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B. L. M. BATES L. P. ROBERTS

March 3d 1908

Dear General Howard

We were very glad of a brief visit with Jarvis a few days ago and write now to ask if you cannot come and lunch or dine with us some day when you are in Newyork. We expect to remain at least till the first of March before breaking up for Pasadena.

Have just finished reading your book — and found it very interesting — Especially the report of your work for the Emancipated Colored race.

I tell my wife I cant recall any man in

any age who has had your opportunity to benefit and comfort so many people and that opportunity you have so faithfully and successfully employed.

I was in Washington when Congress so handsomely voted your new decoration and the thanks of the American people

I feel the action was richly merited.

With kind regards to yourself and family

Yours truly

C. C. Woolworth

Mar 4th 08

General O O Howard
Burlington Vt

My Dear General-
First Let me say How Glad I am That you are To be Promoted Only because you deserve it and Secondly to say That Could I Have had a week in Burlington before the Election The Word be Dry instead of Wet - But unless a Man Has a Pull or a Sensational reputation The people who Call themselves The Good people Have no use for Him - a year ago The YMCA of Brockton Engaged me for 5 Speeches They said That they Had only 13 Majority Before + The Saloon Element Had gained strength and

Mr Pierce for of the 7th c
a Hound with copper jack to
turn the lick and win by
a small majority and day
after Election While at a
Teachers Institute in Delaware
I received this Message
by wire

We've won by one thousand
Eight Hundred and ten

Pierce.

I know what I have done-
and I know I could have
kept Burlington Dry-
But they don't deserve
it because of their indolence
and Because they Prefer to live
Reputation rather than Character
I am Having great success South
everywhere South these people
mean business and know


R. W. FARR,
MANAGER.
HOTEL
Imperial,
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

How To Conduct a Campaign
I talked three times yesterday
at Greenville Andy Johnsons
old Home and will have
two Entertainments Here
at the university of Tenn.
I Send you a pretty Sketch
of Capt Jack by a Woman
and I want you to read
my "Womanhood of Man"
and what Ex Gov Alva
Adams of Colorado says
about it. I have always
been a good Republican But
if Roosevelt is not Nominated
I am liable to be stumping
for William Jennings Bryan
Well Here's Love and blessings
to you old friend and
lots of years of usefulness
This is my 61st Birth Day


R. W. FARR,
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and I can kick a foot over my head without a hitch and Palm both Hands on the floor without bending my knees so I am 61 years young

Fraternally Yours

Capt Jack Crawford

P.S.

I will be with my Friend Rev Dick Wilkinson 431 Green St Augusta Ga till Mon 28th See his letter in my Circular on Below Rockefeller & Bryan.

Jack


R. W. FARR,
MANAGER.
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Imperial.
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House of Representatives,
Committee on
Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor,
Washington.

March 13, 1908.

My dear Mr. Howard,

I found your esteemed favor of the 4th instant when I returned from Vermont and I hasten to say that I am now taking the matter up with the Committee on Military Affairs and particularly with Congressman Parker. What success I shall have remains to be seen.

Very sincerely yours,

D. J. Foster.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,
Burlington,
Vermont.

Send information that I are yours & send him copy.
H.S.K

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Atlanta, Georgia

March 15. '08

My dear General Howard.

I was much pleased to read lately the action of Congress in conferring upon you the Honor of the highest title of the Army — I sincerely congratulate you. I am glad you are living to reap on the earth some of your labors.

I still go back to Omaha and see you and yours in the Church-pew, or coming in to the Prayer-Meeting.

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I hear your voice in Testimony or Appeal, so earnest and sincere, and realize again it is more to be good than great. but bless to be both.

With ever devoted and grateful love to yourself and each one in your home.

Ever sincerely
A. F. Sherrill.

Your picture in late Tribune is strikingly good — and article unique in interest.

UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON.

March 20, 1908.

Dear General Howard:-

Your letter of the 18th instant is received. On January 7th last I sent Mr. E. P. Fairchild $100 for Lincoln Memorial University. I note all that you say as to the needs of that institution and wish that I could extend additional financial assistance but I cannot conveniently do so at this time.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. M. Crane

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

Burlington, Vt.

House of Representatives U.S.

Washington, D.C. March 25, 1908.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard:-

I have yours of the 23rd instant and in reply I regret to say that just now it will be impossible for me to respond to your request for assistance for the Lincoln Memorial University. I have had several thousand dollars security debt to pay recently, the panic has hurt me no little in my business interests and besides this, I have a very hard campaing on at home with a bolting candidate against me and the fight promises to last until November.

I regret more than I can write that circumstances make it impossible for me to contribute for I know Dr. Stooksbury well and have a knowledge of the very excellent work you are doing for the mountain boys and girls. If matters get easier later on, I shall be glad to respond.

With high personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Nathan W. Hale

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House of Representatives,
Committee on
Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor,
Washington.

March 26, 1908.

My dear Mr. Howard,

I have your esteemed favor of the 23rd with enclosures for which I thank you. I am to have a talk in the near future with speaker Cannon about this matter and see if I can get him interested.

Very sincerely yours,

D. J. Foster.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,
Burlington,
Vermont.

Exeter N.H.
(Big Academy)
Monday
Apr 13/1908

Dear Harry:

I have written mother & Sue, so here's for you — & do hope you have thrown off the grip's clutch altogether — & knocked the spizootick out of joint.

Mr Blanchard, a graduate of Exeter, was pleased to come up here with me. We landed at the "North Station" Boston & then came up here arriving early in the afternoon. Mr Helen the dustbrushes who has been writing to us met us at the Depot & took us by invitation to Pres. Amen's House. During the afternoon he showed us the Institution — provides for about 500 boys many of the houses are over 100 years old yet perfectly

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presumed. We took supper with the students (generally from 15 to 20 years of age); they were all in a mess Hall as big as ours of West Point. At 7.15 P.M. I was introduced (in the Auditorium) to students, veterans, ladies & gentlemen a crowded house — As Robt. Lincoln graduated here & his portrait is prominent in the Mess Hall, I was glad I had decided to take my recollections of Abraham Lincoln as my subject. One lad of 16 prayed, another of 18 read the 23rd ps. & gave out the hymn "Our Lemuel" &c. All went well. I shook hands with all after the meeting. I wanted to hear from home all day and as you didn't telephone or telegraph I am feeling that she is not worse

Love to her — Sue & Olga

[Before breakfast] Yr. Loving Father

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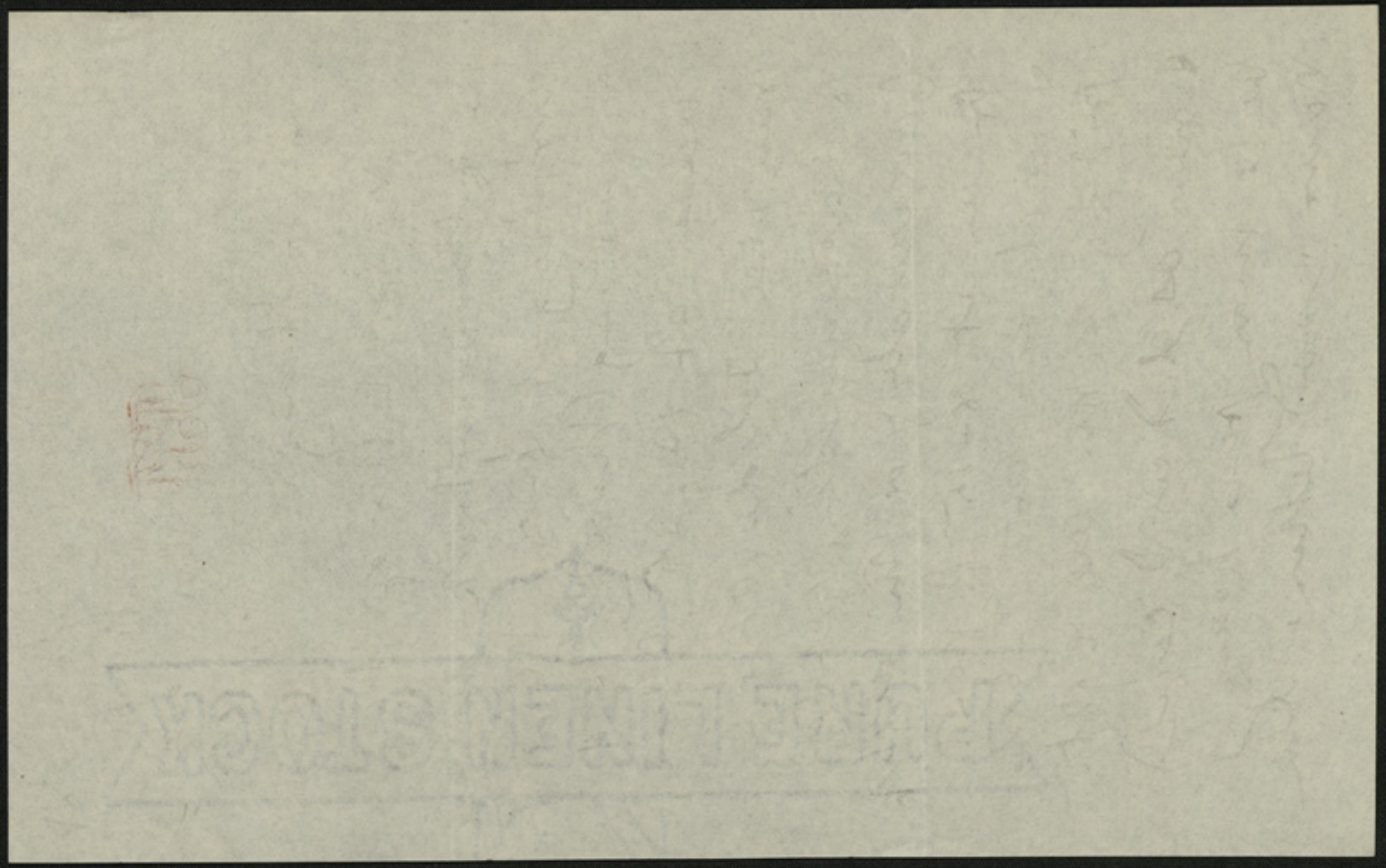
105 Watson St
Detroit
Apr 30th
1908

Dear Harry:

Your letter of the 28th overtook me here arriving at 8-30 this morning (Thursday). I leave at 12.35 P.M.; run via Toledo, Ohio - to Cincinnati, get to Cincinnati for the night train at 8-15 P.M. & reach Cumberland-Gap Friday a.m. all right. I was as glad as I could be to hear from home by your good letter. All



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is going on swingly
here. The Spirit of the
Brotherhood is so broad
too big for any
denomination; but
everybody wants to be
endued with power
from God. & then
see if there cannot
be real friendship
& work the Samaritans
for them — Platform has
lovely all the way —
Dr Atkins & family send
cheer to you & family.
Yours affy
O.O.H.

I enclose a programme — & a copy of
Prof's Mr Taylor's last lecture. Very

Lincoln Memorial University

FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE MASSES

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

May 4, 1908.

Dear Harry:-

Yours of the 28th and of the 30th ult., and your telegram of May 2nd bringing the glorious news of Carnegie's last gift,all came Saturday.

I was sorry for Acorn's letter, Chamberlain is here, and has the proxy of Mr. Herbert of Chicago. The Board may not need him and it may not be lawful for him to use it. He seems to be very popular with the president, the people and with the Board, except with two, so that Mr. Acorn, who became offended with him some time ago is mistaken. But I do not wish to speak of the matter nor blow any coals into a flame. Dr. Stooksbury has done magnificently. He and Mrs. S-- regret your not being here. Our concert Saturday night was beautiful. Regret your not being here with your wife. Lots of people expressed this feeling. Mrs. S-- says, that Sue was a royal woman and that she declared that Mrs. O.O.H. was abreast of her husband in ability to accomplish important things. I enjoyed the praise which came second handed all right. The baccalaureate, yesterday morning was in our new auditorium, holding 600. The building was a success, and the sermon suited everybody, being well composed and evincing magnificent progress for our Lord's cause as well as for our Country. At night he addressed the Christian Associations on the subject that I wanted to hear, namely, 'How to restore those who have erred.' I liked the evening address, so well delivered, and so complete rather better than I did that of the morning, but both were exceedingly good. Mr. James is back from Europe and here, and I am anticipating a successful meeting. Give choice love to mamma, Sue and Olga.

Affectionately, your father,

O. O. Howard

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P.S.

I have written Mr. Pringle, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Kingston, to arrange with the committee with reference to an evening service which I will undertake, provided I can plead for the youth of the mountains, and I have requested him to let us know at Burlington, so that I can prepare.

W.H.

Lincoln Memorial University

FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE MASSES

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

May 6, 1908.

Dear Harry:-

We had a very successful meeting of our Board, and matters have shaped themselves well for the future. Prof. Stevens, who was with us two years will return and take our Normal Department. With him and Dean Moore Dr. Stooksbury can get away very early in the Fall. I am dreadfully sorry about the horses. Spavins are bad things. I did not think that was what was the matter with 'Lady', but I think that the horses can be put in fairly good condition before any sale. Perhaps 'Lady' can be replaced by an exchange. As to the lecture at Vergenes I will back you up on any promise you make. I go from here tomorrow morning as commencement will close to-day. Dr. Stooksbury will go with me a short journey through the mountains. We reach Knoxville and look into our work there on Friday, and I shall keep on some time Saturday toward the East. I put in some programs for Sue to glance over and for mamma if she likes to do so. With love to mamma, Sue, and Olga, and greetings to Mary and Josephine, I am

Affectionately your father,

O. O. Howard

Your letters are cheering!!! & relieve my anxiety.

P.S. Mr Chamberlain had a proxy and was kindly received by all the Board and all the people round about, including our friend Fairchild. I am glad he came for he has been of special aid in laying out our work for the future. We put in two new members, one was Mr. Camp of Knoxville and the other was Rev. Dr. Pratt of Cincinnati (Congregational clergyman). O. O. H.

FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE MASSES

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

May 6, 1924.

Dear Friends:-

We had a very successful meeting of our board, and matters have shaped themselves well for the future. Prof. Stevens, who was with us two years will return and take over Normal Department. With him and Miss Jones Mr. Stockbury can get away very early in the fall. I am very seriously sorry about the horses. Jennings are bad things. I did not think that was at all the matter with Lady, but I think that the horses can be put in fairly good condition before any trouble. Jennings 'Harry' can be replaced by an exchange. I am so the lecture Tom does I will send you on to my provided you make. I go from here tomorrow morning as observatory will close to-day. Mr. Stockbury will go with me a short journey through the mountains. We go to Morristown and look into our work there on Friday, and I shall keep on some the following towards the east. I put in some promises for me to figure over and for mamma in case likes to do so. With love to mamma, Joe, and Dick, and greetings to Mary and Josephine, I am

Affectionately your father.

P.S. The Cumberlands had a great and was finally received by all the Board and all the people round about, including our friend Lorchild. I am glad he came for he has been of special aid in laying out our work for the future. So took in two new members, one was Mr. Hogg of Morristown and the other was Mr. Pratt of Cincinnati (Congregational clergyman).