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William C. Rowland

Washington, D.C. Dec 2/99
3218 - 16th St -

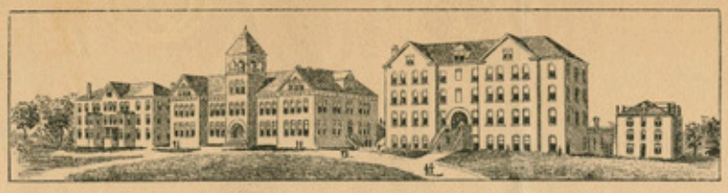
Gen O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General: -

A few more details have been received from my son concerning Lieut. Guy Howard's death. They are certainly very melancholy and have cast a terrible gloom over the poor boys days - who has been in the hospital twice, and nearly

died from blood poison—
I thought, however, that anything
concerning your sons last-
moments or his effects, papers
etc. would be of interest
to you. also Chamberlains
condition — and to his family.
Trusting you are bearing
up bravely under this terri
ble blow which has come
so suddenly upon you. and
that you and your are
well.

I am. Most sincerely
R. G. Carter
U.S.A.



KNOXVILLE COLLEGE.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
R. W. McGRANAHAN

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 2, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Friend,

Your very kind response to my request to favor us with an address or lecture when in our neighborhood came duly. I assure you that I appreciate it very highly indeed.

Yes, my Uncle Jas. McGranahan is still living. He is much the same as when you saw him.

Yours in the Master's work,

R. W. McGranahan

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CANNED GOODS, DRIED FRUITS, ETC.
CALIFORNIA WINES & BRANDIES.

SAN FRANCISCO & SAN JOSE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. December 2nd 1899

Genl O. O. Howard
Burlington Vermt.

My dear General!

Since I received your kind letter I have been mostly absent from the City, and I therefore beg you will excuse not having answered it before. I have read with a great deal of interest of the good work you and your association are doing and am exceedingly sorry not being able to assist you financially.

During the last few years I have had a great deal of ill luck, among others by misplaced confidence in an employee who had been with me for a dozen years and who caused me a loss of over thirty thousand Dollars, and compelled me to become a large borrower from the banks for my private as well as my business interests. —

Hoping that you have overcome the difficulties in your generous enterprise

I remain
Very truly yours
W. Sendel

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National Press Bureau,

NEW YORK.

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

Dec 4th 1899.

Maj Gen. O O Howard
Burlington

Dear General

Your letter of yesterday received. Words cannot express my surprise as well as annoyance since we have gone so far in incorporating our Co. I called up Mr Danforth by long distance phone and read him your letter. He will write you tonight. What can be the matter? I wish you had written more fully and explained.

Col Adams' actions also more than surprise me, he has not yet cashed my order from you to him for $30.00 saying there was no money in Bank to credit of Lincoln Mem University, he well knows this is no interest of mine.

Your letter written me from St Louis in which you said see enclosed slip which no doubt had reference to the friend you referred to in your letter who was in trouble, can it be Col Adams. (The slip you forgot to enclose) I asked him what had become of the Carnegie check. He said it was in bank. You must have

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indorsed it otherwise it would be no account. I claim to have a legal interest in same and if such a thing as a failure I think it is due Mr Dauberta & myself that you explain. I asked Col Adams to be more explicit about the check, he refused. My intention was to go up and see Mr Carnegie and ask him to withhold payment believing all was not right. Will you please come down at once or write me in detail also when can we expect our Commission $20. due us. I have two of our men here from Phila at an expense ready to go to work this morning to raise funds for the Lincoln Memorial University, but as matters now stand, I cannot proceed. I think in justice to all concerned it is your duty to come here at once. You have practically put a

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Stick to all our work and efforts. I even rented an office here in the Presbyterian Building wholly on your account in order that we might be better fitted for your work.

Write me as soon as you receive this telling me all, also when you will be here.

Yours

Wm Henry Miller

62 West 68th St

Adds.

OUTGROWTH OF THE WORK OF REV. and MRS. MYERS.

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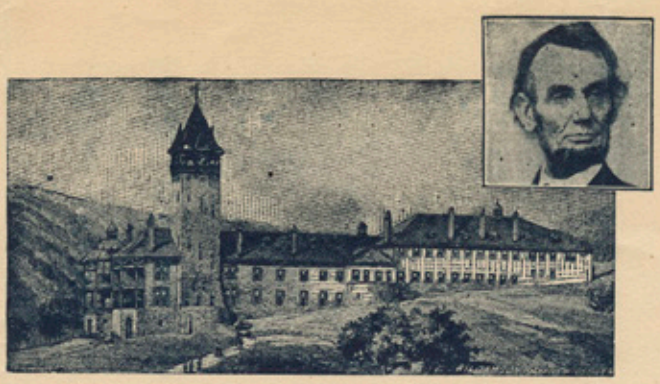
GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
Managing Director.

JOHN HALE LARRY,
Asst. Managing Director.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY, CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.

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

EUGENE P. FAIRCHILD, *Fin. Agt.*

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

C. Gap, Tenn. Dec 4 1899

My dear Gen'l

We are very much rejoiced to hear of the debt being lifted and also that we have a press coming. There are many things I could write about this morning but suffice it to say:- Everything is improving. Mr. Myers expected. He must work himself out. I think your printed announcement troubles him as much as anything. Hammond's Inn has been bought by Mr & Mrs. Stillwell for Orphanage. They are fine Christian people you must meet some day. They have quietly been led by Dr. Lansing. I had a long and very satisfactory conference with them. They will be here in the spring and I think by that time they will see it clear

to connect closely with S.M.U.
I am pushing to get in to Wright Sen Hall. Shall open the School of Practice there Jan 2, 1900 if nothing prevents.

The Brookside affair I have left to Mr. Myers. He will get tired of his peculiar work there soon. When he does I will clear it up as well as possible. I will not trouble you with details in the matter now.

Miss Andrews has left. This closes a most trying affair. It is settled agreeably to all concerned. The teachers who would not speak to her when I came gave her a good testimonial, which I dictated and all signed and they bade her good bye in a Christian spirit. A sweet spirit now rules and may the Devil keep far away from Hamm School the balance of the year at least. We often think of and pray for you.

Mrs. L joins me in kindest regards.

Yours fraternally
John Hale Lamy.

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Lincoln Memorial University.

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

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.

(original entry)

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
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G. O. Danforth Esq.
Boston - Dec. 4th 1899 } 39 Olive St.

Dear Mr Danforth:

No check has come to me from Mr Andrew Carnegie yet; and I have not been informed by Col. Adams that he has received the amount of Mr Carnegie's subscription. You know perhaps that I took my family to Omaha to bury our son Col. Guy Howard, killed in Luzon. & only reached my home here last Saturday night. Mr Miller & I had a difference of understanding not concerning the commission but concerning the amount. I had told him that I should charge him one half of it in case I had to go myself & plead the case with a hoped for donor. Carnegie was exactly such case. We agreed to plead our views before Col. Adams & abide his decision

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I have not written Col. Adams about the matter. You will be paid at once in every case.

I have worked very hard to help the Miller, & shall continue to do so; but if you or he call me in to plead with a prospective donor you cannot expect me to pay, as managing-director, the full commissions. You are welcome to my name & letters & circulars.

Very truly yours

O. O. Howard

P.S. Another matter. I find that I cannot accept the Presidency of your Company, which you so kindly offered me. Some complications here have come up that will prevent it; so please substitute some one else. This will be better too in view of our relationship in matters concerning the Lincoln memorial University. - O. O. Howard

All Orders and Contracts are contingent upon Car Supply, Strikes, Accidents and other Delays, unavoidable or beyond our control. 187

HENRY H. ADAMS, President. SPENCER M. JANNEY, Vice-President. CHARLES H. SCOTT, Sec'y & Treasurer. WM. LAUDER, Gen'l Manager.

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FURNACES AND MINES AT RIDDLESBURG, PENNA.

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Will you kindly give my best wishes to Mrs. Howard and Bessie, indeed to your entire family.

Mr. Miller called this morning, and wanted $400. or $500. commission on the contribution made by Mr. Carnegie, which I supposed wasentirely due to your own visit and solicitation. I feel extremely certain that no one has had any influence with Mr. Carnegie except your own personal standing and the regard entertained for you by Mr. Carnegie together with the xxxxxxxxx cause you represent. Mr. Miller also informs me that he is to have 20% on all of the subscriptions which are obtainable, with which he has anything to do. It seems to me that he must be mistaken in this. However, you have doubtless some understanding with him, and I trust that it is in writing. I shall be very glad indeed to see you. I shall see Mr. Huntington and ask if he will not contribute the $1,000 for which I put his name down last Spring.

With my best wishes for your health and happiness, believe me, dear General.

Yours very truly,

H H Adams

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Brooklyn, N. Y.
409 Washington Avenue,
Dec. 5. 1892.

Major General O. O. Howard,
No. 1 Broadway, N. Y.

Dear Sir & Bro:—

Seeing your letter of this morning in the N. Y. Tribune as to the needs of the Lincoln Memorial University, I write to ask whether you need aid in teaching in the institution. I am a graduate of Yale University, and of Auburn Theological Seminary, and, after a long experience in the ministry, am left alone, as my wife died Sep. 5th, and am stopping temporarily with my son. Before entering the ministry, I taught an Academy for four years, and have kept in touch with schools by constant visitation of them. You can sympathize with me in the desire to be at work in helping some one else

upward, so that I may carry my own sorrow the better.

I am a college classmate of Rev. J. N. Hallock, D.D., Editor of Christian Work, 20 Bible House, N. Y. and of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, and Justices Brewer and Brown of the U. S. Supreme Court, and of course at that age when churches are looking for younger men as pastors.

Yet my health is good and I want to be active in the Lord's service for ten years to come.

If you would name a time when I might see you, I should be pleased to come over and meet you.

Yours in Christ,
J. McNeil Keeler.

C. W. McAfee. *Memorandum.* L. G. McAfee.

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To Gen. O. O. Howard,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

From McAfee Brothers,
108 Montgomery St.
San Francisco, Dec. 5, 1899.

Dear Sir:-

We have Tax Collector's receipt for $35.78, being first installment of taxes on your Kern County land. Second installment is due in April.

Please send us the tax receipt for delinquent taxes for 1895, and redeemed in 1896. We must present that receipt to prove to the Tax Collector that the same were paid. We would like to keep all papers connected with or referring to your land until it is sold.

Yours truly, McAfee Brothers

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Yours truly,

Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 5th. 99.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir:- You will pardon the delay in writing you regarding the date I had hoped to arrange for you in Rochester during this campaign. I had hoped that I could be released from the N. Y. campaign so as to be on hand for the fight in Rochester, but this arrangement could not be made, so that I have decided to take up some of the dates for meetings at home. The cost of having you for such an address for a free meeting would make it neccessary for me to be at home to take care of the offering and handle the meeting. I will want you later if the arrangement can be made.

Very respectfully yours,

C. N. Howard.

FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

SECTION 1. The object of this organization shall be—to agitate this question; to create a strong public sentiment against the saloon; to awaken the Christian citizenship of Rochester to strike for its entire Prohibition.

SECTION 2. We believe that the principle of license is contrary to the spirit of the Constitution of the United States; and contrary to the teaching of the Word of God; and, therefore, we are unalterably opposed to it.

SECTION 3. The saloon is a crime against the State; a crime against humanity; and a crime against God, * * * and this association stands for nothing short of its entire extermination.

WATCH-WORD:

"IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST AS KING, THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC MUST DIE."

The Rochester Prohibition Union of Christian Men.

President, C. N. HOWARD.
First Vice-President, REV. C. A. BARBOUR.
Second Vice-President, F. H. CLEMENTS.
Third Vice-President, REV. O. C. POLAND.
Secretary, HOWARD L. WILSON,
Treasurer, JAMES H. SAGER.

IMPORTANT.

The Prohibition Union of Christian men is not a political organization. It is not allied to any political party. It will not endorse any candidates for public office. It is composed of men of all parties. Its purpose is to get together into an organization, Christian men of all creeds and parties who believe the saloon is a bad thing and ought to go.

It recognizes that this can be secured only through political action. It aims to make suppression of the saloon of first concern to the Christian citizen, reserving to each member the right to decide for himself through what party this may best be secured.

We propose to keep up an everlasting agitation for the suppression of the public licensed saloon.

The Prohibition Union of Christian Men was organized in Rochester, N. Y., 18 months ago. What it has accomplished in a city of 200,000 population:

It has united the enemies of the liquor traffic without regard to religious faith or party creed.

It has spent over two thousand dollars in holding mass meetings that have been supported by the people—because we reached the people.

It has become the greatest single moral force in the city.

It has created new sentiment against the saloon, and revived the old to enthusiasm and new hope.

It has turned away many people from the largest churches and public halls—unable to find room at a meeting where was displayed in huge types our watchword: "In the name of Jesus Christ, as King, the liquor traffic must die."

It has compelled the Police Department to enforce the Sunday law and suppress the Concert Saloon.

It has sown the city with short, striking documents that have vastly improved the home life of the people and damaged the saloon, *Now!*

It has *not* lowered the standard. We believe, under God, that it is the coming

Gen'l O. O. HOWARD,

156 College Street.

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Retained Copy

BURLINGTON, VT., Dec. 5th, 189[97]

Gen. S. S. Sumner,

London, Eng.

My dear General:

Mrs. Howard and myself and in fact all the family appreciate your kind letter, which expresses the feeling of yourself and dear Mrs. Sumner.

We have just returned from Omaha where we laid to rest Guy's remains in Prospect Hill Cemetery. Six of my immediate family, Mrs. Guy Howard and the two children stood by the grave as Bishop Williams completed the final ceremonial service. We then stepped back to let the soldiers of the 10th Infantry fire their three volleys and the bugler blow his final requiem. Old soldier as I am, I felt for the moment as if I would liked to have been in front of the rifles had they been charged with bullet But I am heeding the last words which he uttered "What ever happens, keep the launch going!" and so am devoting myself to what I regard as my last work.

All join in love and recognition of all your thoughtful kindness to the noble boy, who has only gone before us to the brighter land.

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver O. Howard
Major-General U.S. Army
(Retired)

Gen. O. O. Howard.
100 Colfax Street.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 8th, 1895

Gen. S. S. Summer,

London, Eng.

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Gen'l Summer's - private U.S. Army
(Retired)

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Highland Falls New York.
Dec. 5th 1899.

Maj. Genl.
O. O. Howard. U.S. Army. Retired.

Sir:

You will please excuse me for the liberty I have taken. As I am a member of the Ladies Aid Society of M. E. Church and for which I am also appointed to solicit money towards the completion of our new Church in this village. And knowing that you know this place so well. (our new Church is now in construction on the Robert Benard property opposite the Hon John Bigelow's place) we have had considerable trouble in collecting funds. trusting that the Genl may favor us with some money. to help us along

Hoping that the Genl may consider my application.

I am Sir.

Very respectfully.

Mrs Charles Carpenter.

Jersey city Dec 5 1899

General Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir
Will you please inform me
My Husband John Doderer of
415 Fairmount ave N.J.
died on Nov 23rd 99
he belonged to Co. G. 21st Infantry 1877 to 1882
which Co you were capt he leaves
a widow and 4 children will you
please Inform me if his widow
and children are entitled to any
pension from the Government not
knowing any one else to enquire of and
knowing you were capt of his Company
take the liberty to ask you for
above information he was an
honorable discharge Mrs Doderer

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"CAMP HAMMOND"
P. O. ADDRESS, Yarmouthville, Maine.
TELEGRAPH, Yarmouth, Maine, Grand Trunk R. R. Station.
R. R. STATION, Yarmouth, Maine, on Grand Trunk R. R.
and Yarmouth Junction, on Maine Central R. R.

Dec. 5. 1899.
Tuesday.

Dear General Howard:

I promised Binks Daley in December to send Eighteen dollars.

I am happy to say that I can send I think twenty fifty

are kind regards to your family from Dr. Stevens & Bryery.

Yr ever deeply in Sympathy for Yr Xmas

as Dr

Elmer S. P. Stevens

(Surgeon)

dollars - & will send
that amount at any
time - but there is
a possibility of
one S.S. collection
if I do draft until
after the middle of
December — and this may add a little more.

I broke
to explain the delay.

Hoping that you are
as free as usual and that
Laura returns fully
from camp Rest for that
Remain Yr. and Bro.

272 Broad St.
Newark N.J.

Genl. O. O. Howard

My Dear General, I have
been greatly interested in your letter
in the Tribune of the 5th. inst. At
prayer meeting last night, I suggested
to our people that we invite you
to speak to us some Sunday morn-
ing in Jan. or if you prefer the
last Sunday in Dec. (31st), and after
your address take an offering for
the "Lincoln Memorial Group of Schools".
If you choose a Jany. Sunday please
take either the 21st. or 28th.

Awaiting your pleasure in the
matter and wishing you the most
abundant success in establishing
upon a permanent basis, this

School, in a section, within 60 miles
of which I was born, I am
Faithfully Yours
Chas A Pace

Dec. 3rd. 1899
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