GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
CHAIRMAN.

Republican National Committee

Washington, D. C.,
July 18, 1904.

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Proprietor.

LAKE MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE
Mohonk Lake, Ulster Co. N.Y.

July 20. 1904.

Gen. Otis O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen Howard:-

I duly received your kind letter of recent date, and have delayed a reply as I was very reluctant to give you a negative answer. I am very sorry, my dear friend, that I cannot contribute to the noble work which is so near to your heart and in which you know I entertain the deepest interest. It is, however, a matter of almost daily occurrence for me to receive an appeal from some worthy cause, and it is, of course, impossible to extend aid to all. Furthermore, I stand pledged to a number of institutions to which I contribute annually, and in view of the very heavy expense that I have been put to within the last three years by reason of the extensive improvements here, I find it necessary to keep my contributions almost wholly to those works ~~to~~ which I have agreed to support.

It was a great pleasure indeed to have you with us during the conference in June, and I hope to see you here many times in the future.

With best regards, in which all members of the family join, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Albert K. Smiley.

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
CHAIRMAN.

Republican National Committee

Personal.

Washington, D. C.,
July 21, 1904.

Dear General Howard:

General Sickles has stated in a public interview that he is in doubt as to what he shall do as to the candidates he will support in the present campaign. In making this statement he quite severely criticized the make-up of the Democratic ticket, particularly the tail end of it. Can't you either get in communication with him or see him, doing it entirely of your own volition? I am sure the General is right at heart and that naturally his sympathies are with us.

Please look into this matter at once.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. B. Cortelyou

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Personal.

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Very sincerely yours,

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

making earlier acknowledgment.

I am in this city for a few days en route to Philadelphia to see my Publishers who positively promise to have the book ready for delivery by the first of September.

I am writing you today, to ask a great, big service. Perhaps I should not ask, and if it seems beyond the bounds of propriety, then you will destroy my letter and forget it.

For the sake of my soldier-lover-husband who is the hero of my story, I wish the book to be appreciatively received by the great American public, and I am endeavoring to find ways to swell the circulation, which

1501 11th St. N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Aug. 4th, 1904.

Dear General Howard:-

Your be autiful letter of several weeks ago, accompanying your kind order for my little book, "Lee and Longstreet at High Tide," very deeply touched me, and I thank you again and again and yet again, with all my heart, and have placed your generous expressions of good-will with the most cherished of my possessions.

I have been prevented by long illness from

would be a great advertisement and help the sales of the book throughout the length and breadth of the republic, and I should be correspondingly grateful to your great heart.

As the time is now so short, would it be too much trouble for you to telegraph if you approve my plans, to the address herein given; and your letter should immediately follow telegram so that the printed matter could be ready and in Boston in time for the encampment.

With high esteem,

Yours most obediently,

Helen D. Longstreet

has already been so large in the great and loyal north; I mean that so many hundreds of advance orders have come to me from the G. A. R. headed by their Commander-In-Chief, Gen. Black.

It is now my earnest wish to bring the attention of the G. A. R. encampment in Boston this month, to my story, of the greatest of the world's battles and General Longstreet's part therein.

If it would be pleasing to you to sign some such paper as the enclosed and return at once to me, I would have great satisfaction in having a number printed and brought to the attention of the encampment, and it

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

August 6, 1904.

My dear General Howard:

It is a matter of keen regret to me that I am unable to be present at the annual encampment of the Grand Army in Boston this summer. I have already written the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, General Black, and the Chairman of the Invitation Committee, General Blackmar, expressing my regret. To you, with whom I have been thrown into associations of affectionate respect, and with whom I have consulted in reference to so many of the governmental problems affecting our Nation, I wish to send a special ~~line;~~ note and I ask you to say to your comrades of the great days of '61 to '65 a word to tell them that I feel a sense of real and personal loss at my inability to be present and to see them pass in review and to wish them well. Ever since the days when, at the close of the War, the armies of Grant and of Sherman marched up the streets of the National Capital, the great march in review of the veterans of the Civil War at the national encampments where they have been gathered together has been something to thrill the blood of every younger man. The lessons that you and your comrades taught us, alike in peace and in war, lay down for us and the younger generation the lines along which we must steadfastly strive to do our work for the honor and the interest of the Nation.

Faithfully yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

PULLMAN BUILDING,
CHICAGO.

Manchester, Vermont,
August 7th, 1904.

My dear General Howard:

Your letter of August second reaches me here, and in accordance with your request I enclose you special tickets for a berth over the route indicated in your letter.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Lincoln

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

1501---11th St. N. W.

Washington, D. C.
Aug. 7th, 1904.

Dear General Howard:-

Your prompt and generous response to my recent request concerning my memorial volume to General Longstreet, has very deeply touched my heart, and no language can frame my grateful appreciation.

Such deeds cement the stronger brotherhood of the race.

And your kindliness gathers strength and beauty from the circumstances of the hour;---you, the hero of the northern armies, to find time to touch my hands in friendliness and good-will when I mourn for him who was the heart and soul of the confederate struggle. I shall never forget it.

With great regard, and good wishes, I have the honor to be,

Yours most obediently,

Helen D. Longstreet

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1801---11th St. N. W.

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Yours most obediently,

Major General Howard.

23 Fifth Ave., N.Y.City,
August 8, 1904.

Dear General:--

Yours of the 6th inst. reached me this morning. I shall try to be with you at Atlantic City, especially as I have heard that some fussy people intend to raise a question about the legality of your election as President, which will be a very absurd proceeding, as your term of office would expire at the moment when they are questioning your title. You have observed, no doubt, that we have a troublesome element in the Legion, that appears anxious to bring everything and everybody down to a low level. I am somewhat out of patience with that element. I am sorry the new badges will not be ready for our next meeting. I was told recently at the War Department that General Porter and Bailey & Co., of Philadelphia, were still busy in the matter, aiming to produce the best thing of its kind in existence.

I have just now received from Mrs. Gen. Longstreet a copy of your charming letter to her of the 5th inst., about her book.. She is most enthusiastic over it. She exclaims: "Dear General Howard,- bless his kind heart! I shall hold his great name and fame tenderly in my own heart." She says"This is but one of hundreds of generous deeds that the men of the North have done for me. Only this week a New York veteran of the G.A.R. sent me, voluntarily, from Buffalo, a list of four hundred veterans who wish copies of my book. Do you wonder that such kindness overwhelms me. I do not know how to make known my appreciation, or what I have done to deserve all this sympathetic interest. Of course, I know that it is for General Longstreet."

Possibly you do not know that I have written an introduction to Mrs. Longstreet's book. It is perhaps an odd thing to do,- for a soldier to write an introduction to the biography of his adversary, but I regarded Longstreet with great esteem for his admirable conduct after the war, and, of course, we all had high respect for him as a soldier. When the book comes out I shall be glad to know what you think of my introduction.

Thank you for again reminding me of our friend, Phillip Hiss. Your letter to me about him was mislaid. I am sending a remittance to him this morning.

Sincerely yours,

Nickles

Maj.Gen. O.O.Howard,U.S.A.
Burlington, Vermont.

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
CHAIRMAN.

Republican National Committee

Washington, D. C.,
August 9, 1904.

My dear General Howard:

Your letter of the 3rd instant has been received and I have read it with much interest. I should be very glad if you would come in and see me here at headquarters at your convenience.

With warm regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. B. Cortelyou

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Washington, D. C.,
August 3, 1904.

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GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
CHAIRMAN.

Republican National Committee

New York, N. Y.,
August 11, 1904.

Personal.

Dear General Howard:

I am in receipt of an invitation to the banquet of the Medal of Honor Legion of the United States at Green's Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., on the 22d proximo, and write to express my regret at not being able to be present. I am sure you know that it would give me pleasure to be with you on this occasion, and that you will appreciate the circumstances which make it impossible for me to attend. Best wishes for the success of the banquet.

With kind regards, believe me,

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WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

August 16, 1904.

My dear General:

I delayed replying to your letter of the 8th instant until I could procure the information you desired. I take pleasure in sending it to you herewith, and hope it will be what you want.

With regard, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Wm Loeb Jr

Secretary to the President.

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THE CONGREGATIONALIST
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The Pilgrim Press
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14 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

August 19, 1904.

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

My dear General Howard:

We are sending you half a dozen extra copies of this week's paper. You may recognize the gentleman in the centre of the group on the cover. Trusting you will be long spared to those who love and admire you, I am

Very truly yours,

H. A. Bridgman

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October 1, 1904.

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

Dear General Howard,-

Your note and enclosure from Mr. Hadden received. The various synposiums are open to a great variety of opinions, some of which we do not endorse of course. THE CHRISTIAN HERALD has already stated editorially its own attitude on this particular problem of "Saint and Sinner". That attitude is explained in the single sentence - "Whosoever will, may come".

Very truly yours,

L. Klopsch

For file

O.O.H.

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

October 1, 1904.

My dear General Howard:

Your letter of recent date, with enclosed copies of resolutions passed by the Medal of Honor Legion, has been received, and will have the President's very careful consideration.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Loeb Jr.
Secretary to the President.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Medal of Honor Legion,
New York, N. Y.

Personal.

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

October 10, 1904.

My dear General Howard:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, and enclose two clippings which may be of interest to you.

I have at once communicated with Senator Scott and asked him to see to it that you are given more frequent and more important assignments than you have been having.

With best wishes, believe me,

Faithfully yours,

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Republican National Committee

1 MADISON AVENUE

New York

Personal.

October 11, 1904.

My dear General Howard:

I am informed that General Carrington spoke the other day at the Commercial Travelers' meeting and made use of some intemperate language regarding our opponents. You know the General and as it is stated you were on the platform and heard some of the things he said, I should be glad if you would drop him a note, not mentioning my name, and tell him that it would be unfortunate if he said anything that would tend to create bitterness where we naturally can hope for support. Intemperate language is unfortunate at all times and never more so than in a campaign. We of the Republican Party can always afford to make our appeal on the issues and on a high plane.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. B. Cortelyou

General O. O. Howard,
40 Livingston Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

For file.

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

October 12, 1904.

My dear General Howard:

Referring to the resolutiolutions recently adopted by the Medal of Honor Legion relative to the proposed exchange of Congressional medals of honor, I would state that the President took the matter up with the War Department, and the Department's report is enclosed herewith for your information. Will you not return it to the President when you are through with it?

Very truly yours,

Wm. Loeb Jr.
Secretary to the President.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commander, Medal of Honor Legion,
Burlington, Vermont.

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Dec. 19, 1904

Gen. O. O. Howard
1516 College Pk.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

You will find enclosed a copy of my last annual report to the Board of Trustees which has just been printed. I thought you might like to read it or at least glance through it.

Please permit me to thank you again for your help and interest.

Yours truly
Booker T. Washington
Principal

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON.

October 20, 1904.

My dear General:

I am in receipt of the enclosed letter from Senator Scott, of the National Republican Committee, concerning Mr. Chamberlin, and his desire to take part in the campaign, in which he says that it is impossible for him to find an assignment for Mr. Chamberlin. I am sorry about this, because I think Mr. Chamberlin is a good man, and so advised the Senator.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm H Taft.

The trouble is that the application comes so late in the campaign

General O. O. Howard,

Union League Club,

New York, N. Y.

Enclosure.

October 30, 1904.

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Enclosure.

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON

November 17, 1904.

My dear General:

Evidently your nephew is like his uncle. Give him my regards. I think well of Mead.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
1 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

December 2, 1904.

My dear General:

I have your letter of the 1st. I am really sorry there should have been such a hitch. How would it do if I got you to be with me at the Republican Club banquet and in my speech made an appeal for the Lincoln Memorial University?

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Care Colonial Iron Company,
177 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Lincoln Memorial University,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

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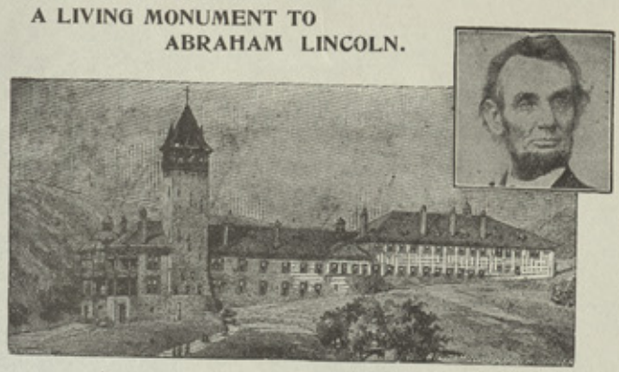

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(Personal) (Retained copy) BURLINGTON, VT., Dec. 4th 1904

To/ The President
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr Roosevelt:

Regardless of our official relationship, as a citizen and as a worker in the field of Education, I desire to write you this morning. It is simply to say, that I am delighted with your message, published to day. The Message ~~It~~ reviews the whole Panama-matter. It is intrinsically finer however you regard it, complete, condensed and overwhelmingly answering every objection.

Wishing the happiest, as it will be the most useful, year of your life—useful to mankind—I am with great esteem

Sincerely Yours
Oliver Otis Howard

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
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Acting President,
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Lincoln Memorial University

At Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

BURLINGTON, VT., Dec. 5th 1904

(Retained copy)

To

The President

My dear Sir:

Thank you much for the kind suggestion of your letter of Dec. 1st inst. viz: "How would it do if I got you to be with me at the Republican Club banquet & in my speech ~~and in my speech~~ made an appeal for the Lincoln Memorial University" That is delightful to me. Gen. Fairchild & the Committee have already invited me to be a guest. I will send you a new leaflet in a few days which will post you as to the largeness of this Memorial Enterprise, to which I have devoted over eight years of hard work, giving my services.

Very sincerely & gratefully yours

O. O. Howard

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

December 7, 1904.

My dear General:

The President has been asked to open the Grand Army Fair at Watertown, N.Y., on the 12th instant, but will be unable to leave Washington at this time. He therefore directs me to say that he would like to have you open the fair as his representative, as he understands that this arrangement will be particularly agreeable to those who are in charge.

Very truly yours,

B. F. Barnes

Acting Secretary
to the President.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1904.

My dear General Howard:

Permit me to thank you in the President's behalf for your note of the 9th instant, which he appreciates.

Very truly yours,

B. F. Barnes

Acting Secretary
to the President.

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

ADDRESS REPLY TO HOTEL ROYAL POINCIANA, PALM BEACH, FLA.

H. M. Flagler,
Palm Beach,
Florida.

Dec.23, 1904.

Dear General Howard,

When a man reaches my time of life and is as busy as I, he is apt to take liberties with his friends. I mention this hoping you will accept the statement in extenuation of the employment of my stenographer in the acknowledgment of your letter of 20th inst., which reaches me this morning.

I trust that Time is using you kindly, and that you are in the enjoyment of robust health. At this season of the year I should hate to exchange localities with you. We are in the enjoyment of the most delightful Winter climate I know of anywhere.

I note your desire for an introduction to Mr.Rogers. I regret that I am unable to comply with this request, simply because we have an unwritten law among the prominent men of the Standard Oil Co., that we are not to bring to each others notice any applications for help to charitable or religious objects. For my own part, I know that without assistance from my associates, I get all the applications and a good many more than I can favorably respond to.

In closing let me reciprocate your wish for "a joyous Christmas and happy New Year."

With every good wish, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

H M Flagler

Gen'l O.O.Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dec.28, 1904.

Dear General Howard,

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Burlington, Vt.

William and Pine Streets,

KUHN, LOEB & CO.

New York, December 28, 1904.

Gen. O. O. Howard, President,
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

I have your valued communication, asking me to contribute toward Lincoln Memorial University, but as I am already aiding various educational efforts in the South, and as the needs of our own community are so very large and are increasing continually, I cannot see my way to add to the interests which I already have in the South.

Very truly yours,

Jacob H. Schiff

December 28, 4.

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