My [illegible] uncle:

Enclosed, 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 is to be relied on – certainly his examination of my papers, seems as far as I can see, to have been carefully and intelligently made –

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

I often wonder why God permits the Mines in my dear husband's 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 vexations and sorrows of earth. — What joy to think they will trouble him no more —

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

Write his part well — God prosper my dear General, & make it a blessed thing to me to say — sorry to have given you so much trouble.

Yours — Truly & sincerely
Emily Temple
Mary E. Temple

April 16th 1899 —

WAGNER PALACE CAR CO.
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
GRAND CENTRAL STATION,
NEW YORK.

April 25th, 1899

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Providence, R.I., April 28. 1899

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Dear Gen.

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 pressed her to come down and 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 Marsh College 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, 189 9.

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.

Very sincerely yours,

James W Alexander

Gen. O. O. Howard.

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The Philadelphia Exposition of 1899.

A National Exposition of American Manufactures for the expansion of Export Trade.
Opens September 14th, closes November 30th.

Philadelphia.

GENERAL OFFICES,
233 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY,
HAL P. DENTON, CHIEF.
F. W. HAROLD, ASSISTANT CHIEF.

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.

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

April 29 1899

Dear Genl 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 Memorial University.

With sincere regret and best wishes I am

Yours very truly

David S Brown

Genl O. O. Howard

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