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THE HEARST SYNDICATE
15 SPRUCE STREET
NEW YORK

March 12th, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:-

The enclosed letter explains itself. I received it back this morning with a very kind note from Mrs. Upham in which she stated that you had left on the Mid-night train for Burlington.

Sincerely yours,

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Sincerely yours,

Thirty-fourth Annual State Convention,

— OF THE —

PENNSYLVANIA

Young Men's Christian Associations,

Warren, February 20-23, 1902.

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Mr N. S. Howard

Burlington. Vt

My dear Sir! —

We are sorry to be obliged to cancel the date for ~~your~~ Genl O. O. Howard on Mch 30.

We have been trying to get our Senior Student Secretary Mr. John R Mott to Warren for 3 yrs & this afternoon he wires that Mch. 30 is his only date. We cannot afford to lose this opportunity

We can give Gen Howard April 20 or 27 the latter preferred & trust that he can be with us or we can give him May 25 or June 1st

We are also willing of none

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If these dates suit Gen Howard to send him a ck for $50 & let him do as he pleases with the money. We want to act squarely in this matter & will let you decide just what shall be done

An early reply will oblige

Yours Truly

H E Drogo

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O. K.

Brightwood, D.C.
March 14, 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A. Retired,

Dear Gen. Howard:-

I received your excellent letter in my behalf, and asked my chief, Colonel Martin to give it to General Ludington. Col. Martin said he had already requested that I be appointed on the temporary roll and had been refused, but for your sake as well as for mine he would try again.

March 11th. I received an appointment for one month as draftsman to fill another vacancy in the Quartermaster General's Office, until the Civil Service Com-

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mission can certify someone for the place. I hope that this time there will be a chance to make my employment permanent.

I thank you very much for your kindness to me.

Very sincerely,

Sophie C Robinson.

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Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.,

Dr. Sir & Comrade:

A few years ago I learned through the columns of the National Tribune of Washington D.C., that Col. Augustus Hamlin was writing a history of the 11th Corps. Has he completed it yet and is it on the market? My Regt. was in your 11th & 20th Corps from July 3rd 1863 until Nov of same year. It was the 168th N.Y. Vols, Col Wm R. Brown. About two years ago I wrote to Col Hamlin - in the history but received no reply. Since that time I have not had his P.O. address

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or I would have met him again. There are two other members of my Regt residing here whom like myself are interested in this history. I should be very glad if you could inform me as to where we can get (by purchase) copies of the history. Hoping that this may find you in the enjoyment of good health and much peace in your declining years. I remain

Yrs in F B & L
E. A. Ryer
P. C. of B. #212
G. A. R Post #60. Dept N.Y.
Yonkers
N.Y.,

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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

BREVET MAJOR A. M. VAN DYKE, U. S. V.
RECORDER.
P. O. DRAWER 627.
TELEPHONE, MAIN 293.

CINCINNATI, March I4, I902.

General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir and Companion:-

The Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion has the honor of extending to you, through its Committee, a cordial invitation to be present at its Annual Banquet to be given on the 7th day of May, I902.

It is the desire of the Committee to make this rally of the defenders of the "Old Flag" a memorable one throughout, that the bond of comradeship may be more closely established with each recurring occasion. With this end in view they ask your assistance, and request that you will respond to a toast, the subject of which they have pleasure in leaving to your choice.

Very truly yours,

James L. Foley
Chairman.

Major James L. Foley,
Lieut. W.C.Johnson,
Captain J. Gordon Taylor,
Lt.-Colonel Geo. M. Finch,
Mr. John McGrath.
Committee.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST, OHIO COMMANDERY.

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American Tract Society,
150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK.

WM. W. RAND, D.D., } SECRETARIES.
G. L. SHEARER, D.D., }
LOUIS TAG, ASSISTANT TREASURER.
TELEPHONE 2171 JOHN.

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March 14, 1902.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,

156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.,

Dear Sir:

In Response to your inquiry would say that we have only the addresses made at the Howard Banquet by Pres. Barrows, Gen. Dodge, Pres. Washington and Gen. Swayne. The manuscripts of the other addresses made on that occasion could not be obtained, though we made every effort to get them. We find that we have more material than space in the album, but our binder is working it over, and we hope to be able to get all in, including copies of the four addresses mentioned above, typewritten on very fine paper.

Yours very truly,

Am. Tract Soc.

March 14, 1902.

J. S. Torrey, Esq.,

100 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.,

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Yours very truly,

THE SHOREHAM

JOHN T. DEVINE

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mch. 15th, 1902.

Dear Genl Howard,

A bill has passed the Senate and will soon pass the House making the Fredericksburg, The Wilderness, Spottsylvania and Chancellorsville Battlefields one grand Memorial Park — and the Hon. Secretary of War is authorized to appoint — from Civil life, three Commissioners — two of whom shall have served with the Army of the Potomac and one with the Army of Northern Virginia —

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JOHN T. DEVINE

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now I would like to be one of those Commissioners — I served with the Army of the Potomac from its organization until its dissolution and participated in every one of those battles — at Fredericksburg I was with you, crossed at Lacy House on the Pontoons and remain over until the Division returned —
at Chancellorsville with Genl Couch 2nd Corps Staff — at Wilderness & Spottsylvania with Genl Hancock —
so you see I am available

THE SHOREHAM

JOHN T. DEVINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., ... 190

Senators Hale & Frye – and all our Congressmen have endorsed me in writing and are going personally to the Secretary.

I would consider it a great favor if you would send me a letter to Secy Root and I hope you can see your way clear to do so.

Mrs. Smith & I came here from Bangor last week to remain awhile – an early reply directed to "The Shoreham" will most certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely yours Joseph S. Smith.

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Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in the Public Schools.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* Several years ago it was proposed to place bronze copies of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg in the public schools, wherever the speech, in this form, would be acceptable to the local Boards of Education. This was, at once, found to be quite in accord with an expressed desire of many Union veterans, which was unmistakable, after the first bronze was accepted and placed in a public school building. It was held by many ex-soldiers of the war for the Union, that some expression or statement in durable form coming from them as veterans, which would briefly and accurately indicate the object of the war, and service of the Union soldier would be fitting and instructive. And it was generally accepted by those having a voice in the matter that the "Great Address," in suitably lettered bronze placed in the public school buildings, would practically and most appropriately meet all that was desired or contemplated by the Union veteran, as a memorial of the peril and defence of the republic in his day.

Details necessary to carrying out the project have been delayed in consequence of a lack of concerted action, and subsequently through an unexpected change in the attitude of the manufacturer or founder.

ALFRED KING.

ARLINGTON, N. J., Feb. 9.

Arlington N.J.
March 15 1902.

The proposition to place bronze copies of the "Gettysburg Address" in public school buildings meets your approval, for any or all the purposes named in the inclosed clipping from the New York Sun, a few lines over your signature endorsing the movement, will greatly oblige many "Old Soldiers" who are in hopes to see the effort take definite or practical shape, before they are much older.

I am, General,
Yours truly
Alfred King
(Co K 17 Maine Regt)

General O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

P.S.

I was with you at Chancellorsville when "Stonewall" broke the 11th Corps. I left on the field, & visited Richmond under the Confederate flag. A.K.

The roll was called and forty-four senators, a quorum, responded.

Mr. Teller resumed the floor, but without finishing his speech he yielded to a motion for an executive session, which was agreed to, and afterward the Senate adjourned till to-morrow.

TO BUILD UP IRISH LEAGUE.

Redmond Says They Will Strive for Freedom Till They Get It.

William H. K. Redmond, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, United Irish League leaders, who arrived here on the Cymric, have come to continue the work of organizing branches of the league here which John Redmond started last December.

A large delegation of Irishmen met Mr. Redmond and Mr. Devlin at the pier. They were taken to the Hoffman House, where a meeting of the New York Provisional Executive Committee of the United Irish League held a meeting at which the two delegates were formally welcomed.

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Arlington Mass.
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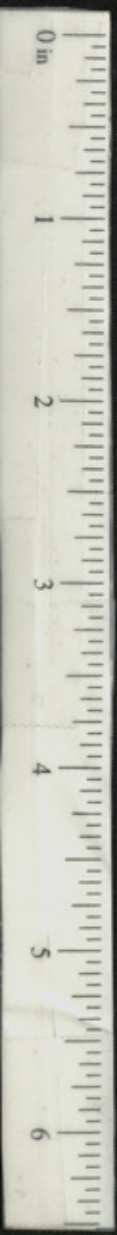

Mother + Father wish to be remembered to you and as for myself I hope that I may have the honor of meeting you

I remain

Very respectfully yours

Robert W. Jackman
University of Buffalo
Med. Dept
Buffalo
NY

or
The Niagara
Lockport,
NY.

Bfo. NY., Mch. 17. 07

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard

My Dear Sir

your Photo received also your very kind letter and I wish to thank you very very much for them.

I hope that you will pardon me for not acknowledging their receipt sooner.

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JAMES S. KIRTLEY, PASTOR
WESTPORT BAPTIST CHURCH
39TH STREET AND BALTIMORE AVE.
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mar. 17, 1903

Gen. O O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Gen. Howard,-

Knowing your interest in young men, and the value of your words, I write to request a few words from you - 10 to 100, which I may quote to them about the supremacy of conscience, and the necessity of recognizing it.

Appreciating the courtesy which I trust you may find time to show me in granting this request, and the help you may thereby render to young men in forming their ideals, I am with great admiration,

Sincerely yours,

J. S. Kirtley

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Masonic Temple
Chicago
Ill.

Mch. 17, 1902.

Col. Albert A. Pope,

221 Columbus Ave.,

Boston, Mass.

My Dear Colonel:-

Your very kind letter and enclosure of $100 are at hand. I thank you with all my heart. I felt that I ought not to press you but I need one or two more $500 friends to get in the promises already made. But I feel that I shall get them.

I agree with you on Mr. Carnegie but I must have sometime a committee of warm sympathy, high standing and ability to speak for me in behalf of our great enterprise, the Lincoln Memorial University. Surely the white youth with good heredity, sterling ability, but bad environments, may receive the benefit of our thoughts and plan.

Sincerely your comrade and friend,

O. O. Harvey
Trs. Board of Directors
L. M. U.

(Retained)

Museum Temple
Chicago
etc

Nov. 12, 1920.

Col. Albert A. Rose,
321 Columbus Ave.,
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Colonel:-

Your very kind letter and enclosure of 11th are at hand.

I thank you with all my heart. I felt that I could not be crazy enough but I need one or two more good friends to get in the spending mixture once. But, I feel that I should get there.

I depend on you on Mr. Compton's and I know something of the character of man he is, with standing and ability to speak for the interests of our great institution, the Lincoln Memorial University. Surely the value would be good Kentucky, starting ability, but good enterprise, may possibly the benefit of our Society and also.

Sincerely your comrade and friend,

(Signed)

Co-Founder of
the Memorial Temple
L.M.U.

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500 Masonic Temple
Chicago
Ill.

Mch. 17, 1902.

Gen. Thos. W. Hubbard,

Pacific Improvement Co.,

33 Broad St. New York City.

My Dear General:-

Your letter of the 10th inst. is just at hand. You have not only done me a great service but accompanied it with such choice words of appreciation that it effects me towards you tenderly.

Accept my cordial thanks for the $250 for Lincoln Memorial University.

Very cordially yours,

O. O. Howard

Retained

Major Gen. etc.,

Pres. Bd of Directors, L.M.U.

Rev Mennonite Tenafly
Bishop
NY.

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Attorneys-at-Law.

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Nashville, Tenn., March 17th 1902

Strictly confidential

Genl O. O. Howard

My dear General!. I send you, as the senior survivor of the memorable March to the Sea, the enclosed clippings from our Home paper. It is a great pity that, in this era of love and reunitiation, such unfortunate and unpersuadent utterances can be published, and that the youth of this section should hear such notions instilled into their minds.

Last Saturday my friend Wheeler from Chattanooga introduced to me by letter a young friend of your family, Mr Howard Davies, who came here on a matter before the Supreme Court of the State. I was glad to be able to serve him.

Very Respt

John Ruhm