June 8, 1902

My Dear General,

Enclosed please find a small contribution to your university. I am grateful for giving me the opportunity to help you with my little help.

With all good wishes,

Lazarus Pratt
Lincoln Memorial University,
Printing Department,
Mark W. Bailey, Superintendent.
Cumberland Gap, Tenn., APR 8 1901

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

My dear General Howard,

In planning for Commencement week the local board has asked Prof. Brown to act with me in taking general charge of the place. Our general program, as outlined by us and adopted by the Board, is this:

Sunday, May 19, Baccalaureate Service.
Monday evening, Musical.
Tuesday evening, Kindergarten and Primary Exhibition.
Wednesday evening, Annual Address.
Thursday morning, Commencement Exercises.

We have asked Dr. Larry to secure someone to deliver the Baccalaureate, and we would like to have you suggest a man to give me the annual address on Wednesday evening.

Very truly yours,
J.C. Parco,
Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration

Mohonk Lake, N. Y.

April 8th, 1901.

My dear Sir:—

The Seventh Annual Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration will be held here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 29th, 30th and 31st.

I take pleasure in extending to you and your wife a very cordial invitation to be present as members of the conference, and as my guests. I should be pleased to welcome you Tuesday afternoon, May 28th, so that you may attend the opening meeting Wednesday morning. The closing session will be held Friday evening, and you are invited to remain until Saturday morning.

The enclosed time-table gives trains by which Mohonk is accessible. Tickets should be purchased only to New Paltz, where my carriage will meet you.

Hoping to hear that it will be possible for you to attend, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Albert H. Smiley,

by Shirley

To Gen. O. O. Howard.
Dear Sir:

I am informed that the French Consulate in St. Petersburg will
be established in this city, and that
the President of the Conference, and the
Secretary of the Conference, are to
be present at this opening. As I shall
be unable to attend, I shall be
pleased to have you accept my
best wishes.
April 8, 1901

Mr. O. O. Howard;

Dear Mr. Howard,

By this morning's post I received a letter from Prof. Larry saying that you would come here to speak on the 23, 24, 25th. of this month. In the same mail I received a letter from Miss Drew, Whitin of Kentor, whose I am familiar and whom I honored treat.
you speak, saying that she has engaged to go to Brooklyn, April 30 to April 27, to a meeting of the S.T.R. So I wish to ask you if Thursday May 1st will be a date soon that you can come. I also desire to place the date so far ahead as to make it next to impossible.
for this ladies and gentlemen invited to have another engagement. Miss Whiting has already promised to help along the good work and I am hoping that from this very small beginning may spring forth a flourishing plant of successful endeavor. I also hope to have Mr. Blackman here to speak along the line of
education. Did I understand the
Pilgrims cannot be here. I think it
would be well to have the meeting
open about 2 o'clock that we accommoda-
tion of your tour nicely. We should be
pleased to receive you at dinner
which we make about 12, 30,
as not to interfere with the after-
noon plans. Will you very briefly let me
know at once if May 25 is possible so
that I may get all the information. That
it would be nice if they could be printed
with Lincoln's head and crossed flags under.
RECEIVED at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y.  
Dated Boston, Mass. 8 
To C. O. Howard

Very glad you can come telegraph.  
The train will meet you April 22  
Mrs. G. W. Hammond
April 8, 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street, New York City, N. Y.

Dear General Howard:

I have put you down for an address on Christian Citizenship at the Reform Bureau’s anniversary in Pittsburg, on the evening of May 5th, in the First Presbyterian Church, in accordance with your letter of April 6th and the terms therein contained.

We have not planned the other meetings fully as yet but I usually speak three times on every Sabbath and would very much like to put in a platform meeting with at least three short addresses in the east end of the city, far away from the scene of the evening meeting if it was agreeable to you to add a short address in the afternoon to that of the evening.

I feel sure that you would receive many invitations to make some other addresses there in the evening if you are announced only for that, but if you are booked for two addresses you would be saved much annoyance in this matter and, if you are in vigorous health, you would perhaps not find the short additional address any special burden, while it would bring a message of cheer and influence to another section of the city and that the most influential section of all.

We have already announced you for the evening service in a preliminary announcement but shall desire to make a full announcement of the whole day, including probably some member of our Board of Trustees, Dr. Power or Dr. Butler as well as myself who will share the afternoon service with you, while I shall probably preach somewhere also in the morning. Very truly yours,

[Signature]
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My dear Sir,

I am exceedingly sorry that you are unable to speak before the Institute on Friday.

May 10th, I hope however that another year we may be fortunate enough to secure you as a speaker.

I am

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Senn: O.O. Howard

Charles Sprague Smith
Apr. 9 1906

My dear General Burdett:

I am in Omaha for a few days finishing my claim on the railway. Why take both the cars as far as this state with me, but I feel that they are men whom we have never seen at Washington, and that they have never seen us or are not known, so their opinions is not very just yet. It seems to me that if I succeed I must be through you & therefore I try to show you how all you can.

Thanking you for all you have done I remain

Yours,

[Signature]

[Stamp]
2311 Pa. Ave. N.W.,
Washington, April 10, 1901.

Dear General: On Wednesday day, at the McPherson Monument, on his way to honor the memory of Logan, Mr. Howard to speak at Kinsey's. Your obscure private yesterday was a joy and on honor I must acknowledge. I watched the speech - not a word.

Free - the good sense of the President, his unfailing discretion, prevented any breach that might have marred the ceremonies. We all watched it closely.

[Underlined: Hebrew and have violated it.] His address speech does. spoken it did not.

I told my dear old wife her grocer's you were to him condescending to call your old friend. My dear Howard, boy, my sick of stoned disease is better, on any recovery. He assays his Declined - as his pocket - I trust also on his heart. O when I wish ten & ten

will don could call some day a minute of our humble home above. Faithfully,

[Signature]

James M. Dolph.
Dear Sen: 

I receive the name of the young men who used to live with you in Burlington or who came here from you. The last I knew of him is 2 years ago when he graduated. And I am afraid of the external. When asked to roam, I went home. Sorry you do not come here. 

Very truly, 

J. C. Rankin
Postal Card - One Cent.

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Gen. O.O. Howard
150 Nassau St.
New York.
YANKTON COLLEGE,
Yankton, South Dakota,
PRESIDENT’S ROOM.

Apr. 10, 1901.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:

No doubt Rev. L. E. Canfield, our Home Missionary hero at Ward Academy has written you with reference to visiting their school this coming Commencement and giving their Commencement address. Yankton College is keenly interested in Ward Academy as a tributary school and desires to join them in that invitation, inviting you to give our Commencement address the following week on Wednesday, June 19th. Our Commencement address occurs at Ten O’clock in the morning and the speaker usually occupies an hour or more. We wish we might offer to pay you but all the College can do is to make good your necessary expenses. We would bear two thirds of this cost, leaving one third to the Academy. Prompt reply will greatly oblige.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

N. F. Warren
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. April 10th, 1901.

Gen'1, O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Please find enclosed our check No. E-65 for $15.00 being amount of Dividend No. 67, due on stock of this Company standing in your name.

Respectfully,

C. W. LYMAN,
Treasurer.
Dear General:

On my return to Providence yesterday I found a stack of letters to answer and one from a Boston (New Bedford) lady suggesting plans for raising money for the new building and her readiness to take hold of the work for a percentage so I shall go on to see her this p.m. for I have great faith in her executive ability. I will arrange a sliding scale of 8% that will average about 25%. She will be a good person to help plan industries for girls.

A letter from Mr. Spencer tells me that they have got the new water works completed and that everything in that line is working O.K. I trust we shall hear of no more fever. At any rate I know that there is no surface water now to pollute our drinking supply. It will also be much easier pumping.

I find that Mr. Myers has another scheme for breaking us up, but I do not fear it as it will soon be a boomerang. Some one who heard him speak in the Democratic departmental format introduced him at the session that Mr. Wilde would have had, had he been able to attend.

North wrote to his representative, Mrs. Wilde asking that three be sent and she came to our farm manager to get them. This sort of thing will kill itself in time and it will react against him for these boys will not be content there. Already I hear that those in Michigan are restless. What patience it takes to get along with such elements.

About that Log Cabin that Lincoln was born in. I think if we can get control of it for a reasonable price there is no doubt about its genuineness, it will pay us to get it into the Buffalo Exposition. Of course in saying this I know nothing about costs etc., which would determine the feasibility of the undertaking.

I have just received a letter from a literary lady, the wife of an ex-N.C. congressman, suggesting their town, the highest in altitude of the R.R. towns this side the Rockies as a fine location for some department of our Universiity work in the Southern Mountain section. They assure us freedom from sectionalism, a good site etc., and it is a place where Northern men of means often visit. I'm hoping to stop off there a day on my return. Of course I believe in centralizing our efforts, but often of late a verse has been ringing in my memory, "Let the man lay on another man's foundations" Perhaps that a knowledge that the Mechanical department of our L.M.D. would receive a welcome
in another state would have a good effect on the people of the Gap. Not many need such a lesson but some evidently do.

A letter just in from Mr. Page gives the information that he knows and thinks highly of Mr. Stevens. I feel strongly that he is the man to look out for the local work and represent whoever has the charge of the work.

Now, I shall start back just as soon as possible. I must have a few dollars more for my personal needs before going. I have much to handle when I get there. I shall arrange to entertain all comers to the commencement and shall try to do it as well as it was done last year and you know probably that I bore all the expense of it then. I want you to come a few days early and I will have my top buggy, which is a remarkably easy one put in order and a strong, safe horse with a good driver put at your disposal. It will cost something to take Mrs. [illegible] Larry down and back but it will pay in the comfort of the guests to say nothing more. I hope to get in electric lights also before that time.

If I can have a hundred dollars of my salary before I go back I can do a mint of good with it as you will see.

Yours fraternally,

[Signature]
April 11, 1901

Dear Sirs,

Your letter of the 29

was duly received, and I thank you

most cordially, for your kind attention

to the matter of the application to Mr.

Carnegie. Of course we will do

nothing further in the matter until next

September, when we will have a good letter

drawn up and signed by a number of

representative men. I am sure it will

greatly help the scheme to have you

interested in it, for the public good.

Thank you for giving your sanction.

This season is cold and dark and backward here;

but the ice went out of the lake this month
and the sun shines, hoping for the first time in

many months.
Montclair Military Academy,
Walden Place.
Montclair, N. J. April 11, 1901

General O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau St., New York

My dear General Howard:

I am about to issue my new school catalogue, and should like very much to include your name among my list of references. Of course I should like it better if I had a letter from you, although I hesitate to ask so great a favor.

I send you a copy of our camp circular, and hope you will be able to visit us this coming summer.

Yours very sincerely,

J. G. MacNicol.
My dear General:

I was elected President of the Boston Club of Orators about 6 weeks ago, and have been making an effort to build up its membership and increase the interest among the Boston Alumni.

I wish very much that I only announce you as the guest of the Club at its next meeting, May 4th, and let you to give us a half-hour talk on some one of your campaigns in the civil war or Indian times.

When do you expect to come this way next?

I'm just the man to help

And strengthen the Boston Committee.
I think I expect to be in New York within two weeks. Shall you be there then?

Please let me know if you are coming to Boston later this year and you cannot take it to where they are.

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]