Jan 8th 1901

Genl. O. O. Howard
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Under separate enclosure we take pleasure in sending you a
y of Mr. William Phillips Hall's song book
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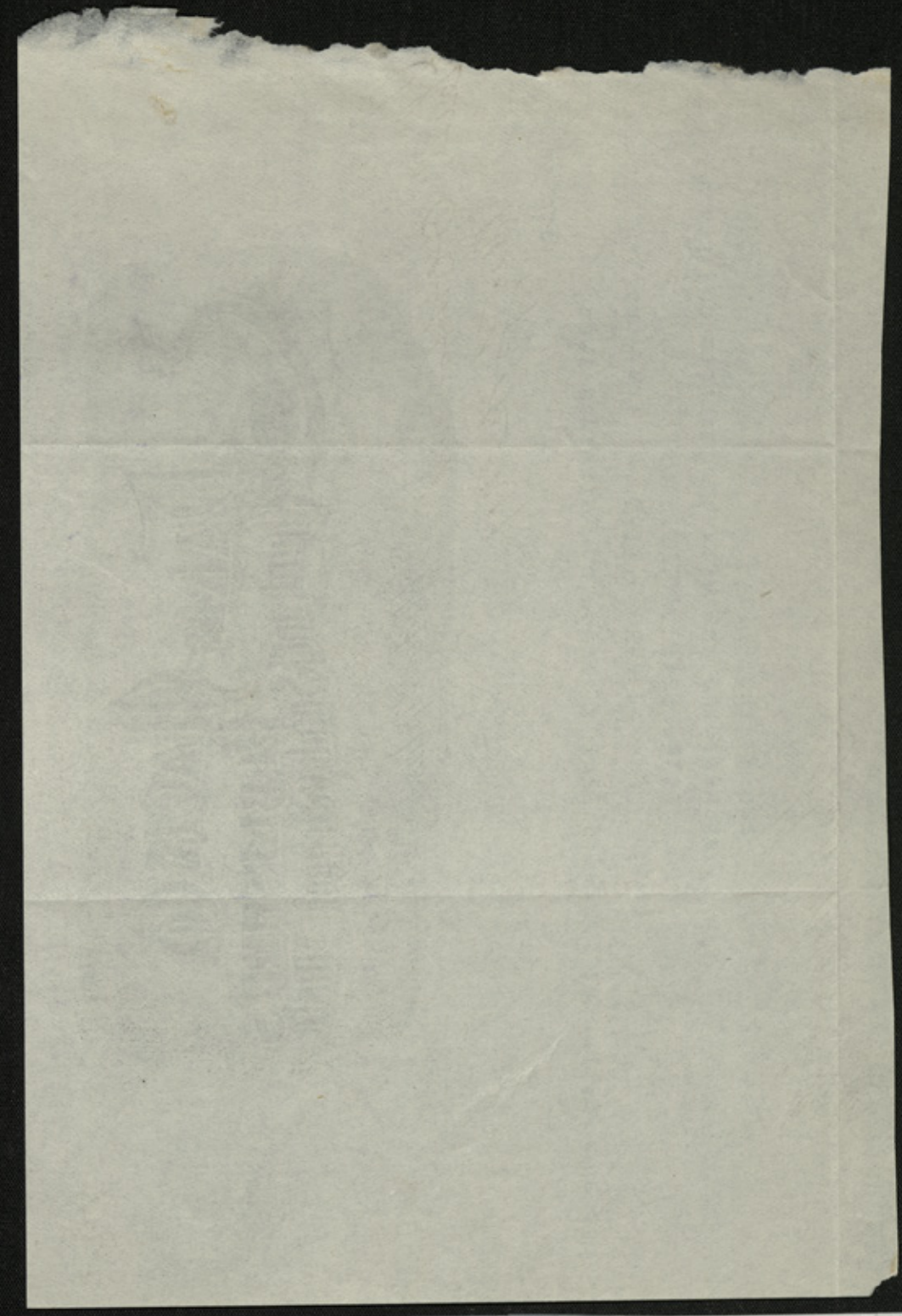
ich we trust you will accept with our compliments

Very truly yours

Hall Mack Co



Clay Center, Nebr.
Jan 8, 1907.

Gen O. O. Howard;
Montpelier, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

It is with a feeling of some timidity that I request a favor of an entire stranger. However you as a public man do not seem a stranger to me, though I of course am entirely unknown

to you.

As two U. S. Navy Chaplaincy vacancies will occur within a few months, and as our West Mississippi states, with the exception of California are not represented, I have decided to try for an appointment. I have the official endorsement of Senator Thurston, Congressman Mercer, Any Conference and

indeed, and should I be appointed, will try and prove worthy of your confidence.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Morrow.

I enclose stamp for return of "photo" and copies. W. W. M.

the Young Mens Republican Club of this state, also recommendations from many influential friends.

I enclose copies of testimonials from a few parties, some of whom I think you know personally, also my "photo" at the suggestion of Bishop McCabe.

The original letters are with Chas E. Wurter Esq., of Omaha, who

is Ex Pres of the State Republican League.

I believe that Dr Martin is a relative of yours and I commend you to him, Dean Buell of the Boston School of Theology, my conference and the Young Mens Republican Club of this State.

It is at the suggestions of friends acquainted with the situation that I solicit a letter from New England.

Now General should you feel disposed to interest yourself in my case to the extent of addressing the President a letter and forwarding the same to me, to be deposited with our Senator, I assure you I will appreciate it very much

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To Gen. O. O. Howard

150 Nassau St. New York.

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McAfee Brothers.

Real Estate Brokers and Financial Agents.

108 Montgomery St.

San Francisco. January 9, 1901.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Deacon writes that the party with whom he has arranged for the money to pay you was taken ill, but is now improving, and he thinks the matter will be closed in a short time. We think Deacon will succeed in getting the money.

With the compliments of the season, we are,

Yours very truly,

McAfee Brothers

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Yours very truly,

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January 9th, 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Our Board of Directors have requested me to solicit a $5.00 contribution from you toward the work of this Association. We had hoped that we would not feel obliged to call upon you, expecting to secure sufficient money from the other public spirited citizens here in Burlington. Our year closes April 1st., and we have quite an amount to raise before that time, so that our finance committee thought we would have to solicit your help. It will be greatly appreciated, if you feel able to contribute this amount.

Yours truly,

George Hazelwood

General Secretary.

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General Secretary.

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Gen O. O. Howard

New York City

My dear General

Our Church has voted to purchase new Hymn Books for the use of our people - and our old books are accepted in part payment -

We have purchased the books and one old book with 60 cts buys a new one -

Do you wish us to exchange for you - and if so how many books have you that we can exchange? —

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Burlington, Vt. 190

The new book is the "Church Hymnary" and costs $1.35 each. but the publishers allow us .75 cts for our old books in part payment awaiting your answer I am &c

Yours truly
N. K. Brown

Hoping you and yours are well. and wishing you a happy New Year, I am &c

Your friend
N. K. Brown

Rec'd 1/2/07

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, January 10th, 1901.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Please find enclosed our check No. D-2978 for $15.00 being amount of Dividend No. -66- , due on stock of this Company standing in your name.

Respectfully,

C. W. LYMAN,

Treasurer.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, January 10th, 1901.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Please find enclosed our check No. D-2072 for $16.00 being amount of Dividend No. -66- due on stock of this Company standing in your name.

Respectfully,

C. W. LYMAN,

Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF PURCHASING COMMISSARY, U. S. ARMY,

OLD CUSTOM HOUSE, THIRD AND OLIVE STREETS,

ST. LOUIS, MO. January 10, 1901.

Major General O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau St.,

New York City.

General:

I take pleasure in mailing you, under separate cover, a copy of a pamphlet which I have just completed of my Father-in-laws reminiscences during the civil war. I often heard him speak of you, as he served under you part of the time during the war; and thinking you might be interested in reading what some of your Regimental Commanders had to say in regard to the part taken by their regiments, I take great pleasure in sending you this copy.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Cowgill.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau St.,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Gen. Howard:--

We enclose to you full itemized statement of our account with you since last settlement, together with statement of royalties upon your bookssince the time when last rendered, and our check for $187.06 to balance same.

Trusting that you will continue to remember us with your enjoyable personal calls whenever your time in Boston permits, and wishing you the compliments of the new century, we are,

Very respectfully yours,

Lee and Shepard.

W. F. Gregory

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General O. O. Howard

Dear Friend

Yours of Jany 8/01 at hand. I beg to say that, however desirous I may be to participate in the memorial exercises in honor of the memory of A Lincoln. My engagements are such that I shall not be able to join you on that occasion. I should otherwise like to do myself the pleasure of being with you on Feb 11/01.

Yours very truly

Freeborn G. Smith

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THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOWARD HOUSTON HALL
PHILADELPHIA

J. C. McCRACKEN
PRESIDENT

THOMAS ST. CLAIR EVANS
GENERAL SECRETARY

Jan 10th 1901

My dear General Howard,

It is fine for Lincoln University that we have succeeded in getting "The Houston Club" with its 1800 members to take charge of the matter of your lecture here on Saturday evening of next week. Mr J. C. McCracken our President is also President of this club which is made up of most of the students in the University.

He will write to you about the details of your lecture before the students and faculty of the University.

You will probably have an audience of 300 to 400 the capacity of the auditorium.

Our Sunday services are at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Kindly let me know if I can be of any service to you.

Most cordially

Thos. S. Evans.

EMERSON McMILLIN.
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BANKERS.
20 Wall Street,

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New York, January 11, 1901.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
New York.

Dear General:

I had a letter from you a short time ago, with reference to a proposed Lincoln Day entertainment, to which I replied and said I would be glad to participate. It has occurred to me that perhaps I should have added that I would be glad to contribute my pro rata amount,- or even more, if it was necessary,-towards the expenses of such an entertainment.

Yours truly,

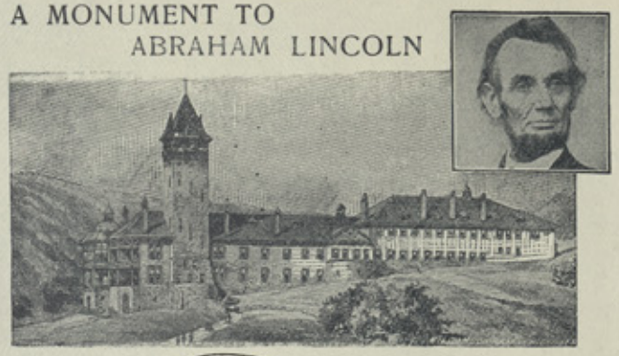
Emerson McMillin

Ans'd
H.B.W.

Lincoln Memorial University

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

A MONUMENT TO
ABRAHAM LINCOLN



OFFICE OF MANAGING DIRECTOR,
150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

Jan. 11th, 1901.

Returned Copy

Mr. Chas. F. Eager,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Eager:

Thanks for your good news. I enclose you Five Hundred Dollars ($500) which you can apply on the note. Mr. James told me the other day that he should make his next contribution apply on the note, but he did not tell me how much it would be. I think if you strike within two hundred dollars he will gladly pay the rest, still we cannot suggest it.

I am surprised that I do not hear from Dr. Larry who must be with you before this time.

Our plans for the celebration of Lincoln's Birthday are maturing nicely. As soon as our announcement is ready I will send a copy.

Very truly yours,

O. O. Howard

Managing-Director L.M.U.

Eagan, C. F.

Knoxville Tenn. Jany 11. 1901

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir & Brother.

Your kind note came duly. I appreciate your suggestion, as to the work at Cumberland Gap. I hope some day to meet you there.

I will take it as a great favor if I can know of your plans as to coming southward again. if & when convenient to you.

Dr. Lamy stopped over in

Knoxville en-route to C. G. on Sunday. He gave us an interesting address at our morning service. delighting the "Pilgrims" by a chance to see the face of a Stranger!

I beg your acceptance of my most sincere congratulations for the New Year & Century!

Very Truly.

Wm. H. Frazee

Pilgrim Church.

Pen. Office
Jany. 11th 1901

Gen. Howard

Dear Gen.

This is to wish you & all your loved ones a peaceful happy & prosperous New Year.

Already arrangements are being made for the decoration of this building for the Inaugural Ball - Of course you will be here at the second inauguration of Mr. McKinley as President. He is now down with hundreds of Ohio

in this city with grippe - the meanest of all diseases except nervous prostration -

I heard Capt. Kelley - our Dep'y - Commissioner - say this morning that he thought "the Medal of Honor men, led by yourself, should have a place in the Inaugural parade" - If they do, I wish you would appoint Capt. Kelley on your staff - I am under many obligations to him officially, for favors shown our soldiers. My he could would often help you out with yours — I sent

the condition of the Maine case to your brother in Chicago -

I am owned under with tearful tales of woe - "owned" isn't the word "tales of woe" - as my purse with me - "drained" as the law as they the Legislature is better - I don't see why the Legislature of Maine doesn't appoint an agent to look after the interests of soldiers' widows as Ohio - My name of the Ohio state is Dayton - the county seat is a splendid city - I thought the court house from me - I with the help the court house from Gen'l Sherman - Gen'l Sherman - Gen'l Sherman - Gen'l Sherman

DICTATED LETTER

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C. O. HOWARD.

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1112 GIRARD STREET. *Philadelphia, Pa.* Jan. 11, 1901.

Dear Harry :-

Mr. Wm. H. Miller called to-day and wanted to know if Father were in New York. He intended to take the next train and interview him. I dissuaded him by sending the telegram, for it seems he merely wishes to prove that the man mentioned in dispatch is "unfaithful" to him. Miller states that he procured his transportation to New York to do business for him, but instead of calling upon the twenty people, as Miller expected, he (Miller) learns that he spent the day with Father, &c., &c.

I hope you have written something for me to tell Miller when he comes back to-morrow, however, I do not care to mix up in the matter. The fact I am interested in, is that Miller's wife has nervous prostration and our Home Treatment is a much less expensive and more successful remedy than the course she is pursuing. She is at Atlantic City. $15. for our H. T. covers the following services, for three months : Consultation with eminent physicians, and prescription if necessary,

Examination by Specialists,
Homeopathic medecines if needed,
A diagnosis of her case,
One Office Treatment,
One Home Treatment (Oxygen for 3 months)
Services of a nurse (Representative)

The average cost of which is $5. per month. Now this is the lowest priced successful remedy on the market, all things considered, and I want to persuade them to try it. Hoping you are all well,

Your affectionate brother,

Chauncey

Ans

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A diagnosis of her case.

One Office Treatment.

One Home Treatment (Oxygen for 3 months)

Services of a nurse (Representative)

The expense part of which is $8. per month.

If the nurse proves a successful remedy or if the patient prefers a physician, we can furnish one.

Yours truly,

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Maj Gen O O Howard American Tract Society Bldg

NewYork.

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Regarding university

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BEDFORD PARK
NEW YORK CITY

Jan. 11/01

Dear General:

There will be a Reunion of the Honorary members of the class on Thursday evening January 31st in the Parlors of the Church. Mr Carnegie has promised to be present and speak and we hope to have you too. If you will advise the undersigned within the next two or three days whether you can be with us or not we can then issue our invitations, arrange programme and let you know how much time will be given you in which to speak. We ask you to help make this the best and most helpful gathering the class has ever had

Yours very truly
J M Troxell, President

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OFFICE OF

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BROWN'S TEETHING CORDIAL, STAR TROCHES, ETC.

Burlington, Vt. JAN 11 1901 190

My dear General

I found two Hymn Books in the church which had your name in. and I have made the exchange. putting the new books in your pew — and at your convenience you can send me $1.20 —

By the way we will sell our pews again one week from Monday — and do you wish me to secure the seat for you — that you have been occupying of late — and if so — how much

J. E. B.

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Burlington, Vt. _____ 190__

will you authorize me
to pay for the pew per year?
We have had an enjoyable
and I hope profitable week
of prayer.
Mr Cottins is doing his
best for us - and that
means a great deal -
We all love him - and
his estimable wife -
Kind regards to family -
and best wishes to yourself -
Yours sincere friend
N. K. Brown

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New York Jan 11th, 1901 1900

Gen O O Howard

Burlington, Vermont

My dear General,

I do not know your New York address. I note that you are one of the committee that is in charge of President McKinley's lecture on Lincoln. I would consider it a great favor if you could procure for me seven tickets. I assume they are free. My wife, daughter and other lady friends here, desire to attend. I will be very grateful if you can do this for me.

Yours very sincerely

E. E. Violett

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THE Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co.

J. D. Layng,
Vice President
Grand Centl. Sta. New York, N.Y.

Jany 11. 1901

My dear General.

I find the enclosed L & N. R.R. annual on my desk with your note.

You have fallen into an error. I have nothing to do with the L & N. and did not help get the one as I was in Europe last year

Mr. Aug Belmont is the Chairman of the L & N. and it might have been done through him.

With kind regards.

Cordially yours

J. D. Layng

Genl. O. O. Howard
City

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Jan 11, 1901

Dear Gen. Howard:—

I am back here and hard at work. Mrs. L— is steadily improving and will be ready to travel very soon. The matters at the Gap are settling down by letting them alone, which I am sure is the best treatment. A small school has been started with James Richmond as teacher. He is the one who had the essay you refused to. They have a few village pupils, but it will all die out if we do not notice it. I am beginning to think as many others do that it will be the best thing for our work. Several factors have come here as a result of the discipline. "We want to put our boys where they will be taught to mind" they often say.

One prominent business man put
four children under my care 171
this week as a result of this.
"You folks have some different
ways from us" he said "and I
want my children to learn
all good ways so as they wander
around the world they will know
how to act." Every nook and corner
is filled here with youth who
are the very cream of the section.
Had Grant-Lee been given up
this ship at Harrow would have
nearly swamped the whole work.
As it is, the little flurry has only
increased the good reputation of
the University. Mr. Myers' claims
not only make my work more
than doubly hard by his talk,
worrying, threatening etc. My mind
is clearly made up in the matter
and I will be careful and be sure
to charitable as well. The best
people in these valleys say that
his connection here is doing us
great harm. They know of the
Maggie Suffridge case in a hearsay
way and we all have to suffer
from the fact.

I spoke in the Knoxville Cong. Church last Sunday A.M., and great surprise was manifested there that such a man was on our Executive Board. What could I say? I demanded proof, and the trouble is I got it. i.e., proof enough. When the girl was in a condition where she would tell the truth if ever, she revealed the fatherhood of her child, which the old ladies thought was plain enough by the child's face. This information is sealed and safe from the public though it will be given me if I will make effective use of it.

By effective, I suppose they mean to make a legal matter of it. This I refused to do as I could not see that it was the best method to pursue. He has got the girl to make different statements since, but she is in his power and will obey. I do not propose to be in his power in anything. Now it is very clear to me that you should demand his retirement

from the University board. I am not speaking for myself now, but for the future of this great work. Suppose those who have these facts should let them be given to the Southern press, how should we appear? Were this the only trouble, still I would not remain here and work under conditions which his insane cunning generates. He is at the bottom of every trouble that we have directly or indirectly. He has a weird influence over people, especially natives who have been kindly treated by him and the sainted Mrs. Myers. I have succeeded in spite of all this in building a school that is a success from every stand point and can very easily be established without a great yearly cost.

We must have another building and I think I can raise the money for it, but I will write

of these matters in a separate letter. Do not let this Myers matter discourage you a particle. If you do not wish to push the man, you can let him know you have the facts, which I can procure, and you can easily let him down on the idea that he is sick etc. He should marry the girl who has put such confidence in him and whose he visits regularly and undoubtedly supports in missionary survey. If you can bring this all about you will have made the first great step to our success. No blessing will rest on us under the present circumstances. I shall be in N.Y. soon, I think and ready to help in the matter of building up this institution. I have not written to Mr. Fairchild, but you are at liberty to use any statement I have made, at your discretion.

Fraternally Yours,

John Hale Lamy.

Chas. T. Young, Prest. Eugene Britton, Vice Prest. Henry M. Wells, Cashier.

The National City Bank of Brooklyn

Brooklyn, N.Y. Jan. 12. 1900

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau St. NY

Sir,

Your autograph received at my home 184 So. Oxford St. and thank you very much for same. You enclosed a small pamphlet of Lincoln M. University, and I send herewith check for $1.00 and wish I could send more.

I have one more favor to ask of you, and that is whether you could inform me of Gen. Jas. Longstreet's address as I wish to obtain his autograph.

Yours very truly

Wallace M. Hazell

Norwich Conn. Jan. 12th 1906.

Gen. O. O. Howard
New York

My Dear Gen.

If I had known that you were in town, I should, of course, called to see you, but, unfortunately, I only heard that you had been here.

I am very glad to do what I can to aid the Lincoln Memorial University, a most praiseworthy institution.

I enclose check for $25.00.

Very truly yours
Edward Harland

The International Free School Association.

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THE TUSCULANEUM,

A NATIONAL FREE SCHOOL OFFERING FREE TUITION AND BOARD TO AMERICAN YOUTHS AND CONFERRING FIVE HUNDRED FREE HONORARY SCHOLARSHIPS ANNUALLY THROUGH THE PRESS TO AMERICA'S YOUNG MEN IN NEED OF COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES AND UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

Confidential.

711 Spruce street,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
Jany., 12th'1901.

General O.O.Howard,
New York.

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Upon my return from New York, I had a talk with Professor Mogy-orossy in regard to moving our school to Cumberland Gap, and he and I took the matter in hand and I went over it with the leading members of my board. The gentlemen seem to feel that it would present us in a bad light after having advertised ourselves so thoroughly as locating in one place, and especially since the architects have been placed upon the grounds making the designs for the Roman structures, and at a vote, I was the only person voting in favor of the move.

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My brother was for twenty years a teacher in Rutherford College and its president for a long time. He is one of the most celebrated orators in the South, and loyal, religious and liberal in his ideas.

The little worn pamphlet which I am sending under another cover is from a book of my brother's speeches, and contains a short sketch of his life which I should like to have you read. The book shows one of my earliest attempts at saving a college, and I have been quietly doing that class of work ever since. After you shall have read this booklet, I should like to have it again, and will glad ly refund postage necessary.

My brother would make a good executive head of your institution, and I should like to see him with you. If you will make some such arrangement with him, he would ask no large salary, and would devote his every effort to the success of the work. He would draw a first class patronage from Western North Carolina. I think you would be glad to have him your president.

I am also sending you in this letter several letters which speak of me. I want you to read them, and have thus a better chance to know who I am. Then if we can effect some plan for our mutual advantage, I shall be pleased to render you any assistance in my power. I do not wish, however, to cut into any chance some other person may have, for that is not my purpose or wish, and I shall after hearing more fully from you, be pleased to take up matters provided of course, you will consider this letter as strctly confidential. I hope you are in the best of health, and wishing you every success in your work--the greatest a man can do for his fellow men, I am, sincerely yours,

Arthur T. Abernethy

Dictated H.

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R. C. HECK.
A. C. HECK.

BOX OFFICE
CARNEGIE HALL,
57th Street and 7th Avenue.

New York, Jan. 12th, 1901. 189

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

Dear General Howard:-

Owing to a number of inquiries that have been made at the Box Office recently, before and after concerts, would you kindly tell us if it is your intention to put tickets on sale here for the Lincoln Birthday Celebration at this Hall. We would also be glad to have any other information that you may have to give us in reference to price of seats, etc. Our charge for selling is $3.00 per day.

Trusting to hear from you soon, we are,

Very truly yours,

A.C. Heck

Jan.12th,1907.

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185 Macoun St.,

N.Y.City.

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Trusting to hear from you soon, we are,

Very truly yours,

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26 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

January 12th., 1901.

My dear General Howard:-

I duly received your letter of January 10th., stating that you need $700.00 to complete provision for the running expenses of the institution at Cumberland Gap for the current year. I enclose herewith Mr. Rockefeller's check for the $700.00. As Mr. Rockefeller cannot become a patron of the institution, he requests that you regard this gift as confidential and let it appear on your treasurer's books and reports simply as the contribution of "A friend". He makes the contribution only as a slight personal tribute to the disinterested and gallant veteran who, as distinguished General in the Civil War, as subsequently head of the Freedmen's Bureau, and always an advocate of every worthy philanthropy, has rendered his country and the cause of religion unique and exalted service.

Yours very truly,

F. T. Gates

Gen. O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
New York.

(Enc.)

80 Broadway
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Gen. O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
New York.

(Mrs.)

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National Temperance Society
— AND —
Publication House,
P. O. Box 150, Madison Sq. Br. Post Office,
Nos 3 and 5 W. 18th St.,
New York, Jan. 12, 1901

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the National Temperance Society and Publication House will be held on Thursday, January 17th, at 3 P.M.

As, in addition to the usual reports one of great interest relating to the fight in Congress on the Canteen Question and magnificent triumph will be given and an outlook presented, it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Respectfully
James B. Dunn
Gen. Sec.

Ex. Committee at 2 P.M.
Finance " " 2 30 "
Missionary " " 2 45 "

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157 WASHINGTON STREET
NORWICH, CONN.

Jan 12 1901

Hannah O. O. Havemeyer
150 Nassau St
N. Y. City

My dear Hannah

I have your of 11th and it gives me opportunity to express directly to you my regret that illness in my family broke up my plan for entertaining you at our house.

Being unable to attend the meeting but learning that you were to be in town a portion of the next day, I called at Mrs Huntington's to pay my respects to you and express my regret at the turn affairs had taken

with us, but you had just gone.

After Postmaster Carruthers told me of the manner of your reception at the depot I thought that if the bump of courtesy could be developed in the head of the Y.M.C.A. in some small proportion to that of piety, it would stand forth more symmetrical.

Now as to the Lincoln Memorial. I want to say Yes I must say No. (Except as to the enclosed pittance) and I have to say No often when it is hard. My appropriation for "Donations" was overdrawn in 1900 and the things I must give to legs are at present no margin for new objects however good.

With best wishes for the University and for yourself I remain,

Faithfully Yours

Wm. A. Aitken

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Samuel Phelps Leland, Ph. D., LL. D.

Scientific and Literary Lecturer.

Post Office Box 474.

Chicago, Ill., Jany 12. 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:—

Your favor of Jany 4. sent to Iowa City, after many forwardings has reached me.

I am glad to hear from the Cumberland Gap enterprise. I have always been interested it and hope for it abundant success.

I go South next week, and, if possible, shall return by C. Gap. Am anxious to see it and study its promises. I may not be able to get them now but will do so at a far future.

In the mean time I will look up the financial matter and hope to arrange it.

I hope to meet you again soon, and again look the matter over with you.

With kind regards

I am sincerely yours,

Samuel Phelps Leland.

P.

..The Williams House..

81-2 MARIETTA ST.

BEST CENTRAL LOCATION. ONE BLOCK FROM UNION DEPOT.

Jasper ga. ~~Atlanta, Ga.~~ Jan 12 1901

Major General O. O. Howard.

My dear General.

Your letter of recent date, was received, and did me great injustice. I do not forget your high rank, nor what is higher and better, your high character. Your customary goodness and keen sense of justice, is read and known by every true American; black or white. But for once, general, I know, you erred, much to the grief of your sincere admirer and friend. I sought no position without full determination of doing my whole duty in the fear of God, and with love to man. But I know full well that great [illegible]

and good men are
mistakes. I forgive all and
hold no hardness — If I made
a mistake in asking for that
appointment, or any other, it
was the "poor and needy", that
caused it.

May God bless and
long preserve your useful and
brave life. As long as you
carry an empty sleeve, — a token
of loyalty and love for country,
you will carry thousands of
true and loving hearts, my
own included, to the end of
life.

Very respectfully
your humble servant
Sherman M Merrill
Post Chaplain W S Army
retired

PS.
I am 67 years ~~old~~.

Gen. O. O. Howard

c/o Monongahela House.

Dear Sir, –

Having a collection of autographs of noted men, among them Ex. Pres. Cleveland & Harrison, Gen Miles, Gen Wood Ad. Dewey & others I take the liberty of requesting yours.

Please take a moment and write your autograph & the date upon the enclosed blank slip and return to me.

Thanking you in advance I am

Yours Respectfully

Henry W. Jones.

P.S. Enclosed find stamped & addressed return envelope

Allegheny 1/13/01

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
Managing Director,
Burlington, Vt.

JOHN HALE LARRY,
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Treasurer,
177 Broadway, N. Y.

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Sec. and Asst. Treasurer,
Cumberland Gap.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Jan. 14, 1907.

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

Dear Gen. Howard:- Your two letters of 11th received. Enclosed find receipt for the $500.00.

I have today sent $800.00 more to Mr. James to apply on the $2,000.00 note due on the 18th. Have requested time to kindly care for the balance ($300.00) for a few days.

I hope he will just contribute the amount.

Will send you a nice lot of pictures by tonights mail. Will send pictures of "Arthur Property" and "Grace Nettleton Home" tomorrow. Had to get them printed.

Please to kindly send me a copy of the "Mail and Express" containing the article.

Sincerely Yours.

Chas. F. Eager
Sec'y.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

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Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Jan. 14, 1901

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau St., New York,

My dear Sir:-

The cuts for your folder arrived by registered mail this morning. I shall push the work on the folder and will have the proofs you asked for sent just as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
T. G. Pasco.

Norwich Conn.
Jan. 14 - 1901

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir,

In response to your appeal I enclose a check for one hundred dollars from my sister and myself for the Lincoln Memorial University. We take pleasure in contributing to a memorial for the noble Martyr, and for such a good work as you are directing.

Sincerely yours,
M. F. Norton

From Misses Norton

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EMERSON McMILLIN.
HENRY B. WILSON.

Emerson McMillin & Co.
BANKERS.
20 Wall Street.

New York, January 14, 1901.

H. S. Howard, Sec'y,

150 Nassau St., City.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of 12th. Of course I would not undertake to sell either the box or parquet seats, but will take and pay for them, and use them, or give them away.

Yours truly,

Emerson McMillin

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W. R. Burnham.
Norwich, Conn.

January 14th, 1901.

Major-General O.O. Howard,
Managing Director,
Lincoln Memorial University,
150 Nassau St New York.

My dear General:-

I send you a small contribution in response to your cordial, and welcome letter and heartily wish I could send you more, for I have a very warm place in my heart for those Mountain boys, and girls, but at present I am "snowed under" with appeals, all of which commend themselves to my good judgment, and I am trying to deal out from my scanty treasury a little to all.

A few years ago it was my privilege to visit the crude homes of some of the Mountain whites, and afterwards the schools in which the girls and boys were being educated. This was in North Carolina. I visited "Skyland Institute", situated at "Blowing Rock", way up on the top of the Blue Ridge mountains. Here I found a school of 60 of those bright boys, and girls who had come out of those desolate homes, ignorant, and unkempt, now clothed and in their right minds. They sang to me their sweet school songs, went through with their recitations giving every needed evidence of their aptness to learn, and of becoming useful men, and women in the world. I came home full of enthusiasm over that school and our churches have contributed towards its support. But I visited a number of other schools in and around Ashville, among which was the "Normal and Collegiate Institute" and "Home Industrial school" where I found nearly 200 young ladies being trained for teaching in all the English branches, in latin and history, psychology, higher English, physical culture, mathematics normal methods, natural science,

instrumental and vocal music, stenography, typewriting, book-keeping, penmanship scientific cooking, sewing, dressmaking, millinery, and general house-keeping. O, I said, "This must be after God's own heart, so beneficent is the work". Then I visited a school for boys, and young men, about eight miles from Ashville, where were one hundre bright looking young men who had come from their miserable homes in the mountains, and here thy were being taught the use of tools, and methods of farming, and again I said, "Surely God must smile on all this blessed work, in lifting these poor unfortunate ones up into a higher life."

Other schools I visited, and I did thank God that so much was being done for an unfortunate people, in whom were all the factors necessary to make noble men and women.

Our country, owes you, my dear General, a debt of gratitude which they can never repay, both for your magnificent defence of it in the hour of her great peril, and in your equally magnificent efforts to educate, and lift up into a higher civilization the masses, who are to be such a tremendous factor in the future upbuilding of our beloved nation.

God bless, and prosper you always in your noble endeavors in behalf of a higher Christian civilization, for the best country in all the earth.

I greatly enjoyed your address at our modest New Centennial Banquet, and I only regret that more of our young men could not have listened to it. Had I been as closely identified with our Association as I once was, so to have realized just what was going on, I should have made a strenuous endeavor to have had present an audience of young men to greet you.

With love to you, and all best wishes, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

W. R. Burnham

Houston Club
University of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA

1-14-01

Major General O. O. Howard;

Mr Evans will write you and make full arrangements for your entertainment.

If you have any photos of yourself which you could send me I think I could make good use of them in advertising your lecture and the Sunday services in the daily papers.

Thanking you in advance

I am very truly yours

J. C. McCracken.