

140 W. Concord St.

Boston Feb. 11. 1899

Gen. S. D. Howard

New York

My dear General,

In reply to your favor of the 9th I will report, I called at 209 Huntington Av, and hoped for a generous response from Mr. Charles Elley 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 I will call on you.

We have had remarkable weather here the past week. Hope you & yours are well and your cause prospering. With high regard

affly Yours

J. J. Hauchard.

London Feb 11 1871

Dear Sir

My dear General,

In reply to your favor of

the 7th inst. I beg to inform you that

the sum of £1000 has been placed at your disposal

for the purpose of carrying out the plan

proposed by Mr. Charles Ogle, & that

it is my duty to inform you that

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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
Manhattan 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 83rd 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. MASTON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
CENTRAL BANK BUILDING,
230 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK Feb 11 1887

My dear General:

As President of the

Association I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your

kind letter of the 8th inst.

in relation to the proposed

amendment to the Constitution

of the Association.

Very truly yours

Seabury C. Maston

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your

letter



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Berea Ky. Feb. 11th 99

Dear Genl Howard,

Your letter of the 8th 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. 19th 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 18th 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

1877

Dec 11. 1877

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 try and reach N.Y. by Sat. at 10th place
 and transportation there at "Palmer House" etc.
 or in one of P.E. Brown, Mr. W.C. Aldrich etc. expense
 will be the Palmer House. I shall be glad to

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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 you 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 first name in full,
as the Ketchums are mul-
tiplying so - both u-ms
and a-ms - that I find
the 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 confound with Genl. John H.
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 whisperer." If you know him
you will appreciate this emblem hence

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. P. Ketchum

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

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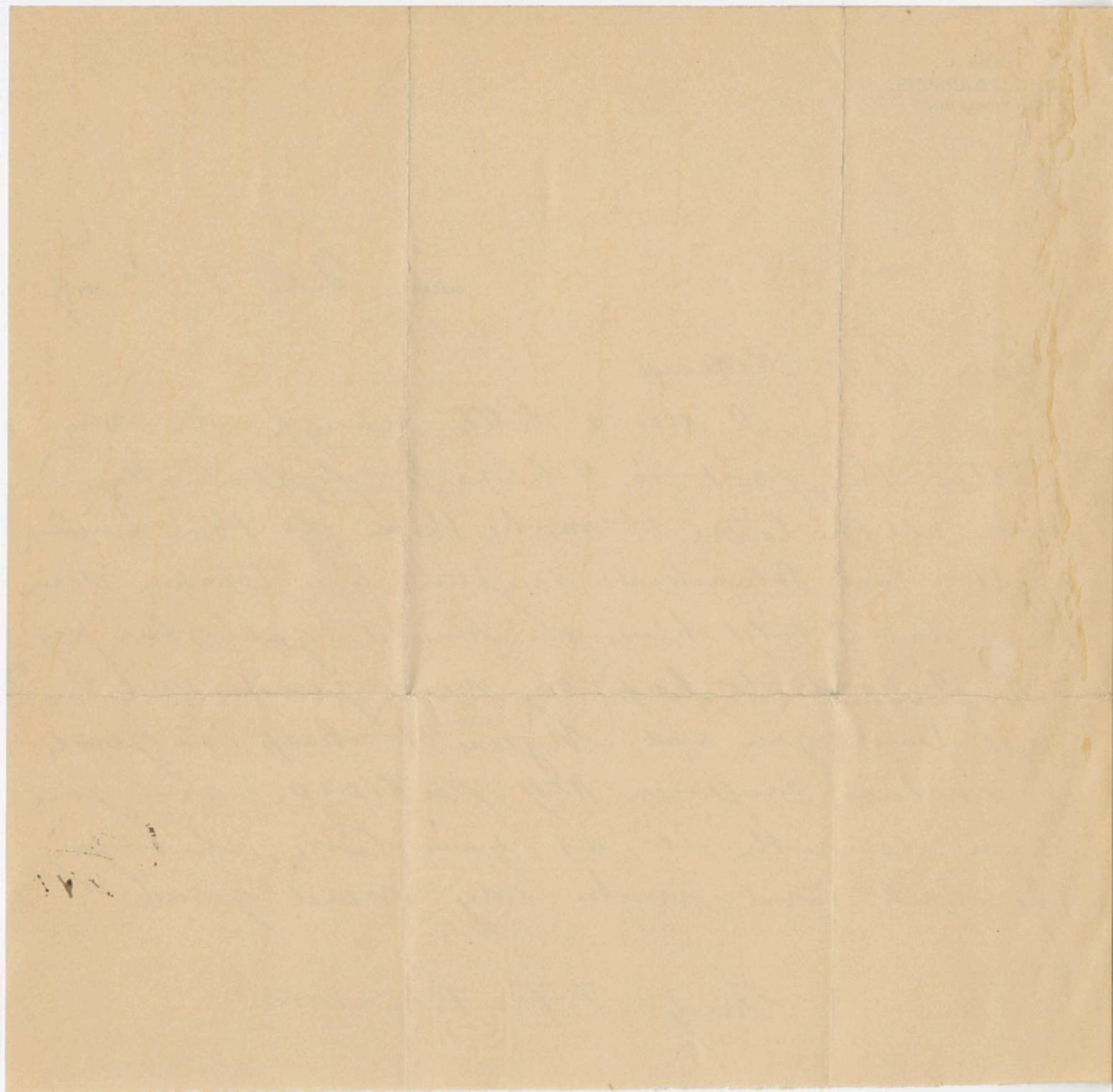
CHICAGO,

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.

July 12 1899

Dear Paul Howard

As suggested I
take pleasure in
enclosing cheque for
my subscription to
the Lincoln Memorial
University - (\$500)

Cordially's

W. E. Dodge

Allyn Eric O. D. Howard

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Wm E. Dodge,
New York.

Mayville N. Dakota
Feb 12, 1899

Maj-Gen S. D. Howard
10 E. 23rd St - New York -

My dear Brother -

Inclosed you will
find my check on Lincoln
National Bank for \$50.

To help on your noble project
of a College at Cumberland
Asap for the Mountain
People. God bless it and
you!

Most Sincerely
John H. Edwards

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F. L. HUNGERFORD, PRESIDENT.

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FRANK J. PERRY, PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

Young Men's Christian Association.

COR. MAIN AND COURT STS.

{ A PHILANTHROPY. }
{ NOT A CHARITY. }

1307
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. O. O. Howard
New York City

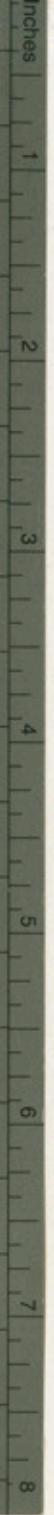
Dear Genl. Howard:

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

Arrangements have now 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



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New Britain, Conn., 2 189

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
A. H. Godard

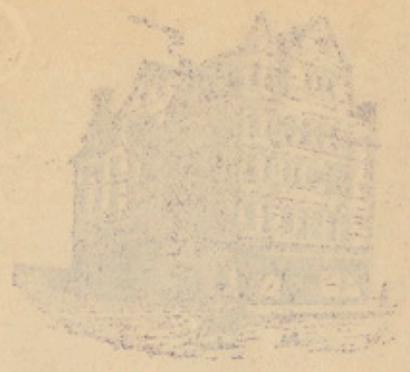
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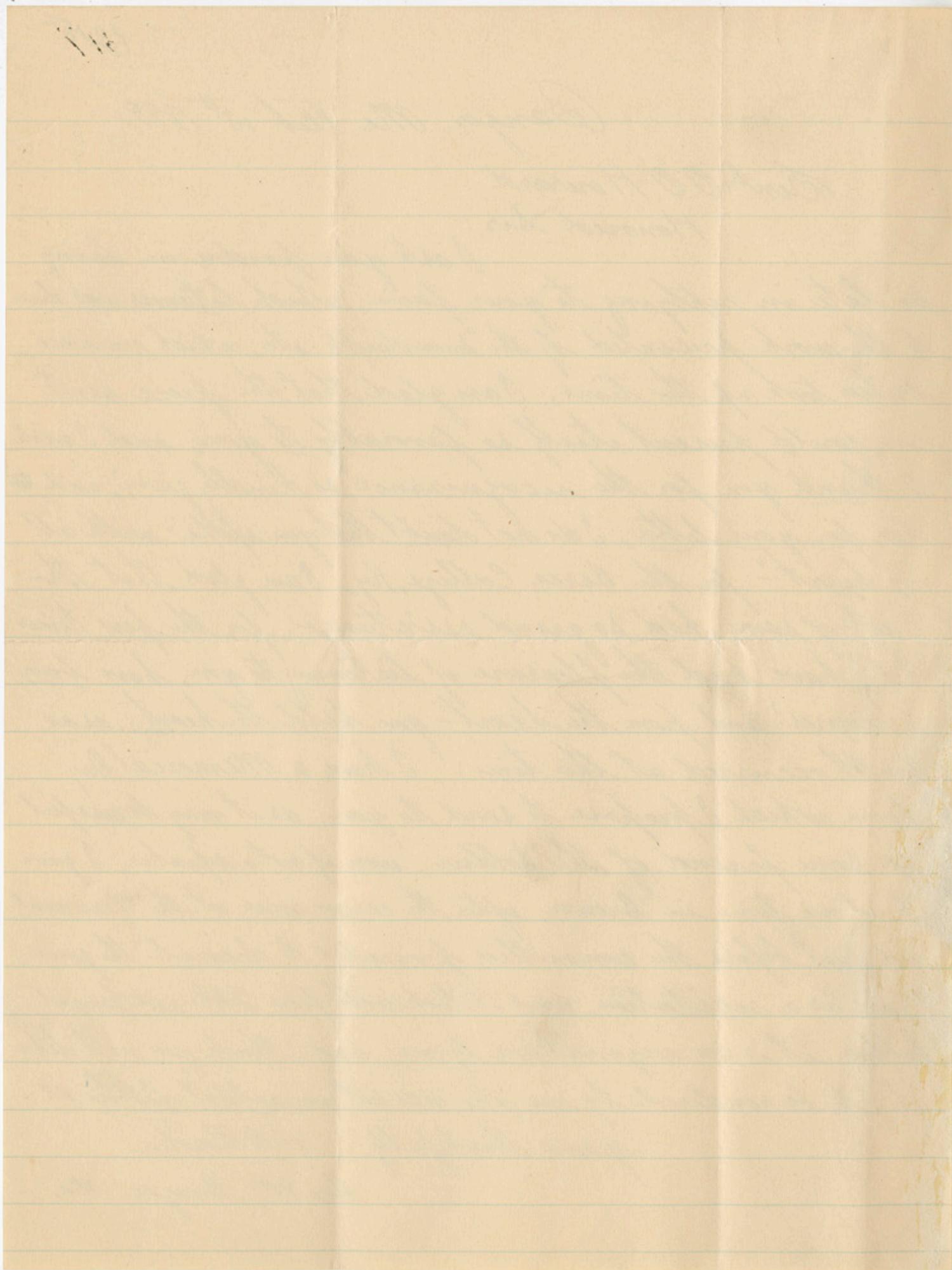
Gen. O O Howard:

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^t-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 G A B-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:

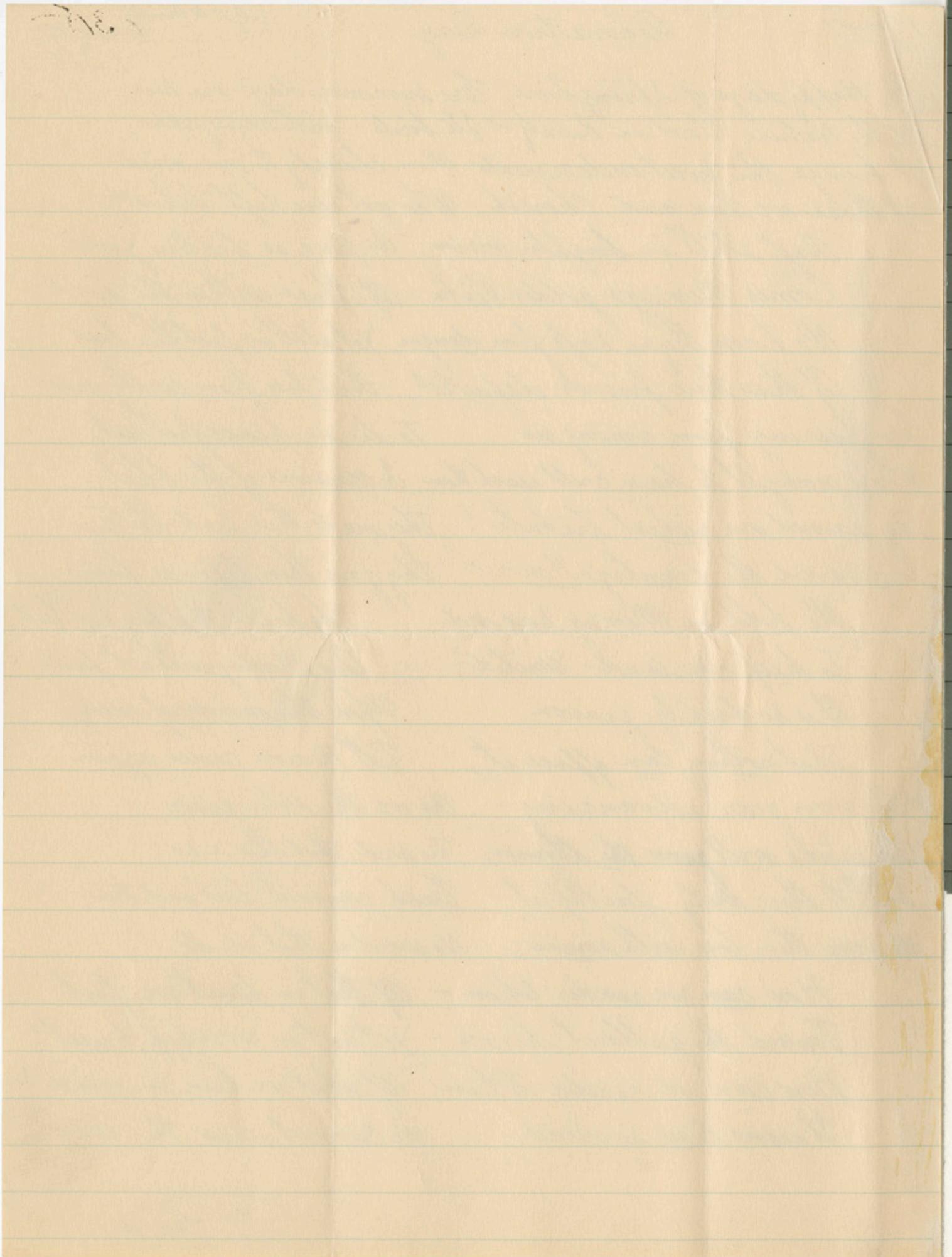
They saved the country's Honor; They gave their life - as fee:
We hold in Memory sacred The price that they have laid,
To keep our land - "United"; This Memory will not fade:
It is so deeply graven Upon the minds of men
That nothing can efface it, Till Heaven comes again.

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?

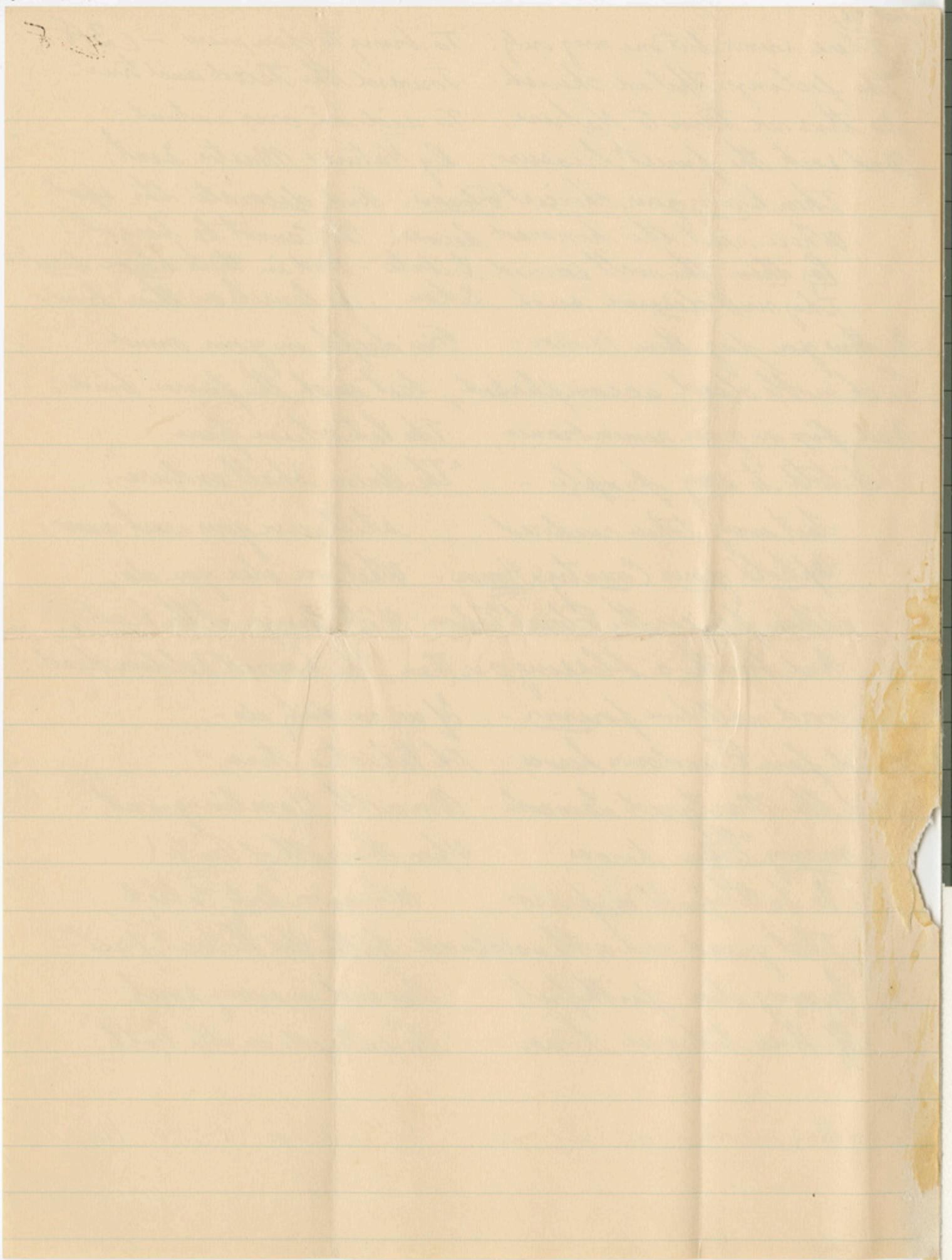
How can we render token Of what we have in mind?
It seems to us so vivid - We cannot draw the line!



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 ^{other} 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. J.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Dear Gen. Howard.

Feb. 13 1899.

Your letter of 7th 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.

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2nd 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.

3rd 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

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

Feb 13 1862

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Chas. F. Eager Secy.

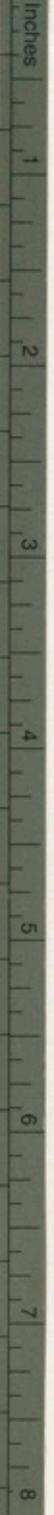
You will see from the above that we have
 not adjourned the meeting, but have
 taken a recess until Mch. 1st on which
 date we can act upon any nominations
 or recommendations you may present
 before that date; or, if it is necessary on
 that date, we can again continue it to
 another future date to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

Shall I send you what 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.



EDWARD O. HOWARD, Managing Director

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

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C O P Y

February 13th, 1899.

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Very cold here to-day - 14° below 0.

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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.

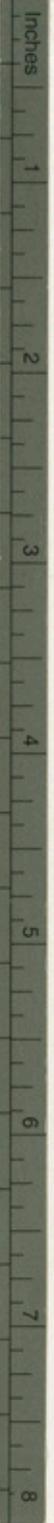
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J. LITHGOW SMITH,
SUPERINTENDENT REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT.

Louisville, Ky.
COURIER-JOURNAL ENG. 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.

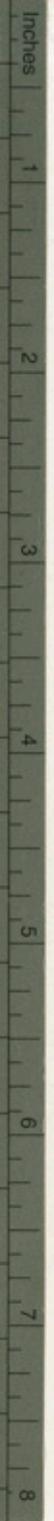
The letter referred to from Mr. Adams is this day received, and we are writing him by this mail, agreeing, as per your request, that he should be allowed to pay \$1200.00 now, and we agreed to extend payments for the balance of the property, as follows: \$2000.00 in three months, \$3000.00 in six months,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

W. W. HILL, SECRETARY
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
COLUMBIA BUILDING
NEW YORK, N. Y.

February 13th, 1892.

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. [Name] 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 15th, 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.

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Very respectfully,

Attilla Cox, Trustee,

Handwritten signature:
Attilla Cox

A. C. Cox

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

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Louisville, Ky. February 13th, 1899.

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

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12 FIFTH AVENUE,
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Louisville, Ky. February 13th. 1892.

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344 W 14th St

Feb 13th / 99

General O. O. Howard

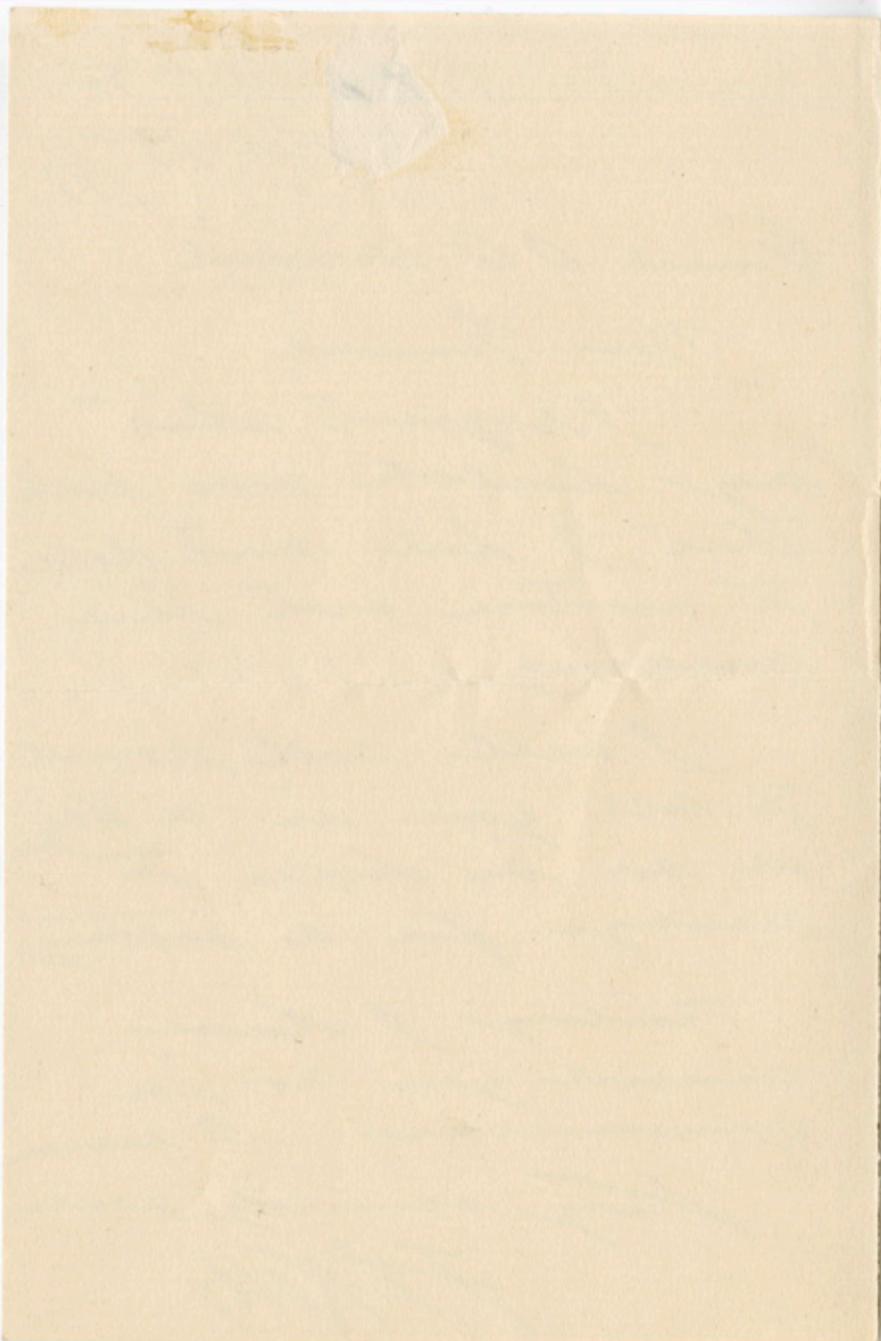
Dear General

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



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
Florida I sent an earnest request
to you at the 5th Am. Hotel to give us
a Gospel address Sunday
Feb. 19 in my church. When you are
to address a man 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 returned here.
With this explanation, of the late-
ness of the present invitation, I want
to urge your acceptance of the invita-
tion. We are in 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
news of your arrival and departure?

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

R. T. Hall
Pastor 1st Congl Church.

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

THE MAIL AND EXPRESS BUILDING.

NEW YORK,

14th 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 5th Avenue Presby-
terian Church is April 16th

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. Lewis



THE
OFFICE OF THE
CLERK OF THE
COURT OF
COMMONS
AND
HOUSE OF LORDS
PARLIAMENTARY
OFFICE

Dear General -
I have the pleasure
to inform you that
the date for the
meeting of the
Parliament is fixed
for the 10th of
April 1855.

The date for the
meeting of the
Parliament is fixed
for the 10th of
April 1855.
It is now necessary
for you to be in
London at that
time and should be
very glad to
have you observe
the meeting
on the 10th of
April at 8 P.M. on
Sunday, and we
shall be glad to
give you
the opportunity
of meeting
with us
on that
occasion.

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Legislative Reception.

Admit Mr. O. O. Howard with Ladies.

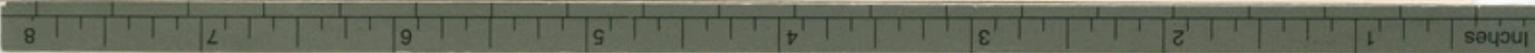
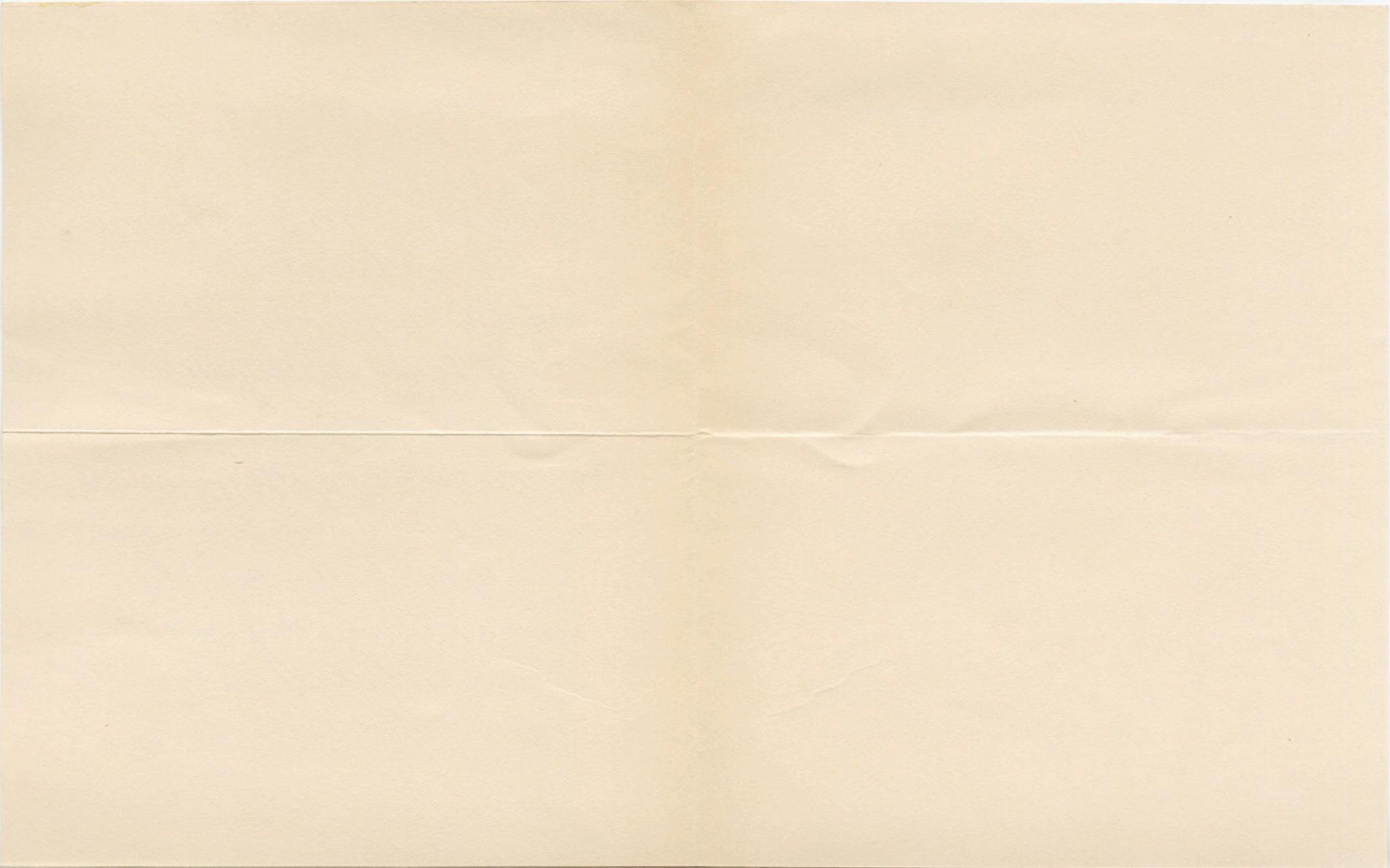
Augusta, 1899.

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.

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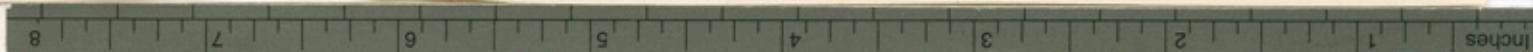
Dear Sir,-

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,

W. L. Hatch

Secretary.



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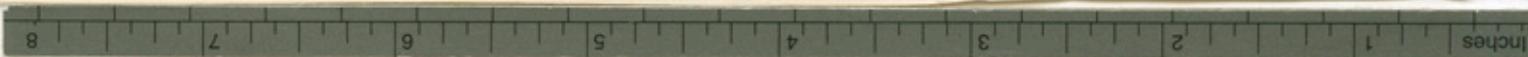
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New York

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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 ^{should} 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 ^{and received} 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 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 Ten-
nessee.

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 philan-
thropic movement and of a deep seated desire to
aid you in your good work, in some intensely prac-
tical manner, I am,

Yours very Truly,

Charles Elley Hall.

General D. C. Howard,

12 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.



...United States Hotel... *JN*

AND RESTAURANT.

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Electric Call Bells and Speaking Tubes. Steam Heat and all modern improvements.

Special Rates to Parties.

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 buffe would get me down ~~but~~ and my friends would not bear 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. Houghthorn and he cheerfully gave me a fare to Toledo 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.
Chas.

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Chicago, 1897



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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Dear Gen. Howard,

Feb. 14, 1899.

Your kind favor of 11th at hand,
 We are pleased to learn that terms have been
 agreed upon at Louisville which are
 satisfactory, and will enable you to
 pay the mortgage on the farm.
 I also received a letter this morning from
 Mr. Attila Cox Trustee, stating the terms
 agreed upon.

I have been depositing most of the funds
 in the City Natl. Bank at Knoxville, which
 allows us 4% interest on our daily balances,
 I will at once request them to forward direct
 to you \$500.⁰⁰

As I wrote you yesterday, the directors' ~~at~~
 meeting did not adjourn, but took a
 recess until Mch. 1st on which date
 we will act upon any nominations
 or recommendations presented by you.
 Some of the teachers are preparing copies
 of our Charter and the by-laws, as soon
 as finished I will forward them to you.
 I am thankful that an extension on the
 debt has been secured, and that there are so
 encouraging prospects of raising the money.
 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 Sec'y.

C O P Y

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February 14th, 1899.

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Yours sincerely,

Chas. F. Eager, Sec'y.

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February 14th, 1893.

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 We are pleased to learn that terms have been
 agreed upon at Louisville which are satisfactory and will enable you
 to pay the mortgage on the farm. I also received a letter this
 morning from Mr. Attila Cox, Trustee, stating the terms agreed upon.
 I have been deeding most of the lands in the
 City Nat'l Bank at Knoxville, which allows us 4% interest on our
 monthly balances. I will at once request them to forward direct to
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Yours sincerely,

Chas. F. Hager, Sec'y.

REV. ARTHUR A. MYERS, PRESIDENT.
J. MARION WEAVER, A. B., PD. B., PRINCIPAL.
MRS. A. L. LAWRENCE, ASSISTANT.
GEORGE W. LAWRENCE, A. M., MATHEMATICS.
MISS MARGARET V. SPENCER, GRAMMAR.
LAURENCE R. BAYLOR, INTERMEDIATE.
MISS HELLEN BELLINGHAM, PRIMARY.
MISS SURIE 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.K. 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 until all is paid. God willing.

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

Yours in Christ.

A. A. Myers



Station School

Station, Tenn

CUMBERLAND CAR TRIM - PAID 1888

100 West N.Y.

Mr. Oliver E. Howard

Mr. Bishop

I had a good time on Sunday night and was in the city

and it was very nice to see you in the city

and I hope you will be in the city

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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~~^{must} 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. JESUP
44 RINE STREET
NEW YORK

February fourteenth, 1892.

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

Dear General:

Your letter of the fourth received.
It will give me great pleasure to re-
pond to your appeal for "The Lincoln Memorial
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