

Ans'd
Sept.

32 MOUNT MORRIS PARK, WEST.

N.Y. Sept. 29/99

My dear General

I intended calling yesterday at 177 B'way, thinking I might find you there, but was unavoidably prevented. I wanted to express my regrets (as I did by letter to Col. Adams) that I was unable to accept your kind invitation to act as an Aide on your staff, and to ask to what Address I should send the amount of my subscription to Lincoln Society, which I am now in shape to hand over to you.

Very sincerely yours

Gen. O.O. Howard A. P. Kitchener

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Ms. A. 9. 2. 1. 1. 1.
The Young Men's
Congregational Club,
Boston, Mass.

Sept. 29, 1899.

Gen. Otis O. Howard.

Dear Sir: The Young
Men's Club would esteem it
a great honor if you
would spend an evening
as its guest.

I am emboldened to press
the invitation from the fact
that I was at one time
a member of your brother's
Church at Rockport and there
came to know well your
sons David and Otis: ought
not this to make me an acquaint-
ance of your own?

The Club meets on the

4th Wednesday of the month
at the Brunswick and the
months of October, November,
January February ^{and} May are
open dates.

Of course we should ask
to hear from you but the subject
must be your choice.

I trust I am not wrong
in so far assuming that,
if your engagements permit,
our invitation will have
favorable consideration.

I tried to see you during
your recent presence in
Boston but was unable to
learn your address.

I send this at a venture

trusting that the Post office
officials may be wiser
than I.

Asking that I have the
favor of an affirmative
response I am

Yours very truly

James T. Prince
53 State St

Refer in reply to the following:

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45524-1899.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON,

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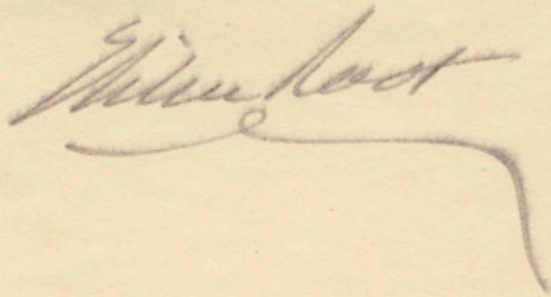
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EDGAR O. ACHORN,

Counsellor at Law.

27 Tremont Row,

BOSTON, Sept. 30th, 1899.

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Comptroller of the Treasury

27 Vermont State

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I have said all this without any request on the part of Mr. Myers but as the offspring of the convictions engendered by my careful observations on the field. I believe that you have the like spirit of self abnegation and that your motives like his, are of the highest. Because I have the hope that no other motive on the part of any one may be allowed to take advantage of your consecration and his, I have felt free to express myself thus. There is friction there, such that Mr. Myers does not feel free to go in and out in the Harrow school which he created and where his most devoted wife lived and died. It ought not to be. Anyone who fails in consideration to him in or about the school cannot but do it harm.

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much for nothing, as he had been doing for these twenty-five years some of those who were residents in the town, were willing to take considerable pay for doing almost nothing at all. In this I fully sympathized with him. It seemed that any friend of the enterprise which had made such promise for the otherwise prostrate town would scarcely be willing to take almost ten per cent of the money given by charity, for keeping the account of it. So conscientious is he that it will be very hard for him to ask for money to be spent in that way. I asked the local trustees, whose duty it was to attend to the most obviously needed repairs, and while they admitted that it was theirs, that at the same time confessed that they did not attend to it. Indeed, I saw all this myself. It must be some serious misunderstanding which has left Mr. Meyers name off the list of Trustees and which has omitted to take his invaluable counsel in the administration of funds and in local matters. His knowledge and his wisdom gathered from nearly twenty-five years of unremitting devotion to the interests of the Mountain people, cannot but be invaluable factors in all that work. Those people love and trust him as they do no other man. When the young men come to the school they want to see him above every one else. But in his absence, such scant attention was given to them, that some went home again. The trustees say that they do not wish him to work so hard and to attend to the thousand details which continually engross him, but when the work is to be done, who will do it if he does not? The "Mountain Herald" would undoubtedly have had a name defining its special work, if he had been consulted. On its first page, was the singular statement that you needed about four thousand dollars more to put the University on its feet. I had just been writing to parties in the north with whom I had some influence, setting forth to them that the enterprise needed in the near future, a million and a quarter of dollars. What would these and many other contributors to the funds of the school think, if that paper and its statements came into their hands? Such a grave mistake as this could not have been made if Bro. Meyers had been consulted. I know, my dear General Howard, that you have undertaken with the noblest motives the furtherance of the great plans which Mr. Meyers has so wonderfully begun and I am sure that your noble name and earnest efforts are to be valuable factors in the development of this large undertaking. But the expert in all matters relating to the Mountain people, the man whose practical judgment seems to me to be worth so much that his absence or death would be an unmeasured calamity to the cause, is not any one of the local or general trustees, but the modest and tireless man who has given his life to that work. Other of his friends as well as myself, think that this is true and I know of one of the best helpers of the work who was most unpleasantly affected by what appeared to be an attempt to make little of his place and his services. I believe that my church gave more last Spring than any other church this year, to the work of Mr. Meyers which you are so nobly seconding. I have abundant reason to hope that more will be given the coming year.

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As a patron of this missionary undertaking who would gladly render to it large aid if it is in my power, I take pleasure in saying that my interest in the work in the future as in the past, will be in proportion to the degree to which the heroic devotion and unselfishness, together with the rare wisdom and unequalled experience of Mr. Meyers are kept prominent and recognized.

I have said all this without any request on the part of Mr. Meyers but as the offspring of the convictions engendered by my careful observations on the field. I believe that you have the like spirit of self adnegation and that your motives like his, are of the highest. Because I have the hope that no other motive on the part of any one may be allowed to take advantage of your consecration and his, I have felt free to express myself thus. There is friction there, such that Mr. Meyers does not feel free to go in and out in the Harrow school which he created and where his most devoted wife lived and died. It ought not to be. Any one who fails in consideration to him in or about the school cannot but do it harm.

You will be interested to know that finding Mr. Meyers with no suitable horse or outfit for the travels which are such an important part of his work for the people and the school, and finding that his life and health depended on his having comforts which he never has secured for himself and which no one else has ever secured for him, upon my return home I have resolved to buy and loan him for his use a full riding outfit including horse, carriage, harness, blankets, saddle and saddlebags, so that his missionary journeys such as that on which I went with him, may be taken with some degree of comfort. The horse he rode and the only one he could furnish me were unfit for equestrians. His life is so valuable that I shall think the three hundred dollars thus spent better used than in any other way. But I shall keep the ownership in my own hands, so that I may be sure that he will get the needed help.

I trust that great gifts may be made early to the Abraham Lincoln Memorial University. And, as I said in a former letter to you, I earnestly hope that your noble name and fame may be enhanced by seeing this triumph of peace go down in history beside your valor in war. Believe me, Honored and Dear General,

Most truly yours,

(Signed) Isaac J. Lansing,

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Dear Gen. Howard.

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very kind of you to
respond to my note
as you did, and
Mr. Whitaker, and
I appreciated the

We thoroughly en-
joyed the day -
and I think on
a whole it was
a great success.

Thanking you -
and with kind remem-
brances -

Very Cordially Yours
Virginia Carter & Stillaker

courtesy very much.

When you passed
the stand at 100th
street - on all sides
there was great
applause - and
bleir me general
you looked the
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that you are -

