Lake Mohonk Conference
on International Arbitration

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y.
April 1st, ’99.

My dear Sir:—
The Fifth Annual Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration will be held here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 31st, June 1st and 2d.

Mrs. Smiley joins me in extending to you and your wife a most cordial invitation to be present as members of the conference, and as our guests. We shall hope to welcome you Tuesday afternoon, May 30th, so as to be at the opening meeting Wednesday morning. The closing session will be held Friday evening, and we should be pleased to have you remain until Saturday morning.

The enclosed time-table gives the different trains by which Mohonk may be reached. Tickets should be taken only to New Baltz, where my carriage will be in waiting.

Trusting to heat that it may be possible for you to attend, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Albert K. Smiley,

To Gen. O. O. Howard.

Answered April 10:
Accepting O. J.

O. H.
142 East 36th Street.

My dear General Howard,

How very kind you were to send the Lincoln University circulars to the Yellin School. They have been distributed among the...
pupils from the Seniors to the Primaries, and now I am hoping that the seed thus sown will some day bear fruit.

The enthusiasm over the Friday morning address has not abated, and the occasion will always be remembered.

As a red letter day for the West Virginia School.

With kind regards and deep gratitude for what you have done for us all, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Nolie B. Blanchard.

April 1, 1899.
36 E. 69th Street.
N.Y. April 2, 1899.

My dear General Howard:

Mrs. Brown joins me in extending to you our sincere thanks for your kind expression of sympathy in our bereavement.

Mabel was so bright and so full of promise it was hard to part with her.

She was born in the room in which she died and had passed through all the ills to which children are subject and it does seem very hard. That
She could not have the sense of usefulness upon which she was great.

Come and see us, my dear General, whenever you can. Dine with us and spend the evening. You must remember you are a living example in American History to my boys and girls. It was a source of gratification to us that our boys had opportunities to see you grants from time to time when he resided in 66th Street. His nephew were about their ages and they were at that age when they could pass in and out without much economy.

Yours faithfully,

Edward Jr. Brown
General O.C. Howard

Respected Friend,

In reply to your letter dated March 30,

I am happy to say that the men I have selected at random, and who have been identified with some of the most distinguished soldiers, have been most prompt in answering the call. I am pleased to say that the response has been almost instantaneous. I am happy to say that the response has been almost instantaneous.

I am confident that you and your fellow men will do your duty as conscientious citizens and as such men. I am confident as well as your respect.

In regard to responses. No day passes but I receive through the mail one or two letters expressing offers of contributions to the relief of the sick. Daily calls are made upon me when I am absent, personal cards are left at my office and I promise my residence is not a singular one. I do not answer all these, I simply cannot. Perhaps my Christian brother this may explain the no letter received but yet your kindness. The most generous in the public and all on family, some regard I am most duties and your friend.
Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York.

Dear Gen. Howard:—

Rev. A. A. Myers will write you today to learn if you will give an address in the First Church, Cambridge (Dr. Mc.Kenzie's) on the evening of April 23rd.

The Missionary Committee of the church have that evening to provide for. As you know you have many warm friends in our church and it is some years since you were with us. I am confident you would have a large audience.

Hoping you can reply favorably at an early date I am

Respectfully yours

H. Porter Smith

Chairman of Missionary Com.
First Church, Cambridge.
New York

Dear J. E. Bower,

What can I write you

Your A. M. will write you

Your telegram, Apr. 1st, 93

The Necessity Committee of the Union have just received a couple of letters, and I am forwarding them to you. I enclose a couple of letters, and I am forwarding them to you.

I hope you can see what I mean about the

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Rutertown, Illinois

[Handwritten note: Unknown]
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Hamden One
Apr. 3, 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard
156 College St.
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Sir

Your circular letter and personal note of Sept. 12th '98 was read in due time and was brought to the attention of our lab. and favorably considered.

Our plan is to make collections during every grade, the object for which they are made being named in advance.

As at that time we had...
that year in dear hands
during the time we had
some little deficiency in
I.S. Expenses to make up
so we have come round
to this latter day.
Along with our collections
during this last quarter
we have raised $17.75
which I hope will prove
just as acceptable at this
time. Will send it to
Treas. Hamil. Chicago.
Hoping you will ex-
cuse my not writing before.
I remain very Respectfully
Yours, Horace Whittemore
Late 60th Ill. Inf. Res. 177th Vols.
2nd Br. 2nd Div. 9 Corps
Dear Mr. Howard,

I had a visit with Mr. Porter Smith, who must thank you for your speech on the Lincoln memorial. I am writing to invite you to the first church of Cambridge. I think it would be interesting if you could come on the evening of the 23rd. He will of course pay expenses and a collection could follow.

Yours sincerely,

A. A. Myers

P.S. I think we could make it a new meeting and so glad you went.
Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York City, NY.
My dear Sir:

Your very kind letter at hand.

When you are ready to engage teachers I will be glad to hear from you as I should like to teach in the University.

Very truly,

J. A. Hornberger
STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

Prep Days Summer School of Pedagogy

Department of Pedagogy

J. A. NORMBERGER, P. D., Instructor

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
If you should write, will you please enclose the letter to me, so that I may make sure that he receives it. Col. K. or Mr. Stevenson will give it to his hand.

Hon. George W. Wilson
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington

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Apr. 4
Washington, D.C.

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Gen. Howard

Dear Sir:

I have been very ill since Dec. 10. "Complete paralytic paralysis of the sympathetic nerves of the stomach." Am getting up only an hour each day now.

Dr. said yesterday it would be a long time yet before I could go again to the office—have been on "Leave without pay" since Dec. 15. My friends are making an effort to secure an appointment in the Treasury for my daughter Beatrice, through Capt. Wilson Commissioner of
Internal Revenue, who is a prominent G.A.R. man, and loyal to the soldiers and their families. Col. Hufnagel went to see him yesterday to urge his appointment, had a very agreeable interview. He asked me words that he thought a statement from you of my work during the war & service for soldiers and their families, addressed to Capt. Wilson, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, might induce an early appointment. It seems a new roll has been instituted recently, not yet under the Civil Service and it is desired to have this appointment made before the President issues his Civil Service Orders.

Forgive me for troubling you with this. When I know you are always full of work and care, but as Col. Hufnagel suggested it seems has taken such an interest in me, I do so.

Pardon pencil, I cannot use pen and ink in bed.

Hoping you are as well and happy. With lasting always,

Sarah S. Sampson

Have to send to Livian Lee for your address.
4th April 1899.

Genral O.O. Howard,
10 East 23rd St., New York.

My dear General,

I have been absent from the city and return to find a great bundle of applications for aid which I am unable to give. I must now make good the promises that I have made, which I find exceed two millions of dollars. You have done a good work and I hope will long be spared to do more.

Very respectfully yours,

Andrew Carnegie
April 1890

General O. H. Howard
To East 25th St., New York.

My dear General,

I have been spending the past few days in Chicago, where I am unable to give great publicity to applications for aid which I am unable to give. I must now make good the promise that I have made, which I think exceed two million of dollars. You have done a good work and I hope will long be expected to go more.

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]
April 14th, 1899.

My dear Sir,

Mr. Starn directs me to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 31st ult., and to say that he does not see his way clear at this time to subscribe to the benevolent work you mention. Mr. Starn feels compelled to give preference to the claims made upon him from localities where he has interests, and these claims are both numerous and pressing just now.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]

Major General O.O. Howard
USA
[Handwritten text]
Dear Gen. Howard,

I have been told that you desired us to postpone our commencement exercises one week in order that you might be present. Will you please write me concerning this matter, and, also, make such suggestions as you choose about closing up the year's work?

Are you any one in mind for one of the commencement week addresses? Will you not consent, General, to make one of these addresses?

The Spring term of school opened this morning with good prospects for a nice term's work.

Yours respectfully,

J.M. Weaver
Please send me the list of names of the following officers
and position they hold as requested.

According to the Constitution and By-laws of the
Lincoln Memorial University, the following are the
appropriate officers:

President: Dr. R. A. Taylor
Vice-President: Dr. J. L. Smith
Secretary: Dr. A. F. Brown
Treasurer: Dr. M. E. Johnson

I have heard from Dr. Taylor that you are not in
attendance at the present time. Can you explain
why the meeting was called and what we should do
while you are not here?
April 4th '99.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
10 East 23rd St., New York.

Dear Uncle Otis:

Your reply to my last letter both amused and hurt my feelings. I know the enthusiasm and interest you have in your work and I know how good and noble such a work is. It would make me very happy to assist in it and maybe bye and bye I can do so, but at present my financial condition is one which keeps me continually at high pressure to hold my own. You must remember that I started out with the Mt Shasta mine with some borrowed capital, and none of my own, and I have had to lift by my own energy and enterprise the whole financial load of equipment and development of the property, which in the case of any mine is a serious charge but which must be borne before profitable results can be expected, except, of course, in the case of a bonanza property. The Mt Shasta mine is not a bonanza, but is a promising prospect on which I am pushing the work to the utmost and using every dollar that comes out to pay for equipment and labor. My operating expenses are about $5000 per month, and all profit I have made so far over and above the operating expenses has had to go towards paying debts incurred in starting the property. I am in hopes that the next three months will see these debts cancelled and me in a position of being the possessor of some surplus cash, and I assure you that
Dear Mr. Howard,

To rear S.S. New York.

One more offer... I can't help but wonder what you have in mind. All my efforts and interests have been focused on my work. I know for sure that I can make a difference and that I can make a good living. I want to do something new and exciting that will keep me interested.

I have been offered an opportunity with a company that is interested in the development of the property. They are willing to pay a substantial amount of money to pursue this project. I am not sure if this is the right path."
in such an event I shall be only too happy to assist you in your work to the extent of my financial ability. Mines are uncertain creatures; while we may have a large ore body today, tomorrow it may pinch out and take all the profits of the last bunch to get into the next. Then they have been known to give out altogether, in which case the money and labor expended becomes a total loss. I weigh all these chances and try to govern my operations in accordance therewith. The future looks bright and I seem to have gotten a fair start in life, but as yet I have not reached a point where I can see a fixed and assured income for my personal use for any length of time ahead.

I am glad to hear that Frank is well and happy in his home and work, and I thank you for the efforts made on David's behalf. I have received a letter from David, written from the trenches about Manila, dated the 28th February. He was well at the time he wrote and rather seems to enjoy the fighting going on. He worries about his future, after the war is over, needlessly, I think.

I wish I might have Harry with me, but the amount he could earn in any place which I might offer him, that would compare with that of a common laborer, I could not advise him to accept. The school of experience required to fit a man for any position in the mining business which returns a fair salary is one which takes a term of years and a good many hard knocks. If Harry was an assayer, I could pay him $75 per month which I pay my present
In much as soon I am to do only to have to speak you in your
joy and in much. I am to do only to have to speak you the
joy and the joy and the joy that are necessary.

Assurance: we may have a large one! Great, too,
may perhaps our and may take all the profit at the least possess to get
into the next. Then they have been known to bring at altogether,
in which case the money may I have experienced become a safe one.

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where I can see a stage and meaning through for my benefit one
for any labourer at time spread.

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hope and wish, and I thank you for the silence made on payment
perpetual. I have received a letter from Davie written from the
uze. Someone wrote notes, gave the BZPR campaign. He was well at
the time he wrote my letter. No letter seems to enter the fighting extra
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think.

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in the minus position which require a best safety in one which
takes a term of priest and a good with very Huang. If really we

so there, I cannot be from the but words which I may leave.
assayer who is the highest priced man I have outside of the superintendent and my office force. In the office the only available position would be that of stenographer and bookkeeper which his eye-sight unfit him for. If he wants to come out and live in the hills and do whatever comes to hand, for his board and $50 per month, I can make some sort of a place for him, but it is not a very enticing position for a young man of his mental attainments.

Please give our love to Aunt Lizzie and all of the family when you write. I will try not to cultivate the two special traits of a New York and Chicago millionaire which you mention!

Your affectionate nephew,

O.O. Howard Jr.
satisfactory and satisfactory in the office force. In the office the only available
position would be that of stenographer and bookkeeper which the
employment may be to fill. I am sure to come out and live in the
eye-sight utilize him for. If he wants to come out and live in the
prize and go wherever come to hand, for the policy and 5000 per
month I can make some sort of a place for him, but if he does not a
very extensive position for a man of the mental stature.
Please give my love to Aunt Fannie and all at the office.
family when you write. I will then get to outline the two important
items of a New York and Office Millionaire which you mentioned!
Your affectionate nephew:

[Signature]
United States Senate,

Lewiston, Me., April 4, 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard,
No. 10, East 23d St., New York.

My dear General:

I am obliged to you for your endorsement of my course touching Spanish matters. I acted as I was dictated to by my conscience and my sense of duty, both to the peoples I was dealing with and to my own countrymen. I am glad you are, as usual, engaged in a good work, but a little surprised that you should send to me for a contribution when you are in the center of wealth of the entire country. The churches, educational institutions, hospitals etc. of my State really compel me to give at home more than I can afford. Besides all that, I am assisting in the education of nine grandsons, three being in college and all expecting to go. Don't you think, under these circumstances, that you might let me off? However, if you still insist, and a check for twenty or twenty-five dollars will do you any good, I suppose I should send it.

Please remember me to Mrs. Howard, and believe me,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

P. Fife
Kensington, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1899

Mr. John B. F. New York

My dear General:

I am writing to you for your assistance in some important special matters. I am eager to act in any way helpful in the promotion of this scheme and my desire of duty. I have long felt that you are the only one capable of making a little surprising effect upon me to contribute to your scheme. The world is at a loss to know where you are to be found, and I think you should make the people aware of your presence. The people, especially the workers, are in need of your help and talent. I am writing to you because I believe you will be able to help me in this matter. If you are not interested, I will ask you later.

Please remember me to Miss Howard and yourself.

Very truly yours,
#36 Wall Street, New York,
April 4th, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
#10 East 23rd St.,
N. Y.

My dear General:

I have your favor of the 29th ult., asking for a donation for the Abraham Lincoln Memorial University of Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

I have a multitude of just such applications, and find that the institution with which I am connected, (Colgate University), needs a great deal more money than the one which you are collecting funds for. While I thank you for calling upon me for a donation, I must respectfully decline, in view of other obligations.

Very truly yours,
405 W. 33rd Street, New York

April 26th, 1949

Dear O.O. Howard

To: R. E. Ford

N.Y.

My dear General:

I have your favor of the 23rd inst., seeking for a recommendation
of the President's Science Research Board University of California, for
me. I have a preference for graduate study (College University), unless a great
interest in physics. I am well acquainted with O. O. Howard, my
connection (College University). I am well acquainted with you.

I assure you I am willing to do you a service, if I may represent you.

With utmost regard,

[Signature]
Lincoln Memorial University
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

A MONUMENT TO
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10 East 23rd St.,
New York, April 4th, 1891.

Maj. George M. Downing,
The Commercial National Bank,
Salt Lake City.

Dear Major:

On your recommendation I have concluded to take the three shares. Please secure them for me. I will pay for them on receipt.

Very truly yours,

O. O. Howard