Genl. 0. O. Howard,
10 Bast 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

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San Fiancisce:March 8, 1899.

Dear Sir:-
Your favor of the 28th ult. received. In reply, we think that your deed will pass through all right.

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# Lincoln Memorial University, 

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE
March 8th, 1899.
Dear Gen. Howard:
Your letters of 2 nd , and 3 rd , have been received and contents noted. In regard to the protest that comes from Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa. the members of the executive committee, who reside here are of the opiniony that as their school is especially for the negro, and is located in another section of our Countyy, We can see no important reason why the name of our school be changed. We do not think that a change to " Lincoln Memmorial Institute " or " Lincoln Memorial Institution " would biprove the matter or satisfy them as the use of the name "Lincoln" by us is probably what they object to and yet in this same name we may have great strenght.
Under all the circumstances we do not believe that our work will interfere in the least with theirt work. We would advise that the matter be considered at our next regular meeting of the directors; when the board will makiax probably be more largely represented by the personal presence of the directors. Provision is made in Section 13 of our Charter whereby the name can be changed without much trouble or cost. When I issue the call for the annual meeting I will give notice that the matter of changing the name will be considered. In reference to ongaging teachers for another year; I referred to this matter because the executive committee are of the opinion that it will be very necessary to make changes in the faculty: and that being the cases we though it would be well to have a casual lookout for others to fill some of the places.
We; $t o 0_{\text {; }}$ have some responsible questions to decide and did not intend to trouble you with any of the cares here and would ask you now not
to worry about this end of the work;as we are aware that you are carrying a heavy burden while endeavoring to collect money to pay off the debt. There does not exist among the members of the faculty that christian harmony of feeling and sympathy that should. Many complaints have been made to us which we have patiently tried to remedy; but have not yet overcome all the difficulties that seem to exist. I enclose one of the communications that havejust been received by the members of the executive committee from a part of the teachers.
Now Dear Gen. don't give this matter any anxious thought whatever, as we shall investigate carefully and make provisions for everything to go right along just the same for the remainder of this school year; but prehaps you can assist us some and at the same time encourage the teachers, by addressing a strong letter of advice to Prof. Weaver for all the members of the faculty, (we make no exceptions) impressing on them the great importance of working together hatmoniously in this great work in which they are engaged; and that a true spirit of christion duty ought to direct them in all their responsibilities, Ask him to read your letter at a meeting of the faculty. Trusting that you are well and progressim

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March 8th, 1899.
My dear Mr. Howard:-
I expect to use the editorial, which you were kind enough to send mine, in an early number of The Post, and it would give te much pleasure if you would follow it up with a second editorial contribution, written, of course, on some subject of present and general interest.

May I not look forward to seeing something
else from you at an early date?
Very truly yours,


General 0. O. Howard.


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Cable Address, "Seeker-Chioago."

Lakeside,Illinois,March 9,1899.
Major-General 0.0. Howard,
10 East 23rd St.,
New York City, N. Y.
Dear General:-
On account of delay in closing some business matters here $T$ have not yet, been able to get away. I now expect to stay until Saturday morning, and that will probably mean that I can not get away until Monday morning. I want to make a stop at Buffalo and may perhaps leave early enough Saturday to arrive there before Sunday. Your letter containing the passes sent nearly two weeks ago has not yet arrived here. Perhaps you can send to me at Buffalo transportation of some kind to take me from there to New York. Any one of the roads will do, so it is not the turnpike. Address me in care of 0. G. Franks, 154 Ellicot Street.
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## O.O. HOWARD, JR.

Mills building, San Francisco, Cal.

## March IOth'99.

Gen. 0.0.Howard,
IO East 23rd St., Nem York, N.Y.
Dear Uncle Otis:
Your very welcome letter was received last evening. It is not a question of giving all my money away before helping you with your Lincoln Memorial but a question of my having any money to give away. I an doing a great deal of work and employing a great many men at a large expense, and I am not making a personal cash income sufficient to allow me to donate money towards helping memorials to ahybody. The first money I have that I feel I can take out of my business I wish to tse in a memorial to my father which I have had in mind for sometime.

I am very sorry that I cannot offer Harry any suitable position. I am employing in my business nothing but rough miners and laborers, with the exception of our superintendent, cooks and bookkeepers. Harry is totally unfitted by the trouble with his eyes to be a bookkeeper and is absolutely ignorant of the mining business Which requires years to learn enough of to equip one to be a superintendent. I could send him to the smelter to watoh the ore sampling and attend to the assaying, etc., but I know the awful fumes there at the smelter which cause me and everybody about there to cough and our eyes to burn and smart, would be the worse possible thing for Harry in his present state of health. If he was sound and able-bodied, I could have
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telegraphed him tonight for I have just engaged a young man at $\$ 75$ per month to take that position. Harry Abbott had, son of the Rev. H. O. had, and grandson of J.S.c.Abbott, is my bookkeeper and secretary of our Company. I sent to New York for him because I was thoroughly faillar with his abilities. He was married just before leaving and brought his wife with him and they are living with us at Belvedere where we are keeping house for the first time in nine years, and are very happy to be able to do so. Mrs Lad is a charming little woman and her companionship to Helen makes it possible for me to get away on my business trips

I received a copy of the Christian Herald last night and read with interest your appeal for funds and only wish I were a millionaire, or even making more than expenses, so that I could help you out personally. But as I said before, helping to build memorials is yet a little beyond the possibilities of my bank account.

The true situation is that I have two very good mines, one of which I own one-half of and the other one-eighth. In both of them we are prosecuting the work extensively and expend nearly all our profits in so doing, hoping that later on we may begin to get larger returns. You see I was financially "busted" when I went into these properties, and I have had to make them carry themselves, besides paying for themselves, and I have expended something like $\$ 40,000$ in so doing, and have been very fortunate in being able to take it out of the mines for the purpose, but my funds are for the present tied up in the properties.









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I am glad to know that Frank is doing well- I seldom hear from him. Helen is well and would join me in love if she knew I was writing. I hope that we may again have the pleasure of entertaining you and yours before long.

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Yours very affectionately,


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March 10, 1899.
Gen'1. 0. 0. Howard,
\#10 E. 23rd St., N. Y.,
My dear Gen'l.:-
Your letter of March 6 th is before me, and I have read the printed matter which you kindly send. I appreciate the work that you are doing in this direction, but there is not money enough to go around and do for all the institutions where I would like to and already I am overburdened in other directions. I will keep your letter, and some day in the future I may be so situated that I can render you some assistance.

I might in this connection say that, during the next year it is my intention, with two friends, to take a horse-brck ride from Richmond, $\mathrm{Va} .$, down through that mountain district into Ala. I am making my plans to do that, in order that I may get a look at some of the Mountain Whites and their ways of living, incidentally taking in Berea College, and institutions of that kind enroute. That is a field that ought to be tilled, and no doubt it will be productive of go od results, but with all the other things that I an already slated for, I cannot further mortgage the future.

Yours truly,
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Genl. 0. O. Howard,
Dear Sir:-
Your note of March 4th reached
me at my house. I was very sorry that I could not see you when you called, but it was just undergoing a steaming process that took me at least an hour before I could get out of it to see anybody, so was compelled to let you go away without having the pleasure of seeing you.

I am out this morning for the
first time, and will be very willing to join you at lunch any time that it is convenient.

Respectfully yours


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Gen. 0. Howard,
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Friend Howard:- I have not lost my interest in the Lincoln Memorial University and am ready to serve the cause in any way possible. I only regret that I have been so very busy, yet my paper is open for advertising the University at any time, besides I will be glad to do anything that 1 can personally. I have been away from home a great deal since the later part of December and have hardly had time to attend to my regular correspondence. I received sometime since a letter from Chis. E. Hall, who at one time was a compositor on the National Printer-Journalist. I have known him as a printer and a newspaper man, and always as a hustler. He was at one time connected with the Dubuque Telegraph and was a delegate to the Con vention of the National Editorial Association at St. Paul in 1892. I hope that he is in a position to render you valuable service.

Yours sincerely,


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