Gen. Leonard

My Dear Sir & Friend: —

Why do we not hear from you? Are you sick or too busy to send a line? Are you not coming to Washington this winter? If so, please let us know a few days before—unless you are coming for a long visit—as the Maine Association, "Loyal Daughters of Maine," which is in a prosperous condition, would like to give you a reception. There are too many of your old comrades in the Penins.
Baroness, we would like to meet you again by Col. Griffin's and I have a little plan for them to do as with your consent.

Speaking of the Col's, reminds me that the Col—a few days ago gave me a letter to read that he had written to a friend in which he alluded in a most complimentary manner to the clubs of the Baroness. I would like to have it published. If it seems to me that perhaps you would be willing to ask him to give you this opinion of the clubs in the Baroness from a moral intellectual my social standpoint—I know he would like to do it with reference to having it published. All the newspapers seem to be attacking the Pension Office in this stage. A few days ago a correspondent
Supreme Court of Vermont.

Burlington
15 Feb. 1898.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir: I am informed that
the Equal Suffrage Association sent a petition
to you for your signature which you signed
and kindly returned. You limited the scope
of the petition by adding to your signature
for Municipal Suffrage." I have advised
them the petition ought to be drawn simply
for that purpose and no other. For their
request I have drawn one and send
inhere so that if you are willing to sign
inthey can use this one instead of
the former one. The signature of any
Citizen of legal age (eighteen in females
for nineteen in males) is desired. Should
there be any other Members of the family
who be so kind as to sign. Faithfully yours,
R. O. Tabor.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
February 15, 1898.

To Oliver O. Howard
Major General

I am making a collection of autographs of notable people and would consider it a very great favor if you would kindly place your autograph on the enclosed card.

Hoping you will grant me this request.

[Signature]
I remain yours Respectfully

James Hewitt
113 First Place
Brooklyn
N.Y.
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LET US RAISE A STANDARD TO WHICH THE WISE AND THE HONEST CAN REPAIR.
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hearing before House Committee on all
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1. Congress, as you know, forbid repairs to be made for a mile about the soldier home at Washington. Why sell it in others?

2. When Commandant at Leavenworth asked a Commander of a Keelboat (which seemed by logical tone) Lang was quite shocked. The incident should help us.

3. The theory that drinking in the presence of ordnance sights by Dayton & Hamilton homes, many petitions are coming for this bill more for almost any other endeavors, etc. The universalists others, etc.

Making specialty of pushing it, but we can not expect to pass it except by a handbill which the hearing is the main centre.

Can you come? I stipulated that if you could.

I wish Man & I could come some other that we would be able to take another slate to suit you.

Very cord, William F. Crafts
My Dear Mr. Sage:

It was very kind of you to grant me an interview as you did after my introduction by Gen. Samuel Thomas.

I presented my desire for you to become a patron of the Industrial and Agricultural Department of the University (Howard) that bears my name, situated at Washington, D.C., a university that has an excellent Board of Trustees and a noble history.

I failed to interest you; but you did interest me, & showed me that you were about to
undertake a noble work at
The Polytechnic Institute at Troy.
I rejoice at this, and at what
you did for my personal friend
Miss Emma Willard.

I am, General O.O. Howard who has
paid his life on the altar for this
country, has given his might and
all the strength of his
manhood, that you & other
strong men might have the
success that has attended you.

I had the Thanks of Congress for
laying out the work at Gettysburg
have the evidence of large contribution
to the final success of our cause.

Now, Dear Sir, you & I are soon
to pass from the stage of action,
I pray God that I may fully do
my part for the welfare of The
Children & Children's children. I have
no doubt you have as strong a
desire & concern as I have, but
I do not think you realize the greatness of your ability, nor of your responsibility at this time, i.e., judging by what you said in our interview.

Suppose you had $60,000,000 worth of property money to your name as men say. Why not, while you live, put $10,000,000 worth of that into the hands of trustees most carefully selected, under instruction to hand to use it for the development of industrial teaching of the most practical character, for youth who have not the means or opportunity.
can you come to work as you & I have worked.

Your name would be respected & you would be appreciated & loved by the people of today. They those whom came after them.

You can do this better than any body whom you may designate in a will as your executor; for you know just what to do, what directions to give, and will waste nothing upon contending lawyers.

Your remaining estate surely would satisfy your heirs & give you, as you of course wish, a handsome income & living all your days.

You may feel that God soord does not mind his own business.
I cannot blame you for such a view; but I cannot shake off the desire to tell you what I think.

Why not make provision to do great good to coming generations before you go to your reward in Heaven?

To round out my work I want a little thing; but you have a magnificent opportunity to exceed a Slater, a Johns Hopkins or a Peabody in God-given work for his children, without diminishing any enjoyment of your own, but in fact increasing it tenfold.

Very sincerely & Frankly yours,

friend. O. V. Howard
EASTON

I am enclosing your letter of the 3rd. I do not think it is necessary to send a card as it is a letter. I am trying to get back to my work as quickly as possible. Please let me know if you need anything. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]

New York

[Address]

[Fecha]
New York, Feb. 17, 1898.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.,
My dear General:-

Down at prohibition Park, always on Decoration Day, we have under the auspices of the G.A.R.'s of the Island, a mass meeting on the evening of the day. We aim to have an address by some general. Will it be possible for you to be present and deliver an address this year? It is wholly a work of "thank you", as the G.A.R.'s on the Island are quite poor in this world's goods. We think however such services as this help to raise and develop patriotism. Kindly let me know if you could be present? I am.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dear O. R. Howard

President, A.C.

My dear General:

Down at Baltimore, I was asked to address an association on Decoration Day. We have been the subjects of the G.A.R. at the intervals of their meeting on the occasion of the holiday. As a result, I want to do what I can to further the interests of the G.A.R. and to make them better known. The idea is to be possible for you to be present and our efforts in this regard will be as much a part of your success as the G.A.R. as the landing. We are to be at the meeting and will take such action to secure attendance as possible. If you do not know, I am glad to be present. I am.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Dear General:

The next meeting of the Directors of Lincoln Memorial University will be held in Chicago, Thursday, March 24. Formal notice will be sent later. I send this now, in order that you may note the date on your calendar. We hope to pull in the fish from the Florida waters.

Very truly,

Cyrus Rehn
February 17th, 1889.

General O. C. Howard,

My old Commander of (California) Phila. Brigade.

Dear Sir,-

I have long desired to have you with us at Round Lake during our Summer season, but some way have failed. This season in selecting a few out of the hundreds of solicitations to us I asked your business manager, Mr. James B. Pond, concerning you. I submit Mr. Pond's answer.

Now, I do not know as I have any business to treat with you direct; but, loving you as I used in the Army, and being permitted to make direct appeals to you there - especially at the battle of Antietam, I take the liberty now.

It will be out of the question for us to pay anything like $100.00 for anyone. Our best lecturers - and we have good ones and, I might say, among the best - come for less than half that sum. Sam Jones is working under a bureau and gets $200.00 a lecture. Yet he comes here three days this year for the fun and pleasure with some of us whom he likes, and charges us nothing. Of course, he and his family will be our guests. Mr. Moody will do the same thing, except that Bishop Newman exchanges with him. Now if you are not absolutely tied down to the
Dear Mr. Hadley,

I have just received your letter of (September) 1946. Thank you. I know that I have not written to you in recent times, but I would like to express my appreciation for your kind words in your letter of (October) 1946. Your assistance has been greatly appreciated.

I understand that you are looking for a new position, possibly in the field of aviation. I am currently in the process of investigating possible opportunities and would be happy to discuss any possibilities with you. Please keep me informed of any developments.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
bureau - and I don't believe you are - I want you to make an extremely low estimate, or call it, if you must, $100.00 and give us a large percent off. You have got a good many friends hereabouts and in Troy and Albany. We are a great Summer educational Institute; and, but for an endowment fund, could not begin to pay expenses. We can never hope to be self-sustaining, unless we shall succeed in a large endowment) while we give so much free to the public. Permit me to give a little outline of our Summer program:

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11th. The Foreign and Home Missionary Societies have each a day.

12th. A lecture on "Army Snap Shots", by Rev. Dr. Severson and a sermon by him; this being the third year for him here. His previous lecture has been "Gettysburg." We shall pay him this year $25.00, and he pay his own expenses except that he will be my guest, being an old Veteran.

I have been thus particular, General, that you may see in part what we are and what we are doing. Much of the above is all free to the pupils and preachers.

I am sure I shall at least hear from you, General. Answer as many of my questions, briefly, as you find convenient.

Very truly,
ROUNDBAY LAKE ASSOCIATION
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With the greatest respect, yours in the matter.

I have every intention of being on good terms. Kind regards and

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
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Round Lake, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond.

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My dear sir,

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Yours Truly

H J Boardman