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Walla Walla.

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Gen. Howard:

Dear Sir:

Mr. Gordon has been discharged and has left for Portland. During the middle of December, while his services were very necessary in the I. M. Office, he was drunk and absent from his work 3 days, behaving in the town and at the Spine House in such a manner as to be the subject of an item in the local column of the paper entitled "bull dozing".

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At the close of the month I should
have deducted from his salary the
amount of time lost, but supposed
he would at least be glad of this
opportunity to make it up by
assisting in the office a day or two
before he left, consequently said
nothing to him, leaving it to himself;
but he left without offering
any assistance, though he knew
that the work was pressing, and
at the same time considerably
hindered on account of
his neglect on the occasion

already mentioned.

I hear that he has left
some debt in the town including
one at the Pine House, also that
his whiskey bills remain unpaid.

Please excuse me for writing
to you on this matter, but I
thought it was some thing
which you should know.

Very respectfully

Yours

J. L. Stephens.

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Neocum Lewis Colman Jr.
Civil C. C. Howard:-
Dear Sir,

At our meeting
of Synod in Portland Oct. 18th,
we met Mr. Alexander,
who with a commission
from the Am. Tract Soc.,
and the Occident
newspaper is crossing
Oregon.

(Perhaps you notice
his modest letters in
the Occident.)
Could not a similar ar-
rangement be made for
the Advertiser?

To set Tomodje preaching
among the coasts & on the shores
of Wash. Ter. would be glorious.

Excuse my freedom
While I remain
Yours in Christ
Warren Norton

P.S. This morning we
in our family worshipped
Psalm. "Blessed be the Lord
... which teacheth my
hands to war and my
fingers to fight against the
Pachinist. I suppose
madness or war
may sometimes so the
come?

W. N.

Jan. 2. 1877

Norton, Warren

GEO. W. DYER,

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

519 Seventh Street,

Lock Box 100.

Washington, D. C. Jan 30 1877

Genl O. O. Howard
Portland Oregon.

My dear Sir. I have today
your letter of the 18th ult. I wish to wish you a
happy new year. very sincerely too, and a good many
of them. I send. Upon the two first viz as retained
bondy and the Shepherd rancher. I made up the
statement of facts reasonably, but the Solicitors
office have not yet corrected them, or made one of
their own. Upon the third sent, viz on the two
thousand dollar bond, where the deficiency as I
understand it is mainly the Shepherd rancher. I
have answered for you, and pleaded the general
issue, viz that you never broke the bond, and do not
owe the U.S. anything. Mr Shepherd demonstrates
the declaration. I do not know what Mr K intends
to do. I do not think the matter should be a bad
way at all.

Yours truly
Geo W Dyer

GEO. W. DYER.

Dyer, Geo. W.

Jan 3. 1874

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Genl. O. O. Howard
Comdg Department of the Pacific
Portland, Oregon.

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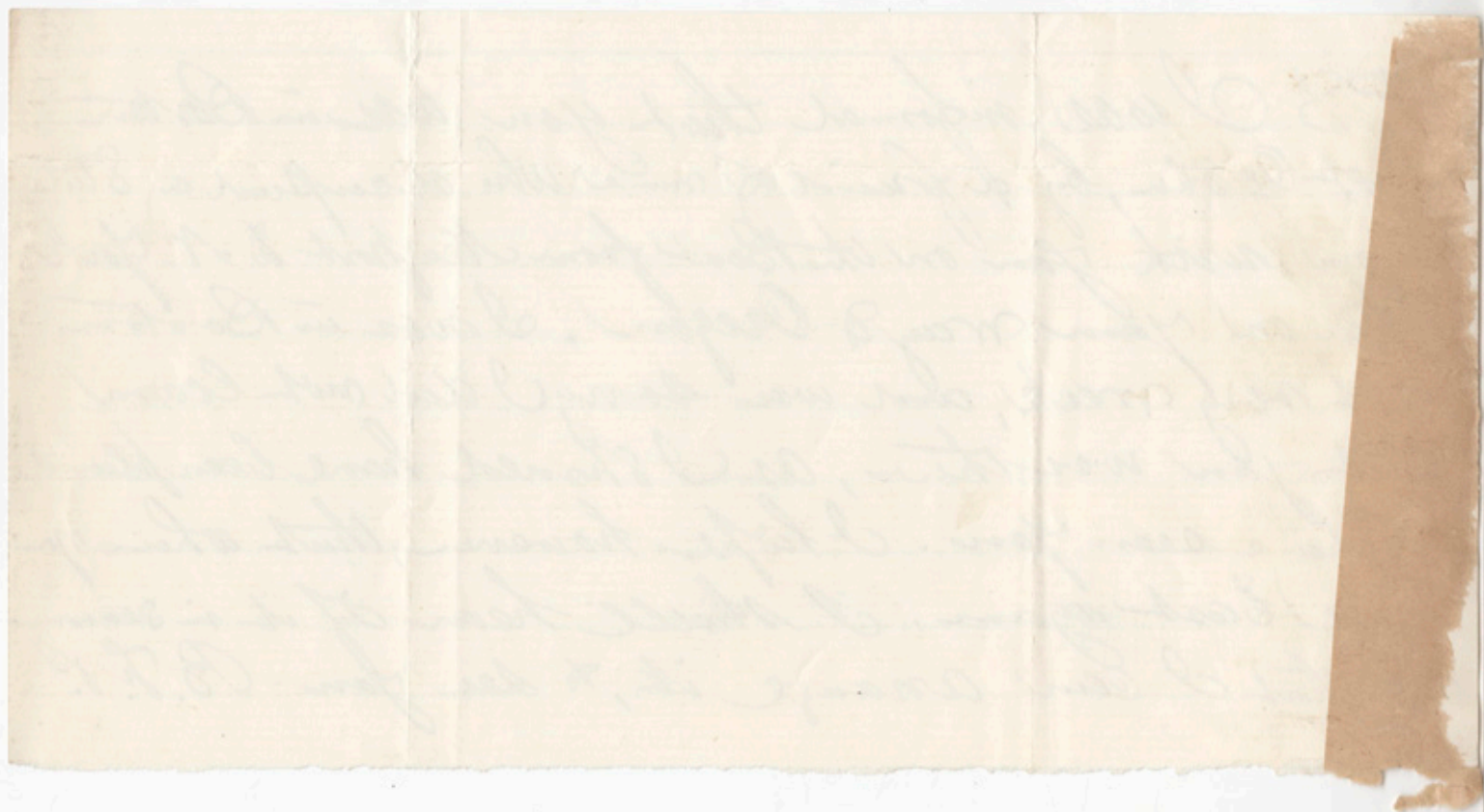
New York Jan 6 1877

My dear General

I have delayed writing, thinking that perhaps I might hear from you in answer to mine of Oct 11th 76, although there was nothing in it, that I recollect, that required an answer. But I have felt so rejoiced that my son Frank C. Pratt Capt 1st U.S. Cavalry, was saved from the confinement, degradation, and punishment of a Military Prison, by your disapproval of the proceedings of the Court Martial, that sentenced him, that I can write no longer, to express to you, not only my own unmeasured and grateful thanks for your just and righteous decision in his case, but also the inexpressible joy of his Mother at the result. I write to him often, and I have since his return to duty, impressed upon him the obligation he is under, to be faithful and true to his duty.

As a Soldier, expressing the hope he never
again might be placed under arrest for any
offence, and that his conduct at all times
and places, might be such as to merit
your approval, so that you would
never have occasion to regret the decision
made in his case. For the last six months
I have been engaged in the Oil business,
and have been in Western Pennsylvania
much of the time, but at present I am
in N. Y., and may be through the winter,
but I enclose an Envelope, so that
in case you write to me at any time,
I shall get it, as letters that go to
Weymouth Mass., are always forwarded
to me. - Again thanking you for your
faithfull and favorable consideration
of Frank's case, as well as for your assistance
in the matter, and wishing you success in
your efforts to promote the good of your
-mand, the glory, honor, and happiness of our common
Country, as well as your own health and property,
I am Sir, very truly your friend, B. F. Pratt

P.S. I was informed that you was in Boston
last October, by a friend of mine who occupied a State
room with you on the Boat from Newport to N. York
then on your way to Oregon. I was in Boston
that very week, and was sorry I did not learn
that you was there, as I should have been pleased
to have seen you. I hope however, that when you
come East again, I shall hear of it in season
so that I can arrange it, to see you. B. L. P.



1100 [Josie D.] Netterville to Oott, Washington, D.C.

January 7, 1877

Attached to and filed with:

B. Kenney to John H. Cook, Buffalo, January
19, 1877

through so very quickly all the way
from Oregon. Clara must never
miss to you. She is still a dear little
girl altho' she is fifteen and does not
affect any young lady ways - excepting
to be very ladylike and gentle.
Say to your dear Lizzie that I think
very often and always longingly of
her and of her patient kindness
during the hot summer when we were
with you in your airy house in
Washington when little John was a
free baby - How good night - Good
bye. God bless you all, and
grant you many happy New
Years. Is the sincere prayer of
Your friend:

Sarah F. L. Greble.

Please give love to each separate
child. I want them to love their
"Auntie Greble."

Mrs. Greble

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128 S. 19th St
Phila. Jan 7th 1877

My dear good Friends,

I have thought al-
most daily of you since you were with
us. I've really tried to write, but the days
are sadly crowded. Grace and Edwin
have taken the writing into their own hands.
My son appreciates & enjoys Grace very much.
He left me on the 28th of December, and
went to New Haven where he spent a
few days with the dear ones, then a
day in New York with Grandma Greble's
Sister (Mrs Whitney) & her son in law (Mr Brown)
& the new wife (Mrs Emery of Portland that
was.) I hope that I shall receive a letter
from Sing Sing tomorrow, telling me he is
settled there, and determined to study hard
from now till June. I sent him the book
which you so kindly sent for him. Many
many thanks for it. They came before
your dear letter did. I must ^{read} these
volumes aloud to Clara. Clara

will write and thank you herself for
hers. I had more than usual to do this
Christmas, because, besides my own usual
arrangements. I bought & ar-
all of Papa's - dressed eleven dolls
for the Church Festival, & had to have
my son's wardrobe ready for school. I
did not send off some of my presents
until after New Year, & some are un-
sent still. I sent a little book to your
dear Lizzie, & with this a little calendar
for you. I bought it the last day at the
Centennial i.e. Nov. 9th when we had
our grand fire-works. Every one is in
bed for it is very late. Papa has a bad
cold - he was at the Saturday night Club
party last night at Mr George Childs.
His health though is wonderfully good.
We think that poor dear Edwin is really
a little bit better, he cannot recover from
the disappointment at not going West
with you. He spends two nights of each
week with us - he is at Perinton &
very comfortably fixed there. He and
we all think & speak of you all very
often. We are having quite a severe

winter here - are streets are much
blocked with snow. Clara is much stronger
than when you were here. She is studying
hard this winter, & is a dear good con-
scientious affectionate child. She misses
her brother sadly, indeed we all do.
Louie's little daughter was ill with Typhoid
fever for three months but she now seems
to be perfectly well. & the rest of the
family are all doing nicely. Master
Harry Howard Baker grows more & more
interesting & stronger daily - he had a
beautiful Christmas tree for him - I dressed
the house this Centennial Year with flags
& an unusual amount of greens. We
had seventeen for dinner & 17 for tea on
New Year day i.e. at the inside table
and eight outside. Hannah with
her children Lucie, J. Gable. or Gable
as he is now called, & little Sammie Leach
are all unusually well for them.

Edwin says that the first Saturday
he can obtain permission, he intends
going to P.O. Keopie to see Grace -
I can't understand how your gifts came



D. VAN NOSTRAND,
Importer and Publisher of Scientific Books.

23 MURRAY and 27 WARREN STREETS. (up stairs.)

P. O. Box 1744

New York.

Jan 8 1877

Received of Genl O. O. Howard
Two dollars fifty cents for one copy
Genl Fry's History of Merits which
will be forwarded soon as ready.

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J Van Nostrand
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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE OTHER

Van Nostrand, &

Jan. 8, 1877



Howard Ufa

*Portland
Oregon*

Fort Boise, ID
Jan 8 1877

Brig. Gen. O. Howard
Dear Sir

The Under-
signed a private in Co. A
2^d Infantry, U. S. A. Station-
ed at Fort Boise in ID
begs leave to submit to your
kind consideration the follow-
ing statement of facts.

About 12-o'clock-m of
the 31st day of Dec- 1876
1st Sergeant John McConna-
ra of Co. A. Came to the
Quarters at Fort Boise where
I then was and called me
out into the orderly room and
after some conversation in

which I gave him no pro-
-vocation He struck me with
a brass knuckle on the ~~nose~~
^{most} bruising my face and
nose severely and rendering
me down senseless. After
I came to my senses he
kicked me while down sev-
-eral times on the body and
about the head inflicting
upon me many severe bru-
-ises at the same time ad-
-dressing me in the most
vulgar and abusive
language. I reported
the facts to Maj Collins
Commanding the post
but he has afforded me
no redress. I think I
have been treated in a
manner which no American
soldier ought to submit to

without applying for redress
and I most respectfully
request that the matter
be investigated

Respectfully yours
Private Thomas Stewart

however a man brings
an application for
a permit I feel that
what he gets will be pro-
portionally, value
the sale of Hou-Chi-hou
which is far more
injurious

I send two men out
of the Country by the
Steamer for selling
it here.

Yours very truly
John Mendenhall



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Naga quarters
Sitka Alaska
Sat, Oct 1877

Brig Genl O. O. Howard
Dear General

I am in receipt
of your letter of the 26th
Dec.

If there was any
practical way to
abolish intoxicating
drinks from here
I would gladly do it
But the Indians and
I have no doubt many
of the Russians, make
all they can sell,
and the amount that
is brought here on
military permits has

in my judgment
very slight influence
on the amount of
alcoholic liquors
drunk.

I approve applica-
tions only for persons
of respectability, and
whom I presume
will not make bad
use of it, except in
so far as it is bad
to use it at all.

I have approved
no permits for more
than five gallons of
Whisky or Brandy
to any one person for
his personal use -
hence I do not quite
comprehend your
meaning when you
write "No man can

"need a whole barrel
for private use;"

To day approved an
application of Mr. Hutton
for 5 Gallons Brandy &
2 doz bottles of wine
he is one of the most
quiet and unobtrusive
Citizens in the place -

Yet if you think it
excessive I wish you
would cut it down
as you wish. If you
will indicate to me
the amount any one
should get I will
be governed by it. In
fact General I would
like to do, in the
matter just as you
wish if you will
indicate what you
wishes are - When

Widdened Jan. 10th 1877.

Genl O. O. Howard

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My dear friend

Your welcome

Letter of Dec. 15th enclosing a sweet
little note from Fessie. Must have
had a snow blockade somewhere -
(and we have had a plenty of them
on this Coast) as it did not reach
me until the evening of Jan. 1st.

Letters usually come in 12 to 13 days.

I have answered Fessie's note,
after so long a time, and enclose
this with it.

Mr. Buntan is improving, and
is grateful for your prayers and
good wishes. She is now able to
ride out in pleasant weather, though
the most pleasant weather we have

A. C. Bartlow

^{Jan 10. 1877.}
And since my return, has been
unusually Cold. The snow ^{is} deep
and the sleighing good for ^{part}
months - which is very unusual
with us.

The Annual Meeting of our
Board of Ind^l Care^{rs}, usually
held on 2^d Wednesday of Jan. is
Postponed until 3^d Wednesday
of Feb. - partly at my request.
I could not ^{file} leave home before.
I have not been over the
line since my return - 49
weeks.

Mr. Bartow unites with me
in Christian Salutations to
and Yours.

Yours truly, A. C. Bartlow
P.S. Please this week. We hold meetings
morning and evening during the
week of Prayer - and to hasten
in preparation to go this evening.

Fort Walla Walla,

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

January 16th 1877.

Dear General.

Upon receipt of your favor of December 19th I communicated to Messrs. Small, Brothers that coin was understood and repaid on your part, and was informed by one of them that the balance should be paid very soon. On yesterday I was at their place of business and incidentally called attention to the matter when one of the firm said it should no longer be neglected, so I suppose you will receive a remittance of the amount due by the same mail that conveys this.

Very respectfully & truly yours
E. S. Whipple.Gen. Howard,
Portland, Oregon.

Office Chief Paymaster Military Division Pacific,

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& Depot of Pay Department Funds.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan'y 12, 1877

Orig. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

The Paymaster General has made a stoppage on your Voucher for mileage paid by me on the 31st of Oct. 1876. His remark is as follows - "Overpaid 52 miles San Francisco to Portland Oregon, \$4.16."

The number of miles charged in the voucher is 797, the number now allowed is 745.

The amount should be refunded to me.

Very Respectfully

Yours Truly

H. J. Muir
Dec 12

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Payment

Jan. 12. 1877

Acad by Mrs.
Jan. 17. 1877.



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Gen O O Howard
Dear Sir

I hope you will forgive me.
for not-writing to you sooner
I know you will think that-
care very little for what-you have
done for me. for at-least-it-
seems so. but-I do and as
long as I live I shall never
forget-your kindness. my
reason for not-writing you
is this I did not-have the
money you loaned me to return
and I did not-want-to-write
with out-it. and have not-
now, but-hope at-the first-
of next month that-I will
be able to forward it-to you
I had to buy under clothes as I
had none at-all and have had to

get them as it has been very
cold here, as perhaps you already
know, about my work, I have
got work for which I owe you
my sincere thanks. I have to
work hard and at night - I feel
very tired, but I live in hopes
that if I am steady and do
what is right that I will get
something better, some time
and again thanking you for
your great and good help
I remain Yours with the
greatest respect

Debulon G. Woods

Tacoma, W. T.,
D. T.

Please remember me to Capt.
Wilkinson,

Newark, January 15th, 1877.

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Gen C.C. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Will you please be so kind as to
send me your autograph on cards enclosed and
receive my sincere thanks meanwhile I remain

Your Humble Servant
L. C. Overhiser
71 Belleville Ave
Newark
New Jersey.

P.S. Enclosed find return stamp.
Please tell me the address of Gen J. M^c Dowell.

L. E. McFarlane

Jan. 10. 1877.

Ans. Feb. 3. 1877.



Portland Oregon
January 15th 1877

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Sir O O Howard Esq
Comdg Dept of the Columbia
Portland Oregon

General

I have the honor to respectfully ask that you be
good enough to grant me permission to be enlisted
either in the Artillery or Infantry now serving in
your Department. I was discharged from ^{Co^y M^o 1st} ^{Co^y}
Maraly last June - (discharged here with enclose) I
^{have} been working here in Town most of the time since.
Certificate from my employer I also enclose for
your information. I am solicitous of again
entering the Army - I like it never had any fault
to find and believe it to be the best Military Service
in the World. I am married have a Wife and two Children.
I earnestly pray that this application may meet your favorable
Consideration for which I shall be Very Grateful.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obit Servt
James M. Murtha

Burton

July 15: 1877

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Knight: A.L.

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Vancouver B.C. Jan 16. 1877
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Gen. Howard

Dear Sir:

The day I was at your office, I was in a very depressed state of mind, and fear you may have thought me devoid of politeness and gratitude, but truly hope you will overlook it if it did appear so, for I assure you I highly appreciate your kindness and I am promise to aid all you could in this matter. I called upon Col.

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Mason, and give him your
letter of introduction (for
which I again thank you
kindly). He was very kind
indeed, and willingly gave
his advice, for which I am
so thankful and grateful.
I shall ever remember you
both, with kindest feelings.
And will always do you
any favor within my power
most willingly. The application
was sent in, and oh! I truly
hope it found favor in your
judgement, and was endorsed
by you. I feel very hopeful about it.

Mother joins with me in
saying we would be much pleased
indeed to have you call upon us,
when you come to Vancouver.

Allow me to thank you once more, for
your kindness. Yours Very Respectfully, A. L. Knight.

Red Bluff, California.

Jan 15th 1877

General:

Have you any vacant clerkships in your command?

I served awhile as Commissary Sergeant in the late Rebellion.

And made out Pay and Muster Rolls for the Post Adjutant, when not otherwise occupied.

Am a licensed minister of the Gospel, and want a position where I may find opportunity to labor and study for the Master.

In connection with my daily labor would be willing to teach in the evening.

Can present testimonials and recommendations if desired, from prominent and worthy parties.

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If you will inform me
of any post in your command
where I would be likely to find
employment you will confer
a favor upon me by so doing.

I have to quit my little
farm here on account of the
drought, and turn to teaching
again, or some other employ-
ment, where there is more
rain than we have received here.

If you refer me to a place
where I can obtain employ-
ment as desired, I will be
happy to report without delay.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Serv't

W. C. Read

Maj Gen O O Howard

Commanding Department
of the Columbia

Antioch Contra Costales Cala.

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Sen. A. O. Howard }
Portland Oregon }

Dear Sen.

I was not quite enough
of a Saint to abide in the South & endure
persecution. And besides I felt it was
a terrible place to bring up my family.
And so I have been here in California
over a year. I have a plan &
have had for some years, of a way
to bless these far off regions; & that is
to plant a colony tree - combining as
much as may be Mt. Holyoke & Sherline
I am drawn to words Washington Ter
not too far away from Puget Sound - in
a healthful, agricultural region & where
we can find some hard wood oak & ash
e.g. for furniture & agricultural implements.
Land must be cheap - no whiskey
nor speculators.

Have you traveled back from the
Sound? & about the country?
do you know any one who would
be glad to give information -

Any suggestions you may have
or any aid you may be able to
give such as a turbine after it
has been approved, will be grate-
fully acknowledged by your once
member at Chattanooga Tenn.
The Howard school still flourishes
there & the Congregational church
which grew out of the school
strong & efficient.

Yours very truly
E. O. Tack

Jan. 15. 1897.

Feb. 20. 1897.

Documents sent

by W. H. Boyle, Esq.

Jan. 26. 1897.

Recd by Wm. C. H. 1897

