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Grant Lee Hdd. C. Gaps. Tenn.,
Dec. 27. 1899.

Dear Gen:-

At last we are in
Grant Lee, after a fashion.

The students are mostly away
for the Holiday vacation and
so it is very quiet around the
different buildings. But for the
moral effect of a strong move,
I should have delayed the opening
of this school until next year.
A cold stroke was needed and
it has had the desired effect.

You know how this is in war.
Pure sometimes. We have, to-day,
just got steam on the building. Hot
water will be in tomorrow. (?)

Our water system is in running
order, but will need some
improvements when we get
more time.

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Wm. L. Chapin
Dec. 27. 1899

Dear Genl.

At last we are in
Montreal, after a fashion.
The students are mostly away
for the Holiday vacation and
so it is very quiet around the
different buildings. But for the
usual effect of a strong snow,
I should have delayed the opening
of this school until next year.
I had that was needed and
it has had the desired effect.
You know how this is in war.
The same, today.
Just get them in the building. The
water will be in tomorrow!!
Our water system is in working
order. But will need some
improvement when we get
more time.

Some suggest that the cost of steam heating will be great. I believe I will prove it to be far cheaper than so many fire-places that spend $\frac{3}{4}$ the heat in the air. We must expect cleanliness too, and cannot say "go wash" unless we provide place and warm water. When I get this place running to my satisfaction, I will begin work on the outskirts.

Mr. Myers told me he should move last week. He is still at Brookside though and I am unable to find out when he will vacate. He has been showing the letter you sent him through me quite publicly and making anything but complimentary remarks. He is evidently disappointed in his Harrogate plans.

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I have suggested that the cost of
the new building will be great.
I believe I will move it to the
new location that I have
fixed upon that I have
fixed upon the site. The ground
is not clean, too, and
cannot say "go work" unless
we have the place and
water. When I get this place
I will begin work on the building.
Mr. Rogers has the plan
and I am at present
with the architect. He has been
the last year and has been
very much interested in the
building. He is very
interested in the building.

I pity him, but we must not delay the work for this people & please the whims of an individual. Now, as to Mr. Eager. He will not allow himself to be driven by Myers, Laussing, et al. I have arranged for him to come over here twice a week and superintend a class in Practical Book-keeping, without extra charge.

He will train up a few boys in managing our store acct, poultry acct etc. This will develop clerical help, so that we can handle out our accts another year, if it is thought best. I shall also have him here at the opening and at some set day thereafter, monthly, so that students can settle here instead of going to his store. If they do not

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I feel him, but we must not
delay the work for this purpose &
please the wisdom of our wisdom
him, as the paper he will not
allow himself to be driven by
them, however, et al. I have
arranged for him to come over
here twice a week and supper.
I have often in the past
travelling, working, etc. I have
He will come up a few
days in the morning, etc. This
will be a great help, as
that we can handle our own
work much more of it if
he is to be. I shall also have
him here at the evening and
at some of our meetings
I think. As that students can
be the more interested of going to
his store. If they do not

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They cannot complain of
having to go there. This will
shut up the carping critics
on this theme and give them
time to hunt up some
other.

How about the terms on which
Mr. Coetm, the farm manager is
hired? There must be a radical
reform on the farm. I think
he means well, but the fact
that we are buying potatoes
is comment enough on a
500 acre farm. Perhaps there
was no money to buy seed
enough in the spring. I might
ask Mr. Eager about this but I
do not care to let him mix
my plans for this purpose.
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You can report "progress" to
our friends. The best
Southerners here are heartily
with us. They all stand by
you and are ever expressing
for you and showing kindest
sympathy. We are doing
our best with what we
have, but our wants are
many here, below.

List
2 Scholarships \$100. yearly
Blacksmith and Machine Shop.
Engine and dynamo for
Electric Lights.
Uniforms for boys.
Good stock for farm.
Seed for garden and farm
crops. etc., etc.

Mrs L. would be remembered.

Yours fraternally,
John Hale Lamm.

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Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27, 1899.

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Care Col. H.H. Adams,
177 Broadway, N. Y.

Dear General:

Two weeks ago I arrived here with my family and we are
now sufficiently settled to begin work. I have been wondering
how you are getting along with the University work. A few days
ago I requested the holder of the second mortgage at Chicago to
send a release to New York, in order that Col. Adams may pay off
that mortgage.

Very truly yours,

Cyrus Kehr,

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The obstacle is my age which is
some years beyond the limit allowed
in the regulations. I am now thirty
eight years old (having served one year
less one month). I know that special
dispensations have been granted some,
but do not know if it will be given
me unless it can be proved that it
will be for the benefit of the service.
I do not know how to go about this.
but I think that you can help me as
your recommendation will certainly carry
great weight with it. Your previous very
gracious and beautiful endorsement
brought me to favorable notice I am sure.
I will be very grateful for whatever
you can do for me and my little family.
I trust my dear General, that you are
enjoying the blessings of health.
I felt for you your recent sad blow

Fort Trumbull
New London Conn

Dec. 28/99

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

My dear General:-

As I regard you
as my army father, so to speak, I
take for granted that you will be inter-
ested in my advancement.

I am happy to inform you that I am
permanently and comfortably located
here, thanks to our good Surgeon General,
who doubtless has sought to reward me
for the faithful & exhaustive service
rendered in Cuba.

I am in command of the Hospital here
quite an honor for an A.A. Surgeon.

I have regained my former health
and my duties here although light
are a source of pleasure to me.
I love to serve my country and have its

Beautiful flag ever near me. ²
The longer that I stay in the service
the more I like it and besides there
is such an opportunity for helping
the men, poor fellows who often need
a little Christian advice and help.

I will have this Winter to study in
without the disquieting anxieties of
supporting my family by private prac-
tice. I can divide my time to advantage
and come up in the Spring for the
regular service. Should I be fortunate
enough to be accepted I will be happy
enough indeed. I will then have
time to apply myself to the finding
out of the Causes of some of our obscure
diseases if happily they can be rem-
edied. This has been for years a
cherished thought of mine and
I have not been able to carry it out
amidst the anxieties of precarious
private practice and where the
prevention of disease is not a

lucrative practice and few can ³
give it the time necessary for
a deep and continuous investigation.
Our own Surgeon General is a bright
example of what an Army Surgeon can
do if he will apply himself to the
study of science.

By patient and reverent study of the
mysteries of Nature, God reveals his laws
for the benefit of mankind.

When not in very active service an
Army Surgeon has many opportunities
for study and research and can always
employ his time profitably if he desires
for the benefit of the service and the
good of his fellow-beings.

It is my earnest desire to continue
in the service by identifying
myself more closely with it,
as my present position is but a
temporary one and therefore unsatisfactory

in the loss of your noble son.

I regret that I am not near you to give you some of those little attentions and cheer that I would so willingly give, for you have endeared yourself to me. Never shall I forget the honor and pleasure of your companionship on the way to Cuba.

I trust that in your journeyings from Burlington to N.Y., you will make this your half-way resting place very frequently.

We have a comfortable and large house now and a room or two to spare for our friends. We are thankful to be well.

The children are growing finely and our Grace + Martha remembered you and spoke of you on Christmas day at dinner.

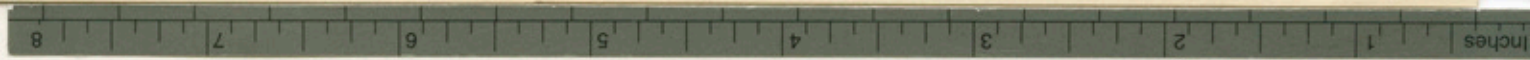
Please receive our kindest regards for yourself and family and wishes for a happy New Year.

With sincere respect and love I am as ever your friend

Charles R. Gill, A.A. Surg. U.S. Army

on the day of your death

I regret that I cannot now
give you some of these little
and when I am in a
part for you that I
to see. I shall I
better and better of your
I hope in the way of
I hope that in your
Washington D.C. your
this year half way
very frequently.
We have a comfortable
room and a room as
kind. We are
the children are
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of you on Christmas
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Bonner Springs Kansas
December 27th
Major General O. O. Howard 1899.
Burlington Vt.

Dear General

Permit me to first express
herein my best wishes and a
merry Christmas and also hoping
that the approaching New Year
may bring you happier hours,
than the old year has. General all
our life is burdensome and every
one has his share to carry, but as the
path to a future heaven is nar-
row and long we all hope to
be rewarded when we reach the
end of our journey, if we follow the
advice and example of him whom
we honor by our celebrations and
festivals at this time of the year.

General, the enclosed was written
more than two weeks ago. I was pre-
vented by a death in our family
to send it then and when I had
time, several days had passed by, and I
expected to hear from you soon
sending me my papers back with
the endorsements. Hoping you
will soon do so I remain yours very
truly

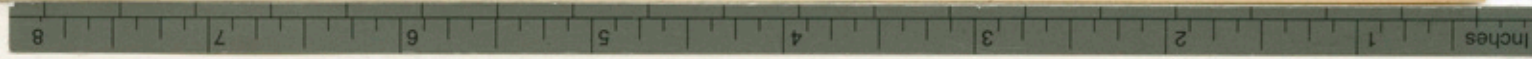
General: if you can write me such
copy as indicated to be framed
as indicated I be greatly pleased.

M. R. W. Grebe
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Dear General

If circumstances allow me I
wish to return once more be-
fore death to Germany to see my
comrades and relatives. I have
never been there on account
of the dishonorable discharge.
Now if you write me a good
letter instead of the one from
Lorejay dated Sept. 7, 1864
stating that I have not dishonored
my native land it will do me good
service at court. The Emperor reads English
fluently.



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156 College Street,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Friend:-

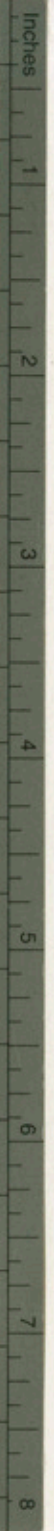
Since I last had the pleasure of seeing you, my colleague, Mr. Rideal, and myself have added a publishing department to our literary exchange and this branch of our business has developed so rapidly that we will be forced in the near future to incorporate.

Meantime and during this period of adjustment, while we are getting ready to apply for a rating, I wish to ask you if you will permit us to refer to you, in case of need, as to our respectability and reliability? Of course, you cannot vouch for our financial status, but as you know us both and are yourself so widely known and honored, it has occurred to Mr. Rideal and myself that you might be willing to say to any inquiries that you have a knowledge of us and believe that we would carry out any arrangements which we might enter into with authors. This kindness would be highly appreciated by us both and we will promise not to abuse it.

Permit me to add an expression of my profound sympathy with you in your recent personal loss. In our family your grief found an echo in all our hearts. My prayer is that God may bless and keep you and yours.

Yours Affectionately,

Charles Horley W



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I am very glad to hear of your success in the collection.

It is a very fine collection and I am sure it will be of great value to the library.

I am sure you will be very pleased with the results of your efforts.

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Dear General,

I have received a document ready for signature from the Columbia Finance & Trust Company, concerning the assignment of the first mortgage which has been entirely paid off, together with interest on same.

I have your letter stating that you would be here on Monday next, so that on Tuesday we will be able to take some action concerning these documents, all of which I have filed away awaiting your coming.

With compliments of the season, and with an earnest wish for a happy new year and many of them, both for my old corp commander and also all of his family, believe me.

Yours very truly,



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