

Ms. A. 9. 2. 1897

My dear General, -

Saturday

night found me safe at home after a very happy day. I was so glad to see you, only I have worried ever since for fear you got too tired.

Notices of my book have been in all the New Haven papers - They copy one from the other I suppose. Letters of Congratulation have

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begin to come in, but -
I lay all the credit at
your feet dear General,
for I know I should never
have succeeded had it
not been for you.

Your letter inclosing
Mother's is at hand - Thank
you - John says you
can show your good will
by coming to see us a-
gain as soon as you
can - Please do.

The bill send me love.

I smile - Mrs Howard a little
more - yesterday, in appreciation
of her kindness Saturday.

Thanking you, and give my regards.

Truly yours -

Geo. W. Peckham.

Thursday P.M.

[June, 1899?]

General O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir:-

Would you
accept my invitation to
speak at the Winter Hill
Cong'l Church, of Somerville
Mass. some Sunday eve-
ning this coming fall?

We should prefer either
the first Sunday of Oct.
or Dec. as those are the
regular Missionary evenings.

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but would greatly appreciate any evening that you could give!

We shall be interested in any theme you choose to present.

Perhaps you may remember me as the Asst. Treas. of the Woman's Home Missy Assn. as I have attended so many of the annual C. H. W. P. gatherings. it is natural I should want the members of our church to hear and see its President

If you can come we shall do all we can to have a large audience, in fact everything we can.

May I hear from you?

Sincerely yours.

Miss/ Woman's Home Missy Assn

52 Seymour St.

Amherst

Mass.

[June, 1899?]

Friday

My dear General:-

Your letter received. Two weeks ago a I sent a package of cards to Mr. Myers. I don't ^{think} there were any others if there are they are in the trunk which has gone to Burlington. A check came from Mr. Myers yesterday amounting to \$112. There has been no other important mail. It has taken quite a little trouble to get the things cleared ↗

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granted accordingly

at 115. I am too busy

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get the things changed

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out, and every thing
is gone except tables
& chairs belonging
to the Home Missionary
& they said they would
look after those.

Inspecting machinery
and writing about the
same would be very
fascinating work. Mr.
Camp is all right,
so don't worry about
relations being strained.
I had a very pleasant
talk with him and
straightened matters
out beautifully. I hope
you are resting as well

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to the house
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beginning
and writing about the
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straightened matters
out beautifully. I hope
you are working as well

3) as enjoying your trip.
I wish I could be
with you. The weather
is cool.

I shall look for
you Wednesday morning
at 132 E. 16. about
10 or 9.45 a. m. just
before you go over to
the meeting of the Fract
Society at 10.30.

Sincerely your friend
William C. Howland

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of an expedition from Trip.
I wish I could be
with you. The weather
is cool.

I shall look for
you between day morning
at 132 E. 16. about
10 or 11.20. m. just
before you go over to
the west end of the boat
about at 10.30.

Yours truly,
William C. Howland

Chas. R. Otis,
88 Buena Vista Avenue,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Yonkers, New York, 1899.

General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:-

Yours of the 15th. inst. re my subscription to Lincoln Memorial is received. In reply permit me to recall an experience and a story. About seventeen years ago while travelling in Mexico, I passed over the battle field of Buena Vista, where General Taylor, ~~after~~ ^{had} posted his troops strongly upon that wonderful plateau which seems to have been prepared by Providence, for just the emergency in which he was to be placed by the approach down the valley of Santa Anna with an overwhelming force, for his destruction. General Taylor seated in his tent busy over his plans and papers was interrupted by a conversation being held between his Aide-de-camp or Secretary, and an officer from General Santa Anna, at the door of his tent. As the General's Secretary turned from his visitor to bring a message to him, the old General in his rough way blurted out "Who's that?" His Secretary replied "A commissioner from General Santa Anna." Then the General said "What does he want?". Reply "He brings a demand from General Santa Anna that you should immediately surrender your army to him". General Taylor's reply was "Tell Santa Anna to go to the D----L." His Secretary however, more polite and diplomatic in his manner of expressing himself returned to the officer and remarked that General Taylor desired him to present his respects to General Santa Anna and to say that if he wished for the surrender of his army he must come and take it. General Taylor's remarks and ways, you will no doubt regard as very abrupt and unsuitable to this occasion of peace and quiet through our glorious land. I will therefore adopt the perhaps less forceful, but more polite considerate, and conventional language of his Secretary and say, "General, if you want that \$200 you must come and take it; bring Mrs Howard with you for that promised visit. When I get you here, sometime next week, I shall take you up to the High School and make you tell them all about that Lincoln Memorial University, whereby you will implant in the hearts and memories of some three hundred young men and women, a knowledge and interest in an educational institution destined to accomplish a great work for good in the future.

Now general, I had you in a tight place when I made you promise not to ask me for that \$200. You have, with the tact and courage which you displayed while in the army, fought your way out of it, by your letter of the 15th, and got me in a tight place. You must admit that I have displayed equally good generalship in again surrounding your forces and cutting off your retreat, leaving to you the only alternative of fighting your way out through Yonkers and its High School. Are you equal to the emergency? If so, we will look for you next Thursday to be present at our High School exercises which take place Thursday eve when the opportunity will be given you to fight your way out by addressing the assemblage.

Now my dear General, sound your bugles along the line//.
Forward, double quick/ March/

Very truly your friend
Chas. R. Otis.

(Dictated).

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General O.O. Howard,
Gurtington, Vermont.

Yankers, New York, 1899.

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Now my dear General, send your regards along the line.

Very truly yours,
Chas. R. Davis

(dictated)

leaving me, and
returning the cent.

Wishing you many
days - if you wish to
live longer. I remain
truly your friend

W. W. Recker

Cum gratia June 1, 1899

Major Genl O. O. Howard M. G.

My dear General

I have received
from Mr Bennett of this
city a pleasant message
from you containing
a cent, which you gave
him from the field of
Gettysburg - with
instructions to return
it to me, and a re-
quest that I redeem it
by giving a lecture
for the benefit of Lincoln
University Cumberland
Gap. I do not re-

remember the incident
of the Cent which I
gave you and which
you now return for
redemption. I remem-
ber meeting you for the
first & last time and
our pleasant chat, to-
gether, and I am cer-
tainly disposed to re-
ply with any request
that you may make.

Major Generals
are to be obeyed!

But my dear Sir, the
thing is wholly out
of my power. My
eyesight is half gone.
My knees are feeble,
My memory failing,

I am unable to trav-
el with comfort or even
safety. The place for
me is home. Though
I have many thoughts
and teachings well
worth publication, yet
the days of my lecturing
have passed not to
return. I write this
by the loving hand
of Mrs Beecher chiefly
to acknowledge the
fidelity of Mr. Bennett,
who is proving himself a
friend increasingly as
often as we meet.

And to acknowledge
gratefully your cour-
tesy in remem-

file
copy.

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Dear Gen. Howard;

I do want
to thank you so much
for that book which you so
kindly sent me and I have
already begun to read it.

It is very interesting and I
know I shall like it.

I think it was very kind of
you to remember me and I
am so glad I have your
autograph.

Thanking you again for

the book I am

Respectfully yours
Edith D. Burnham.

June 1, 1899.

Office of
The Anderson Estate.

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Kuttawa, Ky. June 1st 1899

Gen O. O. Howard. U. S. A
New York, City.

My dear Sir:-

The above slip is cut from the Louisville Post of the 27th ult. Our revered Father, the late Gov Charles Anderson (formerly of Ohio) who founded Kuttawa, was an ardent philanthropist, actively devoted throughout a long life to the cause of education, especially of the masses. He was deeply impressed - depressed - by the lamentable lack of educational facilities in this heart of our continent; and it was thenceforward his constant prayer and effort to contribute to the moral and mental elevation of this people, by endeavoring to make Kuttawa an educational centre. As he had not the means to endow a school, all he could do was to select a desirable site and gradually improve it along natural lines as well as his means would permit, with the view of eventually donating it to some college.

Governor Anderson was an intense lover of Nature and of the natural (Downing) style of landscape gardening; and Silver Cliffs park is the outcome of that Nature-love and natural taste. It has as yet no graded or finished roads. A fine blue grass sward and tasteful arrangement of

June 1st 1899
Sutton, N.Y.

Rev. O. O. Johnson, N. Y.
New York, City.

My dear Sir:-

The above bill is out from the Committee of the 27th
Our former father, the late Rev. Charles Johnson, formerly
of this (into former) father, was an ardent Christian
actually devoted throughout a long life to the cause of
evangelization, especially of the negro. It was chiefly in
preparation - especially by the late Rev. Charles Johnson
facilities in this heart of our continent, and it was there
former his constant prayer and effort to contribute to the
moral and mental elevation of this people, by endeavoring
to make Johnson an educational center. He had
not the means to enter a school, all he could do was to
select a desirable site and gradually improve it along
moral lines as well as the means would permit with the
view of eventually locating it to some college.
Johnson's dream was an intense love of Nature and of
the natural (beauty) style of landscape gardening;
and this life work is the outcome of that noble love
and intense faith. It has not yet been completed
and it has been given over and the beautiful arrangement of

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Office of
The Anderson Estate.

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Kuttawa, Ky.

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tree groups and lawn as adjuncts to ^{the} unusual natural picturesqueness and beauty of the ground were the only means used to produce a result which is unique and we claim unsurpassed by anything of its kind and size. As a college site or campus it leaves nothing to be desired either as to beauty or utility.

If there is any truth in the above rumor, this site has so much merit that you would not be justified in passing it by without an examination. I know of no part of the country where there is a greater hiatus to be filled - of none which appears more strongly or pathetically for such a blessing.

As you will notice in the prospectus of the Anderson Estate mailed to you today (see colored slip in front of 1st page) Silver Bluffs Park is offered as a donation to a college. The amount suggested as an endowment is meant to include the cost of the buildings improvements and apparatus.

Now is the pleasantest season to visit Kuttawa as she is most beautiful in her May and June garb.

I am a member of the West Point class of 1859, but have met you only once since graduation. That was some years since at Fort Thomas during your visit to fix the site of the buildings; I being then employed as civil engineer at the post.

Yours respectfully

Latham Anderson

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 of the building improvements and other things.
 There is the pleasant reason to visit Anderson as she is
 most beautiful in her May and June past.
 I am a member of the West Point class of 1857, but have not
 you only once since graduation. I have been here since
 at Fort Thomas during your visit to the site of the building.
 I think you employed as civil engineer at the fort.
 Yours respectfully
 William Anderson

Berea, Kentucky
June 1, '99.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington,
Vermont,

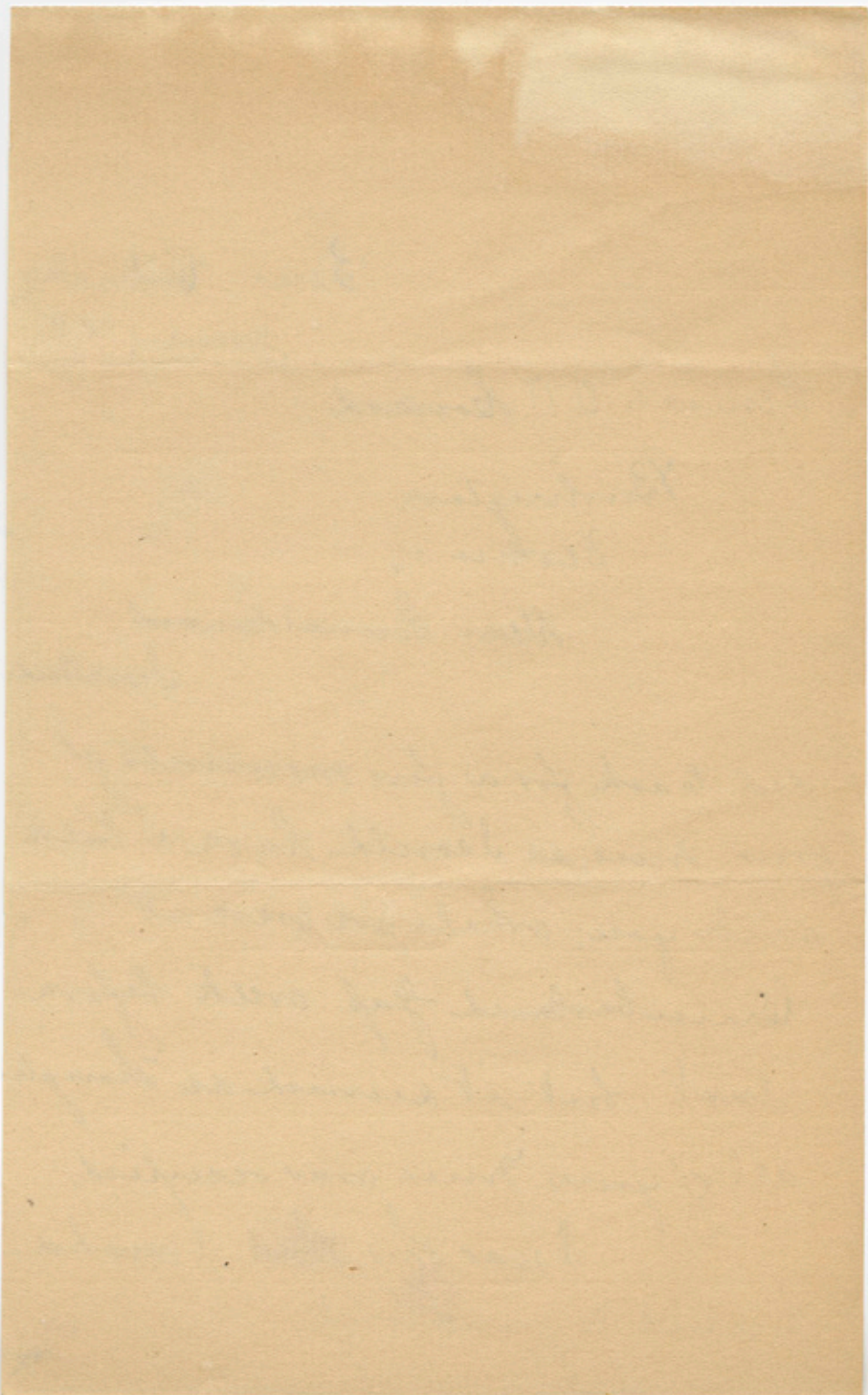
Near General Howard.

I intended

did to ask for a few moments of
your time, so I could have a talk
with you, while we were at
Cumberland Gap week before
last, but it seemed as though
all of your time was occupied.

I was this that I wished
to speak to you about.

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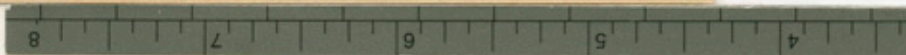
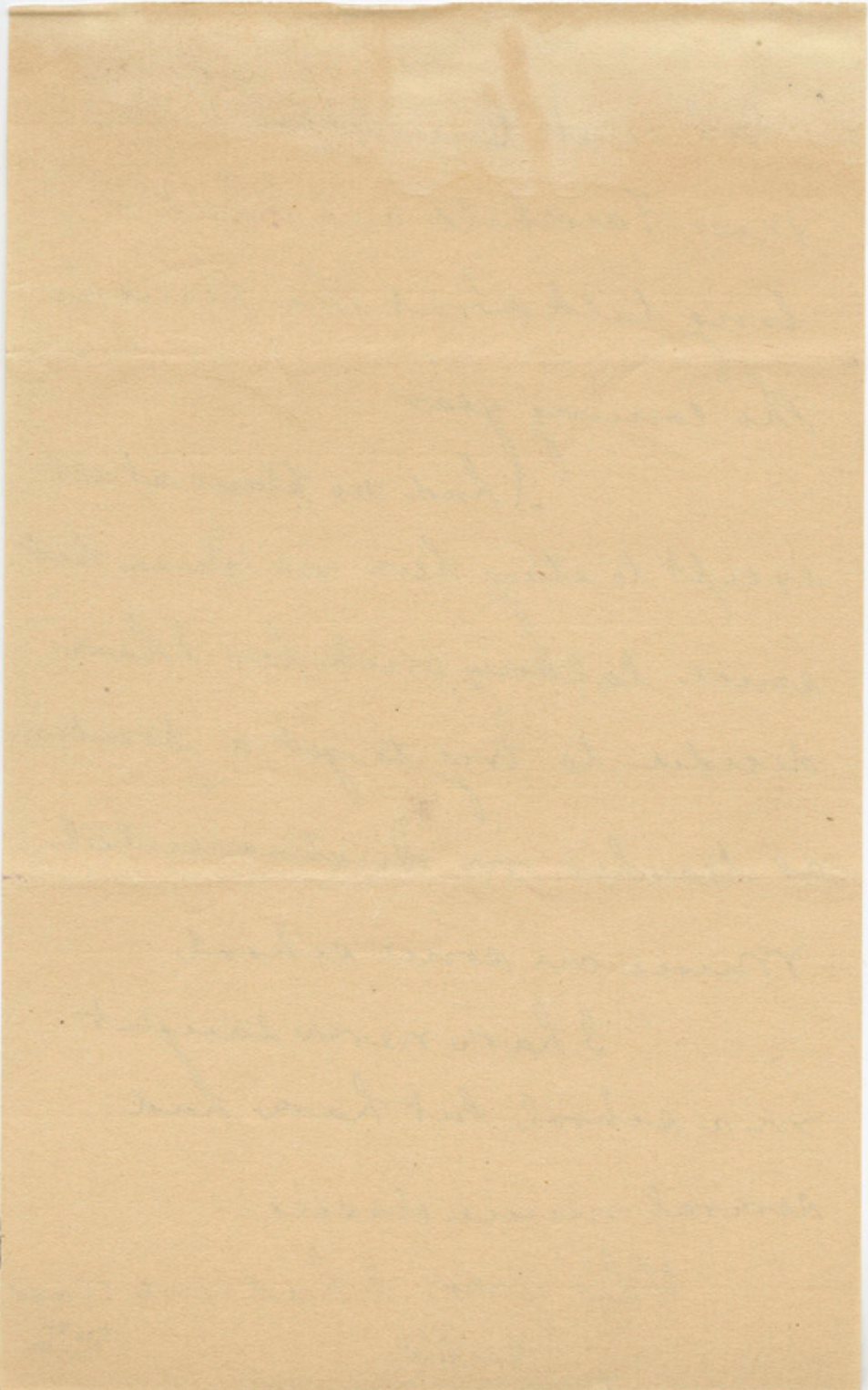
While at Cumberland Gap
Miss Fairchild and I had a
long talk about the plans for
the coming year.

I had no plans at all
except to stay here in Birco, but
since talking with her I have
decided to try to get a position
as teacher in Instrumental
Music in some school.

I have never taught
in a school, but have had
several music classes.

This year I had over class
of twenty pupils.

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You have heard me play and know
by that, what I can do.

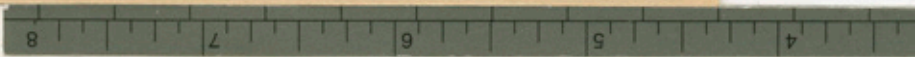
I graduated here in Music in
the class of '95-

If it will not be asking too
much of you General, I will be very
glad to have a recommendation
from you.

And you may think of
some school where I can apply for a
position, if so I shall be very glad
to hear of it.

I was told by Mrs. Fagor
just before leaving Cumberland
Gap that the Local Board of
Trustees of the University were
talking of having an assistant

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in the Music Department.

If it is decided to have
another teacher, may I be con-
sidered as an applicant for
the position.

I hope the next time you
visit Tenn. it will be so you
can come to Berea, too.

Very sincerely yours,

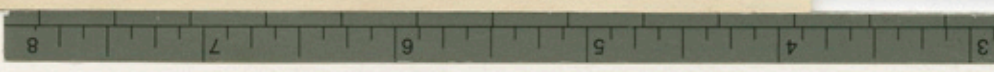
Jennie Hanson,

Berea,

Kentucky.

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Established 1873.

Cable Address: "STAMPHIX,"
New York.

James B. Pond,

Everett House.

218 Fourth Avenue.

RESIDENCE,
330 BERGEN AVENUE,
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

New York.

(Dict)

June 1st, '99.

My Dear General Howard:-

What have you on for the 4th of July ?

A party in Chicago wants to secure you.

How do you do ? I hope to be able to visit
Burlington with the Medal of Honor Legion, if I can
spare the time.

Yours Sincerely,

General O. O. Howard.

J. B. Pond

RESIDENCE,
220 BERGEN AVENUE,
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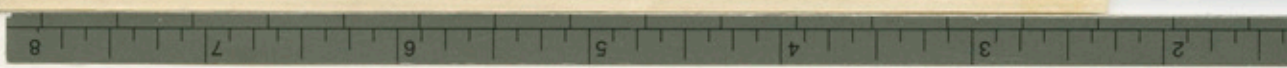
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Yours sincerely,

J. B. Bond

General O. O. Howard



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Clifton, Springs, N.Y. June 1st 1899.

Oliver O. Howard

No 10 East 23 st N.Y.

Dear Brother,

What is your plan as to part of the school going into the sanitarium.

Sept first . We should provide for the Shewanee people and we ought to let them know at once . I find that the board have not secured nor planted any peach trees . I think we should at once attend to this . Mr. Lawrence is I hear repairing the Harrow School building. I think it would be a good plan to have him take this work in hand . this year and see to the repairs of all the buildings and the property in general. He is a first class worker and would bring about a great change in the entire property.

Have you heard from the Arthur Property.

I go to Cleveland Next.

Yours fraternally .

A.A.Myers.

Chilton Springs, N.Y. June 1st 1891

No 10 East 23rd St N.Y.

Oliver G. Howard

Dear Brother

What is your plan as to part of the school thing this year?

We should provide for the summer people and

we ought to let them know at once. I find that the board

decided not to plan any special class. I think we should

to talk. Mr. Lawrence is I hear preparing for the school

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the school and see to the reports of all the students and

in general. He is a first class worker and would

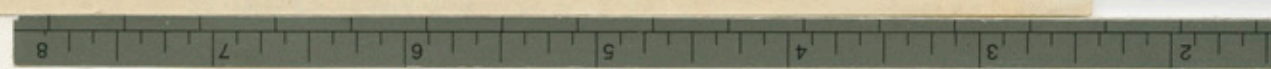
be a great help in this matter.

Have you heard from the Arthur Property?

I go to Glenside next.

Yours fraternally,

A.A. Myers



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1842 18TH STREET.

114 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

June 2, 1899
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General Howard,

1 Broadway, City.

My dear General:

Youra at hand as to "The Triumphs of a Maid," We
will be pleased to supply you with the cloth books at our lowest
trade price 50 cents. Kindly let us know how many you can use,
and they will be promptly forwarded to any address you may give.
The paper books at 12 1/2 cents.

With best wishes, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

F. Tennyson Neely

Take two
copies of this.

One goes in
the Juchilli letter

and one in Man Platzner's
+ the third of Kopf
O.O.H.

F. V. GREENE,
No 11 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

June 2, 1899

General O. O. Howard,
Lake Mohonk Mountain House,
Mohonk Lake, Ulster Co., N.Y.

My dear General:

Your letter of June 1st is received. I spoke to my brother a few days since asking if he had sent you the data concerning my father's civil career, and he told me that he had never heard from you on the subject. I fear that I myself am perhaps at fault, and in the overwhelming pressure of business which I have had for the last ninety days the misunderstanding may be due to ~~him~~^{me}. At all events, I have sent your letter to my brother, and have asked him if possible to send you the data in care of your son, J. W. Howard, at No. 1 Broadway, tomorrow.

Sincerely yours,

F. V. Greene

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J.V. Greene

June 2, 1892

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111 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

General O. O. Howard,

Lake Mohonk Mountain House,

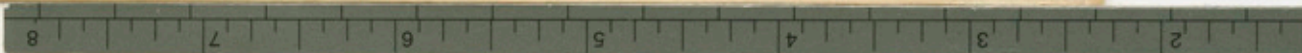
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G. S. GREENE, JR.
CIVIL ENGINEER,
68 BROAD STREET.

NEW YORK,

2 June

1899

Recd June 6

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General O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

My brother Frank has just sent me your request for some notes about my father's engineering record and Civil Life. I enclose some extracts from Cullum's Register for your convenience.

Perhaps the most notable works executed by my father were the 100 acre storage reservoir on York Hill (86th to 92nd Sts 5th to 8th Aves) in New York City holding 1,000,000,000 gallons of water & the Boyds Corner storage reservoir including an 80 foot granite & concrete masonry dam in Putnam County N.Y. both for the Croton water supply of New York.

His last professional work was in 1885 when he was Chairman of a Board of Engineers consisting of himself Gen. John Newton & Gen. L. A. Gillmore to examine the work of the New Croton Aqueduct for supply of water to New York City. In this work he illustrated his remarkable physical vigor by walking from ~~sewer~~ through several of the tunnels between the shafts while his colleagues many years his juniors went to the bottom of the shafts only & then back to the surface & his mental vigor by contests with lawyers before the

Board in which became of notorious.

He was always most thorough in all his work so that
it was said of the new Reservoir & its gate houses that
whereas they were all arranged so that repairs could
be made every other day if necessary they were all so
built that repairs would not be necessary for years.
which has been pretty thoroughly verified.

Hoping that this may be of some
service

Yours
Very Respectfully
G. S. Green



REV. A. A. MAYERS, FOUNDER.

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MISS EDITH M. FAIRCHILD, PRIMARY.

MISS M. R. STREET, MUSIC.

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Harrow School
OF
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Piercetown, Ind. June 2nd 1899.
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.,

Gen. O. O. Howard.
#10 East 23rd St.
New York City.

My dear General. I am here enjoying myself finely among my home people. I am feeling quite rested and refreshed, ready for active operations. I am planning to return to the Gap about the first of July. We think now of opening the Summer School July 10th to continue 3 wks., unless something should develop soon which would seem to indicate that such a move was unwise.

I am perfectly willing to devote my services to the work and I thought I would ask you if the Institution would not be willing to defray the expenses of the few instructors, if I can secure them on such terms and also, pay the printer's bill necessary to advertising the school properly. I think we can make the work a success and we must be patient and not expect too large results at once.

Last year's effort at a "Normal" was the first real effort made there and it was far from a failure. I met a number this spring, who were in attendance last summer, who said they would attend this summer if given an opportunity. With kindest regards and best wishes for abundant success in your noble efforts, I have the honor to remain
Yours truly, J. M. Weaver.

Miss M. R. Street, Miss
Miss E. M. Street, Miss
Miss A. Street, Miss
Miss W. Street, Miss

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
OF
LITTON SCHOOL



1897
CUMMINGS, GAY, TERRY
Directors, June 2, 1897

[The main body of the document consists of several paragraphs of handwritten text in cursive script. The text is extremely faint and difficult to decipher, but appears to be a formal letter or report. It is written on a piece of paper that has been folded horizontally. The handwriting is consistent throughout, suggesting a single author. The paper shows signs of age, including yellowing and some staining, particularly on the right side.]

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CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN. June 2nd, 1899. xxx

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Chas. F. Eagle Sec'y.

Dic. L.R.E.

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