

Conspicuous when if it
were false comes to them.
Syring poisoning and bleeding
are not lightly regarded now
and when added to this is
Railnapping, drug poisoning, and
perusal above in the state
ward at Bellevue the public
will not be likely to be very
lenient. Was much interested
in account of your danger
and trust you may pay heed
to the hints you have so well
deserved.

I am

Very truly
yours
Chas. D. Adams

Blomington
White Plains
Nov 28th 1900

Dear Sir

To Genl. O. H. Howard
My dear Genl.

Many thanks for
your letter just received.
I entirely understand your
feelings, and should never
have asked a person of your
rank from you as anyone else. I
never have a word to tell. But
have I any more to leave the
world and I have been at present
and my doctor as you
suggest the best judges of
all medical matters. What I
wanted of you has your advice
and experience to help ^{out} of this
public prints, and common
obscure things which must

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if left in the hands of the
Attorneys, must injure the
our first institution and bring
disgrace and ignominy on some
of the brightest ornaments of
the Bar of the United States
of America. The forcing
upon me of all the
private affairs of my family
and myself as well as the
compulsion to the interests in-
volved. I must be here
not to go thereby to the
action of Davis, Stone, and
Chubbuck, the promoters
of the New York Hospital,
assisted by their attorneys
and others. I will
take the wisest and most
thorough plan to have
any of the parties concerned

Rev. Francis Clark, A. C. P. Pres.
John Willis Bates, Sec. y.
William Phillips, Treas.
Cable Address,
Endeavor, Boston.

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Presidents' Office
United Society of Christian Endeavor,
Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

General O. O. Howard,

November 28, 1900.

Burlington,

Vermont.

My dear Brother:-

I feel that I understand ^{will} enough ~~be~~ 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,

Francis E. Clark

United Society of Christian Endeavor,
Truro, Mass.
Boston, Mass.

Rev. Mr. [illegible]
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Respectfully yours,

James E. Clark

A Call to Prayer for a Great Awakening.



DEAR FRIENDS: There is a wide-spread feeling that a revival of religion is near. Its need was never 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 things looked far 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 a Great Awakening.

*Stern Brothers,
Dry Goods,*

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PARIS

54 Rue d'Hauterive.

CABLE ADDRESS, "PAROLE, NEW YORK."

West Twenty-third Street.

Dictated.

New York, Nov. 28th., 1900.

Genl.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,

Lawson

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Messrs. Brothers,
Dry Goods

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25 Rue de Valenciennes

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James Watson

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 at-
tend. 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
you give of your campaign adventures that
you are good for continued patriotic ser-
vice for many years to come.

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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,

Wm Allen Butler

(Enclosure).

PRIVATE OFFICE OF
Robert C. Ogden,
FIRM OF JOHN WANAMAKER.

BROADWAY & TENTH ST.
New York, Nov. 28th, 1900.

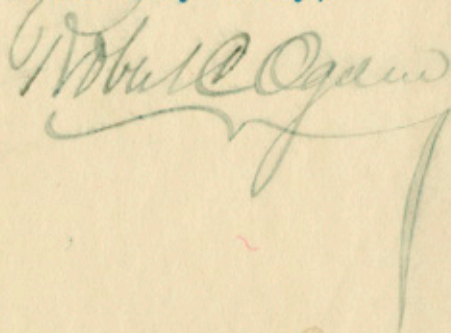
Gen. Oliver Otis Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City.

Dear General Howard:-

The Negro and other of
the Lord's little ones are keeping
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for miscellaneous benevolence.

The enclosed little checklet
is merely an expression of sympathy.

Yours very truly,



Enclosure.

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LOUISVILLE
Courier-Journal
BUSINESS DEPARTMENT. INCORPORATED.

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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~~³ 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 Watteason

Major General O.O. Howard,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Louisville
Official
Company



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Major General O.O. Howard,

etc., etc., etc.

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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 ~~general~~ 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,

E. C. Lusk

New York, Nov. 28th, 1900.

General O. Howard,

1150 Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

My dear General:-

Your willingness to take to the Brooklyn Clerical

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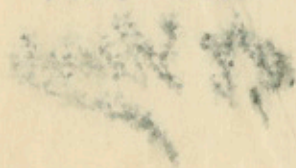
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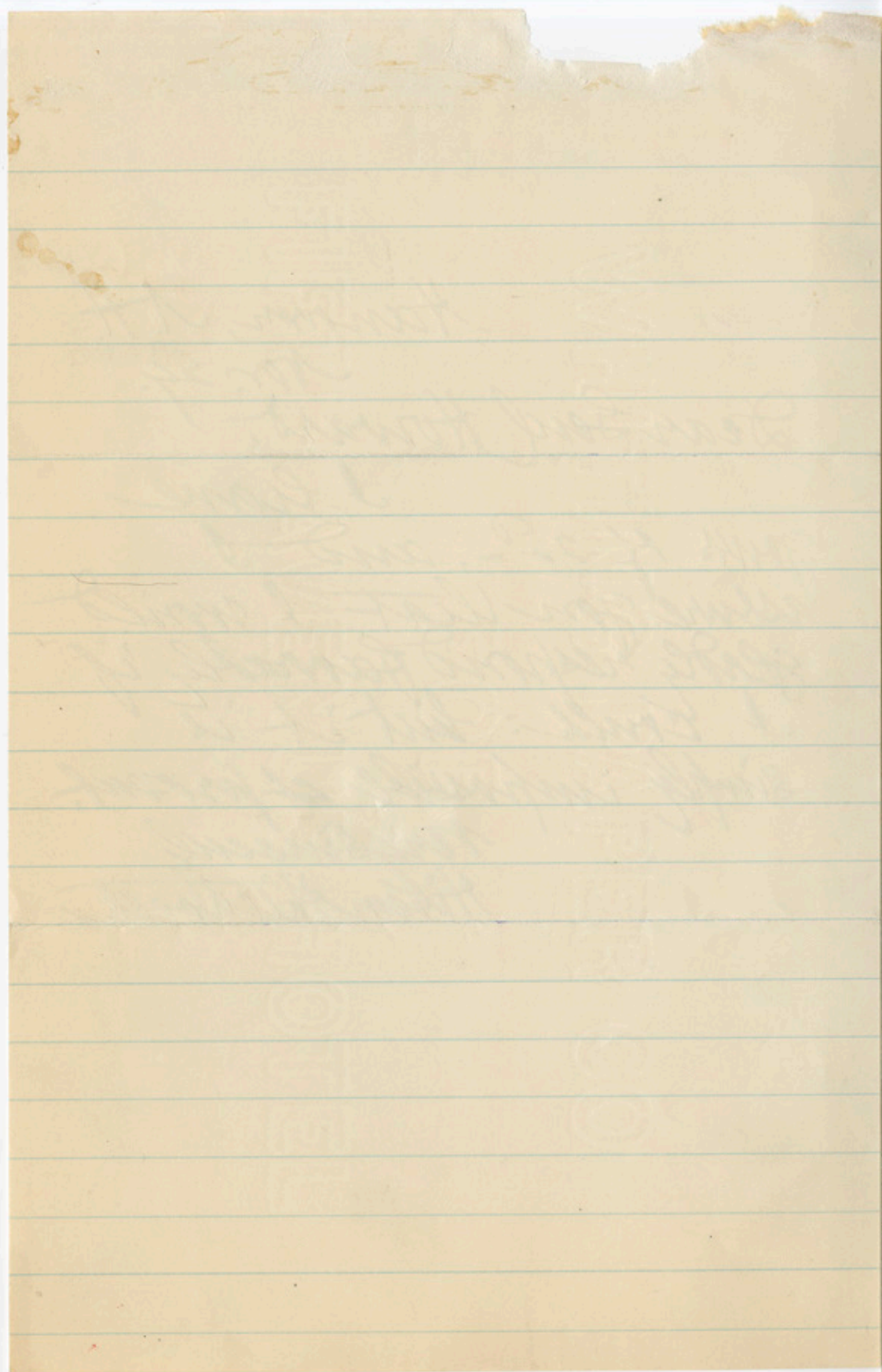
Hamover, A.H.

Nov. 24.

Dear Genl Howard:

I have
yours of 23^d, and I
assure you that I would
gladly respond favorably if
I could: but it is
simply impossible at present.

Very sincerely
Hiram Hitchcock



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J. A. Ferris & Company,

262, 264, 266, 268, 270 & 272 Mott Street,

New York,

Nov. 30, 1900.

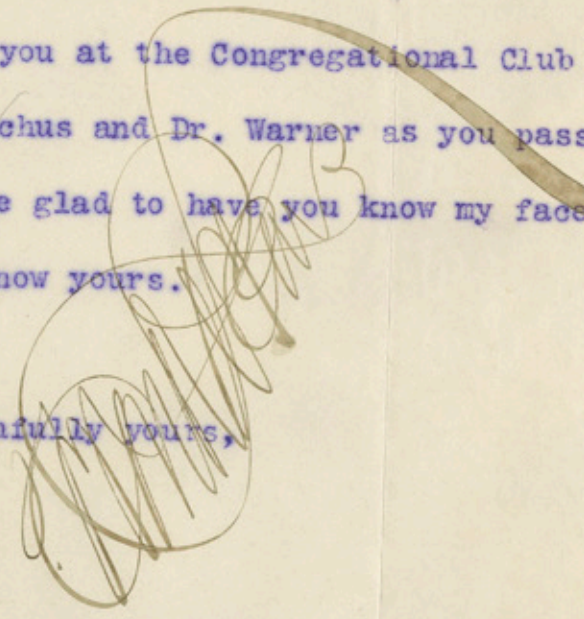
My dear Gen. Howard:-

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,



W. A. Lewis & Company

202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, Wall Street

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United Society of Christian Endeavor,
TREMONT TEMPLE,
BOSTON, MASS.
Cable Address "Endeavor," Boston.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., *President.*
John Willis Baer, *General Secretary.*
William Shaw, *Treasurer.*

GENERAL SECRETARY'S
OFFICE.

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 Baer

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General Secretary's Office
1100 Society of Christian Scientists
Tremont Temple
Boston, Mass.
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11 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

12th
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
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for \$100. towards your work. I would like to make it more,
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With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

A. L. Barber
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New York.

November 30th, 1900.

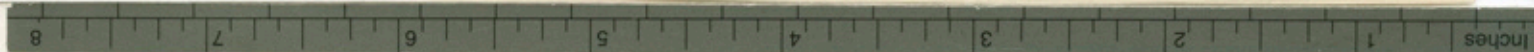
Gen. O. O. Howard,
#150 Nassau St., City.

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,

Lucien C. Warner



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Very sincerely yours,

Leicester B. Warner

Gen. O. O. Howard,

#150 Nassau St., City.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Enclosed find
check for \$100
to be paid to
the American
Society for
the Improvement
of the Race

Leicester B. Warner
New York
Nov 30 1900

The Warner Brothers Company
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632-634 Broadway

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

JOHN HALE HARRY,
President,
Cumberland Gap.

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

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

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Nov. 30 1900

Dear Gen:-

I have only time to write you that Mrs. L. - though perhaps not dangerously ill, is still very low with fever and as there are no nurses in this country 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 reported the donation, 200.00 of Mr. S. D. Perry.

The students enjoyed a very happy Thanksgiving.

We began work on the new line of water. I fear that the surface water at Hamilton Springs is responsible for some of our sickness. I charged them to boil water, but -
Will write again soon. Yrs. fraternally, John Hale Lamp

Dear Peter -

[illegible]

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The Chicago Agency
William B. Cartile,
Manager,
Tacoma Building.

Mrs. E. E. Steller, Manager,
Women's Department,
Suite 502,
92 to 98 State Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Richard A. McCurdy, President.

Chicago, Ill. Nov 30 1900

My dear Gen. Howard.

Your letter came some days since but I have been in this office for four days - and am very much encouraged.

Mrs. Steller the Manager is a lady & takes a great interest personally in me. I have written already two policies and that is pretty good considering I am a wonder if you don't want to give Harry a Xmas present of a policy - What do you think of an endowment of a Thousand or a five Thousand life or twenty year payment policy - let me know what you think of this - I was very sorry not to have seen you before leaving and I hope you

Very much for your kindness —
address me to this office —
92-98. State Street
Mutual Life

Cordially
Jesse M. Bright

American Tract Society,

150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK.

WM. W. RAND, D.D., } SECRETARIES.
G. L. SHEARER, D.D., }
LOUIS TAG, ASSISTANT TREASURER.
TELEPHONE 2171 JOHN.

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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

American Tract Society

150 NASSAU STREET,

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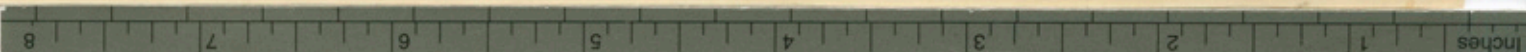
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J. W. HOWARD,
CONSULTING ENGINEER,
No. 1 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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November 30, 1900.

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30 West 59th St., City.

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"Write my father, 30 W 59th St. to use my office as his own this
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Sincerely yours,

J. C. Whiteide.

TELEPHONE, 1372 BROAD.

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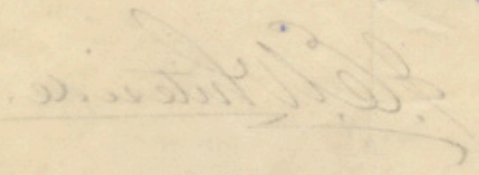
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November 30, 1900.

31 Burling Slip.

New York November 30th, 1900

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150 Nassau Street, New York:

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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,

Paul Lyman

WILLIAM PHILLIPS HALL,
44 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

Gen. O.O.Howard

Dear General Howard.

November 30th, 1900.

Since sending you the recent call to a Conference of Christian leaders to meet at the 23d 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 plead 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 endowment 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,
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