chas E Jordan
N. Altman

Stamford, Ct.

Oct. 14, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard;

My dear Sir:-

I will
be very much obliged to you
if you will send me two
of your autographs on
cards in enclosed envelope.

Hoping that I will get the
autographs I remain

Yours truly,

E. L. Gillespie

28 North St.

St. Louis, Mo.
Oct 11, 1898

Dear Mr. H. H. H.

My dear Sir:

I have

been very much obliged to you

if you will send me some

of your interesting papers

which are so valuable

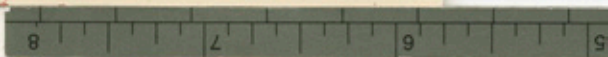
to me in my collection

of the history of the

country and its people

I am, Sir, very truly

Yours,
J. B. H.



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Oct 14/98

My dear General

I hear you are
coming to town for the
winter. What you could
do for our church? We need
you so much & will
so appreciate you. I give
you such an opportunity
for the kind of work you
do ^{as you cannot find elsewhere.}
joy. ^{It} Can I surround
you with a group of women

Christian friends, men &
women who have no selfish
interests I will not expose
you to such treatment as
you received at Cleveland
as it is reported to me
by the Western brethren who
by the way are very indig-
nant. I have been trying
to find you to ask you to
come and talk to our
people. Will you not do so
very soon? With kindest
regards to Mrs Howard
Most cordially yours
Henry A. Lincoln

to say to you when a choice offer
I have many many



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W. H. FULLER, General Secretary.

Bennington, Vt., Oct. 14 1898

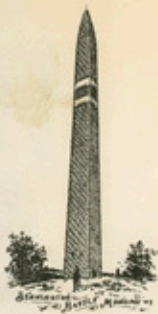
Genl. C. C. Howard,

My Dear Sir + Brother:

I notice in the Oct. issue of our paper "Men" a very interesting mention of a practical philanthropic Christian movement that you are working out and I know you must have men to be at the head of different departments.

If you have not already made choice of a man to look after the farm work I desire to apply for that position.

Of course you do not remember me but we have met twice. I have been here as general secretary nearly two years. Spent between five and six years in Brattleboro, and four years in Rutland in the same capacity. My age is against me in remaining much longer in this work. Have spent many years of my life on a farm, and was a success in that. I would like to spend ten years



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in just such a position as I can see open to
some person in connection with the movement
you are putting forth. I am sure that I could
glorify God in so doing.

I refer you to Genl. J. J. Estey, or A. C.
Davenport of Brattleboro, H. W. Gafford, E. C. Tuttle
or Rev. D. W. Gates of Rutland. Judge J. K. Carney
or Chas. Cooper here, and can give you many
more names from each place who will vouch for
my honesty and business ability.

Can refer you to men in Walpole N. H.
who will tell of my ability to manage a farm.

Can. W. J. Van Patten of your city might tell
you something about me. I would like to know
if you think there is any possibility for me to
have correspondence with you regarding this.
Or what would be better an interview. Will
gladly meet you at almost any time or place

Yours very truly
W. H. Fuller

HOMER H. WEBSTER, SECRETARY
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W. H. FULLER, General Secretary

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Birmingham, Ala.

[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting covering the main body of the letter, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]

