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and an indifferent many.
Enough. It is great to live
and see how America
and Behavours
is manifesting itself.
As a description says
"You would only consider"
and see how soon
our war would
cease. With all good
wishes I am as ever
gratefully yours
J. L. Barry

[Jan. 1900]

515 Park Ave.

Chamfield

My dear

Mr. General Howard

A thousand

thanks for your reply on this
subject read my letter.

How I may give your
work. I have two full

one. You help more you
not to help others than

thinking entire this one
of humanity and uplift

your doing. Oh I am
a coward to tell

a wrong
Aunt

2/2/00

of my misadventure
cripple me as it has
done but I inhibit
from my Scotch Irish
mother a certain
sensitivity. The only
personal thing that
could we have enjoyed
for me was the delight
of doing. The negro word
spread of fruitfulness
first - and for this
reason with.
I don't think it
so bad.
No

have had a selfish reason
to that end. My heart
remained I am in all
social intercourse
This had to follow
Dorcas attended to
but one has a kind of
of sympathy and
a degree of youth
and activity - but
how easily did I get
afraid - and think
from personal inter-
course and had
recourse to
my pen

Dear Ella - I can't do
much my hands are
full. You see I was
so nervous - fearing
my "family" would
do something - and
I'll never get at
the way and due
for B's money he
such a king of justice
all he swallowed up
by which - I mean
one more
time

515 Park Ave - Plainfield
A simple, beautiful home built for
Miss Hampton — Jan 1907

Dear General Howard
I am wondering
if it is possible to give
one of these sons of
Miss, the sixth one
from me - and one of
whom I know absolutely
nothing save through
my mother's letters the
a chance, at the
University.
I am sure
there

are
boys endured to work
and they are not of
the proletarian? as
something lives in
blood - don't you
think so? This is the
little story. When I went
South having husband's
life to start an independent
by open mind and poor the
There was father's
immediate family
and a sister
in the day

married a man about of
period show the civil war
with several generations, and
well I understand with
both these ^{glorious} ~~with~~ ^{when}
The husband of this
sixth sister being up
towards Atlanta heard
of me and my lib.
at use of money he
wrote to me for aid
I enclosed a brief letter
his wife some 16.00
and said
now my

Whom sat home
 quite good they can
 do with me
 down - you over
 you think of this
 business - my room
 went to Ruff for help
 down & front
 my only extravagance
 I've bought a bed
 in a pillow
 I've called me a cat
 more use a cat
 they did not exist
 who are
 to ill

[The page contains dense, illegible handwriting in cursive script.]

The letters to his Mother
is very great. get to
photo of her I saw
at Father's. Very hard
by the Aunt I saw almost
nothing, only once for
her makes these young
ones - but Mother has
told me in letters of 10.
The Ella - a young girl
when she was under
begin to be her father's
right hand - Mary
told her what was
on her hand
etc.

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and father really made
that marriage was against
all the odds but he
thought in those days
just at close of war
"Ella would do well
to marry old Morris
son, etc."

Kindly return the photo
by dropping it in the
box, to his grandmother,
if it is his -
Yours
J. H. B.

not answered
yet O.C.H.

Please answer
as my son or
see.

O.C.H.

Feb. Jan 1900

Ans
11/1/90



The family of Major John A. Logan, Jr., would be gratified, if consistent with your engagements, if you could be present at his funeral ceremonies, to occur at Youngstown, Ohio, about the second or third of February. The exact date will be announced through the press hereafter.

Please send your reply to Mr. Robert Bentley, Youngstown, Ohio.

Dear Harry: fear that
I cannot go - (?)
Answer please that
I am away but will
try to arrange to be at
the funeral O.C.H. 238



The family of Peter John A.
last, 17, would be qualified, if
consistent with your engagements,
it you would be present at his
funeral services, to occur at
St. Mary's, Ohio, about the second

of next month. The same
will be announced through the
press hereafter.
Please send your reply to Mr.
Robert Gentry, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mary: On the
2nd of August 1882
I received from you
your letter of the 1st
and to answer it I
am writing you this

Very sincerely
Yours
O. C. H.

Dear Mary
I am
O. C. H.

Berea, Ky. Jan 1st 1900

Genl O. O. Howard.

Burlington VT.

Dear Genl. Howard,

I have not heard from Henry Watkinson yet. I plan to go to Louisville the last of this week or first of next. If you have passes that will take me from Louisville to Chicago and from Chi. to N.Y. I would like to return to N.Y. that way rather than via Wash. Would like to see Dr. Gray or in Chi.

It occurred to me after I wrote you last that J. M. Williams expected to go to Cal. in Nov. so it may be some time before you hear from him. Every thing seems to be going well at the Gap. They have over run with students. Most sincerely yours
E. Fairchild

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Jm

Jan 2/99
J.S.H.

Sheffield, Mass.

Jan 1, 1899

My Dear Sir

I had to leave work
and run as I was fast making
down theading toward nervous
prostration. I hope to go to N.Y.
to morning and push to finish
our Stock Co. I gave the note
to you in perfect good faith,
thinking I had taken time
enough, and as soon as I
can get down at work
again, I can bring everything
to a finish. I have been so
heavily burdened, that my
strength failed, but I will
see to it that the note is
paid principal interest

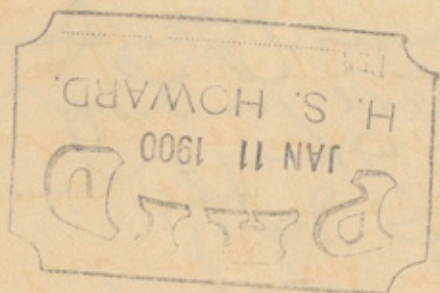
all and Every Expense.

My Exhausted Brain has
made my memory somewhat
variable. I am so stupid
as to think the note was not
due till along in Jan -

Let me know when you
are in N.Y. send me your
address. If you are there
before me come on to kitchen
and as soon as I can see
you I will tell you how
everything is going.

Enclose this note.
Sincerely Yours
Geo. D. Brown
To Geo. L. Brown

P.S. If you have had
your \$100 invested, how
with this investment
his "exhausted
brain condition"
a failure to
make \$100 will
make it worse.
Harrington



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17 E. 38, St.

Jan. 1 1900

Dear Uncle Otis:-

A Happy New Year to thee! -
and many thanks for your kind
introduction to Mr. Washburne
which I presented and met with
a pleasant reception. They will
not build until they have sold
the old Church, which is not yet
done. -

I presented Mr. Rogers to Col. Adams
who was much interested but not
in shape to do anything. -

Brother Otis and his wife are here
in N. Y. and have lunched and
dined with us. - He seems pro-
perous, and she healthy.

Kind friends remembered
us in various ways this Christmas
and all things about us are
serene.

Lucie joins in love to
you and all.

affectionately
Frank G. H.

Yours & M.
affectionately
you and all,
Love from in love to

revere.

and all things about us are

no in various ways this Christian

first friends remember

persons. and the lastly,

times with us. - the same from

in M. V. and have finished and

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in connection to Mr. Washburn

and many thanks for your kind

a happy New Year to thee!

Dear Uncle Olin

Jan. 1 1880
17 E. 38. St.

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C. I. S. M.

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January 2, 1900.

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

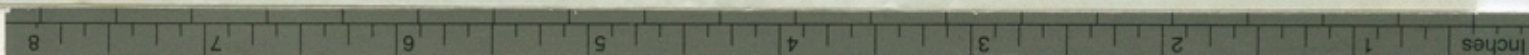
Dear Uncle:-

Your letter of the 28th was duly received, and I forwarded the letter at once. It was no trouble at all. I was sorry that I was unable to act more promptly in the case.

Wishing you and all the family a Happy New Year,

Your affectionate nephew,

Oliver Howard



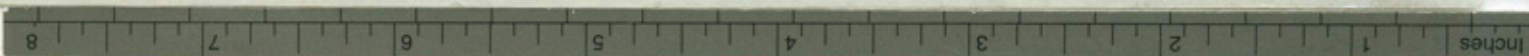
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January 2nd., 1900.

My dear General:

Dr. Martyn has spoken to me with reference to the matter which you brought to his attention on Wednesday last. Since I value very highly your friendship, and desire to retain your confidence, you will, I am sure, permit me to explain my relation with Mr. F. Tennyson Neely, Publisher.

For a time, before Dr. Martyn and myself formed our present partnership, I had charge of Mr. Neely's Literary Department, and received a salary from him. Later, Dr. Martyn and I created the business which we now own, and through which we examine, report upon and suggest terms of acceptance of such manuscripts as we think well of, for a number of prominent publishing houses. Mr. Neely was one of those for whom we did business of this kind on commission. He referred authors to me; I saw them, and if they wished to pay money through me to Mr. Neely, I received it as his agent and accounted for it to him. Sometimes, at his request, I drew up contracts on such lines as he had personally suggested to me, and forwarded them to the authors he designated, or whom I saw on his behalf. I never had any further connection with his business, and when he failed in October, he owed us sixteen hundred dollars for services of this kind.

I do not know what he may have said to authors and others with reference to our connection, but I do know that I have now told you the

... I am ... of Mr. ...
... I ...

1 June

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes at the bottom of the page.]

Consented June 5th 1890

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whole truth in regard to it.

Where manuscripts were written by comparatively unknown authors, and had a doubtful commercial value, he was in the habit of exacting from them a certain payment for his partial security. He did not exact such payments from all, as you very well know, since you yourself paid him nothing, nor did your friend, Miss Twitchell. Knowing his wishes in this respect, I sometimes suggested to him what amounts, if any, he might fairly ask, and where these were paid, they of course went to him, though occasionally they may have passed through my hands to him, as I have above stated.

I have been thus explicit, because, as I repeat, it is my earnest desire to retain your affection and confidence. When you come to know me better, I am sure that you will hold me as guiltless in all matters touching my reputation for fair dealing, as you do our mutual friend.
Dr. Martyn.

If you could make it convenient at some time in the near future to give me fifteen minutes of your valuable time, I might make this clearer to you than I have in this bare recital of facts in the case.

Meantime, believe me, with renewed assurances of my regard,

Yours very truly,

Major General O. O. Howard,
C/o J. W. Howard, Esq.,

Charles F. Fiske
Director,

No. 1 Broadway, New York City.

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There are numerous other matters of considerable importance which

and had a detailed commercial record. He was in the habit of recording

from time to time for his personal account. He did not record

such payments from him, as you very well know. Since you yourself

are nothing, nor did you find it necessary to record his

in this respect, I sometimes suggested to him what records he

should keep, and when those were made, they of course went to him

and he kept them in his office. I am sure that you will

have no objection

I have been very anxious to see you, but it is my

policy to remain very strict and confidential. When you come to know

me better, I am sure that you will have no objection to my

keeping a record of all that I say, as you do not mind

my saying

If you ever wish to be consulted at some time, I will

be at the office of your lawyer, I will make this

clear to you that I am not a part of the

business, and I am not a part of the

Yours very truly,

Walter J. Rorick
Director

Walter J. Rorick
1000 Broadway
New York 10, N.Y.

Enclosed please find

Palmer House,
Chicago.

WESTERN UNION CODE,
COMMERCIAL CABLE CODE USED.

Jan. 2, '00.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor regarding Gen. Howards dates to hand. You speak of the "two dates" Did you all close with Bement? I have had nothing regarding a date at Redfield, S.D. The Committeeman at Urbana mentioned it to me, and it seems the letter was forwarded to him by the General, instead of to me. It has been misplaced, but if you can give me the address of the inquirer I will take the matter up.

If you have another date booked in connection with the one at Urbana, let me know, so we will not collide. When the General comes west, hope to see him, and arrange more definitely our business relations. They have been badly mixed up of late.

Will do what I can to get more dates, tho' it is now late in the season to do much. Have you had any inquiry from Bloomington?

And a word as to prices. I want to get as much as always as possible, and at Urbana had priced the General at \$150, when in a personal letter to Mr. Hoppin he only asked \$100. You can see what effect this would have?

With good wishes to the General and yourself for the new year and the new century, believe me

Yours Very Truly,

Chas. L. Wagner

Interstate Lecture Bureau,
609 Steinway Hall,
Chicago.

Chicago
Illinois

Jan. 2, '00.

Mr. H. H. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:
Your favor regarding Gen. Howard's date to hand.
You speak of the "new date" and you all along with
General. I have had nothing regarding a date of
reception, D.D. The Commission of Urban mentioned
it to me, and it was the letter was forwarded to
him by the General, instead of to me. It has been
replied, but if you can give me the address of the
Inquirer, I will take the letter to
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Wm. E. Tracy

1110 North Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Ill.

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New York Central & Hudson River R.R. Co.
Grand Central Station.

L.R. Callaway,
President.

P. *New York,* January 2nd, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

*File
all my letters
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Dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 29th addressed to the President of the West Shore R.R. in reference to annual pass. The New York Central annual, which was sent to you several days ago, is also good over the West Shore, so you will not require a separate pass over that line.

Yours truly,

L.R. Callaway

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P. M. 1890.
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A. R. Callaway

Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,

Port of Boston, Mass.,

177 State St.

Boston January 2^d 1900

My dear General

I have your favor of the 29th ult.
stating you were to go to New York
with Mrs. Howard. Will you return
this way with Mrs. Howard and bring
her with you to our home? Mrs.
Ranchard joins me in this most
cordial invitation. We will be
ready for you by Sat. Jan. 13.
or later. I gave your letter
to Mr. John M. Clark, 47 Court St.
Boston. As I have written you he
wants to see you, and I would like
to talk over matters with you, ~~so~~ I hope
you can come to Boston. I am glad

to her such good acts, of
Mr. Lamy's work at Cumberland
Gap. I trust he is the right man
in the right place. Capt. Bird
will be glad to see you. I guess
he didn't dare to invite you to the
Boston Club again after the famous
dinner we took there and what
we saw. S. J. Ford, of the Youth's
Companion, has passed away before
we could call on him, and your
friend S. L. Moody has gone to a
rich reward. How fast they leave us.

Give my best wishes for a happy
New Year to Mrs. Howard & accept
same for yourself. Let me know if you
accept and when you expect to be here.
Very sincerely, Yours, S. J. Blanchard.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON.

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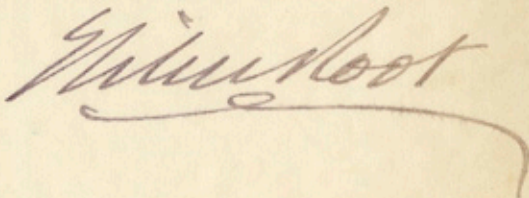
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My dear General:

I have taken pleasure in writing
to the Committee on Admissions of the Union
League Club commending Mr. Hiss as a can-
didate for membership on your high authority.

I wish you a Happy New Year, my dear
General, and long life and prosperity.

Faithfully yours,



General Oliver O. Howard,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

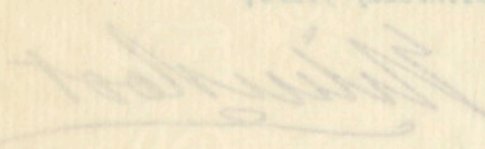
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THE LAKEWOOD,
LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY,
M. C. WENTWORTH, MGR.

Jan 4, 1900

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear General:

Mrs Converse forwarded
your letter with clipping at
this place where I am endeavor-
ing to get rid of a cold which
I took about the time you were
in Malden

I enclose the clippings to you
thinking you may like to send
them to some one else

I also enclose my check for
(\$200) two hundred dollars
on the Exchange Bank of
Boston for your work at

24.5

Cumberland Gap which
I trust will grow until it
shall equal in stature and
greatness him for whom
it was named and founded
President Lincoln.

Yours Truly
E. J. Corvase
ALAS

I hope soon to hear that
you have raised the
Endowment fund namely
\$100,000.

1 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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January 4th, 1900.

Danforth & Co.,
29 Oliver St., Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Danforth:

I write to state that as the principal object for which you were employed in connection with the ~~xxx~~ raising of funds for the Lincoln Memorial University debt, etc. has been accomplished by the joint efforts of yourself, Mr. Miller and myself and others, acting sometimes together and sometimes independently, I write to say that after a conversation with my Advisory Board and correspondence with the Executive Committee, it has been decided best that your firm and its members cease efforts to obtain donations or other funds for the University, and this is a notice that our business relations cease on Saturday, January 6th, 1900, except in so far as the following persons are concerned, a list of whom is attached to this letter, for I believe you or Mr. Miller have made preliminary arrangements to see or have seen them and there remains some prospect of obtaining subscriptions for the University from one or more of them.

Kindly do what is possible to obtain subscriptions from the persons named in the list on or before January 31st, 1900. This leaves you an opportunity to obtain subscriptions from them, if obtainable, and provides for an entire closing of our business relations by the end of the present month. This is best for you as well as myself and associates because ~~in~~ an undertaking of this kind, if prolonged, would distract from the real work of your firm and its success in the lines for which it was created and at the same time leaves the University with its debt paid and its future to be looked after by its own authorities.

I shall always bear in mind our pleasant personal relations and be ready to put in a good word for you and your firm.

Yours truly,

O. D. Howard

Managing Director
Lincoln Memorial University.

BROADWAY, NEW YORK

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Wm. H. Miller

Managing Director
Lincoln Memorial University.

Bakersfield Cal. Jan. 4th. 1900.

H.S. Howard Esq.

Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir.

Yours of Nov 24th. 1899. received, and noted; but I have been laid up with la grippe now for the last two months, and unable therefore to reply; but you can say to Gen. Howard for me, that all taxes that are due on his property in Kern County I have paid, and forwarded the receipts to Mc, Afee Brothers, as his agents.

I will close up a deal for 40 acres of the land next Monday, and send on for the deed, and the remaining 120 acres I have sold, but the purchaser can not get his money to pay for it until April. By the first of May I want to be able to make final settlement with Gen. Howard. I send my very kindest regards to the General; and pray that he may live long to enjoy his worthy honors. You will hear from me again in a few days. I remain.

Very truly yours.

W. E. Deacon,

Accdly

H. S. H.

Jan 10/1900

Parkersfield Cal. Jan. 4th. 1900.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.,

January 8, 1900.

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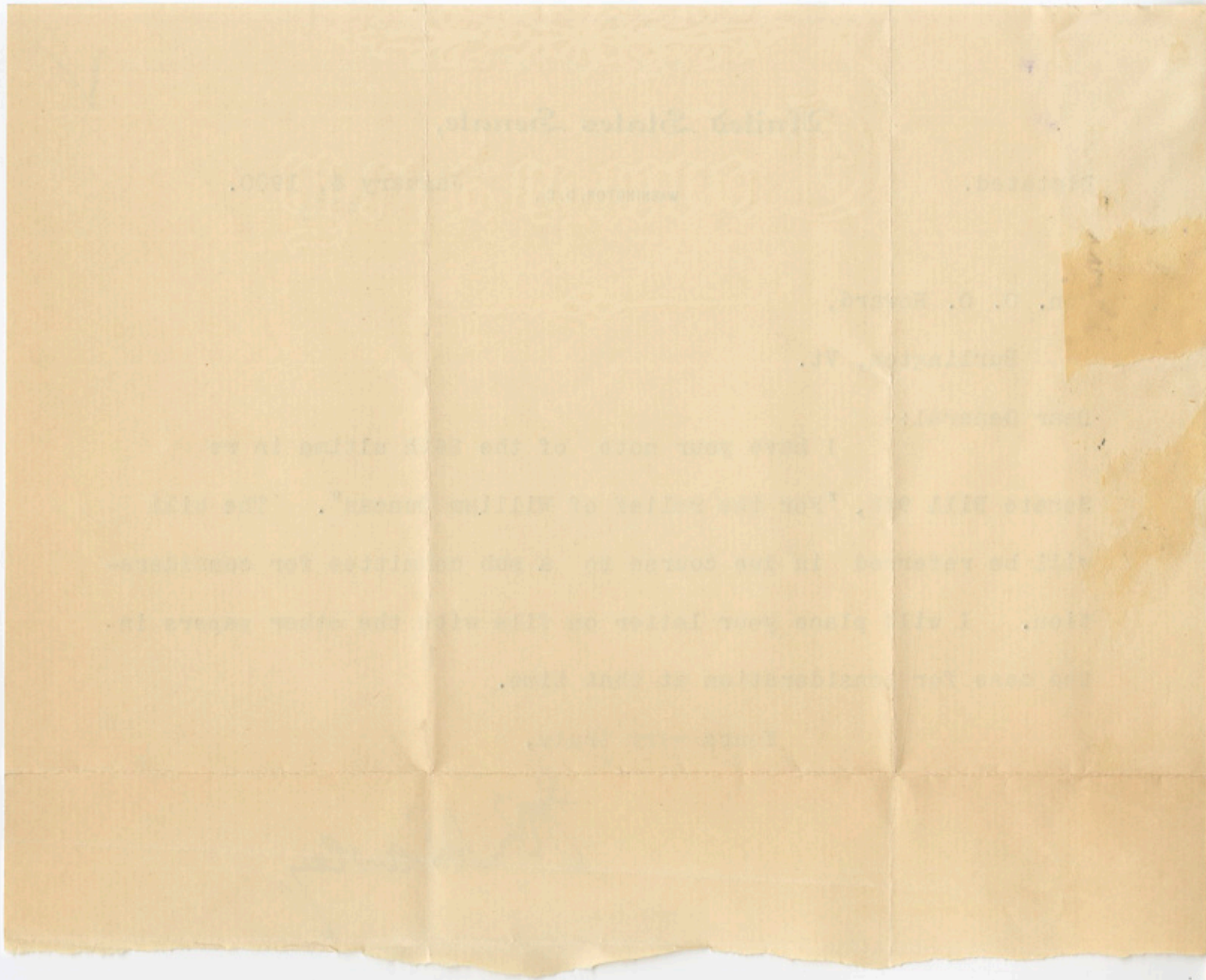
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

I have your note of the 26th ultimo in re Senate Bill 938, "For the relief of William Duncan". The bill will be referred in due course to a sub committee for consideration. I will place your letter on file with the other papers in the case for consideration at that time.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Hawley



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No 1 Broadway ^{67.}
N.Y. City
Jan. 5th 1900

Dear Mr. Langfath: ~~Yours~~
\$5.00 commission on
Hon Stewart L. Woodford's
check of \$25. just received
from Mr Miller

Yours truly
O. O. Howard
Man'g Director
L. M. U.

Received of Mr. J. B. [unclear]
the sum of \$100.00
for [unclear]

and for [unclear]
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Witness my hand
this 10th day of [unclear]
1888

January 5, 1900.

Dear General Howard:-

We thank you for
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LOUIS TAG, Ass't Treasurer.

New York, Jan. 5, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.,

My dear General:-

We have no reply to our letter of the 29th ult. We do long to have our President who is so well accustomed to leading forces enter with us upon the campaign we are just about inaugurating for driving away the parties that so much disturb our peace and hinder our work. They have a right to come and ask us to satisfy their claims, and we as debtors are under bonds.

You have had a great deal to do in assisting people, and in sympathy and sacrifice for those that were bowed down you have a record excelled by few if any. Now please come. May the Lord bring you to us with all your old powers and the new ones that experience and age have given you.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very cordially yours,

G. L. Shearer
b. *Shearer*

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W. W. BAKER, Jr.,
S. L. BAKER, Jr.,
JOHN T. BAKER, Jr.

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Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

We have no reply to our letter of the 23rd ult. We do
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