THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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New York, March 16, 1901.
Gen. O. 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,


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WM, LELAND STOWELL, M. D.,
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My dear General:
I would be very glad if you sould 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 divil 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 vili be criticaliy and minutely inspected.

The Inspector, attended by the company orficers, 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 aiso be exhibited, the whole together, generally at the Adjutant's office, in the presenge of the officers not othervise particularly engaged.

The Inspector will examine oritically 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 22 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 custon 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 ammies to have them? Yours vevy trusy,

General 0. O. Howard, U. S .A.,
30 W .59 th Street, New York oity.

The Byron Reed Company, 212 SOUTH 14 TH STREET.

Omaha, Neb. March $16,1901$.
Mr. H. S. Howard,
Burlington, $v t$. Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find the duplicate leases on the Town of Howard, 40 acres, for signature. We understand that ail of this property now stands In the name of 0.0 . Howard, excepting the twenty-five or more lots heretofore 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 Dey and a good farmer. Fill abbix plamps when lease is returned Yours truly,



Lincoln Memorial University,
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The members of the Congregational Church of Berea enjoyed a social last Saturday evening at the home of Mr, and Mrs, E. P. Fairchild.

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Motto fon a temperance society: "Glass upside down with care."-Chicaco News.

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Rev. A. A. Myers, the great edueational promoter, who has done so mueh in that live for thissection, was a visitor in Cazewell last week.

In an interview wtth the Rev. A. A. Myers, we learn that he has secured an option on a beautiful and valuable traci of 12 acres of land between Tazewell and the depot, on which he proposes to build a large Recrtation. Hall or School building which will be in striking distance of both towns, and directly on the pike, Let every ore interested in the education of the chilliren give him a helping hand, always rememberigg 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.

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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 somefhing 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 audiene Adelphif is at the corner of St. Jenes Place and Clifton Place, near Dr. Mc Leod'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.b. Peckhaur.


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