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Dunstable, St.

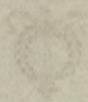
Dear Sir: We have taken  
Feb 16. Possibly The Lowell Union  
may want the same address  
that you gave here. Will notify  
you if they so desire.

Sincerely,  
W. A. Morse.

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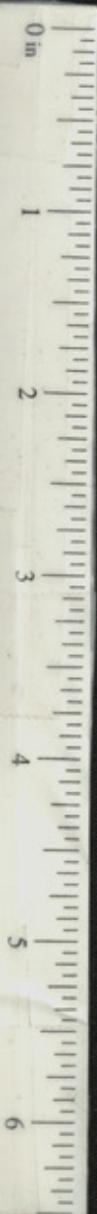
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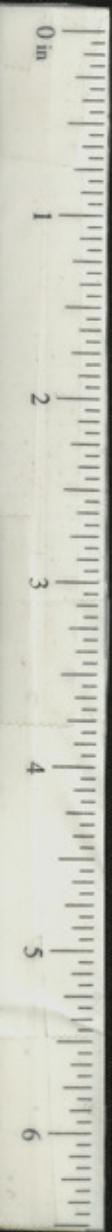
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN., June 20 1902

Dear General:-

Yours of the 16th June  
at hand. As to the real "Mountain  
Youth." We now have quite  
a number of students from  
Harlan. These are certainly  
mountain youth. We also  
have applications from  
quite a squad of Harlan  
youth and we cannot take  
them because we have no  
rooms. Several students have  
come on the train and  
had to return. I had the  
Mechanical Building up and  
roofed and should have had  
the dormitory of it ready for  
boys in a few weeks. Through  
the influence of Mr. Eager

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Miss Mary Ann  
Lincoln



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# LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

the Ex. Com. day before yesterday  
voted to pay no more labor  
on this building. Judge Hall  
of Harlan visited this school  
a week ago and went back  
and reported that it was the  
best school he had ever seen.  
He said here, "If you can  
hold on to the plans you have  
started for a year you can  
have 500 students." He is a  
noted judge, educated north  
and travels in the West. Write  
to Judge Hall of Harlan, Ky.  
and see what he will say.  
His letters, I think, will  
help you obtain funds.

Myers is at the end of  
his rope. It is an utterly  
false idea that we are not  
caring for the mountaineers.

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.,

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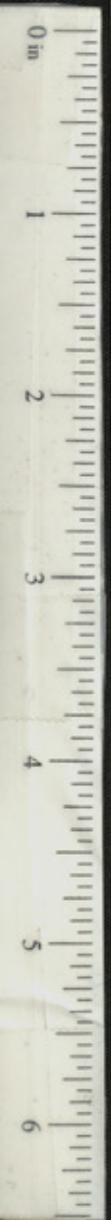
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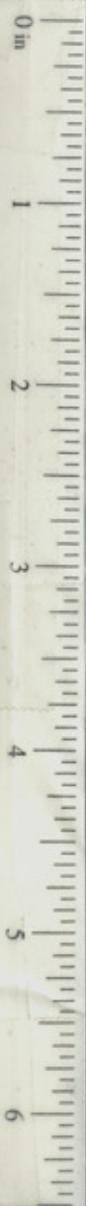
John W. Wilson  
1866



# LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

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The whole trouble is "To many  
Cooks. Mr. Eager is getting his  
name in our notes and I  
fear this more than anything  
else here. I shall try to get  
somebody to loan us as  
of enough to care for floating  
debt, since we who will  
not take advantage of a  
financial strain. Mr. Eager  
is doing a deal of talking  
about our weakness inside  
which can't get outside.  
I hate to speak of such things  
but a man told me that  
who had a bill against the  
L.M.U. that Mr. Eager paid to  
pay it personally at a discount  
and that he had suits with others  
that way. I don't know that  
the man would dare to  
testify to that, but I will  
not be a party to such things.

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THE KANGAROO

THE KANGAROO



I feel that our Ex. Com. work  
together very nicely. They lack  
practical knowledge of building etc.,  
but they certainly desire to be very  
much interested and to study the  
welfare of the school. Mr. Anderson  
especially is strong and level headed.

We were talking about you this a.m.  
and he has great faith in you, not  
only your success, but we agreed  
that you could do more than  
any other to procure funds, etc.

I am not reflecting on others  
in saying this.

Why cannot we get a meeting  
in some other place than Boston  
Feb 12? I know if I could speak  
before a good audience I could  
get funds. True, I am needed  
here constantly, but a day or two  
if would do no harm.

Now I must close to go to Harms  
awhile. Take all my letters just  
now as confidential. I may  
be mistaken in Mr. Enger, but  
I confess I feel as the Gap people  
do. Do not help it.

Mrs. Lacey would be  
remembered.

Yours fraternally,  
John Hall Lacey

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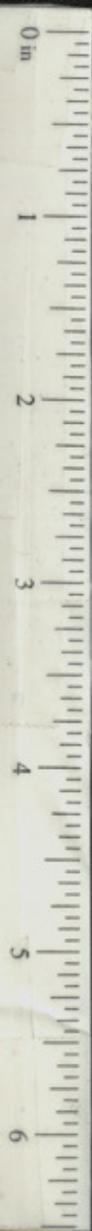
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CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN., \_\_\_\_\_ 190



Handwritten note: *Handwritten scribble*

Lebanon Pa Jan 20, 1902.  
Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

The Pennsylv<sup>a</sup>  
Chautauqua, which holds a summer  
assembly at Mt Gretna, 9 miles  
South West from here, has for years  
given the W. C. T. U. of Lebanon  
and adjoining Counties, a day, on  
its Program. I now write to ask  
whether you will give us the resus-  
al of July 17 or reserve that  
date for us until you hear from  
me later.

Please let me know your terms,  
and 3 Yrs  
We have but two unions, in our  
County, but we are struggling to hold

aloft the banner of Temperance.  
until our land shall be free from  
the curse of rum.

Hoping for a prompt reply.

I remain

Yours for the home.

Mrs. Mary M. Reiser  
Cor. Sec'y

No 237 South 8th St.

D. APPLETON & COMPANY,  
PUBLISHERS,  
72 FIFTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK.

January 21st., 1902.

General O.O.Howard,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C..

Dear Sir;-

We have the pleasure of enclosing  
our check and statement of your account  
for the period ending December 28th., 1901,  
which we trust you will find satisfactory.  
With assurances of our best wishes, we are

Very truly yours,

D. APPLETON & COMPANY,

*Wm. W. Appleton*  
Pro Secretary.

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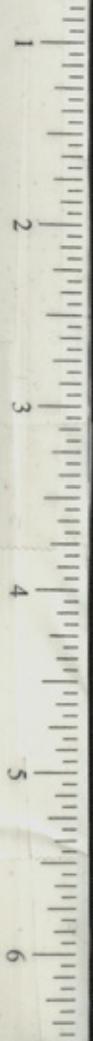
Gen. O.O. Howard,  
156 College St, Burlington, Vt.,

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt through Mr. R.W.Taylor of \$10.00 being your gift to this Institution. I beg to assure you that we are most grateful for this donation and will endeavor to use it wisely in carrying forward the work of our school.

Very truly,

*Warren Logan* Treasurer.



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LOCK BOX 41.

CITY PHONES: } Bakery, 264.  
} Residence, 156.

GOODS GUARANTEED.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan 21." 1902

May. Gen. O. O. Howard  
Washington D. C.

My dear Sir/Comrade.

Enclosed I send you three circulars that explain themselves. You will remember that during the McKinley campaign in '96 Comrade J. S. Dodge took you to see Comrade Nelson late of Co. I. 64 Regt. C. R. U. S.

His condition has not improved any since you saw him and there seems to be no chance for improvement in his case. He often speaks very feelingly of your visit that evening - it is a bright spot in his life of sore affliction.

As a member of your command - the 4<sup>th</sup> A. C. at "Rocky Face Ridge" I take the liberty to ask you to aid him

as you may feel able and kind to forward  
to some of your friends who are in  
sympathy with the unfortunate  
Veterans of the war of 61+65.

With kind regards and best wishes  
for your welfare I am

Fraternally Yours

R. J. Gambolini  
(Late) Capt-Co. C. 64 Regt. C. V. 189.

120, NORTH SIDE,  
CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.

Jan 21/02

Dear General.

It may interest you to see the result of the work of a man to whom thirty years ago you were drawn, and who though you might have been at that time in the U.S. got overruled. I have to see that now & be grateful. Our lives are his plan. I was thirty drawn to London, when leaning on John H. Bennett but it was otherwise ordered.

It is a great joy now to have led to an act that will affect millions millions of children for good.

The "Daily News" is one of the five biggest dailies in G. Britain & it is no small honour to have such receipts.

I have a beautiful church in  
the West End of Leeds & 470 members  
Are my work. If you ever  
come to England, I should so like to  
see you. Have never forgotten  
you or the kindness that led me  
to be introduced to the great friends,

Grant.  
Last time you passed through you  
said you had not time to call.  
Make time next time.

Meanwhile believe me

to be all the affections

Yours truly

Frederick Hastings

I was over to the "International Council" in  
Paris in 1900 & stayed with F. S. Clarke at  
various parts of the time & he sent me  
Dr. Peloubet of the S. S. publication.

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January 21st 1902

Major General  
Oliver Otis Howard  
U. S. Army

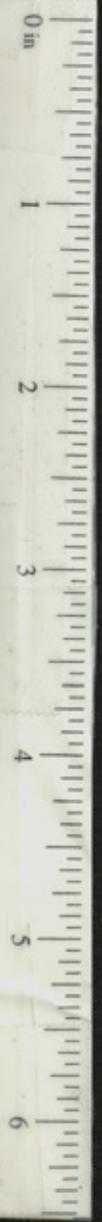
My dear General  
I think the  
best title to my address  
would be  
"The American Soldier"  
I could then speak something

of Mr. Kenly as the  
Commander in chief during  
the late war & then I  
conced with propriety  
carry out your suggestion  
& check of General Lee.  
Please write me about  
the best length a time  
I should occupy.  
When there is a program  
& a variety of the entertainments  
it is best for to take  
more time than is

expected. Always a good check has  
been received by being too much.

Consequently & commencing you can now  
afford to give advantage to the people  
of New & Kentucky.

Sincerely yours,  
Joseph W. W. W.



# Morris Brown College.

Rev. R. D. STINSON, D. D., Collecting Commissioner.

Residence, 214 FORT STREET.

Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 22, 1902.

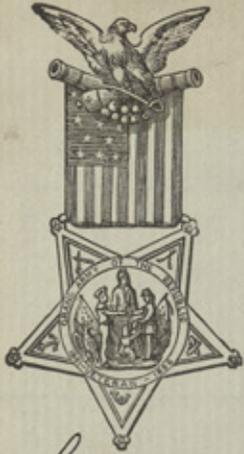
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Burlington, Vt.  
Kind Sir:

You will herein find a short history of the condition, character, the work its class and kind that is being done at Morris Brown College. For 20 years this school has been fostered by its authorities alone. The greatest interest is manifested in Industrial Education. We are trying to prepare the youth for citizenship. The agent has been greatly encouraged in the last 8 or 10 days. All the way from \$1 to \$50 is sent us daily. Please examine this sketch carefully and help us do for ~~themselves~~ the youth what they cannot do for themselves. Any amount you see proper to give is highly appreciated. "Those who help the deserving poor," lend unto the Lord." We appreciate any kind of help you desire to give.

Very humbly,  
R. D. Stinson.



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O. O. HOWARD, POST,

NO. 33.

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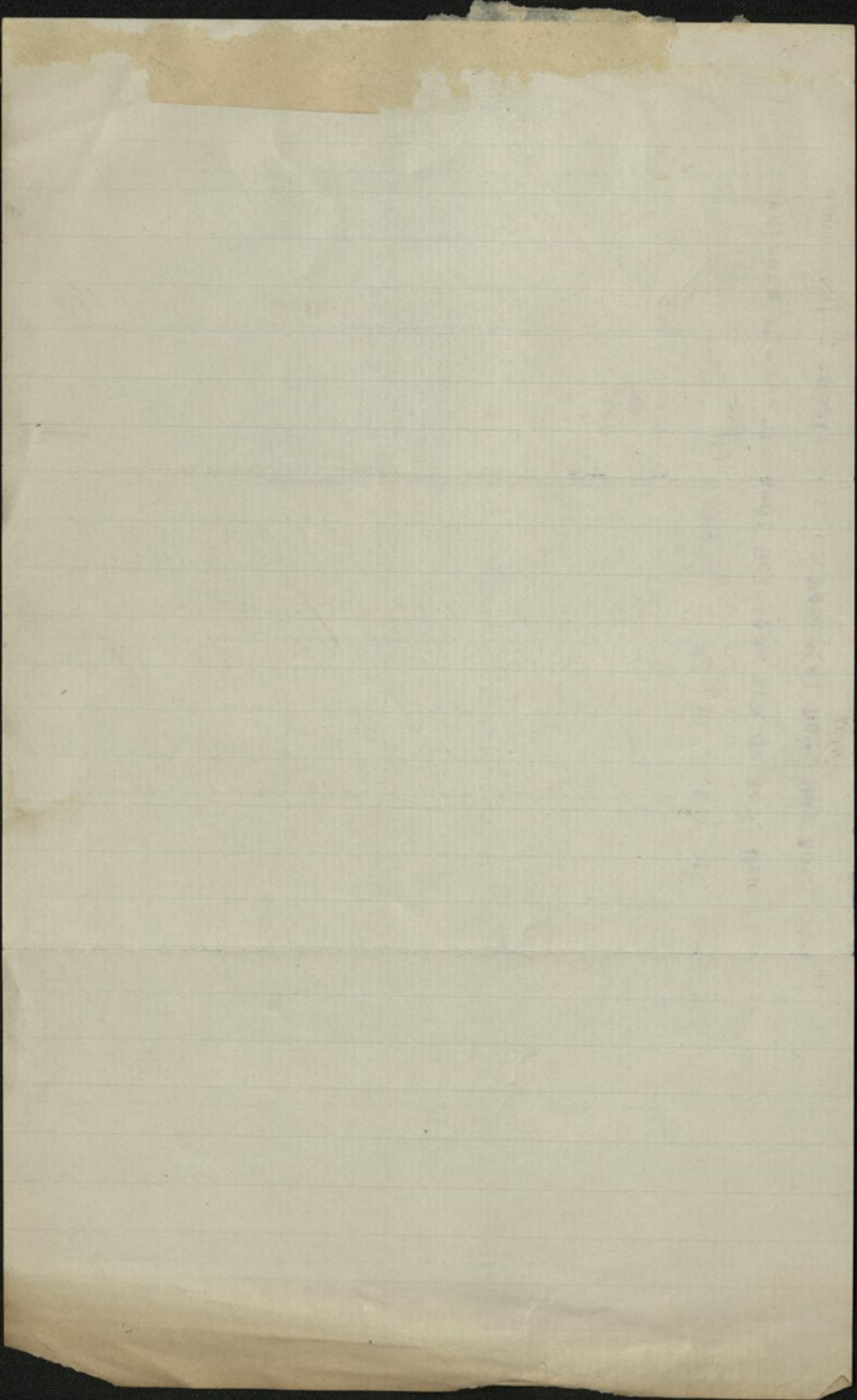
Dudlow, W. Va. Jan 22 1902

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Burlington W. V.

My Dear Sir

We are  
in receipt of your pictures.  
Please accept the thanks of  
the Post, for the same

Yours in P. C. & L.  
W. D. Ballady



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# LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN., Jan. 22, 1902.

Dear General;--

Will you not write at once an appeal to the philanthropic, to subscribe at once toward paying off the present debt of , say, \$5.000?

I do not doubt at all but a well written article by you and sent out to such addresses as we have, and such as you could give us, would, if the matter was kept up as the "Dark Record" handles such things, would bring the much desired result.

The Herald got thrown by meddlers, but, thanks to the heroic efforts of Mrs. Larry , it is now on its feet again. For weeks she has superintended the Printing, done the work of matron, and , her cook having been ill, looked out for her own housework. This latter means something when there is so much entertaining. To-day there are three from Harlan here to see about getting into school. They are a proud people up there but they are very appreciative of any attention. I have tried my best to get the overflow to go to Harrow but it is impossible. One of those now here says they would have sent here from Harlan a year ago but they thought Grant-Lee hall was at Cumberland Gap. These facts cannot be ignored and the people of the Gap are seeing the reason and falling into line . The feeling of the people there is all right, croakers <sup>to</sup> the contrary notwithstanding. Those who were fighting me for all they were worth last year are bragging all around, of the "School of Practice." There is no rivalry now.

You spoke of the little school at the church. The fact that I am paying out of my own pocket several dollars each week to carry that school along, under the teacher that they prefer, ought to show you that I keep all ends in view. I cannot keep pace with those Mr. Myers used to call the underwriterd.

Now, please dont forget that appeal. We will pray that it may be effective.

Fraternally,  
John Hale Larry.

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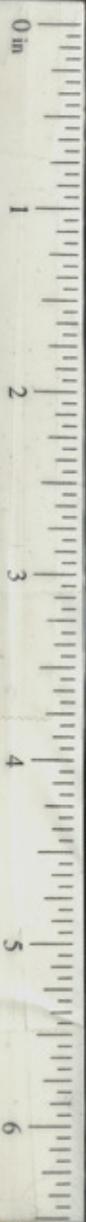
MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY, TENN. Jan. 28, 1908.

Dear General:--

Will you not write at once an appeal to the philanthropic to subscribe at once toward paying off the present debt of \$5,000? I do not doubt at all that a well written article by you and sent out to such addresses as we have and such as you could give us would, if the matter was kept up as the "Bank Account" handles such things, could bring the much desired result.

The Herald not known by readers, but, thanks to the heroic efforts of Mrs. Barry, it is now on its feet again. For weeks she has undertaken the printing, done the work of editor and, her work having been ill looked out for her own household. This latter means something when there is so much entertaining. To-day there are three from Berlin here to see about getting a school. They are a goodly number but they are very appreciative of my attention. I have tried my best to get the overflow to go to Berlin but it is impossible. One of those now here says they would have come here from Berlin a year ago but they thought Grant-lee Hall was at Grant-lee. These facts cannot be ignored and the people of the Gap are seeing the reason and falling into line. The feeling of the people there is all right, whereas the contrary notwithstanding. Those who were lighting me for all they were worth last year are breaking all around of the School of Progress. There is no rivalry now.

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