

1 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

Oct 15/98

Dear Father:

I hope you will remember to see Mr. Thomas Conynghton of my office before you make any plans as to who will help you in your new York office.

Mr. Conynghton is an educated & good man - about

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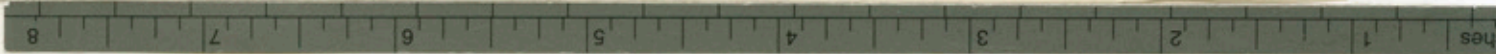
please consider
this.

He would be a
certain days
of hours to

go to your
N.Y. office.

See letter which
you are sent
in N.Y. City it

my office
sincerely
Darius



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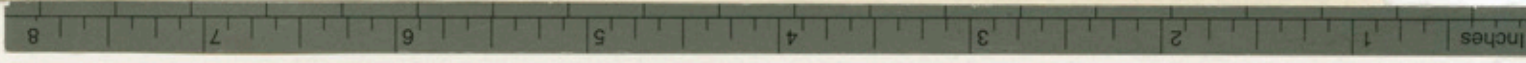
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Dear Sir,
 I have your letter
 regarding the
 position of
 Secretary
 and I am
 glad to hear
 that you
 are interested
 in the
 position.
 I have
 no objection
 to your
 applying
 for the
 position
 and I
 will be
 glad to
 hear
 from you
 soon.

40 years old &
 does much work

for me.
 He could give
 you part of
 his time as
 a stenographer
 a lawyer
 a literary assistant
 and secretary

you would have
 to pay him
 very little for
 a few days work
 each week -
 If you are to
 have assistance



Grand Lodge Oct 17th 98

Gen Howard

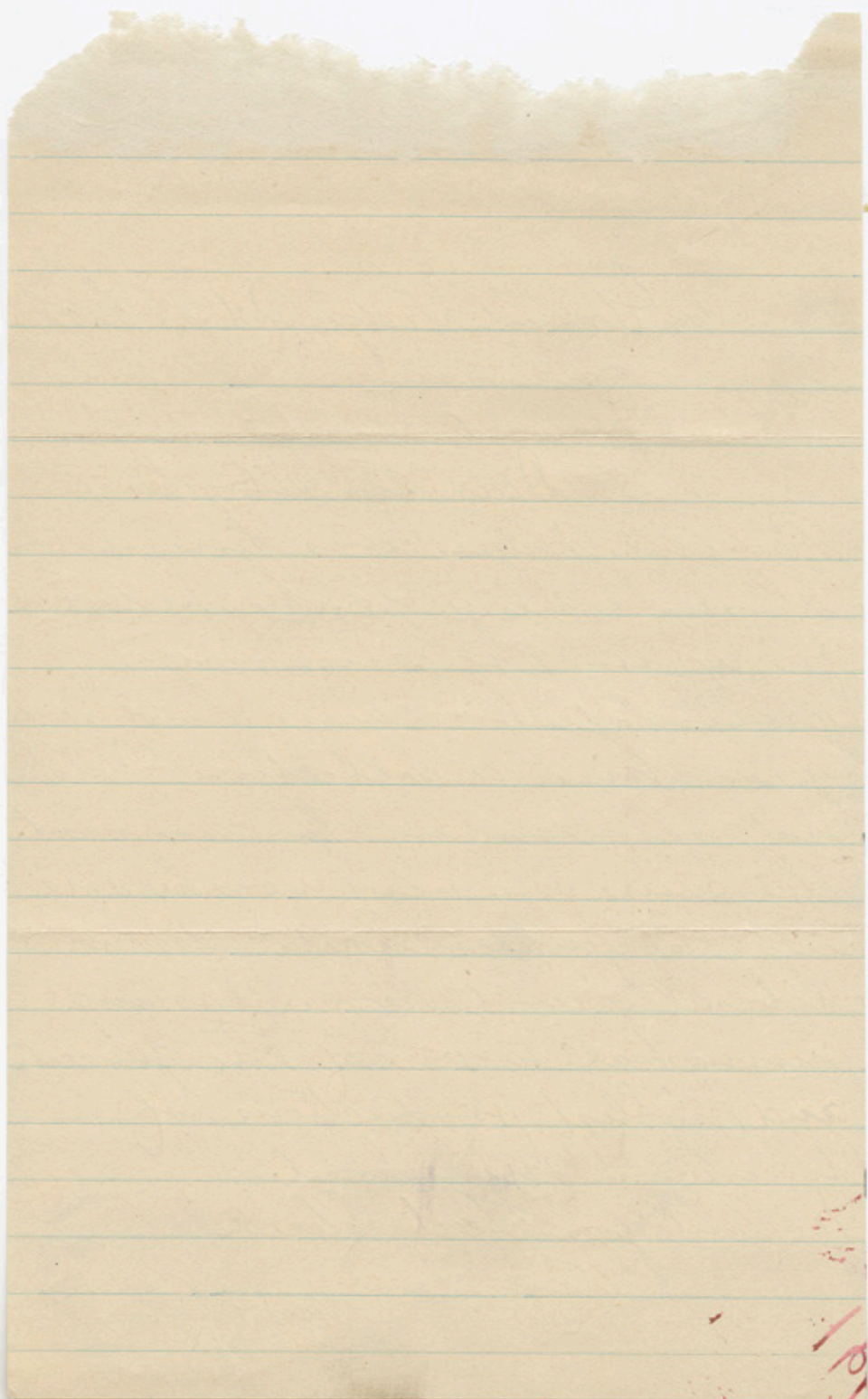
Dear Sir & Brother
Rev A. A. Myers was here a
short time ago, he preached
for us in the morning.
presented his cause and we
gave him a collection I do
not remember the amount.
The cause is a very worthy one
and the people should respond
liberally and rear a lasting
memorial to one of the grandest
and noblest productions of
American manhood.

We bid you God speed

Yours Truly

Geo W. Little

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Garrett Ills

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Gen. C. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Your communication at hand. Will you kindly send me leaflets for distribution among members of S. S. and church. Any information in regard to the work for distribution, I shall gladly attend to. Without doubt I may be able to send you a sum, even tho' it may be small.

Yours in Christ,

Matth. W. Hines

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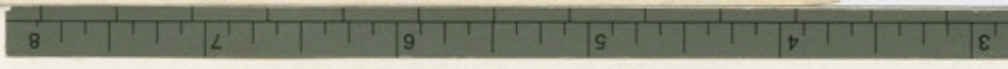
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Howard W.

Dear W. D. Howard,
Dear Sir,

Your communication of
hand will be greatly
our efforts for distribution
among members of S. S. and
Church. Any information
in regard to the work for
abandonment of slave trade
about to be done, about
may be able to send me
a sum, even the way to
small.

Yours in Christ,
Walter N. Lewis

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October 18th., 1898.

Dear General Howard:

"FIGHTING FOR HUMANITY."

Kindly send us a "literary item" on the lines of the
enclosed.

Yours very truly,

F. Tennyson Neely.

~~C. J. B.~~

✓ B.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington,
Vt.

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With sincere regards,

THE FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

October 18th., 1898.

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enclosed.

Yours very truly,

F. Fenimore Hensley.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington,

Vt.

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SIEGEL-COOPER
SIXTH AVENUE 18TH & 19TH STS.

THE BIG STORE

New York October 18. 1898.

Major General O. O. Howard. U.S.A. Retired.
Burlington. Vermont.

Dear Major General:

Permit me to ask the favor of your perusing the enclosed booklet. It tells a story of simple, self-supporting, philanthropy, which I think will commend itself to you. It details the operations of an association which provided summer vacations at the seashore for 525 young women last summer and which purposes to extend its scope to the reception of 1600 in the forthcoming summer.

Unlike most movements, this solicits no outside pecuniary aid. It does however earnestly appeal for moral support and written sympathy of the world's great men and women for reproduction in facsimile in the Souvenir Programme of the Annual Entertainment.

Will you be so kind as to favor me with an autograph copy of your photograph and a brief sentence or two of warm endeavor, which we feel sure will appeal to the self-sacrificing American soldier who left a well-earned rest to minister to the wants of the boys in blue.

Thanking you in anticipation for the courtesy of your reply and with sincere respect.

I have the honor to be sir

Very truly yours,

For The Siegel Cooper Company Employees Association

J. L. ...
Secretary.



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General O. O. Howard,

Oct. 18, 1898.

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard:-

A year ago in September you kindly sent me your annual contribution of \$15.00 in aid of the world-wide work of the International Committee. Knowing that you were on the wing in September I did not write you at that time, but now that the fall is well on us I again send my subscription book, and ask a renewal of your kindly contribution.

God is most wonderfully blessing our work, particularly for students at home and abroad. Our work for soldiers and sailors, you are better posted on than most of men. Truly it has been a wonderful work, in which the good hand of our God has been with us. We have had very hard work to keep our treasury going, as you know, and have appreciated the help you have given this department during the past weeks.

Now, my dear General, please do all you can for us, knowing our work as you do so much better than ever before.

Hoping you are quite well,

Truly yours,

Thomas K. Cree

The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association

Bring and Carry Department

John J. ... William H. ... Charles W. ...

General O. W. Howard

Harrison, Va.

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Respectfully yours,

Truly yours,

William H. ...

Oct. 18, 1908.

We must work hard, if we
expect to do any good. Ho-
ping for a favourable re-
ply, Very Truly Yours -

M. B. Shellman
Good Literature Com.
Y. P. S. C. E.

Miss Mary B. Shellman
Westminster
Maryland.

1891
Westminster Maryland -
October Eighteenth,
Ninety Eight.

Dear Genl. Howard -

Knowing your interest in
Young men, and your sympathy
with the Cause of Christian En-
deavor, I am writing to ask a
very great favor of you. As Chair-
man of the Good Literature and
Good Citizenship Com. of our
Christian Endeavor Society, I
have been requested to arrange
and lead the meeting on the
Evening of Sunday, the 30th.
The topic for the evening is
"Patriotism". This is a College
town, and we have a large number

of young people, and amongst them a number of boys just stepping into manhood. Both political parties here are corrupt, and our younger men have almost lost interest in the affairs of our town & County! We are making an effort to draw the young men into Christian work, and away from the many evil influences which surround them. As this is the beginning of Winter, we think that if we can get them started, to attend our Sunday Evening meetings, we can induce them to come to our Socials, and perhaps get them interested personally in the movement for better citizenship. To do this our meetings must be novel and attractive.

I purpose to make this meeting something in the nature of a Thanksgiving service for the return of Peace, will give special invitations to young men, and want to have a few short papers on the Duty of Patriotism, a "What is true Patriotism?" Will it be asking too much of you to give me just a few lines, to young men, appropriate to the topic? If you will do so Genl., I will appreciate it so much, and I am sure it will greatly help our cause - We are trying so hard to help our boys and save them from the Hell Holes which abound in our town. They are becoming bolder and more open, and

Farmville Lithia Springs
Prince Edward Co
Virginia

Gen O. O. Howard U. S. A.

Dear Sir

My theme for a
discussion at the Woman's
Club of Reading Pa is the
"Utility of Music". Can you
spare me a little of your time
to tell me of a few instances
in which music in any way
assisted you and your
soldiers in the performance

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Pardon me for asking you
but I have read a number
of little things in regard
to foreign wars. so I know
there must be instances of
the same character in
either the Civil War & the
Spanish American War.

Any information you can
give will be most
gratefully received by

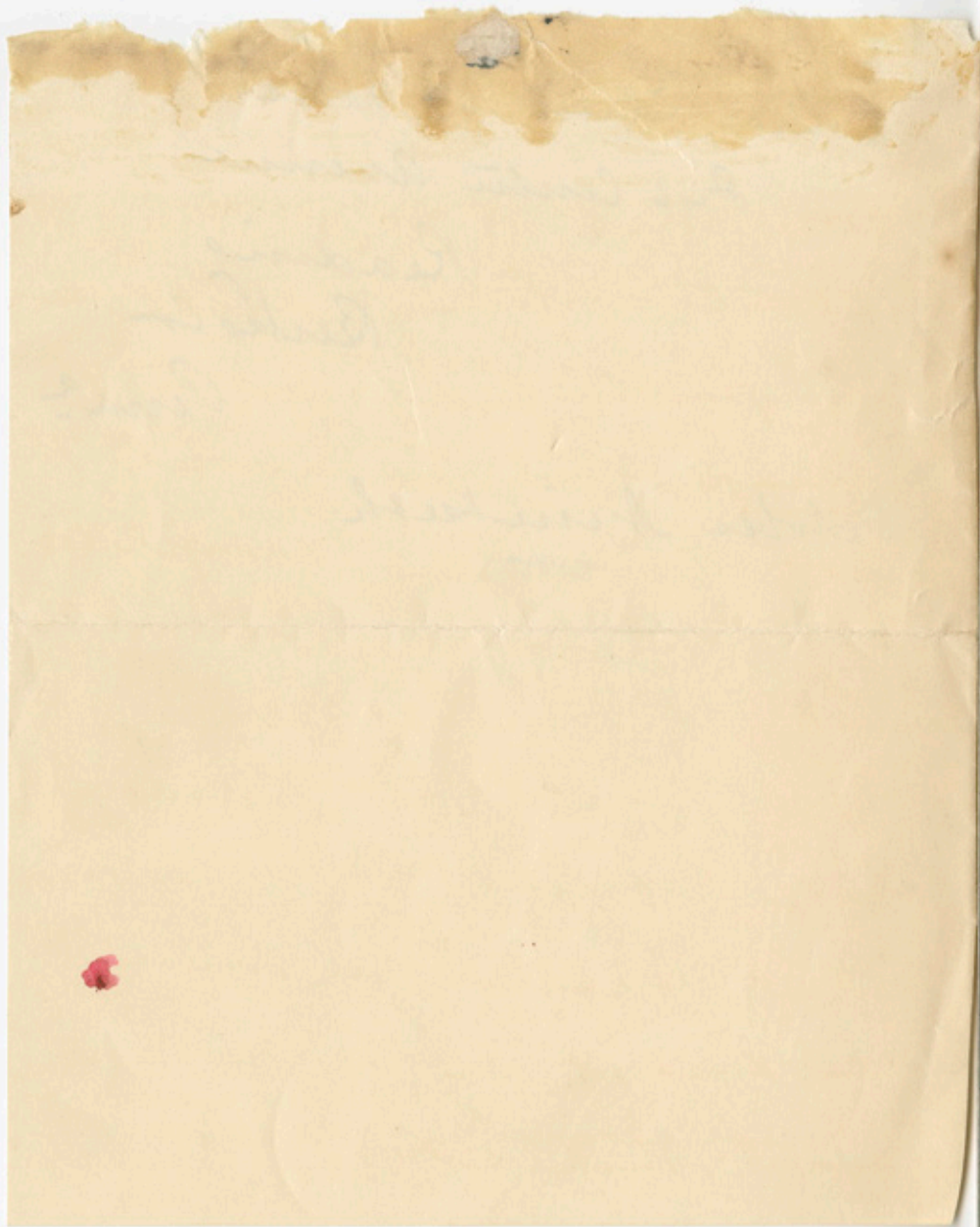
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October 19th, 1898.

Dear General Howard:

I send you Dr. Martyn's notes of the introductory article to your new book, "Fighting for Humanity."

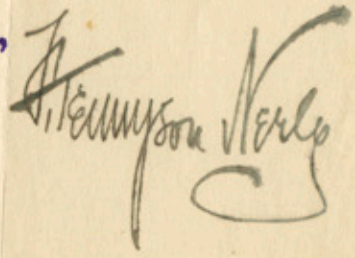
I strongly recommend however, that you look very carefully over it and strengthen it as much as you possibly can in order that the introduction will be to any reader taking the book up, a fair indication of the strength of the work itself. In other words, I would like the introduction to be as powerful as it is possible to be, therefore do not hesitate in any way to add to it, or modify it in such a way as it will secure the end we have in view for it.

The frequent repetition of your name and personal reminiscences are not what the public expect in an introduction to a book, the title of which embraces the word "fighting."

I think that Dr. Martyn's illness may have prevented him doing what otherwise he might have given, as to be frank with you, the introduction is not satisfactory to me.

Believe me my dear General,

Very sincerely yours,



General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

October 13th, 1888.

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Wm. L. G. Howard

General G. O. Howard,

Washington, Va.

City P. O. opens they
will put on a force
of sweepers. I should
like to get place
as fore-lady. As in
the Toilet Room.
But it may be you
know of some other
place. I feel you
will do what you
can. And the bless-
ing of the widow's
God will rest upon
you.

Very sincerely
Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler White
mine & me.

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Oct. 20th
1898.
#817, 4th St. E.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Kind Sir,
When a person is
trying in every way
to find a way to
make a living,
he or she will pre-
-serve in any di-
-rection which
promises success.
The Commander
of my husband's
Post, called here
this evening. In his
remarks he said this
Gen. Howard is very
careful to whom he

gives letter." And he
further remarked
a person who had
suffered as you had,
should get what he
asked for. I know
the estimation in
which you are held
and I feel thankful
to have your letter.
But personal influ-
ence goes further.
If you should come
to the city, will you
use it for me? May
I ask you advice
about a matter? My
Father was a Virginian,
I have heard him
say "Because his
text did wrong

he would not, and
was a loyal, true,
Republican. He opened
his house to the
Ohio troops, and was
as kind to them as
if they were his sons.
Now, would it have
any effect if I wrote
Mr. M^r Finley a strong
letter? I have
nothing but my
pension. My friends
could tell you how
limited my means
are. I know of a
lady who has just
been appointed messenger
at a salary of \$60.00.
I am sure she did
not take the expense
incident to her

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MONTHLY PUBLICATION, THE EPWORTH WHEEL.

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Oct. 20, 1898

NEW YORK,

Oct. 20, 98.

General C. O. Howard.

My dear Sir

~~Some of the~~ is toward. You say I will charge you one half what they pay me for lectures, ~~reduced~~ \$50. We are not clear whether this means, your usual charge is \$50, and you will come to us for \$25. Or that \$100. and \$50 are the respective figures. — We are very anxious to have you, but we have no resources with which to meet such charges. Our treasury is empty and we rely upon collection at Convention to provide working expenses for the winter. We are doing a lot of work at very little expense. The mission of the Federation is to be a help, and not a tax upon the local societies. A Church could accept your terms & make money thereby. We could not. We depend upon the hospitality of Churches for our gatherings. All the men who help us, without exception, thus far, give their services. We will gladly entertain you in a pleasant home, and save hotel expenses. In view of these facts, for the sake of the young people of this City, can you not come within our reach? I hope so! Trusting to hear again

Yours sincerely,
Albert Swift.

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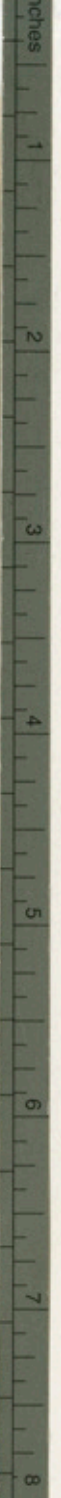
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NEW YORK



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Young Men's Christian Association,

19 SCHOOL STREET.

WARREN A. REED, President.
CHAS. P. HOLLAND, Treasurer.
BENJ. F. PIERCE, General Secretary.
FRANK KILLIAM, Physical Director.

Brockton, Mass., Oct 20 1898

Gentl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir -

Mr G. E. Keetz has handed me your letter and I feel that I ought to respond to it, since it was at my instigation that Mr K wrote you. Through G. B. Poud I have an agreement for you to come to us for a Sunday for \$60, with no date fixed - - This was before I learned that Mr K. was well acquainted with you. And it seemed to me that while you were here in the city you would be willing to address another church for a very small additional amount, and as Mr. K's church is without a pastor that was the church for you to speak in, so I went to him to inquire about it and when I found he was well acquainted with you per-

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Young Men's Christian Association
SCHOOL STREET

socially, I left it for him to write you instead of doing it.

My thought of course was that the church supply money might be given to us and it would help us out to some extent in the heavy expense we aimed to secure you. But

I had no idea that you would want \$40 more for a single address extra in the city - nor can I bring myself to believe that you do want it - Hence I write again to see if there is no alternative we want you very much - and propose to get every soldier, past and present, in the city to come out to hear you but we can't pay \$100 for the two services.

If under the circumstance you would come for \$75. ~~and~~ having you evening in Barton or Seabrook if desired - we shall be glad to make the date Nov 20 - an engagement = I write to in haste because all the dates immediately follow we want you then
ing that are taken and
Rush B. F. Pierce

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Young Men's Christian Associations
of New Jersey.

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Newark, N. J. Oct. 20/98.

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard,
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My Dear Sir:--

I have been asked by a committee of secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Associations to write to a number of the leading church workers in our land and in Europe, asking them to give out of their experience replies to the questions on the enclosed sheets.

We are conscious of the trouble this will give to you, but trust that you will be willing to take the time it will require for the sake of the usefulness which will certainly result from your reply. The committee is one which is in a position to use the information thus gained in a way which will be helpful to a great many Christian workers throughout the United States. We will very gladly forward to you, (should you so desire) a summary of all the replies received.

Trusting that you will not feel this too great a burden, in the interest of our young men, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Donald MacColl.

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NEW YORK CITY.

HENRY A. STIMSON, D.D., PASTOR,
159 W. 86TH STREET.

Oct 20/98

My dear General

We want you
very much. and the
6th Ave "elective" run
straight to us. Swiftly
forth to stairs. However
I shall not press it. You
shall see when you come.
But will you not take
a little class with us?
Our people will rejoice.
The Tabernacle has gone into
popular afternoon services.

in the
 class afterwards on
 social & civic topics - So
 you are not needed there
 Thousands of people about us
 go nowhere & all on the street
 We have Sunday School at
 3 pm. We will give you
 a special place for a Bible Class
 all your own & I feel sure
 can get plenty of people to
 come to you. Won't you try
 it? We need you in a
 dozen ways. Our work is
 moving on fast. Surely you
 could have been at our Union Club
 Tuesday evening
 Most cordially yours
 Henry A. Thurston

I believe you can do for money than any other man



1000-0th St.

Washington D.C.

Oct. 20th 98

Gen. Howard

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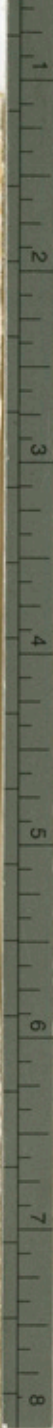
I lost no time in sub-
mitting both claims of which
you wrote, to the proper
officials and each one prom-
ised me that the condition
of the claim should be sent
to you. Should you wish hear
from the office in a week or
so, let me know and I'll call
them up again.

Very Respectfully,
Faithfully Yrs -

S. S. Sampson

Five other letters like yrs. came by same Mail

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Norwich, Conn., Oct. 20, 1898.

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 17th inst. is at hand enclosing the manuscript of your chapter. We will have check sent to you shortly.

Do you wish to have this chapter sent to ^{you} for correction after it is set up and the plates are made? Of course, we shall have proof reading done ourselves and we think that probably you will not want the chapter returned for correction.

It is our plan now to have the photographs of all the authors in the book. Will you therefore kindly send us a photograph of yourself that we may have photo-engraved.

We have not yet had time to look over the chapter carefully, but we have no doubt it is just what we desire.

Yours faithfully,

Chas. C. Haskell & Son

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
#156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

1933, Oct. 20, 1933.

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W. G. C. Howard,
Five College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

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*C. B. Case
Christ Protest
Sebacon Pa.*

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
U. S. ARMY, RETIRED,
156 COLLEGE STREET.

BURLINGTON, VERMONT, October 20, 1898.

DEAR FRIEND:

Will you kindly read my circular to your school and let them make a single contribution to the grand object that I have in view. It is Christian and missionary and intended for the upbuilding of the mountain people.

In the name of our Master.

Sincerely yours,

Olinus D. Howard
Major General
U.S. Army

Managing Director.

*Interested in the mountain work I
enclose etc for \$25. Which credit to
Christ Protest Church of Sebacon Pa.
For Lincoln Memorial University, Our own church is
Cumberland Gap, Tenn. also doing something in
this line as you are no doubt aware
yours truly
O. O. Howard*

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C. B. Cross.
Christ Presbyterian Church
Lebanon, Pa.

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Major General
U. S. Army

Managing Director.

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Christ Presbyterian Church of Lebanon Pa.
Circulars are for \$2.50. Please send to
Burlington in the mountain north
The time as you see is with you
Yours truly
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Rondout, N. Y., Oct 20. 1898

Dear Gen Howard,

I have received your note, and
in reply send enclosed a small subscription
to the Lincoln University. Wishing you
complete success in this good work,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely

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West Park
Oct 20 1898.

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Gen Howard

Dear sir - Inclosed find
\$ 2.40, as a result of a special collection
taken Oct 16, by the Rockport Cong. Sun-
day school, for your cause.

Yours truly

Anna Reiteman
West Park Q.

Anna Reitsman
West Park, Ohio.

Windsor, Conn.

Oct. 30, 1898.

1st Cong. Sunday School,

Windsor, Conn.

Mr. Ernest A. Hamill,

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed

please find check for five dollars
being the contribution of our
Sunday School for the Lincoln
Memorial University. Please
acknowledge receipt for the
same and oblige

Yours very truly,

Ferdinand Leppers.

Treas.

P.O. Box 201

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Ferdinand Leppens
Windsor, Conn.

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Mr. Leppens
Windsor, Conn.

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Please send me the
receipt for the
amount of \$100.00
which I have paid to
you for the purchase of
the land which I have
purchased of you for
the purpose of building
a house on it.

Enclosed

is a check

for \$100.00

in full

of the amount

of \$100.00

which I owe