

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE. Oct. 8, 1898.

Dear Gen. Howard.

Your favor of recent date is received enclosing your check for \$50⁰⁰ donations paid by Mrs. R.B. Howard and others. I have mailed to each of them a Donor's Certificate.

The executive committee have made an earnest appeal to The Columbia Finance and Trust Co. at Louisville. for six months more time on the debt against the farm. We have received no reply yet.

It has now been five weeks since our school opened, and the teachers have all handed in their reports, of which I enclose copies for you, so that you can see what is being done in the school.

From these reports we get the following:

Freshman Class. Pupils 32		Tuition Free		Cash Tuitions \$15.00	
Academic Dept.	" 19	"	" 26.75	"	" 15.00
Grammar	" 22	"	" 20.63	"	" 9.37
Intermediate	" 19	"	" 21.25	"	" 2.50
Primary	" 47	"	" 39.00	"	" 5.00
Totals	" 110	"	" 108.63	"	" 31.87

To explain the matter of free tuitions, I would state that the executive committee entered into contract with the directors of the public free school that our teachers would teach the free school branches to those entitled to instruction at \$70⁰⁰ per month. Those pupils opposite whose names is written free are entitled to the free school.

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For these services we get warrants on our County trustee, (Treas) at the end of each month. These warrants are supposed to be payable in cash on demand; but they are seldom paid in less than a year after they are issued. We generally sue the county and get judgments that bear 6% interest, during the time we wait. So you see that for last months school work we receive \$31.87 cash and the warrants for \$70.00 total \$101.87. The figures after "Tuition free" total \$108.63 is what we would receive if there was no free school and they were charged tuitions at the regular rates.

The custom of teaching the free school is one that has always been followed here; as by so doing we prevent there being two schools here for a few months at the beginning of each year, in which case there would be considerable confusion in fixing the grades. There will be only two months free school this year.

Now let us see what the first month of school cost us

J. M. Weaver Principal Salary	- - - - -	\$ 77.77
G. W. Lawrence, asst.	" \$44.44 and board 12 ⁰⁰	= 56.44
Mrs. Lawrence "	" 20.00 " " 12 ⁰⁰	= 32.00
Miss Burdette, Teacher.	" 20.00 " " 12 ⁰⁰	= 32.00
Mr. Baylor "	" 20.00 " " 12 ⁰⁰	= 32.00
Miss Fairchild "	" 20.00 " " 12 ⁰⁰	= 32.00
Mrs. Blanchard "	" 20.00 " " 12 ⁰⁰	= 32.00
Miss Gee, Music	" 20.00 " " 12 ⁰⁰	= 32.00
	" 12 ⁰⁰	= 12.00
Total pay roll to teachers		\$ 306.21
Amount received.		101.87
Leaving amount to be received from other sources.		204.34

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CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

\$204,34 per month, or about \$2000⁰⁰ for the school year. because the Brookside house under the management of Mrs. Gee is not paying expenses, and we are to pay her \$16.66 per month, and Mr. Gee \$30⁰⁰ per month for looking after the work on the farm; from which we are as yet receiving but very little income; as most of the work is done by the school boys, and those having horses or cattle in the pasture; We however have about 50 hogs, some of which we are feeding, and will have some to sell soon; All of the teachers and others on the payroll are those contracted with by Mr. Myers, and the amounts paid them are the same as reported by him except Prof. Weaver; whom Mr. Myers said was to receive \$600⁰⁰ for nine months work; but when he came he said it was to be \$700⁰⁰ and at the last moment before school was to open he would not consent to accept any less.

I write to you thus fully, that you may realize just what we are doing, and what amount of funds it will require to continue the work; also hoping that you will be able to make several suggestions whereby the expenses may be cut down, if you think it is necessary. It seems to me that our expenses are too much for the amount of work we are doing.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

GIMPERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

Dear Sir,
 I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in regard to the amount of work we are doing. I am glad to hear that you are so interested in our work and that you are doing so well in your studies. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you were getting on. I hope you are doing well and that you are enjoying your studies. I am sure that you will continue to do well in the future. I will be glad to hear from you again soon. I am, Sir, your very obedient servant,
 J. M. [Name]
 Professor of [Subject]

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CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

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And then we are working at considerable disadvantage in some respects. We ought to have \$400⁰⁰ or \$500⁰⁰ to invest in young stock and hogs to put on the farm to eat the feed there and leave all the fertilizer on the place. We also need some wagons, and a buggy, and some harnesses, so that the teachers can go out to attend to the mission work in the surrounding country that is tributary to this school. I am satisfied that our attendance would be larger if more of this work could be done.

Perhaps some of your friends, who do not feel prepared to give money for the work would give buggies, light wagons, harnesses &c, even if they are second handed in good repair

Now a word as to Mr. Myers success in collecting. He has not sent me a dollar directly, but through Mr. Lawrence he has sent two checks from the A.M.A. for two months salary \$66.⁶⁶ each month, and one check for \$25⁰⁰ from a lady in Boston. Mr. Lawrence handed me the \$25⁰⁰ and one of the checks for \$66.⁶⁶. He used the other \$66.⁶⁶ in buying supplies for the boarding hall. I am afraid that he is not meeting with very good success gathering funds. The only other funds I have received has been from you.

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GUMBRILL GAP, TENNESSEE

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in regard to the amount of \$500.00 to which you are entitled. The amount of \$500.00 is being held in trust for you and will be paid to you as soon as the necessary papers are received. The amount of \$500.00 is being held in trust for you and will be paid to you as soon as the necessary papers are received.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. M. [Name]

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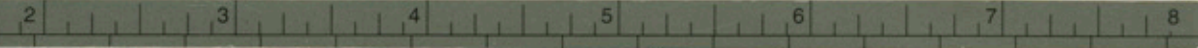
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P. S. I have just received your letter of 6th containing ^{seven} checks to the amount of \$55.00 but I will be unable to send them down's certificates until I get their addresses; I will write at once to Mr. Mr. Kehr, to see if he can furnish them, as it appears that he forwarded the checks to you,

I wish to conclude by saying that when I accepted the offices of Secretary and Ass't Treas. last July, I had no idea that I would be burdened with the work I am now trying to do; and I do not think that I will be able to attend to set of books, keeping the accounts, and answering correspondence, too much of my time is employed, so that I am neglecting my other business, and am also overworked; I expected that Mr. Kehr would do the greater part of the detail work that I am doing; but he has not come yet.

Please pardon this long letter; but it seems I cannot tell you all I want to in less words. Sincerely Yours, Chas. F. Eager Sec'y



LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

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I have just received your letter of the 10th
 containing the amount of \$100.00
 but I will be unable to send them
 because certificates must be given
 a certificate, I will write at once to Mr.
 the letter to see if he can forward them
 as it appears that he forwarded the check
 to you.
 I wish to conclude by saying that when
 I received the office of President and
 the day last night. I had no idea that I
 would be burdened with the work of
 an ever lasting to do, and I do not
 think that I will be able to attend to
 the work for some time. In opening up a
 new branch of business, the amount of
 work of any kind is multiplied so
 that I am expected to do other things
 and now also connected. I expected
 that Mr. White would be the greater part
 of the detail work that I am doing.
 but he has not even yet.
 Please pardon this long letter. I am
 I cannot tell you all I want to in
 words. Sincerely yours, Jas. F. Cooper

MOSELEY'S NEW HAVEN HOUSE.

FRONTING YALE UNIVERSITY,

OPPOSITE THE GREEN.

New Haven, Conn.

SETH H. MOSELEY.

Oct. 8. 1898.

My dear General:

I want you to give Bessie my special thanks for that luncheon she gave me. Although I felt grateful, at the time, for her kindness, I had a man's usual contempt for a package of lunch. Visions of Buffet Cars, and Dining Cars, and fine lunch rooms at stations, were before my eyes, and I thought little of the lunch so kindly prepared for me. But I changed my mind that day. I got a cup of Tea at Blake River Junction, but not a sign of an eating station or dining car did I see again that day. When I left Northampton, about six that evening I was half starved, and then I opened the lunch box. Oh! how good it was, and how grateful I felt, and I have been wanting to apologise ever since, and so to relieve my mind, here it is. I commenced

at the top of the box, and ate down until
my hunger was satisfied. So when I got
here, Frank looked to see what I had left,
and found a whole breast of chicken, one
egg, a few olives, and a small bunch of grapes,
and this he ate up, and he says it tasted so
good that he feels like writing Bessie and
thanking her for his share in it. So, please,
~~let~~ Bessie read this.

It seems that it was our "Captain Melkin-
son" who was killed after all. Poor fellow, it
was, evidently, so needless, and so unfortunate.
He went thro' the Santiago Campaign scathless,
to be killed while acting as a Marshal's posse
searching for whiskey sellers and buyers. I feel
so sorry for his family, and for him too.
With love to all.

Sincerely yours
J. J. Gadsden.

Major General Howard,

U.S. Army,

Burlington, Vt.

Our Party left Chatnooga on
the 20 of Sept and arived at the
City of Bridgeport Alabama
we reviewed all the Mountains
and was all over those Ridges
on a hunting Expedition
we left this place on the 23^d
and arived at Cumberland
gap on the 24 P. M. where there
is quite amount of the Cuby
Soldiers Camping as to what
those young Blues know we
have lately forgotten they say
that we never saw any hard
fighting during the Rebellion
but we ought have been in
Cuby then we would learned
something about fighting
We left Cumberland Gap and
Came to Nashville on the 26th

New Lexington Ohio

Oct 5/98

General, O. O. Howard

Burlington Vermont

How Shocking must it be
to hear your sacred Name which
you revere and love constantly
That is to say have just arived from
Reviewing some of the grounds
where you many a night took
your slumber & stood and
walked all over the spot where
your Head quarters was stationed
on Lookout Valley Tenn

And to say I was really shocked
and surprised as you recollect of
that all around mostly of your
Head quarters there was quite
abundance of grown timber and
to say there is no timber to be
seen there whatever at present
Lookout Mountain stands there
as clear as a cloud in Heaven
I saw the Church which was
ordered by you built and I am
one whom gave a helping hand
to its foundation I was inside
of it and is at present used
as a dwelling house and is
occupied by Colored People
They give you great praise for
its building and good doings

Well I shall inform you that
Chatnooga has come to be a very
handsome City you can ride on
the Street Cars from the City
over on Lookout Mountain
I must say that I was all over
Missionary Ridge and Battle ground
also Chicamoga Battle ground and
Buryard Root and Dallas Battle ground
and to say it appears every person
down South has a good word
to present for General O. O. Howard
as they pronounce you a Christian
General of the Blue Coat Boys
Now I will state that I was on
the spot where I cut my foot
heaving the Extry sleepers for
the flatoon Bridge over to Chatnooga

And made our stopping place
where the Cumberland Hospital
was stationed and its surroundin
is a beautiful sight Nashville
is a very large City but am
not able to give its inhabitanee
we left Nashville on the 29th
and arrived at Louisville on
Saturday Oct 1st and from
there to Indianapolis Ind
here our Party desolved and
this ends the Encampment
of the Grand Army at
Cincinnati Ohio I have
just arrived Home Oct 3^d
your Pioneere

Michael. C. Carney

P. S.

I wish to no if you ever
received any reply in
regard to Mr William
Hankison hauling me in
his Amblanc to the Hospital
in the Spring of 1864

Mr Hankison stated to me
that he had informed you
of the Action some time
Ago

Direct

Box 396

New Lexington
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OFFICE OF
J. T. SETTLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE, LEE BUILDING,
COR. MAIN AND POPLAR STREETS,
RESIDENCE, 435 ORLEANS STREET.

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Memphis, Tenn. Oct 8th 1898

Genl O. O. Howard.

My Dear Sir:

Will you please be kind enough to inform me if the Maj Milkinson who was recently killed by the Indians at "Bear Island" was the same Capt M. C. Milkinson who was Commandant of Cadets at Howard University while you were President? I am very anxious to know as I was a student there during that time. No doubt you have forgotten the name, but I am one of the three first graduates from the College department, Gregory O'Neil & Settle constituted the entire class, we graduated in 1872, I at once began the study of law and graduated from that department in 1875, and came South in March of that year, and have been constantly engaged in the practice of my profession ever since, many times during the last 23

11/11/1878

OFFICE OF
J. T. SETTLE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
COR. MAIN AND FORTAL STREETS
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Memphis, Tenn. Oct 8th 1878

Steel O. O. Manning

My Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the purchase of the "Iron Horse" and the same has been referred to the Board of Directors of the Memphis and Arkansas Valley Railroad Company. The Board has the honor to advise you that they have no objection to the purchase of the "Iron Horse" and that they will be pleased to purchase the same at the price of \$10,000.00. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. T. Settle

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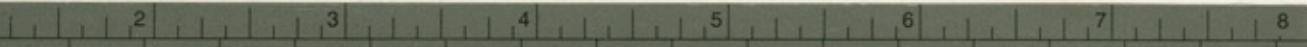
Years, while in Washington & New York
I have hoped to see you and thank you
in mature manhood for your many
kindnesses to me in my boyhood and
early manhood.

I hope I have not entirely disap-
-pointed the friends of my youth.

I do not know your address and send
this to Washington.

Hoping you will give an early reply
I am with profound respect

Very truly & Sincerely,
Josiah T. Settle



OFFICE OF
 J. T. SETTLE
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
 COR. MAIN AND POLAR STREETS
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the estate of the late Mrs. J. T. Settle, deceased, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 J. T. Settle

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FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

Oct 8th 1898

My dear General

Will you dine with me
informally, to meet a few
of my friends, at Delmonico's
44th St and Fifth Avenue. New
York City, Tuesday evening
October 11th at seven o'clock?

I append a partial list
of those invited

With apologies for this
short notice

Believe me to be, dear General

Very sincerely yours

F. T. Cumpson

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NEW YORK
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Oct 8th 1891

My dear General

Will you please write me
informing me, to meet a few

of my friends, at Belmont
at 10 and 11th Avenue New

York City, Tuesday evening
October 11th at seven o'clock.

I expect a partial list
of those invited.

With apologies for this
short notice

Believe me to be
Very sincerely yours

T. Cunningham

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Octo: 8. 1898

My dear General.

I have your letter stating your change of plans, though I had been awaiting your pleasure for three weeks.

I am always glad to hear from you, and find that you are "going about doing good" always.

I want to say a word confidentially about the Bicycle R.R. I hear a plan is on foot to put life into it by some strong men if they can manage it, and not the inventor.

State Treasurer Shaw, who is largely engaged in Street R.R.s, Steelman Kelly & Tucker Anthony are in the movement, and they have made a proposition to Mr. Boynton. Will it not be well for you to write him to accept this offer. Don't let his pride stand in the way.

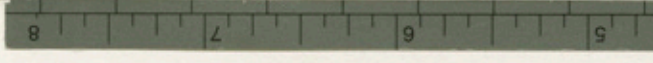
He may never have another chance which will rid him of all work in raising capital. I may make him make don't use my name to him With kind regards
Gen. O. O. Howard.

Very Truly S. S. Blanchard.

Oct 8. 1898

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 as in the movement, and they have made
 a proposition to Mr. [Name], who is not
 so well for you to write him to accept the
 offer. But let his wife stand in the way.
 The way now has another chance which will
 him of all work in business circles. I have
 just one thing to say. I will be glad
 to hear from you.



GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

69 Dearborn St., Chicago,

Oct. 8, 1898.

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

Dear General:

I do not think any trouble will come from Mr. Hammil. As I understood him, he attributes the misunderstanding to Dr. Gray and excuses him on account of age. He seems to esteem Dr. Gray very highly.

A few days ago I recieved a letter from Mr. Fairchild, which I now send to you enclosed herewith. Perhaps you will want to communicate ~~at~~ directly with him. His letter reveals more of denominationalism. Mr. Williams seems to hesitate regarding his donation because he has heard that the University has become Presbyterian.

I hope that you are recieving encouraging responses.

Very truly yours,

Cyrus A. Kehr,

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GENERAL O. HOWARD, Major, District

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

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

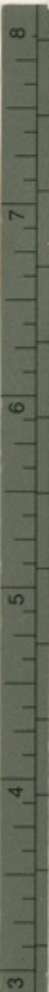
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East Morris, Ct Oct 9-98

Gen. C. C. Howard:-

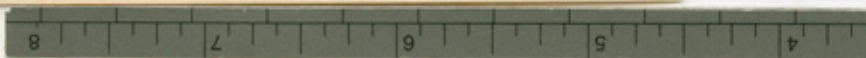
Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed
money order for five dollars
for your good work from
the S. S. M. H. R. Stockbridge
is Sept. 7.

Yours truly
Chas. H. Furkington
Locas. of Congl. S. S.
Morris,
Conn.

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Chas H. Taskington
Morris, Conn



Chick or child. It is lonely for her, and I should not have left her, only I supposed she was going West on a trip long planned for. The plan had to be given up. I go home by Christmas time if not before.

I see the Fosters once in a while. Lou comes over often, and we go riding or walking.

My love to Bessie and Aunt Lizzie. I suppose Harry has gone back to his studies.

A great deal of love to my dear Uncle Otis.

Affectionately yours

niece, Ella Howard.
45 Central St.,
Brewer, Me. Oct. 9, '95.

My dear Uncle Otis,

It is so long since I have heard from you that I am heart-hungry for a word.

We missed one another in Boston, for which I was so sorry and disappointed. Since then you have been far away from us, and have come back again.

To-day, for some reason, Papa has been continually in my mind. Perhaps he-

cause his birthday is so near - I do not know. Anyway I felt to-night that I wanted to write to someone very near and dear to him, and to whom he himself meant much.

I am a school marm Uncle Otis - A school marm of five weeks' standing. It sounds queer, but it's true. And I have fifty-six youngsters under me. I enjoy my work so far. It is hard, and requires courage and bravery; one needs the

wisdom of a Solomon too, to deal with children. It is not exactly the work I want either; but I hope that will come in time and after I have had experience. That last counts for much.

Rowland is at school in Fryeburg this year. We thought Mamma and I, that we would give him one year more to see whether he will apply himself steadily to work. He is doing well so far.

And poor Mamma is in Farmington without either

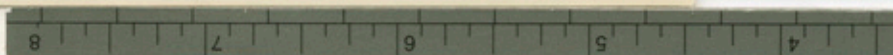
West Rudge Wt.
Oct. 10th 1898

Dear Brother
Enclosed please find
my check for \$2.50
from The Rudge
N. H. Congal
Sunday School
toward the Lincoln
Memorial University
in accordance with
the letter recently
sent to our Supt.
of the Sunday School
Please send a receipt
as from The Rudge Wt.
Congal Sunday School
to me & oblige
Yours in the work of Our

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Blessed Master

J. C. E. Wetherbee
West Ridge N.H.



Mittineague Mass
Oct 10. 98

Gen Howard

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find 5.00
from the Congregational S. S.
in this place, as a small offering
"In his name." To the Lincoln
Memorial University.

Respectfully Yours.

In. behalf of the
School

E. H. Shepard. treas.

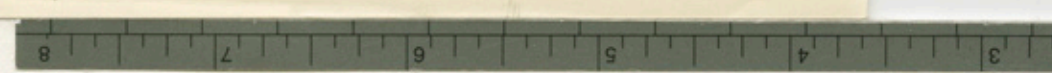
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E. H. Shepard
Milton, Mass.

Milton, Mass.
Oct. 10. 98

Dear Sir
Enclosed please find \$5.00
from the Congregational S. S.
in this place for a small offering
in his name to the Church.
The amount is \$5.00

Respectfully,
E. H. Shepard



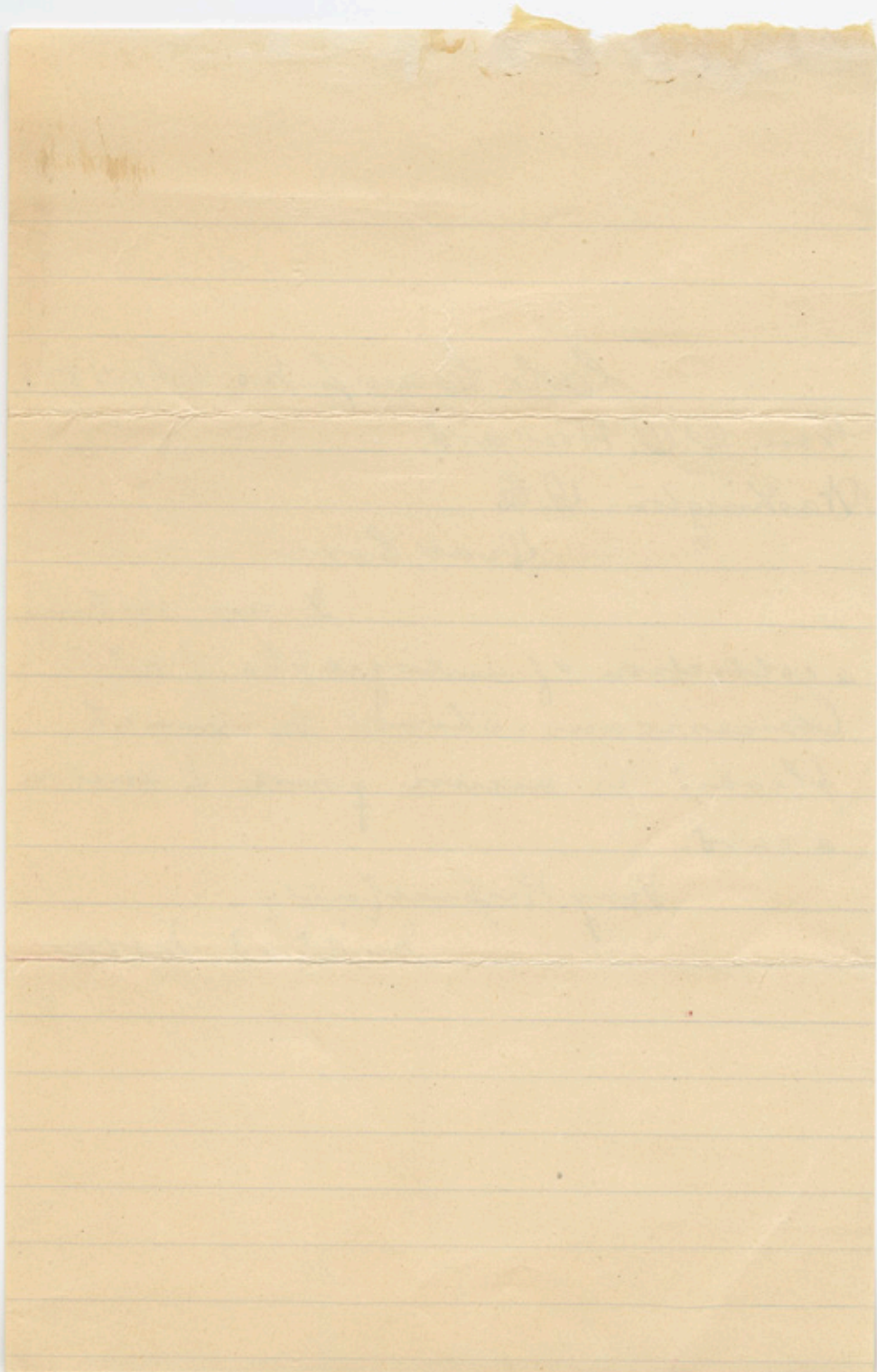
Cole to amp - Mo. Oct. 10th 1898.
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Washington - D. C.

Dear Sir: -

I am making
a collection of autographs of noted
Americans. Should be much
pleased to secure yours. I enclose
a card.

Very Respectfully
Mildred Moore

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F. TENNYSON NEELY
PUBLISHER
96 QUEEN STREET, LONDON
114 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS
TENNYSON
TELEPHONE
1842-18TH ST.

114 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

October 10th., 1898.

Dear General:

We shall not be able to come to a final decision in respect to your proposed book until the remaining portion of it reaches us, and which Mr. Howland, your Secretary, informs us will be to hand to-morrow.

I hope to have the pleasure of a further chat with you on the matter to-morrow night at the Dinner.

With compliments,

Yours very truly,

F. Tennyson Neely.

B.

General O. O. Howard,

1 Broadway,

New York.

F. TENNYSON BERRY
PUBLISHER
20 GURTON STREET, LONDON
44 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

112 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

October 17th., 1898.

Dear General:

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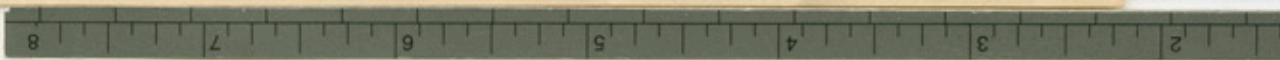
With compliments,

Yours very truly,

F. Tennyson Berry.

General G. O. Howland,
1 Broadway,
New York.

TO ORDER SEND IN
NAME TO THE PUBLISHER
ADDRESS OF ADDRESSEE
LONDON & NEW YORK



332 Mill St
Portland Ore.

Oct 10/98.

Gen. A. Q. Howard—

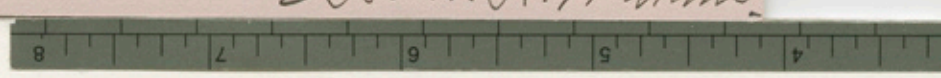
Dear Friend—

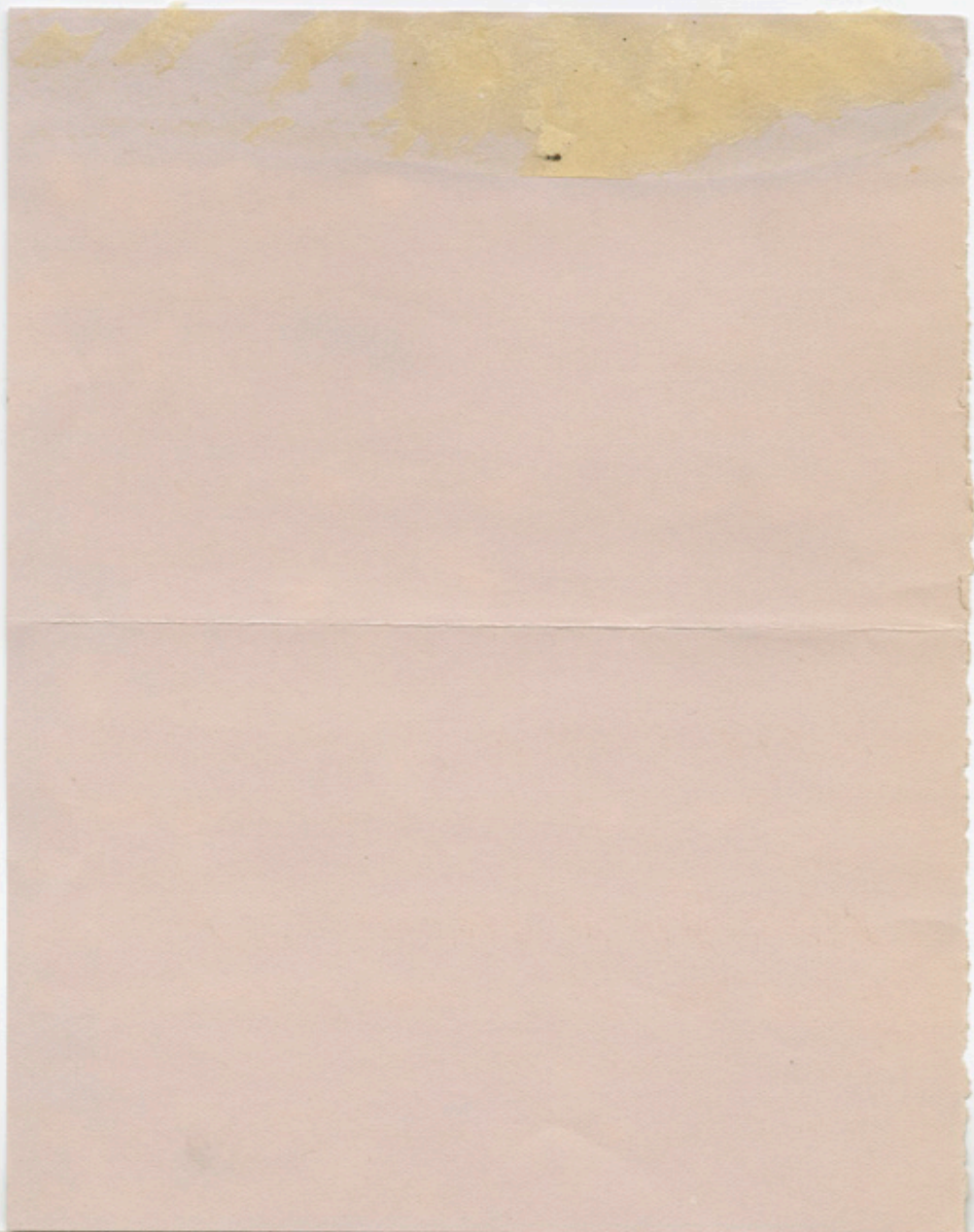
Please accept
my sincerest thanks for
your kind remembrance,
and your good wishes.

Truly Yours.

Edwin A. Watkins

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BOSTON,
54 & 56 LINCOLN STREET.
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PHILADELPHIA,
1033 CHESTNUT STREET.
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Oct. 10, 1898.

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

Dear General:-

Could arrangements be made for you to spend the second or third Sunday in November in Brookton, making an address in my own Church in the morning and speaking at the Men's Meeting in the City Theatre at 4 o'clock in the afternoon?

The Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is very anxious to make a special effort for those who have been in the late war, and those interested in the association, at the large opening meeting at that time, and would like to have you lead the first one.

If you will advise me if arrangements can be made, and under what conditions you would be willing to be with us, should appreciate it very much.

Believe me to remain

Yours very respectfully,

Dic.

Geo. E. Keith.

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Mr. E. W. ...
Washington, D.C.
Oct 10, 1898

Dear General:-
Washington, D.C.

Good arrangements have been made for the second of
this Sunday in November in Brooklyn, making an address in my own
Church in the morning and speaking at the Men's Meeting in the City
Theatre at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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special effort for those who have been in the late war, and those dis-
abled in the service, and the large amount of money at our disposal
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It is with advice as to arrangements can be made, and under
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it very much.

Believe me to remain

Yours very respectfully,
Gen. E. W. ...

Dir.



Oct 10th 1898 142 ✓

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Uncle Otis: - The appeal for funds for the Lincoln Memorial Anniversary strikes me in a tender spot and I would be only too happy to respond with a subscription but after talking the matter over with Helen we have concluded that at this time we cannot do more than we are doing in our regular contributions to the 1st Cong's Church here. The year has been such a bad one in the way of drought in this state and war in the country that we have & I have been forced to allow our sugar caterpillar to rot for another year and the consequences to me are that I am hard pressed for cash to meet expenses. I am opening a mine in Shasta County and although it is

Muriel, Wish you would write him with love & tell him of us & of
Lester & me. Tell him of us & of
Lester & me.

doing well, everything considered
dealing only sufficient to
and pay the royalty on the ones agreed
upon, to the former owners, so I regret
to say that at this time I do not feel
that I can follow my desires in sending
you a check. I wish you very success
however in the good work and I know
you will have it.

Helen and I have been south ~~for~~
July until Oct 1st & since then I have
been at my Shasta Mine & only returned
Saturday. Dr Adams is on his vacation
attending some conference in the east
and last Sunday we listened with
pleasure to Mrs Caswell of the Home
Missionary Society. Had I been able
I would gladly have contributed \$1000.
to her cause after listening to her
talk.

Helen is very well now and happy
and joins me in love to all. We have had
no word from David since his arrival

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CHURCH NEWS ASSOCIATION,
111 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK.

New York Oct. 10, 98.

My dear General;

Your mss. on Shafter received. It read so well and I was so interested in its contents I thought it ought to appear in some magazine or paper before it went into the book. Accordingly I took it to Leslie's Weekly and Mr. Sletcher said he wanted to use it, but that he would have to cut it down somewhat. I told him he could do that if he did not injure the mss. as I wanted it to use in a book later. Neely I saw. He said that he expected you tomorrow evening to dine with his friends and that you he would let you know then. He is very slow. I cant see why they delay. Have you heard from the Forum?

In haste your friend,

William C. Howland

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CHURCH NEWS ASSOCIATION
111 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 19, 1918.

My dear General:

Your most complimentary card received. It read as follows and I was so pleased
to see in its contents I thought it ought to appear in some newspaper or
paper before it went into the book. Accordingly I took it to Leslie's
and Mr. Stetson said he wanted to use it, but that he would have
to cut it down somewhat. I told him he could do that if he did not
like the man, as I wanted it to use in a book later. He said
that he expected you tomorrow evening to dine with his friends and that he
would let you know then. He is very slow. I want see you very soon.

Have you heard from the Verney

in your own hand

William C. Woodland



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Chicago, Oct. 11, 1898. 1898

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

You probably know more or less about the Moody Colportage Library books, but our particular purpose in addressing you to-day, is that we may call to your thoughtful attention some of the later issues in that series. Some of these are the most helpful that we have issued. We would speak especially of Mr. Moody's latest work, "Weighed and Wanted" #60, consisting of his recent addresses on the Ten Commandments; #62, C. H. Spurgeon's "John Ploughman's Talk," an old but very popular book; #63, F. B. Meyer's "Meet for the Master's Use," containing in part at least his addresses delivered in this country last winter; #64, "Our Bible," by Chas. Leach and R. A. Torrey, this book in two parts, first, Our Bible, where did we get it?, second, Ten Reasons why I believe the Bible is the Word of God. Then #65 is a beautiful story entitled "Alone in London."

Shall be glad to have you order ten books of your choice from the Colportage library Series, but at least favor us with an order for two copies in any event, using the enclosed 25c card.

You cannot over-estimate the value of circulating helpful reading matter, as it affords an avenue of good influence, which is not supplied by anything else. We will gladly refund your money if you desire, but feel sure that you will be pleased with your investment, as the Colportage books make firm friends wherever they go.

Hoping to be able to serve you again and again and still again we remain,

Yours very truly,

B. H.

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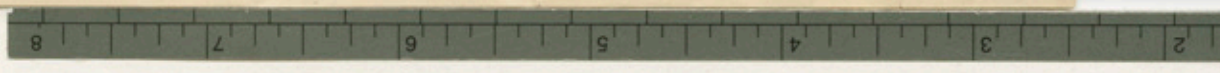
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Yours very truly,

Wm. H. ...

W. H.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

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Oct. 11, 1898.

Dear Gen Howard:

Your favor of 7th at hand enclosing Hon. Elisha Root's check for \$100⁰⁰. for which I have mailed to him direct a donors certificate.

I note what Mr. Barnhill says in regard to being unable to serve as Treasurer. I have made a copy of his letter and return the original herein.

I also enclose a letter, (we have made a copy) from the Columbia Finance and Trust Co.,. They seem somewhat inclined to complain because past promises in connection with extensions have not been kept. yet I think from the tone of their letter they are still willing to give us another chance and more time.

I trust that we will be able to make a payment soon, and to finally save the property.

I also enclose two letters sent to you here. Thought it best to forward them that you may know that they have replied.

Yours Truly
Chas. F. Eager
Secy.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

Oct. 11, 1878

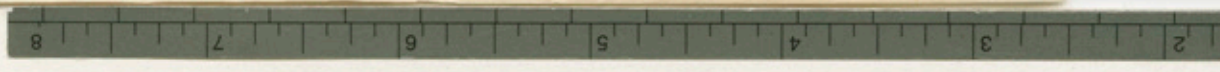
Dear Mr. Bennett:

Your favor of 7th inst. has been received. I have made a copy of the letter and return the original to you. I have also made a copy of the letter from the Columbia Fair and the letter from the Columbia Fair and the letter from the Columbia Fair.

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Yours truly,
Wm. B. Egan, Secy.



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Louisville, Ky. Oct. 8th, 1898.
COURIER JOURNAL ENCL. LOUISVILLE, KY.

M. F. Overton, Esq.,
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the Executive Committee, of which you are one, respecting the payment now owing the on the Four Seasons property.

This office received a short time ago a letter from Gen'l Howard and same has been submitted to the eastern parties. This had to be done from the fact that Mr. Myers and Kehr were so positive when the payment was due in July that if an extension was given until the 15th of September that a payment of \$3000. was the lowest possible payment that they would be sure to make at that time. We reported this to the eastern office and they naturally expected such would be the case. We are very free to say we are only too glad to do what we can for you in this matter but feel that if you would give us a little money from time to time that that would help us to ease the matter along. So soon as we hear from the foreign parties will let you know what they say. In the meantime if you can do anything in the way of even small payment it would add very much as above stated.

With best wishes to all the good people in your town, I am,

Yours truly,

Columbia Finance & Trust Co.,

By

J. Lithgow Smith
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W. W. HILL, SECRETARY
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MAIL ROOM

Oct. 28th, 1898.

Handwritten signature

ANTHONY SMITH
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Chamberland Gap, Tenn.

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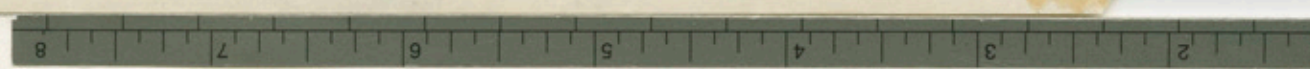
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Yours truly,

Columbia Finance & Trust Co.,

Sup't. R. E. Dept.



is at present at the
Presidio among these
Confederate Recruits
about whom there has
been so much talk.
The dispatches now
state that these Recruits
will leave on the Trans-
port, Senator, on the 15th
inst. William G. has
been made Sergeant.
His son is a graduate
of Harvard - also of
the Columbia Law
School

Portland Oct. 11th
[1863]
My dear Gen. Howard -
You will be very
much surprised to
receive a letter from
me - but if you
knew how lovingly
I hold you in re-
membrance all these
years you would not
be surprised. You
are always
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be in my mind
with my brother of
blessed memory, Gen.
Herber. A little while
and you too will have
joined the great ar-
my of the redeemed,
swelling my list, and
making it "sweet, as
year by year we lose
friends out of sight,
in faith to trust, and
glows in Paradise
our store".

I want you to

keep me in a letter,
our General, that is
very dear to my heart.

Has your influence
to have my two sons
promoted in the Volun-
teer Army. They are
both in the Second
Regiment Oregon Vol-
unteers - Co. H. Col.

Summers, Commanders.

Joseph H. Smith Capt.
Volunteer on May 17th

William H. Smith jr.

To make him a lawyer
If you ever see him
you know how him
and to his business to
ask, what that fine
young man was doing
Among the common
Scolars - You will
not only make me
happy, but will be
serving a soul - They
that turn many to
righteousness will
shine to the stars for
ever and ever. Repeat

also⁽²⁾ of the Military
School at Parksville
where he studied
Greek in some ten
to fifteen hours. He is a
splendid specimen
of young manhood -
All my sons are -
He has those magnifi-
cent dark eyes which
were the characteristic
feature of Gen. Parker.
He also possesses that
was gift of Countess

Sense for ^{whom} all know
him acknowledge that
he has a superior mind.
He has been in Lon. from
Asia since June 22nd
Has more a good re-
cord as a soldier - he
entered as a private
and is now Sergeant.
Will you not use your
influence to get him
a Second Lieutenantcy
who deserves to have
greater recognition
than Gen. Harvey, and

I am sure a word
from you will have
great weight. I have
no friends among the
Army people - Mr.
Smith is my Probation
man & he is for of
any one - but my
heart is set upon their
promotion for my son.
He needs a little en-
couragement - He
never liked the profession
of the Law - It was
his father's idea to

is - Twenty-four years
ago he was in the
same class with my
son William at the
Public School in Port-
land.

With kindest regards
to Mrs. Hammer and
hoping that she will
find you both in per-
fect health I am
your friend

Debbi H. Smith
Mrs. W. H. Smith
351 Third Street
Portland - Oregon

my son William ⁽³⁾
needs a little encour-
agement - and please
give it to him - I don't
think you will regret
giving him with your
influence. He was the
pride and delight of
all his teachers - and
I declare to you neither
his father nor I ever
heard a foolish remark
from him even as a
child. He knows
nothing about my
writing to you - He

Cover for the examination
show for a Lieut. Colonel
Leventiney - I'm sure
by a little refreshment
of a few shovels - but
do what you can for
him - even if you can't
promote him - write
him a kind letter -
that will be an insur-
ance - The younger
son is the pride of
his father's heart. He
is an all around
athlete - has a string
of medals & good

long - He has
passed through a
good school - has
been at Manila since
the first of July. His
Capt. is Charles E. Mc
Donell. He is a graduate
of the Lawrenceville
Academy at Princeton
Is splendidly develop-
ed - was the
the handsomest boy
in his school.

I would like to know
where your son Johnny

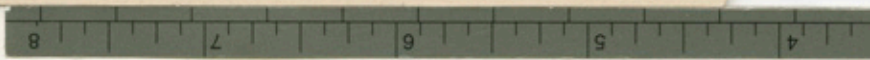
W. H. Smith jr.
~~W. H.~~
William H. Smith jr.
Among the Oregon
Deputies at present at
the President's expense
to sail for Honolulu
on the Trans Pacific
Steamship - He will

Is in the same
Company with his
brother - Co. H.

Joseph Harker Smith
or
Joseph H. Smith
Second Regiment
Oregon Volunteers
Co. H. Manila
Philippine Station
Commonwealth Regiment
Col. C. Summers
Capt. Co. H. Charles
E. Mc Donnell

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[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged, stained paper]



Tuesday Eve

cod. 11, 1398?

My Dear Genl.

Will you honor
the citizens of Burlington
Vt. by taking a place
on the reviewing
stand next Thursday
afternoon, at the
review of the 8th
U. S. Cavalry.

Sincerely yours

W. W. Whalley

W. W.

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Oct. 10, 1850

My dear friend
I have your letter
of the 7th and
am glad to hear
from you.

I am well and
hope these few lines
will find you the same.
I have not much news
at present. I am
still in the
country.

Yours truly
Wm. Lloyd Garrison



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CHICAGO, Oct. 11, 1898

O. O. Howard, Esq.,

Managing Director Lincoln Memorial University,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

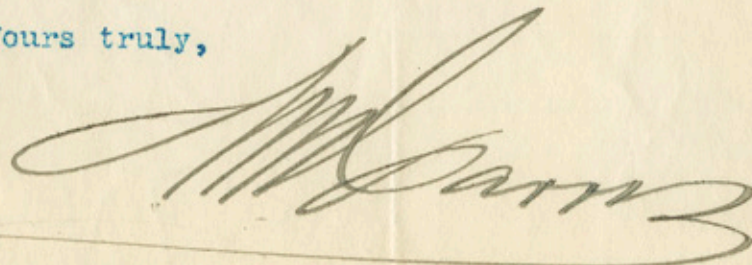
In response to your circular letter of September 19th,
I enclose herewith check for \$100. to the order of E. A. Hamill,
Treasurer.

With best wishes for the success of your enterprise, and
appreciating its importance to the section of country in which it
is located, I remain

Yours truly,

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NWH B



N. W. Harris
Chicago

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CHICAGO, Oct. 11, 1898

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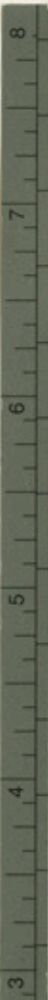
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is located, I remain

Yours truly,



NW H



October 11, 1898

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

In response to
your circular letter of Sept. 12th
in behalf of The Lincoln Memorial
University of Cumberland Gap, Tenn.,
our people of the Congregational
Church have desired to contribute
and have turned over to me
the amount of \$6.40 which I
forward herewith to you.

Our best wishes for such an
excellent work.

Yours truly

Warren Morse

Bridgewater

Conn.

Pastor of the Cong. Church.

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Warren Mose
Bridgewater Conn

Oct. 11/98.

General O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,

I have much
pleasure in acknowledging
your recent favor, and
I beg to express my
most cordial thanks
for the exceedingly
interesting letter and the
kindness that prompted
your speedy writing
thereof. Believe me,

Very truly yours,
Cromwell Childs

436 W. 24th St.

or N.Y. City.

"The Cosmopolitan,"

Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N.Y.

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