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Lynn Mass
262 Wash. St.

ECB-Mar 4,
1899

Rev. C. C. Howard
10 E. 23rd St. New York

Dear Bro. Howard

The Executive Committee
of our Young Men's Class
has decided to accept
the agreement talked
over by us in New York.
We will pay you \$100.⁰⁰
and expenses for a lecture
April 5th. and thus leave
you with us for the August

Could send me I help me in
making up the attendance?

Yours truly Sincerely

Clayton P. Cooper

P.S.

The Class has decided upon the
subject "The American Colonization
(in both ways) for the lecture which you
~~can~~ give us ^{the} topic you think most
appropriate for the subject? yours C. Cooper

upon the following evening,
April 6th. We will let you
know soon which subject
we desire. The lecture will
be held in our church
auditorium which will
seat 1200 people. We
shall hope to give you a
good crowd.

Have you anything
by the way of accounts
of your life or any interest-
ing material which you

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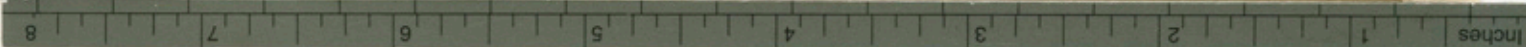
To Gen. O. O. Howard

#10 E. 23rd St.,

New York.

We will engage you for
April fifth and sixth will
write

C. D. Cooper



EDGAR O. ACHORN,
DANIEL F. YOST,

Counsellors at Law.

27 Tremont Row,

BOSTON, *Nov 4* 1899

My Dear General:

Enclose you herewith the
remaining contribution to the
Harvard University. I am glad to know
that you are making progress toward
settling the school on a paying basis.
Shall hope to see you soon again.

Very Respectfully Yours

Edgar Achorn.

EDGAR O. ACHORN,
DANIEL F. YOST,

Counsellors at Law.

85 Tremont Hotel,

BOSTON, Mass. 4
1887

My Dear General:
Remaining indebted to the friends
of the movement. I am glad to see
that you are making progress toward
getting the school on a paying basis.
I shall hope to see you soon again.
Very respectfully,
Edgar O. Achorn



LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Lakeside, Ills. March 4, 1899.

Major-General O.O.Howard,

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New York City.

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Very truly yours,

Cyrus K. L.

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Very truly yours,

James O. Baker

Lounsbury, Mathewson & Co.

New York Office.
Room 34, Graham Bldg.
127 Duane St.

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Ridgefield
~~South Norwalk, Conn.~~ Nov 4 99

Gen. O. Howard

New York City

Dear General.

Yours with card enclosed was received
yesterday - I thank you very much & appre-
ciate this favor - With kind regards. I am

Yours Sincerely
Geo L Rockwell

Samuel J. Williamson & Co.

New York Office.
Room 31, Jackson Bldg.
157, Nassau St.

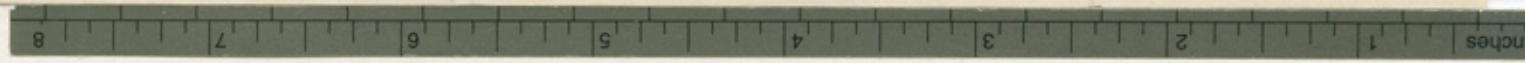
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Mr. J. H. ...
New York City

Dear General.

I have with me enclosed two accounts
of the ... of your ... & of the
cost of this I think you will be
satisfied.

Yours sincerely
Geo. L. ...



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House of Representatives,
Washington.

March 5, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
3 West 29th Street,
New York City.

Dear General :

I thank you for your kind letter of March 2nd, and also for the invitation so cordially extended to me to be present at the convention of your association on May 25th and to speak on that occasion on behalf of the Army. I beg to express to you my high appreciation of the honor done me in this connection, and it would afford me very much pleasure to accept, if I were circumstanced so as to be able to do so, but I regret to say that my future movements are so uncertain that it would not be right of me to make any definite promise or arrangements.

I am sure you will understand my position, and believe that only such circumstances would deprive me of the pleasure of being with you. With my appreciative thanks for your kindness in the matter, and with high esteem,

Believe me,

Your old comrade and friend,

For Wheeler.

House of Representatives
Washington

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Dear General,

[Mar 8th 1899]
[N. H. Ammonson]

By this same
mail I send you a copy
of last Saturday Evening's
"Leader" containing a
~~for~~ marked column.

Thank you for the Religious
Herald received last week.
It gave me the idea for
my article. I hope we
shall get some money
for the cause by it. I
am going to make one
or two personal calls
concerning it, just as

soon as I can -

Tell Mrs if my Article
was all right. And if
I made a strong enough
appeal for Lincoln Mem-
orial? My heart is
in it and I wanted to
say much more.

Goodnight.

Ta petite.

My Dear General Howard

If you are to be in Sunday School next Sunday may we depend upon you to speak to the School, at say, ten minutes to four for fifteen or twenty minutes.

Any of your experiences in Cuba, on Land or Sea, of interest to Children, will be very acceptable, as everything connected with the War is interesting.

May I ask you to drop me a line on the subject that it may

be noted in the Church Bulletin.
I trust you found your way to
the Students Club without
difficulty

Very Sincerely Yours -
Arthur Stoughton

96 5th Ave -
5 March 1899.

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Mar 5 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

My mother
wishes me to acknowledge
the receipt of the book
you so kindly sent her,
and also the copy of
the Missionary Herald, and
to thank you most heartily
for them. She is greatly
interested in reading the
book, and prizes it highly
as being written by you and
given to her by you. She is
also much interested in reading
the article on the Lincoln
Memorial University in

the Herald.

My mother's health has
much improved since you
were here, and she has
nearly recovered her usual
health and strength.

Yours Very Truly
Frederick W. Perkins,

Inches 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Trusting that this plan
for coming to the Veltin
School on the 17th may not
have interfered with any
thing else, which you
may have wished to do
since I saw you. I am
with kind regards to
yourself and Mrs. Conrad.

Very sincerely yours,
Alice B. Blanchard.

March 6, 1899

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March 6, 1899?
142 East 36th Street.

My dear General Conrad,
On going to my
school to-day, and re-
porting to the principal
that you could come
to us on the 17th, I learned
that a Fair, which was
to have been given by
the school this week,
had been most unex-
pectedly postponed

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till the last of next week, and so the assembly room would not be in order for receiving you on Friday, the 17th. I am more sorry than I can express that this complication should have arisen. If you should remain in New York till Friday, March 24th, we should be very glad, if you could come to us on that day. But please on no account

make any changes in your plans in order to give us this pleasure.

In any event we deeply appreciate this kindness on your part in consenting to address the school. And if through the complication of one our plans, we must lose the privilege of hearing you speak, we are none the less grateful to you.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
Managing Director.

CHAS. F. EAGER,
Sec'y and Asst Treasurer.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY, CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.

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General Offices.
10 EAST 23D STREET.

NEW YORK, March 6th

1890

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Mr. R.N. Archer.

Lanore. Tenn.

Dear Brother.

I am hard at work trying to pay for the farm and the running expences
of The school at the Gap. I am to stay North for some time . And
do some talking. I hope to spend some time in Cin. Ohio. on my way home .

And so find some money there . Yourname and your wives on my paper
would help me very much . And if you can see at right to aid us in
this time of great need we shell be profoundly thankful to you and our
Heavenly Father. I am not usually well .But am working very hard .

The weather is very warm here in the City.

Yours With best wishes to Wife and all
friends.

A.A.Myers.

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New York Convention
Rev. George L. Stearns, D.D.
Hon. Darius E. Johnson
Gen. O. O. Howard
Col. H. H. Adams
James P. Fairbanks
General Allen
10 East 21st Street



O. O. Howard
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New York, March 1879

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Friends

A. A. Phelps

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CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

March 6th, 1899.

Dear Gen. Howard,

Your favor of 1st, at hand, enclosing your report to Feb. 28th,. We are pleased to learn that you are succeeding so nicely. On March 1st, our meeting of directors~~xx~~ adjourned again to the 15th, on which date we will act upon your appointment of Trustee's Executive Committee and Advisory Board. Everything is moving along smoothly at this end: have just sold \$80. worth of hogs. And will have the land all rented in a few days. I enclose a letter / from Mr. Henry L. Underwood Manager of the Harrogate Land Co., which partially explains itself. The strip of land refered to is situated just in front of the site of the Four Seasons Hotel; between the site and the state ~~xxxx~~ road. If Mr. Myers is there he will tell you where it is, and how important it is to secure it. I think there are from ten to twelve acres in the tract. We made a verbal contract for this land in 1897; But on account of scarcity of funds to make the cash payment the deal was not closed.

Sincerely Yours,

(L.R.E.)

Chas. F. Baker

Sec'y.

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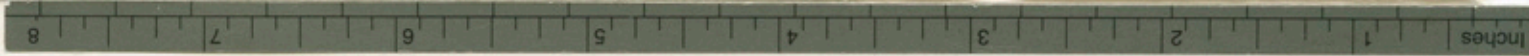
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Middlesborough, Ky. Feb. 28th, 1899.

Chas.F. Eager, Esq.?
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

HARROGATE LAND CO;-

Referring to conversation over the telephone to-day I beg to state, the last data which we find in regard to the proposed ~~xxx~~ sale of strip of land belonging to the Harrogate Land Company is dated Aug. 6th, 1897, in which Mr. Johnson as Secretary of this Company stated that the titles to both plats should be fully investigated before making deed. It was the intention that this property should be sold to the Lincoln Memorial University of Cumberland Gap, Tenn. and the terms then mentioned were \$35.00 per acre one-third cash, balance in one and two years from date at 6% interest. Also memorandum stating that the cost of surveying made, which by the way I think has been accomplished, should be equally divided between the purchaser and this Company. Such a long time has elapsed, and the University did not see fit to embrace the opportunt then offered, it will be necessary for me to take the ~~xxx~~ matter up at once with the London office before giving a definite answer to your inquiry as to what we are willing to do.

Yours Truly,

Henry L. Underwood

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Cumberland Gap, Tenn.
Chas. F. Rager, Esq.?

Middlesborough, Ky. Feb. 28th, 1899.

(COPY)

101 Milk St.,
Boston, March 6, 1899.

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

My dear General:-

Mr. Hall called on me a few days ago in your behalf and wished me to be one of ten to give \$1000 to clear the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap. I told him I would write you in a few days after considering the matter. You may put me down for \$1000 when you get the other nine. This I understand will clear the property of all encumbrances. He also told me that you were going to endeavor to raise \$100,000 as an endowment of the University. If you can succeed in that, I will give \$5000 towards that, of course providing that the other \$95,000 be raised. It will only take twenty to make up this endowment. I think you ought to have a still larger endowment, but perhaps to start on \$100,000 is all you are warranted in doing.

Shall be glad to hear from you in regard to the enterprise, and hoping that you are in good health, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. S. Converse.

Original returned to E. S. Converse Mar. 5, 1902

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New York, March 6, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

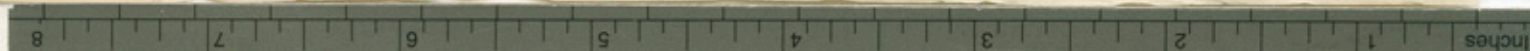
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I am in receipt of your letter of March 3rd in reference to the Lincoln Memorial University and my subscription to the same. I herewith enclose you check of \$100.00 in payment of my subscription. I need not say that I am glad to learn that you are making such favorable progress in putting the institution on a solid foundation.

Yours very truly,

Lucien C. Warner

Dictated.



Lucien C Warner

March 6, 1892.

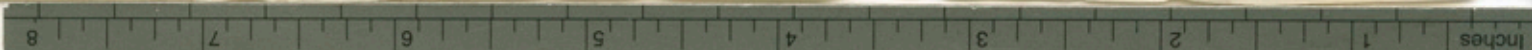
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22nd Feb'y, I enclose herewith my check for \$500.
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sity in which you are interested.

Wishing you success, I am

Yours very truly,

Samuel H. Jones

Gen. O. O. Howard,

10 East 23rd St. City.

*80 Broadway
New York City*

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Samuel Thomas.
80 Broadway.

.. HEADQUARTERS ..

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Jackson County Veteran Association.

HARVEY REID, ~~Adj't~~ Adj't.

MAQUOKETA, - IOWA.

Iowa, MAR 6 1899 189

Gen. O. O. Howard

Orders No.

Burlington Vt.

My Dear General:

I have been slow in replying to your valued favor of 30th. Jan'y. but have had to consult with many associates and all were not immediately available. We find a great stumbling block in the fact that our Association is absolutely without funds. We depend upon the town holding the reunion to meet all expenses and that includes entertainment of all veterans so it is hard to get the finance committee to pledge so large an amount as we need. Of course if we could charge admission for to your lecture it would help us out - but we never have that "close communion" feeling - everything has always been free

Constitution of the Jackson County Veteran Association.

PREAMBLE.

In order to promote the preservation of those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together with the strong cords of love and affection the comrades in arms of many battles, sieges, marches and cruises, the Soldiers and Sailors of the Union Army and Navy during the War of the Rebellion, do form and adopt this constitution.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Jackson County Veteran Association of Jackson County, Iowa.

ARTICLE II.—OF MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1. Soldiers and Sailors who were regularly mustered into the service of the United States during the War of the Rebellion and honorably discharged, shall become members of the Association upon signifying their desire to do so; *Provided*, that enrollment of a person who has been convicted of crime or is notoriously of immoral character, may be deferred by a majority vote until the Association is satisfied that he has reformed.

Sec. 2. Membership can be terminated only by death; but for crime or other conduct unbecoming a comrade, a member may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Association at a meeting of which every member shall have been notified. A suspended member may be reinstated by a two-thirds vote of a meeting of which all members shall have had notice.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

The officers of the Association shall consist of a Commander, Sr. and Jr. Vice Commanders, Adjutant Quartermaster, Commissary Color Sergeant, and Chaplain, who shall be chosen by ballot by a majority vote of the Association, and hold their offices for one year or until their successors are duly installed. Officers of the Day, Officers of the Guard, Guards, Orderlies and such other officers as may be necessary for the transaction of business, may be detailed by the Commander from time to time as required.

ARTICLE IV.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. For occasions of parade, ceremony or drill, the powers and duties of the officers shall assimilate to regimental rank in the U. S. Army; and they shall be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Sec. 2. For the transaction of business and other purposes of the Association:

1. The duties of the Commander shall be essentially those of a presiding officer.
2. The duties of the Vice Commanders shall be those

usually devolving upon vice presidents, and they shall take precedence in order of rank.

3. The duties of the Adjutant shall be essentially those of the secretary. He shall be the historian of the Association and shall carefully arrange and preserve all records, writings and other data, pertaining to the War of the Rebellion, that may be given him by members of the Association and others for that purpose.

4. The Quartermaster shall perform the duties usually appertaining to a treasurer and shall have general supervision of all accounts and disbursements.

5. The Commissary shall have general supervision of arrangements for banquets or picnics of the Association, and perform such other duties as the Association or Commander may require.

6. The Color Sergeant shall have charge of such flags, badges, uniforms, decorations and other property (except money and books) that the Association may become possessed of.

Members of the Association shall be known and hailed as "Comrades."

ARTICLE V.—OF MEETINGS.

The Association hold an annual meeting or reunion at a place designated by vote of the Association. The date of such reunion shall be decided by the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE VI.—OF FUNDS.

The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions and the sale of badges at the annual reunions.

ARTICLE VII.—OF REMOVALS.

If a member of this Association should remove from Jackson County, he will cease to be an active member and need not be notified of meetings, but such members will be expected to provide that this Association be informed of the date of their death for preservation in the records.

ARTICLE VIII.

When the membership of this Association shall have become reduced, by death and removal, to a number too few to keep up its organization and care for its records and property, all such records and memorials shall be deposited with the Adjutant General's Department of the State of Iowa, or with a historical society of Iowa or Jackson county, as may then be deemed best. Such records and memorials shall be under control of members of this Association so long as one survives, provided they shall not be removed from the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be amended at the regular annual meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

... HEADQUARTERS ...

Jackson County Veteran Association.

Iowa,

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Orders No.

to the public - and it being in the warm season, meeting in a hall is objectionable - we have always met in a large tent or held open air meetings.

We dislike greatly to give up the idea of having you with us, but hope to arrange to have you here for a lecture later in the year should you have engagements in the West that would bring you to our vicinity.

In fact I had hoped that you would have had other engagements to summer excursions in the West and therefore wrote you before that we could make a date to accommodate you. A former member of your staff in Freedmen's Bureau work lives

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... HEADQUARTERS ...

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Jackson County Veteran Association.



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Iowa,

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Orders No.

ken — Capt. J. Murray Hoag, U.S.A.
retired — but he expects to be
out of the state during August
and September so on find
that we cannot depend on his
aid during the reunion, and
he is very anxious that you
should come later when he
can meet you.

Very Sincerely Yours
Harry Reil

Constitution of the Jackson County Veteran Association.

PREAMBLE.

In order to promote the preservation of those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together with the strong cords of love and affection the comrades in arms of many battles, sieges, marches and cruises, the Soldiers and Sailors of the Union Army and Navy during the War of the Rebellion, do form and adopt this constitution.

CONSTITUTION.

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218 BROADWAY.

Mch. 7 1899

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear General

Your circular
is received and it seems to me
to be excellent. Command
me for your meeting at any
time.

Yours sincerely
Wm Brookfield

518 BROADWAY

March 7, 1900

My dear Mr. C. C. Howard

By this letter

I am enclosing

to you a check for

the sum of \$100.00

for your account.

Very sincerely,

Wm. H. H. H.



SPICES,
WHOLE & GROUND.
INDIGO,
SEEDS,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS,
MUSTARDS,
&c. &c.

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D. R. James & Brothers,
Successors to
Packard & James,
123. Maiden Lane,

New York, Mar 7 1899.

San. O. O. Howard
Dear friend.

Your letter of ^{the} inst. was duly received.
I will be glad to meet with the gentlemen of the Committee
on Lincoln Memorial University at any time that
you may deem suitable. I have been pleas-
ed with the letter heading and with all of the liter-
ature which you have sent out. It has crossed
my mind that you have a happy faculty of present-
ing information, (with a view to eliciting interest in
a work,) and are more than usually successful.
With much respect.

Darius R. James.

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 &c. &c.

J. P. James & Brothers
 Wholesale & Retail
 123 Maiden Lane
 New York

New York, Nov 7 1897

Dear friend,
 Jan. 10, 1898

Your letter of the 1st inst. was duly received.
 I have been pleased
 to find that you have been
 successful in your
 efforts to secure the
 necessary information
 for the purpose of
 your researches.
 I have been
 very much interested
 in your work and
 am sure that you
 will find it very
 successful.

Yours truly,
 J. P. James & Brothers

Wrentham Mass March 7/99

Gen. O. O. Howard

10 East 23^d St

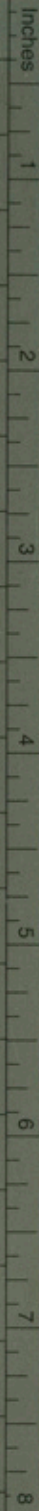
New York

My dear Sir

Your favor of the 6th
just recd and contents
noted. and in reply, have
to say, that I have met
with heavy financial re-
verse in last few months
and I do not know how I
am situated in money matters
so shall be obliged to pay
all calls for money for the
present

Very Truly Yours

Wm Maynard



[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]

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MILLS HOTEL,

BLEECKER, THOMPSON & SULLIVAN STS.,

NEW YORK, March 7th 1899

Genl O.O. Howard

Dear Sir

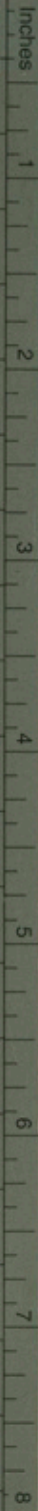
I send this letter
a round away bout. so that
it will reach you. I would
like to see you and if you
will kindly send me your
address I will call on you
If you remember I met you
in the Six Avenue, Co. Car

By doing so

Yours with Oblige

Yours very respectfully
Capt Henry C. Williams

This Hotel



MILLS HOTEL

BLECKEN THOMPSON & SULLIVAN STS.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1897

My dear Mr. Thompson

I have just received your letter of the 6th inst.

and will reach you in a few days.

With kindest regards to all, I am,

Very truly yours,

Wm. L. Sullivan

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Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
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10 East 23rd Street, New York, March 7th, 1899.

To
General Lew Wallace,

Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear General Wallace:

The enclosed slip was sent me. I feel very
sorry, of course, that I made any statements derived from my studies,
that are not borne out by the facts of history. Appleton will soon
put out a new edition of "General Taylor" and I will have a note at
the bottom of the page, or of each page, where the Indiana men are
spoken of, and place a thoroughly corrected statement in the appen-
dix. I am dreadfully sorry you did not write me when you saw my
error. I never saw a better regiment, when with me, than one of
yours of Indiana. Please help me to get such a collected state-
ment and let us publish it broadcast. In spite of this seeming,
there is no better friend to Indiana men than I.

Sincerely yours,

O. O. Howard

P. S. Please return me the newspaper cutting
enclosed.

O. O. H.

784
681 Fifth Ave.

New York, March 7th, 1899.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

I am in receipt of yours
of the 4th inst. and shall be pleased to
be present at a meeting of the committee
at some mutually convenient time.

Very truly yours,

L. P. Morton

Gen. O. O. Howard.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

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Lakeside, Illinois, March 7, 1899.

Major-General O.O.Howard,

10 East 23rd St.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter containing the passes which you sent about ten days ago has not yet appeared here. I have, however, arranged to go east this evening, stopping at Cleveland and Buffalo. This will bring me to New York Friday or Saturday. I shall let you know on the way when I shall arrive.

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Cyrus K. K.

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