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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter and circular regarding Lincoln's Memorial University addressed to me at Windsor, Conn. (my proper B. O. address) at hand and same has my attention. You have surely interested me in your work and I think I can promise you an offering from our School either next Sunday or the Sunday following. Will you kindly send, before next Sunday, if possible, further information in regard to the Lincoln Memorial University? It is our custom invariably to give the children each Sunday all the information we can condense into a five minute talk, relative to the particular charity to which they may be giving that Sunday in an endeavor to both educate and stimulate their interest in objects to which Christian people should give and I would like as full information as you have at hand regarding the Lincoln Memorial University from which to select something to say to the children. At the same time, if you have conveniently at hand and wish to send it, something in relation to yourself (possibly some incident of your army life during the War of the Rebellion) that I could use to introduce you to the children and attract their interest at the very beginning of whatever I can say, kindly enclose same as I think I could use it with profit to the Lincoln Memorial gift.

Supt. Congl. S. S. Windsor Conn.

Yours, truly,

*E. S. Payne*



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PILGRIM MEMORIAL CHURCH,  
PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Sept. 20. 98.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir: -

Your circular dated Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>  
has been received. Some of our  
classes are already raising  
money for the Tennessee Whites,  
and I shall be pleased to  
suggest Lincoln University  
to them. Trusting that your  
effort may be successful,  
Very truly, Raymond C. Baker



Raymond Calver

89.25.18

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Birmingham, St.

Raymond Calver

Dear Sir:-  
Four circulars have been left for  
you to be reviewed. Some of the  
circulars are already reviewed  
and for the Tennessee Whites.  
and for the Georgia Whites.  
I expect to see you in  
to them. I am sure that you  
will be very helpful.  
Very truly,  
Raymond Calver

*D. Appleton & Company.*

*72 Fifth Avenue.*

*New York, Sept. 20 1898*

*Gen. O. O. Howard*

*Burlington, Vt.*

*Your favor of the*  
*enclosing* *for \$ 1<sup>00</sup>*  
*is received and amount placed to*  
*your credit*

*With thanks for the same we are*

*Yours truly*

*D. Appleton & Company.*

*A. B. J.*

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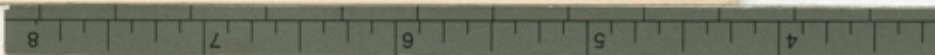
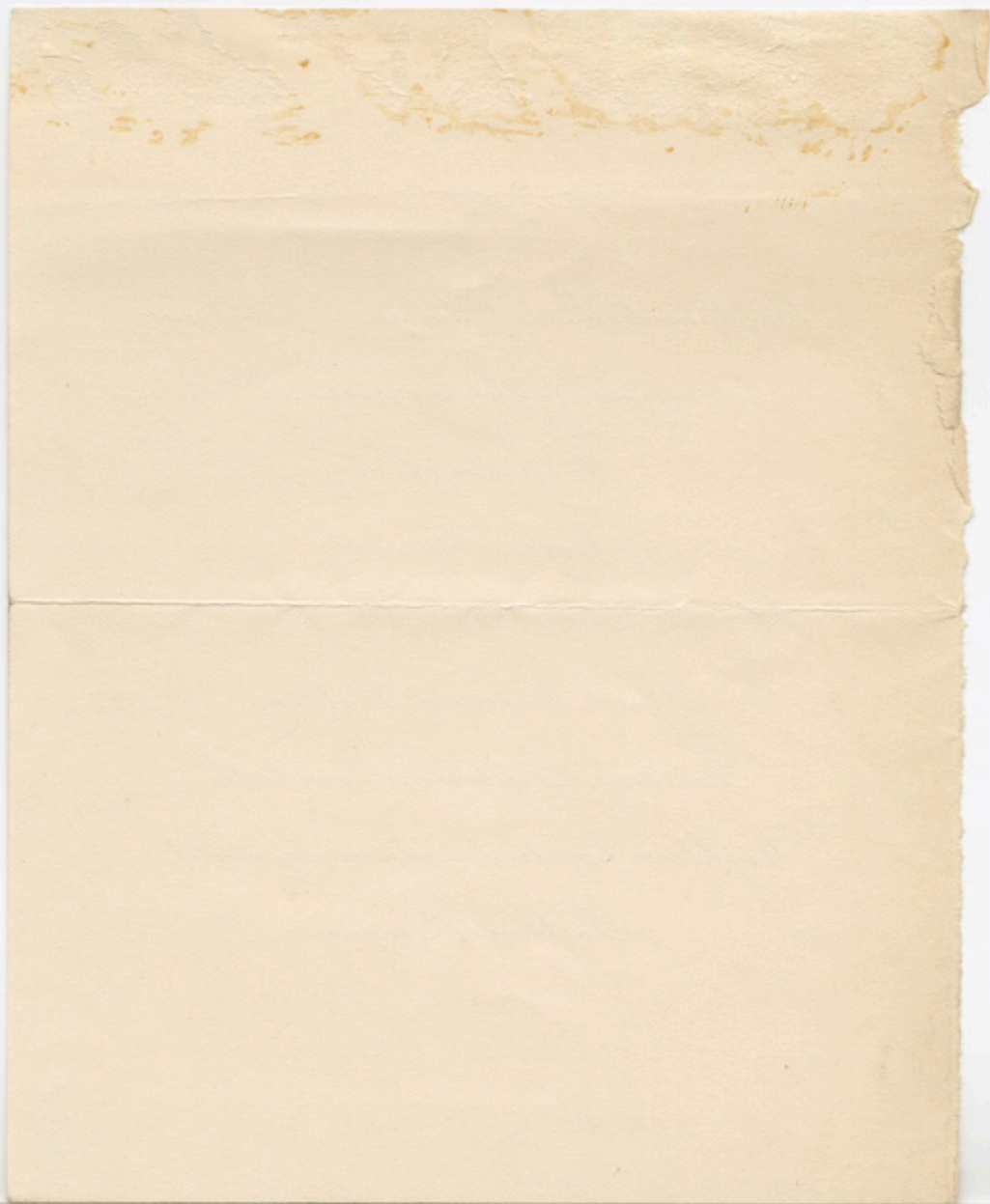
Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
J. S. [Signature]



1898-Sep 20, 1898]

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Chambréau  
announce the marriage of  
their daughter  
Helen Howard  
to  
Frank Edmond Watkins,  
Tuesday, September twentieth,  
Eighteen hundred and ninety eight,  
Portland, Oregon.

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96.  
H. Allard Vt. September 20th. 1898.,

Gen. O. O. Howard,

156 College street, Burlington, Vt.,

My dear General:-

I have your letter of the 9th. and it's cordial congratulations on my election. It deserves an earlier acknowledgement, and would have had it had I been at home, and had a chance to get at my correspondence.

I congratulate Guy and yourself on his promotion; I had hoped he would come back to Burlington, but suppose this is out of the question.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

E. Smith

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150 College Street, Burlington, Vt.,

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Very truly yours,

I shall be glad to visit the museum over which  
you will have had your election made. The place is in the  
city of Burlington, Vt.



Albert Miller, President.

C. O. G. Miller, Treasurer.

J. M. Livingston, Sec'y.

# Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

Corner of Bonnie and Stevenson Streets.

San Francisco, Sept. 20th, 1898

General O.O. Howard,  
#156 College St.  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 13th inst. enclosing order for the sending of your dividends by mail; the order was adopted principally to insure uniformity in the style of orders for sending dividends by mail, as we found many cases where we had no written orders for mailing dividends. We had in some cases - your own among them - an order from some other party to send the dividend, and it seemed better to me to have a proper order for each case.

The clause "at my sole risk" was put in in order to relieve the company from any liability in the matter. The dividends are payable at the company's office, but to the best of my knowledge, with one or two exceptions, every stock-holder <sup>promptly</sup> has received the dividends mailed him, and in no case have the cheques been finally lost. We consider the company's liability in the matter should cease with the mailing of the cheque or draft. We shall with great pleasure continue to send you a draft, as you indicate.

I was glad to read your post note regarding the late Mr. Livingston, having known him intimately for many years I was well acquainted with his many generous qualities  
Yours truly,  
C. O. G. Miller

Treas.



*Pacific Gas Improvement Co.*

*Office of General and Divisional Clerk*

*San Francisco, Sept. 20th, 1898*

General O.O. Howard,  
Miss College St.  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 18th inst. enclosing order for the sending of your dividends by mail; the order was adopted principally to insure uniformity in the style of orders for sending dividends by mail, as we found many cases where we had no written orders for mailing dividends. We had in some cases - your own among them - an order from some other party to send the dividend, and it seemed better to me to have a proper order for each case.

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*Yours very truly,  
J. M. Livingston, General Manager  
Pacific Gas Improvement Co.*

*Trues.*



ELMER P. SMITH,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
156-158 BROADWAY,

20 Water St. (near Wall St.)

NEW YORK,

42-So-4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Mt. Vernon, Sept. 20, 1898

Gen. O. O. Howard,

3-W-29<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Manhattan,  
N. Y. C.

My dear Gen'l. Howard:-

Last Sunday I was much gratified to hear that you were to speak to us in Mt. Vernon, next Sunday afternoon upon your great and interesting work.

I trust you may remember me as the person inviting you to lecture at Port Jefferson, L. I., N. Y. several years ago, while I was in Amherst College. That visit, may have been a failure for yourself, but it has proven a blessing to me and our little house.

Now I have a little house. It is of the simplest sort, and if you don't want any more room than you did before, won't.



NEW YORK  
42-20-42 Ave. Mt Vernon, Sept. 20, 1888

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
3-W-29 F St.,  
Washington,  
D. C.

My dear Gen. Howard:-  
First Sunday I was unable  
to go to the office that you were to appear to  
me in Mt Vernon. Next Sunday afternoon  
upon your great and interesting work.  
I think you may remember me as the  
person meeting you to lecture at Post Office  
Box, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 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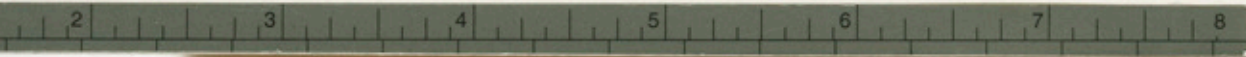
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you kindly consent to spend with us,  
the time you can spare while at Mt.  
Vernon. Mrs. Smith knows Gen. Howard  
now she wishes to meet him, and in  
our home if possible. If you can stay  
all night, do so. If you can stay to tea  
we shall appreciate that.

Hoping to hear from you

I am yours very truly,

Elmer P. Smith.





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the time you can spare while at Mt.  
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Hoping to hear from you  
I am yours very truly,  
Elmer P. Smith.



that is convenient  
for you. Then you  
could stay here over  
Sunday and rest  
and get to the West  
in good time.

We also thought, if  
you approved of it,  
we would have some  
patriotic music  
before by a chorus,  
before the lecture.  
Every body is delighted  
that you are coming  
and they feel very

Tuesday, Sept 20.  
'98

Dear Father

Many thanks for  
your good answer  
in regard to the  
lecture.

My Committee met  
yesterday and we  
decided that Friday,  
November 11th would  
be the best day, if



grateful to you.

I took Hildy and to the oculist  
and he found that she has  
stigmatism. She has to wear  
glasses, when she reads. I am  
very sorry about it. But he says,  
it may correct itself somewhat,  
as she is so young! It is nearly  
as bad as Fannie's. The doctor says  
she need not be careful about study-  
ing, for using her eyes will not  
aggravate the trouble.

I am glad you have made good  
arrangements for your winter  
in New York.

We are all well, enjoying the  
cooler weather.

With love to all

Your affectionate daughter  
Adelheid



Sept. 20, 1898.

Dear Father,

Do you know of any one in the War Department that you can ask if the 19<sup>th</sup> has been permanently assigned to Porto Rico. It has not when Alger left Washington 2 weeks ago, and from what he said I do not think they will give us transportation until it is definitely settled. I want to leave New York on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> if possible. Capt. R. F.



erts of the 19<sup>th</sup> who is  
in New York on sick  
leave has been to see  
Col. Kimball on behalf  
of the officers and he  
says the army ladies  
will go down on the trans-  
ports, paying only for their  
meals, and that our  
freight allowance will  
go down also. The boats  
leave every Wednesday, going  
our route to Santiago first  
and the next week to  
Port Rico first. From what  
Mr Roberts says the  
boat goes to Port Rico  
first on the 12<sup>th</sup> and  
I would prefer to go that  
day instead of around  
by Cuba. If I only knew  
definitely it would

be such a help for I will  
pack so differently if I  
take things to Port Rico.

I expect to leave here  
on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> and spend  
the days in Burlington  
before I sail, if mother  
is at home.

I thought perhaps  
Lavinia might have  
time to go down to the  
steamer with me, although  
I could get along alone.

Mr. Johnson's husband  
is coming home so she  
will not go down but I  
expect Capt. Guardian  
will go when I do.

Love to the rest of the  
family.

Your daughter  
Bretton.



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To Major-General

C. C. Howard

My Dear Sir:-

The First Congregational Church of Germantown, with which you are somewhat familiar, was organized ten years ago under the partial care of the Congregational Home Missionary Society. After a few years of dependence upon that society it assumed self-support and has continued to bear its own burdens and return in grateful acknowledgment a regular annual contribution to the society. Recognizing the hand of God in the brief history of the organization the people desire to celebrate the completion of the first decade, by appropriate services and have therefore set apart the week beginning November the sixth for that purpose.

In behalf of the Church, and in accordance







with my own personal desire, I write to invite you<sup>2</sup>  
to join with us in this celebration, and deliver the  
annual address on Thursday evening November the  
fifth.

The stress of the past few years coupled with  
the fact that the people, for the most part, are possessed  
of very small incomes, has hindered us from  
accomplishing the work that we had hoped would  
have been done, yet the Lord has blessed us and we  
rejoice in the prosperity that has marked our way.  
A commodious stone building has been erected and  
we possess a property valued at \$25000. upon which  
there rests a debt of only \$6500. The membership has  
grown to about 300. and the Sunday school, in all  
departments, has passed the 400 mark.

You are aware that Congregationalism is not  
strong in Philadelphia, yet there is always room  
for a church that seeks to follow the call of Christ  
and do the work appointed by Him. Your coming

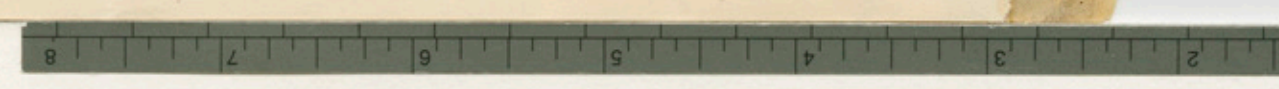


my own personal desire, I wish to recall your  
kind wishes to the celebration, and desire the  
same address on Thursday evening November 14

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among us would not only be appreciated by the  
congregation, but would be a real help to the cause  
in which we are all so deeply interested.

I regret exceedingly that the people do not  
feel able to compensate you for the services to which  
they invite you, but they will welcome and  
entertain you and will cheerfully pay your  
travelling expenses.

In the hope that you may be able to join  
with us in our celebration.

Very Cordially Yours

Dwight E. Marvin.

Germanstown Phila.

September 20. 1898.

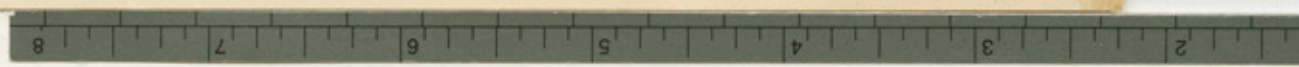


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...in celebration.

Very Cordially,  
Bright E. Bennett

Remondin, Phila.  
September 20. 1872





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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON,

September 21, 1898.

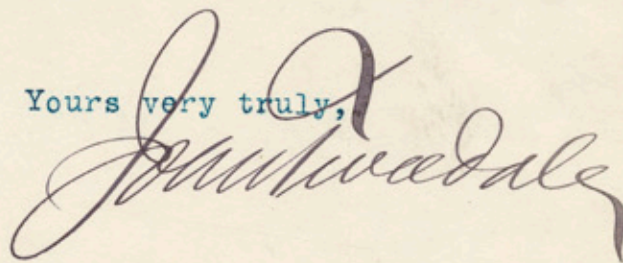
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Yours very truly,



Gen. O. O. Howard,  
U. S. Army, retired,  
156 College St.,  
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*John M. Schofield*

Gen. G. O. Roberts,  
U. S. Army, retired,  
125 College St.,  
Washington.

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John M. Schofield



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DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,  
170 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, MASS.

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Major Genl O. O. Howard.

U. S. Army, Retired

156 College St.

Burlington, Vt.

Sir:

I Enclose herewith duplicate "Requisitions for  
stationery" as requested by you. The Stationery  
has this day been sent to your address.

Very respectfully.

J. W. R. May Jr

MAJOR QR. MR. DEPT, U. S. A.

(7 encls)



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