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Newport, Ky., November 1, 1898.

General O. O. Howard;

Dear Sir — In response to your circular letter in reference to Lincoln Memorial University in Cumberland Gap, Tenn, I inclose $1.00 from the York-street Congregational Sunday-School, Newport, Ky., of which I am Superintendent. This is largely an offering from myself, as our school — or, rather, our church — is passing through financial difficulties, and it was deemed wise not to take up a special offering. I send this note to you in humble appreciation of your sterling Christian character and your service to your country. For some years I have watched with sincere admiration your efforts in behalf of Christ's kingdom, and feel honored in the privilege of taking a small part in the work you are doing. I only regret it is not more. Will you please credit the amount to the above Sunday-school, and send me the receipt.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours truly,

Alex. Duguid

525 E. Third st,
Newport, Ky.

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Memphis, Tenn. Nov 1st 1898

Genl O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt

My Dear Sir:

Your very kind and highly appreciated letter of Oct 18th came duly to hand, for which please accept my sincere thanks. When I wrote I did not know your address, but sent my letter to the War Deptt knowing it would be forwarded to you; I was deeply pained to hear of Capt Wilkinson's death, and like wise to learn that he had not always kept up the standard he gave us at the University: With maturer years should have come greater devotion and stronger faith: It gave me very great pleasure to know that you were pleased to get a letter from me; Many times during the nearly quarter of a century since I came South I have felt like writing to you, but knew how much engrossed you were in official duties, and how great the demands were upon your time did

not do so. Some times when fortune has been kind to me by way of honors, though small, I have felt like I wanted to let those know it who were kind and generous to me in my boyhood, and struggling young manhood.

About a year ago, I received a letter from Gov. N.R. Shepherd, formerly Gov of the District of Columbia, now in Mexico, who you will remember was very kind to me after my graduation from College, and during the time I was pursuing my law course.

Nothing can give me more pleasure than words of commendation from my early friends and benefactors.

I do not know that you kept track of the three of us, Gregory O'Hea and myself who constituted the first College Class - the Class of 1872.

O'Hea died early at his home in Charleston S.C. before he began the life's work, and Gregory you know taught at "Howard" until a few years ago.

I went to Mississippi in March 1873,

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returned in May and married Miss Therésa Voyelsang, whom you may remember. She was a student at "Kearney" and a pupil in one of the classes I taught. In August '72 the republicans nominated me for District Attorney in Mississippi, In '76 I was a Delegate to the National Convention that nominated Mr Hayes, and as presidential elector for the State-at-large. — was also presidential elector on the "Garfield" ticket. In '83 was elected to the Mississippi legislature, in which I served two years. In 1885, after a residence of ten years in Mississippi I came to Memphis and began the practice of my profession, within a few months I was appointed Asst. Atty General of the Criminal Court and conducted nearly all, at least 9/10 of the prosecutions for the State for about two years, at which time the then Attorney General's time expired, when I resumed my practice, which has been most excellent even since. In fact I

have all I can do; In '88 I lost my devoted wife, whose pure Christian life was the main source of strength for every struggle, and whose death fixed my hope in Heaven and made me a communicant of the Church she loved so well, and served so faithfully. In 1892 I was a delegate to the Minneapolis Convention and in '96 Alternate to the St. Louis Nat'l Rep. Convention for the State at-large from Penn; While I take some interest in politics & am now a member of the Rep. State Ex. Comm. of Penn. I am in no sense a politician, my time and energies are devoted to my profession. In '98 I again married and now have two bright little boys aged 6 and 7 years. While I have accumulated no very great amount of "worldly goods" I am in comfortable circumstances, have a beautiful home all paid for and do not owe any thing, and have the very great satisfaction of knowing every dollar was made at the practice of my profession, my practice is worth some thing over three thousand dollars a year, I am now trying to lay up enough to educate my boys, and

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start them in life. While there is of course prejudice here in the South, no professional colored man need fail, with no other obstacle than his color; I know this from nearly 24 years observation and practical experience. I visit Washington very frequently, almost once in every two years, and meet some of my old time University friends, but time is rapidly decreasing the number; I sincerely apologize for having intruded so largely upon your time, but from the tone of your letter, it would not be distasteful to you to hear from one whom you had so materially aided in his early life - and who has tried to make the most of his opportunities, and whose efforts have not been entirely without results:

Dr Wm J Simmons, has given me a very complimentary notice in his book entitled "Men of Mark", as did Haley & Florida in their "Afro-American Encyclopedia" as have some other "race books"

none of which you perhaps have seen.

Again asking your pardon for trespassing so largely upon your time. I am with profound respect

Very truly & sincerely yours

Joseph T. Settle

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GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Chicago Ill.
Nov. 1st 98

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

My Dear Sir I reached Chi. last Eve. and shall be ready to leave here for N.Y. Friday P.M. At what hour could you meet me at 23rd St monday or tuesday Nov. 7th or 8th? Please telegraph to Cyrus Kehr 69 Dearborn St Chicago Ill

Most Sincerely Yours
E. P. Fairchild.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Chicago Ill.
Nov. 19th 98

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

My dear sir Harold Gill has left me
and will be ready to leave here for
N. York Friday P.M. Natural you could
meet him at 23rd St Thursday or
Friday Nov 17th & 18th. Have telegraph
Sydney Kile 17 Dearborn St Chicago Ill
Hard to miss him
Affectionately yours

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Boston, Mass., Nov 1 1898

Genl O O Howard

Dear General

In October 1897, the writer while with Authors Pubg Co 93 Federal Street Boston, took the liberty of writing you respecting your forthcoming Autobiography; and you were pleased to reply in your letter dated Oct 25/1897 that you had finished writing Vol 1 and were pushing another as rapidly as you could. You, moreover, said that you desired to finish writing the first two volumes before entering into any agreement with anybody.

One object now in writing is to ascertain whether you have yet made any arrangements, and if so with whom, so that we may have an opportunity of applying for the privilege of handling the book as general agents. We are not manufacturers as were the Authors Pubg Co. We handle only books for the Publishers, and put them among our canvassers, the majority of whom sold Butler Book for A M Thayer & Co when the

writer was connected with that firm. Many of them are G A R men.

Awaiting your reply at your convenience, We remain

Very Respectfully Yours

E E Kent & Co

per A C Tuller Mg

Co of 24 Sept 1894

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New York, Nov. 1st 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you be kind enough to write me or have some one write me for you, what you consider your most interesting Christmas experience. I appreciate that I am asking an unusual act of courtesy from you and have no des ire to impose upon you, but I trust you will find it convenient to comply with the request made.

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HARTFORD LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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Nov. 2, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 28th ult. addressed to Mr. Ball is referred to me. Replying, I beg to say that it is true there has been an increase in cost in the past year. But in this form of insurance you will recognize, of course, that the cost must follow absolutely the mortality experienced; and while the present cost shows an increase from the start (which was abnormally low), the mortality is not in fact excessive.

At present your insurance is costing you at the rate of $50.00 a thousand, whereas at your attained age the bare mortality cost, without any loading for expense or reserve, according to the Actuaries' table of mortality, which is the guide in all insurance companies, is $51.47. You have reached an age now where the rate, which is increased from year to year (up to age 65) ceases to increase, and the only increase in your cost must come therefore from an increased mortality, the unit rate remaining unchanged.

It would, I assure you, be a matter of sincere regret if your insurance in this Company were to become burdensome or unsatisfactory.

There is no way of converting your present policy into a paid up policy. But you are at liberty, of course, to exchange your present policies for one of another form which would have a paid up value by reason of the increase in premiums; but your present policies having been carried at exact cost, there is no accumulation (aside from the meagre contribution to the Safety Fund) from which any return can be made to a retiring member.

Yours truly,

Chas. A. Pacall.

Secretary.

Nov. 5, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
126 College St.,
Hartford, Ct.

Dear Sir:-

Your report of the Early Life, addressed to Mr. Bell is received. Mr. Bell is re-turned to me. Perhaps I may do well first if it time there has been an increase in cost in the base year. But in fact the form of insurance known as Present Cost Policy, of course, that the cost must follow approximately the increase in cost of the base year. But in fact the Present cost shows an increase mortality experience; and while the Present cost shows an increase (which was approximately 10%) the mortality is not in fact excessive.

An Present Cost insurance is costing now at the rate of $20.00 a month, whereas an Yearly applied are the pure mortality cost, without loading for expense of issuance, according to the variables, people who are now where the rate, which is increased 10% in mortality, which is the single in all insurance companies is set up from the same (but not more approximately 10%) the mortality is not in fact excessive.

Your report to Mr. Bell is to be sent back to me. Perhaps I may do well first if it time there has been an increase in cost in the base year. But in fact the form of insurance known as Present Cost Policy, of course, that the cost must follow approximately the increase in cost of the base year. There is no administration (which the mortality experience) and while the Present cost shows an increase (which was approximately 10%) the mortality is not in fact excessive.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
HARTFORD, CONN.
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HARTFORD FIRE

TRIUMPHAL MOTTO.

LET US RAISE A STANDARD TO WHICH THE WISE AND THE HONEST CAN REPAIR. THE EVENT IS IN THE HAND OF GOD.—WASHINGTON - - - - - - - -

THE REFORM BUREAU,

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210 Delaware Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C.

REV. WILBUR F. CRAFTS, PH. D., SUPERINTENDENT.

Nov. 2, 1898

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Gen O O Howard

Dear Sir,

Orders are for Convention described on enclosed we take up the "Canteen". Dr. Russell of Anti-Saloon League will speak upon it and you & all men I desire to have speak on that theme & at other meetings on the other great subjects such as our duty to our half-civilized islanders — are we going to blunder as badly as we have with Indians & negroes, especially by leaving them the prey of grog-sellers? Can you come? We will, of course, take care of the expenses of your journey & entertain you. Early reply will oblige as we wish to make announcements soon. Dr Josiah Strong & most of the sisters to the Call will speak; also Dr Frank M Bristol etc. Have asked Booker Washington and Archbishop Ireland. The Convention shows allegiance to Jesus & Jesus. Yours truly Wilbur F. Crafts.

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WASHINGTON TRIUMPHAL ARCH, N. Y.

The Reform Bureau has proposed to Committees on Buildings and Grounds in both Houses of Congress to erect such an arch as this at the east entrance to Capitol Grounds in 1900 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the removal of the Capitol to Washington. Let those who concur, so write the Bureau.

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PLATFORM AND PROGRAM.

The Bureau seeks to promote those Christian reforms on which the churches sociologically unite while the logically differing. It proffers co-operation to all associations that stand for the defense of the Sabbath and purity; for the suppression of intemperance, gambling, and political corruption; for the substitution of arbitration and conciliation for both industrial and international war.

In pursuance of these objects and in co-operation with other agencies, its program includes (1) raising the age of consent to eighteen in State and National laws; (2) repeal of Oklahoma's 90-day divorce law by act of Congress; (3) raising of divorce laws of D. C. and Territories by act of Congress to Christ's standard--absolute divorce for adultery only; (4) Constitutional amendment to give same law to whole land; (5) establishment of National and State boards of industrial arbitration; (6) appointment of a National Commission to investigate the labor problem; (7) passage of a Sabbath law for the National Capitol; (8) enforcement in the same of compulsory education; (9) suppression of gambling by telegraph (as gambling by mail and by express have already been suppressed); (10) completion of the Union of States in scientific temperance education by securing such laws in Virginia, Georgia and Arkansas; (11) the enactment of local option in Ohio and elsewhere; (12) the enforcement everywhere of existing laws, (13) prohibition of inter-state transportation of kinetoscope reproductions of bull fights, prize fights, dances and the like; (14) newspaper reform by forbidding transmission in mails or by inter-state commerce of papers containing (a) descriptions and pictures of prize fights; (b) or of suicides, except in scientific journals or on judicial order for identification; (c) or betting columns; (15) curfew ordinances; (16) anti-cigarette laws; (17) national law against Sunday work in Mail and Military service and in Inter-State Commerce; (18) international arbitration.

ACHIEVED OF ABOVE PROGRAM up to July 4, 1898.—(1) Raised age to 18 in Utah. Secured votes for same for District of Columbia from Commissioners and Senate and House Judiciary Committee; "Unfinished business" on House Calendar. (2) Enacted, and pen with which it was signed presented to the Reform Bureau by President Cleveland. (5) Passed. (6) Passed. (7) Secured approval, with aid of Churchman's League, of District of Columbia Commissioners twice, and house D. C. sub-committee in 54th Congress—not yet in 55th. Secured from Postmaster General Wilson restoration of plan to close postoffices on the Sabbath by petition. (9) Secured approval of House Judiciary Committee. Defeat of District of Columbia racing bill. (13) On Senate calendar with favorable report. (14). (a) Secured approval in both 54th and 55th Congresses of House Inter-state Commerce Committee.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Surgeon General's Office,
WASHINGTON,

November 2, 1898.

General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:

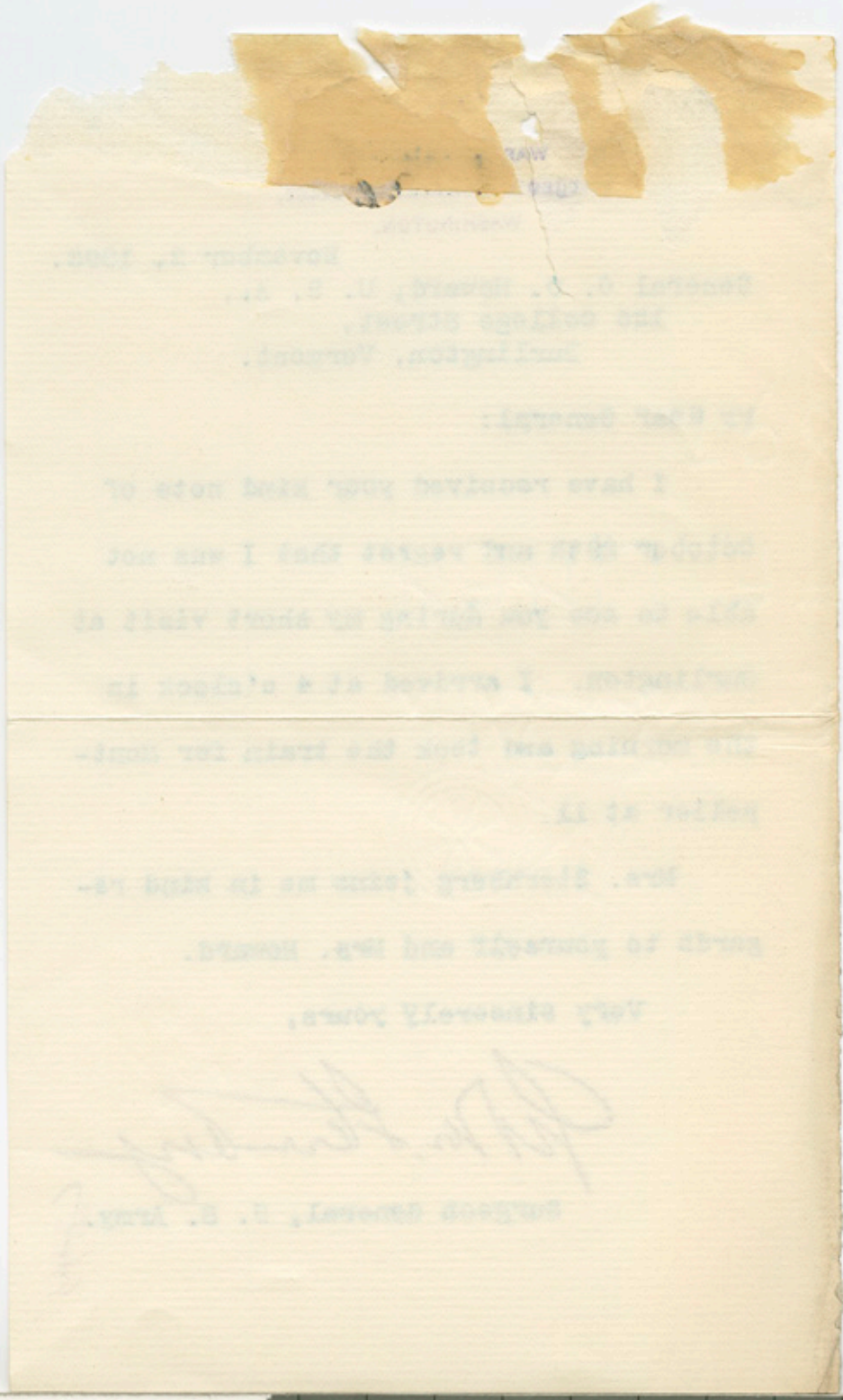
I have received your kind note of October 29th and regret that I was not able to see you during my short visit at Burlington. I arrived at 4 o'clock in the morning and took the train for Montpelier at 11.

Mrs. Sternberg joins me in kind regards to yourself and Mrs. Howard.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. M. Sternberg

Surgeon General, U. S. Army.



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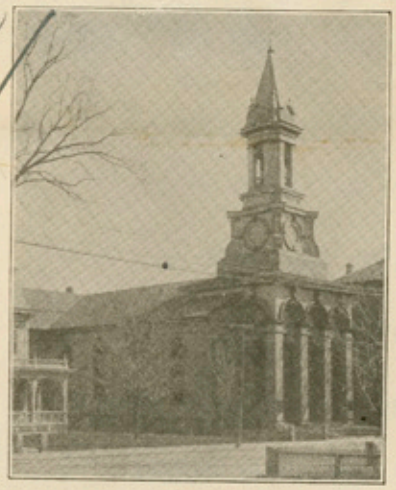

PORTER EVANCELICAL CHURCH,
Congregational.

Andrew W. Archibald, D. D.,
PASTOR.
RESIDENCE, 78 PLEASANT STREET.

Brockton, Mass., Nov. 2, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

I see that you are to speak for the Y.M.C.A. in this city on the afternoon of Nov. 20. I also learn from Sec. Pierce (who is a member of my church), that you are to speak at the Campello church in the morning. If you feel equal to the task, I would be most happy to have you fill my pulpit in the evening. Mine is the largest church in the city, and our auditorium is the largest, and if the weather should be favorble we would give you a magnificent audience. We are in the midst of a no license campaign

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now, Brockton after having gone ten or rather eleven years without the saloon voting for it last Dec., and we are going to make heroic efforts to drive it out again at the coming election. I know you are very much interested in temperance, and you could speak along that line. Or as President of the Home Missionary Society you could speak of our new national responsibility in view of the results of the late war. Or as you are a soul-winner, you could speak along the evangelistic line. Anything from you would be acceptable. Let me know at your earliest convenience, by return mail if possible (that I may plan accordingly), if we may be favored.

Very truly yours,

Andrew H. Archibald.

THE FORUM, 111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.
EDITOR'S ROOM.

November 2, 1898.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check for $60.00 as a honorarium for your interesting article in the October Forum. Kindly sign the voucher and return to us.

The check has been delayed by reason of my absence from the city.

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J. M. Rice

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Burlington, Vt.

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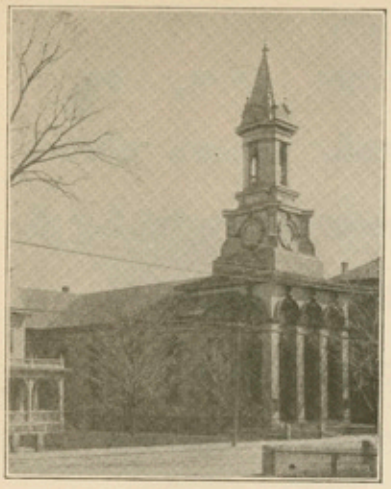

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PORTER EVANCELICAL CHURCH,
Congregational.

Brockton, Mass., Nov. 3, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

In writing you yesterday, asking you if you would speak in the Porter church Sunday evening, Nov. 20, I perhaps ought to have added that I understand the terms on which you come, the Campello church (being without a pastor) paying you what they would give a supply, and the Y.M.C.A. meeting the rest of the expense. My invitation would bring no stated compensation, but my thought was to take an evening offering (whatever that might be) for the Y.M.C.A. If it is not

too much for you to speak three times, you will be helping to that farther extent the Y.M.C.A., to say nothing of gratifying a large audience, and doing much good by what you will say. I shall be very much pleased to get an affirmative reply from you, though I do not want you to tax your strength.

Very truly yours,

Andrew H. Buchibald.

Answered

GEO. H. BICKFORD, PRESIDENT,
W. B. SHELDON, VICE-PRESIDENT,

HOMER H. WEBSTER, SECRETARY,
A. F. LOOMIS, TREASURER.

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Young Men's Christian Association,

STRANGERS ALWAYS WELCOME.

W. H. FULLER, General Secretary.

Bennington, Vt., Nov. 4 1898

Genl. O. O. Howard

My Dear Brother.

I have thought much about your reply to my last letter. I am sure that there can be money enough secured to run that enterprise. I am ready to do and assist in any possible way to make it the success it merits. Should you need a man to look after any department of the work I am at your service.

Yours very truly

W. H. Fuller

If you have any circulars setting forth the plan and calling for contributions I shall be glad to place them into the hands of some of our well-to-do people for passing though here some time if you could stop I would arrange for a union service in one of our Churches and I think we might secure some money for the enterprise.

Yours W. H. Fuller

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THE FORUM, 111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.
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Dear General Howard,

In reply to your letter of November 2nd, I beg to say that the check was sent to Burlington, Vt., Wednesday. I regret that I did not get your communication earlier, but have no doubt the letter will be promptly forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Rice
Editor.

Major General O. O. Howard,
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CABLE ADDRESS
"BUCKINGHAM, NEW YORK."

THE BUCKINGHAM
FIFTH AVE. & 50TH ST.
NEW YORK.

CHARLES L. WETHERBEE.

Saturday. June 5th
[1898]

My dear Genl Howard.

I have just seen in the Sun that you are in town. I send this line to the care of Mr Stimson as I have no idea where you are - What day will you come & take luncheon or dinner (better still) with me - I am just back & have no engagements after this eve'g so choose your own time -

Very sincerely yours

Elizabeth Kendall Upham

[1898]

Answered -

Hotel Bayard
125 West 42d St
New York.

Genl O. O. Howard.
12 5th Ave. N.Y.

Dear Genl.

I reached the City today and shall be pleased to meet you at the time and place named in your letter to my brother just received.

i.e. ~~ten~~ 10 A.M. Monday 23rd St

Yours Sincerely
E. P. Fairchild

2.30 P.M.
Nov 6 '98

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