Geo. Y. Wallace, Prest.
Geo. M. Downey, Vice-Prest.
H. C. Hill, Secretary.
C. W. Lyman, Treasurer.
D. S. Murray, Gen'l Supt.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, MARCH 20, 1899.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear sir:-

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, held on February 27th, 1899, the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year:

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H. C. Hill,	A. Burt,	Thos. Sherwin,
W. S. McCornick,	Thos. Marshall,	C. F. Lloyd.

Full and detailed reports for the year 1898 were submitted. The affairs of the Company were found to be very satisfactory. Our receipts from earnings and the sale of Treasury stock in 1898 were $145,048.85; our expenditures for improvements and dividends were $180,399.46. The indebtedness of the Company on the 31st of December, 1898, was $116,448.84.

From the above it will be seen that we must make arrangements for more money. It is proposed to double the capital stock of this Company, and a special meeting of the Stockholders for that purpose has been called, to be held in the General Offices of the Company, in the Telephone Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on April 12th, 1899. In case you cannot be present in person, will you please sign and return enclosed power of attorney, in favor of some one who will be present.

Should this measure carry, it is proposed to sell such an amount of the new stock as is needed, offering to the present shareholders the first right to purchase a portion of the increased stock, in proportion to their present holdings; the balance to remain in the Treasury. The proceeds of the sale of the increased stock to be used for paying present indebtedness and for new and needed extensions. The selling price contemplated is $60.00 per share. The Board thinks that in this manner sufficient money can be realized to provide for the money needed this year.

If any action is taken in this matter, it will be done at the special Stockholders meeting of April 12th. That we may know your wishes, will you please designate your pleasure on enclosed blanks, and return same to me at your earliest convenience.

From present indications we feel sure of our ability to continue present dividends, not only on the present stock, but on the proposed increase.

Yours truly,

Geo Y Wallace

President.

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Bought 3 Shares April 4 1899 - See attached Copy. F. W. C. A.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 20th, 1899.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Under the proposed allotment of the increased number of shares of this Company, in proportion to present holdings, you will be entitled to purchase three (3) shares.

If you do not wish to subscribe for the whole number of shares, to which you are entitled under the allotment, please fill out blank as below, for the number you may want, and sign waiver herewith enclosed, showing the balance, and return both papers.

The books of the Company to be closed for this purpose May 20th, 1899.

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STOCKHOLDER'S WAIVER.

I Gen. O. O. Howard, for value received, hereby waive my right to purchase _____ shares of the additional shares of stock, proposed to be issued by the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, at a special Stockholders meeting, held April 12th, 1899, and I further authorize the Board of Directors of said Company to sell the said number of shares for not less than $60.00 per share, and the money received for the sale of said stock to be used by the Board for paying Company obligations, and for the improvement of the Company's property, and generally for the Company's good.

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Dated.

_____

_____ 1899.

This is the only paper that came in your letter except Power of Atty. You must have the Subscription paper on your desk.

J. M. Clemens

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James Pyle & Sons
New York

March 20th, 1899.

Dear General:

I have your very nice letter of the 18th inst., and am sorry that I cannot make you happy, and as far as using my name is concerned, that I would not want __ no matter how much or how little. I always __ invariably want the name suppressed for more reasons than I care to put in black and white.

Very sincerely yours,

W. Tolman Pyle

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110 E. 23rd St., City.

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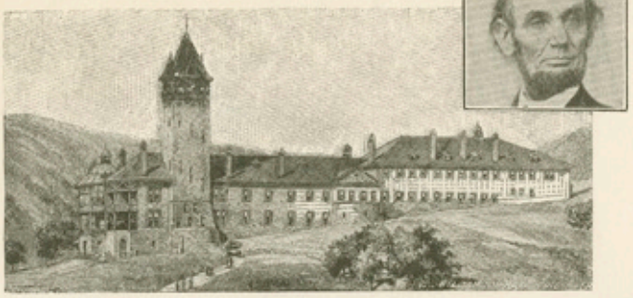
Lincoln Memorial University

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

A MONUMENT TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN



10 East 23rd. Street, New York, March 20th, 1899

To the

Honorable Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D.C.

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Major General U.S. Army, Retired.

F. Tennyson Neely,
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Telephone
1842 18th Street.

114 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

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March 20th., 1899.

Dear General Howard:

Thank you for Miss Twitchell's address. We are pressing her book forward-

With compliments,

Yours very truly,

F. Tennyson Neely.

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General O. O. Howard,
10 East 23rd. Street,
New York City.

J. B. Wheeler,
27 William Street.

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New York March 20th, 1899.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

10 East 23rd Street, New York.

My dear General:-

I have your esteemed favor of the 18th of March. I regret exceedingly that I had retired when you called at the Club a few evenings since. I had not had any sleep for several nights and hence my reason for retiring so early.

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Yours very sincerely,

Ans Mar 22

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141 Cherry Street
New York March 20 1899

Dear General:. There are no words through which I can express my feeling of thankfulness for your letter which reached me Saturday. I think I can fully understand the spirit that prompted that letter. May God bless you for it. I read it all to Sam. over and over again have I asked him to be careful. not to risk so much. That confident spirit. that fearlessness and contempt of danger is a legacy that at times makes me shudder. When at his age I was in the army. In those movements which are the pride and boast of athletes I was like a squirrel. Danger had no terrors for me. I often tell him that I would not for the world have him have my experience. I now know its dangers and the risks. the terrible consequences. Because I feel that these things I see in him are but reproductions of myself I try to be patient and hopeful. I seek to control him and

advise him. It is his ambition to go into the Y.M.C.A. work as physical instructor and is now recieving instruction to that end. I do thank you for your kind letter and its helpful testimony. When I read it to Leon he seemed to appreciate it. and I am sure he felt down in his heart the noble spirit of the man that wrote it for his good.

The slipping on the horizonal bar was not a slip of the feet as it seemed. but the hand pads broke and clung to the bar so that when he attempted to make the forward summersaut from the bar his hand was caught and it drew him back and he gathered himself for a fall. We are very careful in our work. Doran who stood by the bar had his hand under his cheek before Leon reached the floor, so breaking the force of the fall. We allow no exercises on this bar without some one ready to catch any one falling. Leon repeated in his work more on thursday night just what he had

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attempted to do when he made the fall. However - the idea is - Carefulness, no risks - I tell them that athletics are good for the developement of a strong physique. Acrobatics interesting, but do not make a man a blessing to his fellow men. But you know how an 18 year old boy reasons - some day he will look backward - and wonder why many years ago he did not look forward, but simply lived in the present.

We are no arranging for our 40th anniversary of the organization of Camp Church - It takes place on the 3rd Sunday of April - April 16th I think you have it on your list. We want you for that day all day after 2.30 P.M. I shall try to have every body there that I can to help and make the day a Red letter day in our history.

God bless you and fill you more and more with Himself.

Sincerely yours
H.G. Miller

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD,
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Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

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APRIL 27. 1897.

HEADQUARTERS VETERAN GRAND DIVISION,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY.

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD,

New York, March 20th 1899

Dear General Howard

Yours of the 13th duly received. I regret to say your appeal strikes me at an inopportune time – that is to say I am making no money and feel poor – all the same I am in sympathy with your movement and later on may feel like contributing a larger sum than I mean now, supposing at all times that every little helps. Meanwhile I mean esteem it an honor to have you call on me at my residence at your pleasure. Remind me, when you need it, of my promise. With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly

David S Brown

Genl O. O. Howard

Grand Monument Inaugural Parade,

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New York, May 10 1897

Dear Comrade Howard

I have after 13 days really recovered, & hope it may speed effective me or on my effective time. That's it was of course unfortunately no number could spare out the course of course on my birthday with your permission and later on my part I am contributing a large share of responsibility for all this that was necessarily a major interest of the Inaugural Parade. You call on me at my residence at 1 Broadway. Remember me, unless you need my services. With best wishes & cordial

Yours very truly
O. O. Howard

78th Street & 3rd Av
Bay Ridge
Dec 30/99

Gen: O. O. Howard
10 East 23rd St N.Y.

My Dear Sir

Your letter of Dec 23rd regarding Sub: to Lincoln University has not been without attention although you have not heard from the Donors and indeed any Communication from you — whom we all respect so much — deserves careful consideration.

We have tried to see if there was any way in which we could help in your work but despair that we find it impossible.

Perhaps you do not know that we have Commenced a Mission to

we cannot help in your work, but it is certainly not for the want of inclination; — "the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak"

With every good wish and prayer that God will own & bless you as he has done in the past.

Believe me

Yours sincerely
D. and Sarah

Supt of the Bay Ridge Presbyterian
D. Schurz

File
O.O.H.

School in Northampton where it was very much needed: we have hired a Chapel, and this School has become financially responsible for its support, so that you can easily see our hands are full as it takes all our money to keep it going.

It is a pretty big undertaking for a small, young, School like ours but its need impressed us so much that we were forced to undertake it & I am very glad to see that its influence for good is already felt although it is not yet 3 months since we started.

It pains us very much that

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WILLIAM IRWIN,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
203 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THE MAIL AND EXPRESS BUILDING.

NEW YORK, 20th March 1899

Gen O. O. Howard
12 Fifth Avenue
N. Y. City

Dear General:-

It has occurred to me that in writing you about addressing the meeting for Temperance at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church I may have given the date as April 6th. If I did so I owe you an apology - as April 6th is not a Sunday and the date of the meeting is April 16th. I trust however that I did not give you the wrong date.

Arrangements have been made by which our treasurer will sent you a cheque for the amount stated in my last letter.

Yours sincerely John W. Irwin

St. Mark's M. E. Church.
PARSONAGE,
316 WEST 53d STREET,
NEW YORK.
REV. W. H. BROOKS, D.D., PASTOR.

Mar 21 1892.

To Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York city:

Kind Sir,

This will introduce you to Mr. William R. Davis of this city. I have been personally acquainted with him for two years and take pleasure in commending him to you as a man of unusual ability, good moral character, and well-deserving for the services he has rendered his race, and the Republican party throughout the state for 27 years. Any consideration shown him will be highly appreciated. Yours W. H. Brooks

small part of what we would like to do, were we able.

If you could find the time to favor me with an early reply, it would greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,
Franklin Sayford.
Pres^t Cong^l Clerical Union.

[1899]

New York, March 21st
374 East 177th St.

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

Dear General,

The Congregational Club of New York City and Vicinity is wishing very much to discuss, on the evening of May 17th next, the subject "The White Man's Burden in the Tropics", particularly in the far East.

We are expecting to have

two or three speakers.

As a member of the Executive Committee of the Club, I have been requested to ask you if it would be possible to secure the presence among us, on that occasion, of Gen. Wesley Merritt and to have the honor of listening to a few words from him on that subject, as it would appear to him from his residence in the Philippine Islands. We have understood that General Merritt is, at present, stationed in New York; and we hope that, through your instrumentality, he might be secured as one of the speakers of the evening.

In such an event could you say whether he would be willing to receive any remuneration for coming?

I have been instructed to say that, if he thought it worth his while, we could hand $25- at his disposition.

This would, of course, be considered not in any sense as an adequate payment for the message he might bring us; but purely as a

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Winslow & Co.,
Bankers.
342 Main Street,
Worcester, Mass.

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March 21. 1899

Gen. O.O.Howard,

10 East 23rd. Street,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir :-

Your letter of the 16th. is at hand. I thank you for the courtesy.

At present, however, the circular to which you referred has not come to light. Possibly you may find it convenient to send another ?

Very truly yours,

Daniel E. Winslow

(Dt. S.E.W.--Q)

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EDITORIAL ROOMS.

The Christian Endeavor World,

Continuing The Golden Rule.

TREMONT TEMPLE,

~~*616 Washington Street,*~~

Boston, Mass.

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General O. O. Howard,

10 E. Twenty-third St.,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I was disappointed in not receiving from you any message bearing directly on our Christian Endeavor peace memorial. We should hardly care to quote, as applying to that memorial, an article in the Christian Herald that had no reference to it. If you care to write us a few words, just two or three sentences, they will have great weight, and will be very much appreciated by our readers.

I have received your letter in regard to further mention of the Lincoln Memorial University. As you know, we have already mentioned the university at some length, and I am not sure how much more space we can give to it; but I will bring the matter up at the next meeting of our editorial board and see what the other editors think of further mention. Our paper, on account of the interdenominational relations of the Christian Endeavor movement, has to be very careful in publishing appeals for money outside of those that come from the denominational mission boards. You understand, I am sure, the position in which we are placed.

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March 21st, 1899.

Major-General O.O. Howard,

10 East 23rd Street,

New York City.

My dear General Howard: -

We regret to learn, as we do from your letter of March 17th that you contemplate resigning the Presidency of our Society, at our next Annual Meeting.

When you spoke of it to me at Camp Memorial Chapel on Thursday evening last, I hoped that it was not with any serious intention on your part.

I have, however, communicated to Dr. Clark the fact that you are meditating this step; and if you feel it necessary for you to take it, we sincerely trust someone may be found who can fill your place, and render the Society the service which you have always so cordially given.

Sincerely yours,

Washington Choate

M.H.

142 East 36th Street.

My dear General Howard,

A carriage will call for you at half-past eight o'clock on Friday morning, the 24th, to bring you to the Veltin School, 160 West 74th Street, and the carriage will be in waiting to carry you home

The order of exercises will be somewhat as follows: First, there will be the usual morning opening exercises, consisting of a selection of Scripture, the Lord's Prayer chanted by the school, and then a hymn. Then the III. Juniors will march to the front of room and give their pledge to the flag. And after 8.0 that Mademoiselle Veltin

after we have had the pleasant visit from you. Please say nothing to the driver about any settlement, as he knows beforehand that that matter is all attended to.

The pupils, whom you will address, are of all ages from the little children to the young ladies of seventeen and eighteen about to graduate. The III. Juniors, who are the "patroneses" of this pleasure before us, are full of enthusiasm, and are eagerly looking forward to hearing you tell of the Civil War experiences and of the prominent men of that time, whom you knew so well. This secret of theirs will not be made known to the school till just before you come.

will introduce you to the
school, and will you
kindly talk to us for
half an hour, and
then we will end with
the Star Spangled Banner.
If you can spare a
few moments afterwards,
the III. Juniors (seventeen
little girls of twelve &
thirteen) would esteem
it a great privilege
to be introduced to you.
They are the only class to

who will have this privilege.

I do hope that Mrs. Howard will be able to come with you.

With kind regards to yourself and Mrs. Howard,

Very sincerely yours,

Alice B. Blanchard.

March 21, 1899.

Northfield, Minn.,
Mar. 21, 1899.

O. O. Howard,
Dear Genl,

I hope you haven't forgotten the six boys who "tackled" you in the Archer House the morning after your lecture and asked you for an autograph piece.

We have had snow here since the Tuesday before Thanksgiving Day. There has been sleighing all but two weeks of that time or about one hundred and thirty days.

I remember of seeing an article in the paper at the beginning of the war saying that you would enlist if the country needed you.

After the war was over they raised a militia company here. I went to see them drill one night. My school teachers intended husband is captain of the company.

Last night Murat Halstead lectured on the

Phillippines. I got his autograph this morning and I wondered if you were acquainted with him as he was a war correspondent in 1861-65.

He said that he saw a blacksmith's shop near San Francisco with "Deweyville" painted over the door. This was the name of the new town.

He said that he told Dewey how he was respected and admired in the United States.

Hoping you will answer me soon

I am

Yours Truly

Pierce Furby.

March 21th 18/99
64 Bridge St
Plattsburgh
N.Y.

Major General Howard

Dear Sir I receive your letter & I am sorry to trible you but Serjeant Davis is not with his regiment; he has got four months furlough for recover his health as he was very sick; & he docesnt wish to have it go through at the Post or to let them know anything about it & that was my reason for asking you if you would be kind enough to do som thing so that he could be left back or transferred or General Sevirce, if it is God's will, so if you can in any way I will be very thankfull

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P. S. to you hopping this will find you all enjoying the best of health

I remain your
Humble Servant
Sarah Brodie

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If not called for in five days return to

E. F. WITMER & CO.
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS,
No. 16 HANOVER STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Baltimore, Mar 22, 1897.

Dear Gen. Howard:

I saw Mr. Hall at Philadelphia and had a long visit with him last evening and this morning. He explained to me fully what he has done.

Today I came here to see Mr R. H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record. He knows about our work and can help us with his paper if not with money. Today he could not be seen; but he made an engagement for tomorrow morning. As soon as I am done with him, I shall go to Washington.

With kindest regards, I remain
Very truly yours
Cyrus Kehr

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Baltimore Nov 22, 1897

Dear Sir, Howard:

I am delighted at Phillips and had a long visit with him last evening and this morning. He appears to be fully equal to his place.

Today I saw Mr. A. M. Edwards, editor of the Mercantile Record. He knows about our work and can help us with his paper if not with money. Today he could not be seen; but he made an engagement for tomorrow morning. I shall see him and then leave for Washington.

With highest regards, I remain

Very truly yours

Pierce Butler

142 East 36th Street.

My dear General Howard.

Your letter has just been received this evening. As you request that no carriage shall be sent for you, I will comply with your desire, though I am exceedingly sorry

Yours

to have you take that
long ride in a car.
With kind regards,
Sincerely yours,
Alice B. Blanchard.

March 22, 1899.

My Dear General Howard

As you know we begin Sunday School next Sunday at 12.15 and close at 1.15 To accomplish this and still have the full hour, we shall have to act very promptly. Your room will be insufficient and I anticipate that there will be a room full. More quarterlies may be obtained

— O.O.H.

as desired be notifying me.
I trust that the new mode
may prove very satisfactory.

Very sincerely Yours.
Arthur Stoughton.

96 5th Ave.
22 March 1899.

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company,

Chairman's Office, 26 Exchange Place,

Samuel Sloan,
CHAIRMAN.
P. O. BOX 2090.

New York, 22 March 1899.

My dear General

Enclosed find check $100 =
as desired by your 17th which
I send with pleasure!
Very truly
Sam Sloan

Gen Howard

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Gen. Samuel Sloan

REV. ALLAN D. BROWN, LL. D.,
COMMANDER, U. S. NAVY (RETIRED),
PRESIDENT.
WALTER G. HUNTLEY, M. S., D. D. S.,
SECRETARY.
HEBER C. CADY, C. E.,
TREASURER.

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NORWICH UNIVERSITY,
NORTHFIELD, VERMONT.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Ans. Mar 27

March 22,1899.

Dear General Howard:

A grave difference of opinion has been developed on a point of vital importance to the military efficiency of the University: certain members of the board of trustees say that men should be promoted according to their class rank, regardless of their military standing or aptitude: one goes so far as to say that "the regulations should be talked over with 'the boys' and when we have found out what they will submit to, then made accordingly": another says that "there should be no more restriction put on our students than at other colleges": &c. A determined effort is being made to force me to accede to this radical platform, and I therefore intend to place the matter directly before the Board at its meeting next Wednesday (at 10.30 a.m.) for their decision. When ideas are advanced that "the military must give way to the civil" and that "it does not matter whether the best scholar has aptitude or not, he must have the best office", for "the boys wouldn't mind that so long as he got his place in accordance with the rule", it seems to me that it is time to find out whether this is, or is not, to be a military institution. If the board should decide that they want the name without the thing itself, they will have to find some one else to do it for them, for I can not consent to administer their affairs in a manner which I conceive would be contrary to the charter, which requires as the first thing to be maintained. a course of military instruction both theoretical and practical.

I wish that it were possible for you to be present at that meeting to give your opinion on the subject:if this can not be(as I suppose it can not)I hope you will give me your views at length,whatever they may be:and also that you will send your proxy either to me or to Dr. Nichols, to be used as you direct in your letter in reply to this.

Very sincerely yours,

Allen D. Brown

President.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

&c., &c., &c.

Nov 27

5[illegible] Poplar Street
Philadelphia
March 22nd 1899

General O. O. Howard
dear Sir

I am a daughter of Rev. J. Britton Smith who went to Raleigh N.C. in 1867 and founded there a Normal School for the colored people. Before I was married, in 1868, I remember that you dined at our house on one occasion.

If you will kindly write me a few words in answer to my inquiry I shall esteem it a great favor —

Very respectfully yours
Frances E. Mann

P.S. Will you please reply by return mail — F. E. M.

employed by you and some other gentlemen to procure subscriptions for the Lincoln University in the Cumberland Gap — Do you know any such person and do you think him a proper and reliable one to have in a lady's home — I hope you will pardon me for troubling you, but I thought for my father's sake you might be willing to render me this service —

I which occasion I have a pleasant remembrance — I am now living in Ohio & this with my two daughters and my home is with them — Perhaps you recollect or know a young gentleman named Lane who came from Mobile to Tennessee with your mother & family and he expected to return — it is a delicate case — he has left home & will not return — I do not know what to do

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

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March 22nd, 1899.

Dear Gen. Howard,

Your letter of the 17th, at hand. The two small tracts of land owned by the Harrogate Land Co. to which Mr. Kehr had call--ed your attention are the same that I refered to in my ~~last~~ letter to you March 6th,. I also encloseed in my letter of that date a copy of a letter from Mr. Henry L. Underwood, manager of the ~~Harrog~~ Harrogate Land Co. If you will refer to this letter you will notice that he says " Since such a long time has elapsed and the University did not see fit to embrace the opportunity then offered" &c, As soon as we receive their reply I will inform you what terms they offer at once.

It is quite important that we secure these tracts. Everything is moving along smoothly at this end and we trust you are still suceeding well there.

Sincerely Yours,

(L.R.E.) Chas. F. Eager Sec'y.

P. S. What do you think about having some insurance placed on the Sanitarium and barn? say $10,000.oo to $12,000.oo .
If you will ascertain at what rate it can be written there, I will confer with the agencies here and at Knoxville.

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Woburn, Mass. March 23, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

My dear General,

I thank you for your kind letter of March 18th. I am always glad to hear of the great and good works which you always have in hand and of the wisdom and energy with which you carry them on towards completion. I should be delighted to join with you in contributing to the success of the enterprise which you commend to my attention in your letter. But I am no longer receiving a salary as pastor and my income from other sources has been so greatly reduced by the failure of investments that I can with difficulty collect enough to meet the personal expenses of myself and of those who are dependent on me for support.

Hoping and praying that you may long live to serve and bless the country which you did so much to save by your patriotism and valor and that your kind and courteous appeal may receive from others a more generous answer than I am able to give,

I am very respectfully and sincerely yours,

Daniel March.

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The Hamilton,
14th & K Sts. N.W.

AMERICAN PLAN.

BALL & POLLARD.
PROPRIETORS.

Washington, D.C. Mar. 23, 1892.

Dear General Howard:

I have your letter enclosing your Morton annual. I shall try to ascertain whether I may use it.

At Baltimore I learned that there is a great deal of free money there. Large amounts are seeking investment. Perhaps those who have it would be willing to have some of it transmuted into character.

With best wishes, I remain
Very truly yours
Cyrus Kehr.

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