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BOSTON. Jan. 17th, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:-

I have arranged with the Committee representing the Universalist Church in Malden that you shall speak there Sunday evening, February 9th. The affair is under the auspices of the Sunday School, and the officials of the city, the Grand Army Post, Sons of Veterans and some other associations are invited. It is a patriotic service in memory of Lincoln and Washington. I am to talk on Washington, and you are to talk on Lincoln. I told them it would cost \$15 for your services, that is, that \$15 would be necessary to cover your expenses.

Mr. Avery, Mr. Fairchild and I have been talking over your reply to Professor Stocksbury's letter, which I herewith enclose. We really think that a brief answer to him would do, stating that his letter has been received and in due time the matter may come before the Board, but that at present there is no vacancy, and we can keep the name in mind.

Mr. Avery has had correspondence with Professor Stevens lately, who had been somewhat discouraged. He induced him to hold on, and the work since the new term has been most promising. A large number of fine students have come in, some of them paying their way. Also, letters are received from Mrs. Larry and Mrs. Stevens, and they are encouraged with the material sent them from Cleveland.

Now, the letter you propose to send will give Professor Stocksbury an opportunity to interfere with Mr. Stevens' prospects, and, again, the reference to President Frost could also be used by Stocksbury to the detriment of the work, and would greatly please Frost.

Very truly yours,

Edgar O. Achorn

EDWARD J. HARRIS

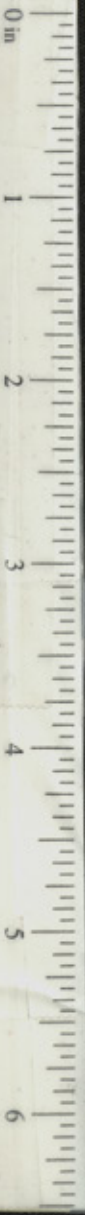
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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan. 17th, 1902.

Hon. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

General Longstreet~~s~~ begs me to say in response to your kind invitation for the 11th of February, that he has been since the middle of October, under the treatment of three doctors for a very serious condition of his eye, and that he will not be able to make a trip to Boston at this season. He very deeply regrets his inability to be present on the interesting occasion, which I share most sincerely. It would have been a great happiness for us both. Gen. Longstreet has such high appreciation of your brilliant achievements as soldier and citizen, and it would have been a very special privilege for me to clasp hands with one of my country's great Generals whose name is immortal.

General Longstreet desires that I shall give you strong assurances of his abiding interest in your great and patriotic work, and of his high personal esteem of the man whose best efforts have been given to his country's progress.

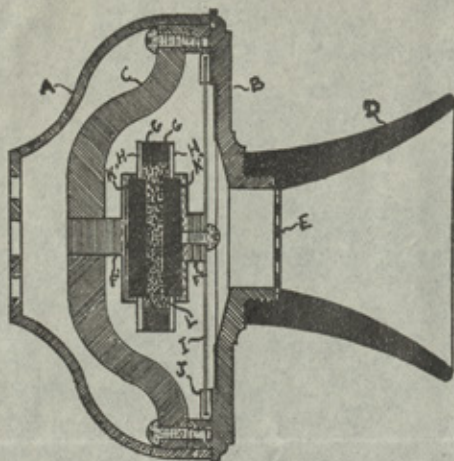
Yours most obediently,

Henry D. Longstreet

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Genl O. O. Howard
War Dept.

Dear General:—

I told you at the Cleveland encampment that I would send you a copy of my father's Memoriam on the death of Mr. Pherson in which he compliments you very much. A copy is herewith enclosed.

My father, now totally disabled from the service, lives at Chilescothe, Ross County, Ohio.

I hope your health continues and you are spared many years for active work along the lines of temperance and human work in which you have in the past



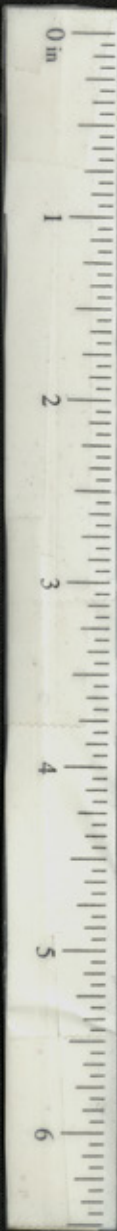
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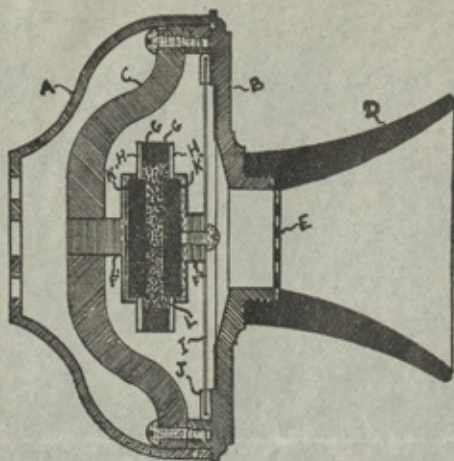
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926 F St., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

January ¹⁷~~16~~th, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,
New York City.

My dear General:

I am exceedingly sorry that circumstances beyond control prevent my being with you on Sunday next, to stand side by side with you. At all times this would be an honor, and on this occasion doubly so. You have, during your whole life, stood sponsor for all that is good, noble and progressive, and therefore it is not strange or unnatural that you should set your face against the absolute exclusion of the Chinese. You and I have ever recognized the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and believed in the "Golden Rule", and I am sure, were our great American Saint, Abraham Lincoln, living, he would co-operate with us heartily and sincerely.

This question of Chinese exclusion is based on ignorance and prejudice, and should not be tolerated by any fair-minded, just, American. It is contrary to every principle of our Government and will ultimately, if persisted in, injure the United States far more than the Chinese. Immigration laws are unquestionably necessary, therefore let there be general legislation and not special enactments directed against any particular class. We need the Chinese in this country to teach us many things that we lack. We need them as friends and allies in China to extend and strengthen our trade relations.

I am sure the conscience of our people need but to be awakened to the danger and iniquity of unjust legislation, to respond at once and instruct their servants in Congress to practice justice, fearing not.

Yours very sincerely,

Myer Cohen

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January 10th, 1902.

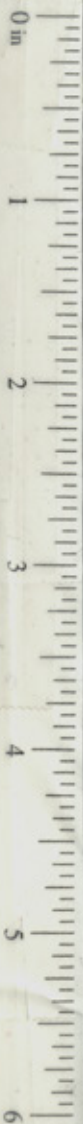
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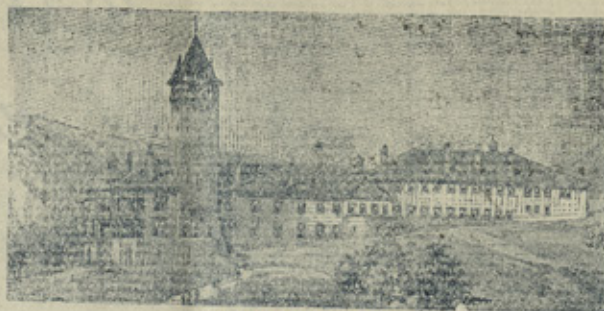
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GRANT-LEE HALL.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.,

Jan 18, 1902.

My dear Gen. Howard:

I have today met with the Executive Committee, their first meeting for two months, at which was presented the financial condition of our University, which is certainly embarrassing. I enclose condensed statement of liabilities which shows that our indebtedness has increased about \$2,700⁰⁰ from June 1st to Jan. 1st 1902, seven months. In other words our expenditures have exceeded our receipts this amount.

I have thought for some time that our expenditures, could be reduced some, but almost every proposition to accomplish this failed today, and I am not decided just what will be best to do, but will attempt to effect some more curtailments next week. The Com. authorized me to borrow \$2,000⁰⁰ on the notes of the L. M. U., which I can do at Knoxville by personally endorsing them. I would not mind doing

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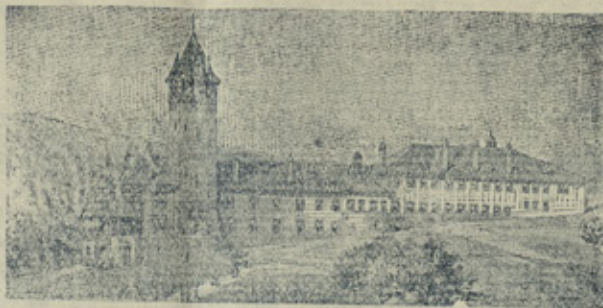
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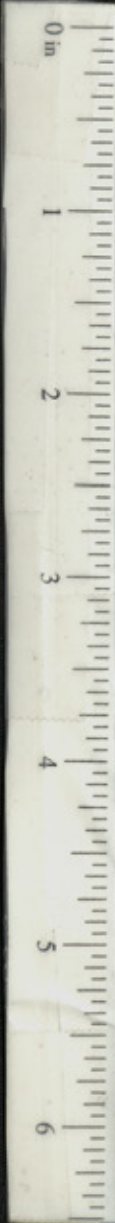
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Gen Howard No 2

^{So}
~~So~~ if I could be assured that ~~our~~ ^{Cumberland Gap, Tenn.,} ~~indebtedness~~ ^{net indebtedness} would not increase, -1901

I do not consider the amount we owe so dangerous, as the lack of interest and action to take care of it, and not let salaries and notes run past due. I have asked all the directors here to join with me in securing a note for a loan; but all have declined.

Now, General I regret to ask of you what I am about to do, as I know very well that your desire was to withdraw from the active work of soliciting funds for current expenses, and it has been our desire to relieve you; but to save us from any serious financial difficulty, that is very liable to come upon us, will you not call on your immediate friends to assist us? If we can get 1,500⁰⁰ to 2,000⁰⁰ within a few days, it will be of great help to us. I understand that Mr. Myers already talks about a receiver for the L. M. U. I hope you can see your way clear to help us.



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Gen. Howard No 3

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.,190

Dr. Avery & Mr. Fairchild have worked hard and made every effort in their power to gather funds; and we all appreciate it; but our income has not been sufficient to meet our expenditures.

I am afraid that Dr. Avery lets the business worry him too much, and it may cause him sickness. I hope he will not become discouraged, as the good Lord will certainly provide the means if it is His will to continue the work.

I hope the Boston meeting will be a grand success.

Wishing you good health and happiness and hoping to hear from you soon.

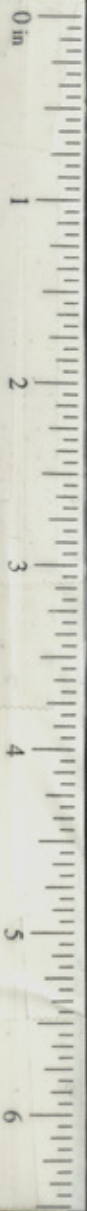
I am sincerely yours,

Chas. F. Eager

P.S. I thank you for the pamphlet on Chinese immigration,
Yours &c. Chas. F. Eager

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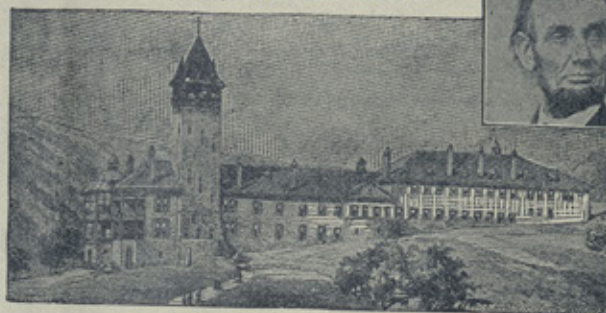


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Gen. O. O. Howard,

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(Came letter to Burlington)
W.S.H.

Dear Gen. Howard:

We are ready to get out our printed announcements, with the exception of knowing Gen. Wheeler's subject. Could you inform us? We have arranged for a chorus, as we suppose, of a hundred and fifty voices. We have finally concluded to ask Col. Pope to preside. I guess there is no question but what he will be equal to the occasion. Col. Higginson is not sure that he will be here on that date, and does not care to bind himself.

Our tickets are printed and ready for sale. We just met Col. Lewis Bird, and he wished us to be sure and let you know that he would like to see you when you come to Boston and introduce you to a wealthy man that he feels quite sure would do something for the University. Please let us know, if possible, when you plan to be here.

Most sincerely yours,

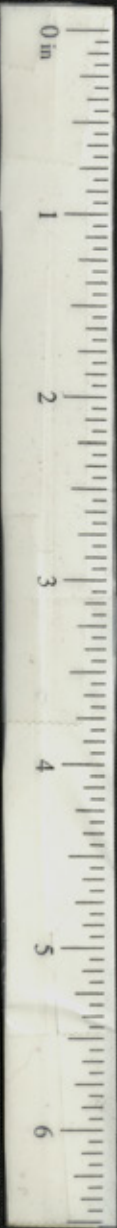
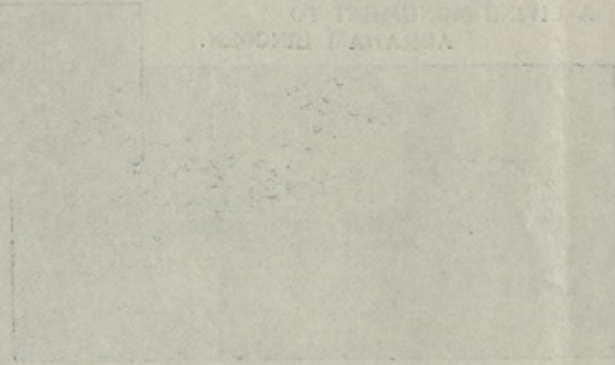
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Almaha, Jan. 19, 1902.

My dear General:

A letter from Adol-
froid Hays says that
his has an appoint-
ment to Amnapto-
kan you had a
talk with the President
and if he has given
his promise, he thinks
you is it. I do hope
it is settled - and then

We can work to that
end. Leo is working
hard, three hours every
morning with a pri-
vate tutor, on spelling
reading aloud and
writing. He has al-
ready improved much.
And this tutor says he
is doing very well.

Papa is much pleased
with Leo - and Sam

does you think he. He seems to be
that of Leo - and is a great pleasure
and comfort to me. I am much in-
terested in your Chinese letters - and
trust that you will be much in-
terested in my letter to you.

Affectionately yours -

James H. Brown

your surprise could
not have been much
greater than my
own. I had of course
sent word that I
was coming but
did not suppose the
young man cared
enough to come
clear from New Jersey.
He is, as you probably
imagine, my very best
friend but it is not
at all serious.

We had a nice
little bunch together

My dear General Howard:-

I want to
thank you once more
for all your kindness
to me during what
would have been a
long and tiresome
journey otherwise.
I am sure you were
surprised to be
relieved of your charge
so unexpectedly, but

and then he brought me to
my new home.

My trip with you will
always be a red letter day in
my book of happy memories.

Most sincerely yours

Flora Crissa Grandy

686 Lexington Avenue

New York City

January the nineteenth. 1902

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Leominster, Mass., ^{Jan 19} July 19th 1902

My dear General Howard

We are delighted to learn that you
can be with us March 10th. Kindly send, at our
expense, any advertising material or pictures etc.
so we can have the same by Feb'y 10th.

We shall do all in our power to make
your visit a restful one & you will write later
as to details, entertainment etc.

You indeed honor us by coming and we do
appreciate it. Choose your own subject. I think
Gen Chamberlain may speak upon "Fellysburg, How
would Sherman's and his March to the Sea"
or "Father Love" do; A war theme would
please "the comrades" the best.

Thanking you again for your
kindness

I remain

Credibly

Lawrence Phelps

P. S. The lecture would come
about 7-45 to 8 P. M. The commander
of the G. A. R here suggests topic no 3.
but you better take your own preference.

Credibly

L. Phelps