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Philadelphia, January 30 1899

General O. O. Howard
Washington - D. C.

My dear General.

Perhaps I have passed from your memory, but the many days, weeks and months I was permitted to be at your headquarters in the Army of the Potomac from Falmouth to Gettysburg remain to me a very pleasant recollection. Since the close of the war of the Rebellion your movements have always been matters of interest to me to the time of your retirement, and thereafter the lectures you delivered throughout the Country before Educational and General assemblys have ever called to mind one of my old friends of most agreeable recollection.

Whilst you were President of the National Temperance Society I hoped to meet you on occasions of some of the Society gatherings in New York, but destiny determined otherwise. I hope you are well and fairly active for one who has passed through the vicissitudes of wars with their many casualties.

Meanwhile I married and am the father

Philadelphia January 30 1899

Genl. C. C. Howard
Washington. D. C.

My dear General.

Perhaps I have greater favors yet
to remember, but the years slip, swift and unnoticed
I too permitted it to be yours thoughtfulness in the
hour of the defense from Fahnestock & Pettigrew
seemed it was a very pleasant recollection. Since
the close of the war of the Rebellion you have
been asking how matter of interest it was of the
time of your retirement, and through the Returns
you delivered throughout the country days Education
and Genius assuming have the called it would
one of my old friends of your opposite neighbors
which you were President of the National Guards
Over Forty I hope it may be no trespass of
hour of the Society pertaining in New York the
Letting Rittenhouse Museum. I hope we are
well and living getting to and the green
through the relationship I was with this year
Centennial

Remember I received and now the photo

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of a family of four sons one has entered the army. He enlisted in Philadelphia as a private in the Fifth United States Artillery, Battery "G" there stationed at Fort Monroe. Soon after his enlistment the battery was ordered to Tampa Florida. Within a short time after he enlisted he was appointed Corporal and fifty five days after his enlistment was made first Sergeant, and as such accompanied the battery to Porto Rico. He was taken down with typhoid at Ponce and after passing close to the gates of death recovered and was sent to Fort Monroe, where we obtained for him a furlough and brought him home.

He speedily recovered and by the end of his furlough was the image of a perfect soldier. Nearly six feet tall, weighing one hundred and sixty pounds and twenty three years old. His name is Leigh Sypher. Of course the young man is a student and has attracted the attention of the officers of his battery. Capt. Henry C. Reed who is in command of "G" Battery has notified him that he may be examined for promotion on the

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I am quite anxious that my boy shall appear before the officers who will examine him as one who has good backing to support him in his application for advancement. May I ask you therefore in memory of "Auld Lang Syne" to give me a letter to General Miles whom I recollect seeing frequently at your Headquarters, and such further aid as to you may appear proper.

Believe me Dear General to be ever

Yours truly

J. R. Sypher

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Gen W. Henry. Where is Henry. Commit Judgment -
Motion Court setting Jurors Jurors of Trial Tues -
Motion Wm P. Hall. Have Bailiffs. Instructions
Judge Curtis. Judge for Commanding the Bailiffs
of the 6th Battly. Captain Adams. of 6. Battery
6th Battly. Captain Kenny. with C of the 7th -
the time last mentioned order Bailiffs to be on the
Court.

I am quite anxious that you be able appear
sign the affirming who will summon him as one
who has not heating & support him in his
application & enhancement. May I ask you
stamps in answer of "Dear Sir" Yours "" you
in a letter & Jurors Trials before I receive Kenny
Judgment of Gen Henry Judgments, and send Fritter
and so to the Gen affirm Judgments.

Believe me Dear Sir Yours truly

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209 Huntington Avenue,

Boston, Mass., Jan. 30, 1899.

Dear Sir:-

I have read of and am deeply interested in the grand movement inaugurated by you for the purpose of founding the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, East Tennessee.

This is truly a grand & noble project and I hope you will receive funds sufficient to enable you to accomplish even more than was originally planned.

I have some practical ideas - the result of experience - and being firm of the idea that they cannot but prove helpful to your organization I write to ask for an interview when I will be pleased to lay my plans before you.

Yours very truly,

Charles Elley Hall.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
P. O. Box 2465,
Boston, Mass.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. Jan 30th 1899

General O. O. Howard,
12 Fifth Ave. N. Y.

Dear General Howard:—

Yours of the 28th inst. to hand this morning and I was glad indeed to know that you could come to us. I earnestly trust that the service may be one of great blessing and that you will enjoy coming as much as we shall enjoy having you with us we shall especially remember the service in prayer.

Am glad that you can remain over the Sabbath & will let you know regarding trains & place of entertainment etc in plenty of time.

In speaking with one of the G. A. R. men to-day when I told him you were coming he said "The men will be glad to see & hear our old General" I assure you

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12 Tight Ave, N.J.

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that you will be warmly welcomed.

If you would be so kind as to let me know where I could procure a newspaper cut or two to use in announcing the meeting, I should be very glad.

Thanking you for your very kind acceptance

Very sincerely yours,

Wilfred W. Fry.

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"For wisdom is a defence and money is a defence; but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it."

Harrow School,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN., Jan. 31st 1899

Gen. Oliver. O. Howard New York City.

Dear B brother

Your good letter is in hand and finds me at work in this section . I am much pleased with your plan of first paying off the debt on the land . I think the teachers ought to waight now for a while for their pay . This was my plan . and so we will try to raise the money for this purpose .and then pay the teachers say in the close of the school year in May or June . I know that they will take to this plan . and in this way we shall have no trouble to move on in the whole work. I will at once write to Dr A K .Pierson that I want you to gather all the funds now due to the school .

I think on the whole it was best to go on a still hunt for the funds to pay for the farm. I go to Scranton Penn. this week then to Conn. and the New England states. We must see to it that We are guaranteed against any claims comeing against the farm from the old defunct claimants.from this date . And we must have a clear extention of the debt say one and two years from date after paying say(3000.) or more . this will shape every thing all right . over.

I think it all right to use the Pierson fund in place of the funds used to pay the teachers.

I hope to see you in a few weeks

Yours Fraternally.

A A Myers

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Gen O. O. Howard,

My dear General.

Your letter & papers came to hand yesterday. I will attend to the matter to the best of my ability at once, and report later. I am quite sure that at least another half dozen papers could be placed where they would be helpful. They might be sent without wrapers to me

God bless you General in this Grand & noble work.

Respectfully & lovingly yours
John A McQueen

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Paterson, Jan. 31/1899.

Dear General,

At the request of my friend Mrs McQ. I beg to ask you herewith a favor. She has some communications to make regarding the matter mentioned to you last week, but does not wish to trouble you again at an inconvenient time. You would greatly oblige us if you could let her know, when she may call this week.

Trusting you are well, I am dear General, yours very respectfully

M. Ritzler

Since Saturday last her address is c/o Miss M. Dowling 146 E 52d Street

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C. H. McAfee. D. C. McAfee.

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McAfee Brothers
Real Estate Brokers
and
Financial Agents.
108 Montgomery St.

San Francisco, Jan. 31, 1899.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,
10 East 23d Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We have discovered that Section 7-31-29 was assessed to the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. in 1880 and the entire Section was sold March, 1881, for delinquent taxes amounting to $15.11 which, with interest added, now amounts to $41.00 This fact was not divulged in the abstract of title that was furnished us. The U. S Patent to the S. P. R. R. Co. was issued in 1891. You purchased the land March 18, 1887, and received a deed April 25, 1892. Under this deed the Railroad Company is responsible for these taxes. We doubt if it will pay them. The S. P. R. R. Co. claim that the assessment was not legal and have commenced proceedings to have it so declared by the courts.

It is very probable that you will have to pay these taxes to enable us to carry through the Deacon contract. The parties who own the North half of the said section will not pay their proportion of the taxes; they are employees of the R. R. Co. and will await its action in the premises unless they should find a buyer for their land. Your half section is only a small fraction of the lands affected, therefore, Kern County is much excited over this tax matter.

Our attorney and other attorneys advise us to pay all the taxes for 1880 rather than await the results of the S. P. R. R. Co. proceedings that come before the Supervisors of Kern County in March, for the reason that the matter may be extended from time to time and the delay may prevent Deacon or Alexander from borrowing the money required to complete the purchase of the 80 acres.

We have requested the East Side Canal Company to segregate the water rights now controlled by you and issue a water right to Alexander to enable him to have a definite quantity of water delivered to the 80 acres. It is possible that the East Side Canal Co. will arrange this matter without special authority from you; but we write this in anticipation of having to forward to you a written authority for you to sign requesting the conveyance to Alexander of the necessary water rights for the 80 acres.

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Worcester, Mass.
26 Channing St.
Jan. 31 - 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear friend -

The opportunity that I have longed for has arrived at last, and before others have put in claims so that there will be no room for mine I am writing early to you - When you come to Worcester next month won't you please give us the

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we both hope that nothing will hinder the pleasure we anticipate -

Our best wishes to Mrs Howard and yourself

Always sincerely

Anna M. Reed

(Mrs Chas. G. Reed) Feb 2/99

Dear Johnson; Kindly read this and make arrangements with Mrs Reed for my entertainment. Please return the letter.

Very truly yours.

O. O. Howard

10 East 23d Street.

In haste!!

pleasure of entertaining
you part of the time?
We will not be selfish
and ask you it all. For
you may have other
friends who wish for
this same privilege. If
it makes no difference
with you which part of
the time you are with us
I would prefer the day
and night you give to
the Y. P. S. C. E. Am I not
bold in stating to you
just what I would like?
But I am so delighted
to think you are to be
really here, and visit
me in my home and
see all of my new
family that I fear I
over step all bounds of
propriety. Cannot Mrs
Howard come with you?
If it were only summer
we would drive out
to Hillside, but it looks
so dreary in winter, I
think it would not give
you much pleasure.

Mr Reed joins me in
sending this invitation, and

Glencoe 1/31/99

Dear Brother Otis:

Inclosed is a letter from our cousin Fred E. Porter. You know his mental and moral fitness for good service to this country and especially of his long residence at Manila besides some years at Yokahoma and again at Hong Kong. In Manila the business manager of a large Boston mercantile House — At the other places as the General Agent of the Steamship Company. He writes & speaks the Spanish language with fluency and correctness. I do not wish you to forward the letter inclosed; but if you feel like writing a few lines to the Secretary of War, I believe you will be rendering our

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Country good service at this time when it will be rare to find one who has had the experience Cousin F. has had and who at the same time has his high moral qualities.

I am ~~so~~ not to go out in pleasant days and intend soon to go to Florida. P.O. Care Mrs. Mary H. Howard, San Mateo, Fla. Write within a few days I had a cough and trace of the congestion of the lungs in what I raised; but I mean to be careful and keep the comfortably sound again.

Glad you see something of Jennie who seems to be getting into real preacher's work in Brooklyn. Are sister Lizzie, Bessie & Harry well? They had letters from Guy. Hotchkiss asking kindly interest in our Arthur.

Kitty is slowly gaining

Affectionately
C. Holloway

10 East 23rd Street, New York, January 31st, 1899.

J. Lithgow Smith, Esq.,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Sir:

I had made up my mind to leave everything here and go to you and settle upon some terms of a practicable nature. The abstract is a long one and it will cost a good deal to have lawyers examine it for a new loan, so that I would rather you would continue the loan. My visit was to be for the purpose of making a definite arrangement and one that I could meet. I have concluded to send to you my companion and friend, the financial agent of the University Eugene P. Fairchild, Esq. I have empowered him to act for me and for the University in this matter. What I want is to be treated as other colleges and universities are necessitated to be treated. That is, let us give a bona fide note secured upon the property upon the whole amount due with permission to pay in from time to time until the debt be settled, giving me as long time as possible. Every monied man that I visit gives me small sums varying from $100 to $500. I get very few for $500. I propose to keep on going from man to man until the whole be raised and a large endowment secured. I did not get at the work as early as I would if I had thoroughly understood it, and I was interrupted in my plans by the war with Spain.

I have been solicited to go to Porto Rico, but that will only be a short visit and I will not go at all until I have secured enough money and lodged it in the American Exchange National Bank of New York to meet the mortgage. This is a great enterprise - this Lincoln Memorial , and is just at its beginning. Commending to you my financial agent, Eugene P. Fairchild of Berea, Kentucky, I remain, with esteem,

Very truly yours,

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD,
12 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

January 31st, 1899.

General Samuel Thomas,
#80 Broadway, New York.

Dear General Thomas:

Your pleasant promise to me that you would see

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD,
12 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

January 31st, 1899.

Eugene P. Fairchild,

Financial Agent Lincoln Memorial University,

Cumberland Gap, Tennessee,

is hereby empowered to act for me with full power of attorney in all matters touching the mortgage upon the University, and any arrangement, according to law that he may make with the Columbia Finance & Trust Company will be confirmed by me as Managing Director of the said University.

O. O. Howard

Witness

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