

EDGAR O. ACHORN,

Counsellor at Law.

27 Tremont Row,

BOSTON, May 8th, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,  
My dear General:-

Mr. Blanchard called to see me and said that he was going down with you to Cumberland Gap, to the Commencement exercises of the University, and wanted to know if I didn't want to go along. I had sort of half way expected that you might suggest my going down this year, but I had no idea that the Commencement would be so early. Now, I should like to go with you and Mr. Blanchard very much, if I could arrange my business so as to be away. I wanted to stop over in Washington either going or coming, and also in Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Blanchard thought that we might somehow manage to get you to stop off with us at Gettysburg. It would be a great treat to go over the battle-field of Gettysburg with you.

Please write me on receipt of this what your plans are and where you will be, and I will see if I cannot arrange to join you.

In haste, very sincerely yours,

Edgar O. Achorn

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35 Mount St.

Boston, Mass., 1900.

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*Wm. Brewster*

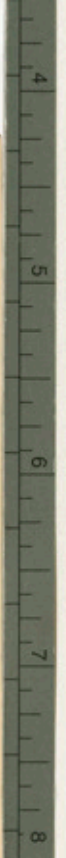
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LAWYER.

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Fazewell, Tenn., May 8<sup>th</sup> 1900.  
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Gen. G. O. Howard,  
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

My Dear General:

I herewith send you  
my proxy as it will be impos-  
sible to be with you on the  
15<sup>th</sup> inst. at our annual meet-  
ing. I sincerely regret that I  
cannot be with you, but I  
have to be in Nashville, Tenn.,  
at the time of the meeting.

I am ready at any time  
to do any thing I can for  
you and your work, and  
will ask you to call on me  
at any time I can serve  
you. I will be back home  
again about the 20<sup>th</sup>, and if  
I can then do any thing call  
on me.

Yours respectfully,  
H. Y. Hughes.

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OFFICE OF

H. Y. HUGHES,

LAWYER.

Dear Mr. [unclear]  
 I have the honor to  
 acknowledge the receipt  
 of your letter of the  
 10th inst. and in reply  
 to advise you that the  
 same has been forwarded  
 to the proper authorities  
 for their consideration.  
 Very respectfully,  
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Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., addressed to Mr. James Speyer, who is at present in Europe, and I am not authorized to make any contributions.

Yours truly,

*Wm. S. Hopp*

Secretary

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*Handwritten signature*  
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135 Rush St., Chicago, May 9, 1900.

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Dear General Howard:--

My son Stanley sends from Europe this check for you, with these words:-- "While General Howard was at our house, I told him I would do something for the school of which he is the head. Will you please forward the enclosed check for \$200.00 to him."

With kindest regards

Very sincerely yours

N. F. McFormick

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133 Bush St., Chicago, May 8, 1900.

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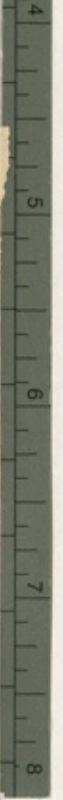
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Lincoln Memorial University  
Cumberland Gap, Tenn

Dear Sir:-

I have yours upon my return from somewhat of an absence in regard to your University's needs, and have only to say that my list in that line is more than full. We have a University at Lake Forest which is very much in need, and claims my first attention

Yours truly,

*John V. Farwell*

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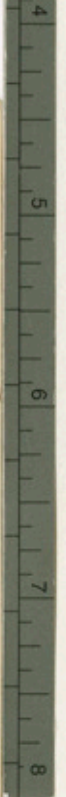
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Charlotte. Vt  
May. 11. 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard.  
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir -

Enclosed are three  
dollars, a contribution from  
our Sunday-School to  
the Lincoln Memorial  
Fund. I wish the sum  
were larger. but we have  
not a large school

and we set aside the  
contribution of but one  
Sunday a month for  
benevolence.

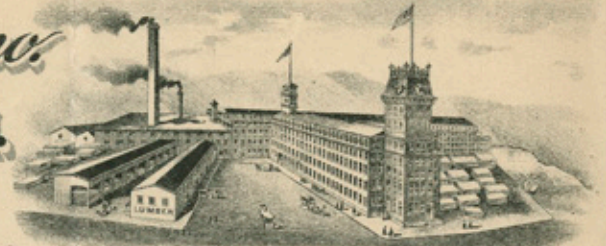
With all good wishes  
for the success of your  
work.

I am sincerely yours,  
Anna Dyrington.

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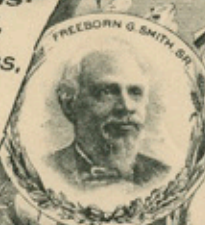
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My dear General,

I shipped the Bradbury piano this week and hope it will reach Cumberland Gap while you are there.

I regret exceedingly my being unable to meet Mr. Fairchild when he called to see me as I was very ill at the time.

I send by to days mail an electrotypes which Mr. Fairchild said he would put in the paper published by you or the University Assn. and kept in as a courtesy for the gift of one of my pianos to the institution, and also that you would write a letter to me and publish it with the cut in any and all of your publications,

You know how many years you have had the Bradbury in your family and know also your friend the maker, so kindly make your letter a strong one.

I would be delighted to be with you on this trip but you know I am a busy man, running three factories and more than a dozen stores in the different cities. On looking over the names of your advisory board of directors I find many of my friends in the list and it certainly is and I consider it a high honor for any man to be associated with such honorable men, especially my distinguished friend Oliver Otis Howard and my fellow townsman Darwin R. James, men whose names will go down in history for the great work they have done.

My sincere wish is that joy and peace may ever keep company with you.

Very truly,  
F. G. Smith

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P. O. Box 215

and D. H.

National Mil Home  
Hampton Va May 11, 1900

Gen O O Howard USA

Dear General,

Will you allow an old  
soldier and Clerk in the  
office of Gen Ballack in your  
Bureau away back in the 60's  
to make an appeal to you for  
assistance in my old age. (73)  
On account of my age I have  
not been eligible to re-instatement  
into the Government service, so  
that nearly five years ago I  
was compelled to leave my  
wife in Washington and become  
a member of this Branch of the  
Soldier's Homes, and as my  
friends in the G. A. R. appear  
to be unable to get me a

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position in the Census Office  
of 1900, I have made up my  
mind to try and be contented  
here, but I desire to bring my  
Wife to Hampton so that we  
can live together again at a  
rate more within our small  
income as I find it next to  
impossible to retain my wife  
in Washington on my small  
Pension of \$14 per month.

It will cost me nearly 20  
dollars to transport my wife  
and her personal effects and  
to locate her in two rooms,  
where she may earn a little  
herself by her needle &c.

Knowing well your kindness  
of heart and liberality towards  
those who are in need and  
especially towards an old  
veteran in the service I take

the liberty to ask you and  
towards so worthy an object,  
which must appeal to your  
liberality and kind consideration.  
I am thankful that God has  
spared your life so many years  
and trust that you are in the  
enjoyment of good health.

With very much esteem

Yours Respectfully  
Edwin Turner

Capt. A. C. H. 34 R. I. Vols

" " " Fr. 22. V. R. L.

General.

If you could favorably  
influence the Director of the  
Census on my behalf, I would take  
it as a kindly act, my application  
has been on file some time.



CARL ROHL-SMITH,  
STUDIO, WHITE LOT,

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 12th, 1900. 190

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Better oil for  
a profile H.S. 74.

General O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

You were kind enough to send me two photograph portraits of yourself to be used for your likeness on the bas-relief representing the "Battle of Atlanta", which is to go on the General Sherman Monument. The Monument Commission has decided that your portrait medallion should also be on the monument, and the portraits I have are not sufficient for that purpose.

I therefore wish to know if there are any side view (sharp profile) portraits of yourself from the time of the war? If not, would it be convenient to have one taken in sharp profile showing the right side of the face,



like this?

I should be thankful for this help to make your portrait medallion.

Very respectfully

C. Rohl-Smith.

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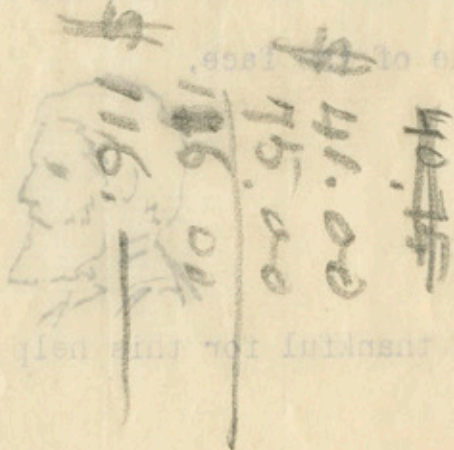
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K.S.P.*

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Göttingen May 13th.  
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My dear General,

It is more than two months since we left America and I intended to write you before this to thank you for your kind letter of farewell you send me. I took it over with me as a souvenir. You suppose Adelheid told you all about our trip and. They all say, that it's <sup>the</sup> Jamaica Adel., that is was the best trip and she ever made and I said that I was the cause of it I took such good care of her. But I do not know

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Lawson after two months preparation they got order to go to Paris for some time. Adelheid expected to write to you some she left but had so much to do that she had her to leave it to me as I wanted to write to you too. Will you please ask Marie for her letters she wrote to me. I got it on the steamer. Nothing new all and so is Alfred, we saw him for a few days during vacation. All send their best wishes to you and your family as well as mine them.

Affectionately your friend  
Ferdinand Bosenmayer.

whether they agree with me. Well, even if ~~it~~ not, I was thankful, that she stood it as well as she did, after those trying four months she had gone through. You may imagine how happy we were seeing each other ones more after 7 or 8 years separation. Mama is well and wonderful active for 78 years of age. She likes to go out and enjoys some little pleasures a great deal. She is very much amused about Hilde, and thinks she is just like Fannie. She is not feeling so well this week and takes a rest in bed, and asked me just now to send you

her best wishes and she hoped to see you one more. From the report of your two letters you were so kind to send me I have a hot pain made out and I shall wear it on my Sunday hat, It looks fine, and I thank you again for it. Nature is beautiful here now all trees in bloom and summer is coming on slowly. Adeline & Hilde. started for Paris last week Tuesday. They have reached Paris safely and I suppose all three are happy to see each other. Fannie felt

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Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Your favor to hand, inclosing check. Thanks. I note dates you mention,  
and will steer clear of them. Your typewriter, like mine seems to have  
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Yours Very Truly,

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in the University -

If you will put me in possession of the data necessary, I will work to get a subscription started this month, and interest as many as possible before the summer roads to the country begin.

And since I am going to undertake to help, please do not ask Mr. Geo. Foster Peabody or Mr. Trask, for contributions! I hope to have the kind co-operation of dear Mr. Peabody, and will ask him to help me interest Mr. & Mrs. Trask.

With faithful friendship -  
yours cordially,  
Laura C. LaSford.

181 Schermerhorn Street.

Brooklyn May 14<sup>th</sup>. 1900.

Dear Friend, The enclosed letter you left here. I am writing a short notice of the plan to form a women's committee to help the women students at the Lincoln Memorial University, and am very much interested in the plan. If I can be helpful in raising the money to build a dormitory for women, my soul will rejoice. While you are

on the ground make careful  
inquiry regarding the cost  
of building and of furnish-  
ing, and let me have  
all the details possible.

Tell me also if a library  
for the women's Building  
would not be a valuable  
adjunct? Sometimes one  
can get donations of books  
where other gifts cannot  
be secured. I think I can  
form the nucleus of a  
good working library, and  
am willing to make the  
attempt. I hope my letter

will reach you in good  
season. My faithful Chi-  
naman is here again,  
my housekeeping cares  
no longer oppress me,  
and I am free to think  
and to write on the subject  
of your noble work, <sup>which</sup>  
<sup>I was not when you were here.</sup>  
I much regret my  
inability - to be present  
at the Commencement,  
but perhaps it is just as  
well, for I can do more good  
just now, to work here for  
the women's Building, and the  
department of Boston's work-

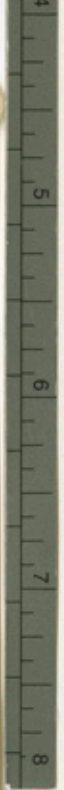


My idea of the Library  
for the women's Associa-  
tion, would be books on  
subjects that pertain  
to women's work, such  
as books on needlework,  
knitting, cooking, flori-  
culture, china painting,  
house keeping, amuse-  
ments, &c.

It may be that you  
would prefer books for the  
general Library; let  
me know -

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New York, May 14th, 1900

Subject: Ref \_\_\_\_\_

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Managing Director Lincoln Memorial University,  
177 Broadway, N. Y.

My dear Gen. Howard:-

I am very sorry to have missed your calls at the office, but as you notice I only have engagements by appointment on account of other matters outside which call me away at all times unexpectedly. I wish I could help you in your magnificent enterprise, but my hands are tied, having so many calls upon my purse in connection with the various Missions in which we are interested, and being a man of wide experience yourself, you will fully appreciate my position in the matter.

Very truly,

B. L. Gilbert.

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Very truly,  
D. B. Wilber

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Minneapolis,  
May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1900

Sir:

I take the liberty  
of requesting your autograph  
on the two folios enclosed  
for two albums for myself  
and friend which we are filling  
with the names of prominent  
and illustrious men of our  
Country.

Should you kindly  
consent to favor me, I shall  
esteem it a favor and an  
act of courtesy that I  
shall gratefully ap-  
preciate

I am Sir,

Most Respectfully

Paul Benton Chase

To Genl. Oliver O. Howard,  
New York City.

1899

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EMPIRE BUILDING,  
71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

May 15, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,  
BURLINGTON, Vermont.

My dear General Howard:

I wish to see your son Harry for a moment  
on a matter merely personal to me. He was here not long ago and  
told me he had connected himself with a law firm in this city, but  
I have not his local address. Please send it to me, and oblige

Yours very truly,

Wager Swayne

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71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

May 15, 1900.

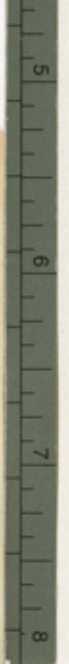
General O. O. Howard,  
BURLINGTON, Vermont.  
My dear General Howard:

I wish to see your son Harry for a moment  
on a matter merely personal to me. He was here not long ago and  
told me he had connected himself with a law firm in this city, but  
I have not his local address. Please send it to me, and oblige

Yours very truly,

Walter Swaine

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Dear father May 18-

I have today mailed  
Mr Morse, some old &  
new circulars (6 each) some  
Mt. Herald's and newspaper  
clippings - You might see  
him in Boston if he is  
any help to you -

Harry -

all attended to,  
O. D. K.

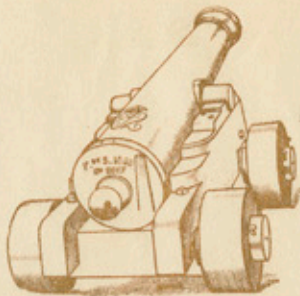
Walpole Mass. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Dear Gen. Howard

Since seeing  
you in Brooklyn I have thought  
of you many times; also of  
that noble and beneficent  
enterprise Lincoln Memorial  
University. I am willing  
to make a little donation  
for it after fulfilling that one  
I promised to Christy Mission  
in New York. I could contrib-  
ute more for benevolent pur-  
poses had I not so much  
to meet on account of sickness  
in family. I may avail even  
more in its behalf by a little  
influence I may be able to exert.  
I can resort to the local press and

as I write a little for publication. I can appeal to persons when I find those who have wealth and a spirit of benevolence and patriotism all combined; and also to assemblages of people such as the G. A. R. and other patriotic associations and to schools &c. I believe these circulars you gave me direct how to send donations and to receive receipts that such donors are on the list of benefactors. If you have still another class of circular literature besides giving the above directions and explaining matters as fully as practicable that will present a most urgent appeal of this patriotic endorsement, I think that

this will bring a far greater influence to bear than I can within myself. I have already explained this to a little extent and am willing to so continue to the best of my humble ability. I hope soon to hear from you and I direct to Burlington Vt. supposing that you have already returned there. I will be glad to meet you in Boston in the interest of this undertaking. With many apologies I ever remain yours most truly  
George H. Morse  
Walpole Mass.



THE DEWEY CANNON--PRESENTED BY ADMIRAL DEWEY TO THE NATIONAL MONUMENT COMMITTEE; AWARDED TO THREE OAKS, MICH.



Gen. O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Friend:-

You will remember that we desire as a village to invite you to be present at the ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the Dewey Cannon which will take place early in June, a regular invitation for which will be forwarded to you as soon as the date is definitely determined. You will remember that I mentioned this matter when meeting you recently at the Congregational Club in Chicago, and you stated that you would be in Detroit at the missionary meeting early in June. The present indication is that the date will be about Tuesday June 12th. This is held open with the hope that Admiral Dewey can be with us at that time. In case we find that he cannot, we shall try to plan to have the ceremonies take place the 5th or 6th of June. Will you kindly advise me if it is probable that you can be here on either of those dates. We have very strong hopes that Miss Helen Gould can be present.

We expect to make this a historical point, for as you will remember, the cannon is one that was sent by the Admiral to the committee of which you were a member, for the purpose of building a monument to the martyrs of the Maine.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*E. K. Warren*

President of Village of Three Oaks.

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E. K. WARREN, President.  
D. H. BEESON, Treasurer.  
F. B. HINCHMAN, Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL:  
A. D. Ellison, Wm. Hollett,  
Wm. C. Hall, F. F. Sovereign,  
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## The Village of Three Oaks.

President's Office.

*Three Oaks, Mich.,* May 16, 1900

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A. D. ...  
Wm. ...  
Wm. C. ...  
W. W. ...

E. M. WARREN, President  
D. H. ...  
A. B. ...

# The Village of Three Oaks

President's Office

Three Oaks, Mich., May 18, 1900



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AS A GIFT TO THE NATIONAL ...  
... AWARDED TO THREE OAKS, MICH.



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Dear Friend:

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Your wife mentioned that I mentioned this matter when passing recently at the Congressional Club in Chicago, and you stated that you would be in Detroit at the missionary meeting early in June. The present indication is that the date will be about Tuesday June 18th. This is held open with the hope that Admiral Dewey can be with us at that time.

In case we find that he cannot, we shall try to plan to have the ceremonies take place the 25th or 26th of June. Will you kindly advise me if it is probable that you can be here on either of those dates. We have very strong hopes that Miss Helen Condit can be present.

We expect to have quite a historical party, for as you will remember, the cannon is one that was sent by the Admiral to the committee of which you were a member, for the purpose of holding a monument to the memory of the Marine.

When best wished, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President of Village of Three Oaks

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COMMON COUNCIL  
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W. W. ...

The First Church Parsonage,

Burlington, Vermont.

May 16 - 1900

My dear Gen. Howard -

I am asking the  
deacons and Standing Committee of  
the Church to meet at the parsonage  
next Friday evening at 7.30 for  
an informal consultation. I fear  
this will not find you at home,  
if it does we would be my best

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The First Church Parsonage,

Burlington, Vermont.

May 10 - 1900

My dear Mr. [unclear]

I have [unclear]

been and [unclear]

the church to [unclear]

just [unclear]

in [unclear]

the [unclear]

of [unclear]

If you find it convenient to

come in -

Yours  
[unclear]

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—AND—  
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American Bible Society.  
—  
MANUFACTURER OF  
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—DEALER IN—  
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—Carpets and Oil Cloths,—  
House Furnishings, Glass & Queensware,  
Stoves, Lamps, Toys, Etc.,  
**Books, Stationery and Periodicals,**  
Sewing Machines and Musical Instruments.

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 17/00  
Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

You may think strange  
that I write to you. I sup-  
pose you scarcely remem-  
ber me. I was Chaplain  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> Pa. Vol I have  
met you in prayer meeting  
and met you I believe  
last when Maj Frecauff  
was put under arrest  
I kept a brief memoran-  
dum most of the time I  
was in the army. I would  
write more at length  
but as it may not in-  
terest you I will come to

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the suggestion at once  
It occurred to me that  
perhaps you would like  
review the ground at  
Gettysburg and Chan-  
cellorsville I think of taking  
a little trip of that  
kind and would like  
company I expect to  
visit Lafayette College  
about the 20<sup>th</sup> of June and  
take the other trip about  
the same time. Lieut Moore  
and I have planned to take  
the trip together. He has  
been over the ground once  
if not more - but he intends  
going to the Paris Exposition  
this season. And I feel  
like going this season  
but I would like to join  
some one or three who  
has some interest in it



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Elizabeth City, N. C., .....  
I am now 76 years old  
and I do not think you  
are much younger so if  
we do not go soon we  
may take a longer one  
I hope a more interesting  
trip. not like Secret Moore  
but grander which will  
cut this one off. I think  
four would make a pleas  
ant company I have a  
good account of the Battle  
at Chancellorsville with  
diagrams of the positions  
at different time Please  
excuse this intrusion as  
altho you may not rem.

ember  
Track of you I would  
be glad to have you  
and your wife if you  
have one visit us down  
here in the South when  
we can make it con-  
venient for us all We  
are not rich but would  
give you a warm welcome  
Come especially in the  
hot months. It might  
also be pleasant for  
you if you have not yet  
seen Lafayette College to  
attend her commencement  
exercises. She is most beau-  
tifully located at Easton Pa  
as you know and amply  
equipped. If it is not asking  
too much Please at least  
drop me a Postal

Very truly Yours J. H. Melick

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FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE  
CHICAGO

EDITORIAL ROOMS

GEN. C. H. HOWARD, MANAGING EDITOR  
O. M'G. HOWARD  
FRED H. COZZENS  
N. F. HOWARD

Chicago, Ill. May 17th. 1900

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.,

Dear Brother:--

Your kind letter of May 11th came duly. It is rather discouraging what you say of Senator Sewalls remarks. It was probably not his own opinion merely, but the general opinion of the Directors that the Inspector should be a young man. He is not President you say, but is he not still a Director or Trustee whatever the name may be? If he is, I suppose his influence would defeat my appointment. I might claim first, good health and ability to do as much business as at any time in my life as far as I know - no lack of physical vigor, <sup>second</sup> ~~too~~ a large experience as an Inspector, first an Inspector of an army corps, second, Inspector of Indian Agencies during three years, third, general experience in all kinds of business accounts and the like, for a number of years, fourth, familiarity with army forms and papers.

I will make my application to Gen. McMahon as you state, though I am afraid I cannot find his address; however, the reports you ordered have reached Glencoe and perhaps I can get it in those.

I could get good backing from Loyal Legion here, <sup>as you suggest</sup> such as Judge Tuthill who called for the three cheers for you at the Congregational Club and who is judge of one of our Superior courts. Also Judges Waterman and Freeman in our county courts, and so-called Judge Otis who is a lawyer, not now judge, Gen. Mc Arthur our old division commander etc. etc. They would all recommend me for the position. Would not Gen. <sup>Swain</sup> ~~Swain~~ at your request, permit me to refer to him? Would it not be well for you to write him a few lines recalling my service,

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O.O.H. -2-

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The crisis has at last come: the receiver was appointed yesterday so we will have no further direct control of the Howard and Wilson Publishing Company business. We had however, sold the paper to a new company called the Howard Company. If that sale holds good it will save the paper from deterioration and give me a chance to earn my living.

Affectionately,

C. H. Howard

P.S. I could do the <sup>infanta</sup> duty  
of <sup>man</sup> editor - We are going  
from a hard time the first year  
all post earnings of the advertising  
department are cut off & all our  
other receipts from Howard & Co

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Respectfully,

*O. H. O.*

*Dear Mr. O. H. O. - I have been thinking of you a great deal lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I will try to write you again soon. I am your friend and  
O. H. O.*

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New York, 5/18/1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Burlington,  
Vt.

My dear General:-

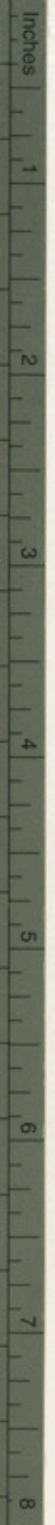
Will you kindly send me ~~to~~ by return information that may be given to a gentleman Mr. Thos. Scattergood <sup>(rich)</sup> - whom I called on today in Phila; a list of donors, the existing needs and any points that would interest him, for as I previously told you, I hope eventually to get him on the \$1,000 list.

He asks for this information, so please send me a late circular and one of the Tribune articles with other information.

I see you are to locate in Sterling, just across the river from Rock Falls, <sup>at</sup> really one city. In the latter place, in the news office, with Capt. Parker, I learned my trade.

Hastily with regards,  
Charles Elley Hall.

Recd & sent  
Circular on Tolson  
and to HJK  
May 11/1900



Jan 21/1880

Mr. J. D. Howard,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear General:

I will for myself and the ~~rest~~ of the  
information that may be given to a gentleman  
Mr. Geo. Catlett - whom I called on today  
in Ghent; a list of names, the meeting  
needs and any points that would interest  
him, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> session of the for 3 days  
conveniently to get them on the 21<sup>st</sup> list.  
It was for the information, so please  
send me a list similar and one of the  
details with other information.  
See you are to stay in Ghent, and

In haste  
Dr. Geo. Catlett



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Lawrenceville School  
Lawrenceville, New Jersey  
Head Master's Study

Friday, May 18, 1900

My dear Sir:

At the earnest desire, in which I cordially join, of Mr. Henry W. Green, Trenton, New Jersey, the President of our Board of Trustees, I write to inquire whether it would be at all possible for you to deliver a patriotic address, suitable for Decoration Day, before our school of 350 boys, on May 30th? It would give the greatest pleasure to the boys, and to all members of the faculty, and it would be esteemed as a very high honor indeed if you could consent to render us this service.

You are known over the whole land, of course, and in this school no less than elsewhere, as one of the few surviving General Commanders in the Great Civil War, and at the same time a typical example of the Christian gentleman. I confess that I covet for the boys of this school the opportunity even to see you, and my earnest wish for their welfare must be my apology for venturing to address you requesting such a service at your hands.

During my residence of sixteen or seventeen years in Chicago, I had more than one opportunity to listen to you, and on one occasion to meet you personally for a single moment. These personal glimpses increase the desire which I feel to have you come.

It is customary, of course, for the school to pay the traveling expenses of those who honor us in this way, and to add a suitable fee. That whole

matter I hesitate to put in definite terms, because we are very willing to have you name your own.

I must beg you to pardon the lateness of this invitation. I had intended a good while ago to make the request, but I had lost your address, and it was only this morning that a happy chance brought back to me the knowledge of your present place of residence.

May I beg you to extend my sincere thanks to Mrs. Howard for her courtesy in replying to my telegram asking where you could be addressed to-day?

May I also request the favor of an early reply? If it is convenient for you to do so, we should be pleased to have the reply by telegraph at our expense.

With the highest esteem, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*S. J. McPherson.*

To

General O. O. Howard

*Rev. Dr. S. J. McPherson May 21, 1900*

*Lawrenceville, New Jersey,*

*Have planned to be with you Memorial Day, May 30,  
one hundred dollars covers all expenses*

*O. O. Howard*

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*A. J. ...*

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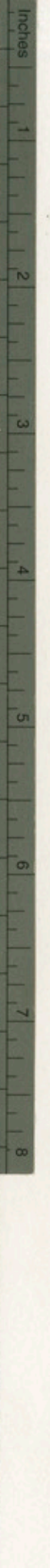
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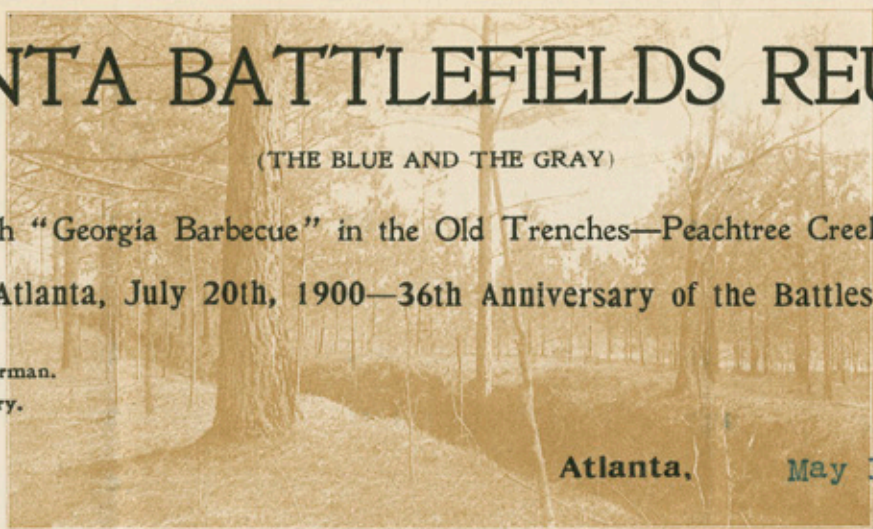
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# ATLANTA BATTLEFIELDS REUNION.

(THE BLUE AND THE GRAY)

A Mammoth "Georgia Barbecue" in the Old Trenches—Peachtree Creek Battlefield,  
Atlanta, July 20th, 1900—36th Anniversary of the Battles.

W. A. HEMPHILL, Chairman.  
T. H. MARTIN, Secretary.



Atlanta, May 18, 1900.

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Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

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The Committee in charge of the Atlanta Battlefields Re-union perfected organization a few days since, and is now proceeding with the work of arranging for the re-union.

I was instructed by the Committee to write and urge that you be its special guest during your visit, and I trust that we may soon have your acceptance.

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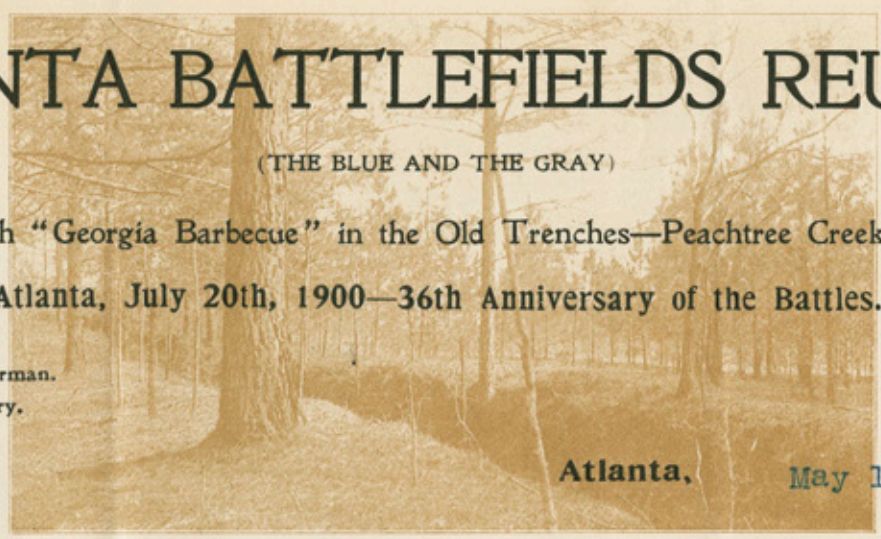
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With assurances of high appreciation of your kind consideration in this matter, believe me to be,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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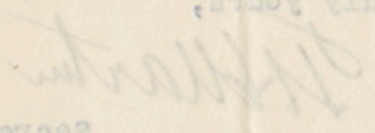
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