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General 0. O. Howard,
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Very respectfully,

> S. C. PETIT,
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Assistant Treasurer.

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My dear General:-
Yours of Nov. 15th has just reached me. Unfortunately it finds me not only in the country, but buried under an avalanche of work. I am only to be in town on Tuesday next and fear I shall not even then be able to get down town; while the cleaners and decorators have practically turned me out of my house uptown. I hope, however, to be at my Father-in-law's house, 634 Fifth Avenue at half past one $0^{\prime}$ clock, and if that hour and place would suit you, shall be delighted to have the meeting you suggest.

With sincere sympathy for your late bereavement, heroic as it was, I am

> Very sincerely yours,


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Dear Friend:-
I write this letter to find out if you are still interested in the Lincoln Memorial University of Cumberland Gap, Tenn. If you are, I have a little money I would be glad to contribute toward the support of the University.

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Yours in the Master's service, H. Wurdack
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## Dear Genoral Howard:-

Yours of the 14th duly received. You have in nowise "worried" me, dear General; but, to be frank with you, I beg to say, if it were not for you the "incoln Memorial University "would hardly have a passing interest for me. As it is, I have some heavy obligetions to meet of my own between this and the end of 1899, and my business has been entirely without profit this $y$ ear and $I$ am in absolute need of all my resources to liquidate debts due and coming due; and so I must regretfully say I cannot help the fork so dear to you.

Thanking you for your kind regards, and with best wishes for your success and happiness, I am

> Very truly yours,


General 0.0. Howard,

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Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Nov. 22,99

Dear General;--
In a few days we shall probably have GrantLee Hall in such shape that we can move in. We ought to have at the least calculation, $\$ 300.00$ to expend on kitchen ware, crockery for dining room for students, and furniture for their rooms. This dows not mean furnishing all the rooms, only twenty and the tables for 30 to 40 students. If we cannot have the money can we not have the credit authorized by you at once? It looks as though after the holidays we shall have enough students to start the Industrial department in good shape. I want to be ready for them. What we are now doing is \$\&lyint costing but little and is saving thousands of dollars worth of property. If those of means could only see what we are doing there would be no lack of means to carry on the work. Please let me hear soon in regard to the furmiture and crockery.


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## NO. 1 Broadway,

New York, Novenber 22nd, 1899.

## Hon. Whitelaw Reid,

Proprietor N. Y. Tribune, New York. yy dear Sir:-

After I had laid before you, in the interview you kindiy granted me, the interests of the educational and industrial enterprise with which I am connected situated at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, you said to me: "General Howard, please write me a letter and try to state your asse to the readers of the Tribune in the order and manner you heve presented it to me. If only the larger audience can listen to you as I have done to-day, you will not want for the needed help for your group of schools that you have so happily named, "Lincoln Mamorial University,"

You and $I$, my friend, sat together during the battle upon the Cemetary Ridge at Gettysburg as neither of us can ever forget. The pound wera *shot wers striking the tomb-stones, the shells shriking and bursting in the hot air above us and the brsve defenders, using cannon and amell arms, were all about us, some active and some fall infwith wounds.

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of education and all its accompaniments. We lay great stress upon the practical for the boys and girls of that mountain region, developing particulariy industrial features. We have buildings for present use and five hundred acres of exeelient land; but the indebtedness 18 not yet cleared off. To-day it is $\$ 3300$. A fair endowment has been promasea to us 11 we woula rirst get clear of all debta untiw.
contingent. One friend says, "I will be one of one hundred, to give $\$ 1000$ each"; another says, "I will give $\$ 5000$ if $\$ 95000$ be secured"。 Yes, as you say, just now I am in affliction. Still I feel that I must work. Perhaps work is best. You know the last message of my noble son, Colonel Guy Howard, who has just fallen at Luzon, is burnt into my broin and aefecte my heart night and day. He was on the steamer (a launch), which was dragging barges filled with necessary supplies for Lawton's army. The long tow was moving up the Chiquita River, when an enemy in embush on shore fired. A shot pierced his right lung. As he was dying he staggered toward the wheelman, while his men were returning the fire, and said. Whatever happens, keep the launch going: " I keep answering to myself, "Yes, I will:" So at once I have come here to New York to go from office to ofilce and frow hous. to house to entreat my friends to axd in this educational part of our Nation's 'work, especially for those who have scrashow been left behind in the world's advencement, and yet have the ablilty, lacking only a favorable opportunity.

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 water for us by the roadside; they gathered provisions and freeiy offered them to the soldierg, and many ast down upon the ground and pulled off their shoes to give them to some of our men, who had none. I had nowere else met with such enthusiasm for our cause.

It was, I em sure, these people of the mountain regions disturbed and driven hither and thither by the terrible war, that osuse Mr. Lincoln to qut into the law the pregnant words, "Loyat refugees*。 In the interest of the colored people, I worked hard and long. Wore th seventy institutions of high grade I have helped to plant and now see it after a quarter of a century, abundantly successful. But those for "loyal refugees", for the mountain whites, are behind hrad.

Some four years ago, some aged massionaries gailed me to Cumberland Gap, showed me what had been already done and begged for my advice and help. Almost as if Mr. Linceln's Iast masage was upon me, i consented to do what I couLd. The result has been, to put it briefiy the Lincoin Memorial. University. Its object is contained in a single sentence of our exceilent charter, "Sald charter shall ever seek to mako education possible to the humble, comnon pecple of America, among whom Abraham Lincoln was bom"。

We coll it a University. I like rsther to say, a group of sohouls; though we heve alrendy three bon fide departments of educsilor. wort which surely make it a University in fact mone may say a Univeraity s.s. In embryo. The departments are, a normai, an academio, and an induatastio. Last jear we had over two hundred pupils and could have had more if we her had the facilities to take care of them. We had a principal and six othe excellent teaohers, and at this writing have called Rev. John Hale Larty



















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a practical poacher and able industrial Ipadar，as acting President． We are obliged，of course，in our beginnings to adapt ourselves to the situations putting the plane．站 of education beneath the needs． With my friends I have severs times journeyed through the mountains． Last July nearing the top of one of the highest peaks，We found a typies． Scotch family．The Father and head of the family was a healthful and Induetrious man；he had three hundred roses of lend；trees girdled；crops growing among them；a sizable log house built roughly with axe and saw： an old loom in one room and a spinning wheel in enother；a few mountain Sheep wandered through a wooded pasture；wool well washed and ready for Use was near the south door．This father and the mother of raiddae age， Were peopie of strength and decision；yet of the twelve children end then． selves，only one in the family，（and he was my guides educated at Cumberland Gap could read a newspaper intelligently．They gave us every show of kind hospitality．The father at last said；＂General，if I on rent my place I＇li move down to the Gap and send the children to achoo l＂．Ho has already done so．In shat rough region the houses wore almost never wearer to each other than a half mile，and usually a mile or more apart．There was only the roughest kind of trail leading ope From the rugged mountain mead，a trail to the home of our young guide， extending five unites up the steeps，which it took expert horsemen to master．

Our students are taught prsoticel things．They，both boys and girls，are delighted to get work which will help them forward．The Institution cost last year over and above what the farm gave usa and the student $a^{*}$ path，an average of Five Hundred Dollars（ 5500 ）per month This We gathered from the people of the east，including New York，Boston，


















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Such is a summary of the exhibit which I made to you from thy subsortption book and by word of mouth, as nearly as I can recall.

With grateful thank for your kindness, and with the hope the
Lincoln Memorial University ray find many friends among the readers of the New York Tribune, I am, as ever, with great esteem,

Your friend,


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