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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., *Nov. 24* 1900, 126

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York City,

Dear Gen. Howard: Your letter of 21st
at hand with check for \$50.00 for which
I hand you my receipt. Thanks,

Sincerely Yours,

Chas. F. Eager
Sicg.

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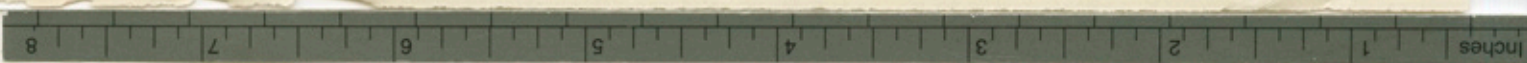
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Nov. 24, 1900.

Wife: Gen. G. O. Howard,
New York City.

I have just received your letter of 21st
at hand with check for \$200 for which
I thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
Chas. F. Eager



yours immediately
I receive it back
which I expect will
be on Monday.

Yours truly
J. R. Smith
Secretary

Dr. Shreve
28 N. 36
—

38 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK.

Nov 24th 1900

Gen O. O. Howard
150 Nassau St
City

Dear Sir—

I regret that a
letter & check intended
for you were inadver-
tently ~~sent~~ misent.

I am obliged for
the return of the one
not belonging to
you & will forward

38 NASSAU STREET.
NEW YORK

Nov 21 1890

For O. O. Howard
150 Nassau St
N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I regret that a
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for you was misdirected -
but ~~not~~ arrived.

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be on Monday.

Yours truly
O. O. Howard
N.Y.

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711 Spruce Street,

Philadelphia, Nov. 24. 1900.

Arthur T. Abernethy.

Confidential.

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New York.

My dear General Howard:--

Your courtesy in sending me the material relative to Lincoln University, is greatly appreciated, and I am glad to have been able to read the matter sent me. I am the son of Dr. R.L. Abernethy who established in Western North Carolina just such a school as you have established in Eastern Tenn., and for 50 years my father devoted himself entirely to its service, giving free tuition to over 10,000 of those poor but ^{naturally} brilliant people of that section.

I read every line about you with the deepest interest, and I hope you will not regard me as speaking extravagantly when I say to you that I regard your unselfish interest in those mountain people the doings of a man of as great soul and as true Christianity as was ever possessed by an apostle or Mr. Lincoln himself. I could not but thank God from the bottom of my heart that He had given to my people a friend who after having achieved as you have the greatest glories that military splendor can accomplish, count your

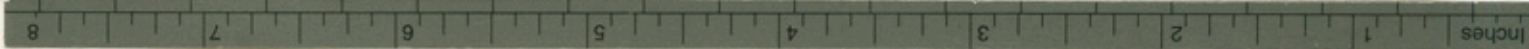
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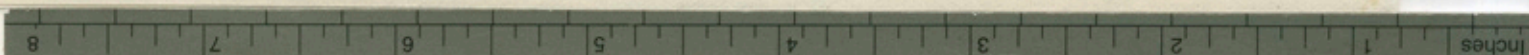
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I am well known in New York, having written a history of the state, and having lived there for many months, spending a greater portion of the past five years in that city. I should like to have you ask Mr. E. C. Miller the head of the rich corporation, The Magnolia Metal Co., 268 West Street, N.Y. as to my abilities, or Judge Mayo, or Mr. Davenport of The N.Y. Journal, the well known artist, who is just across the street from you, and then if you think well of my suggestion you can inform me. I ask that this be considered in confidence for a reason which I am perfectly willing to tell you in my next communication. Awaiting your reply, and with best wishes, I am, sincerely,

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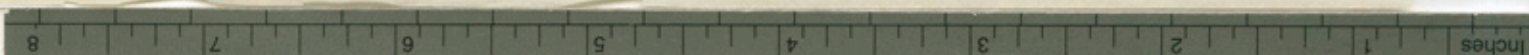
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ARCO SPRINGS WATER CO.

^{Incorporated}
31 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE 4591 CORTLANDT

New York, Nov. 24th, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
30 West 59th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr. W. C. Howland, we send you one case of Iroquois Water with his compliments. This water is specially recommended for its purity, being absolutely free from lime or other detrimental ^{mineral} or organic substances. The Iroquois Spring is located in Sullivan County at an elevation of about 2000 feet, and is considered by all those who have used its waters extensively to be very beneficial. We hope that you will use it on your table.

Yours truly,

Arco Springs Water Co.
O. O. C. M.

ARGO SPRING WATER CO.
31 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK CITY
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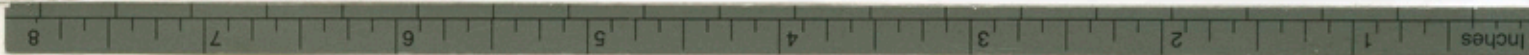
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KNOX THE HATTER,

212 BROADWAY.

RETAIL STORES.

NEW YORK:
212 BROADWAY,
194 FIFTH AVENUE.

BROOKLYN:
340 FULTON STREET.

CHICAGO, ILL.:
193 STATE STREET.

E. M. KNOX.

FACTORY AND WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT:

GRAND AVE. AND ST. MARKS AVE.,
BROOKLYN.

AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE
UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK,

Nov. 24, 1900

My dear General.

Yours of the
22nd is at hand. If
I remember correctly I
remarked, that "the building
of the Charles Hugh Memorial
Church in Maunee would
take all I could spare
this year, but that next-
year I would do something
greater. I hope to."

Now, for what will be better
for you now, I suggest,
that you call or write to
Mr. Louis Stern Post-23rd St.
who was my guest at your
birthday dinner & to whom I
spoke of your great work

with the effect - that, "If
General Howard will
call on me I will give
him a check." I have
hoped to see you to personally
repet the above & to
also congratulate you
upon the magnificent display
of friends at the recent
Albion dinner & to add
my wishes for health, happiness
& many, many years to
come of a useful life.

Faithfully yours

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

To
Major General Howard.

E. W. KNOX

180 BAYVIEW STREET

CHICAGO, ILL.

340 LOGAN SQUARE

BROOKLYN

157 E. 11TH AVENUE

NEW YORK

NEW YORK

HELVET SQUARE

313 BROADWAY

KNOX THE HATTER

UNITED STATES

POSTAL DEPARTMENT

BROOKLYN

DEPT. OF THE ARMY

POSTAL DEPARTMENT

The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations,
3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York.

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THOMAS K. CREE,
SECRETARY.

Nov. 24, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear General:-

I thank you for your kind note of yesterday, and for the renewal of your subscription of \$15.00 for the present year, of which \$5.00 was enclosed, and for which I take pleasure in sending a receipt.

Of course we shall be very glad if toward the close of the year you can spare the other \$10.00, as we shall need every ten dollar bill available to make up the deficit of which you heard so pathetically at the dinner.

I was very glad you were able to be at the dinner and hear the statements of our work. I know that for many years you have kept well in touch with it, but it grows so rapidly that unless one has a good account of it once in a while he is apt to get a little out of date on it.

I trust there will be a good meeting at Carnegie Hall ~~tomorrow~~

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas K. Cree

The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations,
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Very sincerely yours,

Thomas K. Case

Burlington
24 Nov. 1900

Gen. Leonard

My Dear Sir:
I wish to say that the invitation sent me to participate in the banquet given you on the tenth inst. did not reach me until the 16th I was absent and my mail mistaid. I regret it ²⁶ we wish

at this late date to join
with the others in the
congratulations, so
richly deserved -
I am with respect
Yours faithfully
Russell S. Tapp

Emmachia Nov 24/00

Dear Howard

The inclosed was
returned to me to forward
and I do not know whether
or any others have had it
You can read & forward
to another member of the class

It is a sad history, and
you will be interested in it
But such is the way of the world
and they all have had their
troubles.

Please check the name to
whom you forward.

Very Sincerely Yours

A. F. Harding

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Macmillan Nov 4/00

Dear Sir,

The enclosed was
returned to me to forward
and I do not know what
or any other have been in
your line. Best forward
to the Member of the class
It is a good history, and
you will be interested in it
I am sure in the way of the world
that they all have been there
before.

Please check the name to
where you forward.
Very sincerely,
H. H. Thompson

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Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Nov 25 1900.

Dear Gen:—

Yours at hand. I hoped to have been with you in New York before yr. but Mrs. L. has been taken very ill with fever and until she acquiesces to me I must stay by her. She has over done in the struggle we have all made to carry through the Industrial Dept. I hope she will come through all right, and really expect that she will. I shall feel better about the health of the School here when I get the water from Harrogate Spring. We shall start on taking up pipes next Sat. (D.V.). I don't think you can depend much on Mr. Myers. He is not working against us now, but he is not working for us. (i.e.) he is working for himself. He asked the board here to instruct you, himself and one to go into the field and raise funds ^{for the L. Gap.} they did so.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY.

Camdenland Gap, Tenn., June 1900.

My dear Mr. Lincoln,
I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. and am
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this
letter finds you the same. I am very busy at
present but will try to write you more fully
in a few days. I am very truly,
Your friend,
John H. ...

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Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

This gave him the endorsement of the
Board of course. Cumberland Gap, Tenn., 1900

He began his canvassing in
Middleboro representing that his
girls needed bread. He collected
me several in this way. Where
we are not known, it puts us
in a strange light. I explained
the relation of Mr. Myers' work to
the L.M.U. & Mr. Underwood who
contributed to him and he seemed
relieved to know our work and its
dignity. Mr. Underwood told me that
he supposed he was selling Harrogate
Inn to the L.M.U. or he would
not have let it go. And it's no use
dealing with Mr. Myers for this.
He is mentally unbalanced. His
niece, who takes charge of the Arthur
property told me he was unfit to
do business and ought to be
put in a Sanitarium awhile.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY.

1900

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

W.C.

Certainly he is not in a condition
to represent this University. His Henry
Watterson plan plainly shows this.

It should be plainly understood by
all our patrons that this "International
Institute for the Study of Child Life"
has no business connection with
the L. M. U. and he should not
be authorized to collect funds for
~~use~~ the L. M. U., and then go
abroad and collect for this
side issue. Is not that the fact
dear General? It is no use to
scold him or order him. Stop
endorsing ^{him} as a financial agent.

Well, good night. I hope Mrs.
L. will be better when I write again,
and that that will be soon. Ray for us.

Yours fraternally
John Hale Lamy.

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[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is mirrored across the horizontal fold.]

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Cousin,

The papers state that you are to be in Lee on Thanksgiving day. We want you to be here and come here. Please plan to come from there here and spend Sunday with me. If we do not hear from you before will try to see you in Lee Thursday.

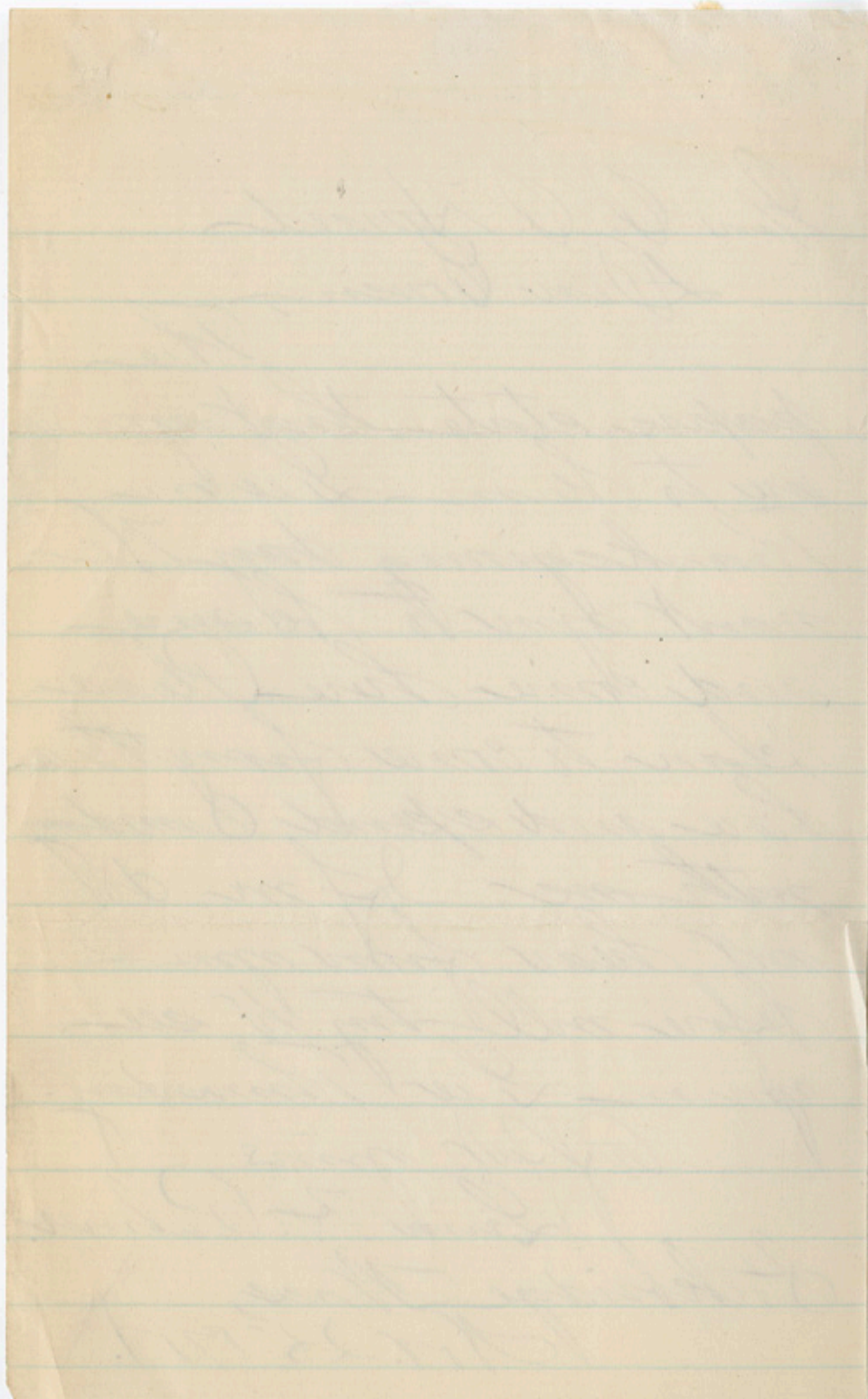
Yours affly,

Leah H. Palmer.

Stockbridge Mass.

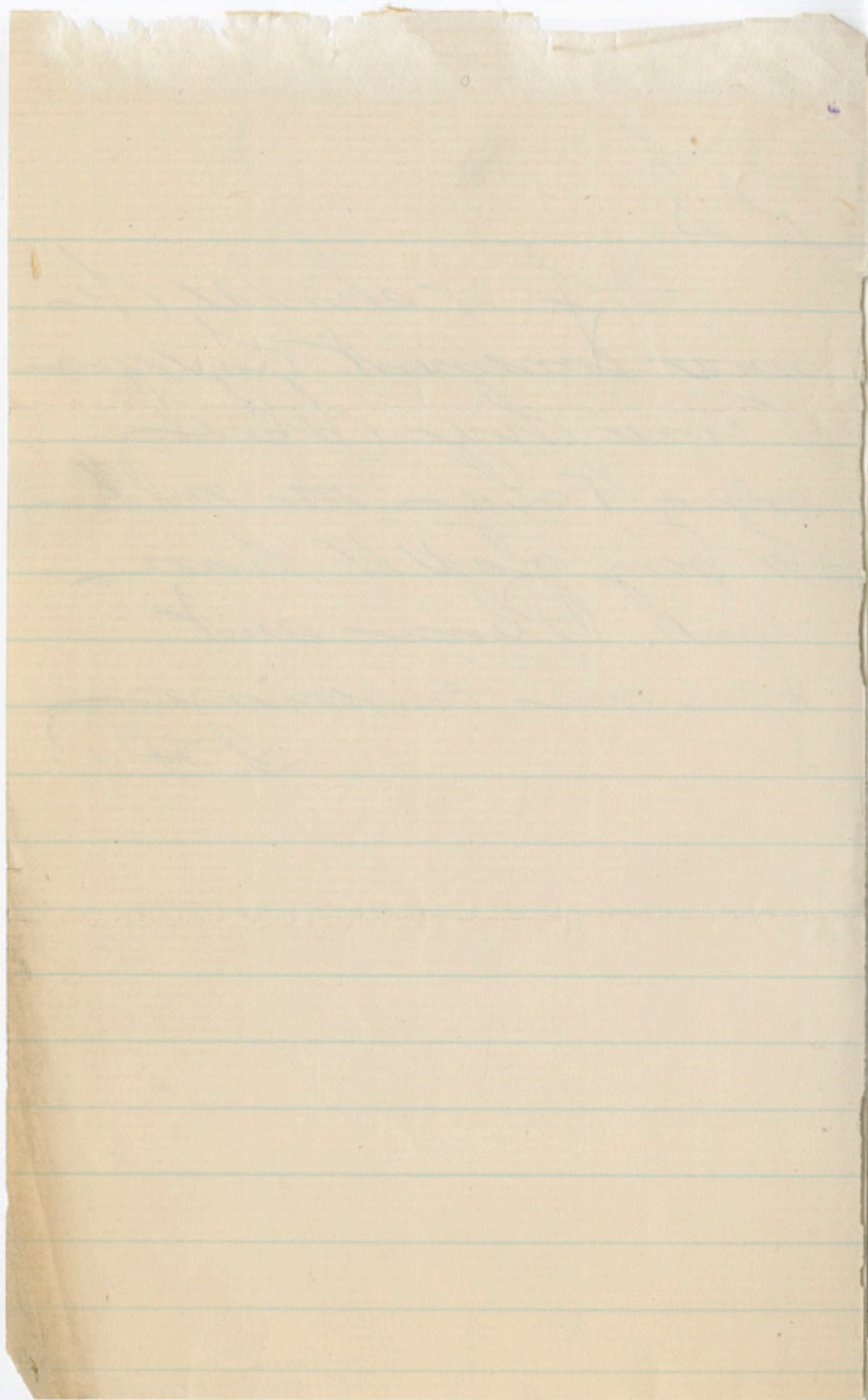
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P.S.

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more convenient for you
to come here before
going to Le we will
be very glad to have
you. Please write
your own address
L.H.P.



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150 Nassau St New York

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

E. P. FAIRCHILD, Financial Secretary,
177 Broadway, New York.

Nov. 25th,

1902

Col. Frederick Otto Baron von Fritsch,
Bensonhurst, L. I.

Dear Colonel:

Your kind letter to Col. Adams has been referred to me. This is the first time that I had any realizing sense that you were the one who helped me to mount after my horse fell over at Chancellorsville. I staid some little time after that before I retired to make a new formation at the edge of the timber, then I rode back to the rising ground near Chancellorsville where the Corps was reformed. With all my heart I thank you for the assistance you rendered me, for I take it for granted that you could not be mistaken in this. To risk one's life for another is the greatest favor that a man can confer. I hope you are well and that at some time you will call in and see me and talk the matter over. It must have been due to the extraordinary excitements of the occasion that I did not take in your rank and remember your name.

Very sincerely your friend,

Olin O. Howard

Major-General U.S. Army, once commanding
the 11th Army Corps.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

E. P. FAIRCHILD, Financial Secretary,
177 Broadway, New York.

Nov. 28th, 1901

Col. Frederick Otto Barton von Britsch,

Bonnaburgh, N. I.

Dear Colonel:

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177 Broadway, N. Y.

(Returning copy)

WEST SIDE BRANCH OF THE YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
316-320 WEST 57TH AND 317-321 WEST 56TH STREETS
DEPARTMENT OF BIBLE INSTRUCTION
RELIGIOUS MEETINGS AND MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE
CHARLES F. POWLISON, SPECIAL SECRETARY

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Nov. 26 .. 1900

General O. O. Howard,

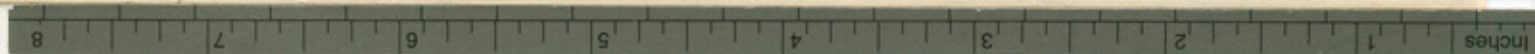
New York City.

My dear General Howard,

I will be glad to mail
box or platform tickets to any friends you
may designate

Most cordially yours

Charles F. Powlison



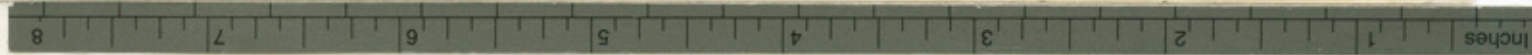
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CHARLES E. FOWLER, SECRETARY

Mr. C. C. Jones

Friend C. C. Jones

My dear friend,
Thank you for your letter of the 14th inst.

I will be glad to send you
a platform booklet, & any further
information you may desire.
Very respectfully,
Charles E. Fowler



COOPER, HEWITT & CO.,

17 BURLING SLIP, NEW YORK.

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RINGWOOD IRON WORKS,
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STAPLES, CHAINS, ETC.

BRIDGES, ROOFS, AND OTHER IRON AND STEEL STRUCTURES.
WIRE ROPE TRAMWAYS, ETC.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 1465.

New York, Nov. 26th, 1900

Dear Gen. Howard.

In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst. I desire to say that I sympathize fully with the work you are trying to do at Cumberland Gap. It is quite true that according to modern standards, I am, as you say, not a rich man, but I am certainly not without adequate means for the enterprises in which I am engaged. I am committed however to the Cooper Union, for which a large endowment will be necessary. All my means are required for this purpose, and anything given to other institutions is simply a diversion from the Cooper Union. Under the circumstances I do not see how I can possibly accede to your request, but if in the course of the coming year I shall find myself in a position to send you a subscription I will gladly do so.

Sincerely yours,

Abraham S. Hewitt

Gen. O. O. Howard,

180 Nassau St., City.

COOPER, HEWITT & CO.

67 BURLING ST., NEW YORK

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HEWITT, N. J.
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Sincerely yours,

John D. Cooper

Gen. O. G. Howard

180 Nassau St., City.

Shelley. Island New York
Nov. 26th 1900

General. O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir (nd) Comrade

In looking over some old
Newspaper clippings along with other
papers of mine, I found a clipping
of "The New York Herald" giving a
detailed account of the arrival
of your Regiment the "Third Maine"
in New York City. It gives the
names of your Field, Staff, Hon
Commissioned Staff (nd) Line Offi
cers with much more informa
tion that is not only interesting
but historic

It gives in detail an
over

account of the presentation of an
American flag to the Regiment
with the speech of General Stewart
L. Woodford at time Assistant U. S.
District Attorney. In your reply to me,

Now General it occurred to me
that you would like to have this clip-
ping. although I prize very highly
all my war papers. still this piece
is so personally yours that not at
all connected with me. that I
thought if you would like to have it
I should take great pleasure with
the consent of my children in pre-
senting it to you.

If you would like to have
the clipping, any communication
addressed to me here at present ^{at} my
country home. will reach me

Cordially & Paternally
Robert J. Klyde

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RANDOLPH, N. Y.,

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Nov. 26th, 1900.

Maj. Gen^l O. O. Howard,

My Honored and Dear General: -

You will please pardon the liberty I take in claiming a few moments of your valuable time, no doubt fully occupied by onerous and important duties.

1st. I heartily congratulate you in being spared to reach your three three score years and ten, and especially, in the distinguished and enviable career you have made, and which has been so recently emphasized by your admiring friends and countrymen.

2^d. I congratulate you on the triumphant re-election Pres. McKinley, to which I had the honor, in some small way, to contribute. Besides speaking as I was

I contributed a series of articles to the press "Bryanism," "Trusts," &c., which were copied in several states and gave me a very flattering reputation. I inclose one on "Bryanism" which though in form of ridicule, nevertheless voices my sincerely

honest convictions of the ²late anomalous and free-
Democratic campaign.

3rd. You have, no doubt, long since forgotten me. Allow me to refresh, if possible, your memory. In 1868, or early in '69 you addressed the Preachers' Meeting, in Baltimore, Md., on "The Freedmen's Bureau, &c." I was Sec^y of that Meeting and wrote the resolutions endorsing you and your work, for which I was severely criticised by several unreconstructed confederates present. In the following May I was appointed by Pres. Grant, as Chap. in the U.S. Navy, you signing my application. After one cruise I resigned. I have since preached & lectured, until (only a short time since) I was compelled to desist on account of Chronic Pharyngitis, for which I receive a pension of \$6.00. I have no family, save my wife - a most excellent, refined, Christian woman, of good family, and held in high esteem by all who know her. Not having any work, and no salary to supplement my very meagre income, I am seeking a place where I can be useful and at the same time earn a livelihood. Last winter I spent a short time in "The National Soldiers' Home of Va." and have been on furlough

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since. I could return, and would were I assured a position, though my good wife does not think it the place for me. Of course, she would accompany me and we could live outside, and yet I think there may, possibly, be something better attainable. I have strong testimonials from ministers and other leading men, as to my character, ability, &c., but I thought how much easier it would be to secure a place, had I your influential and commanding offices in this direction. I letter from you to Mr. Odell, (Gov. elect), or to the War Dept., might secure me a clerkship, or Supt. of one of the National Cemeteries, or something else suitable. Or a letter, "To whom it may concern", recommending me for any position I am capable of filling, might reach the desideratum. I, of course, defer all this to your wisest judgment. Anything you can do for me, will be most sincerely appreciated and by helping me, you will make both my wife and myself your most grateful debtors. I served in the Civil War as Priv., Lieut.,

and Capt., and have commissions from Gov. A. G. Curtin, and Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, the latter given me on meritorious examination, in the U.S.C. Troops as Captain. I also hold my Commission in the U.S.N. from Pres. Grant. If you prefer I can send you a very strong testimonial from the Chairman of Co. Committee, endorsed by Pres. Chamberlain Institute, Cashier of the bank, & others here (recently given me) which you can endorse & return, though you may think a letter to some personal friend of influence may be better.

I inclose one of my circulars, which is self-explanatory. Trusting you may feel an interest in my case, & will do what you can for me, and wishing you yet many years of continued and ever increasing happiness and prosperity and added honors as the years go by, I am,

Yours most sincerely,
in F. L. & C.,

M. D. Brittain,

Box 442.

Christian Association,

Ferry Street.....

HOWARD B. SCHULTZ, President.

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WM. D. LAUMASTER, General Secretary.

CHAS. R. SHELHART, Assistant Secretary.

Danville, Pa., - Nov. 26 - 1900

May, Gen. O. O. Howard:-

150 Nassau St:-

New York City:-

Esteemed Sir:-

Yours of the 23^d inst rec'd. &
contents duly noted.

Your guarantee of \$150⁰⁰ expenses
is beyond our present resources & we
regret the necessity of foregoing the
pleasure & profit a visit to us by you
would entail upon our community.

We will hold your letter for further
reference, & we feel assured that at
some future date - our people will be
glad to raise said amount.

Just at this season of the year
our demands are great

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Thanking you for your prompt
Courtesy in writing us - & wishing
for you Gods choicest blessings in
the worthy work with which you are
identified - I am sir - yours
most respectfully

C R Thelhart

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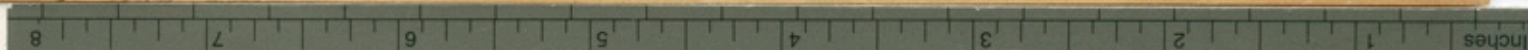
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Major General O.O. Howard

New York NY

Entirely and equally convenient to me.

Henry Watterson. 525p



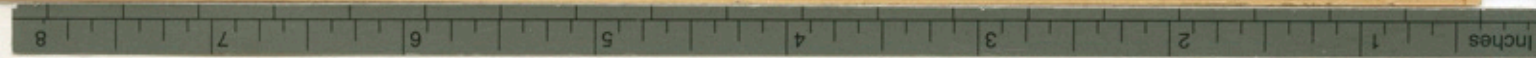
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Howard University, —

Washington, D. C. —

Nov: 27th, 1900.

Dear Genl.

Not yet sitting
up, & only write for Joseph's sake.
He is worthy of all confidence. In-
deed, as seems to us, a young man
of great promise, who expects to re-
turn to Africa. At present, Mr.
Groat, M. L., & Co. is sending him to
the Academy. St. Johnsbury Vt.
to the article for the Congre-
gationalist was one of the last things
written before my recent sickness, I
leave to take your opinion as to it.

merits.

With kindest regards to you
all,

Very truly,

J. Parker.

P.S. I shall stamp your letter
to Joseph, & send it to St John's.
trav.

J.P.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 27 1900

Gen. O. O. Howard:-

Dear Sir:-

I thought it would not be out of place for me to write you about our school which bears your honored name.

Last term we enrolled over 1300 pupils and though Columbia has doubled its population the school has remained, practically, the same size since the sixties. It is still the only school for Negro children in the city.

The building is old and in need of repairs but we hope to have new one some day.

The work of school has gone right along & most of the teachers

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Columbia College, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1900

Wm. C. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

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not be out of place for me
to write you about our school
which bears your name.
Last term we enrolled
over 1300 pupils and though
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Howard School

COLLEGE PREPARATORY GRADE,
THOS. L. COTTIN, A. M. PRINCIPAL.

Columbia, S. C., 1900

of this vicinity have been
pupils of Howard.

When you were last here—
directly after the Civil War—so the
story goes, you wrote on the blackboard
in one of the rooms the words: "Do
right." The board has never
been used & the words have been
retaced time & again & remain
until now when you put them
many years ago.

Have you any recollection
of this?

Our teachers & children—death of
a race which owes so much to
you send you greeting & pray
God's sunshine may always be
upon your head.

Sincerely,
Thos L. Cottin.

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Columbia, D. C. 1900

My dear Sir,
I have just received your letter of the 14th inst.

and am glad to hear from you. I am sorry that I cannot
reply to you more fully at present, but I am sure that
you will understand my position. I am sure that you
will understand my position. I am sure that you will
understand my position. I am sure that you will understand
my position. I am sure that you will understand my position.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. F. Knott

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Nov 27th 1900

Dear General Howard,

Thank you for your letter of acceptance
of our invitation.

May we put you down for Sunday Jan. 20th?
Of course we entertain you.

Most cordially

Thos. S. Evans.

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T. H. MARTIN,
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Atlanta, Ga. November 27, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to urge that you be the special guest in Washington next week of a Committee that will go on from here to bring the Atlanta Military Park matter to the attention of Congress.

As you doubtless know, the bill has been favorably reported by the Committee on Military Affairs, with the unanimous recommendation that it be passed without amendment. The bill is now on the House calendar and will be called up directly Congress convenes.

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While our Committee will stop at the Raleigh, I understand it is your custom to stop at another hotel, so I beg you will suit your own convenience in this matter. Any expense incurred by you in making the trip will be cared for by our Committee.

I will appreciate it if you will kindly wire me, at my expense, upon receipt of this letter whether or not it will be possible for you to meet our Committee upon arrival in Washington; and of not, please advise what day next week it will be convenient for you to be there with us.

With sentiments of high personal regard, believe me,
Very truly yours,

T. H. Martin

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

E. P. FAIRCHILD, Financial Secretary,

~~177 Broadway, New York.~~

72 Bowdoin St Boston Nov 27 1900

Dear Gen. Howard

the I discovered this A.M. that I am all
out of Circulus Could you mail me about 30
of "72 Bowdoin St Boston" Dr Larry writes that
he will have some more printed with corrections

It has been so rainy and I have been
so nearly ill I have not done much but plan
for a few days. In haste Yours

E. P. Fairchild
Is Mr Myers east of you
where is he?

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975 Broadway, New York.

92 Broadway St Boston Nov 27 1900

I enclose the papers that
Dr Sumner & wife had gone west
for a road ~~for~~ for six weeks;
than they expected to take a
trip south.

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New York, November 27 1900

O. O. Howard, Major General,

U. S. Army, Retired.

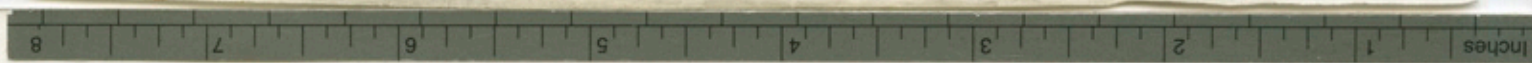
30 West 59th Street.

My dear General:

I have your letter of the 24th instant and in reply enclose my check for \$100 for account of the Lincoln Memorial University and am,

Very truly yours,

C. M. Harris



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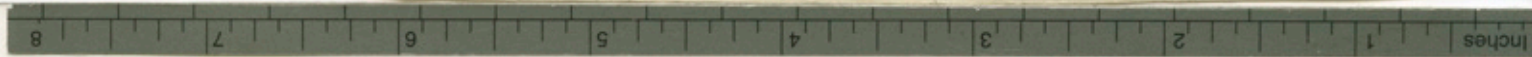
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ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT,

HARROW HALL,

JOHN ELLIOT BOWMAN, S. T. B., Principal.

Corry, Pa. Erie Co.
Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Nov. 27 1900

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Burlington, Vt.

My friend,

Your letter received in due time & in reply would say. I am very thankful for the letters to Hon. Sibley & Gen. Miller & hope they may be of great help in many ways, to the school we are so deeply interested in. also I inclose a clipping from a Bradford paper & I asked Miss Grace Emery to send the check to you. knowing it would keep the money only three or four days longer from the school work & I wanted the receipt to her to come from you. She is Lewis Emery's daughter. (Hon. Sibley's opponent in the late campaign) & I feel sure to the beginning of good help. as she & her mother were deeply interested in the work. they are very generous & amply able to do much. & Miss Grace thought she would visit the school. Of course I should like to in some way be credited with this scholarship as I only have a percent of collections for my expenses. & so for his money are very low. Oh that I had money & could go & do without the everlasting worry of the dollar. By the way do you think Gen. Miller could, if he would, help me to some sort of pass over the Penn. & Erie. It seems so very

had to have to give so much of the money ²⁰ \$39⁰⁰
for traveling. Two trips to Bradford at a cost of
\$10⁰⁰ to get \$50⁰⁰. when there I could not stay to
the Club meeting as I had an appointment - here
at home. I spoke to the Lady Maccober's & everyone
present - that expressed themselves at all were very
enthusiastic & anxious to educate a girl in S. M. U.
but by last Friday Eve. when they came to vote on
it. some made statements to the effect - that each
State should, could & would educate her own & while
they did not vote at all & we may get a \$50⁰⁰ is
discouraging & my mind is continually filled
with doubts as to whether I shall be of the help I had
hoped to be. I seem to be able to present the work in
a most acceptable manner. but to just entertain
would be no object to me. is real help ~~not~~ want. &
yet I am sure the Lord can use me to the real benefit
of S. M. U. if his the work he wants me to do. & I care
nothing about the time & worry only the expense of
traveling without better returns & yet sometimes it
looks very favorable for the first month's work. as I have
only been home three weeks to-day & created I know a
great deal of interest ^{for} this school. Am going to

had to have to give as much of the money as possible
for meeting. Two trips to Broadwood at a cost of
\$100 to get - 1000. When this I could not stay to
the last meeting as I had an appointment - but
at home I spent to the day. McCosker. I every one
about. That experience shows that all men very
interested & anxious to educate & get out and
at by last Friday the money this came to vote on
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that should, could & would educate the poor & vote
they did not vote at all & were very full
encouraging & very much in our hands & had
not doubt as to whether I shall be of the vote on
the first to be. I want to be a full participation
in our - accept of course. But I just mention
should be no effort to care to see the next time
that I am sure the good one was in the next time
D. M. B. if in the next to meet the expense of
working about - the first time only the expense of
meeting with one. But the first time only the expense of
the very first time for the first time only the expense of
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Franklin next Friday & hope
that visit may be of great
help to us. I have wondering
if when I go back to Cumberland
Gap there would be any use
of going by Washington
thinking though maybe some
help might be obtained
though you probably are in
condition to do much better
work there than I if you
have the time. You see I go by
Pittsburgh & if there are people
there you think best for me
to see, please notify me.
Am sorry to take so much
valuable time of you.

Very Resptl. Yours
Ella V. Fisher.

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It is a great pleasure to me to hear
that you are well & happy & that
you are still in the land of the living.
I hope to see you soon & to hear
all the news from you. I am
very much interested in you &
in all that you are doing. I
am sure that you are doing
very much for the good of the
world. I am sure that you are
doing much for the poor & the
suffering. I am sure that you are
doing much for the sick & the
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THE INTERIOR

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Dear Dr. Gray.

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In one of the issues of the Interior last year you gave an account of the good work accomplished by Gen. G. C. Howard in securing a fine piece of property. Plaud and buildings - for school purposes among the Mountains White of the South. I have been hoping to hear more of the work there and I am sure many others.

I thought
you had better
look after this
G. C. Gray.

readers of "The Interior"
would be glad to know
what progress had been
made. So if you can
spare space for an item
in "The Interior" and give
them information as to
the question we would
be glad to read it.

One of our young ladies from
Sacramento - Miss Fiske - is
a mission teacher among the
Mountaineers & we are
interested in all that goes on

There is Christian Educational
lines.

"The Interior" is one of the
pleasures of our home -
May you give more
editions. It is the wife

Your friend.

Mrs. M. M. Harding.

Sacramento

Cal.
Box 488.

P.S.

No Ans. expected.

Llewellyn Park.

Orange New Jersey.

My dear General Howard —

My Mother, Mrs. Stone,

thanks you for your letter,
and for the Mountain Herald —

She is much interested in all
concerning Lincoln University
and regrets that she is unable
to read any thing for the week

then just now -

Perhaps in February she will
enclose a check - and please -
while now her money goes
unt. reg. -

Very sincerely

Mary Stone Douglass -

Nov. 27 1900
November twenty seventh