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..Office of..
D. K. PEARSONS,
21 Tribune Bldg.

CHICAGO, Feb 7th 1899

Gen O O Howard

I gave Myers $1,000 or I agreed to, for to pay the teachers at Harlan school, and I am ready to send it to the treasurer to pay the teachers when he wants it. The money must go direct to the teachers

Yours D K Pearsons

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Feb. 9th, 1899.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons,
21 Tribune Bldg. Chicago.

My dear Friend:

From the tone of your letter I fear that you have been prejudiced against me in some way. After I wrote you, I recd. the enclosed letter from Mr. Myres. I took this position of Managing Director at the earnest solicitation of Dr. Gray and other trustees and have labored night and day at my own charges and forwarded every dollar to the Treasurer, or Assistant Treasurer, all that I have received besides some of my own money. Nothing could please me better than for you to forward your money direct to Chas. F. Eager, Assistant Treasurer, putting upon the donation your express condition but I do not wish you to think ill of me; because I enjoy your esteem and confidence. In rain and in snow, evening and morning and all the winter, I have carried this cause of the mountain boys fro office to office, from man to man. I have brought the press of New York to me and to my help, and I am perfectly willing not even to be known in the matter, provided my Master whom I serve will give success to his own grand enterprise; but the shoe pinches just here. No men are willing to give largely until they see the entire estate relieved from mortgage. Without the land, the enterprise will be crippled, and with the land goes a building that will hold two hundred girls - a building worth at least $60,000. It cost more than that when built.

I enclose you a few words that I have said in the Christian Herald about another matter that may interest you when you are at your own sweet home. Next week the same paper proposes to make a strong call as possible for our "Lincoln School", including the Harrow School, of course, for it is all one thing - only a university in embryo.

I did all I could for President Frost. He told me that one letter I gave him, intended for the Vanderbilts, he has used for Henry Villard and that my letter brought him $1,000 from that source. Yes, and it prevented Mr. Villard from giving me a thousand for the University; but in spite of that I spoke for him at a public assembly with all my heart. I say this because President Frost in his eagerness to complete his endowment has mistaken me and those who are working with me - i.e. - several of my strong friends so report.

The old Washington college in the mountains begins to pick up and they are co-operating with our trustees so that we shall go forward together. I am confident of larger help the instant the mortgage is lifted.

Mr. J. Lithgow Smith, the agent of the Columbia Finance and Trust Co. - the holder of the mortgage - writs me that he will not press me, and that I may pay in such sums as I can get from time to time/ We propose to have his company correspond with their principals and so secure us beyond oeradventure against foreclosure; part of the money being in sight, we are confident that they will do so. The executive committee at Cumberland Gap has used up my money sent in at the rate of about $400 a month for running expenses . At least $1500 which was raised to pay off the mortgage.

With much esteem,

Sincerely yours,

(S'g'd) Oliver O. Howard

Major General U. S. Army, &c.
Managing Director Lincoln Memorial University

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE. Feb. 7. 1899.

Dear Gen. Howard.

We have just received a letter from Mr. Fairchild at Louisville, in which he writes, "I have just had a long talk with Mr. J. Lithgow Smith. I do not believe they are in a position to extend to any definite time, But they are quite positive that if a payment is made now of $1200.00 they will be able to secure us the time we need. They have been very considerate, and I think we ought to make a payment at this time or give up. I told Mr. Smith I would write you to send the $700.00 and Gen. Howard to send the $500.00 at once."

Our committee have again considered this matter, and (Including Mr. H. Y. Hughes of Fayetteville who is a prominent lawyer and a member of our committee) we are still of the same unanimous opinion as before, that it is not advisable nor good business to make any payment whatever under the existing conditions, unless we are assured, in writing, of a definite extension of time, and unless directed by you we shall not send any money to Mr. Smith until he agrees to a dated extension of at least nine months time.

What would we gain? There would be nothing to hinder them from beginning foreclosure of their mortgage the next day after they received the payment.

We think that if they still refuse to grant the extension requested and proceed to foreclose, then

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we will have 30 days in which to prepare for the sale, and with a start of $1200.00 already on hand. We do not believe that the property will sell for more than $6000.00 or $7000.00 cash or 9000.00 to 11000.00 on time. If we can raise $2,000.00 to 3000.00 more cash before the sale we would be in fine shape to bid in the property, and make a saving besides. We will however make this suggestion subject to your approval, "that we will deposit $1200.00 in some bank, to be paid to Mr. Smith, provided he secures within thirty or sixty days an extension of nine months on the debt.

If this plan meets your approval, please wire me, "Make deposit subject to extension being secured". and send me the $500.00 you have, which I will put with the 700.00 I have on hand, and will deposit the $1200.00 subject to the conditions stated, and in a bank that will allow us 4% interest on the funds while on deposit.

But if you think it best to forward the $700.00 now to Mr. Smith without any assurance of an extension of time, then wire me as follows, "Remit seven hundred to Smith at once," and upon receipt of the message I will forward the funds.

Yours Truly

Chas. L. Eager Sec'y

Charlotte Mich. Feb. 7. '99.

Genl O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir, I have been pretty interested during the last ten years in Christian Education, and have written upon it some what; Will you have the kindness to answer briefly a few questions:- How much money did Congress appropriate at the close of the war for the education of the Freedmen?

I believe you were largely charged with the duty of distributing it, I worked for a time for the A. M. A. sending teachers south and I understood that you gave to each school in proportion to the number of pupils and months of school work in the year, — and that you gave it impartially to all denominations Catholics - Unitarians, Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians, Am I right in this? What other facts had influence in determining the amt of aid each school should receive aside from numbers and months of school year?

How long were you engaged in distributing the money? Was any special fault found with the rules you adopted for making the distribution?

I know you had enemies who made you a great deal of trouble — but that an investigation entirely exonerated you. So far as I know your mode of distribution was in accord with that adopted by our English educators in India.

The question that I am now studying is this, Has our govt. and have the churches adopted the most economical and best system for educating the indian children. If I understand the matter soon after the close of the civil war our govt. encouraged the different denominations to establish Christian schools for indian children and aided them by appropriations of money, but by means of a powerful Catholic lobby in Washington, they secured the lions' share of this money, and this has led the different Protestant bodies to decline any further aid from the government, and

to urge that hereafter the govt. give no further aid to any denominational school whether Catholic or Protestant, so that the present state is this. the government is establishing at the several agencies purely secular schools, and the denominations are supporting Christian schools without any aid from the govt.

Now I query whether it would not have been better for the govt. to aid every school whether catholic or Protestant in proportion to the amount of secular instruction each is giving, — adopting some such rules as guided you in giving aid to schools among the Freedmen, — hence I have written to enquire by what principles you were guided in granting aid, and if your plan was not fairly successful.

Yours Fraternally
W. B. Williams,

To

Major General O. O. Howard
U. S. A.

Dear Sir —

I accompany with a young friend of our Oswego State Normal and Training School — we are about to visit New York City, about February 17th and a young friend desires to see and visit the fortifications

around New York and the Brooklyn Navy yard. I write to ask you if you will kindly inform us in what to proceed and the preparations to address in order that we may carry out our desires.

With thanks for your kindness in this matter, and suggestions you have to offer. Yours Truly

Gilbert Mollison Jr
92 West 5 Street
Feby 7/99 Oswego N.Y.

Association of Graduates,

OF THE

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY.

West Point, N. Y. Feb 7th 1899

Dear General Howard.

Will you be kind enough to write for our next year's report an obituary of the late General George S. Greene.

He was such a distinguished graduate that he deserves more than an ordinary notice.

I read with great interest your tribute, published in last Thursday's New York Times and

feel that you will do this last favor for a deceased comrade, better than any other graduate.

I wish to have the paper by the middle of April so that there will be time to submit the proof for revision.

Yours very sincerely

Charles Bradner

Sec'y Assn.

(Per. E. B.)

apology for asking because it is the Lord's business.

If a possible thing to grant the request let me know on the enclosed postal when I can see you and I will be pleased to call. Sincerely yours

Adam Reoch

Pastor First Cong'l Ch,
Morrisania

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937 - E. 166th St.
N.Y. City - Feby 7th 1899.

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Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir & Brother: -

Having learned that you were stopping in N.Y. City I have ventured to ask if you could come up to the Forest Ave. Congregatl Church, one of the oldest churches in N.Y. City, and speak or preach to the people. It would be a great help to the church especially at this

time when we are making strenuous efforts to build up a strong work here for the Lord, (of the Congregational order) and as the tide of population is coming into our neighborhood we desire to make the best of it.

We could give you a church full of people and your coming would have lasting results. I know you are busy but I believe you will come if you can and shall make no

I think I have vindicated Washington from tradition of profanity.

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Hyde Park.Mass.Feb"7th.1899.

My Dear General Howard.

I thank you for your letter and enclosure,very much,I have had two weeks of trial,with my hands,both of which were badly burned while extinguishing a second fire among my papers.The thumb and two fingers of the right hand,I can use,through a soft glove.I shall resume the use of both hans.soon,I think.

Last years fire was ruinous.That I have been spared now,and was able to save both house,and contents,with so little personal injury,is surely recognized by me as a kind Providence.

It is a lonely lot,during absence of family,nursing two invalid childred in Texas;but duty keeps me here,and I hope this,inexpensive volume may have permanent value,to those who survive me.I may yet get courage to renew work upon my "Battles of the Bible."I have already done something upon "Lafayette and Amerihan Independence."

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With very great esteem

Henry B. Carrington

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Dear Gen - Howard -

My delay has been caused by the hope that we might - hear of something for our fifth entertainment - cheap enough for us to be able to afford the extra money for the fare to N. Y. - and back But - I am afraid that we can not do this - We have to pay quite heavily for the use of a hall, and as our hus -

hands were not very enthusiastic about the believe - course and have given forth many dismal predictions of suffering from the debt - we were sure to incur, we have resolved in no case to go beyond the money in hand - to that I am afraid we can not - hear you on Feb-15 - meet as regrett it - I was interested in the circular you enclosed of work among the mount-ain whites by diocesan

Institute. which I hope may prosper - Perhaps our church may contribute something thro' the coming year — I can not tell May I also wish you all success in your mission to Porto Rico - May your reports & your words be means blessed to quicken the wealth of this country & turn it into the right channels for the true civilization of our new possessions —

Yours very cordially —

Mary R. H. - Ladd —

Salisbury - N.
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To Genl O O Howard

10 East 23 St

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No extension secured Committee will pay nothing hold till you get letter from me Chas F Eager Secy

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76 Church St.

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

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. February 8-1899

General O. O. Howard,
12 Fifth Ave,
New York.

Dear General Howard:-

We have arranged for your entertainment at the home of Col. J. J. Janeway who is President of the Board of Trustees of Mr. Moody's Mt. Hermon School and who, I believe, already has the pleasure of your acquaintance.

Kindly notify me a day or two in advance of your coming what train you expect to take that they may know when to arrange for your arrival.

Will you be so kind as to let me know where I can secure a newspaper cut of you to use in the local papers.

Trusting that you will enjoy coming to us greatly and that the message may be richly blessed. Very sincerely yours,

Wilfred W. Fry
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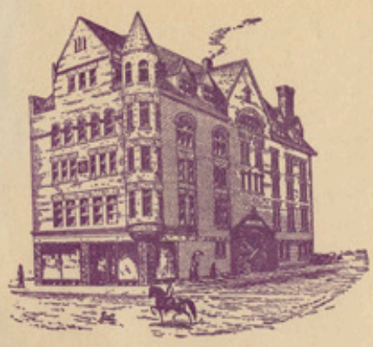

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The management is compelled to expend each year $1,200 of interest money on mortgage now resting upon our magnificient building of which the illustration hereon is a fair representation. If this mortgage was removed, the citizens of this city would be saved each year just $1,200 in cash. "Think on this thing."

New Britain, Conn., Feb 8 1899

Genl. O. O. Howard
Fifth Ave
Newport City

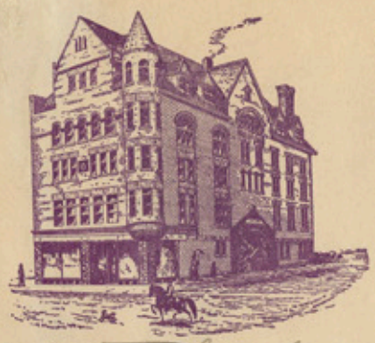
My dear Genl. Howard:—

It is most desirable that we know the exact time of your arrival in New Britain on Saturday P.M. Feb. 18th.—

A large number of our business men have expressed the desire to meet you personally and it would be a favor if you could time your arrival in such a manner as to allow us the option on your personality Saturday evg. or a portion of Sunday.

By leaving N.Y. at 6 P.M. you could reach Berlin at 8 49— arriving in New Britain at 9 o'Clock.

Or,— if you could leave N.Y. earlier,— say at 4 P.M. — you would reach



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New Britain, Conn., Oct 2 189

Hartford, (train 46) at 6 50 P.M.; Leaving there by third rail, 7 o clock, - arriving in New Britain 7 20 P.M. -

Train number 224, (marked off), is not as desirable as No. 46 - altho' stopping at Berlin. - There is, however, only ten minutes difference in them, so far as your arrival in New Britain is concerned. See enclosed marked time table.

I should very much like a definite reply regarding trains if possible.

Being to a special meeting of business men to be held on Friday Oct. 10th. I should greatly appreciate an immediate response.

Thanking you in advance for this great kindness I am

Very truly yours.

A. H. Godard

J. H. CLARKE & CO.

Dry Goods,

NO. 353 MAIN STREET.

WORCESTER, MASS.

Feb 2/8/99

Dear General

As the time is not distant when you will be with us write to know from which direction you come and by what train so I can meet you at the station

Mrs Read also wants same knowledge that I do. and one letter to me will do for both. I informed Mrs Cox why it was not possible for you to accept her kind invitation, and asked her to call at my

home and see you or come to the Hall on evening of our Re-Union.

We are looking for 45 minute talk from you and as much longer as your strength and disposition will allow of. Have we been very selfish, know a good thing when we have it and want to make the best out of it.

You know the plan now & for you to speak to Mr Levi Organization on Thursday 16th and Natives of Maine the 17th so if you get Storm bound think we shall be safe no matter about the other fellow. Yours truly H A Johnson

Gen O O Howard.

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Genl O. O. Howard
#12 - 5th Ave
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My Dr Sir Mr Smith directs the writer to address you and request that you send him at your convenience a letter of introduction to Maj. Gen Merritt mentioning therein the fact that Mr Smith would like to interview him with the idea to his having a Bradbury piano - and that you have had one which has given you entire satisfaction &c &c. With Mr Smith's kindest regards to you I am Dr Sir Very Truly Yours R. W. Holloway Sec'y

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Morning Oregonian.

H. W. SCOTT, Editor.
H. L. PITTOCK, Manager & Treasurer.

Portland, Or, Feb. 8, 1899.

Dear General:

Captain Gray, your son-in-law, has just handed me marked copy N. Y. Sun containing your good article in reference to the good work you have entered upon in connection with Lincoln Memorial University, and I hasten to assure you that I will be glad to do all I can to call the attention of the people of the Northwest

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I am not surprised to find engaged in every good work, wherever he may be located, the grand commander under whom I had the honor to serve as a scout during Indian campaigns, and I shall always take pleasure in writing of him as one of the noblest men I ever knew. We all read with

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Portland, Or,

interest of your good service in Lenba, and were not surprised that your valiant spirit again carried you to the front in spite of red-tape age technicalities. I thought I had it arranged to get into the Lenban campaign myself, but failed to sell some property at half what it cost me so as to provide for the needs of one wife and four offsprings during my absence.

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Fully three-fourths of the weekly papers of the Northwest have one of their sides printed here in Portland. I will see the manager of the Northwestern Newspaper Union, and I think I can arrange to get into all the papers an article I will write on your new and always good work.

Hoping that you are enjoying good health, and ~~the~~ assuring ~~the~~ you that you will always be held in kindly remembrance in the Northwest

I remain,
Very resp'y, etc.,
J. W. Redington.

Morning Oregonian.

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Portland, Or.

Oregonian editorial, Jan. 30, '99.

General O. O. Howard, our old friend of Oregon, is interesting himself in the Lincoln Memorial university, at Cumberland Gap, Tenn. In 1890 a school was founded there, whose work is now to be broadened; and General Howard is among those who have taken it up. Cumberland Gap is an historic spot. It is the pass of the Southern Appalachian mountains, noted in pioneer days, again in the days of the Revolution, and again in the days of the Civil war. It is the pass through which the pioneers, including the ancestors of Lincoln, passed into the Southwest. An effort is making to build at that place a living monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, in the form of a school which shall be an expression of renewed good will and fraternal feeling between the North and the South, and a possession to the country forever. Such a work is a fitting crown to the life of General Howard.

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Oregonian editorial
Jan. 30, '99.

(signed
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