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Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard: Your letter of 6th instant, written at New York, came several days ago, also your letter containing copies of Dr Lansing's letter to you and your letter to him.

I have been absent several days; hence my delay in writing to you, and then each of the local trustees has read and considered Dr. Lansing's letter, which has consumed some time.

I am glad to hear that you have never heard of anything said or written by Mr. Fairchild that would make him obnoxious to the charges which Mr. Kehr considers Dr. Pearsons to have in mind.

While Mr. Kehr was here I took particular care to ascertain from him just what Mr Fairchild had done that was objectionable, when pinned right down, he did not know of anything, only what Dr. Pearsons had told him, just as he wrote to you.

We coinside with your suggestion that it would be a good plan to write to Pres. Frost and

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assure him that we are their friends, not enemies, and that we all are working in the same direction &c &c.

As you are president of the board of directors and executive committee, we suggest that you write to him.

In regard to the letter from Dr. Lancing and all his erroneous conclusions about the work here, When I first read his letter I was somewhat indignant, but the more I think about it, the more I am convinced that it will be better to give it very little consideration, except to possibly correct some of the points on which he has been grossly misinformed, and if we conclude to attempt this we must use great care to to do it in such a manner and with such words that he will not be offended, but that he may become better informed and also become a friend of the University.

We can very easily understand why he ~~has reached~~ entertains many of the ideas that he has of the work here.

While he was here two weeks, he was the constant

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guest of Mr. Myers, with him the whole time. I heard him (Lancing) preach a most excellent sermon on one Sunday, and shook hands with him after the service. On the day he went away he was in my office with Mr. Overton about thirty minutes, (that is all we saw of him) Said he came for certain information. Wanted to know why Mr. Myers was not a director. Was told that his (Myers) name had been at the head of the list until he (Myers) had positively requested it not to appear. I showed him Dr. Larry's letter in regard to the matter. Dr. Lancing was also fully informed of Dr. Larry's appointment as assistant managing director; I showed him the records showing the regular creation of the office and that you had been regularly authorized by the board of directors to employ him.

He was also fully informed what Dr. Larry's duties and responsibilities would be, and that we hoped he would come soon as he was needed here very much. He was also told that before his appointment Mr. Myers had been consulted, and that

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We had every reason to believe that Dr. Larry is Mr. Myers' choice, (Mr. Myers still says so)

Son all these points Dr. Lansing was fully informed before he wrote to you,

He also inquired about the different departments of the work, and wanted to know why boys did not receive more attention, We informed him that Prof. Lawrence was well paid to look after this work, but admitted that he (Lawrence) had made a failure of this duty and that as soon as possible we expected to make a change;

Since Dr. Lansing was here ~~xx~~ we have relieved Prof. Lawrence of that part of his work, and by request of Mr. Myers he has taken charge of the boys, until Dr. Larry comes.

Dr. Lansing also referred to the great need of repairs on the different buildings. ~~Been~~. We admitted the need and assured him that we also were anxious to have them repaired; but explained to him at length of the great necessity of economy until the Four Seasons Property was fully

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secured, He was also told how that at a critical point in the organization of the institution, you came to the rescue, and that the greater part of the funds collected and turned into the treasury during the last year, had been collected by you,

We can easily understand how, that after spending several days with Mr. Myers, and hearing his usual routine complaints against everyone, and his statements that no one is doing anything but him, he had formed the conclusions he had before he came to see us at my office, but we cannot understand why after being so fully informed he should make such sweeping complaints to you,

As to the matter of Mr. & Mrs. Myers having worked so many years without a salary, you may tell Dr. Lansing, that he has been misinformed, as I know of my own personal knowledge, that from the time I first became acquainted with Mr. & Mrs. Myers in 1890, until Oct 1, 1898 The A.M.A. paid Mr. Myers $800.00 per year and Mrs. Myers until she died $400.00 per year, and for four of five year they also paid the principal in Harrow School and two of

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the assistants, and then we all know that Mr. Myers has friends in the North and East that have always assisted him with money.
Dear General, the unanimous opinion of the trustees here is to sustain you and to support you in all you have done in the past and what you may do in the future. Of course we do not know to whom Dr. Lansing will make the same charges that he made in his letter to you, but we must make him our friend if possible. We are looking for Mr. Fairchild in a few days. I want him to talk with Mr. Myers about the whole matter, and possibly on his way east go and see Dr. Lansing. What do you think of such a plan?
In regard to myself. I will gladly give up the position, responsibility, work and salary any day when some one comes to take my place. I realize that I am overworking and would be glad to be relieved; but will do the best I can a short time longer if you conclude to stay with the enterprise.
We shall have a meeting of the executive

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Committee in a few days, at which we will decide as to the matter of writing to Dr. Lancing, and attempting to correct his mis-apprehensions.

We do not think that this matter should discourage us in the least; and we hope it will not.

Mr. Myers has purchased the Arthur property for $5,000.00 paying $2,000.00 cash down. We do not know whether he has bought it for himself or the school, nor who is furnishing the money. He has not informed any of us.

General I hope you will excuse this long letter, but if you were here I would still have much more to say.

Do not be discouraged.

Sincerely Yours

Chas. F. Eager

NOTARY PUBLIC. TELEPH

G. W. BALLOCH,

PATENTS, CLAIMS, INSURANCE,

P. O. Box 557.

Washington, D. C., OCT 21 1899, ~~189~~

Dear General

Yours of the 16th in relation to Henry Wells Came in due time, I have just succeeded in seeing the 1st Deputy, who is a personal friend, This Case is all ready to be allowed. Our order was sent to Wells & 4th for an Examination in order to determine the rate of Pension to allow him. As soon as that gets back the Case will go to issue.

I saw you had a Hand in the Dewey Celebration at N.Y. I wanted very much to be at N.W. when he was there but could not

Sincerely. G. W. Balloch

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ELIHU G. LOOMIS,
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28 STATE ST., BOSTON, MASS.

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BOSTON, Oct. 21, 1899.

Gen. O.O.Howard,
17 Brcamore Road, Newton, Mass.

My dear Gen.Howard,-

Yours of October 20th is just at hand. Sometime ago at the request of your son I sent to his attorney in New York all the papers connected with his litigation and the matter has so passed out of my mind that I could not effectively state the points now at issue between him and Col. Pope, therefore I request that Mr. Chauncy Howard himself write out a full statement of his contentions with the Pope Manufacturing Company and Col. Pope and from that I will digest such a letter as you desire. I should also like some inkling of the amount which Mr. Chauncy Howard thinks he is entitled to receive from Col. Pope.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Elihu G. Loomis

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BUTTE, MONT., October 22nd, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard, Managing Director,

Lincoln Memorial University,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:--

I have your very kind favor of the 17th inst., and note contents. In reply I beg to say that I am carrying on considerable educational work at the present outside of the College of Montana, of which I am President, and which I assist largely. I could not at this time undertake to contribute to the very worthy work which you have in charge.

Yours sincerely,

W. A. Clark

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Yours sincerely,

Chas. A. Soule

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Dear General.

Your favor of 14th inst received. Glad to hear from you. Your inquiry as to whether Elgin will raise the $200. for Lincoln Memorial I cannot answer. but I do not think it can be done as promptly as I could wish. I hope you will not give the post's effort up altogether as I hope that greater interest may be manifested in the movement after it is better understood. I have no doubt General that you understand that wealthy people here in the west are besieged by solicitations for local schools & Churches all comparatively new & consequently needy. and have not sent much money to help in other fields. They are not educated to give to other than those near by.

I am general yours sincerely.

John A McQueen

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Gettysburg Pa. Octo 23rd 1899

General O. O. Howard,

My Dear General,

I send you by to-days mail a Photo. of the "Old Fahnestock Brothers Store" almost exactly as it was during the battle.

The small brick warehouse at the rear has been attached to it in recent years, and the projection over several of the third story windows of the side is also an addition of late years. Plate glass in the front is also a change, otherwise it is exactly as store - with the original observatory on it, as when on that memorable first of July 1863 you were upon it.

I hope it may reach you safely.

I am very respectfully,

Dan. A. Skelly

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

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Lakeside, Ills., October 23, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:

A dispatch in this morning's paper conveys the painful news of your son, Guy's, death in the Philippines. I wish I could tell you how sorry I am for you and could say anything to comfort you. As I remember, he was your oldest son. Your brother and his wife rode by my house this morning, and I presume they had not yet received the sad news.

Only a few days ago I returned from Cumberland Gap after being there a little more than two weeks. I failed to find a cottage or a house there into which I may take my family. I am now thinking of going to Knoxville. With the new train service, it is only a ride of two and one-half hours between Knoxville and Cumberland Gap, so I can go back and forth when necessary to attend meetings of the board of directors or otherwise help on the work. It is my intention to take up the practice of patent law so as to earn my living independently of the University.

Just before I came away, Mr. Eager showed me a copy of the long letter which Dr. Lansing, of Scranton, Penna., wrote to you regarding Mr. Myers. Mr. Eager also showed me a copy of your reply to Dr. Lansing.

While all the people around Cumberland Gap regard Mr. Myers as unbalanced, he retains a remarkable shrewdness. He has a way of putting his exaggerated stories into convincing form. I learned of a lady at Middlesboro to whom he had told a story much the same as he told Dr. Lansing. She regarded him as a most worthy and able man until she had been told of the defects in his story. Among other things, he had told this lady that he and his wife had put $60,000 of their own money into Cumberland Gap and had worked all these years without salaries. Mrs. Eager informed this woman of the incorrectness of both of these statements.

It is unfortunate to have a man like Dr. Lansing assume the position which he has assumed; but he can probably be brought to understand the facts and thus be led to work in harmony with the rest of us. I do not see how he can do otherwise after the facts have been presented to him. We are all trying to save and further build up what Mr. and Mrs. Myers began, and this is what Dr. Lansing says he wishes to have done.

I hope that the position which Dr. Lansing has taken and the other confusion caused by Mr. Myers may not discourage you.

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Dr.Lansing is only one man in the whole United States. If he can be put into harmony with you and those who are working with you, he will probably work all the harder on account of the error. If he cannot be won over, it seems to me steps should be taken to let the giving public know that Mr.Myers is incapacitated and that we are honestly trying to carry the work forward. If you should lose heart at this time, the work would be in great danger of going to pieces. I think you will agree with me that we have no organization strong enough to carry on the work. Mr.Eager is practically the only one doing any work at Cumberland Gap, and he can do nothing more than attend to local matters. Of all those who have their names connected with the University, there is no group of men at present so situated as to work unitedly. All along circumstances have tended toward separation rather than union. If half of the men whose names are connected with the work could be made to pull together with all their energy, the University property could certainly be put on a safe footing and means collected for advancing the educational work.

I shall try to see Dr.Pearsons and Dr.Gray tomorrow morning. Possibly they can see some way to help at this time.

Just before I left Cumberland Gap, it was reported there that Mr.Myers had contracted for the purchase of the Arthur house and made a payment of $2000. I learned also directly from the agent, that Mr.Myers was trying to lease the Harrogate Inn. The latter building he wanted for a school for small girls whose parents are too poor to educate them. This is a plan that he has for a long time had in mind, and I have thought that it is just possible that he may make sufficient progress with this particular work to become so much engrossed as to let everything else alone. Would it not be a good thing if this should turn out so? If he has contracted for the Arthur home, it will probably take him a long time to pay for it, and the University will probably have an opportunity at a later time to buy it.

Mr.Eager tells me that Mr.Myers is now secretly working to prevent Dr.Larry from coming to the Gap, and yet Mr.Myers brought Dr.Larry forward and urged his appointment.

If you see any way in which I can assist you, please let me know.

Are you going to New York City for the winter?

Very truly yours,

Cyrus Kehr

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Very truly yours,

Lyman Rew

Burlington, Vt., October 23rd. 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:--

I herewith acknowledge receipt of check for $840.00 which I have applied as follows:

$450.00 in settlement of note of H. S.Howard, the balance $390.00 I have applied on your note which is for $420.00, this leaves a balance of $30.00 due now on you note.

As I inferred from your conversation that it was your intention to take up both notes, I would suggest that you send me check for $30.00, thereby avoid any interest charge in November. I herewith enclose the $450.00 note cancelled.

Yours trul,

R H Cobb

Treasurer.

Burlington Gas Light Co

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:--

I herewith acknowledge receipt of check for $840.00 which I have applied as follows:

$480.00 in settlement of note of M. S. Howard

the balance $290.00 I have applied on your note which is for $420.00, this leaves a balance of $50.00 due now on your note.

As I inferred from your conversation that it was your intention to take up both notes, I would suggest that you send us check for $50.00, thereby avoid any interest charge in November. I herewith enclose the $480.00 note cancelled.

Yours truly,

Treasurer.

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MELANCTHON J. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
220 BROADWAY,
ST. PAUL BUILDING, ROOM K, 4TH FLOOR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23d 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir:- Will you kindly inform me when you will be at your office in New York? I have a matter of importance to my client that I wish to lay before you.

Yours truly
Wm. J. Briggs

P.S. I had the honor to serve under your command as a member of the 17th Wis Vols. 3d Brig. 3d Div. 17th Corps. and would like to meet you anyway

and
O.O.H.

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MELANCTHON J. BRIGGS,
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NEW YORK, Oct. 23 1899

Mr. C. Horst Esq.
Cincinnati O.

Sehr geehrter Herr!
Ich bin Ihnen für Ihre
gefällige Zusendung
des Artikels in der Volks-
tribüne sehr dankbar.
Ich habe den Artikel
für Ihre Mitteilung
an mich in Anspruch
genommen.
Mit Gruß
Ihr ergebener
M. J. Briggs

PLYMOUTH CHURCH,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

October 24th, 1899.

Dear General Howard:-

Your note has just reached me. I shall be very glad indeed to meet your friend, Dr. Larry, and also to fulfil his request in connection with his marriage ceremony.

It is a matter of great regret to me that my work has been so heavy as to forbid my doing but little to assist you.

Very cordially yours,

Newell Dwight Hillis

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Burlington, Vermont.

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PLYMOUTH CHURCH,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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Dear General Howard:-

Your note has just reached me. I shall be very glad indeed to meet your friend, Dr. Leary, and also to fulfil his request in connection with his marriage ceremony.

It is a matter of great regret to me that my work has been so heavy as to forbid my doing but little to assist you.

Very cordially yours,

Henry Ward Beecher

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

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Pawtucket, R.I.,
October 24, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.,

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly oblige me with your autograph? I should like to have it very much.

Very respectfully yours,
Edgar L. Bunchell.

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Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Oct. 25. 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Burlington Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:

Your favor of 21st inst with check for $500.00 at hand. I have credited Col. H. H. Adams Treas. by the amount.

I have also received your kind note, referring to complaints made by Bro. Meyers, and his erroneous statements.

As to the Lawrences, I have been their truest friend here without any exception, (not even excepting Mr. Myers himself). The last change made in Prof. Lawrence work was at the suggestion of Mr. Myers, and only yesterday he told me that the Lawrences must go: th[illegible]e (Lawrence) was cross and would not [illegible]t.

The barn, the loss of which troubles him so much, is that old rotten stable that was near the kitchen of Harrow School Building. You probably remember, when you were here the last time, we talked the matter over and decided to tear it down and remove it. We considered it unsafe for stock and it was too near the house.

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In regard to the matter of keeping water on the hill, I would say that it has been unusually dry here for a long time and the supply of water is low. The building located as it is suffers first and most. The school owns the water pipe from the building down to the main pipe near the small cottage by the Congl. Church. We had to lay the pipe from that point to get the water at all. And then the water company has never contracted to furnish water at any point, only at the main pipe, where our pipe connects, never would agree to furnish it on the hill, so I do not see how the executive committee can enforce a contract we never had, and could not get.

I wrote you a long letter a few days ago, referring to many of his complaints made through Dr. Lansing.

My dear friend, I have done my best to please him, but it seems that I cannot do it. You remember very well that I only promised to keep the accounts and do other office work that would not take me away from my place of business. I have done that and much more.

During the summer vacation I looked after

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all the changes and repairs on the Harrow Sch. Building, going up there two or three times a day, and many other things that I did not expect to do. I have not complained about it and don't expect to. Have done all I can, and have always acted upon my best judgment; but to have him continually finding fault and misrepresenting me and my family is very unpleasant. We have overlooked it and taken a most charitable position of believing that he is not responsible for all he says and does. I only wish that he would not write about such matters as he does to you and others in the East.

It may be better for me to withdraw from the work entirely. It would be a great relief to me to throw off the whole burden that I am now assuming. For a long time I have done what I have, thinking that by so doing I could possibly assist you and others in the great burdens you have assumed, in endeavoring to organize a great institution here. I confess that I sometimes become discouraged.

CHAS. F. EAGER, R. H. EVANS.

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Hope Dr. Larry will get here soon, and will be just the man needed so much. Mrs Eager joins with me in extending to you and your family our sincere sympathy in your sad bereavement,

Trusting that a Kind Providence will guide and direct all the affairs of Lincoln Memorial University, and give us strength and wisdom in all matters pertaining to it.

I am your Sincere Friend.

Chas. F. Eager

rugged sense of justice will approve, even thus is ~~is~~ not giving us what was given to Volunteer chaplains by the last Bill. It is merely removing an undeserved and unworthy slur upon christian ministers; giving to them what is given to all other Officers without exception, the pay of their rank.

I enclose two clippings from one of the Manila papers, one of them will show you the estimation in which your son was held. Only yesterday a clerk who had worked with him, spoke to me with tears in his eyes of what he owed to Major Howard in his Christian example – Permit me then whatever course you may take in the matter of which I have written, to offer you the sincerest sympathy in your loss – We are so sorely in need of such Officers here in the Philippines. Ever faithfully yours,

Walter Marvine.

Chaplain U.S.A.

Manila, P. I.

October, 25th 1899.

To Major General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir –

Having just returned from your son's funeral, your name comes to me as the one, who, through your long devotion to the cause of Christ and because of your wide influence in Army circles, would be most helpful in our efforts to increase the efficiency of the Chaplain's Corps.

With this letter I enclose a copy of a Bill which has met the approval of six of the eight chaplains who are in the Philippines. Chaplains Hart and Fitzgerald I have been unable to see.

The papers from America are filled with comments upon the situation in the Philippines and a constant refrain are the words, "The White Man's Burden", and "the open door". But what is our Government doing, I will not say for this people, though a Christian must shudder at the twin evils of intemperance and licentiousness which follow the coming of our Army, - but for the Army itself?

These young men are many of them recruits, young men, who have never been exposed to temptations. Surely the State which thus sends her young men into a foreign land, where the restraints of a Christian sentiment are wanting, should, if it be a Christian state, furnish some rallying point for Christian influence and teaching.

That that Army Chaplain has not always been such a rallying point, I will concede. In the days after, and during, our Civil War many unworthy men were appointed, yet let me call your attention to the book written by the Editor of the S.S. Times, for a noble list of worthy men even in those days and I must add that it would take a long letter to review the work which our Army Chaplains have under God been able to accomplish in the Philippines today. We are face to face not with a theory but a condition, nay an emergency - our Army has been largely increased. Whatever our theories as to how this Army work should be done, we can not rely upon the slow action of the Churches and the liberality of the few, the Government, influenced by X tian thought, alone is sufficient.

This coming Congress will be occupied with weighty questions on the increase of our Army and our recent colonial acquisitions, yet the importance of these subject should not crowd to the wall the provision for the Spiritual welfare of our soldiers.

The second part of our bill, your

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A BILL

To prescribe the number of Chaplains in the regular and volunteer Army and to fix their pay and allowances.

Be it enacted, etc.

1. That on and after the passage of this bill, the number of Chaplains, both regular and volunteer, shall be equal to the number of regiments in the service; the status of Chaplains in the regular Army being in no wise disturbed, save as provided for in the following section and the volunteer Chaplains to hold their commissions during the continuance of their respective regiments in the service.

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THE REPORTER, M'MINNVILLE, ORE.

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YAMHILL County

CIRCUIT COURT: Fourth Monday in March and September.
COUNTY COURT: 1st Monday of each month.
PROBATE COURT: Tuesday;
COMMISSIONERS: Wednesday succeeding.

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McMinnville, Oregon, Oct 25th 1899

Gen O O Howard
Burlington Vt.

My Dear Sir

I received the Power of attorney and and as you did not say what for me to do in the matter I have not done any thing with the Judgment as yet if you order me to issue Execution on the lots here in McMinnville that is the 61 lots that was held by the parties that you hold the Judgment against I will do so I suppose your attorneys have informed you in regard to it or if you wish me to dispose of the Judgment at the best figure that I can get for it I will do so I would hate to try the case and get left on the whole thing clearly throwing the costs on you. and also I would hate to sell this Judgment for a song and then the parties buying it getting almost the face for it Mess Irvine & Vinton allys here think the Judgment good and have advised me not to sell for no small amount now what must I

do in the matter I think that I could get you $75.00 or $100.00 from this man J. M. Pugh for you he will give $50.00 sure I will wait to hear from you.

Yours Very Truly

J O Rogers

McMinnville Or

Clerks office

Queen City Cotton Company.

R. A. Cooke,
Treasurer.

F. A. Snell,
Superintendent.

Burlington, Vt., October 25 th. 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:--

Your favor of the 24th. with stated enclosure received. Herewith find note cancelled.

Yours truly,
R A Cooke Treasurer.

C/P

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Burlington, Vt.

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Yours truly,

Treasurer.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY.

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LEWIS S. WELCH, EDITOR. WALTER CAMP, ASSOCIATE EDITOR. E. J. THOMPSON, ~~Business Manager~~ Assistant Editor.

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If you can direct that a photograph be sent us, or indicate, by letter or telegram, at our expense, where we may quickly secure one, we will very much appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY,

per Lewis S. Welch

Enclosure: Return Envelope.

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CHURCH NEWS ASSOCIATION,

111 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK.

October 26, 1899.

My dear General Howard:--

Here is the information you wanted.

The Island of Luzon has a population(approximately) 5.000.000

Of these there are	Chinese to the number		500,000
And	Tagalos		600,000
.. .. ..	Ilocanos..		400,000
.. .. ..	Spaniards		50,000
.. .. ..	Mestizos		900,000
.. .. ..	Negritos		800,000

The remainder are scattered among different tribes. There has ~~xxxx~~ never been any accurate census. The census has o nly been taken by estimation. These figures were taken from Dean Worcester's figures

contained in his books on the Philippines.

I have taken pleasure in noticing the pleasant editorial notices about Guy's death. The Sun has been exceptionally fine. They spoke of his last words, "Whatever happens to me keep the launch going", as the only utterance of a brave Yankee soldier. The World and Journal both had his pictures. I shall expect to see you when you come to the city and let me know if I can do anything for you at any time.

Very sincerely your friend,

William C. Howland

General O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir:

Being interested in all military matters I have been able to make quite a collection of souvenirs and autographs of prominent in our American Army I particularly desire to be in possession of your autograph which I will be most pleased to add to my list of men noted in our war with Spain.

Trusting you will feel inclined to grant my request, and assure-

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Would you also be quite willing to write your name in pencil on the satin side of the enclosed yellow ribbon?

ing you such a favor on your part will be most highly appreciated by a patriotic Boston girl.

Sincerely

Annie Shepard Spooner.

95 Water Street

Boston, Mass.

Oct 26/99.

[Please read & return]

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Gen. O.O. Howard . Burlington . Vt

I learn with sorrow that you have lost your son in the military service of the U.S.

I much regrette to know that you have this sorrow to carry . And be assured that We all here sympathise with you and your dear family . I am nearly down sick and have been for some time. God is so good to me that I must do all I can to reciprocate His goodness. The school is doing marvelously . Students are comeing in daily now . and this keeps me much tied up . I hope to leave here in the near future . And see if I can secure some money to help out . Brother Eager says money is scarce just now . I much want to spend the fall month* in the North . as I find the cold weather very hard on me. Will write soon again.

Yours in Christ

A.A. Myers

* Probably the fall months instead of the winter months

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL.
MADISON SQUARE NEW YORK

Friday Nc.
Oct. 27. '99

Dear Gen:-

The fog delaying Prov. Steamer, I find I am here in New York. Have had a long conference with Dr. Woodbury of the A.M.A. and a very pleasant one. He has posted me thoroughly on Myers' whole career with the A.M.A. and he has seen a letter of Lansing's to a friend raking down the A.M.A. and making charges, based on Myers loose talk, charges which are utterly false.

Lansing will have enough to

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do to get down gracefully from his wholesale enterprise of M.D.

Andrew Myers gets into the traces and pulls loyally he should sever his connection entirely with University. I shall see him first thing and study his plans. We shall probably lose certain ~~[illegible]~~ income if he chooses to write or interview patrons, but if I get out of Providence all right, I will after getting things started, see what I can do by way of interviewing etc. In the meantime, as soon as I can get Pratt Office at work, plan to reach all our patrons widely.

2 mts

Mr. Hubbard said he suggested something to you about primary material. What was it? I fear I may not be able to get the press I was planning on.

If he can do no better than to get us low rates and long time, I can make the office pay the bills. I must have a start. If it is not too much trouble I wish you would have some one write him. I have written but I guess he does not quite take my measure.

I have body type — and some job type I need.

Cylinder Press.
Paper Cutter, Card cutter
Some advertising type

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If he can get these things in time I can raise the money for them in course of the year. I shall get to Gaza first of next week.

I sent in my resignation Miss Eery.

Mr Fraser will come in later or wait till I return if I need to raise funds. I do hope I shall not have to leave the work there right away, if, before commencing but will do what is best. God bless you and yours.

Yours fraternally.

John Hale Larrey.

Prov. Oct. 27, 1899

Dear Gen:—

As I wrote you I have been delayed a few days. Dont worry about the fussies at the Gap. Leave that all with me and simply pray God to direct me. I feel sure I see the solution in everything but the money matters

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When I get things straight at Gaf, I will grapple with the money problem if I am needed in that, tho I hope I may not be.

Every one I meet expressed the deepest sympathy for you and your wife and family.

Your friend & fellow labor
John Hale Lavery.

Lawrence F. Abbott, President
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Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General Howard:

Your very kind letter concerning my sister came a few days ago and I at once forwarded it to her. It would have been impossible, I think, for her to make a change for the present year, as she felt under obligation to remain where she is. My thought for her is that she ought to leave, possibly, about the first of the year or, more probably, at the end of the present school year which is next June. We should both be glad to have any information concerning the Lincoln University that may be available, and if there is a place there for such work as she can do, with reasonable assurance of permanency, undoubtedly she would be glad to consider it. I know she would do satisfactory work wherever she is and, as I have said, she has, quite fully developed, the missionary spirit.

As to the matter of salary, I did not say anything, for I really do not know anything. She would, of course, be obliged to have a living salary, but her ideas are by no means extravagant.

Yours sincerely,

William B. Howland

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NEW YORK.

NEW ENGLAND DEPARTMENT,
39 OLIVER STREET,
Tel. 3853. BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, Oct. 28th. 1899.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General:---

Your communication received last week in New York. Sorry I have not been able up to this time to produce any immediate results in behalf of the Lincoln Memorial University. I will however, start in Monday mornng this coming week devoting my entire time in that direction. I called on Colonel Adams in New York Thursday of this week. Had a very pleasant interview as well as an encouraging one. He has expressed himself more than willing to assist me in New York whenever I am ready to start in there and thinks there is no doubt of my being able to produce excellent results and I had decided to go there next week but Mr. Danforth thinks that I should be able to raise considerable money right here in Boston before going elsewhere so will give the entire coming week here. Will write you again next Saturday.

Yours very truly,

Greg Merry Miller

National Express Lantern.

NEW YORK.

NEW ENGLAND DEPARTMENT.
33 OLIVER STREET,
BOSTON, MASS.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
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Yours very truly,

747 Madison Avenue.

Monday. Oct. 30th 1899

My Dear Gen'l

Your last letter reached me at Springfield, and I have wanted first to decide to write for a single thing most for days.

God knows, my dear Mrs Fremont, how my heart goes out to you & yours in these trial hours of your sorrow. But, not to you do I attempt to speak words of condolence — even in the attempt to transmute sorrow into something less sorrowful — for sorrow, my long, long years of devotion, tender charity and patriotic

unselfish Serving.

Then too, You have learned to translate the language that, once written in letters of light in Bethlehem's Sky, now glows with light & in Madonna. When the Spirit engraves his own words on the trusting heart & willing life.

May God bless, keep, guard & comfort You by the love of Jesus & Mother.

Pardon me for speaking of business affairs in a letter like this. but I have thought that it may be what you would wish me to do.

We have not formed any Co as yet. I presume Mr Shaw does so later. it is evident by now that a large

queen is before us. & it is manifest my first broadcast. I cannot act therefore myself at first late. by reason of Mr Shaw's brother having formed one, as soon as You come to N.Y. Once at 24 Dunham Pl. Mr Michelle, Jerman, & Shaw are here & confer. We then may take an hour & talk over the matter & I will tell the following the facts along & I will tell the Trustees fully & can do so to a tittle sooner than in form as I can. any morning for affairs Trinity — Care. any morning for Mr Shaw to any time Communicate to Mr Shaw

Yours faithfully Geo. H. Brown

Friends Geo H Brown

National Press Bureau,

NEW YORK.

Addison Bible

NEW ENGLAND DEPARTMENT,
39 OLIVER STREET,
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Boston, Oct. 30th., 99.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My. Dear General:-

I had a very interesting interview with Mr. A. Shuman today. He treated me with exceptional courtesy and I feel that I presented the matter to him as well as it could be done by any one but yourself. He tells me that his outgo at the present time is greater than his income and that he is doing something all the time for charitable institutions: this however did not hinder me from pressing the matter and he finally agreed to send you a check. I begged him to be as liberal as he felt that he possibly could and hope that he will send you a generous contribution. He sends his love to you and says you are a most lovable man and that no one ought to refuse to help you in this grand work.

I believe it would do a great deal of good for you to write him at once acknowledging his courteous treatment of me as your secretary, and thanking him in advance for his agreement to help along the good work. When you write us the amount of his contribution, give me all particulars which he may write you that you think will aid me and if the amount he has forwarded seems too small I will go back and see him again.

Enclosed find letters which I wish you would sign and return at once as I shall need them soon.

We send letters under separate cover

Sincerely yours,

Jno Henry Miller.

National Press Bureau,
NEW YORK.

NEW ENGLAND DEPARTMENT,
35 OLIVER STREET,
Tel. 2323. BOSTON, MASS.

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Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General:-

I had a very interesting interview with Mr. A. Simmons today. He treated me with exceptional courtesy and I feel that I presented the matter to him as well as it could be done by any one but yourself. He tells me that his outgo at the present time is greater than his income and that he is doing something all the time for charity. The difficulty was however did not disappear from presenting the matter and he finally agreed to send you a check. I begged him to be as liberal as he felt that he possibly could and hope that he will send you a generous contribution. He sends his love to you and says you are a most lovable man and that no one ought to refuse to help you in this grand work.

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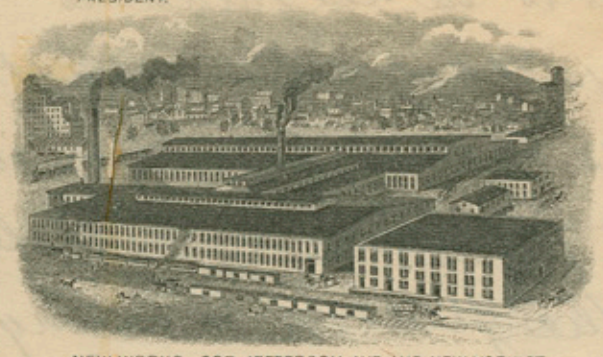
A. C. FULLER, V. PREST. & TREAS.
B. E. WATSON, SECRETARY.



NEW WORKS: COR. JEFFERSON AVE. AND NEW YORK ST.

Scranton Stove Works.

DOCKASH RANGES AND STOVES

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Scranton, Pa. Oct. 31st 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

My Dear Sir: Your letter in answer to my own came duly. For it accept my thanks. In thinking of replying, I hesitate lest I shall be misunderstood, because it is evident that I was not careful enough nor adequately clear in my former one, since I did not make my meaning wholly plain. But in the answer to yours, I hope I may succeed in dissipating any misinderstandings which my former communication may have created.

Did I imply in any way, that Brother Myers desired your place or any place? I did not intend so to do, and I know of no reason for so doing. Certainly in nothing which he said to me nor in any rational inference therefrom, did I receive any such idea. He neither mentioned nor suggested it. But in all allusions to you was appreciative, and

grateful. I do not think it is in his mind to desire any place or any recognition whatever. His only desire, as I interpret him, is to see the work carried forward in a wholly unselfish way and with the greatest Economy. He had not the spirit of complaint. As to his mental state and balance, I saw no indication or evidence of any lack of the highest exercise of faculty. I should say that his mind was acting with great force, clearness and wisdom. Of his relations to the A.M.A. I have had some knowledge for years, and my belief has always been that they had not shown the equal of his wisdom and devotion. The work which represents them, so far as I came in contact with it in the Mountain Country, appeared to me poor in comparison with his. — So I would not think that his differing from them impeached his ability.

You spoke of his inability to act as book-keeper. I do not think I have ever heard him suggest that he understood book keeping. But he thought that $600.00 per annum was an excessive sum to be paid out of

J. A. LANSING, PRESIDENT.
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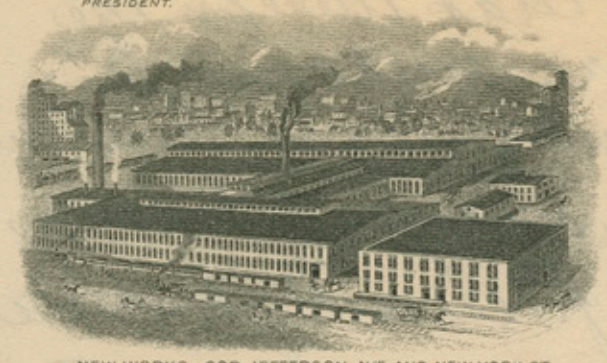

NEW WORKS: COR. JEFFERSON AVE. AND NEW YORK ST.

RANGES DOCKASH AND STOVES

The Scranton Stove Works.

Scranton, Pa.

money obtained for charity, to keep the account of it. In this, so far as I could see, his judgment was sound. Your suggestion that I would not keep the books for less, leads me to say that after all that Mr. Myers has done for Cumberland Gap, for individuals and the community, were I one of those who had seen and profited by his work and sacrifices, I should esteem it a privilege to assist him, in harmony with his own spirit, by contributing gratuitous effort to any necessary care of the accounts. And I am sure you would do the same.

I do not fully understand Mr. Myers reasons for directing the printer to keep his name from the list of Directors or Trustees. I presume there was a reason which sustained his action. But I was quite unprepared to find that he was not a member of the

Executive Committee and that therefore the local men at Gap. were authorized to administer without him and over him, in matters in which I should regard him as the greatest factor. His full and complete knowledge and his position and worth as the creator and sustainer of this work, alone, until you began to assist him, makes it in my view quite improper that any Executive Committee should exist of which he is not a prominent part. Not one word did he say to me about this nor did he suggest it. It was my own sense of affairs, as soon as I learned that there was an Executive Com. and he not a member. If this was an omission to which he was a party, his modesty should not have been permitted to obscure his merit.

As to his Commission as Financial Agent, of which you sent me a copy; I recall that he said that he directed that his name should not be printed as Financial agent, (at least I so understood him)

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and that he would not be known as such nor accept such appointment. If he so said, I think his position altogether proper and right. That the founder and principal maintainer of that great work, should be characterized as financial agent, as though his business was only to gather funds for others to disburse, seems to me quite too narrow for the actual character of the man and his work. Certainly what is covered by the title "Financial agent" is only a small fraction of Mr. Myers' past or present work. It would be like calling a General of Division in the field, a Commissary or a Paymaster. If I were in his place, I do not see how I could accept such a status. Of course I have no idea as to who is responsible for this and I am finding no word of fault.

I am simply describing the anomalies of the situation as they appeared to me and with only the thought of seeking the best results from the wisest plans.

Mine is not the disposition to hinder in the slightest way, the advance of the work and the plans for the development of higher education at Cumberland Gap and in the adjacent Country. I want all who have put confidence in that work to continue to favor it and to increase their practical help. To you I have long since expressed my high estimation of the worth of your work in words of unequivocal commendation. I have also written you of the profound impression which has been made upon me by Bro. Myers as I have seen his unexampled labors. My confidence in you dates from long ago: in him since first I knew him. I am not disposed to dwell on slight matters. Those concerning which I have expressed myself, seemed to me large enough to demand such expression. Trusting that what I have said may be understood as I intend, I am, with my high esteem.

Yours truly,

Isaac F. Lansing.

Lincoln Memorial University.

Outgrowth of Harrow School, Founded by Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Myers, in 1890.

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.

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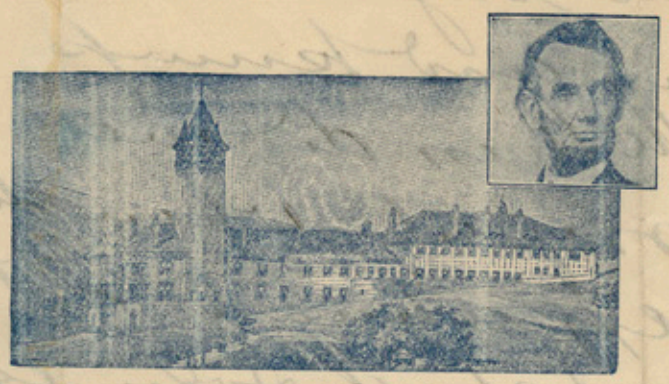
GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
Managing Director.

JOHN HALE LARRY,
Acting President.



COL. H. H. ADAMS, *Treas.*
177 Broadway, N. Y.

REVD. A. A. MYERS, and
EUGENE P. FAIRCHILD, *Fin. Agents.*

CHAS. F. EAGER,
Sec'y and Asst. Treasurer.
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Oct 31, 1899

Dear Gen:-

Arrived Sund Evg. and well I did. Teachers a little off gear but hope to get them straight soon. Trouble about matron. Fussiness all around in which the lion got to taking a hand. Local Directors were very glad to shift the difficult problem on to my shoulders. Mr. Myers was invited to the meeting at my request. He expressed himself glad at my coming etc. I am sorry to come in contact with so much scheming but he feels that he schemes for the Lord.

I think we can get water from a spring on the farm and thus save cost of water rates

If we cannot I have arranged to use the engine at Arthur Mansion and pump from that spring. McMyers did well to secure that property when he did. He is expecting to get at Harrogate soon. I shall solicit at a telephone line to G.V.L. connecting here and with Harrow. On account of troubles at Harrow I shall remain here till there is a peace founded on a Christian basis. Don't worry about them. I shall certainly right them. As to Myers' plans, I am humoring him all I can. I see no way but to let him work. He never will work except as his own master. I will try and steer him tho' what I can. I will write you again soon.

Fraternally Yrs.

John Hale Larry

FORM 214—4-1897—(A)

Ans

L. G. FOUSE,
President.

THE FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION

OF PHILADELPHIA.

C. O. Howard

Agency at Oct. 21, 1899.

Dear Father:

I called on Mr. Converse, Pres. of the Baldwin Locomotive Wks., yesterday. He is the only person I have asked to help you in the matter of endowment of Lincoln Memorial University. He said that he had made so extensive donations this year, especially to the University of Vermont, that he did not feel able to do more in that line this year. He had been called upon by some one & had seen the circular which I had "nearly a year ago", he said. He said he was personally & well acquainted with you & that Burlington is his old home. He also said that he would not care to be one of a syndicate as I first suggested to endow the university, but, if, as I requested, I had any plan to lay

before him after my return from my interview with you in N.Y. City I could call & see him again & he would consider any proposition I had to make. ~~when I returned~~ I thanked him heartily [that was all I had called for & could not ask more at present] & said, I would call again, that at the present time I was in the employ of the Fidelity & had not yet begun work with you for the University, tho' you had sent me a book — which I showed him.

Now I think if the matter is laid before him properly, a very large donation or endowment can be procured. He is a good man & the condition of their business never was better. They have booked large contracts for Locomotives for England, Russia, & other countries: Jamie may know something about them.

In reply to your request that I collect the subscription on my book, there is none there except Mr Lowell of Asheville $10. "paid", by our board there. The other subscriptions are on your book & all were paid, I think, except Hillman $2.00. I can collect that next time I am in N.Y. I think. With love to Bessie & also Jamie & his family, your son,

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To Creditors:

I have been endeavoring to raise money among my personal friends, so that I may continue the valuable business which I have built up. I have assurance that under reasonable circumstances they would advance me a sufficient amount. I trust that at a meeting of creditors, which is to take place on November 8th, one or more trustees may be elected, who will seek the position not for their own personal profit, but for the best interests of the creditors.

I have reason to believe that an effort will be made on the part of certain interests to place in control a trustee whose sole object would be to sacrifice the estate. This trustee would be elected by interests in a position to use the stock on hand to their own great advantage, but, if in control of the business, they would undoubtedly endeavor to secure control of the property at such prices as would net them the greatest profit, and while this would result in a small dividend on claims as creditors, they would make so much out of it in other ways that they would practically be paid in full several times over. This interest will endeavor to secure the election of a trustee, and if such trustee is elected, I have every reason to believe that the creditor who succeeds in electing him will greatly benefit, while the general body of other creditors will suffer in consequence.

It is immaterial to me who is appointed trustee, so long as he be an honest and capable man and one who will best serve the interests of ALL the creditors, but I naturally prefer some one who has no personal "axe to grind."

If you will co-operate with me and my friends who are willing to come to the front and help me with a large amount of money, I shall then be able to realize the maximum amount that can possibly be obtained, and thereby ultimately pay the largest amount possible on your claim.

It is believed that if some trustee be elected, whose only aim is to engage in lawsuits and keep the business in litigation, as is usual in receiverships under arrangements that are frequently made between the receiver and his attorney, that in the end, which would undoubtedly be postponed as long as it paid the receiver's and attorney's fees, the creditors would get, as is usual in most cases of this sort, practically nothing. The receiver and his attorney would get the juice, and the creditors the rind.

To prevent such a case as this I appeal to you to see one of the committee before giving your proxy to any outsider, or if you feel so disposed, to give your proxy to one of the members of a committee who were appointed at the last creditors' meeting to consider a plan of settlement of my affairs for the best interests of creditors.

This committee consists of:

The Hon. George E. Green, Chairman, St. James Building, New York, [ex-Mayor of Binghamton, New York.]

Alfred Levine, of Charles Craske Co., 441 Pearl Street, New York.

Colonel Ethan Allen, 115 Broadway, New York, Capitalist and Author.

H. C. Bryan, 31 Nassau Street, New York City.

E. R. Gilman, New York Club, New York City.

Harry C. Jones, 141 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dr. Carlos Martyn, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York

Geo. C. Coffin, Attorney, 229 Broadway, New York

W. L. Mershon, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

If you cannot attend the meeting in person will you send your proxy to any one of the gentlemen above mentioned, all of whom are creditors and men of standing (no doubt some of them are personally known to you); or if you do not know any of them, if you will send your proxy to the Chairman, the Hon. George E. Green, St. James Building, New York City, I am confident that your interests will be ably served by him.

Please notify me *by wire* whom you wish to represent you by proxy, and I will mail the necessary papers to you immediately, so that your claim may be proven and your vote cast for the election of a proper trustee.

It is essential to have every vote possible; for this it is necessary to prove claims at the creditors' meeting, special blanks (which I can supply you with) for which are required by law, to be held at the office of Morris S. Wise, Referee, 50 Exchange Place, New York City, at 10 A. M., Wednesday, November 8.

Respectfully submitted,

F. TENNYSON NEELY.

Dear Gen. Howard;

Your letter received this a. m. I sent a large envelope of letters to your down-town address 717 Park Row Bldge last night, as you left me 44th St and Dr Wieder 46th so I was not sure which was right. Truly

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