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New York, Sept. 15, 1896

Gen. O. L. Howard.

Please find inclosed check for

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Article and Illustrations:

"Character & Characterizing of Gen. Lee"

Story:

Poem:

Very Respectfully,

THE EDITORS.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

CHARLES H. WALKER, PASTOR.

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LANSINGBURGH, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1896.

General O. O. Howard -
Brattleboro, Vt.

My Dear Sir:

Last winter I introduced a course of lectures into my church. Desiring to continue this very helpful feature of our church life, I am trying to provide for a course which shall educate and stimulate the interest of my people in the great philanthropic, missionary and educational movements of our own day.

Knowing your zeal and large services in the behalf of our Indians and freedmen, I venture to solicit your aid. Could you find it agreeable and possible to afford me an evening (other than Friday, which is the day of our prayer meeting) any time after October 15th - or even earlier?

Your presentation of some phase of educational

work among the Indians and freedmen - would attract
a large hearing and do us great good -

Our lectures are strictly for culture and stimulation
of Christian character and usefulness - not for amuse-
ment. They are wholly free for my own people -
offerings are deposited in boxes voluntarily, for defraying
expenses. So you see this is wholly free from
any obtrusive financial enterprise for raising money.

I trust that your generosity may extend
to me - I know I am asking a large favor and
but for my intense desire to secure a course of a
high order, I should not have imposed upon you.

Of course we shall assume your expenses and
shall be glad to know of any remuneration you may
consider proper in the case -

Canvassing, urging you to yield consent
to my request I am -

Very Respectfully Yours

Charles H. Walker.

C. N. BLISS,
ROOM NO. 415,
1 MADISON SQUARE.

NEW YORK,

Sept 16 1896

My dear General

I enclose check

for \$100.00 as per
a receipt. You will
the other parties have
done a great deal in
Maine. With kindest regards

Very truly

Yours truly

C. N. Bliss

My dear friend
 I have been
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 a separate. For me
 the other friends have
 there a few minutes
 at home. But this is
 my best
 Yours truly
 P. H.

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larger number of ...
Yours very sincerely,

Clara Olcott Jr.

.....September.....1896.

I hereby pledgedollars
towards the State work of Young Men's Christian Associations of Vermont
and New Hampshire for the year beginning October 1st 1896 and ending
September 30th 1897.

Signature,.....

When Payable,.....

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H. W. CAREY.
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F. S. STRANAHAN.
JOHN GIBSON.

White River Junction, Vt.,

Sep't. 6 1896.

*Mr. O. G. Howard.
Burlington Vt.*

Dear Sir:-

I am happy to say that the work among the young men, under the supervision of the State Executive Committee, has made substantial progress during the past year. You have had a part in it through the aid you have given by your subscription of 5.00. In due time a full report of our work will be printed in connection with the report of the State Convention which is to be held at Manchester September 24th to 27th. Preparatory to this Convention we are securing what pledges we can for the coming year 1896-97. These pledges will be payable at whatever time is designated after November 1st. Without funds or without prospect of funds our work will be greatly hampered, but if we know beforehand what we can reasonably expect to receive during the year, we can plan more intelligently.

If you will kindly fill out the enclosed blank and mail it to me in the enclosed envelope, I shall be very grateful to you.

Yours very sincerely,

Claus Olandt Jr.
State Secretary.

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Sep. 4. 1896.

White River Junction, Vt.

Handwritten signature: John O. Johnson

Dear Sir:-

I am happy to say that the work among the young men, under the supervision of the State Executive Committee, has made substantial progress during the past year. You have had a part in it through the aid you have given by your subscription of \$2.00. In due time a full report of our work will be printed in connection with the report of the State Convention which is to be held at Manchester September 24th to 27th. Preparatory to this Convention we are securing what pledges we can for the coming year 1896-97. These pledges will be payable at whatever time is designated after November 1st. Without funds or without prospect of funds our work will be greatly hampered but if we know beforehand what we can reasonably expect to receive during the year, we can plan more intelligently. If you will kindly fill out the enclosed blank and mail it to me in the enclosed envelope, I shall be very grateful to you.

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1. BECAUSE the Committee is stimulating Bible Study and spiritual activity in young men.
2. BECAUSE the Committee, through State, District and local Conventions and Conferences, is arousing interest in the much needed work for young men.
3. BECAUSE the Committee is laboring to reach and benefit as far as possible the 175,000 young men of the two states.
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Northfield Vt.
Sept. 18. 1896.

Kind O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear General

I thank you
for your kind letter of
advice received this
morning.

I think the Trustees
would not favor the
purchase of a home
for the Commandant.

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at present; because other
minds are so pressing.

Unless some interested
person of large means
like Emil Dodge, or
Dr Seward Webb, could
be persuaded to make
the gift of quarters to
the University, it seems
to me useless to make
any other effort in the
matter.

Thanking you again
I am,

Most Respectfully
H. P. Aaron

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Caribou, Me. September 18, 1896.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

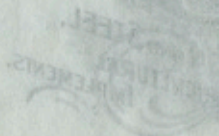
My dear General Howard:--

I beg to hand you enclosed herewith a couple of clippings relative to your stop in Caribou which I thought would be of interest to you. One is from the Lewiston "Journal", and the other is from the "Aroostook Republican" a paper published here. I think that all of you campaigners who did such grand work for us in the State ought to feel gratified at the result of your labors in the wonderful vote you brought out Monday last. We missed you from our homes after you went that afternoon and we all hope that some time again you will come east to see us. You will always be a welcome guest at our home. What a magnificent victory it was. I cannot but think that it presages a big slaughter of Bryanism in November. I am sending you by this mail a magazine that may serve to refresh your memory in regard to this part of the country. The family join me in their very kindest regards and I beg you to accept the assurance of my highest esteem.

Very truly yours,

W.C. Spaulding

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September 18, 1898

Gen. Oliver S. Howard

Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

My dear General Howard:--

I beg to hand you enclosed herewith a couple of clippings relative to your stop in Garrison which I thought would be of interest to you. One is from the "Boston Journal", and the other is from the "Associated Press", a paper published here. I think that all of you campaign workers who did such grand work for us in the State ought to feel gratified at the result of your labors in the wonderful vote you brought out Monday last. We missed you from our home after you went that afternoon and we all hope that some time again you will come east to see us. You will always be a welcome guest at our home. What a magnificent victory it was. I cannot but think that it presages a big slaughter of Bryanism in November. I am sending you by this mail a magazine that may serve to refresh your memory in regard to this part of the country. The family join me in their very kindest regards and I beg you to accept the assurance of my highest esteem.

Very truly yours,

Charles M. Spencer



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42 44 Bond Street,

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Frank Leslie,
in 1855.*

New York.

Sept. 19, 1896.

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

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your secretary's letter of Sept. 17th would say that our estimate of the number of words contained in your article on Gen. Lee was a little more than four thousand, and so we sent you a check for \$150, which was on the basis of \$35 a thousand, as agreed. We have now recounted the number of words and find that your estimate is correct and that we made a mistake of just one thousand words. We, therefore, hasten to rectify our error in enclosing a check for the balance due you \$25.

Yours very truly,

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ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President and General Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary.

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MAIN OFFICE,
106 CHURCH ST.
(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)
BURLINGTON, Vt.

7 KN DO 24 Paid. 11:21 A.M. Received at

Re. Natl. Headquarters, New York. Sept. 19-96.
Gen. O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

General Alger telegraphs me for you to report at once to W.M. Hahn
Chicago headquarters. Will you go. Sickles leaves for Chicago today.

Powell Clayton.

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Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This Company will not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission. In any event, this Company is not to be held liable for any loss, or damage, or for delay, or detention, or errors caused by storms or action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

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MAIN OFFICE,

106 CHURCH ST.
(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)
BURLINGTON, VT.

Received at
14 KN DO 43 Paid. 2:27 P.M.
Republican National Headquarters, New York.
Gen. O.O. Howard,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vt.

Following message just received: --"Earnestly request that you order
Gen'l. O.O. Howard to report here at once I want him to join the
Alger combination. He will be of great benefit, signed W.M.Hahn".
Have wired him you will be there.

Powell Clayton.

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Rockland, Sept. 20, 1876
Gen. O. O. Howard;
Dear Sir—

My father received your letter and requested me to answer it.

The address will be changed.

The name of the book that you offered me is "Donald's Schooldays."

We are all well and hope you are the same. ~~It was~~ very kind of you to think of the Book ~~and~~ I am much obliged. From E. M. N.

SEP 22
O.O.H.

Rockland, Sept. 2, 1872
Dear C. C. Hayward:
I enclose -
My father received your
letter and requested me
to answer it.
The address will be
changed.
The name of the book
+ you offered me is
"The Book of the Dead"
It is all well and the
book is the same.
My kind regards to the family.
Yours truly,
O. O. Hayward

LANSINGBURGH, N. Y.,

Sept. 21, 1896.

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Mr. H. F. Howard -
156 - College St.,
Burlington, VT.

Dear Sir -

Replying to your favor of the
18th inst. I would say that it will be im-
possible for us to engage General Howard.

Thanking you for your attention, I am

Respectfully Yours

Charles H. Walker.

