House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.


My Dear Sir:—

We are very anxious to secure you to make some speeches in the seventh congressional district during the last two weeks of the campaign. The towns are all large, with fine public halls, and I can promise you that the audiences will be full of fire and enthusiasm. It is a district in which a number of labor centres are located, including Lynn, Stoneham, Wakefield and Chelsea, where free silver talk is gaining headway. I shall esteem it a special favor if you will give two or three nights in the district and I write this early in order to have an especial claim upon your time. Hoping for an early reply, I am,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Board of Education.

Lockport, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1896.

O. O. Howard, Honored Sir:

On behalf of the directors of our Young Men's Christian Association, I desire to write you to deliver the address on the occasion of our decennial anniversary.

We greatly desire to make the occasion one of great value to our community in order to awaken in the minds of our citizens an idea of the importance of our work.

We are in sore need. Can you help us by your presence and words at this time?

Respectfully,

Edward Hayward,

President, Young Men's Christian Association.
Chicago, Ill. Sept. 4th, 1896.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Brother:-

I had some time ago suggested to Mr. Mehrt that it would be well for you very soon to communicate with Hon. Henry Watterson in regard to the proposed memorial university to the memory of Lincoln. For fear the matter might be too long neglected, I have drawn up a letter which you could, if you saw fit, sign and send to him, or might modify, or, if you prefer, write an entirely new one, and start with this thought in this direction and secure his cooperation. It seems to me eminently appropriate that one who has done so much to honor the name of Lincoln, and who is himself a Southerner, and who has the right showing of largeness and breadth of his patriotism in connection with the Grand Army meeting at Louisville, etc., would be just the one to hold a leading place in this enterprise. I think too it would help in regard to funds and its success in taking its proper relation to the people of the South. You would well enough represent the loyal element of the North, but it would be one-sided if the South were not amply represented also.

I obtained passes for Sec'y. Ensign of the Sunday School.
Chicago, Ill. Sept. 11th, 1916

Gentleman:

I am somewhat surprised to hear you express your wish to be removed from the hospital. If this is your wish, I will make arrangements for your transfer at once. I have been informed that you are feeling better and that you desire to return to your work. I understand that you have been able to perform some amount of work during the past week, and I believe that this is a hopeful sign.

I hope that you will continue to improve and that you will soon be able to resume your regular duties. If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to inform me.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Union, and Rev. Dr. Hillis of the People's Church here in Chicago to go down to Cumberland Gap. We pay for the transportation by advertising. Mr. Kehr failed to arrange for the trip and I do not know yet whether they will go but I did my best. Dr. Hillis is the successor of Prof. Swing as pastor of the church which worships at the Music Hall. He has in his congregation such men as George W. Pullman, Potter Palmer and others who are very wealthy and who might, if they saw fit, help on such an enterprise very easily. I understand that Dr. Pearson is already manifesting a great deal of interest in the project of the university. Mr. Kehr thinks he will certainly go down there and look the ground over and perhaps give a large amount.

To be sure, I am not myself fully convinced that Mr. Kehr is a large enough man, but he can be useful in many subordinate ways, as to the details of business, etc. etc.

I do not understand that you purpose to take the lead in the matter, but really there ought not to be any one of less ability and of a less national reputation than yourself to lead off in such a memorial to Abraham Lincoln. If you and Mr. Watterson could really take the lead, I have little question that you could secure all necessary legislation from Congress, obtaining some endowments in that way, and could command the confidence of those who have wealth and
The trade area. He was in the countryside some time as General W.

It would be difficult to get a seat on such an entrance very easily.

I must say, if I were to bring in the subject of a Great seat of

interest to the people of the municipality. I'm sure it's going to

certainly be great there and look the country over and perhaps give a

Justice warrant.

To be sure, I'm not going to bring it up. What I mean is a

greater amount, but it can be used in such a way to make something

as to the necessity of business, and so on.

You do not understand what you can do to take the lead in

the matter, our test. These might not be any one of them stating

and of a few national representatives and your State to keep all in some

a memorial to posterity. If you and we were going to keep some of these

same representatives in our state and not use them for the benefit I have

little assurance that you could sense all the

states, representatives from Colorado. Colorado's some 20 minutes to

my self, and count commander, the confidence of those who have written and
are willing to help on such an institution on behalf of humanity.
Mr. Kehr is absolutely obscure and would give the enterprise no
prestige whatever. I suppose the only help that it would be desirable
to seek from the government would be some endowments for the agricul-
tural and experimental departments, or possibly something for the
school of mines, as the government has been accustomed to donate
lands to other institutions.

I am thinking strongly of going to Mohonk and Sister Lizzie
has invited us to come on and make you a visit afterwards. We might
come up for a day or two after the Mohonk meeting, but I should be
disappointed if we do not meet you both there also.

E. H. Howes

P.S. I enclose a letter for Ed. Some
wish for you to deputize return. I thought
it better to have it typewritten and
then deliver to correspond with
your letter.
The situation in the Balkans is such as to require the immediate attention of the Government. It is felt by everybody that some steps must be taken to prevent a recurrence of the disturbances. The Government has already taken steps to ensure the safety of the citizens in the affected areas. The foreign office is closely monitoring the situation and is ready to take further action if necessary. The Government is also urges the citizens to remain calm and to cooperate with the authorities.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
FOR DELAWARE COUNTY.

A. G. C. SMITH,
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Major J. B. Pond,

My dear sir,

I have selected as the subject of the lecture to be
given by Major Gen. O. O. Howard before our institute, Sherman's March
to the Sea. I see he simply calls it 'The March to the Sea', but I think
the other form will be more attractive to the public in advertising.
If you have any suggestions to make as to his subjects I shall be pleased
to consider them. What is his address so that I may know where to announce
him from, also that I may send him a circular when they are out? You may
send the advertising material at any time. I always do some printing upon
them and I like to get that out of the way as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

A. G. C. Smith.

Will you kindly attend to the

Penning?
office of
Superintendent of Public Instruction
For Delaware County

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have received the enclosed report of the teachers for

As far as your report is concerned, our inspection

The teachers may be more interested in the report of the

I am pleased to report that the teachers have been

They have been well informed of the work and I am

I would like to express my appreciation for the

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Fort Fairfield, Maine, Sept. 7th, 1896.

Gen. O.C. Howard,—

My Dear Sir and Bro:—

I see by the schedule of time for speakers in the present campaign that you are to be in Presque Isle Saturday the 12th. I know very well that it is asking a great deal,—indeed, too much,—of a man who is speaking every night in the week, to speak again on Sunday. However, myself and people are so very desirous to have you with us on Sunday the 13th, and speak to us either morning or evening, that I have had the hardihood to ask you for this favor.

The State Conference of the Cong’l Churches of Maine meets with this Church on Sept. 22, 23, 24,—I wish it were possible for you to be with us at that time, but if we could have you with us on the 13th it would be an earnest of the good things in store for us on that occasion. I was a soldier in the civil war,—served in the army of the Potomac,—a member of the 1st. Me. H. Att’y., and was severely wounded at Spotsylvania. I have great respect for every worthy ex-soldier, and,—you will pardon me for what may seem like flattery, since I am aware that you are above everything of that kind,—I have especial admiration for him who bears the title of “Our Christian Soldier.”

Fort Fairfield is 10 miles from Presque Isle. I shall be there on Saturday evening,—could take you home with me that night, but that of course would be too hard,—could send my team up for you Sunday morning or Sunday afternoon as you might prefer. You could leave here for other engagements Monday just as easily as you could from Presque Isle. Now if this is not asking too much, and you can find it possible to come, myself and people shall consider it an inestimable favor.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,—

[Signature]

Pastor Cong. Church
Fort Fairfield, Maine
Chicago, Sept. 8, 1896.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:

A few days ago I saw General Chas. H. Howard and he said that he would write to you some suggestions for a letter to be written by you to Henry Waterson. To-day I find that he has already sent his letter and stated to you that I would send clippings from the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore. I now enclose two sets of clippings from the Manufacturers' Record, and shall send by mail in a separate package one full copy of the same paper.

Do you not think it would be well in a similar way to Mr. Chas. A. Dana, Gen. Lew Wallace and Gen. John E. Gordon. I shall mail extra clippings to be used in this way if you think best. It will help the progress of the work if we can complete the Board of Trustees soon.

What do you think of putting some women on the Board of Trustees? It has occurred to me that it would be well to have a few able women who can give their attention to working out the interests of young women in the University.

Two of the Chicago papers are preparing full articles regarding the University. The writers manifest a strong interest and good appreciation.
General O.G. Howard

Dear General:

A few days ago I saw General Grinnell of the Home army and he said
that he would write to you some suggestions for a letter to be
written by you to Henry Waternos. To-day I am writing you about
some of these suggestions, which may assist you in writing your letter.

I have been studying some of the reports from the War Department.
I have found two papers which you may find useful in writing your
letter. One is a report of the War Department on the organization of
the United States Army, and the other is a report of the War
Department on the organization of the United States Navy.

Do you not think it would be well to add a similar report to your
letter? I am not sure what you mean by General Waternos and General
Garfield, but if you know them, you may find it helpful to mention
them in your letter. It will be necessary to be very careful about
how you present the views of the War Department, as there are many
people who are opposed to the views of the War Department.

What do you think of putting some women on the Board of
Trustees? If the Board of Trustees is large, it may be possible to have a
few more women who can give their opinion to working out the
needs of the women who are being trained in the University.

Two of the difficulties in the present system are
- The necessity for material resources.
- The necessity for space and facilities.

Any suggestions you can make regarding these matters will be
appreciated.
Chicago,

I am more convinced than ever that this undertaking can be made a grand success. Of course it will require a large amount of work and great patience.

Has the appointment of a receiver for the Monon blighted the prospect for my annual?

With many good wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

(Enclosure).

Cyrus Kehr

P.S. I also enclose two clippings from the Manufacturer's Record of Aug. 7, 96. Perhaps you will wish to see these also.

C. K.
I am more convinced than ever that this undertaking will be a
sure and immediate success. Of course it will require a large
amount of work and energy, but I believe the equipment will
be of great value to the society for the work of publishing
the proceedings of the annual meetings.

With many good wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: "Big plans have been made for the new building from which I hope to move in January"]

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Dated Boston

To Gen. O. O. Howard

Will you favor the journal with a signed reply and prediction of campaign to use with others if so please.
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