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C.H. ANKONY & CO.  
JEWELERS  
La Fayette Ind

Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1896

My dear Genl Howard  
Burlington Vt  
Your most kind letter received  
and I can now congratulate  
you for the very important  
part taken by you and the  
great assistance you gave  
to the election of Mayor McKinley  
which should certainly be  
recognized by him  
Carrie and Alice are very  
well and have been acting  
as Cashier for me during the  
great rush of business which  
has been very good indeed  
Carrie and Alice join with me  
in wishing you all A Merry  
Christmas Sincerely Yours  
C.H. Ankony

*Carrie and Alice*

10p Casary Finisley

6 " "

1m Brads 1 lb

#2 Para Paper 1 quire

#1 " "

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Oil 10 gal

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY, 156  
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

CYRUS KEHR,  
1101 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 26, 1896.

General O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:-

In the Lincoln Memorial University circulars you will see a reference to a "Land Fund" and a "Nancy Lincoln Hall Fund" to each of which contributions of \$1.00 are to be solicited. I had a lot of certificates printed (samples of which I enclose) for each of these funds and I provided blanks for the signatures of the president and secretary of the Board of Trustees. When I did this, it did not occur to me that it would be a considerable task to you to sign a large number of these certificates. I therefore write now to ask whether I would not better procure a rubber stamp of your signature and use it on these certificates.

Contributions have already been made to these funds and we shall probably be able to get many more if we get the certificates ready to show to people and deliver in exchange for the dollars. Mr. Myers thinks that he can place a large number of these certificates. They are to be numbered in a numbering machine the same as bank drafts and stock certificates are, so that there will be a definite series of which an entry can be made in the register. Do you wish any of these certificates for yourself and family?

Yours very truly

(Enclosure)

Cyrus Kehr,



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Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

On the 23rd inst. I wrote to you that I had procured \$2000 for making our payment on the Four Seasons Hotel property at Louisville on the 24th. I made the trip to Louisville and met Mr. Myers there, and we made a payment of \$2500 and we are now to have a full Warranty Deed and 7 months for another payment of \$3000 and 1 and 2 years for the balance. This gives us such a hold as we wanted upon this property, and we do not expect any further difficulty with it. If you had been here in Chicago for a while to learn for yourself how extremely tight everything is, you would have appreciated our anxiety regarding this payment. A large number of men said it was utterly useless to try to get any money for any benevolent purpose at present, no matter what the emergency might be. Some said that it was a crazy undertaking to try to get anything at present. In getting the \$2000, I think I struck one chance in a thousand. I saw a large number of people myself and had good hearings from them and had others help me. I do not think there has been so close a time in Chicago during the 15 years I have been here.

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Having this land under control, we can now take time to developing the work and to finding one or more patrons who will aid us largely. We may find such a patron soon or in two or three years. We shall push on in either case and do what we can for the boys and girls of that mountain country. There are a large number who would like to be in school this winter, but Mr. Myers has no way of meeting their expenses and they have no money themselves. Mr. Myers and I both think favorably of the proposition to consolidate with the other men who are planning to establish a university in eastern Tennessee. The Order of Railway Conductors, with whom they are working, can furnish a considerable endowment if they so desire. Our plan is to have the other organization place a home for their orphans and disabled members adjacent to the University where they can all have the educational advantages and medical and surgical treatment free in consideration of a certain contribution to the general endowment. There are about 20,000 members and they propose to assess themselves \$1.00 per month for one year. This would make a fund of \$240,000. This would be almost large enough in itself to afford an income sufficient to meet the running ex-



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Yours very truly,

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Yours very truly,

Cyrus Kerr



efforts to draw well of my  
superiors. Genl. Rheaton's kind  
words are especially gratifying, for  
as you know he has no personal  
reason on which to base his words  
of commendation.

Please write me at your  
leisure and give me such aid  
and advice as you can, and  
believe me as ever

Yours very truly  
H. C. Merriam

P.S. Mrs. M. and Carrie join in  
best wishes of the season for Mrs.  
Howard and your children as well  
as yourself.

H. C. M.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH INFANTRY.

Fort Logan, Colo., 26 Dec. 1896  
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Dear General Howard

The conflict is on again  
to see who shall be advanced to  
fill the vacancies of Brigadier  
General to vacate in April and  
May by retirement of Generals  
Ruger and Rheaton.

In 1891 you were kind  
enough to write to President  
Harrison in my behalf, and I  
have no doubt your letter was  
helpful in protecting me from  
being overlooked during his  
administration, which was all I



asked at that time. The trouble  
between Pres. Harrison & the Flaine  
family, I suppose you are aware,  
resulted from the President's refusal  
to advance Col. Cossinger over  
more than thirty seniors. The  
same forces, however, increased  
probably by Roman Catholic forces,  
carried the demand, ~~however~~, in  
Mr. Cleveland's administration  
while other influences also carried  
Col. Forsyth & Bliss over me —

It has occurred to me that  
your position in the stump-  
ing tour with Genl. Sickles and  
Alger for Mr. McKinley in the  
late campaign ought to put  
you and them in excellent relations

from which to aid me in getting  
the ear and favor of the incoming  
administration. Genl. Sickles in  
fact interested himself for me at  
the solicitation of Genl. Chamberlain  
and Ames and others, when Forsyth  
was appointed.

Can you not, in combination  
with the gentlemen named or alone,  
give me some aid at this time  
or a little later?

I suppose Genl. Miles will  
still stand by me, but I know in  
the midst of so much effort by  
others I must also push or give  
up to defeat perpetually.

The enclosed extracts will convince  
you that I have not relaxed in my



Lowell Dec 26, 1896.  
Genl. O. Q. Howard.

Dear Sir & Comrade -  
Yours at hand today in last mail.  
I thank you for your courtesy  
in responding to a second mis-  
sive. Must beg your pardon  
for intruding upon your time  
& patience.

I regret that I do not see  
my way clear to follow out  
your suggestion in regard  
to raising part-pay for your  
lecture, but I am pulled upon the  
people in so many ways, that I  
am quite sure that I could not  
succeed in that line.

I must now give up the whole



plan for a lecture, & get on in a  
other way. It may be so that I  
can arrange for your lecture at  
some later date. but business  
in Lowell is very much de-  
pressed now & it is very difficult  
to raise money outside of ab-  
solute necessities.

I seldom say "give up," as long  
as there is a chance to carry  
out my plans. but it seems  
necessary to "give up" now.

Yours sincerely & with great respect -  
L. K. Stratton.



Headquarters of the Army,  
Washington.

Dec. 27, 1896.

Dear General:

You will locate  
me from this letter  
head. I am on duty  
here now with General  
Miles in the capacity,  
as nearly as I can see,  
of acting aid. Early  
in the month I received  
from him a very kind  
letter offering me a few  
months temporary duty  
at Army Headquarters,  
"if agreeable to me". Of



course I signified at  
once that it would be  
agreeable, and here I am.  
He is deeply interested in  
the success of my mil-  
itary device, some notice  
of which I believe you  
have seen. I hope to  
make it succeed and  
there justify the kind  
interest he has often  
shown in me. Thus  
I come again to Wash-  
ington under far dif-  
ferent conditions from

those existing when you  
ordered me here in '90,  
having, as I feel, mer-  
ited the interest and  
attention of the Major  
General Command.

I thought you  
would be interested to  
know and so have  
written.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Henry H. Preston



C. W. McAfee.

L. C. McAfee.

McAfee Brothers  
Real Estate Brokers  
and  
Financial Agents.  
108. Montgomery St.,

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San Francisco, Dec. 28, 1896.

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

Dear Sir: -

We are in receipt of a letter from the Cal. Investment & Colonization Co., stating that they have written to their Agent, Mr. Deacon, at Bakersfield, Cal., regarding the mortgage held by you, that becomes due Jan. 3rd, 1897. They are apparently under the impression that Mr. Deacon will be able to make a substantial payment on account, and that we will be able to secure for them an extension of time for the balance.

We are quite well satisfied that if they are depending upon Mr. Deacon to raise money to pay any portion of the indebtedness that they will be disappointed.

We shall be pleased to receive instructions from you regarding an extension, should such be necessary.

There is as yet no improvement in values of land and no demand therefor. Therefore, unless you desire to take the property back, we think it would be best to extend the time for the whole amount for a short time if necessary.

Yours truly,

McAfee Brothers



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Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of a letter from the Cal. Investment & Colonization Co., stating that they have written to their Agent, Mr. Deacon, at Bakersfield, Cal., regarding the mortgage held by you, that becomes due Jan. 3rd, 1899. They are apparently under the impression that Mr. Deacon will be able to make a substantial payment on account, and that we will be able to secure for them an extension of time for the balance.

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W. W. Miller



Sherman Institute.

F. R. DAVIS, Principal.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir. Your letter and check  
for five dollars \$ (5.00) donated to the  
Sherman Industrial Institute. We have  
received the money and are of many  
thanks to you for aiding us.

I am pleased to write you that our  
school is progressing nicely, we  
have 142 pupils enrolled.

We are very much straining for  
money to the school this winter.

If you should come South please  
stop and see what we are doing.

Very respectfully

F. R. Davis.

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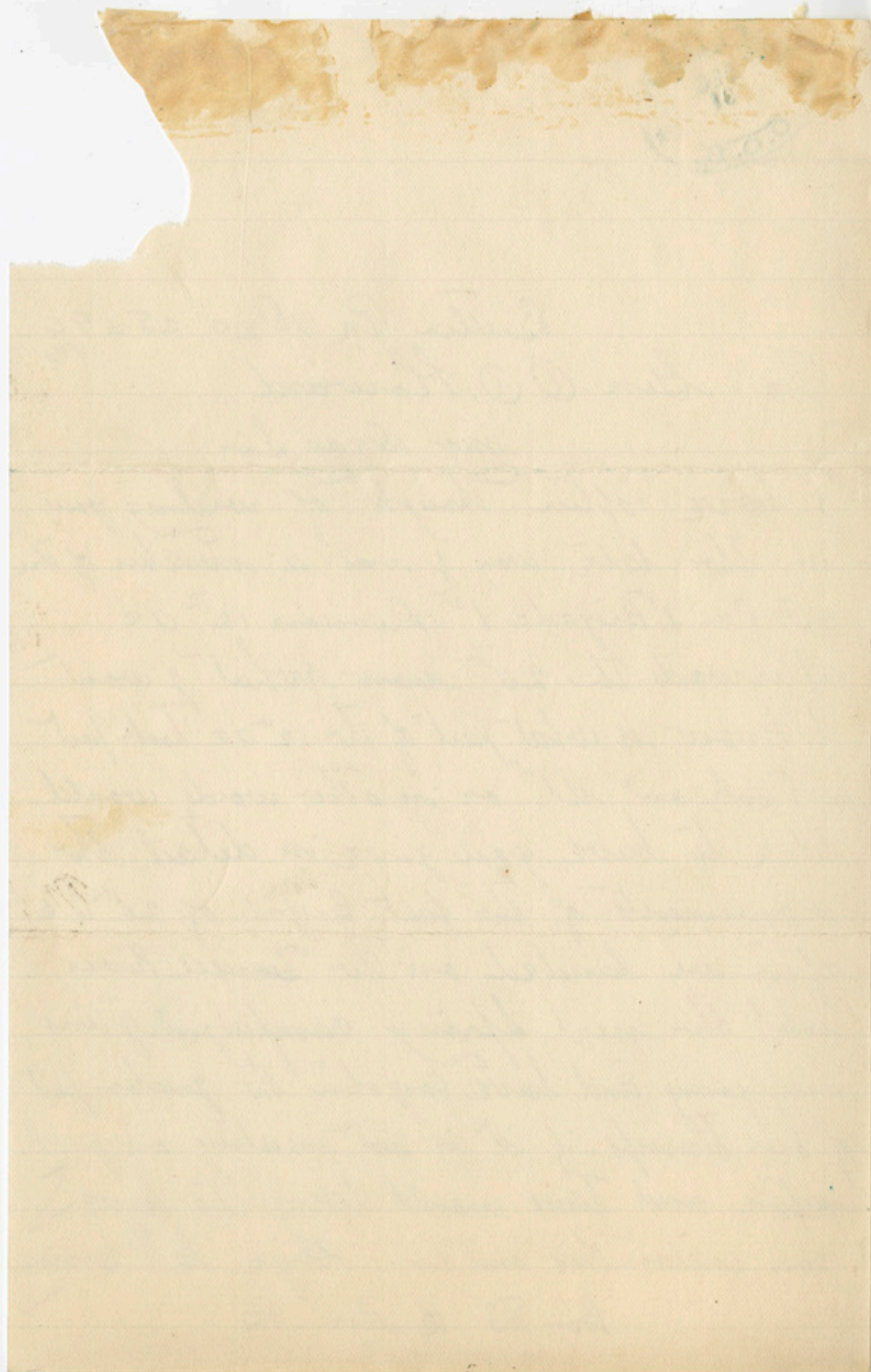
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To Gen. O. O. Howard

my Dear Sir

I have often thought of writing you  
in the late war I was a member of the  
46<sup>th</sup> Pa 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 1<sup>st</sup> Division 12<sup>th</sup> ac  
afterwards the 20<sup>th</sup> now what I want  
to know is what part of the 12<sup>th</sup> ac took part  
in Look out Mt or in other words would  
like to have you give in detail the  
movements of the first Brigade of 20<sup>th</sup> ac  
after we landed on the Tennessee River  
until the next Spring campaign. I was  
very young and have forgotten the greater part  
of our trips. if it is not insisting on good  
nature and time. would like to have  
you answer this and ever oblye G. H. Crook

Bot 83 Butler Pa







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S. R. CALLAWAY,  
PRESIDENT.

CLEVELAND, OHIO,

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December 28, 1896.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

156 College st., Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:

I have your note of December 26th and take pleasure in sending  
you herewith a Nickel Plate annual for the ensuing year for yourself and  
one.

Heartily reciprocating your kind wishes for the New Year, I  
am,

Very truly yours,

S. R. Callaway



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PRESIDENT.

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My dear Sir:

I have your note of December 28th and take pleasure in sending  
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Heartily reciprocating your kind wishes for the New Year, I

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*



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C. C. BUEL,  
ASSISTANT EDITOR.

Gen. O.O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General Howard:-

I have your note of the 24th and hasten to send  
you a check for the little article, which is just about a  
thousand words long.

We have complied with your desire for the restoration  
of the portion with regard to your theory of the relation of  
slavery to the war.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

R. U. Johnson  
Assistant Ed.



September 28th, 1884

My dear Mr. Brewster

I have just received your letter of the 27th inst.

and am glad to hear that you are well.

I am very much interested in your work.

I have just seen your note of the 27th and have to send you a check for the article, which is just about a

hundred dollars.

I have complied with your desire for the restoration

of the bird and will return to you, under the relation of

the bird, the same.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Very respectfully,  
Wm. Brewster

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125 West 10th St.  
New York

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New York



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