

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
Allen Miller Emery

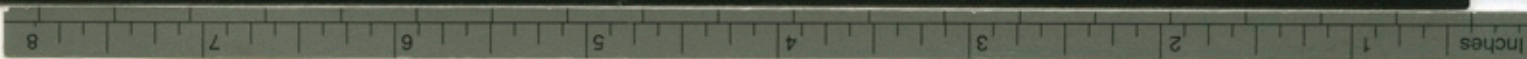
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579 Fifth Avenue.

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

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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.

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.

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

Dear General Howard:

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. Bixler.
Wm. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Mother
I have just received your letter of the 10th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this
letter finds you the same. I have not much news
to write at present. I am still in the same place
and doing the same work. I hope to hear from
you soon. I am your affectionate son,
John Smith

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"

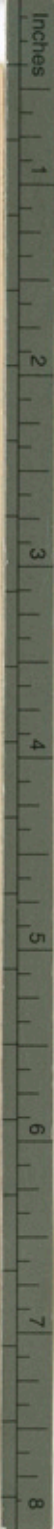
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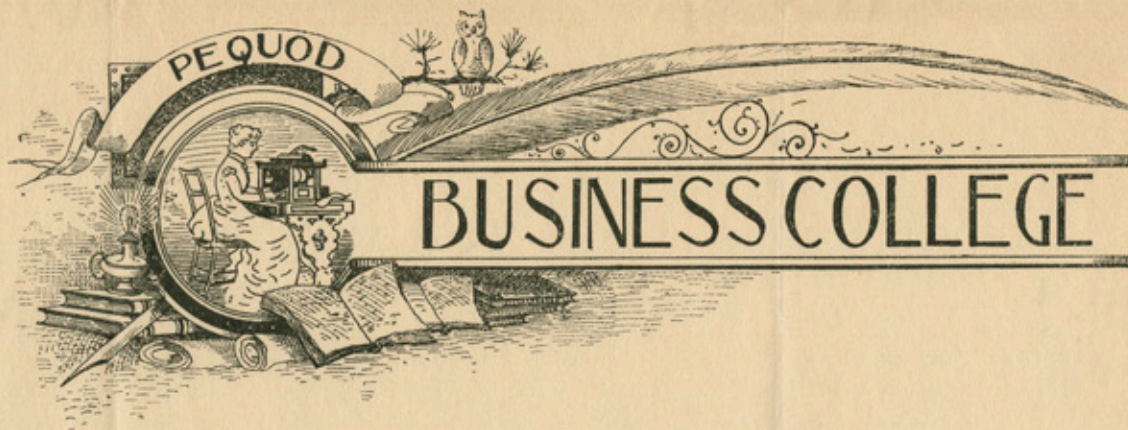
Harry V. Leonard
Sec. Treas.

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.



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N. F. HOWARD

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. 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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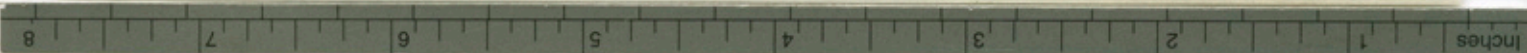
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27 Tremont Row,

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THE PATERSON
MILITARY SCHOOL,
PATERSON, N. J.

May. Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Genl. Howard,

Your
second letter has reached
me, likewise 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 -