. . HEADQUARTERS . .

Jackson County Veteran Association.

HARVEY REID, Adj't.
MAQUOKETA, - IOWA.

Iowa, JAN 25 1899 189

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Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear General:—

We have in the organization designated on this letter head one of the best county soldiers associations that exists anywhere. We meet annually in reunion at some point in the county decided upon at the next previous reunion. The reunion to be held this year will be the twelfth, and will assemble in this city (Maquoketa) There is an intense desire among the membership that we should on that occasion meet the old army commander ~~under~~ whom a large majority of us served, either in the Eleventh Corps, the Fourth Corps or the Army of the Tennessee. I am therefore instructed to write and

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ask you whether it might not be possible that you may be able to meet with us and address the large audience that our reunions always attract. The date of the meeting has not yet been fixed and can be made to accommodate you if necessary. We have a two days meeting, usually in August or September near the full of the moon but preferably before the meeting of the National Encampment G.A.R.

The Jackson County Association of Sons of Veterans and the Jackson County Association of Patriotic Women meet with us and add much to the interest of the occasion and they concur heartily in this invitation.

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Kindly state your terms for a lecture when you write and we will arrange for providing the expense

With sincere regard I am, on behalf of the Jackson County Veteran Association

Very Sincerely Yours
Harvey Reid
Adj't.

Not having been able to learn your address, I send this to care of the War Dept.

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96 5th Ave -
25 Jany 1898 -

My Dear General Howard:

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Very sincerely Yours
Arthur J. Stoughton

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New york City,

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But in my talk with Mr. Johnson to day, he says that your engagement with him is at the banquet of the Sons & Daughters of Maine, which is to be comparatively private and if we could secure you for Feb . 17, he would gladly entertain.

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

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Thanking you for your courtesy in submitting the articles to me, I am,

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J. M. Rice

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Waterbury, Vermont.
Jan 25. '99 –

Dear Gen. Howard.

Having heard you both at Constantinople, and in Hampton Virginia at the Normal School for negroes & Indians where I taught for ten years, I am wondering if we can not secure an address from you for our lecture course some time during the next six weeks –

My father, Dr. Lyman Hamlin

has just been with me for a week - He values your friendship very highly -

Can I trouble you for as early a reply as is convenient, telling me on what subjects you prefer to lecture, and also if you can come for such a low sum as forty dollars?

We have had considerable difficulty in getting up this course because the last lecture course given here some years ago - was a very poor affair - getting up to make money rather than to benefit the public. And this Salisbury is not a wealthy place so that we can not offer what we would like to - Our Clergyman is so new to us, and as above all I know that you are a man of great public spirit I ventured to write to you on this matter - Please address as below -

Yours very respectfully
Rev. George E. Ladd -
Pres. Salisbury Institute.
Vermont.

DWIGHT L. HUBBARD, M.D.,
117 WEST 93D STREET.
UNTIL 1, 5 TO 7; BY APPOINTMENT.

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NEW YORK, January 26th. 189 9

Gen. O.O.Howard:-

My dear General:- Because of haste in printing the invitation for the dinner of the Baptist Social Union, I did not wait to communicate with you concerning the subject of your address but took the liberty of assigning the following;- "God in War"; The Duty of a Christian Nation"- which I trust will be satisfactory.

A carriage will call for you at 6.15 p.m. Feb. 2nd.

Respectfully yours,

Dwight L. Hubbard

Secretary.

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The
Young Men's Christian Association
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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. Jan. 26th 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard.
125th Ave.
New York.

My dear Sir:-

I received with regret the note from your Secretary Mr. Ellis this morning stating that your engagements would forbid your addressing our Soldiers' meeting on Feb. 19 & I write to ask whether it would be possible for you to come on the 26th inst. as if so we will change our plans to that date.

I sincerely trust that we may be able to arrange this as I feel that the service will offer great opportunities of helpfulness.

May I ask for a reply at your very early convenience,

hoping that it may be a favorable one.

Very truly yours.
Wilfred W. Fry.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Jan. 26th 1899

Mr. C. C. Atwood
12 Church St.
Newark.

My dear Sir:-
I received your report the week from your Secretary Mr. Ellis this morning stating that you are an active member of the Young Men's Christian Association and taking an active part in our work. I have to ask whether it would be possible for you to come on the 26th inst. so if so we will change our plans to that date.

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Assuring that it may be a favorable one.

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GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Jan. 26 1899.

Dear Gen Howard

Your favor of 23rd at hand, and has been presented to the executive committee for consideration of your proposition to have a payment made on the amount due on the Four Seasons Farm.

After careful consideration, and desiring to comply with your request, we beg to state that in our opinion it would not be advisable to make a payment, unless you are quite sure that the funds to pay the balance due can be secured in a short time by either borrowing or by donations to the institution, or provided the Trust Co. will enter into an agreement to extend the notes a fixed period of time in case we make a payment.

I will briefly state the reasons on which we base our conclusions, as it may possibly be that you are not familiar with all the conditions as they exist.

I have today posted the accounts of the University to date and find that I have on hand $914.26 cash, having paid some bills since the 10th inst. the date of the statements that I sent you a few days ago. The end of this month will be here in a few days, and it will take $250.00 to $300.00 to settle with the teachers, and students who have worked on the farm, and pay boarding house bills &c. so that if we

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make a payment; it could not at present exceed $500.00 or $600.00; which is so small an amount on so large a debt, that we doubt if any agreement of extension of time would be granted.

By telephone, I have today learned the terms of the mortgage, which is on record at Tazewell our county seat.

The mortgage is executed by A. A. Myers & Agnes Kehr, to The Columbia Finance & Trust Co. of Louisville Ky. for $10,420.00 dated Dec. 24 1896.

$3210.00 due in 7 months without interest.
3500.00 " " 1 year. with 6% "
3710.00 " " 2 " " " "

Whenever any notes become past due 30 days all the payments become due, and the Trust Co have authority to take possession at once; and sell the property after advertizing the sale in four consecutive publications of a weekly newspaper published in this county. The Trust Co. have the right to fix the terms of the sale.

We think that, with these conditions, we are wholly at their mercy, and it is in their power to take possession at once, and sell the property. We are inclined to think that they will do so soon unless a considerable payment is made, or they have the assurance that it will be

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made soon, as it is almost the season for beginning to get the land ready for crops &c; when in 60 or 90 days from now it will be too late;

Further, when you have received the statements that I sent you, you will discover that since our meeting here last July, you have been sending in most of the funds to pay the running expenses of the school; which we think have been some heavier than they should have been; although we have only been carrying out the contracts already made before we took charge; and which we assumed.

Mr. Myers is now in Ohio somewhere; was at Andover a few days ago, wrote to Mr. Lawrence that he did not know where he was going to; We don't expect much financial aid through his efforts, although we sincerely hope we will be disappointed; and that he will send in large donations soon.

I have calculated the interest on the mortgage and make $11,610.15 the amount due Jan. 24th. Now it seems to us a considerable risk to pay $500.00 more; without some definite arrangement for further time; but if after you consider the existing conditions; you are of the opinion that it would be best to send them $500.00; please wire me to "make a payment" and I will at once forward them that amount with your letter addressed to them.

Trusting we will pull through all right,

I remain sincerely Yours Chas. F. Eager Secy.

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P.S. We would suggest that an effort be made to get the Trust Co: to hold up for at least 30 or 60 days more, provided you think there is a reasonable certainty of securing in that time, at least $5000.00 or $6000.00 to pay them; or of getting a loan to pay them the whole amount:

I think they have been very lenient indeed: but as they have received nothing for two years, and we have had the use of the farm; it would not surprise me if they soon took steps to get possession:

General; I trust that my long letter will not weary you; but I wanted to write all the circumstances as fully as I could.

Yours &c, Chas. L. Eager Secy.

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Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Mr. Frederick Douglass tells me that you wished to see me. I shall be very glad to see you at any time you may be in the city. I am so deeply interested in your work that it is a real pleasure to me to be able to do anything for you. Perhaps you remember that I wrote "Life of Geo. Fr. Pierce" and "Life of Bishop Pierce" and other other works of a similar character.

I shall be glad to see you at your earliest convenience. Will you please let me know when I may expect you?

Yours very truly,

Clara Nevin

J. H. CLARKE & CO.

Dry Goods,

NO. 358 MAIN STREET,

WORCESTER, MASS.

1/26/99

Dear General

I suppose you have heard from the Christian Endeavors again for they were in to see me. and I trust it will be in your way to accommodate them for it may be possible I shall want you for the 17th instead of the 16th as a Hall we want to engage for the 16th

Should you be at liberty on the 17th and conclude to come for these good people. we could exchange evenings. they

take the 16th and we the 17th so under these condition trust your time is not taken for the 17th. We shall not know until next Tuesday about the Hall, but if you have the night of the 17th booked for some other location beside Worcester then we will still claim your service for the 16th.

If both nights can be given to Worcester that is if you conclude to come for the Christian Endeavor, then we can make some satisfactory arrangement with them should we want their night only hope both nights are at

J. H. CLARKE & CO.

Dry Goods,

NO. 353 MAIN STREET,

WORCESTER, MASS.

liberty. So you can accomodate us all.

If you have a photograph equipment that you could loan me so we could get a cut from it for the papers. it would be appreciated

Yours truly
H A Johnson

Gen O. O Howard

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W. E. D. STOKES,
OFFICE,
No. 242 WEST 76TH STREET,

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NEW YORK, January 26th 1899.

My dear General:-

It is my brother Anson Phelps Stokes, 37th St & Madison Ave, who is so deeply interested in the project you name & if you will drop him a line or call at his office, 81 Cedar St. he will be only too happy to talk the matter over with you.

Yours truly.

General O. O. Howard.
10 East 23rd St.
N.Y. City.

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James Pyle & Sons
New York

Jan. 26th, 1899.

My dear sir:

I have postponed acknowledging the receipt of your book "Camp and Quarter Deck" until I had read it, and now I have pleasure in thanking you for it; in expressing the gratification I feel in knowing that you cared to send it, and want to congratulate you on being able to, and what is more, willing to give so much real pleasure and information.

Again, I thank you, and want to call to your mind the pleasure I had in hearing you speak at our house.

Very truly yours,

J. Tolman Pyle

To
General O.O. Howard,
12 Fifth Avenue, City.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director.

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Lakeside, Illinois, January 26, 1899.

Major-General O.O. Howard,

12 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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