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Charles Tomp, Jefferson County
West Virg^a Nov 10/1902.

My dear friend Harriet.

I was extremely
glad to hear of the
demonstration of love &
loyalty to you in N. Y.
on yr 70th birthday.

I have known you
50 years & I believe there
has never between you & me
any feeling but that of ~~friendship~~

cardinal respect & friendship.

I know it has been so on
my side, and those senti-
ments, as I grow older,

themselves take on a warmer
tone & become a real affection-
ate regard & love.

Since the loss of
my wife about a year ago
I am very lonely at times,
but as my wife here grows
smaller by the hand of death

I am enabled, thro' God's
goodness & mercy which have
followed me all the days
of my life, to acknowledge that
I am thereby drawn nearer
& nearer to the great unknown.
This our dear Son. And I
am quite sure this is yr
experience too - A blessed
one 'tis, as we grow older.

The time cannot be long
in the natural order of things
when you & I must pass

from this life to another.

When we do, may we "take
up in his likeness & be
satisfied!"

God bless you & yours.

Very sincerely

W. P. Croft

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,

Samuel Chapin

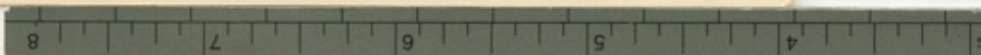
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London, November 10, 1900

It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and the interest which it has evoked in the Board. In addition to the general question of the "Treaty" which we have before us, the Board is also concerned with the "Treaty" and the new responsibilities which it entails. The time for such consideration has been arranged for Thursday, November 15th, at 10 o'clock. A full report will be given at which we shall have one of our most learned members, the Hon. W. Murray, M.P., present. I am sure that the Board will be greatly interested in the report. It is not so far as the Board is concerned, but we want to discuss the matter in the light of the Board. I sincerely hope it will be possible for you to attend the meeting. Your kind reply is much appreciated and I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. B. Gifford

Respectfully yours,

J. B. Gifford



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516 North Lima St.
Ithaca N.Y.

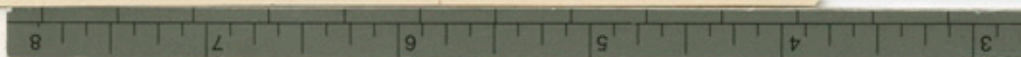
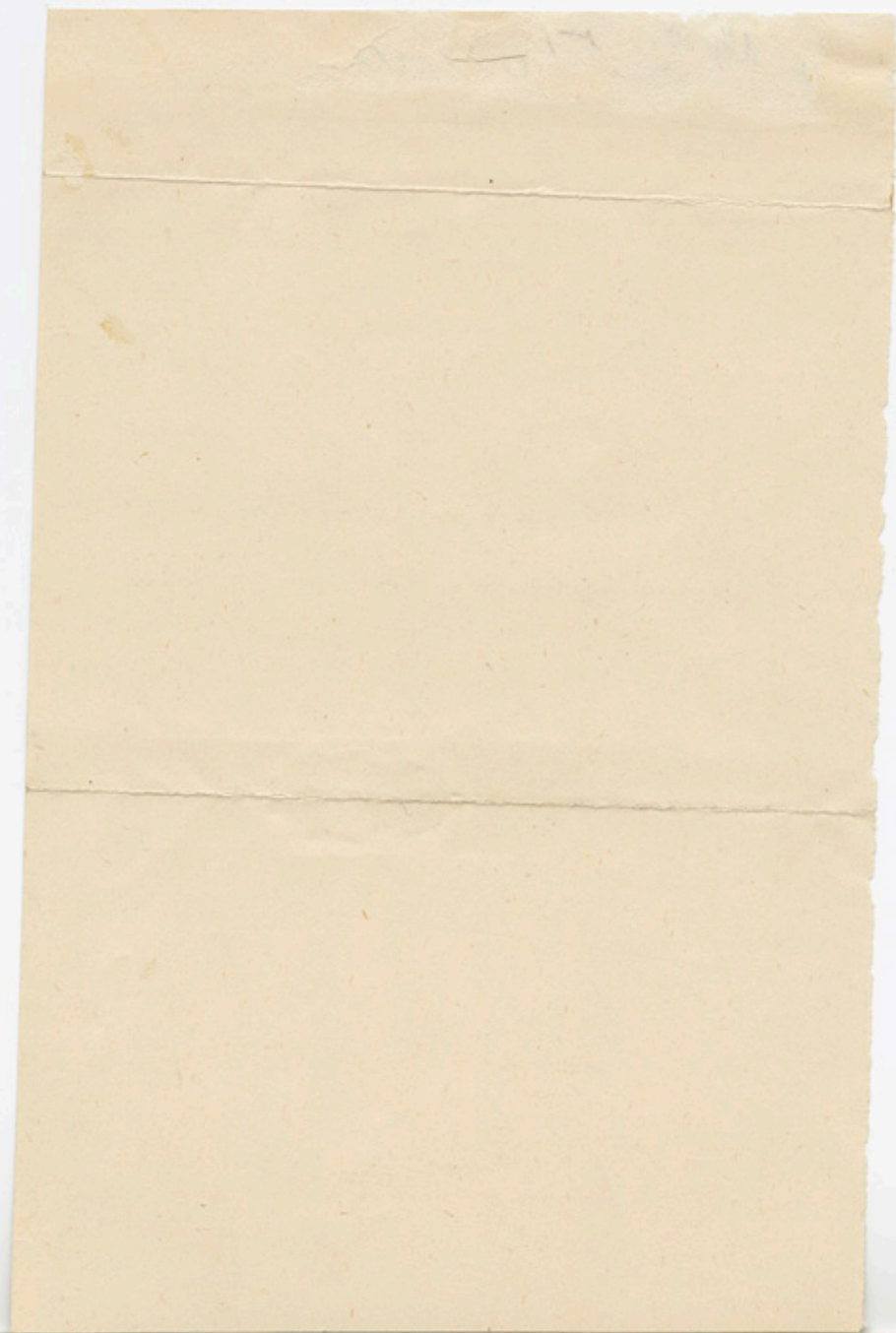
Dear Sir.

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.

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S. B. COSTON,
PICTURE - FRAMES,
219 West 12th Street,
NEW YORK.

Nov
Nov. 11/10/1900.

Gen O. Howard,

Dear Sir -

I heard your address at
Dr Reeds 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 intemperance
& wrong doing. I wish you
was President of the U.S.
Please send me your
autograph with a word,
from you.

Yours sincerely
S. B. Coston

S. B. COOPER
PICTURE FRAMES
210 N. 1st St.
NEW YORK

1007. 11/10/1900.

Dear Mr. Howard,

I have your address at
1007. 11/10/1900.
and I wish to say that if
there were more of you
in the world I should
want the lot of them.

Philippa, we would not
have so much suffering
& wrong doing. I wish you
were President of the U.S.
Please send me your
autograph with a word.
Yours truly,
S. B. Cooper

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Colton, California, Nov, 18th 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 inclosed
card and greatly oblige.

Yours Truly
Wilson C. Hanna

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Golden California, Nov. 10, 1900

Rev. C. C. Howard,
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir - I am trying to
secure the outgrowth 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
William C. Hanna

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President's Office,
The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company.

A.

Dictated.

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,

J. G. Fouse

Mr. C. O. Howard,
Fidelity Bldg.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Fidelity Bldg.
Mr. C. O. Howard,

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Howard

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My dear Mr. Howard:

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November 10, 1900.

President's Office
White House
Washington, D.C.

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Nov 10, 1900

Gen O O Howard.

U.S. Army

Washington DC

Allow me to be numbered
among the thousands who are sending
you congratulations these days -

And may I ask for your
opinion, as to the "canteen" question
in the Army -

My brother S E of Northampton
whom you probably know, is so rabid
and so strongly opposed to it, he cannot
say bitter things enough against
our president - (over 11 S.E.D.)

That he reads the Springfield
Republican daily is in evidence!

A brief reply is all I will
trouble you for, as I want to be
on the side of right and temperance
on this question - With great respect I am
Yours - J. C. Bridgman

Wilmington Nov 13

My dear Genl Howard,

J. C. is down on words
"ravid"

I am amazed that
our prest. allow our soldier
boys to stand behind the bar
& peddle liquor. (just met a
case where a mother sent out
a pure manly boy & pitifully exclaims
"He is now a wreck morally &
physically") Could not Pres
McK. have by a word ^{never} prevented
all this ruin & all the rum-
-selling in Manila?

Faithfully Yours

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C. F. Abbott, Manager.

New York,

November 10th, 1900.

Gen. O. O. 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 Busher 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,

Lucien C. Warner

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New York, N.Y.

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Very sincerely yours,

Samuel Warner

to the nation - so proud
of you, and the fact
that you are dearly
loved by all men, add
much to your happiness.

Sincerely yours
Rebecca S. Belcher.

November 10th
1900.

114 New York Avenue.
Jamaica, N.Y.

Gen. O. O. 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 my hearty congratulations
on the event of your seventieth
birthday, just passed.

Many years
ago, in the interest of

"Freedmen" - you visited my
dear old Quaker Grand-
Mother Rachel Barker
Townsend, of Philadelphia
and in the words of Senator
Deper, "The sight of your
uniform impressed me
as no uniform, ever has
since." When I helped you
don your overcoat and
cape, I felt a pride, that
has grown rich years.
While the great love, and
respect felt for you, when

a girl of fifteen, has
increased, as my knowledge
of him, and motives
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. Very dear to me, is the
kind note, sent in reply
to my request for your
autograph. May you be
 spared many years to

Kansas Institution for the Deaf.

H. C. Hammond, Superintendent.

OLATHE, KANSAS,

Nov 10/00

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

When you were here you incidentally mentioned your birthday. The Deafmutes came to me on Nov. 8th 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 deafmutes feel especially glad, because Dem. and pop^l administrations have been unfavorable to their advance. Now let us pray for wisdom to keep on the line of progress. Dem is as well as Rep^{ns} seem glad that they are rid of W. J. B.

Very truly Yours,
H. C. Hammond

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H. G. HAMMOND, SUPERINTENDENT

1866/10/20

OLATHE, KANSAS

Dear G. O. Hammond
Dear Sir and Friend:

When you were here your invitation
overlooked your birthday the 22nd
came to me on Nov. 8th with this letter.
Hammond's birthday "Go you see, the children
remember you. When receiving cards
helped, carrying letters, which you will
notice, was done to the birthday table. The
celebrated feel especially glad, because
from our paper, communications have been forwarded
to their addresses. Now let us pray for wisdom
to keep on the line of progress. Goodness as well as
grace seem glad that they are with you.

Very truly Yours
H. G. Hammond

St. Paul's Rectory,
Richmond, Ind.

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 anniversary & the distinguished manner in which it was celebrated. A pleasant talk with Miss Strickland yesterday confirmed me in my purpose.

Permit me, therefore, to say that I rejoice at the honors you receive & am proud & happy in the 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 countrymen.

Respectfully yours,

J. O. Sparrow

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

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.

Very Cordially Yours
Geo. G. Rockwood

Answered by
H. L. Rockwood
Oct 12 1900

Rockwood Photographer

140 Broadway (40th Street), N. Y.

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J. Aug. Randel,
VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECY

Geo. G. Rockwood,
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*Very cordially,
Geo. G. Rockwood*

*Mr. Howard
140 Broadway
N. Y. C.*



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

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Inches 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
November 8th, at the W
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,

N. S. Peck

8 Booth Street

Burlington, Vermont,

November 13th 1900

Mr H. S. 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 ground, 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 cents

labor \$ 3.. 75 cents

your Obedient trainee 10 cents

total \$ 14.. 35 cents

Eugene J. Rickey

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Burlington, Vermont

1902

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

REV. ROBERT A. MACFADDEN, PASTOR.

RESIDENCE, 280 WASHINGTON AVE.
TELEPHONE: 182-8.

ANDREW W. WOODMAN, Clerk.
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19 ORANGE ST.

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CHELSEA, MASS., Nov. 13:1900. 190

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. Coler 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.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Rev. ROBERT A. MASON, Pastor.
Residence, 120 Washington St.
Telephone, 120-1.

ANDREW W. WOODMAN, Clerk.
120 Washington St.
JOHN A. OGDEN, Corresponding Sec'y.
120 Grand St.

Nov. 13:1900.
CHELSEA, MASS.

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Yours,

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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,

Robert A. MacFadden.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

REV. ROBERT A. MACADAM, PASTOR.
RESIDENCE, 220 WASHINGTON AVE.
TELEPHONE: 123-4

ANDREW W. WOODMAN, CLERK.

JOHN A. GORNE, Corresponding Sec'y.
12 ORANGE ST.

CHELSEA, MASS. 100

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Respectfully yours,

Robert A. Macadam

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(Retained copy)

November 13, 1900

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Hon. Chas. E. Lobdell,
Speakers Bureau Rept. Comm.
Topeka, Kan.

Dear Mr Lobdell:-

I did settle fully with Hon. Henry C. Hedges but I deducted from my general expense accounts in the West that is, from New York through Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan and back via Chicago to New York, the \$50 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 Hedges. He will doubtless give you his check as he did the one to John J. Burns. 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 in

Kansas; in some places hotel bills;
on some trains railroad fare; for a
quartet taking it from York to
Waco; and some carriage hire,
though Mr Tracy carried the most
of that in Kansas; also Clerical
hire in making out daily re-
ports. If the enclosed receipt is
not ample, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

O.S. Many thanks for your kind
expressions for my assistance
in Kansas. Your own work was
fine and systematic and could
not have been dispensed with.

I join you in joy over the victory.

Respectfully

Letter to

Rev C. E.

Webster.

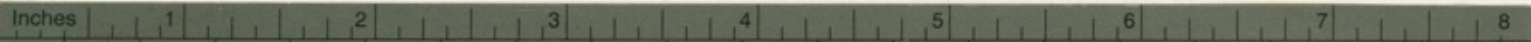
—
T. J. H. H. H.

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copy)

150 Nassau St., New York. ⁷²
November 13/1900.

This is to certify that I received of
Hon. H. C. Hedge, advanced by Chas. E. Lobdell,
Chairman Speakers Bureau, in Topeka,
Kansas, Fifty (\$50) Dollars for expense.
In my reticement by a misunder-
standing I did not account to Mr
Hedge for this amount.

O. O. Howard



(Return)
(copy)

November 18/1900

This is to certify that I received of
Mr. H. C. Stepper a sum of £5.00
for my contribution to a
charitable fund and not account to the
Stepper for this amount
O. O. Thompson

THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Nov 13th 1900

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 on Sunday afternoon.

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.

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Gilbertville Mass ^{Nov.} 11-13-1900

Gen O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

Please make the
enclosed receipt to the Primitarian
Cong. Sunday School, Gilbertville Mass.
& mail to Andrew Bacher Peas.
The Amt. was \$10.⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Yours truly,

Elmer M. Marsh, Supt.

Libertyville Nov 11-13-1900

Dear Sir:

Please make the enclosed receipt to the Librarian
of the Chicago Public Library
The cost was \$10.00

Yours truly,
Blumenfeld

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My dear Gen. Howard.

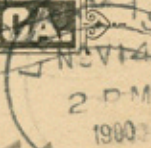
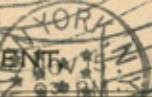
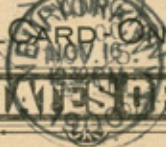
Thanks many for y^r.
of Nov. 6th. I always prize any
thing in your own handwriting.
I was very sorry not to go, but
was called to Montreal by
wire that very day. I now
hope to go to New York to the
Club banquet to you - next
Monday. The picture and
article in last Advance are
good. It is a glimpse at y^r
War record - only a glimpse.
Please give my dear love to
all in y^r house includg y^r
own self. Please don't work
too hard. y^rs with love F. M. Smith.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

150 Nassau St
Gen. O.O. Howard - 1850
~~30 2nd St~~
~~Burlington~~
~~New York~~



Inches

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Arthur T. Abernethy.

711 Spruce Street,

Philadelphia, Nov. 14. 1900.

Hon. O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

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,

Arthur T. Abernethy

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Arthur T. Alexander

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Arthur T. Alexander

711 Spruce Street,

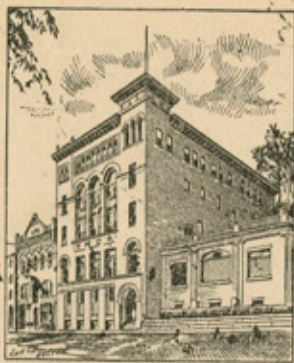
Philadelphia, Nov. 14. 1900.

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President,
NATHAN L. BISHOP.

Treasurer,
GUY B. DOLBEARE.

General Secretary,
ORMAN E. RYHER.



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Young
Men's
Christian
Association,
Norwich,
Connecticut.

Nov. 14, 1900

Gro. A. A. Howard,
Dear Sir:

Our Association is planning to close the
year with a banquet on Monday evening
Dec. 31, and wish to secure one or
two out of town speakers for the occa-
sion. Could you arrange to be with
us, & what would the expense be to us?

We don't wish to ask any man to come
for nothing, but hardly feel like paying
full lecture course rates. We would
gladly give you \$5.00 and entertain
you. Whether our course could or
would do more, I could not say.
Without further consideration with
them. I wish you could see your
way clear to come for the fee
named.

Yours truly
O. E. Ryther Secy

FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE
CHICAGO

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Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14, 1900.

Gen. O. O. 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

M. A. M.

Since dictating this a telegram comes this morning that mother passed away soon after midnight. The funeral next Saturday. Please for Anna tomorrow morning.

Any letter to me there should be Care Howard, B. Foster. Your first letter arrived in this week (Nov. 17th number)

FARM FIELD AND FIRESIDE
CHICAGO

EDITORIAL ROOMS
100 N. BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y.
J. M. HOWARD, MANAGING EDITOR
J. M. HOWARD, EDITOR

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
30 W. 25th 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 Lizette 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 depot, not to have any ticket or place assigned among the invited guests. However, I was so exceedingly gratified at the speeches, especially those of Stokes 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.

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Affectionately,

J. M. Howard

Since reaching this a telegram came this morning that Mother passed away from heart failure last Saturday. I am so sorry.

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OBERLIN COLLEGE
OBERLIN, OHIO
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov. 14, 1900.

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,

John Henry Barrers.

General O. O. Howard.

Burlington, Vt.

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John Henry Johnson

General O. O. Howard.
Burlington, Vt.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 WEST 43d STREET, NEW YORK.

NOV 14 1900

Gen. O. O. Norrard,
Am. Trach 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. Gen. King, the Secretary of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, 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, inscriptions - if any - colors - if enameled - 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
Samuel L. Davis

17 WEST 43d STREET, NEW YORK.
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

Arthur Whitaker, President.

Ben Bryan, Secretary.

Thomas Jefferson Pate, Treasurer.

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Provident Friend Association

Room 15, 34 School Street

~~Boston, Mass.~~

Shirley Mass

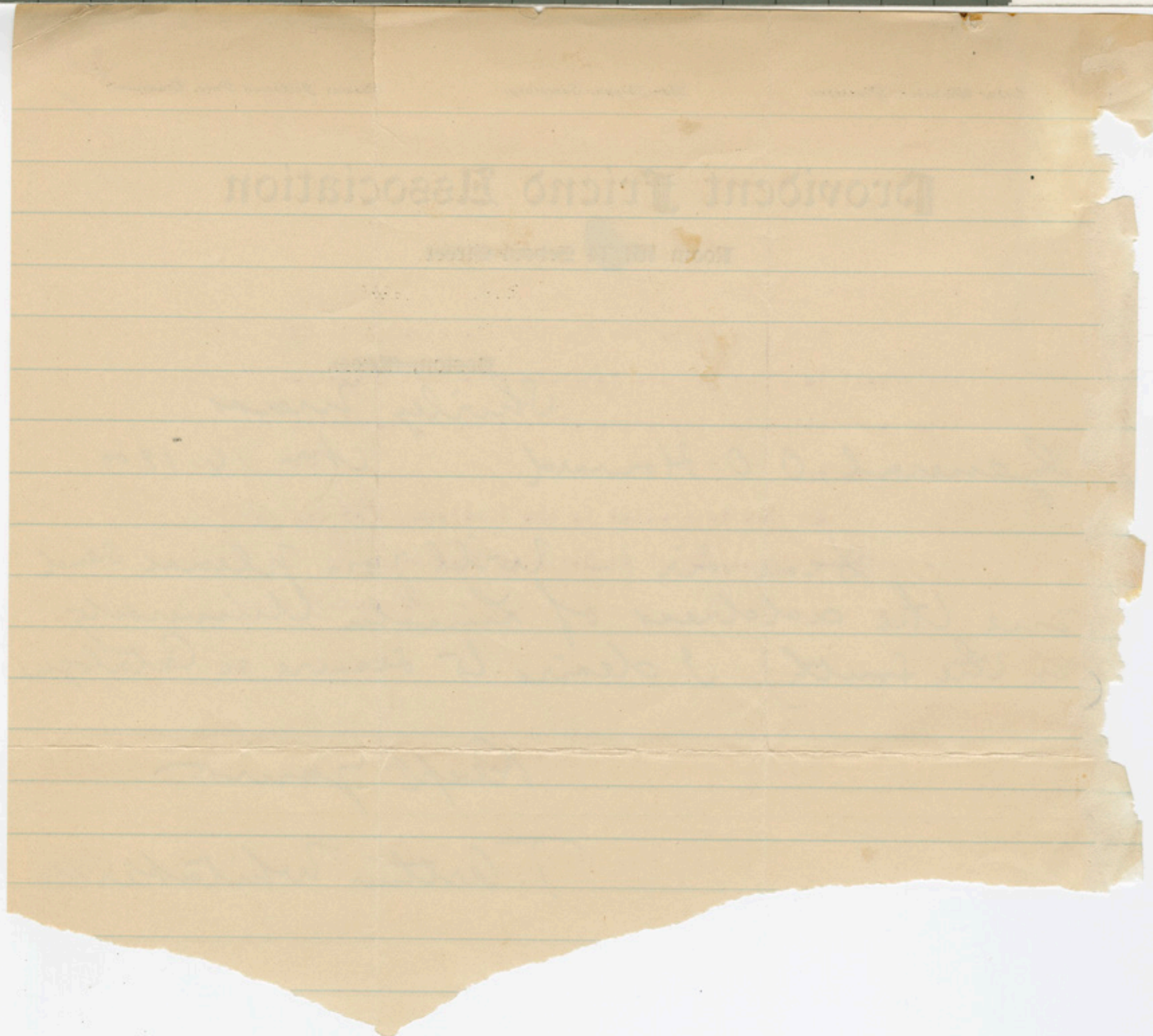
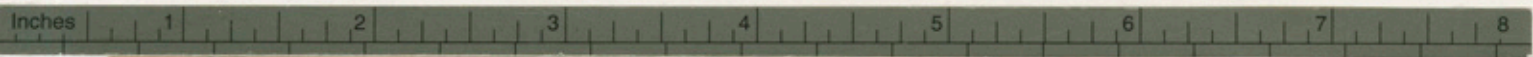
General O. O. Howard.

Nov 14. 1800

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

Respt yours.

T. Arthur Whitaker



G. W. BALLOCH,
PATENTS, CLAIMS, INSURANCE,
P. O. Box 557.

Washington, D. C., NOV 14 1900 789

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 oration to you on the 8th inst, that it makes me regret more and more that I was prevented from being present. My heart was with you however, 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 numbers of your 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. It was thirty nine years ago the 11th of this month, that in the Providence of God I was called to a position on your Staff. for in that, as in all the events of my life, I recognize my Father's guiding hand. For the next ten years I was your trustee and honored associate, and from the inmost depths of a loving heart, I thank you for your

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Notary Public

G. W. BALLOCH

PATENTS, CLAIMS, INSURANCE

P. O. Box 127

NOV 14 1900

Mr. J. C. O'Hanlon

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to visit at this time. I will be glad to call on you at your convenience. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
G. W. Balloch

G. W. BALLOCH,
PATENTS, CLAIMS, INSURANCE,
P. O. Box 557.

Washington, D. C., 189

unvarying confidence in me: and I wish to say now, that in return, I gave you unstinted, legal service — When others in whom you had Confided Turned against you, and with malignity and hate, tried to smirch your good name, I did not join the pack, but did all I could to keep your escutcheon 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 troublous 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 toils and conflicts of life have passed, "at Evening time there shall be light," and may that light bring to you and yours, a full measure of joy and peace from His bountiful hand in whom our life is, and whose boundless love enfolds all His children.

With sincere love and esteem —
George W. Balloch

"May we see our Pilot face to face,
When we shall cross the bar."

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NOTARY PUBLIC

G. W. BALLOCH

PATENTS CLAIMS INSURANCE

P. O. Box 221

Washington, D. C.

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(Enclosure)

JULIENT DAVIES,
CH. FRANCIS STONE,
JOSEPH S. AUERBACH,
EDWARD LYMAN SHORT,
RICHARD W. STEVENSON,
CHARLES A. GARDINER,
HERBERT BARRY,
EDWARD CORNELL,
JULIENT DAVIES, JR.

DAVIES, STONE & AUERBACH,

MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING, 32 NASSAU STREET.

NEW YORK, November 14, 1900.

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,

Julien T. Davies Jr.

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

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Very truly yours,

Julius P. Davies Jr.

Major-General Howard,
Wadsworth-Astoria,
Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Office of the Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington. November 14, 1900.

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,

H. Clay Evans

Commissioner.

U.S.

Office of the Commissioner

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, November 14, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
30 West 50th Street,
New York City.

My dear General:

In response to your letter of the 2nd instant relative to the pension case, certificate No. 40,877, of Alfred Kemp, late sergeant Co. H, 7th Michigan Cavalry, I have to advise you that this soldier is now pensioned at \$84 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 Iowa, 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,

W. H. D. Smith

Commissioner.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
Managing Director,
Burlington, Vt.

JOHN HALE LARRY,
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Cumberland Gap.

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Treasurer,
177 Broadway, N. Y.

CHAS. F. EAGER,
Sec. and Asst. Treasurer,
Cumberland Gap.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Nov. 11th 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:- Your favor of 10th inst.
at hand. We have already closed a settlement
with Mr. Kehr. I advanced the money to
make the cash payment \$100.⁰⁰

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 co-
incide with us.

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

Everything is moving along nicely here.
Good school, large attendance &c.

Yours truly, Chas. F. Eager Secy.

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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
Director,
Burlington, Vt.

JOHN HALE LARRY,
President,
Cambridgeport, Mass.

COL. H. H. ADAMS,
Treasurer,
New York, N. Y.

CHAS. F. RAGGER,
Sec. and Asst. Treasurer,
Cambridgeport, Mass.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cambridgeport, Mass. Term, Nov. 14, 1906.

Dear Sir,
Enclosed find your favor of 10th inst.
at hand. We have already secured a building
with Mr. Webb, I believe the money to
make the cash payment \$100.
The settlement 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
reflect upon him and cause him to be
the more so. I have known, when he
can be so inspiring by still being
a director. I hope that you will be
inadequate with us.
We must now make a few hundred dollars
to pay the building.
Everything is moving along nicely here
that school. Large attendance &c.
Sincerely,
Chas. F. Ragger, Sec.

REUBEN D. HILL,
U. S. Attorney.

Department of Justice.

JOHN G. FITZPATRICK,
Asst. U. S. Attorney.

OFFICE OF

United States Attorney,

DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov 14 1860

Gen O O Howard. Burlington Vt

Dear Brother. I have just arranged
for a grand Meeting in N York
city Feb 12. With Hon Henry
Waterson. He gives his time
and expenses. We are to go to
work and sell tickets so far as
possible. and to raise some
Ten thousand ⁱⁿ adittance fees.

Could you not secure the President
attendance, on the occasion?

Thy ~~an~~ thinks he can have some
notables from deferent parts
of the country present.

I am very tired and now go to
Ohio and so east

Yours fraternally

A A. Myers,

P.S. I hope soon to be in
N York and so assist in this work.

United States Attorney

DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

Domestic, 25th Nov 1877

Dear Sir,
I have just received
from a person (Mason) in
at Feb 12, 1877, that the
the person has been
and returned but not to go to
work and will be
possible and the person
the person's collection for
could you not be
other than the person
the collection he can have
written from different parts
of the recently found
I am very truly and
yours
A. C. Myers

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OFFICE OF

United States Attorney,

DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov 14 1860

New York City

Col Henry Adams,

Dear Brother,

I have just arranged with
Col Henry Waterson of this city
for a meeting in New York
Feb 12th on Lincoln birth day
His plan is to have us sell
tickets beginning now as possible
and so see that we have a crowd
and raise some ten thousand
by admittance fee
I will come to New York now as
possible to assist in this work
am now in the city for a
few month's effort.

We should invite President McKimly
and others at once. To the meeting
I will write to Gen C. C. Howard

at once.

Yours fraternally
A. A. Myers

Write to the Gen



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JOHN C. STEVENS
JAN 11 1871

OFFICE OF

United States Attorney

DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

Cincinnati, Ky., Jan 11 1871

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the case of *John C. Stevens* vs. *John C. Stevens*, 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,
John C. Stevens

Very Sincerely Yours
GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
Managing Director,
Burlington, Vt.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

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President

E. P. FAIRCHILD, Financial Secretary,

177 Broadway, New York.

Roosevelt

Nov 14

1900

Dear Mr President:-

In moving from Vermont to New York I have been so busy that I have omitted till to-day to say a word to you. Of course with all my heart I give you my congratulations on your re-election. 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 gratifies me to feel that I contributed all in my power ^{for nearly 3 months} to the carrying of these States.

May I say that at the close of each address, ^{some} ~~over~~ sixty in number, I endeavored to set forth your own beautiful private character.

I began where 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
you introduced me. I spoke of
my ^{later} visits to your own household,
of your membership of a Christian
church, and of your fidelity to
~~all~~ your Christian duties, &c. &c.

Nothing impressed people more
than to feel that in their President
they had a representative of our
best family and home life.

The Lord be ~~thanked~~ ^{praised} for the
results. My own heart is sore
over the loss of a son who bade
fair to excel ^{his} father in all
things private and public, but
I feel that the affliction to us at
my home and his will redound
to the furtherance of the best interests
of the country, and the free promulga-
tion of the Gospel ~~throughout the world~~ ^{everywhere}.

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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
intimation that there
was something on foot
in the line of a recog-
nition 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 mag-
nificently planned
entertainment. The
selection of the hall
so beautiful in itself;
the tasteful decorations
so appropriate and
~~beautiful~~ ^{charming}; the arrange-
ment of the tables; the
grouping of guests,
and, passing all,
the choosing of a ~~presiding~~
^{a president} ~~genius~~, and speakers
to cover educational,
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campaign. During
the very autumn
to find such a map.
Tribunals planned
entirely out of the
selection of the law
as beautiful in itself;
the terrible destruction
as appropriate and
challenging; the arrangement
ment of the text; the
grouping of facts,
and, finally, all
the showing of a
persistent, and
to cover the
tribunal.

religious features of my
description, how could
these things have been
better conceived or
better carried out into
execution.

Everybody who was
present exclaims
"What a unique
entertainment!" or "it
is the best of the kind
that I have ever attended."

Believing that you
have been the presiding
genius in the whole
affair, so rich in itself
and so complimentary
to me, I wish to

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reception of every
description, have been
these others have been
better carried out in
the
Everybody who was
present
What a surprise
in the best of the kind
that I have ever attended
Celebration that has
been the
genuine in the whole
affair, as rich in staff
and as complete
to me

express to you as well
as I can in my poor
way my appreciation
of your splendid
arrangement and
grand ^{entering} work in the
accomplishment.

My heart goes out to
you, dear friend, in
sincere gratitude. May
in loving acknowledg-
ment of what you have
done.

Very Sincerely Yours,
O. O. Howard

Letter written
to Col. Adame
after Gen. Horvath's
banquet.

Retained Copy.
