Cumberland Gap, Tenn. March 29, 1863

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear General:- I have already written a letter to you and Col. Adams, which I have sent to New York, hoping that he would know your address and forward it to you but a letter from Mr. Fairchild this morning leads me to think that I may reach you quicker through him. He says you are to be here in a few days and I shall begin to-day to put a room in readiness for you at Grant-Lee. Please let me know when you will arrive that I may meet you with the team at the station. I shall be glad to see you for the center must keep up its relation to the circumference and those here need to know how things are moving on the outside.

I take it from Mr. Fairchild's letter that we must not plan too largely just now but do the best we can with what we have. Mr. Nettleton will probably be here soon and I hope that your coming together will result in a better understanding of Mr. Myer's plans though I think very likely that Dr. Lansing is the chief gunner of the squad.

We are very busy here now on farm, garden and repairs and the keeping up of our new work. We are rather short for labor, as many of the boys, who are dependent, have been obliged to go home and help put in the crop. There are other things to mention but we will leave them till we can see each other face to face. Will any one be with you here? If so, let us know that we may make right preparations. May the Lord keep you and bless you!

Yours in F. C. & L.

John H. Larnoy
Dear Mr. Gumpert,

I have finally written a letter to you and my Cat, and I hope that you can understand my feelings.

You are my friend and I appreciate your support and understanding. I know that you will always be there for me, and I am grateful for that.

I hope that you and your family are doing well.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Fayetteville, Tenn., March 29, 1900.

Gen. C. C. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Honored and Dear Sir:—

About two or three weeks ago I spent a part of one afternoon and a night at Grant-Lee Hall with Dr. and Mrs. Larry, and meant to write you at once on my return to the office; but on returning to the office I found work pressing for attention, some of which took me from home, and so it is the writing of the letter has been put off to the present.

I write to tell you of the status of affairs as I found them at Lincoln University, and especially at Grant-Lee Hall. I speak especially of the work at Grant-Lee Hall for the reason that it was there that I saw the things that made the deep impression on me at the time I saw them, and which I still have. I do not mean, by speaking specially of the work at one place, to intimate any thing disparaging to the work at the other places, for I am forced to believe that the work as a whole is of the very highest character.

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Dear Mr. Hughes,

I am writing to express my concern about the recent events at the Office of the Attorney General. I have been privy to certain information that raises serious questions about the conduct of certain individuals involved in the recent events.

I am aware of the ongoing investigations and the efforts being made to address these issues. However, I believe it is imperative that we ensure transparency and accountability in the handling of these matters. It is crucial that the public has confidence in the justice system, and any perceived lack of integrity could undermine this confidence.

I urge you to take immediate action to address these concerns. It is important that the proper steps are taken to ensure that justice is served and that the integrity of the Office of the Attorney General is maintained.

Sincerely,

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Office of
H.Y. Hughes
Lawyer

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Tazewell, Tenn. March 29, 1900

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Yours very respectfully,

H. Y. Hughes.
will enjoy health, happiness and long life.

Thanking you for the many favors which you have done my mother, I beg to remain yours very respectfully,

Robt Brodie

Halls of Schuykill Sta.

Gen. C. O. Howard,
Chicago, Ills.

Respectfully Sir:

My mother (Mrs Sarah Brodie) desires to have your address. I wrote to your son M. C. O. Howard and obtained the name through his kindness. I regret very much to inform you that he has been very ill, as well, also, as his family.

When my mother arrives
had.

Your son, Col. W. Howard informs me that you intend to visit this city. If this is so, can I ask you to be kind enough (if you know Col. Swayne) to call at his Office 1335 Arch St. Phila., about 2 or 3 minutes walk from your son's place of business, and, if possible, get him to take an interest in me.

In Philadelphia, I was home ill, a owing to my absence from office was informed upon my return that I was discharged. I have, however, myself to blame, neglecting to send word that I was ill. I have obtained another position in a lawyer's office, offering good prospects, it is my determination to succeed. One of the gentlemen, Col. Franklin Swayne, is very nice, has promised, if he stays at the office, to take an interest in me. I took the liberty, when I learned he was a Col., if he had heard of General Howard, he said he
My dear General Howard:

I received your magnificent photograph a few days ago, and beg to express to you my sincere thanks for your kindness in giving it to me. It is beautiful as a work of art and admirable as a likeness. I need not assure you that I am proud to be its possessor and glad to place it in my gallery of great Americans. Pardon me for suggesting that your autograph affixed to it would add greatly to its interest.

With sentiments of profound personal respect, I remain

Very truly yours,
Bundgut —
Read - show
Press + in time
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8-9-46
Dear Sir or Madam:

May I intrude so small a sum as the enclosed cheque to the Lincoln Library fund, to me it will be a great pleasure if my contribution can be accepted while I have been hoping to pay it the memorial fund will be of great benefit, and I may succeed in doing so eventually.

Yours very truly,

Mary L. Wilson

Ridgeland, Pamunke Cty

Mar. 29, 1919.
Dear of the address shall
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form in any case

Mr. R. G. Jones

Mr. R. Stuart Chess
Dear [Name of Person],

I am glad to hear from you and come to [Location]. My Sunday, May 27th was uneventful. I hope you had a good time. It would be nice to see you again.

Sincerely,

[Signatures]

Edward N. Gibbs, President
C. T. Plunkett, Secretary
W. B. Plunkett, Treasurer
Natick Mass March 30 1900

Dear Ruston

I still feel & have any cold & feel to do just as I went out to get Ann and also to hitched but feel to him from him I am wishing you to do to return early and in the near future will you out in New York - Best wishes to you and send mast & Levens Mass.

Yours W. Myra
Postal Card - One Cent.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Rob Henry Adams
177 Broadway
New York, N.Y.
You are not connected with the firm are you? Please

General O. O. Howard,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly let us know if you in any way represent the firm of Howard & Co. at 1870 Broadway, doing business as tailors. The manager of Howard & Co. states to us that Gen. O. O. Howard whose office is Room 912, 156 5th Avenue, the address to which we send this, is a member of their firm.

We write thus carefully as we do that if it is true we should like to know it and if it is not we presume you doubtless would. At all events if you will be good enough to let us hear from you in regard to the foregoing we shall esteem it a courtesy.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Note: Additional handwriting in the margins and on the back of the letter, but not transcribed.]
March 30, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
C/o Col. H. H. Adams,
177 Broadway, New York, City.

Dear Uncle:-

Enclosed find draft, which is stamped paid, as you will see, and was taken care of by your bank draft sent from Champaign, received this morning.

We are all well, and there is no news here.

Affectionately your nephew,

Enc.
Howard and Wilson
Publishing Co.
70 Masonic Temple
Chicago,
Illinois

Dear C. O. Howard,

G. O. C. at H. N. America
in Chicago, New York City.

Deposit Free Gift which I am ready to mail as soon as you will.

We met at all of your places to no great event.

Attention, 1 remaining, your nearest.

End.
March 30, 1900.

Sir O.O. Howard
Burlington, Ia.

Dear Uncle O.O., Referring again to your favor of the 6th inst. in which you enclosed my old note for $60, saying you had found it in going through your papers. As I wrote to you, I paid the note by my personal check for $60 on Jan 27th, 1897. You wrote me at the time saying you could not find any note and did not think you had me. I looked one very old memorandum after I got here in my new offices here and found the check with your endorsement which I enclose, with the note for your inspection, and ask you to return again to me. The interest on the note was never paid as I asked you for the date of it and you...
could not find it. I now find that it ran for some years and have computed the interest at 6% and enclose herein my check for $30.40 to cover the same. I again wish to thank you for the kindness you showed towards me at the time of the loan and at all other times. If I were out of debt or had any surplus cash ever so

pursed I would be only too glad to make a liberal donation to work, but though I believe I am making money by accumula

of values in my property, yet I am not realizing and in fact am a heavy bottom in my 30 jobs to early to a successful is sure what I have understated my and if I treat it will not be so and what I can come to your aid.

Wife is well and here in Los Angeles with me. We have taken a friends house for a year at 2313 to Hope St. And wish very much
that we might have a visit from Aunt Lizzie while she is on the Coast. Helen's Father or Step-mother are still with us but I presume they will be going east again in another month. Portland is getting over the grippe at Fairwight. I wish I could afford to pay his expenses out here for a while. I would be glad to have him here but just now the traveling expense would be too much for my exchequer. Poor David is having a hard time in Cripple Creek. I wish I could help him also but just now it is impossible. I receivedergy's photo and thank you very much for it. I have a good one that was as good as the one you sent. I expect to be in Michigan within ten or three weeks and may get farther back.
Though I cant say yet the weather is lonly here but the people say they feel most pain.

With love to all from Helen and myself I am

Your aff. nephew

O. O. Howard Jr.

P.S. Remember my address now is 407 Douglas Building, Los Angeles, Cal. It came here as I was nearing the Southern Reeves in which I am interested.
Canton, S. Dak.
March 31, 1900

Ben. O. Homers

Dear Friend,

You will doubtless remember that on the recent trip which you made to Redfield, S. Dak., a young teacher named Joseph Robinson, made you acquainted and passed a very happy hour in your company. That person is myself and it has been thinking of you very often ever since and of the helpful and inspiring things that you said to me during the short time we passed together. It is one of the events of my life to have met a major general of the Civil War and especially of the one that took up the defense on Cemetery Ridge. Now, if you will send me a picture of yourself, I will be the happiest boy in South Dakota for there will return your kindly face glad in my memory. It would send upon the counterfeit presentiment of myself only I know not.
you would not care for the likeness of so humble a person as myself. Forgive me if I have been too presumptuous. I am your friend.

Joseph Robinson
Carthage.
J. Dak.