Dear Sir, Howard:

I did not find it possible to arrange to see you in or near Boston. I have the chapter dealing with my father's work in the Waldmanns' Beuveau typewritten, this is still very crude and rough, and...
is asking for a portion of your valuable time and kindness.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

I should like to ask if I may send it to you for you to look it over at your leisure, merely to know if there are any misstatements or statements that give a wrong impression, so that I may publish it if I may have security that the facts are correct and the writing not liable to misconstruction. I will send it to you at Burlington if you.
Orocco

5th Public Sq.

Wilkes-Barre
Pa.

Oct. 5th, 1902

Gen. Alvan C. Howard

My dear sir,—

I trust you will excuse me a stranger for addressing you, but I have often wondered if we were not distantly connected, and so concluded to write you a few lines pertaining to that matter. My great grandfather Silas Howard for a good many years previous to his death resided in Ohio. He had four children—two sons—
two daughters — The ones were Silas M. Howard & Ransom Howard. I am the son of Ransom, who has been dead a good many years.

There is for that time always Orange Howard in our family — one now residing in Cal.

My Grandfather, formally resided in Brown Co., Ky.

I have never had the pleasure of meeting, or seeing you, but those who have seen us both seem to think there is a resemblance.

I am a photographer — at the present time in business in this place. I should be pleased to hear from you. Should you feel disposed answer this.

Respectfully,

Charlton Ransom Howard
Tuskegee, Ala., 10/14/02

Gen. O. O. Howard,
15-6 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Kind Friend:

I send you herewith a copy of my last report to the Board of Trustees. I hope that you may find time to read it.

I want to thank you again for your help and interest.

Yours truly,

Booker T. Washington
Principal.
October 15, 1902.

My dear General:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 14th instant, and will take pleasure in bringing it to the attention of the President.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

General O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City.
you can incline to come, you will see the fence me at home, I ride out often, do the rest other outside work. Only as very well.

Pendle's love, Mrs. Flint will be seen later on. I am very glad to be home again. In the infirmities of age can understand. Rapidly, have just read my 76th birthday.
New York, October 17, 1902.

Dear Mrs. Blaine:

I have been long meditating upon asking you a great favor, and one of such a delicate nature that I am reluctant to present it. But this is it! I would like to have you establish a professorship in the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap. A professorship will cost about $800 a year, the money which will produce it would be in the neighborhood of $10,000.

I want this professorship to be established in honor of your good husband, whom I knew so favorably as a young man and in fact as a lad. He and his brother were intimate with my son who gave his life in the Philippines. I have thought that we could make the professorship "in honor of Benjamin Blaine" solely, or of himself and his father, according to what you would wish. If I had any means I would contribute towards this. You could establish the professorship and simply pay the interest yearly on the amount, allowing me to reckon on the whole amount towards the endowment, which, indeed, never need to be paid up during your life - nothing but the interest.

Again, I have thought that we could make this professorship or benefaction in our Department of Domestic Science, in which your good mother is most deeply interested. We are just completing a dormitory for the young ladies now under roof, which will have 100 rooms capable of holding two girls each; an annex or leanto is constructed to be finished and replenished with apparatus for the domestic science. Of course you will consult with your dear, good mother and with your brothers with regard to this matter. It would be a great gratification to me to have the Blaine professorship, for I was very intimate with Emmons' father from quite early years, he was indeed my friend.
New York, October 14, 1956.

Mr. Smith,

I have received your letter dated September 23rd. I am sorry to hear of your disappointment and your desire to return to the Philippines. I understand that you have been teaching in the Philippines and that you are now looking for a position in the United States. I would like to offer you a position as a correspondent in our department of Economic Affairs. We are in need of someone with experience in the field of international affairs and we believe that you would be an excellent candidate for this position.

I am enclosing a copy of our current hiring information. If you are interested in the position, please contact us at your earliest convenience. We would be happy to discuss the details of the position with you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
I have wondered also if the friends of Doctor Gray, the late editor of the "Interior," would not be very glad to establish a professorship in honor of him. I would hardly know where to look for his special friends, or for those who would be able to do such a thing; but I loved Doctor Gray and greatly esteemed him for his philanthropy and ability—his heart was very much interested in our mountain work. I enclose a little letter that you may see how we are getting on. I am obliged to have been $2,000 more before January in order to get my $200,000 endowment for which I have a contingent promise for about $150,000—more than one-half of it contingent upon my getting the uncle.

With great esteem and affection,

Sincerely yours,

Ollier O. Howard
Major General, U.S.A.
President Board of
Directors New U. W.
Oct. 21, 1902.

J. Livingston Grindin Esq.
461 Commonwealth Av., Boston, Mass.

My dear Friend:

I have been long meditating asking you a great favor and one of such a nature that I have been slow to present it, but this is it. I would like to have you establish a professorship in the Lincoln Memorial University of Cumberland Gap, Tenn.; a professorship to cost $500 a year. The stocks or bonds which will bring that amount will be, as you know, in the neighborhood of $10,000. I want this professorship to be established in honor of our beloved friend and your brother Hon. S. S. Blanchard, whom I knew so favorably for many, many years. When he was gone I lost my Boston right arm. I, myself, will contribute $50, a year toward his professorship, some special family friends will be glad to give something and Mr. Grindin will manage to do the rest. Of course, it would be nice to settle everything at once, but if you prefer, the amount could be left as a bequest and nothing ever need be paid but the interest, that is the $500.

to sustain the professorship.

If you will help me work this out I will be under the deepest obligation to you and yours. I could then reckon $10,000 promised toward the endowment. I now have $150,000 promised toward the $200,000. endowment, half of which is contingent upon my raising the whole. I shall devote myself with all diligence and pray for God's help to this work during the next two months.

Give my love to Mrs. Grindin and all your family and my sincere regards to yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Maj. General U. S. Army retired

Return Copy

Dear T. A. Dimmings

From Boston

Dec 21 1892
Dear General Howard:

It was very kind of you to write me that Mr. Serayac had sent in regard to Mr. Millar helping Mr. Cosmo Field. I am deeply involved in Manhattan Railway work, and my father was really most kind in the transaction and at considerable inconvenience to himself.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Vesta A. Howard

Date: October 21, 1907

LYNDHURST, IRVINGTON-ON-HUDSON.
October 24, 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard,

I send you by express to-day the finest copy of the Red Letter Bible in my possession, and in accordance with your request I enclose bill herewith.

Very cordially yours,

[Signature]

October 24, 1902.
Rutland Railroad Company,

W. Seward Webb.
President.

Rutland, Vt., Oct. 24th, 1902.

AT SHILBURNE, VERMONT.

GENERAL O. C. HOWARD,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:—

I am sending you by express a brace of Pheasants, and I also enclose you herewith a Rutland Railroad trip pass in favor of your daughter Mrs. Grace Howard Gray, and four children, from Burlington to Albany and return, which please accept with my best wishes. I cannot give you transportation over the New York Central.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.

[Signature]
Oct 27th 1902

Studio
318 West 57th Street.

Gentle O. O. Howard
Dear General

In acknowledging the receipt of the information of the marriage of your daughter I feel in addition that I must express my great interest in her happiness such as I always shall feel for all dear to you.

Very sincerely,

[Signature]
Number 26 Broadway,
New York.

October 28th, 1902.

Dear General Howard:

Having noted a communication in the Sunday paper, I take much pleasure in handing you my check for $1,000, for the use of the Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

Congratulating you on the good work you are doing, and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

(signed) Henry Phipps,

General O.C. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.
Number 26 Broadway,
New York.

October 28th, 1902.

Dear General Howard:

Having noted a communication in the Sunday paper, I take much pleasure in handing you my check for $1,000 for the use of the Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

Congratulations on the good work you are doing, and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

(signed) Henry Phipps,

General O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.
Dear Harry:

Yours of 30th received. Please write Mrs. Talbot that I will retain her manuscript for a few days till my return from New York. I shall be back probably Tuesday morning and stay over till Saturday noon so as to be at home on John’s birthday and on mine.

I have written the W. J. Howards, Whitman, and arranged for my visit there Sunday and the following days, probably Monday and Tuesday for a Sunday service and a parlor-conference, and even if they do not conform to that I shall probably go to some place near Boston for that Sunday, (the 9th of November) because I want to see some men in Boston on Monday and Tuesday quite important to our work.

General Hubbard has given me an additional subscription of $1,000 and General Swayne is pushing on our newspaper campaign a little further. He wants one or two prominent people to write letters like his; state what has been gained and keep on.

Very sorry not to have seen Mr. Bancroft but I told him the night before that I should go at noon! Give my love to Grace, May, Gracie and Jeanie and to Helen. Please not to forget Helen who always has a warm place in my heart. Send me at No. 1 Broadway two or three of the "News" account of the wedding. I meant to have taken that Freedmen’s Bureau article with me but you had better keep it till Tuesday for I can so give it a better review and will have the references to make any corrections. I am staying at the Union League Club. Went over there this morning and shall stay there over Sunday and rest next Sunday from speaking unless some splendid
chance for presenting our work should occur in the city.

Very sorry that I was so nervous and impatient on Thursday morning. Things seem to have run away with me. I slept till half-past eight this morning and came out in prime condition after a hot bath, so hot that I could hardly bear it, but I found it good for my nerves. They have been soothed all day and I had to fast because the price of food has gone up that I cannot afford anything but a cup of coffee and a French roll, which at the Navarre, cost me 25 cents. Now that the coal strike is over we can afford a steak in the morning for which I am unwilling to pay 95 cents.

Affectionately, your father,

O. H. Howard

Ps. Have 500 copies of your essay coming. Letter struck off just like the Dieland from the firm against my advice Tuesday morning. Hope this is good news from Russia.