

140 W. Concord St.

Boston Feb. 11. 1899

Gen. S. D. Howard

New York

My dear General,

In reply to your favor of the 9<sup>th</sup> I will report. I called at 209 Huntington Av, and hoped for a generous response from Mr. Charles Edley Hall, but find that he wishes to help you collect the fund for Lincoln University. He has a good address and is interested in Mountain work.

I gave him your office address and he expects to go to N. Y. within a month & will call on you.

We have had remarkable weather here the past week. Hope you & yours are well and your cause prospering. With high regards  
affly Yours  
J. J. Hauchard.

London Feb 11 1879

My dear Mr. Stansford

Thank you for your letter of the 10th inst.

In reply to your favor of the 9th inst. I have been at 209

St. Martin's Lane, and have been for a year

employed by Mr. Charles O'Connell, but find

it necessary to help you, and to the

for which I am sorry. I have a good

and is interested in Mountain work.

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and I expect to go to N.Y. within a

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and your cause prospering. With best

Yours truly  
J. O. Stansford



SEABURY C. MASTICK,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
CENTRAL BANK BUILDING,  
320 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 1895

My dear General:

As President of the  
Mauritanian Church Club I would be  
very pleased to have you present  
on Tuesday Evening next at 8.30 to  
hear an address by Park Benjamin  
on "our navy." We meet in Leslie  
Hall cor 83 St and the Boulevard.

Very truly yours

Seabury C. Mastick

I should be glad to extend this in-  
vitation to Mr. Harry Howard also.

S.C.M.



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SEABURY C. WASTON,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
CENTRAL BANK BUILDING,  
230 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK Feb 11 1881

Very dear General:  
As President of the  
American Church I have the honor to  
very pleased to have your presence  
in the morning at 8:30  
been an occasion for our  
"our work" we never in  
there on the 8th of the  
and truly yours  
Seabury C. Weston  
I should be glad to see you  
and your family at the  
house



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Berea Ky. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 99

Dear Genl Howard,

Your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> with subscription book at hand also a letter (forwarded from your office) from Mr Crane of Dalton Mass which I regard as significant of much good to us. He made an appointment for me to meet him at the Holland House N.Y. city between 9 & 10 AM either on Wed. or Thurs. of this week. I have just written him asking if we can not arrange for a meeting during the week beginning Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> If I can secure the meeting I think I can then arrange with him to meet with our N.Y. Com. - I am quite sure he has in mind doing something something that will give us great relief. If Mr Myers comes to N.Y. tell him not to go to Dalton but to wait in N.Y. city for me if possible. I will try and reach N.Y. by Sat. the 18<sup>th</sup> Please send transportation to me at "Palmer House", Chi. or in care of J.E. Brown, Sec. Y.M.C.A. Bldg Chi. My mail will come to the Palmer House. Sincerely Yours E.P. Fairchild





Dear Mr. Howard,  
I have just received your letter of the 12th with reference  
to the book. I have also a letter forwarded from  
your office (from Mr. Brown of Boston) which  
I regard as significant of course  
good to me. He made an appointment for me  
to meet him at the Holland House at 11 o'clock  
between 9 and 10 AM either on Wed. or Thurs. of  
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will give us great relief. If Mr. Brown  
comes to N.Y. tell him and stop to talk to  
I wait in N.Y. City for one of his visits. I will  
try and reach N.Y. by Sat. at 10 PM  
and transportation from at "Robert House" etc.  
or in case of P.E. Brown, Mr. P.E. Brown, Mr. P.E. Brown  
will come to the Robert House. Yours truly  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

1877  
Feb. 11. 1877



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32 MOUNT MORRIS PARK, WEST.

February 11th, 1899.

My dear General,

Now that you have come back to the old title, you will be in no danger of protest or prosecution so far as this law-  
yer is concerned.

My letter to your residence from my office yesterday afternoon, and yours to me received this morning have evidently crossed each other in the mails. What you say in your letter is ample assurance, and I am



willing to be one of the thirty  
at \$200 each. Will you  
please let me know when  
I can sign the subscription  
paper. In signing such  
documents I always write  
my full name in full,  
as the Ketchums are mul-  
tiplying so - both u-ms  
and a-ms - that I find  
this course necessary to preserve  
my identity.

And this reminds me  
of one of the inconveniences  
the civil title of "General"  
has occasioned. I have been

been frequently confused with Genl. Joseph  
Ketchum of Northampton county, for many  
years member of Congress. He is a real good  
fellow, though very hard of hearing. He is  
called "the great whisper". If you know him  
you will appreciate this inconvenience.

I can be at 234. St. M. Tuesday next  
between 12 and 1 o'clock, and sign the sub-  
scription paper if you will loan it there  
for me.

Very sincerely yours  
A. F. Ketchum



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

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CHICAGO,

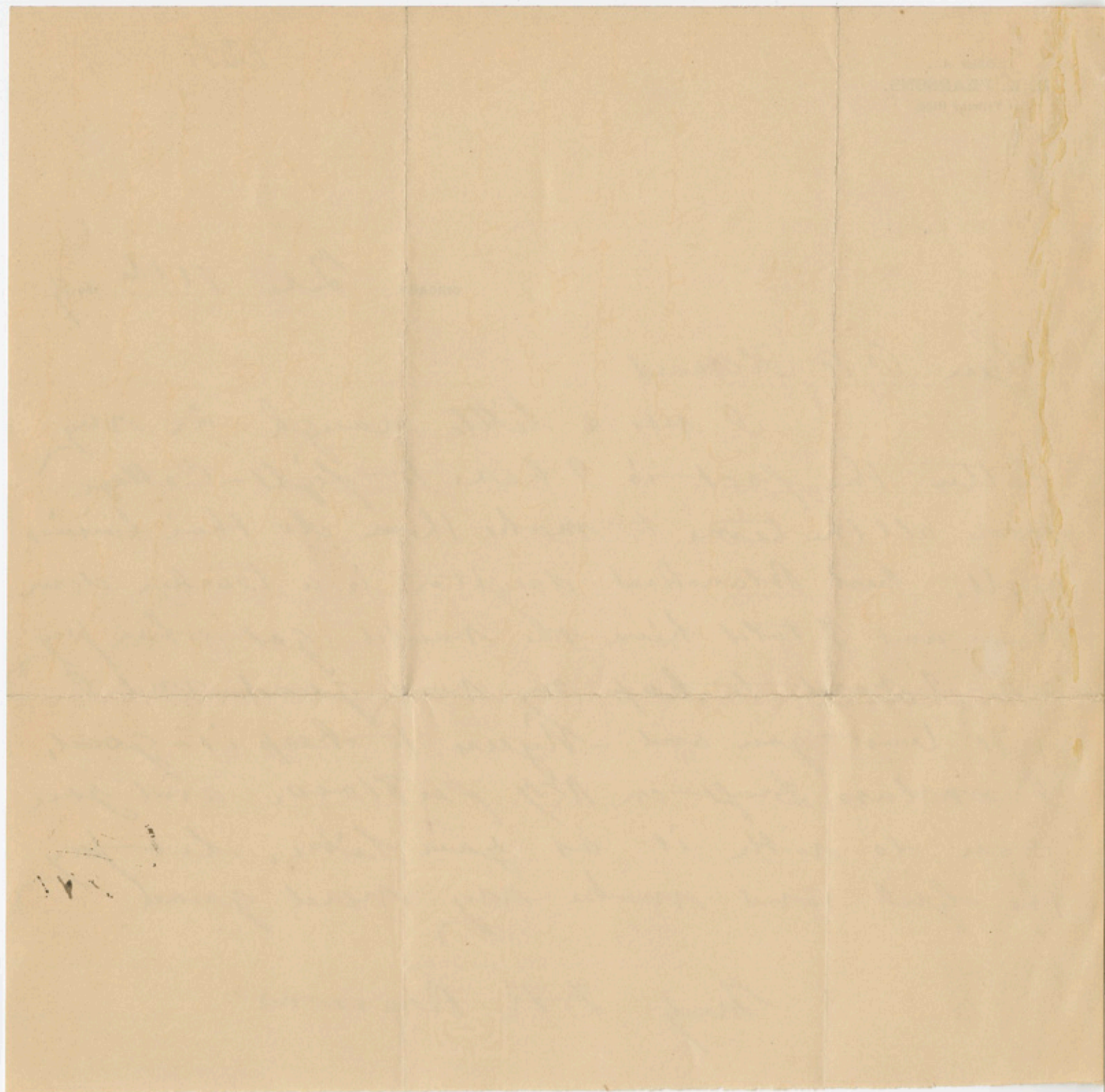
Feb 11th 1899

Gen C C Howard

I was a little rough in my letter. The fact is I have to fight College men all the time to make them do their business right. Mend Blanchard daughter is a teacher down here and I told him she would get her pay now I want to keep my word good and I will trust you and Myers to keep it good. I enclose Draft on N.Y. for \$1,000. and you can do with it as you like, but pay the girl and make my word good

Truly D K Pearsons







262, MADISON AVENUE.

Feb 12 1899

Dear Paul Howard

As suggested I  
take pleasure in  
enclosing cheque for  
my subscription to  
the Lincoln Memorial  
University - (1899)

Cordially's

W. E. Dodge

Allyn Eric O. D. Howard

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Wm E. Dodge,  
New York.

NOT RECORDED IN THE



Mayville N. Dakota  
Feb 12, 1899

Maj- Gen O. D. Howard.

10, E. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. - New York -

My dear Brother.

Enclosed you will  
find my check on Lincoln  
National Bank for \$5.  
To help on your noble project  
of a College at Cumberland  
House for the Mountain  
People. God bless it and  
you!

Most Sincerely —  
John H. Edwards



John H. Edwards





F. L. HUNGERFORD, PRESIDENT.

M. C. STANLEY, TREASURER.

A. H. GODARD, GEN'L SECRETARY.  
STEPHEN B. GRONER, ASS'T SEC'Y.  
FRANK J. PERRY, PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

## Young Men's Christian Association.

COR. MAIN AND COURT STS.

{ A PHILANTHROPY. }  
{ NOT A CHARITY. }

The management is compelled to expend each year \$1,200 of interest money on mortgage now resting upon our magnificent 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. 13 1899

Genl. C. C. Howard  
(New York City)

Dear Genl. Howard:

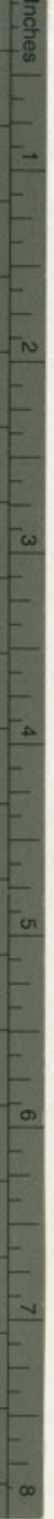
Thank you very much for giving us the option on your time Saturday song.

Arrangements have been projected, to enable our business men to meet you at our city club, from which you will receive communication direct.

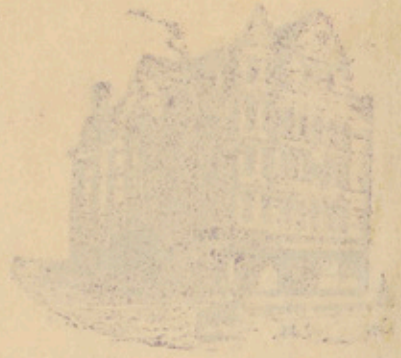
I enclose time table, as suggested by you, - regarding trains from Worcester Mass.

The train leaving there at 10.2 P.M. will bring you to Berlin at 3.15 P.M., and to New Britain at 3.26 P.M. - This is undoubtedly the best train for you. Of course





Young Men's Christian Association



1891

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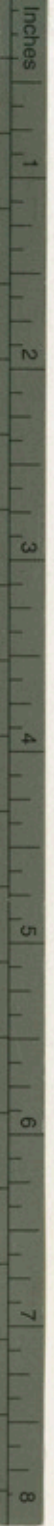
you understand that the N.Y.-H.H.-  
N.H.R.R. - is the line upon which  
you travel.

If we do not hear from you  
you to the contrary, we shall  
expect you on this train and  
will be at the station to receive  
you and conduct you to your  
place of entertainment.

Again thanking you for  
this great added service in  
behalf of this Association, real-  
izing, intensely, that your con-  
-ing in contact with our Repre-  
-sentative men (bring over guest  
- and in the city in our interest)  
will work immeasurable good  
to us. - I am

Very Truly Yrs  
A. H. Godard

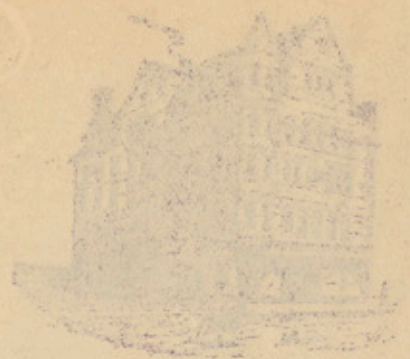




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Bangor, Me, Feb-13<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Genl. O O Howard:

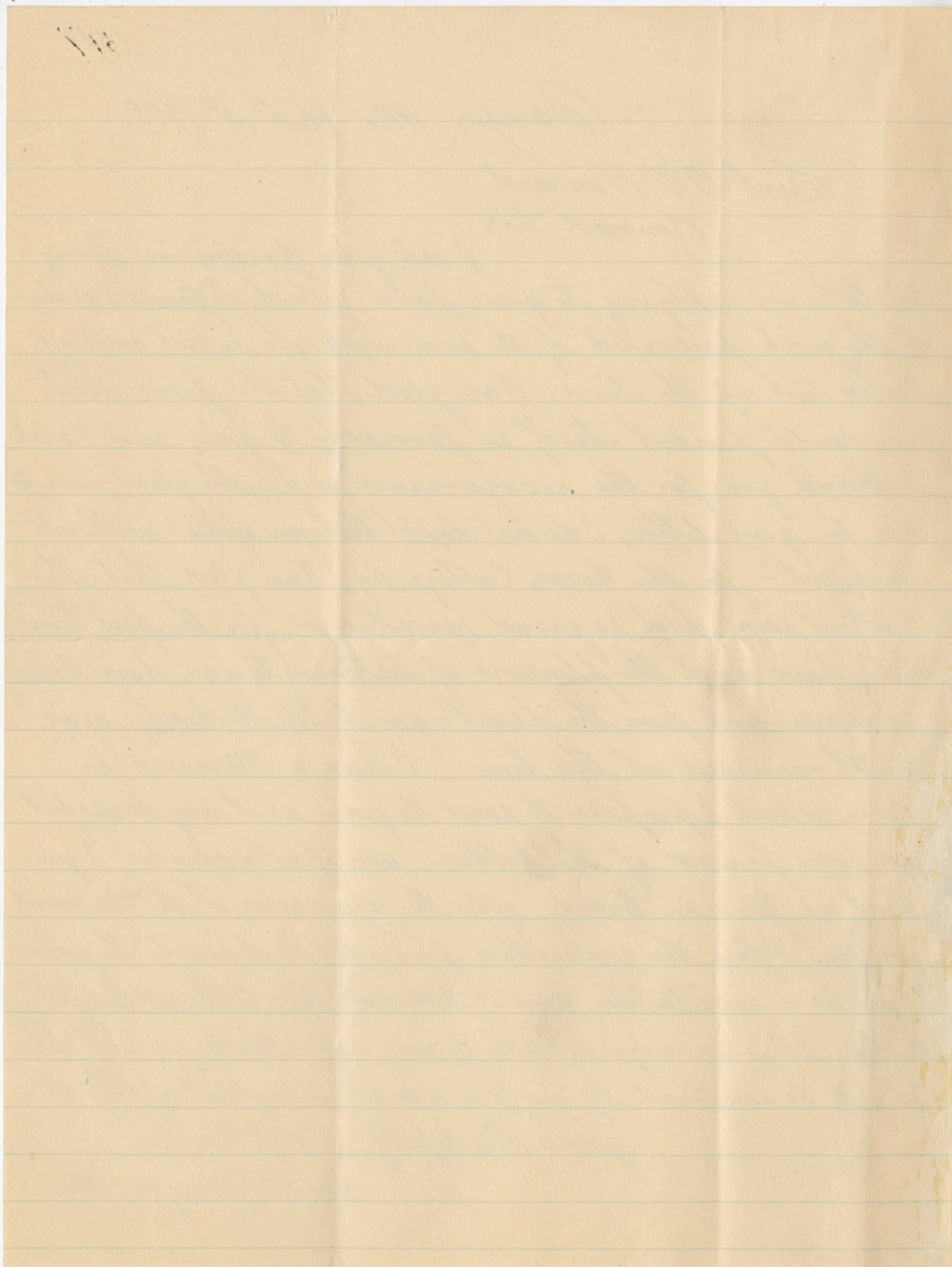
Honored Sir:

I ask your pardon in being so late in replying to your favor; which lateness was due to the work presented by the snowdrifts-etc; which various duties took up the time; I am glad that the piece sent you, could present itself so favorably to you; and I wish to thank you for the recognizance so kindly given; and also, for your letter; I do not doubt that you spoke "with all my heart" for the Berea College, Ky; I am glad that the Pres<sup>t</sup> of same had so grand assistance: for the few times that I have had the pleasure of listening to you, have been pleasures! and from the heart - you held the heart: as no doubt occurred at this time: I have a "Memorial Day" poem which I propose to send to you, as it may be useful for some friend of the soldier, even if not a speaker; I gave it at one time in Brewer, after the ceremonies at the Monument, and just before the committees proceeded to decorate the graves; I gave as a recitation, and it took well, from IAD and General Public, it is an original one by me; and I think you will like it - to be rendered by one who was not in actual battles &c.

yours thankfully. H A Fowler

Box 801. Bangor. Me







In happy days of Springtime, Ere summer days are here,  
With Nature clad in beauty - Its birds - with merry cheer,  
It brings the sweet endearments More clearly to our mind -  
Of those we love and cherish, Who yet are left behind:

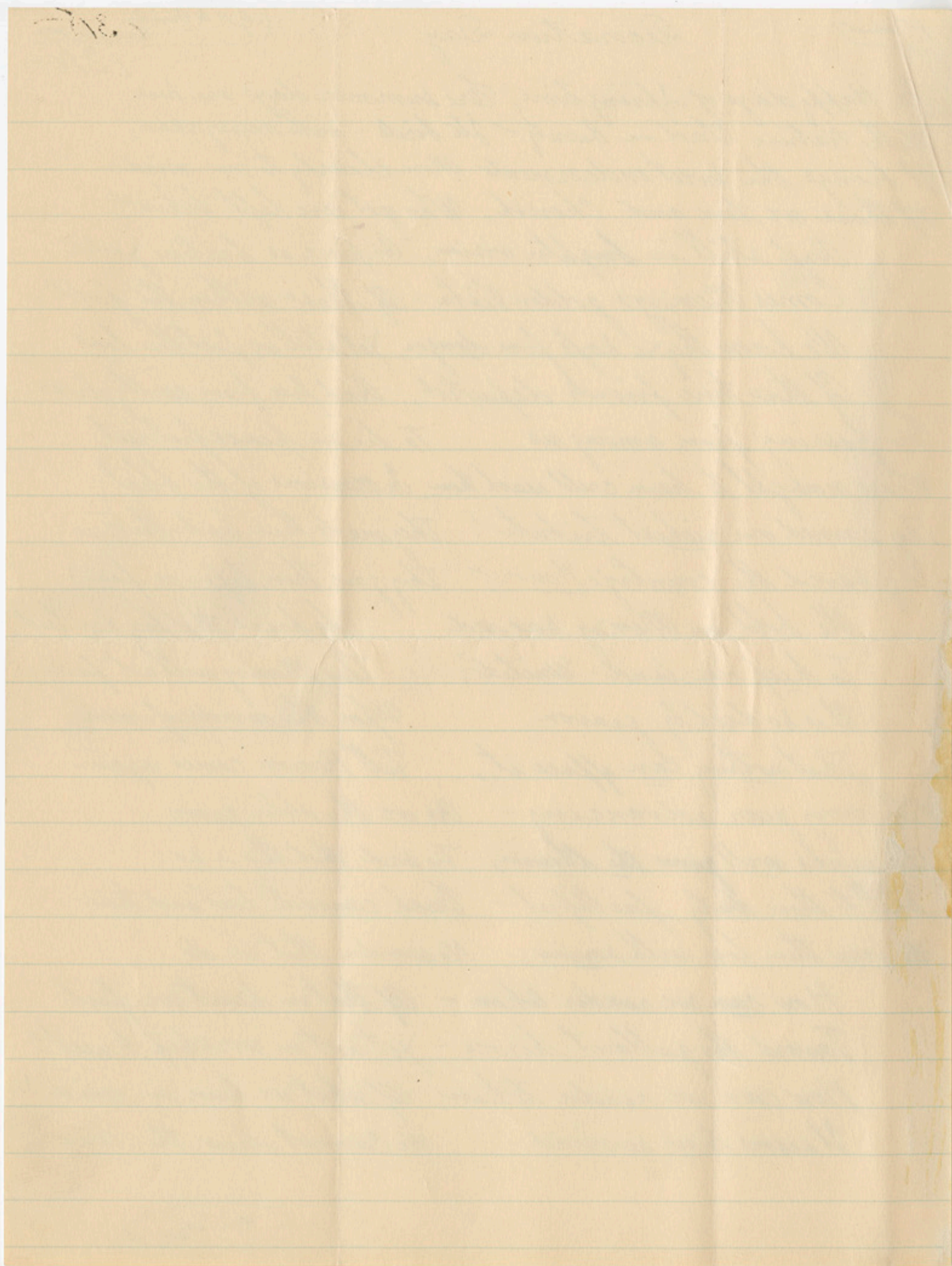
And still in brighter vision, As pure as beaten gold  
Comes Memory's golden Vista - Of those within the fold:  
We know they're safe from danger, Yet still we feel the loss  
Of those true friends departed, And free from earthly dress.  
Ere passing from among us To lie in peaceful rest,  
Where naught to harm could reach them, In Mansions of the blest -  
They earned our richest tribute: They made their land - the Free:

They saved the country's Honor; They gave their life - as fee:  
We hold in Memory sacred The price that they have laid,  
To keep our land - "United"; This Memory will not fade:  
It is so deeply graven Upon the minds of men  
That nothing can efface it, Till Heaven comes again.

With every year advancing - As we the older grow,  
The ranks will grow the thinner; 'Tis sad, that this is so:  
Still to their duty faithful - Each comrade true and true -  
We view their loss with sorrow; No wonder that we do:

How can we render token - Of that in heart we feel  
Toward the gallant heroes - Yet not in worship kneel?  
How can we render token Of what we have in mind?  
It seems to us so vivid - We cannot draw the line!







There seems but one way only! To bring to open view - (348)  
 The feeling that we cherish Toward the tried and true:  
 So thus we turn to Nature, To aid in our intent -  
 And seek the purest treasure, By Nature's Master sent:

Then Bring your choicest Flowers! And decorate the spot  
 Where rest the honored heroes! They cannot be forgot!  
 Pay them the well earned tribute - And in their honor bow:  
 They well deserve such token As laurels on their brow:

As thus you pay them Honor - Fix deeply in your mind  
 Each noble deed accomplished, Let each the former bind;  
 And fix in your remembrance The Patriotism pure  
 That told to every people - "The Union shall endure":

Let every token rendered still nerve your heart anew:  
 Uphold your Country's Honor - Whatever else you do;  
 Then place the Floral Token - With Ensign at the head,  
 And breathe a blessing o'er them; The honored soldier dead:

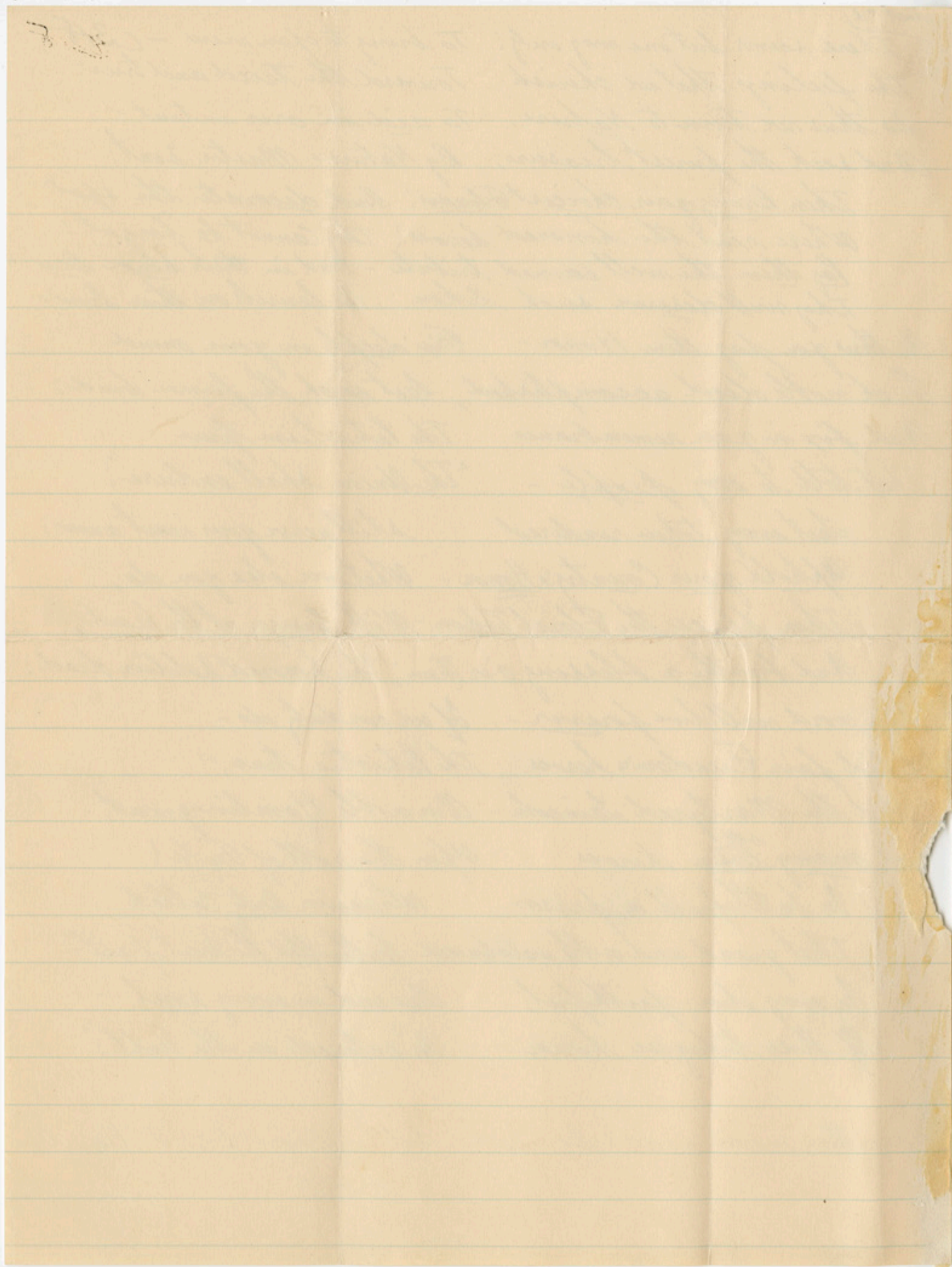
Their word will live forever - If we our duty do -  
 As did fair Freedom's heroes, The patriotic, true,  
 As did the Martyred Lincoln - Our noble Hamlin - great,  
 And many <sup>other</sup> heroes Upon the roll of Fate!

In battlefield or prison, Wherever Duty Called,  
 That grand and noble watchword - Enthralled the heart of all!  
 In every item - faithful, One end in every soul -  
 Of those today we honor - As "entered on the Roll":

another name could be used - but in Maine I used "Hamlin"

H. A. F.







## LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Dear Gen. Howard.

Feb. 13 1899.

Your letter of 7<sup>th</sup> inst. received a few days ago.

We held a directors meeting today. Three directors present, six represented by proxies. Transacted the following business:

Accepted the resignation of Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland as director.

Elected Col. H. H. Adams in his stead to serve till next annual meeting.

Adopted the following recommendations presented by Gen. O. O. Howard.

1<sup>st</sup> That Col. H. H. Adams be elected Treasurer to serve until the next annual meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> That the treasurer be authorized and directed to open an account in the name of Lincoln Memorial University with the American Exchange Natl Bank of New York City, and to deposit all funds received by him as treasurer of the university in said bank.

3<sup>rd</sup> That Gen. O. O. Howard as managing director of the university be authorized to draw orders on the treasurer of the university, and that the American Exchange Natl Bank of New York City be requested to





LIBRARY OF D. HOWARD, Managing Director

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

Feb 13 1900

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the proposed site of the new building for the Lincoln Memorial University. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that the matter will be settled soon. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
D. Howard



## LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Pay

them from any funds on deposit to  
the credit of Lincoln Memorial University.  
Voted that this meeting take recess until  
Mch. 1<sup>st</sup> 1899.

Chas. F. Eager Secy.

You will see from the above that we have  
not adjourned the meeting, but have  
taken a recess until Mch. 1<sup>st</sup> on which  
date we can act upon any nominations  
or recommendations you may present  
before that date; or, if it is necessary on  
that date, we can again continue it to  
another future date to accommodate you.  
Nothing has yet been done with the matter  
at Louisville;

Shall I send you what funds we can  
spare, so that you can arrange the  
Louisville matter entirely from your  
office?

I understand that Mr. Meigs was to be at  
Scranton Pa. yesterday and would be in  
Conn. in a few days. I hope he will  
be able to help us some toward paying  
the mortgage;

If you desire me, as Secy to keep a record of  
the transactions with the Treasurer and N.Y. Bank,  
please send me reports from time to time;

Very cold here today 14° below 0. Sincerely yours,  
Chas. F. Eager Secy.







C O P Y

45.  
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3rd, That General O. O. Howard, as Managing Director of the University, be authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer of the University, and that the American Exchange Nat'l Bank of New York city be requested to pay them from any funds on deposit to the credit of Lincoln Memorial University.

Voted that this meeting take recess until Mch. 1, 1899.

Charles F. Eager, Sec'y.

You will see from the above that we have not adjourned the meeting, but have taken a recess until Mch. 1st, on which date we can act upon any nominations or recommendations you may present before that date; or, if it is necessary, on that date we can again continue it to another future date to accommodate you. Nothing has yet been done with the matter at Louisville.

Shall I send you what finds we can spare, so that you can arrange the Louisville matter entirely from your office?

I understand that Mr. Myers was to be in Scranton, Pa. yesterday, and would be in Connecticut in a few days. I hope he will be able to help us some toward paying the mortgage.

If you desire me as Secretary to keep a record of the transactions with the Treasurer and New York bank, please send me reports from time to time.

Very cold here to-day - 14° below 0.

Sincerely yours,

(S'g'd) Chas. F. Eager,  
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 3rd, That General O. O. Howard, as Managing Director of the University, be authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer of the University, and that the American Exchange Nat'l Bank of New York city be requested to pay them from any funds on deposit to the credit of Lincoln Memorial University.  
 Voted that this meeting take recess until March 1, 1899.

Charles F. Eager, Sec'y.  
 You will see from the above that we have not adjourned the meeting, but have taken a recess until March 1st, on which date we can act upon any nominations or recommendations you may present before that date; or, if it is necessary, on that date we can again continue it to another future date to accommodate you. Nothing has yet been done with the matter at Louisville.  
 Shall I send you what finds we can spare, so that you can arrange the Louisville matter entirely from your office?  
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J. LITHGOW SMITH,  
SUPERINTENDENT REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT.

*Louisville, Ky.*  
COURIER-JOURNAL BLDG. LOUISVILLE, KY.

February 13th, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,  
Managing Director Lincoln Memorial University,  
#10 E. 23rd Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir :-

I beg to acknowledge your esteemed favor of the 11th inst., respecting the property near Harrogate, Tenn., and in reply beg to say, that when Mr. Fairchilds called, and from your letter of a week ago, the writer had a very full talk with him, and agreed to all that he asked, in the way of an extension, and took it that everything was perfectly satisfactory, and that the \$1200.00 referred to would be in our hands not later than February 11th, as agreed.

The letter referred to from Mr. Adams is this day received, and we are writing him by this mail, agreeing, as per your request, that he should be allowed to pay \$1200.00 now, and we agreed to extend payments for the balance of the property, as follows: \$2000.00 in three months, \$3000.00 in six months, and the balance in nine months, with interest.

Trusting this will serve as you wanted it, and with best wishes,

Believe me to be, dear sir,

Very respectfully,

Attilla Cox Trustee,

By

*J. Lithgow Smith*  
Agent.



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General O. O. Howard,  
Managing Director, Lincoln Memorial University,  
410 E. 23rd Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your esteemed favor of the 11th inst., respecting the property near Nashville, Tenn., and in reply beg to say, that when Mr. Estlin called, and from your letter of a week ago, the writer had a very full talk with him, and agreed to all that he asked, in the way of an extension, and took it that everything was perfectly satisfactory, and that the \$1200.00 referred to would be in our hands not later than February 11th, as agreed.

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Very respectfully,

Attilla Cox, Trustee.

A. C. Cox.

W. H. Hill, Secretary,  
Lincoln Memorial University,  
Nashville, Tenn.

February 13th, 1892.

COLUMBIA BUILDING



ATTILLA COX,  
TRUSTEE  
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,  
NASHVILLE, TENN.



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

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Louisville, Ky. February 13th, 1899.

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Managing Director Lincoln Memorial University,

#10 East 23rd Street, New York.

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By (S'g'd) J. Lithgow Smith

Agent



JOHN O. HOWARD,  
FIFTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK.

Louisville, Ky. February 13th. 1892.

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410 East 23rd Street, New York.

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The letter referred to from Mr. Adams is this day received, and we are writing him by this mail, agreeing, as per your request, that he should be allowed to pay \$1200.00 now, and we agree to extend payments for the balance of the property, as follows: \$2,000.00 in three months, \$3000. in six months, and the balance in nine months, with interest.

Trusting this will serve as you wanted it, and with

best wishes,

Believe me to be, dear sir,

Very respectfully,

Attilla Cox, Trustee,

By (S.G.'s) J. Litchow Smith

A g e n t



344 W 14<sup>th</sup> St

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> / 99

General O. O. Howard

Dear General

I regret that  
my health was such  
that I did not dare  
to venture out this  
morning.

I will call round  
to see you in a day  
or so in hopes to  
arrange for a sitting.

Trusting I have  
caused you no in-  
convenience I remain

Very sincerely yours  
J. E. Kelly



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Subject - The Power of Small  
Things.

New Britain Ct. Feb. 13. 1855

My dear General

Two weeks or more  
ago, just as I was starting for  
Holland I sent an earnest request  
to you at the 5<sup>th</sup> Am. Hotel to give us  
a Gospel address Sunday or  
Feb. 19 in my church. When you are  
to address a mass meeting of men  
in the afternoon of the same day.

The women are anxious to hear  
you and if even cannot come  
in the afternoon for want of room.

That letter it seems never reached  
you and I found it reluctant here.  
With this explanation, of the late-  
ness of the present invitation, I want  
to urge your acceptance of the invita-  
tion. We are to special union



evangelistic meetings for our work  
beginning Feb. 21. and then our  
Sunday meetings will we hope give  
us a good start.

Whether you speak in the evening  
or not. Mr & Mrs F. G. Platt. 32.

Bronck Hill. New Britain with me  
invite you to be their guest during  
your stay in New Britain.

Will you be kind enough to indicate  
your wishes in that matter as the  
time of your arrival and departure?

Of course you reply to my invitation  
I shall hope to receive very soon  
your truly

R. T. Hall  
Pastor 1<sup>st</sup> Congl Church.



WILLIAM IRWIN,  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
203 BROADWAY,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THE MAIL AND EXPRESS BUILDING.

NEW YORK,

14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard  
12 Fifth Avenue  
City

Dear General:-

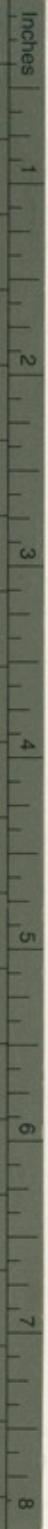
The date fixed for the  
temperance meeting of the Young  
Peoples Ass. of the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Presby-  
terian Church is April 16<sup>th</sup>

If you are to be in town at that  
time we should be very glad  
to have you address the meeting.  
The hour is 8 P. M. on Sunday  
evening, and we shall be able  
to give you probably \$20.00

Trusting you can arrange to  
be with us then

Yours truly  
John V. Service





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CHICAGO, ILL. 60607

Dear O. O. Howard  
12 Fifth Avenue  
City  
Dear General:-

The date for the  
conference meeting of the  
Professors has been set for  
Tuesday, April 10th.  
It is for me to be in town at that  
time and should be very glad  
to have you observe the meeting.  
The time is 8 P. M. on Sunday  
evening, and we shall be  
to give you probably 10:00  
meeting you can arrange  
to meet us then  
Yours truly  
John V. Egan



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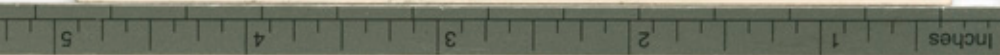
*Legislative Reception.*

*Admit Mr. O. O. Howard with Ladies.*

*Augusta, 1899.*

*Please present this card at the door.*



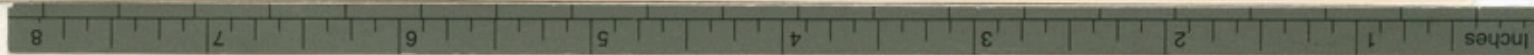




The pleasure of your company  
with Ladies  
is requested at a reception to be given by  
Citizens of Augusta  
to the  
Governor, the Executive Council  
and Members of the Legislature  
in City Hall, Augusta.  
Tuesday, February the fourteenth,  
Eighteen-hundred and ninety nine.  
at eight o'clock in the evening.

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Feb. 14, 1899.

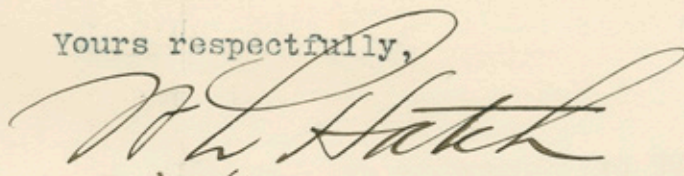
General O. O. Howard,

New York.

Dear Sir,-

Learning of your proposed visit to New Britain on the 18th inst., and desiring that our business men and others may have the opportunity of meeting you informally, the New Britain Club herewith extends to you the courtesies of the Club and request the honor of your presence at a reception at the Club rooms on Saturday evening, Feb. 18th from 8:30 to 10 o'clock P. M.

Yours respectfully,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. L. Hatch". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, sweeping strokes.

Secretary.



Nov. 14, 1903

Wm. O. C. Brown

New York

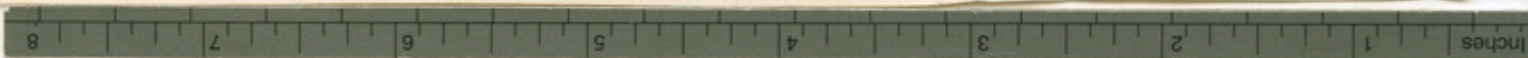
Dear Sir:

In answer to your pleasant visit to New Britain on the 12th  
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presence at a reception at the Club rooms on Saturday evening, Nov. 14th.

Yours respectfully,

*[Signature]*

Wm. O. C. Brown





209 Huntington Avenue.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14th, 1899.

Dear General:-

I spent a very enjoyable hour with your friend the Honorable F. F. Blanchard Friday forenoon last. He is a most enjoyable gentleman and a charming conversationalist and I trust it will be my good fortune to meet him again in the near future.

My love for humanity is great. Has always been, and in a small way I have ever endeavored to do my duty toward those less fortunate than myself. Bitter experiences, however, have taught me that the beneficent mantle of charity <sup>should</sup> only be spread over mankind in the way of helping people to help themselves particularly in the matter of self-education. Hence you may well imagine the pleasure with which I read in the Boston Transcript in January the announcement of your plans to complete the education of the Tennessee Mountain boys and girls.

I was born in 1865 (August) and was named after my mother's brother Charles and my father's brother Elley who were both killed in the battle. They with my father were all loyal soldiers in the



civil war. I learned my trade that of printer and practical newspaper man from an old army captain, and in addition am an ex-militiaman from Illinois. This makes me quite a soldier you see even though I was too ill to enlist during last summer's war.

I love and revere the name and memory of dear Abraham Lincoln and my soul often thrills with patriotism as I try to understand his grand and great motives, acts and deeds. Would that I were wise enough to emulate them, especially those produced from the depths of his great love nature.

How justly proud you must be General to have intimately known and to have so frequently associated with in addition to having enjoyed <sup>and received</sup> the sacred confidence of such a grand man as Uncle Abe Lincoln, and what genuine happiness it must give you to be able to contribute so liberally of your time, talent and means in the laudable endeavor to give birth to and to so successfully and prominently carry out the loving wishes of your dear friend, as well as your own high ideas.

I shall look forward with pleasure and interest to the time and I hope it will be before March 1st, when I can meet and talk with you



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personally as to the future welfare of the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, East Tennessee.

I should esteem it a favor to receive by return printed matter or information descriptive of the University and again assuring you of my warm and loyal interest in your latest philanthropic movement and of a deep seated desire to aid you in your good work, in some intensely practical manner, I am,

Yours very Truly,

Charles Elley Hall.

General D. C. Howard,

12 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.



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Chicago, Feb. 14 1899

Gen. C. C. Howard,

Dear Friends & Bro.:—

When I reached the home of my friends in Ohio I was sick and feared that the breeze would get me down ~~but~~ and my friends would not hear of my leaving until yesterday. I hope the delay in the return of your passes has not inconvenienced you.

On my arrival here I at once called on Mr. Houghette and he cheerfully gave me a pass to Lincoln and I shall start for that point at 6.30 this evening reaching there at 11.30 A. M. tomorrow. After getting settled I shall give you full particulars about my trip etc.

Thanking you most heartily for your help and encouragement I remain

Yours for souls.  
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*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



## LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Dear Gen. Howard,

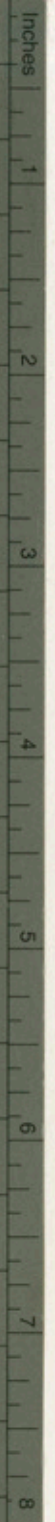
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I also received a letter this morning from  
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Some of the teachers are preparing copies  
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You wrote me some time ago that you thought  
of going to Porto Rico, as soon as the payment  
of the mortgage was secured, I may want to go  
with you. Sincerely Yours, Chas. F. Cager Secy.





GENERAL C. O. HOWARD, Managing Director

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

Feb 11 1909

Dear Mr. Howard

Your kind favor of 11th inst. has been received to learn that your plan for the year at Lincoln is most interesting and useful and we hope to keep the school open in the future. I have received a letter this morning from Mr. Littleton, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, regarding the same. I have been expecting news of the friends of the City of Oak as well as of the school and we are very glad to hear that you are so interested in the school and are so anxious to forward it.

I write you yesterday, the Director of the school and our advisors but took a great deal of time to do so. I am sure that you will not see any objection to our having the school. I am sure that you will be very interested in the school and will be very glad to hear that you are so interested in the school and are so anxious to forward it. I am sure that you will be very interested in the school and will be very glad to hear that you are so interested in the school and are so anxious to forward it. I am sure that you will be very interested in the school and will be very glad to hear that you are so interested in the school and are so anxious to forward it.



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Yours sincerely,

Chas. F. Eager, Sec'y.



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February 14th, 1893.

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MISS MARGARET V. SPENCER, GRAMMAR.  
LAURENCE R. BAYLOR, INTERMEDIATE.  
MISS ELLEN BELLINGHAM, PRIMARY.  
MISS SUSIE M. GEE, MUSIC.

"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,

Scranton. Penn.

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN., Feb. 14th 1899

Gen. Oliver O. Howard.

10 E. 23d St N.Y.

Dear Brother.

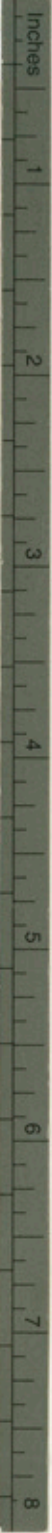
I had a good time on Lincoln's Birth day here and now am trying to follow it up sharp. So far I see only some (\$250) in sight. But I will strive for all possible out of this town. I now think I will speak in Wilksboro next sabbath. and then come to N.Y. I so much need our foulders. I have a letter from D.R. Pearsons. I will at once send for the money due. and so adjust the matter with Bro. Eager. We must now continue the work until all of the debt is paid. and money in the hands of your board to do what you think best. I will not give up the chase if I can keep well untill all is paid. God willing.

I hope to find you in N.Y. next week.

Yours in Christ.

A. A. Myers





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MORRIS K. JESUP  
44 PINE STREET.  
NEW YORK.

February fourteenth, 1899.

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

Dear General:

Your letter of the fourth received.

It ~~will~~ <sup>must</sup> give me great pleasure to respond to your appeal for "The Lincoln Memorial University", in a way that my heart would dictate, but all I can do at this time, is to send the enclosed check for one hundred dollars, with my best wishes.

Yours very truly,  
*Morris K. Jesup*



MORRIS K. JESSUP  
44 RINE STREET  
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118 Fifth Avenue,

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