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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF THE SEWICKLEY VALLEY.

HERBERT S. WEED,
GENERAL SECRETARY.

Sewickley, Pa. November 28, 1898.

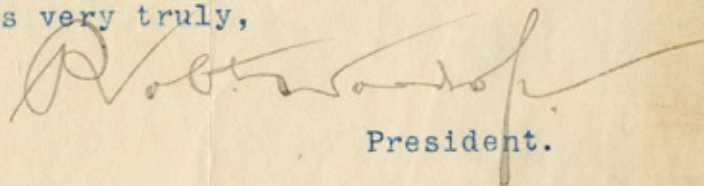
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Burlington, Vt.

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When I wrote you last I stated that your expenses would be paid. Perhaps I made a mistake in this offer. I therefore ask you to write me at once, stating whether you can come and let me know what compensation you would expect, and oblige,

Yours very truly,


President.

Ans - 1000

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Yours very truly,

President.

61. Beekman Street
New York.

Nov 28th-98.

Dear Genl. Hancock.

I should be happy to hear
from you. and to know when you
will be in New York. as I should
like to see you very much.

I have not been very well of late
but am improving. I hope you and all
of yours have been in good health and spirits.
and enjoyed Thanksgiving day immensely.
Mrs. Shepherd joins me kind remembrances to
all with love
Yours Sincerely
Chas. H. Shepherd.

and see
H.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Nov. 29, 1898.

Dear Gen. Howard,

Your favor of 18th inst. at hand, with checks for \$537 $\frac{58}{100}$. I have written certificates for all the donations and have mailed them direct to the donors except to three parties who live in Boston, as I do not have their streets and numbers I enclose them, so that you can forward them as I presume that you have their addresses.

I am glad you are doing so well, and trust that we will soon be prepared to make a good payment on the farm.

The attendance at the school is about the same as it has been, but we look for a considerable increase at the beginning of the new year. Several young men and women who are now teaching will then come in.

Our church have decided to apply to the A. M. A. for assistance in supporting a pastor, and we will ask for the appointment of Rev. Chas. L. Parker of Lewiston, Me. Mr. Parker was principal of our school several years ago, and gave general satisfaction. He is a man of earnest Christian qualifications, has good business judgment, and great tact to please these people. We hope to get him, as it will surely build up our church and also help the school.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

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Mr. Myers is now here; has been here for about two weeks; he heartily approves of the plan of the A. M. A. furnishing a pastor as he cannot be here but a small part of his time and has many cares where he is here. If we should fail in securing Mr. Parker: perhaps you know of some good man to fill the place. I think a young man with family, who will come intending to make his home here, would do better work than some one who would appear to come temporarily.

Mr. Myers is very restless and uneasy and in that condition does many things that cause some friction here, in the management of the business; which makes it quite hard for us who are trying to get the work systemized: as he insists in taking quite an active part in the management of all the affairs of the different departments of the school, also the farm and boarding halls.

We think it would better for him and us too if he could see it to be for the best interests of the work; to remain in the field and collect funds. Wishing you well.

I am Yours Chas. F. Eager

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

GENERAL C. O. HOWARD, Managing Director

Mr. Howard is now here; has been here for
 about two weeks. He heartily approves of
 the plan of the N. M. U. furnishing a part
 of the summer to him but a small part
 of his time and has many cases where
 he is here. If we should feel in securing
 Mr. D. B. B. perhaps you know of some
 good men to fill the place. I think
 a young man with family. We will
 have nothing to do with this man here.
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 who would appear to him temporarily.
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 since some friends here in the management
 of the business; which makes it quite hard
 for us who are trying to get the best out of
 it. It is almost impossible to get an office
 in the management of all the affairs
 of the different departments of the school.
 The same and handling all
 of it. It is hard to tell for him and
 if he could see it for the first and
 the next, I believe we will
 do it. Thinking you will
 I am, Yours
 J. B. Cooper

Answered

Dec 13, 1898
O.H.

Greenwich, Conn.

Nov 29, '98.

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General C. C. Howard:

Dear Sir: I am not able to contribute as I should like to the Abraham Lincoln Memorial, but I am going to obey an impulse and give what I can. An editorial in the Educational Review recently discusses the scarcity of College presidents; there is no scarcity of aspirants I believe. I am confident also that there is no scarcity of men really — or potentially — capable of high positions, but such men are often not in the places most frequently searched for strong and faithful men.

Mr. James P. Kelley at present I suppose in Commonwealth, Georgia, — recently and for a number of years in Greenwich, Conn. Teaching in the Academy there — is a man capable of very great work; a strong, thoroughly earnest, influential man, restrained by the accidents of life and a conscientious temperament from the outward "success," but practical,

efficient, sympathetic and far beyond the class and calibre of the "small college" president. He is from 45 to 50 yrs. old, experienced in educational work, has strong literary ability, is a good speaker, and is certainly worth knowing and considering if a first president for the Abraham Lincoln University is under consideration.

He has published "The Law of Service" (Dodd, Mead & Co.) and has written for several publications letters and essays advocating (I should say) Christian Socialism.

He is not a crank; he is worth knowing. His friends in Greenwich are easily reached; Josiah Strong, H. W. Mabie and others will doubtless write confidentially of him.

I am his friend, but this is no Pyke & Pluck scheme; being his friend I know him. He does not know and is not likely to know that I have written in this way of him.

If you should happen to care to know of my credentials — I have taught in the Academy here for several years and am generally known in town.

Yours respectfully

Henry W. Keigwin

all

Gen. C. C. Howard,

Find
enclose a small check
for the "Lincoln
Memorial University."

A most beautiful
monument,
may it ever be
grandly supported
by man and blessed
by God.

Please do not
print my name

in acknowledging
in the paper.

Wishing the check
might have been
much larger,

very sincerely,

C. C. Stone.

Strathmore Road,
Boston, Mass.

Nov. 29, 1898.

S. S. BLANCHARD,
35 CONGRESS ST.,
BOSTON.

Gen O.O. Howard
12 Fifth Ave. N.Y.
My dear General.

Nov. 30, 1898

The roll of circulars sent by your daughter reached me this morning. Thanks.

So sorry Mrs. Blanchard & Mabel Emery were out when you Mrs. Howard called. They propose to return 't' Thursday, weather permitting.

What sad results of the storm in Mass. Bay.

It is snowing again to day and may block the st. & R.R. Has the Astor hope realized? or will you make another trial in Boston. If so will you come over and stay with me and we will see what can be done in Boston & Worcester next week.

The Mass Club will welcome you on Sat. Dec. 10th where you can meet good men & true.

You have the program as I wrote it at your desk, excepting the Pap. Soc. Union is off, as it will have its meeting next Monday Ev'g. As Spain has accepted the Am. terms we want to back up Mr. Kimley & that is a good subject always to talk about & your recent trip to Cuba. May I hear from you early? Truly S.S. Blanchard

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Mar 31, 1898

My dear General

The roll of currency and of your
treasury receipts for the month of
March has been received and is being
checked for the same. I have been
informed that the same is being
checked and will be ready in a few days.
It is very much appreciated to day and night
for the better life.
I will give you more information later
of the work you have done and
the work we will do what can be
done in the future.
The money bill will be ready in a few
days and you will find it very
interesting. I have the pleasure to
say that the bill is being
checked and will be ready in a few
days.

G. W. BALLOCH,
PATENTS, CLAIMS, INSURANCE,
P. O. Box 257.

Washington, D. C., Nov 30th 1898

Dear Genl. Howard.

Your very welcome letter of the 26th is before me. The birthdays do come along with surprising rapidity, and we can say with Gen. Pike, "To the past go more dead faces."

Every year.

And no new ones take their places
Every year."

My own birthday will be on Dec 3rd, when I shall be 73. I do not repine or find fault with the inevitable. But try to move along down the stream of time, gathering some roses on the way. In relation to Terry's letter, if you want my candid honest opinion it is this. I don't think Grace M. E. Church has any claim on you at this time. When they started you and I gave Terry \$100. Each to help him along. We each have more money than we have today. If we are able to do anything for such purposes, our efforts should go to our dear old 'First Church', which is so much a part of us. Have you been in it since it has been refurbished. It looks

Ans'd Dec
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very nice now. I expect the next effort will be to
pay off the debt and build the tower. I tell

Dr Newman an very often what you told me
about the 'second off tower'. Again there are a
plenty of wealthy Methodists here, abundantly
able to help them out. My family are as well
as usual except May. On the 27th of Oct she
accidentally misplaced one of her kidneys, and for
a few days she suffered a good deal. is able to be
about now. The terrible disasters on the New England
coast, brings to me a feeling of sadness that is hard
to dispel. Congress meets next Monday and I presume
we shall have a lively session, on account of the num-
erous questions which will come up. Truly
we are making history at a tremendous rate, and
have taken a prominent place among the nations
of the Earth the last six months. Please consider what
I said about the letter of Terry as confidential. I
don't wish to prejudice you in the case. only tell you
how I view it. Kindest remembrances to the family.
Have you left Burlington?

Sincerely,

L. W. Packard

F. TENNYSON NEELY
PUBLISHER
96 QUEEN STREET, LONDON
114 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS
TENNYSON
TELEPHONE
1842-18TH ST

114 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
November 30th, 1898.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
10 East 23d Street, City.

My dear General Howard:

I very much regret that the dedication referred to did not reach us until the book had been entirely printed, otherwise it would have appeared as requested.

I do not now know when we shall make another edition, but you may rest assured that when we do we will use the material as requested.

I expect cloth copies of the book from the binders to-morrow. We should have had them to-day, but same were delayed.

Very sincerely yours,

F. Tennyson Neely,

Enfile
CO/H

THE ASSOCIATED
PUBLISHERS
25 QUEEN STREET, LONDON
E.C. 4, ENGLAND

15 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
November 25th, 1935.

Gen. G. C. Howard,

10 East 83rd Street, City.

My dear General Howard:

I very much regret that the conditions of the
to did not reach us until the book had been entirely finished. Other-
wise it would have been ready as requested.
I do not know when we shall make another edition, but you
may rest assured that when we do we will use the material as
requested.
I enclose a copy of the book from the library to which
we should have had access to-day, but same was delayed.

Very sincerely yours,

J. H. Thompson

929 Sunset Ave.

Scranton Pa.

Nov. 30, 1898.

Gen O. O. Howard:

Honored and Dear Sir:

I have
your circular letter concern-
ing the "Lincoln Memorial
University" at Cumberland Gap.
And to day I have a personal
letter from Rev. A. A. Myers, the
heroic missionary ^{there,} whom I
have known and honored for
some years. Until 1897, I
was, for several years, at
Park St. Congl. Church Boston,
where Mr. Myers came
occasionally as his mis-
sion led him North. His
manly and Christian

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appeals touched my
and his work greatly ap-
pealed to me. He told me
the wonderful story of
his acquiring control of
the property at Camb. Gap.
and of your interest in
the nascent University.

Like all that he does, this
awakened my very genuine
sympathy and I may
add that the association
with it of your honored
name, added to my
deep interest, as anything
connected with your
name always does.

Therefore I could not

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permit your letter to be
passed by without notice.

Being now associated
with Christian circles,
(Presbyterian) to whom
Bro. Myers work is well
known and who have
many similar enterprises
in all fields, I scarcely
see what practical thing
I can do to show how

Sincerely I value your
undertaking.

~~work~~. I can at least
say that it appeals to
me. Bro. Myers asks
me to give him a chance
to address my congregation

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concerning it. If I can I will
not fail to bring this about.
At this time, it would
seem that the hope of
interesting Congress in a
military training school
at Cumberland Gap, might
have a chance of success.
There ought also to be an
Agricultural Experiment
Station there. Indeed
very many things all
well known to you would
appear to designate this
as a time and that
as the place for a great
movement for the education
of the people of that section

You certainly have my
good wishes. It would be
easy to add to these, gifts
of money, if I controlled
them. Some of us must
needs say, "silver and gold
have I none", and we cannot
be excused for failing to
add, "such as I have",
give I thee, with its
following word, "In the
Name of Jesus Christ of
Nazareth."

I think the plan will
grow and succeed. I wish
it might hasten so that
the heroic and ^{now} lonely
worker who began it, might

see it assume monumental
proportions. I am sure your
aid is a joy to him and
will be a blessing to "millions
yet to be." If I can help,
I will. God grant you
long life, since honor
crowns all your years.

Most truly Yours :

Isaac J. Lansing

J. W. HOWARD,
CIVIL ENGINEER,
No. 1 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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November 30, 1898.

Dear Father:-

As a memorandum of the sale to you today of ten shares of stock of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., which I have today transferred to you, please note as follows:

The price for these ten shares to you is Twelve Hundred Dollars, for reasons which you understand and which are confidential. You will receive a dividend on January 1, 1899 and retain it as yours. You pay me for the above as follows: A note dated November 1, 1898 due May, 1, 1899 by F. Tennyson Neely for \$300.00; your check on the Burlington Trust Co., for \$300.00; a demand note to my order made by you for \$400.00, which note does not draw interest and is to be paid by you by partial payments at your convenience; the balance, \$200.00 is paid by reason of the same amount which I consider that I owe you on an old account formerly closed. These several amounts make the \$1,200.00.

Affectionately,

Your Son

J. W. Howard

P.S. The certificate of stock will be sent you as soon as it is returned from the Trust Co where it is registered.
your check \$300. come.

TELEPHONE, 1372 BROAD.
CABLE ADDRESS:
LISLIO NEW YORK.

NEW YORK
ADDRESS:
1313 BROADWAY

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the matter of the \$300.00 note.

J. W. Howard

Yours truly,

J. W. Howard

I enclose herewith the \$300.00 note.

I enclose herewith the \$300.00 note which I owe you on my old account formerly closed. Please acknowledge the receipt of the \$300.00 by return of the same amount.

From J. W. H.
J. W. HOWARD,
CIVIL ENGINEER,
No. 1313 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.

The note is for the sum of \$300.00 and is dated November 1, 1938 and payable to the order of J. W. Howard.

10 shares of the Capital & Finance Co. which I have today transferred to you as per the memorandum of the sale to you today of ten shares of

C. A. P. Co. which I have today transferred to you as per the memorandum of the sale to you today of ten shares of

Stock

of the Capital & Finance Co. which I have today transferred to you as per the memorandum of the sale to you today of ten shares of

Yours truly,

NEW YORK
1313 BROADWAY
CIVIL ENGINEER
J. W. HOWARD

November 20, 1938.

Handwritten initials

THE NEW GALT HOUSE CO.
(INCORPORATED)

ACCESSIBLE BY ELECTRIC CARS TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

W. H. MCKNIGHT, President
A. R. COOPER,
Secy & Treas. and Manager



Galt House
LOUISVILLE, KY

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN

Nov. 30th 1898

Genl O. O. Howard

New York N.Y.

Dear Genl Howard,

It seemed
important that I should
return to N.Y. via
Louisville and Cumberland
Gap, and so may not
reach N.Y. before the
middle of next week
as my cars will not
reach the Gap before
Sat. next.

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We are all right with
the Trust Co here, I think,
and Mr Cox the Trustee
seems to think we will
be given what time we

much. I saw Dr Pearson
yesterday. He wants us
to keep matters going at
the Gap until he gets
through with Berea

He seems very much
interested. Mr Williams
paid me only \$150.

this time. But he will
soon come around all
right.

Yours sincerely
E. P. Fairchild

Cambridge Mbr 11/30 1898
Gen O O Howard

Burlington Vt.

Dear Brother enclosed find
a Draft for (\$5.00) Fifteen Dollars a
collection from the Cambridge Cong.
S. S. for Lincoln Memorial University
Please acknowledge receipt of same
May God bless the grand work

Yours Truly
Mrs W P Bennett Secy.

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Mrs W. P. Bennett
Cambridge. Nebraska
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