Congratulations even if no
sense fails comes to them.
Saying nothing and not mailing
one bit might be regarded then
and when added to this so
reasoning. Wishing and
personal wishes in this next
word it becomes the public
will not be likely to forget
regard. This much interested
in account of your Langford
contract after may long time
not the times you have so well
allowed. I am

Very yours
Chee Dade
Presidents Office
United Society of Christian Endeavor
Temont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

General G. O. Howard, November 28, 1900.

Burlington,
Vermont.

My dear Brother:—

I feel that I understand enough of your heart's desire to believe that this appeal to the young people of the country will meet with your approval, and I believe that you will join with me and them in the prayer for the great awakening. If I am right in this belief may I ask for a word from you to that effect, and for the use of your name possibly in making more forcible this appeal and these plans as they shall be presented to others.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

James E. Clark
I feel that I appreciate greatly your kind agreement to continue to serve this country and the people of the county with the interest and respect that you have shown in the past. I know that you will continue to do your utmost for the best interest of this district and for the welfare of the people.

If I am able to do my part, I will do my utmost to assist you and to help in any way that I can.

With respect,

[Signature]
A Call to Prayer for a Great Awakening.

DEAR FRIENDS: There is a widespread feeling that a revival of religion is near. Its need was more evident than now. The low estate of the churches, the undoubted worldliness of the day, the indifference in many quarters to divine things, impress upon us this need with a special and peculiar emphasis.

These conditions should not dismay us, still less drive us to despair. They should drive us to God. A hundred times in the past He has interposed when circumstances seemed darker than to-day. The Luther revival, the Edwards revival, the Whitefield revival, the Finney revival, the Moody revival—we call them by men’s names; but they were all of God, and they were all preceded by unusual prayer and accompanied by unusual prayer.

Many revivals can be traced, so far as human agency goes, directly to the prayer of some individual Christian; often a humble, inconspicuous Christian; sometimes to the prayer of a helpless invalid who could never attend a prayer meeting.

What God has done, God will do, if we are ready for Him to work through us. Why may not the coming revival begin in your heart?

I have been deeply impressed, almost oppressed, with the thought that God, just at this juncture, as we are shutting the door of the old century and opening the door of the new, is issuing a special and peculiarly urgent call to us, Christian Endeavorers and all like-minded people, to unite in earnest, persistent, unwearied prayer for a new revival.

Our wide-spread organization in all denominations and all lands, the large development of the “Quiet Hour” and all that goes with it, the deeply spiritual character of recent conventions, all make united, effective prayer more possible than ever before, and all seem to indicate God’s purpose and will.

Does not this put a responsibility upon Christian Endeavorers to allow God to use our united forces for the inauguration of the latest and perhaps mightiest revival of the ages?

Dear friends, I am convinced, and with a new intensity of conviction every day, that it is not by might, nor by power; not by method, nor by organization; not by committees, nor by conventions; but by the Spirit of God, that the blessing we seek will come.

Yet at the same time I am ever more convinced that God will use methods and organizations and committees and conventions as never before, if we put them and ourselves in His hands. I am ever more convinced that God’s supreme design for our organizations, our committees, our conventions, is yet to be fully revealed by His using them in promoting such a religious awakening as will bless the churches of all lands.

Will you not, then, you who read these words, as many as are like-minded, whether members of the Society or not, unite with me in definite, persistent prayer for a deep, prevailing, wide-spread revival this winter?

To make the suggestion definite, I would propose that for three months we seek to spend a few minutes each day in waiting upon God for this particular blessing, if possible taking some minutes on arising every morning and on retiring every night, in order that in point of time, as well as in spirit, so far as possible, we may be “of one accord in one place,” and that place on our knees before God.

I would also propose that we spend the last hour of the old year and of the old century, from eleven to twelve o’clock, on the thirty-first of December, 1900, in united prayer for this special blessing.

Let us first, whenever we pray for the Spirit’s manifestation, get right with God, confess our sins, put away known sin, search our hearts to see that our motives are right and that in this matter we desire God’s glory supremely.

Let us listen for God’s voice, “practise His presence,” and then pray for the manifestation of the Spirit’s power in every church, for a peculiar blessing upon the Week of Prayer, for great results on the Christian Endeavor Decision Day, February 3, 1901.

Here is something definite and purposeful, something that we must believe is pleasing to God to grant, something for which we have His repeated promise.

“How much more shall your Father which is in heaven give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?”

“Thus saith the Lord God, I will yet for this be inquired of.” “If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.”

Why should not two, two hundred, two thousand, two hundred thousand, of us be agreed as touching this thing?

O friends, I feel, as I write, that God is putting in our hands the lever that, if we use it, will connect us with His limitless powerhouse.

In these promises He is handing us the key to His treasures, and saying, “Go in and help yourselves.” Shall we take Him at His word, and together enter in through the door of prayer into these rich domains of a world-wide blessing? Will you? Will you?

As I write these words, I have a thousand friends in mind, and the names of many of them are at my pen’s point.

Brother Pastor, will you?

Christian Endeavor Officers of State and local unions, will you?

Presidents and Secretaries of societies, will you?

Comrades of the Quiet Hour, will you?

Shut-ins, Invalids, Aged Friends who cannot join in public meetings, will you?

Inconspicuous Workers, whose modesty may tempt you to keep back, will you? Your prayer will prevail with God as well as that of any canonized saint.

Will you all seek to spend a few minutes a day for three months in prayer for a GREAT AWAKENING, and for a multitude of decisions for Christ? Will you spend the last hour of this old century in this exercise?

If so, send me, please, at least a postal card with the words on it, “I will,” and your name signed.

For my part, I will in advance thus pledge myself to you. Your friend,

Francis E. Clark
A Call to Prayer for Great America

As the nation celebrates its 200th year of independence, we are reminded of the courage, faith, and determination that led to our nation's birth. The men and women who signed the Declaration of Independence had a vision of a nation where all were free to pursue their dreams and opportunities. They believed in the power of prayer and the importance of seeking guidance from a higher power.

Today, we are called to renew our commitment to that vision. We are called to pray for our nation, for our leaders, and for each other. We are called to remember the sacrifices made by those who came before us and to honor their legacy by living our lives with integrity and purpose.

Let us join together in prayer, asking for wisdom, strength, and guidance as we navigate the challenges of the present and look toward the future. Let us be a nation united, strong, and free, guided by the principles that once led our forefathers to greatness.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
Stern Brothers,
Dry Goods,

PARIS
54 Rue d'Hauteville. CABLE ADDRESS: PAROLE, NEW YORK.

West Twenty-third Street.

Dictated.

New York: Nov. 28th, 1910.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street. City.

Dear General Howard:

I have your very agreeable letter of the 26th., and it affords me pleasure to enclose my check for $100.00 for the purpose you have mentioned. Will be delighted to have you come and see me, either at the store or my residence, 993 Fifth Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Nov. 28th, 1900

Dear Howard:

I have your very express delivery of the 20th.

And if I agree to please to enclose my check for $100.00 for the

purpose you have mentioned. Will be delighted to have you come and

see me either at the store or my residence, 33 Pitch Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Round Oak.
Yonkers, N.Y.

November 28, 1900.

Gen. O.O. Howard.

My Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of 24th inst.

It would have given me great pleasure to unite with the many friends who marked the occasion of your seventieth birthday by the banquet which I was unable to attend. I hope it is not too late to express my congratulations and to add my word of grateful commendation of your life work.

I am glad to know by the account you give of your campaign adventures that you are good for continued patriotic service for many years to come.
I have so many and such pressing claims upon me that I cannot add any more charities, however deserving, to my permanent list but I enclose my check for Fifty (50) dollars as a small contribution to your good work. If I waited to supplement it in the way you kindly suggest you would, I fear, never receive it.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Enclosure).
Gen. Oliver Otis Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City.

Dear General Howard:—

The Negro and other of the Lord's little ones are keeping me dead broke, and I have no margin for miscellaneous benevolence.

The enclosed little checklet is merely an expression of sympathy.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.
Dear General Howarth:

The negro who often sings the local's little ditty is keeping me "g'way from home," and I have no margin for mispronunciations.

The enclosed little opeuch is merely an expression of sympathy.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Louisville, November 28th, 1900.

My Dear General Howard;

I suppose the eve of Lincoln's birthday would serve as well as the actual day itself in case you are able to make the occasion a social event. It might be that you can make some arrangement with the persons who have engaged Carnegie Hall for the evening of the 12th. But, after all, the main thing is to lay the foundation for a great audience. Undoubtedly if the President should agree to come and along with him the Secretary of State, and Gov. Roosevelt should preside, there should be no doubt whatever about the outcome. With these things assured, I do not doubt that all the boxes could be disposed of handsomely and the great body of the hall packed to its entirety. If you think, after surveying the field at Washington, that any word directly from me would advance the object, pray let me know and it shall be forthcoming. In all likelihood I shall be again in New York between this and the middle of January, and in that event we can talk over the details.

Sincerely,

Henry Watterson

Major General O.O. Howard,

Etc., Etc., Etc.
My dear General Howard:

I suppose the use of incense's primary

would serve as well as the incense gay feasts in case you are

able to make the occasion a social event. It might be that you

can make some arrangement with the persons who have

Carnegie Hall for the morning of the 15th, but after all, the

change to for the presentation of a great musician.

It is the President would agree to come and stand with him the

Secretary of State, and you, Roosevelt, sports breeches, there would

be no doubt whatever sprout the outcome.

I go not know that all the patron could be galloping on horseback.

and the great body of the public breaking to the audience.

If you

think, after summarising the flight of Mr. Woodrow, quite any word

gist from me would some serious the object, pray for me know and

it affairs for a programme. In all things I shall be ready in

New York between nine and the middle of ten o'clock, and in short time

we can talk over the details.

Washington, October 30th, 1900.
New York, Nov. 28th, 1900.

General O. Howard,
#150 Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

My dear General:-

Your willingness to talk to the Brooklyn Clerical Union, at the Montauk Club, on Saturday evening, December 8th, at 6 o'clock, has been submitted by me to the Clerical Union. They gladly and unanimously endorse my invitation to you, and authorize me to inform you of this fact.

The subject that you suggest is satisfactory. Treat the subject of the canteen in any way that you please, or treat it not at all if you see fit. Be perfectly free in treating such subjects as you think would be most helpful to the clergymen present.

As I said in my previous letter, this is a club limited to 25 members; has been in existence now for over half a century, meeting every two weeks.

Please be present about fifteen minutes before 6 o'clock as I would like to present you to all the members before dinner. I will meet you in the parlor of the Montauk Club. I presume you know where the Montauk Club is located, on 8th Avenue, just off Flatbush Avenue, right near Prospect Park.

Thanking you for your kindness in accepting invitation, I remain,

Yours most respectfully,
Hanover, N.H.
Nov. 54

Dear Soul Howard:

I have

yours of 25, and I

assume you that I would

gladly respond favorably if

I could; but it is

simply impossible at present.

Very Sincerely,

Hitler Hitchcock
My dear Gen. Howard:

I have your letter of the 27th. I greatly admire your devotion to every good work, and particularly now to the interest of the L. M. U. There can be no doubt as to the value of this institution. I wish I could send you five times as much as you ask for instead of cutting that sum in two. However, this comes very gladly, as per check enclosed.

I had a few words with you at the Congregational Club Dinner. I was seated between Mrs. Bachus and Dr. Warner as you passed along the guest table. I shall be glad to have you know my face and heart in the future as well as I know yours.

With best wishes,

Faithfully yours,
Hi, your honor:

I have your letter of the 8th. I greatly admire your generation.

To every good work, my particularity was the interest of the P.W.U. There can be no greater as to the nature of this institution.

In view I cannot deny you the sum we may as you作战 for integrity as your ostensible that can in two. However, this come withiculty as yet.

Officer endorses.

I had a few worries with you at the Congress party and dinner.

I was seated between Miss. Reasons and Mr. Wharton as you please, more the great table. I wanted to know to have you know my face and heart.

In the future as well as I know you.

With best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]
Boston, Nov. 30, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother,

The next International Christian Endeavor Convention meets in the City of Cincinnati, July 6 – 10. You know something of our great gatherings and their possibilities. We are planning a program that shall excel anything that we have ever had and in order to hold that standard, we are very anxious that you should be with us as our guest and will want to hear from you.

President Clark joins heartily and enthusiastically in this invitation, and can we hear from you at an early day?

Yours cordially,

John Willis Barr
Dear Mr. President,

Boston, Nov. 30, 1900.

General 0. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

The next International Convention meets in the City of

Cambridge, July 6th. You know something

of our great resources and great possibilities.

We are planning a program that will excel

anything that we have ever had and in order to

hold that standard we are very anxious that you

would be with us as our guest and wish to

meet from you.

Please accept the best wishes of

enthusiastic loyalty in this invitation and can we

meet from you at an early date.

Yours affectionately,

[Signature]
November 30, 1900.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
Managing Director,
Lincoln Memorial University,
150 Nassau St., N.Y. City.

My dear General:

I am just in receipt of your letter of November 28th. I take pleasure in handing you my check herewith for $100. towards your work. I would like to make it more, but the demands upon me in other directions are numerous and pressing.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

A. L. Barber

Enc.
November 30, 1900

Mr. Geo. Garfield

I am just in receipt of your letter of November 23rd. I take pleasure in notifying you of my receipt hereof. I am informed to make it more

for 500. From his work, I want him to make it more

and pressing.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Gen. O. O. Howard,

#150 Nassau St., City.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

It is one of the great trials of having been able to give liberally that I cannot continue with the same liberality. Obligations which rest upon me and are imperative have required more money than I can afford to use for benevolence in any one year and I am obliged to refuse calls in new directions even when they are presented by as dear a friend as you are.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
November 30th, 1900

Gen. O. O. Howard,
4180 Kearney St., City
Dear Gen. Howard:

I am one of the great class of having keen eyes to give

perceptions that I cannot continue with the same liberality

which has been shown me and my liberality have rendered more money than

I can afford to give for perseverance in my one year and I am applying

to return calls in new directions even when they are presented by

very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Lincoln Memorial University,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1900

Dear Gen:—

I have just time to write you that Mrs. T. though perhaps not dangerously ill, is still very ill and her General has been sent for. I have no nurses in the country so I have to watch her pretty well.

Mrs. Tucker writes me that she has sent you a Scholarship (50.00). Mr. Eager, I suppose has replied to the donation of Mr. S. Avery.

The student enjoyed a very happy Thanksgiving. He began work on the new line of water. I fear that the deficiency at Hurricane Springs is responsible for some of our sickness. I charge them to both waters but—

Will write again soon. Yours sincerely, J. P. Hoyt.
Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the support and guidance you have provided to the Lincoln Memorial University. Your leadership has been instrumental in shaping the future of our institution.

As you are aware, recent events have placed a significant strain on our community. However, through your unwavering dedication and commitment, we have managed to maintain a strong sense of resilience and unity.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve under your leadership. Your wisdom and counsel have been invaluable to me, and I am grateful for the chance to contribute to the success of our university.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a true leader.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Campbell Ctr., Tenn., [Date] 1909
My dear Mr. Howard,

Your letter came some days since. It has been in the office for five days. And am I really interested

Mr. Diller the Manager is a lady. She appears to be a great strength. She is very intelligent. I have written already two policies and the third is still good. I consider I may send you a Christmas present of a policy. What do you think of an endowment of a thousand dollars? I don't know. I have written you before hand and thank you.
Very much for your kindness—
address me to this office—
92-96 State St.
National Life

Cordially,

James M. Bright
Nov. 30, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau St., City,

My dear General Howard:

I find that Sabbath, the 16th of December is the day usually observed in Pittsburgh for the administration of the Lord's Supper at the morning service; hence, we think it best to postpone our meeting in that city until January, of which we will give you due notice of the time as soon as we can make the arrangements.

We have a letter for the album from Mrs. John A. Logan; have also letters from Rev. Dr. Jefferson, Mr. Sherry and Mr. Baker.

Very truly yours,

G. L. Shearer
Nov. 30, 1930

General O. H. Howard

150 Nassau St., New York

My dear General Howard:

I find that breakfast, the idea of December at the very nearest
opening in front of the headquarters of the force, essential to
the continued service. Hence, we think it best to postpone any meeting in
the city until January, at which time we will give you notice of the time

as soon as we can make the arrangements.

We have a letter for the Bishop from Mrs. John A. Lyden; have

also letters from Rev. Dr. Pearson, Mr. Beryl and Mr. Becker.

Very truly yours,

...
November 30, 1900.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
30 West 59th St., City.

Dear General:

I am today in receipt of a card from Major J. W. Howard, from Gottingen, Nov. 19th, from which the following is an extract:

"Write my father, 30 W 59th St. to use my office as his own this winter. Write him so at once."

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Telephone, 1372 Broad.
Cable Address: LISLIO NEW YORK.
November 30, 1920.

Gent. O. C. Howard,
80 West 26th St., City.

Dear General:

I am today in receipt of a copy from Major 'J. W. Howard,
from Goffstown, N.H. 1920, from whom the following is an extract:

"Write my letter, 20 West 26th St. to use my office as the own this

"Write to him at once."

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
New York, November 30th, 1900

Maj.-Gen'l. Oliver Otis Howard,
U. S. Army (Retired),
Managing Director, L.M.U.,
150 Nassau Street, New York:

My Dear General Howard:—

When I made my subscription a year ago to the Lincoln Memorial University, I expressly stipulated I should not be further called upon for additional assistance. My impressions are distinct in the matter, and I still remain of the same view, and am not willing to add to the amount I have already subscribed. I regret the necessity of refusing such an appeal as you make, but I do not wish to appear as an annual contributor to any more undertakings.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Addenda]

General C. O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
November 30th, 1900.

My Dear Sir:—

I find that the 16th of November is the birthday of General C. O. Howard, and that a postcard will be printed for the administration of the Lincoln Memorial University. I trust it will meet with the approval of the writer and that it will give rise to a little sentiment at your end. We have a good deal in common.
Mr. George C. Office of the Secretary of the Navy

U.S. Navy (Keller)

Manager, Director, I.M.C.

100 Madison Avenue, New York

My Dear General Howard:

When I make my presentation to your next to the

that we have not been

satisfactory and I express my appreciation of your interest in the matter. and I will be ready to the same now and see you

willing to help to the moment I have. Therefore, I beg to refer to the necessary matters and expect to

speak to my superior as soon as possible and to your executive and to

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Gen. O.C. Howard  
Dear General Howard.  

November 30th, 1900.

Since sending you the recent call to a Conference of Christian leaders to meet at the 231 Street Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association Monday afternoon, December 3d, for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing for the promotion of a National Revival of the Christian Religion through existing organizations and agencies, many favorable responses have been received from Ministers and laymen of National reputation. There is good reason for the belief that a most representative company will assemble in response to the call. There is every apparent reason for a belief that the movement is of God. Ministers and laymen representative of Christian organizations, numbering millions in their membership, have announced their intention of being present. If we are on the eve of the greatest Revival movement of all times, as many Christian leaders believe, do you not want to have part in promoting and engaging in the blessed work of inaugurating the movement, as far as such work can be done by men? You will pardon me, I am sure, for quoting from a letter just received from Rev. D. S. Gregory, D.D., LL.D., editor of "The Homiletic Review," and late President of Lake Forest University. Dr. Gregory writes: "In response to your circular letter lately received, bearing an invitation to a Conference to be held on December 3d, allow me to say that I am in most hearty sympathy with the enterprise proposed for the opening of the Twentieth Century. It means little to say that the matter is TIMELY; it is a matter of LIFE and DEATH to both world and Church. The responsibility and the duty are at once so tremendous and so clear that failure to meet and fulfill them must not only leave the world to perish, but must also inevitably bring judgment upon the Church itself. For such a movement I have prayed and pleaded and labored, according to the measure of my ability for now a third of a century, and now as the shadows of evening are beginning to fall, I am cheered by the hope of seeing it an accomplished fact. It ought to be a movement into which all the Churches shall enter with consecrated energies, a movement of and through the Churches, and like the movement at Pentecost under the tremendous pressure of the great Commission, so that it shall drive all Christendom to seek by repentance and prayer the aid and enduement of the Holy Ghost, and thus result in the permanent uplift and transformation of Christendom in aim and ideal and power and work, and in the speedy evangelization of the world of this generation. Never in all the Christian centuries, I am convinced, has there been such a crisis and opportunity, and the privilege of taking even the smallest part in meeting it will be to any one who shares in it an eternal satisfaction. It is my conviction, deep as my being and strong as my faith in God and the Gospel, THAT THE HOUR TO GO FORWARD HAS STRUCK, AND THAT THE SET TIME TO FAVOR ZION HAS COME."

Do you agree with Dr. Gregory and the writer in respect to this matter? If so, you will never cease to be thankful for your acceptance of this call to co-operate with us in this great movement.

Trusting that you may see your way clear to attend the Conference, I am,

Yours in His Name,

William Phillips Hall
November 20th, 1900

Gen. O. Howard

Dear General Howard:

Enclosed you will find a recent call to a Conference of Christian Leaders to meet at the 57th Street Hotel, New York, N.Y., Oct. 30th. The purpose of the Conference is to promote the work of the Christian Foundation, and to receive reports of Christian activity in the various departments of the Church. The Conference will also consider the question of a National Council of the Church, and will discuss the question of a General Convention of the Church. It is hoped that the Conference will be able to make some practical suggestions for the promotion of Christian work in the United States.

Yours in the Name of Jesus,

[Signature]