

him - poor child. - It is  
too bad - and I do  
not see any bright-  
ness in the future.

The Lord has no all  
in this keeping - so we  
must simply trust.

We do need him.

Switcheil so much -  
his counsel and ad-  
vice cannot always  
be relied upon - The  
more him more and  
more - The more grows  
deeper and deeper  
each day - Life is so  
changed to us, without  
him, I know you will  
not forget us in our  
lows and loneliness and  
loneliness. Please remember  
me to your family -  
Faithfully A. R. Switcheil

May find me in your wishes for many  
years - I will join  
you - A. R.

59 Pomona Terrace  
Hampshire  
July 13<sup>th</sup>  
1903

My dear General

We were very  
glad to get your  
letter and know  
you were safe at  
home - after your  
long hard journey  
and hard work.

The weather was  
so excessively hot.  
I found you were  
very ill from this  
long and tiresome  
journey - The air



of Burlington must  
be a delightful time  
to you. Before this  
time you have your  
bundle of clothes.

The Chinaman  
has been ill, which  
caused the delay,  
which I regretted,  
as it seemed like  
neglect on my part.  
Not sending prompt-  
ly. I hope it was  
not a serious in-  
convenience to you.

He is always very  
reliable and prompt  
in his work. But  
he has not been well

In some months  
now. Your stay here  
was a great help to  
us. We shall you in  
most grateful re-  
membrance. We feel  
sure you are praying  
for us. And my father  
is strong that a bless-  
ing will come through  
your earnest petition.  
Already I can see the  
good accomplished.  
I have been in New  
Haven. I see Alice.  
She is a heroine. I may  
hope her strength and  
hope will not fail  
her. And her faith



# THE CONSTITUTION.

ATLANTA, GA.

REPORTORIAL ROOMS.

July 13, 1900.

General O.O.Howard,

Burlington Vt.

Dear sir:Will you be kind enough to mail me, at your earliest convenience a photograph of yourself to be used in The Constitution during the Blue and Gray reunion which meets here next week.

Thanking you in advance I am,

Yours truly,

*Evelyn Harris*

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*Sent*

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Dear Sir:

Governor Roosevelt directs me to inform you that he has carefully examined the case of Patrick J. Hughes about which you wrote on June 19. It appears that Hughes applied for a pardon in November, 1896, stating that although he took part in the robbery of which he was convicted he was compelled to do so by threats of his codefendants. Subsequently he made a further application for clemency claiming to be wholly innocent and alleging that he took no part whatever in the crime. Both these statements cannot of course be true and there is nothing whatever in support of either but the prisoners assertion and several affidavits intended to prove his innocence but which are entitled to no credit whatever, most of them being mere hearsay and some of them being made by professional criminals of the worst type. The evidence on the trial established Hughes' guilt clearly and the judge and the district attorney in their reports of the facts express no doubt on the subject. The Governor feels quite sure that Hughes was properly convicted and that he is unworthy of clemency. This is not Hughes' first offence. He has been in prison before and seems to be a pretty tough customer.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. F. Youngs,*  
*Thaddeus Roosevelt* Secretary to the Governor.



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January 12, 1900

Honorable J. C. Howard,  
Hurlingham, W.I.

Dear Sir:

Governor Rosenwald directs me to inform you that  
he has recently examined the case of Edward J. Hughes against  
which you wrote on June 18. It appears that Hughes applied for  
a pardon in November, 1898, stating that although he took part  
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Secretary of the Governor



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at an early date a round trip ticket, Chicago to  
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With kind regards, and awaiting an early reply,  
I am,

Very fraternally yours,


A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. O. Jones".

*Ans'd  
7/18/1900  
J. S. S.*



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Atlanta, July 13, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to advise that accommodations have  
been reserved for you at the Aragon Hotel, and to ask  
that you will kindly inform me by what train you will  
reach Atlanta.

Am pleased to report that everything looks very  
favorable for the Reunion.

Very truly yours,

*T. H. Martin*  
Secretary.







The Byron Reed Company,  
212 SOUTH 14TH STREET.

Omaha, Neb. July 13, 1900.

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Mr. H. S. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 10th at hand. Enclosed find plat of the Mt.  
Pleasant property as requested.

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Yours truly, *A. L. Reed*  
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FRED B. COZZENS  
N. F. HOWARD

Chicago, Ill., July 13th. 1900.

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When you have done this, I would like to have you offer him for publication the article of Capt. Osborne on "Chancellorville". I think that you will agree with me that it is a very valuable article as related to history, and you and I ought, if possible, <sup>to</sup> secure its publication somewhere. It is the first well-written account, outside of what you yourself have written, which does justice to our command there and puts the facts in their true light.

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Affectionately,

C. H. Howard

We hear today from Arthur who met Lawrence at N. Y. & is now at South Woodstock. We are grateful for the use of ticket - If you have a good opportunity to meet Mr. Hearst, hope you will do so. If I could get a place as literary editor or his biographer, it would be, probably, well fitted to my abilities & afford me a good living -



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Respectfully,

C. W. Hoover

We have just from the  
last volume of W. J. 4 is  
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me a great living -



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Genoa, Nebraska, July 13 1900

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Mr. Meyerholz & I were at the  
train to meet you this evening. You did not  
arrive so we decided that you were delayed.  
I will be ready to start any time after  
Monday and any help in way of transportation  
you can give me will be highly appreciated  
by

Yours truly,

William Hauptmann.



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Palmer Lake, Colo. July 14th, 1900.

Dear Uncle Otis,

I received Harry's letter with enclosures on one of my flying trips to Buffalo Creek and ought to have acknowledged it before. I have a strange and inexcusable dislike to writing outside my office, perhaps it is because of fifteen years office life and the habit of doing clerical work at my own desk. That is the only excuse I have for not thanking you for your effort and great kindness in my behalf and that is no excuse at all. I am certainly exceedingly grateful to you - Nothing would have suited me better than to have had a position with the Philippine Com. but the letter telling me of the possibility reached me the same day that I read of Judge Taft's departure for Manila. Mr. Cridlers letter was more than kind and had I obtained the appointment I would have done my utmost to have merited his kind recommendation. I always had good luck with my papers, while in the army. Our Adjutant said several times that my reports and papers were among the best







that came to him. I like the army and every report from China makes me wish I had the chance to be in the thick of it. I was never sick at all as most of the other men and officers were at times and the heat and marches seem to have only a beneficial effect upon me as I came home in better health than ever. If there should be a reorganization on account of the trouble in China, prolonged trouble in the Philippines, the lapsing of the present law by limitation or any other cause, and new appointments are possible I shall apply to Mr. Wolcott for his assistance in getting me a commission. I am of his party and am very well acquainted with his law partner Mr. Vaile. You can help me by letting me know, should you in any way learn of an opportunity offering. Had I got the appointment you were so kind as to try to help me to I could probably have obtained a judicial position in the new Philippine government.

I have spent the past month or more in this little town, where my wife stayed while I was in the army. It seemed necessary for me to be here and now that our little daughter, Dorothy, will be a week old tomorrow, I shall be able in a few days to go back to my work. We are very proud of our little



And now we have reached the point of view  
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of the law as it is. It is not the law  
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daughter, as she is the first representative of my father  
in her generation. She has the dent in the chin that my  
father had and that Ois and I have so markedly.

Please thank Harry for his kindness -

Very Respectfully, Your nephew,  
David Howard



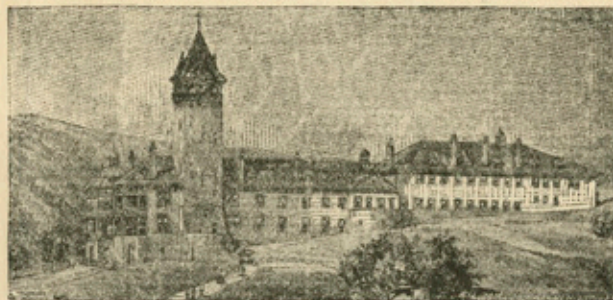
which you for information find it as well as, perhaps  
you have already seen but all the same it is  
pleasing to hear that you are well  
- as usual - and of course with all  
kindness and respect  
Yours truly  
D. W. Brown



# Lincoln Memorial University.

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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,  
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JOHN HALE LARRY,  
*Acting President.*



COL. H. H. ADAMS, *Treas.*  
177 Broadway, N. Y.  
CHAS. F. EAGER,  
*Sec'y and Asst. Treasurer.*

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58 College Street, Providence, R.I.,  
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

July 14<sup>o</sup> 19

Dear General;—

Yours at hand with check, for which many thanks. There are University matters on which I need to have your advice before acting and I may feel obliged to meet you I will state them briefly.

First; You remember our visit to Dr. Woodbury. the last thing he said to me was, as I remember, "Look up a man." Well I found a capital man who is preaching now in Dundee, Ill. When I found there was a chance of getting him I wrote to Dr. Woodbury and the enclosed letter is the result. I knew the matter must come through the church but I was obliged to find a man before I could present a case. I did think from Mr. Woodbury's remarks in regard to Bro. Sumner that they could place him in the field as an Evangelist, as he suggested. Perhaps it is best for us to keep out of entanglements.

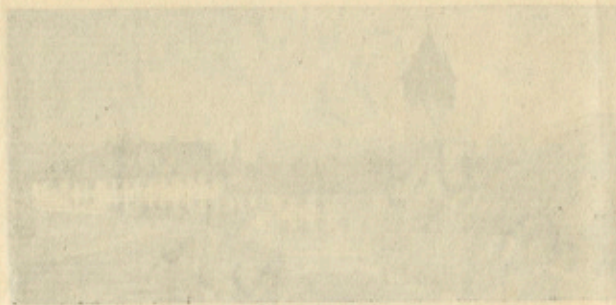
Second;—We have had some trouble in taking proper care of the L.M.U. property at the Gap. Finally I got Mr. Spencer to move in to Harrow Hall with his efficient wife and look out for things as we have quite a lot of valuable moveable property there. Later I gave him a commission based on my authority as Acting President, to be responsible in my absence for all our buildings, furniture etc. at the Gap. Mr. Myers got the key of Brookside of Lawrence when he moved out and says he will not give it up till September. As you will see he has his headquarters there and there is to be the same old mixing up of things and I am satisfied there will be no success to speak of while such a state of things exists. We must go before the patrons with clean hands and without the confusion that this either insane or evil man is continually making. I don't wonder that Dr. Pearsons wants things "Cleaned up". I should if I were in his place.

Third;—A letter, (confidential) from Mr. Nettleton shows that he would gladly be rid of Mr. Myers if he could and that "The Lansings are getting their eyes open" He will work for harmony and the best interests of the L.M.U. He is not wealthy



Lincoln Memorial University.

Col. H. H. Adams, Treasurer,  
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O. O. Howard,  
Managing Director,  
Hall Library,  
Library President.

22 College Street, Knoxville, R. I.,  
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.  
July 14, 19

General:

I am at hand with check, for which many thanks. There are

several matters on which I need to have your advice before acting and I am  
obliged to meet you will state them briefly.

First: You remember our visit to Dr. Woodbury. The last thing he said to me  
was "I remember, 'Don't be a man.' Well, I found a capital man who is presenting  
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Gen. Howard. 2

as we supposed. He purchased the Harrogate Inn but he had to borrow money to secure the Arthur property. I am very sorry for him but I think that things will all work out right for him and the L.M.U. soon. While there is a probability that the Inn will soon come into our possession is it best for us to push the girls' dormitory? Had we not better simply raise money to carry the work forward and trust that some one will be disposed to put up a building on the old foundations for a hall and class rooms.

I hope this letter will reach you before you start for Washington. You may have time to see the A.M.A. in N.Y. and if you think best to have me meet you in N.Y. you can telegraph me and if I have not gone to Penacook to look after my property there I will come on immediately. I note what you say about Norwich parties. If you have any names let me know. Judge Matteson, of whom you speak is in Europe but I doubt not that he will continue to aid. I have several promises from Providence parties and a few dollars. Can you give me Col. Pope's Boston address? I think it might do some good for me to call.

Dont be surprised if I return to the Gap any time. A strong and experienced hand is constantly needed there.

You may be sure that I realize that you should have help in the work you have so heroically undertaken. I hope soon that we shall have the business of raising funds so organized that you will not feel the pressure so keenly as you must under the present circumstances. I will do everthing I can, though it is hard working with such a disorganizing force as Mr. Myers. I shall be as patient as a live man can be and I shall ever pray the Lord to give me daily grace.

P.S. Since writing the above, yours of 13<sup>th</sup> is at hand with enclosures. I answer only as to teachers. I have only engaged <sup>Mr. Brogan</sup> Mr. Fulkerson, Moss, Ely and Sanborn. Am waiting to get right answer for Harrow. If limited to \$1000. and perhaps that is wise, we shall find it hard work getting the best talent. See Dr. Woodbury if possible.

Yrs fraternally  
John Hale Loring







# Hotel Aragon

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ATLANTA

Seville Bros.

Atlanta, Ga. July 14, 1900/90

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

Dear Sir,-

Acting upon the advice of Mr. T. H.  
Martin Sec., pleased to advise you that we  
have room reserved for you while in attendance  
of the Reunion next week. Thanking you in ad-  
vance for your kind patronage, we are,

Very truly yours,

Seville Bros

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# Hotel Chandler

CABLE ADDRESS  
"CHANDLER"  
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Single Room

Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 15, 1900

Geo. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Acting upon the advice of Mr. T. W.

Martin Esq., please to advise you that we

have room reserved for you while in Atlanta

of the Hamilton next week. Thanking you for the

reference for your kind patronage, we are,

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Brown

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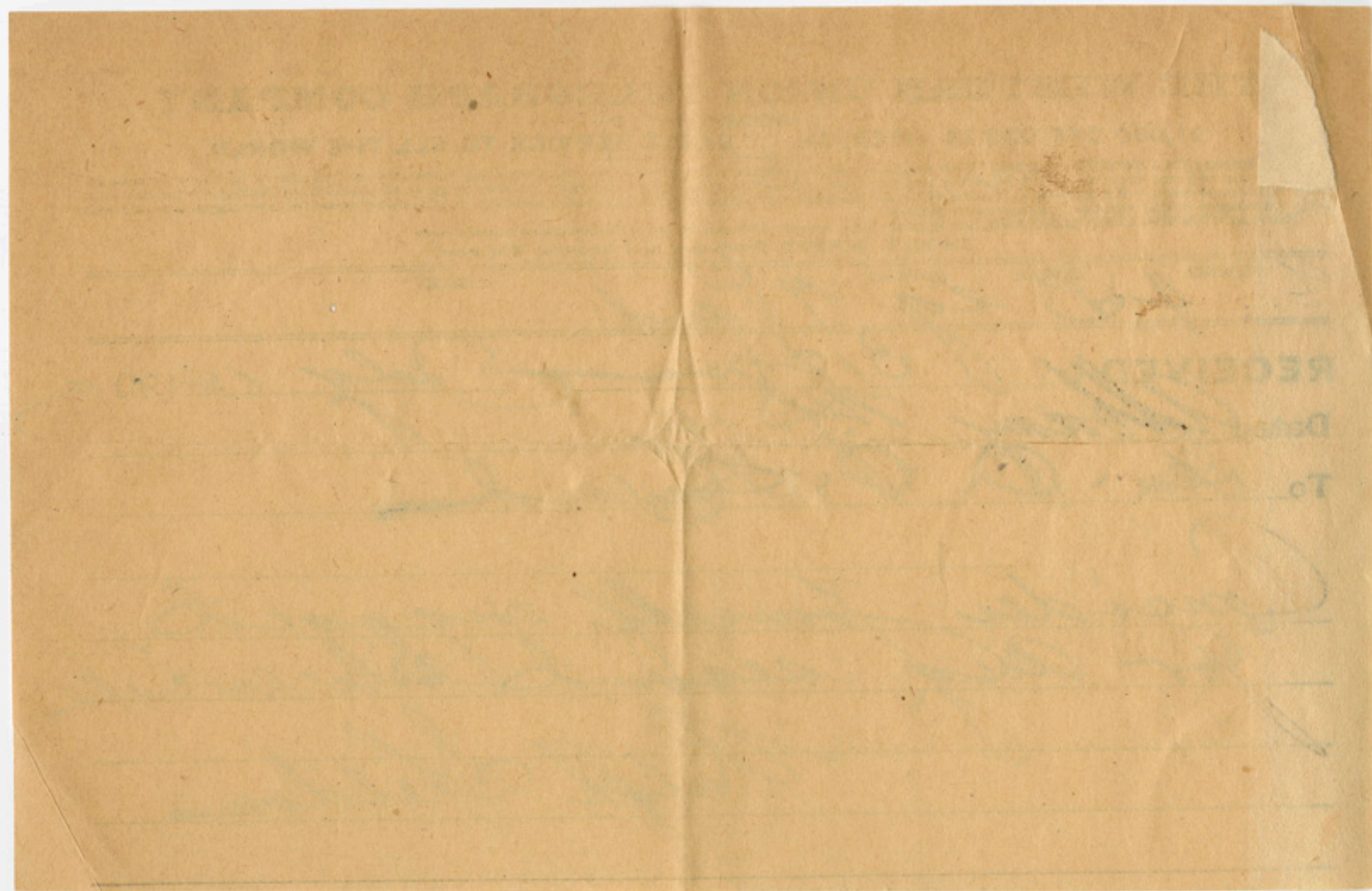
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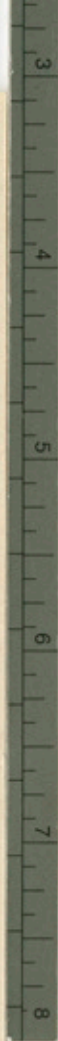


At a Special meeting of the  
Putnam Hill Chapter, of the Daughters  
of the American Revolution, held  
at Mrs H. H. Adams residence  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1900. The following  
Resolution was offered -  
Resolved - That the Putnam Hill  
Chapter, desire to extend their  
cordial thanks & express their  
high appreciation to Genl. O. O  
Howard for his distinguished  
services rendered, at the mark-  
-ing of Putnam Hill June 16<sup>th</sup> -  
1900.

Mrs H. H. Adams  
Treasurer

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1900







## First National Bank.

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E L CANBY, CASHIER.

Vancouver, Wash., July 16, 1900

Gen. O. O. Howard

156 College St.

Durlington Ct.

My dear General:-

your favor of  
10th inst., covering check  
for 17. <sup>10</sup> for taxes -

we note what you say  
regarding Mrs. Gray's de-  
posits &c.

Very truly

E. L. Canby  
Cashier.



First National Bank

CHAS. BROWN, PRESIDENT

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X. J. GARDY, CASHIER

Dear Sir,

Per O. O. Gardner

115 College St.  
Dorchester, Mass.

My dear Sir,

Your favor of  
10th inst. concerning check  
for \$17.10 for tax -  
has been noted and you may  
rely upon the fact that we  
are sending the same to  
you at once.

Very truly  
yours,  
Chas. Brown

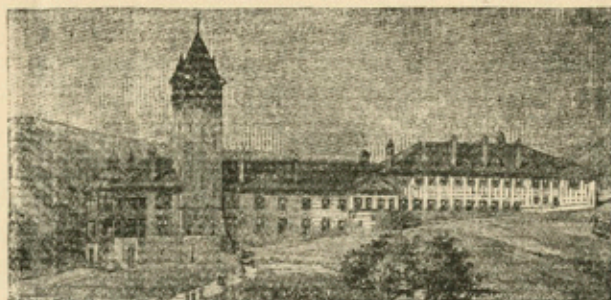


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July 16, 1900.

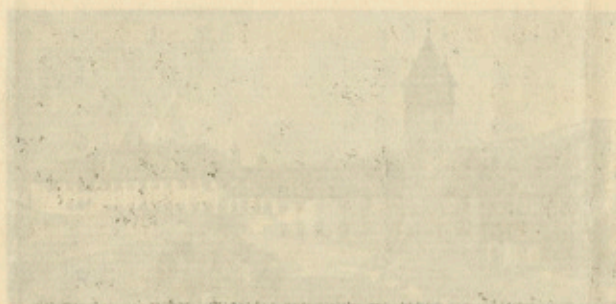
My Dear General;—

I telegraphed you because I thought I could intercept you in N.Y. as I need very much to confer with you in regard to getting a man at the Gap that the A.M.A. will help support. I am sure that I have found the right one. The only question is how to pay him and if some change could be made so that Mr. Sumner could find another field for which he might perhaps be better fitted, and the A.M. A. would grant \$500.00 we could manage the rest. I have written Dr. Woodbury another strong appeal appeal. This is a man I can trust. His wife could teach and she would be a fine woman among the girls. He would be willing to go out into his section of the West and work for funds. I am not so sure but we had better get him any way and cut down somewhere else if necessary. He would be a good fellow to hold the irrepressible Myers in check when I am away and such a person is sadly needed. You have little idea how much trouble he is making in my absence. I am not troubling you with particulars now for you have enough to bear. He must get out and keep out of any L.M.U. property of which I have charge for I will not be responsible for anything that he is allowed to dabble in. We have a few guests at "Grant-Lee now and it is well we have for it is helping pay the bills there. The crops are doing well and the new Superintendent has taken hold of the work.



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July 15, 1900.

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I am having many applications for positions as teachers but I want to get my best man settled first. It will be easy getting the others. There are two fine young men here who are talking of going with me and running their own risks over board etc., in trying to build up sections of the industrial department. I shall know their decision soon. They are good Christian young men and will go from downright principle. One is an expert pressman and the other is a pattern maker and draughtsman who can teach different forms of woodwork etc. He has a find lot of tools. He holds a leading position of trust in one of the largest firms in the city, the Providence Steam Engine Co. Another young man in N.Y. holding a fine position with Dodd, Mead & Co. talks of doing the same thing, but I hesitate for he has a sister dependent upon him. He can teach practical book-keeping and all that sort of thing. I may not be getting much money just now but I am getting people of the right spirit interested. We must "keep everlastingly at it" and we shall surely succeed. All send love and hope you will have a grand time at Atlanta.

yours fraternally,



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Yours faithfully,





Enclosing certificate #432, 22 shares.

*General Offices,*

(G.Y.W.Dict.)

*Salt Lake City, Utah.*

*Geo. Y. Wallace, President.*

July 16th, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,  
#156 College Street,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:--

Herewith please find certificate #432,  
2 shares of the Capital Stock of this company.

Please sign receipt and return, and oblige,

Yours truly,

(2 enclosures.)

*Geo. Y. Wallace, President*

12/10/00



Enclosing certificate #432, 22 shares.



(G.Y.W. Dist.)

July 15th, 1900.

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Burlington, Vt.

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AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,  
150 NASSAU STREET,  
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G. L. SHEARER, D.D., }  
LOUIS TAG, ASSISTANT TREASURER  
REV. JUDSON SWIFT, FIELD SECY.

P. O. BOX 1455.—TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

July 16, 1900.

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

My dear General:-

Your kind note received this morning.  
I herewith hand you receipt for the amount forwarded. I will ask Mr. Tag to carry out your request and send you a monthly notice. Be assured that we appreciate your continued interest in the Society's work.

I hope that you have a cool place during the hot weather we experience in the city.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Judson Swift-

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July 12, 1900.

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

My dear General:-

Your kind note received this morning.  
I herewith hand you receipt for the amount for-  
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With kindest regards, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Frederick Duff



If this reaches  
you I will write  
you a letter later

LONG BEACH HOTEL

A. B. COLBY, Proprietor

LONG BEACH, WASHINGTON

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ansd  
July 16 1900

General O. V. Howard  
Burlington Vermont

My Dear General & Friend

I wrote you  
a letter from this place just about one year ago  
by some means or another it got side tracked, at  
an rate it never reached you, your son Mr.  
Harry told me so a short time ago in Portland.  
I very well know if it had, the answer would of  
been certain. I received a letter since I have been  
from my dear old friend Mr Wm Wadham. he  
sent me a package of reading matter & among  
other things was a letter from you to him. I  
was glad to read in your letter that you are  
still interested in my well fare. I returned the  
letter to Mr Wadham, My dear Wife is here with  
me, we are both well, and I am glad to say the  
the Lord his blessing <sup>us</sup> a great deal more than we des  
erve. Many good wishes to you and your dear ones.  
Good by my dear Gen, & may the Lord bless & keep you  
I remain as ever your friend & one of your old scouts  
Capt Edward Chambliss







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Lansing, Mich. July 16, 1900

My dear Genl. Howard:

Will it be presuming upon your  
kindness and encroaching upon time which belongs to  
others to ask you to mention three, or four, or half  
a dozen of what you consider the most essential  
characteristics of a true soldier? If it will not, such  
a statement from you will be gratefully appreciated.  
It will help me to press home truth in a sermon  
upon the text "Endure hardness, as a good soldier of  
Jesus Christ" which I am preparing in connection  
with my Home Missionary work -- If you cannot  
conveniently take time for this, please give the matter







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Cedar Rapids, Neb. July 16, 1900.

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

Dear Sir:-

I notice that you are to attend the Nebraska Epworth Assembly at Lincoln, August 6th. Could we secure you for the Central Nebraska Assembly, Fullerton, Nebraska, August 14th?

We are making great preparations for "Patriotic Day", Tuesday, August 14th. Are planning for a great day and an immense attendance - Will on that day give free admittance to old soldiers of the Civil and Spanish wars and State militia Companies.

Could we secure you for your lecture "Grant and his Generals", or an address suitable. If you can come, kindly send us terms.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, I am

Very truly Yours

John W. Balson.

Ans 7/18/1900







The University of Washington,  
Seattle, Washington.

FRANK PIERREPONT GRAVES, Ph. D., LL. D.  
PRESIDENT.

635 State Street  
Madison Wis

17 VII 1900  
July

General O. O. Howard  
Hon Secretary of War  
Washington D.C.

Dear sir:—

While at home I am the professor of history in the University of Washington. I am now here engaged in some research work and one of the topics I am at work on is Chief Joseph. Will you please tell me for what papers Mr. Sutherland corresponded for so I can look up some of his reports from the field?

On page 331, Appendix A of *Winning of the West* by Theodore Roosevelt I find the statement that undoubtedly the Indians have suffered terrible injustice at our hands. "A number of instances, such as the conduct of the Georgians to the Cherokees in the early part of the present century, or the whole treatment of Chief Joseph and his Nez Percés, might be mentioned, which are indelible blots on our fair fame; and yet, in describing our dealings with the red men as a whole, historians do us much less than justice."

In our sense I think your book is a complete refutation of such a broad assertion of injustice toward Chief Joseph and his tribe but the summary you give on pages 25 to 27 of Governor Grover's petition and the quotation you make on page 31 from your own first report, including these words: "I think it a great mistake to take from Joseph and his band of Nez Percés Indians that valley; — and possibly Congress can be induced to let these really peaceable



632 State Street  
Mission Wn.  
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July 17, 1900.

Dear General Howard:

We have had much pleasure in reading the enclosed sketch of General Chaffee, and we should have much pleasure in giving it a place in our columns had we not already purchased a very similar article by General Charles King. Please accept, however, our cordial thanks for the privilege of reading this article, and believe us,

Yours very truly,

*The Editors.*

General O. O. Howard.



July 14, 1900.

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Yours very truly,

*W. B. Smith*

General C. O. Howard.



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If you felt inclined to come for \$25. and expenses, we should be glad to give you that amount, but should have to know about it very soon.

Sincerely yours,

E. T. Bates



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*Augusta,* July 17th, 1900.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

156 College Street,

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Dear Sir and comrade:-

I enclose herewith notice of the 26th, annual re-union of the Third Me. Regt. Ass'n. I wish to add my personal desire that you meet with us on this occasion.

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Very respectfully yours,

*D. W. Emery*

Formerly 1st. Lieut. Co. F.

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**State of Maine  
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Gen. O. O. Howard,

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Dear Sir and comrades:-

I enclose herewith notice of the 28th annual re-union of the Third Me. Regt. Ass'n. I wish to add my personal desire that you meet with us on this occasion. I think you have never been present with us at any of our re-unions, and as our number is fast diminishing, and few more meetings are left for any of us to attend, we feel all the more anxious to greet those who still survive, and especially so, our first commanding officer. I hope you will be able to avail yourself of the unusual facilities afforded by the adoption of Old Home Week in Maine, and join hands with us on August 8th.

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Gen'l O. O. HOWARD,

156 COLLEGE STREET.

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BURLINGTON, VT.,

July 18, 1900.

John W. Balston, Esq.,

Cedar Rapids, Neb.

Dear Sir:- In reply to your kind favor of the 16th inst to General Howard I am sorry to say that he is already engaged to lecture on Aug. 14th at Rome City, Ind.

If you should so desire he could get to Pullerton on Aug. 17th or thereafter. His charges would be the same as to the Lincoln Assembly, that is \$ 100.00 and railroad fare from Chicago and return.

Very truly yours,

*(Sig) H. D. Howard*

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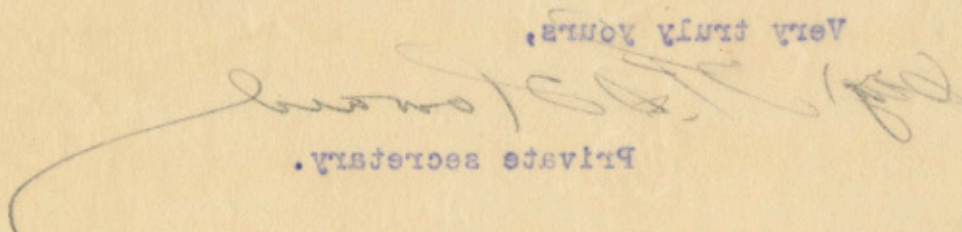
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Shelburne Falls  
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Dear O. D. Howard

My dear General

What an awful state of mind  
you are getting into this hot  
day. Do you know it is 100,  
in the shade here, & that's  
just the figure you  
want. I would send it  
if I thought you would  
shut off on this heat.  
I am up here looking  
after the enterprise that  
I have told you about,  
& it looks as if we were  
on the point of success.  
I had forgotten about that  
story of Peter, catching fish,  
but I have to get most of  
my Bible stories from  
Blanchard, I think he makes  
makes up quite a good



many to fit individual  
cases, However my dear  
General, Its enough for  
me to know, that it  
pleases you, & out of  
that good will come,  
my kind regards to Mrs  
Howard & to all your  
family

Very Sincerely Yours  
Levin J Bird

Dec 12/1860  
New York

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