

[Oct. 1898?] 1

36 South St
Stamford, Ct.

Dear Gen. Howard,
I am a boy who is
collecting autographs
of prominent men
and would like to
have yours very much
if you would kindly
send it to me
yours respectfully
Milton Tessenden

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The following
 observations
 were made on
 the 10th of
 the month of
 the year
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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., October 1st, 1898.

General O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:

I have your appeal for Lincoln Memorial University. There are so many demands upon my purse in the lines of my own work that I am constantly on the grind, and yet I feel that loyalty to my great and good friend, General Howard, and above all loyalty to Lincoln, and duty to the broad national scheme you have inaugurated, require a special effort. I, therefore, enclose you \$10., regretting very much that I cannot make it ten times that. I especially rejoice in the fact that you do not intend to make it a race school.

When are you coming to see us again? We all hope very soon. I have read constantly of your good work in connection with the Army.

Mrs. Pratt and I are hoping to get away from Carlisle soon for a little rest, possibly to cross the Atlantic.

Faithfully yours,

(Dictated) Mc

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Respectfully yours,

(Disposed) M

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THE
Corn Exchange National Bank,
OF CHICAGO.

NO. 5106
CAPITAL \$ 1,000,000.
SURPLUS \$ 1,000,000.

ERNEST A. HAMILL, President.
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, Vice President.
FRANK W. SMITH, Cashier.
JAMES P. HANKEY, Asst. Cashier.

CHICAGO. Oct. 1st, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard, Managing Director,
Lincoln Memorial University,
Burlington, Vermont..

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 29th ult. addressed to me as Treasurer of the Lincoln Memorial University, enclosing two small checks for \$10.00 each, payable to my order.

Returning these checks to you I would say that I positively declined to serve in the capacity as either Director or Treasurer of the Lincoln Memorial University when the subject was discussed ^{with} by Dr. W. C. Gray of the Interior, and I am surprised that these checks are made to my order.

I did tell Dr. Gray after declining to serve as Treasurer, that if he had a special fund which he was expecting, of something like \$150000.

in Government Bonds, that I would endeavor to care for them until such time as the institution for which the Bonds were given should be ready to accept the same.

I trust the returning of the checks will not inconvenience you, and if my name is in any way connected with the University, may I trouble you as Managing Director, to see that it is erased.

Very truly yours,

Ernest A. Hamill

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same.
I trust the retaining of the checks will
not inconvenience you, and if my name in any way
connected with the University, may I trouble you as
Managing Director, to see that it is erased.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Hamilton

THE
First National Bank
OF CHICAGO
CAPITAL \$1,000,000
SURPLUS \$1,000,000

Hamilton
CHICAGO, ILL. 1893
and
W. O. G.

ERNEST A. HAMILTON, President
CHARLES L. HUTCHINGS, Vice-President
JAMES W. SMITH, Cashier
JAMES F. HANLEY, Asst. Cashier

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Burlington, Vermont.

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that I positively declined to serve in the capacity
as either Director or Treasurer of the Lincoln
Memorial University when the subject was discussed
with N. W. G. Gray of the Interior, and I am surpris-
ed that these checks are made to my order.

I did tell Dr. Gray after declining to
serve as Treasurer, that if he had a special fund
which he was expecting, of something like \$150,000,

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THE CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
of Chicago.

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I trust the returning of the checks will not inconvenience you, and if my name is in any way connected with the University may I trouble you, as Managing Director, to see that it is erased?

Very truly yours,

(S'g'd) Ernest A. Hamill

Wm. A. Brewster (B. G. A.)

Very truly yours,

I enclose you as Manager Director, to see that it is raised
to you, and if my name is in any way connected with the University
I trust the returning of the checks will not inconvenience

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bly small checks for \$10. each, payable to my order.

to me as Treasurer of the Lincoln Memorial University, enclosing

I am in receipt of your favor of the 26th ult. addressed

Dear Sir: -

Washington, Vermont.

Lincoln Memorial University,

General O. O. Howard, Manager Director,

Chicago, Oct. 1st, 1898.

of Chicago.

THE COHEN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.

Hamilton
and
get

Station R.

Kingston, N.Y.
Oct. 1, 1898.

Dear General Howard:

On Thursday of
this week I wrote you
requesting an address
to meet on Sunday
Oct. 9th. If you have not
replied when this is
received kindly write
me.

It is a delightful
time of the year to
come up our noble
Hudson and you have
a grand opportunity to
help men to accept and
follow Christ. Come if possible
very sincerely yours
H. W. Sherwood.



The first part of the paper is torn and stained, but the handwriting is still visible. The text is written in a cursive script and appears to be a letter or a document. The ink is faded and the paper is aged and yellowed. The text is mostly illegible due to the damage and fading, but some words like "My dear" and "I have" can be discerned.

Law Offices of
JOHN C. COOMBS.
WM. H. LEONARD,
CHAS. H. HANSON,
F. C. CHAMBERLIN.

25 Equitable Building,
150 Devonshire Street,

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BOSTON, MASS., 1 October, 1898

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
U.S.A. (Retired),

My dear Friend:—

Due to my absence from
the office on the first vacation I have ever taken,
your letters of a month ago have remained un-
answered. I am very anxious to see you, and hear
you tell me about Cuba and what you did there.
Come down to Boston and spend a day or so with
me in North Abington, with Mrs. C. and myself, where
we can talk at our leisure. If you ever come to
Boston on any excuse or errand, please don't go away
without at least sending me a note here at once.
I will tell you when I may see you just to
shake hands with you if nothing more. I have
referred the Cumberland Gap matter to somebody from whom
you may hear; I sincerely hope so, and ^{deeply} regret my own
inability to help along so worthy a project. This confession

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Office of JOHN C. COOMBS
Wm. H. LEONARD
CHAMBERLAIN
I presume will tell you that my ship is yet
on the sea. I wonder if she's headed this way?

With our love to you, and my best regards
to those of your family, permit me to sign myself
Your loving friend

F. H. Hubbard

1894.

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INCORPORATED BY LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

ALEXANDRIA, VA; OCT. 1. 1898

GEN. G. G. HOWARD,

DEAR SIR;..

WE BEG LEAVE TO ASK YOU SEND US A SMALL CONTRIBUTION TO THE SHAW
DEDICATION , HALL OF INDUSTRY AS THE SAME HAS BEEN BUILT ON THE
GROUNDS OF THE JOHN HAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL , WE HAVE ORDERED A BROOM
TO BE SENT YOU MADE IN OUR BROOM DEPARTMENT.

WE PROPOSE AT OUR NEXT TRUSTEES MEETING TO LAY PLANS FOR AN ERECTION
OF A LIBRARY HALL TO BE KNOWN AS THE JOHN M. LANGSTON LIBRARY HALL,
AS HE WAS A SPLENDID EXAMPLE FOR OUR YOUTH TO EMULATE.

YOURS TRULY.



PRESIDENT JOHN HAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
FROM THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [Illegible]

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to see you are a small contributor to the
education, half of industry at the same time. We have
received of the John Hay Industrial School, we have received a
to be sent you under the name of the school.
We propose at our next meeting to lay plans for the
of a library hall to be known as the John H. Hay Industrial
to be a splendid example for our youth to emulate.

Yours truly,



RESPECTFULLY,
[Illegible Name]

By Industry We Thrive!

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Dedication and Flag Raising

..... THE DEDICATION OF THE.....

Robt. Gould Shaw Industrial Hall

..... WILL BE DEDICATED.....

Sunday Afternoon, at 3 O'Clock, October 9th, 1898

By Imposing Ceremonies, Under the Auspices of

Alexandria City Lodge of Grand Lodge of Perfection 14° A. A. Scottish Rite Masonry,

Assisted by the Masonic Fraternity of Washington, under the direction of D. F. Seville, 33°, Grand Secretary General and Imperial Grand Corresponding Recorder of the U. S.

..... Dedication Address By.....

W. H. CARNEY, Esq., of New Bedford, Mass.

The Shaw Hall is located on the grounds of the John Hay Normal and Industrial School, corner of North Montgomery and Patrick streets, Alexandria, Va., and is named in honor of Col. Robt. Gould Shaw, the gallant leader of the 54th Massachusetts Colored Volunteers, who fell at the memorable charge at Fort Wagoner. The Hall is erected and dedicated to Industry by a people who loved and revered his name. Being the eve of the late Col. Shaw's birthday it is appropriate the dedication take place on October 9th.

The dedicatory address will be delivered by Sergt. W. H. Carney, who was with Col. Shaw in that memorable fight. Sergt. Carney has carried his name high upon the tablet of fame!—it was he who planted the flag on the parapets of Fort Wagoner. Come out and greet the old veteran and hero of the Race. Sergt. Carney comes from far away Massachusetts to help the Industrial School of Alexandria to lift up the Race.

**Music will be furnished on Sunday by the
Zion Baptist Church Choir.**

Many prominent organizations and eminent men have been invited and are expected to be present. Excellent music will be rendered.

Remember the Dedication and address by Sergt. Carney will take place Sunday Afternoon, 3 o'clock, October 9th, 1898.

Next Day: FLAG RAISING

**On Shaw Industrial Hall will take place
Monday Afternoon, 4 O'Clock, October 10th, 1898.**
(Being late Col. Shaw's Birthday Anniversary.)

REV. GEORGE S. DUNCAN, Ph. D., Pastor of Eckington Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., will deliver the Flag Raising address. Subject:

"The Message of the Red, White and Blue."

Let everybody attend the Flag Raising. A celebrated Brass Band will enliven the occasion.
The exercises will be held on the wide and beautiful lawn in front of Shaw Hall.

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Gilbertville, Mass., 10/2/98.
Oct 2

Mr. Ernest A. Hamill, Treas.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find
check for \$25.00 for the Lincoln Memorial
University, Cumberland Gap, Penn; from the
Trin. Cong. S. S. of Gilbertville Mass.

Please acknowledge by receipt to
Wm. Orr Treas.

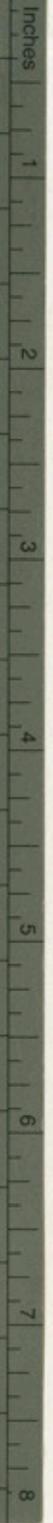
Very truly yours,

Elmer M. Marsh, Supt.

You O O Howard
Thank

Will you kindly see that receipt is sent Wm. Orr.

Yours truly
E. Marsh



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Libertalle House, 10/2/92.

Mr. Ernest W. Smith, Esq.
Chicago, Ill.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find

check for \$2.00 for the Lincoln University fund from the

Lin. Cong. A. S. of Libertalle House.

Please acknowledge by receipt to

Wm. Orr, Esq.

Very truly yours,

Ernest W. Smith, Esq.

Lin. Cong. A. S. of Libertalle House

Will you kindly see that receipt is sent to Mr. Orr.
Sincerely,
Ernest W. Smith

Elmer M. Marsh
Gilbertville, Mass.

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Gilbertville Mass ^{10/3/98.}
Oct 3

Gen. O. O. Howard;
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir: Your appeal in behalf
of Lincoln Memorial University was presented
to the Trin. Cong. S. S. of Gilbertville Mass, Oct 2nd
and they voted to give \$25.⁰⁰ which will
be sent to your Treas. Mr Hamill tomorrow.

Very truly yours,
Elmer M. Marsh, Supt.

Elmer M Marsh
Belleville, Mass

Belleville Mass
10/27/88

Ben. O. D. Powers
Belleville, Vt.

Dear Sir: Your appeal in behalf
of American Promissory Note University was presented
to the Am. Cong. D. D. of Belleville Mass Oct 27
and they voted to give \$25,000 which will
be sent to your care. Mr. Daniels Treasurer.

Very truly yours
Elmer M. Marsh Mfr.

Station R.
Kingston N.Y.
Oct. 3, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Purkington Vt.

My dear General:-

Your letter of the
29th was received
this morning. A tel-
egraph had my accep-
tance of your con-
ditions and we are
making preparations
for the meetings
of next Sunday.
Your coming will

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Stationer
Kingsbury
Oct 2, 1877
The Boston
Kingsbury
My dear friends:
I have been thinking of the
20th anniversary
of the movement of the
Kingsbury movement
of your own
history and
the Kingsbury
for the
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arouse great interest which we are praying will be used by the Master for the spiritual profit of many.

Kindly write me whether you will come on Saturday from Albany to Kingston by West Shore R. R., or from Albany by Hudson River R. R. to Rhinecliff and come to our city by ferry. Let me know also the train you

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[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]



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will talk that I may
meet you. I want
you to be my guest
next door to the church.

I can give you a quiet,
comfortable room,
warmed if it be cool, and
think we can make
you comfortable other-
wise. You can visit
much or little as you
choose. We esteem it
a great privilege to
have you with us.

Heartily yours
H. N. Sherwood.

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will take that way
 need you. I mean
 you to be my guest
 next week to the church
 I can give you a good
 breakfast to the room.
 You need if it be good
 that we can make
 your breakfast the other
 week. You can visit
 me whenever with the paper
 choose the better way
 a great privilege
 have you with me.
 I hope you will
 be my guest.



THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES,

BRANCH OFFICE: TRADESMENS BUILDING,

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AGENCY:
EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager,
W. E. MACRUM, Cashier, LAWRENCE C. WOODS, Secretary.
TELEPHONES 1080 AND 450.

PITTSBURG, PA., October 3rd, 1898. 148 ✓

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Cumberland Gap,
Tennessee.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter was most welcome. A long time has elapsed since you were at school in Yarmouth, Maine.

Your present work is a noble one. Lincoln, I consider the greatest man our country has ever produced, accomplishing what he did without education. Your second object, educating pupils in practical subjects, is also good. On this, I have thought and written much, for one quarter of a century, and have two published addresses on it.

But I am very sorry to say I cannot render you pecuniary aid. I have lost and been robbed of over \$150,000, within a few years and am now at the age of 86, compelled to go to the city daily and work. My property is mortgaged and I have raised much money in our city, over \$500,000, for the Western University, \$200,000 in the panic of 1873, and this \$500,000 was raised for an Institution which had not a dollar when I took charge of it and two professors and thirty boys. I left it with \$500,000, an Observatory, 16 Professors and 300 students.

My most intimate and generous friends have gone before me, but there are many rich and generous men here. You or some good man

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., September 27th, 1898.

RESPECTABLE PROPERTY AGENT
HOWARD A. WOODS, Manager,
W. A. RIGGINS, - LAWRENCE A. WOODS,
Clerks,
TRADESMEN'S BLDG. ST. PAUL,
MINN.

Dear Mr. Woods,

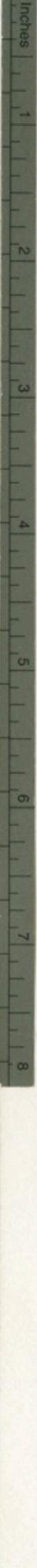
Thank you for

your letter of

the 21st inst.

concerning the proposed purchase of the

policy of the late Mr. J. W. ...



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might raise much here. Andrew Carnegie will be here this month, rich and liberal. I know him well. He gives largely, by the \$100,000. I gave, last week a letter of introduction to John Oliver, Superintendent of the Moore Industrial Institution, Richmond, Va., and he obtained more from the man to whom he was introduced than from all the others. He said he gave it on account of my letter.

I do not go around to solicit. My age and circumstances forbid, but I can give much assistance to others.

I spent two years in Columbia, Tennessee, many years ago, - a lovely place; the home of many good and quit rich men. There were Polk and much of the time, Gen. Jackson, Bishops, Polk, and Otey, and numerous others. There was money and intelligence there. It seems to me the right man ought to raise much there. The Walker family into which Polk married was rich.

Please pardon this rambling letter, written when weary, and remember that I shall be glad to render you any assistance in your great and good work in my power.

Very truly yours,

George Woods

Albany Oct 3rd 1898
Oct 3, 1898

My dear General

I can well believe the War
must have been to you a subject
of the most absorbing interest -
but now, that we have again
the Hissing of Peace, is it asking
too much of you to turn your
thoughts, for a while at least,
to the Wines? I'm sure
guilt-dread of them I fear
till I'm my dear husband's
sake, I feel I must not yet
put them quite out of my
mind - I cannot but thank
God that they are in his way
for some wise purpose, the
why, or the wherefore, I may
it is true, not live to see -

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In talking with my sister the other day, she wanted me to ask you, whether anything more had been heard about the man you say was drowned, or if the whole thing had failed altogether?

And it seems to me, I may be wrong it - is true, if we were sure of possession, Coalings Stations being wanted at the present time, the Mines might be available -

Our friend Bishop Stone's son in law, a Mr Gardner, is very much interested in Mines being Vice President of the Erie Railroad Co. Would it be worth while think you to call and see him on the matter? He is to be found at the Erie Office, Courtland St New York City, or at his house 107 East 34th St. I would so

like to hear from you my dear General, I hope you will not think me too impatient. Hoping you and your family have kept well through all the heat and turmoil of the Summer I am your sincerely

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Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 1st inst
and enclosed please find the two checks you sent me.
One for \$10 on the Third National Bank of Philadelphia,
signed by William J. Latta, and the other for like
amount on Brown Bros. & Co. of Philadelphia, signed by
Jas. A. Beaver; both checks made to my order as
Treasurer, and unindorsed.

Very truly yours,

Ernest A. Hamill

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CHICAGO
CAPITAL \$1,000,000
SURPLUS \$1,000,000

CHICAGO, Oct. 27th, 1888

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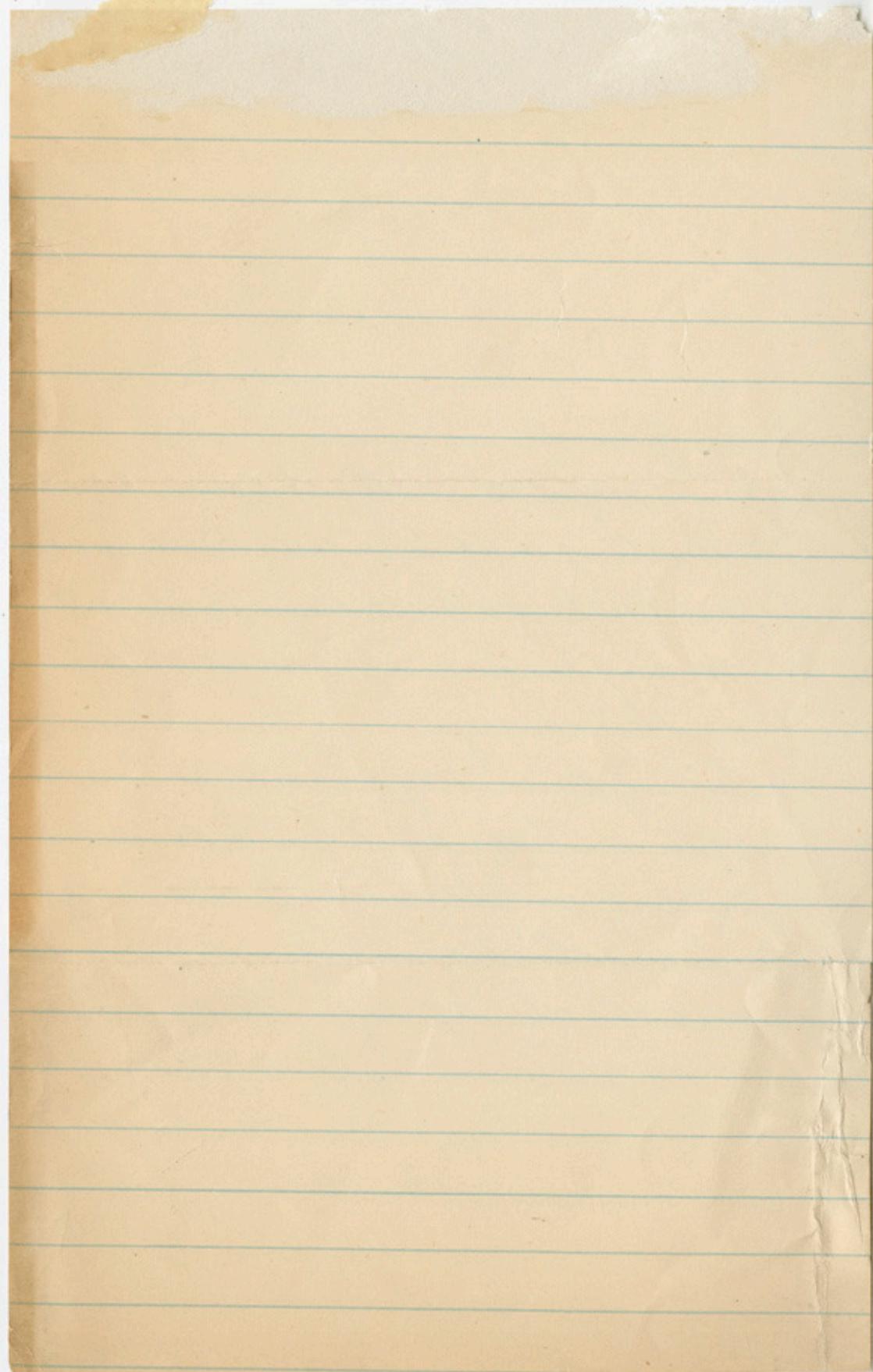
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Oct. 3, 1898.

My Dear General,

Your proposed subject would be very interesting and helpful. But it would be impossible to get the deacons to raise \$10, or \$15, for any purpose at present other than the minister's salary.

I am living on a very small salary and my people are poor and far behind in their present indebtedness to me, so that the services which you would render to me and the church would require to be entirely gratuitous. If this does not meet with your approval kindly drop me a postal per post and oblige yours
Sincerely
Samuel D. Angel.



years ago - were used in
a law suit, and must
have been lost, as Mr. Small
never returned them -

I valued them most highly -
and would not have lost
them under any consideration.

I am indeed sorry to make
this appeal to you again,
but trust to your generosity
towards a needy woman -

Very respectfully yours

Lillian Keilin

Inquiry Division P. O.
Balt. Md. Oct. 3, 1898.

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Major-General O. B. Howard
Dear General -

Pardon me
if I am asking too much
but I would be very grateful
indeed if you would give
me one more letter - relating
solely to my husband's
services in the Rebellion -
addressed to me - and not
mentioning me at all - You
will understand how much
alone I am here, when I
tell you I have had to
show my marriage certificate

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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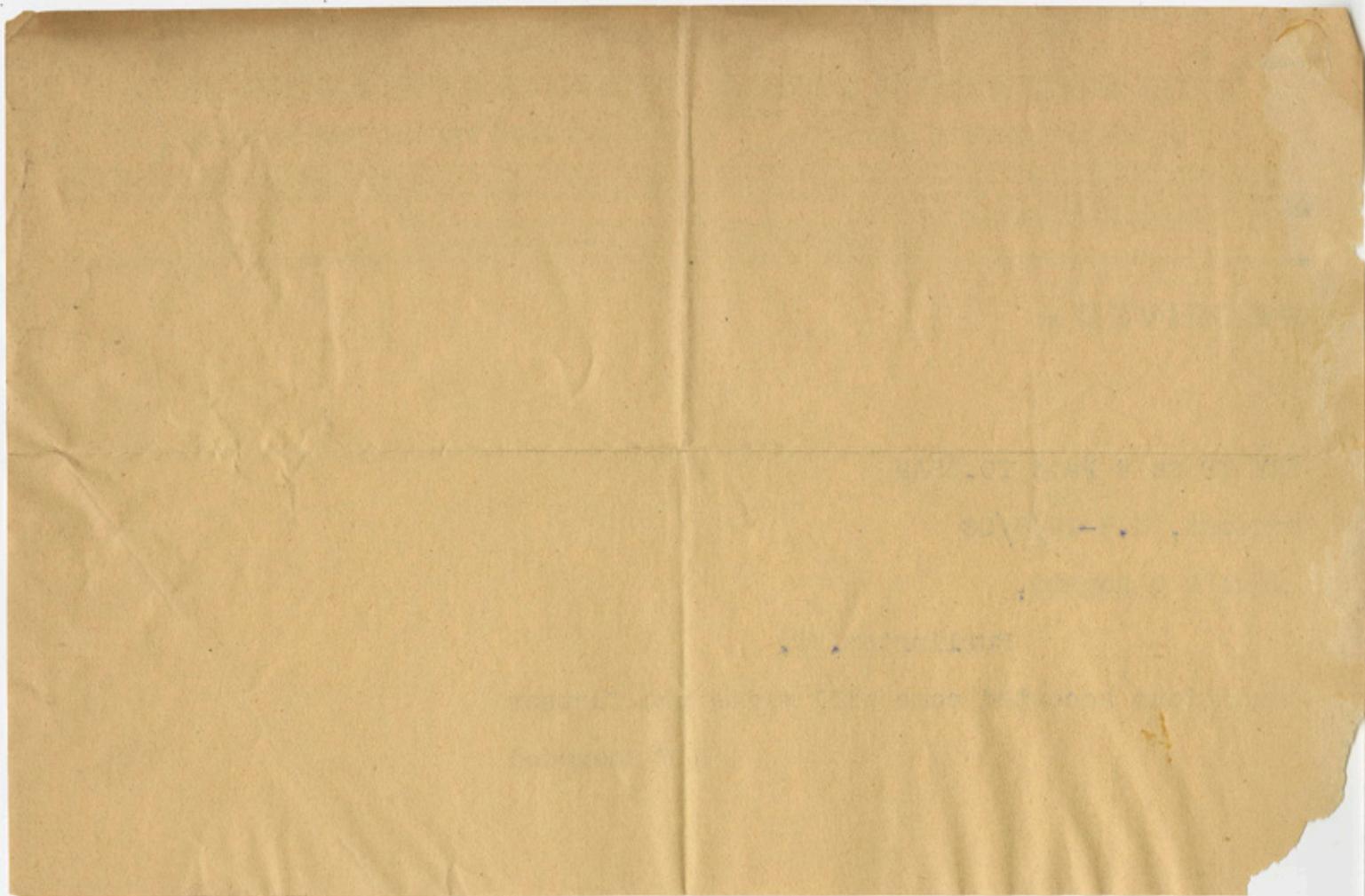
Oct 3
Rondout, N.Y.-10/3/98

Genl 0 0 Howard,

Burlington.Vt,

Conditions accepted come will write you further

H W Sherwood



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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

69 Dearborn St., Chicago,

Oct. 3, 1898.

Handwritten signature

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt..

Dear General:

In reply to your telegram of this morning, I have jut wired to you
"Await my letter and hold c checks".

To have made a clear statement would have made the telegram too
long.

From the letter which Mr. Hamill wrote to you, you have learned
that he declines to act as Treasurer and that he asserts that he did
not authorize his election. Dr. Gray recommended his election.

Dr. Gray could not go with me to see Mr. Hammil, so I went alone.
He explained to me how you can dispose of all the checks that come
drawn to him.

The Assistant Treasurer will endorse as follows:

"Lincoln Memorial University
by Charles F. Eager, Assistant Treasurer."

Then the check should be deposited in the bank at Cumberland Gap
and endorsed by it:

"We guaranty endorsement,

Bank of Cumberland Gap.", or in form substantially like this.

Mr. Hammil says that his bank passes so many checks in this way
that they keep a stamp to make the endorsement.

I hope the aggregate of the checks coming in will be large.

Very truly yours,

Cyrus K. K.

DRAL O. HOWARD, Managing Director

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

63 Dearborn St., Chicago,

Oct. 7, 1898.

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

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to await my letter and hold a check.

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that he declines to act as Treasurer and that he asserts that he did

not authorize his election. Dr. Gray recommended his election.

Dr. Gray could not go with me to see Mr. Hamill, so I went alone.

I explained to me how you can dispose of all the checks that come

down to him.

The Assistant Treasurer will endorse as follows:

"Lincoln Memorial University

by Charles F. Baker, Assistant Treasurer."

Then the check should be deposited in the bank at Cumberland Gap

and endorsed by the

"The University Endowment,

Bank of Cumberland Gap," on in form substantially like this.

Mr. Hamill says that his bank passes so many checks in this way

that they need a stamp to make the endorsement.

I hope the signature of the check counter will be large.

Very truly yours,

James A. Baker

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GEN'L O. O. HOWARD,

156 COLLEGE STREET.

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BURLINGTON, VT., Oct. 3rd, 1898.

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Corn Exchange National Bank,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Saturday, October 1st, astonishes me, for I was present at a meeting of the Board of Trustees when you were formally elected Treasurer. A little later it was published in a small circular.

I am dreadfully sorry that you cannot act, but if your mind is made up not to serve us in this capacity, will you kindly endorse such checks as come to you over to me, as Managing Director, or to Charles F. Rager, the Assistant Treasurer, for I was on the spot with Mr. Rager when he was elected and accepted. He is a magnificent business man of Cumberland Gap, East Tennessee, and worthy of the trust. Besides, have the kindness to authorize me to endorse such checks, and of course such only, to the Assistant Treasurer.

I have sent out some 2000 letters and shall receive, without doubt, a great many checks to your order.

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I took it for granted that your acceptance of the trust was on file with the executive committee of the Board.

This morning I telegraphed for our Secretary and Dr. Gray to see you and ask you to kindly endorse over any checks you may receive to the Assistant Treasurer.

Of course I can send back all the checks I receive and have the endorsement changed to the Assistant Treasurer, but there is not way that will not cause me so much labor and trouble that I, though a stranger to you personally, must ask of you this favor. Your name will, of course, be erased from all my letters, etc. hereafter. Whatever trouble you may be put to I shall be glad to see you paid properly for your time.

Sincerely and truly yours,

O. O. Howard

Major General U. S. Army, Retired,

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Maj- Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir,

In behalf of The Lincoln Memorial University
our Sunday School sends to you today $5^{\frac{00}{100}}$ to carry
on the good work.

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Yours very truly.
(Miss) Grace P. Kurbent
Sec. & Treas.

Miss Grace G.

Harriet

S. Sutherland Mess

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