

General S. D. Howard,

Boston,

Feb 8

1898.

My Dear General:

There have been a good many vicissitudes in the matter of my going away since I wrote you last, but I have held on to my purpose to go since it seemed to you and some others of my friends that it would be wise of me to try it for a while at least,

Mr Hitchcock made a great fight to prevent my emigration and I suppose he will be apt to treat me with coolness and Mr Child, with whom I have been associated for 14 years, dropped dead just as I had consummated plans with him to superintend my business. These two incidents staggered me, particularly the latter as it left me office without a head.

I leave for Washington to night and shall sail Saturday the 14 on the "Sacoquin" of the French line from N.Y., or possibly



I may sail a week later on the  
"La Normandie" of same line.

I may take a week and go down to  
Asheville to say "good by" to my sisters  
and the boy. If I do that it will be to  
sail on the latter date ~~the~~ 19<sup>th</sup>

I shall write you when I get to my  
destination. Make my compliments please  
to Mrs. Howard and my fellow Staff Officer  
your daughter and believe me

Very Sincerely & Respectfully Yours  
Edward Achorn



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Valley Centre, Feb. 8. 1898.

Dear General Howard:

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The Indians here are very friendly too, I have not had any trouble in all the time I have been here, but, it is give out, give out very nearly all the time, and I am not as young as I have been and have been very sick, so that , though the spirit is perhaps more willing than it ever was, the flesh is certainly weaker. And that does not leave me in very good spirits, not in the spirit that a teacher should bring into the schoolroom. And so you see, how a friendly line , cheering the teacher, (you have taught, and must know the almost wonderful influence the personal spirit of the teacher has upon the work) is a very good investment.

But, dear General, perhaps you remember that I often sit down to write one thing and then write something very different, and this is no exception to my bad habit, but, I must confess that this time I come as a beggar. As I said, I have been sick, and hospital nurse, doctor, etc. etc. have made me very poor, and now I would



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As it really is more for the use in the work, I enclose a govt envelope which will save the few cents for some other good purpose.

I enclose a little letter, one of many that I get from my little children. I suppose that <sup>you know</sup> a Training School has been established at Perris, and that excellent work is being done there, and the changes are very great.

My brother Arthur is married, and has a very sweet little baby boy a little more than a year old.

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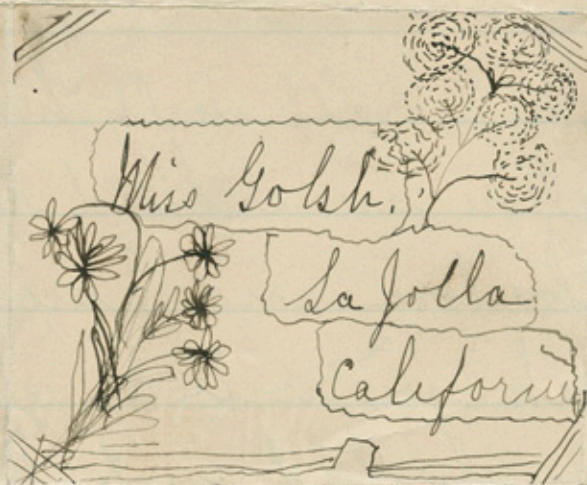
My dear Teacher Miss Golsh.

I am going to write  
you a letter. We are all well here, I send my best  
love to you. You are a kind teacher to us we  
love you. Salvadora and I are writing a letter  
to you. I think you will be glad to get my letter  
excuse me for my bad write. I am glad to write  
you a letter answe my letter if you have time  
I thing I will close my little letter so Goodbye!!!  
May God bless you in every thing in work.

I am your loving scholars. Trinidad Mojado.

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Nashville, Tenn. Feb. 8th. 1898

Gen. C. C. Howard

Burlington, Vermont

My Dear Sir:-

The Twentieth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian  
Associations of GEORGIA will be held at Americus, Ga. March 17th. - 20th.

We are aware of your interest in the Young Men's Christian Association  
work and desire very much to have you assist us in this Convention.

Will it be possible for you to be present with us and assist in  
the programme. We would like to have you make one of the leading addres-  
ses and are quite sure you would be a great help to us in the work among  
the young men of the South.

Please address me at Atlanta, Ga. c/o YMCA

Yours very truly

*S. Waters McGill*  
State Secretary



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= The Lincoln Memorial University =

OF EAST TENNESSEE

Office of the Executive Committee  
69 Dearborn Street

Chicago, Feb. 8, 1898. 1898.

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,

The Buckingham,

New York.

Dear General:

The enclosed letter from the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Lincoln Memorial University is in dead earnest. By all means send us your acceptance. Nothing else will advance the work so much. I shall gladly do all in my power to make the work easy for you.

Our next meeting will not be held on the 24th. inst.. Another ~~date~~ date will be fixed by the Committee and notices issued therefor.

With best wishes,

Cyrus Kehr



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OF EAST TENNESSEE

Office of the Executive Committee  
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Major-General, U. S. Army,

The War Department,

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*James B. Wells*



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Major-General Oliver O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:

It is intended that Lincoln Memorial University shall be a monument to the beloved Abraham Lincoln, also an expression of renewed good will and fraternal feeling between the people of the North and the South, and a means of affording education to the people of the South, particularly of the southern mountain regions.

You are one of the few men now living who were directly and prominently associated with Lincoln in the great work done by him for his country. This is a reason why you should be conspicuously allied with a movement to establish such a monument.

A work which is to be an expression of renewed good will between sections of the country once opposed to each other in war should be conducted, in part, at least, by those who were engaged in that war. You did noble and conspicuous service throughout that conflict, commanding more soldiers than any other Union officer now living. You may, therefore, appropriately have a leading part in inaugurating such a work.

The educational work to be done by Lincoln Memorial University may be regarded as a continuation of the relief and educational work begun in the South at the close of the late war. As this work was chiefly under your administration and placed into your hands at the request of Lincoln, it is, on that ground, fitting that you should give direction to the present work.

And it is clear that such an institution should be under the guidance of a man who has the advantage of a wide experience in educational



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The Lincoln Memorial University

OF EAST TENNESSEE

Office of the Executive Committee  
65 Madison Street

Chicago, February 18, 1898.

Major-General Oliver O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:

It is intended that Lincoln Memorial University shall be a monument to the beloved Abraham Lincoln, also an expression of renewed good-will between the people of the North and the South, and a means of affording education to the people of the South, particularly of the non-slaveholding portions. You are one of the few men now living who were directly and personally associated with Lincoln in the great work done by him for his country. This is a reason why you should be conspicuously allied with a movement so established upon a monument.

A work which is to be an expression of renewed good will between sections of the country once opposed to each other in war should be honored, in part, at least, by those who were engaged in that war. You and people and communities everywhere that conflict, co-operating more so than ever before and other than other now living. You and, therefore, appropriately have a leading part in this movement, and a work.

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and philanthropic enterprises. In this respect, your experience has been varied and extended and in connection with successful enterprises.

And the man taking the guidance of such a University, should be one who knows and understands the American people and institutions and one in whom the people have confidence. In your long and varied active life, you have probably come into contact with as many of the people of this country as any man of whatever rank or calling, and you have large numbers of friends everywhere, and it is clear to all that you have both ability and integrity.

At a meeting held in Chicago, January 27, 1898, the Board of Directors of Lincoln Memorial University instructed the Executive Committee of said board to canvass the entire country for a suitable man to occupy the office of President of the University.

In proceeding under these instructions, consulting among ourselves and counseling with others, we have easily reached the conclusion that you are, above all others, the proper and appropriate person to fill that important office during the first years of the career of the University. We feel fully assured that under your direction the interests of the University will be better promoted than in the hands of any one else.

We, therefore, most earnestly urge that you once more, as you have frequently done, waive personal inclination and interest, and assume this task for the sake of God, country, and humanity.

We tender our hearty support and co-operation.

Fraternally yours,

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

*Cyrus Kehr*  
*Secretary*  
*W C Gray*  
*Chairman*



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We cannot but heartily support and co-operation.  
Respectfully yours,

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Wm. C. Brown  
Chas. H. Brown



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25 Equitable Building,  
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BOSTON, MASS.,

9 Feb, 1898

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Major-General Oliver O. Howard,  
U. S. A., Retired,  
New York City.

My dear Friend:—

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The Post hereby  
engages you to come on either  
Tuesday or Friday evening, the  
26th or the 29th of April, next—  
as to which it shall be, you have  
your choice. Kindly notify me at  
your early convenience as to  
which date you choose, and, at the  
same time, please give me a list

Major-General Oliver



of your lectures so that the Post  
may make choice of a subject

Will you please let me know  
when you think you shall be in  
Washington late enough in the  
springtime to go to Gettysburg? if  
you are still willing to go there with  
me. I would gladly make an  
special trip from Boston to  
meet you there or to go up from  
Washington with you. I want to  
bring this about if possible. I would  
not miss it for the world if it  
be made a reality. You offered me the



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opportunity a year ago, but business would  
not permit me to accept it; now I  
shall aim at it till it is obtained, if  
you will be so kind as to go with me.  
I hope you are full re-  
covered from your illness.

With the greatest respect,

Theodore Chamberlin.



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With the best respect,  
The Bostonian



R. D. HILL  
ATTORNEY,  
WILLIAMSBURG, KY.

Feb 9<sup>th</sup>  
1898.

Genl. O. O. Howard  
The Breckinham H.S.

My Dear Genl.

Yrs. of 7<sup>th</sup> recd.  
Sorry to know you cannot come  
now, But glad to know that  
you will later on arrange to  
come. When you see a way  
open let me know & I  
will see that all necessary  
arrangements are made  
In the mean time believe  
me to be.

Yours Sincerely  
R. D. Hill

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Dear Mr. [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible]

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the water power, and erect the plants. I am satisfied that my interest will net me one hundred thousand dollars every year.

I will thus be enabled to do much good in the world.

Now I will tell you of my troubles. It was not long ago that I donated about one hundred dollars when members of churches appealed to me for aid to help their churches.

Now I am in distress for the need of fifty dollars to tide me over.

I have made appeals to quite a number and fail to receive any assistance, and all I want is a loan of fifty dollars for ninety days.

I will have to be sent to a hospital in a few days with congestion of the brain if I do not get

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45 Broadway  
Room 61.

New York, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> / 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

Last year, I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. E. L. Johnston, several times, when she was in the city. She told me that you would always have her address. Will you kindly inform me, where a letter will reach her?

As you are a "Christian worker", I wish to get some advice from you.

I am 55 years of age. I am a native of Boston. At one time I lived in East Cambridge, where lived Oliver Howard Hayward, with his parents. And if I am not mistaken, I understood they were relatives of yours. <sup>they were friends of mine</sup> In 1868, I was a del.



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gate (although not an active member of a Young Men's Christian Association) to the National Association of Y. M. C. A. which met at Detroit, which you attended and I met you there.

When I was 16 years of age, I thought I became converted, and used to take part in young people's prayer meetings. But I did not hold out over a year, and wandered from God, and unwilling to submit my will to God's will.

But on the Sunday before last Christmas, I submitted and gave my heart to Christ.

During these years, I have carried through large financial operations of five million and ten million dollars at a time.

But having dishonest associates I was frozen out.

At other times I have been

on the eve of making fortunes, but each time something would happen to upset them.

But now I can see the hand of God in it all. If I had been prospered, I am certain that I would not have yielded my will to God.

If I had been prospered, I think the result would have been the loss of my soul.

But now I believe I am to be prospered, so that I can be enabled to do much in winning souls to Christ, as all I have and hope to be is consecrated to God's work.

I am to have options on two great water powers of twenty thousand horse power each, and electric power will be generated and conveyed to large cities, where all will be taken at forty dollars per horse power per year.

I have parties who will buy



aid immediately, as I have passed three sleepless nights and am hardly able to be up today.

As I have said before I can do much for Christ if my life is spared. But must I die just because no one will aid me with fifty dollars for ninety days?

Yes Howard, what shall I do?

Will no Christian man aid me in this time of need, and especially when I have given liberally when I have had money, and would soon have a fortune to use in God's work.

I would be pleased to call on you any time after Thursday, day or evening. Post Office address as below.

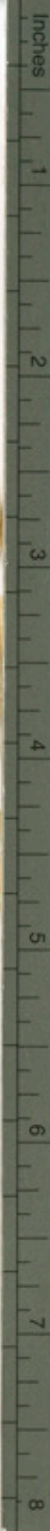
Very truly yours,

Albert L. Rice.

P.O. Box 1421.



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by H. S. [unclear]





—OFFICE OF THE—

# Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1898

Major Genl. O. O. Howards, U. S. Army  
no 156, College Street

Dear Sir Burlington

Enclosed please find ~~one~~ <sup>Twenty</sup> ~~check~~

No. of this date, ~~one~~ Wells,  
draft on New York  
Fargo Co's Bank, for \$20.<sup>00</sup>

in payment of dividend No. 155.

upon your 40 - shares of stock  
in this company.

Respectfully,

Wm. Livingston

Secretary.

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Feb 10 1890

My dear Sir,

Enclosed please find one check

of this date, on Wells

Fargo & Co's Bank for \$20.00

in payment of dividend Oct 1st

upon your 10 shares of stock

in this company.

Respectfully,

Wm. H. Harrison

Secretary



Burlington Dec. 10. 1898

Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir: I send you  
the enclosed notice which I have  
just received. I hope you can  
attend it - I will approve in  
advance of anything that you may  
say or do to favour to the  
Object of the meeting.

I was pleased to see that you  
attended a late meeting of the  
Loyal Legion for N. Y. and that  
you "aroused enthusiasm" etc. - of  
course you did. You could  
do otherwise.

I hope you and family are  
well - Miss Ellis says you are to  
be in Burlington a few days soon.  
I shall hope to see you then.

With best wishes as ever  
Sincerely yours  
Thos. Bullard.



~~Summer~~  
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attending meeting



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Yonkers, N. Y., Jan'y., 29, 1898.

*Saml H. Bullard Ch<sup>r</sup> Flag Com Com<sup>y</sup> of New York*

Companion:-

You are hereby notified, that a meeting of the Flag Committee of the N. Y. State Commandery of which you are a member, and a joint meeting of the Flag Committees of the several patriotic societies will be held on Saturday February /~~7~~ 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Governors Room or in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Kindly notify the other members of the Flag Committee of your Society appointed to act with you.

Yours truly,

*Raepp E. Price*  
*Chm*



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Yonkers, N. Y., Jan., 29, 1898.

Wm. A. Butler Ch. of the City of New York

Compendium -  
You are hereby notified, that a meeting of the  
Fire Committee of the N. Y. State Commodity of which you are  
a member, and a joint meeting of the Fire Committees of the  
several patriotic societies will be held on Saturday February  
1st 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Governor's Room or in the  
Council Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City  
of New York. Kindly notify the other members of the Fire  
Committee of your society appointed to act with you.

Yours truly,

Wm. A. Butler