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#177 Broadway, New York, June 19, 1900. 1

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

Dear Sir:

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Respectfully yours,
Henry Randall White
Secy., Board & Pres., Institute.

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BRATTLEBURGH, VERMONT.

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MY DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:--I HAVE SENT YOU UNDER ANOTHER COVER A LETTER TO YOU AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY, TELLING YOU HOW I AM FORBIDDEN BY MY DOCTOR FROM ANY FURTHER WORRYING OVER THE STATEMENT WHICH I HAVE MADE REGARDING THE MISUSE OF TRUST FUNDS BY THE PRESENT MANAGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY, AND I WISH TO SAY THAT I MOST FULLY BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH MISUSE AND ABUSE, AND YET I AM AS CERTAIN THAT MY CHARGES ARE TRUE AS I AM OF MY OWN EXISTENCE, AND I AM ALSO CERTAIN THAT IF YOU WOULD TAKE SOME TRUSTED CONFIDENTIAL FRIEND A BUSINESS MAN, AND GO AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELF IN THE LINES LAID DOWN IN MY STATEMENT, YOU WOULD BE SO FULLY CONVINCED OF THE TRUTH OF MY STATEMENTS, THAT YOU WOULD REFUSE LONGER TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY SUCH DEALINGS, AND WOULD DEMAND THAT THE TRUTH SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN. I KNOW FROM WHAT YOU HAVE SAID TO MY FRIEND AND COMRADE JONES, THAT YOU HAVE BEEN LIED TO AND IMPOSED UPON, AND YOUR GOOD NAME AND REPUTATION IS BEING USED TO COVER UP WHAT IF EXPOSED IN ANY BUSINESS CONCERN, WOULD BE CALLED THE GROSSEST KIND OF RASCALITY; AND YET YOU MOST FULLY BELIEVE THAT I AM A CRANK, SELF DECEIVED, AND MAKING STATEMENTS THAT CANNOT BE SUBSTANTIATED BY THE BOOKS OF THE SOCIETY; BUT GENERAL, DO YOU NOTICE THAT NOT ONE OF THEM DARE DENY THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH OF EVERY STATEMENT I HAVE MADE, BUT THEY BEGIN TO QUIBBLE AND "ABUSE THE WITNESS ON THE OTHER SIDE", INSTEAD OF STANDING UP LIKE HONEST MEN, AND SAYING WHAT IS TRUE, AND THAT IS UNDER CERTAIN STRESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND UNDER WRONG ADVICE THEY HAVE USED UP THE ENTIRE TRUST FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY IN PAYING LOSSES UPON THE BUILDING AND UPON THE BUSINESS. SUPPOSE IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO SHOW THAT I WAS WRONG BY PRODUCING THE INVESTMENTS WHICH THEY CLAIMED TO HAVE HAD TWO YEARS AGO, OR THE MONEY FOR WHICH THEY HAD BEEN SOLD, DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY WOULD HESITATE ONE MOMENT TO DO IT; AND WOULD THEY BEGIN TO HATCH UP AND PUT OUT FALSE STATEMENTS ABOUT WHAT THEY IMAGINE MAY HAVE CAUSED ME TO MAKE THE STATEMENTS WHICH I HAVE? NOW DR. SHEARER IN ANSWERING MY STATEMENT, MADE CERTAINLY TWO ABSOLUTELY FALSE STATEMENTS, AND BY THAT I MEAN HE GAVE WHAT HE KNEW AT THE TIME WERE FALSE REASONS, AND ATTEMPTED TO DECIEVE THE PUBLIC BY SUCH STATEMENTS, INTO BELIEVING THAT MY CHARGES WERE NOT TRUE, BUT HE DID NOT DARE TO DENY EITHER OF THEM, FOR HE KNEW AS WELL AS THE COUNSEL OF THE SOCIETY, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THAT I HAD TOLD THE TRUTH, AND NEITHER OF THEM DARE DENY THE TRUTH OF MY STATEMENTS UNDER OATH, WITH THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY STARING THEM IN THE FACE !! NOW COMRADE, YOU JUST TEST THEM, AND PROPOSE THAT THEY SHALL UNDER OATH DENY THE TRUTH OF MY CHARGES, AND SEE HOW QUICKLY THEY WILL SQUIRM OUT FROM DOING IT, FOR THEY DARE NOT SUBMIT IT TO THREE DISINTERESTED MEN AND AGREE TO PUBLISH THEIR FINDINGS, AND IF THEY DID NOT KNOW THAT I WAS RIGHT AND THEY WRONG, THEY WOULD NOT TAKE ANY SUCH CHARGES AS I MADE, AS THEY DO IN SILENCE. I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOME OF THE STATEMENTS WHICH WERE MADE BY

DR. SHEARER, AND YOU CAN THEN JUDGE WHETHER HE HAS TOLD YOU THE TRUTH IN HIS "FAIRY TALES" TO YOU.

IN ONE PAPER DR. SHEARER SAYS DEFINITELY, "THAT TWO YEARS AGO MR. SIMMONS WANTED THE TRACT SOCIETY TO ALLOW ITSELF TO BE USED AS HIS REFERENCE IN A BUSINESS TRANSACTION AND THAT THE SOCIETY REFUSED, AND THIS EXPLAINS HIS ANIMUS AGAINST THE SOCIETY."

NOW TWO YEARS AGO WOULD BE MAY 1898, AND AT THAT TIME I WAS CRUSHED UNDER A LOAD OF DEBTS AND JUDGMENTS, AND WAS USING MOST OF MY TIME DODGING PROCESS SERVERS OR ELSE ANSWERING IN SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS, AND SO MOST CERTAINLY WAS IN NO CONDITION TO ATTEMPT ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF BUSINESS WHEN EVERY DOLLAR COULD AND WOULD BE TAKEN BY MY CREDITORS. ON DEC. 17TH. 1898 I WAS THROWN INTO INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY, AND REMAINED IN THAT CONDITION UNTIL JULY 5TH. 1899 WHEN I WAS DISCHARGED FROM MY DEBTS AND FOR THE FIRST TIME WAS FREE TO AGAIN TAKE UP THE LOAD OF LIFE AND COMMENCE TO RETRIEVE MY FORTUNES WHEN I WAS 65 YEARS OF AGE !! NOW GENERAL, THERE NEVER WAS ANY SUCH TRANSACTION, AND DR. SHEARER KNOWS IT AS WELL AS I DO, AND IN ANOTHER PAPER HE PLACES THE TIME AT "ONE YEAR" AND THIS SHOWS EXACTLY HOW ACCURATE HE IS IN SUCH THINGS.

THAT I HAVE NOT WITHIN THE LAST TEN YEARS EVER ASKED THE AM. TRACT SOC. TO BECOME MY REFERENCE, AS I KNEW WELL ENOUGH THAT SUCH A THING WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE, AND IT IS SIMPLY AND PURELY A FIGMENT OF THE IMAGINATION ON HIS PART; FOR SUCH A THING NEVER HAPPENED ! NOW LISTEN AND HEAR HIM EXPLAIN THE REASON FOR THE KEEPING OF THE BUILDING OPEN AND RUNNING ELEVATORS AND DESECRATING THE SABBATH DAY; DR. SHEARER SAYS THAT THE BUILDING RUNS ITS ELEVATORS ON SUNDAYS IN OBEDIENCE TO THE FIRE LAWS "AND IN ANOTHER PAPER HE SAYS THEY KEEP UP STEAM IN OBEDIENCE TO THE FIRE LAWS, BUT GAVE AS THE REASON FOR RUNNING THE ELEVATOR THAT A FAMILY LIVES ON THE TOP STORY OF THE BUILDING, AND THESE ARE THE ONLY ANSWERS WHICH HE MAKES IN ANSWER TO MY CHARGES OF VIOLATING GOD'S LAW !!

NOW WHAT ARE THE FACTS IN THE CASE? SIMPLY THAT FOR ALMOST FIVE YEARS THEY HAVE KEPT THIS BUILDING OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON THE LORD'S DAY AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENTING OFFICES FOR GAIN; AND THAT DURING THESE YEARS THEY HAVE RUN THEIR ELEVATORS AND KEPT MEN ON DUTY ON THE SABBATH, SIMPLY AND SOLELY IN ORDER TO RENT OFFICES FOR GAIN !! THE FIRE LAWS WHICH WERE APPROVED OCTOBER 10TH. 1899 COMPEL ALL BUILDINGS OF A CERTAIN HEIGHT OR OVER TO KEEP STEAM ON THEIR BOILERS, ENOUGH TO RUN PUMPS AND ALSO COMPEL THEM TO RUN A PASSENGER ELEVATOR FOR THE USE OF FIREMEN IN CASE OF FIRE, BUT IT IS ALL THE MOST UTTER ROT TO CLAIM THAT BECAUSE THE LAW SAYS THIS SHALL BE DONE, THAT THEREFORE THEY HAVE BEEN DOING IT FOR FOUR YEARS BEFORE THE LAW WAS PASSED, IN OBEDIENCE TO THIS LAW !! DO YOU BELIEVE, GENERAL, THAT THEY HAVE BEEN KEEPING FOUR MEN ON DUTY AND STEAM UPON THEIR BOILERS AND RUNNING AN ELEVATOR FOR ALL THESE YEARS BECAUSE THE JANITOR HAS ROOMS ON THE TOP OF THE BUILDING, AND FOR THIS ALONE? IF HE HAD DONE NOTHING WRONG WHY NOT STAND UP LIKE AN HONEST MAN AND SAY THAT THE BUILDING WAS KEPT OPEN AND THE ELEVATORS RUN, FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THOSE WHO WISHED TO USE THEIR OFFICES ON THE LORD'S DAY?

WHAT KIND OF AN ANSWER TO SPECIFIC CHARGES, IS IT FOR THE

COUNSEL OF THE SOCIETY ,TO AVER WITH ALL THE ORACULAR WISDOM OF AN OWL ,THAT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SOCIETY ARE CORRECT; WHEN NO ONE HAS DOTTED THAT FACT, AND IN FACT MY CHARGES ARE ENTIRELY BASED UPON THOSE ACCOUNTS ,WHICH I KNOW ARE CORRECT ?

THEN WHAT NECESSITY IS THERE FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ABUSE THOSE OF US WHO HAPPEN TO KNOW SOMETHINGS WHICH HE PROBABLY HAS NOT BEEN WITH THE SOCIETY LONG ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF ,AND TO REPEATEDLY AVER THAT " I SAID AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAD GIVEN DUE AND FORMAL ATTENTION TO EVERY COMMUNICATION RECIEVED FROM TRUSTWORTHY AND REPUTABLE CORRESPONDENTS . THAT STATEMENT IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE." WHEN IF HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO HAVE SAID ,THAT WE KNOW THAT MR. SIMMONS' STATEMENTS ARE NOT TRUE , DO YOU SUPPOSE HE WOULD HAVE DELAYED DOING IT ,INSTEAD OF TALKING ABOUT WHAT WISE KINGS DO UNDER CERTAIN CONTINGENCIES ?

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AS AN EVIDENCE OF WHAT KIND OF A MAN ,THE SECRETARY OF THE TRACT SOCIETY IS ,I ENCLOSE YOU HEREIN PRESS COPY OF A LETTER SENT BY ME TO MR. SHEARER LAST CHRISTMAS DAY AFTER I HAD SPENT ALMOST THE WHOLE DAY IN FIGHTING OUT THE QUESTION WHETHER I COULD HONESTLY SEND HIM SUCH AN ONE,AND I KNOW THAT HE RECIEVED IT ,BUT TO THIS TIME NO ANSWER HAS BEEN RETURNED !!

BE GOOD ENOUGH TO RETURN THE SAME TO ME WHEN YOU HAVE READ IT AS I WISH TO HAVE MY RECORD COMPLETE .

IN CLOSING THIS LAST LETTER UPON THIS SUBJECT THAT I INTEND WRITING, WILL YOU ALLOW ME TO SAY WITH THE UTMOST PLAINNESS THAT I HAD NO ULTERIOR, MOTIVE IN CALLING ATTENTION TO THE CONFESSED DEFALCATION ,AND THAT I SUPPOSED THAT ALL THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY WOULD BE TO POINT OUT WHERE WE WERE DRIFTING TO HAVE IT STOPPED ,BUT THAT IN MY DISAPOINTMENT ,I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING THAT I HAVE THE APPROVAL OF MY CONSCIENCE, AS WELL AS OF THOSE LIFE MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS WHO ARE NOT ON THE OFFICIAL BOARDS ,WHO HAVE KNOWN OF THE THING ,AND MY JUDGMENT IS THAT UNLESS THE MATTER IS RIGHTED ,THAT OTHERS WILL SEE THAT LEGAL ACTION IS TAKEN ,WHERE FAIRY TALES AND IMAGINATION WILL NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF HARD BED ROCK FACTS ,AS THEY DO NOW .

THANKING YOU FOR YOUR KIND LETTER OF LAST MONTH ,AND AGAIN ASKING THAT YOU WILL READ THIS LETTER AS THAT OF ONE COMRADE TO ANOTHER ,I REMAIN WITH GREAT RESPECT ,

MOST FRATERNALLY YOURS,

H. O. Simmons

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[Handwritten signature]

BARRETT POTTER.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Brunswick, Maine, June 20, 1900. 240 ✓

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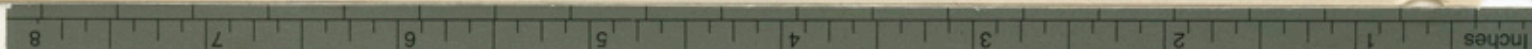
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Very truly yours,

Dic.

Barrett Potter
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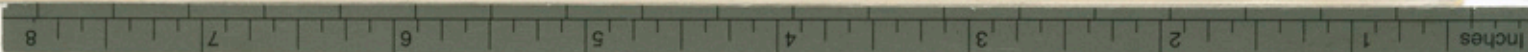
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HOTEL SPARKS,
E. B. SPARKS, Proprietor,

New Haven, Conn., June 20 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir.

The Y. M. C. A. of Middletown Conn. of which I am Secretary is in the midst of a building movement and desire in some way to bring together some of the prominent business men of the city. It was suggested that if you were there it could be easily brought about and I write you to see if you could be with us on Saturday and Sunday June 30 and 1st or a week July 1

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later. We should like to have
the honor of tendering you
a banquet or reception
on Saturday evening so
that our men could meet
you in a social way and
then have you speak on
Sunday. I am sure you
would be pleased with
a visit to our beautiful
city - and I know you
will be glad to help us
our association. Will
you kindly telegraph me
at Middleton our receipt
of this letter or not you
could come and what your
terms would be. I will
then write you further. I
have obtained this address of
Mrs. Prayner and hope it is correct.

Sincerely yours

J. S. Smith

cca-June 20,
1903

and
filed.

My dear General Howard
I want to em-
phasize the letter, which
was sent to you this
morning in regard
to your coming here
next week.

Please come with
out fail. In we want
to see you especially.
I have been looking
forward to your com-
ing, for I remember
what you said when
you were last here,
about being in our
vicinity again, about
the fall of 1903.

So will let us see
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disappointed, will
you? We are more
and more lonely
each day. We trul-
ly know how to get
along without - Mr.
Zutshell, it does
not seem as if we
can ever learn to live
without him.

Very sincerely yours
(Mrs. L. E.) C. R. Zutshell
Friday evening.



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY

June 20 1900

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Sir:

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Very respectfully,

Wm J. Youngs.
Secretary to the Governor.

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New York, June 21st, 1900.

Maj. General OLIVER OTIS HOWARD,
Managing Director Lincoln Mem. University,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

I regret more than I can express my inability to respond substantially to your communication of yesterday. There have been so many calls upon my purse recently for various objects, that I am not in position to do anything for your cause at present.

Very truly yours,

B. F. Blair

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General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard:

Did you get a letter from me some weeks ago concerning Rev. Mr. Gilman of Waverly whom I recommended for one of the Burlington churches which was looking for a pastor? I intended to write you and think I did, and yet, I have not heard from you in regard to the matter. In case you received such a letter I hope I may have a word from you on the subject at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

R.

D. C. Heath

Ans. 7/10/00

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21 June, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard:

Did you get a letter from me some weeks ago concerning Rev. Mr. Gilman of New-

York? I intended to write you and think I did, and yet, I have not heard from you in regard to the matter. In case you received such a letter I hope I may have

a word from you on the subject at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Robert H.

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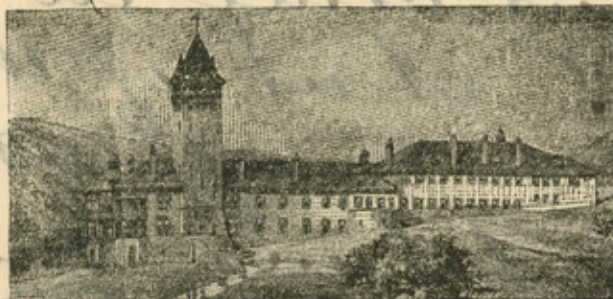
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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
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177 Broadway, N. Y.

CHAS. F. EAGER,
Sec'y and Asst. Treasurer.

58 College St.,

Riv. R. I.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

June 22, 1900.

Dear Gen:—

I have not succeeded in placing you for Sunday, 24, in any place where it would be profitable. I have been to Halebord and Pawtucket today, and in both places they will be glad to make arrangements later. I think a kind Providence determines you shall have a good rest day in Burlington before you go to Bowdoin. Where can I meet you on your trip? At Boston, do you suppose? Do you know that Mrs. Lausby has returned to Scranton?

Is it not possible that they
will give up their outside
plans and come in out of
the rain? And if they do,
will that not affect our
downing plans somewhat?

I feel sure they cannot
carry their burden much
longer. I am doing some
private work for I find
there is constant need of ex-
planation.

I think we should organize
a corps of collectors, good
honest men and women of
good address. I believe they
can be found. I am sure
we shall win. Brown has
just got its million, but it
has skinned this cat so
that we shall have it "bide
a wee," but only for a little.
Telegraph me if you go through
Boston. Love from all!
Your co-worker J. W. Lane.

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

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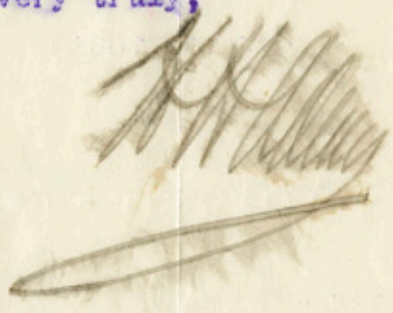
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Dear General Howard:-

I have your kind letter of the 20th at hand. The address of Mr. Andrew Carnegie is, Skibo Castle, Ardgay, Sutherland, Scotland. This will reach him promptly. I hope you will succeed in getting an endowment of \$50,000. from him.

With kind regards to your highly respected family, believe me,

Yours very truly,



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WM. LAUDER,
Gen'l Manager.

CHARLES H. SCOTT,
Sec'y & Treasurer.

Wm. H. KNOWLES,
Vice-President.

Dear Brother -

Keep this Carnegie
amount for
me - nothing
more in
order

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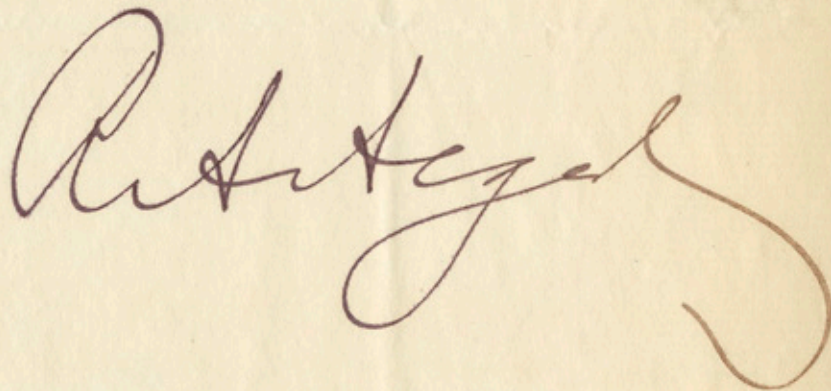
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If you knew half of the burdens that are upon me, you would not wonder that I should write you that I cannot comply with your request. There seems to be no end, and I have so much that I must do, that I cannot undertake more.

I am glad to know that you have a continued zeal for the good work, and hope you and your dear family are well. Please make my kindest regards acceptable to Mrs. Howard, and believe me,

Sincerely yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "R. A. Alger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end.

General O.O. Howard,

Burlington. Vt.

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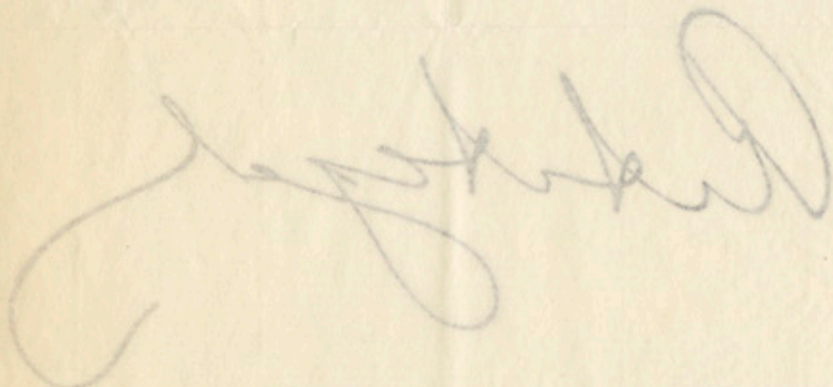
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Burlington, Vt.



STATE OF COLORADO,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. DENVER.

I trust that the National Rough-Rider Encampment may prove the first movement in the establishment of a permanent National Military Camp within the limits of our State, and that its future benefits will be as pronounced and constant as those derived in the past from the National Military Academy at West Point or the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

(SIGNED) CHARLES S. THOMAS,
Governor.

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71 WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

NATIONAL ROUGH-RIDER MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, COLORADO.

NEW YORK, June 22nd, 1900

Gen. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Governors of the National Rough-Rider Military Encampment are organizing a Lecture Bureau for the purpose of instructing young men in the duties and responsibilities of the Volunteer Soldier in both peace and war. The object sought is to develop a proper sentiment of patriotism in our youths and at the same time guide them in matters pertaining to military service. These lectures will also tend to lend a proper dignity to our great Volunteer Service which is certain to result in immense benefit to the Country.

These lectures are now being arranged for in the Universities and Colleges of the country, beginning in September and continuing throughout the year.

We wish to arrange with you for one or more lectures during the season, on subjects to be selected by yourself.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

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New York, June 22nd, 1900

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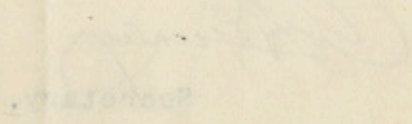
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410 NEAVE BUILDING,

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WESTERN DIVISION: CHICAGO, ILL.

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PARTIAL LIST OF TALENT, 1900-1901.

Lecturers.

MADISON C. PETERS,
NACY McGEE WATERS,
RABBI LEON HARRISON,
MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH,
BISHOP C. C. McCABE,
GEN'L O. O. HOWARD,
REV. D. J. STAFFORD,
HON. GEO. W. BAIN,
HON. EDWIN F. BRIGHTBILL,
FULLER SWIFT,

ELIJAH P. BROWN,
REV. H. H. ONEAL,
DR. JOHN HENRY BARROWS,
DR. FRANK CRANE,
DR. P. S. HENSON,
HON. H. W. J. HAM,
DR. A. W. LAMAR,
JAMES H. FUQUA,
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Entertainers.

ISABEL GARGHILL BEECHER,
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WALLACE BRUCE AMSBARY,
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MISS MANNHEIMER,
JAMES W. RAIN,
POLK MILLER,
ANNA DELONEY MARTIN,
S. M. SPEDON.

Musical.

THE BOSTONIA SEXTETTE.
THE MENDELSSOHN MALE
QUARTETTE.
THE INTERSTATE GRAND
CONCERT CO.
CHARLES W. CLARK,
MISS BESSIE TUDOR.
PHINNEY'S U. S. BAND.
MAMIE HISSEM DeMOSS.

Shelbyville, Illinois. June 23, '00.

Dear General Howard:

Your favor to hand. I inclose contracts for Sterling, Illinois,
for July 4th and for Lincoln, Neb. Aug. 7th, and Rome City, Indiana,
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Chas. L. Wagner

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INSTRUCTIONS.

Place

Date

Hotel *Rate*

Car or cab

Auspices

Chairman

Hall

Hangers

Circulars

Tickets

Remarks :

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C. L. WAGNER

...WITH...

Inter-State Lecture Bureau

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:

CHARLES MONTAVILLE FLOWERS,

IMPERSONATOR, CINCINNATI.

DR. FRANK CRANE,

TRINITY CHURCH, CHICAGO.

Permanent Address, Shelbyville, Ill.

Made at

Lincoln

neb.

June 1/00

...CONTRACT...

C. L. Wagner, party of the first part agrees with

L. O. Jones

party of second part, to furnish

May. Gen. O. O. Howard

on ~~day~~ ^{night}, August 7, 1900
at Lincoln Assembly

Subject

And party of the second part agrees to pay the sum of (\$100.)

One hundred

+ R. R. - to & from Clags -

Dollars

to Gen. Howard
at 8 o'clock

before

eight o'clock on evening of entertainment, and further agrees to pay all local expenses, for hall, advertising, etc., express charges on printed matter furnished gratis, and hotel bill for attraction one day.

C. L. Wagner

Party of the First Part.

...NOTE...

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

L. O. Jones

Party of Second Part.

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C. L. WAGNER

Inter-State Excursion Bureau

CHAS. MONTAGUE FLOWERS

DE FRANK CHASE

General Address, Springfield, Ill.

Lincoln
Ill.
June 1/00

...CONTRACT...

C. L. Wagner, party of the first part, agrees with

L. O. Jones

party of second part, to furnish May 10 O. H. Jones

August 7. 1900
this sum

Subject

And party of the second part agrees to pay the sum of (\$100)

Dollars

One hundred
+ R. R. - for trip -

plus

eighty dollar on account of entertainment, and further agrees to pay
all local expenses, for hall, advertising, etc., express charges on printed
matter furnished gratis, and hotel bill for attraction one day.

C. L. Wagner

Party of the first part

NOTE

In case illness or unavoidable delay
prevents the attraction from appearing,
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refund of same terms.

L. O. Jones

Party of second part

THE INTERSTATE LECTURE BUREAU
NEVADA BUILDING
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

MADE AT

Seating Des
Apr 2/00

.... CONTRACT

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

D. L. Miller & J. F. Keefer

party of the second part, to furnish the following talent on the evenings of the dates affixed, and at the fees affixed; namely:

Talent	Date	Fee	Locals	Subject
Gen. O. O. Howard	July 4 th 1900	\$200	—	"Am-Vol" and address

It is expressly understood and agreed
that no other date, can be substituted
for the one named July 4th 1900.
Nor can the talent be substituted.
Except by the consent of the party of
the second part

And party of the second part agrees to pay the sum of

(#200—)

Two hundred

Dollars,

for the entire course of entertainments, in fees as stated above, upon the respective dates as above; and to pay all local expenses for hall, advertising, etc.; express charges on printed matter furnished gratis by the Bureau, and hotel bill for each attraction for one day.

Interstate Bureau
on Chas L Wagner

.... 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 act on same terms.~~

D. L. Miller
J. F. Keefer

Party of First Part.

Party of Second Part.

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Meeting for
Sept 2/25

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NEVADA BUILDING
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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A. L. Miller + J. F. Keffer

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Talent	Date	Fee	Locals	Subject
Wm. O. O. Howard	Sept 2nd	\$10.00	-	Our Vol.
It is expressly understood and agreed that no other date can be substituted for the one named July 24th 1900. nor can the talent be substituted. except by the consent of the party of the second part.				

And party of the second part agrees to pay the sum of
Two hundred Dollars

for the entire course of entertainments, in fees as stated above, upon the respective
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charges on printed matter furnished gratis by the Bureau, and hotel bill for each
attendant for one day.

Party of First Part.
J. F. Keffer
Party of Second Part.

NOTE -
If one of these or any other date
previously mentioned is not
practicable, the party of the
second part agrees to accept of
any other date and a suitable
talent.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

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JOSEPH M. WEAVER, PRINCIPAL

Cumberland Gap, Tenn. 6/23rd, 1900

My dear General,

Upon my arrival here yesterday from Philadelphia I found your favor of recent date. I recd. the package this morning. Thanks for the start. I will see Mr. Hubert as soon as he returns from the East. I will try, General, to do something for L. M. U. My school duties in the U. of C. will require a good part of my attention. I shall try to devote some time to interviews in behalf of L. M. U. and some time, if possible, to securing books, apparatus etc. I am glad to note the success you are meeting with in raising funds. I wish it were many fold more. As to compensation, whatever prevails among solicitors of this class or what you deem is right will be satisfactory. If I am able to accomplish anything for L. M. U. probably we can make some definite arrangements later. Let me know if you come to Chicago this summer. Will the matter of selecting teachers for L. M. U. be taken up soon?

With the earnest hope that you may be blest with good health and great success. I have the honor to remain, Most respectfully yours,

J. M. Weaver

Home - July 3, 1940
No news -
Just waiting for
Sterling -
All these folks with
Diana & the 4 others
here at work hard!
Mr Foster backs
them some - you
to all all. Yrs Father
O.W.K.