May 16, 1894

My dear General,

Miss Emma Wolff & Co. are publishing for me today "A Day in Missouri: A Tale of the loyal South." Will you accept a copy with my compliments and tell me what you think of it?

Those who have read the MS of that will fit it as a story, but I want it to reach by those who appreciate its historical and patriotic value. You will see, with your knowledge of the war, that it is historically accurate and a contribution, as I hope, to popular knowledge of the great work done for the Union by the loyal Mountain men.

If you will send me your impression of the book at your early convenience, I shall retain it a great favor, and I hope you will not find it very dull.

I saw Mr. Hayes on my recent trip South and had a good visit with him. He is good and faithful. He was there near to death, and asked that I might
see her for a moment. She died just a few days later.
No more noble people live than those two.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. Barton
Mondays Store
[Nov. 1, 1897]

Dear Father,

I was going back
a part of way,
and forgot it.
I am begging for
the "Day Nursery" here
in Norwich and
wanted to ask
you, if you could
contribute some

With love,

[Signature]

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 $11.08, leaving a balance of $88.92 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. O. O. 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
O. McC. Howard

Nov. 1st, 1897

Charles Waters
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Witnesses to signature

O. McG. Howard

Nov. 1st, 1897. Charles Waters.

State of Illinois

County of Cook

I hereby certify that Charles Waters, formerly known as Moliere Waters, is personally known to me as a worthy citizen and neighbor of mine in the Village of Glencoe, County of Cook, and State of Illinois. He is a citizen of the United States, and a voter in the same precinct with myself.

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.

Anna M. Phillips,

Notary Public in and for the County of Cook and State of Illinois.

November 1st, 1897
I have learned and Gen O.C. Howard, who know of the facts
suggested by the language of the application with the
articles of association, to present this application with the
acceptance of the statement of the case.

O. M. Crow,
State of Illinois

I hereby certify that Charles W. Haward.

County of Cook

Charles W. Haward, State of Illinois

Anne M. Phillips,

County of Cook

State of Illinois

December 31, 1900
To

Gen. Oliver Otis Howard, LL.D.,

Nov. 1st, 1887.

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 oftimes 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,

Howard Wilson Emie.
The Montpelier Board of Trade.

Montpelier, Indiana, Nov 1st 1897

Dear Mr. Howard,

Huntington, N. Y.

My Dear General,

Accept the warm clash of a Comrades hand

and permit me to thank you for your Photo, in my Box

and its dedication by your own hand, I am touched with

your generous friendship, in the fraternity of feeling

Your name had a very familiar history, dating back to

1961, and you are to be congratulated, I feel a satisfaction

in the interest and friendship for our Son George, who

has made such frequent pleasant mention of you and the

hospitalities of your home, dating back 20 years, and

other Son to this as well, whom we have become with

the name of the Bishop, my early friend and Companion

in “Libby” after my capture at Winchester in 1864, The Lord

always raises up friends for the boys, and it is always norn-

tide Somewhere, for lives and hearts anchored in the home,

who are true, and cling to the restful faith of childhood

George was always a remarkable boy, correct, loving and

patrician, There is a hand which always kneads such boys

who’s gleaming marvellous travels of a home of Virtue

Muir, Vanished! we are very proud of the boys. Your Sons.

your experiences and mind, are alors in degree, fail of

courage, vivid in retrospection especially are necessities
The Montefiore Record of Prague

Montefiore English

May 1927

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of our Camp life, the march, and the Breath of battle, wonderfully have we been kept, and led, today. Instead of lost money would not compensate, or influence me into the Army again for the floating flag, but nothing could be accepted as compensating for the continuance of having done duty at our Country's call, a legacy transferable. I had the pleasure of looking into your face, and other trials and on your trip, during the last campaign, a triumphant one, but could not yet your hand. I felt the inspiration of the hour, critical was it the occasion for it seemed another trial was near. More greater our devotion out of her baptism of blood and tears, and the many who are blesting to day, for resting.

We would be greatly pleased and honored in sending you our best hospitality, allow us to entertain you some day.

The years are rolling on, and soon we shall be meeting again we leave a busy Commercial life city, out upon the plain not picturesque as our old Penn Hills at home, but our happy lakeview even though more serene, here is the fountain head of the oil fields of Indiana, with its wonderful resources.

I am glad that the spirits of Plenty, and contentment have come to you, may the hand of God and his blessing be upon you. Our love goes in best wishes, and send love to your family and to her boy, a comfort to home and hearts.

Very truly yours,

W. G. Stone
November 1st, 1897.

Gen. C. O. Howard,

C/o President of Oberlin College,

Oberlin, Ohio.

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.

Now, I see on the outside of your letter that you are to be in Oberlin November 2nd, and to be at Media, Pa., November 8th. You do not say where you will be between those dates — about a week. I wish you might come back to Washington and meet me there. If you can do so, please telegraph me, in care of Judge J. H. Call, 505 E Street, N. W.,
and if you come you can learn of my whereabouts at that number.

I note what you say of Mr. H. C. Hooker's case. (By the way, I see that you frequently write "Hooper" and it is natural, as there was a Mr. Hooper who, I think, was at one time associated with Mr. Hooker in Arizona, but he is not in this case at all, Mr. Henry C. Hooker is the man, and he has been prosecuting this case since about 1872 or 1873). The first losses occurred from 1866 to 1870. It is true that in his last testimony he was not specific enough, and I am afraid that he cannot now find living witnesses on points that he has previously proved; but if we had the right sort of an Attorney-General, with your influence and sense of justice, I believe that the affidavits which had been a matter of record, and the other evidences which were a matter of record in the Indian office, could be produced, and they would have their due weight with the Judge. I have worked on the case a great deal, and I obtained affidavits from all the living witnesses a number of years ago, which were as specific as they could be made. You will understand that in those raids they did not keep a record of the exact dates, nor of the exact number taken at any one time; but reported the raids by the Indians, and then afterwards had round-ups and found how many cattle were gone. It was the only practicable way to ascertain. Then, the number of cattle missing were reported. Of course, common sense and all sense of right and justice would attribute the loss to the Indian depredations which have just taken place, and in which men had been killed and fired upon, and in which the herdsmen had seen the cattle driven away and recovered parts of the flock, while others escaped. Now, these are the facts, and we can prove the facts, I think; at any rate, if they would admit those affidavits that were made before the Justice of the Peace while the witnesses were living,
my own words, you can learn a world of new things. If you are interested in learning more, you might consider taking a course on communication or joining a professional organization related to the field.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Thank you.
and as it is the fault of the Government that the thing has been postponed and postponed, certainly any judge with any sense of justice would be willing to admit those affidavits for what they were worth.

Now, would it not be just as convenient for you to come back to Washington and meet me there after your visit at Oberlin? If not, perhaps I can come on the last of the week and meet you somewhere else on Friday or Saturday. Of course, I cannot be certain of this. At any rate, please telegraph me at the address I have given you, and tell me whether you think you can do anything for Gen. McCook.

Affectionately,

C. H. Howard
Your letter of the 29th inst. has been read, and as it is the effort of the government that the child per be of the highest order and brought up in the best way possible, and with the same care of justice, would be willing to adopt these suggestions you might then more worth.

Now, would it not be just as convenient for you to come back to Washington and meet me there after your visit to Oregon? If not, perhaps I can come on the first of the week and meet you somewhere else on Friday or Saturday. Of course, I cannot be certain of this. If you have not been for some time, please tell us the exact address I have given you, and I will write you whether you think you can go anywhere for General McCauley.

Affectionately,
"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Congregational House, 1 Somerset Street (Room 7),

Boston, Nov. 2, 1897.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions

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from Gen. O. O. Howard, Burlington, Vt., for

the Debt.

With heartfelt thanks,

Treasurer.

Acknowledgment also
in Missionary Herald.

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New York, Nov. 2nd 1897

Major General C.O. Howard
U.S.A
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General,

The annual Banquet of the 11th Army Corps Association is fixed for Dec. 5th 1897 at Langdon, Burlington, starting at 6:30 p.m. Banquet & dinner and promises to be as usual an enjoyable affair.

I sincerely hope your health and engagements will permit you to attend. We would also thank you for any suggestions as to what Corps guests you desire invited outside of personal guests which you can suggest or bring along up evening of Banquet. Hoping for a favorable reply I remain truly yours,

F. Irsh

[Signature]
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

CYRUS KEHR,
NO-COMMERCE,
CHICAGO

Lakeside, Ills., Nov. 4, 1897.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont,

Dear General:

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. E. Myers, and of the opportunity which we now have. The second speaks of 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 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 cooperation by two or three of the large denominations would be a valuable example. He manifests a strong interest in this proposition, and I feel that there must be many who would be pleased to see such an arrangement made. Mr. E. W. Eltchford told a few days ago that he thinks it would be a very good thing.

Mr. Myers started with the proposition that such a memorial to Lincoln should be founded by the cooperation of the people, the whole people, and that if its supervision were limited to one denomination, it would lose its appropriateness. Furthermore, a lesson in denominational cooperation in a good work will serve a good purpose as to all portions of our country, but...
Lincoln Memorial University
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

Dear General:

We understand your interest in a new program of study that I believe is of great importance. Our institution has been working on the development of such a program for some time, and we believe it will be of great benefit to our students.

In my opinion, this program will provide our students with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in today's rapidly changing world. It is important that we develop new educational programs that meet the needs of our students and prepare them for success in their future careers.

I am confident that our institution will be successful in developing this program, and I look forward to the opportunity to work with you in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Cyrus Kehr,

portion of our country, but particularly as to the southern mountain country where there are so many sects and so much strife between them. 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 opinion 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 Presbyterians, 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 discipline, 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 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 views of the visiting committees, thereby receiving the advantage of their judgment.

Kindly write me your views and suggestions regarding this plan. Very truly yours,

Cyprus Kehr
Internal Revenue Service
District of Maryland
Collector's Office
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4th, 1897

Genl. O. O. Howard
156 College St.
Burlington, N.J.

My dear Genl.,

I have just arrived in the city from a business trip and found your very kind and appreciated letter, and I had to reply to thank you from the bottom of my heart not only for your recommendation of one to meet Sage, but for the kind words you spoke of my dear father and mother. It is one of the greatest pleasures of my life to hear their old friends speak well of them, and it shall always be my aim to leave my children the same...
No. 

Baltimore, Md. 189

Collector of Internal Revenue, Dist. of Maryland.

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District of Maryland
Collector's Office
Baltimore, Md., 189

untarnished name! that I received from my parents. - I assure you sir that nothing while give me more pleasure then to have you pay myself and family a little visit to our home and I think you would find some vestage left of the good old Southern Maryland hospitality. I have a lovely wife and four bright children 2 boys & 2 girls - the oldest a boy 12 yrs. old and named for my father. Again thanking you for your kindness and hoping some day to meet you remain with great respect

Yours truly
Mr. Graham
Int. Rev. Off. Office Batts MD
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a visit in Newark. We all met Jamie’s and Chervey’s my lines. I am glad you have such a nice home. Hotel to stop at was the Ashlheim.

Mother sends love and says "duty’s come nice - met -" Having fun usual success at Fredin -

Teddy Bruce

Dear Father -

Mother arrived safely and don’t seem ever tired from her outing. Her Birthday passed quietly and her only presents until this morning when a box of candy to come from...
Harry, there's a magazine

that I brought
tome from my trip
down town on the morning.

All goes well at the

office. Nothing pressing.

This morning as I am

going out to finish up

my errands of yesterday

I shall drop in at

the office.

Hansen will lecture

here in the 11th. As

your last lecture is in the

5th, we will get those

tickets as I presume

you will want to go

Mr. + Mrs. Richardson

will give him a reception

the same day (4 to 6 o'clock)

and I are all invited.

You are having quite
Concord, N. H., Nov. 5, 1897

Gen. G. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,—

I am instructed by the Executive Committee of the Central N. H. Congregational Club to invite you to address the Club at its meeting in Manchester, N. H., Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1898, on such subject of timely interest as you may select. Allow me to express the fond hope that you will accept. We can assure you of a cordial welcome. An early reply will oblige.

Very Cordially yours,
(Rev.) N. F. Carter,
Secretary.
Dear General Howard,

Thank you most full heart, for my gallant conteneur of your charming letter.

Send in 15 day's mail

_jpg photo_ of my friend Mr. Ciani's noble model for the Gen. Romun competition._ It has not yet been held. They have delayed the matter, a account.
The city is excitement or clearing.

To my gallant General,

Any word that your powerful influence may have on this decision,
Any word yours to General Sickles (Judge in Chief), will be appreciated all his life long in his art career by Mr. Victor Ciani.

My best wishes for your grand self among us all so honored and loved.

With love,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
JAMES B. POND,

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ELSTER, MISS JULIET, Soprano.

WHITE, MISS FREDERICKA, Soprano.

GERRIS, MRS. DOROTHY, Pianist.

FISCHER, EMIL, Bass.

JAN B. POND

Evet House, New York, Nov. 5th, 1887.

Mr. John F. Post,

Riverdale, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find contract for Gen. Howard for Riverdale, N. J., Sunday morning, November 14th, which kindly sign and return a copy for our office files. What subject do you want the General to talk on?

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond

We want him here Saturday night at Pompton on my place, and to address the Pompton Sabbath School. Children Sunday morning. We will entertain him & get him to quarters.

Riverdale, Nov. 6th, 1887.

Use the CHICKERING PIANO, whenever it is possible, at Major Pond's Concerts.

L. B. Pond.
The letter is too faded and damaged to read naturally.
LECTURE CONTRACT.

JAMES B. POND,

EVERETT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 5th, 1897

[Signature]

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

Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard,

to appear in Hall, Riverdale, N. J.

on Sunday morning, evening, Nov. 14th, 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

Fifty dollars ($50.00) and locale.

[Signature]

Dollars, settlement to be made on the morning 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.

[Signature]

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