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Washington, D. C., April 1876

Apr. 1, 1876

Genl O. G. Howard.

My dear Sir. After long and repeated delays in your matters, I am able to write understandingly. The arrangement started directly after the displacement of Genl^l Belknap. has been consummated, and by order to day the Head Quarters of the Army are placed here, and the powers General Sherman has ever claimed have been awarded to him. You have in him a firm, and active friend, and I look at an early day for the assignment of Genl^l Vincent to duty away from this place, and to a cessation of active annoyances upon the part of the War Department. As soon as General Sherman takes his office, I will call upon him and consult him as to our interests. Let me advise you here. Do not write to him any friendly

personal letters, but if you have occasion for his friendly assistance, write to me, and I will see him. It is expected, that the new Secretary of War, will be largely advised by Genl Sherman. And it seems to me, that after Congress adjourns, an arrangement may be made, by which in your matter, the facts may be agreed upon, and only the questions of law presented. I advise also, that you do not ask for leave of absence to come to Washington, until after Congress adjourns. My own opinion moreover, is that at this time, you cannot count upon any help from members of Congress, as each one of them this year will consider his personal benefit. You have however good friends here, French, Brodhead and others, who will upon occasion say a word in your favor to the officials.

Give my respects to Mrs Howard,

Yours truly,
Geo. W. Dyer.

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J. E. SPRINGER, Manager.

For Indiana and Kentucky.

Office of Security Life Ins. Co.
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No. 95 EAST WASHINGTON ST.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1, 1876

Genl O'Howard,

Portland, Ore.

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Enclosed herewith
please find renewal receipt for \$19⁶⁰
and P.O. order for \$1⁷⁵ Anit Dividend.

Your present policy takes
the place of the old one, and
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Respectfully Yours
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Office of

WEBFOOT MAGAZINE.

WALLACE R. STRUBLE, PUBLISHER,

P. O. BOX 270.

Portland, Ogn., Apr. 1, 1876

Gen. C. O. Howard—

Dear Sir, I expect to commence the typographical composition of the "Webfoot Magazine" in about a week. If you can write me an article for the first number, I should be happy to receive it within that time. Use your own judgment in the selection of a subject — avoiding, of course, any approach toward the politics of the day. As you hinted, perhaps some incident in the life of Baker would be of interest to Oregonians.

Hoping to hear from you soon and favorably, I subscribe myself
Yours very truly,

Wallace R. Struble.

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Charles looks worn and sometimes alarms me, but he recuperates again and again and so I keep hoping he will be spared to bring up his family Mrs Foster wishes he would sell out, says his business is to great a strain to him, they will take Mac to Bangor with them, which will be some relief to Katie, Katie goes along about 6 & keeps two girls, and her mother finds a great deal of ready made clothing, and a sewing woman makes the rest with the exception of what is bought in Chicago and they are a nice looking family when in health Burt looks dreadful now, the cough with their attendant troubles has worn him down terribly, I insisted on taking care of him nights to save Charles, as I knew he could not stand so much, for two weeks I have not had a full nights rest, but I can sleep days, as I have no special cares my letter is all gossip but in my present state of feeling it is the best I can do, I wish Grace would write me sometimes, & it ^{school} August begins at basser, Grace must write me all about it at once

I have not told you of them any other than where here on the way to Oshkosh, I wish the boys would write me more often, I have anyone from here it is better to have a letter from me, I am learning here and the negotiations somewhat by the way, and of the whooping cough.



My dear Son,

Yours of the 1st March.

was duly received, and I trust well appreciated, to hear your family are in good health is real pleasure, you spoke of Grace coming to Bassar, if the \$300. annually will do it, I can continue that to her, and may sometimes hand her a little spending money, if you lived where I could board with you I could put in \$200. more but that is out of my reach now, I trust this will find you and yours in good health, as when you wrote, Charles's family are having the whooping cough Mac took it at school and the others poor have it now, Burt is miserable having not fully recovered from a fever when he commenced to cough the others seem to be having it quite favorably ^{no} and Mrs Foster have been here two weeks,

May 9, 76 P. M.

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of the whooping cough, came from th^d. I am still here, I hope to go to Maine, leaving place here, if every thing is favorable ^{the} ~~is~~ ^{the} last of this month, Charles brought they intend leaving for Bangor tomorrow ^{the} ~~tomorrow~~ home with him Hod^{man} Hazzard a few weeks since, to spend the sabbath with I had a nice letter from Rosa a few days ^{copies} since, full of chearfull anticipations of ^{the} him, I heard news from him, from my the future, and one from sister Strickland) more distant relatives, Frank Sargent she mentioned agone, wished you would ^{see} is assistant in the school in which he write her, have you written her since Freds ^{has} graduated, and his brother O^{tis} ^{as a scholar} is death? Howland writes often, is now nice ^{Orange} settled in East ~~Berwick~~, if he can only have his health what a blessing it would be to him I cannot say of Glencoe as you can of your city, there are a few faithful ones, but no appearance of an increase of religious feeling, and no additions to the church, but I am glad to hear of the gathering in of souls to Christ's kingdom, any where, I saw in the Lewiston Journal last week the death, Warren Howard, I will enclose a clip from the Journal that gave the ^{news} ~~news~~ news, so his Master has called him to the



CARLTON HOUSE,

COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR THIRD,

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

WM. H. CLARK, PROPRIETOR.

Olympia W.T. — 187
3rd April 1876

Dear Father:

Having spent twenty-four hours not very pleasantly at Chehalis, I left there at 2 o'clock Saturday & arrived here safely that evening. The weather has been clear, cool, and for the most part very pleasant, so that this together with the salt air has very favorably impressed me with the sound as far as I have been. After church in the morning and dinner I walked down to the new wharf about $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles. The Dacota of the Pacific Mail Company sailed from here yesterday evening, this being the first trip of ours of that line to & from this port. After returning I called on

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Steele. I had seen this Dr. at his office the evening before & was Steele at church in the morning & am invited to dinner there today.

After getting all the information I can about the Olympic R.R. Day to get a boat ~~over~~ the sound tomorrow have Wednesday in Seattle & then go to Victoria & back on the North Pacific ~~Wednesday~~ night.

I have been making notes to send you some letters for the Bee, but I may not have time to write them up until I return.

Give much love to all the family & I hope mother is over her head-ache now the air here would be the best medicine possible.

Affectionately yours son
Guy Howard

Fort Boise 9. I April A^d 1876

Brigadier General O. O. Howard

Commanding Dept. of Columbia

Portland (Oregon)

General

Having some very important duties relating to the Holy ministry to perform in Idaho City and Silver City, I have been requested by the Bishop of this diocese to ask of you a leave of absence for one month. I did send my application a day or two ago, I hope that this leave will be granted; for my visit to the said localities is of a most important nature. You will have, General, my most sincere thanks and the thanks of Bishop Looeus, who having so few priests, is compelled to leave several missions ~~in~~ ~~vacate~~ pastoribus.

At the expiration of this leave, if granted, having so little to do at this military Post, I will be glad to be ordered by you to visit Camp Harvey, Camp Bidwell, Camp M^c. Dermott, Camp sleek, Fort Clarnath, Fort Townsend, Fort Alaska and coming home, to visit Fort Canby and Stevens, Fort Vancouver, Fort Walla-walla, Fort Lapway and Fort Colville; and then after that good summer's work, I would come home to Fort Boise or in to any other post you may chose to detail me as my permanent station.

Praying most respectfully that my plan may meet with your approbation and ^{your} paternal solicitude for the men under your command,

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I have the honor, General,
to be Most Respectfully
your obedient servant.
L. Wespie
Chaplain U.S. Army

lett all at post office with his signature your most fervent
affectionate and most fr. and will have full advantage in consideration of petition
which I have no doubt you will make to the U. S. Senate and I am confident will
be granted in due time with full approv. we are not so poor in Washington your kind
and very considerate treatment there is so it will be hard to let him go
but, without question for the rest of his life he will be your, honored, most
affectionate and best friend I have met in Washington & I think we'll be friends
all the rest of our lives. Library is, next to the residence at 10
quid, poorest place there is excepting the home of Mr. P., the old residence
of Mr. T., house and lot, library and, house, good library & old, I will
have, house and lot, house and lot, house and lot, house and lot
in my father's name and you may keep mine your, it is in my father's name and
I am officially,

tho. also.

This Hotel is now open under the management of P. S. BOOTHBY. It was built expressly to accommodate the Centennial visitors at reasonable prices, by R. J. DOBBINS, "Contractor for the Centennial Buildings."—It is built of pressed brick, with interior brick walls running through the roof, and protected by iron fire-proof doors. It covers one acre of ground, and contains over three hundred rooms, besides large dining-room, private parlors, suits of rooms, with baths, water closets, large piazzas, etc. It has also in connection a livery Establishment. The owner possesses several fine farms in the vicinity of Philadelphia; the house will therefore have the advantage of the products.

Parties desirous of availing themselves of the advantages of this Establishment, address

R. J. DOBBINS,
Or,
P. S. BOOTHBY,
Ledger Building.
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United States Hotel,

COLUMBIA AVENUE & 42d & VIOLA STS.

(100 Yards South of Main Exhibition Building, Centennial Grounds.)

Philadelphia, April 4th 1876

Dear Friend

To day I mail a package of views of the Centennial Grounds and Buildings to Miss Bessie, hoping they will please her.

I have been here nearly two weeks attending to Oregon matters at the Centennial and expect to remain until it closes sometime next November. I promises to be a great world's fair, doubtless the greatest and grandest ever yet held. From present indications Japan will make the greatest and most creditable exhibition. Spain next, notwithstanding England, France, Holland, Germany, Russia & Turkey also China are making extensive preparations. New Zealand - East & west India ~~Islands~~, South American states - and other ^{co} nations are on the ground getting ready. Oregon

2 Natural & other well manufactured
products will also add to the exhibition,
making a variety.

Are you and yours to be expected
here while the exhibition lasts?

Alas! Poor Belknap. Corruption
was not more than honesty!

With regards to you & yours

I am

Yours truly

Foster Tappan

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Office of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
Young Men's Christian Associations
OF U. S. AND BRITISH PROVINCES,
COR. FOURTH AVE. & TWENTY-THIRD ST., NEW YORK.

April 5th 76

We are preparing a
large Map of the
associations for the
Centennial Exhibition
+ are very solicitous
to know whether there
is one in actual
existence in your place

Please answer at
once.

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Truly Yours
R. C. Morse and
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from which position I was removed and ordered back to Soldiers Home in the winter of 1874, and in the Spring following having regained my health sufficient to attend duty Gen Pitcher again gave me a recommendation to be reinstated, But alas my removal was only a ~~road~~ to make my position vacant to be filled by one of the Whiskey ring power. My application to be reinstated has been endorsed by some of the best Citizens of Green field including Ex Senator Wm B Wadham, and was filed and endorsed by Hon Julius H Seelye M^c. If you will also recommend me to the Sec of War, Gen'l You Enjoying. I am still at will consider an act of charity. Yours truly Bennett M Reese.

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Greenfield. Mass.

April 6th 1876

Gen'l O O Howard.

Washington Dc

Dear Sir:

I am glad to inform you that your old Serjt B M Reese formerly of Soldiers Home Dc is still alive and as well as an Old War Worn Soldier of three wrys. Could be expected to be under such Circumstances. A strictly temperate life, and a mind free from Care and Strife, find a loving and true wife - Are three of Gods blessings which I am at present to the Sec of War, Gen'l You Enjoying. I am still at work in the temperance cause to the extent of the over

power that God has given me, and here in Greenfield in August 1874 I succeeded in organizing a Sub Div of the Order of S of T from which Div has sprung three other flourishing Div of the Order in the adjoining towns in this Franklin Co Mass. & I do not boast of my own strength. She has a character that in working for the advance-ment of Christ's Kingdom every professed follower of God has blessed, and still is blessing all my efforts to do good. My dear children in the little town are a great blessing to me and I trust will prove themselves a blessing to their State and Country. Two of my Children are Dist School Teachers, one a good Sabbath School teacher, the other sexton of a Church. But the greatest blessing that I am at present enjoying is the companionship of a true practical Christian wife. I will not attempt to describe the character of my wife but not boast of my own strength. She has a character that in working for the advance-ment of Christ's Kingdom every professed follower of God has blessed, and still is blessing all my efforts to do good. My dear children in the little town are a great blessing to me and I trust will prove themselves a blessing to their State and Country. Two of my Children are Dist School Teachers, one a good Sabbath School teacher, the other sexton of a Church. But the greatest blessing that I am at present enjoying is the companionship of a true practical Christian wife. I have made an application to the Hon Sec of war to be reinstated as Supt of Nat Cemetery as a position that through your kind intercession I was appointed to in the Spring of 1872 but

March 11th 1876

Dear General: I send you by
mail a few copies of the
congressional pamphlets that
you wished me to obtain
for you.
Please present my kindest
regards to Mrs. Howard.
Very Respectfully
A. B. Dyer
(S.A.)

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Washington D.C.

April 7, 1876

Dear General

I have seen
Dyer & Morrill; and it is
Dyer's decided opinion that
the wisest thing to do is
to do nothing just now.
Sherman is ordered back
to Washington, & will be
really the General of the
Army. By waiting & quiet
interviews with him, Dyer
believes that that the
War Dept. will be first
cleansed of some scum
& then it will be easy

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to get consent to "agreement
as to facts," & to a submission
of the question of law to
the Courts. You have good
friends in French & Broadhead
& Rutherford - & above all
Sherman. The politicians
can't be relied on this
Summer for anything that
will not help them. So
don't write to any-body,
except Oyer, & let him
& me see Sherman & talk
the matter over freely with
him.

We are all well, &
enjoying fine Spring days.
Love to all,

Yours truly
C. Whitney

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much more worth it" will be our
sunburned prairie we have
had time to burn out in person
now and it's easier to burn
without much trouble. We used to
scraped down and out all the time
without "dust" all because to
feel things a lot smaller

Dear Uncle George don't mind
whether I'm myself or not
I'm not
animal spirit

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Fort Stevens Oregon 235

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My dear Godfather 235

I hope that you will
forgive me for not writing to you before
this, as I promised to do so once a year.
The last time I wrote to you was in 1874 and
that is nearly two years ago. I was at
"Camp Slaney" when I wrote you. But
since that we have had two changes.
We went to "Walla Walla" for a short time
and we nearly froze up there and then we
came down to "Fort Stevens". I like this place
pretty well but it rains nearly all the
time, yet I like it better than any place
that we have ever been at. I used to think
"Camp Slaney" was the best but now
I don't think so because down here I can
go hunting for ducks, and pheasant,
and in the winter, when the geese are
going south I can go and hunt them
down on "Clatsop plains". Last summer
I saw your boy when he came to see

58 Frightened with bats
spider traps.

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nest up in a willow
nest up at previous time of our visit
was seen at about beginning of last will
was supercilious and was at trail mid last will
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Marcus Miller" he Marcus and I went
in the river swimming together and we
had a very nice time and I wish that
he would come again this summer
and see me. My dear Godbrother
hears me the Catechism and hymns
and we read the "Bible" together
and I try to be a good boy.

Hoping that you are well and
having pleasant weather

I remain
Howard Spring Durrant.

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Philadelphia April 12th 76

Major Gen O.O. Howard

My dear Gen'l

I have the honor to inform you that the Reunion of the 20th Army Corps will be held in this City on the 30th of June next, when we hope you will be present. Some time last winter we formed here a 20th A.C. Association, Gen Hooker was elected President, and will preside at the reunion in June. I do not know whether you have personally any recollection of myself, I had the honor of serving under you in the 27th P.V. was wounded & taken prisoner at Gettysburg and again ^{wounded} while leading a charge with McC'Alon, was shot down by his side, we taken to the Hospital together in the same ambulance, lay side by side together until his death. I although severely wounded through intervention of kind Providence recovered. McC'Alon was my intimate friend and although my elder in years, yet he also honored me with his friendship, he was a brave and gallant soldier. The last time I had the honor of seeing you was in '66 at the presentation of flags, I that day had the honor to command the old 37th you were on Chestnut St, and the moment we caught sight of our old beloved and gallant comrade

gave you three hearty Chars. We of the
old 11th hope now again soon to have
the pleasure of welcoming you as we did then
hoping soon to have the pleasure of
hearing from you

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Late Capt. 27th P.V., A. Z. Vogelbach
Sic 20th A.C.
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