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Carroll Mt.

DEC 14<sup>th</sup> 1899

Major Gen. Howard

My Dear Sir

I have read almost every  
thing that has ever been  
written about the Battle of  
Gettysburg by both northern  
and southern writers - and  
knowing that you took  
a very prominent part  
in that memorable battle  
is the reason I have  
written this letter to you -  
and I would like to ask  
you a question in regard  
to the battle - 1<sup>st</sup> In  
your opinion - "What was the  
cause of Pickett's failure to ~~win~~



could the Federal position on  
the third day - would he have  
been successful if he had  
been supported - as some  
Southern writers say that he  
was not supported - and  
had Grant commanded in  
stead of Meade - would in  
your opinion the result  
have been any different -  
after Pickett's defeat would  
Grant have ordered an  
advance - and if so what  
in your opinion would  
have been the result? -  
could Grant have destroyed  
Lee's army before he could  
have crossed the Potomac  
River on his retreat -

And 3<sup>rd</sup> Which do you  
consider the ablest Gen.  
Grant or Lee - Some think

Grant excelled Lee in  
Strategy - and that they were  
about equal in tactics -  
But Grant finally compelled  
Lee to surrender. You was  
all through the battle  
from beginning to the  
ending of it - and I should  
like very much to get  
your views in regard  
to the matter -

Hoping soon to get  
an answer to this letter  
I am

Yours most Respectfully

Thomas F. Kelley

Loarued  
Putnam Co. - New York



# STATE OF OREGON.

R.P. BIRD, County and Probate Judge.

I.N. BRANSON, } COMMISSIONERS.  
D.I. PEARCE, }

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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THE REPORTER, YAMHILL, ORE.



## YAMHILL County

McMinnville, Oregon, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1899

Gen O O Howard  
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir

According to your advice I saw Mr Pugh this morning and sold and assigned the judgment over to him for the sum of \$50<sup>00</sup> he paying all the expense of the transfer this is the best that I could do. So Enclosed you will find check for that amount as to your taxes for the year 1899 the levy has not yet been made for the year the levy will be made so that taxes will be due about March 1-1900

Hoping this will be all satisfactory I am

Yours Very Truly

J O Rogers

McMinnville Or







# National Press Bureau,

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Dec. 14th. 1899.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General-,

Our Mr. Goodsill called on Mr. Samuel P. Avery. 4 East 38th. St. today and persuaded him to mail you a check for \$100. which we hope will reach you in good season. It might be well to write him in advance thanking him for promises made. Will you kindly advise us when same is received in order that Mr. Goodsill can receive his commission which we will advance him.

We hope to keep up the good work, but fear it will be a little slack from now until the first of the year.

The Tribunes have not yet arrived. I will step in at their office tomorrow.

Yours very truly,

*Spencer Miller*



National Press Bureau

NEW YORK

100, 5th Avenue

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Dec. 14th, 1922

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Burlington, Vt.

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tomorrow.

Yours very truly,

Wm. J. Murray



Young's Hotel,

Boston, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1899

Genl. O. O. Howard  
Burlington Vt.  
Dear Genl. Howard,

I have concluded to go  
to Louisville via Phil. & Wash-  
so will need no passes except  
from N.Y. & Wash- If you  
could furnish me with this  
without any inconvenience to yourself  
I would care \$6.00 Address  
me at 177 Bway. N.Y. I have  
made several friends in New  
Haven. Prov. & Boston and  
taken in a little money, But  
three months, at least, should be



given & this city alone, and if  
I return next month, as I hope  
I do, I shall plan to stay until  
April or May. People are begin-  
ning to be busy with Christmas and  
closing up the old year.

Yours sincerely  
E. Fairchild.



Enclosing check for one hundred dollars

S. P. AVERY,  
4 EAST 38TH STREET.

Dec. 14. 99.

My dear Genl Howard.

I read your very interesting letter in our Tribune of the 5<sup>th</sup> - and was moved to make another "mite" contribution to the fund for the Lincoln Anniversary - which you have so much at heart - your big heart! but on looking over my accounts for the year - the calls yet to meet, so many needs, and all so pressing, I was on the point of thinking I would have to curtail, and cut off Lincoln, but when Mr Goodrich told me of that 800 doll. mortgage being in your mind, I concluded to be one of eight to wipe that off. I hope you will find lighty to do the same. With much regard, good wishes and sympathy.

Ever sincerely

Saml P. Avery

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W. A. WATTS,  
A. EAST WITH STREET.

Dec. 16-94.

My dear Mr. Matthews,

I read your very interesting letter  
in our Tribune of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and was much  
pleased to see another contribution to the fund  
for the French University - which you have so nobly  
advanced - your big heart! but no looking over  
my account for the year - the calls for it were  
so many and all so pressing, I was  
in the habit of thinking I would have to  
wait, and not off hand, but when I  
thought this one of the 100,000,000,000,000  
in your mind, I concluded to do my little bit  
for the off. I hope you will find right to  
do the same. With much regard yours truly

W. A. Watts

W. A. Watts



# New-York Tribune.

New York, December 15th, 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard,

New-York City.

Dear Sir:

We send you to-day 500 copies of The Tribune which you desired. Please accept them with the compliments of this office.

Yours very truly

Henry Hall

Bus. Mgr.

Dear General.

Dec 16 / 99

Thank best for your  
to write Mr Hall. The papers were  
received late last evening. I will  
send you 50 as per your  
request

Yours very truly  
Henry Hall



New-York Tribune

New York, December 18th, 1850

Gen. O. O. Howard,

New-York City.

Dear Sir:

We send you to-day 500 copies of The Tribune  
which you desired. Please accept them with the com-  
pliments of this office.

Yours very truly

Wm. C. Bryant

Mrs. H. H.



to the family - Charles is  
at the New York Military  
Academy at Cornwall-on-Hudson  
His teachers write most  
satisfactory accounts of  
his diligence - progress  
and ability - and his  
letters testify to his good  
governance in spelling  
In I have asked for a  
re-appointment for this  
year or next - I should  
Davis has the paper for  
change - we expect him here  
for Christmas - Mrs Jewett and  
Mrs Murray are with us for

East-Morris Co  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1899

My dear General Howard  
I have had  
much correspondence  
with the Jarus & White  
Publishing Company of  
New York in reference  
to the General's biography  
and print: for but and  
in their "National Encyclopedia  
of American Biography"  
I at first thought of  
asking you to write the



sketch for me - but I remembered  
you were a very busy man  
with your literary work - so  
sent these vaporous drafts  
from which to compile one  
also a portrait - I wish to  
you to be assured of  
the responsibility of the  
firm - which I should  
have done earlier - or I  
should have gone to see  
them when in New York  
but - I was in so much  
anxiety and care in  
reference to a new treatment  
for Frances' chronic trouble  
I could do little else  
than go to the doctor with  
her - I want to be assured  
that I have not undertaken  
anything - I should not -  
I do want to keep the  
memory of my husband  
"green" but don't want  
to be defrauded - All their  
recommendations earned credit  
Please give me written one



In behalf of the  
Social Committee, believe  
me,

Very Truly Yours,  
Miss Lucy M. Spelman.

4 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street,  
New York City, Dec. 16 / 99.

Genl O. C. Howard.  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Genl Howard:—

The next evening  
parlor-meeting of the  
Loyal Legion Temperance  
Society of this city, will be  
held on Monday evening,  
January eighth, at the house  
of Mrs. James Talcott, # 7  
West 57<sup>th</sup> Street.

At the request of

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Mr. & Mrs. James Talcott,  
of our President, Mrs. Frances  
J. Barnes, and, of our Society.  
I write to ask, if you  
will kindly favor us  
with an address on that  
evening?

Our parlor meetings  
are largely attended by  
both adults and young  
people of the intelligent,  
thinking circles of Society.  
They are alert and ap-  
preciative of suggestive  
hints along any line of  
sound progression.

Nothing would please me more, than to  
narrate of wisdom, born from your rich experience  
in a large field of active service in the  
Master's cause. Any topic pleasing to  
yourself would be acceptable to the Society.  
We would not wish to impose upon you  
any laborious preparations.

You are already acquainted with Mr.  
Tamm and with Mr. Talcott's family, and I  
think, share ones advanced our Society.  
An early response will be a favor.





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203 BROADWAY, Room 205A, NEW YORK.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

Your last words to me at Mrs. Talcott's the other evening were "I will do all that I can to help you. Go and see Gen. Swayne."

I saw Gen. Swayne, and told him that you sent me, and he said "I will think it over; call again".

Now when I go again I want to say to him that Gen. Howard is on the Board; and I have been talking with Mr. Cragin and other business men of our Board, Mr. Vereance and Mr. Irwin, and they all say Gen. Howard must go on the Board; and they have instructed me to write you and say that we shall put your name on the Board at our next meeting with the understanding that we shall secure a Board of business men with whom it will be an honor to be associated. To accomplish this you can help me more than in any other way, by allowing the use of your name. We have some honorable men, but there are too many dominies. We have resolved to make up the Board of business men and "Generals".

Sincerely Yours,

*I. W. Hathaway*  
*Gen. Secy*

Dec. 16, 1899.







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JOSEPH M. WEAVER, PRINCIPAL

Copy

Burlington Vt. Dec. 16. 1899.  
~~Cumberland Gap, Tenn.~~

Dear Mr. Eager:

I received the following subscriptions paid in for November

Ult. Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hon. Robert Roberts, Burlington Vt.	\$ 5.00
" 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hon. Wm L. Strong, N.Y. City	100.00
" " The Christian Herald (Through Lewis Klopsch)	100.00
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" 16 <sup>th</sup> Chas. H. Scott Phila. Pa.	25.00
" " John H. Converse Esq. " "	250.00
" 17 <sup>th</sup> C. A. Edgerton (Through A. S. Myers)	18.70
" 22 <sup>nd</sup> <del>X</del> J. Lersey Brown (Brown Bros. N. York)	100.00
" 22 <sup>nd</sup> Cash. (A friend withholding his name)	1000.00
" 23 <sup>rd</sup> <del>X</del> Hon Ed. Lauterback New York	50.00
" 24 <sup>th</sup> Andrew Carnegie " "	2300.00
Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup> (Comission from last report) A. Sherman Esq.	100.00
Nov -- J. F. Moore --	25.00
Total.	\$ 5,298.70

(over)



From my L. M. U. deposit with Leonard Natl Bank,  
Burlington Vt. I paid out directly during Nov.  
as follows: By checks,

In favor of John Keale Larry (Nov. 11)	\$60.00
" " " Myself, travel & other expenses	30.00
" " " The Treasurer, (H. H. Adams)	<u>160.00</u>
Total paid over Nov. 17th	\$250.00

Yours Truly,

O. O. Leonard

Managing Director.

P.S. Those marked X I deposited with the  
Leonard Natl Bank of Burlington, Vt. to  
Credit of L. M. U. To relieve the N.Y. Treasurer  
shall so make deposits hereafter & transfer  
in lump sums to him or to you.

O. O. H.

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Note by C. F. E. Asst. Treas.

Total amt collected in Nov.	\$5,298.70
Deposited in Leonard Natl Bank.	<u>350.00</u>

\$4,948.70

Check sent to H. H. Adams, Treas.

160.00

Total amt chargeable to H. H. Adams Treas.

5,108.70



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Telephone 917 Cortlandt.

New York City, Dec 16 1899.

Dear General

I am but just home from  
Wash D C.

I find yours of 11<sup>th</sup>

I spoke to Depero who said  
he would try & arrange  
a date after June 1<sup>st</sup>

He will be available from

July 14<sup>th</sup>. Please write

Hamm for that date

July 14<sup>th</sup> also McKinley

Harry  
J Mayfield  
Burlington Vt



New York City, 12/21/16

I have the pleasure to  
 acknowledge the receipt of  
 your letter of the 11th inst.  
 in relation to the above  
 matter. The same has been  
 forwarded to the proper  
 authorities for their  
 consideration. I am, Sir,  
 very respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 Wm. H. Johnson



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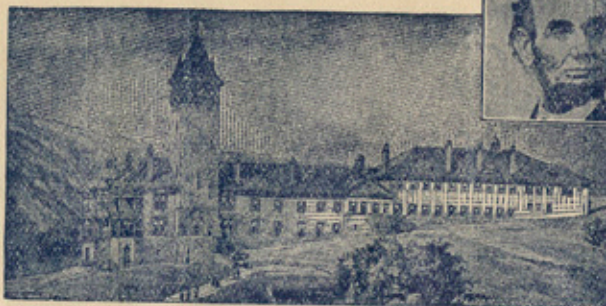
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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard: Your esteemed favors of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. with enclosures as stated, are at hand and noted.

I herein hand you a donor's certificate for \$1042.50. which with the one for \$100.<sup>00</sup> that I gave you in August when you paid me \$100.<sup>00</sup> will cover the amount of your donation \$1142.50. Is this correct?

In regard to a resolution by the executive Committee regulating commissions to be paid to soliciting agents, I will get the members of the committee together as soon as possible, when we will consider the matter and I will let you know the result. but as for myself, I must say that I feel entirely incompetent to act on such a question, as I have never







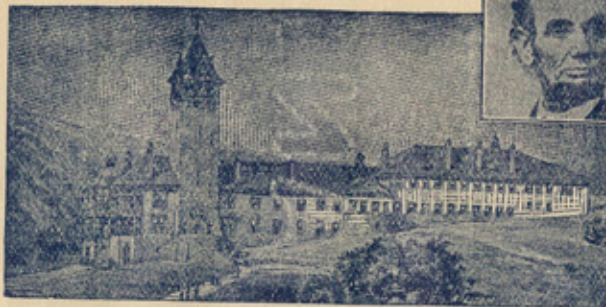
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Gen Howard: #2,

had any experience in such matters,.....1

It seems to me that this question ought to be more judiciously <sup>settled</sup> by yourself. Col. Adams, Mr. Fairchild and your advisors in Boston and New York,

I have today made a careful estimate of the amount of funds that will be required to pay <sup>this month's</sup> salaries to teachers, Mr. Larry, workmen on the water & steam pipes, and boiler at Grant & Lee Hall, and for material that we could not purchase on longer time than 30 days, and find by close calculation that we will need at least \$1000<sup>00</sup> to pay the bills that will be due Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>,

Now, General: Don't get frightened nor discouraged; We are doing lots of work at Grant & Lee Hall, and it takes money to buy necessary material such as fuel for boilers &c. The fuel alone for the boiler



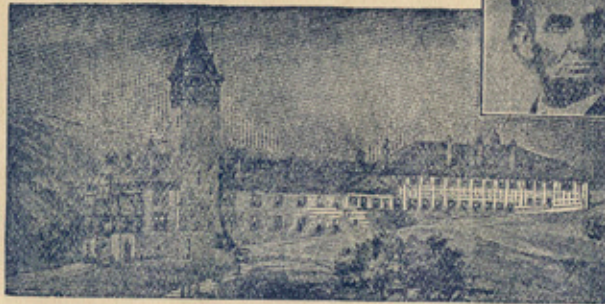




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Gen. Howard #3.

at Grant-Lee Hall cost \$150<sup>00</sup> besides the cost of putting them in.

The Executive Committee authorized Mr. Larry to use the credit of the University to the extent of \$750<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of putting the Hall in repair and equipping for the work after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. He is getting all he can on 60 or 90 days time, but workmen & the teachers will want their pay at the end of the month, and then anything made of iron can<sup>not</sup> be bought on no longer time than 30 days.

Dr. Larry is progressing nicely with the work of repairing the Hall. The water is already all through the building, and as soon as the flues are in he will be ready to heat it.

There is a large attendance of students; already 2/10 enrolled this year, and many more will enter Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

What shall we do with them, is the question here.







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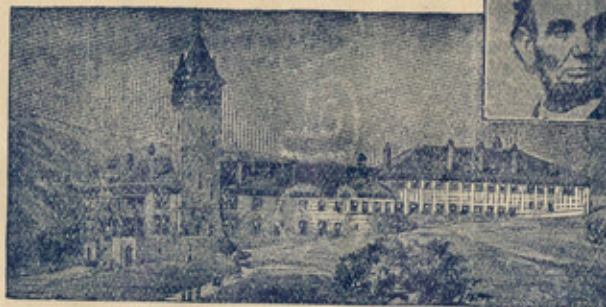
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*Gen. Howard, #4.*

I have been informed that Bro. Myers claims to make monthly reports to you of the amounts he collects. If such is the case, please have the kindness to send me copies of his reports, so that I may enter the names of the donors on our record of same. He is still here, working away in the same old way, complaining about everybody and everything. I do really pity him, in his condition, after so many years of self-sacrifice and hard work for these mountain people. I would gladly get closer to him, and if possible encourage him; but I utterly fail in every attempt. I honestly think that his mental condition is serious.

I hope and trust that everything will come out all right and for the best in the end.

Sincerely Yours,

Chas. F. Eager Secy







# Lincoln Memorial University.

No. 640

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*In memory of Abraham Lincoln and as an expression of renewed good will and fraternal feeling between the people of the North and the South.*

## DONOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This Certifies that Gen. O. O. Howard of Burlington Vt. has donated to Lincoln Memorial University of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee One thousand forty two <sup>00</sup> Dollars

Chas. F. Page

Secy. and Asst. Treas.

Dec. 13, A. D. 1897.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY.



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## DONORS CERTIFICATE

This Certificate that *Mr. J. C. [illegible]*  
has donated to  
Lincoln Memorial University of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee  
*One thousand dollars*

Recd. and Paid, Treas.

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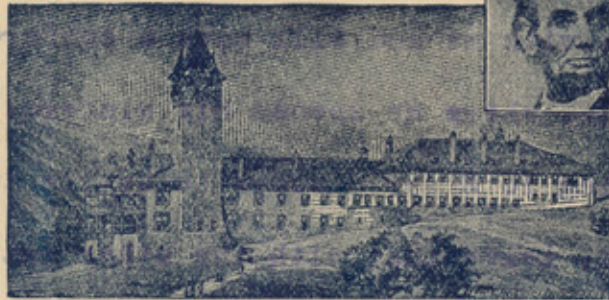
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Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Dec. 17, 99.

Dear Gen. Howard;--

Yours with the Lansing enclosure at hand. I will return his letter soon. If you were here upon the ground you would take but little notice of his fumings. You ought not to allow yourself to be disturbed by such characters. Let him go to the end of his line and fool around till he gets tired. Let him acquire all the property around here, buy timber lands and build rail roads but let him keep hands off the L.M.U. He is working a bluff game as any one can easily see and every body who knows him and his methods will think it strange if you allow him to influence your actions. Let him drive you on one point and he will attack you on another. Keep to your text, that Mr. Eager's contract does not expire till the end of the year and then the matter will be brought up and very likely I will manage to carry the work with but little cost if any. Just now the price seems large to pay, but if you can get good business men to investigate the matter I believe they would endorse what the board of directors did in employing Eager. Ask Mr. Lansing to write me on the matter the next time he troubles you.



I am very sure that Mr. Nettleton understands the matter and

he is the man who is furnishing the money and he is on the most confidential terms with me and will have a conference with me when he returns from Fla. where he spends his winters. Now as to this matter of going to Eager's store to settle tuition. That is simply an incident. Leave that with the other matter. The fact is;

Mr. Eager is a sharp, careful Northerner. He might have an easier way about him but he would then perhaps be less fitted for a treasurer. He brings every one he has to do with right up to the mark, you and I and Mr. Myers included. You and I understand

such things and appreciate them. Others don't; some others I mean. We must not allow this shiftless Southern method to prevail;

while we must also be careful not to offend.

We are just closing a term and shall begin another after the holidays. The outlook is brighter than ever. "Grant-Lee" will open with flying colors. By the way, get some one to glorify himself by sending us a flag to raise on the tower that day. We need a piano there and in fact we need another here, but we will ask only for essentials just now. Yesterday we completed our telephone line. Four stations, Grant-Lee, Harrow, Gap, Barn. It saves us a vast amount of time. All the work was done by our own forces under my supervision.

There ought to be some understanding about "Brookside" before another term opens. It is true that you told me to take the reins and go ahead. But you and the directors had already made a special affair of Brookside. In this way Mr. Myers started



his Girls' Home project. He has three matrons, his niece, first matron, Mrs. Birchfield, second; Mrs. Mendenhall, third. I do not know their salaries but he has spoken of paying ~~\$1000~~ \$800.00 a year in this way, but that proves nothing. There was plenty of room at Harrow, where the girls ought to be under the care of a teacher, but here again the exactness and care of Mrs. Andrus was not appreciated as it should have been. There must be a re-casting of these matters. Don't write to Mr. Myers about it for I will handle the thing myself with the help of the directors if needed. This may cause a crisis, but that is inevitable. DONT WORRY ABOUT IT I am as cool as a cucumber and shall do nothing rash, but I shall do something as there have been two cases of typhoid there already. I hope that Mrs. L--- and I will be able to get our heads under Grant Lee next week, but it will be some time before we shall get ready to entertain as we have to send so far for every little thing with to make repairs. I have been two weeks already trying to get range repairs and now find that I must try in N.Y. and then the range may be out of the market. This is but a sample, but we are fast getting so as to make almost everything for ourselves.

The press has not come nor the type stands I ordered through Mr. Fairchild, so we are doing nothing about the paper just yet. I think though that the press will get here as soon as we can get ready to use it. The stands, though, we need at once and I will write Mr. Fairchild to see if he ordered them. Don't trouble yourself at all. I have only written about the matter that you might know the cause of the delay. Now don't let these people trouble you. Refer them to me for present matters. I will see that they are properly answered. Tell them "I am doing a great work and I cannot come down". I have much of interest to write you but enough for to-night. Mrs. L-- joins me in kindest regards.

Yours fraternally,  
John Hale Lamp.

P.S. Yrs. with Co. Chk. at hand.  
Of course our success means the raising of values around us. People here appreciate that fact. I will talk over the matter of per ct. with the board but in the meantime go ahead!

Just a few lines and a meeting 40 miles  
hot & cold and very hungry for education

accident

simply my



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

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.



COL. H. H. ADAMS, *Treas.*

177 Broadway, N. Y.

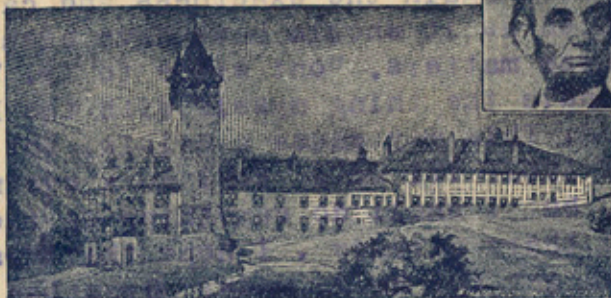
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Cumberland Gap, Tenn.



GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

JOHN HALE LARRY, 31 3A

*Acting President*



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Dec. 17. 99.

My dear uncle:-

The Broadway Tabernacle is about to rebuild in a church to cost a good deal, up town, in New York. Of course I want the job! - Or rather, I want Mr. Philip Hiss to do it, and I take care of my part, as I haven't a carefully organized and trained force of men at command to do such work, and he has. -

Your "Cuban Secretary" Mr. Howland, gave me the information as authentic, and, if you deem wise. I would like you to send me a letter of introduction to Mr. Washburne, who seems to be running things, provided you know the gentleman. No one is supposed to know anything about the new church yet.

In introducing me, you might state that I probably have a wider and more thorough knowledge of New York architects and builders, from personal acquaintance for some years, than any man in New York, and that any recommendations I make, with the view of aiding them in securing a successful building for their purposes, can be given serious and reasonable attention! -



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Dec. 17. 44.

My dear mother:-  
The Anniversary of the  
to be held in a school to cut a  
great deal, up town, in New York.  
Of course I want the job! - Greatly  
I want Mr. Philip to do it, and  
I take care of my part, as I have  
a carefully prepared and trained  
I am at command to do all work  
and he has  
John "Cotton" Jackson, Mr. Hooker,  
given me the opportunity to act as  
if you were here. I would like you  
to send me a list of names of  
Whitman, who seem to be running  
things, from what you know the party.  
over. Do not suppose to know any-  
thing about the new school yet.  
An interesting one, you might state  
that I probably have a wife and was  
through the hands of the  
G. L. and others, from personal  
experience for some years. The only  
man in New York, and that my  
contribution makes, with the view of  
raising them in raising a successful  
building for the purpose of giving  
education and a good education.



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I have secured some large and interesting Architectural and decorative work for Mr. Hin to do in the past year, and the people for whom he has executed work are simply delighted, and will give him every aid in their power to assure his success in other undertakings. — So I feel warranted in placing him among the very first men that I can conscientiously recommend to my friends who need fine architectural work done.

Lucia had a very nice letter from Benie Dec. 4, and appreciated it very much. She has been ailing for a week but is better now, but she cannot write much as her weakness strikes her in her eyes and necessitates great caution. We were very glad to hear that all were well after their journey. Lucia says she will write as soon as she is better.

What a time the British are having! — How it does look like our own Revolution when we ambuscaded and over whelmed them in small detachments and belabored and worried them till they were glad to quit! —

These "latter days" are full of sorrow as well as of joy for many hearts and we realize more and more, how necessary it is becoming that Christ's Kingdom should be triumphant in every heart! —  
Lucia H.







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Los Angeles Calif  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

Genl C. D. Howard  
Burlington Vermont }

My Dear Genl

You will I hope  
pardon me for the liberty I have  
taken in addressing you at this  
time but I could not keep it when  
thinking of you while you commanded  
the Old 4<sup>th</sup> Army Corps on the Com-  
paign Chetanooga to Atlanta and after  
the fight being of Shermans Army McPhersons  
Command and by field Orders I was  
made Chief Commissary of the Army of  
the Tennessee and by your intervention and  
Genl Sherman's consent I was assigned  
to your staff and I believe through your  
intervention I was promoted to Brigadier  
General and I feel again that I must give  
you my sincere thanks and I wish to  
request a favour of you and it is this  
that you send me your photograph  
that I may have it in line with others  
of my Old Army friends over







I know it is asking a great deal  
 but you know my friendship for  
 you - and great satisfaction it will  
 be to me - I was East last summer  
 with my family to Montpelier VT  
 and would have come to Burlington  
 to see you but heard you were  
 from home - My Dear Soul kindly  
 write me a few lines at your  
 leisure - I regretted very much  
 that I could not see you when  
 you were in Los Angeles I was very  
 sick as my wife explained to you  
 at that time - With my best wishes  
 for you and yours I have the  
 honour to be Very Truly  
 Your Humble Servant

David Rennie

850 S. Alvarado St  
 Los Angeles California



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I know it is asking a great deal  
but you know my family for  
you and that is all I want  
to see - I want to see  
with my family to be together  
and would have to be together  
to see you but I want you to  
from home - My dear family  
write me a few lines at your  
convenience - I expect they will  
that I could not see you when  
you were in London - I was very  
sick as my wife & children to you  
at that time - With my best wishes  
for you and yours I have the  
honour to be  
Very truly  
Your friend

Daniel Bernick

1820 2. Alameda St  
Los Angeles California



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C.H. HOWARD, PRES'T  
O. MCG. HOWARD, TREAS

December 18, 1899.

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

Dear Uncle Otis:-

Your letter with enclosed letter to J. M. Williams of this city, is received to-day. I first went to the directory, and found that there were at least thirteen men of the same initials. I then inquired of Dr. Gray, and he was unable to tell me who this gentleman was, though he thought he was a prominent Congregationalist, and referred me to the Advance office. Over there they said that Mr. Williams was in the lead business with Mr. Blatchford, but on looking this up further I found that this Mr. Williams' initials were not J. M.; so that I am still at a loss to know who the gentleman was whom you wished me to locate. If you can give me any further information I will be glad to find the man at once.

Your affectionate nephew,

O. O. Howard



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December 18, 1899.

G. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Uncle Otis:-

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Your affectionate nephew,

*Charles Howard*



Dec 18 / 99

Dear Father.

The mismanagement of the  
P. E. T. Co has trail up about  
\$255. of my money for a while  
as that was my balance when  
it closed its books. But I have  
today been convinced that every  
depositor will be paid in full  
in a few weeks & that the capi-  
tal invested will be repaid  
with little or no diminution  
- possibly a profit. A long run  
on the Co made it too difficult  
to pay out cash. The directors  
or trustees acted of their own  
will. The bank examiners  
had found all in shape  
the week before.

Beyond the tying up of  
\$255. & the loss of divi-

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demands or profit on  
the \$8000. I have invested  
in the stock, I have nothing  
to fear.

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my other matters (Engineering)  
are going on steadily  
but I think I will not earn  
so much in 1900 as the  
past year & I & my family  
will have to live on less.

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I am glad you keep clear  
of "business" & work at lectures,  
books (your life's tale), articles  
&c.

With love to all

Yours

P.S. I wrote thinking  
you may think of  
me & the P. E. T. Co.

Jamie



ATLANTA UNIVERSITY,  
ATLANTA, GA.

EDWARD T. WARE - - Northern Secretary,  
41 East 69th Street,  
New York City.

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

Gen. D. D. Howard  
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Gen. Howard:—

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of next month I am expected to read a paper before Prof. Didding's Seminar at Columbia on the subject of Early Efforts for the Education of the Negroes. As you and my father "fought together for the Negro in the South after the war" I am going to take this liberty to write to you and ask you to tell me something of the methods and effects of the work of the Freedman's Bureau. Will you be in the city this month or early next month? And if you are to be may I call on you? or will you tell me when to look for the information I want? I should value most of all, however, to hear from you first-hand if you have time to give me.

We miss you at the Manhattan Club this year—  
With greetings of the season—

Respectfully yours,

Edward T. Ware.



ATLANTA UNIVERSITY,  
ATLANTA, GA.

EDWARD T. WARE - Northern Secretary,  
41 East 54th Street,  
New York City.

Dec 14, 1898

Dear Sir,

Thank you for

the letter of the 12th inst.

of the 12th of inst. I am  
glad to hear a paper  
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Very truly yours,

Edward T. Ware

Enclosed



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YALE UNIVERSITY.

22 Whalley Ave. New Haven,  
Dec 18. 1899

General Oliver O. Howard  
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:

Being engaged in  
the preparation of a treatise on the Freedmen's Bureau,  
I venture to ask of you a little assistance in  
the work. My aim is to give a fair and impar-  
tial account of the origin, organization, working,  
and results of the Bureau. To do this, it is highly  
desirable, not only to examine as many docu-  
ments relating to the subject as possible, but  
also to receive information and suggestions  
from men who were officially connected with  
the Bureau. If these men, no one's words would  
have great weight than yours. I have already  
made a careful study of your reports as printed  
in the government publications and have read  
with interest and profit your articles in the



21 July 1892

Dear Sir

Received from you

the sum of \$10.00

for the same

and I have

the pleasure to inform you that the same has been

received by the Treasurer of the University

and I have the honor to acknowledge the same

and to express my appreciation of your contribution

to the support of the University

and to hope that you will continue to support the same

in the future

Very respectfully

Yours truly

Wm. Brewster

Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Yale University

New Haven, Conn.

July 21, 1892



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Princeton Review for 1886. . . I assure, any added  
information that you may be willing to give,  
any suggestions as to sources of information,  
and especially any expression of your present  
opinion of the success or value of the Bureau,  
will be most gratefully received.

As I hope to complete this work within  
a few months, a prompt reply will be  
greatly appreciated.

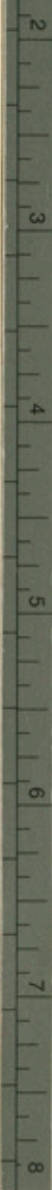
With feelings of the highest esteem,  
I am

Very respectfully yours

Paul S. Purce

University Fellow.





Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the  
and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the  
proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. M. Smith

Very respectfully,  
J. M. Smith  
Secretary





St. Denis Hotel,  
Broadway and Eleventh Street.

New York, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

Genl. O.O. Howard.

Burlington Vt.

Dear Genl Howard.

The idea of the pass  
was to ~~save~~ the money. So of  
course I do not need the  
check. (Thanks for sending it  
all the same) I have not  
seen Miller. Col. Adams and  
I are working up, or rather  
trying to secure a place for  
the Feb. meeting. I shall  
probably leave here tomorrow  
P.M. and stop a day in  
Phil.

I Enclose a check from  
"H. Chapin Higgins 228 West St.  
Worcester Mass." I asked her



I take her check to you  
and thought probably you  
would write her a line  
she hopes I give more  
later on.

I shall probably see  
Williams at the Gap Friday  
of this week. I feel very  
sure he will come around all  
right with the Arthur House  
#2

Shall hope I see Henry  
Watterson in Louisville and  
return here sometime the first  
of Jan. My address =  
"Berea Ky."

Most Sincerely Yours  
E. P. Archibald.



EDGAR O. ACHORN,

Counsellor at Law.

27 Tremont Row,

BOSTON,

Dec 18 1899

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Genl O.O. Howard  
Burlington Vt.

My Dear General: Will you be kind enough to let me know in receipt of this whether you will be able to make the trip to Cumberland Gap Christmas week.

I hope so as I am anticipating a very enjoyable time with you and am also anxious to see what sort of an institution you have there. Have virtually finished the schedule of study in the Elementary & Normal Courses of my department.

If you find you can't go I want to make other plans for Christmas week & I await ~~my~~ <sup>your</sup> reply.  
In haste  
Very sincerely Yours  
Edgar O. Achorn



Counsellor at Law

97 Tremont Place

Boston, Dec 18 9

Dear O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I have received

your letter of the 14th

and am glad to hear that you are

interested in the subject of the

abolition of the slave trade

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Maj Gen O O Howard  
Burlington

Dear Gen,

Your letter with Penna Annual  
and check for \$20.00 full commission on the  
Avery check for \$100 received. Thank you very  
much for same. I enclose you another check  
from Mrs Emily H. Moir #6 West 20<sup>th</sup> St  
procured by our Mr Goodell.

Your promptness in remitting commissions  
is highly appreciated by us, as we advance  
the commissions immediately on procuring any  
money by our men.

Mr. Fairchild just called. I gave him the Penna  
Annual he leaves tonight for Washington and  
will mail it at once to me again.

Yours very truly  
J. H. Miller.



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January 12, 1887

Dear Mr. [illegible]  
[illegible]

I am very sorry to hear that you are  
not able to go to the [illegible]

and I hope you will be able to go soon.

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