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Jan 19th, 1901

Dear General,

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. Throbell

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Dictated. Personal.

711 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 19, 1907

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. There 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 Magyoryessy, the editor of the Latin Herald (his Latin name is Arcadius Aveillanaus) 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 going to our Association will also go to the University for the tuition and board of the students sent by 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 matter to 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.

The Southern papers are all covered by a special arrangement.
Dear General Howard:

Your came from the front line and you look... I can't help but think of the events that led to this moment. The situation is... I have to write this note to share my thoughts and concerns. The war has... I am... It is important to note that... Our situation... I am... We are... I hope this note finds you well...

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

In accordance with the principle of truth and transparency, the original document contains a message from a soldier to General Howard. The text is not fully legible due to the condition of the document. The message discusses the situation on the front line, the impact of the war, and the sender's thoughts and concerns. The sender expresses hope that this note finds General Howard well.
General Howard #2.

I am very sincere in this matter, because it will grant you and me the opportunity to see more of each other's work and I can thus help you. Then, who knows but that after a test of six months we might be able to make Lincoln Memorial the main section of the Tusculumem, and thus I may become your Joshua after the Moses of this work shall have gone to his reward.

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, as much as possible in order to give as much publicity as possible.

Professor Mogorossy 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. Mogorossy 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 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 Greek-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. Abneyth.
January 19, 1901.

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, contain-
ing 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,

[Signature]
My dear Sir:

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 anxious to guard the interest of the L.M.E. I would not have any outward move made until you have the facts before you. You should know the facts before that you should know the facts.

I heard from Mr. Blanche that the N. S. S. Blanche house would be used for the celebration, but it is only a matter of time. I have been in Knoxville lately and have been giving the best I can and being acquainted with the people. Mr. S. S. Blanche would use the house for S. S. Blanche house would use the house for the celebration. You will see that I am just as anxious as you are. You should do the same thing. I do not want to be the first to do it. That is what I want is that the friends will exploit the thing and that our enemies at the gap will help. That they do not care, I think, is the first fact that he has been fighting my work with all the cunning he is capable of.
This letter is in reference to my taking up preventive and his threats about dynamite, all unwarranted lies. He best not face facts. I am very sure that these threats are a mere desperate attempt to gain my life and all renown from the terrible source. Of course, you must maintain 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 quickly fast now. She isn't expected in improving also.

Yours fraternal,

J. H. Hale Larry.
January 19, 1901.

Gen. O. C. 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:

Your letter of Jan. 5th was received 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 20 men who do not know a single
I do not mean to bother you again, and I do not know that the Public claims any interest in your Ancestry. Do you think I should write to your M. J. Howard of Waltham, Mass. 30 Dec. 1801? I should be willing to send you a copy of a very curious little book which is a copy of a copy of a copy of the original document. The book was written for the year 1610, and the copy for the year 1612.

I am going to ask my friend, W. H. D. to look up the information it contained, but so many things have claimed my time and attention that I have neglected it. It is such a busy world we are living in.
Sunday morning

I wanted very much to take you by the hand and say thank you so very much for all you did for me - exercise.

This goes to you -

A good night.

With love and respect,

To Dear General

C. Pearse

26 Nov 1917

To S. A.

I guess I must have been afraid.
I never spent a pleasantter time in my life—on a shorter one—than in learning to your credit—trance—more or less—something
1433 Josephine St.,
Denver, Colorado,
January 21st, 1901.

Gen. O. C. 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 repaid many times over.
3. With help to winning the battle.

For this reason your name has always been one of the most interesting names in 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.
New York, Jan 21, 1900

Dear Sir at Toronto:

My Check for Ten Dollars ($10.00) being due at the 1st of April, 1900, promises to pay $10.00 for the Lincoln Memorial University is asked. Can I do it from the money I have at present for that great cause. Am I correct with my figures?

Sincerely, I inform Secretary F. W. Holcomb at my inability to use the ticket to come to Lincoln with regret.

Yours with best love,

Karen

Kiliaen van Rensselaer
Custom House Broker
AND FORWARDING AGENT
No. 56 Wall Street
Telephone 134 John.
General O. C. 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 29th, 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,

[Signature]

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. &
secured $10. Then went to Mondon
Mass today and secured $50.00
In all I was nearen Boston thru
N.Y. So have come here for a
few days. If any mail should
come to me please send it to this
Hotel, or to Mr. Blanchard I though
possibly he is sick. I have not
seen him yet. I gave your
Article, Pictures to Harper's
Weekly Friday last.

Sincerely yours E.P. Harvill
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 sympathy of all your hearers. I believe that good will come out of it. My son, Mr. Howard, who is an earnest worker among your men, told me that you gave him some good points to be working on.

When I saw that while you were speaking, I thought for many other incidents, I did not mean, as you modestly suggested, that I thought of things that you might mention. I meant that I thought of the things in your history that enforced the truth I was reminded of too much in your history that enforced the truth you were emphasizing. You have given me lessons in my life, as you have also given many others. You were the grandest lesson in Houston Hall yesterday. I gave you more and other ones.

All who gave their dear ones to the country in the still prolonged war, you had the center of interest in your heart and in your heart, you gave them, and they have given to 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 in the hope and prayer.

Your affectionately,

[Signature]
Poughkeepsie Temperance Society.

Rev. Charles T. Schaeffer, Field Secretary, 1 1/2 Harrison St.
W. W. Smith, President. W. S. Johnson, Secretary. J. E. Seeley, Treasurer.

Meeting every Sunday at the Court House, at 3 P.M.

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

Mr. J. Howard, Esq.
New York.

My Dear Sir:

I have of the 18th received
Gen. C. O. Howard to be here
Feb. 5th (Tuesday) Terms $50.00.

Mr. W. W. Smith wishes to
entertain the Gen. to please
let him know the day before
what time he will reach the
City. We shall send for a
pre-judging.

Yours in the work

C. T. Schaeffer
Field Sec'y.
Lee, Class Jan 22,

My dear Gen. Howard,

Member of the Past,

here. G. A. R., desire me to ask you on what time you will come here Memorial Day. You see they want you to come here. You gratefully accept this. I will you kindly reply soon.

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I am thinking a good deal about your gun mailing Feb. 12th, and whether I can go. Please tell me price of two peats—good ones.

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

I hope all your work will go well.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
New York, January 22, 1900

Dear Samuel Howard:

I called on John Jones yesterday afternoon at 136 Eustice Street and we had a delightful season of prayer together. The poor man's hopes are all gone and the Shakes those and those for Jesus. I told him I'd ask you to call on him. He keeps this room and can't do any work.

As to my contract on the $400 for J. H. C. Can't pay it by a year so turn it to 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 me the others all for it. Thanks to all the same.

Yours truly,

Kiliaen Van Rensselaer
Dear General:

Your telegram for photos is at hand and I expect a photographer any hour to take what you have requested. I enclose you a stereopticon 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 sent in a view of front Lee taken from the Mountain Road, N.E. from the bldg. It is certain very picturesque though, as it was taken when we had as much if hazy in the air it is not as clear as one wishes it were but half town I am glad to report that we are developing some artists.
here and we hope some day
to have some of this beautiful
scene in color.
Everything is in fine order now.
Harbou 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 you will see us looking
white and in what way they
seem best. We must have more
rooms. Will write again when
we get the photos.

Sincerely yours,

John Hale Larry.