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27 Tremont Row,

BOSTON, Jan. 23rd, 1900. 189

General O. O. Howard,

My dear General:-

I had a long interview with Mr. Blanchard today in regard to your matter. I have heard nothing in reply to the letter I sent to the gentlemen on the other side. Mr. Blanchard will watch out for any opportunity he can get to make an opening with them, but I cannot possibly go farther than I have, because I cannot invite them to present a claim against us which I do not consider exists. I think we would better wait until the expiration of the thirty days, and then let me serve on them a notice that, not having heard from them, and in conformity with the notice of Jan. 4th sent by you, we hereby notify them of the absolute termination of the relations. If Mr. Blanchard can in any way open the negotiations, he will do so, but my idea is that we should consider the incident closed with the 30th of January and take it for granted that we are wholly done with them, and if they have got any complaint to make, let them make it; or if they have any attack to make, we shall have to meet them.

Don't let this matter disturb you, as I do not think it is very serious. I would, however, hold back on my Carneigie paper for a little while.

Yours very sincerely,

Edgar Allen

27 Fremont Row,

BOSTON, Jan. 23rd, 1900.

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My dear General:-

I had a long interview with Mr. Diamond today in regard to your matter. I have heard nothing in reply to the letter I sent to the gentlemen on the other side. Mr. Diamond will watch out for any opportunity he can get to make an opening with them, but I cannot possibly go further than I have, because I cannot invite them to present a claim against us which I do not consider valid. I think we would better wait until the expiration of the thirty days, and then let me serve on them a notice that, not having heard from them, and in conformity with the notice of Jan. 4th sent by you, we hereby notify them of the absolute termination of the relations. If Mr. Diamond can in any way open the negotiations, he will do so, but my idea is that we should consider the incident closed with the 30th of January and take it for granted that we are wholly done with them, and if they have got any complaint to make, let them make it; or if they have any attack to make, we shall have to meet them.

Don't let this matter disturb you, as I do not think it is very serious. I would, however, hold back on my Cartwright paper for a little while.

Yours very sincerely,

[illegible]

Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,
Port of Boston, Mass.,

Jany 23. 1900

My dear General

I have just left Mr. Achorn. We agree it is better to let the limit of time run out that you wrote Danforth you would give him to close up any subscriptions he may have started, before your letter reached him abrogating your contract with him.

In the mean time Danforth or Millers may call on me or call me up. Nothing can be done, as he has not replied to Achorn's letter, until the time runs out in a week or ten days. Mrs. Runnap seems quite feeble but joins in kind remembrance to you & yours. Truly S. S. Blanchard

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St. Denis Hotel,
Broadway and Eleventh Street.

New York, Jan 23rd 1900

Dear Genl. Howard

Your letter came too late for an additional number of circulars without considerable extra cost. When I ordered 300. I had in mind that we would soon be doing our own printing at the Gap. and would then very likely want a new circular &c. Col. Adams thinks the circular is just right and very neat.

It was done quickly. which probably added some-thing to the cost. I have just mailed you One Hundred. Theodore L. Devinne would probably print 1000. for us for nothing but they are so busy they could not do it

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St. Denis Hotel,
Broadway and Eleventh Street.

New York, _____ 190__

inside of three weeks. The Plates are at Col Adams Office. Possibly they could print more at Burlington

I went over to Brooklyn yesterday and had quite a talk with Sylvester Carrillo over the Telephone. He asked me to call and see him next month and he would give the piano then. He promised it yesterday, but is taking stock now, and did not want to slip until next month. Want us to give him space for advertising in our paper when we get it started

I expect to try and see Musage tonight. I suggested to Col. Adams to insure for 3 years on $15000 instead of $25000 and he

Over

has asked the Agt. to make the policy for that amount, at the same rate if possible &c.

It is hard to accomplish much here in N.Y. Every day the hours are so few for seeing people and during those hours they are generally busy. I may leave in a day or two for Ct. to Mass and come back here later. Col. Adams is in good spirits and seems much pleased with the circular.

Sincerely Yours
E. P. Fairchild

"UNIVERSITIES
AND THEIR SONS"

R. Herndon Company

Congregational House, 14 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

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January 23, 1900.

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

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed typewritten sketch of your son has been prepared for UNIVERSITIES AND THEIR SONS, and is submitted for correction and approval. We shall be pleased if you will make such additions as seem desirable or called for to make the biography more complete.

When returning this, we would like to receive a copy of his photograph from which to engrave portrait to accompany the sketch. As the publishers desire to complete at once the preparation of material for the remaining volumes of the work, we sincerely hope that you will favor us with the picture when returning the corrected biography.

Awaiting your favorable reply, we are,

Very truly yours,

R. HERNDON COMPANY.

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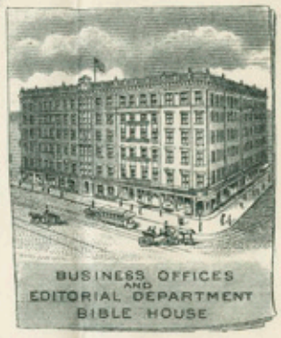

BUSINESS OFFICES AND EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
BIBLE HOUSE

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January 23, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard,-

Knowing how greatly you are in need of money for your Lincoln Memorial University work I send you herewith, without a moment's delay $225.00 just received by us. Please acknowledge to Miss H. M. Swallow, Hollis Station, N. H. the receipt of $200 of this money, as speedily as possible. If you have anything you want to put before the readers of The Christian Herald to induce further contributions send it along quickly, and oblige,

Yours very cordially,

L. Klopsch

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141 Chrystie Street
New York Jan. 23d 1900.

My dear General:— Next Sunday will probably be my last as pastor of Camp Memorial Church. I have been here some months over five years. God alone knows what my poor efforts have accomplished in that time. I have tried to do all I could and as well as I knew how. Some of the results of my labors I have been permitted to see. I know that my labors have born some precious fruit. Since Christmas I have been sick. Three physicians who have examined my case advise me to leave and leave at once. all agree that I have to be very careful. they say I have Brights decease of the Kidneys. but only as yet in the acute stage and if I am careful I may come out all safe. With this are the usual sympathetic troubles.

Last Sunday I told the Prudential Committee that I must leave at once. and said. the best way would be to give me an indefinite leave of absence and as soon as they found a man to take up the work, they

should consider my absence permanent and to call the man — This was done — So after next Sunday they will be without a pastor. What I shall do I cannot say — Dr Bullard & Dr Koontz advise me to spend some weeks at Buffalo Sulphur Springs Va — Last November I had a call to a Christian Alliance Church at Durham N.C. — but declined it. I have no place in view, but I believe that our Heavenly Father has still work for me somewhere and in some way will guide me to it — I am in His hands, and I feel the comfort and contentment which one has in enfolding of the Everlasting Arms —

At Camp — all is well but the finances — the great trouble that came from the necessity of shoring up and building the foundation of the south wall has not yet passed — We still need about $200 — to clear us of debt — The roof needed repairing and painting — the chimney had to be heightened 52 feet — New gutters and leader pipes had to be put in, so that on November 9th — 99 we faced

a debt of 538 Dollars - To day it will take $200 to clear us - Our Brethren are some what discouraged because of this and the difficulty experienced in getting help - They now contemplate reducing Expenses as far as possible beginning with the Pastors Salary - When I leave, I do not know what will be done with some of the institutional work - such as the gymnasium &c. It takes seen away also.

On the adjoining lot on the South of us there is now a large tenement, where the Palm garden used to be - To the North next Spring - where the frame houses are there will be built the same kind of houses only much larger - This will again affect our Church building and we will again be compelled to protect our wall - The Jews have been trying to purchase the building - They have offered $22,500 for it. They want it for a Synagogue - If the property is sold for any other purpose we could not get more than $15,000 or at the most $16000 for it - The lot is two

narrow, measuring only 23 ft 3 in —

I hope you are enjoying good health this winter and feel strong & vigorous — that our dear heavenly Father is blessing you I am sure — For He blesses all of His with His love — I have been anxious to see you when you were in N.Y. but never could connect with you —

If I get away from N.Y. in a week or so — I shall go to Mayo Landing N.J. — for a short while — May I not have some word from you before I go — I shall leave here by Monday 29th if my plans do not miscarry —

With my warmest love

Yours Sincerely

Henry G. Miller

J. W. HOWARD,
CONSULTING ENGINEER,
No. 1 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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January 23rd, 1900.

Dear Father:-

I have learned that Mr. Wm. H. Miller has had a card printed on which his name is in the center and to the left and lower corner, "Private Secretary of Major General O. O. Howard", possibly there is some business on the card also, but I am not sure. I think he should not have this card nor use it in any way. On or about the first of February you must quietly, pleasantly but firmly, instruct him not to use your name in any way, shape or manner in connection with any work with which he may be connected for himself or others and to cease having it on the door of his office and to destroy any cards on which your name appears. This is not only due to yourself, but especially due to the many gentlemen of standing whom he has and will be approaching for money to have their pictures, names, history, etc. published to their advantage. Many of these gentlemen as I know from experience, feel that they must pay so as not to offend what appears to be the newspapers, but which of course, you and I understand, is not.

I write plainly because it is a matter which will soon need plain attention.

All are well at my home.

Affectionately your son,

James

P.S. Do nothing until Feb 1st & then only in consultation with Harry or me if I am here — Best Harry

TELEPHONE, 1372 BROAD.
CABLE ADDRESS:
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Affectionately your son,

Howard

P.S. Do nothing rude but let it alone only in conversation with Myers or me

If you have - let them

TELEPHONE, 1272 BROAD.
CABLE ADDRESS:
LISTIO NEW YORK.

St. Denis Hotel,
Broadway and Eleventh Street.

New York, Jan 24th 1900

Dear Genl. Howard

Mrs Sage received me very cordially last night and we talked for ½ or ¾ of an hour

Mr Sage passed through the room on his way out but only stopped for a moment. Mrs Sage said he was not in a condition yet to do any thing ~~yet~~. I left her two of the new circulars and she promised to hand one of them to Helen Gould and speak a good word for the University. She said Helen Gould had just 1000 appeals last week by mail.

Col. Adams thinks the Carnegie letter ought to be sent to Mr C. as soon as possible.

Sincerely Yours E. Blair

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Jan 24, 1900

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Dear Gen:

I fear from your last letter that you misunderstand the matter of the raise in Miss Beal's salary. Perhaps Mr. Fairchild gave you the idea that Mr. Eager and myself were finding fault.

The reports at the last Director's meeting included this and it seemed to be a surprise to all but Mr. Patterson who thought Mr. Adams was to pay the extra amount. Mr. Eager said he had the contract with Miss Beal etc. I can see now that the matter must have been talked over in May last. There was no complaining but the remark was made that raising the salary of a teacher without notice seemed a strange thing to do, and they supposed Mr. Adams was the only party concerned. If you did it as Gen. Manager, it is a different thing and especially if

the matter was broached then as it evidently was, it is something which does not concern me and I only hinted thro. Mr. Fairchild that she might be pleading for a change of salary etc.

I wish you were here watching the growth of the work. The students are praying for the school now, and I think we must succeed.

I saw Mr. Myers last night. He is looking badly. I do not think as some do that he will not live long. He is strong, but his inharmonious way of living is telling on him. I hold, in my own mind, Dr. Lansing responsible for his present state. I left him quite happy last night. I think these matters will all work out right soon. We are fixing up a room for you when you come. All moves pleasantly and I can assure you that we gain ground constantly.

I hope it will not be long, now, before our paper can get out.

I got hold of a 40 h.p. engine yesterday at a great bargain. It will run all the machinery we shall need for years. Yrs fraternally. John Hall Gray

Form 4.—For Type Writer Use.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY. CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLES

NIGHT TELEGRAM

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This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages subject to the conditions printed on the back of this Blank.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President and General Manager. JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary.

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Received at .....

Al D F 102 paid 8:15

Atlanta Ga. Jan 24-00

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington Vt.

I will join Atlanta committee in Washington Wednesday next to appear before House and Senate committees in advocacy of Atlanta National Park bill. Think you will agree with us as to wisdom of establishing this Park to commemmorate Sherman's great campaign from May Sixty four ato close of war to which none of parks thus far established relate, we extend cordial invitation to you to visit Washington next wednesday as guest of our committee, hope you can join us and aid in presenting matter to Congressional committtees. Am leaving Atlanta tonight beg therefore you will telegraph reply to T. H. Martin secretary.

John B. Gordon.

CONDITIONS.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the message written on the face hereof and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any REPEATED message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company, is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This Company will not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented in writing, within sixty days after the message is filed for transmission. In any event, this Company is not to be held liable for any loss, or damage, or for delay, or detention, or errors caused by storms or action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED Message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

Morristown N.J.
Jany 24/1900.

Genl O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General,
I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of 23rd Inst. for which I am obliged. Sendload check for $1.10 to pay for the two last Books.— My boys 9 & 11 years are reading your "Donald's School Days" & "Henry in the War" very much to their edification & pleasure — They are very greatly interested in anything that has to do with the Civil War.

Yours truly, J. F. Moore

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FORM 143-8-99

L. G. FOUSE, President.

P. O. DRAWER, 1536.

The

Fidelity Mutual Life

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

C. O. HOWARD,
GENERAL AGENT,
ROOM 1023 FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE BLDG.,

To

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Genl. O. O. Howard
Burlington
Vt.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24, 1900

Dear Father:—

I have rec'd the "sermon" back thro' the mail & the circular also your letter about the passes, etc., also a letter from Harry some days before. In answer to his question:

(1) I don't know where there are any more abstracts than the ones I sent him.

(2) "The Douglas Co. Nursery Reserve" was sold to Geo. Redmond & does not belong to the "Town of Howard".

Love to all at home yr affte son

Chauncey

OFFICE OF THE
TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR
OF
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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STAMFORD, CONN., January 24th, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

The Y. M. C. A. of Stamford have made arrangements to have you speak at a meeting to be held in one of the churches on Sunday afternoon February 25th, also to go in the evening and adress the Soldiers' Home in Noroton, Conn. Will you kindly notify me inadvance whether you will come to Stamford on Saturday night or Sunday morning and whether you will stay over Sunday night and return Monday morning.

At the meeting in the afternoon there will be a collection taken for the Lincoln Memorial University.

Also kindly send subjects for the afternoon and evening service.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

William H. Bump

OFFICE OF THE

TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

STAMFORD, CONN. January 26th, 1900.

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I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

O. E. Lockwood

AMERICAN EMBASSY,
LONDON.

25 Jany 1900.

My dear General Howard.

Excuse my delay in answering your personal letter of Decr 18th in reference to the claim of Miss Sarah Brodie. but her matter was promptly attended to so far as we cared. We placed her letter in the hands of R. Newton Crane Esq. a competent lawyer with

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directions to hold it until
he should hear directly
from Miss Brodie. as we
are not permitted to prosecute
any claims. and she will
need some competent legal
representative.

It was good to hear from
you and to see your own hand
writing. I hope that you
are enjoying health and happi
ness in your retirement.
after all your noble
services to your country.

Yours truly
Joseph H. Choate

General O. O. Howard

Jany. 25th 1900.

Dear General Howard —

I am trying to get the auto graph of some of our fighting wished men and would value yours very highly. I am especially anxious to get Army officers as I am a nephew of Gen Joe Wheeler — I already have a great

number of signatures of
officers of both army
& navy and trust you
will send me yours.-

Very sincerely
Sterling Spotswood Smith Jr.

616 The Lyceum
Duluth Minn.

ROBERT WALTER, M. D.,
MRS. E. C. L. WALTER, M. D.,
MANAGING PHYSICIANS

THOS. C. FANNING, M. D.,
MAUD M. WALTER, M. D.,
VISITING PHYSICIANS

WALTER'S PARK SANITARIUM

Walter's Park, Pa., Jan - 25 - 1900

Gen. O. O. Howard -
Burlington - Vt -

My dear Sir -

I write you at the request of my father - who is too ill to write -

I enclose herewith a letter from Capt. Evan P. Howell - who is a prominent citizen of Georgia - who was an associate of my father's on the War Investigation Commission.

If you can comply with Capt. Howells' request - it will be gratifying to father and appreciated by Capt

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WALTER'S PARK SANITARIUM

Walter's Park, Pa.,.....

Yours and others -

Father sends his kind regards -

Yours very truly -

Minnie Wordsworth May -

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THE PHILIP HISS CO.,
CONSTABLE BUILDING,
111 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

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Jan. 25th, 1900.

My dear General Howard:

Will you please write a testimonial of Bertha's moral character to The Margaret Louisa Home, sending same to me, as I may want to use it for her to go with me there when she is here on account of the illness at the house ? I do not know that I shall go down there but Mr. Wren is very ill and you know he is next door to me so I think perhaps it would be better for me to make the change. Everything is so clean and lovely at the Margaret Louisa.

Please tell Mr. Harry if my #7 does not work perfectly to send it to the factory before you leave Vermont and have it put in thorough repair before Bertha gets home again. When he sends it

I wish he would tell them that the machine has been out of repair for some time and I intended to send it down to have it repaired but the agent repeatedly promised to fix it himself. He will of course sign my name to it, as nobody else is supposed to use a school machine. I would write to them myself and so save him the rouble if he would let me know when he sends it.

I trust you are all quite well.

Sincerely yours,

Retta Ellis.

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To

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Philadelphia, Jan. 25, 1900.

Dear Father:

I am very much interested in the old soldier, Atkinson, whom sister wrote you a letter from Mt. Holly. He wants to get into the Soldiers Home in California. He was wounded in the Battle of Chancellorville. He is working for me this week distributing blotters & Calendars to some of my prospective customers. I find him a faithful, sincere man. He is suffering from pleurisy & dreads a change in the weather. I called on Gen. Sewell with him & stated the case. Gen. S. is chairman of the Board of something & explained how the man would have to go to some near-by home until the board meets, next spring, & then if the matter were brought up before the Board they would recommend his transfer to the California home, & he to pay his own transportation. But as this could not benefit Mr. Atkinson as his present need requires Gen. Sewell suggested that I write an application direct to the "Governor of the Soldiers Home at Santa

Monica, California", & refer to him [Sen. Sewell] if nec. & if possible, enclose a letter from you endorsing the request.

Enclosed is the letter I propose to send to the Home. Will you write an endorsement on it? & return to me

Your loving son

Chauncy

HENRY H. ADAMS, President. SPENCER M. JANNEY, Vice-President. CHARLES H. SCOTT, Sec'y & Treasurer. WM. LAUDER, Gen'l Manager.

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COLONIAL IRON COMPANY,

Manufacturers of Foundry & Forge Pig Iron

FURNACES AND MINES AT RIDDLESBURG, PENNA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, 177 BROADWAY.

Telephone 917 Cortlandt.

New York City, Jan., 26, 1900.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General,

Yours of the 25th inst. at hand and contents noted. I have deposited your cheque for $1,500. I will now pay a visit to C. P. Huntington, and see if I can't get the $1,000, after which I will have the second mortgage forwarded to some bank here in New York and paid off. I have had an interview with E. C. Converse, and he has promised me to set a time within the next few days when I can talk over the matter of the Lincoln University with him. I have no doubt that I can get a contribution from him, to what extent, I can't now say, but something.

I enclose herewith the Laragy letters and also letter from Mr. Eager. If he carries out the spirit manifested in this letter, he certainly will prove a good help in the development of the Lincoln University.

PHOTOGRAPH

Mrs. Adams desires me to thank you most cordially for the very find photograph which you forwarded to her. I want you to give me your autograph on the bottom of this photograph, after which I will have it framed. Please make my regards, in which Mrs. Adams joins me, to your wife and Miss Bessie. Believe me, dear General,

Yours truly,

H. H. Adams

HENRY H. ADAMS, President. SPENCER M. JANNEY, Vice-President. CHARLES H. SCOTT, Sec'y & Treasurer. WM. LAUDER, Gen'l Manager.

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Yours of the 25th inst. at hand and contents noted. I have deposited your cheque for $1,500. I will now pay a visit to C. P. Huntington, and see if I can't get the $1,000, after which I will pay, the second mortgage forwarded to some bank here in New York and paid off. I have had an interview with M. C. Converse, and he has promised me to set a time within the next few days when I can talk over the matter of the Lincoln University with him. I have no doubt that I can get a contribution from him, to what extent, I can't now say, but something.

I enclose herewith the Lazarus letters and also letter from Mr. Mayer. If he carries out the spirit manifested in this letter, he certainly will prove a good help in the development of the Lincoln University.

PHOTOGRAPH

Mrs. Adams desires me to thank you most cordially for the very fine photograph which you forwarded to her. I want you to give me your autograph on the bottom of this photograph, after which I will have it framed. Please make my regards, in which Mrs. Adams joins me, to your wife and Miss Bessie. Believe me, dear General,

Yours truly,

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Atlanta, Ga. January 26th,1900.
Gen. O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

On behalf of the people of Georgia and of the south I wish to thank you for your promise to aid in the movement for Military Park at Peachtree Creek battle ground will meet you in Washington next Wednesday.

Allen D. Candler,
Governor.

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