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McAfee Brothers
Real Estate Brokers
and
Financial Agents.
108 Montgomery St.,

San Francisco Sep. 5, 1898.

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Drawing the various legal papers and the examination of the title would have cost, under ordinary circumstances, not less than \$100 and possibly \$150, for the same services that Mr. Wheeler charges only \$40., which figure he fixed as a special favor to us, being our attorney in other matters.

The settlement with the C. I. & C. Co., should be more than satisfactory to you, and we trust and believe that you will get the money due you before the agreement with Deacon expires. In any event, we will do our best to close the matter up as soon as possible.

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Everett House, New York,

Sept. 5/98. 189

General O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

Immediately upon receipt of your letter, I made the correction and told you I would accept your proposition.

You know you said if I would accept, you would send me check by return mail. The check is wanting and I ~~want~~ ^{need} it so bad!

Nothing but money seems to cool one in these times.

Yours truly,

96° in the shade

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Miss Gould does not feel that
she can respond to your request.
Not, she hopes you will believe,
from any lack of sympathy or
interest in the matter you present;
but because numerous and exading
demands, together with the
countless applications she has
received, make it in this instance
impossible.

Farrington, N.Y.

9-5-98

579 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Permit me to send enclosed

ship, which gives some idea
of the appeals that come to
Mrs Jones and shows why
she cannot respond to all
of them. Amadalen

Analysis of Mail Received During One Week.

17	Requests to Aid Churches (5 not naming sum)	\$16,150	
2	“ to Aid Church Fairs		
23	“ to Aid Religious and Charitable Institutions (22 not naming sum)	1,000	
8	“ to Aid Educational Institutions (7 not naming sum) ..	35,000	
143	“ for Money (87 not naming sum)	68,342	50
52	“ for Aid, presumably Money		
69	“ for Loans (7 not naming sum)	116,796	
10	“ to Raise Mortgages (1 not naming sum)	10,050	
20	“ for Positions		
1	“ to have a Warship Built	400,000	
5	“ to Equip Regiment (\$2,000) and Companies (4 not naming sum)	2,000	
1	“ influence with President to get him position of Lieut. in U. S. Army		
1	“ to pay his family \$10 per month during war, so he can enlist in Navy		
1	“ to give him Contract for Surgical Dressings		
1	“ to be Missionary in Cuba		
1	“ to Enlist in (supposed) Company of Cavalry		
1	“ to Aid him on Joining Regiment		
1	“ from Deserter to Secure his Pardon so he can Enlist for the War		
8	“ for Interviews		
3	“ for Bicycles		
3	“ for Pianos		
1	“ for Guitar		
7	“ for Old Clothes		
1	“ for a Watch		
1	“ for a Scholarship		
4	“ for Advice		
1	“ to buy Tickets	3	50
1	“ to buy Lace		
1	“ to buy Old Miniature		
5	“ to buy Inventions (3 not naming sum)	301,000	
1	“ to buy his Klondyke Claims	50,000	
1	“ to buy his Shares of Stock	750	
5	“ to buy Places (3 not naming price)	40,000	
1	“ to have Embroidery Sold for her Friend		
1	“ from Girl desiring to become Protegee		
4	Cranks		
1	Socialist		
200	Miscellaneous		
607	letters in all. Total of amounts named,	\$1,041,092	00

19 Buell Street.
Burlington Vt.,

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

Could I
solicit your kindly aid
and interest in behalf
of my private school?

Your son and his
wife gave me their
heartiest support while
here: putting me in
touch with desirable
patrons and also in-
forming them of my

school.

If you would inform me of any army people or others, that desire such advantages in a school it would be a very great favor and one duly appreciated.

A word of commendation from you would have great influence.

Would you kindly advise me of Major Howard's address?

Thanking you for your trouble and kindness

I am

September 1898. Sincerely
H. Louise Hale

United States Circuit Court,
District of Oregon.
J. A. Sladen, Clerk,
Portland, Oregon.

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Sept. 6, 1898.

Major General Howard, U.S. Army.

My dear General:

The first thing I thought of, when I planned my trip East, was to see how I could manage to see you all. And I enquired of Grace, whom Mrs. S. and I went out to see, a few days ago, how to get to you. Grace, by the way, lives a long way out in the country, or so it seemed to us, though she seemed to think it was right in town, but she seemed pretty comfortable there, wanting the presence of the Captain, but that I see has been remedied, for I met him on the street yesterday.

I expect to go as far "down east" as Boston, and if I do, I shall take some train from there to Burlington that I may see you and shake hands with you all again. We are so far away from all things relating to the war that we did not get many details of affairs occurring in and about Cuba, but I saw your name occasionally, and so knew that you had gone down there. I hope that you did not get any of that malarial poison in your system. I can not bring Tumps with me to Burlington, for, as I go on government transportation, I am obliged to go by the shortest route to Philadelphia, and I shall spend a few days in New York to fit him out for the winter, and I want to take him up to West point for a day, that he may see where he was born. Tumps is all excitement about going East, and can hardly contain himself at the prospect of all he is to see and hear. I feel rather sorry that he should have to go so far from home, but his heart was set on Yale, and I could not deny him simply for our own feelings. He has been a bright student too, and I am hopeful that he will profit by the opportunity given him. I hope you are all well, and I shall be more than glad to have pleasure of seeing you all again. Mrs. Sladen joins me in love to you all. Yours sincerely,

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THE INTERNATIONAL PAPER
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FRANK W. OBER, Editor
705 Association Building

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Chicago, Sept. 6, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,
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My Dear General Howard,

Possibly you have not heard that MEN changes to a monthly magazine after October 1, the first number to appear at that time. We believe in this way we can make it better, and that it will reach more young men and urge them to a larger service, and we are sure it will serve the cause better as well, and we hope put it on a self-supporting basis inside of a year. We have secured as publisher, F. M. Barton, treasurer of the Ohio state committee, Y.M.C.A., who will put his life and strength into it. MEN ceased as a weekly on September 3. We shall give something of a resume of the army work in this number, and I would thank you very much if you would be kind enough to put in say 600 to 1000 words, a few thoughts of the work as you have seen it, and have had a privilege of having a part in it. We have followed your movements through the press with great satisfaction, and I am sure you have been able to cheer and help hundreds of the boys who were home-sick and heart-sick, and have helped to lead them into a new life. Your "Message to Volunteers," was copied on all sides, and I believe you packed into that paragraph a message which has stimulated and quickened many men. We want this first number of the magazine to mean a great deal to quicken and impress the young men of our Associations for a stronger Christian life. The first issue of the magazine will comprise 20,000 copies. Our publisher is going to push the matter with great earnestness, and I am sure will win large success. If I can in any way be of assistance to you, or can mention the lectures in which you are engaged, it will give me pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Frank W. Ober

Frank W. Oakes, Editor
702 Association Building

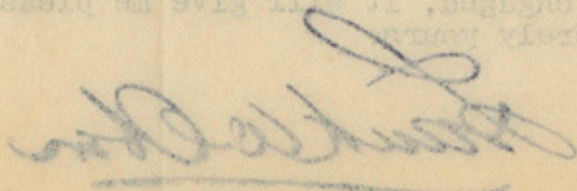
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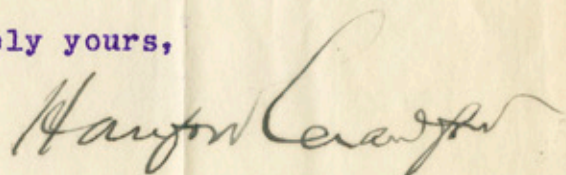
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Trusting that you and your family are in your usual
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809, "7th" A.C.

Dear Gen. Howard,

How truly
it was to refer to my
dear one as you did.
God's ways are fast
finding out. Mrs.
White is a dear friend
of mine. My husband
used to call her "No.
1" myself "No. 2." She
arranged my hair
for me the night I
was married. Suppose
you will be at the
Encampment. Will
you find an opportunity
to talk with ^{Commander} Hendricks, and also

Crave work "suited to my
needs." Thanking you again,
I remain

Gratefully

Mrs. E. D. Phelps ~~Wife~~
Will you present my kindest
regards to your dear wife?

a member of Congress
from Buffalo, named
Alexander. Our friend
Mr. Charles Lilling has
gotten him interested
in my case. At this
time interest is taken
in such cases. I
am fearful my
strength will not
hold out, and yet
I want to hold on.
I have to lift twenty
heavy armed chairs
up and down from
the desks while I
sweep under. This is
a large room. I

HOWARD AND WILSON
PUBLISHING CO.
MADISON AND FRANKLIN STS.
CHICAGO.

C.H. HOWARD, PRES'T.
J.W. WILSON, SEC'Y.
O. MRS. HOWARD, TREAS.

Personal

Chicago, Sept. 7, 1898.

Dear Brother:-

You have shown a very kindly interest in the H. C. Hooker claim. You know Mr. Butterfield, our Washington attorney, is very confident that you could do us a great deal of good. He may want your assistance in trying to get the matter to an issue. We seem to have in all the testimony now, having gone over the entire ground for about the fifth or sixth time, but this time, since the last legislation, the case was put before the Court of Claims, taking it out of the department of the Interior. I had considerable conversation with Mr. Hooker this time, and obtained information about his connection with you. It seems that at the time you were in Arizona and made purchases for the Chiricahua Indians, was just after the depredations which took place ranging from 1866 to 1871. You were therein 1872 or possibly 1873. One of his claims, the Hines & Hooker, which is for over \$46,000, was for the period I have named. Another claim was, I think, for 1874, just after the time you were there. This latter is known as the Hooker & Barney claim; one of his partners being James M. Barney.

Mr. Hooker tells me that his firm at the time you made your purchase of beef, consisted of himself and Mr. Hooper. ^{of formerly Barney} I do not know the initials of Mr. Hooper, but you once asked me whether there was any connection between Mr. Hooker and Mr. Hooper. I did not at the time know, but it seems that it was all the same firm. Mr. Hooker says that your personal intercourse was with Mr. Hooper and that he is not certain that he saw you while in the territory. He thinks he did not, but that his firm supplied you with beef, and there was some difficulty afterwards in getting the accounts through the Interior Dep't, and you very kindly went on to

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DeWitt, who has been representing the Attorney General's Dep't in the investigation, in taking depositions, etc., seemed to think it was his duty to brow-beat and cross-question all the witnesses as much as possible. He raised the question as to the prices of beef and when I suggested that the price at which beef was sold to the army and to the Interior Dep't at that time would be a suitable criterion, and that we would be willing to follow that, he pooh-poohed at the idea and said there was notorious corruption in those things, and it could not be taken as a market price at all. Butterfield, however, writes me that the Judge of the Court of Claims has already established a precedent by taking the army or Interior Dep't contracts as a criterion of values. The commissaries and Indian Dep'ts agents' advertised for beef and made ~~the~~ ^{other} contracts at the lowest bid and that was a fair criterion of the prevailing prices. Besides, it seems just and right that the government if it refunds the claim at all should refund it at the rate it had established in purchasing, because it was these very cattle which had been bought and fattened by Mr. Hooker to fill these contracts, which were

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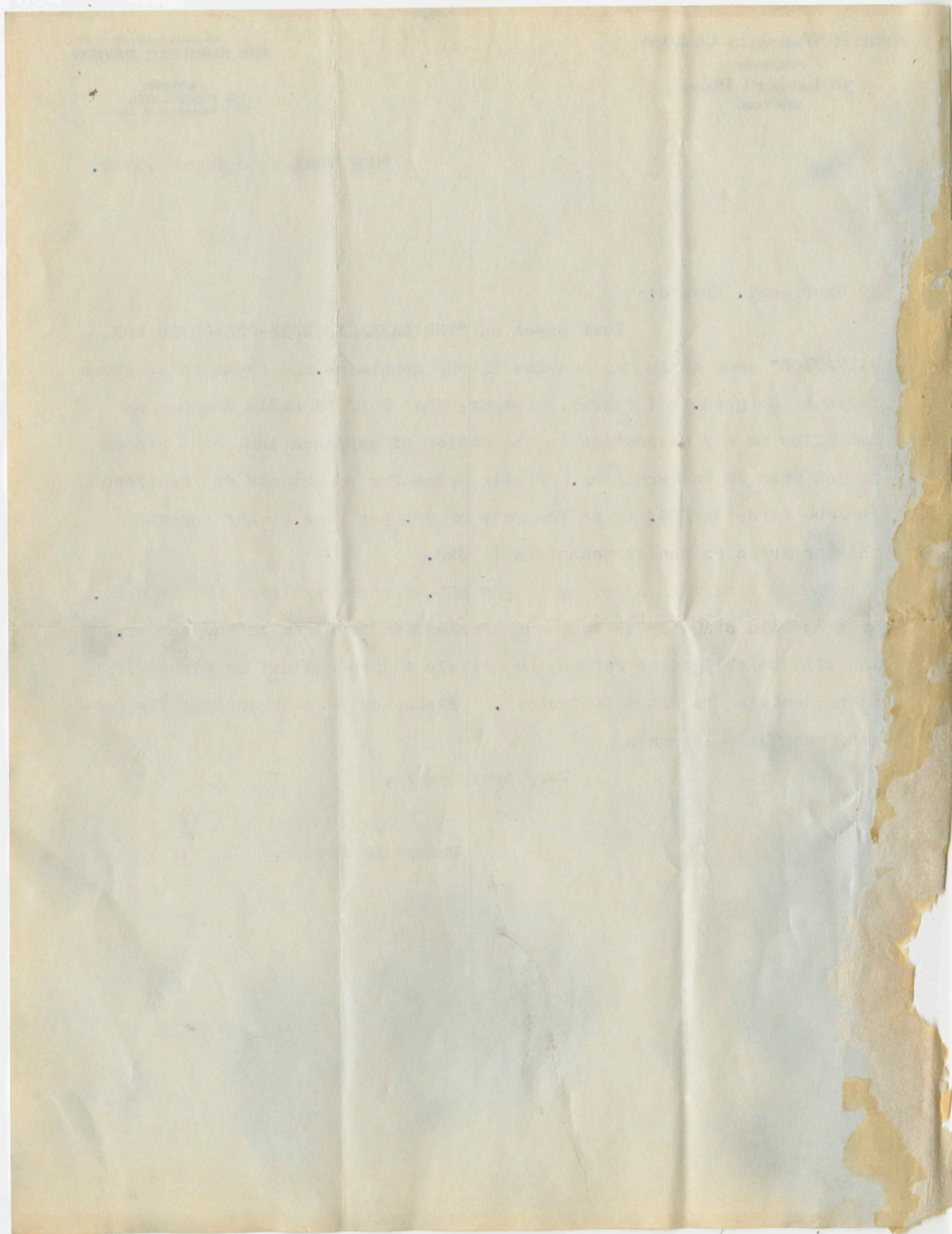
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My Dear General:-

I hope you got back all right and feel rested from your trip. I believe you did us a good deal of good. Now about next week. I want to ask if it would be possible for you to be here the 18th, and instead of having the meeting on the 15th at Irvington, have it on the 21st or the 22nd. On the 18th I think there will be an opening in Dr. R. R. Meredith's church in Brooklyn. Application was made here this morning to see if we could get you for that date.

Why we wish to delay the Irvington matter possibly, is that we are trying to get Commander Philip with you so that we may represent the army and the navy. I may telegraph you to-day as to whether he can come or not. Col. McCook has been to see him and will probably get an answer to-day. Will you wire me at my expense upon receipt of this letter if I can be at liberty to make dates for you on the 18th and the 21st or 22nd? We want to make the Irvington meeting a great success in every way, and Miss. Gould is so very busy for this next week that it is hard to get her to take hold very much for the 15th, but I am sure the following week we could be able to secure her support. Hence, another

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Enclosing check for your expenses to Ocean Grove and hoping to have a telegram from you upon receipt of this, I am,

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Gen O O Howard

Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir

Your favor of Aug 25. received several days ago, I sincerely regret your suffering with a hard cold, and hope by this time, you are feeling all right, I was pleased to receive the circular in regard to Lincoln Memorial University, and desire to have a talk with you about it, when you are here. which I hope you will be soon, should you be able to come, will you kindly let me know the time, and the probable expense, that I may prepare for you.

Sincerely yours W. H. Bump

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