GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

June. 13. 1899.

Dear Gen. Howard.

Your kind letter of 8th inst. at hand, enclosing your report for Apr. & May. You did not send the names and addresses of the donors in this report. If you will send them, I will soon be ready to enter all their names, addresses, and amounts received in our new donor's books, that I have just received, and will furnish you one of them, which will assist you very much in next year's work.

Col. Adams deposited $250.00 to my credit in the bank in N.Y. City. I have drawn out nearly the whole amount, and will need more funds in a few days.

As I have already written you it took more money to make all the final settlements than I had estimated, and then since you were here we have been repairing Harrow School building, and making the changes that were agreed upon when you were here. We have been pushing this work as fast as possible, and will have it completed in a few days. The taking down of those two large chimneys, building smaller ones, changing the partitions, papering the rooms, painting the floors, repairing the blackboards, putting in a bath tub and some more water closets

Dear Sir, Received.

Your kind letter of 8th inst. at hand, enclosing your receipt for $50.00. Dec. 13 1899.

We did not allow the course and collection for the drawn in this report. If you will hand them, I will have the credit entered. All this received, collection, and amount received in our new drawing book, that I have just received, and I assume you are of them, which will receive the credit in our next report book.

We shall have delivered $350.00 to my credit in the bank in Mt. City. I have drawn not nearly the whole amount, and will need nearly twenty in a few days.

My I have successfully written you it took more money to complete all the school building = Mente then I had estimated, and then I had to borrow over two or four dollars for school building, and painting. The Chinese that were engaged when we were here. The town been working the work at Jonesville, and will have it completed in a few days. The tailing house of three hundred chimneys, building another one, changing the pulpit, planing the rooms, painting the blower, painting the blackboards, plastering in a hundred and some more windows

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Plastering the kitchen, repairing the range &c. &c. will cost us at least $200.00 or $250.00; but it is money well invested, as the property seems to need much repairing. Most of the help we get to do this work, such as plumbers, plasterers, paperhangers and carpenters wants their pay as soon as their work is done. So it becomes necessary that I have some funds on hand, and I would ask you to request Col. Adams to either forward me a check for $200.00 or 250.00 or deposit the amount for my credit in the N.Y. Bank. I think this amount will pay all the bills till July.

We have done nothing about ~~putting~~ getting water into Grant & Lee Hall except to ascertain that we cannot run it over the ridge back of the Hall as we thought we could when you were here. In a few days we will try another route, i.e. over the little-tunnel and across the property of The Harrogate Land Co. We will ascertain the levels, and cost of pipe &c. and make an estimate of

Gentlemen the writer, referring the matter to Gen. Howard can at least $300.00 or $350.00 it is proper well known to the people there to need merely referring. Most of the help we get is in this work. Such as blacksmiths, foundrymen and carpenters. Men who can do more in this work than any other. So it becomes necessary that I have some funds on hand and would ask you if it cannot be done. If this personal one or check for $200.00 or 250.00 to defray the amount for now credit on the first month. I think the amount will pay all the bills till July. We have done nothing about getting water into Student Union but we propose to accomplish this we commence when it was the ridge back of the hall so we thought we could water upon some here. Our a few days we will try another route i.e. over the field-terrace and across the property of the Tennessee Coal Co. We will accomplish the finish and cost of pipe &c. and usually we estimate at

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what the whole cost will be. We are now of the opinion that it will reach nearly $1000.00 to put running water into the building. As soon as we can make the estimate will let you know.

I think we will begin work on the new road soon, although the boys will be quite busy for some weeks make hay on the farm.

I hope you will find Dr. Larry the right man to come here and take full charge, Or if he is not the one, then some other good man. We very much need a general head over all the affairs of the University here on the ground most of the time.

I am glad that payments are being made on the farm, and hope the time is near when the whole debt will be paid.

I received a nice letter from Miss Blanchard this morning. She is anxious to do something for the school during vacation and wants some circulars. I have none. If you have any will you please send her some? I would also be pleased to have some. Sincerely yours.

Chas. F. Eager Secy.

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VERMONT SHADE ROLLER COMPANY,

Burlington, Vermont, June 13, 1899

Maj Gen O.O.Howard,

Dear Comrade & Brother.

Permit me to volunteer a few words about Mr Benj.Warher, who has been to see you about his farm in Illinois.

I have been acquainted with Mr Warner ever since he came to this city, about seven years ago, and probably more intimate with him than almost any other man out of his family.

He is a most excellent christian man, but not in his right mind upon all subjects. Two physicians in this city have examined him, and Mr Charles B.Warner (the son of Benj) has the certificate of both Doctors that the old gentleman is not of sound mind.

Mr Warner Senior, owns a small farm worth about $1800. or $2000. encumbered by a mortgage for $800. I am told. Think I have placed the valuation of the farm at more than it would sell for.

Rev Dr Hawes, Pastor of the First Church in this city, told me he had a letter from some one in the Cong church in Rosemond, Illinois, where the farm is,-that they would not accept of it if they had to pay off the mortgage on it, as there would not be enough in it to pay for the effort.

It is all that Mr Warner owns, and he bids fair to live long enough to eat it all up, in three meals a day.

So please do not disturb yourself, or any one else, by what he may say to you.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. E. Davis
(late Capt Co D, 10th Vt. Vol)

VERMONT SHADE ROLLER COMPANY.

Bellingdon, Vermont, June 12, 1900

Mr. Geo. O.O. Howard,

Dear Comrade & Brother.

Permit me to introduce a few words about Mr. Geo. Warner, who has been to see you about his farm in Illinois.

I have been acquainted with Mr. Warner ever since he came to this city, about seven years ago, and probably more intimate with him than almost any other man out of his family.

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Sincerely yours,

Geo. E. Jones

(Geo. E. Jones & Co.)

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J. O. WETHERBEE.
182 CAUSEWAY STREET,
BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., June 13, 1899.

O. O. Howard Esq.
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Paul Dove has applied to me for employment, and has given your name as reference.

Please advise me if you can favorably recommend him.

Yours truly,

J. O. Wetherbee

Stenographic.

June 13th '99

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir: —

Two weeks ago, I wrote you a note of enquiry, but afterwards learned that you were not in town — so I write again. I much hope that you will wish to keep the money, due in August another year — as it is so safe with you.

However, if you feel that you must pay it, will you kindly let me know as soon as possible. I expect to leave Burlington the last of this week — or next at latest, and it is quite necessary that I know your decision

Before I leave.

Sincerely

(Mrs) C. E. Atwater,

50 Buell St.,

Burlington

Vermont.

Burlington Vermont

June 15 | 1895

Decided to pay Mrs C. E.

Atwater in full when

her mortgage becomes

due in August 1899

O. D. Howard

New York June 14. 1899

Genl. O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 10th inst was rec'd with enclosures —

I return herewith, the letter of McKillop, Walker & Co but never heard of them before, in any connection & cannot understand in what way they claim to represent any of the beneficiaries of Mrs E. S. Bucks Will —

You certainly need no

Lawyer, as you already have received the proceeds of her $3,000 — legacy & that ends it —

Mrs Shoffard and Mrs Wood are at Bucksport — they left here last Thursday.

Yours very truly

Chas. Dames

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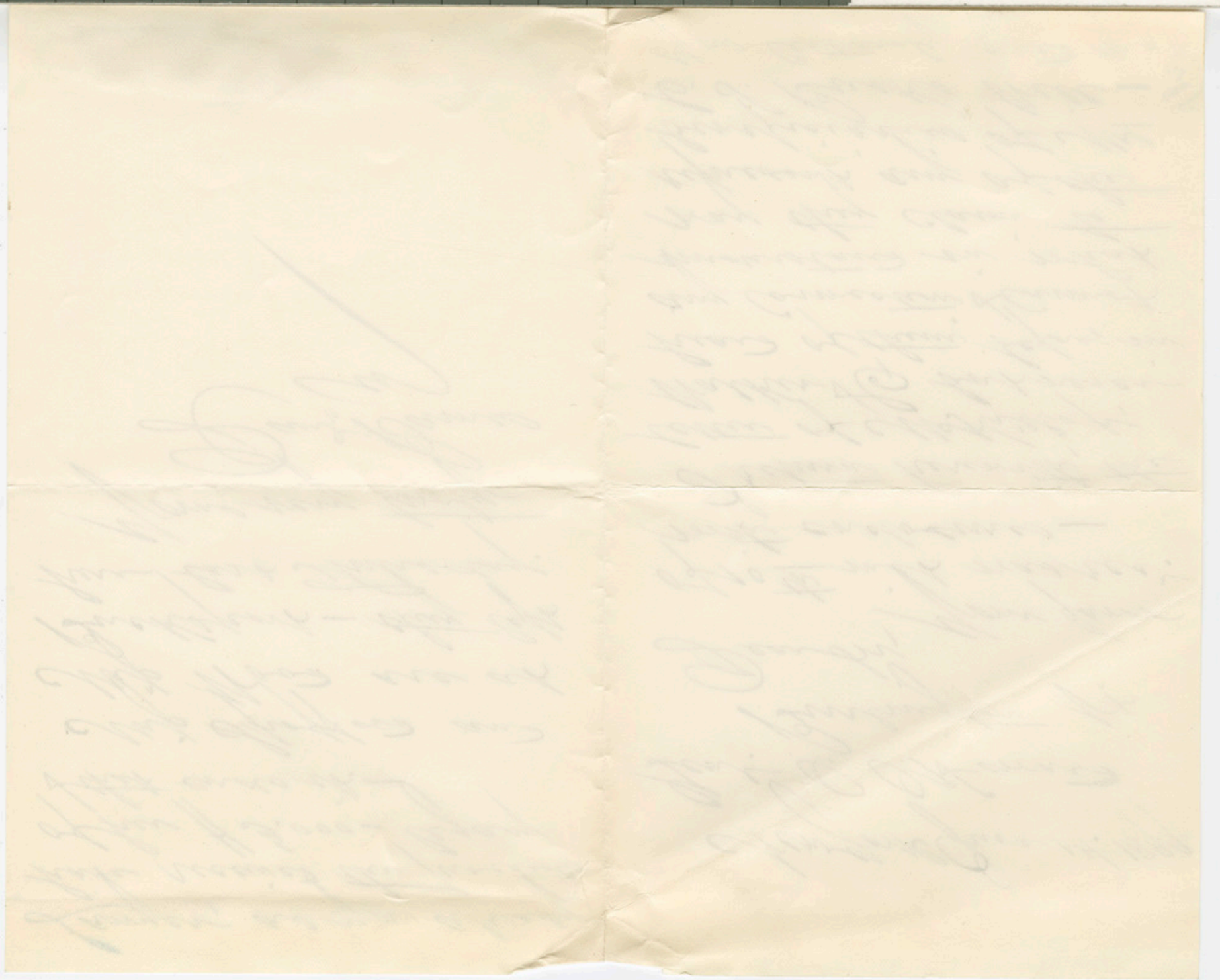

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(Retained copy)

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

of CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Burlington, Vermont
June 14 | 1899

Hon. E. S. Converse
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:

This morning I have summed up the Subscriptions received toward the indebtedness on the plant of "Lincoln Memorial University" which was stated when I saw you to be about $15000, and find them as follows:

The	1000-dollar	column is	$7000.00
"	500	"	2500.00
"	200	"	2800.00
"	100	"	2300.00
"	50	"	600.00
"	25	"	400.00
"	10	"	240.00
"	5	"	120.00
"	Irregular-Sums	"	265.57
			16225.57
"	one-dollar	"	6
	Total		$16,231.57

Subscriptions already paid have enabled us to pay off more than half the obligations. As your condition for the last $1000 is fulfilled, will you not send me a check for the same?

Very gratefully Yours O. O. Howard

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Training
Center

Harrogate, Tennessee
June 11 | 1877

Hon. G. S. Converse
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:

This morning I have seen and talked with the Administration relative to the Board of "Lincoln Memorial University" which now stands ready, when I show them to be what it is, to receive, and place at home so powerful a friend as you.

The 1000-dollar scholarships is $ 7000.00
" 600 " " 2700.00
" 200 " " 2800.00
" 100 " " 1300.00
" 50 " " 600.00
" 25 " " 400.00
" 10 " " 140.00
" 5 " " 120.00
" Jonesboro-Sunna " 165.57
" one-dollar " 6
Total $ 16,131.57

Should I have needed to pay off more than the obligations, do you consider for the benefit is satisfied with you not lend me a check for the same?

Very respectfully Yours G. F. Harrison

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Lakeside, Ills., June 14, 1899.

Major-General O.O.Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

You will remember that I told you at Cumberland Gap that I expected to make a settlement of my business affairs soon after returning to Chicago. The matter is now far enough along to be completed as soon as the Second Mortgage on the Four Seasons property is paid. While this remains unpaid, the settlement will be held in abeyance, and this will leave me with my hands tied.

As soon as this entire matter is disposed of I shall be free to go to Cumberland Gap or any where else in the United States. Whatever I may do, the settlement is of great importance to me and my family.

I have wondered whether you might not be far enough along with the collection of pledges to soon pay up this Second Mortgage. Could you not pay this off before completing the payment of the First Mortgage? The people at Louisville have now received so much that they are probably satisfied that they will now receive all without loss. At any rate, I am confident that there is no danger of foreclosure.

I would not trouble you by mentioning the matter at all, if I could get myself free without the payment of this 2nd Mortgage; but under the circumstances I am tied down in an uncomfortable way and cannot move in a new direction.

Very truly yours, Cyrus Kehr.

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Very truly yours,

O. O. Howard

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59. Conway Terrace

Northampton Mass.

June 14. 99.

My Dear Genl Howard.

Yours of the 10th duly rec'd. Books come this A.M. Find inclosed my check for $5— in pay^mt for books. and please accept my thanks for your kindness.

I rejoice with you in the success of your Harry in his studies; and would express my sincere sympathy with him and with all your family in the affliction upon him.

We would love to see you again in our quiet home. and should welcome, with you any of your family.

Sincerely Yours.

J. V. Fairchild

[illegible] January [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1899.

My dear Mr. Howard.

Yours of the 10th July was
forwarded from Old Orr. Thanks enclosed are
cheque for £5-0-0 for [illegible] and [illegible]
receipt and thanks for your kindness.

I regret such loss on the purchase of your
Mount Orr Estate; could never advise any
person buying unless they could visit the
property with them and satisfy themselves as to
their family in the difficulties of their
purchase. We always try to give efforts our
quiet home. and should welcome with pre-
ence of your family.

Sincerely Yours

[illegible]

Bowdoin College,
Brunswick, Me.

June 15, 1899.

Dear General Howard:

We are glad to know you are coming: and shall expect you at our house.

Faithfully yours,

Alex. W. Hyde

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Cortlandt.
Omaha.

June 15. 1899.

Dear father

I enclose the pass for the time next at Pittsburg. The other I mailed back to you from that city. I had a very pleasant visit at Glencoe Sunday afternoon taking dinner there. Uncle Charley & Aunt Kitty look in better health than I have seen them for a very long time. Lent. Barr

inquired particularly for you and sent his kindest regards.
With reference to the $1500. & interest, I told Harry to ask you to deposit it with Ramsey Bros. but I think upon reconsideration you had better put it at interest to my account with the Burlington Trust Co. If you have already sent it to New York then never mind.

I had very pleasant visits at Jamie's home and with the Merricks on my way West and have find letters a week later than I had had in N.Y. from Jeanie at Territet, Switzerland. All were well & Otis had found the first day that the boatmen could speak English.
I expect to be here long enough to hear from you. Give much love to mother Bessie & Harry. Your affectionate son Guy

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Ans
O.O.H.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith find biography of yourself prepared from data lately sent to us. Kindly revise it and return it with your approval.

It considerably exceeds the average length of the biographies designed for our Encyclopedia, but, aside from the inherent interest of your record, the writer was impelled to expand the sketch because of personal reasons. His grandfather was General Lysander Cutler, a native of your State and a fellow commander, and, we believe you will admit, a brave one. Although not old enough to have personal knowledge of the Civil War he (the writer) has read history and has, moreover, often heard his father affectionately couple the names of General Howard and General Cutler.

Hoping, therefore, that we shall have the pleasure of producing both your biography and your portrait in our forthcoming work, we inclose subscription and portrait blanks for your consideration.

If you desire to favor me with the latter, please mail us photograph indorsed as follows: "Make my portrait from this photograph" (signature).

Yours respectfully,
American Biographical Pub. Co.
H. G. Cutler

E. S. Converse,
P. O. BOX 1152.

101 Milk St.

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Boston, June 15, 1899.

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Yours very truly,

E S Converse

answered June 16 1899
by mys'lf
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