Dear Mr. Howard,

I have read almost everything that has ever been written about the Battle of Gettysburg by both Northern and Southern writers, and knowing that you took a very prominent part in that memorable battle is the reason I have written this letter to you, and I would like to ask you your opinion in regard to the battle. I feel your opinion. "What was the cause of Prentiss failure?"

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Carmel Mt.

Dec 14th 1899
cany the Federal position as
At the third day, I would have
few successes if he had
been supported as some
people write say that he
was not supported and
had been commanded in
stead of Meade, I would not
have been a prisoner. The result
would have been any different.
When the 2nd Corps was ordered an
advance, and if so what
in your opinion would
have been the result?
Could Grant have destroyed
the Army before he could
have crossed the Potomac?
Rush on his attack, and
Which of you
consider the ablest man
in the Army. Some think

Grantcredited him
Strategy and that they were
about equal in Tactics.
Grant finally compelled
me to surrender. You were
all through civil battles
from beginning to the
ending of it, and I should
like very much to get
your views in regard
To this matter.

Hoping soon to get
any and write to this letter
I am

Your Most Respectfully,

Thomas F. Kelley

Loomis

Pulman Co.
New York
McMinnville, Oregon, Dec 14th 1879

Gen O O Howard
Burlington, VT.

Dear Sir,

According to your advice I saw Mr.ogle this morning and sold and assigned the judgment over to him for the sum of $50 so he paying all the expense of the transfer. This is the best that I could do. So enclosed you will find check for that amount. As to your taxes for the year 1899 the levy has not yet been made for the year the levy will be made so that taxes will be due about March 1-1900.

Hoping this will be all satisfactory I am,

Yours Very Truly,

J O Rogers
McMinnville, Or.
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General—,

Our Mr. Goodsell called on Mr. Samuel P. Avery, 4 East 36th St. today and persuaded him to mail you a check for $100. which we hope will reach you in good season. It might be well to write him in advance thanking him for promises made. Will you kindly advise us when same is received in order that Mr. Goodsell can receive his commission which we will advance him.

We hope to keep up the good work, but fear it will be a little slack from now until the first of the year.

The Tribunes have not yet arrived. I will stop in at their office tomorrow.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Young's Hotel,
Boston, Dec. 14th, 1897

Gen. C. C. Howard
Burlington, VT.

Dear Genl. Howard,

I have concluded to go to Louisville via Phil. & Wash. as I will need no passes except from N.Y. & Wash. If you could furnish me with this without any inconvenience to yourself, I would save $600. Address me at 1177 Broadway, N.Y. I have made several friends in New York, Prov. to Boston and Eastern is a little money, but three months, at least, should be
given to this city alone, and if I return next month, as I hope to do, I shall plan to stay until April or May. People are beginning to be busy with Christmas and closing up the old year.

Your friend,

E. A. Fairchild.
My dear Gent.

I read your very interesting letter in our Tribune of the 5th and was moved to make another little contribution to the fund in the Lincoln University— which you have so much at heart— your big heart! But on looking over my accounts in the year—the calls yet to meet, so many needs, and all so pressing, I was on the point of thinking I would have to curtail, and cut off Lincoln, but when Mr. Gradle told me of that 800 doll. mortgage being in your mind, I concluded to be one of eight to wipe that off. I hope you will find it easy to do the same. With much regard, good wishes and sympathy.

Ever sincerely,

Samuel P. Avery
New York, December 15th, 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard,

New-York City.

Dear Sir:

We send you to-day 500 copies of The Tribune which you desired. Please accept them with the compliments of this office.

Yours very truly

[Signature]

Bus. Mgr.

Dec. 16th, 99

Dear General,

Thank best for your to write me. The papers were received late last evening. I will send you 50 as per your request.

Yours very truly
Dear Sir:

We send you today 500 copies of the Tribune. Please send the rest with the com-
difficult to get at this office.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
In the meantime, Charles is at the New York Militia, Reader of Cornell. England.

He teaches with great satisfaction accounts of his character. Maybe it's not true. I'm just giving his grand

I have asked for an appointment for his

Darby has the flu. One of his

Clime's for evacuation on

in Australia. I'm dressed and

Our morning are with me. The
In behalf of the Social Committee, believe me, Very Truly Yours,
Miss Lucy M. DeLlman.

[Address]
New York City, Dec. 16, 99.

Gent C. C. Howard.
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gent Howard:

The next evening parlor-meeting of the Loyal Legion Reformation Society of this city, will be held on Monday evening, January eighth, at the house of Mrs. James Talcott, # 7 West 57th St.,

At the request of
Mr. & Mrs. James Paleott,
of our President, Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, and of our society,
I write to ask, if you will kindly favor us with an address on that Evening?

Our parlor meetings are largely attended by both adults and young people of the intelligent, thinking circles of society. They are alert and appreciative of suggestive hints along any line of sound progression.
Major-General D. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:—

Your last words to me at Mrs. Talcott's the other evening were "I will do all that I can to help you. Go and see Gen. Swayne."

I saw Gen. Swayne, and told him that you sent me, and he said "I will think it over; call again".

Now when I go again I want to say to him that Gen. Howard is on the Board; and I have been talking with Mr. Cragin and other business men of our Board, Mr. Yerence and Mr. Irwin, and they all say Gen. Howard must go on the Board; and they have instructed me to write you and say that we shall put your name on the Board at our next meeting with the understanding that we shall secure a Board of business men with whom it will be an honor to be associated. To accomplish this you can help me more than in any other way, by allowing the use of your name. We have some honorable men, but there are too many dominies. We have resolved to make up the Board of business men and "Generals".

Sincerely Yours,

Dec. 16, 1869.
Mr. General O. Howard

Dear General,

Your last note to me at New York's office arrived the other evening.

We are all very interested in your work and very glad to hear from you.

I am very anxious to visit New York and will do so as soon as possible.

I have many engagements now and in the near future.

I will let you know when I am free to return to New York.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Watson

Dec. 14, 1900
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

CHAS. F. EAGER, SEC.
HARROW AND ELLEN M. MYERS SCHOOLS

Joseph M. Weaver, Principal


Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Eager:

Received the following subscriptions paid in for November:

1st. Mr. B. W. Brown, Robert Roberts, Burlington, Vt. $ 5.00

30th. Mrs. W. H. Strong, Mrs. Eliz. 100.00

4th. Miss Christian Kunkel (Mrs. Louis Milpsal) 100.00

5th. Mrs. Dodge, New York City, 500.00

6th. H. M. Yorke, " 100.00

7th. J. Willis Johnson " 500.00

8th. Mr. T. A. Brown " 25.00

9th. C. N. Bliss " 100.00

15th. T. Scott, Phila., Pa. 25.00

16th. John H. Converse, Esq. 250.00

17th. A. A. Edgerton (Thru Mr. A. Myers) 18.70

22nd. J. Henry Brown (Brown Bros. N. Y. C.) 100.00

22nd. Carl (a friend withholding his name) 1000.00

23rd. Mr. Ed. Lautenbach, New York 50.00

24th. Andrews Carnegie " 250.00

Oct. 31st. (Compliments of last report) A. Harman, Esq. 100.00

Nov. 4th. J. T. Barnes " 25.00

Total: $ 5,298.70
From my S.M.W. deposited with Keown Hatt Bank, Burlington Vt. I paid out directly during Nov. as follows, by checks:

- In favor of John Keale, lawyer (Nov. 11) $60.00
- In favor of myself, travel & other expenses $30.00
- In favor of the Treasurer (W. H. Adams) $160.00

Total paid over Nov. 17th $250.00

Yours truly, O. O. Keown
Managing Director.

P.S. Item marked X I deposited with the Keown Hatt Bank of Burlington, Vt. to credit of S. M. W. To relieve the Treasurers shall be made deposits hereafter & transfer any surplus balance to him or to you.

O. O. H.

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Note by W. H. Adams:

- Total not collected in Nov. $5,298.70
- Deposited in Keown Hatt Bank $357.00
- $4,941.70
- $160.00

Total amount chargeable to W. H. Adams firm $5,108.70
New York City, Dec 16, 1888

Sincerely,

I am but just come from N.Y.

I find yours of 11th.

I have a Sheikh who said

He would try to arrange

a date after Jan. 13.

It will be available from

Feb 14th. Please write

Hammer for that date

Feb 14th. Also Mithikley

Sheikh

Burlington, N.Y.
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, N. H.

Dear Gen. Howard: Your esteemed favor of the 12th inst., with enclosed at stated, are at hand and noted.

I herewith send you a donot certificate for $1042.50 which with the one for $1000 that I gave you in August when you paid me $100 will cover the amount of your donation $1142.50. Is this correct?

In regard to a resolution by the executive committee regulating commissions to be paid to soliciting agents, I will get the members of the committee together as soon as possible, when we will consider the matter and I will let you know the result. But as for myself, I must say that I feel entirely incompetent to act on such a question, as I have never...
had any experience in such matters.

It seems to me that this question ought to be more judiciously, try yourself, Col. Adams. Mr. Fairchild and your advisors in Boston and New York, I have today made a careful estimate of the amount of funds that will be required to pay salaries to teachers, Mr. Larry, workmen on the water steam pipe, and boiler at Grant & Lee Hall, and for material that we could not purchase on longer time than 30 days. and find by close calculation that we will need at least $1000 or to pay the bills that will be due Dec. 31st.

Now, General: don't get frightened not discouraged; We are doing lots of work at Grant & Lee Hall, and it takes money to buy necessary material such as fuel for boilers &c. The lines alone for the boiler
Dear Sir,


Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Gen. Howard #3.

at Grant-Lee Hall with $150.00 besides the cost
of putting them in.
The Executive Committee authorized Dr. Lang
\( \text{see the credit of the university to the extent} \)
of $757.00 for the purpose of putting the Hall in
repair and equipping for the work of June, 1874.

He is getting all the cars on 60 or 90
days time, but workmen and teachers
will want their pay at the end of the month,
and then anything made of iron can be
bought for no longer time than 30 days.

Dr. Lang is progressing nicely with the work
of repairing the Hall. The water is already
all through the building, and as soon as
the floors are in it will be ready to heat
it.

There is a large attendance of students;
already 240 enrolled this year, and
many more will enter from 1st
June. What shall we do with them, is the question.
Gen. O. C. Howard.
Managing Director.
John Hale Laramy,
Acting President.

Col. H. H. Adams, Treas.
177 Broadway, N. Y.
Revs. A. A. Myers, and
Eugene P. Fairchild, Fin. Agents.
Chas. F. Hager,
Supt. and Asst. Treasurer.
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Dear Howard, #44,

I have been informed that Rev. Myers claims to
make monthly reports to you of the amounts
he collects. If such is the case, please have
the kindness to send me copies of his
reports, so that I may enter the names
of the donors on our record of same.

He is still here, working away in the same
old way, complaining about everybody
and everything, I do really pity him.
In his condition, after so many years
of self-sacrifice and hard work for those
mountain people, I would gladly get
closer to him, and if possible encourage
him; but I utterly fail in every attempt.
I honestly think that his mental condition
is serious,
I hope and trust that everything will
come out all right and for the best in
the end. Sincerely yours,

Chas. H. Eagles Stag.
Dear [Name],

I am writing to express my deep concern about the recent events that have taken place in our community. The situation is tense and it seems that the community is divided over the issue.

I have been following the events closely and I believe that it is necessary to address the underlying issues. It is important that we find a way to come together and work towards a solution that is acceptable to all parties involved.

I urge you to consider the impact of your actions on the community and to work towards a peaceful resolution. It is in our best interest to prevent further conflicts and to ensure the safety of everyone involved.

I look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Lincoln Memorial University.

Founded by a grateful people.

In memory of Abraham Lincoln and as an expression of renewed good will and fraternal feeling between the people of the North and the South.

Donor's Certificate.

This certifies that Gen. O. O. Howard of Burlington, Ill., has donated to Lincoln Memorial University of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, one thousand forty-two dollars.

Dec. 13, A.D. 1897.

Secy. and Asst. Treas.

Lincoln Memorial University.
Dear Gen. Howard:

I write in haste and on the wing when at last I was enabled to send the letter mentioned in your enclosure of the 28th ult. I return the letter soon, if you were here upon the ground you would have but little notice of his proceedings. You ought not to allow yourself to be disturbed by such characters. Let him go to the end of his line and fool around, till he gets tired. Let him acquire all the property around here, buy timber lands and build railroads, but let him keep his hands off the L.M.U. He is now working a bluff game as any one can easily see and every body who knows him and his methods will think it strange if you allow him to influence your actions. Let him drive you on one point and he will attack you on another. Keep to your text, that will enco...
I am very sure that Mr. Nettleton understands the matter and he is the man who is furnishing the money and he is on the most confidential terms with me and will have a conference with me when he returns from Fla. where he spends his winters. Now as to this matter of going to Eager's store to settle tuition. That is simply an incident. Leave that with the other matter. The fact is, Mr. Eager is a sharp, careful Northerner. He might have an easier way about him but he would then perhaps be less fitted for a treasurer. He brings every one he has to do with right up to the mark; you and I and Mr. Myers included. You and I understand such things and appreciate them. Others don't; some others I mean. We must not allow this shiftless Southern method to prevail, know while we must also be careful not to offend.

We are just closing a term and shall begin another after the holidays. The outlook is brighter than ever. "Grant-Lee" will open mid with flying colors. By the way, get some one to glorify himself by sending us a flag to raise on the tower that day. We need a piano there, and in fact we need another here, but we will ask only for essentials just now. Yesterday we completed our tele-phone line. Four stations, Grant-Lee, Harrow, Gap, Barn. It saves us a vast amount of time. All the work was done by our own forces under my supervision. If there was more to be done I would gladly do it myself.

There ought to be some understanding about Brookside before of another term opens. It is true that you told me to take the reins and go ahead. But you and the directors had already made a special affair of Brookside. In this way Mr. Myers started
his Girls' Home project. He has three matrons, his niece, first
matron, Mrs. Birchfield, second; Mrs. Mendenhall, third. I do not
know their salaries but he has spoken of paying $600 a year in this way, but that proves nothing. There was plenty of
room at Harrow, where the girls ought to be under the care of
a teacher, but here again the exactness and care of Mrs. Andrus
was not appreciated as it should have been. There must be a
recasting of these matters. Don't write to Mr. Myers about it
for I will handle the thing myself with the help of the di-
rectors if needed. This may cause a crisis, but that is inevi-
table. Don't worry about it. I am as cool as a cucumber and shall
do nothing rash, but I shall do something as there have been two
cases of typhoid there already. I hope that Mrs. L--- and
I will be able to get our heads under Grantlee next week, but
it will be some time before we shall get ready to entertain as
we have to send so far for every little thing with to make repairs.
I have been two weeks already trying to get range repairs and now
find that I must try in N.Y. and then the range may be out of the
market. This is but a sample, but we are fast getting so as to
make almost everything for ourselves.

The press has not come nor the type stands I ordered through
Mr. Fairchild, so we are doing nothing about the paper just yet.
I think though th at the press will get here as soon as we
can get ready to use it. The stands, though, we need at once and
I will write Mr. Fairchild to see if he ordered them. Don't trouble
yourself at all. I have only written about the matter that you
might know the cause of the delay. Now don't let these peo-
ple trouble you. Refer them to me for present matters. I will see
that they are properly answered. Tell them "I am doing a great
work and I cannot come down". I have much of interest to write
you but enough for to-night. Mrs. L-- joins me in kindest regards.

Yours fraternally,

John H. Lamont.

If you write to Mr. Chas. at head,
Of course our queen means
the raising of values arounds.
People have approached that
feet. I will back own the
matter if you et. with to board
but in the meantime go ahead.
Lincoln Memorial University.

Outgrowth of Harrow School. Founded by Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Myers in 1906.

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.

177 Broadway, N. Y.

Rev. A. A. Myers, and

H. B. Fairchild, Vice-Pres.

Char. F. Roeder,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.
My dear uncle:

The Broadway Tabernacle is about to be rebuilt in a church to cost a good deal, up town, in New York. Of course I want the job! — Or rather, I want Mr. Philip's firm to do it, and I take care of my part, as I have not a carefully organized and trained force of men at command to do such work, as he has. —

Your "Cuban Secretary" Mr. Haskell, gave me the information so authentic, and if you seem wise, I would like you to send me a letter of introduction to Mr. Washburne, who seems to be running things, provided you know the gentleman. Also on is supposed to know anything about the new church yet.

In introducing me, you might state that I probably have a wider and more thorough knowledge of New York Architects and Builders, from personal acquaintance for some years, than any man in New York, and that any recommendation I make, with the view of aiding them in securing a successful building for their purposes, can be given serious and reasonable attention.
Dear Mr. [Name],

I am writing to express my gratitude for the kind offer of assistance you extended to me in my recent move to [City]. Your willingness to help with transportation and the offer to provide accommodations during the transition period was extremely generous and appreciated.

I arrived in [City] last week and have begun the process of settling into my new environment. The city is beautiful, and the people have been very friendly. I am eager to explore more of the area and make new friends.

I understand you had a busy schedule and cannot possibly be expected to carry the full weight of this responsibility. I want you to know that I am very grateful for the help and that I will do my best to repay your kindness in any way I can. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Thank you again for your generosity. I look forward to our continued friendship and trust that our paths will cross again soon.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
I have secured some large and interesting architectural and decorative work for Mr. H. to do in the past year, and the people for whom he has executed work are simply delighted, and will give him every aid in their power to assure his success in other undertakings. So I feel warranted in placing him among the very first men that I can conscientiously recommend to my friends who need fine architectural work done.

Luci had a very nice letter from Berin Dee et, and appreciated it very much. She has been ailing for a week, but is better now, but she cannot write much, as her weakness makes her in bed, eyes and no capacity for great caution. We were very glad to hear that all was well after their journey. Luci says she will write as soon as she is better.

What a time the British are having! How it does look like our Revolution when we ambassadors and overwrought men in small detachments and belaboured and worried them till they were glad to quit! These "latter days" are full of sorrow as well as of joy for many hearts and we realize more and more how necessary it is becoming that Christ's Kingdom should be triumphant in every heart.
My dear [Name],

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to catch up and share some thoughts with you. As you know, the past few weeks have been quite eventful for me. I've been spending a lot of time exploring new ideas and working on several projects simultaneously. It's been both exhilarating and challenging, but I'm learning a lot.

One of the projects I've been working on is related to [mention project or activity]. I've been fortunate enough to collaborate with [mention collaborator] on this, and I must say it's been a pleasure working with them. [Collaborator] has brought a fresh perspective to the table and has helped me see things in a new light.

In my personal life, things have been going well. I've been spending more time outdoors, taking walks in the park and enjoying the spring weather. It's been refreshing to be out in nature and feel the energy around me.

I've also started a new hobby, which has been quite therapeutic. [Describe hobby]. It's helped me maintain a healthy balance and has been a great stress reliever.

As for the future, I am looking forward to [mention upcoming plans or events]. I think it will be a wonderful opportunity to [describe opportunity or event].

Please let me know if there's anything on your mind that you'd like to discuss. I'd be more than happy to listen and offer any support I can.

Take care and stay well,

[Your Name]
Los Angeles Cal.
Dec 18th 1899

Genl. O.O. Howard
Brunlington, Vermont

My dear Genl.

You will, I hope, pardon me for the liberty I have taken in addressing you at this time, but I could not help it when thinking of you while you commanded the old 4th Army Corps, on the campaign against Atlanta and often the right wing of Sherman's army. Of course, bent by field orders, I was made Chief Commandcy of the Army of the Tennessee and by your intimation and kind Sherman's consent, I was as equal to your staff and I believe, though your intervention I was promoted to Brigadier General and I feel again that I must give you my sincere thanks and I wish to request a favour of you and it is this that you send me your photograph that I may have it in line with others of my old army favourites.
your kind note of March 2nd, 1938.

I am glad to hear from you and I hope you will not be too much disturbed by the long journey. I hope things are going well for you.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Let me know if you need anything.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
I know it is asking a great deal but you know my friendship for you. And just satisfactory it will be to me — I was fast last summer with my family to Montgomery, AL and would have gone to Burlington to see you but heard you were from home. My Dear Paul kindly write me a few lines at your leisure — I appreciated very much that I could not see you when you were in Los Angeles. I was very sick as my wife apologized to you at that time — With my best wishes for you and yours I have the honor to be Very Truly,
Your Humbly Serv.
David Penick

850 S. Alvarado St.
Los Angeles, Calif.
December 16, 1899.

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

Dear Uncle Otis:

Your letter with enclosed letter to J. M. Williams of this city, is received to-day. I first went to the directory, and found that there were at least thirteen men of the same initials. I then inquired of Dr. Gray, and he was unable to tell me who this gentleman was, though he thought he was a prominent Congregationalist, and referred me to the Advance office. Over there they said that Mr. Williams was in the lead business with Mr. Blatchford, but on looking this up further I found that this Mr. Williams' initials were not J. M.; so that I am still at a loss to know who the gentleman was whom you wished me to locate. If you can give me any further information I will be glad to find the man at once.

Your affectionate nephew,

[Signature]
December 16, 1929

Mrs. C. A. Howard
Department of
Dear Uncle O. F.

Your letter with enclosed letter to Mr. Williams of the city was received today. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the courteous and prompt manner in which the request was handled. I am glad to learn that there were at least thirteen men of the same initials and two additional ones. The matter is now in the hands of Mr. Gray, who has been asked to look into the matter further and to advise me as soon as possible. I trust we will be satisfied. I believe, with Mr. Williams, that the best interest of the person to whom you are writing is the most important consideration. I will be glad to cooperate in any further action you may wish to take. If you can give me any further information I will be glad to know the facts at once.

Your affectionate nephew,

[Signature]
Dec 18/49

Dear Father,

The memorandum of the P.E.T. Co. has paid up about $255. I may money for a while as that was my balance when it closed its books. But I have today been convinced that every defaulter will be paid in full in a few weeks & that the capital invested will be repaid with little or no diminution - probably a profit. As long as the company made it too difficult to pay out cash. The directors, trustees, etc acted of their own will. The bank examiners had found all in shape the week before.

Beyond these things up $255. & the lord of olive -
denies a profit of
the $100. I have invested
in the stock, I have nothing
to fear.

Any other matters (Engineering)
are going on steadily,
but I think I will most earn
so much in 1902 as the
past year & I hope you
will have to live on less.

I am glad you kept clean
of "hum Props." I
don't like to think
about books (your life's tale),
articles
&c.

William Tade

P.S. Perhaps thinking
of more music? Etc.
Dec. 15th, 1899.

Dear Dr. Howard,

Burlington, vt.

My dear Dr. Howard:

On the 17th of next month, I am obliged to read a paper before the Board of Censorship of the University of Wisconsin, on the subject of Early Efforts for the Education of the Negro. As you and I are joint authors "together for the future in the South after the War," I am going to lecture there later in the month, and would like to know the methods and effects of the work of the Freedman's Bureau. Will you be in the city this month or early next month? and if you are, to-morrow or the day after? or will you tell me when I can write for the information? I should value much of all, however, to hear from you, first-hand, if you have time to see me.

We miss you at the Press Association business this year.

With kindness of the season,

Respectfully yours,

Edward T. Ware
Yale University.

22 Whalley Ave., New Haven,
Dec. 18, 1899

General Oliver O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:

Being engaged in the preparation of a treatise on the Freedmen’s Bureau, I venture to ask of you a little assistance in the work. My aim is to give a fair and impartial account of the origin, organization, working, and results of the Bureau. To do this, it is highly desirable, not only to examine as many documents relating to the subject as possible, but also to receive information and suggestions from men who were officially connected with the Bureau. If these men, no one’s words would have greater weight than yours. I have already made a careful study of your report as printed in the government publications and have read with interest and profit your articles in the
Princeton Review for 1876. I assume, any added information that you may be willing to give, any suggestions as to source of information, and especially any expression of your present opinion of the success or value of the Bureau, will be most gratefully received.

As I hope to complete this work within a few months, a prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

With feelings of the highest esteem,

I am

Very respectfully yours,

Paul C. Peirce

University Fellow.
St. Denis Hotel,
Broadway and Eleventh Street.

New York, Dec. 18th, 1897

Genl. O.O. Howard,
Burlington, VT.

Dear Genl. Howard,

The idea of the pass was $10 less than the money I sent to you. Of course I do not need the check. Thanks for sending it all the same! I have not seen Miller. Col. Adams and I are working up, or rather trying & secure a place for the Feb. meet. I shall probably leave here tomorrow P.M. and stop a day in Phil.

I enclose a check from "K. Chapin Higgins 228 West 36. Worcester Mfgs." I asked him...
It's late her check is gone and thought probably you would write her a line. The hope I give more late on.

I shall probably see Mlllyrne at the Cos. Friday of this week. I feel very sure he will come around all right with the Arthur House.

Shall hope to see Mary Watterson in Louisville all return here sometime the first of Jan. "Berea Rd."

Most sincerely yours,
EP. Fairchild.
Dear O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General: Will you be kind enough to let me know in receipt of this whether you will be able to make the trip to Cumberland and Ft. Christmas next.

Hope so, as I am anticipating a very enjoyable time with you and wish to discuss various ideas that may arise from the institution you have there.

I have virtually finished the schedule I study in the Elementary 2 Normal Course of my department.

If you find you cannot go I want to make other plans for those who wrote. I am not particularly anxious, however.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar O. Achorn
[Handwritten text that is not legible due to the quality of the image.]
New York Dec 18, 1879

Major Gen O'Connell
Burlington

Dear Gen,

Your letter with Rema Annual and check for 20%, full commission on the Avery check for its receipt. Thank you very much for same. I enclose you another check from Mrs. Emily H. Moir #6, mentor 20 1/2 1/4 procured by our Mr. Goodell.

Your promptness in remitting commissions is highly appreciated by us, as we advance the commissions immediately on receiving any money by our men.

Mr. Fairchild just called, I gave him the Rema Annual he leave tonight for Washington and we're wait at one house again.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]