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BOSTON, MASS.,

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My dear general:
Messes Lamon Wolffe & to. are publishing for me today "A thus in Homespen: a Tale of the Loyal South".

Mill you accept a copy with my compliments and tell me what you think of it?

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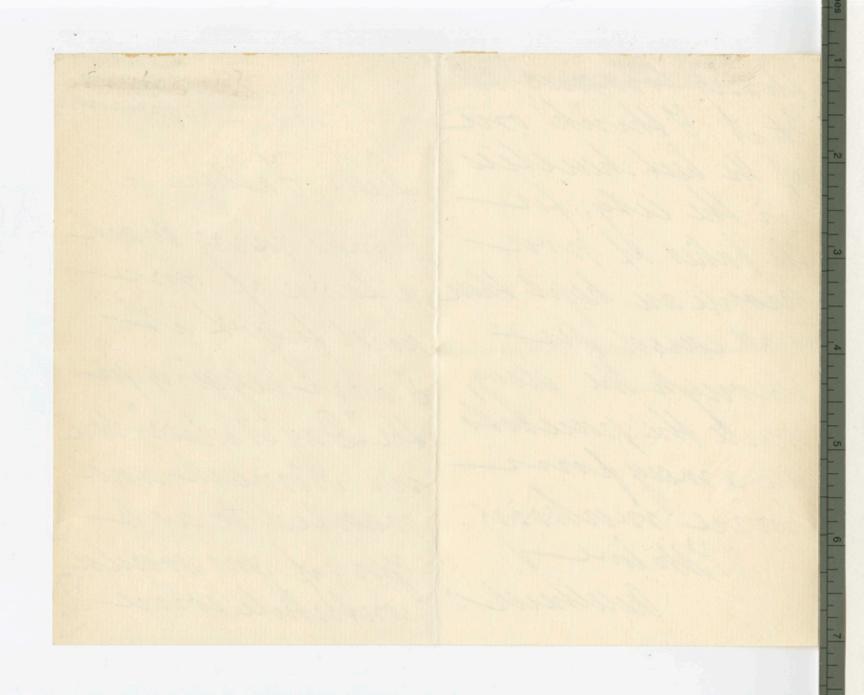
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Hon. R. A. Alger,

Secretary of War,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to make application for wages due me for service as teamster in Battery "B", 1st Illinois Artillery, from September 1st, 1863, to June 30th, 1864, ten months, at \$10.00 per month, amounting to, \$100.00 I received clothing, the value of which should be deducted, to the amount of

leaving a balance of

\$88.94

due me on the first of July, 1864.

By reference to the records of the Quartermaster General's Office this claim will be verified.

My services subsequent to my leaving Battery "B" were in Battery "H" of 1st Illinois Artillery.

I desire to refer to the enclosed certificate from Captain Israel
P. Rumsey, who was an officer in Battery "B" 1st Illinois Artillery,
at the time I was connected with it, and his certificate, it will be
seen, is corroborated by that of C. E. Affeld, who was an enlisted man
at that time in the same Battery. Capt. Rumsey and Charles E. Affeld
have taken affidavit to the facts in the case.

I have requested Gen. 0. 0. Howard, who knows Capt. Rumsey and is acquainted with the facts, to forward this application with his own endorsement or statement of the case.

Witnesses to signature

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Nov. 1st, 1897. Charles H. Howard.

State of Illinois County of Cook

Charles Waters, same as Moliere Waters, and Charles H. Howard, both known to me as the persons whose names are attached to the foregoing, being duly sworn, do state that the facts are as set forth therein.

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To

Cen. Oliver Otis Howard, LL.D.,

Dear sir and brother:-

You may recall meeting me in the Marble Collegiate Church of N.Y.City, some four years ago.

I told you at that time that my father, one of the one hundred and fifty Libby prisoners sentenced to be hanged, having fought under you with the old 79th Highlanders of N.Y., learned to admire you greatly as a Christian soldier, and therefore named me after you.

Believe me, sir, your name has been to me of times a shibboleth of inspiration when forces untoward loomed ahead. And now I very much desire to see your likeness hanging on my study walls, along with a fine portrait of President Lincoln I have fortunately secured, with an authentic autograph.

If you will thus favor your parson namesake, by sending one of your photographs with your autograph thereon, he will promise to endeavor very earnestly not to bring discredit upon a nationally honored name.

Hoping this may find you and yours enjoying the best of health, and that many years of your public usefulness may yet bless our people, I am

Very faithfully yours,

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The Montpelier Board of Trade.

Montpelier, Indiana, for 1st 1897

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Farm, Field and Fireside Chicago

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Dear Brother:-

I have your letter from Washington mailed Saturday. I must start for Washington this afternoon, and have telegraphed Judge Call at 505 E Street, N. W., and will be with him to-morrow. I wish it could have happened so that you could be there also. I had written you at Burlington a letter, which you have not received, concerning the successor of McKenna. It would be of great benefit to us in the Hooker case and in other matters if we could have a friend come into the position of Attorney-General when McKenna is appointed to succeed Field. Judge Call himself would be a splendid Attorney-General, and would hail from the State of California, and be a proper successor, but (and this "but" is a very big one) he has just defeated the Pacific Railroad combine on behalf of the Government, in the first place, in the United States Circuit Court, giving him a great victory, and of course the railroad lobby and influence will all be against him. He ought to be the Attorney-General, but I have no hope whatever that he can be. What we would like would be to have Gen. McCook appointed, and I thought perhaps you could pull a very strong oar on his behalf.

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CYRUS KEHR,
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Lakeside, Ills., Nov. 4, 1897.

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We are making progress, and a question has arisen on which I should like your views.

Dr. W. C. Gray, the editor of the "Interior", has visited at Cumberland Gap and written several articles for his paper. One, dated Nov. 4, I enclose, and also a first proof of another article which is to appear next week. The first speaks of the work done by Mr. and Mrs. and Myers and of the opportunity which we now have. The second speaks of h the proposition to consolidate Washington and Tusculum colleges with Lincoln Memorial University. The Dr. is anxious to have this consolidation brought about, believing it will be a good thing for all concerned. He has asked me to work out a plan for the supervision of the University jointly by two or three denominations. He thinks there Exem should be a way to do this successfully. Dr. D. K. Pearsons also says that he shall be glad if it can be done. He thinks that this co-operation by two or three of the large denominations would be a valuable example. He manifests a strong interest in this proposition, and I fre feel that there must be many who would be pleased to see such an arrangement made. Mr. E. W. Blatchford told, a few days ago that he thinks it would be a very good thing.

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In this way, the religious work is much weakened. There are localities where a service is held only once a month in each of several churches situated near each other. It will be a great thing to teach these people that Christianity is greater than all their sects.

Here is a plan which I think should be feasible, and I should like to have you give me the benefit of your sopinion regarding it.

Let the university corporation vote to fix the number of Directors at thirty-three (33), as the charter provides may be done. Then let the present Directors elect additional directors until the total is thirty-three (33), eight being Pres byterians, eight Methodists, eight Congregationalists, and nine of other or no denominations. And let the University corporation then invite each of said three denominations to elect or appoint a visiting committee to annually inspect the work of the University and send to its denomination a written report regarding the finances, management, courses of study, methods of instruction, social, and dicipline, and the moral, religious life and influences of the university and embracing suggestions and recommendations for the modification, improvement, and extension of the work of the university, a copy of the report being simultaneously transmitted by said visiting committee to he the university corporation.

In this way each of these denominations is authoritatively informed of the nature and condition of the work of the university, and the university is fully informed regarding the veiws of the visiting committees, thereby recieving the advantage of their judgment.

Kindly write me your views and suggestions regarding this plan.

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Very cordially zours (Rev.) N. F. Cartre, Sechetary.

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Yours Very Truly,

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