Contributions toward the "Dean Colle Memorial," but in view of the numerous obligations I have already incurred to meet it does not seem advisable for me to add to my responsibilities at present.

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

Very Truly,

[Signature]

May 8, 1900.
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,

[Signature]

[Note: The signature is not clearly visible in the image.]
General O. H. Howard

Hartford, Conn.

May 24th,

We send you herewith a copy of our letter with the complete list of officers and the typewritten letter which we sent to photostat.

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You will be interested to see the reproduction of the letter.

Strangely enough I have received no answer of the A.A. pamphlet you kindly forwarded me who have given their consent to the A.A. what you kind.

I am indebted to your statement. If you have influence with the Board of Trustees, I would like to see a copy of the resolution of your generation on your part, much as you want said to the Secretary of the generation of your time.

You will kindly give me the names of some of the men, any man of business, to whom we can send the A.A. with the accompanying envelope.

Your letter and plans for your generation.

Dear General Arnot:

I write a word merely to say that your proposed arrangements for sheltering on Sunday are entirely satisfactory, and that we are looking for the pleasure of having you, with the, and Mrs. Hill, 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. Bixler

G. densburg. N.Y.
Mar. 7, 1912

Gen. O. A. Howard
Burlington. Vt.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find check for Five Dollars from the long-sun-
day school of G. densburg N.Y. for the "Lincoln Memorial fund."

Yours,

Harry V. Leonard
Sec. Treas.

Address Harry V. Leonard
70 New York Ave.
G. densburg. N.Y.
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,

[Signature]

Late of the Second Vermont Regt.
Dear C. O. Howard,

New York City

Dear Central and Company:

The Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city has asked me to write to you and tell you that it is necessary to have a representative from you present in the near future, at which time the C. O. Post will be handed to another to assist in the work.

As I am one of the officers of the association and also one of the members of the post, I am strongly bent to continue in the matter, and have been anxious to urge you to make your presence as early as possible, if you are able to do so.

In the near future, there will be the opportunity for you to write to me, if you are willing.

If you can come, will you please let me have the necessary facts that you have on hand?

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Note: Date of the Secretary's letter]
March 9, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:—

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

Affectionately,

O. H. Howard
Dear Brother:

I have yours of the 6th and have hastened to write a note to reply. I am pleased to hear from you. It is our custom to send you news every week with the letter. In reply, I have addressed you in the case.

Affectionately,

[Signature]
General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:—

Yesterday Miller and Danforth, if that is the name of the other man, came in to see me, and said they had received a letter requesting them to call and see me in regard to the Lincoln Memorial University matter. Mr. Danforth said that the delay in coming was due to the fact that this was the first appearance of Mr. Miller in Boston, 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 themselves 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 go into at considerable length the original agreement entered into between them and yourself, by which they claimed that they were to raise a million dollars even if they were able to do it, and that you said you would be glad to pay one-third as commission, and that the mortgage
on the property of $23,000, or whatever it was, was weighing upon you so that you were not able to sleep nights. They also expatiated on Mr. Blanchard's "oily" way of presenting things.

When I expressed surprise that they should address you a letter couched in such discourteous terms as some of the letters they had sent in November or December, they said they were justified in doing so because of the way in which they had been harassed.

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.

Very respectfully yours,

Edgar O. Achorn
very desirably yours,

[Signature]
May 22nd, 1909

Dear Mr. Howard,

Your second letter has reached me, enclosed the express package. I think the April 3d date the only feasible one for the lecture as April 10th week is vacation with us. Easter week entire will be given over to our general hospitals.
fair, which is to be held in the Armory. I await your reply.

Very truly,

L. T. Rogers.