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309 E 55th St
New York Dec 25/1900

Dear General

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of Camp Memorial Church at the West-side Bank, 8th Ave near 34th St. on Friday afternoon, 28th inst, at 4 O'clock. We would very much like to have you present at that meeting.

You know that Mr Miller's services were discontinued about a year ago. We were without a pastor until last August when Rev Albert Hey here and wife came with us. Since that time our work has again gone forward and God's blessing seems to accompany their labors. They have done a great deal of visiting in our neighborhood and at least a score of new

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families (not jewish) have been added to our congregation. They have also been well received by the jews in our midst. Altogether I think they are very successful. I think that at some time you were led to believe that we wanted to sell or thought that we ought to sell the property &c. That is not true. We did not want to sell nor do we believe that we can not do God's work in that vicinity any more. Souls are being saved, christian character strengthened and built up through our little church and while that continues we stay. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and hoping you can be with us on Friday I am yours sincerely

J. H. Meyerholz

~~58~~ 71 College Street, Providence, R.I., Dec. 26, 1900. 154

Dear General;—

I am going this a.m. to my country pkace in Penacook N.H., to get it ready for Mrs. L——in case she is ready to come and from that point I think I shall have no trouble in directing affairs at the .M.C. for awhile, in fact, I think that for a short time I can do a little better at a distance. We need to see things in perspective once in awhile.

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If they would start a good school in the right spirit it would be the best thing all around but they cannot succeed in the way they have started and we must not let them harm themselves. How much Grace is needed for such places in life. We will not forget its source. Please remember not to send

35 College Street, Providence, R.I., Dec. 26, 1898.

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I have utterly neglected my beautiful place there since I went to the L.M.U. to which I have given every thought and care. In the time that it takes Mrs. L-- to get strong there I can see that it is put in good order and perhaps get a tenant for at least a part of it . It is a house of 25 rooms, large and airy and fairly furnished. By that time perhaps you can go to the Gap with me and carefully study the situation on the spot.

The work there is great and sadly needed. Do not be tempted to give it up, and certainly you will never let it fall into the hands of a man who confesses the need of treatment at a sanitarium. You can trust me to do nothing rash but I will not yield to any spirit of lawlessness.

By the way, you have never told me how you liked the poem or whether or not you endorsed the card "Three Helpers of Humanity". Did you see the last Herald ? Mr. Myers ordered a thousand copies of the Herald in which should be the cut of the Arthur property over the line "Hradquarters of the School system of the L.M.U." and an article that would draw money to his foolish schemes. I cannot , even for the sake of peace, do such misleading work as that. If my decision in this is not satisfactory be sure and let me know. I take it for granted that it is. Now one thing more and I close It has always troubled me that some director told you that I did not want you to be President or something in that line. Whoever said it was a mischief maker. I would like to see you in that place myself and what is more, I have often said so. All I want is a chance to work unhampered. If you will take the presidency and give me simply the industrial system and a free hand to work it out I will be satisfied but "Acting" a part, I have no relish for. Not that I do not feel able to manage the whole if I had money enough to erect shops and buildings, but my heart is in what I am pleased to call Practical education. The success of Grant-Lee is a promise of what I can do in that line with but a few dollars. The family would all be remembered to you at this season and I trust that you will see all your desires for the good work in the "mountains"

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Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,

Port of Boston, Mass.,

Gen. A. B. Hamond
150 Nassau St. New York

Dec. 26. 1900

My dear General.

Enclosed find check for $5.00 from Mrs. Wm. A. Stetson, Brookline, Mass., one of the Sunday Evr. readers. The subscription blank has paid well thus far, and now a good stroke.

Yours for lines from Providence. Glad Mrs. Eddy is better. Is she in Providence? You will acknowledge Mrs. Stetson's gift by an autograph letter, wont you?

Enclosed find a nice letter from Mr. E. S. Converse, which you may return to me here. Inclose Col. C. A. Watkins check for 100: pledged last Sun. Evr. at Harvard Church.

Cordially Yours, (R.S.V.P.) S. S. Blanchard

Rec'd Dec 28 1900 Letter to Dea. Mathews & Gen. Hamond

Mount Holly. N. J.,
Dec. 26, 1880.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir, - Can you give an address in the interests of the W. C. T. U. of Long Branch, some Friday evening during the latter part of Jan. or in Feb.? The address of course would be of your own selection, but the Union has desired for some time to have you speak to them and to the people of

Long Branch (especially the members of the G.A.R.) and hope you may have the opportunity to come to us soon.

What would be the amount you would ask us for the address?

Yours truly,

(Miss) P. A. Smalley,

Long Branch City,

N. J.

Dec 26, 1900

O. Howard.
140 Nassau St.
N.Y.

My dear General:

Your letter of Dec 19 came duly to hand. I also recd one or two letters from Mr Blanchard giving a little account of what you had done in Boston. I judge you did not get as much as I had hoped you would but a little is better than nothing. I saw an account in a New York paper giving an account of what John D Rockefeller has done the past year. Among the rest was $100,000 given to Lincoln Memorial University. I hope it is true that you recd 100,000 from him.

Just recd a letter from Geo H Catlin District Secty of the American

The Lakewood
LAKEWOOD N.J.
JAMBERTY MFG.

Tract Society asking for a loan collection. I inclose the letter which will speak for itself. If it is it all right I will send you or him as you desire a check for (50) fifty dollars. Please return the letter.

Awaiting your reply I am

Yours truly.

E S Conwell

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Farmington Maine
Dec. 26. 1900

Mr Howard, –

Dear Sir, –

Enclosed please find a check for fifteen dollars ($15) With this trifle I send my greeting and pray that the work of your hands may ~~[illegible]~~ prosper. The memory of Lincoln is dear to the hearts of all people.

With much respect
Your friend.
Julia W. Butler.

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County of Strafford,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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DOVER, N. H., Dec. 26th 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York;

Dear General -

Enclosed please find a very small contribution, which I send to you, to help along the Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

Since meeting you in Boston, I have read the circular pamphlet, and heartily agree with you that the object is a very worthy one and I trust the better the public becomes acquainted with the management and its object, the better it will be supported.

Very sincerely yours
James E. Hayes -

Whitman Dec. 26 1900

My Dear General.

Some time has elapsed since I have seen or heard from you, much to my regret; as I had hoped to have you honor us with your presence long ago.

I have commenced to write the genealogy of the Howard family, and find it considerable of an undertaking, but vastly interesting.

Now General will you kindly give me what information

you can relative to your grandfathers family who went from Bridgewater to Maine and their descendants.

Mrs Howard wants you to let us know when you are to be in Boston as we are anxious to repeat the pleasant lunch.

She joins me in wishing you the compliments of the season.

I am yours sincerely

William J. Howard

Hartford, Conn.

Dec. 27, 1900.

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I chance to find a letter from your be-loved brother's wife. Is she still alive? I am just home from holding meetings in Providence, R.I. I return there next week to continue the work. With our united love,

Yours very truly

E. P. Hammond.

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OFFICE OF
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ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1900.

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May I request you to send me your signature with date on the enclosed slips?

With sincere regards I am,

Very truly yours.

M. D. Phillips.

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

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If through sickness or accident, the talent is not able to fill the engagement, it is understood that there shall be no claim for damages, but a new date will be made the same season, if possible. "Locals" mean hotel bills for Lecturers and Entertainers; for Companies, hotels, carriages and baggage transfer. The usual printing is furnished free, except express charges.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., DEC 27 1900

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New York, N.Y.

My dear sir:-

Mr. Brooks had already written to me on the subject and I had promised him that I would do what is in my power to accommodate him and you. Unfortunately the date, Feb. 11, is already booked in Michigan but I have asked our Michigan agent to use every persuasion with the local committee for them to accept another date. There will be an expense incurred, as Mr. Brooks will be obliged to come from Chicago and back again to nearly that same point, but I understand that you are willing to assume this expense. Please assure me on this point as we cannot very well afford to stand it and I don't believe that Mr. Brooks would feel as though he could.

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National Central Committee

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44 Broad Street ------ New York

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EDWIN D. INGERSOLL, SEC. PRO TEM.

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December 27th, 1900.

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New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed circular has been sent out to 30,000 ministers. We send you copy so that you may see what progress is being made in the work.

As a member of the Central National Committee you will be interested to know that we are already receiving inquiries from all over the country inreference to this work, and we fully believe that a great movement for an uplift among the churches is in sight.

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(enclosure)

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Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Gen. Howard:

In connection with D. F. Snow of the present senior class in Bowdoin college, I am compiling and shall publish in the spring a volume called "Tales of Bowdoin", containing a score or more stories of undergraduate life at our college, all new and all written by various Bowdoin alumni. Some of the stories will be founded upon fact and some upon fancy, but the scenes of all will laid upon Bowdoin's campus and we want them all to contain as much as possible of the life and atmosphere of the college. Such books have been published at other colleges and we are confident that with our many literary alumni to help us we can get out a volume which will be a credit to Bowdoin and of great interest to all Bowdoin men.

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In connection with Mr. F.
Dawes, I the journal carries down in Dawes's life,
I am writing and shall publish in the coming
issue a "Tribute of Dawes" extending a
volume called "Tribute of Dawes" high of
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in valley, all men and all women by Dawes
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Among those who have promised us stories for its pages, are Rev. Elijah Kellogg, '40, President Hyde, Prof. Chapman, Prof. Robinson, Rev. E. R. Rand '57, Carlo Bates '76, C. A. Stevens '69, J. W. McDonald '67 Webb Donnell '55, C. B. Burleigh '57, and half a dozen younger alumni who have already shown their ability in the story writing line.

Now we know ~~that~~ you are a loyal alumnus of Bowdoin and that you possess a ready pen. Nobody can write a story that will be more generally appreciated by Bowdoin graduates, young and old, than General Howard, and so we dare to ask such a favor from you. Make the story whatever length you please, and select your own theme, only make it a Bowdoin story. Is there not some incident in your own college days around which you can weave a little tale? From your activity in Christian and temperance work some story enforcing a lesson or pointing a

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Now we know that you are a loyal alumnus I know and that you prize a nicely fair. Nobody can write a story that will be more generally appreciated by Kenyon graduates, young and old, than General Howard, and as we have to work out a form for you. Pick the entry whatever length you please, and select your own subject. It may make it a Kenyon story. In that case, why make it a Kenyon story. In that case may even include in your very long around what you can weave a tale! From your country in Christian and Temperance work even other enjoying a dance or painting a

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moral in these lines would be particularly appreciated from you. I know we are asking a favor from a busy man, but we have faith you will not refuse it. We hope to have all manuscript in by the last of February. Hoping for an early and favorable reply I remain

Sincerely yours
J. Clair Moriot. (96)
Augusta,
Maine.

Pardon just a word personally. My mother was Effie Parcher of Leeds and as a child she knew you there.

J. C. M.

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Yours very truly

J. Elwin Burleigh (Pa)

Editor

Portland Press-Herald

Portland Maine

Editor Portland Press-Herald

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter we have written to Governor Brann upon the pardon of Frank Beach and Orrin Blake. Have you anything in your files that would be of value to us in this matter? We would be very glad to have your assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Portland Press-Herald

Editor

My dear Emmet.

Your letter came this A. M. I am sorry to say Alice is quite ill. one need. but I do not anticipate any harm. will come as you suggest. we were so doing out to see you in May, while near here. but I hope you can come now. I very much desire to see you. My poor mind

in the early part of January & close the home for the winter so do not fail to come at the time you say just.

Hastily but sincerely yours
A. R. Mitchell

Dec. 28th 1900

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WM. C. REDDY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR,
100 BROADWAY.
AMERICAN SURETY BUILDING,
ROOMS 7 TO 11 INCL., 8TH FLOOR.
TELEPHONE: 2056 CORTLANDT.

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New York, December 28th, 1900.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
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Dear Sir:-

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Very respectfully yours,

Wm. C. Reddy

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ORONO, MAINE

A. W. HARRIS, Sc. D., PRESIDENT

Crono, Me., Dec. 28, 19CC.

Gen. C. C. Howard,

c/o Adjt. General's Cffice,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I trust that your well known interest in the State of Maine will pardon my trespass upon your time with a matter that is of importance to the University of Maine. As you know, the law requires military instruction, which, until a short time ago, was in charge of an officer of the regular army, detailed by the President of the United States. Cfficers of the regular army are not not available, but many colleges have obtained retired officers, to whom the government allows full pay when upon college service. We have not succeeded in obtaining an officer although we have made diligent search for one. I have found none resident in the State of Maine, and most of those in other parts of the country, to whom I have written, have not been willing to come into our climate, to go so far from the great centers, or else to leave their own homes. Cf the two who were willing to come, both proved to be in their habits unsuited to their position. I have applied to the Adjutant General and used such information as he was able to give, and write to you thinking that you may know of some retired officer, whose character, health and habits suit him to our work, who would be likely to accept a detail. You may know of such a one living in the state. If you can assist me I shall feel very grateful.

Yours very truly,

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A. W. Harris

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Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir: I take the liberty to send with this a photograph of Gen. Geo. J. Stannard. It is a print from a negative I made of him and in point of likeness is preferred to all others by his family.

If desirable please accept with my compliments

Very Respectfully

L. A. Atwood

Burlington Dec 28 – 00

Friday. A.M.
[Dec 28, 1900?]

My dear General –

I went to see Miss Tracey twice yesterday & again today. I see her she is as difficult to gain access to as the Sultan of Turkey! But she is very sweet & affectionate, kissed me on both cheeks & after a clear statement of the case she consented to sing & perhaps we may be able to arrange

a violin obligato with the
Mannes – I told her you
could not pay her anything
on account of the cause, I
but you wished send a
carriage for her –
Mr & Mrs Edmund Clark –
he is one of the Editors of
the Eve. Post & she is
Kate Upson Clark the
Authoress – will dine with
us tomorrow & they with
Miss Tracey & Miss Leslie –

my friend over Sunday – that
enlarges our number to 11.
I do not like to have more
than that at a dinner, but I
know you will tell me to make
it 12 or 13 – believe a clergy!
Sincerely yours
Elizabeth Cleveland Expham.

Parish the Clark marry a
Baptist minister in the Eve.
Post – I write in greatest haste
to let you know.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Dec. 29 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard.
New York City.

Dear Gen. Howard:- Your esteemed favor of 25th at hand. In replying, please pardon me if I seem to be somewhat personal in my remarks. I regret very much that you have been troubled with anything pertaining to the local affairs of our University, and I do not think it is necessary. Dr. Larry had started East before any of us knew that he was going. all the members of the executive committee think that it was a mistake as he is needed more here than anywhere else, until the school again opens, Jan 1st. There are many young men and women coming in, some of them new students who really need his attention until they are nicely located and started in their work. After school had again opened and everything running smoothly again he could go East and assist in raising funds, but holding the position he does, he ought to be able to do more here than anywhere else just now.

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Gen. Howard. # 2.

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He went away when the disturbance was at a white heat, and was probably considerably discouraged on account of the care of a sick wife for several weeks - and the many other obstacles he has had to contend with.

Dr. Larry has not received the support here that he should have received, and has not had a fair chance. I have tried to support him in every move, although I have in my private and silent opinion thought that he has made some mistakes, but it is very plain that several citizens have opposed him and thrown obstacles in his way; and I am sorry to say that he has not been supported by all the members of the executive committee, which has a bad influence on that element in our community that has a tendency to be sensitive and dissatisfied.

The recent troubles is simply a fresh eruption of the same buried dissatisfaction that has existed here among a few for several years and which can most easily cooled down by

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Gen. Howard #3.

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not stirring up too much.

There has been some talk of another school, but I do not think that it will materialize, and if it should it would would be of short duration, as the town is not yet prepared to support a school, and whenever it does, which I heartily favor, it should be a first class school maintained by taxation.

Since receiving your letter the members of the com. and Prof. Bowman have consulted, and have concluded that it would not be wise for the committee to take any official action in the matter; but we all agreed to do what we can to mend the ~~[illegible]~~ breaks, and to advise Prof. Bowman to be as lenient as possible in his terms required of suspended students for their return, but to take no action that would hazzard the maintaining of good order and the care of our property in the future. We have also promised to support him in whatever he attempts to do.

I believe he is earnest in trying to do what he thinks will be for the best interest of the school and will be reasonable in his requirements.

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GEN. O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director, Burlington, Vt.
JOHN HALE LARRY, President, Cumberland Gap.
COL. H. H. ADAMS, Treasurer, 177 Broadway, N. Y.
CHAS. F. EAGER, Sec. and Asst. Treasurer, Cumberland Gap.

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Gen Howard U.S.A.

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If it becomes necessary for the committee to act in any matters during Dr Larry's absence we will at once convene; but if possible, we think it is better not to settle differences between the students and teachers unless absolutely necessary.

Since matters are beginning to cool down, we find that Cumberland Gap still has many strong friends of the University, and they are beginning to speak more freely in favor of the work.

Among those who have been most irritated are the Mormons who were offended at last Commencement, J. H. Quillen the banker, who is prominently connected with the Baptist College at Shawanee, and Mr. Carr our neighbor merchant, who coaxed Prof. Lawrence.

One of the strange things of the affair is, that they expected Mr. Myers to join in the organization of another school, and were disappointed that they failed to secure from him the use of the Cumberland Gap Hotel for their school.

I am of the opinion that matters will be quickly running in a few days, and that everything will end well. Do you think we will be prepared to pay the loan, secured by Mr. James, that falls due Jan 18th? I hope we will.

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Gen. Howard. # 5.

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Please have the kindness to send me your dea report and as much money as you can, as soon as convenient so that I may be prepaid to pay as much as possible on our past due accounts.

I hope the meeting on Lincoln's birthday will be a great success, and that we will soon be more independent financially. May God guide and sustain us all in every effort is my earnest prayer.

Sincerely Yours.

Chas. F. Eager

Sec'y.

P.S. Please pardon my long letter, I enclose copies of your letter as requested, I wish you a "Happy New Year" Yours

C. F. Eager

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Cumberland Gap, Tenn., 190

Gen. Howard, U.S.

Dear Sir: We believe it would be very the report made of Dorsey in your case, or there is something that Dorsey is displeased if they are issued at possible in our first case recount.

Whether the meeting in Lincoln's birthday will be a great success, and that we hold from Dorsey independent financially, they will push and pattern in all his way right in most earnest prayer.

Sincerely Yours,
Geo. Scott
Pres.

P.S. Please say by letter, whether if your letter is requested, hold the "Independent" Yours G. S.

Burlington Vt.
Dec 29. 1900

Mr H. S. Howard.

My dear Sir:-

On behalf of a large Constituency I pray you to write or telegraph, or both, at once to Senator Proctor, and Dillingham, at Washington, urging them to vote against all intoxicating beverages including beer, in our army Canteens or Post-exchanges wherever they may be located.

Very truly yours
L. J. Paige.

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Headquarters 5th Artillery,
Fort Hamilton, New York,
December 29, 1900.

General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
150 Nassau Street,
New York.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 27th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I shall be glad to afford you assistance in your proposed celebration of Lincoln's Birthday, in any way that I properly can.

For this purpose I shall be glad to allow the band to play at Carnegie Hall, but must remind you that, in order to reach the hall by 8:15 p. m. the men will have to take a hurried supper or none at all, and that, before their long and cold journey back to this post, late at night, they will require some further nourishment, nor would it be right to expect them to pay their own expenses, which would amount to an appreciable sum. If therefore it would be practicable for your committee to allow a moderate sum for expenses, say a dollar and a half per man, I shall be glad to accede to your request.

Very respectfully,

Jno. S. Rogers.

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(Ed. 4-12-1900—1,000,000.) No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

177 State St

Boston Dec. 29, 1900

My dear General.

Enclosed find the list of those present at the Mass. Club Meeting last Saturday. It was a delightful gathering. I fear I shall not be at many more. A tired feeling creeps over me and I need rest. The list is marked "Yes" for you to write to, and "no" where it would not be an object. If you sent some such slips as we used at Brookline, it might save letter writing on the part of those whose time is limited.

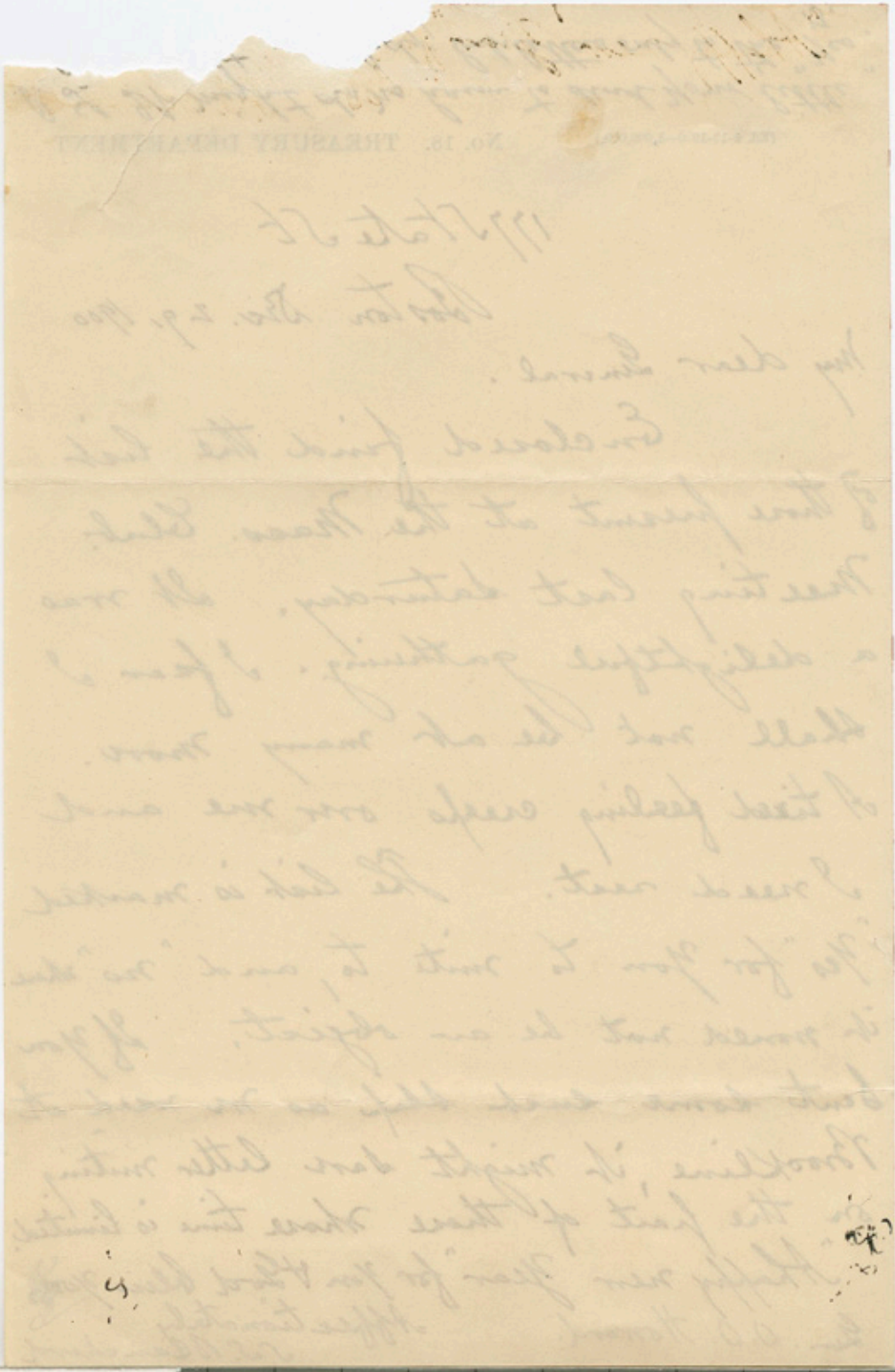
"A happy new Year" for you & God bless you

Affectionately

S. S. Blanchard

Gen. O. O. Howard.

P.S. If you should be down to see us little children, don't forget to be "Santa Claus" to us.



Owosso, Mich. Dec. 29th 00

Gen. O. O. Howard

New York:

Dear General:

The A. M. A. leaflets circulars etc. were duly received. I thank you for your kindness in sending them. They contain just the information I needed.

Sincerely yours

Josephine M Gould

into Unitarianism + was in 1879 or there abouts pastor of the 1st Unitarian church in Gloucester Mass. about the time father went to Rockport. He came here as a Unitarian minister to the 1st Unitarian church, and in the process of thought + prayer swung back to preach Jesus Christ the son of God + his gospel in the strength of its simplicity. He is doing a great work here though he is not a strong man physically. X

A Miss Golch (German I should say) called on me sometime since to get the little pamphlet "Our Mother" that father got together about Grandma Kilmore. She

OLIVER OTIS HOWARD, JR.
~~SAN FRANCISCO.~~

908 West 30th St
Los. Angeles, Cal.
Dec 30th, 1900.

Dear Uncle Otis –

A letter from Frank gave me your New York address and so I write to wish you and yours all the seasons greetings. This is the last day but one of the century and we enjoyed a magnificent sermon appropriate to the season from Dr Thompson this morning. This text was "a woman arrayed with the sun and the moon under her feet, and

upon her head a crown of twelve stars". Dr Thompson is about the best versed man in symbolism of the ancients that I have ever met, and he makes the book of Revelation another book from what it always has been to me. He preaches Christ and His gospel - pure & simple, His Church is known as the Independant Church of Christ & its creed is the sermon on the mount. He is the greatest preacher I have ever listened to and helps me wonderfully in "making the crooked places straight". He is practical, and clear, and one goes out from his preaching refreshed and with a new determination to live more in the way the Master taught, Dr Thompson preaches for every day life, and he is not afraid to "tackle" the subjects that many ministers steer clear of for fear of offending some of their congregation. He is a man of about my father's age I should say, born in Scotland, educated in the strictest sense a Scotch presbyterian, went over

a splendid sermon from Dr Thompson on that text a few Sundays ago & it shed new light on many things to me. But I am stretching this letter that started as a note, into interminable length so will close —

With a Happy New Year to all

Your aff. nephew

Oho

OLIVER OTIS HOWARD. JR.
SAN FRANCISCO.

said she was a member of your San Francisco bible class and expressed great admiration and affection for you. She has been in to see me once or twice since while I was ill with grippe & I have all manner of callers who claim to be your admirers or close friends. & My name, or your name on the door brings them & they range from the religious crank clear through all classes of really good and true people to the crank who has an "axe to grind" and uses your name to get at the grind stone — me. The last

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was a book-agent named Rust who claimed to have been your orderly at Vicksburg, I believe. I'm not sure you were at Vicksburg, you see how poorly I'm grounded in the history of the civil war. This man seemed very gentlemanly & did not try to grind his axe to the detriment of the grindstone, but I can't help wondering which pigeon hole I should place him in.

Poor Helen has been laid up with the grippe for more than two weeks and is just recovering from its effects. She joins me in love to all and all the seasons greetings.

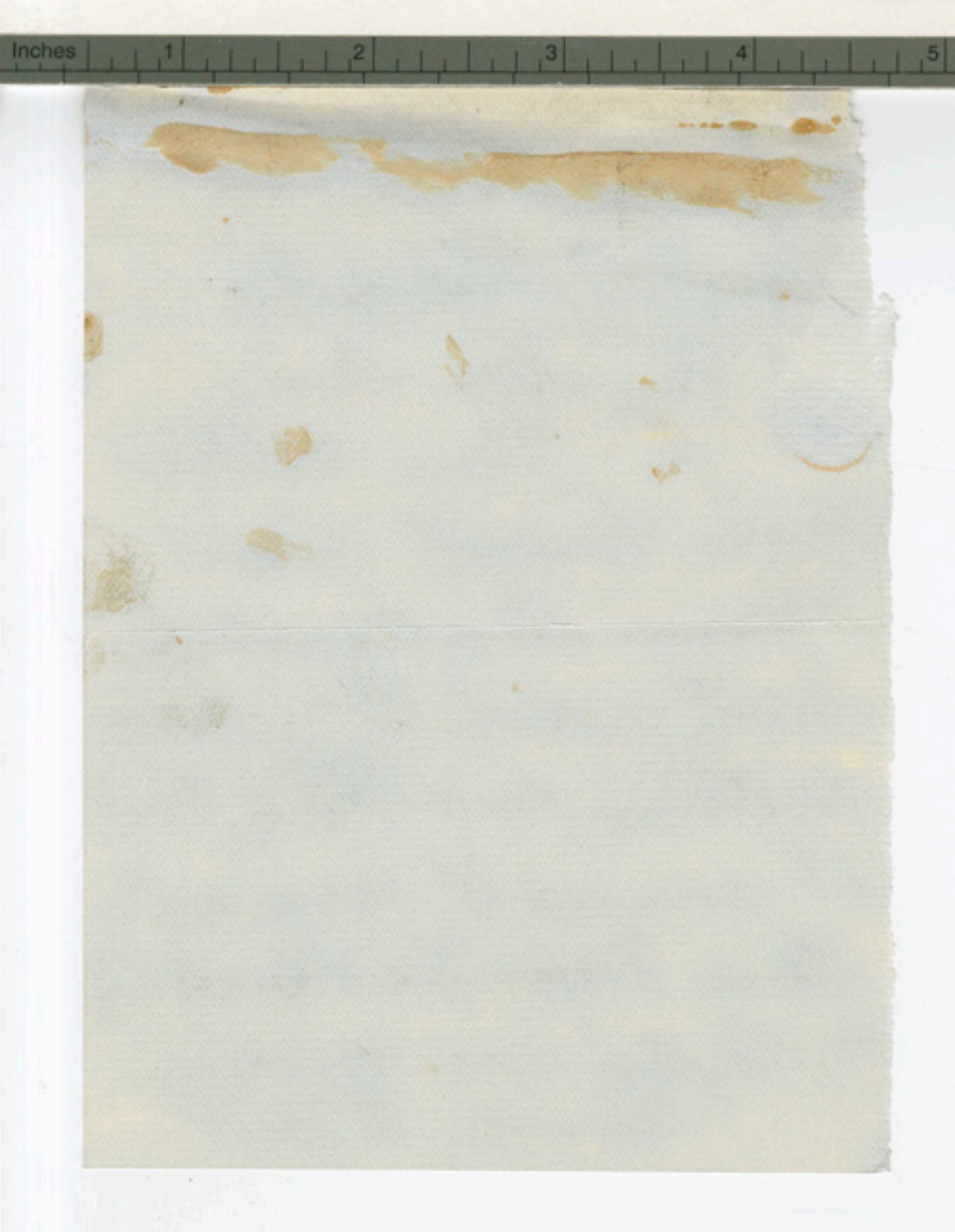
Matters and things financial have not gone any too well with me in 1900, and I am making a fresh start in 1901. My courage is good however and I believe I feel that the places of God are <u>all</u> right, and that I must work along cheerfully and honestly and will receive my just desires. There's no use in crying over spilt milk & I'm not wasting my tears. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you" is ever in my mind. We had

Gen O. O. Howard:

My dear Sir:

Your letter was most kind & fear I should not add to your duties further, but I cannot resist — our Maine Senators & Reps are working hard to get

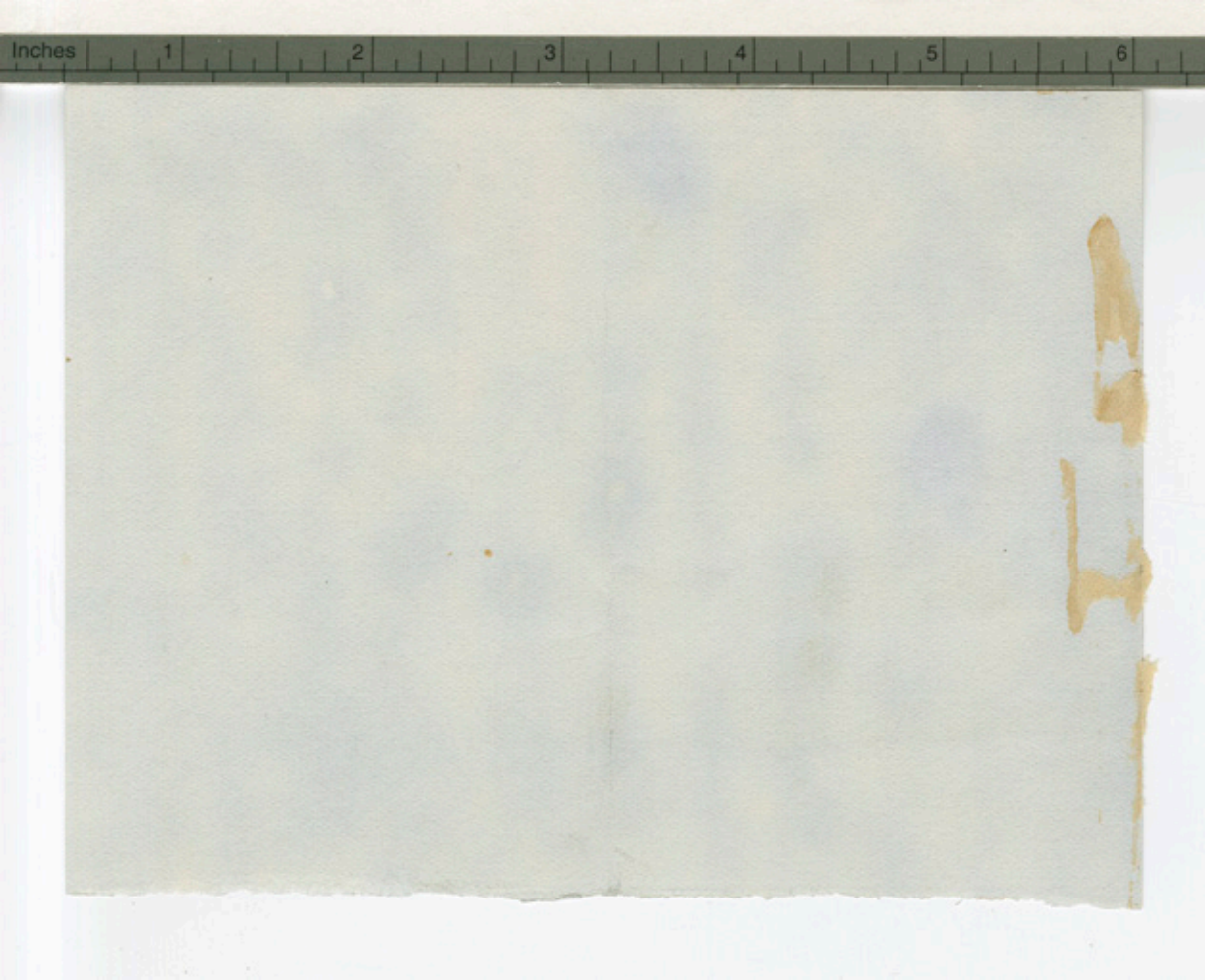
Lord to get



an act was passed
for the Sobieski
Day memorial —
The Pres. of the
association infor-
med the Committee
Lang voted to report
favorably — This bill
prosecuted as soon
as Congress again convenes
after the holidays —
Senator Hale said he
should attend the
dinner & propose

It is now the
time to work
vigorously — Can
you not write
to Senator Hale
because you are
personally inter-
-ested in this
Dist & you know
of his good work?

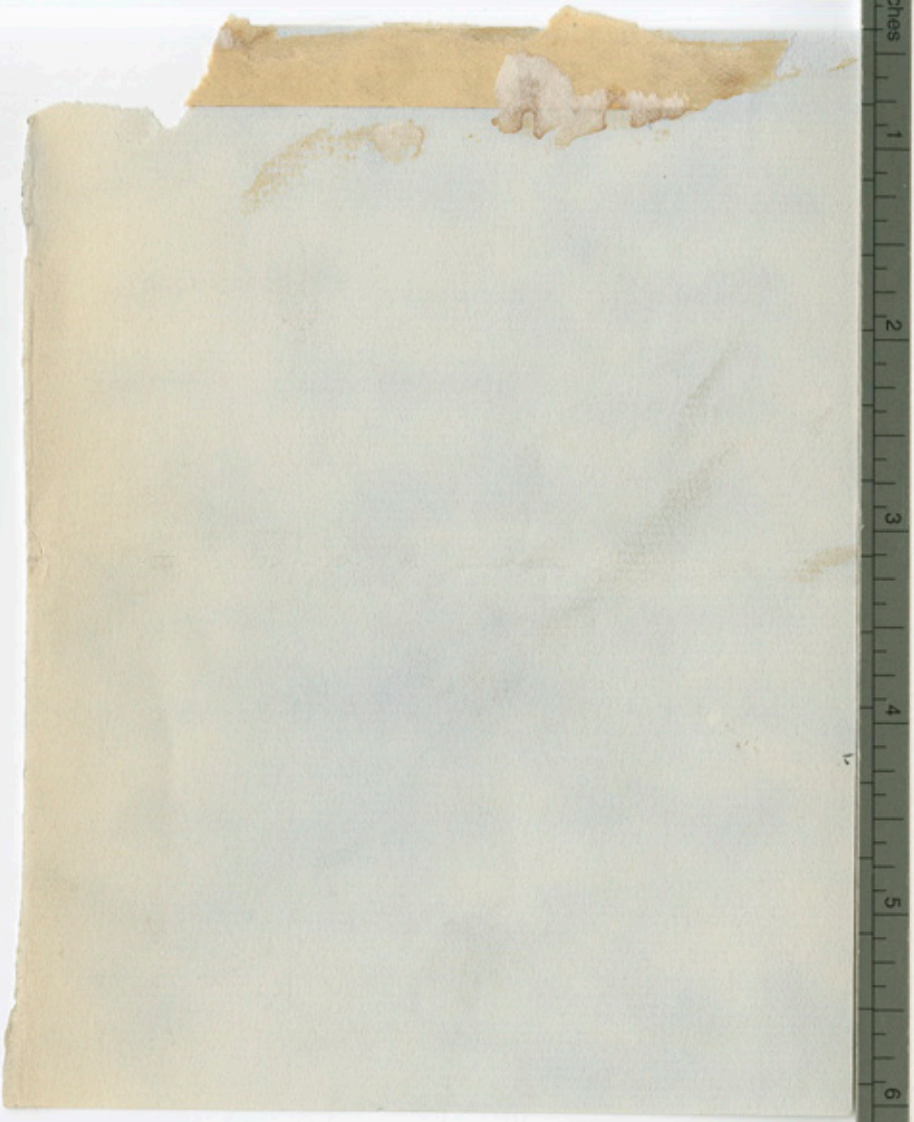
I trust you
feel that Hannah
in the country
will be my
word concerning
your work in
the South —
Please do not speak
of the score & ten yrs
old — That is not
old for you — Your heart
is so vigorous — If you



Can send a
strong word that
you are sure
they make no
mistake to
recognize this
work — it will
help tremendously.

Yours sincerely
Dr. Fr. Melot, Dr.
3648 Kingsh

Dec 31st



W. N. HALDEMAN, PRESIDENT

HENRY WATTERSON, EDITOR

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LOUISVILLE
Courier-Journal Company.
BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.
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Louisville, December 31st, 1900.

My Dear Sir;

I am greatly gratified and encouraged by the pleasant outlook which you forecast. When the time arrives I shall be glad to furnish you with adequate letters of introduction. Touching the intentions of the President, I cannot speak with any positivity. You will readily understand that I do not wish to write him directly on the subject. I shall personally see him when I am in Washington the last of next month. Let us assume that he will be with us in the absence of any word to the contrary.

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Louisville, December 31st, 1900.

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KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.
115 DEVONSHIRE ST.
P. O. BOX 7.

Boston, Dec 31. 1900

Dear General Howard

There's mighty little left but here it is –

Sincerely Yours

F. G. Webster

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York, N.Y.

My dear sir:-

Am sorry to have to report to you that it will be impossible for us to make changes that will allow of Mr. Brooks being in New York City Feb. 11. We have contracted for Mr. Brooks at places in Michigan and the local parties are not willing to make any change of date. Regretting that we cannot accommodate you and Mr. Brooks we remain,

Yours very truly,

Dictated.

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116 W 129 St.
New York Dec 31 1900.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

My dear General:

I had hoped to make it possible to call at your office and in person acknowledge your kindness in consenting to be with us at the Installation Ceremonies of Alexander Hamilton Post G.A.R. on the Eve of January 3d.

I have however been so exceedingly busy, my business being here in Harlem, that I have been unable to get down town. I have had the honor of meeting you at some Loyal Legion gatherings, but have no idea that you recall me by name. When elected Commander of our Post and the exercises incident to the Installation were being planned I expressed a desire to have the effort made to secure your presence and the favor of a talk to us and guests. Capt Reddy Chm. of our Committee of

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Arrangement kindly consented to see you. and the result is most gratifying to us.

I desire to express my personal appreciation of your courtesy in turning aside from your numerous engagements to serve us on this occasion.

You will receive a most cordial welcome, and I trust you will pardon me for my neglect or failure to see you and assure you of this.

I cordially wish you a Happy New Year, and pray that many more of usefulness and honor may be granted you.

Fraternally and sincerely Yrs

Theron E. Parsons

Commander-chief

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BURLINGTON, VERMONT,
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BURLINGTON, VT., December 31, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have yours enclosing check in payment of rent to date, and thank you very much for the same. Enclosed please find receipted bill.

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Broadway, corner Thirty-fourth Street

New York

CLERK
GEORGE L. LEONARD
5 WEST 29TH ST.

December 31, 1900.

Mr. Harry S. Howard,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Howard:-

I send on to you enclosed a letter to your father which I had not mailed in the uncertainty as to whether he was to be in the city. The list is quite a long one and it may be asking too much for a donation of the books, although they would be appreciated if they can be retained at the church with others. I thank you for your willingness to co-operate in making the list complete. I will appreciate an early reply on the subject, as the time before the anniversary is shorter than I had realized.

Very sincerely yours, Geo. L. Leonard.

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My dear General Howard:-

You doubtless already know of the plans which are being made for the observance of the 60th anniversary of the organization of the Broadway Tabernacle church. I send you under separate cover a copy of the December "Tidings", in which you will find a statement of the plans of the Committee.

I am sure you will be interested in all that is planned for the occasion, but I write you with reference to one especial feature for which I have a responsibility. It is the securing of an exhibit of the literature issued by present and former church members. It is the Committee's desire to secure copies of the works of all present and former members, both in bound and pamphlet form, not only for the exhibit but also to remain at the church as a nucleus of a church library.

I have the names of the following books or pamphlets which you have issued, and there are several others of which I cannot give the exact titles:-

Donald's School Days
Chief Joseph
Isabella of Castile -
General Taylor (in Great Commanders' Series)
Fighting for Humanity

May I not ask on behalf of the Committee if you will not be willing to donate one of each of these and any others which you may have issued, for this purpose? I will be very glad to send a messenger for them to the place which you may suggest. I will appreciate an early reply as I desire to complete the collection of the books as soon as possible.

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Geo. L. Leonard.

Broadway Tabernacle Church
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907 University Avenue,
Syracuse, N.Y., December 31, 1900.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

As director of the Tabernacle Services at Thousand Island Park I am now arranging the program of services for next season. The services at the Park are of a union character, providing for the religious wants of a summer population of several thousands, representing all parts of our own country and Canada. The Tabernacle seats about three thousand people. The trustees of the Thousand Island Park Association represent several religious denominations.

We greatly desire to have you address our Tabernacle congregation on one of the Sabbaths in July or August. I think we can arrange to accommodate you in the matter of date. Of course we will pay you for the service, though I can not promise compensation equal to its value. But we will be glad to

make the amount satisfactory to you.

While Thousand Island Park has by far the largest number of visitors of any point in the Thousand Islands, it is the only one at which no steamers call on Sunday. No Sabbath excursions are permitted to land there.

It is our earnest hope that you will find it convenient to send a favorable response to the invitation contained in this letter. If you visit us, we will give you one of the most inspiring of international conventions; and your message will be a blessing to many.

With great respect,

Sincerely Yours,

J. E. C. Sawyer.