New York, March 16, 1901.

Gen. C. O. Howard,

My dear General:-

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church is in the habit of holding each year a conference with the young men and women about to go out to the foreign field. These are newly appointed missionaries - raw recruits. They have never smelt the fire of battle. In these conferences we seek to have speakers who will give them advice and counsel which will serve them in good stead in the day of battle. Mr. Speer, my colleague, suggests that possibly you would be willing to give these young people a talk on the Soldier Idea as Related to the Missionary Army, - the general thought of obedience, duty, loyalty, discipline, with special emphasis on the last.

Our conference is held this year from June 12-19 in the morning, 9:30-12 or 12:30. Would it be possible for you to speak for us on one of the mornings? Our plan is to have some four addresses each morning of about a half an hour in length.

Very cordially yours,

A. W. Halsey
Barnegat Park
March 16-1901

Dear General Howard:

I was take up the matter with Mr. Harrig just as soon as I return to New York, next week and can I am sure, accomplish what you wish.
I will see you about Tuesday.

[Signature]

[Signature]
Burlington, Vt., Mar 16, 1906

O. H. Howard
May 24th
Ass. General
Please accept an
apology from
your humble servant
for being so long in
returning the enclosed.

I came to your office the
following Monday, but
you were out of the
City and the Matter
shipped my mind.

Yours for Comrads
ever

E. A. Means
March 16/01

Gentlemen:

My dear Sir,

The enclosed cheque is from the Men's League of the Tabernacle in appreciation of the fine lecture on Monday night. It is to help in the work of Lincoln University.

We do not wish to get good alone, but do good.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. Stowell
Treasurer.
My dear General:

I would be very glad if you could kindly tell me something of the duties and assignment of Inspectors General and Acting Inspectors General, who served under you while in command of troops during the Civil War, - the general instructions under which they operated and the scope and character of their work.

The Army Regulations of 1861-3, in addition to prescribing a form of inspection for troops, states among other things that the hospital being at all times an object of particular interest, it will be critically and minutely inspected.

The Inspector, attended by the company officers, will examine the general arrangement of the interior of the quarters, the bunks, bedding, cooking and table utensils, and such other objects as may present themselves; and afterward the exterior.

The Adjutant will exhibit to the Inspector the regimental books and papers, including those relating to the transactions of the Council of Administration. The company books and papers will also be exhibited, the whole together, generally at the Adjutant's office, in the presence of the officers not otherwise particularly engaged.

The Inspector will examine critically the books and accounts of the administrative and disbursing officers of the command, and the money and property in their keeping.

The present Congress has authorized 23 Generals and only 17 Inspectors General, as if it were expected some of the Generals may not individually exercise commands or need inspectors. Or was it the custom that some or most of the Brigade, Division, Corps or Army Commanders did not have officers assigned or detailed to inspection duty during our civil war anywhere, though it was usual in other armies to have them?

Yours very truly,

General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
30 W. 58th Street, New York City.
The Byron Reed Company,
212 SOUTH 14TH STREET.

Omaha, Neb. March 16, 1901.

Mr. H. S. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed find the duplicate leases on the Town of Howard, 40 acres, for signature. We understand that all of this property now stands in the name of O. O. Howard, excepting the twenty-five or more lots here-tofore deeded. Kindly have your father sign before a Notary Public, with seal and witness, and date of expiration of commission. We now have a tenant who is sure pay and a good farmer.

lease is returned

Yours truly,

[Signature]

The Byron Reed Co.
Dear Gen. Howard,

Your letter and one from Miss Ellis came at same day. I was very sorry indeed to hear of your indisposition, and that you were suffering with so much pain. I wish I could be in New York and at home at the same time. When I get home it is almost impossible to get away, then I have not been very well. I have suffered with screaming for the past week, but am better now. I do not want to make any definite promise but I shall try to leave here some time next week and will probably reach N.Y. the week after. I feel sure Miss Gould will help you when you see her.

A letter from Mr. Eager yesterday states that Mr. Myers was to leave the East last night for Mich. taking with him four students from Grant Lee. I doubt if he returns soon.

I hope you are well by this time and I hope you will be well soon.

Sincerely yours,

E.P. Fairchild
The members of the Congregational Church of Berea enjoyed a social last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fairchild.
clear of the dramshop.—National Advocate.

Motto for a temperance society: “Glass upside down with care.”—Chicago News.
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1901

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
New York City.

Dear Gen. Howard: Your kind letter of 18th last
found, enclosing a copy of your letter to Mr. Wylund.

It is a matter of profound regret that the

of the War Department, had repeatedly gone to

Grant's headquarters, visited the General more

in their crosses, persuaded some of the

rest of them to go to Nick with him

and had promised to take others, says

he will find places for twelve or fifteen.

Everything was running smoothly at

Grant's headquarters before Mr. Larry went away and

he returned, now he has instilled a

spirit of dissatisfaction among many

officers. I get terribly discouraged sometimes,

He seems to have more schemes for

schools than ever before. I enclose

a clipping from our County paper,

referring to another school. He expects
to establish between Jazwell and New Jazwell. Now I think that all these schemes are for the purpose of securing names to this petition to you to have Dr. Larry and myself removed and himself reinstated in full charge everything. Such a paper is being circulated and some are signing it, a great many who never saw nor heard of Dr. Larry. All sorts of false and malicious reports are being spread to injure him all of which I attribute to the same source.

And how strange, as you say, that he had become so bitter toward his best friends here, those who stood right by him and his wife so many years, and now apparently using every power to tear down what he has promoted. When he returned, I met him, talked with him, told him of the bad reports that were being circulated about him. He admitted all the circumstances. Then I told him that if he had been our pastor and leader...
To long. That we had always had confidence in him, and that of the was innocent of the charges against, it was his duty to clear nothing undone to clear his. I further told him that I would do anything in my power to assist him, but he has done nothing in this direction, and today there exists a deep undercurrent of opinion among the better people here that he has not done right in making no effort to clear himself. As soon as the date of Commencement is fixed I will let you know. I hope we will have a good one, and that long before then the clouds that now seem to hang over us will have passed away and all will be shining. I have tried in all my relations with the University to act for its best interests, but may have made some mistake. I hope that our Father will guide and direct me in all things, and give me grace and strength to overcome every obstacle. Sincerely yours, Chas. A. Eagles
Rev. A. A. Myers, the great educational promoter, who has done so much in that line for this section, was a visitor in Tazewell last week.

In an interview with the Rev. A. A. Myers, we learn that he has secured an option on a beautiful and valuable tract of 12 acres of land between Tazewell and the depot, on which he proposes to build a large Recitation Hall or School building which will be in striking distance of both towns, and directly on the pike. Let everyone interested in the education of the children give him a helping hand, always remembering that an education is all that you can give to your child that he is bound to keep and that the illiterate do the manual labor.
To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove’s signature is on each box. 25¢.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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March 17, 1901.

My dear Gen. Howard,

We are very much delighted with your consent to come and speak to us on the morning of April 15th, "unless something unforeseen prevents." We trust nothing will prevent. Your audience will consist of youths of all ages, the college, and the preparatory boys and girls. You may be sure of a hearing, by an audience of perhaps 500. Adelphi is at the corner of St. James Place and Clifton Place, near Dr. McLeod's Church where I once met you at a Conference. I belong to the Central Congregational Church, formerly Dr. Behrends.

Do not give yourself uneasiness about getting over here. If the day is fair, I will have an escort; if stormy, a carriage for you. It would not be right to ask you to find your way at so early an hour to a remote and unknown quarter of our great City.

I will communicate with you as the day draws near. Fraternally Yours,

W. C. Peckham.
My Dear Sue, Howard,

My dear friend, Mrs. Blanchard, died yesterday at about one P.M. Mr. Grandin will attend the funeral of Mr. J. L. Grandin. I was at house this afternoon. The funeral is at the Clarendon Street Baptist Church Tuesday 2 P.M.

The last 3 days was almost his lost work. Mrs. Blanchard is brave and strong. The daughter is young.

How glad my wife and myself are that you both together were with us and almost his last public service.

Affectionately,

C. H. Spalding
Commercial Linen
March 17, 1901.

My dear General:

You are irresistible. On this bright Sabbath morning dedicated to St. Patrick, I cannot but respond to your request and enclose a day's work for your canoe if President Schum of the Steel Times would do the same, how your distribution would
Flanish, would not it?

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. A. Marsh

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

P.S. By this way, thank you for your game use at the mid-

dlesex Club a few weeks ago was fine. Somehow

you always do hit the right nail right on the

head.