

My ^{dear}

Included, please find
Mr. Gardner's letter - a most
disheartening one, is it not - ?

This, I am afraid, brings
the matter to a climax, that is,
if his judgement - it to be relied
on - certainly his examination
of the papers, seems as far as
I can see, to have been carefully
and intelligently made -

And yet - the coat tested, the
only thing from which he draws
this information, was but surface
coal - who can tell what rich
veins may lie underneath? but
how this is to be found out,
I surely do not know -

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acted his part - well - And now
my dear General, I am at a loss
what - man to lay - sorry to have
given you so much trouble.

Yours - Kind regards -

Truly Yours

Wm. W. Sample

April 16th 1899 -

I often wonder who God threw
the Mines in my dear husband
way - For some wise purpose
no doubt - the good of which
I dare not even surmise -

I am glad however he is
spared this disappointment, and
is at rest, far from the
departments and sorrows of earth -
What joy to think they will
trouble him no more -

It would be pleasant
to have the papers from
Arosema, what - can he do
with - them? he certainly has
no right - to any money for
I should not judge he had

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
GRAND CENTRAL STATION,
NEW YORK.

April 25th, 1899

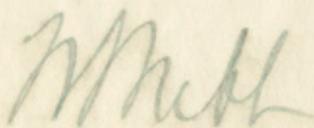
My dear General:-

I have your letter of April 22nd, regarding the Lincoln Memorial University. As you well know, I have a great many calls upon me for different charities all over the United States and undoubtedly the charity you represent is a worthy one, but I enclose my check for \$500 purely on account of personal feelings for yourself and wish you every success in your work.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

General O. O. Howard,
10 East 23rd St.,
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Providence, R. I., April 28, 1844

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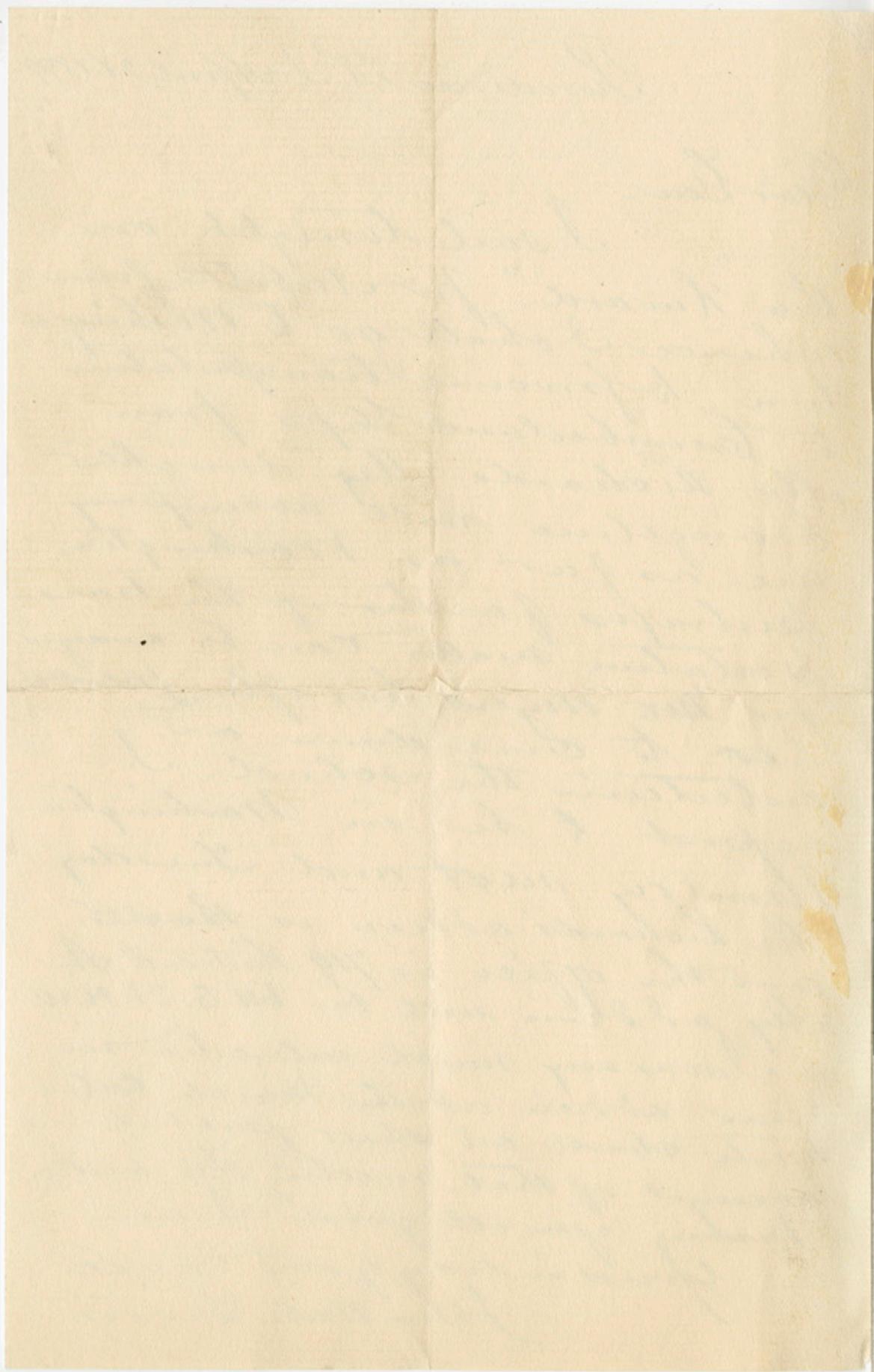
Dear Genl

I sail tonight on the "Howard" for Norfolk from whence I shall go to Washington to procure transportation to Cumberland Gap from Mr. Richards. My daughter Evangeline will accompany me as far as Washington, perhaps farther if the transportation matter can be arranged for Mr. Myers has often promised her to come down and I entertain the school. I expect to be in Washington Monday next and Tuesday.

Mr. Richards' address is Box 828, and the office is 719 Thirteenth St. My address will be 611 S. St N.W.

I was very much interested in your address at the Marble Collegiate Church and shall publish an account of that meeting this week.

Wishing you all good I am
Yours in every good cause
John Hale Larrey.



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The Equitable Life Assurance Society
of the United States.

120 Broadway, New York, April 28th, 1899.

Vice-President's Office.

My dear General Howard:-

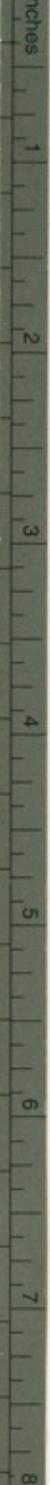
Mr. McIntyre, private secretary to Mr. Hyde, has shown me a letter received by him from you, dated April 26th, which was evidently written under a very grave misunderstanding.

It seems that you wrote to Mr. Hyde about some personal matter, and Mr. McIntyre, in his behalf, wrote to you to tell you that he was ill. It is evident that you looked upon this as an evasion of your request. Such was not the case. It may not be known to you that Mr. Hyde has been seriously ill for a long time, and I will say to you confidentially, and ask you not to circulate the fact, that his illness is so serious that the physicians allow nobody to see him - not even his own secretary nor even his intimate friends. I have not been able to have any conversation with him for two or three months past, and then only for a few moments, and before that I had not been allowed to see him for a number of months. It is absolutely impossible for us to consult him about any matters - important or unimportant. I beg you, therefore, not to think there was any disrespect intended to you by Mr. McIntyre, who is trying, without mentioning all the facts, to explain how impossible it is to bring any requests to Mr. Hyde's personal attention.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Very sincerely yours,

James W. Alexander

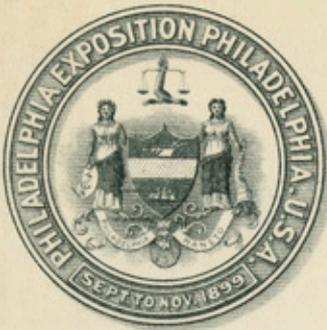


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My dear General Howard:-
Mr. McIntyre, private secretary to Mr. Hyde, has shown me a letter received by him from you, dated April 20th, which was evidently written under a very great misunderstanding. It seems that you wrote to Mr. Hyde about some personal matter, and Mr. McIntyre, in his reply, wrote to you to call on him as you did. It is evident that you looked upon this as an occasion for a personal interview, and that you were not aware that Mr. Hyde had been sent to you for a long time, and I will say to you confidentially, and that you not to circulate the fact, that his illness is so serious that the physicians allow nobody to see him - not even his private secretary nor even his intimate friends. I have not been able to have any conversation with him for two or three weeks past, and was only for a few moments, and before that I had not been allowed to see him for a number of months. It is absolutely impossible for me to counsel him about any matters - important or unimportant. I see you, therefore, not to think there was any disposition intended to hurt Mr. McIntyre, who is trying, without success, to do his best to explain how impossible it is to bring any questions to Mr. Hyde's personal attention.

Very sincerely yours,
Gen. D. G. Howard

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The Philadelphia Exposition of 1899.

*A National Exposition of American Manufactures
for the expansion of Export Trade.*

Opens September 11th closes November 30th.

Philadelphia,

April 28th, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,
10 E. 23d Street, New York.

My dear General:-

Mr. Hall brought me your kind letter of April 13th, and I hasten to answer, although two weeks have elapsed.

In as much as the contract for the "Exposition Bulletin and Official Program" was awarded before I saw Mr. Hall, I had an excellent chat with him and commended him to the publishers. I think it is probable that he will find some congenial work with them.

I desire to thank you for the kind words spoken of the Philadelphia Exposition of 1899, and I shall be pleased to use a photograph of yourself (half-tone) in the "Bulletin," if you will kindly send the same to me.

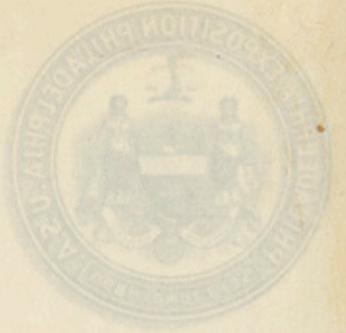
I trust that you are well and enjoying life.

Whenever you find it convenient to come to Philadelphia, I shall be pleased to have you as my guest.

Very truly yours,

Hal P. Denton

Chief Dep't. Publicity & Promotion.



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The Philadelphia Exposition of 1892
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Philadelphia, 1892
April 28th, 1892.

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Mr. Hall brought me your kind letter of April 18th, and I hasten to answer, although two weeks have elapsed.

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Wm. Hall
Chief-Dept. of Publicity & Promotion.

DAVID S. BROWN,
102ND STREET AND RIVERSIDE AVE.
NEW YORK.

April 29 1899

Dear Gen Howard

Yours of the 21st
duly received. As I wrote you
a short time ago, my business
so far this year is not in such
a flourishing condition as to warrant
any expenditure even in a trivial
way for outside matters, I have no
idle money, and at no time do
I feel that I could give you the
sum you are so desirous of securing.

I have been looking among my
friends and I regret to say I
know of no one to whom I can
apply or appeal to help you as
requested for the Lincoln Me-
morial University.

With sincere regret and best
wishes I am

Yours very truly

Gen O. O. Howard

David Brown

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DAVID S. BROWN
105th STREET AND RIVERSIDE AVE.
NEW YORK

April 22, 1927

Dear Mr. [Name]

Yours of the 21st
has been received. As I wrote you
a short time ago, my business
is for this year is not in such
a flourishing condition as to warrant
any expenditure here in a train
to you for outside matters & hence no
will money, and at no time do
I feel that I could give you the
more you are in business of making
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friends and of recent I had a
number of one our [Name] & our
offer to appear to help you in
regard to the [Name] the
[Name] University
with an [Name] report and [Name]
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