Dear Father:

I have been meaning to write you for some time now. The little book I was too young to buy will “find” its way to read it. I found it in the library last week and was reading it. It seems strange that its thoughts are in line with certain financial work which I have helped manage to carry out. The school here is well — I think a meeting was held last meeting night that a brief alone statement so honored...
the pastor, for him to read to the congregation on Sunday. The treasurer prepared it—then the pastor, at the end of his usual sermon, read it. The people own planning what a little financial help he never needed work of this nature.

(Believe so) church would be assured—Dr. Ward said a few words. There with in 10 minutes people by name subscribed $100, 50, $25, money $25, 20, 15, 10 & $5 amount; over subscribing the $50, needed. The total being nearly $90. I have been financially successful lately and could contribute.
September 20th, 1897.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
c/o Adjt. General’s Office, War Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

I regret exceedingly that I have forgotten your postoffice address and hence must send this letter through the Adjutant General’s office.

I write the letter, however, specially to say that I do not want you to take my invitation given at Buffalo as a mere formal one but I wish you to understand that it will give Mrs. Keifer and me great pleasure to have you visit us sometime when you are in the West and make your stay as long as you please. You can rest with us and employ yourself or not as you please in my library, and we will not require you to entertain anybody, but to have just such a time and such a visit with us as may best suit your personal wishes.

I enjoyed exceedingly seeing you in Buffalo and especially enjoyed the privilege of being able to say something complimentary of you at our Asbury Church campfire.

Believe me, very sincerely and truly

Your devoted friend,

[Signature]
Supplemental Order

Gene. Officer C. Honora

G/O ADC. General's Office, War Dept.

Washinton, D.C.

My Dear Sir:

I regret exceedingly that I have not taken your hospitality

earlier. and pause much sooner than I expected the Administration's

control.

I write this letter, however, especially to say that I go far

wont you go to the National Naval Academy at Annapolis as a latter test one

and I wish you to understand that it will give you better and

years pleasure to have you visit an occasion when you are to the West

and make your way as long as you pleasure. You can come with me any

time you are ready or not as you please in my company, and if you so will it.

(Persists to you &c. &c. &c.)

Give my compliments to the next and please to the next.

Write me, and you may write as soon as you please in my company, and if you so will it.

Affectionately,

Yours obediently,

[Signature]
101 Waverly Place
New York,
Sept. 21, 1847

Mr. H. S. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 17th last received.

I have a room which I think will suit you at $10 dollars with...
board. It is on the third floor (two flights up) has steam heat act and gets the sun in the early morning. If you would like to have us reserve this room for you please let us know as soon as possible & oblige.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Chicago, September 21st, 1897

Removal to
36 LaSalle Street,
Room 411.

Em. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir and Grcndn.

I went to Buffalo, but did not have the pleasure of seeing you. I went to
the B. A. several times, hoping to get a letter from you making an appointment for an
interview but did not get one, and as I did not know when you were stopping I did
not see you. - Now for business:

    ment has been drawing interest at the rate of 5% ever since.

2. My brother-in-law J. C. Hartgill, Bishop of Africa, the M. B. Church, and succeesor of Bishop Taylor,
    has also a judgment against Kean for $11,888, for Mission funds that Kean held.

3. Since I saw you, you had found 10 acres of land which in fact belongs to Mr. Kean, and while
    I think by speedy work in Court I could get an order to sell as the property of Mr. Kean. I have
    been working on the property myself, and I told my brother John Culver. He is an expert in
    values, and while Kean considers these 10 acres worth $20,000, John and I have come to the
    conclusion that it is cheap at $10,000 during these hard times. I have seen your brother C. H. and
    his son Max, and talked this matter over with them, and now what we have talked over is about as
    follows, and I want your opinion about it. That is: I will amend your Bill of Complaint and
    further and if possible remove the Clouds on Kean's title and get an order of Court first (for I am
    now 5 or 6 Bills of Complaint pending and lagging ahead of 7 years) to sell this property. Now in case
    I should succeed would you be willing to bid on the property for $8,000. You take 2/3 of it
    in satisfaction of your judgment and costs, and let Hartgill have the other half to apply as
    $10,000 on his judgment? You would get a good title to the 5 acres (except Mr. Kean's down rights)
    and Bishop Hartgill would get a good title to the other 5 acres (except Mr. Kean's down rights).
    I don't say I can succeed, but I'm willing to try, and if I do succeed it will be the
    shortest way and quickest. So far as Bishop Hartgill's claim is concerned I have full power
    to do as I think best, - but you must give your own directions, as I do not feel authorized
    to act as freely in your matter. I am bound to see to your interests first as you are a
    prior client, and I want to do as well as I can too for Bishop Hartgill.

Please reply at your earliest convenience and let me know what you want to do.

Yours truly,

Morton Culver
Chicago, Ill. September 22nd., 1897.

General O. C. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:— Mr. Culver called and laid before me a statement of the real estate which he has found, and I have also consulted some others in regard to its value. I feel pretty certain that it is worth $8000. It seems to me also that "a bird in hand is worth two in the bush," and I would rather get hold of this property than wait for chances that are still in the air. If anything happens that this slips up, you would not endanger your other chances.

After some consideration, I concluded I would recommend you to go in with Bishop Hartzell in the following proportion, namely:

You to have five-eights—he three-eights. If the property is worth $8000, you would then have $5000 worth of real estate, but from this would be deducted the $600, which you would have to pay Mr. Culver, if I understand the contract. Your debt with interest amounts up to about $4000, nearly that. This still leaves a margin of $400 or so, but it seems that Mrs. Kean would have a dower right. This dower right is not absolute, but gives her the income of one third. To reckon it easily and off hand, suppose the one third should be considered $2000, that is, the one-third of your part she would be entitled to a yearly income of that $2000. That could not exceed interest at 5% on $2000, that is, $100 a year while she lived—this you see would not be a very heavy tax, if insisted upon. If the property were not sold, and there were no income, still she could only have what was received on one-third, so it would seem that you would be comparatively safe in taking the property on that basis.

On the other hand, I would undertake to see Mr. Kean, and I think it probable, could obtain a Quit Claim Deed from his wife, especially on the ground that this was a missionary fund which you made good, or as once stated, that he would favor any missionary fund as compared with the amounts due other creditors, and I think he would agree or obtain his wife's consent to a Quit Claim Deed on that ground.

I have not time to write you more to-night, but will answer any questions, and will further examine into the value of the land.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

W. C. Howard
Chicago, July 30, 1897.

Mr. General, Y.:

I am writing this letter to express my concern regarding the recent developments in our company. I believe that the current methods of operation are not efficient and could lead to financial losses.

I understand that we have a significant amount of money invested in the company, but I do not believe that our current strategies are effective. I recommend that we reevaluate our investment strategies and consider alternatives that could increase our profits.

Please find attached a report that outlines the current state of our finances and offers suggestions for improvement. I urge you to consider this report carefully and take the necessary steps to ensure the success of our company.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
General J. J. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General Howard,

I wish to thank you most heartily for your great kindness in writing the letter in reference to MEN. It is a great encouragement to know that such a man as yourself see anything in it to commend, and to satisfy them. We earnestly hope it may be a blessing unto God to bring life to many who may have misconceptions as to the message of the gospel to them. Whenever you can find it convenient to dictate any of the brief stories of conversion, we should be greatly pleased to receive them.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

FRANK W. OBER, Editor
705 Association Building

FLEMING H. REVELL CO., Publishers
63 Washington Street

Chicago, III. Sept. 22, 1897.
Chicago, Ill. Sep't 26, 1907.

I have to thank you for your hospitality for your speech.

I am to attend the letter in relation to your...command, and to notify that I may be a plan to...command of the event to publish...without you can, and I am anxious to...intercept any of the privilege of notification to you. I am anxiously to receive...
James B. Pond,

Everett House.

218 Fourth Avenue.

New York.

Sept. 22nd, '97.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:

I enclose contracts for
Nov. 8th. Media, Pa., $100.00
Jan. 4th. Harrisburg, Pa., 100.00
Jan. 11th. Northfield, Minn., 125.00
Apr. 29th. Oberlin, O., 100.00.

I have also booked you for
Oct. 7th. Erie, Pa., 120.00
Oct. 28th. Doylestown, Pa., 100.00

and will send contracts to you as soon as they are returned. Send what advertising material you can for Erie to Supt. T.M. Morrison, Erie, Pa.

York, Pa., is pending for Nov. 23rd. Yonkers, N. Y. is booked for Dec. 4th and 5th, with Walter Haskett, Y.M.C.A., you to receive 62 1/2 gross and collection.

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Paul
G. J. Conly

Gen. 0. O. Howard
Printed at

Dear Gen. Howard:

I enclose an estimate for
0.00 100.00
Nov. 8th, Market, Pe.
0.00 100.00
Jan. 4th, Half. Market, Pe.
0.00 100.00
Apr. 20th, Market, Pe.

I have also booked you for
0.00 150.00
0.00 100.00

I will send you the balance of your account as soon as they are returned. Send me your statement and statement of your balance at the end of the month. If you can not be here to supply T. M. Morton,

M. J. Pe.

Yours Very Truly,

[Signature]
LECTURE CONTRACT.

JAMES B. POND,
EVEYRTT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, August 12th, 1897

The Undersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND

G. O. O. Howard,

to appear in

Northfield, Minn.,

on Tuesday evening, January 11th, 1897

To furnish Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if any be required), do all advertising, and announce attraction as having been secured through Jas. B. Pond, New York.

The Undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid

One hundred and twenty-five ($125.00) Dollars, settlement to be made on the evening of the entertainment, before eight o'clock, in currency, with Gen. Howard.

And in Consideration thereof, the said JAS. B. POND hereby agrees that the said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void.

It is understood that JAS. B. POND is simply agent for the parties to this contract, with no proprietary right therein.

H. H. Kent
Chairman, C. L. A. Licensing Committee

J. B. Pond
Manager

Subject: To be chosen later.
Howard  Min.  Northfield
Town or City  Northfield
Date  Tuesday Jan. 11, '98
Auspices  W.H. Hunt, M.D., C.A.
Correspondent
Terms  $125.00
Hall
Leave
Arrive  James B. Lord
Inquire  Parke-B Davis, New York
Hotel
Subject  

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LECTURE CONTRACT.

JAMES B. POND,

EVERETT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, July 31st, 189

The Undersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND

Gen. O. O. Howard,

to appear in

Oberlin, O.,

on Friday evening, April 29th, 189

To furnish Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if any be required), do all advertising, and announce attraction as having been secured through Jas. B. Pond, New York.

The Undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid

One hundred (100.00) Dollars,

settlement to be made on the evening of the entertainment, before eight o'clock, in currency, with Gen. Howard.

And in Consideration thereof, the said JAS. B. POND hereby agrees that the said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void. A later date will be given.

It is Understood that JAS. B. POND is simply agent for the parties to this contract, with no proprietary right therein.

Girl Howard Belle

500 circulars.

J. B. Pond

Manager.

Subject:
LECTURE CONTRACT.

JAMES B. POND,

EVERETT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, June 1st 1897

The Undersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND

O. O. Howard

to appear in

Media, Pa.

Hall,

on Monday evening, Nov. 8th 1897

To furnish Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if any be required), do all advertising, and announce attraction as having been secured through Jas. B. Pond, New York.

The Undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid

One hundred dollars (100$ 00), and

settlement to be made on the evening of the entertainment, before eight o'clock, in currency, with O. O. Howard.

And in Consideration thereof, the said JAS. B. POND hereby agrees that the said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void.

It is understood that JAS. B. POND is simply agent for the parties to this contract, with no proprietary right therein.

[Signature]

[Signature]

Subject:
LECTURE CONTRACT.

JAMES B. POND,
EVERETT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, June 21st, 1877

The undersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND

Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard,
to appear in Y. M. C. A.,
Hall,
Harrisburg, Pa.,
on Tuesday evening, January 4th, 1898

To furnish Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good order, with necessary attachments, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if any be required), do all advertising, and announce attraction as having been secured through Jas. B. Pond, New York.

The undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid

One hundred ($100.00) _______ Dollars,
settlement to be made on the evening of the entertainment, before eight o'clock, in

Gen. Howard.

And in Consideration thereof, the said JAS. B. POND hereby agrees that the
said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void.

It is understood that JAS. B. POND is simply agent for the parties to this contract, with no proprietary right therein.

Horns Bluff.
Hannibal, Y. M. C. A. Exe. Council

Managers.

Subject: Heart of Chalameoza.
Jefferson, Ohio
Cumberland, Tenn., Sept. 23rd, 1897

Geo. O. O. Howard, Burlington, N. C.

Dear Brother,

I have just received your letter with Mr. Kehr's enclosed and am glad to hear from you and of your safe arrival home.

I fear Mr. Kehr's ability to find money in time to save the property to us. We now owe the company some $4,000 due since last April. They can foreclose in 30 days after the first note is due. And can sell to highest bidder. We must come up in the near future. Must come up in payment. Then we can advance. We want to have all the time we want. I must warn the results if we fail to save the first payment.
He made out the papers on a basis which gives us no time and subjects all of his and my property to a final settlement of the entire amount due against which P. protested but he assured me of his entire ability to protest me at any time and take the property. But he has put all of this property into the market and has sold it. This leaves me to pay the note if he does not find the money and as I have the Harrow School to carry with me half of the years from this on a 5% am not in position to pay the school and the purchase of the farm lease property. I will do what you think best and keep at work until we succeed. I am most ours and hope to find funds to carry the Harrow School which is doing fairly. May God direct you and your family. Pray for you in Christ. G.A. Huyck.
Camp Memorial Church
141 Clermont Street
New York 24 Sept 1897

My dear General:

Our Autumn Campaign is opened. Our Children meetings are now in full operation. The O.O. Toward Cadet Corps now number 30 active members who turn out for Calvinistic exercises and military drill every Monday night. A young man formerly an officer in the 9th Reg. N.Y. comes and drills them while anothercomes and teaches them physical movements. All the boys are enthusiastic. He is promised that I give them a stereopticon lecture on California. They are ready to sell 500 tickets at 10¢ each. The proceeds to go toward...
purchasing uniforms. We can get uniforms at $3.50 each, and 500 tickets will give us $50. All of the boys have adopted and wear a badge having at its center a caliper. We shall have not less than 100 boys in this company by December.

The girls’ club (The Pussy Circle) has also started with the same drive.

On Monday Oct. 4th, the Kindergarten will be reopened after a year’s intermission. I am so glad of it and I know it will gladden your heart—It seems stranger to me that some of the Cuny’s teachers are still prejudiced against this most excellent work. For three years that I have been here I have been trying to teach them that in our own town to do good—and yet I still hear the painful phrase, “It don’t do us any good.”
Much of the people seemed an
beginning to grasp the idea, that
he was there in Christ, where
to do a work that Christ would
do if he were there. That we
do this work just as projects
in we give ourselves to it, as
Jesus gave himself to do it.
Among the
converts think we have found
since I came to have a resident
Andrew. Every time in a while
he brings me a man that he
has picked up in the street and
to whom he has tried to talk of
Jesus, and wants me to make the
matter of the New life of Jesus
and salvation plain. And
this man was one of the most
improving cases 18 months
ago, that I met in my visiting
the tenements in that section.
Last Sunday we had family dinner. The Flower Queen sent us a large lot of golden roost and we had the church decorated and gave a large brunch to every person present. At night we had Mr. Baganderian tell the story of Armenia and Mrs. Shepherd, who has just returned from Armenia, told us what she saw there during the Turkish outrages and what God is doing for his people in that country. There were a number of American present. The church was quite filled and we had a very interesting service.

A week ago last Monday we buried Mrs. Magestly. The mother of Mrs. Magestly. You know she had been suffering for quite a long time. She was
The oldest member of the Church, both in age and time of membership, Willie Hauptman, was admitted to the Seminary at Oberlin last Wednesday. Up to this time his studies have all been preparatory. He will keep preaching at a little Church at Florence 10 miles from Oberlin While in the Seminary.

I am delighted at the way Willie has grown — and the Spirit the her Manifested. I have more hope and confidence in the final result than ever. I wish to raise at least $75 for him this year. He will receive no aid from any source but from you or through us. I think he is worthy of our help, and will need our, support and prayers.

I wish to have a Ecumen
Meeting sometime this autumn.

And I would like to have it on a Sunday when we can show you with us. Have you any idea when you will be in this City over Sunday? I wish to have you or your presence who has ever had any thing to do with your book. I know you will come if you can at all get here.

I hope you have had a good summer. If I had thought you would be in Buffalo during the Encampment I think I might have tried to come up for a day. It is no doubt was a delightful reunion. However I was up to my neck in the work. This has been a more busy year for me than any I have had yet. The previous
years. I ran down to the beach. Every week once or twice. This year I may went down once during the whole summer—Sometimes I feel as if I wanted a few days or weeks of rest. But, I cannot see how I will get it. Some day it will come.

I only hope that I shall get over all the tired feeling with the coming of real cool weather. I want this winter to be the very best we have had at Camp Decision. I am praying for a great blessing and for the saving of many souls.

May our Heavenly Father bless you, Andy, and give you strength and in His active service for many years.

Sincerely,

M. F. Miller
I am sorry to hear about your current situation. I understand that it can be very challenging to navigate through these difficult times. I want to assure you that you are not alone and that there are resources available to help you through this period.

It might be helpful to reach out to a therapist or counselor who can provide you with additional support and guidance. I encourage you to take care of yourself and to seek help when you need it. Remember that it is okay to ask for support and that there is no shame in seeking help.

If you have any specific concerns or questions, feel free to reach out to me. I am here to listen and offer any assistance I can. Take care of yourself and know that you are not alone.