### Take Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration

Mohonk Lake, N. Y.
April 16th, 1900.

My dear Sir:-

The Sixth Annual Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration will be held here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 6th, 7th and 8th.

Mrs. Smiley joins me in extending to you and your wife a most cordial invitation to be present as our guests. We should be pleased to welcome you Tuesday afternoon, June 5th, so as to be at the opening meeting Wednesday morning. The closing session will be held Friday evening, and you are invited to remain until Saturday morning.

Enclosed time-table gives trains by which Mohonk is accessible. Tickets should be purchased to New Paltz only, where my carriage will meet you.

Hoping to hear that it will be possible for you to attend, believe me,

Very truly yours,
Albert K. Smiley,

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To Gen. O. O. Howard.

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NEW YORK.

April 16th, 1900.

0. 0. Howard, Esq., Managing Director, Cumberland Cap, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Jesup desires me to acknowledge receipt of your letter, asking for a subscription for The Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap.

Mr. Jesup would like very much to comply with your request, but he is not in a position to do so, and will not be this year, as his engagements with institutions and charities of various kinds in this City are so large, as to preclude his taking up any new matters.

He desires me to thank you for your letter, and regrets that he is unable to respond.

Yours respectfully,

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My Dear General: --

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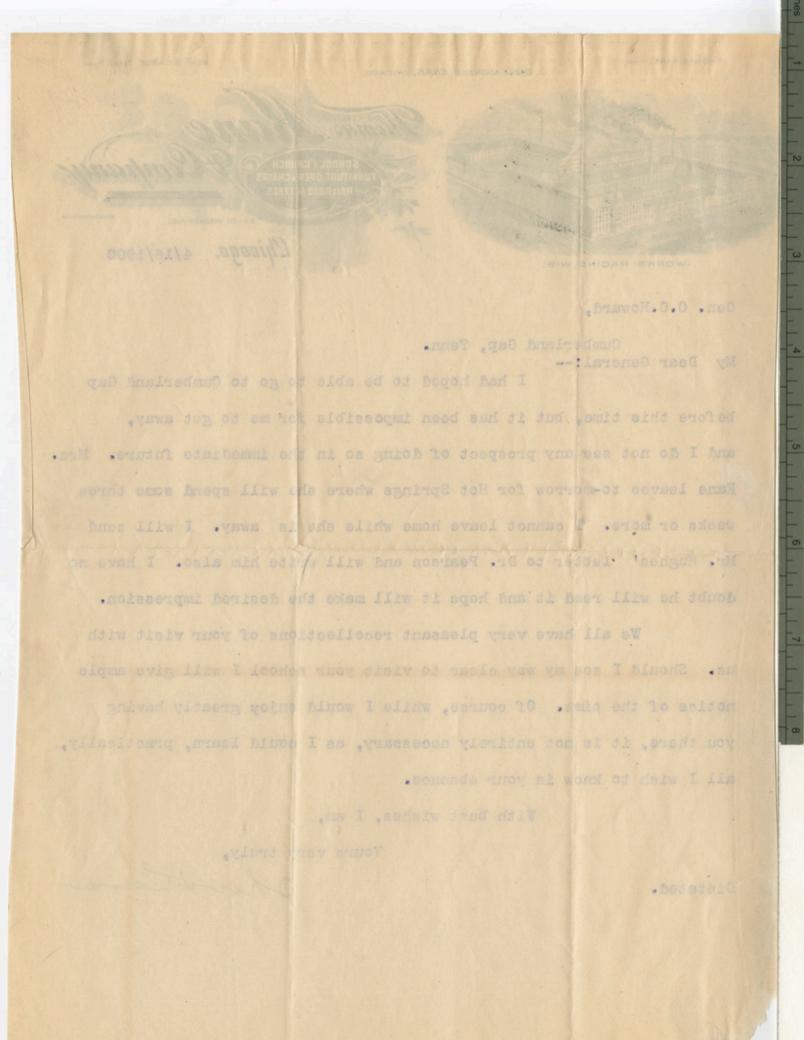
We all have very pleasant recollections of your visit with us. Should I see my way clear to visit your school I will give ample notice of the time. Of course, while I would enjoy greatly having you there, it is not entirely necessary, as I could learn, practically, all I wish to know in your absence.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly.

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Very respectfully.

Private Secretary.

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Mr. O. O. Howard

Managing Director, Lincoln Memorial University

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Dear Sir :-

Yours of April 14th is before me. The calls upon me are so numerous and pressing that I am obliged to decline your request to assist your university.

Yours truly,

S.E. Barrett.

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April 16, 1900.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Dear Brother:-

The enclosed from Commissioner Evans came to-day in your name and seeing it was from his office I opened it. I will retain a copy of it to show Mrs. Wilson.

What I am afraid of is that this special examiner that he speaks of will be the same man who had the case before and who tried to make out that there was no pathological connection between the cause of Capt. Wilson's death and the disease resulting from his army service. I suppose I might add one bit of scientific testimony, as our Burt looked up the question, and found that trouble with the inner ear and deafness are among the stated results of typhoid fever, and as Capt. Wilson had typhoid fever according to the certificate of his regimental surgeon and became deaf soon after, that might be one of the connecting links. I think, however, that our greatest difficulty is to show that the disease for which he was pensioned in 1883, showing itself in deafness, was the beginning of that which caused his death. They might still hold that his death was caused by a new disease developed later in 1886 or 1887. In this new testimony which we have added we have it stated as the diagnosis of Dr. Beebe that the disease which caused his death was the same which caused his deafness. We have also the opinion of several of the friends who knew him, like myself, J. W. Wilson and Milton George. I do not see as we can strengthen this part, but if you

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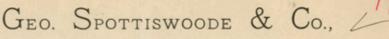
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OFFICE, 112-124 ESSEX AVENUE AND D. L. & W. R. R. Telephone 32.

Orange, N. J., Afril 18th 1900

Gen. O.O. Howard: Dear Sir,

for. Ten dollars ("0.00). Amount appropriated.
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your truly Teter J. Peitner Jr. \*63 Lencola An, Orange, N.J.

### Atlanta Business Men's League,

Prudential Building.

T. H. MARTIN, Secretary.

Atlanta, Ga. April 18, 1900.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

My dear General:

Your letter of the 14th instant to Capt. Evan P. Howell has been turned over to me for attention. We are delighted to know that you can be with us for the re-union and barbecue to be held on the battle ground at Peachtree Creek, July 20, at the anniversary of that bat-We will immediately begin arrangements for the re-union, and I am confident of splendid success. Quite a number of the officers who took part in the battle on both sides will be present, among them Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Gen. A. P. Stewart, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Gen. D. B. Henderson, Gen. Albert D. Shaw and quite a number of others from both sides. You are the ranking federal General who took part in that battle, and for that reason everything depended upon your being here. We want during the re-union to spend several days on the battle fields around Atlanta and locate in a general way the positions of the several corps during bat-We want especially to locate the points on Peachtree Creek where the different corps crossed. In this your information will be inval-We want you to spend as long as you can with us -- a week or 10 days at least. We assure you of a cordial welcome and royal good time.

If you would like to have it done, we would take pleasure in arranging a special meeting of our citizens to hear anything that you might like to tell them regarding your work in connection with Lincoln Memorial University. I know that your heart is in this work, and possibly we could co-operate in some plan with you that will result in practical benefit to the University. Any plans or suggestion that you can make regarding the matter will be carried out in the best spirit.

We would like very much to have you suggest several federal officers whom you would like to have attend the re-union. Possibly you could suggest a number who could give valuable information regarding the locations of the various troops in battle. We are especially anxious at least to locate and mark the principal battle lines during the reunion.

Thanking you cordially for your interest in the movement and for your acceptance of our invitation to be present, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

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President's Office.

Three Oaks, Mich. , April 18, 1900

Gen. 0.0. Howard,

156 College Point,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Friend:-

Replying to yours of recent date I enclose you herewith draft for \$10.00 which kindly accept toward the running expenses of your Lincoln Memorial School. I wish it were more, but I have many claims and some special things for which I am responsible. With best wishes I remain,

Yours very truly,

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## \* KNOXVILLE \* COLLEGE, \*

April 19\*, 1900.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

waj. General O. O. Howard,

Bear Sir,

We are closing our twenty fifth year in Knoxville College, and propose to celebrate it appropriately in connection with our commencement exercises next June. The great day of the celebration will be June 12, the day before our commencement exercises. As the first feature of the celebration we want to have addresses from those whose interest in the work and experience entitle then to speak with authority. Heading this list is the name of the man whom our whole nation delights to honor because he is a corageous soldier of the Lord Jesus Christ as well as the brave defender of the inton, Major General O. O. Howard. We feel Your presence is almost ecessary as you represent more of what our work stands for than my other living man. Having been at the head of the Freedmen's bureau, interested in the upbuilding of the race for whose liberty you forgat, and so well known among all peoples and classes our program could not be complete without your presence.

On behalf of our faculty I extend to you a most hearty and ungent invitation to be present and address us on dine 12. We expect the governor of our state, Pres. Dabney of the State University and many other prominent leaders and educators to be present. I trust your health and engagements will make it possible for you to give me a favorable reply.

Yours most sinceraly, Revelly Granchow.

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### NEW YORK MONUMENTS COMMISSION

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Battlefields of Gettyslurg and Chattanooga,

23 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

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Cripple Creek, Colo. April 20th. 1900.

Gen. 0.0. Howard, Burlington, Vt. Dear Uncle Otis:-

I feel such deep gratitude toward you for your great kindness in relation to making the effort to procure me an appointment as assistant on the Philippine Commission, that I hardly know how to express it.

Your kind letter enclosing one from Mr.Cridler only arrived yesterday, owing, I suppose, to snow blockades and delays. I was myself blockaded for two days this week, while away on a business trip.

It makes no difference in my feeling of deep gratitude that the letter arrived too late to be of practical service, as Judge Taft has already sailed for Manila. The disappointment and heartache incident to beginning anew in my profession has somewhat passed and I find myself gradually working into a line of mining litigation far better than I left. It is, as yet, much smaller in volumn but I feel that it will come all right.

I thank both you and Mr.Cridler for your great kindness and shall only wait for an opportunity to return it in some way, as yet unknown. I may be able to return some of the kindness to those dear to you if not to you.

I tried to hunt up Mrs. Hazards granddaughter in Colorado Springs but could not find her at the address given.

Affectionately Your nephew David S. Howard

DAVID PATTEN HOWARD ATTORNEY AT LAW:::: ROOM NINE, ROSEBERRY BUILDING, CRIPPLE CREEK COLORADO::::::::::: Cripple Creek, Colo.April Roth, 1900.

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Gen'1 O. O. Howard, Burlington, Vt.

Please find enclosed our check No. D2667 for \$12.00 being amount of Dividend No. 63 . due on stock of this Company standing in your name.

Respectfully,

C. W. LYMAN,

Treasurer.



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