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HENRY T. FAY.

EMPIRE BUILDING,
71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

July 20, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,
BURLINGTON, Vermont.

My dear General:

I have your postal card about Harry, and am, as always, glad to hear from you, upon any subject whatever. I said to Harry that I would write to him if I found I could secure for him what I desired. I realize now that I ought to have written to him anyhow; but I have been so circumstanced that letter writing has seemed difficult if it was not actually so. I found upon inquiry that the Honduras transaction had fallen through, for the reason that the drought in Honduras made it impracticable to secure there the cattle, the purchase of which had been contemplated. Harry is near to me and I am not thoughtless of him. I only hope that between now and fall I can develop something that may prove of interest to him.

Yours very truly,

Wager Swayne

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71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
JULY 20, 1888.

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Walter Swayne

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. July 20th, 1899.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Please find enclosed our check No. D2397 for \$7.50
being amount of Dividend No. 60, due on stock of this Com-
pany standing in your name, June 26th, 1899, date dividend was de-
clared

Respectfully,

C. W. LYMAN,
Treasurer.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, JULY 28TH, 1899.



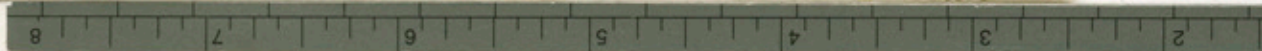
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Burlington, Vt.

Please find enclosed our check No. 12327 for \$7.50
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Respectfully,

C. W. LYMAN,

Treasurer.



MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION
OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF VERMONT.

CONSTITUTIONAL NOTICE.

BURLINGTON, VT.,

July 20
APR 1 - 1899

COMPANION :—

In accordance with Article XV, Constitution of the Order,
it becomes my duty to notify you that your dues for *one*
year ..., ending Dec. 31, 189*9*, remain unpaid, ~~and that if they~~
~~are not received before the annual meeting in May you will not~~
~~be entitled to vote at the election of officers, or be eligible to any~~
~~office in the Order.~~

Very respectfully,

Wm L. Gunder

Recorder.

*Dear Guil. As I did not know
your address January 1st I did not
send you the usual notice at that
time.*

Recorder

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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION
OF THE UNITED STATES
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

CONSTITUTIONAL NOTICE

Butte, Montana, Va.
1909

In accordance with Article XX, Constitution of the Order,
it becomes my duty to notify you that your dues for
year ending Dec. 31, 1909, remain unpaid and must be
paid forthwith before the annual meeting in May, 1910,
or until such time as the amount is received or the debt is
settled in full.

Very respectfully,
Wm. H. Hurd

Secretary

Enclosed find \$2.00
for dues for 1910
and for the year ending
Dec. 31, 1909.

West Point, N.Y.
July 20 1899

Mr. H. S. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:

The date chosen by Gen. Howard is entirely satisfactory. The scarlet fever fight has caused our regular July speakers to postpone their addresses. The disease is only scarletina and has been completely stamped out - so Gen. Howard need have no cause for alarm.

We shall expect him to address us on the morning of July 30th in place of our regular chapel service and sermon. The whole corps will be present as well as the officers families. We shall be pleased to have Gen. Howard also visit our regular evening prayer-meeting as a visitor only. However if

he cares to speak a few words
there also, his talk will be
very welcome.

Very sincerely
Mary E. Thibodeau

E. K. WARREN, President.

D. H. BEESON, Treasurer.

F. B. HINCHMAN, Clerk.

VILLAGE COUNCIL:

A. D. Ellison,
Wm. C. Hall,
E. F. Haman,
William Hollett,
F. F. Sovereign,
J. W. Spinning.

The Village of Three Oaks.

Office of President.

Three Oaks, Michigan, July 20th, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:--

Your very kind explanatory note of the 18th received.

Please accept thanks for the same.

Yes, we are pleased to say the matter has been settled to our entire satisfaction, having received the news that we have won the cannon and that it has been forwarded to us. We send you by this mail one of our local papers, which will give you some of the general facts connected with the contest, although a number of the leading dailies are giving quite full accounts of the same. Our people are very much delighted over the prospect of having the cannon.

With best wishes I remain,

Sincerely yours,

E. K. Warren

Sten. # 2.

Pres, Village of Three Oaks.

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WILLIAM HARRIS
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July 20th, 1902.

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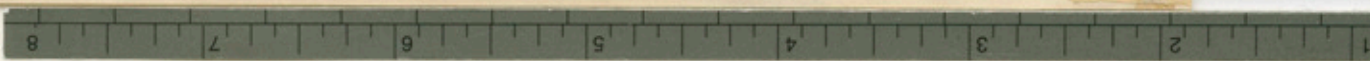
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E. K. Wilson,
Pres. Village of Three Oaks.

Gen. O. O.



D. L. BODFISH,

✻ ✻ Dry and Fancy Goods,
✻ ✻ Gent's Furnishings and Carpets.

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D. I. BODFISH,

Palmer, Mass., July 20. 1899

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear General -

You will pardon my liberty
in writing you perhaps when
I explain that I am the
husband of Capt. Ware's
sister in whose behalf
you have so kindly interested
yourself at the instance of
Sen. Frye. Since Mrs. Ware
wrote to the Senator I have
received a reply to my
telegram ^{of} July 4th asking in-
formation in regard to
Capt. Ware. It throws no
light on the case at all.
It is from Col. H. B. Freeman

24 Jfy. Commanding at Medellin.
From certain data on back of
my letter of inquiry I judge the
report given me was at the
instance of Dr. Moseley, who I
presume is the Surgeon who
makes the accusation.

It simply says Dr. Ware
showed signs of insanity in
Nov. last and again in June.
but now appears all right.

It is singular that a man
showing such tendencies should
have been left in charge of
hospital as he has been, should
have been obliged ~~or~~ allowed
to serve on several Courts
martial, should have attended
to all of his duties without
cause of complaint and
been worked so many hours

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out of the day if his
health was broken.

Dr. Waite has never uttered
a word of complaint nor
does he indulge in any
charges against his Superiors
except to deny charges made
by one. I have his letters
written 1/2 7/8 all showing
perfect sanity and never
any communications from
him shown anything else.

The first charge made was
drunkenness but they found
he was a man who never
tasted liquor in any form.
He is a man who never

frequent the Clubs, plays
poker and the like which
may account for some of the
feeling. His medical record
is unimpeachable, graduating
#1 in his class and passing
his army examinations without
a college training. While not
a Christian he has ideas of
right and truth are high
and his faith in Eternal
justice and his own vindication
are strong. I have known him
for ten years and during
that time as in his previous
life his record is clean.

My only fear for him is
in the nature of the charge
it leaves a man defenceless
and nothing he may say
will count in his favor

If the report is true and if
he is in the wrong no
one will acquiesce in the
decisions of the Court more
quickly than his friends.

An Ex-parte Tribunal
is not always sure to
mete out justice however
especially in army life.

Of this we have had
abundant evidence in
the case of the Maj. Gen
Commanding the Army.

You know Mass. is very
loyal to Gen. Miles,
and we believe that his
vindication is near.

press my personal thanks
for your interest in this
Case and to assure you
that any weakness if such
there may be is physical
and not moral.

Now will you pardon ~~me~~
if I say at this time some-
thing that has no bearing on
the Case in hand and which
it is not my intention I should
have; that is to tell ~~you~~ the
inspiration your own Career as
a Christian man in the midst
of the temptations and trials
of Army life, your quiet
acquiescence in what
seemed to me as an in-
justice in Army preferment
and above all the constant

D. L. BODFISH,

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* * Gent's Furnishings and Carpets.

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Example you have set
young men to always
stand up for the right
under all circumstances.

It is life more than
professions that leaves its
impression upon the mind
of the young man and it
may be a source of pleasure
to you to know that one has
studied your life with ben-
efit to himself. You will
pardon my abuse of your
time to read this but I wished
you to know all possible
about Dr. Ware. Sincerely yours
D L Bodfish.

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Admission Ticket to ex-



Portland Oregon

1899

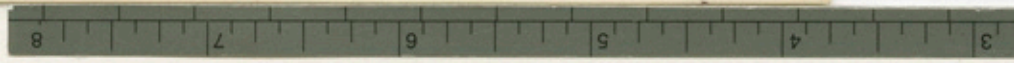
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Long Beach Wash July 21
Major Gen O.O. Howard
Burlington Vermont

My Dear General
it has been so long since I have
heard from you, how is your
health any way? it is too bad
that I cannot get to see you
once in a while, I am here ^{with}
my dear old wife, I will be here
with my aged wife untill the end
of Aug. My Children are now all
Married, we are all alone, I am
78 years old since the 12th day of Jan
last, my dear wife is 67. The Lord
has blessed us in every way. I
look back with dear recollection
of my connection with you, your

1872

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Burlington Vermont
Prof. Ben O. Howard
Long Beach Wash July 21



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your good influence, as never left
me. may the dear Lord bless —
you and keep you. I wish I was
as sure of heaven as you are.

I humbly ask for to be rememb-
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great distance from you but
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both nearing the end of our journey
God helping us we will be faith-
ful on to the end. I hope when
these few lines reaches you, they will
find you and yours enjoying good
health. With plenty of good Wishes
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L I N C O L N M E M O R I A L U N I V E R S I T Y ?

Cumberland Gap, Tenn. July, 21, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:- Your letters of 7th and 12th have been received, and the several matters pertaining to the University referred to by you have been considered at a meeting of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Kehr.

----- We considered very fully Mr. Kehr's proposition to move here and establish some department or departments of industry.

It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that we would not be justified in telling him to come and attempt to carry out his plans until the debt against the farm is paid and funds in sight to pay the teachers and other expenses the coming year, such as grading the new road to the farm, repairing water-pipes and the pumping engine, getting the buildings in good order, buying some more school desks &c.

There must be about \$6,000.00 more due on the farm, and we estimate that it will take at least \$5,000.00 more to pay the teachers and other current expenses.

As you say, his salary should be provided for before he comes, because with a family of wife and several small children to provide for, he would very naturally need his salary as fast as earned, especially when he has no other income.

We also do not see any way to furnish the money he would need at once, to move his family here and to procure something in the way of an equipment for him, to be prepared to do some work after he came. We think that the first thing to do is to pay the balance of the debt, then secure the funds to meet the expenses of the work already laid out, and not employ any one at present to attempt new work unless he assures us that he can raise the funds to carry his plans. We all know that Mr. Kehr has not been successful in that direction. I have written him about the same as I have written to you, trusting that he will clearly appreciate the situation.

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence:

----- After considering carefully the complaints against Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence we thought it best to tell them plainly all about it, and Mr. Overton and myself have done so. We have told him every thing and then asked him to suggest some plan that would remedy matters. Mr. Lawrence is very positive in stating that they had in ~~every~~ every thing tried to the best they could to attend to their own business and had not intentionally done anything to hinder or delay.

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UNIVERSITY
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We considered very fully Mr. Kehr's proposition to move here and establish some department or department of industry. It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that we would not be justified in telling him to come and attempt to carry out his plans until the next autumn. The farm is laid and lands are being to pay the teachers and other expenses the coming year, such as grading the new road to the farm, repairing water-pipes and the pumping engine, getting the buildings in good order, buying some more school desks &c.

There must be about \$6,000, or more due on the farm, and we estimate that it will take at least \$2,000, or more to pay the teachers and other current expenses.

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Gen. Howard, #2

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As it is we will do the best we can and we are confident ~~that~~ that we can arrange the work so that there will be no friction.

We hope that Col. Adams will re-consider his anticipation of severing his connection with the work as every one here was much pleased with his interest in the work. We want to assure him that no one has been retained on account of favoritism, but that we are anxious to do the best we can with the material available to have a good school. We believe that being right here on the ground we are better able to judge of what is most economical to be done.

CONTRACTS WITH TEACHERS:

We note what Col. Adams has written to you in regard to this, and your reply to same.

I enclose one of these contracts (the one with Miss. Fairchild) which is the same as I sent to all the teachers. They have all signed and returned them except Miss. Treat, who did not at first accept the terms as ^{to} compensation, I have received a letter from her stating that she would now accept our proposition and that she would sign and send me the contract as soon as she returned to her home.

We are very much surprised that any complaint has been made about the requirements as no objection has been made to us,

You will notice that we do not oblige them to ^{attend} any certain church &c., but that we expect them as far as possible, guided by ~~their~~ ^{their} own judgment, to attend religious services &c.

They have always had the option of attending church or Sunday School where they choose, but we think that they ought to attend somewhere every sabbath, as that is what we require of the students

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Gen. Howard #3

and they ought to set the example.

PROF. WEAVER:-

I received a letter from him a few days ago stating that he was recovering and hoped to be with us in a short time to resume his work in the school. WE regret that more field work is not being done and that on account of his sickness the printing of the catalogues has been delayed; we have not received them yet and school will open in about six weeks.

Mr. Myers is out most of the time. Some of the boys are already coming in to arrange to come to school.

DONORS SUBSCRIPTION BOOK:-

We have had some nice subscription books made, in which can be entered all the donations to the school, showing every amount received during the year, the name of the donor the date of his gift post office address &c. Would you like one of these books showing all the donations received from all sources last year?

By the way you did not yet send me a list of donors and their addresses from whom you collected in April and May. you sent me only the total amount collected.

Please send your report for June and oblige.

To pay those who are working on the farm and about the buildings and for material it will require about \$300.00 Aug. 1st.

Please request Col. Adams to deposit that amount in the New York bank to my credit.

We borrowed \$125.00 at the bank here to make the first payment on the tract of land in front of the Four Seasons. This can be paid any time we have the money for that purpose, or we can renew the note. If you have it to spare now then add the amount to the \$300.00.

General; I wish it was convenient for you to ^{come} down and stay a week or longer before school opens and see the students when they come. Can you not arrange to be here when school opens?

Sincerely yours,

Chas. F. Eager Sec'y.

P.S. Please return Miss. Fairchild's contract.
You may send this letter to Col.
Adams to read if you choose,
as I have not written at length
to him.
C. F. Eager Sec'y

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See 'y.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:---

In response to your favor of July 11th we send you by express, prepaid, to-day, six copies each of "Donald's School Days" and "Henry in the War", making no charge for the same. The books which you desired sent to Col. John Jacob Astor, Rhinebeck, N.Y. were forwarded on the 12th inst.

Very truly yours,

Lee and Shepard.

E. Leaves.

LEE AND SHEPARD

Publishers

W. R. GREGORY, Manager

303 Devonshire Street

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ASTOR LENOX TILDEN FOUNDATION

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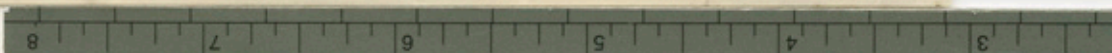
Barlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:---

In response to your favor of July 15th we send
you by express, prepaid, to-day, six copies each of "General's
School Days" and "Henry in the West", making no charge for
the same. The books which you desired sent to Col. John
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Very truly yours,

Lee and Shepard.

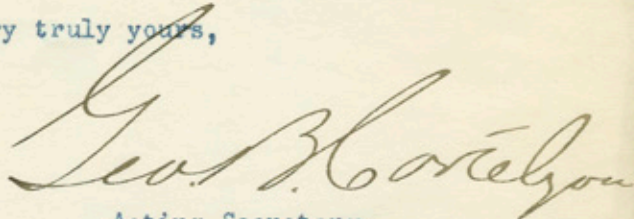


July 21, 1899.

My dear Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, in behalf of Mr. B. F. Leighton, and to state that by direction of the President it has been brought to the attention of the Attorney-General.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geo. B. Hartshorn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Acting Secretary
to the President.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

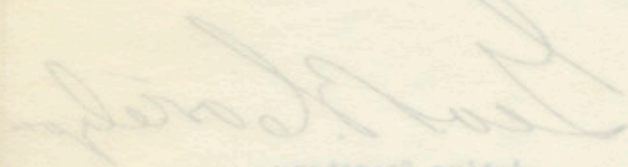
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July 21, 1899.

My dear Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 19th instant, in behalf of Mr. E. F.
Leighton, and to state that by direction of the
President it has been brought to the attention of the
Attorney-General.

Very truly yours,



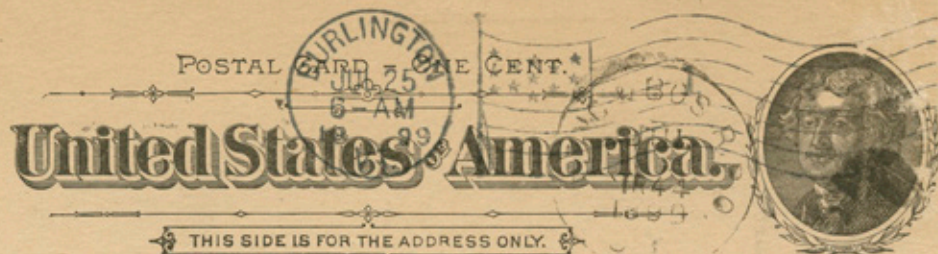
John B. Howard
Acting Secretary
to the President.

Gen. G. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

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"CAMP HAMMOND,"
YARMOUTHVILLE, MAINE.

Please send at once - 30 circulars
"Lincoln Memorial Bazaar" -
a meeting of ladies of the town will
be held here on Thursday next.
July 26th at 3³⁰ p.m.

To Miss Bessie,
my thanks for
photo. address.
July 22^d. 1899.
MRS. GEORGE W. HAMMOND.



Major General O.O. Howard
Burlington -
Empire State Howard. Ironmont

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CHURCH NEWS ASSOCIATION,
111 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK.

July 24, 1899.

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My uncle is improving. He leaves Thursday or Friday for the White Mountains in company with a doctor and a nurse. I shall leave here Thursday to go to Worcester to run things and return the following week. I have succeeded in running it smoothly although part of my time has been spent here, and have been able to show a large balance at the end of each week to my uncle which has served as good medicine. He will probably resume his responsibilities by the first of October and then I shall be able to devote all my time to the work here. Thank you very much for your letter to Dr. Halsey. The committee is still at work and it has not reached any decision yet. If I can get that position I shall be fixed fine and my ~~connection~~ connection with the Church News Association will continue. We have ~~just~~ just paid a 10 % Dividend for 1899. Those who put in their money three years ago have had it more than doubled, but of course their ownings are on a small scale as we are not a big concern. Shall be glad to see you at any time and let me know if I can do anything for you.

Very sincerely your friend,

P.S. If you come down leave word at my room where you will be. Don't go near the office as Camp is on the verge of an explosion & is quite sensitive on several matters.

William C. Howland

(Plenty of ^{large} rooms at the house & you can stay there for less than hotel)

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10 WEST AVENUE, NEW YORK

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Marie M. E. Chapel
Wentworth Ave. and 23rd Place,
Joshua Smith, Pastor,
Residence, 101 23rd Place.

Chicago, July 24th 1899
Gen. O. O. Howard
Bennington Vt.

Dear Gen.,
Your kind
reply to my letter recd. The information
you wrote is of much interest
to me, but from its character it
is evident I did not make my
question clear to you, & I trust
that you will bear with me
while I try once more.

In a volume of history
on the Gettysburg Campaign
entitled "The Great Subversion" by
Hoke on page 405 appears
the following statement -
After

describing Picketts' attempt
on the 3rd to cut our lines
he further writes "Stuarts Cav'
which had reached the battle
field the evening previous x x was
sent around the Federal right
to accomplish the same purpose x x
x x. The movement of these troops was
fortunately discovered by Gen. Howard
from his elevated position upon
Cemetery Hill & Gen. Meade was
immediately notified."

The inquiry
I desired to make, is, at what
time in the afternoon did you
first make the discovery referred
to in the above quotation.

Thanking you & ^{again} requesting
the favor of a reply

I am, Sir, very
Respectfully,
Joshua Smith -
Late 1st Lt. 6th Co. 20th Regt.

and I also feel, that
altho' it has pleased
the Lord ^{not} to allow my
human efforts ^{at money making} up to the
present, to be crowned with
success, that he will yet
place me in a position,
that will enable me to
pay all I owe and have
some to spare.

Mrs Sherman gives me
in love.

With kind regards to Mrs
Hamm and family
I am Very Sincerely
Yours C. H. Sherman

244 WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET.

July 24th 99.
Dear General Hamm
Yours of 21st to hand
In answer I enclose
note for \$750. ^{at} 6 months
3 percent. interest payable
quarterly.

I feel thankful to
you General Hamm for
your kindness and
bearing in the matter.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Lake side, Cook Co., Ills., July 24, '99.

Major-General O.O.Howard,

156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:

I have received your letter of the 12th inst. and have also since received a letter from Mr. Eager stating that the Executive Committee has voted unanimously that it would be unwise to assure any additional financial responsibility at the present.

In accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter, I have in mind going to the Gap on my own account, with a view to taking up some part of the work. I think that through my patent practice and in other ways I can for the present make my own living.

I now have a client at Buffalo, N.Y. who has several inventions which he wants patented, and there is another man there whom I wish to see in regard to some inventions. These things may go a long way toward making up my year's expenses, if I handle them properly. I can do this better if I go to Buffalo. Perhaps you will be willing to help on these matters by letting me have your Nickel Plate pass for a trip. If you send the pass, I suggest that it come in a registered letter, and make the address full--"Lakeside Cook County, Illinois". I shall be ready for this trip in three or four days.

Very truly,

Cyrus K. H.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

Lakeside, Cook Co., Ill., July 24, '28.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

153 College St., Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:

I have received your letter of the 15th inst. and have also just received a letter from Mr. Reger stating that the Executive Committee has voted unanimously that it would be wise to make any additional financial responsibility at the present. In accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter, I have been going to the Gap on my own account, with a view to taking up some part of the work. I think that through my patent practice and in other ways I can for the present make my own living.

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