[ca. Jun 1899]

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

begun 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 - Jules says you can show your good will by coming to see us again as soon as you can - Please do!

We both send our love.

I must - Bro Howard a little note - yesterday, in appreciation of his kindness Saturday.

Yours truly, and dear uncle.

Ever yours -

Lou La Petri.

Thursday P.M.

[June, 1899?]

General O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir:-

Would you accept an invitation to speak at the Winter Hill Cong'l Church of Somerville Mass. some Sunday evening 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 Ass't Treas. of the Woman's Home Miss'y Assn. as I have attended so many of the annual W. H. M. S. 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 will for you to have a large audience, an not forget something we can.

May I hear from you?

Sincerely yours.

Miss Mary J. Hardesty
53 Symmes St.
Somerville
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 actors 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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Tuesday

My dear General:-

You letter received. Two weeks ago a lot of a prestige of Cook's & the Majors. Don't think we keep entirely of them as they are in the Army which has been of burning to. I also have you the Majors quartering commissary R & 112. Now to have no other important news. Have taken quite a little trouble to get the things cleared

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out, and everything 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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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 Tract Society at 10.30.

Sincerely your friend
William C. Howland

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I'm sorry missing your trip.
I wish I could be
with you. The weather
is cool.

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you Friday day morning
at 132 E. 16. about
10 or 10.45 Th. m. Just
before you go on to
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Chas. R. Otis,
88 Buena Vista Avenue,
Yonkers, N. Y.

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Yonkers, New York, [June] 1899.

General O.O.Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

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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 gereralship 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 you 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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Monterey, N. M.

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Elmira June 1, 79

Major Genl O. O. Howard U.S.

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 Gettysburgh — with instructions to return it to me, and a request that I redeem it by giving a lecture for the benefit of Lincoln University Cumberland Gap. I do not re-

hearing me, and returning the cent.

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

Wm K. Rucker

member 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
O.O.H.

Manchester N.H.

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

Cincinnati, O. June 14 1899

Mr. C. C. Anderson, N. Y. City

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th inst. addressed to Mr. Anderson, has been referred to me for reply.

Mr. Anderson is now in Europe, but I know that he would be very much pleased to have you visit the Anderson Museum, and I know that he would be very glad to have you do so.

Yours very truly,

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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 appeals 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 Cliffs 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 Ruttawa 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
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Berea Kentucky
June 1. '99.

General O. O. Howard.

Burlington,
Vermont.

Dear General Howard.

I intend-
ded 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 Berea, 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 one 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. Eager just before leaving Cumberland Gap that the Local Board of Trustees of the University were talking of having an assistant

in the Music Department.

If it is decided to have another teacher, may I be considered 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.

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New York.

(Dict) June Ist, '99.

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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.

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J. B. Ford

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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 lear repareing 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 Cleaveland Next.

Yours fraternally .

A.A.Myers.

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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 Individuelli Utlit
and one in Nun Natsnei.
+ the third + keep.
O.O.H.

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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,

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

Rec'd June 6

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NEW YORK, 2 June 1899

General O. O. Howard
My dear Sir

My brother Frank has just sent me your request for some notes about my fathers Engineering record and Civil Life. I enclose some extracts from Cullums register for your convenience.

Perhaps the most notable works executed by my father were the 100 acre storage reservoir on York Hill (86th to 96th sts 5th to 8th aves) in New York City holding 1000 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. Q. 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 ~~seven~~ 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 he came off victorious.

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 I am

Yr Respectfully

G. S. Greene Jr

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Harrow School
OF
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

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

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 expences 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. McDowell Weaver.

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CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.

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We are getting along nicely with the repairs, and changes in Harrow School Building, Miss Andrus will take charge in a few days. Can you not send some of the friends of the University here for a few weeks outing. I am sure they would enjoy it, and Miss Andrus will be prepared to entertain them nicely.

We will begin work on the new road in a few days ; Have done nothing yet toward laying the water pipe to Grant and Lee Hall; but are securing rights of way; ascertaining levels etcs., and will probably begin work soon.

Please have the kindness to send me a report of your collections ~~in~~ for April and May; as I want to close the books for ~~this~~ last year; ~~xxxx~~ as soon as possible, and make a new start for June 1st, 1899.

Sincerely Yours,

Chas. F. Eagle Sec'y.

Dic. L.R.E.

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