

Contribution toward the "Lin-
coln Memorial., but in view
of the numerous obligations I
have already engaged to meet
it does not seem advisable
for me to add to my respon-
sibilities at present.

Regretting the circumstances
that prevent me from availing
myself of the opportunity
kindly extended to me to
subscribe to the Memorial
I am

Very truly
Yours
Allen Miller Emery

MS. 8
3/8/1900.

579 Fifth Avenue.

Genl. O. O. Howard.
156, College St.-
Burlington, Vt.-

Dear Genl. Howard:-
Permit me to ac-
knowledge with thanks your
kind communication of Feb.
15th which, owing to a pres-
sure of other matters, has
escaped attention until now.
I think I need not assure
you that it would give me
pleasure to respond to your
appeal with a substantial

American Tract Society,

150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK.

WM. W. RAND, D.D., } SECRETARIES.
G. L. SHEARER, D.D., }
LOUIS TAG, ASSISTANT TREASURER
TELEPHONE 2171 JOHN.

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March 8, 1900.

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

My dear Sir:-

We send you herewith a copy of our Appeal with the complete list of signers, and the type-written letter which we send to prospective donors.

You will be interested to see the autographs of the distinguished men who have given their assent to the Appeal which you kindly strengthened by your signature. It was your influence we sought, with no thought of any donation on your part, much as that would add to the weight of your signature. But we shall highly appreciate the favor if you will kindly give us the names of some Christian men and women of means, to whom we can send the Appeal, with the accompanying type-written letter and blank form for donation.

Yours respectfully,

G. L. Shearer
Secy.

American Tract Society

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TELEPHONE 211-2111

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New London, Conn., Mar. 8, 1900.

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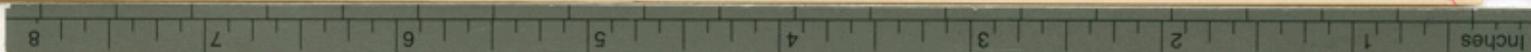
I write a word merely to say that your proposed arrangements for speaking on Sunday are entirely satisfactory, and that we are looking for the pleasure of having you, with Dr. and Mrs. Gill, take tea with us on Saturday evening. We can settle any necessary details regarding the services at that time.

Anticipating the pleasure of having you with us, I am

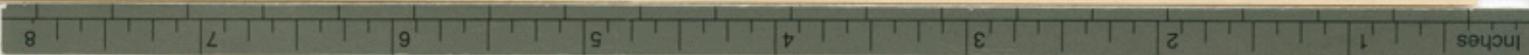
Very truly yours,

James W. Ripley

Wm. O. Howard.



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Ogdensburg. N.Y.

Mar. 9 1902

Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington. Vt.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed
please find check for Five
Dollars from the Cong. Sun-
day School of Ogdensburg N.Y.
for the "Lincoln Memorial fund"

Yours

Harry V. Leonard
Sec. Treas.

address Harry V. Leonard
70 New York Ave.

Ogdensburg. N.Y.

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Meriden, Conn., March 9, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York City.

Dear General and Comrade:-

The Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city has asked me to write to you, and tell you that it is proposed to have a patriotic service here in the near future, at which the G. A. R. Post will be invited to attend in a body.

As I am one of the officers of the Association and also Commander of the Post, it was thought best to consult me in the matter, and we have decided to invite you to speak to us on that occasion.

Are your engagements such that you could come here some Sunday in the near future, and what will be the expense to us, if we will furnish first class entertainment for you while you are in the city?

If you can come, will you please tell us the nearest date that you have open.

An early reply will greatly oblige,

Yours fraternally,

Albert A. May.
Late of the Second Vermont Regt.



BUSINESS COLLEGE

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CHICAGO

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FRED H. COZZENS
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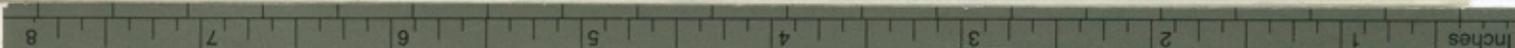
Dear Brother:-

I have yours of the 5th, and have dictated quite a long letter in reply. Inasmuch as you are to spend next Monday with Mr. Butterfield in Washington, I have addressed you in his care.

Affectionately,

C. H. Howard

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BOSTON, March 10, 1900. 189

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and that they had been waiting until he came here before they called;
that had the matter been left to me as an attorney they should have sent
their lawyer up, but that Mr. Blanchard had begged them not to take any
such course until they had seen me first. I told them that I wrote
the letter because at that time I wanted to talk with them about what
they might be able to do between the date of my letter, say January 8th,
and the end of the month, within which time you had given them leave
to operate, and that inasmuch as that limit had expired there was nothing
now left for me to discuss with them, as the relations between them-
selves and the University, or you, growing out of that authority had
ceased absolutely. I asked them what they expected and they seemed
rather guarded about expressing what they expected. only so far as to
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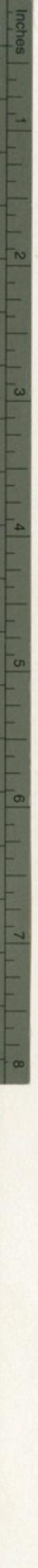
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They said they supposed they had no remedy on the contract, except to claim their commissions on any sums which might be paid hereafter by people whom they had approached. I told them that, of course, they could go ahead and try that on if they thought it would avail them anything.

I thought it was better at this stage not to open any negotiations with them, or show any disposition to treat the whole affair as other than closed and out of the way, and that would be my attitude always. I think any smooth words with them will only serve to impress them with the idea that we are afraid of them, and breed trouble for us.

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THE PATERSON
MILITARY SCHOOL,
PATERSON, N. J.

30 Apr. 1900
May. Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Genl. Howard,

Your
second letter has reached
me, I believe the express
package. I think the
April 3rd date the only
feasible one for the
lecture as "April 10"
week is vacation with
us. Easter week entire
will be given over
to our General Hospital

Fair - which is to be held
in the Armory -

I await

your reply -

Very truly

L. A. Rogers -