

ST. LOUIS BOLT & IRON CO.

Office, Republican Building, Third & Chestnut Streets,

St. Louis, Sept 27th 1875

Dear General,

In receipt of your letter of the 13th inst I hasten to reply that I have taken steps to forward the book referred to and in the mean time will look up my notes and memoranda so as to post myself as well as possible.

Running a rolling mill
then old scenes have
almost vanished from

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Boil & Japan Ge

Ozone, Ethylbenzene Dinitro, Trinitro Diphenyl Sulfone

Aug 18, 1910

Same as

up to now with
I think the best
way to make
the most of the materials
is to burn coal
gas and mix with
the ammonia and pass it
so the gas may be
of the same
kind until a firm
root comes up with
many anchor points

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my mind and its coils
take a little time to rouse
my memory.

It is hardly comprehensible
how a report so untrue
in many respects, even in
the extract, can hold its own.

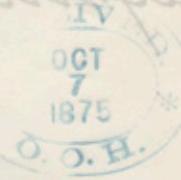
Glad to have heard from
you, I am much
very truly yours.

P. A. Heynmburg

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also it has him up
hopes to wait until a lot
of power is
available about 9.
then to hope a lot
is now taken down so
that no more can
only want to hold
land up, hope
you'll see
you're welcome.



JOHN H. COOK,

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ATTORNEY-A.T.LAW.

No. 151½ PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

Washington, D. C Sept 27th 1875

Dear General

Your letter of the 4th ultmo was forwarded to me at a small country town in Penn where I spent a portion of the summer with a very kind friend, in rest, for the purpose of gaining health and strength for winter. I gained six pounds; am feeling pretty well now, but I dread the coming winter.

With regard to your property, I have made desperate effort to dispose of the "M" Street house, through almost every broker in town, as yet without success. There seems to be some fatality about the Mth block. Three tenements in that block have been idle every day since you left. The mortgage scares every one. As yet I have found no one willing to pay \$750 per month rent for it. I have had several offers of farms for the M. and T. St houses, but on con-

sulation with friends, they were refused. Saturday I had an offer of a house in Philadelphia for the 1st houses and \$2500⁰⁰ in cash. The house in Phila is represented as worth \$2250⁰⁰ in cash with a \$500⁰⁰ 6% mortgage. I am waiting for a report of the value of the Phila property from friends of mine in that city when I shall determine about the trade. I have long since come to the conclusion on first opportunity to trade both M. T. street houses. The latter will never pay anything beyond taxes, insurance, interest on mortgage and repairs, and they have the reputation of being shabbily built and therefore do not seem to sell.

Being unable without discount to sell the last collateral note with Mr Buck I borrowed the money due him and remitted it. I am still trying to discount the collateral note for a reasonable sum. You may remember that I did the same thing in case of the 2nd National note, borrowed the money from Mr Stewart (T. N.) for 90 days. On maturity of the

First), his
paper, with
letter.

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not, to Dr. Stewart I reviewed it. It has been very difficult to sell the collateral notes of Dr. Presbrey to outsiders, because he signed them as trustee. People fear that there is no responsibility anywhere for their payment. Argument slowly convinces them. Besides, as you are aware, there is some slight cloud upon the title to Meridian Hill property, preventing many from buying or loaning money on it. Moreover the agreement in the trust to release pro rata upon payments made, has prevented ready sale of the notes. In consequence of all these difficulties, my task has been a hard one and performed slowly. I hope Providence will send you in this direction, ^{before long,} that I may say many things in person that cannot briefly be stated in letters.

Something must be done before long about the Fowler loan. Mr Leipold one of the Commissioners, ^{452 N. 7th St.} begins

to press for money. The parties, Williams, ~~Nugent~~⁴,
Carter and Mitchell are paying nothing at present.
Mr Reeve as you know has gone to Phila. He paid
nothing. His house is now idle. I hope to rent
it soon. Mr Leipold talked about foreclosing
in all those cases, but of course Captain
Sladen's absence would prevent, until a trustee
~~could be~~ substituted in his place. Mr Leipold does
not know this fact as yet.

University matters, I should say, would sadden
you. Mr Langton's course was both unwise and
revengeful. I have not exchanged with him a
single word on the subject. Failing in securing the
Presidency, (rule), he seems to be determined to ruin.
The action of the Executive Committee in reinstating
Prof. Basson (who attempted to destroy you and the
institution) is equally inexplicable to me. You
have doubtless been advised that your subscription
to the Law Dept, or the interest thereon, will be paid
to Prof B- acting as dean of the Dept. I have

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JOHN H. COOK,
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been invited to instruct in that Dept., but am still
in doubt about the matter. In my humble opinion
the Trustees of the University ought to make it an
inducement to you to return and take charge of
it. Could you be induced to consider it for \$50000
a year and a house. It is by no means certain that
your presence will not be necessary to save the in-
stitution.

At the close of this month I will send you
statements for the past two months. Absence and
pressure of work prevented. Mr Trueheart left
in debt to you something over 3 months rent, prom-
ising to send it from his pension payable
last June. I have never been favored with a
word from him. Now I hear that he is dead.
Do you know the address of his wife that I may

communicate with her.

You will see from next statement that I have been compelled to put gas in several more of the houses, at a cost of about \$40⁰⁰, including fixtures and service pipe. The tenants all threatened to move into the houses of Mr. Hume in the same block and so I yielded.

I fear that you will consider this letter as presenting a very dark picture. It will perhaps be some consolation to you to know that I am by no means discouraged, and that I indulge the hope still of presenting you at some time in the future a brighter one.

With best wishes for the health and happiness of yourself and family,

I am, very respectfully,
John H. Cook

Sent to Howard A. S.
Portland Oregon

Anchors Aweigh

Vernon - Let. Sep. 27th 1875

Dear Gen. Howard.

We reached our home safely a few days since - and I now wish to express our gratitude for all your kindness to us. We enjoyed our trip to Alaska exceedingly. You can of course see Maj. Boyle and hear from him the account of our journey.

You may also have seen some accounts which I have written for the newspapers. I wrote one or two notices of our trip for the Advertiser in Portland. Another for the Herald and Presbyter in Cincinnati.

While in Chicago I had the pleasure of meeting both your brothers. They asked me to write for the Advance. Your brother the editor, resembles

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you very much - The tears came
in his eyes as he told how rejoiced
your dear Motte was at hearing
of the conversion of your sons.

He was urgent to have one call
upon her but I did not have the
time. When you see Capt. Hayes or
Sir Vanderbilt of the "California" please
remember me to them - and also
say to the Agt. who so kindly gave
us a pass, that through many papers
and in many ways I have endeavored
to publish the beauties and grandeur
of the journey ^{seen} on the "California" to
Alaska. and I hope they will get
many passengers as the result.

When we got to Victoria we were
anxious to get home and felt that
we could not be delayed by going
round to Portland. We met ^{W.M.} Mr. Wm. H. Hammond

of Congress to change the name; and to the
Second Request, made through my uncle, Captain
Com. G. Temple, now on duty at the Brooklyn
Navy Yard, I received the inclosed note written to him
by Inspector General Schirmer. I am therefore obliged
to retain for the present, a name which, in a moment
of foolish pride, I assumed; but my proper name
Robert Temple. Among officers on this Coast who
ever schoolmated at home, and who would, I am sure
intercede for me, did they know of this trouble, are
Captains Stockhouse, & ^{et} al., Wash., Lt. Jufy, and
D. D. Munro ~~Lt. Casy.~~; and had I need to write to them
for recommendations I am certain that I could procure
letters in my behalf from Generals Dix, McDowell,
Sprague, & others, all of whom know me and have long
since offered to aid me in any way in their power.

I have no excuse to offer for my conduct in the
last two cases tried by this Court Martial. I was under
the influence of vice however, and while in that condition,
acted in a way the very thought of which brings a
blush to my cheek, when I think of it in my
sane moments. That I, an intelligent man, the
Proportion of an honored name, brought up in refinement,

Fort Vancouver U. S.
Sept. 27. 1845.
General T. T. Howard
Commanding, &c. &c.
General:

At this crisis in my life, fraught
with momentous consequences to myself, however
unimportant it may appear to others, I venture
to take the somewhat unusual course of writing to
you personally in my own behalf, with the object of
averting, if possible, any further confinement amid the
degrading influences by which I am now surrounded.

I was tried three days ago, on the charge, to the
first me, Disobedience of orders, I pleaded not guilty,
no intentional disobedience being intended. I went to
the town of Walla Walla in good faith, believing that
I had a perfect right to do so, having done so on
several occasions since the issue of the Proclamation
June 21, '45, on two of which occasions I encountered
Captain Nettieville; and on neither occasion did he
allude to the fact of my being in the town as wrong,

on out of the way. It appeared to take it as an every day occurrence, which action, coupled with the facts that my Paper had no. commenced, and that no Subsequent order had ever been given me, certainly justified me in supposing that the former order in my case had been revoked.... To the other charges I pleaded guilty. They had their origin in the cause, the indulgence in intoxicating liquor. This practice, though with me not habitual, but occasional, has already tended to embitter my life, to reduce me from a high to a low social condition, from comparative wealth to poverty, has ruined me in pocket, health & in a measure, in reputation, and now bids fair to condemn me to a prolonged servitude among those whose friendship utterly revolts me, and to place me under the orders and at the beck and call of men whom I know and feel to be my inferiors in every respect.

I am the son of a graduate of West Point (Class of 1824 or 1828), afterwards assigned to the 3rd Artillery, Colonel of the 10th Infantry in Mexico, and twice Adjutant General of the State of New York, in which office he died. I served in the A. S. volunteers for ten years after the breaking out of the war, then enlisted in the 17th Infantry, (in which Regiment my

brother, killed at Chancellorsville May 1, 63, was a Captain,) and in 1865, being then Commissary Sergeant of the 1st Battalion of the 17th, I was ordered before Gen. Graham's Board at Annapolis for examination for a Commission. That examination I failed to pass satisfactorily, principally on account of the opposition manifested by Major Booter, then Commanding the Regt. Since then I have been almost continuously in the Service, generally a Non-Commissioned officer : once, in 1869, having procured my discharge at the request of Gen. Rose, then Commanding the Dept. of the Lakes, at which time Col. Lelay Wood was his Adjutant General, who will possibly remember the case. — West Pointer. Entitling for private and entirely insufficient reasons, and in a moment of passion, under an assumed name, I immediately saw the mistake I had committed, and took steps to rectify the false position in which I found myself and to obtain the additional pay to which I am entitled under Senator Wilson's Bill, by a request to the Adjutant General to either have my name changed on the Rolls, or to discharge me and give me an order for subsequent re-enlistment under my own name. To my first request Gen. Rose said he replied that it would require an act



Wm H. Allen Jr.

May, in luxury, educated at a European
University, and fitted to associate with the best in
the land. Should place myself, by my own folly, in
such a position as this in which I find myself, is
a horrible thing: but the thoughts of a long con-
finement, of degrading labor, of continual company
with Criminals, of enforced subserviency
to ignorant, and sometimes, I regret to add, brutal
and unscrupulous officers, the deprivation of my
liberty, the degradation of a Guard-house, in fact the
general misery and helplessness of a prisoner lost —
the thought of these things unmans me, and causes
me to make this appeal. I have now been in Confine-
ment longer than ever in my life; and I deeply
feel my degradation.

Though my conduct has been
reprehensible, I have been most unfortunately situated
in a Company whose Captain I have good reason to
distrust and to look upon with much suspicion; in
which, in fact, it has been a very hard matter for
me to try to get along. I feel that in another Company,
or in a position of any kind outside of the Company,

I could do well, as well as any Private Soldier
can do. I was attached to "D" Co. here all last
Winter, and Lieut. Duncan, the Adjutant, and every
officer who knew us here, can give me a first class
character. But Captain Lettoville has shown
his Envy towards me from the very first day I
joined his Company. He has made half a dozen
false statements to my prejudice, in his Evidence on
my Court Martial, statements which I know to be
 untrue, but cannot prove to be so except on my own
 oath; for there was no third party present at our
 interview: and the letter which I wrote to him, and
 which was of a very different tenor from his description,
 he says he has lost or mislaid. His Statement in regard
 to thefts, which I have already made the subject of an
 official letter, completely startled me. The way
 possibly has been told that I had committed thefts, but
 I cannot imagine by whom or on what ground.

Sir, could I see you in Person, I would ask you
 to transfer me from this officers command. Should I
 be released from the Guards, I shall take the
 liberty of calling on you on the first chance I may
 get, to visit Portland.

Here, I am aware, taken a

great liberty in addressing you this letter.
But I believe, from your well known character, that
you will overlook it, and that you will see that the
contents of my letter are such as could not properly
have been sent in an official communication; neither
could they have been appropriately included in a
Statement before the Court that tried me. I make this
as an appeal for liberty; to avoid a longer continuance
of the unnatural conditions now imposed on me; and
trusting in your humanity and in your mercy, I
Pray, in my Part, that should you heed my request,
you shall never have occasion to regret your action.
And that no future act of mine shall deserve to impair
your confidence.

I am, General,
very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant

Robert Drans.
Ensign. C. Ist Inf. Regt.

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Clift Creek P.O.
Benton Co. OregonAlsea Agency
Recd Sep 28 1875

Genl O. O. Howard

Dr. Sir

Your very kind letter was duly rec'd. for which I return thanks. You mention in it, that you will be likely to visit this Reserve late in the fall - it will give me great pleasure to see you - Affairs here are in an unsettled condition Mr. Ben Simpson Ex Agent, at present Surveyor General has been out here, & seems determined to remove these Indians to Siletz - Nolens - immediately - How he can do this in the face of the present Law I cannot see which expressly reads, that they shall not be moved unless willing & at the two Councils which have been held since I came here, they have unanimously stated their determination of never willingly moving again, that they have built their houses & made improvements by their own labor, without aid or from Government - After the first Council held by Agents in Gracchid & Litchfield a verbal Copy was taken by each Agent & forwarded to Washington, at the last Council held by Ben. Simpson Esq no notes were taken & no doubt he has sent his own version of the results to Washington, as he comes out in an article in the News Papers - Stating that on his return from Grand Ronde where he has now gone he shall return here & accomplish the removal to Siletz as though they he admits did not signify

Carl M. Dally

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want to catch Salmon but all went to the west & I think swelled to the top of the river, so many winds went to catch us with the uppers to what did not get down to the mouth. The people followed us to the south where we stopped & made camp. We had to go through the mountains all day long & camped at night. The Indians who were gathered here were most friendly & treated us well. One man was very kind to us & helped us to get our traps. He said he had a good place up the river - People are getting plenty of venison & we are not short of it. Went about 10 miles up the river & found a good camp site. We camped there & I think we will stay there until we get to the coast.

meant to

return home now
Carl M. Dally

principal object of the trip was to get some salmon & trout

their willingness to move, he says they made only a mild ~~resistance~~^{resistance} which he thinks he can easily overcome - He is a Politician, & by all accounts a very unscrupulous one, & by no means particular as to the Schemes employed to further his Policy. By his Measures & views he has previously lost the Republican Party many voters & will in all probability do so at the coming election - It is a consummation much to be desired to consolidate Indians, & to throw open Land for White Settlers - This is in the Political Platform of both Parties - But much judgment should be used where Indians have been removed previously from valuable Country which some of these have (the Coos Bay for instance) who have never rec'd any thing for the Land but promises, & still they have remained quiet & behaved well - They should merit some consideration & not be sacrificed to the greed & ambition of a Politician, to whom no doubt it would be very desirable to survey this Reserve two thirds of which is valueless - Mr. Litchfield uses his influence by direction of Head Quarters to turn their attention to removing to Siletz, but it is hard to overcome prejudice & these Indians have been so often disappointed by promises that they have lost all confidence in them. They are now much attached to this Country & want to lay their Bones alongside of their relatives -

In the present unsettled state of their minds little can be effected in a religious point, as they are kept all the time in dread of being driven from their homes & Country by the White People & consequently not in a fitting mood to be favorably approached. Notwithstanding all this excitement our School progresses quite favorably & all appear anxious for the continuance of the School. The Scholars have advanced rapidly, many who could not speak a word of English can now read very well in the second reader - the language is a little broken & the School is quite generally admitted as a success - With an apology for trespassing upon your valuable time, by so lengthy an epistle & leaving all things in the hands of the Omnipotent who knoweth what is for our best & with a firm reliance on the promises of Jesus, our Intercessor & Redeemer

I remain

Yours most sincerely
Chas W. Price

N. B. Give my love & best respects to all enquiring Friends -

San Francisco
Sept 29/75

Dear General,

Very many
thanks of your enclosure
of Sept 24th to say \$135 = Acy.
which has been duly cred-
ited on open note, I assure
you just now every dollar
counts as it is almost
an impossibility to beg, borrow
or steal money, - I am glad
to have you say that the
Commission will come out
all right & he has had
a hard cross to bear, I
shall never forget his
kindness to us & let others

say what they will of
him I am his friend
to the death - Mrs Hooper
joins me in much love
to you all.

Very truly yours.

Wm B. Hooper

Genl Q. Q. Howard, N.Y.

Portland

Ago.

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position with which it is
placed in the world

and how it is not right
and how it is not right

and how it is not right

for man to do

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R.D.

W.H. D. I am very well
indeed and I think
I'll get along to the best of
my powers and not let it be
known, that myself or others
will ever tell any
tame it is to think
one gets to live up to one's own
best and poorest teeth &
it fact goes not to
the man that minimizes
that we do things like
I said to you first &
it took - O.O.B. *
it did & it will

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Canyon City - Monday

Sept. 29 1875.

Dear -

We have reached this little mining town in safety. Grace has staved the trip like a heroine - has swallowed quite a quantity of alkali dust. We slept the first night at Crook Hollow at a neat little German woman Mrs Henrich's. Neat rooms, next table, no expenses. Last night at Camp Watson, when a Mr & Mrs Edger, keep house temporarily in a former government building - now converted into a residence. Mr Edger's family occupy Mr Gedig's house at The Dalles. Mrs Edger has a four year old "Georgie" & a baby. did not expect such a party, but cheerily & quickly without a chinkamen got us a warm supper & sent us to bed. We have ridden through a farming Valley all day to day, called "The John Day Valley". We have taken turns in riding outside. Capt. Slater & his Parrot & Mrs

Marshbanks (the stage proprietor) have been on
hand to make everything as pleasant as possible -
Hymns & songs have been sung - "Hold the
Fort" & "Down the Georgia" have been the
favorites. G. Miles today makes us all
pretty tired, Capt. Pendire with his mule team
is here to meet us. We go to Soda Springs
tomorrow only 28 miles - will not start till
a o'clock. Wren says "I am enjoying the
trip - give my love to Mammie, Guy, Harry, Jack
Bessie & the rest - then she goes to her room in
this a sort of public house (German) I think
I would prefer a German stable to our Great
palace. I am thinking about you darling
all the time - I don't believe you - I will
ever grow old - certainly not as our love -
nest e pax! God bless you & all the
children - Lovingly from husband

Oles