

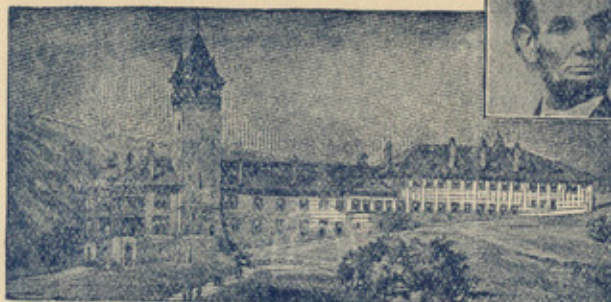
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Dear Gen:—

C. Gap, Tenn Nov 6, 1899

This letter is to be entirely devoted to a consideration of the Printing Dept. As I wrote you, I have already written Mr. Hubert inviting his co-operation. I wish he were here and at work. But— you know it seems sometimes to me that when a person gets here and looks up to the grand mountains and breathes the clear air, that a strange spell comes over him and he forgets the practical, plodding way of success won by the way the great Lincoln so tersely put in "Keeps pegging away" and instead of looking at beginnings dreams of the finish. We are too apt to be all the time talking of great things to come and fail to attend to the little things that are needed. I may be wrong, but I feel in my inmost being



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175 Broadway, N. Y.  
Rev. A. A. Myers, and  
Rev. T. P. Rainey, for them.  
Care of Rev. Mr.  
Box 100, and 1st. Tennessee  
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Rev. O. O. Howard,  
New York  
John Hall Lavery,  
New York

Dear Sir:  
This letter is to be sent  
to you by the  
mail of the 10th inst. I have  
already written the enclosed  
and am sending it to you  
by express. I want to see you  
and at once. But I am  
at present somewhat busy with  
a few matters and have not  
yet had time to write  
the enclosed. I am, however,  
very anxious to see you  
and to hear of your success.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
A. A. Myers



that I am right<sup>2</sup> in this idea of making a start, though it be an humble one. Is it a "College of Printing and Art" with a separate charter, or is it the making of boys and girls into good and successful men and women that we are after. Is it a position for ourselves or the getting of positions for these undeveloped youth that we are seeking with our first thought?

I want a printing press now to bind together by a worse paper the scattered families on these mountain sides, separated now by distance, and worse by seclusionism, jealousy and feuds. I want it now that I may show our patrons how money is expended, what we are doing and what we are planning to do and what they can help us to. Every day that we fail to push this thing, is a day in which such a man as Pres Frost, may make inroads on our legitimate work, in which such a smart and unscrupulous man as Dr. Lansing may sow seeds of distrust and in which such a good meaning, long headed planner



as Bro Myers may sap the foundations  
of our work. I expect to surmount every  
difficulty. You promised to back me  
and I expect you to do it. You may be  
tempted to turn the whole thing over to  
Myers and his kind. It would be an  
unpardonable mistake. It would  
ruin the work and it would reflect  
on every one now directing this work.

It would please Myers immensely  
to worry you out I believe. He likes  
to keep up an everlasting hullabaloo,  
turning out and putting in. He cannot  
help it. "He was born that way". My hardest  
problem is to keep him in the right channel  
by close touch with his mind and heart.

I cut the ties that bound me to the  
dearest of churches and children,  
to devote three years of my life  
and experience in this peculiar work  
and you must hold your present  
position under the circumstances. Don't  
mind this outside interference. The  
centre is all right. Teachers, scholars,  
directors (local) and the best citizens  
are a unit now. Mr. Myers  
probably has a private scheme  
but he is with me in all appear-  
ances and so I can only get



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my presses in Brampton Hall  
I can head off all the movements  
of disorganizers and do it so  
that they will have to say "Amen".  
I am leaning on the Lord and  
using the common sense my  
mother gave me and the  
strength from my father, and soon  
the cheer and comfort of the  
Scotch lassie, you know so well  
and you just rest secure so  
far as things go here and do what  
you can to get funds and machinery  
for our work. Now I have made  
myself clear.

I must have a cylinder press  
put up to print the paper. I  
have most of the type needed for  
that and common commercial  
printing which I shall have shipped  
as soon as I see the way clear.

I can get along with a 2nd  
hand press, little used that could  
be bought for half price. Mac an' Co,  
gave us a fine press at Hampton.  
Couldnt you get them to do as  
much for the white boys?



but I realize my efforts in this line  
will seem small to a man of  
Herbert's ideas, which are good  
and which are mine, if means  
were at hand, but I write this  
that you may get my whole thought  
in this and that you may keep  
others posted on ~~my~~ <sup>our</sup> plans.

Shall write on the farm soon,  
but "one thing at a time".

Yours fraternally,

John H. Lang.







have heard a lot of plans  
they will feel better when  
they see something started.  
The Mountain Herald has  
captured the best people  
here. I think I shall hold  
on to that name, but  
make the Gap prominent  
in the heading.

We are moving along  
very well now. I am  
sorry that Myers com-  
plicates everything he  
touches. We are still  
pulling together appar-  
antly. But as cute  
as he is in some  
lines he is unbalanced  
and unsafe. Be assured  
that I shall do everything  
to keep matters harmo-  
nious, but we shall

find our greatest trouble  
in his. Methodist, I am  
working to get Granite  
Hall so that it can be  
occupied. We begin repairs  
on the engine at Hamilton  
Springs tomorrow, i.e., we  
shall order material needed.  
We shall fix up the reservoir  
on the hill and as the mines  
for iron in the American  
lands have broken a few  
lengths of pipe we shall  
have to make repairs  
there, perhaps we shall  
have to lay the pipe  
somewhat on side.

I think we can find  
old pipe enough to make  
the repairs. Hope so  
for such pipe is about  
\$100 per foot. I hear.  
We are practicing the  
strictest economy.

We are preparing  
for an independent  
telephone line with 4 or  
5 stations.



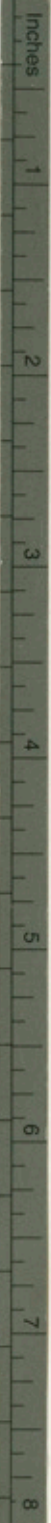
S. Gap. Tenn. Nov 7. '99

Dear Genl:

Yours with the enclosed  
at hand. I brought the matter  
of Mr. Brogan before the executive  
Comm. some days since and  
he is engaged for the balance  
of the year. I think it will  
prove a good move. He will  
need some guidance and I  
think he will take it. He will  
be a good man to represent  
the School in the surrounding towns.  
I do not think he can bring half  
as many pupils as Miss F  
in her enthusiasm, there.  
But if half, it will prove a  
paying move.

One young man, a young  
Lincoln left & arrived here today  
having walked thirty miles before  
1 p.m. today. He had only the suit  
on him and an arithmetic he  
had studied half through. Not a  
dollar to pay board and not a change  
of clothing. The faith of the young





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Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the balance of the account of the 1st of Jan. 1854. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.  
J. M. Smith



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fellow thus all would be right, <sup>yes</sup>  
a marvel. We shall open (D.C.)  
at Mount Lee Jan. 2.

We find that we must put  
several new flues in boiler.  
Shall begin on this tomorrow.  
I would you at Omaha,  
that Miss Andrews had left.  
We are getting along O.K. till  
Jan. when I think we can  
make satisfactory arrangements by  
employing one of the lady teachers  
a part of the day, in the over-  
sight of kitchen duties etc.

We are patiently waiting for  
the Hae press etc. We start on  
the telephone line Sat. Wish  
some one would donate  
dynamite for our light.

Our hearts are all with  
you and yrs. Mrs. L.  
Yours in love & joy -  
For paternally,

John Hall Lang.







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Burlington, Vt., Nov. 7th, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

102 West 44th St.,

New York City.

My dear General & Comrade:

I am in your office this morning and I am not much nearer the objective point which I have been trying so hard to reach for the last month, and as you in a measure have stood behind me here you can appreciate the position I have occupied and do occupy to-day. I have now three different sets of men who are anxious to purchase the interest I desire to sell in the Iron property at Bethel.

Since Dr. Richardson made the examination of the Iron property at Bethel he first agreed to get my report to me by the following Monday, and then to inform me by letter that it was impossible for him to keep up his work at the college and comply with his own agreement. Then he agreed to get it for me on the following Wednesday, making a full week from the time he made this examination, which in my experience would be a very quick report as the work is done by experts when it has been my experience to come in contact with, but I have been waiting, and while I could not do anything without the report, of course it is bad for me, as every hour that I am kept waiting for any reason, simply adds to my embarrassment.

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Now, yesterday I managed to find a party here, who would accept of a mortgage on the 300 acres of land in Bethel, on which our coal mine is located; when to my surprise at four o'clock yesterday afternoon I was called up by Bert Rogers of Bethel, when he told me he could not send the mortgage as his wife had refused to sign it. So now I have got to go to work and make some other turn to get over the present ~~emergency~~<sup>emergency</sup> and how, where, or at what hour, I can accomplish it, I don't know, but this; I do know, if I have to sacrifice, as I may, thousands of dollars, my work and my engagements here, and elsewhere, will be observed. I shall to-day probably <sup>get</sup> the documents and evidence with my transfer card, travelling card, etc. from Boston Post #200, which will go a great ways in substantiating all that I claim here, where I am almost a total stranger, and as you said to me yourself, <sup>German</sup> ~~German~~ as a class, are very, very, suspicious.



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Since you went away Iron has gone up \$5. On a ton, and Mr. Van Tassel of the Geary Iron Co., who is at present stopping at the Montpelier House, at Montpelier, Vt. says, "that all the iron for the first six months of nineteen hundred has been contracted for, and he says, the prices are likened to a flight of stairs - they go up a step every day."

Now, my dear General, all I can say is, with all my trouble and embarrassment, as you said to me, you was a fighter, so am I, and I never turn my back and run; however, these obstacles may present themselves. What I can't accomplish to-day will have to be the first on the programme to-morrow, and so on until I can accomplish success to crown my efforts.

Prof. Perkins told me on Friday last, upon reading Dr. Richards's report, that the report was the most able and exhaustive of any paper of the kind he had ever read, and he said that his own experiments made upon several pounds of the same ore which I gave him was sufficient for him to endorse and confirm every word that Dr. Richards had said. And he said that the ore was the best he had ever seen, and as good in every way, if not better, than the famous Danmora Swede Iron which as imported from Sweden, has always sustained the highest reputation, and price, not only in this country, but all over the world. You will perceive that Bertha is very much annoyed this morning about the work of her machine, and you can probably appreciate all that.

With my kindest regards for you and yours, I am

Faithfully yours,

Luke A. Wilder



Since you went away I have gone up \$5. at a time, and  
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Faithfully yours,

Lucas A. Wilson



Dear General

From the bottom of my  
heart I wish that God keep and  
protect you dear friend and give  
you happiness and good health  
for many years to come.  
Trusting that you and your  
dear family are well I remain  
your very sincerely and  
devoted friend  
Wm. H. Pitzler

New York Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 99.  
8. p. m.

Dearest friend

My heartfelt con-  
gratulations to you to mor-  
row's birthday, may God give  
you, very many happy re-  
turns of the day, and keep  
you from all future sorrow.  
I can well imagine how  
sorrowful and bitter thoughts  
this day brings to you this  
time, But our dear Lord  
knows wish is best.

God be with you, is my  
earnest prayer.

In deep sympathy  
I am  
Your most devoted  
& affectionate friend  
H. Pitzler.

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Genl. G. M. Smith  
8. 11. 1862

Dear General

My dear friend  
I am well and hope  
this day brings you  
the same. I am  
very much interested  
in your work and  
hope you will  
continue to do  
it with the same  
zeal and energy  
as in the past.

Yours very sincerely  
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devoted friend  
Martin



Burlington Vt  
Dec 8 No 1899

Dear Otis

I was glad indeed to see  
Harry last night. It was well he  
came from the West now. I  
have kept no count of dates, till  
Harry said at lunch this is the  
eighteenth and then I thought of your  
birthday. I want all anniversaries  
to pass quietly as far as I myself  
am concerned. We are comfortable  
and weather not cold but frosty in  
the morning. I wrote a word to Otis, Howard  
Jr, and Tom & Annie. Working with  
Alice on sleeves today. Ling did some  
coat while I sewed. Mail time, or with  
love to you and Susan & Linnie





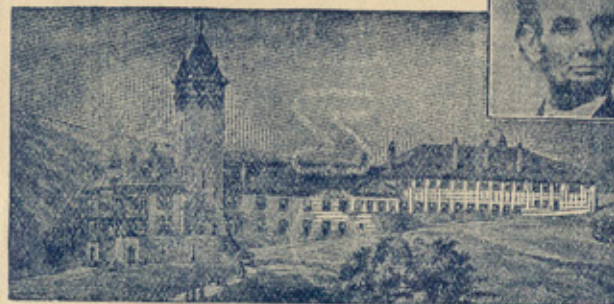


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C. G. S. No 8 1899

Dear Gen:

Mr. Myers is anxious to have a Prof. Dodge, a relative of his come here and teach and I promised to refer the matter to you. He is a well educated young man and perhaps when we know him better and have the means to pay him it might be a good thing. He says he would pay the larger part of the salary himself. If we would board him and pay him a few hundred dollars. Now you have the story and I have kept my promise.

Mr. Myers needs a great deal of watching. He is the greatest find of my problem. It looks to me, more and more, that finally we shall have to cut with him. He is sapping the work and what is he bringing in? He is cute and a schemer and makes out to bring certain things to pass, but I don't think he is responsible, really. We are in a crisis as regards him, and may the good Master lead us all into the light.







I shall be in Washington the last of this <sup>2</sup> week and first of next and letters addressed to St. James Hotel or 611 S St NW. I can get. But for the cost, I would go to N.Y. and see Col. Adams. I find I am obliged for the L. M. U. as well as myself to meet costs. Now I told you I should write far in the next letter. Just a word. Here is where there needs to be a heap of good sense shown. I think Overton is a good man and very likely is worth what we pay, but I must join my brain to his. There should be more stock. We should have good blood. More land should be cultivated.

More raised for the school use. Greater variety of food. Boys should be taught as well as worked.

When I get water in G.T.S. I can naturally keep my eye on these matters. My work here won't show much for a year though, but I feel sure we can make great strides in farm work. More anon.

Truly  
John Hale Lamy.







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October 9, 1899, Reception to Pan-  
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December 4, 1899, Annual Dinner  
February 5, 1900  
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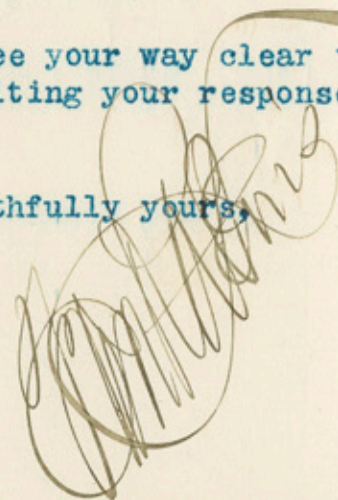
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Faithfully yours,





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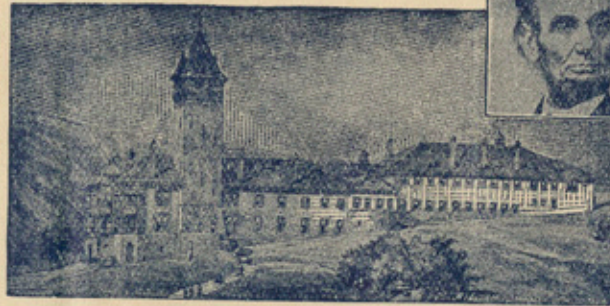
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Cumberland Gap Tenn <sup>Nov. 9</sup> 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard: It has been some time since I heard from you. Hope this will find you well.

Mr. Larry is here, and as fast as possible, is assuming the management of the work in general. We are all glad that he has come, as he is relieving us of many responsibilities, and we think that he will be just man needed at the head of the work here, a place that had really been vacant for some time. But he will meet some obstacles from the same sources that have already annoyed us some.

Bro. M. is still here and seems to have in his wandering mind (I pity him) scheme after scheme in connection with the work, which will worry Dr. Larry some, and of course, just coming here, embarrass him some.







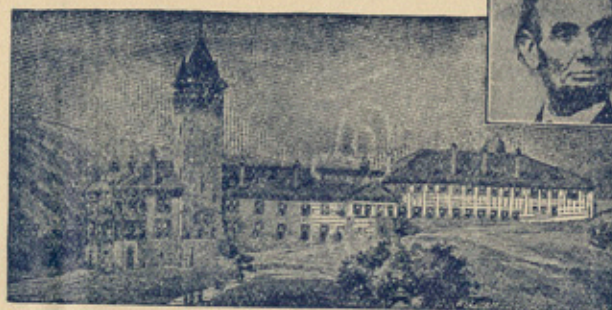
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He (Dr. Larry) certainly needs the moral support of every body connected with the University. I do hope we can all pull together just now, but how can we overcome or remove the apparent obstacles placed in the way; and in some cases by those who are directors, <sup>and</sup> who ought to support him in every move.

The pumping engine, water pipes &c are being rapidly put in order, so that we hope to have water at Grant-Lee Hall in a few days.

New Students are coming in almost every day and the work done by them will increase.

We will need to pay teachers salaries, for necessary material for repairs on pump &c. and Dr. Larry's salary at the end of this month at least \$600.<sup>00</sup> besides this amount we need before the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month \$1400<sup>00</sup> to pay a note at the bank. which Mr. M. J. Causton & myself seemed to get money to pay. Sept. salaries and expenses. You remember that I asked for \$500<sup>00</sup> to pay



# Liberian University

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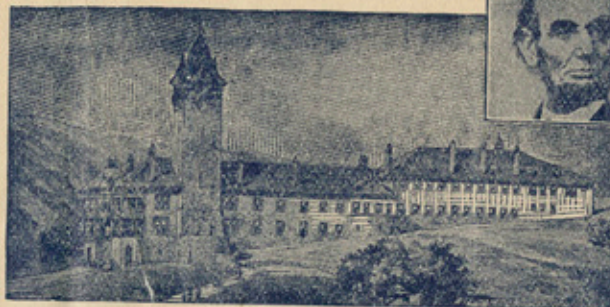
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Sept. bills, but it did not come in time, so Mr. Cutler  
and I borrowed the money at the bank here for 30 days, and  
when the \$500<sup>00</sup> came we used it to pay Oct. bills, so  
now we have this note to pay on the 17<sup>th</sup> \$400<sup>00</sup> and  
at the end of the month, the Nov. bills which will amount  
to \$600<sup>00</sup>.

Please instruct Col. Adams to send or deposit for  
my credit at once, \$400<sup>00</sup>, and at the end of the month  
\$600<sup>00</sup>.

Mr. Fairchild is expected here tomorrow. I  
suppose on his way to the field to collect funds.  
I hope he will be successful, as we seem to  
need ~~for~~ money as much or more than any  
things at just now.

Sincerely Yours,  
Chas. F. Rager  
Sec'y.







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Burlington, Vt., Nov. 9th, 1899.

Gen. O.O. Howard,

102 West 44th St.,

New York,

N.Y.

Dear General and Comrade:-

I hoped to have gotten a letter from you this morning even if only a few lines. I am still in the edge of the woods but am most out. Now I would like to have you put me in communication with your son, now he is here, as it will be next to hearing and talking with you. Mr. Bert Rogers, my associate in this business was here yesterday. He had told me that I could have a certain mortgage to use here in raising money temporarily before I close this sale, which I have three times postponed for good and sufficient reasons, which I need not go into detail about at the present time. You told me that you should probably return here ~~at the present time~~ if only for a day or two before you went to Omaha to attend the burial of your son.



Dear Harry -  
 I would like to have you be in communication  
 with Mr. W. L. G. in the office of the Woods and see what  
 has subscribed a \$1000 to the cause. I am  
 to M. W. - hope I have been to see you  
 had no connection with his business  
 & don't know whether he can possibly con-  
 tribute it - Talk with Bartlett about  
 it. She knows. I do not wish to



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Perhaps you would not want any of your business and mine communicated to your son Harry here. That is what I would like to know, but I shall be a good deal more easy next week than I have been any time, I have worked so hard to reach the objective point. Now as your mortgage is nearing maturity, as each day goes over your head, and mine, I want to be prepared that none of the disappointments which have attended my business here, shall possibly take place. I changed the date and day, and price of this interest in the iron property, by the advice and suggestion of Dr. Richardson of Dartmouth College, who as you know, was the geologist and mineralogist who examined the property, and it was upon his report that the details for the sale were made, and the trouble is, that I have now three parties, - all of them unknown to the other, - who want this interest. Iron has been going up every day during the last 10 days; the price per ton has gone up \$9., and Mr. Van Tassel of Cleveland, of the *Gery* Iron Co. says that all the iron product of this country is contracted for for the first 6 months of 1900. You must know how anxious I am to get up those furnaces, for whichever of these syndicates that I may close with, - it is all put off now



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until next week, or the 18th inst. is the day upon which my sale closes, and whichever of the companies may bid the highest is going to get it, and that notice is going to be put out to them day after to-morrow or the day after that. Now you see that is only five days before your mortgage comes due, - but that is all right. I propose to pay that money over to you on Monday the 21st, or to your order here. And I conceive it necessary for me to see you personally either by your coming to see me or my going to you; and so far as my doctors protest against my going to New York instead perhaps you can arrange, if it is not convenient for you to come here, so that your son can do your business in your stead, and if so please give him such instruction to meet me as you deem best and try to let me hear from you immediately all other duties so far as it may apply to this particular business between you and myself. With my best wishes for your health and prosperity, for you and yours, I am in F. C. and L. your comrade.



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GENERAL OFFICE, 3 WEST 29TH STREET.

November 9th, 1899.

My dear General Howard:-

I have twice called to see you at your hotel, but have not been fortunate enough to find you in. I learned from Mr. Warburton that you desired to see me about the plan and purpose of our noon meeting, at which you so kindly consented to speak.

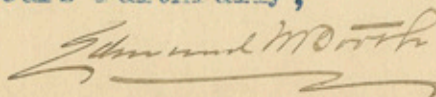
I presume that you have not yet received my letter which I addressed to Burlington. The enclosed printed announcement will give you a pretty good idea of our plan. As I expressed in my former letter, our chief desire is to bring together a body of earnest men who will thoughtfully consider the needs of the different classes of men for whom we are laboring, and then unite in prayer on their behalf. In your address we would like to have you point out the special needs of the soldier and sailor, and point out what the Association has done and may do in their behalf. If you prefer it, I could arrange, no doubt, with Mr. Millar to conduct the meeting, and simply leave it to you to make the address. We would be glad, however, to have you take full charge.

We appreciate very much your kind consent to help us, as it will add very much to the attractiveness of our meetings to use your name.

Thanking you sincerely,

believe me

Yours faithfully,



Major General O. O. Howard.



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GENERAL OFFICE, 3 WEST 29TH STREET.

November 22, 1900.

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We appreciate very much your kind interest in helping us, and we will add very much to the effectiveness of our position in the next year.

Thanking you sincerely,

Believe me

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*

Major General H. C. Howard.



NEW YORK,

Nov 9 1899

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

As one of S. R. J. Kent's

Lewis Ave Congregational Church  
people & interested in all the Mission  
Boards I venture to ask you to speak  
for the second the Branch I. M. C. A.  
140-142 Second Ave. near 9th St  
whenever it suits you.

Any expenses will be cheerfully  
paid - We want our East Side  
New Yorkers to hear you - & get the  
benefit of your inspiring words &  
life  
Yours Louis Stoiber  
Chairman Finance Committee

I beg to refer to the Cleveland St. Lodge







Rankin-Richards Institute,

Windsor, N. C., Nov. 9 1877

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington Vermont,

My Dear Sir; I think we may work  
to some extent reciprocally. The party  
here named, in my communica-  
tion is said to be worth at least  
a million dollars. He likes public  
notice. Since your institution  
is specially for white people,  
and being located in the South-  
land, I believe if you were to  
address him, sending such a  
statement as you sent me - the  
great plan and organization of your  
school, he would regard it  
with credit and appreciation. No



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might contribute now or at  
least promise to contribute in  
the future. A contribution from  
him, would doubtless lead  
to the same from other wealthy  
Southern men. It is also stated  
that he has a "Senatorial Bee" in  
his ear; which would additionally  
serve your purpose. Hence this  
explanation and the statements  
which I send, will be sugges-  
tive to you. When you shall  
have used the letter, which  
I send, you can return it  
back to me.

Very Truly & gratefully,  
Yours

Rhoden Mitchell  
Winnsboro S.C.



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Washington, D. C., Nov. 9 1899 189

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

Dear General.

Your favor of the 2nd. inst. is received

I send herewith a synopsis made up from the histories of Patton, Nichols and Johnson; of course you will alter to suit your wishes.

The synopsis however is only a skeleton which can be much improved by a fleshly addition such as I hope you will supply in as brief a way as your time and taste may permit.

I should like to be permitted to have a block made from a photograph of you which you kindly sent to me about a year since; to use as a frontispiece. I will send you a proof.

I would like to inquire if you know anything of the whereabouts of J. De Witter who seems to have been your private stenographer for awhile while you were



Commissioner of the Bureau of F. and R. and A. L. He studied  
-ied medicine awhile at Howard.

With the best wishes for your health and appreciation of your kindness in this matter I remain

Yours truly,

D. S. Lamb

800 10th. st. n.w.

Washington

Dear Bertha,

all mine -

kind to me!

Brooklyn

New

York



To 6 me in

Every morning as usual at home. I am sorry to send you a glad word on your birthday but so short - of you and spoke of it on Wednesday.

Sorry to hear of Hildegard ill but trust she is all right now.

We enjoyed yours and Bessie's letters and hope you are not wearing yourself out.

Mother went down street yesterday to Clarkson's in a carriage. She and Alden are playing together now

GEN. O. C. HOWARD,

U. S.

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Burlington, Vt. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>  
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Dear Father:-

I send you Wendell's reply as I am not sure as it applies to Strong's case. If it does you might just forward my reply to Strong for I don't think he ought to ask you to do more than you have. You will know if Wendell refers



while Alice and I are down street.  
Alice is at the office now and  
joins in love to you and  
Bessie. Tell Bessie that Harold  
Camp and Flora Canfield are  
to be married in Jan.

A letter just rec'd from Capt. Gay  
said he arrived Seattle Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.  
And is now at home for the winter.  
Send this as a letter of sympathy  
and I will take it up for Mother  
to read. Sarge Grace and children  
are all real well. He says our  
sorrow fortunately did not effect  
Grace's health as he feared when  
he first heard the news.

With much love

Your aff. son  
Harry



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General O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:-

Permit me to call your attention to the enclosed leaflets, every one of which is worth a careful reading. They were all prepared by men who have made Mormonism a study for years, and with the exception of Senator Edmonds and myself, their writers have lived for many years in the midst of the Mormons. The last leaflet, No. 7, was prepared by Mr. Campbell of Salt Lake, who furnished the facts and by Senator Edmonds, who furnished the legal knowledge and the logic. We want the weight of your influence as a Christian man and a good citizen thrown on the side of public morality and national safety, and against the ignorance, imposition and immorality of Mormonism.

Yours cordially,

*Josiah Strong*  
President.

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*Answered Nov 12  
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— OFFICE OF THE —

**Pacific Gas Improvement Co.**

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, NOV 10 1899.

Mr. Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find our check  
of this date, on Wells, Fargo & Co's  
Bank, for \$16<sup>00</sup> in payment  
of dividend due to-day upon the shares  
of stock standing in your name on the  
books of the company.

No acknowledgement is necessary.

Respectfully,

C. B. G. Miller,

Secretary.

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CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, NOV 10 1899

My dear Mr. Stewart

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find our check  
of this date, on Wells, Fargo & Co's  
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of stock standing in your name on the  
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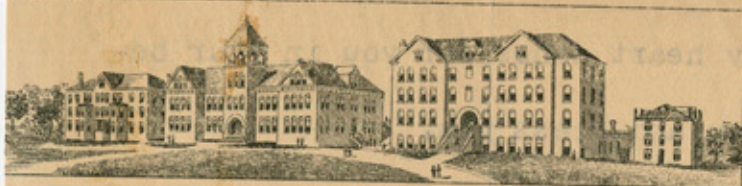
Respectfully,

C. D. Miller

Secretary.

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# KNOXVILLE COLLEGE.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
R. W. McGRANAHAN

*and*  
Knoxville, Tenn.,

Nov. 10, 1899.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

My Dear General Howard,

Perhaps you will recall the short but very pleasant meeting at the home of my Uncle James McGranahan, at Kinsman, Ohio, in Sept. '97, where you addressed the large crowd at the fair grounds. Well, I have taken up a new work since then, and I have thought ever since I have entered upon it I would so much like to have you with us and address our students. It would be such a privilege to them to hear you and it would also be such a delightful privilege to us to entertain you in our home. I know of your interest in this work and so I make bold to ask if in some of your trips that bring you through our city or close to it you would not stop over and lecture to our students. We have no fund for this purpose and as we want all our students to hear it we would not want to make a charge to our students for the lecture, but have them all get the uplift that you would bring them, I can only offer you the opportunity to do good to a needy but appreciative people as your reward for it, but I know that is what you are living for. Of course however, any expense you would have in coming to us we would meet. I should be exceedingly thankful to you if you could give me a favorable response.

It moved me very deeply to hear the sad news of the death



of your son in a far away land. My heart aches for you in your bereavement. May the Lord sustain you and bless you.

It will be of interest to you to know that our college stands on historic ground-- Longstreet's trenches are still landmarks on our college campus.

Sincerely your friend and brother,

R. W. McGowan.

P.S. Our college is an institution for colored students-- we have about 250 students now. R. W. M.



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Sincerely, yours,

*G. H. Blanchard.*

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,  
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*J. J. Howard*

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York City.



Cumbl Gap Tenn

Nov 10, 88

Gen C C Howard

Burlington  
Vt

Dear Brother

Enclosed please find  
check for 1870. which  
came to hand

School is very full

God lives

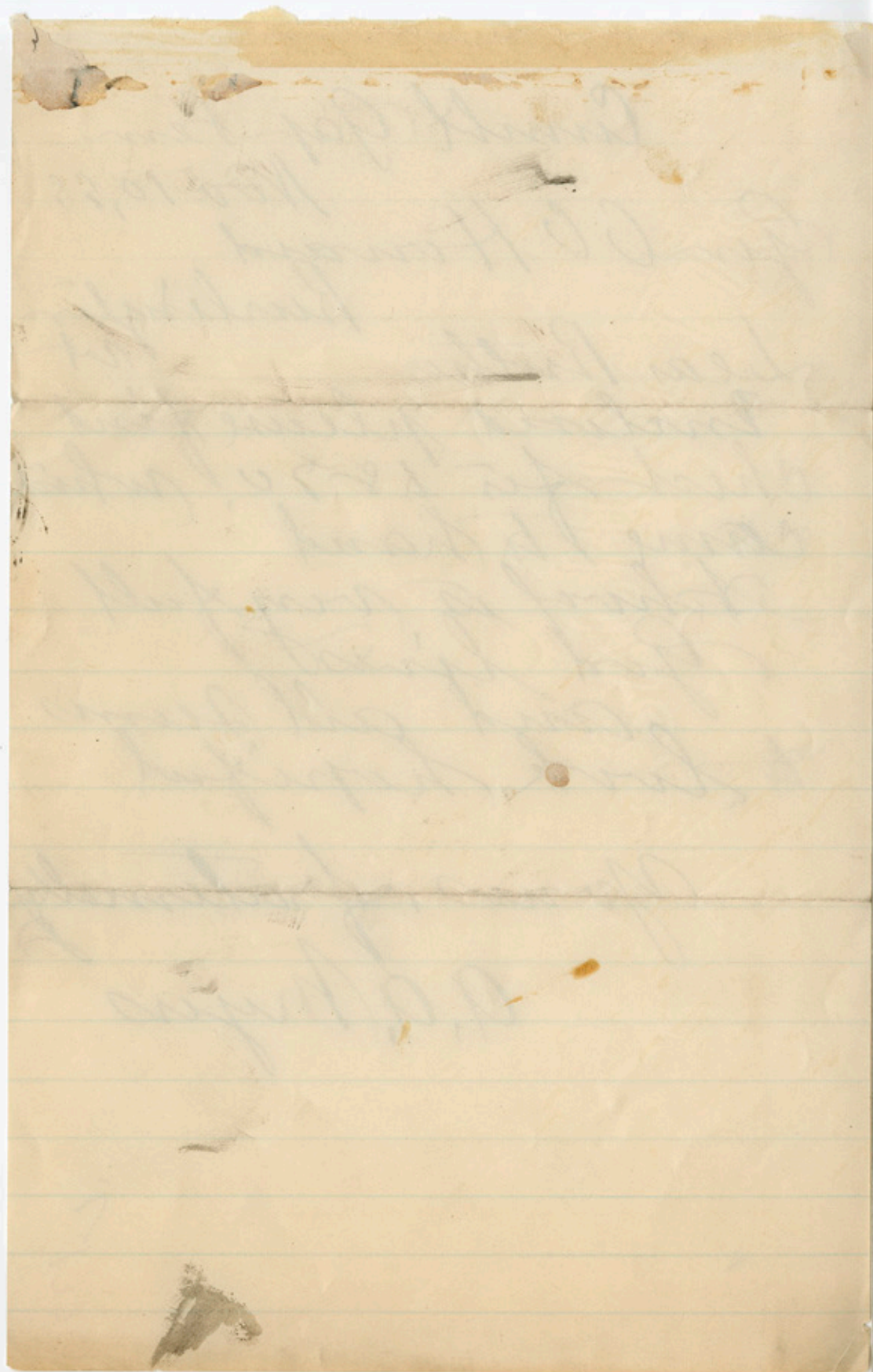
and all seems  
to look hopeful

Yours, fraternally

A. A. Myers

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be forgotten.

1<sup>st</sup> I wish you to add deep the sad-  
dest printed letter to me

Major M. R. W. Grebe

Bonner Springs Kans.

I became a Major after leaving  
you at Jonesboro Ga or rather  
at Lovejoy Station Ga

2<sup>nd</sup> I wish you to write me a memo-  
randa for my Album as the other  
is disfigured by the spelling of  
John and it.

but date it like the other Febr. 26. 1864  
and state in it after congratulating  
me on receiving the "Congressional  
Medal of Honor for (as it is quoted)  
& most distinguished gallantry

that it was granted

a) for my actions at Jonesboro  
Ga. August 31<sup>st</sup> and Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

b) for leading a Cavalry Charge  
in the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
1864 at Vicksburg Ga although  
not needing to do such being  
an A. J. C. of Gen McPherson  
and in which charge I was  
twice wounded in both  
legs.

c) Although wounded in  
both legs (although but) re-  
solved to go to the rear <sup>slightly</sup> by  
McPherson and remained  
in saddle till night and  
victory came

over

Bonner Springs Kans

November 10<sup>th</sup> 99

Major General S. O. Howard  
Burlington Vt.

My dear General and Comrade.

I have received your pri-  
vate letter, expressing grate-  
fulness for my sympathy  
in your great bereavement.  
Of course dear Comrade my  
whole heart was with you  
and yours the moment I  
read the doleful news in  
the papers. Wish I could  
be with you, to comfort you  
and by my very presence lead  
your mind into other channels  
but as you say ~~clothing~~ "the  
Lord comforts his afflicted".

Now General I will try to keep you  
busy. You owe me a few to say the  
exact truth two letters and as  
I value your letters and corres-  
pondence highly, I do not wish  
to let you off. I could say this  
morning, lots of the glorious  
news, from Ohio and Maine



By and even Maryland, if  
democratic but on a gold  
standard platform and even  
our state of Kansas has shown  
up that people are getting  
scarce and ultimately by  
this scarceness will become  
valuable for Museum  
and show purposes. In  
a few years it will be with  
them like the Copperheads  
in our war of the Valour,  
dungham type. Those are  
the Atkinson, Leuz's (my  
countryman and I am ashamed  
of him) and Altgelds, Bryant,  
and other Aginaldos. Each  
of this country's wars has  
had them and ten years after  
you can not find any trace  
of them, even their own  
children will disown  
them. I really believe  
General, our administra-  
tion is too soft with them.  
Old History facts and  
policy towards them

is needed, hang them, as  
a few like Atkinson  
Leuz and others, higher  
than Haman. III  
Well even Carl Schurz  
the great orator is awfully  
wrong. General talking  
about Schurz and "German-  
American rights" (who laughs  
there) I am against any for,  
my country men and they  
have it in for me. I have  
openly declared in a mee-  
ting of American citizens  
of German descent that I  
could not endorse their ideas  
of "German-American Rights"  
that I recognized no such  
rights but claimed "Ameri-  
can Rights" and nothing else.  
I have naturally a warm  
spot in my breast for  
the country of my birth  
but that is all and every-  
thing.  
Now General, I wish you  
to do the following for me and  
please do it at once, so it will not



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d) Charging with a handful  
of men into the thick  
where McPherson had  
fell and was in the hands  
of a Rebel squad robbing  
his body and although wound-  
ed as above stated recovered  
McPherson's body and his  
equipment.

e) Seeing Sam Houston  
grow under his horse  
midway between the  
two battle lines at  
Ezra Church  
July 28. 1864

3<sup>d</sup> I wish you would see  
that this will be credited  
to me behind my name  
in the next Book of  
Medal Recipients

4<sup>th</sup> When will the new book  
be issued and please General  
see that this comes in the  
next issue.

General, you know I left  
my german home and at

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future, being a First  
Lieutenant in the  
Guard Hussars for the  
love of the Union and  
how badly I was treat-  
ed on a ch of that duel  
I know now that it  
was wrong but my  
education in the mili-  
tary <sup>had</sup> taught me different  
and the non acceptance  
of the challenge after  
I had whipsawed a  
smaller man would  
have caused me to  
be kicked out of the  
German army, and you  
know I came here  
only on a leave

Dear General therefore  
I am so anxious of having  
all the honor due to me  
because I have been left a third of  
a century in disgrace dishonorably  
"Prisoned" with loss of pay for  
which I worked. This pay I never get. Yours true blue  
M. R. W. Grebe.