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JOHN HALE LARRY, President, Cumberland Gap.
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Cumberland Gap, Tenn., ~~April 21st,~~ 190[1]

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau St,
New York City.

Dear Gen. Howard;-

It is now Monday and last Saturday I wrote you of my determination in regard to the work here. A careful survey of the field and of all its various phases only adds strength to my convictions as to my own duty and the duty of the administration. The petition that at first sight seemed somewhat formidable really amounts to nothing but an annoyance and I have reasons for believing that most of the signers who have any standing wish they had nothing whatever to do with it. Many of Mr. Myers' friends, believing in his innocence, naturally felt that he had been grossly abused and that I was somewhat responsible for the fact. The father of the one who under Mr. Myers fathered the petition has been to Knoxville to gather evidence. He went with his doubts; but came back without them. To allow this petition to have any force is to cast a stain upon the honor of the people. In their ignorance they have endorsed a vile crime. To yield to its demand is to become a party of such endorsement.

The substantial people of this section are in hearty accord with the administration of this school. They will have no respect for us if we compromise in the matter. Few people ever signed this petition. In order to impress you with a general dissatisfaction, they went so far as to go to country schools and even take the names of little children. Mr. Myers has now done his worst and he has done all that he can. The thing has come to a head and burst and while some of us must suffer from his malignity, the school will really have gained ground unless we should be tempted in some way to yield to those who have deliberately determined to crush this enterprise. If let alone the opposition at the Gap will all die out. To recognize it now is only to foster it.

Excellent class work has been done at Harrow. I doubt if they ever had more thorough teaching but it seems to be a case of incompatability and I shall advise a change of teachers in the upper grades, if they are still continued there, but I hold to my original proposition given in my last annual report that the higher class work shall be done on the Four Seasons' grounds. Every teacher in this school and all intelligent people, not having financial interests in the matter, will agree in this proposition and that it should be carried into effect

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Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

without unnecessary delay. We are not here to build up the financial interests of any set of people but it can easily be demonstrated that the merchants at the Gap will receive far more having our leading schools located at the "Park" (I use the word "Park" for short, meaning thereby, the University campus at the old Four Seasons' property). No man who cares for the training of his son in habits of sobriety, morality, cleanliness, thrift, etc. will ever send him to a school located in a small southern village and I might say this of many northern villages.

So far as I can see these are some of my conclusions;- First, that there is a prosperous future before this institution. Second, we must concentrate our energies. Third, reduce expenses not only by concentration but while our income is no more than at present, I would advise that the Secretary's work be done largely by competent teachers and his salary be arranged accordingly. For my own part when my salary for this year, ending November 1st, is settled I shall be glad to have the present term so modified as to make its payment no burden of any amount to the University, for I am fully alive to the needs of this work and shall probably continue if I live to give my best energies to the betterment of the condition of the Mountain Youth. I shall write you often now, outlining the situation and reporting whatever there is of progress.

Yours fraternally,

John Hale Lanny.

Ebbitt House

ARMY & NAVY

H.C. BURCH, Manager.

Washington, D.C. April 4 1904

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My dear General:

Accept my warm thanks for writing the letter for me. I have very little expectation of getting the appointment, and I would have never bothered my head about it had not Genl Wilson made the proposition himself & made it public in fact notorious & my friends all insisted that I should see that justice is done me. I never asked for station, promotion, or office, & would have been satisfied to be retired as a Colonel if so much fuss had not been made over it.

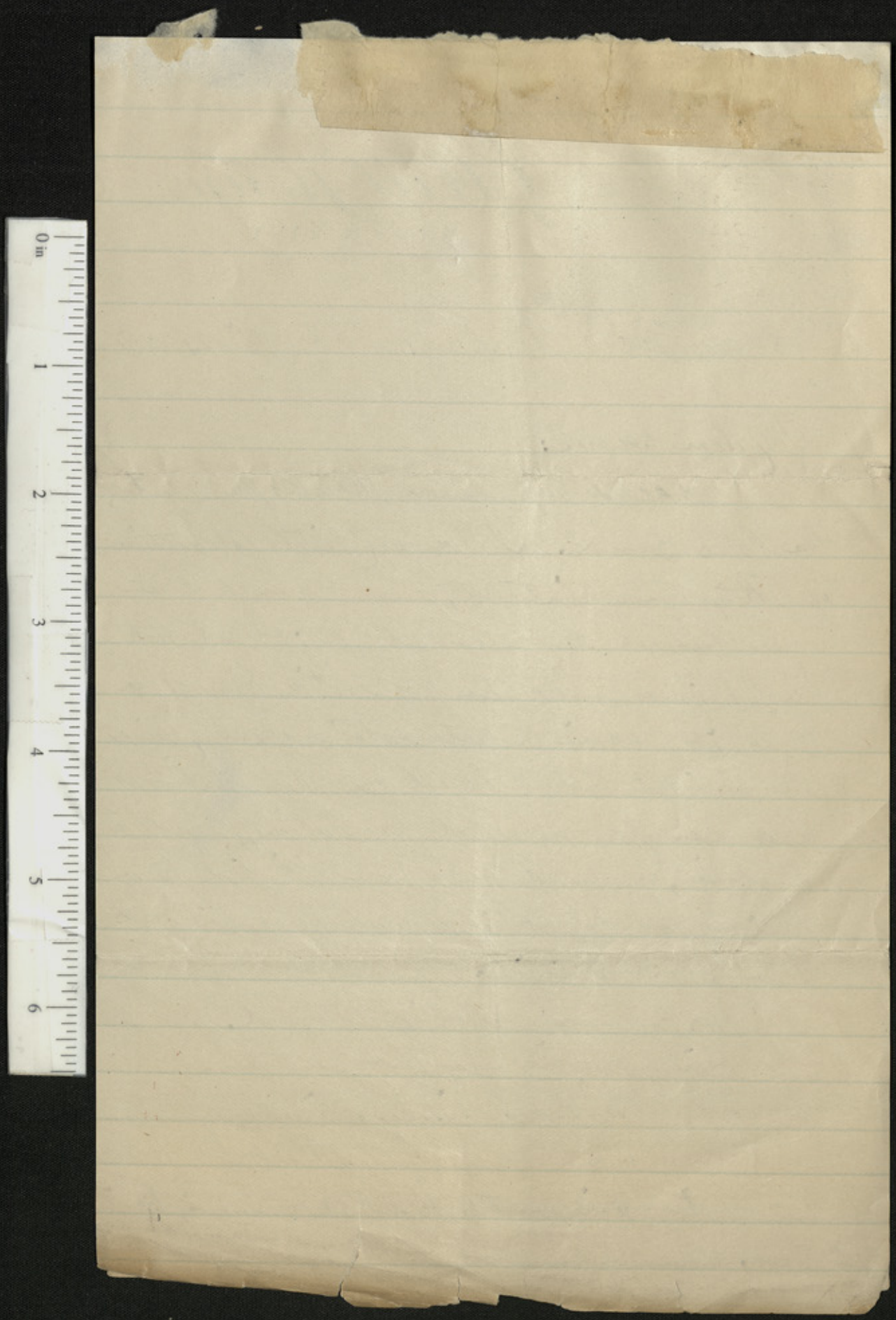
Mr Cortelyou's letter is returned.

Again renewing my thanks I am

Yours sincere friend

Henry M Robert

(I am writing this on the R R Cars on my way back to Mich. from my daughters in Phila.)



1055 Fifth Avenue

April 21. 1901.

My dear Genl. Howard

The Secretary of War, at my solicitation, has issued an order, directing that the graduating class at West Point shall annually visit some one of the battle fields of the Civil war —

Colonel Mills earnestly favored the suggestion, and writes me that the first visit will be made to Gettysburg —

If you agree with me that this addition to the curriculum of the Academy is wise, I wish you would write to the Secretary & express your gratification —

Sincerely Yours

Charles H. T. Collis

Genl.
O. O. Howard — U.S.A.

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New York April 21th 1901.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Your advice regarding the matter of Lieut. Col. Vogel received and followed.

Kindly accept my mothers fullest appreciation and thanks for your.

kindness.

I am respectfully.

Hattie Mueller.

330 East 58 st

The Hollenden.

FIRE PROOF

COR. SUPERIOR & BOND STS.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 22 1901

Dear Gen. Howard

I am on the war path again and just got $50. from a new man. I left home Thurs. and spent Sunday with my Uncle at Oberlin. Shall hope to reach N.Y. by last of this week or the first of next.

Hope you are well and in no way discouraged about things at the Gap. I believe all will come out right.

Most Sincerely Yours

E. P. Fairchild

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"Tent Evangelist"

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Buffalo, N. Y., April 23rd., *1901.*

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.
Dear sir;-

I enclose you herewith a copy of bulletin No. 1 which shows the character and backing of the work which is to be carried on in the Tent Evangelist during the coming summer. I believe this will prove a very useful work and one which will appeal to all those who believe in emphasizing the religious side of our National life. We desire to make the aggregate of all the work done and the addresses delivered in the Tent this summer a very complete Exposition of the Christian life of the Country. The Executive committee has instructed me to ask you most earnestly and cordially if you will speak for us in the Tent on one or more occasions during the summer. Your topic of course we would leave largely to your judgment and so far as circumstances will permit us, the time. You understand, of course, that this is a purely voluntary movement, supported by voluntary contributions. We cannot, therefore offer the good friends who will speak for us any other compensation than the opportunity to visit the Pan-American Exposition and to address while here an audience which will be gathered from the four corners of the Western Hemisphere. Your traveling expenses and hotel bills while here serving us, we shall of course expect to pay.

We know your very great interest in all religious work and your desire to serve in this matter and sincerely believing as we do that this is an unusual opportunity for service, we hope and trust that you will be able to accept our invitation. Will you kindly consider the matter and let me know as soon as possible.

Yours very sincerely,

Frank E. Sickels

Secretary.

Acct Delivered Hot April 25/01

Answer
Thanks for letter but decided not to take up the Exhibit
J. W. B.
Apr 25

Marion Ky April 23rd 1901

Mr O. O. Howard
Tract Building N.Y.

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Dear Sir —

As requested by Mr A. W. Dennett I write you that I have authoritative & conclusive proof of the identity of the two Cabins, in which were born respectively President A. Lincoln & Jeff Davis. these relics were Exhibited by me at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville — in 1897 — I am informed that you have arranged to Exhibit the Lincoln Cabin at Buffalo — I have in addition to affidavits proving the history & identity of Cabins a written lecture historical & descriptive which will enable you successfully and in an entertaining & instructive way represent these relics —

Should you desire my services at Buffalo I will be pleased to serve you —

Please instruct as to your wishes & how to send the testimony which is quite voluminous — & will require the authenticated Copies of Originals — Respectfully J. W. Bigham

address

Rev J. W. Digham

Marion Ky

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GENERAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Answd 4/26/01 J.W.B.

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Boston, April 23, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau St., (Room 1303),

New York City.

My dear General Howard,

Yours of the 19th is at hand. We had not counted upon the expense of one hundred dollars in addition to your travelling expenses and your entertainment in Cincinnati. Enclosed is a slip showing the list of speakers. Not one of these receives one single penny beyond his travelling expenses and hotel bills in Cincinnati and you will see that in the list are a number of professionaly and regular lecturers. We want to do the right thing, but it is not the fair thing by the others, do you think, to pay one an honorarium when we don't the others?

Now we should be delighted to pay your expenses to and from any point that you suggest and take good care of you in Cincinnati and it will not be necessary if you are so rushed with work as we see you are, for you to remain after Sunday, July 7. We can arrange it so that you can speak at the Sabbath Observance meeting Sunday afternoon, July 7, and then return on Monday if you so desire. I am sure, however, that as we are supplying the pulpits Sunday morning and evening, that some of those big churches in Cincinnati will want you and will feel very badly indeed if we can't tell them that you can go to them. But we know what a busy life you are living and we feel that we must leave this matter entirely in your hands. Please let us hear from you again about this so that there may be no possibility of a misunderstanding.

With kind regards,

Yours cordially,

John Willis Baer

Hotel Plaza, LOCL.

Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Mark Hanna,
Care Hotel Congress,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MARK (ROOM 1508):

Yours of the 14th is at hand. We had not counted upon the expense of one hundred dollars in addition to your travelling expenses and have entertainment of Chairman Cleveland. Nor one of three days' notice. Nor do we think it fair to ask the Committee to pay your expenses and hotel bills in Chicago. Perhaps let us know from time time that you can do so then. But we think we have a good life now while living and we can't afford to do so. Perhaps let us know from time to time. We must leave this matter entirely in your hands.

You we should be delighted to pay your expenses to and from our city, but it may not be necessary. If you should have some to you in Chicago and it may not be necessary if you are so anxious as we can be, you know where Kansas City is. Yours truly,

Mark Hanna, Esq., care of Congress Hotel, Washington, D. C.

We have to do the right thing, but it is no use the left hand of the states, do you think, we can do the right thing, but it is not the left hand of the states.

Yours truly,

Henry C. Lord.

Henry C. Lord,
Care Hotel Congress,
Washington, D. C.

Llewellyn Park
Orange New Jersey -
April 24 - 1901

My dear General Howard -

My Mother Mrs Stone
sends $50 - toward the
running expenses of
Lincoln University - and
regrets that her check
cannot be as larger one -

Very sincerely
Mary Stone Douglass -

ED. E. GREENLEAF,
U. S. COMMISSIONER,
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.

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Huntsville, Ala., April 24th, 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau St., New York., N. Y.,

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I hand you New Yoek exchange to your order, for Fifty dollars, for the benefit of Lincoln Memorial University,

As I am personally a stranger to you, I would say that I was formerly a resident of Burlington, Vermont, and that I am a brother of Gen. W. L. Greenleaf, with whom I presume you are well acquainted.

Very respectfully,

Ed E. Greenleaf

Waterford, Maine, Apr. 24, 1901.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau St. New York.

My Dear Classmate:

Perhaps you may care to know more of the boy Carl Perry, in whose case you so kindly interested yourself. And I wish to offer you some further acknowledgment of your great kindness both to the boy & to myself.

He was brought up in my family as one of us, & we all became very much attached to him. When he was fifteen he went to live with my daughter in Mass. Being restless & adventurous he subsequently went to sea & sailed several voyages, one to Australia, & thence to Liverpool. Finally he enlisted in the 12 Royal Lancers, the Prince of Wales' Regiment. He served in S. Africa, took part in the storming

Spion Kop, & was sent back to England with a bullet in the muscles of one knee. While lying at Colchester, hoping for a discharge, a ~~sear~~ sergeant in the medical staff lied to him in a cruel & exasperating way, & then taunted him ~~him~~ about it. Carl then lost his head, & inflicted such punishment upon him with his fists as sent him to the hospital. For this a court martial sentenced Carl to one hundred ~~six~~ days of confinement at hard service. Gen. Galacre, chief in command, refused to confirm the sentence as too severe, especially as Carl had a record for distinguished bravery in action. This record was given him by his Captain who was friendly to him. The sentence was then commuted to fifty six days, which Gen. Galacre, in the exercise of his prerogative reduced to forty two days. The U.S. Consul wrote me that it was remitted to twenty eight days, both of which

that statement was a mistake. Carl ~~has~~ worked out his sentence, & has since come to America, & has paid me a very pleasant visit. He desires me to thank you for your kind intervention in his behalf, to which very likely he may owe the remission of a part of his sentence. Certainly I thank you with all my heart. The boy is very dear to me, & I wish above all things to see him a good Christian man.

On Dec. 12, 1900, I was taken sick & have had a hard winter. At one time I feared I should soon be mustered out. But I have so far recovered that I have preached three sabbaths, & I hope to go on as usual. The boys have not yet crowded me out of active service, though I ~~have~~ long since crossed "the ministerial dead line". I thank God for all his mercies, & pray for grace to make my latest service my best.

I have not forgotten the College

of which you spoke to us at our Class Reunion. I have been all winter earning nothing & spending quite a good deal, so that I am just at present far from "flush".

I often look over my copy of the College History, & the old days almost come to life again. May He who has so lengthened our days, grant us length of days forever in his peaceful presence. I had a very pleasant interview with Gen. J. L. Chamberlain not long before his journey to the East in search of health. I think he has returned somewhat improved, but the dreadful wound he received before Petersburg will always make him an invalid.

Please excuse the ill looks of this letter. My right hand & arm have been so much unnerved by my sickness that I can hardly guide a pen, & I do rest much although it.

Your old & grateful friend

J. S. Perry.

C. W. McAfee. L. C. McAfee.

McAfee Brothers.
Real Estate Brokers
and
Financial Agents.
108 Montgomery St.

San Francisco April 24, 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

We send you herewith deed, Oliver O. Howard and Elizabeth A. Howard to Lee Burgess and Emma Burgess, his wife, conveying 40 acres in the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 7,31,29. This deed finally wipes out the agreement with Mr. Deacon. On return of the deed we will forward it to the Bank where the money is now deposited, and remit the balance of $708. to you immediately on its receipt by us. less a fee

Please observe our usual request in having the deed acknowledged. Please also see that the date etc are properly written in the deed.

Mr. Deacon requests that you return the old contract that you hold, which if you will do, we will have both contracts destroyed at once. The reason that Mr. Deacon wants these contracts destroyed is that the contract between Gen. Howard and himself antedates the deed from the Cal. Investment and Colonization Co. We therefore think it is desirable to destroy or cancel the contract. If you will simply forward ~~them~~ it here, we will cancel them both in the presence of eachother.

Yours very truly, McAfee Brothers

Enc.

Burlington, April 24, 1901.

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Yours very truly,

Enc.

Rev. Joseph B. Clark,
Rev. Washington Choate, } Secretaries
William B. Howland, Treasurer

The Congregational Home Missionary Society

Fourth Ave. and 22d St., New York

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April 24th, 1901.

Major General O.O. Howard,

30 West 59th St.,

City.

My dear General:

As the time for our Daimond Jubilee draws near, it is proper that you should know that we are to meet Tuesday, May 14th, at half-past two o'clock at the Tremont Temple for a business session with an Address of Welcome from Dr. Plumb and a Response from our President. The rendezvous of speakers and officers will be at Hotel Bellevue, near the corner of Beacon and Somerset Street. The Program as made out has no special provision for an opening address by the President, the thought being that such an address might naturally be included in the Response given Tuesday afternoon to the Welcome of the Boston brethren. We are seeking in all ways to save a little time for a larger number of speakers than usual and to do so some economies of this sort seem necessary but you should not feel a limit on that account as to time, but take your own time and express your thought as fully as you will, the more fully the more welcome to us.

Most cordially yours,

J. B. Clark

April 8th, 1[illegible]

Major General [illegible]

80 West 40th St.

City.

My dear General:

As the result of our talk on the telephone [illegible] it proper that you should know that we are to [illegible] at half-mast the colors at the Tremont Temple [illegible] with an address on the life of Thomas [illegible] Freedom. The resolutions of sympathy and [illegible] delivered, near the coffin of Thomas [illegible] The [illegible] is made but has no special [illegible] President, the thought being that upon so [illegible] included in the response given Tuesday afternoon to the welcome [illegible] Boston brethren. We are asking in all [illegible] have a little [illegible] for a larger number of speakers than usual [illegible] occasion [illegible] of this sort seem necessary but you [illegible] a limit on the account as to time, but take your [illegible] your thought fully as you wish, the more fully the more [illegible]

Most cordially yours,

[illegible]

No1 BROADWAY,
New York.

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April 24, 1901.

General O.O.Howard,

150 Nassau Street,

New York City.

My dear General:

I enclose you the notice of the annual banquet of the New York Association of Norwich University on May 15th at the Everett House, which banquet the Association will be pleased to have you attend as its guest. We will have quite a little dinner and it will be interesting, and if you are there you can help make it so. You took so much interest in it at one time that I trust you will arrange your matters so as to be with us without fail.

Very truly yours,

Grenville M. Dodge

Accept the engagement
Apr 25 '01

April 26, 1901.

General O.O.Howard,

150 Nassau Street,

New York City.

My dear General:

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Very truly yours,

GEN'L O. O. HOWARD,
150 NASSAU STREET,
ROOM 1303.

NEW YORK, April 24th, 1901.

John Willis Baer,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 23rd inst to General Howard, permit me to say that Gen. Howard understood that he was to receive one hundred dollars for his address at your next convention, and as you find you cannot pay the same he will be glad to have you cancel the date, as he has to postpone some important work for which he is under written contract, to go at all. He is also obliged to hold to his terms because this winter he has been taken ill, with loss of strength, so that his outside engagements must be very few, with equalizedcompensation.

Of course the General understands the nature of your work but his time, money and strength will not permit him to make the effort you desire.

Yours truly,

H. S. Howard
Secretary.