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Thy dear General 27.1900
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Jamar 29th, 1900.

Genera I 0. 0. Howard, Burlington, $V t$. My dear General:

Your letter of the 26 th duly received. In regard to the Standard Gas stock of which I spoke ta you when you were here, I am sorry to say that due to the bad faith and breachery of Mr. Sage the outcome of the disposition of the stock has not been at all satisfactory. The Estate has been subjected to a loss which I estimate at about $\$ 200,000$. and my personal affairs have also been subjected to loss from the same cause. This state of affairs instead of making me feel "flush" and liberal has a contrary tendency.

It seems that Mr. Sage has not got enough of this world's goods and by breaking promises which he had made to me and to other members of the company he added to his own stare ab out $\$ 400,000$. This amount which he acquired by the sale of his honor Without doubt he will use as a "Peter's pence" to get through Burgator.

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it is a question in my mind whether Charity does not begin at home. In this matter if I am unable to do as I hope or would like to do you must charge it up to the fat bank account of Uncle Russell and tree some $t$ 如e when you are $d$ own here tout must go over and make him a call and ask him for a contribution equivalent to the amount which he wrongfully and indefensibly took from me and the Estate, Which hewill, of course, gladly hand over to you.

Regretting that I am not in shape to do anything, I am, as ever,

Your friend,



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Dear Uncle Otis;-
I had hardly gotten back before I was nominated on the Republican ticket for county Judge. The nomination was by acclamation and the defeat was just about as easy. The entire ticket was defeated in this county. I had saved about a. thousand dollars and it all went;not all for campaign purposes but the extra expense and the asessment of six hundred dollars helped it along.

I am practicing law but find it harder than I thought to pick up again my scattered business. While I was away,my best friend here, a man about my own age,with whom I have done a great deal of business in the past,obtained a lease on a gold mine and is now on the broad road to great wealth. He has been very kind to me since I got back,but gave me the comforting information that had I been here and not in the army I would probably have had an interest in his lease. That only shows that we do not always know what is best for our individual interest. I do not regret the army however.

I have made up my mind to make an application for a Federal appointment of some kind and that the only method that will succeed is to bring the proper influence on Senator Wolcott. I believe I can do that in Colorado, as my acquaintance is quite extensive and I can get recormendations from the judges of the different Courts and a large number of influential men.

What I will have to do however is to make an application - for a particular position and you may,through some friend at Washington, be able to help me by finding out what,if any,

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position, for which I have the capacity, and which would suit me is open.

As I have now spent some sixteen years, except the sixteen months that I was in the army, in the study and practice of law, I would, naturally, like best a judicial position or one in which my years of study would be of advantage. Next to a judicial position I am best fitted for a Land Office, as I have had more or less experience in Land office matters in my proctie here I would gladly accept a consulate, and believe that I could easily and quickly learn the duties. Failing in all of these I would be glad of any position with a salary in it, that I could support my family upon and perhaps lay aside a little for a rainy day. What would please me most would be to go to Honalulu or some of the Sandwich Islands. I would be willing to go to Manila, and it may be that the government is organizing or about to organize civil courts there. I got so, While in the Philippines that I could speak Spanish fairly well and in a short time $I$ could perfect myself in the language. That might be of advantage in New Mexico or Arizona.

I write all this that you may advise me and help me to determine on a line of action. After I do that I will go at the thing systematically from here. If you cannot easily ascertain what may be open please do not go to any trouble in the matter.

Very Respectfully, your nephew



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Dear General Howard:
I beg to enclose check
for forty dollars (\$40.) as honorarium for the little sketch of General Lawton which you have contributed to our February number. I an glad to see the good will with which the country has provided a fund for the Lawton family.

I have great sympathy with you in your own deep sorrow in the loss of a brave son. Believe me, with great respect,
Sincerely yours,


> Gen. 0. O. Howard, lit Fifth Avenue.

Rev. JUDSON SMITH, D.D., Chairman General Committee, 14 Beacon Street, Boston.

Mr. W. HENRY GRANT, Assistant General Secretary. 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

## Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions

New York, January 31,1900
General 0.0. Howard,
12 Fifth Ave. City.
Mydear General Howard:
You do not need to be put down on the list as representing Geneal Army, Navy, Government, or Congregational church, simply 0.0. Howard, Honorary Member being sufficient. EEveryone knows your general record and titles are superfluous.
Hoping to see you in your place at the time of the con-

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Northpield. Vt., Jan. 31",1900

My Dear General:-

I take pleasure in handing you herewith my receipt for
the final instalment of your subscription to the salary of the President of Norwich University. In reply to your request I hand you the terns of agreement which you signed, presuming that the notice I sent you slipped your mind. I sent the notice for final payment about the first of June, 1899.

The President has survived the interim sine the notice was e sent. Seriously, we cannot express to you and others who have materially assisted during these three years the university at a time in its existence when it was being placed on a more thriving basis our gratitude, our appreciation of such kindly favor. I think your money was well invested. Again thanking you, I any
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