Chicago, Nov. 23, 1896.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

When I last wrote to you I stated that we could probably get a good introduction to Mrs. McCormick through Mr. Henry C. Durand. Shortly thereafter Mr. Durand went to California where he will spend the winter. Since then I have been looking in other directions. It was suggested that Dr. Hall, Mrs. McCormick's pastor, would be the proper man to aid in bringing our matter to her attention; but one or two others whom I questioned regarding the matter stated that they understood that Dr. Hall holds close to Presbyterian lines and would not be disposed to encourage anything which might take money outside of his denomination. The other morning I saw Mr. McLeish as you suggested, and found that he is not at all acquainted with Mrs. McCormick. He suggested that I see Dr. Craig of the McCormick Theological Seminary. He said he thought that Dr. Craig would have more influence with Mrs. McCormick than her pastor. I saw Dr. Craig and told him about our enterprise without mentioning Mrs. McCormick, but merely telling him that it occurred to me that he might see some way to direct us. He then talked freely and frankly and stated that his situation was such that he could do nothing; that his acquaintance with people of means is confined to members of the Presbyterian Churches, and that if he
Dear General:

When I last wrote to you I attached that we would probably want to meet in person for a formal introduction to Mr. Macomber through Mr. Henry C. Dunning, shortly thereafter. I am writing to call your attention to a letter that I have been keeping in order to get you informed about the matter.

I am surprised that Dr. Hall, the Macomber’s partner, would not be the proper man to bring our project to the proper people. I have written to Dr. Hall to inform him that he had made a good proposal. Dr. Hall had discussed the matter with Mr. Macomber, but I believe that Dr. Hall’s response was to inform Mr. Macomber that he had not approved it.

I am not sure if you would be interested in the Macomber Technology project, but I believe that we should put our project to the proper people. I am sure that we can find a way to interest Mr. Macomber in our project.

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gave me introductions to any of these and it were found out, the pastors would in each case be after him with a sharp stick. He said that, for example, if he should introduce me to any of the McCormick family, Dr. Hall would be after him, and so with the other wealthy Presbyterians of Chicago. He concluded by saying that we should have to look largely among people who do not hold strictly denominational lines. He cited Marshall Field, stating that Mr. Field has never given the Seminary to exceed $500. He also cited Dr. Pearson. He further said that our best way to reach Presbyterians who are inclined to reach outside of their own denomination is by outside influences.

Mrs. McCormick has just returned from Europe. We have just one month more in which to raise the money for the second payment on the Four Seasons property. This amount is $5500. By reason of Mrs. Myers' sickness, Mr. Myers has been rendered almost wholly unable to do anything in this matter. The work has been devolved upon me, and on account of my own business I have been unable to give it all of my time. Mr. & Mrs. Myers are now at Clifton Springs New York, and Mrs. Myers is gradually growing worse. I do not think it probable that she will live more than a half dozen months. If we raise the $5500, we shall be on safe ground, for we shall then receive a deed and have one year more for the next payment and a year and a half for redemption if we fail, making a total of 2 1/2 years. You understand how important it is to hold this
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

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My name is Charles, and I have been working for the University for the past ten years. I have been a member of the faculty for eight years and have held various positions, including that of Chairman of the Board of Regents. I have always been proud to be a part of this great institution.

I have seen many changes over the years, but one of the most significant was the establishment of the Lincoln Memorial University Medical School. This was a major step forward for the University, and I am proud to have played a part in its development.

The Medical School has grown from a small group of students to a large and diverse community. The faculty and staff are dedicated to providing the best possible education and care to our students and patients.

I am proud to have been a part of this growth, and I am excited to see what the future holds for the University. I look forward to continuing to work towards the goals and vision of the institution.

Thank you for your support and for choosing Lincoln Memorial University as your home for your higher education.

Sincerely,

Charles Brown
Chairman, Board of Regents
Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

Cyrus Kehr, Chamber of Commerce, Chicago.

Four Seasons property and how much of a bargain it is. Our purchase price is only $13,000 while the property as it now stands cost the English people about $300,000. They paid for the land alone $25,000 and you know the Sanatorium must have cost about $100,000. Besides this there are the other improvements, all of which are still of value to the land. Do you not think that if no other way is found we can get some one to loan the amount? It seems to me that there ought to be some person of wealth willing to aid the work by a loan if not by a donation.

The Watts' property located just below the Harrow School and consisting of two frame hotel buildings and three cottages and several mineral springs, Mr. Myers has placed under contract for $2000, advancing $1000 of his own money. If the remaining $1000 were paid, it could be added to the Four Seasons property as security for the $5500. The Watts property cost about $26,000 and will be of direct value to the school.

When I spoke to Mr. McLeish about aiding us in presenting the matter to Mrs. McCormick, he said that it was important that it be done in the best way and that beyond question you could present it better than any one else could; that if you could possibly come here, that would be the best way to deal with the matter. He said that you would need no introduction whatever and that on account of your reputation in educational philanthropic work, your presentation
Lincoln Memorial University
Cumberland Gap, Tennessee

Cyrus Keys
High Commissioner of Commerce

Dear Miss Keys,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the current state of our property and the need for additional funding. We are facing significant budget cuts, and the property is in dire need of maintenance and repairs. The current funds are insufficient to meet the demands of our students and faculty.

Our property, which includes classrooms, laboratories, and dormitories, is in dire need of repair. The roof is leaking, the plumbing is outdated, and the HVAC system is inefficient. These issues not only affect the comfort and safety of our students but also hinder our ability to attract new students.

I understand the financial constraints faced by our institution, but I believe that we cannot afford to neglect the basic needs of our property. The long-term consequences of inaction could be catastrophic, leading to a decline in our reputation and possible closure.

Therefore, I am writing to urge you to consider our request for additional funding to address these critical issues. Our students and faculty deserve a safe and functional environment to learn and work in. I am confident that with your support, we can overcome these challenges and ensure the continued success of our institution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
tion would have more force than could be given to it in any other way. Notwithstanding the fact that you have stated that you cannot devote the time and effort necessary to coming, I venture, in view of the emergency, to urge that you reconsider. As already stated, this payment is of the utmost importance and after it is made we have matters in our own hands for more than two years. This will enable me to get free here and give the work my full energies, Mr. Myers will probably be able to work again in the meantime. During a week's absence from home we might see Mrs. McCormick and perhaps 4 or 5 other persons of means. Among these might be Mr. Field, Mr. Armour, and Mr. Medill. From what I have been told regarding Mr. Field, I feel confident that he would make our payment, at least, if he fully understood the situation. The essential thing is to get him to listen to a presentation of the case. I have been told several times that he has money which he is going to use in educational or philanthropic work. I have also been told that if Mr. Armour is made to understand our enterprise, he will help it himself and give valuable aid with introductions to his wealthy friends. One man told me particularly that the best way to reach C.P. Huntington is through Mr. Armour, that they are personal friends and that any suggestion or recommendation from Mr. Armour would have weight with Mr. Huntington.
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CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

...matters will be handled as they cannot be given to it in the order
you would have more force than could be given to it in the order
you had it. The fact that you have a letter that you can-
not get because the time and effort necessary to obtain it
are excessive is the reason why you received your
acquittal. After the request of the American to make the
necessary imports and after it was made, we have written to
our own friends for more than two reasons.

Greece, with property to set them free and give the work my
first order, during a month's absence from home we might see
Macon.

Regarding Mr. King, I have no objection to his making any
more work on our behalf.

As far as I know, it has not been necessary to the extent
I think it to get this to function to a benefit of the case.
I have seen gold seventy times that I have ever seen gold
used in actual payment or Philadelphia work. I have not seen gold
used in actual payment or Philadelphia work.

That it is a matter we can make of telephone and
we will not make the matter and give assistance and
help to individuals without information to the
we will make it.

One may slow this narrative that the present

to wear of or presentation of recommendation from Mr.

Without more, there is that only of recommendation from Mr.
If you find it impossible to come, might it now be well for you to send me a letter of introduction to Mrs. McCombick telling her that you are not able to come to present the matter in person, and that through me you wish to afford her an opportunity to investigate our enterprise, asking her to study it fully as she may desire. Mr. McLeish tells me that your introduction would be next best to your own coming.

Mr. McLeish told me that last June when Mr. Rockefeller was here he mentioned to the latter the fact that you had spoken to Mr. McLeish about Lincoln Memorial University. Mr. Rockefeller replied that he heard about it; but I think it probable that he had in mind some other enterprise. I send to you in a separate envelope a copy copy of our first circular. The matter for this I put into the best form I could, but have printed only a small number thinking that changes might be suggested before printing a large edition. I shall probably have a few more engravings of the property. In my office I have a number of maps and other matter relating to Cumberland Gap which is of use in showing the situation. From Mr. Myers' old home in Michigan an oil portrait of Lincoln has been sent to my office. It was painted in 1864, and Schuyler Colfax pronounced it the best portrait of Lincoln he had seen.

With many good wishes, I remain,
Very truly yours,

Cyrus Kehr
Linden Memorial University

Cumberland Gap, Tennessee

If you find it impossible to come, might it be well for you to send me a letter of introduction to Mr. McGowan and explain the reasons for non-attendance. I understand you are not able to come to present the matter in person, and that you are unable to make an appointment. This letter might serve as a substitute if you are not able to attend. Mr. McGowan tells me that your introduction would be helpful.

Mr. McGowan told me that I must leave my request on your desk. I recently wrote to Mr. McGowan to request some information about the matter. I have not heard from him since that time. I think it is possible that he may have some other correspondence. I need to see Mr. McGowan in person to discuss this matter further. In my last letter to him, I brought up the case of Mr. F. A. A....

I would appreciate a few more suggestions on the property. I have in mind a number of ideas and other matters relating to Cumberland. I had a letter from Mr. Moore, asking for some information about the possibilities of that area. I am interested in learning more about the possibilities of that area and would like to know of any opportunities.

If you were interested in 1867, you might consider the possibilities.

With many good wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,
To  O. O. Howard, Esq.,

156 College St.,
Burlington, Vermont.

From  M'Flee Brothers
108 Montgomery St.,
San Francisco. Nov. 23, 1896.

Dear Sir:-

We have your Tax Bill for lots in Kenwood, amounting to $1.92, which, according to your instructions, we will let go to delinquency. The sale will take place some time in April, next, when we will endeavor to have the property bought in.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

M'Flee Brothers
Dear Sir:—

We have your tax bill for 1924-25 in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, to
3.00, with 30
describing your property. We will let you know when
the estate will take place some time in April or May.
We are sorry if we have the property.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Western Union Telegraph Company
Presidents Office
New York

November 23rd, 1896.

Gen’l O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

As requested, I beg to send you herewith a renewal of
your book of complimentary stamps.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
President.
Dear Sir:

As requested, I beg to send you hereina a remittance of

Your book of complimentary stamps.

Yours Truly,

[Signature]

Presidential
My dear General:

It was with much pleasure I received Saturday the excellent photograph of yourself, which you so kindly sent me. I shall value it most highly, not alone for the esteem in which I hold you, but also for the sake of Buel, Lay, rice and the memories which cluster about those happy days in the past, so free from care and sorrow. Your great friendship for my dearly beloved martyred brother and the love he had for you has endeared you to me, and I often talk with any
Children about those Happy West Point Days which live now only as the pleasant reminiscence of the spring time of my life.

I shall have your photograph placed where it will be a constant reminder of your genial self. I trust when you come to our city again you will bring your dear wife to visit us, and I can assure you both a most hearty welcome from every member of the Deer family.

I presume you are feeling very happy over the result of the election. I trust your friend Major McKinley will not forget your efforts in his behalf when he enters upon his duties at Washington.

Again thanking you for thinking of me. I remain yours most cordially.

Louisa Glebe Deer.

Nov 23/96.
Dear Patto,

I herewith send you the note which I took up at the school yesterday. Alice is well but I think it will be best to have her mother come on to stay with me. She is a good nurse and at present is boarding in Chicago. The farm has been lost and the two sisters of Alice are supporting her. One gives music lessons and the other nurses in Lola. She is soon to go to the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago.

The men are working out at different places and I think it would be economy to have Alice's mother live with us for the next three or four months. It would cost less than to have strangers in the house. She wants to come and can be a great help in the care of the children, the sewing, the house work & the nursing.

You keep on.

Charny
566 - 11th St Oakland Cal
11/24/96

Maj. Geo. Howard
Burlington

Dear Friend,

I have written to Mr. Haines and his wife, Mr. McKinley, Capt. Craig, and Mr. Haines. Let us all meet and discuss the matter. It seems that the most competent way for the American to make Sec of War and McKinley.
I am trying to copy your statement. Petrolatum influenced my one stroke to publish one additional evidence showing the most important evidence not counteracted in the text. I published the letter I have no power by the moment.

Sincerely,

C.B. [Signature]
and can't wait

Please say Schoff and other great
celebrities if the war

Is kept to rehearse and it may or
Never wish you

I shall write to
Grant to resign
not to stay far away able to take a course
Also instrument.

Sincerely

A. P. Bunting
BURLINGTON, Vt., November 24, 1898.

Mr. H. S. Howard,

City.

My dear Harry,—It gives me pleasure to inform you that your application for insurance in this Company has been accepted, and the policy, No. 218234, I herewith enclose. The temporary premium, that carries the policy until January 1st, is $2.12.

Thanking you very much for the business, I remain

Very truly yours,

R. G. Stone
BURLINGTON, VT. November 21st, 1895.

Mr. H. E. Howard,

My dear Mr. Howard,

It is with pleasure to inform you that your supplies from your company, hereafter known as the Howard Company, have been received and put in stock. The temporary delay in their arrival was due to unforeseen circumstances.

I hope that you will find satisfaction in the prompt delivery and satisfaction of our service.

Thank you very much for your patience. I remain,

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Confidential

My Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

Thirty years ago (almost a lifetime) I came to you in the Capitol at Washington to ask kindness towards my husband relative to appointment that you would have gone against him. You were so kind and good, and thankfully kept your promise. Though all these years of silence the memory has ever lived, watered by sincere gratitude, in my heart. Today I come not Genl. O. O. Howard for the one who was my whole life, but as a woman—alone, to ask a great personal favor. I have a son, Mrs. M. B. Howard, a brave, valiant, and gallant soldier, who has served the cause of freedom and his country. He has been wounded and disabled in the service of his country, and I feel sure his life would be a blessing to the world, if restored. I therefore beg you to do me the favor of using your influence to save his life. I feel sure you have the power to do it, and that you would do it for me.

Yours lovingly,

Mrs. B. B. Howard.

Memorial Day, 1865.
Your favor? For a brief time pray be lenient and let only your genial heart plead for me. Will you be my friend and let the matter remain between us? I hold life policy of $4000 in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Ass. If this city - said policy have held for ten years and more. I am 28 years that can not lend money under certain circumstances but need to use small amount. Will you for 3,000 loan me two hundred dollars, permitting me to hand you above policy to hold as collateral, also give my personal note for same at legal interest and pay you.
General Howard.

Boston, Mass.

My dear sir:-

Our list of negatives of notables is undoubtedly the largest in America, and to this we should like to add a negative of yourself. If you will favor us with the necessary sittings, I will be glad to give you with my compliments, in return for your kindness, a generous assortment of the finest photographs that are made. We have already had the pleasure of photographing about all of the distinguished members of the republican party, having excellent negatives of Mc Kinley, Tom Reed, Governor Volcott with many others, and would like very much to add yours to this—the winning side.

Can you not spare us a little of your valuable time, during this your present stay in Boston? I shall feel highl favored to have my invitation accepted and will not detain you long. The morning light is preferable to later in the day.

Trusting you will not refuse and thanking you in advance for the courtesy of a reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Elmer Chickering

K.
Dear [Name],

I am delighted to introduce you to the exciting world of photography. I have been working with some of the best photographers in the country, and I believe you would benefit greatly from their expertise.

To start with, we will focus on the basics of composition, lighting, and exposure. These are the fundamental concepts that will help you create stunning images. We will also cover advanced techniques such as macro photography, portrait photography, and landscape photography.

I have arranged for you to meet with some of the most influential photographers in the industry. They will share their insights and provide you with invaluable advice. You will also have the opportunity to work with them on some of your own projects.

I hope you will find this experience both enjoyable and educational. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. I am here to support you every step of the way.

Looking forward to seeing you on [date]

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Photography Studio]
G. W. BALLOCH,
PATENTS, CLAIMS, INSURANCE,
P. O. Box 557.

Washington, D. C., Nov 23, 1896

Gen. O. P. Howard,

Dear Gen.

I saw next two weeks at the

Ebbett House in person yesterday in relation to the

rooms you want for many months. There was a

letter in the shell written you about the matter.

The rooms you have selected are now empty and

I have arranged for the two on the left.

If you cannot do better, I will pitch it on the

left and I will go on Camp. It won't be the first

time we have

lived together. I have read every word of your

address at the

Army of the Pen. gathering. It is wonderful how

you venerate the scenes and monuments which you
talk about. It all

comes back to me to divest.

As I read your speech, I can

see Gen. Sherman on the green in front of his tent, on that

beautifu lly sunny morning at Smithfield, N. C., when he was a

handsome as the moon of Sestier. The incident in

connection with it, is too long to write out here. Now

as to our Comrades, Gen. McKinley. It seems to me that
No President ever entered upon the duties of his office with whom so much is expected as of him. The eyes of his friends and his enemies also are upon him. Something must be done at once to meet the revenue to meet the expenses of the government. Our tariff laws can be changed a little (not much) in order to do it, and the question is will the Senate cooperate with the House in this matter? But I am not despondent, the good Lord has guided us thus far, and I have faith that He will not desert us now. Kind regards to the family.

Sincerely yours,

C.W. B. A. rock
Young Men's Christian Association

Yonkers, N. Y. November 25th 1892.

General O. O. Howard,

New York,

My dear Sir:

Rev. Chas. N. Gate of Sparta Ill has spoken to me of the pleasant acquaintance he enjoyed with you and suggested that if I would write you some time when you were near here he thought you would be glad to help us in our struggle.

Would it be possible for you speak to our young men on a Sunday afternoon or week evening as you may choose. We will greet you with a large audience of young men and will be deeply grateful to you for your help, you can select your own subject.

Thanking you most sincerely for an early and favorable reply and hoping you may be able to name a date, I am

Most cordially yours,

[Signature]

Walter Haskell
Bristol, Rhode Island
November 23rd, 1876

Major Genl. C. O. Howard
My dear General,

Your favor of a second date has been read and from what I have been told will be acted favorably. I now allow me to extend to you my sincere and grateful thanks and appreciation of your kindmess in my behalf. I knew that any prayer to God would be answered. Hoping you are well with kind regards.

Yours Truly

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: Bristol R.I.]