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Hon. Re A. Alger,
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Sir:-
I have the honor to make application for wages due me for service as teamster in Battery "B", Ist Illinois Artillery, from September Ist, 1863, to June 30 th, 1864 , ten months, at $\$ 10.00$ per month, amounting to, $\$ 100.00$
I received clothing, the vaiue of which should be deducted, to the amount of leavins a balance of
due me on the flirst of July, 1364.
By reference to the records of the Quartermaster General's Offlce this claim will be verified.

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

I desire to refer to the enclosed certificate from Captain Israel P. Rumsey, who was an officer in Battery "B" Ist Illinois Artiliery, at the time I was connected with it, and his certificate, it will be seen, is corroborated by that of C. E. Affeld, who ras 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. O. Howard, who knows Copt. Rumsey and is acquainted with the facts, to forward this application with his own endorsement or statement of the case.
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Nov. 1st, 1897.

## Charles Waters.

State of Illinois )
County of cook (s s hereby certify that Charles Waters, formerly known as Moliere Waters, is personally known to meas a. worthy citizen and neighoor of mine in the Vilaage of Glencoer 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. Ist,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 attacked 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.
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Nov. list, 1897.
To
Gen. 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.
! 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 seth 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 l very much desire to see your likeness hanging on my study walls, along with a fine portrait of President Lincoln $!$ 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 en joying the best of heal th, and that many years of your public usefulness may yet bless our people, I am

Very faithfully yours,
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November 1st, 1897.

Gen. 0. 0. Howard,
C/o President of Oberiin 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 $S$ sate 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 8 th. 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.,

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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 counse, 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,







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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,
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Ma.jor-Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont,

## Dear General:

We arepmaking 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. at Myers and of the opportunity which we now have. The second speaks of $h$ the proposition to consolidate Washington and Tusculun 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 skaw should be a way to do this successfully. Dr. D. K. Pearson also says that he shall be glad of 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 foe feel that there must be many who would be pleased to see such an arrangement made. Mr. E. W. Blatchford told ${ }^{\text {a }}$ few days ago that he thinks it would be a very good thing. and I
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 denomanat tional cooperation in a good work will serve a good purpose as to $2 . l l$
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# Lincoln Memorial University, CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE. 

GYRUS KEHR, Gen. O. O. H. P2. 8. portiofricago. our country, but particularly ass to the southern mountain country where there are so many sects and so mach 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 peon ole 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 bf yoursopinion regarding it.

Let the university corporation vote to fix the number of Directors at thirty-three (33), ass 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 transmit, ted by said visiting committee to a 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. Very truly yours

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## JAMES B．POND，

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Mr．John P．Post，
Riverdale，N．J．
Dear Sir：－
Enclose d please find contract for Gen，Howard
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- James B. Pond, a

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The Windersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard, to appear in $\qquad$ Hall, Riverdale, N. J. on $\qquad$ evening, $\qquad$ 189
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The Undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid Fifty dollars (\$50.00) $\qquad$
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