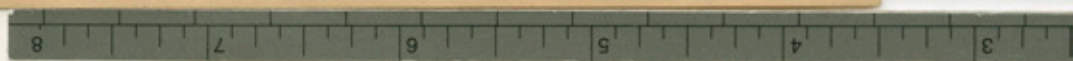


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Gen. Howard :-

Sorry not to have been  
at home last evening - About  
articles with one about  
1500 words "On suggestions  
to young men, about habits,  
health &c ~~based~~ giving  
personal incidents - The  
returned article can be  
used elsewhere - About  
rooms. I have found 2  
rooms on same floor which  
with board for 2  
will be <sup>\$</sup>18 that will  
be cheaper than arrange-  
ment suggested last  
night. This place is at 41 E 2  
Howard

CONSTABLE BUILDING,  
111 FIFTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK.





very long & sometimes  
when talking with  
me she breaks down  
this calamity is ter-  
rible for her I can-  
not help feeling more  
sorrow for her than  
on my own ac-  
count although Guy  
was very dear to me  
& it is an impressi-  
ble grief to me to  
know that I shall not  
have him with me in

[Nov. 1899]

Portland.  
2211 ST. MARY'S AVENUE.

My dear General

Gladly received your  
letter. Harry will reach  
home very soon & tell  
you how every thing  
is at our house  
Much of the time  
Jeanie bears her  
trouble with quiet  
bravery - But the  
nights are sometimes



the years to come  
I deeply sympathize  
with Mrs Howard &  
yourself

When all that is left  
in this world of our  
dear son comes home  
Jeanie wants to lay him  
away as quickly as  
possible. She wants all  
the honors due to him  
as a soldier accord-  
ing to his rank but  
wants to take him from

the house to the resting  
place without the crowd  
which would gather at  
a public funeral. She  
has I presume written  
to Mrs Howard fully for-  
she feels that she is her  
mother in all things  
We enjoyed Harry's visit  
it & I think it did him  
good with kindest re-  
gards to Mrs Howard  
& yourself

Yours truly  
J. M. Woodworth



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Berea Ky.

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Genl. O. O. Howard,

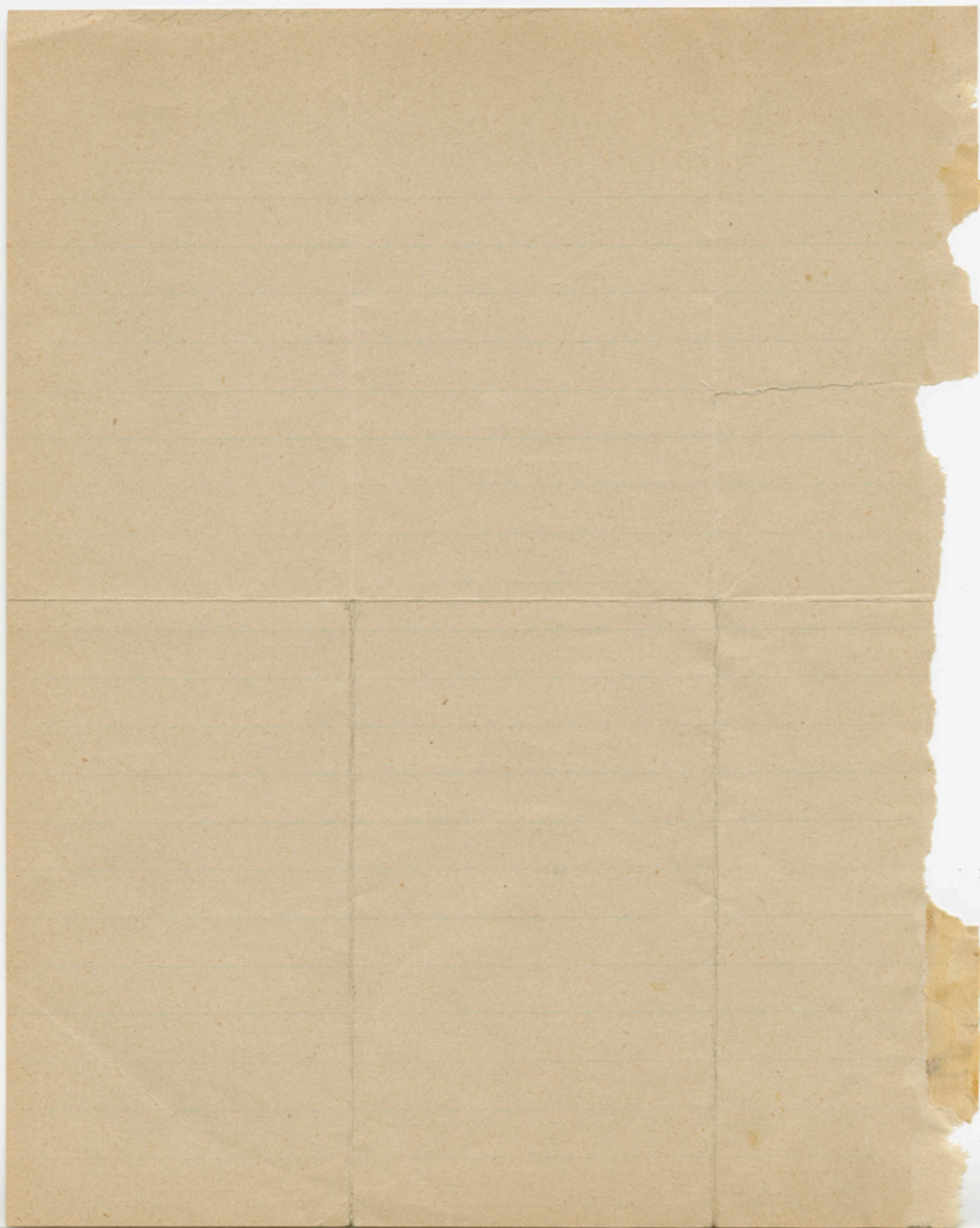
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Genl Howard,

I am persuaded that I ought to remain here until after the election Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Can you send me your "Nickel Plate" and "West Shore" Passes? I can make out for the rest. If you can send them, please send at once to Berea Ky.

Most Sincerely Yours  
E. P. Fairchild.







Wm

140 W. Concord St.

Boston Nov. 1. 1899

My dear General

As per enclosed clipping you will see the Dr. Phil S. Jenks died very suddenly yesterday in Court room. Just six weeks ago we spent the evening with him as you remember, and you placed the claims of the Lincoln University before him. Truly in the midst of life we are in death.

I met Gen. Packmer at the great meeting of the Republican Club last Ev. He asked much about your affliction and says he will write you.

Gov. Roosevelt of N.Y. was at his best and he made a great impression on the audience last Ev. at Music Hall, all send love to you and yours. Tell me your plans. Most sincerely, E. S. Blanchard



P.S. I have selected the best  
clipping for you & your family to  
read. Many are thinking and  
praying for you, and the clippings  
may prove how high you are regarded  
in Boston.

Yr. kindest remembrance to  
your wife & Jessie.

Mr. Miller is at work. He may have  
written you what he is doing.

In a spare moment write me.

S. S. B.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON.

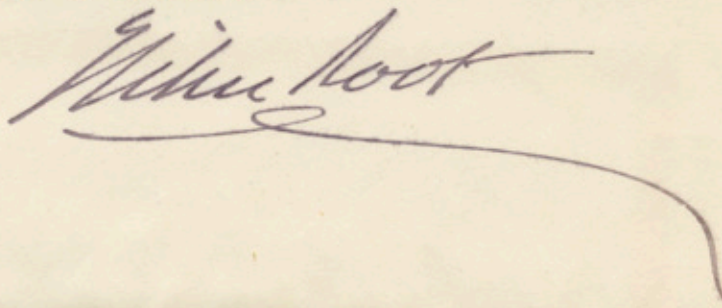
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I know that your judgment in such matters is good, and I thank you for the voluntary recommendation you have given the Commission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William Root". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.



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General G. B. Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont.



Today my father served four  
years in the Civil War &  
always speaks of you in the  
very highest terms as repre-  
senting the Christian gentleman  
that you are. Pardon me for  
troubling you. Gen. Howard  
but I wanted to tell you much  
we regard you as a "man  
among men."

Very sincerely  
Edw. C. Ayling  
85 W. State St.  
Concord N. H.

Nov. 1. 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard U. S. A.

My dear Sir:

It is a great  
favor I ask of you, and I suppose  
you are much besieged by  
"autograph friends", but if you  
would grant me the favor  
of your signature I assure  
you I should appreciate  
it highly & should be most  
grateful for it. We, as a



life & think how much actual  
good you have accomplished  
and think of the thousands  
of loyal American hearts who  
have a very warm spot for  
Gen. Howard. You have never  
forgotten no matter under  
what excitement or danger  
to give all glory to the great.

General you all, and that  
endears you to us as nothing  
else can. I am very proud

family admire & respect you  
with all our hearts, and are  
very glad that you are an  
American; you seem to us  
the very highest type of an  
American soldier, and what  
more can we say?

And more than this even.  
You are a Christian soldier,  
and it must please you a  
little Gen. Howard to look  
back over your active useful



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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,  
U. S. ARMY, RETIRED.  
156 COLLEGE STREET.

(Retained copy)

Burlington, Vt. Nov. 24 '99.

Cyrus Kehr,  
Lakeside, Ill.

Dear Mr Kehr:-

Your project is a  
good one, and is pre-  
cisely the same as Larry's,  
except that Larry is on  
the ground and organiz-  
ing that department or  
"College of Printing & En-  
graving." As two horses  
are better than one  
in a team, hitch them  
together and go ahead.



If you like There is no need of  
any new Charter, for the Charter of  
the L. M. U. provides for everything.

Organize simply a Faculty. The  
head of it is a Dean. We can give  
this Faculty all the independence  
it wants. I will send your letter  
to Mr. Lamy and want him to  
correspond with Mr. Hubert.

Very truly yours,  
J. G. Howard.

For some reason your  
nomenclature and mine  
get awry. This is it:-  
[The whole] University  
[Divided into] Departments  
viz: Normal, Academic, Industrial,  
Preparatory,  
College, &c, &c.

Why not add another  
Department viz:

Printing & Engraving Department

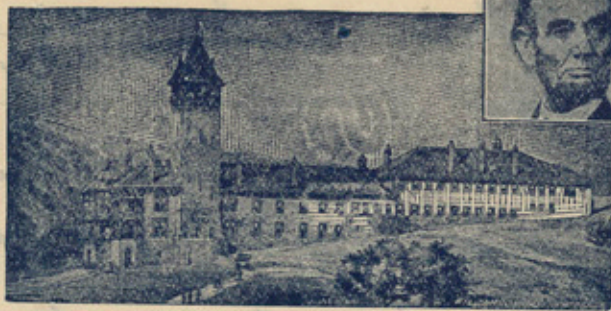
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can call it Printing  
& Engraving College



Lincoln Memorial University.

Outgrowth of Harrow School. Founded by Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Myers, in 1890.  
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,  
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*Sec'y and Asst. Treasurer,*  
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

6. Gap. Nov. 2, 1899

Dear Gen:—

Order restored in Harrow. Peace prevails. Good nature returning. I have everybody in line but Mr. Myers and he declares he is and we get along like chums but the Lord only knows where he will make his influence known next. He cannot help being just what he is. This school would never have existed but for his restless, erratic, scheming spirit. It don't pay to worry about



him. He cannot be governed. You  
must "Yes, yes" along with him  
and while you work out your plan  
try to please him. I understand him  
but I don't know where he  
will show his obstructive influence.

He ought not to be running  
Brookside as he does, but I shall  
give him all the rope he wants  
there. When he has fooled around  
long enough he will get tired.

I shall take no responsibility  
for results there. I will build  
clean at Grantlee Hall. There  
we can get discipline, cleanliness  
and healthfulness. This will be  
an object lesson. It will not  
be an opposition but an ex-  
ample. I investigated Springs  
yesterday. Will report later. But  
be assured everything is moving  
well. I think I shall telegraph  
for my little family soon.

Fraternally Yrs

John Hale Lang



219 Third Street NW.

Washington D.C. November 2 '99

Major General Oliver O. Howard, U.S.A.

Burlington Vt.;

Dear General Howard;---

The recent Spanish War has awakened a late, but none the less real interest in the events of the Rebellion, and many acts of bravery which had almost passed from memory have been brought to light. In looking over a few of these it has occurred to some of the newspaper fraternity of Washington that our good friend Captain Leverett M. Kelley, the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, is entitled to one of the Medals of Honor, of which there are still over two hundred unassigned in the War Department. In order to get this for Captain Kelley it will be necessary to have some strong endorsements from his old comrades in arms; his life long friend Lieutenant W.H. Hall of the old 36th Ills. Veteran Volunteer Infantry, has made the formal application to the Secretary of War for the Medal, and many of his comrades are endorsing the application.

Knowing your willingness to do anything within your power for the old soldiers, and especially for those who served under you, we are writing to ask if you will not kindly write a letter addressed to the Secretary of War and endorse the Captain for the Medal? We will certainly appreciate it if you can conscientiously do so and



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If you decide to comply with this request please send your endorsement to the writer---for which is enclosed a stamped envelope --- that it may be filed with the others.

Assuring you of my deep appreciation of your own magnificent war record, and with best wishes I am

Very truly yours,

A. G. Baker,



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W. A. Barker



Newark N.J.

Nov 2/99

Nov. 2, 1899

Dear Father

In regard to sources of knowl-  
edge about the Philippines &  
Manilla. there are several  
places to look.

1) The list of books old & new  
on the subject at the Astor  
Library (Librarian will help you  
find them.

2) Titles &c of articles in <sup>all the</sup> current  
magazines, reviews &c  
These are found at the end  
index of monthly literature of  
the month - at the back of each  
Review of Reviews. The file of  
them is found in every  
public library - by giving our home  
to this & looking at the indices  
of the last 24 issues you will  
see where much fresh knowl-  
edge is found. I mean the classi-  
fied index of current literature.

18. The subject "Philippines" at  
which a line are that the more  
time you take the better.

with him for journals

each Review of Reviews



J. W. HOWARD  
CIVIL ENGINEER  
No. 1 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

Nov 2/92  
New York N.Y.

Nov 2, 1892

Dear Father

An argument to answer your letter of  
Nov 21 about the Philadelphia  
Memorial. There are several  
points to note.

1) The list of books sent you  
on the subject of the Boston  
Library (Library) will tell you  
all the  
kind there.

2) The list of articles, comments  
and criticisms, comments &  
there are found at the end  
under the heading "Extracts of  
the report - at the date of 1892"  
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them is found in every  
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General O. O. Howard,

10 East 23rd Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly call and see me personally at your earliest convenience.

Trusting to see you soon, I remain

Very truly yours,

*Fannyson Neely*



11/2/93

General O. O. Howard,

10 East 83rd Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly call and see me personally at your earliest convenience.

Trusting to see you soon, I remain

Very truly yours,

*Frederick W. McManus*



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G.A.W.

November 2nd, 1899.

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Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

I am delighted to know that you are likely to be able to help us on the 17th. Mr. Booth, who was formerly in Albany you know and is now Associate General Secretary of New York, will correspond with you about the details of your entertainment etc.

You may be interested in the pictures of Mr. Vanderbilt which I am sending you today, as well as the tributes to his memory which appear in our October number of "Railroad Men", of which I am also sending you a copy.

Yours very truly,

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Boston, Nov. 3, 1899.

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Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General:--

Your letter of the 2nd. received, also enclosed letter of Mr. Shuman's. I rather expected a larger amount than this and fully expect to call on him early the beginning of the new year when I am sure I will get at least 500 more. I thank you very kindly for your good words to him in my behalf. I should much like to retain his letter for a while while working here in Boston believing it will assist me. Your letter of the 27th. to me in New York also just received. In it you state that you might be in New York to-day. I am very desirous of seeing you and have written Col. Adams to-day asking him to wire me whether you could be seen there Sunday or any day after. Should this however reach you in Burlington before you are leaving for New York, will you kindly wire me when and where I can see you, either in New York or do you expect to be here in Boston this coming week.

Yours very respectfully,

*Wm Henry Miller.*

Dic. to L.S.



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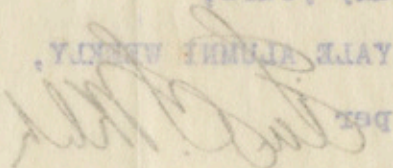
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November 3, 1899

My dear General Howard:

The book which you wrote about the work of the Christian Commission during the Spanish-American war came into my hands not long ago. I want to thank you for the very kind estimate that you give in its pages of my services at Chickamunga.

More than all do I appreciate the evident kindness of your feelings toward me that your book reveals. I confess that your praise is beyond my deserts but it is often true that the loyal service of many is placed to the credit of the one who stands next to the public. You knew Adams, I think who gave up his <sup>life</sup> in Cuba recently. He was one



of our Chicago men  
and the second one of our Camp  
Thomas men to sacrifice his  
life in the work. I shall never  
cease to thank God for the  
privilege of serving him during  
those trying times and shall  
always remember with keenest  
pleasure the Christian fellow-  
ship with the brethren who  
served together in the Christian  
Commission in '98.

Sincerely,

Frank W. Gearsall



Rhode Island Home Missionary Society.

Auxiliary to the Congregational Home Missionary Society,  
New York.

REV. JAMES H. LYON, Secretary, Central Falls.  
J. WILLIAM RICE, Treasurer, Providence.

Providence Nov 3/99  
My dear Gen Howard

Your letter with a  
confidential enclosure is  
rec<sup>d</sup> and same has been very  
carefully read -

Our Rec<sup>d</sup> Committee  
meets next Monday 6<sup>th</sup> in  
New York & it is my purpose  
to attend - In thinking over  
the Troyer affair I am in-  
clined <sup>to</sup> the opinion that  
some member<sup>s</sup> of the Com<sup>tee</sup>  
perhaps a layman better  
go down and investigate  
this case thoroughly - Later  
on I hope to report to you  
meanwhile and always I am  
Very Sincerely yrs

William Rice

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Home Missionary Society

Assisting to the Congregational Home Missionary Society,  
New York.

Rev. James H. Love, Secretary, Central Hall,  
1, William Street, New York.

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed change of the name of the Home Missionary Society of New York. It is very proper to state that in the proposed change of name, the object is to better define the character of the Society, and to make it more clearly understood by the public. I have no objection to the proposed change, and I am sure that the Society will be benefited by it. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. Love



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New Lexington Ohio

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1879

My Esteemed General

In regard to your  
letter of recent date has reached  
me by the way of Lexington K. y.  
instead of Ohio but nevertheless  
Happy Rejoiced to hear from  
your Command which I oftentimes  
heard of lately at Petyburg and  
Chancellorville and Second Bull Run  
I sincerely hope those few lines  
will find you enjoying the great  
blessings of good health as  
those leaves me at present  
as there is nothing rejoices me  
so much as to hear from the  
Old Commander of 1862, 63. and 65



Now my dear General  
regard to my Pension I am  
Refected on the ground first  
by <sup>my</sup> Neighbor Democrats Whom  
Signed Affidavits Against my Pension  
and forwarded the Same to the  
Pension Beaureau At Washington  
stating I became Def before the  
War of the Rebellion and I have  
Proved that I loosed my hearing  
At the Second Bull Run Battle  
While Supporting Dilgers on the  
Evening we left the Battle ground  
and Camped at Manasses that night  
I Supported this Battery for at  
least two Hours you no off  
and now haft to loose my Just  
Dues and Pension

Yours Private

Michael C. Carney  
Co. F. 6<sup>th</sup> O V I



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GENERAL OFFICE, 3 WEST 29TH STREET.

November 4th, 1899.

My dear General Howard:-

I was very pleased to learn through Mr. Warburton, who has been interested with me in arranging the special series of noon meetings for business men, that you had very kindly consented to take *a* meeting for us on Friday, November 17th. It will mean quite a help to us that we can use your name in connection with this work which is somewhat of an innovation.

Our plan is not a complex one,- we simply hope to gather during the Week of Prayer a body of earnest men for a devotional hour, and to consider the classes of men for which we are laboring. Up to a few days ago we were hopeful of securing the Assembly room of the Board of Trade, but finally received their adverse decision. We have since been fortunate in securing the hall of the old Fulton Street Prayer Meeting.

If you prefer, I will arrange with Mr. Millar of the Army and Navy work to conduct the meeting, and you give an address, pointing out the needs of our soldiers and sailors, and what we may do for them. The *idea* is to have the address warm our hearts towards the class of men whom we are to consider, so that we may be led to pray intelligently and fervently in their behalf.

The speakers on the other days are Mr. William M. Kingsley, chairman of our West Side Branch, Mr. Robert E. Speer, of the Presbyterian Board



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GENERAL OFFICE, 5 WEST 20TH STREET

My dear General Howard:-

I was very pleased to learn through Mr. Washington who has been interested with me in arranging the general series of meetings for Washington, that you had very kindly consented to take a meeting for me on Friday, November 1st. It will mean quite a help to me that we can use your name in connection with this work which is somewhat of an innovation.

Our plan is not a simple one, - we already hope to gather during the week of January a body of earnest men for a discussion tour, and to conduct the classes of men for which we are laboring. It is a few days ago we were hopeful of securing the Assembly room of the Board of Trade, but finally received their adverse decision. We have since been fortunate in securing the hall of the Union Street Baptist Church.

In your letter, I will recognize with Mr. Miller of the Army and Navy work to conduct the meeting, and you give an address, pointing out the needs of our soldiers and sailors, and what we are to do for them. It is to have the address given and printed in the form of a book, and we are to conduct it, so that we may be able to give intelligently and effectively in their behalf.

The speakers on the other side are Mr. William M. Higgins, chairman of the Young Men's Board, Mr. Robert E. Spear, of the Presbyterian Board



of Foreign Missions, Mr. F. M. Olyphant, of the Delaware & Hudson Company, and Dr. Lucien C. Warner, chairman of our International Committee.

Of course we shall expect to pay for your entertainment while here, and if you will kindly let us know what your bill is afterwards, we will give you our check.

I cannot refrain from telling you how deeply we feel for you and your family in the sad news about your son. You may be assured that your Association friends most earnestly sympathize with you. You and your sons are certainly a noble example of Christian patriotism, and I know that you have been an inspiration to many.

With warmest personal regards,

believe me

Very sincerely yours,

*Samuel M. North*

Major General O. O. Howard.



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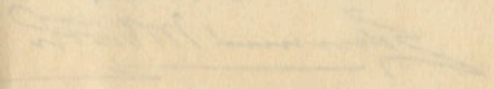
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Major General C. G. Loring



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Dear Sir & friend,

~~Am~~ ready for service.

Will you, as kindly proposed by you,  
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Yours respectfully

Wilson B. Strong

(son Maj. Gen. G. C. Strong, 1st Dept. USA)

To General Howard, Easthampton, Mass.

X Mr. McKim had a fort-head Long Island,  
Boston Harbor - named in honor of my father's  
memory last summer. (July 22/99)



