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Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 16th, 1899.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

I got back to the office yesterday afternoon from the trip on which I met you on train near Bristol on the 4th. ult., and enclose herewith my check for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the subscription to the Lincoln Memorial University. I hope that you met with eminent success as a result of your journey to Cumberland Gap and that the University will be a crowning success to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, also as a result of your indefatigable efforts in that direction.

You will observe that I am interested in the South in a Mercantile way and was on my way to Knoxville when I met you, being called suddenly on account of a fire which had greatly damaged our stock, being communicated from a neighboring building.

I had the most remarkable misfortune of losing our new Augusta store in the big fire that occurred in that City a week ago, when our place was entirely destroyed with a number of other business houses caused by an explosion in a neighboring Drug Store, both fires resulting in heavy pecuniary loss to me on account of lack of Insurance, consequently my trip South was not as pleasant as it might have been.

I have a very pleasant recollection of our meeting also enjoyed very much reading "Pursued by the Law" by J. McClaren Cobban which you kindly gave me at Knoxville.

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New York, June 16, 1899.

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This plan of presenting it before the public is much more satisfactory ^{than circulars} I think. The matter appears in a newspaper and the people regard it in a different light. ^{they have to see it.} If it is a circular they throw it away, and then your stamp, envelope and printing bill amounts to nothing. Then again it is constantly being presented somewhere to the people. You see that I adapt + +

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NEW YORK, June 17, 1899.

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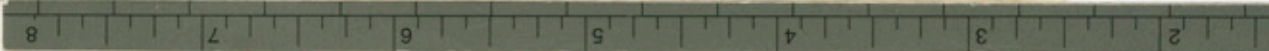
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by Mrs. Prayner, of whom
I have some knowledge.
I shall read it with
great interest and expect

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has your, so hearty
endorsement -

I shall value the
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it - and from fly leaf
to "Finiis" there will be
reminders of an old-
time friend, and the
very interesting author
whose acquaintance

I may sometime make.

Very cordially yours.

(Mrs Edward)

J. E. Barnes

Yours, the seventeenth - much mine
16 Priorski Avenue -

HEADQUARTERS
Medal of Honor Legion.



WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17, 1899.

General Order {
No. 5. }

1. The Trunk Line Association and the New England Passenger Association have granted reduced rates over all their lines to the members of the Medal of Honor Legion, to their Reunion to be held at Burlington, Vt., on the 19th and 20th of July, as follows: fare and one-third, on the certificate plan, i. e., full fare going, and one-third returning—to those who have paid 75c or upward for their going Journey. This concession to be granted on the following conditions:

1st. That at least 100 persons who shall have paid fares as above and hold certificates to that effect from ticket agents at starting points shall be in attendance, which fact shall be certified to a special agent of the Trunk Line Association, who will be in attendance at Burlington for the purpose of vising and validating certificates for the agreed reductions.

2nd. That all provisions written or printed on the certificate be complied with.

2. Companions are requested to bring their wives, sons and daughters, all are included in the rates named.

Amos H. Cummings,

Commander.

L. G. Estes.

Adjutant.

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Mr. O. Howard
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We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your favor
of the 15 inst. enclosing \$ 25⁷⁰ - which we have
credited to your account in payment of *apc in full*

Soliciting your further orders we are

Yours Truly,

F. TENNYSON NEELY,

PER

Howard

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If so, how much?

You are never too busy
to think of others.

My letters are increasing
in regard to Barbaine.
I am anxious to read
them all to you, for
you are more than half
concerned in all the
praise.

Mrs Good has invited
me to visit her! I hope
for something good in
that direction for Lincoln

Phœbe. She is so very pe-
culiar a person that one has
to feel one's way with all care-
fulness. I entertain lively hopes
through of interesting her in
the same, especially if I go to
see her personally.
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