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to

The Reverend Edwin Ray Smith,  
on Wednesday, August the fourteenth,  
at eleven o'clock.

Old South Church,

Farmington, Maine.

Nineteen hundred and one.

Dear Mother

I am so glad to hear from you

and hope you are all well

My love to all

With affectionate regards

to all your family

I remain

Your affectionate son

John Doe

123 Main Street

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334 8/14/1901 *From:* Helen G Howard

*To:* Wedding Invitation

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*Source:* Bowdoin

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U. S. ARMY, RETIRED,  
156 COLLEGE ST.

BURLINGTON, VT.

January 2, 1904.

Rev. Edwin R. Smith,  
Lowell, Mass.

My dear Children:-

Your kind letter to Harry is just received.  
I will be sure to drop in upon you sometime when I am in your  
vicinity. I have spoken several times in Lowell. Gen. Adelbert  
Ames who is now in Washington has generally entertained me.

Your aunt and Harry join me in love and hearty wishes  
for the New Year, that your church may be prospered and your  
family be very, very happy.

Very sincerely your uncle,

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Just had a good letter & pictures from  
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Don't let a good letter to children from  
him lie. What are his wishes?  
He forgets to send me his card!!!  
O.O.H.

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335 1/2/1904

*From:* Gen. O.O. Howard

*To:* Rev. Edwin R. Smith

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156 COLLEGE ST.  
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Burlington, Vt.

Apr 28<sup>th</sup> 1904

Dear nephew:

Sunday next - May 1<sup>st</sup>

& Monday I can be with  
you - You can give me  
part of the day, or the  
evening - particularly the  
S.S. talk.

Shall I come? Give much  
love to Ella & yourself.

Aff. Yours much  
O. O. Howard

I cannot be with you for  
some time except May 1<sup>st</sup>

Amherst, N.Y.

Sept 23, 1894

Dear Stephen:

Early night - Sept 22

I received your letter with

your suggestions and am

glad to hear of the

success of your

22. Sept.

and I am sure you will

be able to do so.

With best wishes

Yours truly

Wm. Brewster



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336 4/23/1904 *From:* O. O. Howard

*To:* Dear Nephew [Rev.  
Edwin R. Smith]

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Burlington, Vt.

*Source:* Bowdoin

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Apr. 23d/1904

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President,  
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

# Lincoln Memorial University

At Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

BURLINGTON, VT.. June 25, 1904. 1903.

Rev. Edwin Ray Smith,  
Lowell, Mass.

My dear Nephew:-

I have just seen Ella's mother. She came down, after a telephone, to Leeds and stayed with me three days and we had a very nice visit with Lucy Foss who is as beautiful as she can be. Her cheeks are as rosy as a peach and her figure keeps improving. It makes her seem taller than she was. Her father is kindness itself and they had there a Miss Herrick who is eight years older than I, and could tell me everything that ever happened in Leeds.

I spoke on Sunday at the church at the urgent request of the pastor, and made innumerable visits *during my stay*.

I was at Brunswick Monday evening and was entertained by President Hyde and his wife right royally.

I managed to get back so as to give a lecture here at Burlington last night to the alumni of the High School.

Give my love to Ella and tell her that her mother looked well and happy and will doubtless write her concerning the details of our excursions in Leeds. We visited her father's grave and monument.

Do not forget to thoroughly establish our scholarship and name it. I want to get the money, \$50, before August next



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At Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

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100 Madison Lane, New York City  
REV. JOHN HALE LARRY, D.D.  
President  
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 25, 1904. 1903

Rev. Edwin Ray Smith,  
Lowell, Mass.

My dear Nephew:-

I have just seen Eliza's mother. She came down after a telephone, to Leeds and stayed with me three days and we had a very nice visit with Lucy Ross who is as beautiful as she can be. Her cheeks are as rosy as a peach and her figure keeps improving. It makes her seem taller than she was. Her father is kindness itself and showed me a Miss Farris who is eight years older than I, and could tell me everything that ever happened in Leeds.

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and I want to put the young woman or young man selected in direct correspondence with you or with your Sunday School Superintendent.

All at my house join in love. Harry's engagement, which makes him very happy, has been announced. The young lady is Miss Sue Hertz, a niece of Commander Wadhams of the navy. Ella would be glad to write Harry congratulations, for <sup>as intended</sup> ~~she~~ is one of the peculiar women that satisfy the taste and even the criticism of Aunt Lizzie.

With love to Ella and yourself,

Ever aff. Mm

O. C. Howard

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With love to Ella and yourself,

*Love aff-ly  
O. V. Johnson*



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337 6/25/1904     *From:* O.O. Howard

*To:* Rev. Edwin Ray Smith

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Burlington, VT.

*Source:* Bowdoin

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        Cumberland Gap, Tenn.  
Burlington, VT.,

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With love to Ella and yourself, [See Note]  
Ever aff. Yrs  
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[Note: The letter had been typewritten, except for the signature.]



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Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

# Lincoln Memorial University

At Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

BURLINGTON, VT., December 6, 1904.

Rev. Edwin R. Smith,  
Lowell, Mass.

My dear Nephew:-

We did receive the \$50 all right and I forwarded the amount to the University and have instructed the President to have the student communicate directly with you for the same. I have told him too, to name the scholarship "The Pawtucket Scholarship".

It is a wonderful revelation that you make. I did not suspect that that little boy was coming into your home. Give my love to Ella and tell her that Bessie is a little in advance of her. Her baby is a little girl by the name of Elizabeth and was born the 23rd of August. I am glad that her mother is with her. You must give my hearty congratulations to each member of the family. All at our house join in love and congratulations.

Affectionately your uncle, *O. O. Howard*

# Elizabeth Bancroft Wilmington, Del.

Lincoln Memorial University

At Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

BURLINGTON, VT., December 6, 1904.

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Affectionately your uncle,

Edwin H. Smith



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338 12/6/1904     *From:* O.O. Howard

*To:* Rev. Edwin R. Smith

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Burlington, VT.

Lowell, Mass.

*Source:* Bowdoin

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(\*) Elizabeth (Howard) Bancroft Wilmington, Del.



New York City.  
New Years Day, 1905.

Dear Ote:-

This letter is so full of eloquent pathos of it's own that no word of mine is needed to mar it's beauty. I send it with the thought that it may be an inspiration to us all and I suggest that you copy it and send to "Dadie" who is mentioned. I am specially impressed today by the contrast between the vivid ideals fought for by our father and his generation and our own aims. Perhaps ours are broader in some respects but I often doubt whether they are so nobly generous and idealic in character.

-C-

All those intimate and endearing relations that existed for him so keenly have vanished and only a few lovely landmarks are now left of the many sweet relationships that were so vital only 30 years ago. Sometimes one thinks, "will we never get over this eternal unrest and this mixture of bitter sorrow in the cup."

-O-

So in wishing you a Happy New Year, I feel bound to confess to almost all the faults of my ancestors as I read their naive confession. But let us endeavor, anyhow, to be happy ourselves and make others happy during the next 365 days. So be it! -

Affectionately

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Frank G.H.

*From Frank G. Howard  
to his brother Otis Howard,*



New York City.  
New Years Day, 1903.

Dear Sir:-

This letter is so full of elegant pictures of life  
and that no word of mine is needed to say it's beautiful.  
I send it with the thought that it may be an inspiration  
to you and I suppose that you will be and  
send to "Dad" who is wonderful. I especially in-  
terested by the contrast between the vivid life  
lived for by my father and his generation and our  
own time. Perhaps some are broader in some respects  
but I often doubt whether they are so really generous  
and ideal in character.

All those landscapes and other things that are  
sent to him so kindly have vanished and only a few  
lovely landscapes are now left of the early years of  
his life that were so vivid only 20 years ago.  
Remember me to "Dad" and to your mother and sister  
and with kindest regards to all.

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Respectfully

Wm. J. H.

From Frank P. Howard  
John D. Howard

339 1/1/1905

*From:* Frank G. H.  
[Howard]

*To:* Dear Ote:- [Oliver Otis  
Howard Jr]

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New York City

*Source:* Bowdoin

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[Written in another hand] From Frank G. Howard, to his brother Otis Howard.



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Mills Building, New York City.

BURLINGTON, VT., February 3rd, 1908.

Rev. Edwin R. Smith,  
N.H. Home Missionary Soc'y,  
Concord, N.H.

My Dear Nephew and Niece:-

Thank you much for your letter of February 2nd.  
I was at Manchester yesterday and spoke <sup>(5 addresses)</sup> five times. I did not know  
that you were at Concord, so that I have come back without visiting  
<sup>I came</sup> you to meet an engagement at Brandon <sup>vt.</sup> tomorrow night. I am going to  
<sup>A</sup> send your letter to Aunt Katy.

Give my best love to Ella, the baby and yourself. Charlie's  
death is a great loss to me, - still the reunion is not far off. (?)

Lovingly yours,

Olin Otis Howard



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BURLINGTON, VT., February 27d, 1908.

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340 2/3/1908

*From:* Oliver Otis Howard

*To:* Rev. Edwin R. Smith

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Burlington, VT.,

N.H. Home Missionary Soc'y,  
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*Source:* Bowdoin

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Lovingly yours,

Oliver Otis Howard

[Note: Brother Charles Henry Howard died on Jan 27, 1908.]

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD  
15 BROAD STREET  
NEW YORK

Dec. 30

1908

My dear *Edward Ray Smith*:

You have seen by the press how a large committee of New York business men have undertaken to raise an endowment fund which shall honor the name of Abraham Lincoln, especially this coming Centennial year of 1909. Now if you can possibly help in this matter by a generous subscription my heart will go out towards you with gratitude and thanks. To educate the youth of the Mountains near where Lincoln was born and among the people whom he loved appears to me to be the best possible bequest of Lincoln to all patriotic hearts of this generation. Do this in appreciation of Lincoln's great heart and of the cause which is grand in itself.

Love to Ella -  
+ happy New  
Year to all  
the family -

Very sincerely yours,

*O. O. Howard*

Major-General U.S. Army, &c.  
Secretary of the Committee.

*Send a small check & so go without  
our meal as I did yesterday - O.O.H.*



GENERAL O. O. HOWARD  
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Mr. - 30

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1908  
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Very sincerely yours,  
O. O. Howard  
Major-General U.S. Army, &c.  
Secretary of the Committee  
Send a General Order to the National  
Army Museum in Washington - D.C.

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342 12/30/1908 *From:* General O.O.

*To:* Edward Ray Smith

Howard

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15 BROAD STREET  
NEW YORK

*Source:* Bowdoin

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Very sincerely yours,  
/s/ O. O. Howard  
Major-General U.S. Army, &c.  
Secretary of the Committee

[The below is handwritten.]

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BURLINGTON, VT., Dec. 21, 1908.

Rev. Edwin Ray Smith,  
174 Warren Street,  
Concord, N.H.

My Dear Nephew:-

I see that I am 74 years older than Rowland, minus 22 days.  
Indeed I wish I was nearer his age. Give my love to him and to  
Ella. If it be possible either myself or Harry will put in an  
appearance Feb. 23rd and 24th at the 2nd New England Congress of  
Congregational Churches. This year I am working, as you know, for  
a memorial fund of half a million. *Thank you for the in-*

*formation* With love for the family from all of us,

Affectionately

Your uncle,

*O. O. Howard*



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Mills Building, New York City.

BURLINGTON, VT.,

Dec. 21, 1908.

Rev. Edwin Ray Smith,

174 Totten Street,

Concord, N. H.

My Dear Sir:

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Respectfully,

Your friend,

*Wm. L. Stoker, Jr.*



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341 12/21/1908 *From:* O. O. Howard

*To:* Rev. Edwin Ray Smith

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Burlington, VT.

174 Warren Street,  
Concord, N.H.

*Source:* Bowdoin

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Concord, N.H.

My dear Nephew:-

I see that I am 74 years older than Rowland, minus 22 days [Rowland Howard Smith, b. Nov 30, 1904]. Indeed I wish I was nearer his age. Give my love to him and to Ella. If it be possible either myself or Harry will put in an appearance Feb. 23rd and 24th at the 2nd New England Congress of Congregational Churches. This year I am working, as you know, for a memorial fund of half a million. Thank you for the information.

With love for the family from all of us,

Affectionately

Your uncle,

O. O. Howard