

J. H. CLARKE & CO.

Dry Goods,

NO. 353 MAIN STREET.

WORCESTER, MASS.

Feb 3, 1899

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My dear General

Yours with
invitation from Mrs Read
rec^d and I have this
minute just concluded
talking with her and
regardless of invitation
from Mrs Lee, have
taken the liberty to give
her your society for the
first day and night you
are in our city. Of
course her invitation
gives her the prior claim
on you, and now with-
out you have already
done so will notify
Mrs Lee that a previous

will notify Mrs Cox & your dearest a friend
Gum truly

invitation prevents your
acceptance of hers. al-
though no doubt she
would prefer the re-
fusal came from you.
and I hope you have
already notified her.

I know both fam-
ilies some what, and
think you will be as
happy in accepting
the first invitations as
the last. If I thought you
would be any happier
not to come to my hum-
ble quarters. but go to Mrs
Cox. I might make the
sacrifice for your sake
but it would be one
shame by all my family
should I not hear from
you within 24 hours. I

February 3rd, 1899.

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Dear General Howard:

Your favor of February 2nd is at hand. On account of the vast number of interests which are continually appealing to my Father for aid, and the impossibility of his personally investigating the various appeals, he has been obliged to systematize his benevolence and philanthropy, giving practically without exception through certain organized and well-established channels. Many of the individuals appeals coming to him are doubtless worthy and matters properly calling for aid. This rule of giving, however, has proved to be the best method for him and in consistency with it he is unable to take up such appeals as yours and many others of a similar nature.

Very truly,

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
12 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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West Shore Railroad,
N.Y.C. & H.R.R.R. CO., LESSEE.
Grand Central Station.
J.D. Loring,
2nd V.P. Gen'l. Manager.

New York, February 3, 1899.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
No. 12 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.

My dear General :

On January 20th I sent you a West Shore and New
York Central annual pass for the current year. I would be glad to
know that they reached you safely so that I may get the matter
off my mind and our records completed by your acknowledgment.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

J.D. Loring

P.S.

Also kindly advise with regard to N.Y.C. & St. L. Ry. pass sent
you on the 23rd of January.

Wm. H. Wood

NY & N.H. CO. LESSEE

Grand Central Station

February 3, 1893

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Managing Director.

CHAS. F. EAGER,
Sec'y and As't Treasurer.



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EUGENE P. FAIRCHILD.

General Offices.
10 EAST 23D STREET.

NEW YORK, February 3rd, 1899. 189

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,

#12 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.

Dear general:-

Enclosed please find communication from the President of the
Colonial Club.

Would you kindly drop me a line signifying your acceptance at
your earliest convenience, and very much oblige,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. General I. Stewart, D. C.
Hon. William H. Taft
Gen. G. O. Howard
Gen. H. H. Arnold
Hon. F. T. Sherman
General Office
to Gen. and Staff



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New York, February 2nd, 1899.

Major Gen. G. O. Howard,

412 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.

Dear General:-

Enclosed please find communication from the President of the

Colonial Club.

Would you kindly drop me a line signifying your acceptance of

your earliest convenience, and very much obliged,

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

as with your presence
on that occasion.

With the hope of
receiving an early acceptance

Yours Truly
J. Lafrenkelly
President

Feb 1. 1899

Gen O. Howard U.S.A.

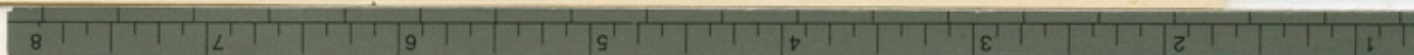
My dear General
The Colonial

Club are to give a dinner
to the Military Stores of
the late war at the
Club House on Feb
22nd inst.

It would give us
all great pleasure
if you would honor

My dear Mr. Garrison
I have just received
your letter of the 10th inst.
and am glad to hear
that you are so
interested in the
cause of the
colored people.
I am sure that
your efforts will
be successful.

Yours truly,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison
No. 1
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OFFICE OF
THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING CO.,
No. 11 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

February 3rd 1899

Sir :

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of this Company for the election of directors, amending By-Laws, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 11 Broadway, New York, at 11 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, February 15th 1899.

Very respectfully,

Fredrick Grooley Secretary.

To O. O. Howard Esq
Burlington Vt

NOTE.—Section 4 of Article 4 of the By-Laws says: "No officer or director of the Company shall vote as the proxy of a stockholder thereof."

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THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING CO.

125 N. BROADWAY, NEW YORK

February 3, 1897

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Very respectfully,

Sincerely,

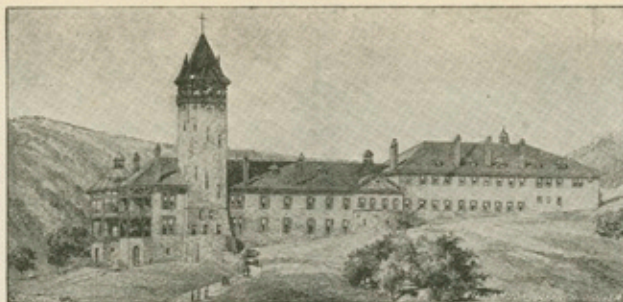
To O. O. Howard Esq.
Brooklyn N.Y.

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General Offices.
10 EAST 23D STREET.

NEW YORK, February 3rd, 1899.

General G. G. Howard,

#12 Fifth Ave.,

New York.

Dear General:-

I received your letter enclosing check from Levi P. Morton One Hundred (\$100) dollars and D. Asa Blackburn for Ten (\$10) dollars. Will you kindly have sent to me the informal printed receipts of which you spoke, and I will execute receipts to these Gentlemen direct. I think however I will mail them to you, and if you please you can mail them to the parties.

Yours very truly,

W. H. H. H.
Tru

418 Fifth Ave.

New York

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

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NEW YORK, February 3rd, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
12 Fifth Ave., City.

Dear General:-

Allow me to thank you once more but this time officially in behalf of the Baptist Social Union for your presence and contribution to our entertainment last evening. It was certainly very delightful for us to listen to you. I hope and trust that it was a pleasant evening to you also.

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,

Dictated.

Dwight L. Hubbard, Secretary

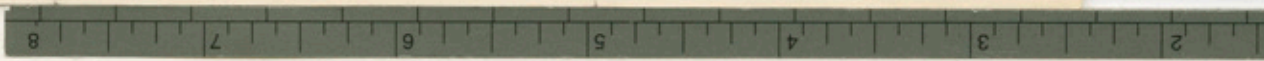
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My dear Mr. [Name],

I have just received your letter of the 1st inst. and am glad to hear that you are still interested in the [Project]. I am sure that your efforts will be most successful.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Name]



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National Temperance Society

— AND —

Publication House,

P. O. Box 150, Madison Sq. Br. Post Office.

Nos. 3 and 5 W. 18th St.,

New York, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

JOSHUA L. BAILY, PRESIDENT.
Wm. D. PORTER, TREASURER.
JAS. B. DUNN, D. D., GENERAL SECRETARY
AND EDITOR.
J. W. CUMMINGS, PUBLISHING AGENT.

Dear Sir:-

An important meeting of the Executive
Committee of the Prohibition Union of Christian
Men of Greater New York, will be held at the above
place on Monday, Feb. 6th, at 4 P.M.

Hoping you can be present,

Yours very truly,

Dictated.

James B. Dunn

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Dated.

1874 Vanderbilt Ave.,
New York City.

Feb. 3, 1899.

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

My dear Sir:

May I ask
of you the favor of your
autograph or a few words?
Several officers of the Army
and Navy have kindly
replied to requests for an
autograph letter or the
name, but I desire

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greatly to have yours.
Last Summer on a visit
to West Point our guide
proudly pointed out to
us your portrait, with
other prominent graduates
of West Point.

Yours very truly
Edith H. Pierce.

344 W 14th St
Feb 3^d 1899

General O. O. Howard
Dear General.

When you were
in command of
Fort Point I made
a study of - your
profile in pencil

Col Jerome B Wheeler
of Manitou Colorado
seeing it has ordered
me to make a life
size model from
it to be cast
in bronze - I

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have been waiting
an opportunity
to see you and
if possible to
get some measurements
of your head to
guide me in working
up the large copy

I write hoping
if you remain in
N.Y. long enough you
will kindly give
me on a sitting
at any time at
place most conven-
ient to you

as if you are called
away will you please
let me know when you
come to New York

looking forward with great
pleasure to seeing you
once again I remain

Very sincerely yours

W. Kelly.

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May Gen O O Howard,
Pres C. I. M. S.

Dear sir;- A matter weighs on my heart
and I am glad of the fellowship which leads me
to turn to you for advice.

I am a W. M. S. Pastor whose training has
included ranch life - good college training with
thorough knowledge of Military tactics - 5 years
of railroad life - for revenue only - Three years
at Chicago Seminary where I was drafted
into the Boy's Brigade work for different
churches - 10 companies in all.

I am now in my third year in a new
foreign field of the Wisconsin W. M. S. It is
organized and ready for work, now to the point.

I am told by a friend - an army officer that
there are to be several hundred commissioned
officers added to the list in the near future,
and that there is great need of Christian men
in this line - more than before on account of the
increased temptations and increased mortality,
also that the number of efficient chaplains is

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Dear Mr. Howard
Bro. L. M. W.

Dear Sir: - I would much like to see you
and am glad of the opportunity which I have
to give you for advice.

I am a W. M. F. Master whose training
has been a hard life - good college training
and a good knowledge of the history of the
country.

I am a Chicago business man and
am in the city of Chicago working for
the same - I am a partner in all.

I am now in my third year in a
university field of the University of
Chicago and ready to work.

I am to be a member of the
association and to the first meeting
of the association in the city of Chicago.

I am now in the city of Chicago
and am ready to work for the
association and to the first meeting
of the association in the city of Chicago.

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entirely unequal to the opportunity for ¹²⁷¹christian work.

The question which has been following me for years comes to me again - why should not trained Christians enter the army and work for Christ with the men? Next - few of them are of taste and training to fit them for the life - I have been so led by God that I could fall naturally and at once into the work, which is hereditary in our family in the civil war and in the British army. Why should not I be one of the men?

I am 31 - wife and one child - tough and active. At the close of Seminary course the conditions of 15th infantry and 7th Cavalry - made me feel like enlisting for Christ's sake - but the conditions would not have been favorable for success.

At my age I would not run equal chances for rank with younger men - but the lowest rank of commissions would keep a Home Missionary in shape to serve the Lord with his house.

Is it possible to be one of the new blood - civil appointments to the line? Would it be best for the work of Christ? What would be the surest road to an appointment? Trusting you will help me know my duty - I am yours in Christ

W. E. Rigby,
Pastor Central Church

KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,
56 Wall Street,
TELEPHONE 1086 CORTLANDT.

New York, Feb 4

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Dear General Howard:

I had intended calling upon you, when you called here, and I felt so aggrieved that I refused you, for I consider it to be a great favour to be thus honoured, my dear friend.

Your appeal went to the hearts of my wife and myself, but what can I do my comrades beloved. I am tired hands and feet (so to speak) financially.

Dr Robinson left the clock broken up, and my obligations are greater than I can bear with my burdens in debt besides. I sold my up to property and unloaded and am living in a small 3 story house 88 West 71st Street where you must call.

Can I go to the most people with you? I will do anything you can suggest. I will call at 10 East 23rd to Langer or 12 5th Avenue.

I see you have a little class at Robinson's. Can you not dine with us that Sunday for are on your way. We dine at 1:15 o'clock. As Mrs Howard with you so that my wife can call.

Then I became a Director of Col Shelley's new Mission on 14th St which adds to my burdens, but which I take cheaply.

Yours sincerely and affectionately
Kiliaen van Rensselaer

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Feb. 4, 1899.

Dear Gen. Howard

Your letters of Jan. 26th, 30th and Feb. 2nd received. I have not answered the first ones sooner because I have been suffering a few days with La Grippe. Am thankful that I am now able to work again.

Our executive Committee held a meeting today to consider the several matters suggested by you, as fast as we can we will convert the farm products into cash; but you must not count on much from that source; as there is not a ready market here at this season of the year for corn or hay; and both can be handled to a better advantage by feeding stock on the farm: which also provides fertilizer to improve the land; in fact we are feeding some 30 heads of cattle now; for which we receive \$12⁰⁰ per month for feeding 20 young cattle, and we get the increase on the others; we are also feeding 12 hogs which will soon be ready for market; and which can easily be converted into cash. The farm is furnishing the milk, lard, and most of the meat for the boarding hall; and we are feeding three farm horses, besides Mr. Myers' and Prof. Weaver's horses.

Mr. Fairchild was with us at our meeting. He voted to appropriate \$600⁰⁰ of the funds in my hands towards the payment of the debt against the farm; provided an extension could be secured. We authorized Mr. Fairchild to arrange

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

Feb. 4, 1899

Dear Mr. Howard

Your letter of Jan. 20th, 99, and the 2nd of
March. I have been suffering a few days with
the grippe. I am thankful that I am now able
to write again.
Our executive committee held a meeting today
to consider the several matters suggested by
you. As far as we can we will comply with
your suggestions. But your money was
sent on from the fund; as there is
not a ready market here at this season of the
year for corn or hay, and both can be handled
at a better advantage by feeding them on the
farm, which also provides fertilizer to improve
the land. In fact we are feeding some 30 head
of cattle now, for which we receive 12¢ per month
for feeding so young cattle, and we get the money
for the other 1/2 days which
will soon be ready for market, and which can
easily be converted into cash. The farm is
providing the milk, feed and most of
the manure for the breeding stall, and we are
feeding the farm horses. Besides the money
for the stall was sent us at our meeting. We
need to appropriate \$500 of the fund in order
to pay towards the payment of the debt against
the farm, provided our trustees could be
persuaded to contribute the fund to a fund

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

For the extension and payment; He will be in
Louisville Monday morning.

The amount appropriated (\$600⁰⁰) is all we can
possibly spare now. as there are a few bills
that must be settled within a few days. for instance,
Mrs. Gee. will close the Brookside House and is
going away. we owe her about \$45.⁰⁰ but
the closing of this house will make a considerable
saving in expenses.

Now General let me assure you that we are
using every power to lessen expenses at this
end; and save every dollar possible; I
think we realize somewhat the situation; but
have been disappointed in not receiving more
funds through Mr. Myers; yet we think that the
school ought to continue by all means, as it
is in a very prosperous condition. The enrollment
for Jan. was, as follows.

High School:	32	Cash tuitions	\$36.50
Grammar Dept.	38	"	25.73
Intermediate "	21	"	15.00
Primary "	58	"	17.75
Totals	149 pupils	"	\$94.98

There are 22 young men at the boarding club.
We hope that it will not become necessary to
close the school; and estimate that \$200⁰⁰ to 250⁰⁰
per month will pay running expenses the
balance of this school year. If we send \$600⁰⁰
to Louisville, we will not need any more funds
here till Mch. 1st

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

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In regard to your requests of Jan 30th for the executive, to elect Col. W. H. Adams treasurer, and to vest you with certain powers to disburse funds. I wish to say that this authority does not rest with the executive committee, and can only be done by the board of directors: we have therefore called a special meeting of the board. ~~to~~ to elect another director. (Col Adams has never been legally elected, as we have had no directors meeting since you were here; but it is not necessary to tell him, so long as he thinks that he is a director) a treasurer in the place of Mr. Hammill, and to act upon any recommendations presented by you.

We hope to receive proxies enough to make a quorum; there are four directors here, and it will be necessary to receive five proxies, in order to make a quorum. Please send your proxy at once, and request Mr. James to send his. Please also to send any recommendations you wish us to act upon; of course we expect to elect Mr. Adams director, also as treasurer if that is still your desire.

I trust that we shall soon strike a rich lead that will enable us to pay off the farm debt, and still have funds with which to work at an advantage. Sincerely yours Chas. F. Eager Secy

Very truly yours,
Lee and Shepard.
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No. 10 MILK STREET

NEXT "THE OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE"

Cable address, LESHEP
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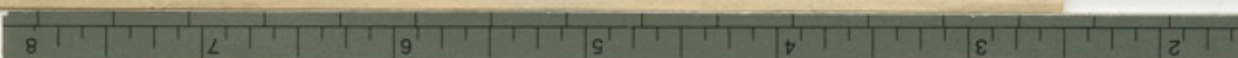
Dear Sir:---

We send you by mail to-day proof of "Henry in
the War, pages 27 to 73.

Very truly yours,

Lee and Shepard.
E.C.

Dictated.



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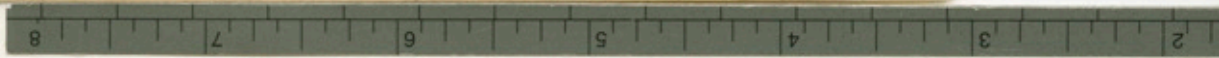
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P.S.

Respectfully



305 W, 113th St, N.Y. City
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Genl. O. O. Howard,
N.Y. City

Dear Sir: I have
read with pleasure your
article in "The Evangelist"
concerning "Lincoln Univer-
-sity on the Cumberland
Mountains". I am famili-
-ar with all that Country &
many of the scenes which occur-
-red in the Civil War, of which
you write. I am a native
of Greene County East Tennessee
One of the "unconditional
union men" of that Mountain
Region.

If it is your pleasure,
I shall be glad to meet
you, & confer as to
Educational matters.

Please state time & place

Very Truly Yours,

W. B. Rankin.

Fort Wallerworth S.I
Feby 4th 1899

Genl O O Howard

Dear Sir

I take very great
pleasure in making the
enclosed Contribution in aid
of your deserving Institution

Respectfully Yours

Orrin S. Wood

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