January 8, 1887.

Gen. O. G. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Gen. Howard,

As I have written you before, we have undertaken to make a paper which may stand for a wholesome and strong Christian life, and which may be a strong factor in the Y.M.C.A., and for all young men. We desire to make the following announcement and publish it very extensively:

THE GREATEST QUESTIONS CONFRONTING YOUNG MEN.

The readers of MEN are requested to forward to the editor a list of the most serious questions confronting young men to-day, as they see them. These questions will be submitted to the following committee, who will select the most important and submit them to the best informed writers for discussion in the columns of MEN.

Gen. O. G. Howard     Maj. E. W. Halford

and I write to ask if I cannot use your name as one of this committee, to whom the list may be referred. The answers will be received at our office, thoroughly classified and catalogued, and the list sent to each member of the committee, who can look it over and number in the order they think of the most importance, and indicate the best man to treat on the question. All these would then be submitted to Maj. Haldorf, who would compare the lists and make final disposition of the matter. I know you are a very busy man, but think this would not cause you much labor, and it would be of the greatest possible value to us. Would you not be willing to use your influence with ex-Pres. Harrison and urge him to allow the use of his name on this committee?

Sincerely yours,
McQueen Jan 9th 1897.

To Gen O. O. Howard

Dear General,

Capt. D. M. Kelly whom you will remember as one of the reception committee for us in connection with our Fourth of July Celebration and also to welcome the Heroes Battalion, is an applicant for the position of Dept. Commissioners of Pensions at Washington D.C.

Capt. Kelly held a responsible position in the U.S. Pension office at Wash. During Tres Harrisons Administration, and has had experience in the work of that Department. The Capt. has the endorsement of our Congressman and U.S. Senator.

Capt. Kelly's father and my own were war neighbors way back in the fifties. We were familiar as boys we enlisted in the same regt in '61 as privates and served during the war. He has served two terms as Sheriff of our County, and as U.S. Indian Agent.

His record and life are familiar to me and in every place, rect. position he has distinguished himself for faithfulness and ability.
Capt. Kelley has the confidence of the old soldiers of this section and is their choice for the position.

The Capt. that your assistance would be of great value to him.

Any kindness or assistance you could give him would be considered a personal favor for which I should feel grateful.

Respectfully yours,

John F. M. Queen.
General O. C. Howard,
158 College Street,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General Howard:

I have your valued favor of yesterday with enclosed copy of a letter from Dr. Cyrus Hamlin.

I do not personally know Mr. Oscar Strauss, but he is a wealthy gentleman of this City, widely known for his benevolence, and a partner I believe, in the house of R. H. Macy & Co.

I will find out more about him and let you know.

Yours very truly,

(W)

Wager Swayne
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Cyrus Kehr,
1101 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago.

Chicago, January 9, 1897.

General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:—

I noticed by this morning’s paper that Col. Henry Watterson is in the city, and called on him at his hotel. He received me cordially and talked over Lincoln Memorial University. He said that as he had told you in his letter, he is so much burdened in the care of his paper and his large family and other things, that he cannot possibly undertake anything which will require any amount of attention. He fully approves the undertaking and says that we shall at all times have whatever the Louisville Courier Journal can do for us. He says that if I will furnish matter for him, he will give us a good publication on Feb. 12, Lincoln’s birthday. He has a new portrait of Lincoln which was donated to him by some lady of the Italian nobility. He will publish this in connection with our matter, and also an unpublished portrait of Lincoln which Mr. Myers has had for a long time. He also gave me the names of newspaper publishers in several other cities and suggested that I send the same matter to each and state that he (Mr. Watterson) suggested that I communicate with them.

Mr. Watterson especially requested that I convey to you his regards and good wishes.

Yours truly, Cyrus Kehr.
Lincoln Memorial University
CUMBERLAND C. TENNESSEE

February 3, 1930

General O. D. Hone Jr.

Poughkeepsie, Vermont

Dear General:

I note by the morning's paper that Col. Harry Weatherly
son to the editor and candidate for his father's position
has been called to the Secretary of War's office for a
speech by General John A. Lejeune. He has been
named as the Secretary of War for the United States
Army.

In the course of the paper, I have noticed a number of
complaints about our President's annual message to
Congress. I am sure that we shall all receive it, as it is
published in the paper, but I want to repeat the
complaint of one friend. He says that the President
 ought to give us something to read. He is a bit
frustrated by our President's annual message, as it
is very short and to the point.

In a recent speech, our President mentioned that he
will take the initiative in some legislation. I am
impressed by this statement, as it shows a new
approach to our political system. He is trying to
change the way we do things, and I believe that he
will be successful.

The President's annual message is a good example of
how our political system works. It shows the
toughness of our system, and I believe that it will
lead to a better future for all Americans.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Heifer's Peak, Ten.
Connersport, Pottsboro, Pa.

Jan. 9, 1897

O. C. Howard, Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

My Dear Sir:

I have, for some

reason, greatly desired to

associate you directly some questions

and also to solicit your advice. You will, I trust, par
don my boldness and the
introduction of a stranger's letter

may be upon your retire-

ment.

It is in regard to my

son's entering the Army

that I wish to enquire

of you. You will doubtless

approve of the prospect. I begin with that

I, his brother, feel appro-

ved of the moral

atmosphere of the ordinary

camp, I feel that one

needs the realization of the

methodist doctrine of a "complete sanctified." It is safe

Our plan is that

under existing rules, he

gain rank till the rank

is a commission; he is a

member of a separate Co.

of the 11th. He has risen in

rank, I think, he gained in

the Army. His mental exam.

placed him first in our科

exam. But the loss of two or

three midare rankled him under

the other names. Now if you will
If the first does receive the appointment (with his dear parents' consent) to enter the ranks. Now, this is the matter on which I wish your advice. Would you consent to allow it? When I argue with him on the ground of the temptations incident to army life, he gives you as the generous proof that a man may not be a man and a soldier. He is a moral young man—and more. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church; he does not even use tobacco; but with my in-
Kindly give me your candid and valuable judgment in this matter, you will greatly oblige.

Your most obedient Charlotte E. Groves
Carthage, Nov 11, 1891

Dear B.O. Howard, Dear Sir,

Having been elected Post Commander and remembering how kindly you treated me last August at Fair Haven. I want to ask you if you are engaged for an address next memorial day and if not and you could be persuaded to come here and address us and what the expenses would be to us. The exercises will be in the forenoon as we go to Hubbardton in the afternoon and hold services there. The Normal and other schools of this town unite with us here and at Hubbardton the school children are all out.

Please send me an answer soon that I can read before the Post and W.R.B.

Yours in F.B. and S,

Ellis A. Randall
Post Commander

Sat Aug 60 73d Maine Vols.
Sears of Christ are not
accomplished when they put their
whole life in His hands.
I hope to see you one
long. I feel that my
publishing will be brighter
soon. And that many of
my titles will be
overcome which I attribute
to the saving of the guiding
my life for his hands.
Mrs. S. joins me in
love to you and wishes
you and yours a happy and
prosperous year (1897).

[Signature]
New York.

Jan 11 1896

[Signature]
New York.
attack. We had a very bright and smooth Christmas and next year’s day, hear emblematic of a coming year of prosperity in anything especially in the advancement of the work in the Lord. And that we do want a general uprising of the people of our land for a closer walk with God, and a more moral and religious Government. is very evident from the facts.
The Vermont Association of Boston.

Hon. Alanson W. Beard, President.
Elmer E. Silver, Secretary and Treasurer, 110 Boylston Street.

BOSTON, Jan. 12, 1897

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:—

Your acceptance of the 6th, by your private secretary, of the invitation of the Vermont Association of Boston, to be present with Mrs. Howard as guests of the Association on the 19th, came during my absence in New York, which accounts for delay in acknowledging the same. We are very much delighted that you can be with us on the occasion in question, and shall endeavor to make it a pleasant one to you.

It was our plan this year to give special prominence to the military of Vermont and especially to her record in the Civil War. No set speeches have been prepared, but our President will be glad to call upon you to address the Association, and we shall be glad to have you occupy the time in such lines as you may elect.

Kindly advise me at what time you will reach Boston, so that I may arrange for your entertainment. I shall desire that you go directly to the Vendome upon your arrival, where you will find arrangements made for your entertainment. Tickets for railroad transportation will be forwarded in a day or two.

Very truly yours,

Elmer E. Silver
Secretary
Phewance,
Phewance Farm, June 12th, 1897

General C.D. Howard
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Learning that a syndicate
of which you are the Manager, has pur-
chased the four seasons property at
Harrogate for Military School purposes,
I beg leave to apply for a position to assist
in the development of the enterprise.

I am 53 years old and in perfect
health, was born in Ohio and have
lived in Claiborne County, Tenn. 30 years.

I served a fraction over 3 years
as a private in Company D 18th Ohio
Infantry, never took a furlough or asked
for one, never missed a day's duty.
I am not a drinker, never having
applied for one, having no disability
that would entitle me.

I have had experience in various
kinds of work and could undoubtedly
render you valuable service.

Six years ago during the "booms"
here I probably invested what little
means I had with disastrous results
which leave me now in straitened
Circumstances, but even at my age I
hope to pull through.

I ask no linencne but expect if
employed to earn what I am paid.

I can furnish satisfactory recommenda-
tions. I live one mile from St. Antoine.

Very respectfully,

B. McCreary
Lexington, Jan 13 1898

Major General O. O. Howard

My dear General,

Our quiet thoughts should

in the raising the Consul Legation to the rank of an Embassy.

If we consider a man as Ambassador we can find among the American White or some Ministry men of that grade. A "Minister" there has no rank among the Ambassadors & moves in their councils or councils. An American Ambassador would have great influence there. Because of his independence of European politics being no one to speak in every question that comes up.

Are we not as a nation owe something to the East? From whose own captivity or absence of Roman Law. The Eastern Code has held the Western world. Have we not duties toward those Eastern lands? Are they always the drossed in Eastern bliss? How can we give this charge to an Embassy be done right? Cleveland might not oppose it.

I only request you can think the reply.

Yours sincerely, Cyrus H. H meyrin
April 31, 1922

Dear [Name],

I recently received a letter from [Address] and was delighted to hear from you. It's been quite some time since our last correspondence and I hope this letter finds you well.

I understand that you are in the midst of a busy schedule, but I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your kind words and support. Your encouragement means a great deal to me and I am truly touched by your kindness.

I am currently in the process of finalizing my [Project/Project]. The progress has been slow, but I am determined to complete it soon. I am hopeful that I will be able to share it with you in the near future.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you. Your friendship is truly a treasure to me.

Best regards,

[Your Name]
General O.O. Howard, U.S.A.
Burlington, Vermont

Dear General:—

A recent number of the Army and Navy Journal, states that you have purchased property at Harrowgate, Tenn., and that the Lincoln Memorial University would probably be located there, and as I have been striving for the past few years to obtain more remunerative employment, it has occurred to me that in the organization of your University it might be possible through your influence to reach this end.

In the limited time you were at this Home during your visit a few years since I had not the opportunity to speak of my desires in this respect; and will now refer to them as briefly as possible:

I came to this Home in June 1887, broken down in health, suffering from Intercostal Neuralgia and Spinal Irritation, fortunately the surgeons were able to get me on my feet in a short time, and when able to do the work I was appointed Hospital Clerk, which position I now hold, and have held ever since. If ten years of faithful and intelligent service is a recommendation, I have it to offer; all the officers of this Home will gladly certify to my faithful service.

I am sure that you know something of my clerical acquirements and I would add that with riper experience I feel myself able to undertake any work in this line, I have further gained a thorough knowledge of typewriting with both the Smith-Premier and Remington machines.

In many respects my duties here are pleasant, and if the compensation was commensurate with the work I should feel satisfied; but the desire to make the declining years of my beloved wife more comfortable and happy prompts me to reach out my hands in all directions for its accomplishment; in a conversation with her last evening she suggested this letter. I enclose herewith a letter our Acting Surgeon has been gracious enough to furnish me.

I remain General, with great respect your obedient servant.

Edward Johnson.
A recent number of the Army and Navy Journal states that you have purchased property at a location where I have been residing for several years and I have been requested by the Government to remove. I have, therefore, been forced to leave my home and have been unable to return.

I was born and raised in this area and have spent my entire life here. I have deep roots in the community and have made many friends over the years.

I have been a loyal and dedicated soldier for many years and have received several medals for bravery and excellence in service. I have served in various capacities throughout my military career and have always been proud to serve my country.

I am writing this letter to express my disappointment and frustration at being forced to leave my home. I have spent my entire life in this community and have many ties here. I have no other place to go and I am unsure what my future holds.

I hope that you can understand my situation and that you will consider my request for a return to my home. I have dedicated my life to serving my country and I cannot simply uproot myself and move to a new location. I ask that you consider my plea and allow me to remain in my home.

I am grateful for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Gen. O. O. Howard,
166 College Street;
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard:

It might interest you to know that General Dodge who has just come back from two months absence, and lunched with me today, not only expressed his strong approval of the suggestion that you should be appointed Secretary of War, but said that as soon as he got back to his office, he would write a strong letter to Mr. McKinley on the subject, adding that he would incorporate a statement that he wrote entirely of his own motion, and that you had never said one word to him upon the subject.

By way of adding to his stock of reasons, I read him my letter to Major McKinley on that subject, of which you already have a copy.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

(W. Swayne)
Dear [Name],

I am writing to express my gratitude for your continued support and encouragement. Your guidance has been invaluable, and I am grateful for the opportunities you have provided me.

As I have mentioned, I am currently in the process of preparing for the upcoming exam. I am confident that with your support, I will be able to achieve the best possible results.

Thank you again for your kind words and support. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

[Signature]

P.S. I hope you are well. I hope to hear from you soon.
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

As you are to be in Lowell the latter part of the month, at re-dedication of St. Paul M.E. Church, it is arranged and understood with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stratton that my house at 31 West Sixth St. is to be your home while here when it will afford me great pleasure to entertain you and any of your family; and if you will kindly inform me in due time, will endeavor to meet you at Northern or Middlesex St. Station on arrival of train.

With kind regards to self and family and with compliments of the season, I am,

Very Truly Yours,

C. O. Woods, m.

Dear Mr. Marden: Please send instructions to have your package ready.

A. O. pr. 50c.
Dear Sir,

Are you able to forward the letter part of my reply, as the matter of re-estimation of St. Paul & Co. cannot, I am afraid, be attended to until the 21st. Dec., when the reserve for allowance on the new shipment of your West Indian tobacco will have been paid out, and I shall be unable to make a fresh offer until the reserve has been replenished.

In the meantime, I will only be able to reply to your letter of June 21st., and will forward it to you as soon as I receive it.

With kindest regards to Lady and family and many compliments.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Woods Sherwood & Co.
Lowell, Mass.
Panama, Jan. 13th 1897

Mr. Clem. Yazzan,
New York.

My dear Sir,

I have received your esteemed letter of the 30th of last December. I will forward by next mail a report on the matter you mention, which hasfall my care.

Feliz Año Nuevo!

Yours truly,

Paul. Anzemen
The letter written to Mr. Smith's grandson, containing a heartfelt message of love and encouragement, is a poignant reminder of the enduring bond between family members. Despite the distance and time that have passed, the love and support that were once shared remain a constant presence in the lives of all who knew him.

[Handwritten text]

I hope this letter finds you well. It's been too long since we last spoke, but I wanted to take a moment to express my love and gratitude for all that you have done for me. You have always been a source of strength and inspiration, and I will always be grateful for your unwavering support.

I pray that you will continue to pursue your dreams with all your heart. Remember that you are loved and valued, and that whatever challenges you may face, you will always find the strength within yourself to overcome them.

With all my love,

[Handwritten text]