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

JOHN HALE LARRY,
President,
Cumberland Gap.

COL. H. H. ADAMS,
Treasurer,
177 Broadway, N. Y.

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

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

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

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
Sec'y.

Mr. Geo. W. Kennard,
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Dear Sir: Kennard's Dove letter of 21st at hand with check for $20.00 for which please accept our receipt. Otherwise

Sincerely yours,
Geo. F. Cooper
Treas.

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 inadvertently ~~sent~~ misent.

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

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

Yours truly
F. R. Smith
Secretary

Dr. Shaffer
28 W. 36 —

Mr. Spencer

— 26 Mar 82

Dear Mr. Spencer

I receive it here
which I shall with
be in Paris until
June 1st.

Yours sincerely
Thomas Hill
Secretary

38 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK

Dear Mr Hill

Can Gilchrist
120 Nassau St
City

Dear Sir —
I regret that a
letter Yokon written
for you was inadver-
tently omitted
from the return of the
Glass objects for
Sunday Museum.
Glass
Mr Spencer
Mr Hill
Secretary

711 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Nov.24.1900.

Arthur T. Abernethy.

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Confidential.

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New York.

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I read every line about you with the deppest 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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Arthur J. Sherwood

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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., 266 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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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.
Per P. C. M.

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TELEPHONE, 4237 CORTLANDT

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NEW YORK, Nov 24, 1900

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

Now, for what will be better for you now, I suggest, that you call or write to Mr Louis Klein Nest-28th 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 had hoped to see you to personally repeat the above & to also congratulate you upon the magnificent display of friends at the Macedonia dinner & to add my wishes for health, happiness & many, many years to come of a useful life.

Faithfully Yours

E. W. Knox.

To
Major General Howard.

8-3-B2412.

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

THOMAS K. CREE,
SECRETARY.

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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 truat there will be a good meeting at Carnegie Hall tomorrow

Very sincerely yours,

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Very sincerely yours,

Lester C. Wanner

Burlington
24 Nov. 1900

Gen. Howard

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 & wish

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at this late date to join
with the others in the
congratulations, so
nicely deserved –
I am with respect
Yours faithfully
Russell A Taft

E. Machias 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 Your
A. R. Harding

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Marcelino Mejia

Dear Mr Pearl

The Mr Glover you
mentioned to me to forward
mail to care such is now detach-
ed on duty office here but is
Mrs. Gen. Francis Pearson
Co Martin Hussey Phil. Gen
If is a dear lady, and
Mrs. Hall is interested in
your work in the Philippine Islands
and they will have him
Sincerely

Please excuse the rushed
letter and forward
Very sincerely yours
H. F. Atkins

GEN. O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director, Burlington, Vt.
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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Nov 2d 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 begins to mend I must stay by her. She has overdone 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 Hanogate Spring. We shall start on taking up pipes next Sat. (D.V.). I dont 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 Dr. for the Dept. go into the field and raise funds, they did so.

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Cumberland Gap, Tenn., 1900

his game him the endorsement of the Board of course.

He began his canvassing in Middlesboro representing that his girls needed bread. He collected some 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. to 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 Hargate 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.

Certainly he is not in a condition to represent this University. His Henry Wadsworth 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? Its 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. Pray for us.

Yours fraternally

John Hale Lamp.

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Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Cousin, The papers state that you are to be in Lewiston Thanksgiving day. We want you to leave and come here. Please plan to come from there here and spend Sunday with us. If we do not hear from you before will try to see you in Lewiston Thursday.

Affy. yours,

Lena F. Palmer.

Stockbridge Wisc.,

Nov. 25, 1908.

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P. S.

If it should be more convenient for you to come here before going to Lee we will be very glad to have you. Please suit your own convenience.

L. H. P.

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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
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E. P. FAIRCHILD, Financial Secretary,
177 Broadway, New York.

(Retained copy)

Nov. 25th, 1 190[0?]

Col. Frederick Otto Baron von Fritsch,

Bensonhurst, L. I.

Dear Colonel:

Your kind letter to Col. Adams haw 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,

Oliver Otis Howard

Major-General U.S.Army, once commanding
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CHARLES F. POWLISON, SPECIAL SECRETARY

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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

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 Enterprises
Charles F. Powlison, General Secretary

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly give us the benefit of your experience in Physical Culture Work & furnish us with a list of such books as you may think would be helpful to us in our work.

Yours cordially,

Charles F. Powlison

Mr. Geo. Ives

Physical Director

Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Geo. Ives

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New York, Nov. 26th, 190 0

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Abram S. Hewitt

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130 Nassau St., City.

Shelter. Island New York
Nov. 26th 1900

General. O. O. Howard
My. Dear Sir and 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. non Commissioned Staff and Line Officers. with much more information 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 & your reply to same.

Now General it occured to me that you would like to have this clipping. although I prize very highly all my war papers. still this piece is so personally yours & 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 presenting 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 & fraternally
Robert J. Klyde

CHAMBERLAIN INSTITUTE,
REV. E. A. BISHOP, D. D., PRESIDENT.

RANDOLPH, N. Y., 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 emblaciged by your admiring friends and countrymen.

2d. 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 late 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 Deptt., might secure me a clerkship, or Supt. of one of the National Cemeteries, or something else suitable. On 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 wiser 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.
W. L. McCLURE, Treasurer.
WM. D. LAUMASTER, General Secretary.
CHAS. R. SHELHART, Assistant Secretary.

Danville, Pa., - Nov. 26 - 1900

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard:-
150 Nassau St:-
New York City:-

Esteemed Sir:-

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

Your guarantee of $150 and expenses is beyond our present resources and we regret the necessity of foregoing the pleasure and profit a visit to us by you would entail upon our community.

We will hold your letter for further reference, and 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

Thanking you for your prompt courtesy in writing us - and wishing for you God's choicest blessings in the worthy work with which you are identified - I am sir - yours most respectfully

C R Thelhart

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Major General O.O.Howard

New York NY

Entirely and equally convenient to me.

Henry Watterson. 525p

Howard University, —

Washington, D. C. —

Nov. 27th, 1900.

Dear Gen.l:

Not yet sitting up, & only write for Joseph's sake. He is worthy of all confidence. Indeed, as seems to us, a young man of great promise, who expects to return to Africa. At present, Mr. Grant, A. & M. U. is sending him to the Academy. Gen. Johnston U.

As the article for the Langston alumnalist was one of the last things written before my recent sickness, I love to take your opinion as to its

merits.

With kindest regards to you all.

Very truly,

J. Rankin.

P.S. I shall stamp your letter to Joseph, & send it to St Johns-bury.

J.R.

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

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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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 replaced time & again & remain until now when you put them many years ago.

Have you any recollection of this?

Our teachers & children — both 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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THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOWARD HOUSTON HALL
PHILADELPHIA

J. C. MCCRACKEN
PRESIDENT

THOMAS ST. CLAIR EVANS
GENERAL SECRETARY

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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Atlanta Business Men's League,

Prudential Building.

T. H. MARTIN, Secretary.

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Atlanta, Ga. November 27, 1900.

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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.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

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

92 Bowdoin St Boston Nov 27 1900

Dear Gen. Howard

I discovered this A.M. that I am all out of Circulars Could you mail me about 30 of "92 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 &c

E. P. Fairchild

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Is Mr Myers East? If so where is he?

I saw by the papers that Dr Pennoyer & wife had gone west for a rest ~~& for~~ for six weeks. ~~then they expect to take a trip south.~~

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117 DUANE STREET.

New York, November 27 1900

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30 West 59th Street.

My dear General:

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Corry, Pa. Erie Co
~~Cumberland Gap, Tenn.~~, Nov. 27 1908

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 his 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 sake we very low. Oh. that I had means & 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

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bad to have to give so much of the money so for traveling. Two trips to Bradford at a cost of $10.00 to get $50.00. when there I could not stay to the Club meeting as I had an appointment here at home. I spoke to the Lady Maccabees. & every one present that expressed themselves at all were very enthusiastic & anxious to educate a girl in L. 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 $50.00 this 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. This real help we want. & yet I am sure the Lord can use me to the real benefit of L. M. U. if this the work he wants me to do. & I care nothing about the time & money only the expense of travelling without better returns & yet sometimes it looks very favorable for the first months 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

Franklin next Friday & hope that visit may be of great help to us. I have wondering if when I go back to Cumberland if there would be any use of going by Washington thinking though Sabley 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 yours.

Very Respt. Yours
Ella V. Pincher.

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

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THE INTERIOR

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Dear Dr Gray.

In one of the issues of the Interior last year you gave an account of the good work accomplished by Gen. O. O. Howard in securing a fine piece of property, land and buildings, for school purposes among the Mountain Whites of the South. I have been hoping to hear more of the work there and I am sure many other

Lincoln Memorial University

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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 you have information at hand on the question we would be glad to read it.

One of our young ladies from Sacramento - Miss Fish - is a mission teacher among the mountaineers & we are interested in all that goes on there in Christian Educational lines.

"The Interior" is one of the pleasures of our home - May you grow young editing it - is the wish of 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 Lincoln Herald -
She is much interested in all
concerning Lincoln's memory
and regrets that she is unable
to read anything for the work

there just now —
Perhaps in February she will
enclose a check — but pleasant-
while now her menage goes
not regularly —

Very sincerely
Mary Stone Douglass —

Nov. 27 [1900]

Remember lovely seventh —