

for file

[JULY, 1900]

The Inquirer  
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~~ <sup>to</sup>  
repulse 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. H. Stanley.



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9 A.M., 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. F. Thorne  
has referred to me your  
letter to him of June 28<sup>th</sup>  
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 <sup>7/6/0</sup> it

Copied.

As Gen. Howard is 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 5/00

My dear Genl 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  
May I take the liberty to ask  
you to send me your check  
for \$10 or more with name  
regiment of some one whom  
you would like to remember  
Faithfully yours  
Ethelbert Talbot.

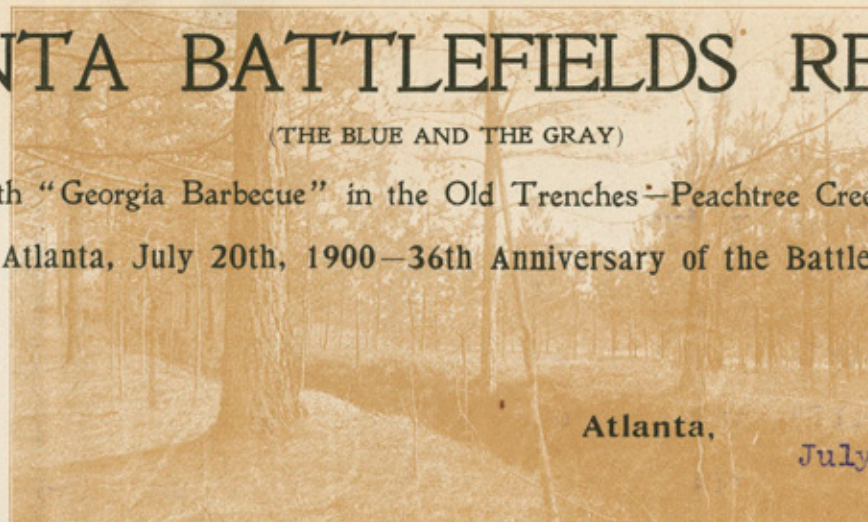




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(THE BLUE AND THE GRAY)

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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.



July 6, 1900

Burlington, Vt.

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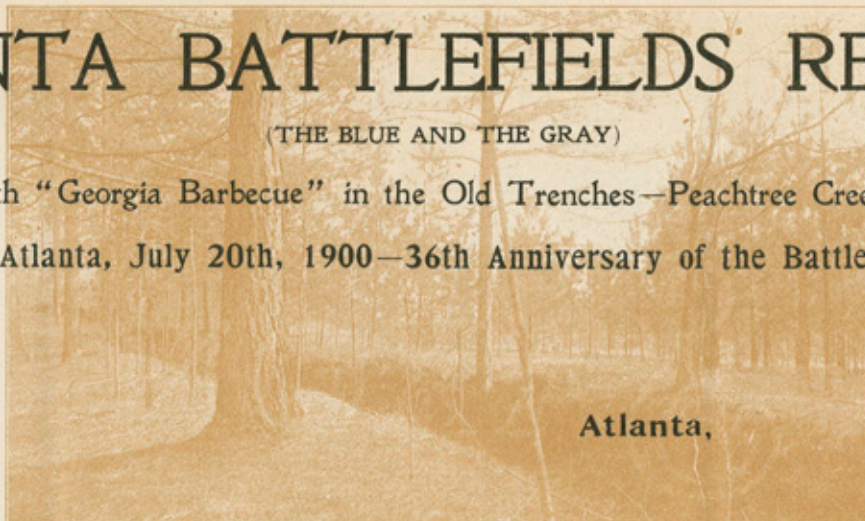
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Atlanta,

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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telegram and letter to  
Butterick & Co. in her behalf.  
It was indeed kind of you  
friend Laura to do so, and  
we both thank you for your  
kindness for it. The Butterick  
Co. are a very busy concern  
but it is hard for an outside  
to get work there they have their  
special people to work for them.  
They however have promised  
us therefore that if her services  
are needed they would let her  
know. With best wishes to yourself  
and family in which Mrs. Thorburn  
joins <sup>me</sup> I am sincerely yours  
Charles Thorburn

30. W 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York  
July 6<sup>th</sup> 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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I am sure this that I am  
not making money for I  
was I am <sup>you know</sup> <sup>fully satisfied</sup> <sup>that</sup> I am  
get 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, Mr  
Shepherd asked me to join  
her in thanking you and  
your dear family

(2)

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

Mr Shepherd and  
myself after held converse  
together regarding your kindness  
and love towards us. And  
above that, of your self and  
your influence on my life. For  
you see, <sup>dear General. Hancock</sup> 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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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,





Henry H. Adams, President  
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Telephone 917, Corbin.

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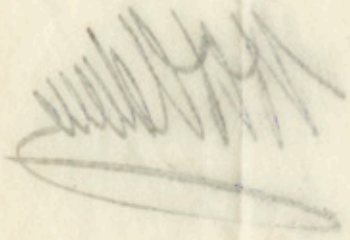
Please take such action in the matter of this in-

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Yours truly,





On Train:

July 6, 1900

Bellows Falls Vt. 7/6/00  
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 4<sup>th</sup> at N. Y.  
City but all places of business  
were closed, so did not  
see Leol Adams.

Since I left home, have  
learned that there is  
a bill of \$300<sup>00</sup> 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.

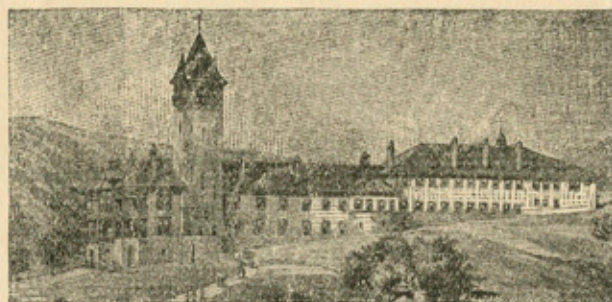
Sincerely Yrs.  
Chas. F. Eager



# 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.  
CHAS. F. EAGER,  
*Sec'y and Asst. Treasurer.*

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

July 6, 1907

My Dear General;--

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. Myers. I trust that by this time you see that I have no personal animosities toward this man. Whatever you may think, it <sup>is</sup> always my duty to lay out the conditions of the work in a plain, unprejudiced manner ....

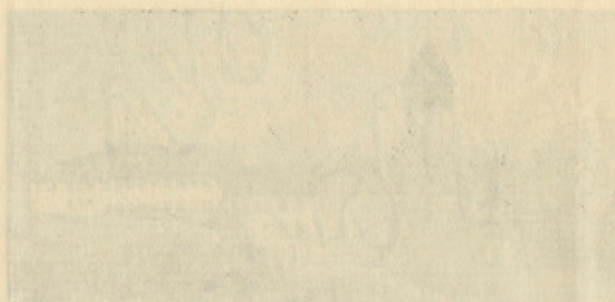
I have three invitations to speak on our work in Providence Churches but they are not the wealthy ones, they have all their arrangements made for the summer. I shall accept two of these, hoping that we may get ~~report~~ report in the press and thus educate people. I have also an invitation to present 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, Treasurer,  
177 Broadway, N. Y.  
Chas. F. Brown,  
Sally and Abel, Treasurer.



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

Office St., Providence, R. I.,  
September 2nd, 1900.

My dear General:-

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

at this time we are not connected at Boston. I am much obliged to you so often

and I feel to have in my hands a very valuable one, and yet I have full faith that

it will be an interesting story in the end, and shall not lack for interest, at least to do a good

deal of work. I find plenty to do to connect our continent with the West, East and our

people. I hope that by this time you see that I have no personal animosities to-

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institution, I am sure you



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 <sup>you</sup> 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~~ 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. & 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 lived one  
away. I will take  
care of all the houses,  
do what I can  
in. The news has  
just come in from  
the deep end of the  
pond it is  
yours &c. &c.  
J. M. W. D. D.

Dear Genl:- Since directly  
the 5 Burlington, your  
thirty letter has come  
and so I try Wakington.  
I find that my cor-  
respondence with the  
Gap takes up much  
of my time.

Mr. Lawrence is moving  
into Harrogate according  
to a letter just at hand.

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 & wanted  
to be down. Over