Gentlemen,
Burlington Vt.

My dear General,—If not too much trouble, I would ask a few moments of your time to get if possible a little more information regarding the "Canteen" question which is being used so largely by the N. C. T. U. in the campaign against Gov. McKinley. Having yet been unable to get any real good explanation of the matter from newspapers or magazines and I would consider a great favor if you would kindly favor me with an explanation of the Canteen, and in what way our President was at fault in not suppressing it. Was it in his power to do so?

You will probably remember the winter as living at Burlington some years ago when I had the pleasure of being a member of your class of young men in the Sunday School, and also lead an office in the YMCA Building when Miss Ellis favored us boys by doing our writing. Our writing for the above, merely...
The F. L. Burrows Co.

Portland, Maine

W. R. Exner, Manager

New England Building, 67 Exchange Street

Telephone: BOSTON 3878

Dear Mr. Exner,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inquire about the possibility of securing employment with your company. I have heard that your firm is known for its high standards and commitment to quality, and I am very interested in working for an organization that shares these values.

I have a background in [field of expertise] and have experience in [specific skills or projects]. My most recent position was at [previous employer], where I worked as [position]. I believe my skills and experience make me a strong candidate for a position with your company.

I am available for an interview at your earliest convenience and would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss my qualifications with you in more detail. Please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience if you have any questions or if you require any further information.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Signature]
Boston, Mass.

I got the true facts and felt that you would probably know them. Kindly remember me to Harry & Miss Booth also to Miss Ellis if she is still with you. Would thank you very much for the information regarding the cantle and wish kindest remembrances. I am Believers.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward A. Baker
Mr. W. O. Howard
New York

Dear Sir:

I regret very much that the article which you so kindly prepared for next Sunday's issue did not reach me in time to use in the magazine section. I am especially sorry as I had hoped that I could announce it as a special feature of particular interest to the G. A. R. & other groups. However, the more humorous showing that you can readily place in elsewhere, I add my thanks for your courtesy & your trouble, which are...
Greatly appreciated.

The Signallor

[Signature]

Philadelphia

Sunday Edition

[Handwritten text]

[Handwritten text]
3540 Clay St.  San Francisco

Sep 11, 1900

Dear Sir,

A continuous rumor here as to whether the Federals or Confederates, occupied Fairfax Court House on the night of July 21st 1861 (First Bull Run) until daylight of 22nd. I have repeatedly mentioned here on each side the claim to have remained stone in structure through the night which was made there hardly have been the case. Now there was a Munition of a Massachusetts and the other of a 30th Connecticut Regiment. The officer reports, as a rule, are silent as to how, most of them speaking of leaving Centreville, with the evening and continuing the march under various conditions, to Alexandria and their various old camps.

Your own report as Commander of 3rd Brigade 3rd Division, is more specific as to any stay at 7 E.M. than any other. I have seen and talked to them. If you would confirm and add any particular or actual hours when you or our troops actually occupied or evacuated it, finally, so as to settle the controversy, first notes.

Yours truly,

Maj: Gen W.O. Howard

Adj. Gen
RECEIVED at 13 ny hm wm 11 Paid 1249P

Chicago Ills Sept 1-00

Harry S. Howard, Care Genl. O.O. Howard, - Burl.Vt.

Will announce monographs made from Tribune as you suggest see letter.

C.H. Howard.
Ofifice 11th Sept 1-00

With warmest congratulations upon your departure from Tripoli as you

.9.1.78

.Hurst
McAfee Brothers
Real Estate Brokers
and Financial Agents
108 Montgomery St.

San Francisco

Sept. 1, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir: Enclosed herewith find deed to be executed by yourself and wife, to Wm. D. Knight, for the E. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 7 Ts. 31 S. R. 29 E. containing 80 acres, more or less. This is the piece of land that we wrote to you about sometime since, that Mr. Deacon stated he had sold, with the exception that he is now selling 80 acres instead of 50 acres, he being unable to effect the sale and borrow the necessary money thereon, unless the additional 20 acres was included. Mr. Deacon agrees to pay for the deed to this property, the sum of $1250.00 on receipt of the deed by the Bank at Bakersfield.

While this is not carrying out the agreement with Mr. Deacon to the letter, we deem it advisable to accept the proposition, and hence forward the deed to you for execution. You will please use the form of Notary acknowledgement enclosed herewith, and also have the Certificate of the County Clerk as to the standing of the Notary, to perfect the acknowledgement as heretofore.

Mr. Deacon writes us that he is almost absolutely assured that parties with whom he has been figuring, will purchase the remaining 80 acres of land, and that he will be able to settle the
September 10, 1900

General O. P. Howard

Hotel Street

Springfield, Vermont

Dear Sir:

Referring to the letter from Mr. Ichabod Conant of the 1st of this month, I wish to say that the property now in my possession is worth $100.00. I am asking $200.00 for the same and am willing to sell it for $150.00. If you are interested, please let me know and I will arrange to have the deed transferred to you in the name of Mr. Conant.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
whole matter within the next two or three months. It is with this understanding that we agreed to accept the $1250.00 in consideration of your executing the deed which we now forward to you.

Trusting that you are satisfied with our actions in this matter, and that you will return the deed to us at your early convenience, we are,

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Mafe Brothers
General O. C. P. 

...please return the next two or three months. I look forward to the early receipt of your response. We are eager to serve the $15,000.00 in consideration of your agreement to proceed with the matter. Thank you for your assistance with our efforts in this matter, and I look forward to your early response.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note:]

[Signature]

[Stamp:]

[Simplified text:]

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Yours truly,

[Signature]
Mr. Harry S. Howard,

Huntington, Vt.

Dear Harry:

I think you're right about the suggested connection of your father with our Company. I had already made up my mind it was not advisable. Now as to the articles, it will answer just as well to have those monographs of the Tribune, which I will personally make extracts from, making up the articles as wanted. I will do it in such a way as will never be any injury, but rather a help to your father's book and to his reputation. It will keep him and his great service to the country before the veterans and tend to increase, rather than diminish, interest in any book that he might publish.

Now as to getting a copy here in Chicago; I think it would be simply impossible. If you would send me a few of the papers at a time, say half dozen or so, in a registered package, I would preserve them with great care and would have the extract made by type-writer. This seems better than any attempt to have it done by you, does it not? I would return one set and get another in season to prepare the subsequent articles. This arrangement puts no burden upon your father, and I really believe will result in advantage to him in regard to future books and other publications.

As I have just telegraphed you, I will make the announcement to go into our Veteran's number. It does not go to press until Tuesday night, so that if anything absolutely necessary occurred to you, you could reach me by telegraph after the receipt of this letter. I think it will be a real help to us, such as your father very kindly suggested that he would like to render in our trouble. There is no one in the Company now except Mac and Nina and one other to make a quorum, but it is understood, of course, that I am to be Editor and could have the position of President.
Panama, September 5th, 1900

Mr. C. Gozani,
Colon.

Dear Sir:

I have never received the sum due to me by General Howard, say forty dollars ($40) American gold; and as I intend to leave for New York by the Steamer of the 14th, I will be highly obliged to you if you would remit the sum on my account to Messrs. Piza and Neuhoff, 18 x 20 Broadway, N.Y.

I am dear Sir, truly yours,

C. H. K.

P.S. To: Send to Dr. Howard, Washington, D.C., USA.

My dear Sir:

The above was paid from Dr. Piza, Antwerp, this AM. He goes to New York on the 4th inst. and can be reached at the above address from or at Temple.

Please to see him with kind regards to all.

Yours truly,

C. Gozani

Sept. 3rd, 1900.
Dear Senator Scott:

The meeting at the
Marshall Field (Chicago) was
enlarged & even more anti-peace
than at the Commercial Traveller’s
Club of New York. Mr. Henry
Roosevelt was cheered most-
bood & prolonged applause after
my address. The sloganism
peace must strongly & emphatically
approved.

I speak here (at Omaha) twice
tonight, with Senator Burrows
of Nebraska. Tomorrow night.

England is next week’s
Itinerary for Nebraska. Senator
Hanna gave special request that
I spend my time here, in Kansas
and South Dakota.
everybody here is fond of our carpeting Nebraska.
I hope indeed New Mexico.

Very truly yours,
O.O. Howard.

[Handwritten text continues on the page]
FORT WAYNE, IND., Sept 4th 1900.

Gen. O. C. Howard
Burlington, Vermont

My dear sir and comrade,

If you were going to be in attendance at the National Encampment of the next week and could be Sunday, Sept 9-1900, it would give us an opportunity to speak for your candidate or Russell at one of our lodges.

Write and let us know, and we will secure suitable accommodation for you and whomever you will have present.

Please reply at your very earliest convenience.

Very truly yours respectfully,

[Signature]

Corresponding Secretary

P.S. At Rome City, Ind., you indicated that you might arrange it so as to live with us.
Dear Mrs. Wilson,

The rally here last night at The Church House was splendid. The gentlemen of Wainscove told me that they never had a better. A good band of music made the proceedings much more enjoyable. The crowd followed the music into the hall and filled it to the overflowing. A very energetic speaker, backed up by the local committee and who drew me to a very large audience. It was sometime before the audience and I got acquainted, and after a few reminiscences I obtained the full attention which I held for an hour discussing the
Democratic opposition to the currency, the national banks, the judiciary, and other public

things held my mind.

My position of "imperialism"

was strong, and I handled with

all the strength I could muster,

which were mine, after

using Mr. Kinsey's own

quaint words.

I said: "Show me more things

that seemed most necessary.

Gadwell followed with one

of his strong and splendid

illustrated efforts. He launched

upon every plank of the

hostile platform in a combative

style at times, always in a

demonstrative voice:

One day, a man said: "Ah, how gladly

will you come, you have

saved many effects."
we have gathered here in this region. We see things clearly now.

The movement here at Moundsville is in fact of

Marshall County politicians. Our front seats on the judge's
bench and many ladies graced the assembly.

All hands are very hopeful of carrying W. Va. The men
such men as judges Holt
+ Davis are the lead for governor
+ Congress on the Democratic
side. The republicans must be we're doing,

The meeting had nearly
to what I had said was
imputed to me, viz. that I
now not friendly to organized
labor. I stated that I was
formerly friendly to organized
labor— I have long been so.
But I objected to a clearance
eternally fixed as difficult
to be made between the holders
of capital & the laboring class
milked men. I pleaded for
harmony, union of effort
& cooperation.

Please let me have my
itinerary for Maryland as soon
as you can. Your kindest
regards to Senator Scott.

The Ringwood rally was
solemn, quiet, and effective;
monumental showed American
enthusiasm from start to finish.

Sincerely yours,

See. Wilson
Penn. Coast.
Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a letter which Mr. Henry has written as a suggestion for the reply to this letter. You can sign it or not as you see fit.

Yours truly,

[Address and date]

Gov't O. O. Howard

Sir,

I have returned from South America, where I have been during the last five years employed in Mining, and at present am trying to procure a position with a Company in New York (Brandenburg & Co. No. 6 Ball St.) who are about to open up new fields in...
Dutch Guiana, S.A.

In order to secure this position, I am requested to refer to some one whom they know, and as I mention your name, they stated that if I could bring a letter from you, stating that I was the son of Col. W. H. Boyle & Co., it would be sufficient.

If you could do this, I would be more than grateful, as the securing of this position means everything to me.

I remain yours very respectfully,

#57, 27, 12

Mary

W. H. Boyle
Ashland, Neb.

Sept 5, 1900.

Mr. O. O. Howard:—
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir and Brother:—

Enclosed please find P. O. Order for $10.00 which I pledged for "Lincoln Memorial University". You will remember meeting me in the Lindell Hotel, Lincoln, the 7th. of Aug. I attended last evening at Crete, a meeting of the "Trustees of Doane College". We have over Eighty-thousand dollars to raise in less than four months.

I start east the 15th. of this month, you thought you could give me letters of introduction to parties in Philadelphia, N. Y. City and Brooklyn, and other helps in canvassing for our Endowment. I shall be truly grateful for any help you may see fit to give. I shall be here until the 15th. Phila. c/o Mess Hood, Foulkrod & Co. 19th. & 20th. and c/o St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, 21st. to 26th.

I send by this mail under separate cover Catalogue of "Doane College" and circulars. The money and time we spend for Christian Education will go on doing good after we are gone. Wishing you God-speed in all your work, I remain,

Yours truly,

F. H. Chickering.

Remington Pianos

Dry Goods, Millinery and Notions.
Dear Mr. Howard:

Enclosed please find P.O. Order for $10.00 which I

Dedicated to "Lincoln Memorial University." You will remember meeting me

Chief of the "Trustees of Donor College." We have over eighty-

Chaplain's Office to raise in less than your money.

I shall start the list of this month. I imagine you could give

me letters of introduction to bankers in Philadelphia, N.Y.C. and Brooklyn.

And any other helps in connection for our program. I shall be happy to give

any information about Donor College and Catholic University. The money and time we spend on

four recognition will go to our home. Please let me know

when you think will be the best. I send my love with every letter and promise you will find your

speak in all your work. I remember.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
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. Eagle, 

Sec'y and Asst. Treasurer.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Sept. 5, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard: Please have the kindness to send me a report of your receipts and disbursements from the date of your last report to Aug. 31st. General, I am somewhat discouraged on account of the shortage of funds to meet obligations that are due; in June we settled all debts due teachers, students and others by giving them 90 day notes. They all amounted to about $12,200. I thought the collections during the summer months would certainly be sufficient to meet these notes that are now falling due. I wrote to Mr. James several days ago asking him to help us get a loan of $12,000 at a low rate of interest in New York, but have not heard from him. He must be awa...
Lincoln Memorial University.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Managing Director.
John Hale Larrin,
Acting President.

177 Broadway, N. Y.
Chas. F. Eager,
Sec'y and Asst. Treasurer.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

1900.

I presume we could borrow money here or at Knoxville at a high rate, but nobody here appears willing to endorse the paper but myself, and the bank wants two or more endorsers. I am still ready to help all I can by endorsing, but I can do little alone. Mr. Overton has endorsed some, but says he will no more. I cannot understand why the directors do not have more confidence in our university, especially after the farm is clear of the mortgage, and we have acquired the Harrow School property and other property at Cumberland Gap.

It seems to me that one notes for $8,000 or $10,000 ought to be gilt edge paper.

I wish you could find some friend of the work, who would send us a check for $2,000 or $3,000. Perhaps you can suggest some plan to take me over till after elections.

Sincerely yours,
Chas. F. Eager
Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

Dr. J. W. McDonald,

Benwood, W. Va.

Dear Sir:—

I have just received request from the New Cumberland committee, through Mr. B. J. Campbell, Clm., that you arrive in New Cumberland as early as possible Saturday morning, as he wishes to take you to some picnic or day meeting near there. I have written him that you would leave Wheeling on the early train, leaving there Saturday morning.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Chairman Speakers Bureau
Election November 6, 1920

WEST VIRGINIA

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

PARKERSBURG NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Gen. Office of Hawaii

H. I. A. Howard

Honored, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter from the New Cumberland committee.

I see, through Mr. P. J. Campbell, that you are trying to New Cumberland.

May, as nearly as possible, pursuant to our schedule, as in our meetings of the board.

I hope to hear from you promptly.

Very truly yours,

Chairman Speakers Bureau
September 6, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are very glad to be able at last to send a statement of the sales of your book with a cheque for the full amount due to March 21st. We have been anxious to do this earlier, but we have been delayed by the necessity of making a new inventory and the numerous legal considerations involved.

We have urged from the first upon the Reorganization Committee the great importance of making the payments to our authors as speedily as possible; and we are gratified that we have been able to arrange with the Committee to have these payments made considerably in advance of the complete reorganization of the Company.

We enclose a receipt in the form required by the Committee which includes a transfer to it of the claim to March 21st, for which you are now receiving payment. Since the Committee is advancing the money, as we have explained, this particular form of receipt and transfer is necessary to protect it and fulfill the special legal necessities of the present situation.

We sincerely regret the delay which under the circumstances has been unavoidable; and we can assure you that hereafter the statements will be sent you promptly.

Yours very truly,

D Appleton & Company.
September 4, 1900

Gen. O. C. Howard

War Department

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We are very glad to be able at last to send a statement of the

status of your position at the time for the full amount due to you.

We have been excused to this extent, but we have been heling to

the necessity of making a new inventory and the numerous legal

costs.

We have now, then, that you have the Reconnaissance Committee

orders; and we are clothing that we have been able to advance

with the Committee to have these purposes made completely in advance

of the committee reconsecution of the Company.

We welcome a receipt in the four remaining of the Committee

and which includes a statement of it of the claim to receipt that you

may have, and we are sending it here. Since the Committee is locating the

money as we have sent them, the purpose of receipt can be sent.

We respectfully regret the delay which the circumstances have

been unavoidable, and we can promise you that present the earliest

will be sent you promptly.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Stamp: Division and Company]
Sept. 6, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.,

My dear General:—

I herewith hand you receipt for your offering to the American Tract Society.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Judson Swift
American Tract Society
150 Nassau Street
New York

Sept. 6, 1900

Gen. O. H. Howard


Mr. General:

I herewith send you receipt for your order to send to the American Tract Society:

With kindest regards, please me.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dear General:

Will you kindly have the Hotel clerk call me up on your return from Berwick.

Would like to get something on your view of the political situation for general.

Respectfully,

P. M. Archer

Intelligence
RECEIVED at 53 Twelfth St., Wheeling, W. Va.

123G FD BN 19 Paid.

New York, September 7, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Wheeling.

Maryland assignments cancelled you go to Indiana. Have telegraphed C. A. peinly Indianapolis for advices where you shall report.

N. B. Scott.

2:55 p.m.
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New York., Sept 7th. 00.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Report to H C Hedges Chicago headquarters after finishing West Va assignments.

N. B. Scott.

4:02 P.M.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the train leaving Wheeling on the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. at 1:30 P. M. on Saturday, makes connections at New Cumberland Junction with the train for New Cumberland. The depot is on the river just above where the Bryan meeting was held. Charles J. Schuck Esq., of this city will go with you to New Cumberland tomorrow.

Captain Duvener will go with you to Benwood this evening.

Very respectfully your most obedient servant,

W. J. W. Cowden

General—

I have completed all arrangements for the meeting I spoke of tomorrow morning at our City Council Chamber from 10 to 12 o'clock. Capt. Duvener will be there at 11 A.M. Cowden will be there if possible.

Yours truly, W. J. W. Cowden.
Meeting of Army, Sept. 7th, 1918.

Gen. O. H. Howard.

Meeting of A.A.

Attl:--

I have the honor to inform you that the Army Training Workshop
on the T.G. C. 3rd Lt. H. W. to L.T. M. on September 30th, will
make observations at New Camp. It is anticipated that the process for new campers
will be completed by the next meeting, and

The report to be given tomorrow morning will be the data of the meeting of

Capt. Parker will be with you for Georgia wire service.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
Dear Senator,

Only a brief report of yesterday meeting is needed, as the enclosed extracts from "The Intelligencer" will suffice. We were met by multitudes, and these people were full of patriotic enthusiasm. Then, in the country, when there was no other candidate than country whackers, from 2,500 to 3,000 farmers' families sprinkled with veterans of the Civil and Spanish Wars were gathered. The cheer for the flag and for the Kindle was also mostly unanimous. Now, Southerners & frees were superabundant. We had fine entertainments for dinner, & grand music & a good band.
Ivy made liquid the people last night—but I doubt if
I gained a single voter, &
I know his want of comprehen-
sing the monetary matter
present wants of West Va.
lost him much prestige as defending & important
endorsement by the genuine
citizens.
I wrote this enclosed a part
of my reheat.

Sincerely yours
O.S. Howard

Dear Brother:
Put in type & forward
of & send in first 15th

Write when Rob. will be
with you & how many.
Middletown, Conn., Sept. 8, 1902

Sir:—I am glad to hear from you & believe while at the State Camp at Mystic about coming to Middletown in either Sept 22-23 or 29-30. You stated you could not tell at that time but could later. I am now to see if the one of those dates are open. It will be of course help me if I can have your early reply.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[Date]
Mr. H. S. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find deed from Alice C. Howard and Chancey O. Howard, to Oliver O. Howard, duly recorded.

Yours truly,

A. L. Reed

The Byron Reed Company,
The Byron Reed Company
212 South 4th Street
Omaha, Nebraska

Mr. H. E. Howard
Advertising

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check as indicated on O. Howard and Company O. Howard.

To O. Howard, only received.

Yours Truly,

A. Reed

The Byron Reed Company
Lake Mohonk Conference
of Friends of the Indian

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y.

Sept. 8th, 1900.

My dear Sir:—

The Eighteenth Annual Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indian will be held here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 17th, 18th and 19th.

Mrs. Smiley joins me in extending to you and your wife a most cordial invitation to be present as our guests. We should be pleased to welcome you Tuesday afternoon, October 16th, so as to be at the opening meeting Wednesday morning. The closing session will be held Friday evening, and you are invited to remain until Saturday morning.

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

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

Very truly yours,

Albert K. Smiley,
by Smiley

To Gen. O. O. Howard.
Sept 20th, 1920

My Dear Sir:

The directors of the Nansen Peace Norge Conven-
ience of placing on the line at 11th to 10th
 Increase, therefore any earlier October 1st.
1919 and 1920.

We gather that you are in contact with the
may have a sort of official statement to be

Present as our guest. We want to be pleased

to welcome you. Tuesday afternoon, October 20th,

The situation now will be told

as to the possible meeting, etc.,

The official statement will be made

as soon as possible. You are invited to send

inquiries necessary and you are invited to send

on any matter of interest or suggestions.

If you have any

Upon receipt of your letter, I shall do my best to

You can now to attend "Politics We

Please let me know.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Dear Senator Scott:

Soon I go to a reception here to hear last station at New Cumberland.

The printed report is only meager, but it gives you an idea.

I did not want to try mail this letter. Correspondence do not understand you.

As soon as this. Tonight I will go straight to Chicago as directed.

W. Va. is wide awake & there is not much here a business man for a democratic victory. Faithfully yours,

O. S. Howard

"Fifty" Burtin & co. among
Sept. 10, 1900

My dear General,

Your kind letter of sympathy is before me.

Mrs. Arnaud's death, while not unexpected, came as a startling surprise, it occurring while Mr. Blanchard and I were in the West traveling. She was ready for the change, having been waiting for it for a long time. She was always pleased at your coming and fond of the Society you were connected with. She wanted to do good as far as her limited means would permit.

God be with you. Mrs. Arnaud has been here and then Mr. Blanchard (Mrs. Ellis from Knoxville who is now with us) I enjoyed them very much. We discussed incidents in our Cumberland Gap, Tenn. trip. You would have been delighted had you dropped in on us at the same time. Had you only stayed for the Ref. Nat. Comm. I'm sure you would be sure to call on me. I have little news from Charleston. Regards to Beezie. Very sincerely, C.S. Blanchard.
P.S. Have you heard how Mr. Myers ever got on with Mr. Ken in the settlement of the latter claim.

Hear from Knoxville that Mr. Ken, who is not succeeding as a patent lawyer there, is spoiling that the S. W. is indebted to him some $1,000 or more, whatever the full claim is. It does the institution no good if it can be stopped, it would be well, don't you think so.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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RECEIVED at 4:27 PM 9-10 1900

Dated
Parkersburg, W.Va. 10

To
Gen. O. O. Howard

New Cumberland, W.Va.

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Henry C. Hedges
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 10th, 1900.

Gen. O. C. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.,

Dear Brother:—

From what Harry wrote, himself favorable to our making up articles from your Tribune Monographs, I have announced ten or twelve of your articles in our Veteran number. I think it will be of great help to us in getting subscriptions, and I feel certain that you would like to assist us in that way.

We are already receiving some very pleasant answers from people who have seen the announcement, saying they served under you in the Fourth corps, and will be much interested in your articles.

I can make them up from the old material without giving you any trouble, though of course if you had the time and opportunity to rewrite any of them yourself you would doubtless do the same to your satisfaction.

We feel quite encouraged now that Father has succeeded in getting permanent title to the paper for us. In course of time we can certainly pay him back for the price paid, and have something to get our living from. For a year or two I must draw out only a very small weekly stipend.

It is possible that we may find the Tribunes you sent to mother. I know that she preserved them carefully, and I think that I can find them in her attic closet. I am going to look for them. It is not certain that you sent them all to her, for some were written after her death, were they not?

Yours very truly,
Dear Brother:—

Dear Brother:—

From your recent article, I understand your impression of our work at the Railway Port of New York may not be entirely correct. I have been working for many years in the port industry and I believe I can offer some advice to help improve conditions.

I have been impressed by the efficiency and dedication of our workers. It is important that we continue to support them in their efforts to improve our port facilities.

We are always looking for ways to improve our efficiency and I believe that with the right mindset and dedication, we can make significant progress.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to working with you on this important issue.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
General O. O. Howard,

O/o Hon. Henry C. Hedges,
Chicago, Ill.,

My dear General:—

Yours of the 10th from New Cumberland, West Va., enclosing expense account, is received. I note that you have made an error of $25.00 in the amount, and think I can show you wherein it occurs. Under date of August 91st check for $51.50 was given you, covering compensation for speeches in Syracuse and your expenses. On August 29th check for $42, covering compensation for Franklinville and expenses on account of trip to Washington. August 31st check for $137.36 covering your expenses at Franklinville meeting ($32.36) and compensation for New York speech ($25.) and advance on account of West Virginia ($100.), leaving a balance due, with account rendered, of $113.45.

I enclose to you herewith two checks payable to your order, for this amount, together with blank receipts, which please sign and return. Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Yours of the 10th from New Complained.

You have by a letter of 18th inst. informed me of your intention to proceed on another line of business. In my experience, the field of work in New York is very extensive and your employment is in the line of your ability, and with your experience in engineering, you will be able to take full advantage of the opportunities presented. I am enclosing a statement, which I hope you will find of interest, and I trust that you will prove a success in your new field.

I have always been pleased with the work of your firm, and I hope that you will continue to be successful.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations,
3 West Twenty-Ninth Street, New York.

Sept. 11, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
158 College st.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard:

With the fall season well under way, I write to ask a renewal of the kindly help you have given us in past years, which you will remember has been $15.00, or just such an amount as you felt you could give to a work with which you are thoroughly familiar, and which in every department commends itself to you.

The closing year of the century is proving a most eventful one, with war in the Philippines, China and South Africa, with pestilence and famine in India, and every nation of the earth interested in great movements. So, too, in every department of the work of the International Committee, this year is proving a most eventful one, and is clearing the way for a wider and grander work in the opening year of the 20th century.

The most marked growth is in the line of religious work, Bible study, spiritual life, and in personal work for young men. Our four students' summer schools in July were the largest and best student gatherings we have had, and showed the good effect of the evangelistic work in the leading colleges of the country, carried on by our college secretaries and others in the earlier months of the year, in which a large number of students were converted and a much larger number quickened in their Christian life. Three thousand students were converted in our college associations in the past college year.

Early in the year we had the assurance of twenty new railroad association buildings, costing $225,000, a large part of the money being promised by railway corporations. This is more money for association work from these corporations than the entire cost of the home, foreign and army and navy departments of the Committee's work for a year.

Our army and navy department has special attractions for you. The war in China, with the movement of troops there, calls for the transfer of most of the work of the army and navy department from Cuba and Porto Rico to the Far East. Two secretaries have been assigned to this work in China. Twenty-five secretaries are employed in the army and navy work, and over sixty tons of reading matter, stationery, and other supplies have recently been sent to our soldiers and sailors. This work will call for more than $40,000 this year.

In view of the large demands of the army and navy, in addition to other departments of the Committee's work, I ask as generous a contribution as you can give for this eventful year. I again enclose my subscription book and stamped envelope, asking you to kindly return the book.

Thanking you for your generous interest in our work in past years, and hoping a favorable reply,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Thomas K. Bee
The Instructional Committee of Young Men's Christian Association
2 West Twenty-Ninth Street, New York
September 17, 1900

Dear General Secretary:

With the fall season well under way, I write to ask a favor. I am planning a course of study for the fall term, and I would appreciate your assistance in selecting the course of study. I believe that the course of study should be designed to meet the needs of our students and to prepare them for their future careers. The course should include a variety of subjects such as English, mathematics, science, and history. I would also like to include a foreign language course, preferably French or German. I would be grateful if you could provide me with any information that you have on this subject. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
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Dated

New Cumberland, W. Va. Oct 11

To

Edward Toward

Burlington St

Assignment Changed Tuesdays mail to meet me New York tomorrow

O. O. Toward
Lincoln Memorial University,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1900

Gentlemen:

Dear Mr. Howard:

I have not yet received a reply to my letter to you of the 5th inst. We are very much in need of funds, and at a loss to know how to meet our notes and accounts that are now past due. We cannot tell when we will be paid and what further trouble may follow. Our indebtedness now amounts to about $3,500 on notes and accounts. Besides the $1,000 credit voted to Mr. Magee, and the claim of Mr. Wells, I have tried to secure a loan to pay the amounts most pressing, and have succeeded, through Mr. James, in arranging in New York for a loan of $500 at 6% for 90 days or 4 months, provided I will endorse the note, but he concludes his letter by saying “I want one thousand dollars, I am not to be bothered with these matters. I have too much on hand. I discounted the small notes, ($300 and $100 for Mr. Howard) here, and now I guarantee the $1,000 loan, that is, if you put it through, but I will not be bothered any more.” I send this warning, no one here will join with me in endorsing, and I do not think that I
Lincoln Memorial University,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn. 1900

Gen. Howard S.

Sirs,

I have been notified by Mr. B. L. Jenkins that the Board of Directors has been unable to agree on a resolution. Mr. Jenkins is of the opinion that the matter should be referred to the Committee on Finance. I am not informed as to the views of the other directors. If you will ask the Committee to consider the matter, I will be glad to hear from them.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten address]

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.
Lincoln Memorial University,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn. 1900

Dear Howard 

meet them and open the way for receiving liberal donations from them after Mr. Kinley has been re-elected and we all happy again. I trust you will be successful in getting lots of money for L. M. U. What we need is a good endowment. If it becomes necessary to borrow money to pay the present indebtedness, I am ready to endorse for the University with the other directors, or a part of them pay for a few. I hope it will not be necessary.

Yours with kind regards,

Chas. F. Eager, Sec'y.
Republican National Committee
Western Headquarters
223 Michigan Avenue

Chicago, Illinois September 12, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
o/o Sen. N. B. Scott,
#1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

My dear General:-

I have your favor of the 11th. from New Cumberland, West Virginia. I regret exceedingly that I was not able to place you in Ohio and Indiana following your assignment from West Virginia. The difficulty largely grew out of the fact of the Maryland cancellation of your assignments. I should have regretted more to have had you either in Ohio or Indiana without employment and assignment. I am glad to hear of your successful meetings, and I have no doubt that on or about the 1st. of October, and possible a few days earlier, I can arrange further for your work in the west.

I beg to thank you also for the remarks complimentary to myself.

Very truly yours,

Henry C. Hedges

Chairman Speakers Bureau.

MHE.
September 28, 1890

Gen. O. C. Howard

11 Madison Avenue, New York City

My dear General:

I have your favor of the 11th from New Campfield.

I gather you have a new command.

Iwentiement. I send you this letter, with the hope that you may not fail to please your Department.

In order to confirm the instructions and communications from your Western District, I have the honor to submit the following:

The difficulties incident to the post of the Military Governor at

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Return Address]