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Jan 19th 1901

Dear General:

We thank you for your kind letter of acceptance of our invitation, and have put you down for a 15 minute speech.

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711 Spruce Street,
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General O.O.Howard,
New York City, N.Y.

Esteemed General Howard:--

Your courteous favor of the 17th., reached me this morning. I had this afternoon a meeting of my board, and took the liberty of discussing certain parts of your work before them.

Therre are some men of wealth and prominence associated with us in this work, and it is perfect candor that makes me say that in most cases my suggestions to the board are accepted without comment, and are approved. I think the gentlemen realize from the many prominent college chairs which I have refused, and the flattering offers made me by newspapers and declined, that I am sincerely unselfish in my efforts, and do what I do for the cause of humanity.

After a discussion with my board, and a later one with Professor Mogyorossy, the editor of the Latin Herald(his Latin name is Arcadius Avellanus) I have concluded to make you an offer which I hope you will see fit to accept. To that end I am enclosing three contracts drawn up in regular form and signed by me, and which do not bind you to any specific amount or line, but which merely give you the power to send such names as you feel you cannot easily see, to me, with your card, or a line of introduction, and I or some one of my capable and truly conscientious men will see such persons from time to time, and you will get the one third given by the contract, while the one third coimg to our Association will also go to the University for the tuition and board of the students sent bu our Association. That is the way the agreement is meant and will be honestly performed so.

I am doing what I have not even done to my trustees--telling you just what plans I have at work for the purpose of raising money, and I do this because I know that you will not even reveal this matterto your family, for the dangers from competition are great as you can see. I am perfectly frank in telling you that you are the only person I know raising funds whom I should not fear making an attempt to copy these arrangements.

I have a man who gave up a place paying him $60. per week in order to travel over the United States among the newspapers which form our syndicate. All of these papers will give us space from time to time, and we have a regularly organized bureau, over which I exercise the closest watch. I am determined that nothing of the usual order such as misrepresentations, crookedness, etc., shall go on under my eyes. Now what I want to do is to enter into this arrangement with you, so that these scholarships awarded by us as shown by the one enclosed, may be sent to Lincoln Memorial, which would afford an excellent chance for us to help you while waiting for our buildings and your school would be receiving all the advertising. You can see that I would be giving you 5% of the income from these attractive boxes, and out of 715 papers, 500 have come into our syndicate, and these represent as you can see, the best publications of the country.

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I do not know how many students you could accommodate under present circumstances at Lincoln, but we could begin at once to furnish you with some from various parts of America, scattering their selections as much as possible in order to give as much publicity as possible.

Professor Mogyorossy told me to-day that he would be willing to spend the greater part of his time at Cumberland Gap assisting in the management and developing the Academic and Classical departments of the institution--this of course with the proviso that the students of the Association were being sent there. His expenses and salary would be paid out of the fund now at my disposal, and his services would be free to you. I am sending you under another cover a copy of the great Latin publication which he writes, He is the only man in America who can do this work.This, even Dr. Warren, my old preceptor, the professor of Latin at Harvard, will tell you. Mr. Mogyorossy speaks fluently fourteen languages; He would do a great amount of good in calling attention to your work, and would write of it in the Latin Herald. You can soon ascertain there is no man teaching Latin who is so well known as he is. He was at one time the head of the Hungarian government schools. I think the Countess who is at present lecturing for my work, would go to Lincoln Memorial and assist you also for a year,--or until we made some other more permanent arrangement.

I have been working night and day trying to get my newspaper work off of my hands in order to be able to devote all my time to this work. I have been tied up in an agreement with The North American and could not leave that publication until the completion of the writing of the material for its great launching day,--when it gets into its new building. When that is done now in a few weeks, I shall be able to put my entire time to this work.

I have written in great length in the hope that you may see your way clear to making some such arrangement as I have suggested in this agreement form. I believe it would enable us to throw much help and money to your work, and might lead to a permanent association which would greatly benefit our several efforts. Should our buildings ever be erected on your grounds, they would do you great good. They were designed by the leading Greco-Roman architect of the age, J. Huston after a special trip to Rome and Athens in the study of ancient school structures.

Pardon my writing at length and accept from me, personally, the best wishes for your health and prosperity. Very sincerely yours,

Arthur T. Abernethy.

I have 150 agents on the road.

H.

If agreements suit you, you to retain two, returning one with other material.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

We shall in a few days publish a book entitled ABRAHAM LINCOLN: HIS BOOK.

It is a small note book prepared by Lincoln, containing printed extracts from his own speeches on the subject of "Negro Equality," together with extracts annotated in his own hand.

The book is reproduced in fac simile.

We shall be pleased to furnish copies of the book to be placed on sale at Carnegie Hall, the evening of February 11th, and will allow a commission on copies sold.

We shall be glad to send our representative to you, or anyone you may name, with a sample of the book and all information regarding terms, etc.

Awaiting your reply, we are,

Yours sincerely,

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Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Jan 19 1901.

My dear Gen:— Yours of the 17th at hand. Of the matter mentioned I shall write in separate letters. I am very sorry that you have to think of such a matter. I am simply doing what I can in my position to guard the interests of the L. M. U. I would not have any outward move made before the celebration, but it is only right that you should know the facts.

I heard that a Knoxville party was going East Feb. 1, and being acquainted with Mrs S.S Blanchard would lay the matter before him. I immediately wrote him to see you first and sent him your address. You will see that I am holding things back all I can. You can take him aside as easily as you did Rehr and get by perfectly. What I fear is that the press will exploit the thing and that our enemies at the Gap will help. That they do not run it, I think due to the fact that he has been fighting my work with all the cunning he is capable of.

(Over.)

his letter to you about my taking up papers and his threats about dynamite, all unwarranted lies, are but daily samples and I am very sure that the threats against my life all emanate from the same source. Of course you must mention, here, of these threats. It is better they should not be known, but they come from sources I must heed.

I want to tell you that Harvard School is getting into good shape and is building up quite fast now. The discipline is improving also.

Yours fraternally,

J. Mott Hale Larry.

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January 19, 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We frequently receive letters from readers indicating the growth of a condition of social antagonisms that is far from pleasing to contemplate. Out of many such letters, we quote from one received a few days ago from Illinois. After referring to a wealthy man who is adding to his millions by speculation and who at the same time, is active in church work, the writer adds:

"Thousands of Christian men have money in corporations that oppress their employees, in businesses that defraud and rob the public; and the church, the clergy, the religious press utters no reproof. The problem before the Church is how to cut absolutely loose from every unjust, immoral, unchristian thing in trade and commerce, in business, in society, in politics, in government, and to take a decided stand on all these. This is a deliberate expression of a sentiment deep-rooted in millions of American people, a sentiment the Church has got to reckon with, and that goes to the

very core of our nation's civil, social and religious life."

This letter, a type of many similar ones, shows how deeply the question of the "Right Uses of Wealth" is influencing thinking people everywhere. In a letter recently published in this journal, Miss Helen Gould said:

"The Christian idea that wealth is a stewardship, or trust, and not to be used for one's personal pleasure alone, but for the welfare of others, certainly seems the noblest; and those who have more money or broader culture owe a debt to those who have had fewer opportunities."

We are desirous of presenting such opinions on this subject from people of influence and character as will aid the mass of fair-minded and intelligent readers in reaching a conclusion that will be just to both sides. It is not our wish either to censure or commend, but simply to state facts as fully and convincingly as possible. We earnestly invite your attention to the questions below and trust that you may grant us the favor of an answer, at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

GILSON WILLETS.

1. If wealth is a stewardship what is the most practical way in which that stewardship can be administered?

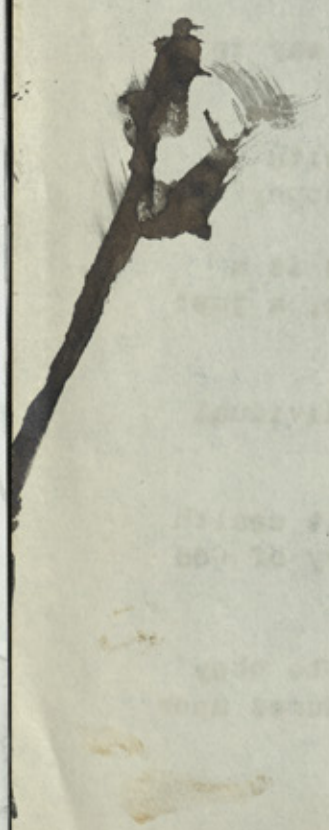
2. Is a life devoted chiefly to money-making consistent with Christian principles or with those of any known philosophy?

3. Is the contention that the growth of individual riches is a menace to social, moral, political and eternal welfare, a just or an unjust one?

4. Is the attitude of the Church toward the growth of individual riches consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?

5. In what way may the acquirement and possession of great wealth be justified, if it is not to be utilized for the glory of God and the benefiting humanity?

6. How ought a Christian man to act who honestly desires to obey Christ's injunction: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth?"



Greenwich. Conn.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

Yours of Jan 5th was recieved with very great pleasure and is really the first intelligent information that I have as yet been able to get hold of from any one on this subject. I find so many who do not know a single

you just one more question & then I do not mean to bother you again as I know that the Public claims much of your time & attention & you have not any to spare "old women" in hunting up their Ancestors. Do you think if I were to write to Mr. W. J. Howard of Whitman, Mass. that he could procure for me a copy of the "Bridgewater Collection" which you speak of. I would so much like to get at it. Thanking you for your kind salutations & wishes for the "New Century" I beg to extend the same to yourself.

Jan. 20th. 1901 Mrs. W. H. Danard.

things of their Ancestors & I do not seem to care what their Descendants may be.

I intended writing to you immediately upon receipt of your letter & thanking you for the information it contained, but so many things have claimed my time & attention that I have neglected it. It is such a busy world we are living in. I am going to ask

Sunday Evening
[Jan. 20, 1901] 45

Dear General,

I wanted very much to take you by the hand to night but I didn't do it. I don't know why.

I guess I must have been afraid.

Lying over the top-gallant, and over the tops on by the hand now and say "thank you, General" — this you a good night.

With Much Love

Edward Barber

To
Mr. Howard 1439 N. 16
U.S.A. Phila.

I never
spent a
pleasanter
hour in my
life — or
a shorter one
— than in
listening to
your Cream
interview
and there's
something

about Rem
and you —
that does
a man
good.

(I'm crazy
enough on
paper, you
see!)

Oh well, let

1433 Josephine St.,
Denver, Colorado,
January 21st, 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

In same mail with this letter I send you the first volume of my magazine, "The Pony Express," which I beg you accept with my compliments.

If I can have just a few lines in your handwriting acknowledging receipt of this, I shall be re-paid many times over.

3. little help to winning the battle.

For this reason your name has always been one of the most interesting names in the American history, for me, and this has been increased by my having read "Donald's School Days" twice through.

With best wishes,

I am,

Yours Sincerely,

William Arnold Jacobs.

I am a grand-son of the late Professor Michael Jacobs of Gettysburg, Pa. I believe you became acquainted with him at the time of the battle, did you not?

My grandfather died some years before I was born, so I never saw him; but I have often heard how from the college cupola, on the morning of July 1st, 1863, he pointed out several advantageous positions to members of your staff, which was a

KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,
Custom House Broker,
AND FORWARDING AGENT,
No. 56 Wall Street.
Telephone 1344 John.

New York, Jan 21st 1900.

Dear General Howard:

My Check for Twelve (912 $\frac{00}{100}$) being 6% Int on my $400 promised to Jan 1st for Lincoln Memorial University is all I can do at present for that Grand Cause. Am I correct with my figures?

Kindly inform Secretary R. G. Howard of my inability to use these tickets and I return them with regret.

Yours with my best wis.
Sincerely
Kiliaen Van Rensselaer.

National Central Committee
OF THE
Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign
44 Broad Street ····· New York

New York, January 21st, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:-

The interest in and support of the National Gospel Campaign throughout the country has been so widespread, and the work in Philadelphia, Jersey City and other leading centres in our own country, as well as in Ottawa and Montreal, Canada, has made such progress that we are convinced that something decisive should be done in Greater New York, both because of local needs and the influence it would command throughout the nation. The work in Greater New York demands all the consecrated wisdom and courage that can be secured through interested ministers and laymen. You have been asked to serve on the Greater New York Executive Committee looking toward the deepening of the spiritual life and the salvation of the lost of our great city. The first meeting of this Committee will be held on Monday, January 28th, at 3 P. M. in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., 4th Avenue and 23rd Street, New York. It is imperative that we have your presence, prayers, and counsel at that time for the consideration of this most important problem in the most important city in our country.

Kindly advise me whether you can be present next Monday.

Yours in His name,

Wm Phillips Hall
CHAIRMAN.

Young's Hotel,
Boston, Jan 21st 1901

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

Dear Gen. Howard.

I went to New Haven Sat. secure $10. then went to Monson Mass today and secured $50.00 found I was nearer Boston than N.Y. so have come here for a few days. If any mail should come to me please send to this hotel. or to Mr Blanchard though possibly he is sick. I have not seen him yet. I gave your Article, pictures &c to Harper's Weekly Friday last.

Sincerely Yours E. P. Fairchild

The Sunday School Times

1031 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA

EDITORIAL ROOMS

Jan. 21, 1901.
Monday Morning.

My dear General:

It was a delight to hear you, at Houston Hall, yesterday morning. Your address was to my enjoyment and profit. I want to thank you for it. You had the attention and sympathies of all your hearers. I believe that good will come out of it. My son-in-law, young Mr. Howard, who is an earnest worker among young men, told me that you gave him, in your address, many good points to use among others.

When I said, that while you were speaking I thought of so many other incidents, I did not mean, as you modestly suggested, that I thought of the things that you might have said. I meant that I was reminded of so much in your history that enforced the truth you were emphasizing. You have given me many lessons in my life, as you have also given to many others. You were the grandest lesson in Houston Hall yesterday, to young men and older ones. Of all who gave their dear ones to the country, in the still prolonged war, you had the center of interest in my heart and in the hearts of many others, because of your loss. And I thought of you, yesterday, as an example of the Father's love, enforcing the Father's love.

That our Father may still evidence his love for you, and continue to enable you to illustrate and enforce that love to others, is the hope and prayer of

Yours affectionately
H. Clay Trumbull

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Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Jan 21st 1901.

H. S. Howard. Seely.
New York

My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 18th instt. Gen O. O. Howard to be here Feb. 5th (Tuesday) Terms $50.00.

Mr. W. W. Smith wishes to entertain the Gen. so please let him know the day before what time he will reach the City. We shall push for a Day meeting

Yours in the work
C. T. Schaeffer
Field Sec'y

Lee Mass Jan 22,

My dear Gen. Howard,

Members of the "Post" here. G.A.R., desire me to ask you on what terms you will come here Memorial Day.

You see they remember you gratefully and with pride. Will you kindly reply soon?

Yr

I am thinking a good deal about your great meeting Feb. 12th, and whether I can go. Please tell me price of two seats. Good ones.

If I do go I shall hope for a short visit with you and yours again.

I hope all your works go on well.

Yr very sincerely

C. B. Thurrill.

KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,
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New York, Jan 22nd 1900.

Dear General Howard:

I called on John Jaeger yesterday afternoon at 136 Clystie Street and we had a delightful season of prayer together. The poor Thomas sisters are all gone and he shakes more and more from palsy. I told him I'd ask you to call on him. He keeps to his room and cannot do any work.

As to my contract on my $400 for L. M. C. Can not my $24 a year go towards the principal? I do not care as it is such a great good cause.

Thanks for your kind offer for a ticket. Please do not think of your office all your cares. Thanks all the same.

Yours Sincerely
Kiliaen Van Rensselaer

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Cumberland Gap, Tenn., JAN 22 1901 1901.

Dear General:—

Your telegram for photos is at hand and I expect a photographer every hour to take what you have requested. I enclose you a closed view I made before our School got filled up. Of course it does not give the whole building nor the whole School but it gives an idea of the stone work that can be produced here. I also put in a view of Grant-Lee taken from the Mountain Road, N.E. from the bdg. It is certainly very picturesque though, as it was taken when we had so much of haze in the air it is not as clear as we wishes to make half tones. I am glad to report that we are developing some artists

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here and we hope some day to have some of this beautiful scenery brought out in color.

Everything is in fine order now. Harrow has the largest number since Sept. Discipline good all along the line and the popularity of the school is growing among the better classes. Our new lady principal, Miss Andrews is a success and proves a great help.

Everybody seems to be in place and working well and I hope soon to be with you working where and in what way may seem best. We must have more room. Will write again when we get the photos—

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