Charles Town, Jefferson County.
West Vir. Nov. 10/1902.

My dear friend Brown: 
I am extremely 
grateful to hear of the demonstration of loyalty to you on your 70th birthday. 
I have known you over 50 years and I believe there is no one between you & me any feel but that.
I feel it has become on my side, and those in the family, as I grow older, themselves take on a warmer tone. I have a real affection to reflect on.

Since the loss of my wife what a year ago, I am very lonely at times, but on my uncle here grows milder by the hand of death.
I am enabled, the Book's goodness, a mercy which have followed me all the day of my life, to ask, that I am thereby drawn nearer to the Great Author, his own dear Son. And I am quite sure this is my experience too. A blessed one it is, as we grow older. The time cannot be long in the natural world of things.
From this life to another,
When we do, may we 'haste up in the likeness to be satisfied'!

Walter, my son,

Your mother

Mrs. Churchill
Boston, November 10, 1900.

It is felt to be most desirable that the corporate members of the American Board, within practicable reach of Boston, should meet together for a conference. In addition to our usual problems, we have before us the raising of the "Twentieth Century Fund" and the new responsibilities thrust upon us by the outbreak in China. The time for such conference has been arranged for Thursday, November 22nd, at Hotel Bellevue, at one o'clock. A brief reception will be given, at which we expect one of our most honored members, His Excellency, the Hon. W. Murray Crane, Governor of Massachusetts, and several of our missionaries who have recently returned from China. Luncheon will be served promptly at quarter past one o'clock. It is not to be an occasion for set speeches, but we want to counsel together upon the vital interests of the Board.

I sincerely hope it will be possible for you to accept this invitation. Your kind reply in envelope enclosed will greatly oblige,

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]
CH Nov. 10, 1900 576 Northuestra St.
Utica N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly send your autograph on the enclosed card to a Cornell student, who will esteem it a great favor.

Respectfully,

M. R. Crowl.
Nov., 11/10/1900.

Dear Mr. Howard,

I heard your address at Dr. Reed's Church yesterday, and I wish to say that if there were more men in the world like you and the late Admiral Phillips, we would not have so much interment and wrong doing. I wish you were President of the U.S. Please send me your autograph with a word from you.

Yours sincerely,

S.B. Coston
Colton, California, Nov. 15th 1900.

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

Dear Sir - I am trying to secure the autographs of the most prominent people in the United States. Would you kindly write your name and date upon the enclosed card and greatly oblige.

Yours Truly
Wilson C. Hanna
Mr. O. Harewood
Washington
A.C.

Dear Sir: I am writing to express my regrets that I was unable to attend the ceremony. However, I believe it is important that we honor the contributions of our veterans. Kindly include the names of interested veterans and dates of service where possible.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: S. J. Hales]
Philadelphia, November 10, 1900.

My dear Mr. Howard:

It would have been a real pleasure had I been able to participate in the testimonial banquet given to your worthy father, Major-general Oliver Otis Howard, U.S. Army, but on account of a prior engagement and short notice, it was impossible to do so.

Kindly convey to him my best wishes and high personal regard.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. C. O. Howard,
Fidelity Bldg.
November 10, 1900.

Mr. Geo. Howser:

My dear Mr. Howser:

I would have been a lot pleased had I been able to participate in the centennial parade given to your worthy father, Major-General Oliver Otis Howard, U.S. Army, but on account of a prior engagement and short notice, it was impossible to go so.

Kindly convey to him my best wishes and high personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Mr. G.O. Howser

Hyde Park Masa
Nov 10, 1800

Ben O. O'Hara
U.S. Army
Washington DC

Allowance to be numbered
Among the thousands who are sending
you congratulations these days
And may I ask for your
opinion as to the Contem question
in the Army
My brother S. E. of Norhampton
whom you probably know is so habit
and so strongly opposed to it, he cannot
say bitter things enough against
Our president — (over) —
That he reads the Springfield
Republican daily is in evidence
In brief reply is all I will
trouble you for, as I want to be
on the side of right and temper
on the question — With great respect
Yours — Jno. O. C. Bridgehouse
Nashville, Nov. 15

My dear West Howard,

I. C. is born on Nov. 6.

I am aware that our parents allow our soldiers to stand behind the bar with heddle liquor. I just met a case where a mother went out a pure drink boy & brought up a.

I am now a week entirely physically & could not ease the k. here be a word presented all the same & all the same.

Sincerely yours,

G. E. B. R.
Gen. C. C. Howard,

Dear General Howard:-

I am instructed by the Executive Committee to invite you to be the guest of the Congregational Club of New York and vicinity at its next meeting, Monday evening November 19th. We meet as usual at The St. Denis Hotel at half five with dinner promptly at six. We are to consider the problem of the negro population and our speakers are to be Booker T. Washington and Prof. Backus of Packard Institute, Brooklyn.

As you may remember you were made an honorary member of the Club when you ceased to be an active member but we have not seen you there very often. You would not need to make any preparation for speaking, as the remarks of the previous speaker would surely suggest some thoughts to you that you would be glad to express. Our meetings as you may remember are for ladies as well as gentlemen, and we should be pleased to have you bring with you your wife or daughter or any other members of your family.

very sincerely yours,

Lucius C. Warner
November 10th, 1900

Dear General Howard,

I am interested in the Executive Committee’s activities at the New York Club of New York and New York City. We meet at the Hotel New York, every Monday evening at 7:30. We are very much interested in the New York Club and its activities.

I am writing to you to express my appreciation for the work you are doing for the Negro population. I am a member of the Executive Committee and I believe we can do more to help our people.

If you could attend the meeting on Saturday, you would see the progress we have made in promoting education and industrial training.

If you are unable to attend, you can send a representative to speak on our behalf at the meeting.

I would be glad to have you write to me at any time to discuss any matters of concern to us.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
114 New York Avenue
Jamaica, N.Y.

Gen. O. C. Howard

Honored Friend,

At a time when great men pay their respects and homage to you, the grandest character among them. I beg that I may be permitted to offer you hearty congratulations on the front of your seventieth birthday, just passed.

Many years ago, in the interest of...
"Frederic"—you visited my
dear old Southern Grand-
Mother Rachel Barker
Tompsett of Philadelphia,
and in the words of Senator
Depew, "the sight of your
uniform impresses me
as no uniform ever has.
"Then I helped you
dow your overcoat and
cape. I felt a pride, that
has grown with years.
While the great love and
respect felt for you, when
a girl of fifteen, has
increased, as my knowledge
of men, and motions
has been better understood.
My son has been taught
to honor your name, and to
feel that such an example
is the noblest work of
God. "To my dear friends: the
Indians. (Note: First in reply)
to my request for your
autograph. "May you be
hated many years to
Olathe, Kansas, Nov 10 20

Gen. O.C. Howard
Dear Sir and Friend:

When you were here you incidently mentioned your birthday. The Deafmates came to me on Nov 7 with "This is Gen. Howard's birthday." So you see, the children remember you. Your ringing words helped carry Kansas, which, you will notice, was done "to the Queen's taste." The Deafmates feel especially glad, because Demo and pop administrations have been unfavorable to their advance. Now let us pray for wisdom to keep on the line of progress. Dems as well as Reps seem glad that they are rid of M.S. 18.

Very truly Yours,

H.C. Hammond
Olathe, Kansas

Wednesday, June 2nd, 1918

Dear Mr. Smith,

I am writing to inquire about the progress of the fence we discussed. We had planned to start the project last week, but unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we were unable to begin.

I understand the importance of completing the fence promptly, and I assure you that we will prioritize this project from now on. We anticipate that the remaining work can be completed within the next few days. Once the fence is up, we will contact you to schedule a final inspection.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Additional handwritten notes]
Nov. 12, 1900

My dear General Howard:

I have been thinking for several days of taking to myself the honor of extending to you my congratulations upon your recent anniversaries. The distinguished manner in which it was celebrated. A pleasant talk with Mrs. Strickland yesterday confirmed me in my purpose.

 Permit me therefore to say that I rejoice at the honors you receive and proud to be a part of that acquaintance which makes for me the opportunity to add my humble tribute—praying that you may be spared many years to enjoy the gratitude you have so richly merited from your fellow citizens.

Respectfully yours,

S. Ol. Starnes
"Rockwood Photographer,
1440 Broadway, (40th Street,) N. Y.,
"HOLLAND BUILDING."
(POSSING ROOM ON GROUND FLOOR.)

Geo. G. Rockwood,  
PRES'T AND TREAS.

J. Aug. Randel,  
VICE-PRES'T AND SEC'TY

New York, November 12th, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,

Dear General Howard:

You probably were frightened by the dark day succeeding the dinner, or the tremendous excitement used you up. At any rate I must keep my promise to so many of our mutual friends to give them a photograph of you. Call me up on the phone (#95---38th Street), and make an appointment to suit your own convenience.

Cordially yours,

Geo. G. Rockwood
Burlington, Vt., Nov. 13, 1900.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
U. S. A. Retired,
30 W. 59th Street,
New York City.

My dear General:

I cannot refrain from extending to you my congratulations upon the success of the banquet given in your honor on the evening of November 8th, at the Waldorf-Astoria.
The addresses of Booker Washington and the colored bishop were almost pathetic, and showed that the work you performed while in charge of the Freedman's Bureau and since for the elevation of the colored race has not been in vain, even though you suffered in so doing the taunts of the unbelievers.

How you could have received such praise and affection as was shown in the hearts of everyone present that evening, so quietly is more than I can understand. I believe, however, that this grand ovation will be the means of giving you a new lease of life.

Wishing you the happiness you deserve, believe me, with kind regards to all,

Sincerely your friend,

[Signature]
8 Booth Street

Burlington, Vermont,

November 13th, 1900

Mr. H. L. Howard,

Dear Sir: I have done as I agreed in tying up your shrubs, so that the snow will not break them, and trenched your vegetable garden, and covered your grapes, and spread six loads of manure, the manure cost one dollar and seventy five cents per load, the labor was two days and a half at one dollar and fifty cents per day, one ball of twine ten cents for tying shrubs.

Manure $10.50
Labor $3.75

Your obedient servant

Eugene J. Hickey

Total $14.35
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General Howard:

After the Home Missionary Society meeting in Hartford I met you in Springfield and you then said to me that you would like to come to Chelsea to Dr. Jefferson's old church. During the week of December 9-16 we are to hold some special services in connection with the opening of a new building that was presented to us last February. Wednesday the 12th we have an Old Home Night, reunion of pastors and people; Thursday Night is Women's Night with Mrs. Lillian W. Betts of the Outlook, Miss Hazard, President of Wellesley College, and Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer the ex-President. Friday night we have a Laymen's Night, with the general topic of "What kind of laymen are needed by the Church today?" I write now to know whether your other engagements would permit you to come to us at that time, and help us rouse the laymen of this city to their opportunity? We expect the Lieutenant Gov. Bates of this State to speak, and either Mr. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, or Mr. Bird S. Child of New York city to be the other with yourself. If you could show the laymen their privilege of standing behind the educational institutions of the land you would render a great service.
After the Hove Missionary Society meeting in
Yonkers I met you in my study and you then said to me that you
would like to come to New York. To let you know to what extent
you are the work of December 2--to be able to host some disputat
seem in connection with the beginning of a new publication that we're
saying to be free, Democratic. We ascertain if this is true. We've
added a few comments. We've added a few comments. We've added a few comments.

Right now we have a brand new right with the copyright.

I hope that the kind of pressure we receive by the American Board
I hope that you know what your own identity is worth. But you
come to be a great friend and help me lose the feeling of the
with no time to waste. We express the Plebiscite, you have of
this article on our minds. We've beenWeeks of Embassies.

If you should then the Florida State legislature or limiting the
principle, the importance of the law and you should come back.
Of course we shall defray all your expenses, and have you comfortably entertain while you are with us. I am sorry we cannot do something in addition for your school in the South.

If it be possible a reply by next Monday, the 19th, will be greatly appreciated by our committee.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]
Central Congregational Church

Rev. Robert F. MacCloskey
Pastor

ANDREW W. WOODMAN CML

100 CHELSEA, MASS.

Of course we all get very little experience, and never know
completely anything unless you are with me. I am rather we cannot
go somewhere in addition to your research in the South.
If it be possible a report on textbook the term will
be greatly appreciated by our committee.

Rev. Mr. Jones

(Handwritten signature)
November 13, 1900

Mr. Chas. E. Lobbell,
Topeka, Kan.

Dear Mr. Lobbell:

I did little fully with Hon. Henry C. Hedgco but I deducted from my general expense account in the West that is, from New York through Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan and back via Chicago to New York, the $30 which you paid me and did not charge it against him. because I thought that you intended to pay that amount of my expense. Now, please receive my receipt for the amount and endorse it over to Mr. Hedgco. He will endorse you for his check as he did the one to John J. Busen.

I am sorry I did not know and report what you had advanced me. It is all paid out and gone for expenses. I paid extra me
Kansas; in some places hotel bills, in some town railroad fare, for a quartet taking it from York to Vincennes, and some carriage hire, though Mr. Tracy carried the most of that in Kansas, also clerical hire in making out daily reports. If the enclosed receipt is not ample, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

As many thanks for your kind expression for my assistance in Kansas. Your own work was fine and systematic and could not have been depended upon. Join me in joy over the victory.
150 Nassau St., New York
November 18, 1900.

This is to certify that I received from H. C. Hedgee, advanced by Chase & Lodge, Chairman of the Board, in Leppo, Kansas, Fifty ($50) Dollars for expenses. In my settlement by a misunderstanding I did not account to Mr. Hedges for this amount.

O. O. Howard
Nov 13th, 1926

Dear General Howard,

The fellows feel that we must have you as one of our "University Speakers for the Sunday Services" this year. We have the services each Sunday, 11 A.M. and 8 P.M. and the speaker receives calls from the students on Sunday afternoons. He also speaks sometimes at the opening of our Bible Classes or Sunday afternoons. We entertain and provide an Honorarium of fifty dollars.

Can you be with us for a Sunday as soon as possible after the holidays?

Most cordially,

Thos. S. Evans.
Gilbertville, Mass 11-13-1900

Dear O. P. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Please make the enclosed receipt to the Primitarian Song, Sunday School, Gilbertville Mass, to mail to Andrew Baker, Please. The amount was $10.00.

Yours truly,

Elmer M. March, Supt.
Lee, Mas., 11, 14 -

My dear Gen. Howard,

Thanks very much for your letter of Nov. 6th. I always prize any thing in your own handwriting. I was very sorry not to go, but was called to Montreal by wire that very day. I know hope to go to New York to the club banquet to you next Monday. The pictures and article in last Advance are good. It is a glimpse at your war record - only a glimpse. Please give my dear love to all in your house including your own self. Please don't work too hard. I wish you all the best.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
150 Nassau St
Gm. O. D. Howard - 1850
30 Wor. 57 St. Burlington Street
New York
Arthur T. Abernethy

711 Spruce Street,

Hon. O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Wt.

Dear Sir:—

Will you do me the kindness to furnish me with a catalogue of the school in which you are interested in East Tennessee, together with any data in relation to its state of completion, condition etc., and thereby greatly oblige?

Are you interested in the development of any similar institutions in the Southern states, North or South of Tennessee.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
All Boone Street
Philadelphia, Nov. 4, 1800.

Mr. O.H. Howard
Resident, Va.

Dear Sir:—

Will you go me the kindness to pardon me with a copy of my report in which you are interested in the Tennessee Corporation, together with any facts in relation to the state of competition, condition and prospects recently applied for by you interested in the development of any similar institution in the Georgia state, want of bond of Tennessee.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Nov. 14, 1900

Geo. A. C. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Our Association is planning to close the season with a banquet on Monday evening Dec. 31, and wish to secure one or two prominent speakers for the occasion. Could you or some of your friends come? The cost would be the expense to us. I would not wish to ask any man to come for nothing, but hardly feel like paying full lecture room rates. Would you kindly give me your $5.00 and determine whether one or more would do. If you could not do so without further consideration with them, I wish you could see your way clear to come for the fee named.

Yours truly,

O. E. Rytter, Sec'y
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14, 1900.

Gen. O. C. Howard,
30 W. 59th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Brother:

Your kind letter of November 12th is just here. I am pleased to know that you are getting settled and especially that sister Lizzie has come down from Vermont. It was not important for you to send me the ticket, but it was a little embarrassing in as much as I did not meet you on my arrival at the banquet, not to have any ticket or place assigned among the invited guests. However, I was so exceedingly gratified at the speeches, especially those of Sickles and Dodge that all the little annoyances about the invitations went for nothing. I wished that Lawrence could have witnessed the scene or, at least, heard some of the speaking. None of my children have ever attended such a celebration or had any adequate opportunity to know of your place in history except what they gather from me.

I hope you will take a good rest now; you certainly deserve it after your very arduous campaign.

You ask about Mrs. Foster; evidently not aware of how serious is her condition. She has not been able to speak since Kitty arrived there and has had a stroke of apoplexy following a severe attack of heart disease. We have no hope whatever of her recovery and expect to hear of her death at any moment.

With best love to all at your house and hoping to hear from you often.

Affectionately,

C. H. Howard

Mr. A.M.

Since dictating this a telegram comes this morning that mother passed away soon after midnight. The funeral next Saturday. Please to make known. Let also
OBERLIN COLLEGE  
OBERLIN, OHIO  
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

My dear General Howard:—

I have such pleasant memories of the meeting in New York on November 8th that I feel like sending you a letter to express my satisfaction over the privilege which I enjoyed with so many others of being with you that night. It seemed to me that the addresses were all of a very high plane and that the whole evening was a service to the best things. We all felt that the praises given to you were entirely deserved and we all felt much moved by your grateful and gracious response. Few men have a record to be compared with yours and I shall cherish among my choicest recollections the privilege of attending the banquet given in your honor. May the Lord bless you in every way.

When you come to Ohio I hope you will be able to come and see us in Oberlin.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

General C. O. Howard.

Burlington, Vt.
My dear General Womack:

I have many pleasant memories of the meeting in New York on October 6th that I feel like sending you a letter to express my sentiments. You were the principal speaker and I enjoyed with so many others of your address. It seemed to me that the audience were all with you from the first. We all felt that the music on your remarks was a service to the peace of mind and we all felt more certain of your respect and appreciation.

I have been a student of your work and I hope you will please me in any way.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY,  
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,  
17 WEST 43rd STREET, NEW YORK.  

Nov 14 1900

Mr. H. P. Norwood  
Am. Med. Soc. Building  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am preparing, for this Society, a paper on the insignia of American Military Societies. I am informed that there is, or was, a Society of the Army of Georgia, but so far I have been unable to obtain any information regarding it. Mr. King, the Secretary of the Society of the Army of the Confederacy, has suggested that you might be able to throw a little light on the subject and so I take the liberty of writing to you.

The information I need is a description of the insignia—or badge—of the Society giving the shape, size, design of each side, inscription—if any—colors—I mean metal and metal, also colors of ribbon; the date and place of organization; number of members if the Society is still active and if it has been dissolved, the date of the last meeting, also any facts of interest relating to it.

If you can give me any of the above information or inform me where I can obtain it, it will very greatly oblige.

Yours very respectfully,  

[Signature]  

[Address]
Provident Friend Association

Room 15, 34 School Street

Boston, Mass.

Shirley Mass

General O. O. Howard

Nov 14, 1800

Dear Sir: - Will you please send me the address of Lincoln University (in the South) I desire to secure a catalogue.

Respectfully yours,

T. Arthur Whitaker
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Dear General:

Our mutual friend Frank H. Smith, has given me such a glowing account of the magnificent citation to you on the 8th inst., that it makes me regret more and more that I was prevented from being present. My heart, bless you, General, and words fail me to convey to you how much I rejoice at this spontaneous outburst of esteem from so many prominent persons. I am quite sure that the names of our admirers, who could not be there, largely outnumbered those who could. I also rejoice that this honor was paid to you while living, as such honors are usually bestowed after one is dead. I know that your family must be greatly pleased—especially your excellent wife. I was thirty-nine years ago this 1st of this month. That in the Providence of God I was called to a position on your staff, for which at all the events of my life, I recognize my Father’s guiding hand. To the next ten years I had your trust and honor. Associate, and from the inmost depths of a loving heart, I thank you for your
unsorrying confidence in me, and I wish to say now, that in return, I gave you unstinted, loyal service when others in whose confidence turned against you, and with malice and hate, tried to dim your good name. I did not join the pack, but did all I could to keep your star shining bright. I know I have many faults, but treachery is not one of them. I may overestimate my abilities, but I feel that I was able to do a little something to aid you. But those troubled times have passed, and as we near the haven, and the evening shadows begin to lengthen, we see in the golden twilight, the full realization of the promise, that after the trials and Conflicts of life have passed, at evening time there shall be light, and may that light bring to you and yours, a free measure of joy and peace from this untoward hand in whom our life is, and whose boundless love enfolds all his children.

With sincere love and esteem,

George W. B. Balloch

"May we see our Pilot face to face, when we shall cross the bar."
Dear sir:

I herewith enclose you a letter written by Miss Alice Davies to you from the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum near White Plains, in Westchester County, where she is at present confined.

Having been duly appointed by an order of the Supreme Court of Westchester County, dated October 5th, 1900, the Committee of the person and property of Miss Alice Davies, in proceedings had in the said court to inquire into her sanity, and adjudging her insane, this letter was first sent to me by the Asylum authorities.

Although I regret that you should be annoyed by the receipt of letters from this unfortunate lady, I nevertheless forward the letter addressed to you as I do not wish to assume the responsibility of withholding it. If you should desire to receive in the future no further communications from her, and will so notify me, I shall then feel justified in retaining any further writings addressed to you which may come to my hand.

I remain

Very truly yours,

Juliet T. Davies, Jr.

Major-General Howard,
Waldorf-Astoria,
Fifth Avenue,
New York City.
Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge your letter written by Mr. Aitchison

Deaver to you from the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum near White Plains.

in Westchester County, where he is at present confined.

Having been duly appointed by an order of the Supreme Court

of Westchester County, dated October 6th, 1900, the Committee of the

person and property of Miss Alice Deaver, in proceedings had in the

Circuit Court to prepare into her estate, and producing property

Hereafter we shall have none to me of the character mentioned.

Although I regret that you should be notified of this action

of letters from the Insane Asylum, I nevertheless forward the

letter addressed to you as I am not willing to assume the responsibility

of considering it. If you should desire to receive in the future no

further communications from her, and will so notify me, I will

feel grateful in retaining any further written communication from her

Yours very truly,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Note: The signature is partially legible and difficult to transcribe accurately.]
General O. O. Howard,

30 West 59th Street,
New York City.

My dear General:

In response to your letter of the 2nd instant relative to the pension case, certificate No. 40,977, of Alfred Kemp, late sergeant Co. H, 7th Michigan Cavalry, I have to advise you that this soldier is now pensioned at $24 per month for a sabre wound of the head and neck.

He filed an application for an increase of his pension August 3 last, and in this claim an order has this day been issued for his examination by the Board of Surgeons at Ionia, Michigan. When the certificate of examination shall have been received, the claim will be given proper consideration.

A letter has this day been written to the soldier, advising him as to the status of his claim.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Commissioner.
GRANDEV CO. DALTON

New York City,

October 3, 1940

Mr. John Smith

Dear Mr. Smith,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you in regards to the order of the 100 units of our product that you placed last week. We have received the necessary materials and are currently in the process of manufacturing them. Our production team is working diligently to complete the order as soon as possible. We expect to have the first batch ready for delivery by the end of next week.

Should there be any changes or updates, I will be sure to notify you immediately. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your business and I look forward to continuing our relationship.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Company Address]
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,


Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard: Your favor of 13th inst. at hand. We have already closed a settlement with Mr. Heiby. I advanced the money to make the late payment $1000.

The settlement made was approved at a meeting of the executive committee, all members present except yourself.

The matter of asking him to resign as director was considered, but we agreed that it might be better in the end not to ask him to resign, as it might irritate him and cause him to do the work some harm, whereas he can do no injury by still being a director. I hope that you will coincide with me.

We need very much a few hundred dollars to pay the teachers.

Everything is moving along nicely here—good schools, large attendance.

Yours truly,
Chas. F. Eager
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14, 1864

Gen. C. H. Howard, Brushton.

Dear Brother: I have just arranged for a grand meeting in August, Oct. 12. Miss Home, Henry Waterman. He gave his time and expenses. We are to go to work and sell tickets as possible, and to raise funds ten thousand and one hundred dollars. Could you not secure the President's attendance on the occasion? The people to he can have some notables from different parts of the country present.

I am very tired and now go to bed and to rest.

Yours fraternal,

A. A. Myers.
Dear Brother,

I have just arranged with Mr. Henry Watson for a meeting in New York on February 12th, the Lincoln birthday. The plan is to have us sell tickets beginning as soon as possible and to let that we have a crowd and raise some ten thousand for admission fees. I will come to New York as soon as possible to assist in this good cause now in the wing. As far as this month effect we should invite President McKinley and others at once. To the meeting I will write to Gen. C. O. Stewart at once.

Yours faithfully,
A. Myners
Dear Mr. President:

In moving from Vermont to New York I have been so busy that I have omitted till today to pay a word to you. Of course with all my heart I give you my congratulation on the new rebellion. I feel that Senator Hanna's advice was especially good to send me after speaking in New York and West Virginia, to Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas and Michigan. It pacifies me to feel that I contributed all in my power to the carrying of these States.

May I say that at the close of each address to the Militia I endeavored to get from your own beautiful private character...
I began when I first met you in Canton, Ohio, at your mother's home and at the public meeting of the Y.M.C.A., where as President I spoke of
my later to have one household for your membership in a Christian church, and of your friendship to
all your Christian duties. It is nothing impressed people more to feel that in their President they had a representative from their
best family and home life.

The Lord be thanked for this accident. My own heart is borne to love of a man who had fair to excel his father in all
things private and public. But I feel that the affliction to me at my home and his will return to the good works of the best ministers of
the Country, and the free promulga-
tion of the Gospel throughout the world.
Col. H. H. Adams,
177 Broadway, N.Y.

My dear friend—

Before I went West for the last time to speak in the Political Campaign of 1900, in Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, I received an invitation that there was something on foot in the line of a recognition of my Seventieth birthday by my friends further than this I had almost no knowledge until my
return at the close of the campaign. Imagine then my astonishment to find such a magnificently planned entertainment. The dancing of the hall is beautiful in itself. The tasteful decorations is appropriate and charming; the arrangement of the tables, the grouping I guessed and passing all, the choosing of a president, and speakers to cover educational, military, social and
religious features fancy description, how could these things have been better conceived or better carried out into execution.

Everybody who was present exclaimed "What a unique entertainment!" or "It is the best I have ever attended."

Believing that you have been the presiding geniuses in the whole affair, as rich in itself and as complimentary to me, I wish to
express to you as well as I can in my poor way my appreciation of your splendid arrangement and grand work in the accomplishment. My heart goes out to you, dear friend, in sincere gratitude for your loving acknowledgment of what you have done.

Very sincerely yours,

O. O. Howard
Letter written to Col. Adarne after the annual banquet.

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