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San Francisco, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 1902  
 Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear General;

Your favor of <sup>Dec. 1901</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Inst.

received on Christmas morning. It was a welcome present. I immediately handed it to others for perusal, and only now have it back.

Your second letter bears no date, but the envelope bears the date of 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1901. I talked to brother Gee Gam concerning this work (Rev. Pond). They are all going to do something. I shall look up things to advantage in this matter and will send them to you soon. When you write again concerning this work, Would it be too much trouble to write a separate note about expenses. I shall show your letter to all English reading Chinamen & show the difference between a Christian official and other officials. Your work not only helps the restriction act but also opens the eyes of the Chinese and lets them see the difference between those possessing the spirit of God and those possessing the spirit of the world. Your acknowledgment



of the receipt of the check is received & handed  
it to the Sir Co. May the triune God  
bless you and give you good health and  
prosperity.

Very Respectfully  
Yours

Long Young  
807 Stockton St.  
San Francisco Cal.



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R. H. Gilmore,  
Attorney & Counselor,  
Denver, Colo.

801 - 804 Cooper Bldg, Jan'y 6th, 1902.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Brother:-

We were all glad to get yours written by your own hand on Christmas day. We were exceedingly sorry that you were not able to call on us on your trip to Oregon, either going or coming. It is some time since the children have been able to see you, and their recollection of you and yours is dimmed by the lapse of time, though they often hear Uncle Otis spoken of and are reminded that they have such a relative, but personal acquaintance is necessary in order to appreciate him.

How did you find Grace and her family, and how about her eyes? The constantly increasing impairment of my eyes makes me sympathetic with those who are similarly or worse afflicted. A year ago in measuring my eyes, I was able to distinctly see certain objects fifteen feet distant without glasses; recently my eyes were tested in looking at the same object and I was able to see only twelve feet. Besides I am troubled by seeing some objects double and even quadruple with each eye. It is causing me great inconvenience and much alarm lest my eyes entirely fail before the sands of life have run out. That reminds me of a letter of yours written, I think, from Hallowell. It must have been in the winter of 1842. I found it in the north-west closet in the old home at Leeds among the piles of letters which mother had stored away there. In it, among other things, you inquire as to mother's health and the "baby" which had recently appeared in the Gilmore home. That baby will be sixty years old if he lives till the 19th of next month; and you must be almost twelve years his senior. Father must have been about my <sup>present</sup> age in 1850, when he became connected with the Androscoggin Railroad and began a new career in his life which continued during the most vivid period of my youth. I was eight years old, and I recollect father more as in connection with railroading than in any other capacity; which shows that a man of sixty may have before him a life of considerable activity and much usefulness.

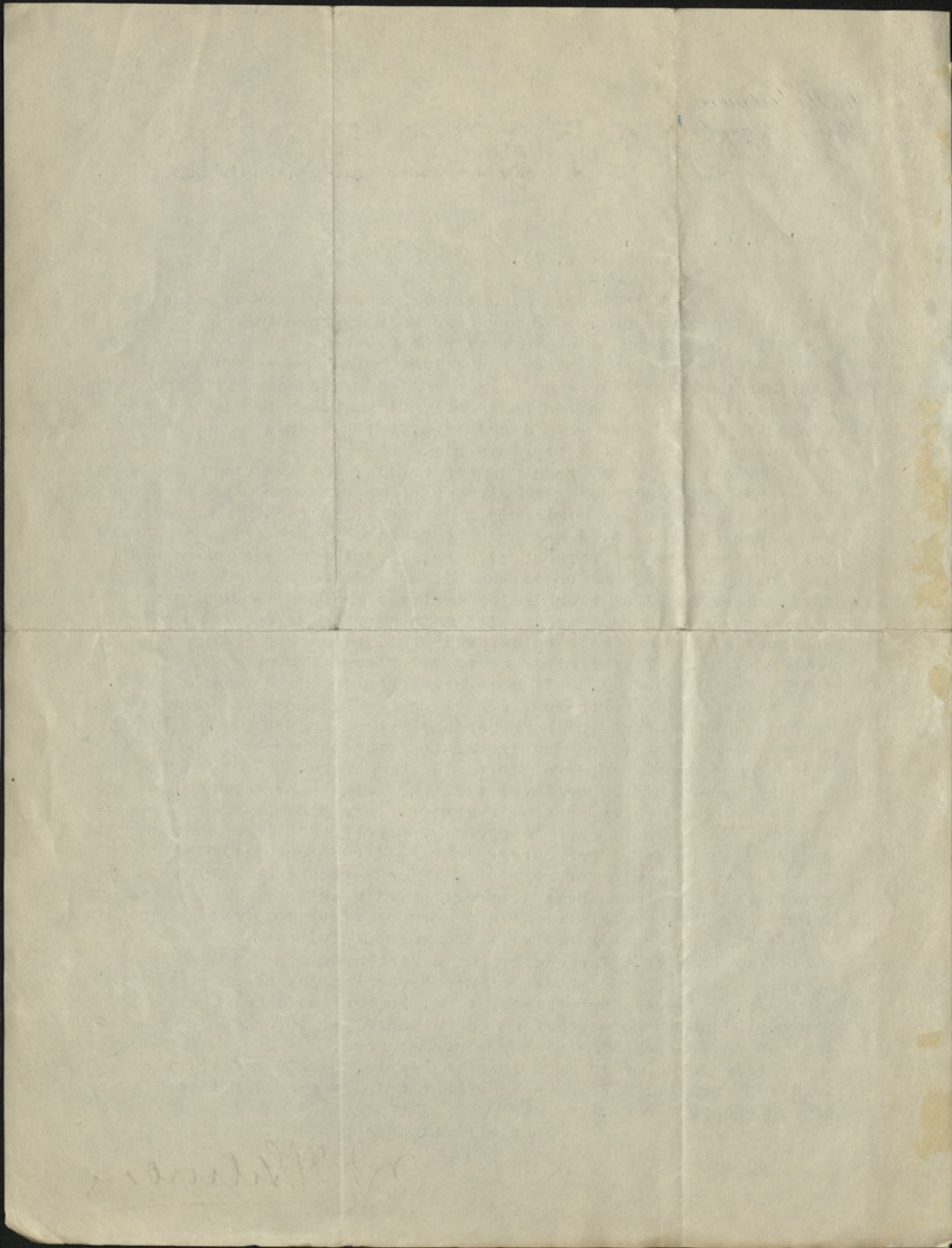
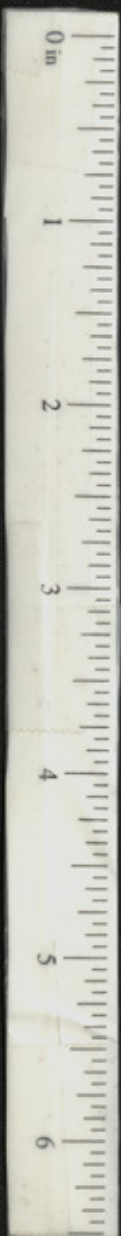
Poor Charles! I recently had a letter from him in which he speaks in a discouraging way of his financial losses and his wife's sickness. It was fortunate that Mr. Foster was able to save the paper. I am in hopes that he may be able yet to make money out of that so as to keep him in easy circumstances.

Belle joins me in much love to Lizzie, Bessie and Harry as well as yourself. We hope your next trip west will not permit you to escape Denver.

Your affectionate brother,

R. H. Gilmore







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PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

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NASHUA, N. H.



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Nashua, N. H., Jan 6 1902

Genl. S. O. Howard:

Burlington, Vermont.

My Dear Genl Howard:

We are holding  
Mass meetings for men  
every Sunday afternoon.

A week ago Sunday we  
had Rev Peter McInerney here  
who spoke in City Hall to  
210 men.

We would be glad to have  
you speak some Sunday  
to our men.

Sundays are taken up to  
and in ending Feb 2.

Trusting that I may have  
a favorable reply I am  
Sincerely  
W. A. Morse.



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J. E. WHEAT  
TREASURER  
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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,  
President of the Board of Directors,  
Burlington, Vt.

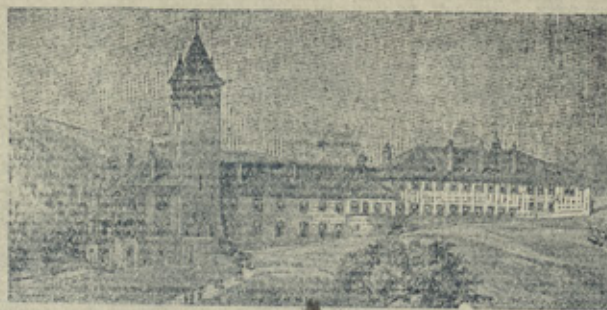
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## LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

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GRANT-LEE HALL.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Jan. 7, 1908.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard: Enclosed please find Dec. 1907  
pay-rolls, accounts &c. to be paid from the  
Girls' Dormitory Fund; as follows:

Students' Pay roll.	\$ 16.44
Pay-roll, those not students,	10.75
Southern Ry. Co. (Freight)	2.30
Lumber Account.	6.50
Total,	35.99

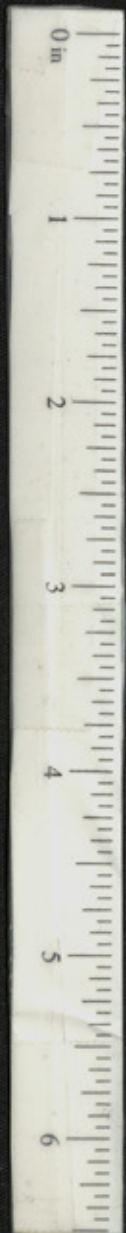
Please approve and forward to Mr. James, with  
request that he return the originals with a  
check to pay the amounts.

Not much done on the dormitory in Dec. on acct  
of very cold weather. It is very pleasant now,  
and I hope work can be resumed soon.  
All the departments of instruction opened with  
good prospects yesterday. 76 students at Grant-  
Lee. I hope you are enjoying good health  
and a happy 1908.  
Sincerely Yours, Chas. F. Eager Secy.



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1328, 12TH STREET,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan 8, 1902

Dear Gen. Honors.

Thank you heartily  
for remembering me with  
the Christmas greeting.  
I wish an unshadowed  
New Year for all yours  
as well as yourself.

Poor Miss Golsh is still  
here putting soul & body into  
the effort to get an investigation,  
and keeping soul and  
body together as best she can

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Mrs. Howard, and to your  
son Harry -

Yours sincerely  
Emily T. Cook.

while waiting for what will  
never come. She has so much  
that is admirable. That I hate  
to see her make herself un-  
happy. But I don't suppose  
she can really lay out her  
own course. The directing  
power is not to be depended on.

I fear your Chinese have  
scant chance for obtaining  
expressions of peace and good-  
will from this Congress. Per-  
haps we must be allowed to  
overreach ourselves <sup>as thus</sup>  
learn our lesson as a nation  
with many regards to



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receive a warm welcome from  
your many friends in upper  
New York, & would by your  
visit draw an audience to  
hear of our work. The dates  
which I am authorized to  
suggest to you are Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>  
30<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>, or if more  
convenient to you, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>  
might be arranged. I would  
have preferred to see you per-  
sonally about this matter, but  
as I have not heard from  
any of your family this

and  
O.V.H.

35 Mt. Morris Park, West.

My dear Gen. Howard-

The ladies of the  
Harlem Young Women's Christian  
Association have asked me to  
invite you to make the address  
at our Annual Meeting, which  
will take place the last of this  
month. It will be held in one  
of the large Harlem churches, &  
will be well attended. If you  
could make it possible with  
your many engagements to  
do us this favor you would

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While I fear that you are not in town, & I must rely on a letter.

hoping that you will coincide our regard-  
sincerely,

Respectfully

Cordially Yours.

Agnes Maudslayi

25 Dec 1944

(Mrs. Jackson L. Martin)

Jan. 8, 1902.



Leeds Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1902

General Howard Dear Sir

I suppose you have not forgotten the little School house on Luakes Ridge where you used to attend and teach School

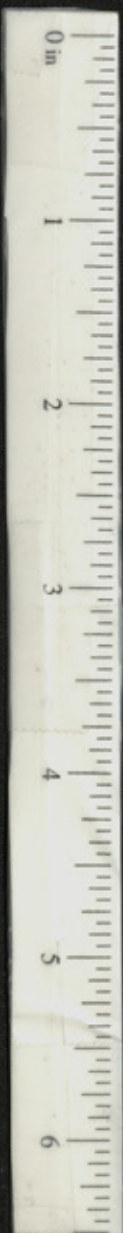
We are getting up money to purchase a Bell and thinking perhaps you would feel interested I thought I would write to see if you would send us a little to help us out hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Mrs Rose Gilbert Buckley

South Leeds

Me.







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*Police Department of the City of New York.*  
*Office of Second Deputy Commissioner.*  
*Borough Headquarters.*

BERNARD J. YORK  
SECOND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

*Borough of Brooklyn, Jan. 8, 1902. 190*

Mr. Harry S. Howard,  
156 College Street,  
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Harry,

Many thanks for your cordial letter of congratulations.  
I wish I had received it soon enough to have called up your father  
and tender him the protection of the police force of Brooklyn, but  
your letter was received too late to enable me to do this.

Give my best love to your mother and Bessie and to the  
General. When you are in New York come in to see me.

Sincerely your friend,

*Wm. H. E. E. E. E.*



Jan. 8, 1902.

Mr. Harry S. Howard,  
186 College Street,  
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Harry,

Many thanks for your cordial letter of congratulations.  
I wish I had received it soon enough to have called up your father  
and tender him the protection of the police force of Burlington, but  
your letter was received too late to enable me to do this.  
Give my best love to your mother and Jessie and to the  
General. When you are in New York come in to see me.  
Sincerely your friend,



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THE HEARST SYNDICATE  
15 SPRUCE STREET  
NEW YORK

Jan. 8th, 1902.

Mr. H. S. Howard,

Priv. Sect<sup>r</sup> to Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter received and will give it prompt attention.

I find that our auditing department has generally waited until these discussions were closed or practically closed before sending check to contributors.

I will however, endeavor to hurry the matter along. With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*C. D. War*



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Dear Sir:-

Burlington, Vt.

Priv. Sec. to Gen. O. O. Howard,

W. H. E. Howard,

Jan. 22, 1902.



returned it to me.

I therefore forward the letter  
as I requested her to do.

Her daughter writes me that  
her mother is very ill body & mind  
and she is very solicitous about  
her. She is liable to go before her  
father, and then what will become  
of him is the anxious question.  
For that or other reasons she prefers  
to return the letter to me.

I pray you not to let it be a burden  
to you. Please look it over at your leisure  
and dispose of it as you see fit.

I would be happy to receive a line  
from you at your convenience.  
C. A. H.

Eureka Cal Jan 8 1902

Gen O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir.

The letter which I wish  
to forward with this is in the hands  
of a friend in Olympia and I send  
this up there to be mailed with it.  
After the lapse of 25 years which  
have brought you and me down to  
extreme old age (I shall be 90 in Apr)  
there are reasons existing why I  
would like to trouble you to read  
my late letter to Mr Schurz who was  
in power when my work at Keate  
Bay was broken up and when a  
conspiracy was formed to blacken  
my character and bring affliction  
to my wife and children. It is  
no end to gain in writing the  
letter but to unfold the conspiracy  
to the Secretary himself who now  
sees and acknowledges that he  
was misled by a malicious band  
of criminal culprits and that  
there was no good reason for their



purpose which was <sup>conceived in</sup> sin & born  
in iniquity.

If you can afford the time and  
labor of reading the long docu-  
-ment it would be some satis-  
-faction to know that you had  
done so. Myself and my martyr  
wife (now in Heaven) could bear  
the cruel assault upon our person  
our small means and the good name  
of our family, but how could  
we bear to be ruthlessly & wicked-  
-ly broken up and driven out  
from the best work ever done  
among Indians on Puget sound  
our enemies themselves being  
judges, and see the children  
that we had gathered into a Chris-  
-tian and happy home driven  
back into a suffering savage  
life, weeping as my wife bid  
a diead to them as children at  
their mother's grave! This was the  
trying part of it, and also the fact

that our Christian friends were  
led by our sudden removal  
to distrust ~~trust~~ us. They did not  
know what to believe. You know  
how easy it is for unscrupulous  
men to injure a good man when  
they have no other end in view but  
to injure him. I send you the letter  
~~next to~~ <sup>not</sup> to lay you under con-  
-tribution for any service but  
simply to give you a true history of  
my experience and unfold the  
true inwardness of the conspir-  
-acy that broke me up.

I have the honor to be most truly  
and sincerely yours

C. A. Huntington

P.S. I sent this note to my friend Mrs  
Steele in whose hands the ~~scholar's~~ letter  
was and requested her to <sup>forward</sup> it to you  
It found ~~it~~ her sick in bed worn out  
by the care of her invalid husband  
Dr Steele, who has been helpless for  
years with palsy. and her daughter



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# LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN., Jan. 8, 1902.

Dear General Howard;--

We have opened the Spring term in grand shape. We have not only the largest but the best conditioned lot of students ever brought into this school from without. Every nook and corner of the building is filled. Even the printing office has been moved into that room that needed a new floor, and which our new Mechanical Department has laid, and the room left has five students there rooming together.

You would be pleased to see the company when in line. It reaches nearly down the hall in single file. Applications are coming in from long distances. The "Picayune" of New Orleans has written us up in pretty good shape. It is the first really Southern paper to take a vital interest in our work. I shall soon have in a saw-mill, and some other wood working machinery. I have had to work all sorts of ways to get these needed tools, which might have been placed and running six months ago.

I hope to have one cottage ready by Commencement to show what can be done by student labor under careful training. The extreme cold we have had has kept us back a little but to-day the boys are busy boarding the new Mechanical building which I am going to have done entirely by teacher and students. This department will save money to the school and also to the Dormitory.

The money for the the first cottage we shall put up, i.e. the cash for what we must pay out and not the pay for raw material or student labor comes from a family who have become very much interested in our methods. One of them is a Wellesley graduate of considerable experience as a teacher and who has travelled extensively and she will give her service a part of the year and they will as a family work for the success of this practical work. They have been stopping at Berea and hearing this work spoken of they came here and interviewed me thoroughly going over my plans. The result is they will cast in their lot with us. They would have been here all winter if your plan to start at once the work in building.



# LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Dear General J. B. Jones: Jan. 8, 1908.

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I am sorry that along with our progress there come reports of a lack of funds etc., etc. We can get along all right and scrimp, as they say, but I hate to have such things advertised so much. I have paid a few small bills and can pay a few more even if I have not been settled with for some time, but I don't believe there is any need of such scares and if there is I should be informed by the proper authority. I can carry this Industrial department through any kind of a crisis if warning is given.



Lincoln Memorial University  
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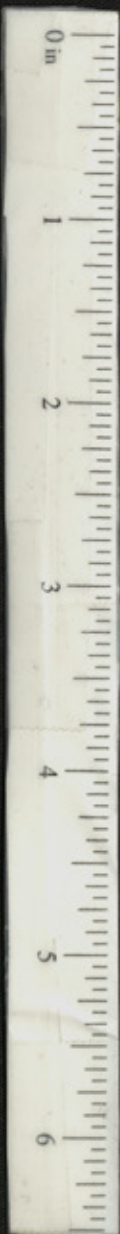
Since writing the above yours of Jan. 10 is at hand. I have written you very little since last June as I knew that you were very busy and also that I did not wish to disturb you. It seems to me that you must know with what I have to contend in developing this work. There has been Myers and his constant irritation, his insane jealousy or his wicked scheming whichever way you take it. The fact of divided authority, too, has operated to our hurt, though, of course you, Dr Avey and myself are too sensible to make any trouble for each other. But people here do not understand. For instance;-- Mr. Fairchild, when he came through Knoxville last May, reported that I was to be deposed at the Annual meeting. Mr. Bowman has reported in Mass. that my authority was reduced at the same time. You must know, too, that parties, who perhaps thought they were doing the cause service arranged that neither you nor I should see to the expenditure of the building fund. They also ignored your plan for a small building committee and saw to it that Mr. Spencer, who had previously worked under my instructions was put in sole charge of the mason work, brick making, etc with "carte blanche". It was said in the committee, when I pleaded to have the whole thing in the charge of the Industrial Dept. as the original plan proposed, that if any mistakes were made that the Com. would be scandalized. I found that the only thing for me to do was to wait till they should see their mistake. The time has come and Of course they are slow to say that a mistake has been made and I would not expect them to. The most of them are Masons and you and I are not. But I trust that we are what is infinitely better, Christians, who are not seeking our own preferment but the advancement of our fellows and the glory of God. I know that both my motives and my judgement will be justified in this work.

I may die but I shall not go down in this struggle. The future of this work and your honor shall be held sacred, no matter what false impressions others may give you of what I am and what I am doing. Our Ex. Com. are all right if they are not fiddled with by interestees



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Since writing the above course of Jan. 19 we at hand. I have written you  
very little since that time as I know that you were very busy and also  
that I did not wish to disturb you. It seems to me that you must know  
with that I have to contend in developing this work. There has been  
yours and his constant irritation. His intense jealousy or his wicked suspicion  
whenever we have talked. The lack of dividing authority, too, has been  
added to our hurt, though, of course, Dr. Avery and myself are too  
sensible to take any trouble for each other. But people here do not understand  
that, for instance, Dr. Avery, whom he once thought knowledge  
and that I was to be deposed at the Annual Meeting.  
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all right if not fooled with by interested parties. I do not see but we are well united here. How I do wish you could be with me for a few days and see how much is being accomplished. Judge Hall if Harlan was here the other day begging us to make room for two girls. I told him that I saw no way at present yet he sent them in this morning and there is not a bed for them. Result;- I must stop this letter and go to town to get a cot as other girls are willing to take a third party in their small rooms rather than send them away. He said, " If you can go on a year as you have started you can have 500 students in a year if you can cover their heads. We have just found out about this school. We thought it was at the Gap." Now it wont do to repeat these things. I have been very free to one in whom I put the greatest confidence. Dont get discouraged yourself. We can win if we trust God fully. And we must trust each other a little more. I am sorry I must go before finishing this letter as I wish to . I will send another after it right away. Let this all be "Inter nos" Mrs. Larry is working for all she is worth and she wishes to be remembered.

Yours fraternally,

*John Hale Larry.*

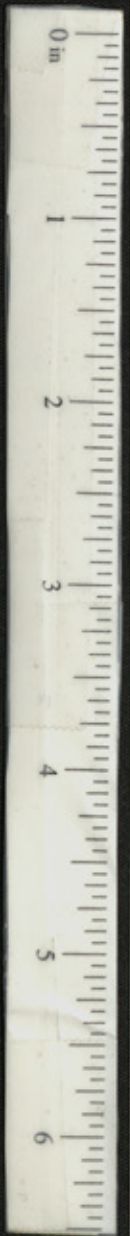


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other day beginning us to make room for two girls. I told him that I can  
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must go before finishing this letter as I wish to. I will send another  
after it right away. But this all be "later now" Mrs. Barry is working  
for all she is worth and she wishes to be remembered.

Yours fraternally,





my report concerning that of  
Jett, until I had seen  
both Senator Proctor and  
Mr Foster. Both gentlemen  
accorded me a gracious  
reception. The first tell-  
ing me that the matter  
of Post Offices had always  
been in the hands of Rep-  
resentatives - "but you may  
say to Mr Foster, if I can  
help him in this matter  
I shall be glad to do so." I felt  
like pulling upon his neck  
and embracing him -  
but I did not know just how

The Hermitage, 933 N. St. & W.  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Howard:

Your more  
than kind efforts in  
my behalf in connection  
with the appointment  
as Postmaster to St. John  
Allen are more appreci-  
ated than words can  
tell. I have delayed

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valuable the ~~hundred~~ might be  
and I did not do it. Mr. Baker  
is a charming gentleman, but  
he does no one for a P. O. at -  
Cham Allen. I think him of more  
not any privilege to discuss the  
line of the question; that when  
the subject was presented by  
Sivakel and considered author-  
itatively, I think he would be the  
necessity for the establishment of  
also cite strong for officers' neces-  
sity facilities for money orders, than  
Cham Allen.

There I told  
him my object and to secure his  
personal influence as the Repre-  
sentative with the 4th Det. P. M. Gen-  
eral. This office should be devoted  
to which he very kindly acquiesced,  
but said I must not hope for it.  
The subject must be discussed  
and the commanding officer  
must settle it little trouble for the com-  
mand to go to Burlington for  
reference. He said he was "not  
to the work however much more  
fine it should attain". It is not  
kind. I dare not undertake it.



your kindness secure this ap-  
pointment, provided the office  
is established. I am await-  
ing the developments of the  
near future, and feel that  
there is really nothing more  
for me to do now. Will you  
kindly give me the weight  
of your personal influence,  
not only as the recipient of  
the appointment, but for  
the establishment of the of-  
fice. Mrs. Gilman has  
offered to coach me, at  
\$1.00 per hour, if I secure the place.

Mr. Briscoe's <sup>letter</sup> sat, wondering  
if I had not better wait  
till the Command arrives  
at St-Esprit Allen. Mr. Foster  
said he did not know that  
there were Army Post Offices.  
That in their desire to give  
Esprit Allen every thing  
it needed. Free Rural  
Delivery had been of-  
fered <sup>but it was declined</sup> there. I am sure  
that it would be.  
Now, I will, I think, through



I do so much desire it - and if possible need it even more.

For Super is nearer Indianapolis. where John Allen. of Riley. must up to the village - but has a large office. It certainly had a fine paying office and we are kinder of that kind. Doubtless there are dozens of others. If you have any suggestions, I will perform them to the best. Many thanks to you Howard and Rebecca

for their good wishes and best wishes. I hope they may come true.

Believe me my dear General Howard with warmest thanks to yourself and family  
Most gratefully,

Margaret E. Price

January 11th

1902.



1756 Q Street  
January 9.<sup>th</sup> 1902.

My dear General. —

I am  
confined to the  
house with a severe  
cold.

I acknowledge the  
receipt of your letters  
from Brooklyn  
and New York,  
and am delighted

with what you are  
doing —

I have read your letter  
to His Excellency, he  
will see Senator  
Hoar.

He are hard at  
work here, but it  
is up hill work.  
I enclose to you  
check for one  
hundred dollars  
for expenses, as



requested by you.  
I hope to get out  
tomorrow, and  
will then dictate  
a letter to you which  
you can read at  
your Sunday meet-  
ing -

Yours Very Sincerely

J. M. C.

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