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# LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Sept. 13th, 1900

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir and Brother;-

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The Gap people keenly felt my recommendations to build up the University on the "Four Seasons" ground and to do away with those unsightly, unhealthful and dangerous buildings at the Gap, ## which for the last year have been used mainly to quarter families whose influence as a general thing has been demoralizing. The feeling is not bitter. It is at present simply a business feeling and we have seen the worst of it. I have torn down two of those "shacks" on the Brookside property and with the material thus obtained, I shall make the third one into a presentable primary school-house, where the smallest children of the village can have a pleasant room, a beautiful play-ground and an up-to-date kindergarten. The larger children from the rooms under the Church I shall remove to Harrow Hall, where they will be under the constant care of the principal and his wife; most excellent teachers and disciplinarians.

I shall save by my present contracts \$143.44 per month on the



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You will be especially pleased to know that a very sweet religious interest prevails among the young men at Grant-Lee, and we hope to see it extend till our students are a unite in their spiritual lives.

All send their kind regards.

Yours fraternally,

John Hale Larry



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John H. Johnson



General C. C. Hammer

Dear Sir —

20. Nov. 1875

great pleasure of me  
could see you sometime  
in the town — and I  
therefore venture to ask  
the favor. —

Could you attend  
the young people of the  
Churches and schools  
sometime this fall &  
winter on any topic  
that has to do with  
your own personal ex-  
perience at the front side

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A Civil War - I am  
sure that we will give  
you a hearty and re-  
sponsive hearing, - and  
believe that you would  
aid a few of us in  
elevating the tone of  
the younger life of the  
Community.

I frankly say  
that I can offer you  
only a small sum (say  
twenty five dollars). Still  
I hope that some time  
when you plan to  
come to New York we  
might have you come



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Mammock for your  
evening - If you  
could do so, we would  
be pleased to have you  
here Sunday birth-day  
the night before "Deco-  
ration Day" - May.

I know not what  
your plans are: I do  
not know what may  
be your activities toward  
similar efforts, - yet  
trust that you will  
not think I under-  
value your services, be-  
cause of the same I



suggest a one week return  
on them

Hoping for a favorable  
reply I am

Yours truly  
J. B. Upham

Paris Methodist Episcopal Church

Manassas N. Y.

Sept 13, 1910

P.S. - We are only twenty  
miles from N. Y. and you  
could easily return to the  
city after a lecture.

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4103 Walnut Street.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13, 1903.

My dear General:

With a multitude of your friends and admirers, I have had sympathy with you in your trial, <sup>and your added honor, as you gave a loved son to</sup> your country, as you had given a right arm, and been ready to lay down your life in your country's service. I rejoiced with you while I sorrowed for you.

My last meeting with you was in 1896, when you were here in the Presidential campaign of then. Since then I have been somewhat disabled with nervous prostration, which, I am glad to say, affects my power rather than those of the head or heart. <sup>some time ago</sup> I published a volume of "War Memories of an Army Chaplain", having to do rather with the feelings of the men ~~rather than~~ than with the movements of the officers. Thinking that it might interest you, from its peculiar nature, I sent a copy to your address. The only copy that I sent to any commander, - but I do not know whether it ever reached you.

In looking over a biographical sketch of you, I saw to my surprise that you were born Nov. 8, 1830, while I was born June 8, 1836. I am just five months your senior; yet practically you are much younger than I am. As I grow older I am more in the reminiscent mood. <sup>I find you an illustration of two of my works.</sup> I have published a number of these sketches, and I have written quite a number more, which may not be published for years.

I first heard about you, when you went out as Colonel of the 3rd Maine. It was old Colonel Loomis, who was an army officer on the national list, in Connecticut, at that time. Will you kindly tell me the initials of Col. L. L.



Loomis, ~~and~~ and his former command? Also will you tell me at what point in Florida he knew you, or you were in his command, when you were a lieutenant? I find no mention of it in biographical sketches of you.

This past summer I was with my daughter, Mrs. John D. Wallis, in <sup>Colorado</sup> Denver. I recalled the time; in 1872, when I met you on the Union Pacific Road, when you were returning with some Apache chiefs whom you were taking to Washington.

Since I saw you, our old friend Wilkinson has finished his earthly course. He died bravely as a soldier. What you told me when I last met you, of his sad lapse was a great surprise to me.

Will you also tell me when you first made an open confession of your faith in Christ?

With very <sup>warm</sup> regards, my dear General, I am

Your sincere friend and admirer,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Burlington

Vermont.



# American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association

National Office, 239 Arch Street

Edward Brooks,

President.

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Vice-President.

John Quincy Adams,

Secretary.

Geo. Clinton Batcheller,

Treasurer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14th 1900.

General Oliver Otis Howard,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

A special meeting of the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association will be held at the Old Flag House, #239 Arch Street, Monday Evening, September 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Very truly yours,

By order of the President.

John Quincy Adams  
Secretary.



American Flag House and Betty Ross Memorial Association

National Office, 229 Fifth Street

John Quincy Adams,  
Secretary

John Clinton Bachelder,  
Treasurer

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1, 1900.

Edward G. Drake,

President

William D. Buffum,

Vice-President

General Oliver Green Howard,

New York City.

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Very respectfully,

*John Quincy Adams*  
Secretary

By order of the Executive



Cumberland Gap Tenn  
Sept 14, 1900

Gen Oliver O Howard  
Burlington 2d

Dear Brother,

I am now able once more  
to move about having been  
sick for some time.

I hope to finish repairs  
on the Girls Homes in  
the near future. and then  
I expect to cross over in  
to Gods County to find  
friends. for our work  
would it be well to work  
in New York City with  
Brother Adams. as I had  
intended some time ago

I wish it were possible  
for you to come here and  
shape matters yourself.  
We need you so much.  
Yours in Christ A A Myers



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Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. [Signature]



American Tract Society,

150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK.

WM. W. RAND, D.D., } SECRETARIES.

G. L. SHEARER, D.D., }

LOUIS TAG, ASSISTANT TREASURER

TELEPHONE 2171 JOHN.

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1900 -

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Maj.-Gen. O.D. Howard, U.S.A. Retd.  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Please do me the kindness of sending  
for the proposed use of the Committee on the  
meeting of Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, fifteen copies of the  
leaflet "Military Career of O.D. Howard, Maj.-Gen. U.S.A.  
Retired", & oblige.

Yours very cordially  
Geo. L. Shearer Secy.  
per A. Fogal Jr.

mailed  
15 copies  
9-19-80  
H.S.H.







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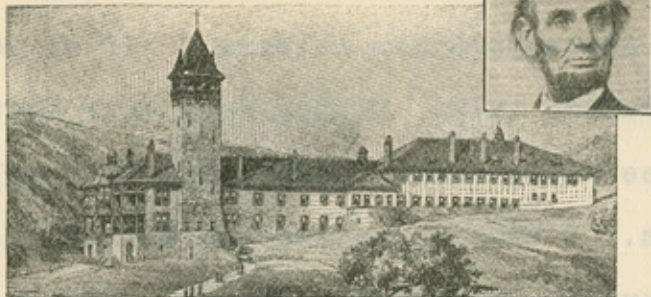
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A MONUMENT TO  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN



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220 Broadway, New York.

Hon. S. S. BLANCHARD,  
133 State Street, Boston.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 15th, 1900.

Dear Father:

Chancy has arrived and told us of your pleasant visit at Mt. Holly and how nicely you are getting along with your work and how well you stand it. We all enjoyed your letter to mother and I am glad you took some young men with you to the Bowery. There was a good account of your Leonard St. meeting in the Sun which we all read aloud. Delighted to see the enthusiasm with which you were received. So you are going West again. I think mother will write you of cousin Lizzie's exact condition. She is still on her back excepting a few hours a day when she can sit up, so it will be several weeks before she can travel West, I am sure. The doctor says she has been so long run down that her recovery will be slow. Of course her age and fleshiness are against her.

As you see by the enclosed letter of The Appleton & Co. your good book "Gen. Taylor" has earned for you \$57.02. Please sign the receipt and forward to them. I send you their letter merely to read. It is more cheering than Mr. Eager's and Kehr's which are also enclosed. Kehr's first claim should be definitely fixed and his second claim positively disallowed. So that his proposition demands more than he is really entitled to



and should not be accepted I should think. He seems to imply that he has not released his lien upon the "Four Seasons" property. Does not Col. Adams hold his release? If so you can take no notice of his pravado talk. Chancy says your last check from the Repb. Committee has gone to Chicago and so I will not look for it for a few days. I have deposited the \$57.02 in the bank so I will have money enough for present purposes. Mamie and Willie are much excited over showing their father everything they have and what they can do. Bessie is to give them all a drive this afternoon. I hope you are having as cool weather as we are. It is really chilly here at present. Please keep me informed as far as possible where you are to be from time to time.

With much love,

Affectionately yours

*Harry*

*Dick*

*the*

*Chicago*

*can - Refuse - 105,*

*return to me*

*read note &*

*hanger - Please*

*my son is a*

*Dear Mr. Taylor*



*Mechanical Expert.  
Fourteen Years Shop Experience.  
Twelve Years an Examiner in the  
United States Patent Office.  
Entered Practice May 1885.*

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

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D. C. REINOHL,

SUCCESSOR TO

JAMES J. JOHNSTON

AND  
JOHNSTON & REINOHL.

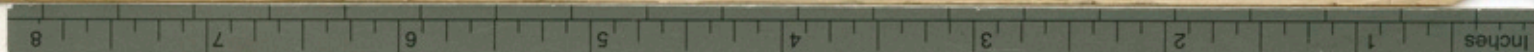
SOLICITOR OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PATENTS,

912 F STREET, N. W.

Washington, D. C., September 15 1900.

My Dear General.

According to promise made you this morning in the Patent Office  
this morning, I beg to state. Four years ago I made a list of the  
states and their electoral votes which I predicted would be carried  
by Mr. McKinley, namely, a total of 279 votes, the exact number  
cast for him in the electoral college. On the 9th of July, I made  
another list for this years election, and predicted that President





McKinley would receive 289 votes.

(Dictated to F.A.R.)

Sincerely yours

*D.C. Reinohl*

Late of 127th Regt. Pa. Vols. 3rd Brig. 2nd Div. 2nd Corps.

for  
file  
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Gen. O. O. Howard  
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Gen. Howard: Your favor of 10<sup>th</sup> inst. from New York, with your report is at hand.

I wrote you at considerable length a few days ago explaining the situation here, and the great need of funds.

I have endorsed the University notes alone for \$720<sup>00</sup> and with Mr. Overton for \$500<sup>00</sup> in all \$1,230<sup>00</sup>. Mr. Overton says he will not endorse any more, and no one else seems willing to sign; so I will do the best I can alone until we get funds. Mr. James offered to get us \$1,500<sup>00</sup> if I would endorse the note. But no other director would sign with me, and I thought it best, in my circumstances, not to sign alone and let Mr. Overton out entirely, so. I have written to him that we do not want it.

The Executive committee have requested Dr. Larry to manage the industrial department within its income, and to create no new accounts against the University. This will result in turning away many young.



Dear Bertha; Millard Neb.  
Sept. 24

Thine are all answered  
just then as yet. I shall  
stay in Neb. till Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>  
(inclusive) & send all mail  
to C. W. Rigg - Republican  
Headqrs. Omaha Neb. He will  
forward same.

Sincerely  
O. W. R.





Report

Auditorium Hotel  
Breslin & Southgate  
R.H. Southgate Manager.

Chicago, Sept 19 1900

To

Secretary Wilson

Head Qrs Repub. Nat. Guard

Dear Mr Wilson: No 1 Madison  
ave. + York

We had the full hall at  
Star Place & Broadway yester-  
day at 12. noon. Gen. Frank  
N. Green presided & gave  
a strong presentation of the  
military side of our cause.  
"That & not 'Imperialism' is the  
paramount issue", he said.

He presented me and I  
gave substantially the address  
which I handed Mr Rouser  
for publication. <sup>subject</sup> "How essential to  
defend & preserve our form of Govern-  
ment."

I left at once by the 1.05 P.M.



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Train for Chicago - reported  
my arrival to Hon. H. C.  
Bridges at Nat. Republican  
Headquarters.

He assigned me as follows:

Omaha Neb.

Saturday night

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Fairbury Neb.

" 24<sup>th</sup>

Davis City

" 25<sup>th</sup>

Chas. Mc. Rigg of Omaha  
will fix ~~on~~ upon an  
extended itinerary after the 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Senator Burrows will be with  
me at the first three places -  
He doubts upon account  
of the fear of Mr. Senator that  
his voice may not hold out.  
I will forward you the  
itinerary as soon as seems  
that you may reach me  
directly if you so desire.

Mr. Bridges was glad I came  
& met me most cordially.

With much esteem, sincerely yrs.

D. C. Howard





Auditorium Hotel  
Breslin & Southgate  
R. H. Southgate, Manager

Chicago, Sept 19 / 1900

Dear Harry:  
Arrived about 3 P. M.  
and at this Auditorium by 7 P. M.  
proceeded to see Mr. H. C. Hedges.  
the Comptroller of the Speaker -  
He said he would first send  
me to Nebraska - leaving  
tomorrow to be with Senator  
Burrows Sat. evening next at  
Omaha - Nebraska  
Monday at Fairbury, Neb.  
Tuesday " David City  
and Mr. Chas. W. Rigg of  
Omaha will hand me an  
itinerary for further meetings.  
I spoke of the "Reminiscences"  
for Uncle Charley - a note



To Beulah - I Please let  
her do all the seeing for you  
in those.

She can make selections &  
then copy them - Numbering <sup>the</sup> ~~them~~ <sup>copies</sup> one, two &c -  
and so transmit them as  
they are wanted.

I enclose a report which  
please <sup>type</sup> print & send to  
Mr Scott. Senator Scott  
would endure any sort of  
a <sup>full</sup> report from his own  
West Virginia.

Write soon to all. I was  
too late to see your Uncle  
or the rest tonight. It is  
very raining tonight & cold  
enough for my overcoat -  
glad I have it along with  
me - if it is wrinkled

Aff. Mr. Father  
O. V. Howard



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Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Gen. Howard: Since writing to you on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. I have received your letter of 13<sup>th</sup> written at Col. Adams' office.

We at once held a meeting of the executive committee, which authorized the president or vice president and secretary to execute a note of the University for "\$2,000." at 4 mos. and same has been done and forwarded to Mr. James with copies of minutes as requested.

We only made it for "\$2,000." because that is the limit according to action of the board of directors last May; and we thought it unnecessary to call a meeting of the board, when we can get the balances of the debts extended, without paying interest. The debts are mostly due to parties here. I hope the loan will go through all right, and that all will move smoothly. A part of the departments opened last Monday with a good attendance. Sincerely Yours. Chas. F. Eager Sec.



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nile - 27  
sept -

Dear Harry:

Time to go now

enclosed for file -

Gen. Gage &

family gave me  
a nice rest here.

Love to all

aff. Mr. Father

O. O. H.

Hope Bessie

is all well  
again. & Helen.  
too.



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Gen. Howard #2,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., 1900

men who need help, that we cannot grapple with funds to meet bills; but after careful consideration we think this is the best plan at present; and are hoping that the doors can be again opened Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1901. Mr. Fairchild writes me that he will go into the field Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and push the work for six months.

I wish we could get a few hundred dollars to pay teachers the last of this month. (Say, \$500<sup>00</sup> or 600<sup>00</sup>). that would also pay a few small debts that ought to be paid now.

The teachers ought to be paid promptly as they will do better work.

Trusting that McKinley will be selected and our country will prosper.

I am Yours

Chas. F. Eager







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Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Republican Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.  
Dear Sir:-

I presume you have received the full reports I have sent you in the past few weeks so I will simply deal with matters as they are at present. The fever still continues at the Gap but we have opened the higher grades at Harrow. The teachers there are doing excellent work but on account of the scare in the country, it will be some time before the students will all get in. The lower schools will start as soon as advisable.

Everything is clean and healthful at Grant and Lee Hall and Ralph has recovered and I have sent him home to recruit. All are in fine health here and I have taken in as many as I dare to with present means. It has been hard to turn away so many noble youth but I have told them to be patient and that I will send for them as soon as the means can be raised to justify their coming. Every scholar is interested in our problem and is studying economy and working with a will. Though Mr. Myers seems to fail in strength, I think he manifests a better spirit toward the administration. We have a good commercial school started here and I am satisfied that we can safely be trusted with the accounts of the University. Mr. Eager declared in the meeting the other day that he would give up the place as soon as he was relieved from financial obligations. (As much as I value his careful services I think his offer should be accepted just as soon as it is safe to do so.) Of course, this latter statement is entirely confidential.

This letter demands no answer but if you come near Cumberland Gap, please inform me and if I can afford the passage, I will surely try to meet you.

Yours fraternally,

John Hale Larry.



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# LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

*for file*

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Sept. 19th, 1900  
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Maj.-Gen. G. O. Howard,  
Republican Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I presume you have received the full reports I have sent you in the past few weeks as I will simply deal with matters as they are at present. The fever still continues at the Gap but we have opened the higher grades at Harrow. The teachers there are doing excellent work but on account of the scare in the country, it will be some time before the students will all get in. The lower schools will start as soon as ad-  
viseable.

Everything is clean and healthful at Grant and Lee Hall and Ralph has recovered and I have sent him home to recruit. All are in fine health here and I have taken in as many as I dare to with present means. It has been hard to turn away so many noble youth but I have told them to be patient and that I will send for them as soon as the means can be raised to justify their coming. Every scholar is interested in our problem and is studying economy and working with a will. Though Mr. Myers seems to fall in strength, I think he manifests a better spirit toward the administration. We have a good commercial school started here and I am satisfied that we can safely be trusted with the accounts of the University. Mr. Hager declared in the meeting the other day that he would give up the place as soon as he was relieved from financial obligations. As much as I value his careful services I think his offer should be accepted just as soon as it is safe to do so. Of course, this latter statement is entirely confidential.

This letter demands no answer but if you come near Cumberland Gap, please inform me and if I can attend the passage, I will surely try to meet you.

Yours fraternally,

*John H. Adams*