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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, 177 BROADWAY.

Telephone 917 Cortlandt.

New York City, Dec., 23, 1899 1900.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General,

The amount in bank to-day is \$1400. If, therefore, we send Mr. Eager \$1,000, we will have \$400. in the bank, with which to apply on payment of the second mortgage. You will observe therefore that we are unable to consider at the present time the payment of the second mortgage.

I have just returned from our furnaces in Southern Penn. and have not had ten minutes during any day for the last ten days in which to give attention to anything outside of the pressure of my own business - therefore I have been unable to go down and see Mr. Huntington on this question. The first opportunity that presents itself to do so, I will improve.

## RESIGNATION

From the above you will understand why it is that I desire to resign my position as Treasurer and Trustee. I am unable under existing circumstances to give these matters the proper attention and care. Will you therefore select some party here in N.Y., or elsewhere who will act as treasurer and let me turn over the papers and vouchers that belong to the University. If I had more time it would give me pleasure to be helpful in a more substantial way than I have been doing in the past.

If you instruct me I will forward cheque to Mr. Eager from the amount on hand.

## FIRST MORTGAGE

I have written to the Columbia Finance Bank and asked them to make an assignment of the existing mortgage to you. This will allow you to hold the mortgage until such a time as you wish to have







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it cancelled. I have also sent them cheque for \$77.35 which pays the interest on the first mortgage.

Yours truly,

*H. H. Allen*

*Wray*

I think the \$500 should go through  
the L M U Bank of &  
Suggest that you send  
them & I will execute  
CK & place \$500 to  
Credit of Egan authority  
*H. H. Allen*





W. O. B. - 2-

it enclosed. I have also sent them orders for \$75.00 which pays the interest on the first mortgage.

Yours truly,

W. O. B.

W. O. B. - 2-  
I think it is better to  
pay the interest on the  
first mortgage than to  
pay the principal. I  
will pay the interest  
on the first mortgage  
for the next six months  
and then I will pay the  
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CHURCH NEWS ASSOCIATION,

111 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK.

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Saturday.

December 23, 1899

My dear General Howard:--

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God has taken many a blessed one during the year but we can all rejoice that they have all gone to Glory to ~~see~~ spend Christmas with the son whose birth we ~~see~~ <sup>on</sup> earth celebrate. Moody's death has crowded a lot of work on us and I find I can't get away tomorrow. I was planning to go yesterday, but his death occurred then, and tomorrow I have got to go to eight churches and report sermons. Christmas day I will have to repeat the act. I return herewith the pass, and although I have not used it I will <sup>h</sup>thank you just the same. I am going to get a few ~~days~~ days' rest any way and am planning a trip down to Altoona, Pa. to see my "friend" down there. I want to go Thursday morning and your Pennsylvania pass will come in handy if no one is using it, or is going to use it. Could you let me take <sup>it</sup> a few days?. I will see that it is in safe keeping and I will get back before January ~~12~~ 1900 so you can return it that day to be renewed. I shall expect those articles soon. Here is another subject, Something about Moody's work in the army in both wars. You are the best man to write on that. It can used used in several places. Send it down as soon as you can. Must close in haste

Your sincere friend,

William C. Howland.



CHURCH NEWS ASSOCIATION  
101 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK

Saturday,

December 23, 1899

My dear General Howard:--

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God has taken many a blessed one during the year but we can all rejoice that they have all gone to glory to spend Christmas with the men whose birth we can earth celebrate. Moody's death has crowded a lot of work on us and I find I can't get away tomorrow. I was planning to go yesterday, but his death occurred then, and tomorrow I have got to go to eight churches and report sermons. Christmas day I will have to read the act. I return herewith the same, and although I have not used it I will thank you just the same. I am going to get a few extra days' rest any way and am planning a trip down to Alabama, Pa. to see my "friend" down there. I want to go Thursday morning and your Pennsylvania card will come in handy if no one is using it, or is going to use it. Would you let me take a few days? I will see that it is in safe keeping and I will get back before January 1st 1900 so you can return it that day or be renewed. I shall expect these articles soon. Here is another subject. Something about Moody's work in the way in both ways. You are the best man to write on that. It can be used in several places. Send it down as soon as you can. Must close in haste.

Your sincere friend,

William C. Howard



4 West 54<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York City. Dec 22/99.  
Genl. C. C. Howard.  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Genl Howard:

Absence from the  
City, has delayed the ac-  
knowledgment of your  
letter, of December eighteenth.

Please accept thanks  
from the Loyal Legion  
Temperance Society for  
your kind response to our  
request for an address  
on the evening of January  
the eighth. The Subject

"Our Educational Responsibilities" is entirely satisfactory and will be, with your name, announced upon our cards of invitation.

Permit me to add the time and place of meeting - Monday evening January the eighth - at Eight o'clock - at the house of Mr & Mrs. James Talcott, #7 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street, N.Y.

We shall be happy to pay expenses incurred.

Louis Tracy Miley,  
Miss Lucy M. Spelman

Chairman of  
Social Committee.



New York, Dec. 23 1894

M. Genl O. Howard.

Burlington

Dear Sir:

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Enclosed please find check

No. for \$ 58.00 in full

payment of your account, as follows:

Notes furnished

Please acknowledge receipt, and oblige,

Yours truly,

J. A. Shaw  
Cashier.

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Subject: Rebellion Records.

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# Record and Pension Office,

War Department,

Washington City,

December 23, 1899.

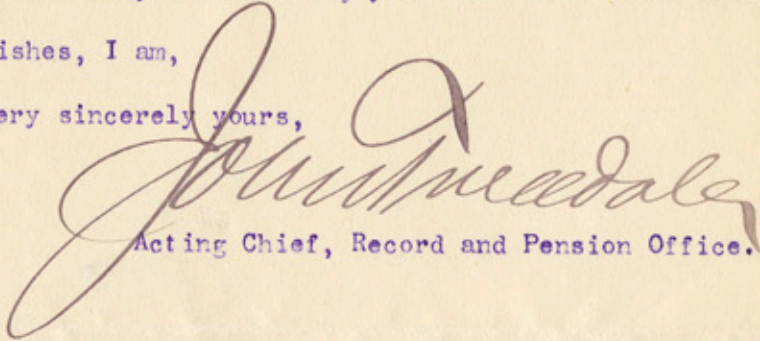
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your kind favor of the 15th instant, and, in reply, beg to say that I have caused to be mailed to you a copy of the Congressional Directory for the first session of the 56th Congress.

As you will see by reference to the accompanying circular, Serial Nos. 112 and 113 of the War Records have not yet been published. When they appear you will be supplied.

I trust this letter will find you in the enjoyment of the best of health, and with thanks for your kind wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

  
Acting Chief, Record and Pension Office.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.



Record and Pension Office

War Department

Washington, D.C.

December 22, 1899

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your kind favor of the 12th instant, and, in reply, to

inform you that I have caused to be sent to you a copy of the Congressional Record

for the first session of the 56th Congress.

As you will see by reference to the accompanying enclosure, Serial No. 112

of the 56th Congress, the Records have not yet been published. When they appear you will

be notified.

I trust this letter will find you in the enjoyment of the best of health.

Very sincerely yours,

Very sincerely yours,

*John M. McKim*

John M. McKim, Record and Pension Office.

J. M. McKim

125 College St.,

Baltimore, Md.



has always been pleasant.  
Nothing has ever marred our  
intercourse. I had the  
highest respect for him as  
a man, and a soldier, and  
altho' appreciating how  
keenly you must feel his  
loss, I believe that your  
sorrow is tempered by the  
full consciousness that  
he was in every way a  
worthy son of so distin-  
guished a father.

Yours, with great respect & esteem,

C. W. Abbott, Jr.

12<sup>th</sup> Infantry.



Madison Barracks, N.Y.  
December 24, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,  
U.S. Army,  
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General Howard:  
I  
Thank you for sending me  
the beautiful memorial  
of Guy. In his death I  
feel a keen personal loss.  
During the year of his  
admiralty at Yale <sup>1898</sup> ~~and~~



friendship was close, and I  
feel that his pleasure in  
turning his position over  
to me, upon being called to  
Join Jan, was as great  
as mine in receiving it  
from him. We deeply  
regretted losing him from  
the regiment, but appreciated  
that our loss was his gain.  
For some years I did not  
see him, and was more than  
pleased when we became  
associated at Camp Alger.  
Impatient to start for the  
front, we felt the greatest  
interest in his efforts to



getting away from Newport News, and  
more duty grateful, tho' disappointed  
that it could not be accomplished.  
At Meade, where I lay sick, he was con-  
siderable and thoughtful, and also warm-  
hearted. By his various duties, and asking  
himself, found time to do it  
many favors. In the South his presence  
was a great help to my regiment. In  
February he visited me, to find himself and  
family in a little trip to Charleston, where  
I enjoyed exceedingly. Our service together



for the Protection of the Flag".  
I would learn more of the  
Society - and probably, if  
mutually agreeable, become  
a member, as it is a subject  
I have much at heart.

Furthermore, it might  
almost be said that this  
was a family matter, since  
D. D. Cox - a relative of my  
father's - was the original  
author of such a bill!

Seriously the matter is  
one that all Americans  
should consider of the ut-  
most importance and was  
embodied in several of my  
addresses before knowing of

LINDENHURST.  
1382 BEACON STREET.  
BROOKLINE.

Major General  
O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir, -

Permit me to intro-  
duce your correspondent  
as the wife of your friend  
and former publisher, William  
Lee. The enclosed clip-  
ping is my apology for  
writing. A circular re-  
ceived some months ago -  
an address by C. K. Miller -  
gave your name as Vice-  
President of the "Nat<sup>l</sup>. Society" T



this Society. I am told that one of my letters written to a State official but intended to be only a personal communication was given to the Senator who had the State bill in charge; that he read it to the House causing the bill to become a State law.

Gov. Wolcott after signing the bill handed the pen to Genl. Appleton requesting that it be given me as his acknowledgement of my patriotism. As an American it was my duty to assist in preserving the Common-  
from bicycles and public baths, to restore and preserve the front of the State House, to restore Faneuil Hall and to aid in obtaining a memorial to be erected on  
Dorchester Heights, and as an American —  
(an individual whose ancestry from the earliest period of our Country's history entitles <sup>him</sup> ~~him~~ to be an heir and trustee for the Republic, its Constitution, and its Flag) — and not as a delegate from one of the several patriotic Societies of which I am a member, I would like to join in this movement if my request is reasonable. The circular alluded



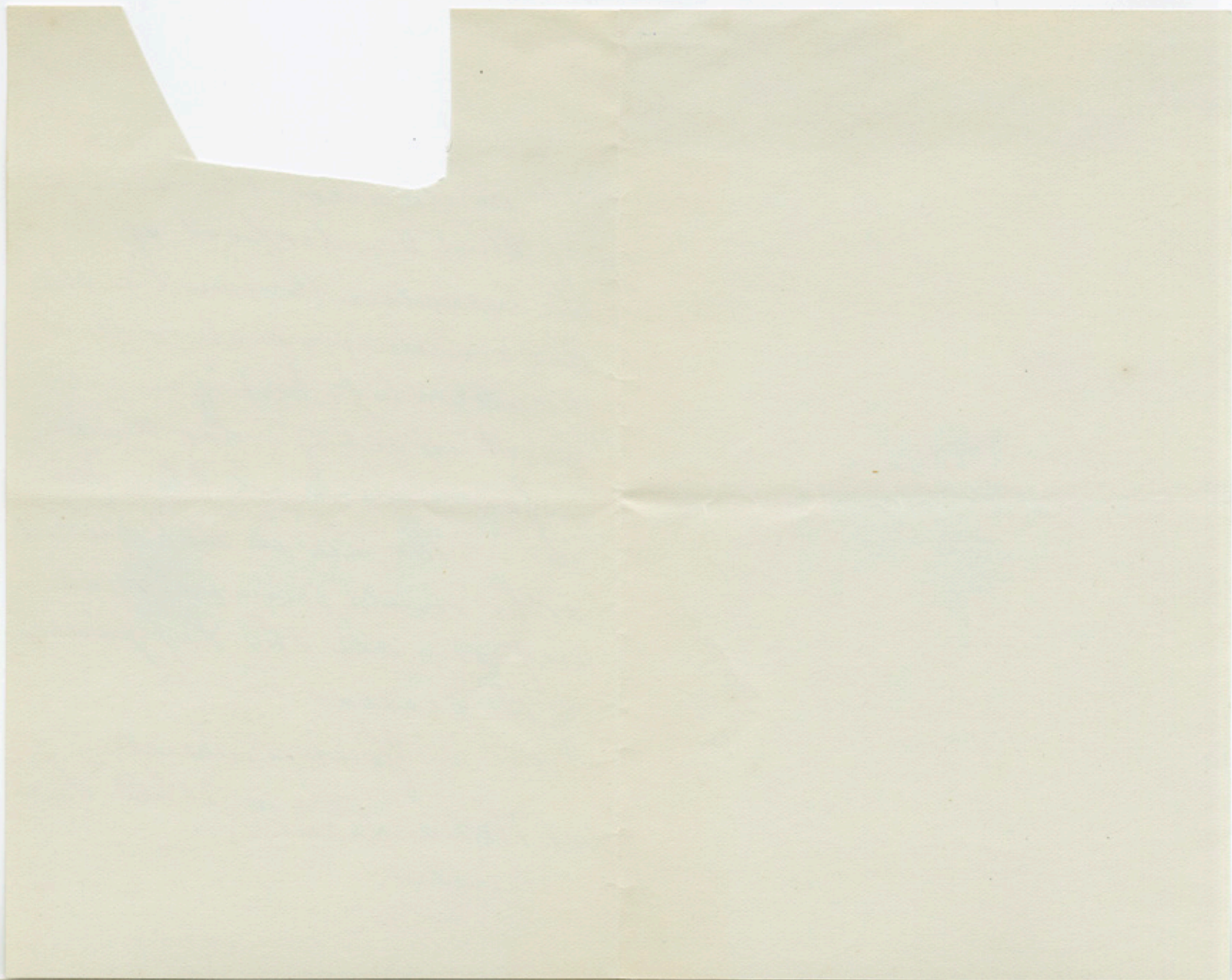
to contained the name  
of Miss Vanderpool as of  
the Executive Committee show-  
ing women more eligible to  
memberships but if my re-  
quest is out of order kindly  
inform me and then forget  
it. Mr. Lee is not present  
or he would join in wish-  
ing you all the happiness  
of the season.

Yours sincerely  
Laura White Lee  
Mrs. William Lee  
Xmas.

Dec. 25, 1899

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# The Interstate Lecture Bureau,

CINCINNATI, NASHVILLE AND CHICAGO.

Main Office: Cincinnati, O.  
Neave Building,  
R. E. MORNINGSTAR, General Manager.

Southern Division: Nashville, Tenn.  
219 N. Summer St.  
LEON F. MILLER, Manager.

Western Division: Chicago, Ills.  
Steinway Hall,  
CHAS. L. WAGNER, Manager.

609 Steinway Hall. Chicago. Dec. 25, '99.

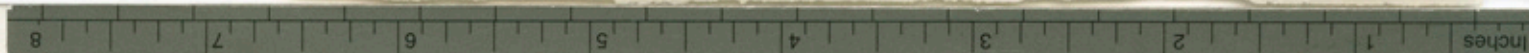
Dear Gen. Howard:

Inclosed find contract for The University of Illinois date at Urbana. Closed as per your directions some time since. Hope to fill more time for you in the future. With good wishes, believe me,

Yours Very Truly,

Chas L. Wagner

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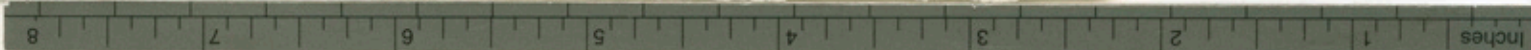
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# The Interstate Lecture Bureau,

CINCINNATI: 410 Neave Bldg.  
CHICAGO: 609 Steinway Hall.  
NASHVILLE: 219 North Summer St.

MADE AT

Urbana Ill

DATE,

Dec. 4/99

## ...CONTRACT...

The Interstate Lecture Bureau, party of the first part, agrees with

C. A. Hoppin -

party of the second part, to furnish the following talent on the evenings of the dates affixed, and at the fees and terms as follows:

Talent	Date	Fee	Subject
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard	1900 Feb 20	\$100.	
(One Hundred Dollars)			
TOTAL, - - -			

And party of the second part agrees to pay the amount of the terms, as stated above, to talent or manager on or before eight o'clock of the evening of the entertainment; also to furnish hall heated, lighted, and otherwise in suitable condition; also to pay all local expenses of advertising, and ~~express charges on printed matter sent by the Bureau; also, when musicians are engaged, to furnish a piano, in good tune, and placed in proper position on the platform; also to pay hotel expenses for each attraction for one day.~~

### ...NOTE...

In case illness or unavoidable delay prevents any of these attractions from appearing, party of the second part agrees to waive all claims for damages, and to accept another date, if possible, on same terms.

Interstate Lecture Bureau  
for C. A. Hoppin

For Party of First Part.

C. A. Hoppin

Party of Second Part.

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Place	Date	Hotel	Rate
Car or cab			
Auspices			
Chairman			
Hall			
Hangers			
Circulars			
Tickets			
Remarks :			

Remarks:



New York, '725/99.

Dec. 25, 1899

My dear General.

Just a line to  
thank you for letters re-  
ceived a few hours since  
at Mr. Miller's office.

I will endeavor  
to visit Philadelphia before  
I leave for Washington & the  
South.

Hastily but Sincerely,

Charles Elley Hall.

Gen. D. D. Howard,  
156 College St - Burlington, Vt.

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# University of Vermont

and

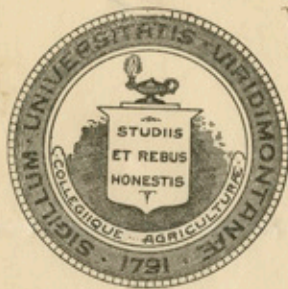
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*The Faculty of the University  
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*Twenty-three volumes of explorations and surveys*

*From General O. O. Howard*

*and  
Mr. H. S. Howard*



*M. S. Buckham, President*

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L. G. FOUSE,  
President.THE FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Agency at 112 No. Broad, Dec 26 '99

Dear Father:

Yours of the 22<sup>nd</sup> enclosing the very acceptable present (One dollar each in the concrete) was rec'd at my office Sat. evening after I had gone home but I found it on my desk this morning.

I am happy to say that we spent one of the most delightful Christmas days our little family has ever enjoyed. It began by the receipt on Saturday of several letters from friends, relatives & acquaintances who compared our family Uncle Charlie's ideal Christian home or in other flattering or praising words cheered us up to a realization of some of the many reasons why we should look on the bright side of things. Then came the packages of presents by mail or express from Burlington, Newark, & elsewhere until all the hiding places were full and overflowing. Then we invited Mrs. Perin-chief & her three daughters in Sunday evening



to help trim the tree, Willie & I had been out in the Woods & cut an elegant tree the day before.

At 5 AM. the boys awaked & found their stockings filled with little things (no candy). As soon as all were dressed we went to the library & found the tree all lighted & decorated. It was surrounded with bundles. This stylographic pen was among my presents. Tell mother "thank you very much". It was just what I wanted.

I have been ~~writing~~ interrupted several times in writing this note & it is now 12 o'clock so will close.

Glad you sent the letter to Gen. Franklin as Miss Atkinson has called several times to enquire. Her brother's health requires ~~a~~ speedy action for he will soon have to leave this world & then he will have no more use for "Governmental aid".

With love to all & wishing you all a Happy New Year I am your loving son

Chassey



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CHURCH NEWS ASSOCIATION,

111 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK.

*This day*  
December 26, 1899.

My dear General Howard:--

Your article on Gen. Lawton is splendid. I read it over and put in a few things. It is very interesting. I took it to Col. Shaw, editor of the *Reviews of Reviews*, and he said he was just thinking about asking you to write such an article for him. He is going to read it over and let me know in a day or two. The whole story is very thrilling and no one but you could handle it as well as you have. I shall expect the Moody article soon.

I am all tired out and am looking forward to the few days of rest with great anticipations. Wish you could come along with me. I always enjoy travelling with you. Remember I am going to take a trip down to the Gap sometime this winter or spring. Must close now in haste  
Very sincerely,

*William C. Howland* -



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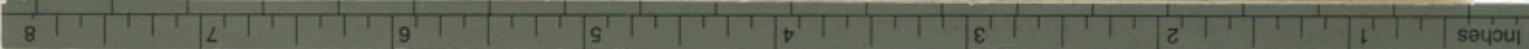
December 24, 1905.

My dear General Harding:--

Your article on Gen. Taylor is splendid. I read it over and over in a few days. It is very interesting. I took it to Col. Shaw, Editor of the Review of Reviews, and he said he was just thinking about asking you to write such an article for him. He is going to read it over and let me know in a day or two. The whole story is very thrilling and no one but you could handle it as well as you have. I shall expect the Moody article soon.

I am all stirred out and am looking forward to the time of your visit with great anticipation. Wish you could come along with me. I always enjoy traveling with you. Remember I am going to take a trip down to the Gulf sometime this winter or spring. I shall also now in haste  
Very sincerely,

William C. Woodward





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Berea, Ky. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 77

Dear Genl. Howard,

Yours of the 22<sup>nd</sup> at hand. I expect  
to hear from Mr Watkinson tomorrow or next  
day through Col. Adams. If he accepts, I believe  
success is assured. If he declines it is  
not so certain. I am prepared to go and  
see him if necessary. Dr Hillis seems to think  
the meeting will be a great success so  
also does Mr Sheldon of Carnegie Hall.  
Dr Hillis, <sup>Sheldon</sup> said would draw even if  
Watkinson should fail us, and Dr Hillis  
agreed to prepare an address if notified  
six weeks before the meeting.

If you should pay \$100. now, it  
would probably be refunded in the event we  
should give up the meeting within ten days or  
two weeks. Rev Dr Liver and others have agreed  
to help.

I had a good talk with Mr  
Myers at the Gap. He means no harm,  
and is very anxious that you should come to  
the Gap and have absolute control of entire property.

He told me he had no thought of  
pulling away, or of having the Orphanage separate



from the University. I did not know that he had  
any thought of not going into the field. He told  
me that expected to stand out by the 5<sup>th</sup> of next  
month. Little to the Arthur property and the  
Harrowgate Inn is in Mr Nettleton and Mr  
Lansing of Scranton Pa. So our lawyer  
Hughes told me, I saw him in Knoxville  
last Friday. Carnegie Hall will  
only cost us \$200. but they wish the  
contract to show \$400.

Mr Williams address is 200  
Monroe St. Chicago Ill. (J. M. Williams)  
He told me in Nov. that he could do  
nothing until next year. which will  
soon be here. I hope all will go  
right. It seems to me that the Carnegie  
meeting could be made a great success and to  
us much good if rightly managed.

Most Sincerely Yours  
E. Fairchild.

My Address = Berea Ky  
for a week or ten days.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

GEN. O. O. HOWARD, MANAGING DIRECTOR

DR. JOHN HALE LARRY, Ass't MANAGING DIRECTOR

HARROW AND ELLEN M. MYERS SCHOOLS

JOSEPH M. WEAVER, PRINCIPAL

[a division of Lincoln Memorial]

Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Dec. 26, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General. I wish to extend to you the compliments of the season and express a kindly feeling & interest in your health & happiness. These are quiet, but busy holidays for me. I enjoy a change from one kind of pleasant and useful work to another. It is restful.

We are planning and working in order to put affairs in readiness for the opening of next term Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. A large increase in the attendance for next term is reasonably assured. The attendance for the fall term was much better than in the former years of my connection with the work.

Dr. Larry has already taken up his abode at Grant Lee. The Dr. is doing nobly in view of the perplexing situations he has to meet and the difficult problems he must solve. It takes a man of heroic mould to bring order and system out of affairs here and develop this work and I am disposed to think that Dr. Larry with proper



support and scope, can and will succeed.

The teachers are all off on their vacations. Miss Treat and Miss Blanchard are in Chattanooga, Miss Fulkerson in Middleboro, Miss Fairchild in Benning, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence in Knoxville.

The Fall Term's work was very faithfully and efficiently performed by the grade teachers.

I am looking forward to a good Winter Term's work.

I am very glad, General, that the good degree of success has attended your highly commendable efforts to well establish the crowning achievement of a useful and busy life.

With an earnest hope that you may be bountifully blessed in mind, spirit and body for a score of years.

I have the honor,  
To remain,

Very sincerely,  
Joseph M. Weaver.