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Newark O mch. 15<sup>th</sup> 1900

Dear Genl Howard:

Your communication of a recent date requesting a contribution for the "Lincoln Memorial" is received. I placed the letter in the hands of the superintendent of our Sunday School, but owing to so many collections in church and Sunday School I do not know what action, if any will be taken. I herewith inclose a postal order for \$3.00 on my own account.

Having seen so many people, you may not remember me without seeing me. I was a member of the Sunday School of the first Congregational church in Washington, now worshipping at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and G streets from the very beginning and later on became a member of the church by letter and continued to be a member of both church and Sunday School until I gave up my position as clerk in the Pension office by reason of impaired health in April 1885. I was appointed to office from this place on the recommendation of the late senator B. F. Wade, so you see, politically I was, and am yet all right - a republican. After I resigned my position in Washington I returned

to this place, my former home, and cast my lot in  
the first congregational church where I was a member  
before I went to Washington and am still a member  
of it. I have always thought a great deal of the  
great and good general Howard - no man stands  
higher in my estimation. I trust you will meet  
with great success in collecting funds for the  
object you have in view.

With my warmest regards, I remain

yours very truly  
Saml J Davis

Receipted

New London, Conn., Mar. 15, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Gen. Howard: I enclose fifty three dollars, additional to what you received last Sunday, for Eastern Memorial University. The check for \$28. means \$25. from a little Irish Monny which I have in hand to disburse, \$2 from a lady at present residing in my parish, and \$1 as told on the envelope which I enclose because the dollar is a large gift from the one who gave it, and there is something pathetic about the whole

thing. The other check for \$25.  
explains itself.

Everywhere I hear expressions  
of delight at the day of blessing  
which you gave us last Sunday.  
No one but a great privilege to  
have had you with us. May  
you be greatly successful in your  
present enterprise.

Yours very truly,  
James W. Bixler.

Amc

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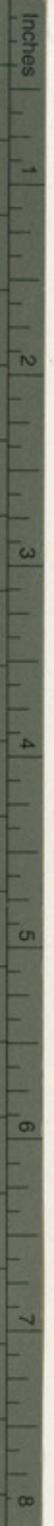
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The article will fit in better with our plans if it is divided in two parts and published on consecutive weeks. The division falls admirably, and I am sure you will have no objection.

Very cordially yours,

*Amos R. Wells*



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March 15th, 1900.

Major-General O.O. Howard,  
Burlington,  
Vermont.

My dear General Howard:--

We are making our plans for the Annual Meeting of the Society, which will be held, as perhaps you know from the religious papers, in Detroit, Michigan, June 5th, 6th and 7th.

In fixing upon the date of the meeting, we have endeavored to avoid the Memorial Day, which has so often demanded your presence elsewhere, and we hope that it will be possible for you to give the time for these meetings, during this first week in June.

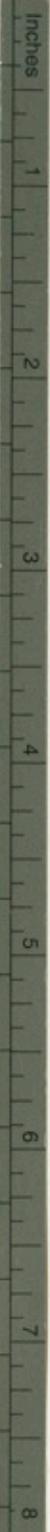
Our program is not yet fully made up, but we shall hope for an address of some twenty minutes from you, probably on the morning of Wednesday, June 6th. The opening session will be upon the evening of Tuesday, when the annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Dewey, of Concord, N.H., and probably a brief address of welcome by some Detroit pastor will follow that sermon, and a response by yourself.

We hope by writing at this early period, you can form your plans so as to give us the time, which we know is greatly in demand in many directions, but which we hope for from you at this meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

M.H.

*Washington Choate.*



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"all right"  
O.V.H.

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

March 16, 1900

My dear General,

I have just had a message from Mr. Runkitt at Adams and he asks if you are all right for the Sunday in May, when the "G. A. R." are to be invited to the Cong. Dh. and you are to address them? He invites me to be present also, and it looks "fine" in the future! Purdy's last portraits of you are a great success. I'm much pleased & so is he.

E. O. Schon has written you about the Danforth-Miller matter and I trust you are comforted.

Regards to your family -

W.H.  
May Gen. S. D. Howard,

Sincerely J. D. Blanchard

Engagements

Clubbett, Adams, Mass

Memorial Day

June 5 687, Meeting  
Cong. Home Mass

20 minutes address

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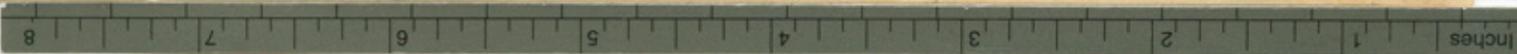
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*Wm. Brewster*

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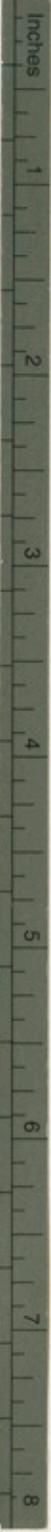
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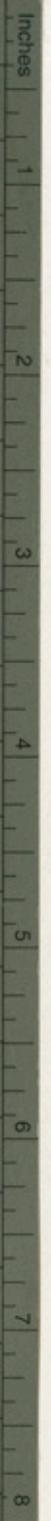
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I shall return Gen. Howard's and Mr. Trueblood's letters within a day or two. At this writing they are not at hand.

Very sincerely yours,

*D. H. Woodhidge*



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THE REFORM BUREAU.  
210 Delaware Av., N. E., Washington, D. C.

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156 College Street,  
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:

As the President has finally decided that he will not issue such an order for the Army in the matter of canteens as Long was able to issue for the Navy, notwithstanding the strange interpretation of Griggs which is only a permissive law for canteens, <sup>even</sup> in his interpretation, we have now turned again to Congress and <sup>asked for</sup> the Bowersock bill - not the Spalding bill as some papers have which said - is the one on which the Reform Bureau, the W.C.T.U and the Anti-Saloon League have united as the bill most likely to succeed, though we are also petitioning for the Grout Bill which is more complete and which we may find later can be passed. We are working for both and at the same time pressing even more earnestly against the evil on which neither the President nor Congress has yet pronounced, the American saloons in our new islands. As the people have only just begun to realize the monstrous shame of American saloons in Manila and elsewhere, this is the freshest field to press with the canteens closely involved and getting the benefit of the agitation.

I write to know if you can come to Washington and speak at a hearing on these pending bills and also in a public meeting under the auspices of the three Societies named. I hardly need to say to you that we all feel that no voice could speak with so much authority and influence on this subject as your own, for manifest reasons, and only the enlistment of the strongest allies will enable us to carry these measures to success.

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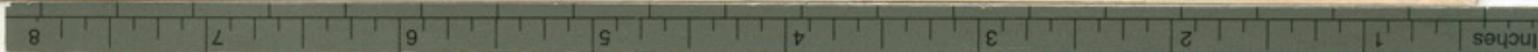
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You give largely to local charity, but why not equally to the local reforms that would prevent the need of charity by cutting off its causes, with which, rather than mere consequences, we should deal? Only one large bequest has been given to reform, although Roosevelt's closing of Sunday saloons thinned out the hospitals, and Dr. Edward Everett Hale says that a church alone could care for all the dependents in Boston not made so by drink. The corporate name is "The Reform Bureau, of Washington, D. C." A building and printing press are especially needed. [Over.]



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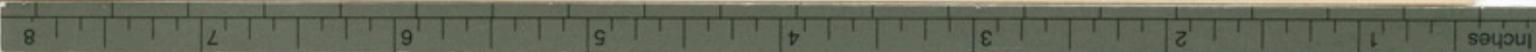
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You give largely to local charity, but why not equally to the local reforms that would prevent the need of charity by cutting off its causes, with which, rather than mere consequences, we should deal? Only one large bequest has been given to reform, although Roosevelt's closing of Sunday saloons thinned out the hospitals, and Dr. Edward Everett Hale says that no church alone could care for all the dependents in Boston not made so by drink. The corporate name is "The Reform Bureau, of Washington, D. C." A building and printing press are especially needed. [Over.]



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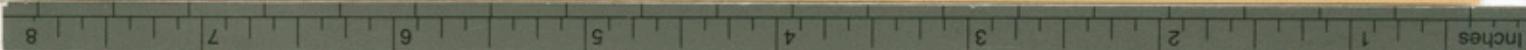
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard ,

Burlington, Vt.

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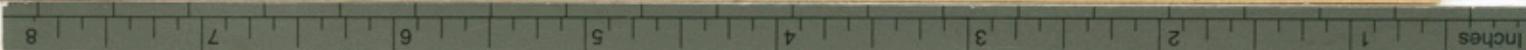


Received of the Hon. Secy of War \$100.00

Washington D.C. March 22-00

Will you kindly give us your opinion whether  
destruction of Commodore Perry's grave under existing  
conditions would be a violation of the rules of civil war-  
fare? Is there a precedent?

Very truly yours,  
John A. Tamm



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328, 56<sup>th</sup> Street Brooklyn N.Y. Nov 16

Dear Sir, I would like very much  
 to have a brief interview with Gen.  
 G. O. Howard while he is all living.  
 I was a soldier a soldier a greater  
 part of the War of Rebellion but it has  
 never my lot and did not have  
 the honor of serving under him.  
 I ~~before~~ became in a measure under  
 him as a teacher in the South  
 where he was at the head of the  
 Freedmen's Bureau. I was  
 greatly interested in performing  
 that benevolent mission.  
 Was acquainted with a relative  
 of his Col. J. P. Lee stationed at  
 Alexandria Va. ~~Whose~~ I  
 would like to hear from.  
 If at any place and time  
 He would be willing to see  
 me and it could be agreeable  
 and convenient to him  
 I should be very much pleased  
 to see him and it will be a  
 great pleasure upon

5-9-74. Really Geo. H. Morse 358  
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Ans'd

*Mr. J. W. Howard*  
*No. 1 Broadway*  
*New York City*

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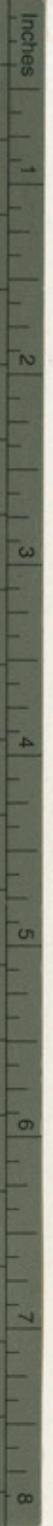
710 Masonic Temple, Chicago,  
----- Mar. 17th,

Quartermaster General Ludington,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

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C. C. H.*

Dear General Ludington:--

I enclose to you a letter just received from Manila, dated January 19th. Ordinarily, I would not ask you to make a recommendation in your own Department, feeling as I do, that you know so much more about everybody than I can, but I wish to call your attention to my son's recommendation of T. J. Stedman, who was his efficient Chief Clerk. He is a modest, honest, able man, and the President cannot do better than use him with some rank in the Volunteers while they remain in the service. As Col. Guy Howard gave his life to secure our success in an important crisis, it will be a fitting recognition to give strong consideration to his recommendation of Mr. Stedman, for Col. Howard was always able and conscientious in the discharge of every duty, extending to the selection of those who were to be associated with him in the work.



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VIO Masonic Temple, Chicago, Mar. 17th, 1918

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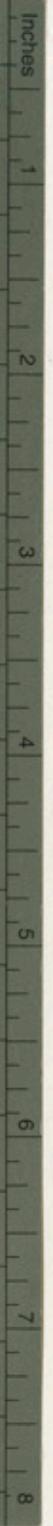
Quartermaster General Ludington 2.

I believe that Secretary Root will favor this.

Hoping that my indorsement of T. J. Stedman may secure him a  
commission somewhere, I remain

Very sincerely your comrade and friend,

O. O. Howard



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Quartermaster General Washington S.

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Very sincerely your comrade and friend,

D. V. Thompson

Seamen's Bethel,

Tacoma, Washington, U.S.A.

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Tacoma, March 17, 1900

Dear General -

In looking over the columns of "The Christian Herald" for Jan'y. 24/19 - I read your report of the incident on the "Spree" - & therewith I looked on a picture of yourself -

Do you know, - it did me much good to read of the prayer in which you & "Will Moody" & his father united, & to look at your face (in limine) & I was carried back to the time when you & I shared the same bed on the island called "Vashon" - near "Point Robinson" - It was on <sup>Rev Bro</sup> Ellis's claim - which a few of us Congregational people were visiting, & inspecting looking the feasibility of founding a Cong<sup>l</sup> College there - You was suddenly called to the "Department of the Platte", - you will doubtless recollect, - & we parted with scarcely time to bid each other farewell.

Since then many changes have taken place - the greatest of these, of a personal character, - & of which I am prompted to <sup>mention</sup> is the "Healing in the name of Jesus, of which I was made the subject a little over five years ago, & the deepened spiritual life I have shared ever since.

Dear Brother Howard - I must tell you the truth - I do so love you, & I do so deeply desire to honor Him in whose name I was instantly healed, & baptized with the Holy Spirit, as Dr Simpson, of New York, - following the divine directions (James 5:14,15) prayed for me and anointed me in a meeting held in the First Baptist Church of this city, a little over five years ago, - And this morning I am wholly His - "spirit, soul, & body; - by His grace I am what I am". In my 77<sup>th</sup> year I am devoutly grateful that my heart is so tender, & so intensely drawn to God in Christ - who is made <sup>from God, &</sup> ~~of God~~ unto us, wisdom, righteousness, sanctification & redemption" 1 Cor 1:30

Dear Brother Moody has taken "the inshore-tack," & dropped anchor in heaven's bay - and he left us the emerald-light of a bright, calm, sweet testimony - Hallelujah

The saints, in all this glorious war  
Shall conquer tho' they die;

They see the victory from afar  
By faith they bring it nigh.

I & my dear wife are still plodding, & "pepping-away," laboring amid great difficulties in behalf of seamen longshoremen & others on the water front,

We are "sowing (in hope) by the side of all waters," & shall see the harvest "after many days if we faint not." Pray for us -

We send our christian cheer & greetings -

Affectionately yours in Him

Chaplain & Mrs M. E. Stubbs.

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Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Feb. 17, 1900

Gen. O. O. Howard.  
Burlington Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard: Enclosed please find copies of partial reports, that I have made from time to time to Dr. Larry, as since he came, he has directed most of the expenditures for repairs, improvements, furnishing Frank Lee Heall & c. & c, after consulting with the executive committee.

I send these copies to you, in order that you and others who may see them may better know what we are doing and how we are using funds. I want to assure you that Dr. Larry and the committee have used every caution to avoid extravagance in everything.

Frank Lee Heall had been unoccupied for several years, the flues in the boiler were entirely gone with rust; many of the water and steam pipes were bursted, and many things had been stolen.

No one can realize what has been done to put water and steam into that building except those right here on the ground. And then before the building could be



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JOHN M. WATSON, TREASURER

Dumbarton Gap, Tenn. Nov. 17, 1900

Dear Mr. Latham

I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the  
 proposed new building. I have been very much interested in the  
 matter of the improvement of the schools, and I am glad to hear  
 that you are taking such prompt action. I have no objection to  
 your plan, and I am sure that the Board of Trustees will be  
 very glad to support you in every way. I am sure that the  
 new building will be a great benefit to the school, and I  
 am sure that you will be very successful in your efforts.  
 I am, dear Mr. Latham, very truly yours,  
 Chas. F. Baker, Sec.

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Gen. Howard # 2.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn. \_\_\_\_\_

occupied by students, it had to be furnished to some extent. This has also been done to accommodate about 50 to 60 students and teachers; we have purchased the least amount possible for rooms and dining hall.

To make the cost of material, furniture &c. as small as possible. I have loaned my mercantile credit to the University, whenever it was necessary, and by buying at wholesale I could save the school something.

Now some of these bills are past due and others will fall due in a few days. I am not prepared to meet them personally, and hope funds will be secured to pay them.

The merchants here in town do not trouble us any, and most of the teachers are very kind; but wholesale houses as a rule expect bills paid promptly.

I am glad you are coming soon, we will be glad to see you face to face.

May God bless and direct the work.

Sincerely Yours, Chas. F. Eager



CHAS. F. FABER & CO.

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JOSEPH M. WEAVER, PRESIDENT

Mr. Howard # 1

Dumbarton Gap, Tenn.

I am glad you are covering over, we will  
 be glad to see you for a few  
 days. But the one thing I wish  
 to say, and out of the teachers we only  
 wish, but what I have as a rule expect  
 to see. The merchants here in town to not trouble  
 the funds will be secured a good thing.  
 not prepared to meet them personally, and  
 others will fall due in a few days. I am  
 sure some of the bills are paid here and  
 I could bear the school accounts.  
 It was necessary, and by paying a whole  
 amountable credit to the University, because  
 I have found myself  
 would be possible. I have found myself  
 to make the out of material, furniture &c. &  
 and giving calls.  
 I have also been down to account  
 about 25 to students and teachers, I have  
 received of students, it had to be furnished to some  
 extent.

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Lincoln Memorial University.

Partial Statement of Asst. Treas. for Jan. 1900.

Departments of Instruction,		Receipts	Expenses		
Academic Dept. (Narrow School)		\$ 81 50	\$ 149 89	68	
Grammar Dept.	} Ellen M. Myers School.	64 01	69 00	10	
Intermediate "		39 40	34 00	82	
Primary "		74 50	73 20	6	
Music Department		16 50	32 50	60	
Commercial Dept.		10 50	70	20	
Note { Receipts include credits to students for labor and scholarships, and show what each department earns. }		Totals	286 41	357 29	7
		Net Cost	\$ 72,88	4	

Boarding Halls,		Receipts	Expenses	Net Cost.	
Grant-Lee Boarding Hall.		70 95	86 21	15 26	2
Narrow " "		104 10	115 85	11 75	9
Boarding Club No 2,		141 03	157 21	16 18	
Note. { Receipts of Boarding Club No 2. are mostly credits for board at \$1.50 per week. }		Net Cost.	\$ 43,19	2	

Four Seasons Farm.

Receipts \$125.99 Expenses 92.05 Gain 33.94 9

Watts Property

Receipts 27.48 Expended 18.86 Gain 8.62 0

undry Expenditures

Narrow School Expense etc 23.68 6

Grant-Lee Expense etc \$ 227.48 70

Less Room Rents Collected. 17.50 74

Expended on Four Seasons Property } 797.29 32

Includes Grant-Lee Hall.

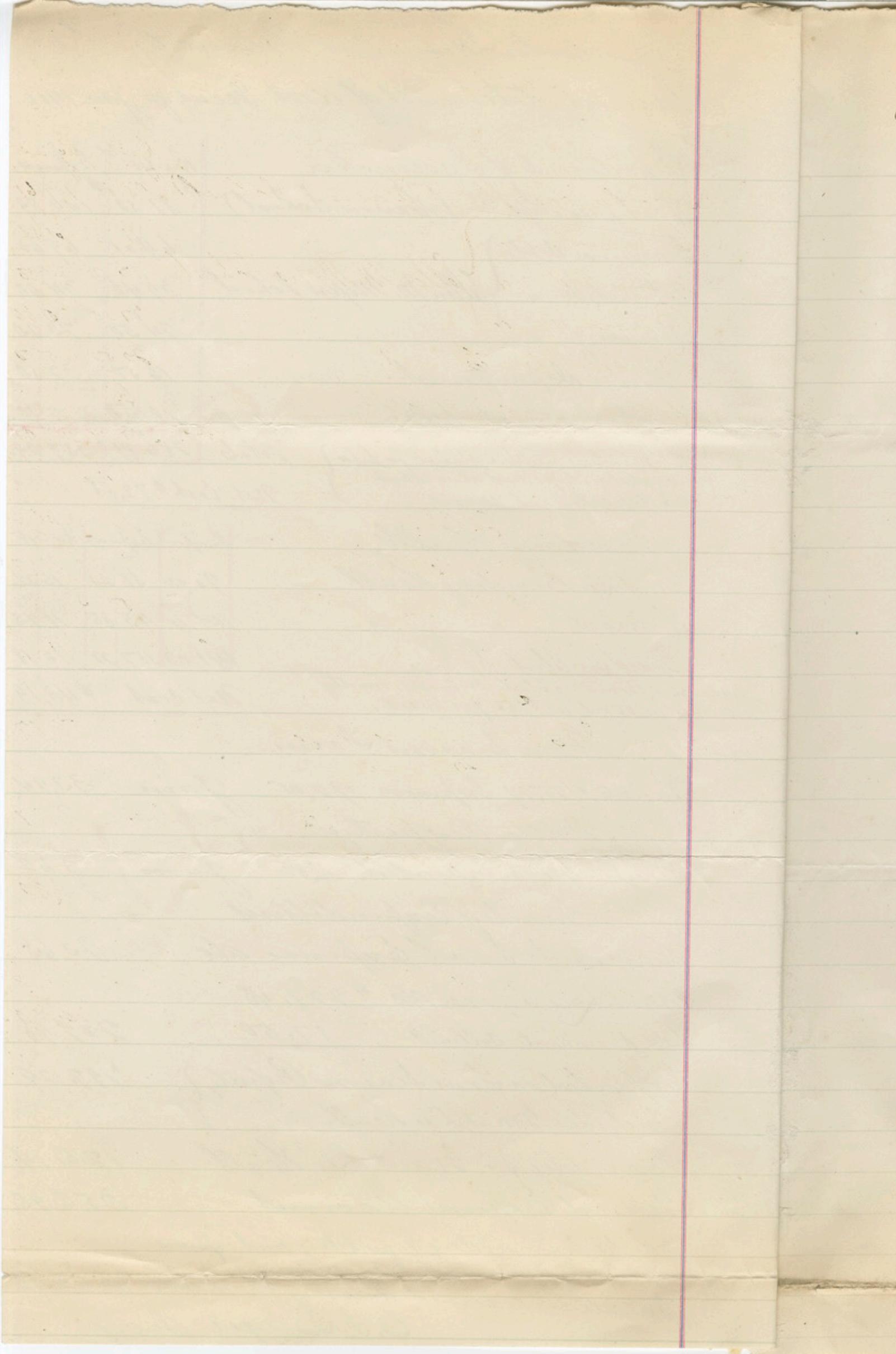
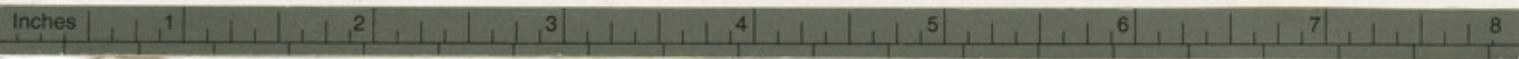
Furniture for Grant-Lee Hall. 125.14

General Expense Account. 355.95 3

{ Includes Dr. Laney's Salary Eager Salary and expenses reported by their several Accounts.

Donations received during the month. 3062.90

C. H. Eager Secy.



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Lincoln Memorial University.  
 Partial Statement of Asst Treas. for Feb. 1905.

Departments of Instruction.		Receipts	Expenses	
Academic Dept. (Narrow School)		\$ 95 00	\$ 147 61	20
Grammar. "	} Ellen M. Myers School.	71 75	61 50	58
Intermediate "		37 19	34 50	10
Primary "		77 00	70 80	82
Music Department.		20 50	35 50	6
Commercial Dept.		6		60
Totals.		307 44	349 91	26
		Net Cost 42.47		

Boarding Halls.	Receipts	Expenses	Net Cost
Narrow Boarding Hall. \$ 300 per week	99 00	120 77	21 77
Boarding Club No 2. 12 " "	215 11	252 53	37 42
Net Cost.			\$ 59.19

Four Season Farm.  
 Receipts \$186.74 Expenses 134.62 Gain 52.12

Watts Property  
 Receipts \$17.96 Expended 15.67 Gain. 2.29

Laundry Expenditures  
 Narrow School Expense acct 3.80  
 Grant Lee Hall Expense acct 230.07  
 Less Room Rents collected 23.25 207.26  
 Expended on Four Seasons Property 160.70  
 Grant Lee Hall Furniture 99.74  
 General Expenses, which  
 includes Larrys & Eagles Salaries  
 and Expenses reported by Agents. 584.32  
 Donations received during month 2,460.33

C. H. Eagle Treas

Col Adams:

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Burlington <sup>Vermont</sup> for  
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address to  
Miss Rutha Ellis  
156 College St

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Partial Statement of Asst. Treas. L. M. W.  
From June 1, 1899, to Dec. 30, 1899.

Departments of Instruction,		Receipts	Expenses
		\$	\$
Academic Dept. (Karrow School.)		975 31	487 68
Grammar. "	} Ellen M. Myers School.	180 24	137 10
Intermediate "		95 28	136 82
Primary. "		221 20	289 06
Music Department		101 20	150 60
Totals		823 23	1,196 26

Note { Receipts represent what each department has earned and include credits for work and scholarships. } Net cost. \$373.03

Karrow Boarding Hall,  
Expenses, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, \$650.70

Receipts, which include credits for boarding teachers  
at \$3<sup>00</sup> per week. 456.30

Net cost 4 months \$194.40

Four Seasons Farm,  
Dr. Balance, June 1, 1899, \$400.00

{ Expended June 1 to Dec. 30, 1899,  
including credits to students  
for labor at 76 hours. 594.07 \$994.09

Received for produce, pasturage & Co. 458.30

Dr. Balance, Dec. 30, 1899, 535.77

Watts Property  
Expended on June 1, to Dec. 30, 1899. \$298.28

Received in rents &c same time, 140.07

Expended above receipts 158.21

Other Expenditures,  
Grant. La Hall. Expense Acct.

For heating, pumping water &c. 200.34

Insurance for Grant. La Hall. 125.11

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Other Expenditures (Continued)

Expended, repairing, water pipes  
pump, &c. Four Seasons Property. 488.42

Expended on Harrow School Property  
Repairing, changing, papering, painting,  
sewerage & c. June 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 719.18

Furnished Brookside, managed  
by Rev. A. A. Myers. (not including  
tuitions for girls <sup>boarded</sup> ~~boarded~~ there) 154.03

Telephone Line Cost. to date 46.87

C. J. Eagan Secy.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your circular letter of Feb. 10, we take pleasure in enclosing check for \$5.00 toward the running expenses of Lincoln Memorial University. If you have printed matter describing more fully the work being done there I shall be very glad to have the information, as I am interested in work in Henderson County, this State, <sup>to some extent</sup> along the same line.

Very truly yours,

*Handwritten signature*

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