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

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My dear Gen. Howard

I have called to ask a favor of you in face of the fact that I know you are an exceedingly busy man, & may be loathe to accede to my request. Had the pleasure of meeting you in Jersey City (think it was) before I was mustered out of the U. S. Service last Fall, but I do not suppose you would remember me. I was (I am still) Chaplain of the 2^d N. J. Vol. Inf., in Gen. Lee's Corps at Jacksonville Florida during the campaign. But am now back at work again in my church. I am pastor of the First Reformed Church, Bayonne N. J. — just outside of Jersey City; a church of 720 members. We have nearly 300 men connected with the church, on Thursday evening, Feb. 9th will give the men a supper. We want you to make one of the addresses — or rather the address of the evening. Be sit down at 7 o'clock, & you can reach your home here in the city, by 10 o'clock at the latest. I would be glad to offer you \$10.00 to cover expenses &c. if you will come. Now do not say "No," Gen-eral, you have never been to our town, & we very much want to have you with us that evening. Will you kindly telegraph me at once at my expense, let me know if you will come. If you can take the 6 o'clock train on the Central N. R. of N. J. foot of Liberty St. for E. 33^d St. Bayonne. Will meet you at the station at a sure end. I would like to have

you let me know what you will speak on, if you can agree, so
that we can print it upon our invitations, which must go to the
printer on Thursday.

Hoping for a favorable reply. I am,

Respy Yours,

Chas. H. Jones

• 763 Ave C.

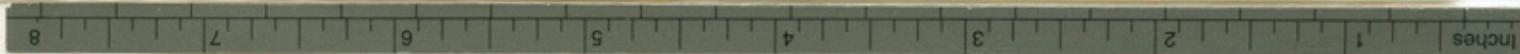
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192 LIVINGSTON AVENUE
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Dear General Howard,

This afternoon's mail brought one from attractive, W. K., "Fighting for Humanity," many thanks. I am sure the reading of it will be a great treat to us each and all, perhaps, next best to hearing the author in one of his interesting talks. I hope that you & Mr. Howland reached



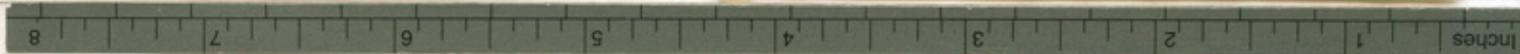
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NEW BRUNSWICK N. J.

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your destination safely on
Monday, & that - you did
not find the work of
Sunday too much for you -
we shall long remember
your visit - with pleasure.
With repeated thanks for
your kind remembrance, in
which Mr. Jamesy joins,
believe me,

Yours most cordially
Elizabeth Jamesy

March 1st -
1899



Madison Wis

Mar 1 1899

The Christian Herald
New York

I would be much pleased
to have some literature of the
Lincoln Memorial ^{MAR 4 1899} ~~being~~
mentioned in the Herald of
Feb 22 '99, can you have
their catalogue & prospectus sent
me also any photographs
& at what cost? I would like
to give a stereopticon lecture
or two in behalf of the institution
if a few lantern slides of
the place could be obtained to
send with it.

I can
furnish them a stereopticon or
single lantern & a 4 inch
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Who is President there & how
about the climate & resources

Most Truly

H. G. Briggs
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Genl O. O. Howard

Dr. Wright's Christian should returned
this to me with the request that
it be sent to you. What I
presume they could have
done I wish 2000 miles
letter travel
Send me all the
literature on the
subject you
can. H. G. Gugg

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John Caburn, Attorney,
Nos. 531, 532 and 533 Lemcke Building,
Telephone 1163.

Indianapolis, Ind. March 1st 1899

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Gen. A. Howard

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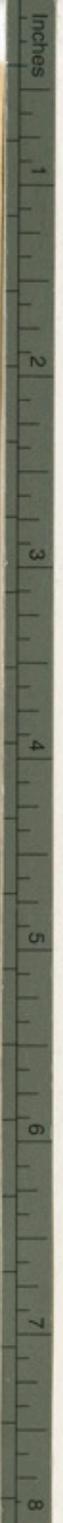
I enclose an extract from the Journal of this day, which is part of a chapter in the unpublished ^{auto} biography of Gen. Lew Wallace.

This chapter was read to a large audience in one of our churches as a lecture on the Mexican War.

And after describing the incidents of the battle and alluding to the various criticisms upon the conduct of the Indiana troops and defending their conduct on that field: he referred to your book as appears in the enclosure.

We old home been school mates, play-fellows, young lawyers & politicians and always friendly. I reckon you amongst my friends. I have great confidence in the manhood and integrity of both of you. And so I send you the clipping from the Newspaper.

I think you have made a mistake: not of course wilfully; but have not



John Colburn, Attorney

251, 252 and 253 South Building

September 1852

Andover, Mass. March 1st 1852

Dear Mr. Colburn

I enclose you a copy of the Journal of
 the Society for the Propagation of the
 Gospel, which is part of a volume in
 your possession, containing the
 history of the Society from its
 formation in 1703 to the present
 time. It is a very interesting
 and valuable work, and I
 trust you will find it
 well worth your attention.
 I have great pleasure in
 seeing it in your hands, and
 hope it will be of great
 service to you in your
 studies. I am, Sir,
 very respectfully,
 your obedient servant,
 John Colburn

John Caburn, Attorney,
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Thoroughly examined the reports of the courts
(military) that met soon after the battle there
and squarely contradicted the report of
Genl Taylor, who acted, in this matter,
under the selfish influence of Col Jeff Davis
of Mississippi; his son in law.

The second Indiana was placed in an
unfortunate position; too far in front; and
stood fire till it was about to culminate in
a massacre. Col Bowles was totally unfit
to command. Genl Jo Lane interfered with
the command of the regiment; a thing the
brigade commander should not have done,
right then & there. But in spite of every mistake
the regiment rallied at a judicious place,
in the rear of its perilous position and
under its lieutenant Col fought through the
battle.

I think Genl Wallace can point out
to you the sources of his information, which
appeared in the earlier part of the lecture.
You & I are concerned in the truth of history
and in nothing else.

John Deane, Attorney,
No. 531, 532 and 533 Grand Building,
Baltimore 1162.

Baltimore, Md.

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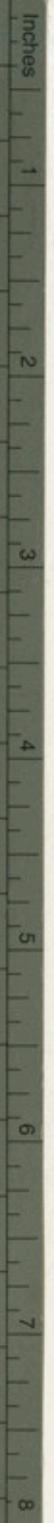
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To us in Indiana this is a sore spot and many old soldiers, who admire & revere you, hope you will kindly review this matter and if you have been mistaken correct it.

Genl Wallace lives here at present but Crawfordsville Indiana is his permanent residence.

I send this to the War Department at Washington, not knowing your residence.

Yours truly
John Coburn



John Coburn, Attorney,
No. 552 and 553 South Building,
Boston 1100

John Coburn, Esq.

To us in reference to this is a true copy and
copy of the original, which is now in
our hands, and you will kindly receive
this receipt and if you have been
instructed to execute.
And please see the attached
and compare with the original in the
company's possession.
And this is the true copy of
the original, not knowing your intention.

Yours truly,
John Coburn

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ATHOL CENTRE,

Boston, Mass.,

March 1, 1899.

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Major General O. O. Howard. U.S.A. Retired.
10 East 23rd. St.
New York.

Dear Sir,-

I have had a personal acquaintance with Charles E. Hall for several years. He is a man of marked ability, and I believe him to be of sterling integrity, and high moral standing.

In my estimation he is capable of filling any position requiring intelligence, and honesty.

Yours truly,

F. D. Greene

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710 East 82nd St.
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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
Managing Director.

CHAS. F. EAGER,
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10 EAST 23D STREET.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18th 1899

Dear Mr Eager:

In addition to my report just sent, it is proper to acknowledge the receipt of the \$500. which you sent back. That I turned over to the Treasurer, Colonel H. H. Adams. He has, I understand, already paid \$2,000 over and above the \$1200 first sent, and the Columbia Finance & Trust Co. are very grateful and accommodating.

^{the} By ~~this~~ letter heading ^{of my Report} you see how we have been organizing for New York. I want your executive committee or the board when it next meets to confirm our action. I have got the best advisory board I could possibly organize and an executive committee that commends itself to every one that looks at the paper. This, I am sure, will enable us before long to raise not only enough to pay the debt but to lay good foundations of an endowment. Gentlemen Myers and Fairchild are diligently working with me to put things in good order and we are all in harmony. Please fill in the blank in my report whatever it may be.

Very truly yours,

(R.E.)

O. O. Howard
Managing Director
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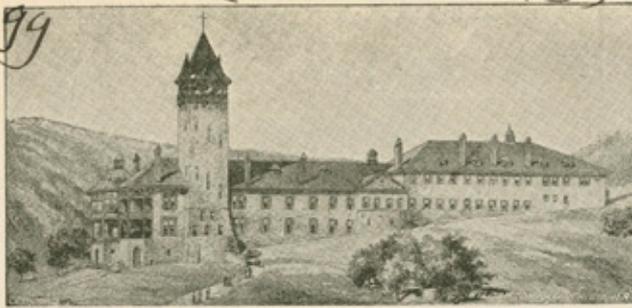
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Dear Mr. Eager:

I make you the following report to the end of February 1899. Please regard what I have sent you as having been already reported. You acknowledged in your communication dated Jan. 10th. receipts from me \$2,405.48. Kindly credit me with the balance, if any, sent you after that date, and add it to the above amount, making a total of

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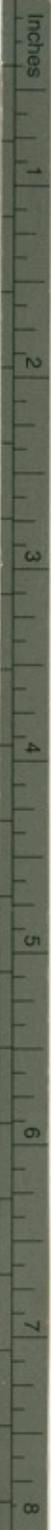
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| Levi P. Morton | 100. | Dr. Chas. R. Gill, U.S.A. | 25. |
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| Orrin S. Wood | 25. | | <u>\$3,190.72</u> |
| Wm. E. Dodge | 500. | | |
| D. K. Pearsons | 1000. | | |
| Cash (Adams' fund) | 200. | | |
| Morris K. Jesup | 100. | | |

I have sent to you and to Col. Adams every dollar that I have recd. My expenses I shall by and by probably charge up against my own personal subscription. Shus far I have put in no such account.

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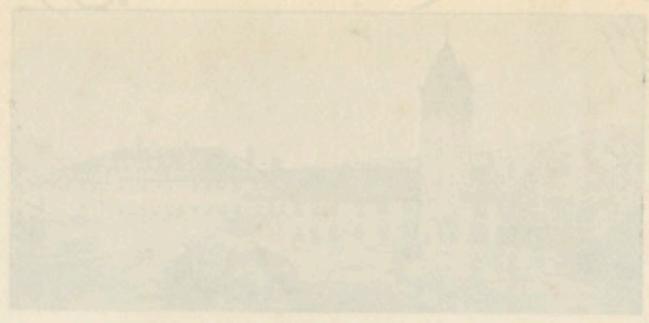
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Major General O. O. Howard,
10 East 23rd St., New York.

My Dear General,-

Referring to your letter without date received this morning. I handed you a check, when you called on me with Mr. Blanchard, for the \$50 of my subscription, and have received the receipt from the Treasurer.

Very respectfully yours,

Philip W. Moen.

Philip Moen.

Major General
New York

Nov. 2, 1862

Major General

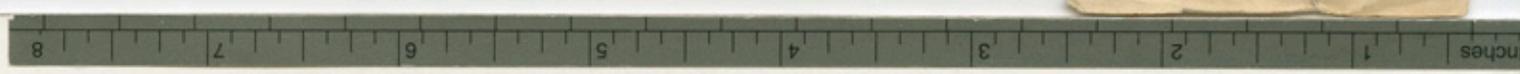
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I enclose you a check, when you called on me with
blanket, for the \$25 of transportation, and the
receipt from the Treasurer.

Very respectfully yours,

Philip Moen



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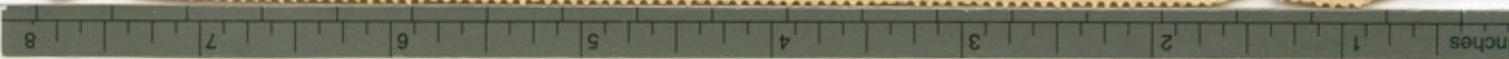
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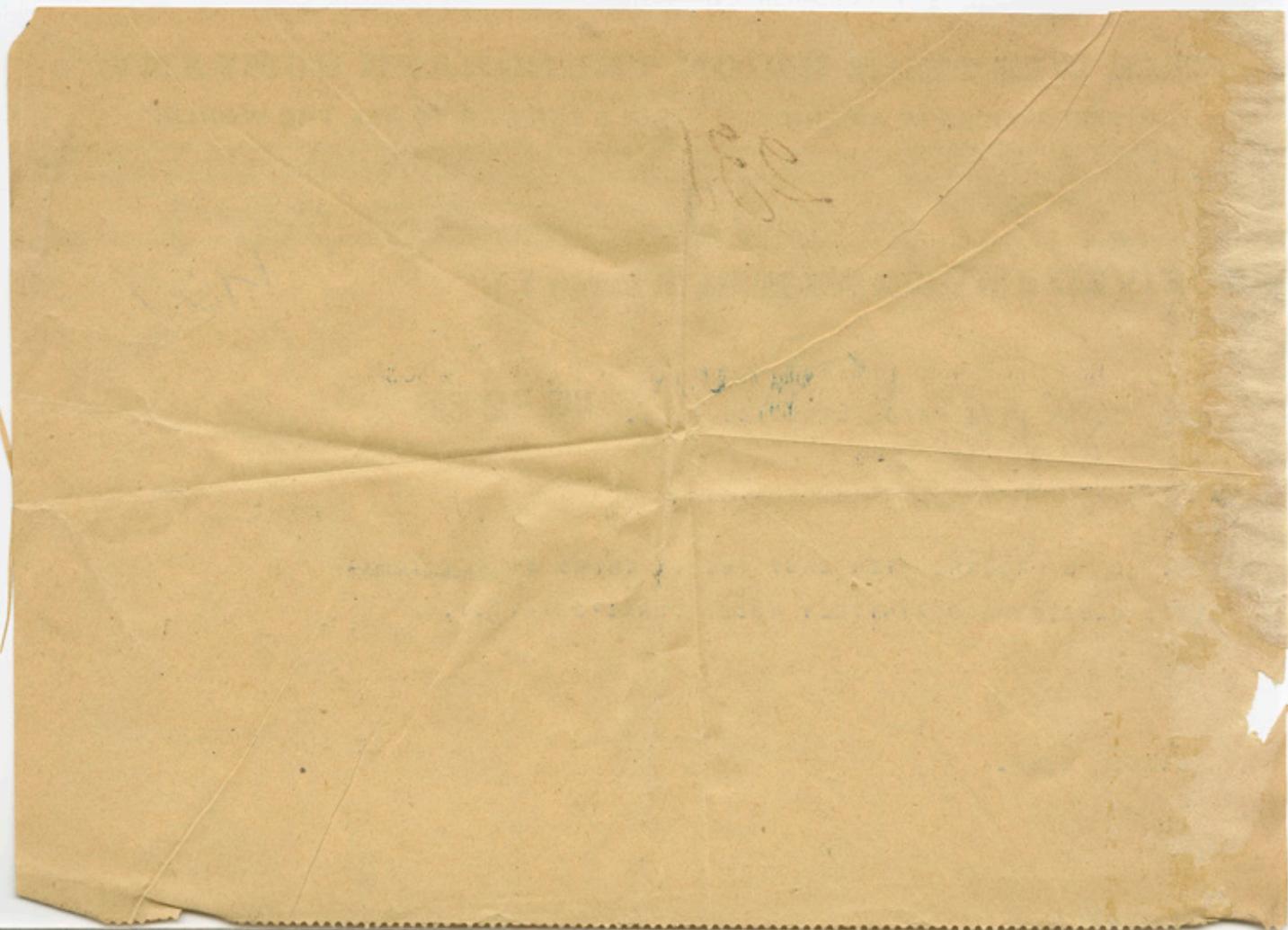
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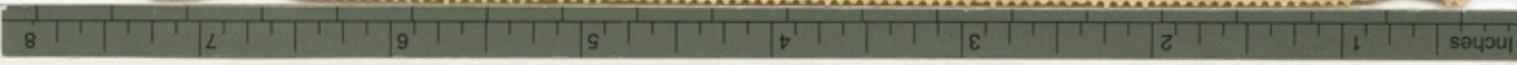
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CYRUS KEHR.





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Col. Hoobler tells me that he published
your article or some length or you in the Spectator
Call Dues - in the printer's papers of the chief cities of the
Union - at the time of your retirement.
Col. H. will publish articles on the American M. N.
C. E. N.

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209 Huntington Avenue.

Boston, March 2, 1899.

My dear General :-

Your good letter was received
by me yesterday morning and I can
only thank you for your splendid sum-
ming up and your earnestness and zeal
in my behalf. I too count to the best of
my belief am the recipient of the Father's
Great love and mercy. My earnest, fervent
and frequent prayers in past years have
brought me much that is beautiful and
helpful, not only to myself but to many
suffering and erring ~~brothers~~ and sisters.
Faith and love are corner stones in character
~~such as~~ ^{that} I always endeavor to carry in my
heart.

Your typewritten letter was like-
wise received and it certainly is strong and
forceful & will be of great assistance to me.

P. 3. N. 2
Morning. Fender pencil sharp.

Hope to receive new evidence in the
morning.

Developed a tremendous cold
while away from Boston & am feeling
quite miserable as a result. Was in
bed yesterday afternoon but am better to-
day. Expect now to leave here for New
York Saturday.

Spent a pleasant evening with
your good friend Mr. Blanchard, who is
thas been almost deluged with congratula-
tions over his appointment. Called at his
office yesterday ^{the residence} & will call again today in
the hope of finding him in.

Enclosed please find a letter
from Col. Hasbrouck, with whom I was
associated several years ago, at the time
Col. Cornwell (now deceased) was editor-in-
chief of the Commercial Advertiser.

Trusting that this will find
you in the best of health and spirits,
I am,

Very sincerely,

Charles Elley Hall.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

10 East 23d St. N.Y. City.

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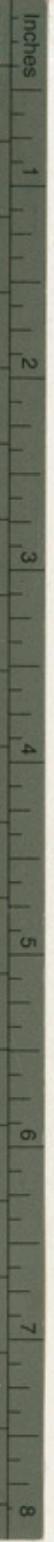
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Major Genl O. O. Howard,
My Dear Genl

A few words of cheer for Volunteer readers (100 words more or less) to accompany a portrait of yourself in our weekly would be esteemed a great favor. We would be glad to publish this in an early issue in April. May we hope for this favor by an early mail? I know your time is fully occupied and I trust you will pardon me for this trespassing.

May God bless you ever
yours in a good work

J. M. Merrifield,
Editor



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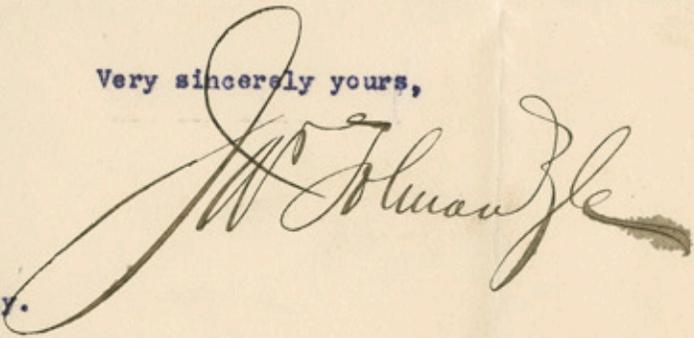
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I have yours of the 3rd inst. Never having given any thought or time to the sort of work you present in same, I do not know any one who would like to become sponsor for the entire matter, as you suggest, and from their standpoint, I would hardly be the person to approach any one in such a matter.

I mentioned the matter of the Institution to Mrs. Pyle, but I fear our channels for charitable work are already in excess of our ability to keep them sufficiently filled for practical work.

I regret this very much from your side of the case, being fully aware of your interest, sacrifice and sincerity in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,



To
General O.O. Howard,
10 E. 23rd St., City.



James Pyle & Sons
New York

March 27, '99.

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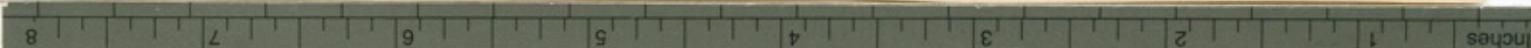
General O. O. Howard,
10 E. 23rd St., City.

Dear Sir:-

I send you with this the letter to General Wheeler, which you will please sign and return to me by the messenger who brings it. I am also sending you a few copies of the latest edition of our Bulletins, with the last report letter received from Mr. Smith in Porto Rico, which I feel sure will interest you.

Yours truly,

James H. Banks,



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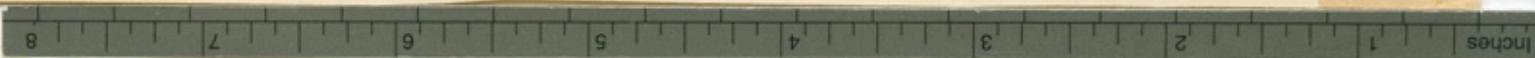
Mr. G. O. Howard

10 E. 21st St., City

I thank you with this for the letter to General Wheeler, which you
please send and return to me by the messenger who brings it. I am
sending you a few copies of the latest edition of our Bulletin, with
my report which was received from Mr. Brock in Santa Rosa, which I

will be glad to send you.

Yours truly,



I have found in the room
you occupied while here,
your G. A. R. button. Would
you like me to send it to
you or may we put it among
our archives. I will gladly for-
ward it to you if it has any
value to you.

Mr Reed was in a big hurry
and at his dictation wrote
his letter to you. I hesitated
about putting in the "best
woman" etc. but I concluded
that you and I would not be-
lieve everything we hear and
see. The memory of your
visit continues to please me.
We received the "Herald" and
will try and make the most
of them for you and your work.
Don't wish we could relieve
you of the whole debt!

Always - sincerely
Wm. Reed

Worcester, Mass.
26 Channing St.
March 3. 1899

My dear Gen. Howard

Your favor of Feb. 28th
received with letter heading
of Lincoln Memorial Uni-
versity. It gives us pleas-
ure to send together en-
closed check from the best
woman in the world and
her husband's equal con-
tribution. I also enclose
list of other names. I think
you did not answer Anna's
question if you wanted
names outside of Evan-
gelical denomination of

our Worcester givers. If
you will do so I can
make a supplementary
list of considerable size.
Mr Dester's address is
No 14. Dester
3 Charlton St.

With kindest regards we
are with esteem

Yours truly

Chas. G. Reed and,

Anna W. Reed,

who will speak for herself
on the opposite page.

Mr Reed's P.S. I will defer send-
ing list of names till I hear
from you and send all at
once if you wish them.

Just a line Gen Howard
for myself. - I want to
thank you for your letter
which I shared with my
family and Mary. She was
much pleased over the inter-
est you have taken in find-
ing some "available" for her.
I have read your book and
am much interested in it.
Thank you again for sending
it. None of us remembered
that you made the children
a promise of more books.
So do not feel it obligatory,
for you have so many matters
on your mind and hands,
to attend to and you have
already been most liberal
in your distribution of your
last book. Oh, Gen. Howard

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March 3, 1899

Dear Sir:-

Upon leaving the city Dr. Hillis dictated a large number of letters. He was two hundred letters behind in his correspondence. There seems to be some mistake made in your reply. I know that he wrote thanking you for your letter and sending you cordial greetings. Trusting you will overlook the mistake on my part I am,

Yours truly,

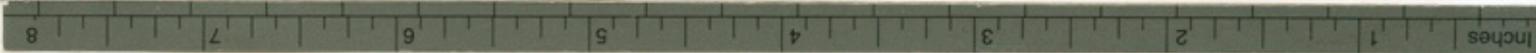
L. C. Allen, Sec.

March 8, 1922

Dear Sir:-

Upon leaving the city Mr. Miller dictated a large number of letters. He was two hundred letters behind in his correspondence. There seems to be some mistake made in your reply. I know that he wrote thanking you for your letter and sending you cordial greetings. Trusting you will overlook the mistake on my part I am,

Yours truly,
L. C. Allen, Esq.



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Central Church Parsonage.
Worcester, Mass.

March 3. 99

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
New York.

My dear General Howard,

I regret that I was
unable to see you when
you were in Worcester,
and I regret that the re-
ular demands of in-
stitutions at the South,
which already have claims
on me that I cannot
ignore, will prevent my
being a contributor to a
new Enterprise like yours,
which has so much
promise.

Believe me
faithfully yours
Daniel Meriman.

140 W. Concord St

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Boston March 3. 1899

Gen. S. S. Howard

Fifth Ave. New York

My dear General.

Yours of the 28th Feb'y at hand. Mr. Hall has called twice and I have had conversations with him. He seems, as you say, to have abilities in the line of the work proposed and if his letters & references are satisfactory to you & your board, and his heart is in the work, why he can go ahead. He has had a severe cold which has prevented his starting in and he leaves to-morrow for New York.

As to your wish that he unite with some bunch my thought is, that as he has no permanent abiding place, it would not be hardly ~~the~~ an object, till he establishes a home in one of the cities where he is most acquainted. I gave him what suggestions were most favorable and trust

he may make a start, if only one,
before he goes to N.Y.

Of course he cannot do what
you accomplished with your own
personality in Boston, still he seems to
have had experience in a large way
in work of the kind you wish in meeting
& interesting leading & wealthy citizens.

I suggested that he stop in Worcester
and take up the thread with Jonas G.
Black, of Black University, that you dropped.
But he thinks best to go directly to N.Y.
(Personal) You may have noticed in the
Washington news that the President has,
on the recommendation of Senators Hoar & Lodge
nominated me for appraiser at the Port
of Boston; It is an important and honorable
position, not however what was talked
of = the Surveyorship. It will take much
time and study and when the papers

arrive, after being confirmed by the Senate, I expect to take hold.

I have been hoping you would come over and
see us, and I think you can do so, through your influence,
a pass, via Fall River line, at any time of Mr. Corner at
the New York end. Mrs. Stanchar and Mrs. Sumner join

me in kindest regards to you, yours at home.

Always sincerely yours,

D. S. Stanchar.

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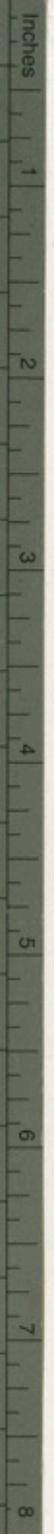
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My dear General Howard:—

You see by the enclosed that
we are preparing to hear you
on Sunday. I shall have one of our
fellows escort you from your Bible
Class as you requested.

Respectfully yours,

Herve W. George



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Dear Mr. [unclear] -
You are in the neighborhood that
we are preparing to take you
a number. I shall have one of our
albums sent you for your table
and you are appreciated.
Respectfully,
[Signature]