

New York City, N.Y.

374 East 177th St.

March 24th

1893

Gen. O. O. Howard,
10 East 23^d Street, City.

Dear General:

I am very grateful
to you for your favor of the
22^d in which you suggest
the best way to secure Gen.
Merritt's presence at the Eng-
lish Club dinner. I have forwar-
ded the letter to the chair-
man of our Com^{tee} and am
waiting to see what action

W. H.

he will take.

I wish we were in a
condition to further your plans
for Lincoln University. It is a
magnificent idea worthy of all
support. There are, of course,
a great many calls upon our
church; but if it is ^{to secure} possible,
a suitable contribution toward
the end you have in view, I
shall be glad to do so.

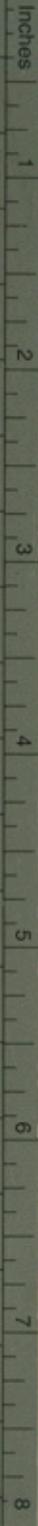
Yours very truly,
Franklin Gaylord.

Cumberland Gap Tenn
March 27, 1899

Gen O. Howard - New York,
Dear Sir

I write to
ask you to please have two
or three papers containing the
piece in regard to the "Lincoln
Memorial University" written
by Capt R. F. Patterson of this
place sent me - I believe that
it appeared some months ago.

My home is near the site
of the University and as I
expect to open my house
this summer - I decided
have that piece copied ~~by~~ **by**



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the two Southern papers in
which I advertise my place
— the Times-Democrat New Orleans
and Atlanta Constitution and
so in that way may perhaps
benefit both parties!

I enclose you my card
should you have any of
your New York friends coming
to the Gap will be glad if
they will stop with us!

We have recently discovered
both Chalybeate and Lithia
Springs on our land and
I shall adv as Mineral Springs

Very respectfully
(Mr) E B Patterson

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The two bundles of paper
which I received from
the Green-Thumb Club
with attention & interest
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changed their faces
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your blue paper
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but black paper
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very respectfully
Yours
(Mrs) B. Patterson

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26 Broadway,
New York.

March 25th, 1899.

C. M. Pratt.

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

My dear General,-

I thank you for your very kind reference to my father and myself in your communication of the 22nd. I had a brief word with your Secretary respecting the matter of which you write and he left with me a circular giving some of the recent subscriptions to the Lincoln Memorial Fund. I wish that I could aid you, but I am altogether at this time particularly loaded up with too many obligations to warrant me in adding this to the list to aid educational institutions. I wish I had my father's purse as well as his heart, for I know you are doing royal good work in these matters and are entitled to the aid and confidence of all who can join you.

Regretting that I have to write you as I do, believe me,

Cordially yours,

C. M. Pratt

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26 Broadway
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Wm. B. Smith

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Wm. B. Smith



National Society of New England Women

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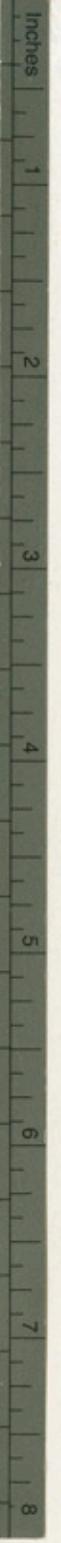
~~332 West 87th Street~~

New York City, March 25 1899.

My dear Gen. Howard.

In behalf of our Society and particularly for myself, I wish to thank you for the kind courtesy shown us by your presence at our "Luncheon" of March 23^d, and especially for the fine address you gave us on that occasion. Let me assure you we deeply appreciate the honor conferred, and your manifest interest in our Society, in giving several hours of your valuable time, upon which we know the demands must be many.

Believe me most gratefully and sincerely
yours
Mrs A. J.) Isabelle F. Nye



National Society New England Women

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New York City

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Green's

Mahlon W. Newton, Prop.

Eighth and Chestnut Sts.

Philadelphia, March 26 1899

2 P.M.

Dear Genl. Howard

I reached here at 10.30 last night. At 9.30 this a.m. I called to see Mr Hall at "Hotel Hanover."

He left the Hotel on the 22nd and did not leave any address for his mail. I could not learn his address at the P.O. So I return the check to you, as you doubtless know his present address

I leave for Wash-

D.C. this P.M. and hope
to reach Cumberland Gap

Tuesday and Beva Wed -

Hope you have
the \$1000. by this time

I will try and write
some letters while I am
south.

Sincerely Yours
E. Fairchild.

March 27
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New York March
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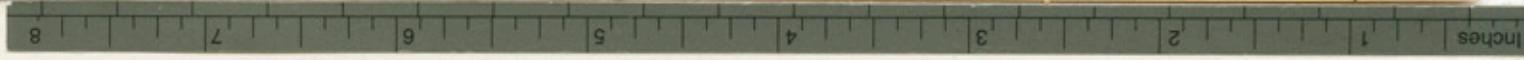
Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear kind friend.

I have seen a flat which may suits us, or as I intend to see the owner to morrow, I shall take the liberty to give you as a reference.

Please do not give the name of Mr. Queen as I do not keep the name. Mr. Reuter, is going to take the house in his name. I shall explain personally when I have the pleasure of seeing you.

Yours
S. J.



We both are sorry when
we came to Sunday
school to find it
closed.

Pardon for always
asking favors of you
dear best son.

Sincerely
your most grateful
and
affectionate
friend
H. B. Müller
eq. W^h Queens.

Best regards from yours
most sincerely
M. Ritzler

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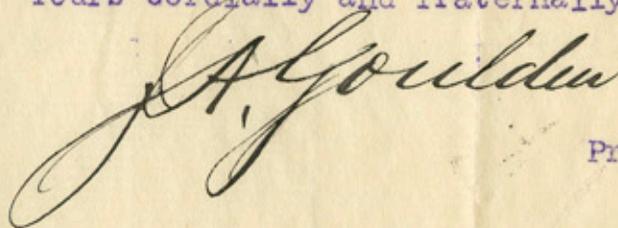
New York, March 27th, 1899. 189

General O. O. Howard,
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My dear General:-

Col. Adams has telephoned us from Philadelphia that he may be detained there until to-morrow evening, and asked me to write you requesting you to come to this office, Benedict Building, Broadway and Cortlandt Street, 2nd floor, office of Penn Mutual, at from 5 to 5.30 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday). Some one will be here to escort you to the Underwriters Club. Hoping to be honored by welcoming you to-morrow evening, I am,

Yours cordially and fraternally,



President.

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Manchester, N. H., Mar. 27. 1897

Gen. O. C. Howard :-

Dear Sir :-

I understand that you have not yet been engaged for May 21 + 25. What we want is to have you with us on the 21st if possible. If you can come then we will make it our Anniversary Sunday. We are as an Association about 5 years old. The people here are not up on Y. M. C. A. work as in some locations. We had a chance to get hold of a property which

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had been used ~~to~~ as
an independent Gymnasium
+ we purchased it and
now we are trying to
raise ~~the~~ cash to pay for
it. We would like to
have you here on the
21st and we want
to plan for a banquet
on Monday + get several
prominent men of the
City present + if you
could possibly stay to
that we will try to get
Mr Moore also.

Regarding the pay I will
state that we are not in
a condition to give you

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as much as you should
receive. We will give you
20 dollars + expenses for
your Sunday work +
whatever you think is
right for Monday evening
if you can stay.

We want you and need
you very much and
you can do much for
us. Kindly answer
as soon as possible.

Very Sincerely
Edwin Heile

The American Revolution
in Test News - week night
lecture -

PALACE HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

March 27: 1899

My dear Gen. Howard

When I returned from church yesterday and saw that one of my letters had your name and address in the corner my heart gave a bound for I had been watching and hoping for that letter since last August. But I was doomed to disappointment - The Memorial was not yet received! It seems to me if it had reached Burlington, you would have heard of it in some way.

Will you, upon your return let me know of its fate? My stock is getting low but I want to send you another if that is lost. The book was compiled by Dr. V. G. Miller - an old friend - who had a little son named for our General.



1881

Dear Mother

I received your letter of the 10th and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I have not seen any of the old friends here. I have not time to write you more than a few lines. I will write again when I have more news. I love you all very much. Give my love to all the folks. I am, your affectionate son,

John Smith

Did you know Stuart was living in Plainfield and attending to business in New York?

His office is 66 Broadway - Manhattan Life Bldg. Could you not, when down town, give him a call?

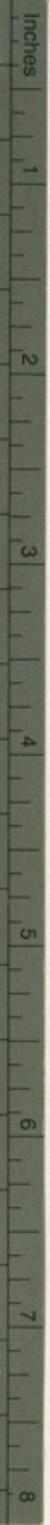
What a glorious work you are engaged in! Lincoln! No name of this or any other century, stirs and warms my heart as does his. How greatly you are honored and beloved, as in being President of that Memorial M.

Gladly would I send many "mites" but Gen., after Old Darling's death, the liberal income he thought would be mine, was so shrouded in by dishonest men, I am obliged to live very carefully, and I ~~am~~^{must} ~~be~~ ~~obliged~~ ~~to~~ ~~deny~~ myself the pleasure of giving to any objects, but those of absolute duty, and I assure you it is a trial.

Please General don't forget I want to hear very much if you finally receive the Memorial, and if you like it.

Mrs. Peter D. Simon

With love for Mrs. Howard
Most cordially yours
Edward Simon





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PALACE HOTEL,
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329 WABASH AVENUE,
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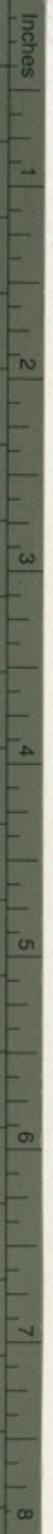
General O. O. Howard,
10 E. 23rd St., New York,
N. Y.

My dear Sir:--

Your favor of the 9th inst. was received. Please accept my thanks for your remembrance of my connection with your work for the Lincoln Memorial University. I will take pleasure in acquainting my brother, and Dr. Gray when next I see him, of your progress, -in fact, will send your letter to him. It is too bad you did not get the money you wrote for. If you happen to be coming through this city again, I shall be very glad if you will let me know of your arrival, that I may call upon you.

Yours very truly,

Harold F. M. Conwell



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322 WABASH AVENUE,
CHICAGO.

March 27, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,
10 E. 23rd St., New York,
N. Y.

My dear Sir:--

Your favor of the 6th inst. was received. Please ac-
cept my thanks for your remembrance of my connection with your work
for the Lincoln Memorial University. I will take pleasure in ac-
quainting my brother, and Dr. Gray when next I see him, of your pro-
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Yours very truly,

Harold P. M. [Signature]

L.H.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
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#10 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y.

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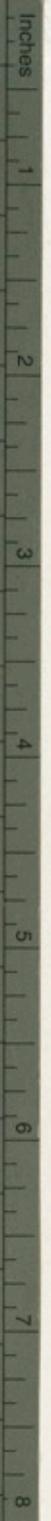
The Department is in receipt of your communication of the 20th instant, relative to the Sissian Industrial School in the Creek Nation of the Indian Territory, and the desire of Bishop Derrick to retain for said school a quarter section "that has been previously guaranteed by the Creek Law and by positive promise."

You are advised that said communication has been referred to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for consideration, report and recommendation. Upon receipt of the same action will be duly taken thereon.

Respectfully,

Edward A. Dawson
Chief Clerk.

Ind. Ter. Div.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1892.

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415 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y.

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Respectfully,

Charles Johnston

Chief Clerk.

U. S. Dep. Int.
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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

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OF THE UNITED STATES,

Branch Office: Tradesmens Building,

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AGENCY:
EDWARD A. WOODS, MANAGER,
LAWRENCE C. WOODS, ASS'T MANAGER,
FRED P. MOORE, CASHIER.
TELEPHONES 450 AND 1080.

Seniorkly March 27 1899
PITTSBURG, PA.,

Gen O. Howard

My dear sir

Your very gratifying letter of the 15th inst was duly received & should have been answered sooner. Extreme age & its attendant infirmities is my excuse. To answer such a letter the mind and body should be in a good condition which has not been my case.

I rejoice in your success. Having done what I have in life I can appreciate your work as others cannot. I know the work & the pleasure of success. You are doing a noble work for learning, religion & our country. I wish I could live to see your statue erected on the grounds you will have made sacred. But you seek no return for yourself, only the consciousness of doing a great good. I very much wish I could do much for you.

Perhaps you might call on Mrs.

Hurry B. Hyde
120 Broadway

Hyde of the Epitaph & Hill Pres. J. W. Alexander
who have money and good men. If necessary
you can use my name. They could render
you much aid. Then there is Rev. Dr. Gomp
L. Prentiss a pastor here who once had a
very distinguished brother in the south.

If you have a copy of the article you need
for a New York paper please send to Mr
John Way of this place, a man of money &
nobel spirit & a good friend of mine

As to A. Carnegie I suppose you
have done all that can be done.

It has occurred to me that as he is
seeking popularity, if he can see the location
of your University in the states &
its influence on the South that he cannot
do better than by giving it a handsome
sum for library or permanent endow-
ment. I do not suppose I could add any-
thing to what you have said, but I wish
I could see him. He knows me well & has
corresponded with me. I want to hear
that he has given you 50 or 100,000.

Your plan for your institution is just
right for the times, just such an
institution as the locality demands

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CASHIER.

TELEPHONES 450 AND 1080.

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I hope to hear soon of your
continued & every greater suc-
cess - We look with a deep
hope for a noble life

Most truly & sincerely

Yours

George Woods

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THE CONTINENTAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

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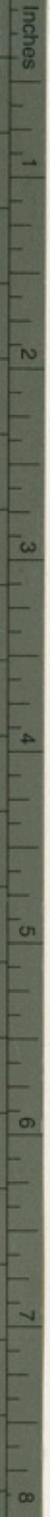
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West Shore Railroad,

N.Y.C. & H.R.R.R. CO., LESSEE.

Grand Central Station,

J.D. Layney,
2nd V.P. Genl. Manager.

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New York, March 27, 1899.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

No. 10 East 23rd St., N. Y. City.

My dear General :

I have to-day ordered the embargo raised on the West Shore pass and have requested Mr. Canniff to do the same with regard to the pass of his issue.

Yours truly,

J.D. Layney
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Wm. P. ...

Wm. P. ...

Wm. P. ...

March 27, 1872

Genl. O. Howard,

No. 10 East 34th St., N. Y. City.

My dear General:

I have to-day ordered the embargo raised on the West

Shore pass and have requested Mr. Gamble to do the same with re-

gard to the pass of his issue.

Yours truly,

G. ...

G.

