Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,

Port of Boston, Mass.,

Dec. 8. 1900

My dear General.

I wrote you at Ebbitt House, Washington, hoping the letter would catch you. I also wrote Senator Lodge to say a word to Senator Depew in the way of assisting you with the letter.

To day (Sat) your Washington letter arrived. I hope mine reached you before you left Washington.

Of course the Christmas season may work against your cause in Boston but you say you need ready help for Lincoln Memorial University. So I have secured Harvard Church, Brookline for Sunday Eve. and shall advertise it thoroughly. Dr. Reuen Thomas will preside. This is the Church of Col. C. H. Hopkins (Moody's friend & trustee) also Jacob P. Bates one of your subscribers. In the mean time I shall try to

get up some parlor conferences, if possible.

Mr. E. S. Bowrcse, of Malden, has just written me a fine letter, full of interest in you & your cause, but regrets that he goes to Lakewood before you reach here. I am badly driven but am trying to help you & your cause. Mrs. B. is in Des Moines but you & I can run the house.

If Bessie would not be lonely with Mrs. B. away, and you & I busy all day, I should be happy to have her come over with you. I am cordially yours

S. S. Blanchard

P.S. Not it is settled that Dyer cannot come for "forgatherin day", what do you think of Seth Low? Do you know him? B.

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

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New York, December 8th, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau St. New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Committee on Nominations appointed by action of the Conference of December 3, called by William Phillips Hall "to consider the advisability of organizing for the promotion of a Twentieth Century National revival of evangelical Christianity through existing organizations and agencies" has decided to nominate you at the next meeting of the Conference to be held at the 23rd Street Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association next Monday afternoon, 10th inst. at 3 o'clock, for membership in the Central or Executive Committee to be appointed at that time.

Please advise of your acceptance by return mail and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

Wm Phillips Hall
Chairman.

Edwin D. Roosevelt
Secretary.

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

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150 Nassau St. New York.

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Please advise of your acceptance by return mail and oblige,

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Chairman.

Secretary.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Cor. MAIN AND FRONT STREETS,
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

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Dec 8, 1900

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Dear General:

We are so glad you can come. I accept your terms & write to my brother. The date will be Feb. 18 or Feb. 19 for lecture & Missionary address the next day. I'll let you know of those days, soon. You will hear from me soon —

All join me in love & joy at hope of seeing & hearing you — Yours —

W. W. Bates.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In re to the new
Gym. I brought your letter & was
so sorry that the date was so
late. It is a pity, if you believe
it, Miss Jones delivered the note
today. We have not yet
time for a Gym. Perhaps we will
have one next year —

Glad you are in the fight
at Hale & Sunny times
yours — Yours —

Mabel Jones.

WILSON B. STRONG,
ATLANTIC BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec 9/1929

Garfield Hospital

General Leo Howard
now New York

Glad to come here
after all —
Very strange
transaction
Regards
Resby
W. B. Strong

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Corsica, Mich, Dec 9 1900

Gen. O. O. Howard

New York City

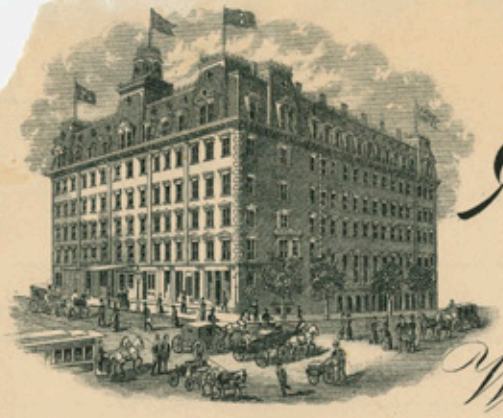
Honored Sir:

Desiring to know something of the history the "poor whites" of the mountain districts of Ky. and Tenn." for use in an address for a Home Missionary meeting, I take the liberty of asking

you for information on this subject, or rather if you will kindly direct me to literature descriptive of the inhabitants of this region. We hope you experienced no unpleasant effects from your accident upon boarding the train after your kind visit with the people of Devass.

Hoping that this note may not infringe too much upon your valuable time. I shall be so grateful for any information you will kindly give me. Thanking you in advance for any interest you may take in my subject of inquiry, and presenting the regards of myself and husband, I am

Yours sincerely Mrs. L. E. Gould



Ebbitt House

ARMY & NAVY

H.C. BURCH, Manager.

Washington, D.C. Dec 9 1900

My dear General:

Mr. McComas has been away almost continuously and I have not yet been able to see him, although I have called six times at his house.

I hope to see him in the morning and I will write you tomorrow as to the then situation.

Trusting you are well

Gratefully yours

Thos. F. Bayard

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THE GEORGIA STATE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

College, Ga., December 10th, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau Street,

New York City.

My dear General Howard:-

We are all so delighted with your very dear letter. Howard Whittier will keep it many a day as an inspiration to good and noble things. We have one son who is fitting for the ministry at the Chicago University. He has for a second time won a place on their annual debate. He is a good boy and he will make a good and useful man.

We have eight children - three boys and five girls. Our oldest girl has graduated from the collegiate course of my Alma Mater and taken one year at Drexel Institute of Philadelphia.

I guess you know that I was appointed one of the two colored paymasters with the rank of Major during the Spanish Ameriaan war. My cheif work, however, has been educational work.

Now I want to thank you for the opportunity to contribute something to the education of the Cumberland Gap white boys and girls for whom you are now laboring. The human race is one and its interests are one. To help one part is in a measure to help all. Here is my mite; may God bless it to the wellfare of Lincoln Memorial University.

Very truly yours,

R R Wright

Regret I do no revenue stamps out here. I am 4½ miles in the country.

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Tide Water Oil Company,

12 Broadway,

New York, December 10th, 1900.

SAM'L Q. BROWN,
PRESIDENT.

Major General O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau St., New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 5th inst. in reference to your present work for a Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee duly received and contents considered. I have been somewhat familiar with your work for some time, and it certainly is a great and good one. I have been interested for several years in a like work in Hyden, Leslie County, Kentucky, where our church, Central Presbyterian of this city, has established a school, built a church and school-room, and have been reaching the same class of mountaineers, in a small way, as you are doing at Cumberland Gap, and with much success. I cannot aid you to the extent I should like, but I am a firm believer in the enterprise, and I enclose you my check for $100 to help pay any expenses. I judge from the tenor of your letter that some one has been representing me as a rich man. I am not; neither do I desire to be, only when such opportunities present themselves as your work calls for in the way of endowment; but I am thankful to have the opportunity of contributing to the extent of the enclosed, and hope you may receive all you need for the extension of the work which you so much desire.

Yours truly,

Sam'l Q. Brown.
M.

(Enclosure)

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(Enclosure)

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Corry, Pa. Dec 10- 1905

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Your rec'd. will say in reply I am surprized about the check Miss Emory was to send & you have not rec'd Have written her & presume we will hear soon She was to send it to you at Burlington Vt. Last Saturday I went to Franklin with great hope of good returns from your letter to Gen. Miller. but was doomed to disapointment Could not even get an interview. Though I made it emphatic. I had a personal letter from you. & his private Sec. assured me he would present your letter & see what he would do & let me hear not later than last Tuesday but have never heard one word. I have done very little the past week as I was just done out from the last months work. & the weather is so very unfavorable. Hope it will get settled soon & I may have better luck. Hope you have rec'd. the Check ere this. I feel sure in my letter I did not speak of our people as poor Hubies. the reporter added that. Please let me hear as soon as you hear from Miss Emory.

Very respt. Yours Ella L. Tucker -

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DO NOT DISCLOSE, EITHER TO THE POOR THEMSELVES, OR TO ANY PERSON NOT CHARITABLY INTERESTED IN THE CASE, THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION GIVEN YOU THROUGH THIS SOCIETY, AND THE INFORMATION ITSELF SHOULD BE USED WITH GREAT DISCRETION.

IF THE PERSON RECEIVING THIS REPORT WILL SEND TO THE REGISTRATION BUREAU ANY INFORMATION IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT, IT WILL ADD TO THE VALUE OF THE REGISTRATION BUREAU AND THUS BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO THE SOCIETY.

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REGISTRATION BUREAU
OF THE
BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES,
69 SCHERMERHORN STREET,

TELEPHONES:
CENTRAL OFFICE, MAIN 961.
BEDFORD OFFICE, BEDFORD 428.
NORTHERN OFFICE, WILLIAMSBURGH 520.

BRANCH OFFICES: BEDFORD, 1660 FULTON STREET. NORTHERN, 119 SOUTH 5TH STREET.

PLEASE USE THIS No.....IN REPLYING.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT.

INVESTIGATIONS OFTEN REQUIRE VISITS AND LETTERS TO PERSONS WIDELY SEPARATED CAUSING DELAY IN MAKING REPORTS. IMMEDIATE RELIEF IS PROVIDED, HOWEVER, WHENEVER NECESSARY

BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 10, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau St., Manhattan.

My dear General Howard:-

Your inquiry to the Charity Organization Society was forwarded to us for investigation.

We beg leave to report that we visited 368 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, and found that no such family as Lind have ever lived there. A man, a wife, and little boy by the name of Lindig has recently lived there, but moved away December 5th, not staying for the whole length of time for which they had paid their rent. Mr. Lindig has been a druggist; is a slight pale man who may be suffering from incipient tuberculosis. The woman is, as I remember her, --I am not quite certain that my memory of her is correct--a medium sized woman with dark hair and eyes, rather sharp features, and a somewhat unpleasant voice. We describe this Mr. and Mrs. Lindig in this way because we are confident they have come to be professional beggars. We have offered him work, and told him that if he sould do what we had offered him we would interest ourselves in trying to get for him the kind of work that he wanted to do, but he has absolutely refused to do anything which we could secure for him, and his wife is inclined to be somewhat bitter and to write begging letters.

We think that the Mrs. A. Lind who has applied to you may possibly be Mrs. Walter Lindig, but of course we are not sure.

Truly yours,

Samuel T. Bishop
Ass't. Sec'y.

Dictated -- R.

Brooklyn, N. Y., December 10, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
180 Madison St., Manhattan.

My dear General Howard:-

Your inquiry to the Charity Organization Society was forwarded to us for investigation.

We beg leave to report that we visited 365 Nicks Street, Brooklyn, and found that no such family as Kind have ever lived there. A man, wife, and little boy by the name of Lindig has recently lived there, but moved away December 5th, not staying for the whole length of time for which they had paid their rent. Mr. Lindig has been a drunkard; is a slight pale man who may be suffering from incipient tuberculosis. The woman is, as I remember her, --I am not quite certain that my memory of her is correct--a medium sized woman with dark hair and eyes, rather sharp features, and a somewhat unpleasant voice. We describe this Mr. and Mrs. Lindig in this way because we are confident they have come to be professional beggars. We have offered him work, and told him that if he would do what we had offered him we would interest ourselves in trying to get for him the kind of work that he wanted to do, but he has absolutely refused to do anything which we could secure for him, and his wife is inclined to be somewhat bitter and to write begging letters.

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Dictated -- K.

Ass't. Sec'y.

JOHN ELLIOTT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
157 CHURCH STREET

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New Haven Conn. Dec. 10,1900. *1899*

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington,Vt.,

Dear Sir;-

Mr. Jules V. Pratzner of this city has come to me,in the capacity of both legal counsel and friend, for advice concerning his domestic troubles. I regard the dissolution of the marriage relation as a distinct calamity with people of refined sensibilities,and to be resorted to only in extreme cases,when it is finally determined that the parties cannot live together happily. I do not want to be a party to bringing about such a calamity when it can possibly be avoided,and in this case I want to find a way to avoid it if possible. I infer from what Mr. Pratzner tells me that you are an intimate friend of the family and are acquainted with the situation. Itherefore take the liberty to ask your opinion on this most delicate matter. The situation as outlined to me by Mr. Pratzner looks very unpromising. What,in your opinion,is the best thing to do in the premises? We cannot do these young people a greater service than to reinstate them in each other's affection and confidence. Can it be done?

Trusting that you may be able to favor me with an early reply,

I am,

Yours very respectfully,

John Elliott.

Dec. 10,1900.

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I am,

Yours very respectfully,

The National Dorothea Dix Memorial Association.

516 East Capitol, St
Washington, Dec 10 1900.

Gen O. O. Howard.

I am in Washington in the interests of the society I represent. In their behalf I bespeak your kindly co operation in securing an appropriation for a monument at the birthplace, of Miss Dix.

We are anxious to have the distinguished son and daughter of Maine upon our Honor Roll.

Respectfully Yours
Mrs. Helen Coffin Beedy.

December 10, 1900.

Dear General Howard:

I have your letter of the 6th instant and it will afford me pleasure to call particular attention to what you state in behalf of Lieutenant E. S. Farrow.

Very truly yours,

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary to the President.

Maj.Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A., Retired,
Burlington, Vermont.

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December 10, 1920.

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Burlington, Vermont.

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OFFICE OF
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NEW YORK.

S.V. WHITE.
A.H. BORMAN.

Dict. N.M.C.

December 10th 1900.

Major General O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau Street, New York.

My Dear General:-

I am in receipt this morning of a copy of your letter to General Peck of December 8th and thank you sincerely for your generous words.

Very truly yours,

N. M. Curtis.

Dist. N.M.C. December 10th 1900.

Major General O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau Street, New York.

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Very truly yours,

S.V. White,

Ebbitt House

ARMY & NAVY

H.C. BURCH, Manager.

Washington, D.C. Dec 10 1900

My Dear General:

I saw Mr. McComas today & he was very good. Said he would go to the President with Senator Shoup & urge my appointment. I will try & bring this about by Xmas.

Senator Scott told me today that Corbin "threw cold water on me", & that I must find some way "to make up to him". If it has to come as a favor from Corbin, I don't want it. I send you a

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Copy of the Bill as amended by the House. You might carefully look over that part pertaining to Medical Corps. Some changes were made, & they may be to the advantage of your friend who was debarred by the age limit. I am going to see Senator Thomas tonight & will keep you advised. Hoping you are real well

Very Cordially Yours,

Fred Tarrant.

[Dec. 10,?] 1900

523 WILLOUGHBY AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

My dear General Horace!

There is some doubt in the minds of some good people as to the desirability of the so called Canteen in the Army. Will you please give me your judgment on the matter for my private use, or public use, if you are willing?

Faithfully yours,
L. R. Foote.
Formerly of Co. C. 61st N. Y. Vol.

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Dec. 11th, 1900.

Hon. Henry Watterson,

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Watterson:

Your kind letter came just as I was starting for Washington. Roosevelt says that he is dreadfully sorry but he must stay in Colorado till March 1st. to get needed rest and strength, so that he cannot preside for us on the eve of Lincoln's Birthday. The reason for the evening of the 11th is that the hall was engaged without recall, and that on the next evening they have a great dinner here which the most of our friends desire to attend. Everybody here says Monday evening is the best. I have invited Gov. Odell to preside.

I saw the President and he expressed hearty approval of you and of our L. M. U. and said that he had set aside that day on his books but he was very much afraid that he could not get away. Secretary Hay expressed a warm interest in you and in the object, and I understood him to say that he would try to come, but it will need a good hearty letter from you to keep a mind so engrossed to the moving point. I did the same with the Secretary of War, Elihu Root. He took careful note of the occasion and hoped he might be able to accept our invitation. My son and daughter are sending out

engraved invitations to promanent ladies as preliminary to sending invitations, program, &c. They have the prospect of the "People's Coral Union" the finest Chorus in the City. My son will visit Mr. Frank Damarosch to-morrow with a view of arranging for this chorus. Do you think that Mr. Hay would be willing to preside in the event that the Governor cannot do so ? We will have a general committee reaching out in different directions into our social life. The Grand Army promises assistance and six hundred Loyal Legion men at our banquet Wednesday evening most heartily endorsed my notice.

Very sincerely yours,

P. S. Do not fail to write the President a letter about this. We would give him a glorious reception of the right sort.

Watterson, Henry

GEN. O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director, 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,

Hillsdale Mich

~~Cumberland Gap, Tenn.~~ Dec 11 1900

Gen Oliver O. Howard. Burlington Vt

Dear Brother

Some time ago I arranged with Col Henry Watterson of Louisville Ky to give his address on Lincoln in New York city on the 12 of Feb of 1901 Saw best to have a service there. I have written to some of our people about this and have no reply. I hope we can sell tickets to help us out. I regret to say to you that I am at last down sick and if well enough will go to Clifton Springs a while. The last of funds and many cares proved too much for my strength I am dizzy and red about so I must hold on a while.

The Executive committee desired Rio Grey to desist from any improvement in our walks & drives until the board meets. But I learn he is at work to lay pipes and place engine & and I fear I could advise him to vent

over

at least until we are once more
out of debt. Money is so scarce
I wish Bro Lacey would come out
into the field and help us a while
as the executive committee voted
some months ago.
I hope this will find you well
when well enough I go to
New York city to visit.
May God kindly lend
us all in this noble
work.

Fraternally
Yours
A. G. Myers.

"The Chelsea" West 23rd St.
New York, Dec. 11. 1900.

My dear General Howard.

Your estimable favor of Dec. 8th came duly. I am sorry to say that I can't help your good cause. I am "up to my ears", in other good works. But I wish you well. I judge that Dr. Parsons estimate of Lincoln Memorial University is correct.

Yours sincerely
L. T. Chamberlain.

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I hope the coming year will bring good & substancial aid to the great Institution you have in hand.

Sincerely yours
Albert Bierstadt

322 – Fifth Ave.
Dec 11 1880.

Dear Mr Howard.

Your kind letter with enclosures was duly rec'd. You speak of enrolling my name. When I give my name does not appear I simply say (A friend.)

I have a good and substancial reason for this which I will explain to you some day.

I hope my efforts will be of value to your good work

I will try and call some day at your Office and

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J. H. WHITTEMORE,
NAUGATUCK,
CONNECTICUT.

Dec. 11, 1900.

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

Dear General:-

Replying to yours of yesterday. I would like so much to make you a gift immediately, when, as you say, it would be most welcome, but I cannot possibly do so. My financial engagements for several months ahead are such that I cannot add to my list of benevolences. As stated to Mr. Fairchild, I hope at a later date to remember your good work.

Very respectfully yours,

J. H. Whittemore

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Naugatuck,
Connecticut.

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Very respectfully yours,

Tuesday

Ebbitt House

ARMY & NAVY

H.C. BURCH, Manager.

Washington, D.C. Dec 11 1900

My Dear General:

Mr. McCormas has just told me that he cannot go to the Residence for me until next week. I am useless here in the meanwhile, and think I will go on to New York tomorrow P.M. I will see Mr Thursday & see if we can do anything to better the situation. Hoping you are very well,

Sincerely Yours,

Wm. McKinley.

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241 West 109th St
New York city.
Decr 11th 1900

Dear General Howard.

My wife & I are collecting a few autographs of prominent men as a something to keep for our two little girls.

Would you kindly favor us with yours, & we shall be sincerely grateful.

Respectfully yours
Chas. Arthur
Stonecutter

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Fifty-first Inf. Mass.
Camp Meade, Md.
April 17th 1864

Dear General Howard,

May only I? an enlisted man
give autographs of prominent men
as a keepsake to keep for our
little girls.

I would be kindly pleased to
receive your, I am shall be
sincerely grateful.

Respectfully Your
Obt. Servant
Hans Nielsen

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. 1900.

Dictated

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau St. N. Y.

Dear General:- I have your communication concerning the "age limit" clause in the Medical Department section of the Army Bill. I have placed your letter on file, with the other papers, for the consideration of the Committee when that section of the bill is taken up for consideration.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Hawley.

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New York, December 11th, 1900. 190

Subject Re/ Memorial at CumberlandGAP

Major-General Oliver Otis Howard,

#150 Nassau St., City

My Dear General:-

I have your letter of the 4th, and I can sympathize fully with your endeavors to raise a special fund for the Memorial in which you are so deeply interested at Cumberland Gap. You can of course appreciate all my efforts to save all my spare change for the various missions in which both Mrs. Gilbert and myself have been so deeply interested for so many years in New York, andas I assured you before, if the time may ever come, as I pray our Dear Lord it may , so that we shall have more spare change than we know what to do with, it will afford us the greatest pleasure indeed to help you out in your grand good work.

With every wish for your success and prosperity, personal good health and blessing, I remain,

Ever Sincerely yours,

B. L. Gilbert

December 11th, 1900.

Memorial at Gettysburg.

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4150 Mason St., City

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Ever Sincerely yours,

C.S. Gilbert

STUBBINS EUROPEAN HOTEL
A. A. STUBBINS, PROPRIETOR.

INDIANAPOLIS, DEC 11 1900

General O. O. Howard
150 Nassau St., N.Y. City

My very dear General:

Your second letter and plan shows the best way out of it.

My publishers (new) will send you the first book of their edition

Forbes & Company
Chicago & Boston

Old age & Other poems.

The poem I mean is

"Nancy Hanks"

In the old edition by Cassell Co the Abe Lincoln part of the poem was left off by mistake – It will be in the book they send you – It lacked a day or so of being ready when I left Chicago Monday – but you

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STUBBINS EUROPEAN HOTEL
A. A. STUBBINS, PROPRIETOR.

INDIANAPOLIS, _____ 1900

will have it right away.

You can read it from the book or have a typewritten copy made.

The backwoodsman is describing the race against time — He does it with a backwoods drawl — just enough to give it richness — The drawl is emphasized on the tag line of each stanza: — "~~Dead~~ yet ~~thumbs~~ ~~Bell~~? strongly name aint it?"

The last half of the poem is pathetic and patriotic —

You might tell the auditors the gist of the poem and the character of the man and also note that by some strange or fortuitous circumstance the running horse (attached to a separate sulky) employed to run as a pace-maker for Nancy Hanks when she made her great time was named "Abe Lincoln"

At the close of the last stanza I respect "Abe Lincoln" as follows:

Abe Lincoln was her little boy
Abe Lincoln, strongly name aint it?

(over)

This is said with a reverential drawl — at the last "Abe Lincoln" — I sweep my hand across the sky as though the name were written there —

Please excuse these suggestions they are simply pointers to save you the trouble of studying —

If you were as great an orator as you are a friend you would be a Demosthenes

And yet you are one of the most delightful speakers one ever listened to —

I'll be there if I possibly can

I would come to see Mrs Brooks if for nothing else for I am so long away from her

Your most devoted admirer
Fitz Emerson Brooks

STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY

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#150 Nassau St., N.Y. City.

My dear General:--

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Faithfully yours,

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GREENWICH, CONN.

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Yours to command, in His Name,

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir:

Please to suggest topic, or topics for the 31st. I do not seem to be familiar with your subjects. Someone said to me you had recently lectured in N. Y. on the "Great Achievements of the Nineteenth Century", or something akin to that. That would suit us admirably. Suppose it would be easy to say a word for the Associations under that head. They are fancy a 19th Century product. If you wish to go to hotel here, the Norwich House is best.

I think the Conference might be arranged. What is your usual method of procedure in such cases? Yours truly
O. O. Howard

Mr. G. G. Stearns,
Dear Sir:-

Glad to suggest that, a letter for the Bish. I do not know it is possible to meet your satisfaction. Some one said to me you had recently returned to N.Y. on the "Great Eastern" or something like it that. The usually sure to return only, suppose it would be easy to see it was a novel for the Observatory under that heading. Why are perhaps a 15th Century Paintings. If you must to go to Hartford then, the Newspapers know is that.

I think the Conference ought to be sufficient, that is you understand, [illegible]

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec 12th 1900

My Dear General & Comrade

I thank you for your Kind reply, as it has given me an added point for my intended pamphlet. God does not require of us impossibilities, but you can speak to some, who may have the means, & further Christs Kingdom on earth and he who Knoweth all things, will not fail in giving his reward & blessing. The effort in which you are engaged is a noble & worthy one as every Comrade will Know, whose heart is filled with a pure patriotism as well as every other citizen, for it will eventually help to cement the North & South eliminate sectional feelings, and promote a love for the one & the other, which is the fullfilling of his command. You allusion of planting olives is a wise one, as Thomas Jeffersun introduced it in Southern States & was a complete failure

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and experience has taught - they will only thrive on the Pacific Coast.

Remember what one cans not do, I do can, what I can not do, a church or society can. My income is smaller than yours, but I do not despair, I shall only do what I can, and that is all required of me.

Yours in Faith Hope & Charity

Albert Fisk

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12, 1900.

Major General O. Howard,

150 Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

My dear General:

Somebody has made a mistake. Your biography, by Mrs. Holloway-Langford, is not out of print. We have it both in cloth and paper; nor has it been out of print.

Kindly let me know about how long ago it was when your messenger was informed that the book was out of print.

Yours most respectfully,

D. M. Funk

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No1 BROADWAY,
New York.

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I am very sorry to have missed you at Washington.

Truly and cordially yours,

G. M. Dodge

Dear General Howard.

Gen'l Dodge dictated this letter yesterday he was leaving the office and this morning we have a telegram from him saying he was unable to come to the office so I sign it and send it forward.

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Highwood Conn.
Dec. 12. 1908.

Gen. Howard –
Dear Sir –
I write to ask you if you can remember the men who had charge of the car on which you made the trip to Omaha during Nov. of last year When you brought back for burial the body of your son. My husband Henry Clay Doty who was in charge of the car and the cook a stout –

my children fatherless. hoping to hear from you at an early date I am
Yours Respectfully
Mrs H. C. Doty
Box 305 Highwood
Conn.

dark colored man
named Helle, and
the waiter a slender
tall man not quite
as dark complected
~~of~~ as the cook my
husband ~~was~~ was
a tall man the light-
est of the three in
fact a mulatto. As
this was the last
trip he ever made
I am anxious to
know if you remem
ber the trip and the
men concerend and if
any unpleasantness
or any thing like a
quarrel took place

my husband was
killed in New York
on the Ninth of Dec
of last year just
after his return from
his trip with you hav
ing been killed by
being sand bagged
No clue has ever
been found and
I write you this let-
tre in confidence hop
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Gen. Oliver Otis Howard,

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My dear Sir:-

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Edwin S. Brooks.

Pres. Betsy Ross Association.

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O. O. Howard

be 17 May 22nd 1901.

Thanking you again for the favor you have done me and also for your letter

I remain

Yours Very Truly.

Oliver G. Dickinson

P.S. Although it is probably impossible, if at any time, or in any way, I am able to be of service to you, dont hesitate to give me the chance to repay your kindness.

O.G.D.

33 McKnight St. Springfield, Mass.

December 12th 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir: -

Your kind letter of the 11th received and for which allow me to express my most sincere thanks.

You did much more than I expected, yes, more than I hoped for and I am truly thankful.

I may not succeed but at any rate it does no harm to try and I truly hope the venture may be successful

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in the army, as from West Point, sometimes but evidently that is a mistake.

I am writing Col Mills tonight and will be glad to drop you a line as to the result when I learn it, taking it for granted you are a little interested in the matter.

I was glad to hear you speak of Mr. Perry as "one of the best friends you have". He certainly has been that to me, always, and he and my father are the closest of friends.

As to my age, I am 16 years now, and will

I believe the last appointment was made last year. I was too young then to enter as now I am only 16-17 next May (22). But, by the time a vacancy occurs I will be probably so that point is covered.

It would be folly, I suppose, to write for one of the 100 or 20 appointments at large, as shown by your letter, but I shall endeavor to do every thing in my power to aid me to get it.

I think that appointments were made from some of the better military academies directly as 2nd Lieutenant

Dec. 12/00.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau St.,

City.

My dear General Howard:-

Your favor of Dec. 4th and your kind messages to Mrs. Butterfield, recd. I am thinking over the subject of the industrial work in the way of a contribution and will try and give you something, not much, and get some one to help me.

What is the date of the 11th Corps dinner? I am not able to attend many dinners and have mislaid the invitation to this one.

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Kindly advise me when and where it will take place.

Very truly yours,

D. Butterfield.
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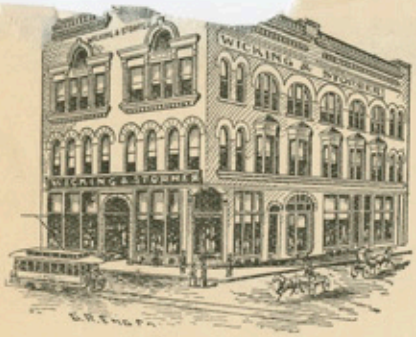
(Dictated.)



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Gen. Howard Burlington Vermont

Dear General: I have made appl. to the Int., State, War. and the Justice Departments to enter service.

Should Immigration, Consul service not now be open for me, able to diagnose, report, Spiritual, Mind, mental, Brain, Physical condition Preach, Lecture, Publish, Expansion, Good-Government U.S. of all nations and sustain Our Administration Chaplain, prepare the way for the special service "Make productive our waste lands"

Our Senator has explanation regarding the Record of N.E. No. 6432 effort. that Mobrule Conspiracy ten years expensive travel and work is ruined if Justice help is not given to assist this Effort

Noble, kind General, in the name of God, Our dear N.S., help to cause Eden.

Amen.

Fraternally

John Storrer

Gl Howard

Appeal to cooperate with

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Senator McMillan

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