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Worcester, Mass., Jan. 30 189

Gen. Q. O. Howard,
12 East Twenty Third St.,
New York City

Dear Sir,

Confirming the telegram of Saturday night, we have made satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Johnson and you are to speak to the Worcester Local Union, Thursday Feb. 16th.

Your telegram of today received and am much pleased with the topic.

Have you any circulars that our press committee could gather information from for press items? Will try and get press notices into our three dailies, and any information will be gladly received.

Our young people are very much pleased, and already anticipate your coming. We hope the pleasure may be mutual and that you will never regret the evening spent with the Worcester Endeavorers.

Sincerely yours,

Waldo H. Lewis.

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"I must work the work of Him that sent me." John IX: 4

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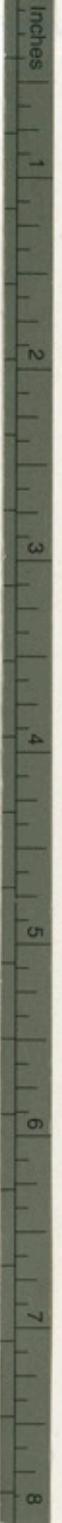
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STATE OF VERMONT,
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
BURLINGTON.

T. S. P.

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January 30, 1899.

General O. O. Howard, U. S. A. retired,

10 E. 23rd Street,

New York City.

My dear General:

Many thanks for the copy of last Sunday's New York Sun, with your announcement and call for Cumberland Gap University. I hope and pray this may be the means of starting a good work there, which will be of great benefit to humanity. How nice it is to be able to do such things! You must be proud and happy in having such a power and privilege.

Believe me, with kind regards to you all,

Sincerely yours,

T. S. Peck



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JOSIAH R. SYPHER,
JOHN E. McCULLY,
THOMAS G. HAWKES,
REID WARREN.

Philadelphia, January 30, 1899

General G. C. 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 Fairbairn 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 assemblies have ever called to mind one of my old friends of most agreeable recollection.

While 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 war with their many casualties.

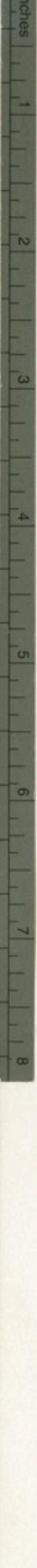
Meanwhile I married and am the father

LOSIAN R. BYRER.
JOHN E. MOULLY.
THOMAS O. HAWKES.
REID WARREN.

Philadelphia
January 30 1889

James D. Howard
Washington - D. C.
My dear General.

Perhaps I have passed from you
unnoticed, but the many days, weeks and months
I was permitted to be in your headquarters in the
Army of the Potomac from February to September
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 through the lectures
you delivered throughout the country before Educational
and General assemblies have been called to mind
one of my old friends of most agreeable recollection
whom you were President of the National Temperance
Society. I hope to meet you on occasion of
some of the Society's gatherings in New York and
other distinguished places. I hope you are
well and happy and active for one who has passed
through the vicissitudes of war with this Army
of the Potomac. I remain and am the friend



JOSIAH R. SYPHER,
JOHN E. McCULLY,
THOMAS G. HAWKES,
REID WARREN.

Philadelphia, 189

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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" then 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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JOSEPH R. BYRNE,
JOHN E. MOULTY,
THOMAS C. HAWKES,
RED WARREN.

Philadelphia, 189

of a family of four sons, one has entered the
Army. He entered in Philadelphia as a private
in the 1st United States Artillery, Battery "D" in
October of 1861. After his enlistment
under the 1st Artillery was ordered to Camp Florida
within a short time after he entered he was appointed
as Corporal and kept five days after his enlistment.
He was then promoted to Sergeant, and as such
accompanied the 1st Artillery to Fort Mifflin. He was
taken there with the 1st Artillery at once and after
remaining close to the gate of the fort received and
was sent to the hospital when he obtained for
him a discharge and hospital bills were
He applied for a discharge and at the end of his
discharge was the name of a discharge received. Many
he has the receipt for his discharge and kept
forwards and that three years old. His name
is kept for him. Of course the name was
a student and was attached to the 1st Artillery of the
Officers of the 1st Artillery. Captain John C. Beck was a
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fifteenth of March before a board of officers con-
sisting of. Inspector General. Fred. S. Grant - Gen.
Guy W. Henry. Colonel De Russey. Eleventh Infantry -
Robert Cassatt acting Adjutant General of Puerto Rico -
Colonel Wm. P. Hall, Colonel Pullman, Quartermaster
Major Carter - Major Day commanding the batteries
of the 5th Artillery - Captain Adams - of B. Battery
5th Artillery - Captain Lemley - with "C" of the 7th -
The three last mentioned will probably be on the
board.

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. Sypher

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REID WARREN.
THOMAS C. HAWKES.
JOHN E. MCGULLY.
JOSIAH R. SYRNER.

Philadelphia, 189

My dear Sir,
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Very respectfully,
John H. ...

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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,

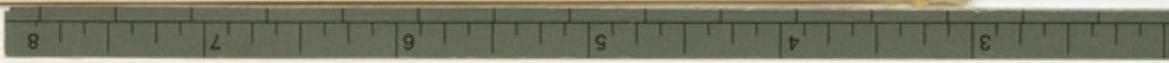
Charles Elley Hall.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

P. O. Box 2465,

Boston, Mass.

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The
Young Men's Christian Association
of New Brunswick.

76 Church St.



EDWARD L. STEVENSON, Ph. D., President.
NICHOLAS W. BINDSEIL, Treasurer.
WILFRED W. FRY, General Secretary.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

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Jan 30th 1899

General A. C. 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.

I was speaking with one of the Y. 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

EDWARD L. STEVENSON, President.
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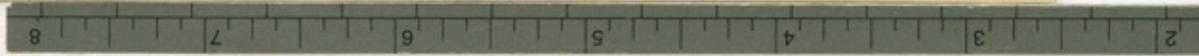


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that you will be warmly welcomed.
If you would be so kind as to
let me know where I could procure
a newspaper cut or two to use in
announcing the meeting, I should be
very glad.

Thanking you for your very
kind acceptance

Very sincerely yours,
Wilfred W. Fry.

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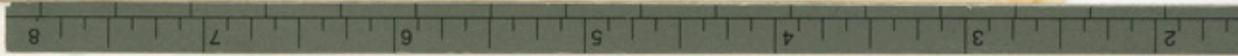
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MRS. A. L. LAWRENCE, ASSISTANT.
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MISS MARGARET V. SPENCER, GRAMMAR.
LAURENCE R. BAYLOR, INTERMEDIATE.
MISS HELLEN BELLINGHAM, PRIMARY.
MISS SUSIE M. GEE, MUSIC.

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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 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 wait 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.

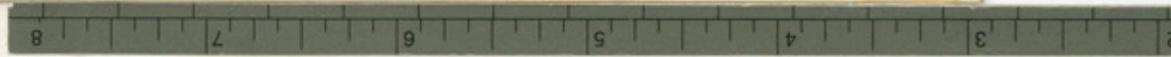
I think on the whole it was best to go on a still hunt for the funds to pay for the farm. I go to Scranton Penn. this week then to Conn. and the New England states. We must see to it that we are guaranteed against any claims coming against the farm from the old defunct claimants. from this date. And we must have a clear extension 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.

W. C. Myers



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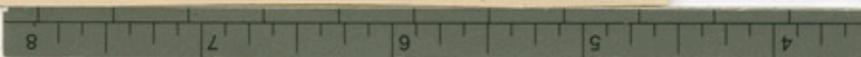
My dear General.

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 wraps to me

God bless you General in this grand & noble work.

Respectfully & lovingly yours
John A. McQueen

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Elgin, Ill. 189

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Paterson, Jan. 31/1899.

Dear General,

At the request of my friends
Mrs Mc Q. 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,

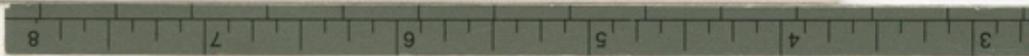
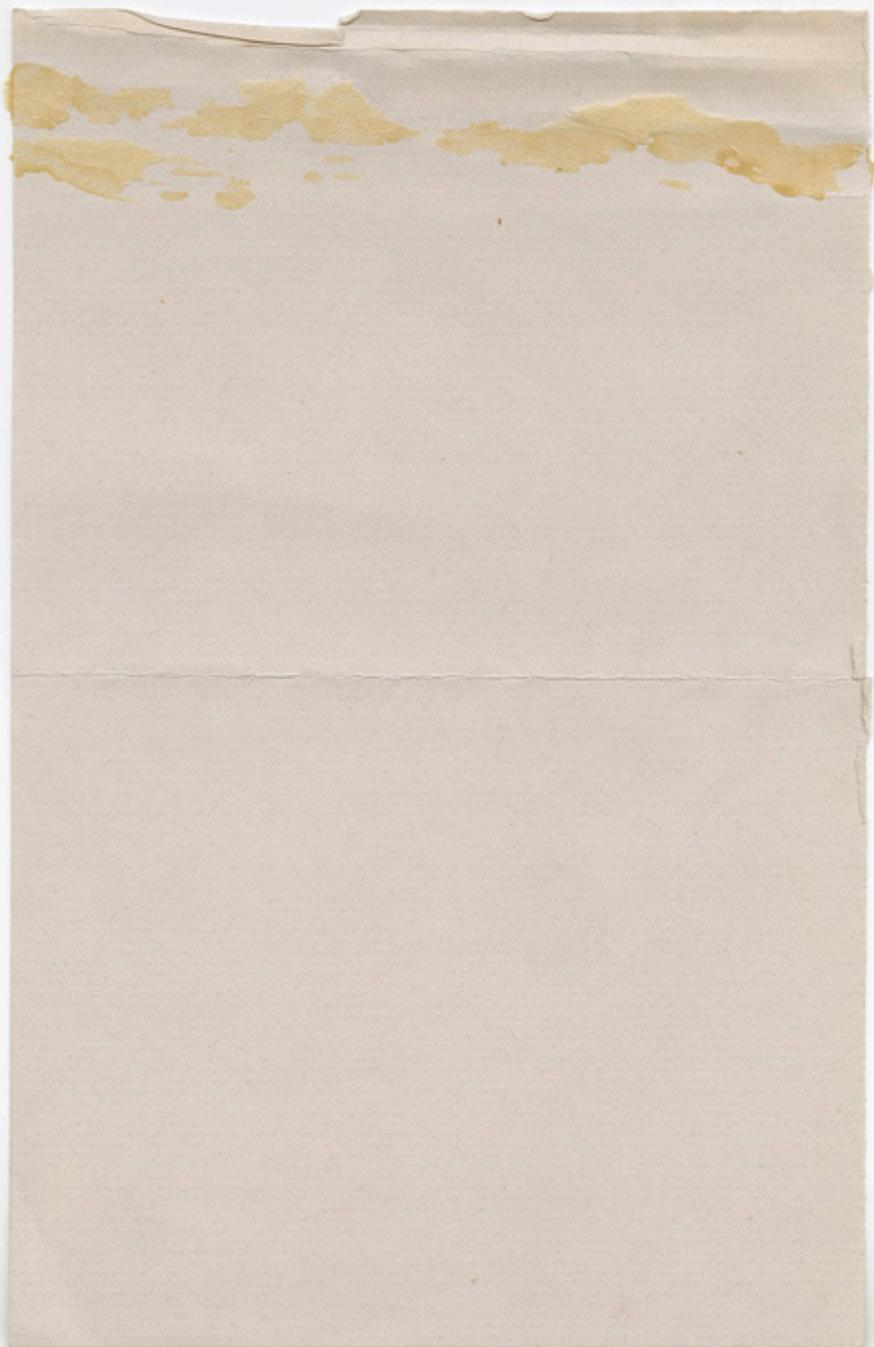
yours very respectfully

Ab. Ritzler

Since Saturday last her address is
of Miss M. Dowling

146 E 52^d Street

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McAffee 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.

The attorney for the party who has agreed to lend the money to Alexander requires that the taxes above referred to be

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Wm. H. ...
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Jan. 31, 1880.

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

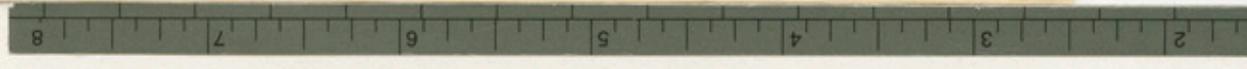
Dear Sir:-

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Yours truly,

Wagon Brothers

P. S.- We have just received a letter from Mr. Deacon stating that his Wisconsin friends have arrived and will probably join him in completing the purchase of your land.

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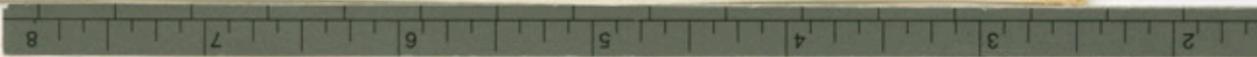
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Yours truly,

Wesley B. Brewster

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that his Wisconsin friends have arrived and will probably join
him in completing the purchase of your land.



we both hope that
nothing will hinder
the pleasure we antici-
pate.

Our best wishes to Mrs
Howard and yourself
Always sincerely
Anna W. 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. Howard

10 East 23^d Street.
Y^r host !!

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 this 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 would you
please give us the

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pleasure of entertaining
you part of the time?
We will not be selfish
and ask for 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. And I am
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
overstep 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 ^{12th} 11/31/99

Dear Brother Oth:

In closed
is a letter from our Cousin
Fred E. Porter. You know
his mental and moral fitness
for good service to his coun-
try and especially of his long
residence at Mobile besides
some years at Yokohama
and again at Hong Kong -
In Mobile the business man-
ager of a large Boston mercan-
tile 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 I en-
close; but if you feel like
writing a few lines to the
Secretary of War, believe
you will be rendering our

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

I am ~~to~~ to go
out on pleasant days and
intend soon to go to Flori-
da - P.O. Care Mrs. Mary L.
Howard, Saw Motes, Fla.
Write within a few days
I had a cough and traces
of the congestion of the lungs
in what I raised; but I
mean to be careful and hope
to be comfortably sound again.

I hope you see something of
Leone who seems to be
getting into real preacher's work
in Brooklyn - Are sister Maggie,
Bessie & Harry well? Their
last letters from Guy. Hobbs
a kindly interest in our Arthur.
Kitty is slowly gaining -
Affectually
C. H. Howard

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.

J. Litgow Smith, Esq.,
Lawrenceville, Ky.

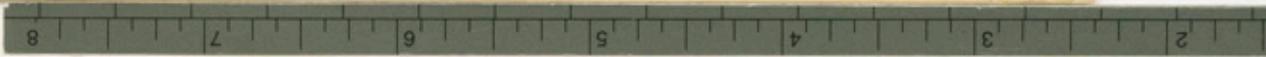
January 31st, 1899.
My dear Sir:

General Samuel Thomas,

#80 Broadway, New York.

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Financial Agent Lincoln Memorial University,

Cumberland Gap, Tennessee,

is hereby empowered to act ~~for~~ 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.

Witness

O. O. Howard

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