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at the marriage of her daughter

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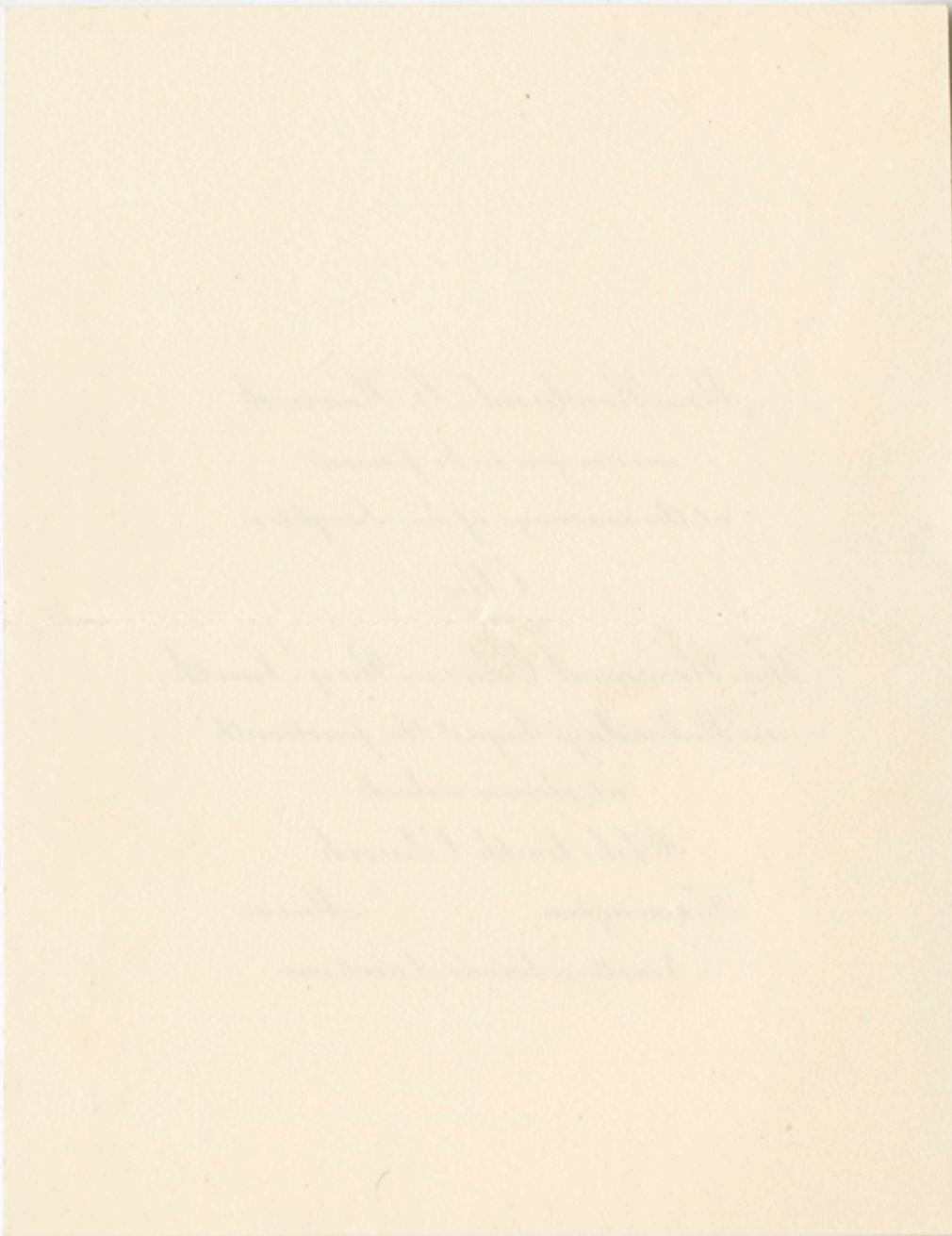
to

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

Old South Church,

Farmington, Maine.

Nineteen hundred and one.



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

To: Wedding Invitation

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Source: Bowdoin

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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
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,

O. O. Howard

Just had a good letter & pictures from
Raulie. What was his wife's name.
He forgot to send me the cards!!!

ooh

GEN. O. D. HOWARD
U. S. ARMY OFFICE
100 COLLEGE ST.

WASHINGTON, VT.
January 3, 1904.

Rev. Edwin R. Salts,
Lowell, Mass.

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for the New Year, and your church may be prospered and your

family be very, very happy.

Very sincerely your uncle,

O. D. Howard

*Don't be so good when I find you from
Boston. What are his exact names.
He forgot to send me the card!!
O.D.H.*

335 1/2/1904

From: Gen. O.O. Howard

To: Rev. Edwin R. Smith

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156 COLLEGE ST.
BURLINGTON, VT.

Lowell, Mass.

Source: Bowdoin

[LETTERHEAD]
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O.O.H.

[Typewritten down to the signature, and then handwritten by Otis below the signature.]

Burlington, Vt.

Apr 28th 1904

Dear nephew:

Sunday next - May 1st

& 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? You much
love to Ella & yourself.

With your much
affection
O. O. Howard

I cannot be with you for
some time except May 1st

Amherst
Sept 23 1844

Dear Mother

I have just - Sept 23

received your letter with

great pleasure and am

glad to hear from you

and particularly to

hear of your

wellness and hope

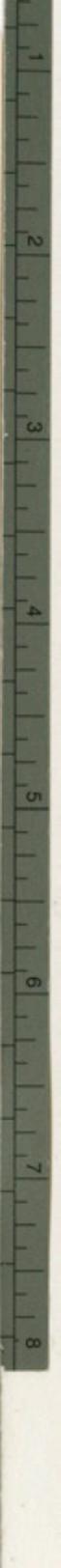
to hear from you

often and to hear

of all the news

of our dear friends

and to hear of your



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

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

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Burlington, Vt.

Source: Bowdoin

Burlington, Vt.
Apr. 23d/1904

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Aff. your uncle
O.O. Howard

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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
President of the Board of Directors,
Burlington, Vt.

HON. DARWIN R. JAMES,
Treasurer,
123 Maiden Lane, New York City.

REV. JOHN HALE LARRY, D.D.,
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

Lincoln Memorial University

At Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

BURLINGTON VT., June 22, 1904. 1903

DR. G. HOWARD
President of the Board of Trustees
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Treasurer
107 Madison Lane, New York City.
REV. JOHN HALE LARRY, D.D.
President
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

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 there a Miss Ferrick 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 numerous visits during the week. 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.

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2 (Mr. Smith)

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 ~~she~~ ^{his included} is one of the peculiar women that satisfy the taste and even the criticism of Aunt Lizzie.

With love to Ella and yourself,

Ever affly - Mrs

O. C. Howard

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tendent.

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is Miss Sue Hertz, a niece of Commander Witham of the navy.
Ellis would be glad to write Harry congratulations, for she is
one of the peculiar women that satisfy the taste and even the
criticism of Aunt Lizzie.

With love to Ella and yourself,

Handwritten signature: O. V. Johnson

337 6/25/1904 *From:* O.O. Howard

To: Rev. Edwin Ray Smith

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Burlington, VT.

Source: Bowdoin

[LETTERHEAD]

Lincoln Memorial University
At Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.
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Burlington, Vt.
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123 Maiden Lane, New York City.
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With love to Ella and yourself, [See Note]
Ever aff. Yrs
O.O. Howard

[Note: The letter had been typewritten, except for the signature.]

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Acting President,
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.

DR. O. HOWARD,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Washington, D.C.
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Treasurer,
121 Madison Lane, New York City.
REV. Wm. L. WOODBURY, D.D.,
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suspect that that little boy was coming into your home. Give
my love to Miss and tell her that Beale 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 congratula-
tions.

Affectionately your uncle,
Ed. J. Beale

338 12/6/1904 *From:* O.O. Howard

To: Rev. Edwin R. Smith

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Burlington, VT.

Lowell, Mass.

Source: Bowdoin

[LETTERHEAD]

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Affectionately your uncle,
O. O. Howard

(*) 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

Frank G.H.

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

New York City,
New Years Day, 1905.

Dear Sir:-

This letter is so full of elegant phrases of its
own 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 suggest that you send it and
send it "back" to me in the same way. I especially in-
vite you to do so. The contrast between the vivid details
fought for by my father and his commission and our
own aims. Perhaps some are broader in some respects
but I often doubt whether they are so really generous
and ideal in character.

All those last night and following relations that ex-
isted for him so long have vanished and with a few
lovely remnants are now left of the past. I am so
glad that you are still so vital only 23 years old.
I hope you will "live" all the more of your life.
I am sure you will and with kindness of spirit you will be
the one.

So in wishing you a happy New Year, I feel bound to
confess to almost all the faults of my ancestors as
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Respectfully

Wm. J. H.

From Kenneth P. Howard
to Wm. J. H.

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

New York City
New Years Day, 1905

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Frank G.H.

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

Lincoln

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University

Near Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

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N. Y. Office, Room 11, 9th Floor
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 ^(5 addresses) five times. I did not know
that you were at Concord, so that I have come back without visiting
^{I came} you to meet an engagement at Brandon ^{vt.} tomorrow night. I am going to
[^] 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

Mineral

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New Cambridge Sp. Gen.

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N. Y. Office Room 11, 4th Floor,
Miss Building, New York City.

BURLINGTON, VT., FEBRUARY 2ND, 1908.

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

My Dear Nephew and Niece:-

Thank you much for your letter of February 2nd.
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that you were at Concord, so that I have come back without visiting
you to meet an engagement at Brandon tomorrow night. I am going to
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,

Oliver O. Howard

340 2/3/1908

From: Oliver Otis Howard

To: Rev. Edwin R. Smith

RBH-297

Burlington, VT.,

N.H. Home Missionary Soc'y,
Concord, N.H

Source: Bowdoin

[LETTERHEAD]

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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 name as I did yesterday - O.O.H.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD
12 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK

Ms. 30

My dear General
1208
Howard

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Very sincerely yours
O. O. Howard
Major-General U.S. Army, &c.
Secretary of the Committee
Send a check to the
New York
to the
& keep your
love to all -

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

To: Edward Ray Smith

Howard

RBH-298

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.]

Love to Ella & happy New year to all the family. Send a small check & do go without one meal as I did yesterday. O.O.H.

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N. Y. Office, Room 11, 9th Floor
Mills Building, New York City.

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

Lincoln

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University

New Cambridge Mass

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W. V. Office, Room 22, 4th Floor
Mills Building, New York City.

BURLINGTON, VT.,

Dec. 21, 1908.

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

My Dear Neighbor:-

I see that I am 74 years older than Rowland, almost 32 days.
Indeed I wish I was nearer his age. Give my love to him and to
Kiss. It is so possible that your or that will see to it
appearance for, and with at the end of the year of
Congressional Committee. This year I am working, as you know, for
a memorial fund of half a million. *Thank you for the in-*
with love for the really from all of us.

Friend

Respectfully

Your brother,

W. L. Storrsbury, Jr.

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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