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Scranton, Penn.,
May 21st., 1900/

Gen. O.O. Howard;

Honored and dear Friend;

From Mrs. Lansing's letters I am pleased to learn that she has had the privilege of meeting you and several other gentlemen of the Board of Trustees now in Cumberland Gap. This is a real gratification to me and very enjoyable for her. She has a passion for missionary work which I know is congenial to your own feeling and she is on the ground there, moved by the same spirit and purpose as that of yourself and your associates. ~~2a~~ That I here, have a portion of the same feeling may be inferred from the fact that yesterday being our Foreign Missionary day in the church of which I am pastor, we ~~here~~ at that time initiated a movement sure to be successful, by which our church shall have a Hospital in China. Already one of our officers has one there and we think a second would fall out to the furtherance of the Gospel.

Mrs. Lansing in detailing the many pleasant interchanges which she has had with you and the other gentlemen of the Board has remarked incidentally that she thinks you may have felt a degree of pain at something which I had written to you about the Cumberland Gap work. This suggestion she did not amplify nor did she say that you had indicated this in any word you had spoken. But I am only too glad if such is the fact, to have such an inkling of it that I may make haste to assure you at once of my regret and of the certainty that it was farthest from my design to inflict the slightest wound upon your noble and heroic spirit. I do not know that there is any thing for me to explain and I do not know that her apprehension is true. But I do know that for you, in common with many of your fellow Christians, I entertain a respect so heartfelt and a confidence so genuine and profound that I would not willingly give you a moment's discomfort. I hope that while you are at the Gap, Mrs. Lansing will see you often since I am sure it will give her much pleasure and I hope it may inure to the furtherance of the important missionary endeavor which you and she and others are now putting forth in that very important field. I beg to assure you and your associates of my very high estimation of the work you are doing. With the utmost good will, I am

Very Truly Yours;

J. J. Lansing.

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San Antonio, Texas
May 21st, 1907

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With the warmest good will, I am
Very Truly Yours;

Dear Bessie:

Any trouble? Bessie
is going to take you away
July 1st (?) .. to work
at Burlington - I recd.
a good letter from her
just after I wrote you.
Put this on file please
sincerely yours O. C. H.

Boston, Mass.
May 22 1900

General O. C. Howard -

Dear Sir -

Enclosed please find fifty
dollars, pledged May 20, at Dr. Plumb's
church. I am very glad to give it.
I am proud that you are the pres-
ident of our national Home Mission
Society. If people knew more
about the work there would be no
lack of gifts for any phase of it.

Very Truly

Jeannie M. Aldrich

May 21. 1900 (Mrs. C. E.)
Roxbury,

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Tom

Will you kindly fill out and
return the accompanying
receipt to the W. H. M. Assoc,
and oblige

Wm. Aldrich -

J. H. S. MORISON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.

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Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, May 21st. 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

D e a r S i r : -

My friend, Mr. C. T. Kesterson, and myself desire to undertake the furnishing of the portion of the Grant-Lee Hall set apart for Lee. If we are permitted to do this we shall expect to use portrates, relics and Confederate Flags. Will you give us the privilege of doing this work, and also will you permit us to carry out the undertaking as may seem best to us?

Yours very truly,

J. H. S. Morison

J. H. A. MORTON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.

Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, May 21st. 1860.

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Yours very truly,
J. H. A. Morton

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Lawrenceville School
Lawrenceville, New Jersey
Head Master's Study

Monday, May 21, 1900

My dear Sir:

We are deeply grateful and highly delighted to have your acceptance of our invitation for May 30th, received by telegraph this morning. The fee which you name is certainly modest.

As you may never before have been at so small a place as Lawrenceville, let me suggest that from New York you take a train over the Pennsylvania Railroad to Trenton, New Jersey. Kindly advise me by which train you will arrive.

The hour for the service has usually been half past ten in the morning, but to make it safe, let me name, provisionally, eleven o'clock. If you prefer some other hour of the day, let me ask you to express your preference. But whenever you are to arrive at Trenton, kindly favor me with an announcement so that I may be able to meet you there and drive you out to Lawrenceville, a distance from Trenton of about six miles.

I know of no one in the whole country who would be equally acceptable to the members of the school. We shall count it a rare privilege to hear you and to see you.

With great respect,

Very sincerely yours,

Major-General O. O. Howard

Am. Soc.
A. J. McPherson

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

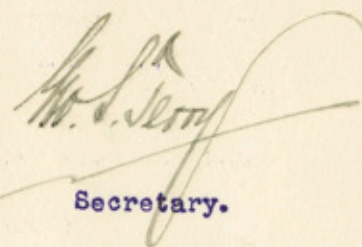
May 21st, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
No. 156, College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter from your private Secretary, under date of 10th instant, and in accordance with the request contained therein, I will have the date of the death of your son, Guy Howard, changed on the Club records to October 22nd, 1899, so that in future issues of the Club book it will appear correctly.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

May 21st, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

No. 136, College Street,

Burlington, Vermont.

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Secretary, under date of 10th instant, and in accordance with the re-
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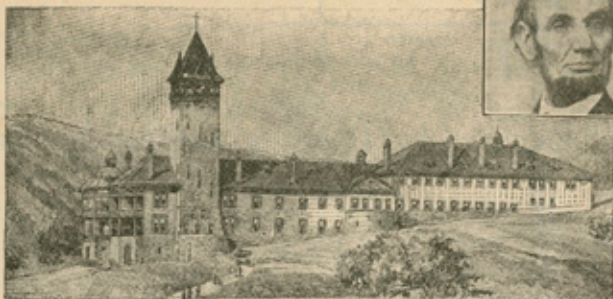
Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Col. HENRY H. ADAMS,
Dr. W. C. GRAY,
Rev. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, D. D.,
Hon. DARWIN R. JAMES,
Hon. LEVI P. MORTON.
Rev. A. A. MYERS, Financial Secretary.
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Lincoln Memorial University
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

A MONUMENT TO
ABRAHAM LINCOLN



JOHN HALE LARRY,
Acting Pres't, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Advisory Board.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,
Ex-Mayor New York.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
Pres. Fourth Nat. Bank, N. Y.

FREDERICK D. TAPPEN,
Pres. Gall'n Nat. Bank, New York City.

WILLIAM SHERER,
Gen'l Manager N. Y. Clearing House.

HON. DARWIN R. JAMES,
Pres. N. Y. Board of Trade.

MAJ.-GEN. OLIVER O. HOWARD,
U. S. Army (Retired).

COL. HENRY H. ADAMS,
177 Broadway, New York.

HON. WM. BROOKFIELD,
220 Broadway, New York.

HON. S. S. BLANCHARD,
179 State Street, Boston

Acting Pres't, Cumberland Gap, Tenn. 177 100 State Street, Boston
Boston Mass
Burlington, Vermont, May 22nd 1909

Dear Harry:

on May 15th at Cumberland Gap. Tenn.

Mr Meyers turned over to me from

Mr A. S. Ordway Providence R.I.	\$10.
" Geo. Keitt Campbell (Bracton)	
Mass. + x + x + x + x	20.
Central Cong. Church Providence R.I.	25.
Total thro A. S. Meyers	\$55.
Stanley McLeannick (Chicago Ill.)	\$2.00
Aggregating	\$255.00

This sum I transferred to
Asst. Treas. Chas. J. Eager
May 17th 1900

May	C. Trip (Broad St. M.C.)	(already receipted)	\$ 2.
"	20 th Rev. Dr Plummer's Church (Roxbury)		42.00
"	Mrs G. E. Aldrich (Women's Home Miss. Association, Cong. House, Boston)		50.00
"	H. Willington (202 Devonshire St " - -)		25.00
"	J. Easterbrook x x x x Easterbrook & Co Bankers Boston Mass.		100.00
Total			\$ 219.00

The \$42, the \$50. & the \$25; total \$ were given at
Rev. Dr Plumb's Church at Raybury -
the two latter sums by checks & the \$42 in cash.

I subscribed for the Telephone stock as you suggested.
Do you suppose all the stock holders will pay
~~cash~~ par-?

Brittie's letter is very sad - what does ail her
& John that they cannot get some of our
goods' contentment permanently into their souls?

I will write the Secretary of War. Please talk
with mamma & Bessie & then formulate
in a letter, polite but firm, just what
Brittie wants. and get it to me here.

I have answered the Sawmiller call \$100. If
they say come I shall be there the 30th -
After that I want to run home. When will
Jeanie go from Syracuse N.Y. ? If to N.Y.C.

We can go up to Burlington together (?)

Write love to Mamma & Bessie

Aff. your father

O. O. Howard

F. E. KIMBALL.

F. E. KIMBALL & CO.,

J. F. FRYE.

Successors of

REFERENCES:

Faneuil Hall National Bank.
Bradstreets Commercial Agency.

KIMBALL & FRYE,

Commission Merchants,

Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Beans, Poultry, Game, Apples, &c.

18 NORTH MARKET ST. 20 CLINTON ST.

Boston, MAY 22 1900 189

Gen. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

By direction of the President I enclose the check of the Y.M.C.B.S. U. for your expenses on last evening. I think the applause testified to how fully the boys appreciated the privilege of hearing you.

Yours &c
Frank Kimball
Treasurer.

I keep this for use -
O. H. K.

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HIMBALL & FRYE

Commission Merchants

Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Beans, Poultry, Game, Apples, &c.

19 NORTH MARKET ST. 20 CLINTON ST.

Boston, MAY 23 1890

I keep this for you
C. F. F.

All Orders and Contracts are contingent upon Car Supply, Strikes, Accidents and other Delays, unavoidable or beyond our control.

HENRY H. ADAMS,
President.

JOHN M. REYNOLDS,
Vice-President.

CHARLES H. SCOTT,
Sec'y & Treasurer.

WM. LAUDER,
Gen'l Manager.

COLONIAL IRON COMPANY,
Manufacturers of Foundry & Forge **Pig Iron**

FURNACES AND MINES AT RIDDLESBURG, PENNA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, 177 BROADWAY.

Telephone 917 Cortlandt.

New York City, May 22nd, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,

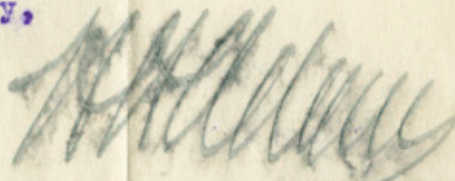
C/o Hon. H. F. Blanchard,

177 State St., Boston, Mass.

Dear General:-

I have your letter of the 19th, and I immediately this morning wrote to Horstmann & Co. to trace the flag which was paid for and sent to the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn. I regret very much it did not arrive in due season. I have also sent forward the rifles, boxed and shipped by freight to the Lincoln Memorial University for the military company, all of which I hope will arrive in good season.

Yours very truly,



All Orders and Contracts are contingent upon Cash Supply, Scales, Accidents and other Delays, unavoidable or beyond our control.

HENRY H. ADAMS, President
JOHN M. REYNOLDS, Vice-President
CHARLES H. SCOTT, Secretary & Treasurer
WILLIAM LAUDER, General Manager

Manufacturers of Pig Iron Colonial Iron Company, FURNACES AND MINES AT RIDGEBURG, PENNA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, 177 BROADWAY.

New York City, May 22nd, 1900.

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Telephone 917 Central

General O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army, R. F. Bismarck,

1st State St., Boston, Mass.

Dear General:-

I have your letter of the 19th, and I immediately
this morning wrote to Hornsman & Co. to place the flag which was
paid for and sent to the Lincoln Memorial University at Chestnutland
Gap, Tenn. I regret very much it did not arrive in due season.
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to the Lincoln Memorial University for the military company, all
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Yours very truly,

[Faint signature and stamp]



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U. S. GUTTA PERCHA PAINT CO.

✻ 24 Mathewson Street ✻

In reply to yours of the inst.

✻ Providence, R. I. May 23/1900

My dear Gen Howard

Yours from Boston about reports concerning Mr. Loring is recd.

It isn't fair or kind to say of our friend Loring that he hasn't a good reputation in Providence.

It may be true that he couldn't & didn't pay all his debts before leaving here but I have faith in him that he will pay up when he can - He led a fastidious life as I think in the free church which he served while here - Then he married his second wife sooner than some people thought he should have done.

I know Providence pretty well & think I should have heard something about his bad reputation if he was chargeable with anything of the kind - I hope to see you at Detroit at the annual meeting of C. H. M. S. -

Hastily
J. W. Rice

Dear Mr Blanchard!

As I advised his
marriage which
has proven not
only beneficial
to L. M. K. but
glorious every way
as you know,
it is mean of
gratitude to say
to our old friend
M- what they
did. Please send
this to James

123 Maiden Lane
and from this
to me

Ever Remurely

O. O. H.

The Best Thoughts of the Best Minds.

THE MAYNARD PRESS AGENCY,

LA SALLE A. MAYNARD, PROPRIETOR AND MANAGER.

83 BIBLE HOUSE.

New York, May 23 1900.

My Dear General Spradley;

I shall be pleased if you will send me at an early date an article of not less than 1500 words on

one of the following topics:

1. Military Problems Suggested or Solved by the South African War

2. A Military Retrospect of the XIX Century.

Ans'd
7 mos sent
June 2, 1900
H.

I will pay you
\$25 for this.

Yours sincerely
L A Maynard



Walnut Avenue Congregational Church,

Corner Walnut Avenue and Dale Street.

Rev. A. H. PLUMB, D. D., Pastor.

Boston, May 23 1990

Gen. Howard

My dear Sir -

Enclosed please find check
for \$10 balance of evening collection May
20th -

As the National Council desires that
benevolent contributions in the churches
be credited to the churches, will you
kindly include in your acknowledge-
ment of receipts all the amount
received by you on that evening (May 20th)
besides the \$10 now forwarded to you
& oblige

Very truly yours

Chas. H. Wood

Treasurer

and

o.k.

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Dear Kang:
for 2. me. u.

Check \$10. —
aff. yr. father

Boston D. A. Howard
May 23rd 1900

Rev. Joseph B. Clark, } Secretaries
Rev. Washington Choate, }
William B. Howland, Treasurer

The Congregational Home Missionary Society

Congregational Rooms, Fourth Ave. and 22d St., New York

Woman's Department: Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Secretary

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May 23, 1900.

Major-Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Burlington,

Vt.

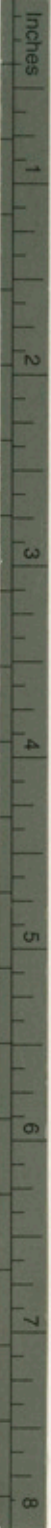
My dear General Howard:-

I write to remind you of the Annual Meeting of our Society, which is to be held, as you will see on the enclosed Program, on June 5th, 6th and 7th at Detroit. The Program calls for your Annual Address on Wednesday morning. The first session will be on Tuesday evening, June 5th, and following the Annual Sermon, there will be a brief address of welcome to which we hope to have response from yourself.

The headquarters of the Society will be at the Russell House, Detroit, where a room will be secured for you.

Sincerely yours,

Washington Choate



The Congressional Home Missionary Society
Congressional Home Missionary Society, Room 300, 1000
Washington, D. C.

Rev. Dr. J. C. ...
...

May 22, 1900.

Major-General J. C. ...

Washington,

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst.

I write to thank you for the Annual Meeting of our Society, which is to be held, as you will see in the enclosed program, on the 28th and 29th of September. The program and the list of speakers are herewith enclosed. The first session will be on Tuesday evening, June 28th, and following the Annual Session, there will be a social address of welcome to which we hope to have responses from yourself.

The headquarters of the Society will be at the Russell House, Detroit, where a room will be reserved for you.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick J. ...

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Beaver, Beaver Co., Pa. May 23. 1900

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington. Vt.

Sir: As I am making a collection of autographs I should esteem it a great favor if permitted to place yours in my collection.

Granting that it does not inconvenience you in any way, I shall be exceedingly grateful to you if you send me your autograph on the enclosed card.

Yours respectfully.

S. M. Martsoff

Pay Office, Navy Yard,
Boston, 23 May, 1900.

General O. O. Howard.

To Hon. S. S. Blanchard,
Appraiser's Office,
Custom House,
Boston, Mass.

My dear General Howard:

I have really no words
to express the profound pleasure
Mrs. Williamson & I had last
evening in Park Street Church,
a its chief feature to me
was to look into your face
& take your hand. I have
studied the battle of Gettysburg
as profoundly as I can study
anything, & I know the ^{kind} ~~kind~~
work you did after the death

Capt. Office, New York,
Boston, 23 May 1860.

General O. O. Howard.
The Hon. S. S. Beaumont.
Appointments Office,
Custom House,
Boston, Mass.
My dear General Howard:
I have read with great pleasure
your paper the profound pleasure
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evening in Port of New York,
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were to look into your face
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work we did after the battle.

of Gen. Reynolds, & indeed,
before, & all through that
awful battle - Oh! how
great was your service
for our country in those
awful hours!
I, too, have the Lord Jesus
Christ in my heart, & your
touching prayer found a
ready response in my
innermost soul. Pardon the
seeming intrusion of this
brief note, & may our
Heavenly Father bless you
most abundantly.

Cordially yours friend,
E. E. Williamson,

E. S. Converse

P.O. BOX 1152.

101 Milk St.

Boston, May 24, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

C/o S. S. Blanchard,

140 West Concord St., Boston.

Dear General,-

I herewith enclose you my check on Exchange Bank,
Boston, for \$500, which you can use for the current expenses of Lincoln
University.

Hoping this may do you a little good, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. S. Converse

Dictated by E.S.C.

*Answered by a personal
letter to
O.O.H.
May 24 1900*

E. V. Cummings
P.O. BOX 1152

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May 24 / 1900

CARL ROHL-SMITH,
STUDIO, WHITE LOT,

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WASHINGTON, D. C. May 24th, 1900. 190

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

Four excellent photographs of yourself have been received to-day. They are just what I need to make your portrait medallion. I am very thankful for them.

Very respectfully yours

C. Rohl-Smith.

CARL ROHL-SMITH
STUDIO, WHITE LOT,

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MAY 24th, 1900. WASHINGTON, D. C.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

Your excellent photographs of our soldiers have been
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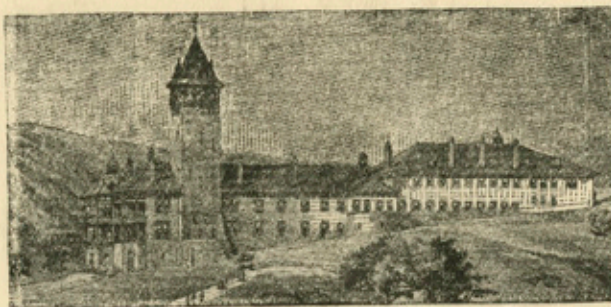
Very respectfully yours

C. Rohl-Smith

Lincoln Memorial University.

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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
Managing Director.
JOHN HALE LARRY,
Acting President.



COL. H. H. ADAMS, *Treas.*
177 Broadway, N. Y.
CHAS. F. EAGER,
Sec'y and Asst. Treasurer.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., May.. 25. 1900.

Mr. H. S. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir: Your favor of 22nd inst. at hand,
I herein hand you a statement of amounts reported
as paid to Col. H. H. Adams. *Treas.* also a statement
of amounts reported as received by him, which show
a discrepancy between his account and those of
Gen. Howard & Mr. Fairchild of \$780.17. (\$160.00 more than
I stated at the annual meeting.) In preparing
the statements for you I discovered, more than before,
that in Nov. 1899, Gen. Howard had sent to Col. Adams
check on The Howard Natl. Bank. for \$160⁰⁰.
I also enclose copies of Gen. Howard's reports for April and
May, and Nov. 1899.

I am very sure that the difference will be discovered in
one of these reports. You will notice that I have assumed
that Gen. Howard in Nov. paid all subscriptions received to Col.
Adams except \$350⁰⁰ deposited in Howard Natl.

Lincoln Memorial University.

Col. H. H. Adams, Treas.
177 Broadway, N. Y.
Chas. F. Eagan,
Sec'y and Asst. Treasurer.



Gen. O. O. Howard,
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John Hale Lacey,
Acting President.

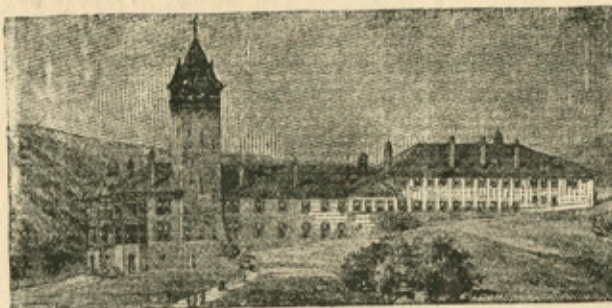
Cumberland Gap, Tenn., May 25, 1900.

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed a statement of accounts reported to Col. H. H. Adams. Also a statement of accounts reported to him, which shows discrepancy between his account and that of Adams & Co. (which is of 1899 and 1900). In preparing statement for your (discovery), there was error in Dec. 1899. The balance had not been carried over to Jan. 1900. The balance sheet for 1900 is enclosed herewith. I am enclosing also a copy of the statement of accounts for 1900, and Dec. 1899. Every one that the difference will be discovered in these reports. You will notice that I am enclosing in the statement in the first column account to Col. Adams & Co. deposited in Howard & Co.

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Lincoln Memorial University.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
Managing Director.
JOHN HALE LARRY,
Acting President.



COL. H. H. ADAMS, *Treas.*
177 Broadway, N. Y.
CHAS. F. EAGER,
Sec'y and Asst. Treasurer.

A. S. Howard # 2,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.,

1900.

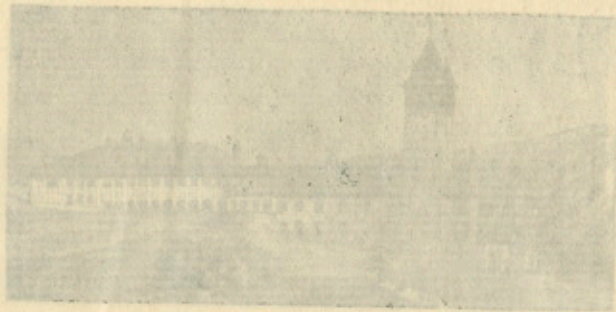
*Bank, and also \$160⁰⁰ of the amt deposited in
the bank.*

*I trust that with the information on hand you
will be able to discover the discrepancy.
If anything more can be supplied by me
I shall be glad to furnish it.*

*Yours Truly
Chas. F. Eager Secy.*

Lincoln Memorial University.

Col. H. H. Adams, Treas.
177 Broadway, N. Y.
Chas. F. Rader,
Sec'y and Asst. Treasurer.



Gen. O. O. Howard,
Managing Director.
Gen. Hale Lark,
Acting President.

W. T. Howard # 2.

1900.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

I am very
pleased to furnish it.
If anything more can be supplied by me
will be able to discuss the discrepancy.
I trust that with the information in hand you
will be able to discuss the discrepancy.
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pleased to furnish it.

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Amounts received by Col. H. H. Adams Treas.
from Feb. 15, 1899 to Dec 30, 1899.

As shown by his reports.

1899.

June 29.	Receipts to date (his first report)	9699 00
Sept. 21.	" from June 29/99 to date	506.10
Dec. 4.	" " Sept. 21/99 " "	5,530 82
" "	" Advanced by H. H. Adams & Co.	250 00
" 30.	" from Dec. 4/99 to date.	615 00
	Total receipts reported	\$16,598.92



Amounts reported as collected and paid to Col. H. H. Adams
Treas. Lincoln Mem. University. From Feb. 15, 1899 to Dec. 30, 1899.

1899:									
Feb.	15.	By	Chas. F. Leager	Asst. Treas.	N.Y. check.			500 00	
"	28.	"	O. O. Howard	see	his report for Feb. 1899.			3,190 70	
"	"	"	E. P. Fairchild	"	"	"	"	375 00	
Mar.	31.	"	"	"	"	"	Mar.	460 00	
"	"	"	O. O. Howard	"	"	"	"	221 00	
Apr.	29.	"	E. P. Fairchild	"	"	"	Apr.	87 70	
May	31.	"	"	"	"	"	May	200 00	
"	"	"	O. O. Howard	"	"	"	April & May	4,494 00	*
June	30.	"	"	"	"	"	June	1,387 00	
July	31.	"	"	"	"	"	July	315 00	
Sept.	30.	"	"	"	"	"	Aug.	183 85	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Sept.	179 00	
Oct.	31.	"	"	"	"	"	Oct.	177 12	
Nov.	30.	"	"	"	"	"	Nov.	5,108 70	*
Dec.	30.	"	"	"	"	"	Dec.	500 00	
Total.								\$17,379 09	

* Remarks: ^{1st} Report of O. O. Howard for April & May does not show names of donors.

^{2nd} Report of O. O. Howard for Nov. 1899, shows total amount collected by him during the month \$5,298.70 Of this amount he reports \$350.00 deposited with the Howard Natl. Bank of Burlington Vt., leaving (as I supposed) \$4,948.70 transferred to H. H. Adams Treas. The same report also shows that Gen. Howard by check paid to Col. Adams \$160.00 of the \$350.00 deposited with Howard Natl. Bank. Both of which items 4948.70 and 160.00 make \$5,108.70 Gen. Howard's report for Nov. also shows that in Nov. he expended \$259.00 of the \$350.00 deposited with Howard Natl. Bank, which would leave a balance in his hands Nov. 30, 1899, \$100.00; but his report for Dec. 1899, shows a balance on hand Dec. 1, 1899, of \$175.00

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Lawrenceville School
Lawrenceville, New Jersey
Head Master's Study

Friday, May 25, 1900

My dear Sir:

I have your letter in answer to mine, stating that you would give us an address on "Grant and his Generals." That is perfectly satisfactory.

I think you need not take so early a train as that which leaves New York at six o'clock A. M., as you will see by the enclosed time-table. As we prefer to have the address begin at eleven o'clock, and in order to ^{serve} ~~permit~~ your own convenience, you could leave New York at 8.25, if you leave from the Twenty-third Street Station, or at 8.30 from either of the other two, and reach Trenton at 10.13. Unless advised to the contrary, I shall take the liberty of meeting you at Trenton at 10.13, with a carriage, and drive you out to Lawrenceville. It will take us forty-five minutes, or a little less.

At the sametime, it will give you no chance to rest between the time of your arrival and the beginning of the exercises. If you would prefer it, therefore, you might leave West Twenty-third Street Station at 7.55 and reach Trenton at 9.25. In case you should take the 7.55 train, I should be grateful if you would telegraph me to that effect, so that I may not fail to reach you at the station and relieve your mind of care.

Lest this letter by some chance should miss you, I shall send you a telegram to-morrow.

With great respect,

Sincerely yours,

B. J. Matherson

To General O. O. Howard

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Head Master's Study

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Dict.

25, Atwood Street,

Hartford.

25 - 5 - 00.

General Howard.

Burlington.

Dear Brother.

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I send you the book I promised you, Roger's Travels, also the Dollar for which you asked. You are always trying to do some-body some good. If you come near Hartford, we shall be delighted to have you spend the night with us. May the Lord comfort and bless you. My wife unites with me in much Christian love.

Yours in Jesus,

E. P. Hammond.

*Deposited the Dollar in
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J. A. W.*

7/2/c

May 26 1900

With personal regards
as well as interest in
your great work

J. W. Davis

(Newton)

or 206 Sears Bldg
Boston

Genl O. Howard

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Genl. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

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New York
May 26. 1900

My dear uncle:—

I am very desirous of
meeting two men. One
is August Belmont
of New York, who is to
build a \$200,000— Chapel
at the Episcopal Cathedral
here and for whom I want
to make some beautiful
windows!—

The other is Mr. Ayer
of "Ayer's Sarsaparilla"
fame. He lives in Mass.
achusetts.

Perhaps if you know
either of these you will
give me a type-written
note to them?—

Lucie joins in love.
Affectionately
Frank G. H.

Thank P.S.
Affectionately
Love

write to them? -
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letter of those you will
perhaps if you know
acquainted.

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My dear uncle: -

Burlington, Vermont.
June 10, O. H. Howard.

May 26, 1890
New York

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Rev. Joseph B. Clark, } Secretaries
Rev. Washington Choate, }
William B. Howland, Treasurer.

The Congregational Home Missionary Society

Congregational Rooms, Fourth Ave. and 22d St., New York

Woman's Department: Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Secretary

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May 26, 1900.

Genl. O. O. Howard.

My dear Brother:-

By a despatch just received from Detroit, we learn that the headquarters of the Society at our Annual Meeting, June 5th to 7th, will be the Cadillac instead of the Russell House. The Local Committee in Detroit have found occasion to make this change, reasons for which have not yet come to us, but we shall doubtless find the Cadillac as comfortable as the Russell House. A room will be reserved for you at the Cadillac.

Sincerely yours,

Washington Choate

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Rev. O. O. Howland.

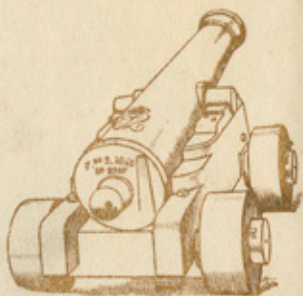
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THE DEWEY CANNON--PRESENTED BY ADMIRAL DEWEY TO THE NATIONAL MONUMENT COMMITTEE; AWARDED TO THREE OAKS, MICH.



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

COMMON COUNCIL:
A. D. Ellison, Wm. Hollett,
Wm. C. Hall, F. F. Sovereign,
E. F. Haman, J. W. Spinning.

The Village of Three Oaks.

President's Office.

Three Oaks, Mich., May 26th, 1900.

General Oliver O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Mr. Howard:--

Our committee are sending you by American express today, an invitation to be present at the ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the Dewey Cannon in our village park, Thursday June 28th. We sincerely hope that you can accept. Miss Helen Miller Gould has accepted our invitation and is to be an honored guest on that occasion.

We are mounting the cannon in plain view of all passenger trains on the main line of the Michigan Central railroad, so that the traveling public for all coming time can secure a view of the cannon. I inclose you herewith two photographs taken early in the season, one of the cannon as it will look when mounted upon the foundation stone and also a general view of the park showing the outline in full of the foundation stone, mound, and flag staff.

We are desirous of making it a historical monument of general interest. The gun will carry an inscription giving its history, and a statement that it was the gift of Admiral Dewey to the National Monument for the Martyrs of the Maine. The cannon will moreover bear the names of the guests of honor present at the ceremonies. We should also be pleased to have you speak. It will be a fitting occasion for the utterance of words that

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COMMON COUNCIL
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The Village of Three Oaks

President's Office

Three Oaks, Mich. May 22nd, 1900



THE THREE OAKS VILLAGE--INCORPORATED BY ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, MARCH 10, 1892.



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155 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.
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Gen.Oliver O.Howard , #2.

we as a nation ought to hear at this time.

Many special reporters will be present and the arrangement with the associated press so perfect, that sentiments uttered on that occasion will go to the entire reading public of the United States.

We shall of course expect to pay your expenses for the trip and would gladly do more, but we are a small village and in preparing for the celebration must necessarily incur heavy expenses.

Sincerely yours,

E. H. Warren

President of Village of Three Oaks.

