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Maj. Gen'l 0. O. Howard, New York Oity.

Dear Sir:
I have written to you several times about your photograph and have not yet received it. If you comprehended the magnitude of the work to make this collection of about twelve hundred portraits of New York men of this time,-forming a handsome album of 300 pages printed on fine paper, with a first edition comprising 50,000 cloth-bound books,-you would not make any more delay in sending your photograph.

I have already received more than 1,100 photographs from men who are prominent in all the numerous walks of life,--clergymen, judges, lawyers, politicians, bankers, journalists, authors, artists, doctors, educators, actors, philanthropists, capitalists, merchants, manufacturers, underwriters, railroad and steamship men, et al.

Please send your photograph by return mail if you can,--if not, as soon as possible,--and greatly oblige,

Yours truly,


AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY, 10 East 23a street,



NEW YORK, $\qquad$ Nou.30"96

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## Lincoln Memorial University,

 CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.CYRUS KEHR, 1101 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CHICAGO.

Chicago, November 30,1896.

General 0. 0. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.
Dear General:-
Your letter of the 27 th inst. enclosing a letter to Col. Huntington W.Jackson has been received. I called on Mr. Hunt Jackson this moming and presented your letter. As he has just retumed from an absence of a week and considerable business has accumulated, he made an appointment with me for Wednesday aftep noon at 2 o'clock. I am glad that you thought of him, because $^{\prime}$ he is so well acquainted in Chicago and I think he has enthusiasm.

This moming I received a letter from Mr.Myers. He and Mrs.Myers are still at Clifton Springs, N. Y. From the letter I judge that he is in great distress on account of his wife's sickness. He is apparently entirely infitted for business. I hardly think that we can count on him for much assistance in getting the $\$ 5500$ needed for the payment on the Four Seasons property December 27 th. Do you now know of some one from whom we can borrow this amount? The security ought to be ample. The Four Seasons property is itself worth a great deal more that the total purchase price. Furthemore, we have additional property there which can be given as security. I look upon the making of this payment as an emergency and an essential to the whole work. When this has

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been done, we shall have $21 / 2$ years to hold on, and I am ready to work every day to put the matter through. When we get beyond this payment, I do not see how anything could possibly prevent our suecess. If we cannot then go fast, we shall go slowly. If we camot bring about large results in two or three years, we will look for them in 5 or 10 years.

Mr. Myers is under the impression that some men at Gincinnati and Louis ville are ready to buy the Four Seasons property as a home for a pleasure or hunting club, if we fail to complete our purchase.


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Los Angeles California. Nov BOth I330
General 0.0. Howard.
My dear sir.
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I recieved the picture of yourself also one for cpatain Jeffords, which I hope to deliver to him in person and I know he will be more than pleased, to recieve it from his old friend. The government has never made any acknowledgement of his good and brave work for them in days gone by, with the Indians, and I do not think they have done rightly in the matter for he certainly is needy, destitute infact. I have put off my trip to Arizona on account of further hearing from the Geographical club of Philidelphis, and it is about that club I wish to write you today.

My friends and myself, are anxious that I should become a member of that body, it will benefit me in many ways, as well as what information can give them will benefit then I think. Now then.

I have thaken the liberty to give to then your name as one of my referances in regard to proving up my trip last fall with Jeffords, as that trip through the Apache country was the most complete one of exploration than any I have ever before taken. and as you have already stated that you recognized the photographs I sent you of some of the teritory and know I could not get them Who unless there, and Jeffords wrote you himself that we made the trip know knowing better than you do what a wild and dangerous one it was even at this date, also that no one could take me to the caves and secrete hiding places of the Apache, but Jeffords, and you as well as myself) and every body else knows that he would not make a

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statement which is not true, I hope if the searatary of the Geographical club write you about it you can make these statements to them if you please, you will be helping me so much in my future work, you General how hard it is to climb up the literary ladder without money to help, that I have not got, but I believe I have plenty of courage, and I do not intend to falter now I have undertaken this work of the Indian history, and I feel confident I shall succeed, I an like yourself I know that I have help from a higher source on which to depend than man, General you have been exceedingly kind to me already and I an sorry to bother you so often, but I have already learned to trust and depend somewhat on your assistance, and I only ask that you be patient a little longer with me, and I shall try to prove myself worthy of your kindness.

When I see captain Jeffords, I shall tell him all about it God bless him, he has tryed so hard to help me succeed, he sati When I asked him how it come that he took so much interest in me and my child who is now dead, he replied that he"reckoned"that it was because he believed me to be the bravest woman he ever seen" and the boy was the bravest and most dutiful son to his mother he had ever seen and in that he also knew that I must be a good woman or I could not have had such a good son. I apreciated the crude compliment, but he has shown that he ment every word of it. General Please do the best you can for me in this matter you perhaps you know better than I the data they want.

Your ever greatful friend
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