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NEW YORK.

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REV. JUDSON SWIFT, FIELD SECT.

April 10, 1900

P. O. BOX 1455.—TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Major Gen. C. O. Howard

My dear Sir

We hope you will
be able to make your arrangements
so as to preside at our Annual
Meeting, which will occur on
May 9, at 8 o'clock P. M.

We have been unable
to prepare any very special
celebration of our 75th year—
—too many harassments! We ex-
pect a Sunday Evening meeting
May 13, in some prominent church,
—miscellaneous addresses to

Yrs sincerely W. W. Rand

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AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY
100 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, N.Y.,
JAN. 10, 1890

U.S. BOX 1422--TELEPHONE CONNECTION

My dear Sir,

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I am to make you arrangements
to go to Paris at our annual
meeting, which will occur on
May 1st at 8 o'clock P.M.

It has been decided

to prefer our own official

celebration of our 75th year

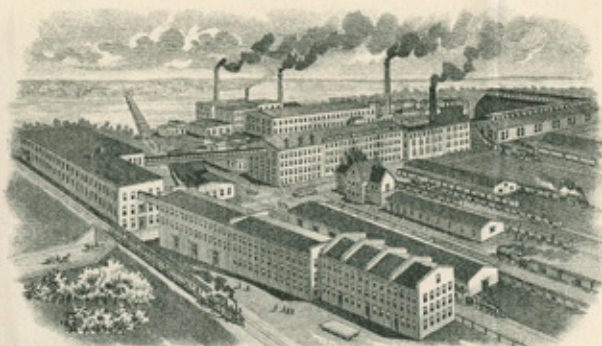
to many harmonies! We are

not a distant country

May 18, in some form

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Yours truly,
W. H. Bond



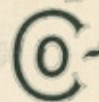
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Apr. 10th - 1900.

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

Dear Sir:-

Last Feb. I ventured on behalf of the Committee of our Church, to forward to you for advice, a form of confession of faith and covenant which our Church was at that time contemplating.

Your kind letter was a great encouragement to our Committee, and we wish to thank you for it. As it may be of interest to you to know what we finally fixed on, I venture to enclose you copies of our conclusions, which are somewhat improved, owing to the suggestions made by Dr. Dunning, Dr. Ward and others.

The documents you enclosed in regard to Lincoln University, I was glad to receive and have the opportunity to distribute.

Again thanking you for your kindly interest in our Church, I remain,

Respectfully,

Ralph Emerson.

Apr. 11 1880.

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THE PATERSON
MILITARY SCHOOL,
PATERSON, N. J.

Brunswick, Maine.

April 11th 1900

Major Genl. O. O. Howard.
U. S. A. Retired.

My dear Genl. Howard.

Your

letter of acknowledgement
was received here on my
arrival last evening.

I sent in this mail
under another cover three
of the programs - all that
I have with me here -
On my return to Paterson

Dear Genl. Howard:
Ask Mr. Pearson
to acknowledge
Mr. Rogers (?)
D.H.

next week - I will send
more - as I think there
are a few copies in my
Office. If you will not
object I should be
pleased to use your
half-tone plate in my
outcoming catalogue
in connection with the
statement of your recent
visit. In this event,
will you kindly instruct
your Secretary to whom
I have sent it, to re-
turn it to me - I had
the pleasure of hearing

Ben Chas. be Cair's address at Boston,
Monday Evening on "the Survivors
of Lee" - also of dining with him
at the Marlborough in Portland
yesterday on our arrival from
Boston. He seemed greatly
interested in "the note with
Ben Howard" and now engaged in".
He has now an important - of -
Portland - at the - Customs House
in Portland - with all best wishes
for success in this & M. N.

I remain
very sincerely yours
Frederic S. Rogers

West Newbury, Vermont.
April 12, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Burlington,
Vermont.

Enclosed - please
find Two Dollars
as a gift to the
Lincoln Memorial
University in
Tennessee, from
the West Newbury
Sabbath School.

Very Respectfully,
Mrs. James Minard
Sec. and Treas. of
West Newbury S. School,

M.S.

Office of the Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington. April 12, 1900.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
710 Masonic Temple,
Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear General:

In reply to your letter of a recent date, forwarding seven papers for use in the claim of Mrs. Josephine M. Wilson, widow of James I. Wilson, late of Co. C, 36 Illinois Vol. Infantry, No. 598,092, I have the honor to advise you that the papers in her claim will be referred to a Special Examiner of this Bureau for the purpose of determining the pathological connection, if any, between the cause of her husband's death and the diseases due to his service.

Upon receipt of the report of the Special Examiner, her case will be taken up for further consideration.

Very respectfully,

A. C. G. Smith

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D. C.
April 18, 1900.

M. S.
Office of the Commissioner
Bureau of Land Management

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Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

and Richmond Hill

declined Queens Borough N.Y.

April 13, 1900

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear General.

After a long
spell of sickness I am now
convalescent, and looking for
work. The expense attending
my sickness has exhausted my
little savings and I am now
in a state of destitution.

On this account I take the
liberty of asking you if you
could consistently render me
a little pecuniary aid to enable
me to retain my present home.

I am in arrears for two
months rent of rooms for myself

and family of children.

My rent is \$9⁰⁰ per month and under the circumstances my landlord (who is in only moderate circumstances) would be satisfied with the payment of one month's rent.

I am a veteran of the civil war. was private, Corporal, sergeant, 2^d M. Sergeant, Serg^t Major and lieutenant successively in the 54th M^y. Vols Col S. K. Zook in the 3rd Brigade 1st Division 2nd Corps and knew you well as Brigade commander in same division.

Was wounded at Antietam when acting aid to Gen Richardson who was also wounded in same battle and died from the wounds.

I have never connected myself with the Grand Army and can expect no aid from that source.

I enclose a letter received by me while in camp from an old friend. The Gt Frederick referred to in the letter was a sergeant in my company (C) and is now a minister of the Gospel in a Baptist church in Greenport L.I.

I will surely return whatever you may be pleased to send me.

I am very truly yours
Geo. H. Smith
Curtis Avenue
Richmond Hill
Queens Borough N.Y.

American Tract Society,

150 NASSAU STREET,
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WM. W. RAND, D.D., } SECRETARIES.
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LOUIS TAG, ASSISTANT TREASURER
TELEPHONE 2171 JOHN.

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April 14, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.,

My dear General Howard:-

For several weeks we have been expecting a call from you as you have been in this vicinity. We especially need your signatures to some certificates for life-members and life-directors. If it ~~be so~~ be that you are available for help in our effort to raise the fund of \$200,000, if it be practicable we hope that we may have your co-operation. We have not been without some success, but we need more helpers. We have good reason to hope that with proper effort the whole sum will be raised.

Please note that our annual meeting is set down for Wednesday, May 9th, at three o'clock. We hope that we will have the pleasure of your attendance as presiding officer.

Yours very cordially,

G. L. Shearer
ccy

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no engagement

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100 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

Wm. W. Hays, Secy.
A. L. Williams, Asst. Secy.
Ladies' Aid Society, Treasurer
Telephone 1111, 10th

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Yours very cordially,

W. W. Hays

*File
W. W. Hays*

Ans - 4 Plyphant Park,
Morristown, N.J.
Apr. 14, 1900.

My dear Gen Howard:

As you suggested
June 17th is "Bunker
Hill Day" the day we
are looking forward
to you being with
us again.

Do you think that
it would add to the
interest of the exercises,
be appropriate and agree-
able to you to have a short-
address in reference to

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Wm. H. Whittaker.
Albany, N.Y.
Apr. 14, 1880.

My dear Mr. Howard:

As you suggested
June 17th in Boston
this day - the day we
are looking forward
to your being in the
city again.
Do you think that
it would add to the
interest of the series
to offer a book - and offer
it to you to have a short
address in reference to

the day or some patriotic
subject akin to it by
some speaker - to be
followed by the chief
address which is yours:
"Father Love, Patriotic &
X.ian".

We want to make the
meeting a very enthus-
iastic one. The money
above expenses will
probably be devoted
to the Freedmen.

Do you know of any
^{in the vicinity of New York}
~~General~~ or suitable character
whom we could secure

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the day is more patriotic
except when to it by
some speaker - to be
followed by the chief
address which is given.

Patience Love, patriotic
X. 1890
We want to make the
meeting a very patriotic
meeting for the money
above expenses will
probably be devoted
to the freedom.

To give however, any
of the original of the
original of the original
where we could have

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for this purpose at
low figures, if such
a course meets with
your approval? I had
thought of Gen Hawley,
of Conn. - but I don't
know whether he is
the kind or not.

Any advice will be
very acceptable and
with very best wishes
I am

Very truly yours,

H. W. Landyear

4 Oliphant Park,

Morristown
New Jersey.

1908

For this purpose at
low figures - if each
a common ~~note~~ with
your approval: I had
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of course - but I doubt
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the price or not.
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H. V. Langford
4 Clapham Park,
Worcestershire
Gloucestershire