

for file

[JULY, 1900]

The Inspector
Atlantic City N.J.

Dear General Howard.

I fear that I failed
to impress on you that
I am really a sick man.
But I am so and too weak
to make the trip to Atlanta
in warm weather. I have
swelling of the ankles which
interferes with my walking.
As to Forest, I have read
carefully the charges against
him. And the defense
And I am satisfied he
did not violate the laws
of war in that assault
And personally hastened to
repress his men who were

disposed to massacre the defenders, He was rough
and untaught. But I have always admired the
manly way in which he accepted defeat and
came out for an outspoken advocate of the Repub-
lican party. I wish I could suggest some ideas to
help you out, but, a brief sketch of the principal
days before Atlanta from the Federal side could
not fail to interest such a meeting.
I am sorry that I can not play my part but
my doctor forbids it.

With much affectionate regard.

Yours truly,

W. Stanley.

Office Hours:
9 . . . 1.30 to 2.30.

SUMMER RESIDENCE,
ELBERON, N. J.

TELEPHONE, NO. 888-38TH.

DR. ANDREW H. SMITH,
18 EAST FORTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK.

Elberon N. J.

July 3. 1900.

H. S. Howard Esq.
Burlington Ct.

Dear Sir -

Mr. Wm V. S. Thorne
has referred to me your
letter to him of June 28th.
I enclose a type written
sketch of Dr. Howard's life
which he had prepared,
and gave to me.

Will you kindly re-
turn it to me after
having had ^{2/6/00} it

Copied.

As Gen. Howard ar-
ranging for the publica-
tion of Dr. Howard's book
on prisons etc. With
Dr. Rossa of New York I
have undertaken to pre-
pare his medical papers
for the press.

Yours sincerely

A. H. Smith

P.S. Enclosed letter was
opened before I noticed
Gen. Howard's address on
the envelope. A.H.S.

July 5th 00

My dear Gen^l Howard:

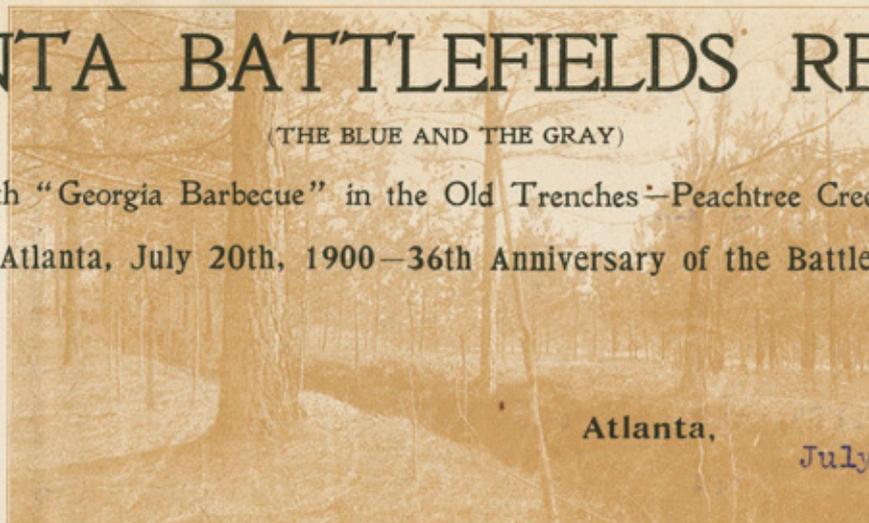
As Bishop of Cent. Pa.
I am trying to complete
the beautiful Memorial
Church of the "Prince of
Peace" at Gettysburg.
Of the total cost of \$20,000
we now require only
\$2,000 more, to enable
us to consecrate it
in July. The little flock
at Gettysburg venture
to hope that there are
many G. A. R. members
& friends of the Soldiers
who would like to have
a share in this Church
commemorating our no-
ble dead, who fell in
defense of the flag.

In the large square
tower are still left many
stones without inscriptions
I take the liberty to ask
you to send me your check
for \$10 or more with name
of some one whom
you would care to remember
Faithfully yours
E. H. Talbot.

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.



Atlanta,

July 6, 1900

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general O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:--

We are to-day mailing the formal invitations.

They have been sent to all veterans of the battles
around Atlanta whose addresses we could obtain.

The movement is progressing satisfactorily in
every way, and everything points to a tremendous gathering
of veterans, and a most interesting occasion.

You understand, of course, that you are to be the
guest of the Reunion Committee while in Atlanta. Rooms
have been engaged for you at the Hotel Aragon.

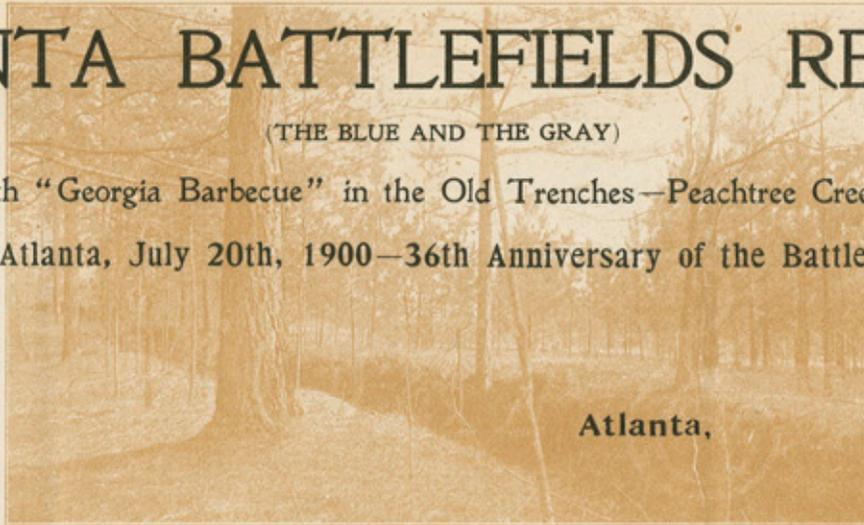
We are to have an informal "hamper lunch" at the
McPherson Monument about midday on the 19th. The day
of the 19th and the morning of the 20th will be pretty
well taken up in looking over the battlefields, and we
will arrange for some of our guests to meet at the McPherson
Monument for the informal lunch, as stated above.

Hope you can reach Atlanta on the 18th, but please be sure
and be with us in time for the informal lunch on the 19th.

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General O.O.H.---#2.

I beg that you will, later on, advise me as to
the date and hour of your arrival in Atlanta, in order
that all arrangements may be made for your comfort and
convenience.

Very truly yours,

T. H. Martin
Secretary.

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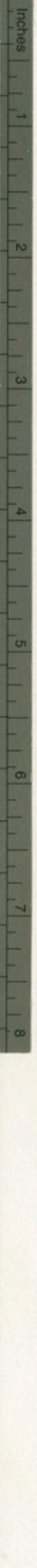
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Very truly yours,

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telegram and letter to
 Butterick & Co. in her behalf.
 It was indeed kind of you
 friend to do so, and
 we both thank you for your
 kind letter for it. The Butterick
 Co. are a very busy concern
 but it is hard for an outside
 to get work there they have had
 special people to work for them.
 They however have promised
 us that if her services
 are needed they would let her
 know. With best wishes to yourself
 and family in which Mrs. Shepherd
 joins ^{me} and sincerely yours
 Chas. Shepherd

30. W 27th Street

New York July 6th 1900.

Dear Genl. Howard.

I wish you would at
 some time drop in
 and see me. I would
 be so glad to see you.
 I know I have not been
 fortunate in money
 matters. Much though I
 have tried to be. But
 I do not despair. The

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of me save this, that I am
not making money for I
was I am ^{you know fully satisfied} satisfied
yet what was due you from
me, I am not worth money
but I feel I am more of
a man than what I was
before I knew you, I mean
in the eyes of **Our** Master,
recognizing daily his power
and grace on the road by
which he has led me, My
Shepherd asked me to join
her in thanking you and
your dear happy family

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Lord may get touch
his face kindly on me,
and bid the unfortunate
part of my life depart
from me.

Our Shepherd and
my self after hold converse
together regarding your kindness
and love towards us, but
above that, of your self, and
your influence on my life, for
you see, ^{dear General. Hancock} you have seen but
little of me for a long time,
and therefore know nothing

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

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Sec'y & Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, 177 BROADWAY.

Telephone 917 Cortlandt.

New York City, July 6, 1900.

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

My dear General,

I enclose a notice which came to me to-day from the Home Insurance Co. of New York. The total premium was \$300. and I think the balance due is \$250. What shall be done with this, or do you care to let the policy lapse.

Have you had any new contributions to the expense fund of late? I hope you and your family are well this hot weather.

Please take such action in the matter of this insurance as in your judgment you deem advisable. I think you should have some action of the board in case it is thought best not to continue this policy.

Yours truly,



All Orders and Contracts are contingent upon our supply, and are not to be made or beyond our control.

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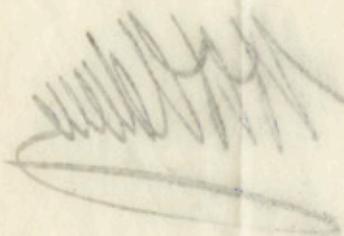
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On Train:

July 6, 1920

Bellows Falls Vt. 7/6/20
Dear Gen. Howard:

We are today en route
to Montreal, from where we will
sail tomorrow (Saturday) A.M.
We were booked for the "Main"
one of the ill-fated ships at
New York last Saturday,
hence the change to Montreal.
We enjoyed a few hours
very pleasantly with Dr.
Lang & family yesterday
morning as we came
through Providence.
He is planning to go
into the field, and seems

quite encouraged. I
hope he will be successful.
He spent July 4th at N. Y.
City but all places of business
were closed, so did not
see Col Adams.

Since I left home, have
learned that there is
a bill of \$300⁰⁰ due
for insurance. I hope
that the payment of this
amount can be arranged
soon so that the insurance
will not be effected nor
canceled.

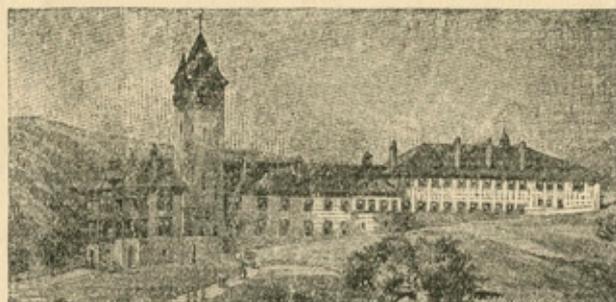
As we pass Burlington
today will look for you.
Wish I had time to stop
over a few hours.

Sincerely yours.
Chas. F. Eager

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.
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58 College St., Providence, R. I.,
~~Chamberland Gap, Tenn.~~

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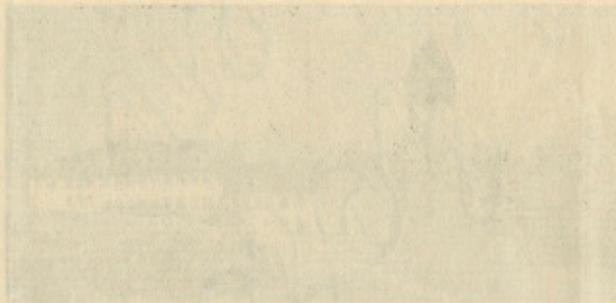
Your letter from Chicago at hand. You will have learned ~~###~~ e'er this why we did not connect at Boston. I am seed sowing as you so often say, but I fail to draw in many shekels so far, and yet I have full faith that if we go on straight about our duty, we shall not lack for means, at least to do a moderate work. I find plenty to do to counteract confusion made by Pres. Frost and our Mr. M^M Myers. I trust that by this time you see that I have no personal animosities toward this man. Whatever you may think, it ^{is} always my duty to lay out the conditions of the work in a plain, unprejudiced manner

I have three invitations to speak on our work in Providence Churches but they are not the wealthy ones, they have all their arrangements made for the summer. I shall accept two of these, hoping that we may get a report in the press and thus educate people. I have also an invitation to present the work in the wide-awake city of New Glasgow, N.S. This is a new field and well worth cultivating. I also look forward to getting the case before the real Scotch some day. But the present dollar, that is the ?.

I hate to trouble you with this for it seems wicked to think that you should bear any burden of this kind. How often I think of your heroic effort for this institution. Those who thy

Lincoln Memorial University

Col. H. H. Adams, Vice
177 Broadway, N. Y.
Chas. F. Brown,
Supt. and Asst. Treasurer.



Gen. O. O. Howard,
Managing Director,
John Hale Lacey,
Adm. President.

Office St., Providence, R. I.,
Quincy Street, W. Va.
July 8, 1900

My dear General:-

Your letter from Chicago at hand. You will have learned that

at this time we did not connect at Boston. I am sure hoping as you so often

say, but I fail to hear in any shape or form, and yet I have full faith that

it is so on the whole. I shall not lack for matter, at least to do a good

deal of. I find plenty to do to connect connection with you. I trust and you will

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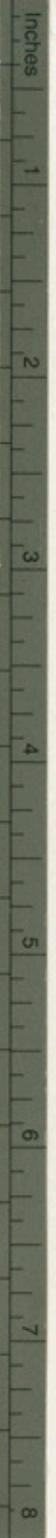
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before the real Boston-people, but the greater value, that is the

I have no trouble you will find for it is more likely to think that you should

not say a word of this matter. I think of your kind effort for this

invitation. I am, my



Gen. Howard-2.

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their best cannot fully appreciate it, and in this hustling world few have the time to try to. I fully realize that but for you there would now be no L.M.U. There are many things I feel like referring to you but I do not for I do not want ^{you} to be burdened. My salary was made the subject of much unpleasant talk because of the ever irritating criticism of Mr. Myers. I yielded that as I did the presidency matter for the sake of peace. You remember that a compromise of \$2,000 per year, payable in cash monthly beginning the first of ~~Myers~~ 1900 was satisfactory to every member of the board, even Mr. Myers. Mr. Rager called here yesterday on his way to take the steamer for London. I expected he would settle with me for June. He could not and so I am placed in a very peculiar condition. One could easily say "Go out and beg the money" I am laying my plans for just that kind of work but I must exist in the meantime and meet a few obligations that I have, not enough to worry about if the obligations men have made are reasonably kept. I feel that it was Mr. Rager's duty to have attended to this in some way. He settled with me to June 1 with no notes which the C. Gap bank promised to discount and send check through Mr. Rager to N.Y. and for which I waited. The bank lacked the funds and after waiting a week or more I ordered the notes sent to N.Y. to Col. Adams who was to cash the check or discount the smaller note and taking out a loan advanced me forward the balance. The notes are now in his safe "Awaiting further developments." To fight well one must look out for his base of supplies. I see success in the future if only my hands are held up and my proper authority sustained. I shall expect this and go trustingly forward as I have agreed to do. I shall write you again in a few hours of matters relating to Harrogate Inn and the work there.

Yours fraternally,

John Hale Lamy.

Mr. Rogers is going away
probably to Scotland
He has been making
the large dinner nearly
and has hired one
away. I will take
care of all the business,
do not let it worry
you. The news has
just come in from
the West and I have
written it in
yours. T.H.
Jonathan Deane

Dear Gen:- Since directly
the Burlington, a
thirty letter has come
and so I try Washington.
I find that my cor-
respondence with the
Gap takes up much
of my time.
Mr. Lawrence is moving
into Harrogate accordingly
a letter just ahead.
The surprise girl
is in the condition
you suspected and
Dame Rumor is busy.
She has gone to her
mother in one of our
small houses I wanted
to be done. Over