My dear Gen Howard:

I herewith return you the MS. you favored me with; but the accompanying letter shows how long it was before I received it.

I wished it might have circulation.
If I recall my thoughts was to let the Advance have it. But it was kept back by the office at New York whether purposely or not I am not sure though it looks that way to me.

I feel very strongly and very sadly about the evident planning and manipulation of the enemies of God and His truth within our denomination.

Twenty years ago the Andover theory was propounded and now we have practically open and avowed Universalism in high place in our denomination.

I have no idea the rank and file of our churches feel that way but it is past concealment

that many ministers are disloyal to God's truth.

I am rather glad than sorry that the seed has ripened so fast or rather I think it may conduce to the downfall of the enemies of God's truth that so much and so far they are coming out of their hiding places. A frank avowal of the beliefs or tendencies of some & I fear many men would shock our Churches & our land.

"But "He that keepeth Israel" neither slumbers nor sleeps."

In Him is our hope and our help.

Just what our part is is however to me a question.

I am hoping to be in Vermont soon for a little vacation for I was five years pastor at the little village of Roxbury amid the hills.

I should like to meet you and talk over these things but that may not be considered desirable by you. I seem sometimes to myself to be as Elijah of old seemed to himself alone.

I beg pardon for such tardiness in returning the MS. It has been just off.

I do not think the New York office would like

to publish anything along that line.

Why there should be such fear of offending heresy and none of so little of offending orthodoxy I do not know unless heresy is considered strong & truth weak. I think God knows the gifts for Christian work have come largely from those who have believed God's word. For one I am to say the least shy of giving where I distrust faithfulness to God & His truth. I am interested now in the work of the Bible Soc. Surely we can send out copies of God's own book or revelation.

God help you my brother and give you wisdom to honour Him and may the joy of the Lord be your strength.

Your Humble brother.

Malan H. Wright,

Acting Pastor

New Hartford South Congl. Ch.,

Nepaug, Conn., May 28th. 1901.

Farmington, Me.
May 28, 1901.

Genl. O. O. Howard:-

My dear, good brother:-

Your note to Ella is just received. She wrote to you about Rowland, unbeknown to me, else I should have advised her not to do so. She does not realize how many calls you have upon your time and sympathy. Please do not trouble yourself about him, only sometime when you feel like it, write him such a letter as

P.S. I have been trying to get something ahead to lend for the kindred Industrial School, just now the treasury is rather empty but I hope it will have something ahead for that purpose soon.
O. O. H.

his father would have done. He must look out for a situation himself. There is work enough in the world to do, and he must find out what part of it he is capable of doing, and do it.

I have just returned from a trip to Ohio. Not much of a journey for ~~you~~ a traveller like you, but for me, I felt I was a long way from home - My brother Henry, whose home is in Oskaloosa, Kansas, invited me to meet him in Dayton, Ohio, where he and I lived a long while ago. I enjoyed it much, and on my way home, visited Frank & Lucie. Otis & Helen are there so there was quite a reunion. It was all very pleasant.

We hope we may see you in Leeds in Aug. if we do not have that pleasure before. If I could have stayed over a few days longer in Andover, I could have seen you in Lawrence on Memorial Day. Perhaps you can run up here after that. - You know we are more than glad to see you at any time -

With love to yourself and family - Affly Helen G. H.

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Rev. Frederick Burt Avery, M. A., L L. B.,
Vice-President and Managing Director.....
Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

GRANT-LEE HALL.

See 2 d sheet for this

Painesville, O., May 29, 19 1901.

Dear Gen. Howard:

Your kind favor of the 27th inst. received, and contents noted.

In re letter head may I suggest your name with title President with or without adding as you may prefer, Board of Directors, followed by my own name, Rev. Frederick Burt Avery, M.A., LLB, Vice President and Managing Director, instead of the name of Col. Adams, name and address of Darwin R.James. Also would suggest the name of Mr. James to head the list of the advisory board and the name of Edgar O. Achorn, #51 Tremont St. Boston. Other names may be added as you may suggest, or after we confer later. What would you think of interlining in the title above the cut, the word "living", so as to read "A living monument to Abraham Lincoln", perhaps that line being in "lower case."

If you think it advisable also, add your address to your heading under president, etc., also my address, and E.P.Fairchilds address, Berea, Kentucky.

I am delighted to know that you had large audiences, and more especially that you are well. I feared lest the sudden change of temperature would cause you to catch cold.

I received a letter this morning from my son who said that the Military boys were enthusiastic on the subject of Lincoln Memorial University, and that they had wired you greetings, and a gift of a scholarship. He says that he will collect it soon, and send it to me, whereupon I will send it with pleasure.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL
UNIVERSITY

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Vice-President and Managing Director.
Harrogate, Lee Co., Ohio.

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Trusting that all things will work together to the Glory of God and the up-building of this noble institution, and pledging you heart and soul, my best efforts,

Believe me faithfully and devotedly yours,

Frederick B. Avery.

To Gen. Oliver O.Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

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To Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK, May 29 1901

H. T. Howard Esq.
Burlington Vt

Dear Sir,

On receipt of your letter I communicated with Dr Rosa and afterward wrote to the Appletons. Their reply received this morning is enclosed.

It seems from this that about $840.00 would

provide for an edition of 1200 copies, and there may be something coming back in the form of royalty.

If it meets with your approval I will call on the Appletons and make an arrangement on this basis.

Please return enclosed letter to me.

Yours sincerely

A. H. Smith

260 Clarendon Street,
Boston, Mass.
"Back Bay."

5 30 am –
Tuesday May 7th
1901 –

My Dear General Howard.

You will see from the above date my good intention to write you – Keeping this sheet in my portfolio until it is blotted hoping each day to send you a vision at Cum. Gap and now you are again in Burlington – & no word from your true friend, and send a cordial word of congratulation on this Decoration Day – May 30th

Save my life it is shell

5.P.S.

family – the Lawrence's who has been at Cap Hatteras & this hotel spirit & Rich Bill & others accidentally on the train – the Hay this evening the husband is a prominent lawyer – Lodge and Rum pike has 2 approach lions. Do you

I spent a day at Dr. Shaw with my niece also Dr. Shaw – drove with his Bill – my day before yesterday – Kennedy & son & Dalstan & Mrs McDuffie & Mrs Stark & Dr. Shaw. 2d daughter of Dr. E. B. Washburne. She is a large teacher of French German – & might do something in Denver. Washburne – northern

training for this is 6 a.m. –
you will hope forgiveness
& righteousness – to show the Royal
Veterans & the Sons of Veterans
on this march

I was glad to see & read
a column in the Transcript
last night dedicated to Lincoln
Memorial University & glad
also of your letter saying that
the Commencement passed off
so happily for you I shall
hope soon to read Mr Ackom's
address – of

You truly very Kind
to write me en route – to
tell me that Dr. Stillings was

with the Bran for food. Their Column in Tues-
day's Dispatch keeps the cause – and if that is quickly
followed by some financial statement I
do think both the cause & the Rept. will
profit exc. & the Dispatch be pleased to have the
Gen. Orders & Bram's address in aid of the Veterans Reunion

Our city much pleased in Reed Armments
and the right leaders Breckinridge – Lane & Pen
dleton helped both the me & head the in Broth
ers. Mr Cole's speech – is perhaps the right of this

Mr. Hammond goes to Virginia on business next week—

I hope you can join us this
following Sunday at our Camp
& speak again in the Old
Meeting House — May we
announce this "to be expected"
Revd Mr. Crane is very anxious
to get your services —

You know we shall take
care of you — & protect you
from too much patriotism

Will not Nancy or Bessie
come with you? I hope so —
I have now a man of all work in the Kitchen
Starratt — a retired soldier & defunct carpenter
but a really "handy man" about the house — far
better for work than his nervous wife — I shall
take him between
again call Hammond

Yesterday I was Miss Johnson's guest at luncheon - at Summit Club, Many of your friends here enquire for you.

Please thank Mrs Howard for her very kind response to my letter.

And with Mr. Hammond & my own very kind regard

Faithfully Yours.

Ellen S. S. Hammond

"a glad co-worker"

I am glad to say I am better than when you were here

I hope to go to Bennington for Baccalaureate Sunday & stay until after the Presidents (have engaged Lormor board) Reception

are the messengers who bring them from the Fountain of Love and Happiness. Those, who deface something beautiful ~~and~~ are censured – I wonder if we are not defacing something by excessive grief – which after all is some kind of selfishness – We know nothing of the Infinite Before and of the Infinite Hereafter. But we do know that He, who is Love – rules all and therefore all is well.

The peace of God that passeth all understanding is theirs – abidingly, not fitfully as we make it.

[May 30.]

Memorial Day 1901

We are accustomed to think of those gone before us on this day with sadness. If we could see our loved ones we would be happy. Yesterday I read how an eminent oculist in Vienna has succeeded in making a blind child see. It was done by gradually increasing the different lights – etc. etc. Now God has given us much light – all He

has made was made for us. The laws – the law – was made for us – if we, as free agents disregard it – He in, even His omnipotence – can not undo what we – and those before us have done – But the law and He and all creation is there just the same. – – – We decorate the places where the remains of our loved ones lie sleeping – we sit down and weep! Blessed tears! And again: "but", is it wise to weep? I mean to sort of make a business or practice of it? There is nothing that saps the vitality as much as it. "I can not help it": is the excuse. Poor women have lost their eyesight for the rest of their lifes. just from crying. The dear ones who, perchance, can see us – even if we can not see them – may be very happy to have left the cumbersome bodies behind and to enjoy the glorious freedom without it. Perchance they are the beautiful thoughts that come to us – or they

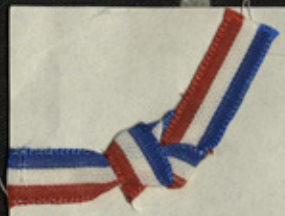
I wonder, if we could not develop soul-sight-like the child, treated by the devoted, noble doctor?!

The last century was the one of inventions this one ought to be one of progress in the lines of becoming better of going back so to speak to the place where we ought to be. "The noblest of God's work"!" In His likeness"! I passed a lot of men - in striped

suits — ah! how much sadder than to pass a funeral train! They were the outcome of circumstances — inheritance etc. Who is better in our Father's sight the one who ~~contributed~~ by oppression, by violating His laws drove the poor convict to the felon's cell, or the poor victim? Oh! re-formation must begin in the right place. "Slumming" is not only to be done in the "slums", I believe the worst "slums" are often in "the Clubs" or palaces. — — ———

Do not weep — may be Guy is one of God's (of love and peace) messengers. I sort of feel that he is much happier than you or his dear mother can possibly wish him to be —

Yours —



Mount Vernon High School

May 30, 1901.

On this day of sacred associations, while loving tributes are being paid to the heroic dead in Freedom's cause, we remember with equal gratitude the surviving participants in the War for the Union, who are living witnesses to the valor and patriotism of bygone times.

Greetings to the veterans of that great struggle! And may many long years elapse ere they receive the summons of the Great Commander to join their comrades of the silent majority!

FACULTY AND STUDENTS.

S. P. AVERY,
4 EAST 38TH STREET.

May 30. 1901

My Dear General Howard.

Thanks for your interesting letter. It would have been a delight to have been with you at the dedication of the grounds for the "Dormitory" I have also had a nice letter from Rev Mr Storey – but I regret to see that my name was given with as the donor – and in print as per slip sent to me by Mr Storey. I hope you remember that, that was a point on which I laid stress, having particular reasons for requesting the contrary – for the present it should be sufficient that the ~~sum~~ money ~~and the~~ ~~same~~ has been provided, and in good time name of the building and of the donor will be announced.

I hope further publicity will be prevented. I will send check in a few days. Of course some provision should be made that the money should only be used for the Dormitory – but just how that can be secured

may take a lawyer to decide – the aunt could be put in some trust co who would pay some interest on what stood in their hands – but in case of your death, and the money being to your credit – would that not make a complication? Long may it be my good friend before such a fate be yours.

Please excuse these hasty lines, as I wanted to let you know as soon as possible about keeping name out of the papers.

Ever cordially yours

Isaac P. Avery

May 30th 1901

Ans

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

U.S. army Retired

My Dear Sir and always kind friend to every body
As I for got to state in my letter of formor date that my good
and worthey housband is now drawing Seventy two dollars
A month pension now the lightest the existing law grants
to anyone in my housbands disibility but theare is now
an existing law granting one houndred dollars a month pension
Granted to diserving Soldiers who lost boath hands
Strictly on the line of duty in the united States army now as I could
com under that point of law as you can see on page 18 in the
Pension Law Book as my worthey housband served fifteen years
with the colors Gallant and fearless and has a record of soldierly qualities which
Any officer or enlisted man might well be proud as my
dear housband Boath legs is all most useless from his hips
down from disease of Spine bowles and bladder and
Has to be attended to like a infant dressed and undressed
and is house bound for years dont the general
think that his burding is just as bad as the man
that lost boath hands as you not by the granting of this fore-
going request it would help Mrs Meehan and family to have
Just and political integrity who has nursed and taking care of my

I nursed husband for the past sixteen years with the most
Tenderest care in his most horible helpless condition of his
disease of Spine God helps him as his many prominent citizens
Friends will say in part we feel it very deeply in our hearts that this
Trustworthy patriotic hero Michael J Meehan late of Co C. 4th Infantry
United States regular army and our wish is that our good and faithful
Congress should view this request in the same light of legislation
as we feel that Mr Meehan as the Sympathy of the public as whole
And we know that General Howard whose heart was ever full of human
Sympathy for every old soldier to do aney thing in is power to help him
Theare for I will as a good letter from Gen. O O Howard
Requesting Ed. H. Clay Evans Commissioner of pensions to grant
me this increase in my husband pension from $26 one
hundred a month pension or write your self General to Mr Evans
my pension certificate No 341-605 and please send me
The ancier in ancier to the receipt of your photo in which I am
Ever so much delight and I will say you look bright and as
Noble and as young and as you did sixteen years ago when I
had the honor of seene you last in your daughter house
Mr Capt Gray.
In vancouver wash in 1885 or 1886 on or about that time
Now general do not refer me to aney one as I have no affiliation
more then I have with the General O. O. Howard as I am perfect
Stranger heare in the east but the general is not in Boston
I will say good long you may live and prosper in good helth
I remain your most humble Servant Mrs Clara Meehan
260 E. Cottage Street Dorchester mass
ancier of this requestait please

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My dear Harry

Yours recd containing Pass also check $100.– Herewith I send note for same as requested.

Under separate cover I send catalogue of typewriter etc.

Recd telegram & letter from Commissioner Evans not to come to Washington tomorrow but wait until he sent me word. I replied:

copy

Hon. H. Clay Evans,
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your telegram & esteemed favor of yesterday, I have the honor to place myself subject to your commands & am pleased to await your pleasure etc.

His letter said "I will recommend your appointment & notify you just as soon as it is

gotten through" So I shall probably be called to Washington almost any day.

Alice & I are pleased if it is going to be any relief or comfort to father & mother. Anything to draw us nearer together. I shall go to the Pension Office & do the best I can. I know Col. Evans. Have met him three times (or more) and know something of his duties. I reported to that "office" for over a year when assisting Col. Loveland, Pen. Agt., N.Y. City. The work is hard for those who are not fitted for it. There are now many places for which you & I are better fitted — but, as they are not obtainable, let us do the duty the Lord seems to lay before us, & do it well — leaving the results to Him & thus fitting ourselves for any higher calling whenever He opens the way.

I have the Phila. Agency for typewriter only on trial for three weeks. If I don't find any sub-agents to take up the work I don't want the Agency. I could not get the work. Agency unless I sold 1 or more

Yr loving brother

Chauncey

Leeds May 31st 1901

Dear Gen.

When the Centennial Comm. of Leeds fixed upon Aug. 8 as the date for celebration, it was understood to be "Old home week" but a convention changed it to the following week, and now we want to know if it will make any difference to you about your coming if the date for the celebration should be changed to Aug. 15, — no public Notice has yet been given of the time, and those of the committee that I have consulted think it would be better to have it on thursday the 15th if it will be convenient for you to come then, — we shall have a Committee meeting June 8, and wish to fix the date finally at that time, and hope to hear from you in the meantime.

Most Respectfully Yours

Seth Howard

T.E. STILLMAN,
40 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK.

My Dear General

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo and in answer enclose my check for Five Hundred ($500) dollars. I am going to Lenox on Tuesday next and on the 27th June will leave there to take steamer on the 29th for England. I am sorry that my arrangements leave me no time to give to the Enterprise in one both interested in, but I shall hope to work with you when I

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return to the City in the Fall

With affectionate regards I

am Yours truly

T E Stillman

Gen. O. O. Howard

May 31. 1901