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Dear General Howard:

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Cordially yours,

Darwin C. Pavey.

To

Gen. Oliver O. Howard.

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May 4th. 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Manhattan.

Dear General Howard:-

The Brooklyn Sunday School Union Parade is no new subject to you. For some years past you have been invited to review this Parade in one of the nineteen divisions participating. This year the date is set for Friday, May 24th, and if consistent with your many duties, we should be glad to have you with us. Will you try and set this date aside for our pleasure and gratification in entertaining you? If you will, and will kindly so notify me, I will see that you are made aware of the detailed plans for the comfort and entertainment of our specially invited guests. Tell me, if you please, where you would like to have us meet you on the forenoon of the date named, and we will be glad to follow your pleasure and escort you to Brooklyn, there to place you in the hands of our Committee.

Awaiting your favorable reply, I am,

Yours very sincerely.

Charles E. Teale

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147 Ashland Boulevard

Chicago May 4 1901

Dear General Howard.

Permit me to introduce my friend Dr Jesse W Brooks the District Secretary of the American Tract Society.. He has done excellent service here in connection with the local society and in creating an interest in the Northwest in the parent society . I hope you will find time to talk with him about his workand if there be any attempt in any quarter to belittle his work please do not judge of it untill you have made personal examination in regardto it. You can trust Dr Brooks implicitly . I have known him manyyears and our local committee have the utmost confidence in him and think highly of what he has done...

Hoping that you are well and that you family are well

I am as of old

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Edward F. Williams

Gen. O. O Howard.

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May 4, 1901.

Mr. Harry S. Howard,

150, Nassau St., New York.

Dear Harry:-

I have not written since the receipt of your letter of April 2nd. How times flies! Somewhere about that time I received a request from a young man in charge of the Memorial Volume, asking for another picture of your grandmother, saying the one sent was injured in the mails. I gave his letter to some one at home to attend to but it seems it was mislaid. We have one of mother's photographs like the one sent and I will mail it to you, I think, though it may be too late. I do not know the name of the clerk of the tract society who wrote the letter.

I hope your father is entirely well of the sciatica. Would like to know how his health is and what he is doing these days.

Dr. Pearson has just offered $50,000, the second gift to Whitman College, on the condition that they raise $25,000.

Mac came into the city early this morning to meet your sister Bessie. I have not seen them but supposed that she arrived all right and that Mac will soon be here in the office. Bessie's traveling companion could not stay over long enough to visit at Glencoe, and they will remain until this afternoon and doubtless reach you before this

letter.

Margaret was amused to get your message about the new hat. She thinks she ought to pay for it. By the way, I suppose you have heard that Lawrence has decided to take the assistant pastorate in Providence and this will prevent the marriage this June as had been planned in case he took a church in the country. The Providence pastor is going immediately to Europe so that Lawrence is compelled to go at once from the Seminary to his work. This will, also, prevent the talked-of trip to Europe. However, I suppose you see Lawrence often and get the news.

Affectionately yours,

C. H. Howes

P.S. When are you going to Burlington?

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
Managing Director,
Burlington, Vt.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

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~~Cumberland Gap, Tenn.,~~ ~~190~~
58 College St. Providence, R.I.
May 5 - 01

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir -

I enclose our Church Calendar with notice of Mr. Myers address Thurs. eve. I feel that he is taking the part of an abused man here in Providence although I have not heard so directly. When my sister mentioned to Dr. Moore, the pastor, that Mr. Myers was not the responsible man he used to be - He said "I suppose Gen Howard investigated"? in a very questioning way.

He seems to be using the name of the University to further his ends. and I think that but few people know that he is not the representative -

I thought you ought to know. The Church

has given quite a good deal in the past and pledged encouragement to Papa when he was here -

Papa said not little of Myers while here for he thought that best.

Yours truly -

Edith M. Lavry Lee -

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE COLORADO
DENVER, COLORADO.

6th May 1901

My Dear General Howard

The enclosed copy of a letter just received will interest you. There is something very beautiful in being thus remembered by that grand old Indian Chief.

Yet I did nothing for him or his people except to protect them in their rights and encourage them in their struggle towards civilization. You got their

their small reservation and have first right to their gratitude and remembrance, and I have no doubt you are so remembered.

I often think that had I aided a willing community to provoke a war with those Columbia tribes, I might have found the grade of Major General easier to attain before retirement, as so many others have done.

Mrs. Merriam joins me in kindest remembrance to Mrs. Howard.

Yours very truly

H. C. Merriam

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Indian School Service,

(Personal) Fort Spokane, Indian Boarding School,
April 29th, 1901.

General H. C. Merriam, U.S.A.,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

You will be surprised to receive a letter from me, and especially from Fort Spokane--the place that you built, and where you did so much and such good work. I probably would not have burdened you with a letter but a very dear friend of yours (and mine) made such kind and feeling inquiries about you, that I could not refrain from writing you, especially as this friend expressed a desire that I should. I refer to Chief Lot, who spent a large portion of yesterday (in your old home--now Superintendent Avery's quarters) in talking about his affairs and those of his people.

Although 15 years have passed away, yet I remember well your estimate of the character of this grand old man, and I have faith to believe that you never had any reason to change your opinion in the least. Lot seemed pleased to know that you were well, and said that he was afraid that you had been killed in the late war. He mentioned an incident that lately occurred in which he had some trouble with a Missionary. He said that he was very angry and felt very unhappy and that he started to see this man having a very bad heart, but before he came to him, although but 20 steps away, he kneeled down and asked the Lord to settle the matter--if he himself was in the wrong, to make it plain to him, but if Mr. Allen was in the wrong, to make it plain to him also. He asked the Lord to forgive him for having this bad feeling about this man. His prayer was audible, and he illustrated it by kneeling down on the floor and repeating the prayer he had offered. I cannot tell you of the impressiveness of the scene, but it illustrates his unwavering faith in the Lord that rules and reigns over all. Lot remembered your many acts of kindness to him and his people, and wanted me to say to you

that he always thinks of you as his good friend. He also said that he would not probably ever be able to see you again, as he will very soon be called away from this earth, but he always thinks of you. While Lot has changed quite a good deal, still he is yet the finest specimen of an Indian that I have ever seen.

And now General my own recollection of the sweet and kindly hospitality extended by your dear wife and yourself to me is full and clear. To say that I apprecated your many acts of courtesy and kindness scarcely expresses it. On my way to this school and the Colville Agency (to which I came in obedience to telegraphic instructions), I called upon your brother, Dr. Merriam, and had a little visit with him. He is well and is doing well. I shall probably be here for the next ten days or two weeks.

Wishing you everything good that you deserve, and asking that I may be kindly remembered to Mrs. Merriam, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) CHAS. H. DICKSON,

Supervisor Indian Schools,

formerly Special Ind. Agent.

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Cumberland Gap, Tenn., May 6, 1901.

My dear General:-

I had a long letter written you, which I have opened to save stamp, and I have destroyed it as a round about report came to me of a special car with guests coming to the Commencement. I had secured a rate of 32.18 round trip from N.Y. for party of ten or more and Mr. S. H. Hardwick, Gen. Pas. Agt. Southern R.R. 1300 Penna. Ave. D.C. should be consulted that he may institute rate.

I was very anxious to have my daughter come down to help in our music and entertaining. We are short in music and they could help greatly. But — perhaps you have your party all made up. If not and the report I hear is true, I will leave it with you to give them information.

I hear you had a pleasant time at Medford. If you have a man who will perhaps

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a 5,000 or 6,000 building I would let him do so. The ladies can put up the the domestic and industrial part and find a teacher for the work. If the means are freely in sight for building, please let us know as it makes great difference in planning. Also let us know about tenants, as it is so hard getting help in this county at this time of the year. It also takes time to order food etc.

Your last letter shows that some one is giving you false impressions. I know that & that your men and my record will prove it. I am too busy to deal with people who work by indirect methods. I understand this whole situation from a to izzard and shall be ready to meet any exigency that may arise. Everything is going on all right. Of course we are short handed, but we can get over that soon. Some who signed that petition have personally apologized. Others have openly acknowledged their mistake. I think it was the best thing that could have happened. I never received better treatment from the best of people here than I get now. Mr. M. has forced his own friends to investigate. The man who fathered the petition has gone to Texas. The opposition school will close this week and it never will open again while we occupy the ground. (So I think.) The foreman of the school will also go to Texas, in fact it now looks as though quite a number of this region will go to the "Lone Star" state.

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Our duty is plain. Go right on as though nothing had happened. Don't put any stock in hearsay evidence. We can surely save this property to the cause to which it has been dedicated. If need be, we can reduce expenses to a sure point. I will tell you how when I see you.

We had a pleasant visit from Dr. Davis, Eliot Ch., Newton, Mass. who was with the Ogden party. I learned much from him that I needed to know, as to how the work considered by such as he was work. He must give them a campaign of mountain education. This bad I will talk over with you. Please keep me posted on matters for we need to see eye to eye in these things.

Yours fraternally,

John Hale Larry.

to raise to make you to close the fiscal year of Lincoln Memorial University without any indebtedness, with a check for five hundred dollars ($500.00/100)

Please find the same enclosed herewith and believe me, with assurances of Miss Gould's appreciation of your cordial expressions of esteem,

Very truly
Julie M. Lippmann.
Private Secretary.

May 7th
1901.

579 Fifth Avenue

General O. O. Howard.
Managing Director Lincoln Memorial University, 150 Nassau St.,
(Cumberland Gap, Tenn.) City

Dear Sir:- Miss Gould requests me to acknowledge with thanks your kind communication of April 12th which, owing to a pressure of other matters has escaped attention until now, and to say in response that it affords her pleasure to respond to your request for a contribution toward the amount you are endeavoring

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7 May 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington Vt.

My dear General,

A number of friends of your old friend Father Malone are forming a citizens Committee to raise a monument to him in the Park or some public square in Brooklyn. S. V. White, Gen James Jourdan, Silas B Dutcher, Francis H. Wilson Elijah R Kennedy Wm C Beecher, Chancellor Upson N.Y State University Booker T. Washington, Father M Loughlin Rabbi Gottheil, Dr James H Darlington are some of those who have ~~accepted~~ consented to act on the Committee. We would like to have you act with them, but if absence from New York will prevent your attendance at all meetings, a good strong letter

appealing to the patriotic spirit of the people would splendidly assist in our work.

I tried to see you several times at your office 150 Nassau Street, but finally learned that you had gone to Vermont.

Hoping to hear from you soon I am

Very sincerely
Sylvester L. Malone

Any reply might be addressed to The Committee in my care as above
S. L. M.

The Judson
53 Washington Square,
NEW YORK.
JAMES KNOTT, PROPRIETOR

May 8. 1901.

My dear General Howard,

While calling upon the Rev. Dr. Judson this morning and speaking with him about securing some one to give the Commencement address to our graduating class at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N.J. he very kindly suggested that I make an effort to secure you for the occasion.

Will you allow me to explain by saying that Peddie Institute is an academy, pre-eminently Christian in its work and character. We have a large number of fine boys and girls who would be greatly helped in their stand for Christ by an earnest Christian talk, such as I am sure you would give. The date is Wednesday, June 12th. Our town is on the Pennsylvania R.R.

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one and one half hour's ride from New York. You can easily leave New York in the morning and return to the city in the evening, if desired.

We can not hope to pay you what such a service would be worth to us, but we should esteem it a pleasure to bear your traveling expenses and contribute Twenty-five dollars toward any educational or other philanthropic work in which you are so largely interested. I am well aware that this small sum is scarcely an inducement to you to come, but I venture the hope that the great good you can certainly do us may incline you to accept.

The Judson
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JAMES KNOTT, PROPRIETOR

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Will you kindly pardon my informality in addressing you thus and permit me to offer as a partial excuse the fact that my father served under you in the Civil War and he has so often told me of you that I have almost the feeling of an old acquaintance. He was a private soldier and you would not remember him, if you ever knew him, but he talked of you to the day of his death.

Kindly excuse this personal reference.

I venture to hope for a favorable reply, awaiting

The Judson
53 Washington Square,
NEW YORK.
JAMES KNOTT, PROPRIETOR

which, I am,

Very truly yours.

A. W. Swetland.

Principal Peddie Institute,

Hightstown, N. J.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

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CLARENCE A. VINCENT, PASTOR.

C. A. WEBSTER, CLERK. F. C. GORDON, TREASURER.

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General O.O.Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard:

Your letter of May 7th at hand. I appreciate the kind suggestion of my name for the Presidency of Lincoln Memorial University, which you say many friends of that Institution have made. It is a great work, and what must appeal to any one of any personality is the opportunity to build up an Institution where there is a new and needy field. I will write frankly to you.

A few months ago I was approached for the pastorate of a large church in one of the la gest cities of our country at a salary of $8,000, but it was not a church of our denominational faith, it could secure a pastor for its kind of work without serious difficulty, and I had not been here long enough to think of leaving. I have intended to stay here for several years. Just now a great Institutional Church of a large city is pressing me. The conviction is growing ~~xkxk~~ in my mind that the Lord is, perhaps, to lead me from these delightful relationships sooner or alter, and possibly sooner than I intended. I feel very much drawn toward the overlooked peoples wherever you find them, in the City or in the Mountains. Many could fill my place here, important as it is. Not every one can and cares to do the above work.

But my relationships are so cordial here, and the work is growing so rapidly that I do not feel I can encourage any one to call me. If it comes, it must come without my seeking, and then, if it is duty to leave, this church will recognize my honorable course. If the State Association did not meet with us at the date of your Commencement, I would, at your suggestion, come down.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

CLARENCE A. VINCENT, PASTOR.

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From what little I know of your plan, I have been very much pleased with the idea and the beginnings, and have told friends that it seemed to me a University worthy of Lincoln and equal to the needs of the Mountain peoples could be built up'. But I do not know enough of your plans to encourage you. It would depend a good deal upon the feeling of ~~xxx~~ yourself and those who stand back of it now and upon the outlook based upon a more careful examination. Whatever I undertake, I calculate to put all possible vigor into it. I believe there is victory in Christ's kingdom for the workers that meet the conditions. I should want a fair ~~xxxxxxx~~ fighting chance. I never ask for certainties, only a fair field. I believe in a College after the kind of Oberlin where they stand for something, and would not think of taking one that was to be run without ~~xxxxxxx~~ religion. I wish I might talk ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ over the matter with you.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Vincent

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Dear Lunac,

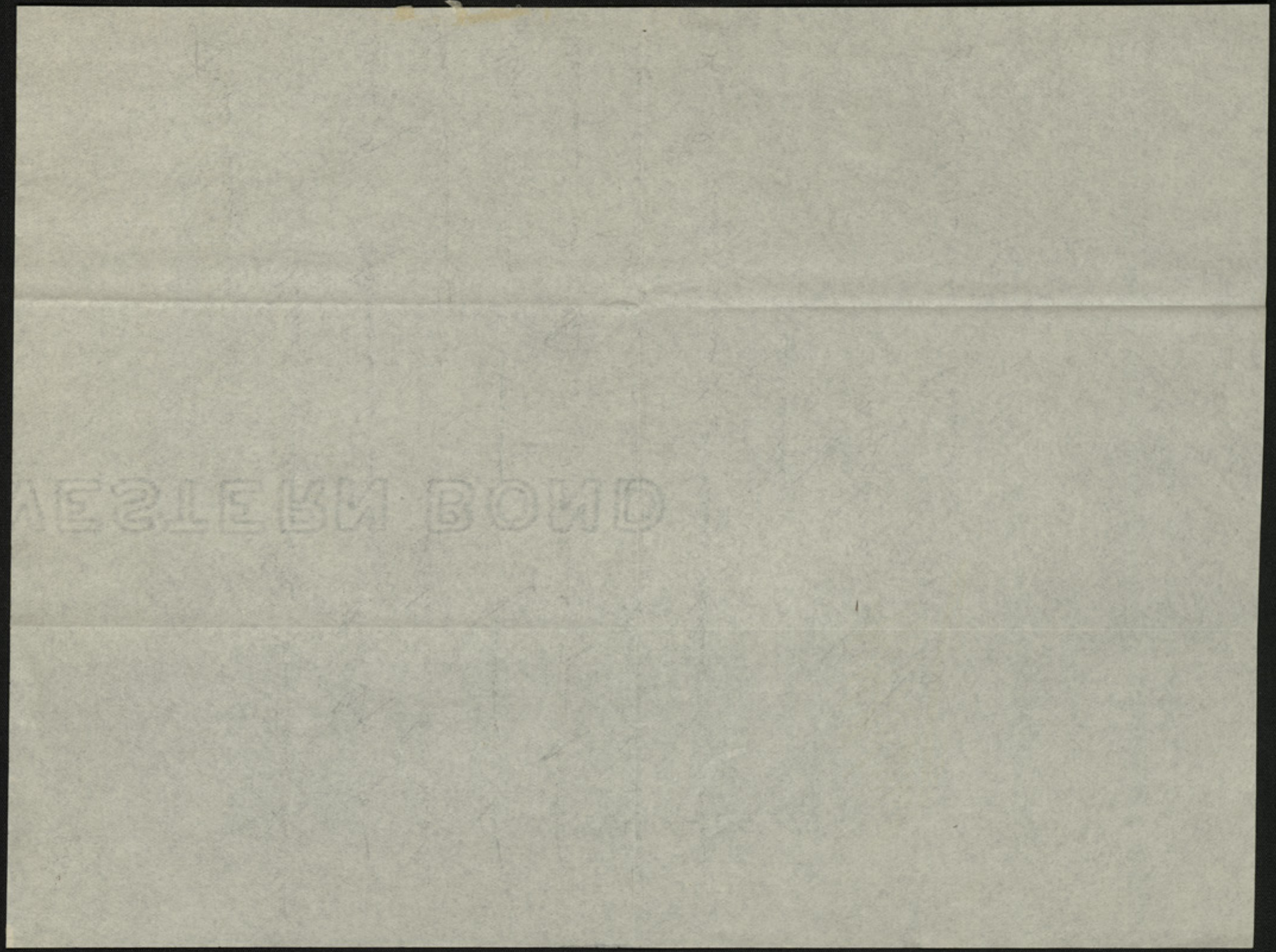
Papa writes that something has been said of a special car to the Gap for Commencement & if it is true he wishes Alice & me to come to furnish the music. If this is so will you please let me know & when it is to start & I may make my plans to come.

Sincerely

Evangeline Lorry.

57 College St. Providence R. I.

May 9th 1901



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NEW YORK May 9th 190[illegible]

My Dear Gen'l

If you will kindly accept ~~of the~~ within letter. We wish to finish our programme tomorrow 10th May and it is not finished without your name appearing. ~~If~~ you are to be in my May 28th we prefer you for Chairman and kindly wire me at my Expense. At 1931 Broadway

Mrs H S Adams informs me this morning you are in Brooklyn. Our reason for addressing you thus

Very truly Yours

Albert B. Vorhis

1931 Broadway

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New York, May 10, 1901.

Maj. Gen. Otis O. Howard,

Butlington, Vt.

Dear Comrade;

Under the auspices of "Alexander Hamilton Post" G.A.R. a lecture will be delivered on Tuesday evening, May 28th at the New Harlem Casino, 124 St. and Seventh Avenue, by Hon. Edward W. Hatch, Justice of the New York Appellate Court. The subject will be "The Trial of Christ in a Legal Sense".

We desire to use your name as a Vice-President, associated with other citizens, clergymen and jurists of the vicinity. You will confer a favor by consenting, and favoring us with your presence on the occasion.

The name of the eminent author of this lecture is a sufficient guarantee of its merits. It is religious in its character, and we consider ourselves honored in being the medium through which it is presented to the people of the community.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. Raynor,
Chairman Committee.

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May 10, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,

156 College St., Burlington, Vt.,

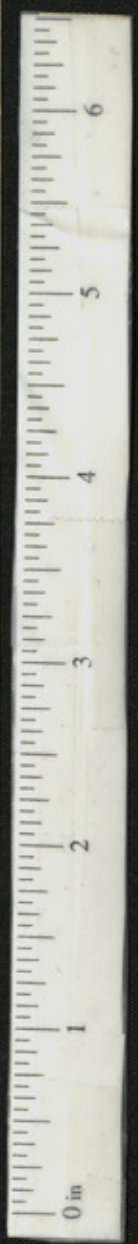
My dear General Howard:

I have pleasure in enclosing you a check for $20 covering your outlay in attendance upon our anniversary.

The Society took no action upon the other question about which you make inquiry. It simply stands as an action of the Board in which it originated.

Faithfully yours,

G. L. Shearer
Sec'y.



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St. Johnsbury, Vt. May 10 1901

Major General O O Howard
Burlington Vt

My Dear General Howard,

Will you pardon the liberty I am taking in enclosing to you the clipping from the Congregationalist, which as well as other articles in the same paper of this week discusses a rather troublesome situation, which I hope will be relieved by the prevalence of wise counsels at Boston next week. My conviction is that the Executive Committee of our Congregational Home Missionary Society made a bad mistake when in view of some disagreements that could easily have been adjusted, they decided to send out a manifesto to the churches and spread the trouble before them. It seems probable that they did this forgetting what had been the declared position of the Society toward the Auxiliaries, which position so often announced and relied upon as the basis of the arrangements made on the part of these Auxiliaries had the practical force of a contract. It was the agreed condition of the partnership, in view of which a good deal of money has been invested.

In the article enclosed I have avoided a controversial attitude, and you see that the strongest statement of the position taken in opposition to that of the Executive Committee is the words quoted from that same Committee or from statements authorized by it, upon which other parties were invited to rely, to the extent of acting upon them.

Hoping to meet you in Boston, and not asking you to reply to this letter

With highest esteem, Most sincerely yours,

Henry Fairbanks.

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May 10, 1901.

Law Offices of
Swayne, Swayne, Morris & Fay,
135 Broadway,
New York.

WAGER SWAYNE.
FRANCIS B. SWAYNE.
ROBERT C. MORRIS.
HENRY T. FAY.

My dear General Howard,

It is so hard to get you on the Tract Society's telephone, that I write to ask if you will not come in and see me a few minutes about the subject matter of our last conversation. I want at least to know how you are getting on with it

Yours, very truly,
Wager Swayne

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A. (Retired)
150 Nassau Street
New York City.

The Young Men's Christian Association
of the City of Waterbury, Conn.

Answ Tuesday 8 JH

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General O. O. Howard May 10 1901
Burlington, Vt

Dear General,

I telegraphed you to New York to-day as follows "Will postpone anniversary if you can come Sunday June second or ninth. Please telegraph." My telegram was not delivered however and they sent word that you were probably at home in Burlington. Will you kindly telegraph me at my expense if you can come for me either date mentioned

Very sincerely
Robert S Rose