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Ans. by a telegram.  
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Josh. Vancouver  
Nov. 22 1877

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Dear Gene

I have taken the  
skins off the Indians & will  
give them some clothing.  
Arrangements were made some  
months ago, & they were re-  
quired to bath once a week  
could tobacco be issued them  
they want it badly. I  
was in hopes to get rid  
of them before this. Although  
they are treated as kindly  
as possible under the circum-  
stances, the constant confine-  
ment is telling on them &  
I fear may make them sick  
Owing to the dense forest near  
the fort. it will not do  
to turn them out. to work



in charge of a Sentinel. In  
case to escape all they would  
have to do. would be to watch  
their chance. & when they could  
see a party of men women  
or children. between them &  
the timber to make a break  
for them. The Sentinel could  
not fire for fear of injuring  
some innocent person. Once in  
the timber no party of soldiers  
would be able to capture them  
& it is over 50 or 60 miles  
through the timber to the Yak-  
ama Country. I understand  
you think of sending a portion  
of them to Fort Stevens. They  
would have to be closely con-  
fined there also. & the probability  
they would make them uneasy  
without any good result. Besides  
this guard house is now well

filled with vermin & it  
would be a pity to fill an-  
other guard house with the  
same pests. If I could get  
authority to erect <sup>a part of</sup> another guard  
house near the old I could give  
all of the old building to these  
prisoners. When they left. I  
would take down the old  
building using the material  
to finish the new one. Our  
present guard house is in a  
very dilapidated condition  
& there should be a new one.

If an Interpreter could be  
procured it would be a great  
advantage. One or two of them  
speak a little English but it  
is hard to make them under-  
stand.

I am with res<sup>ts</sup>  
Yr Sully  
J. O. Howard.

(Please answer.)

The Dalles, Oregon  
Nov. 22, 1877.

General O. O. Howard:-

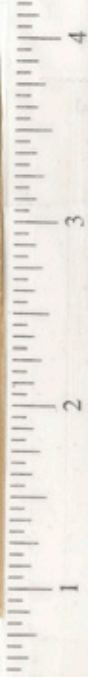
Dear Sir:- Did you have  
in your employ as packer, last summer, one  
George Goldy? It is reported here that he  
was killed by the Indians. His wife lives  
here and is anxious to know. Respectfully yours  
(her father) Wm C. Phipps.

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Josh. Vancouver  
Nov 23 1877

Dear Sam

Your telegraph received  
I am sorry the Indians have  
to be separated. Would there  
not be room for all of them  
at Stevens? They cannot  
leave till Wednesday. as  
thru & Friday I understand  
is the day they can con-  
-mence at Astoria.

If however you decide to  
send a portion away can't  
you so modify the order  
so as to leave a portion of  
the Squaws on hand here  
The Squaws are kept separate  
from the Bucks. they do  
all the cooking & bringing  
water. there is no place in

the grand house to cook  
so the squaws cook outside  
If the ladies have to go out  
to cook they will certainly  
escape or get shot, which  
would be disagreeable

I am with you

Yours truly  
A. Sully  
N. S. C.



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Salem. Ogn.  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1877.

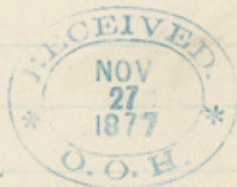
Maj Gen:

O. O. Hummel. v. p.  
Portland. Ogn.

Gentl:

Pardon me for again trespassing upon your valuable time; But as Mr. Beach, received a telegram from my Father, instructing him to draw on him for the sum of "Two hundred and fifty dollars" 250 - I have taken the liberty of asking you, if you would endorse Mr. B.'s draft on him, at sight; I shall hand this to Mr. B. and he can enclose the deposit, for as soon as I can get the money I will be paid. Hoping you will not think

To be ans. by Capt. H-  
verbally.



me too forward in thus addressing  
you.

I remain yours,  
Obliged<sup>and</sup> Obedt. Servt.

H. L. Emery



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COMMERCIAL STREET.

Salem, Oregon

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San Francisco, Cal.,  
Nov 24, 1877.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

Have just learned that several letters for me were sent in pursuit of our outfit, but as we traveled too fast for the mails, they never overtook us. As they were addressed in your care, General, perhaps they found their way to your headquarters, and got pigeon-holed. If such is the case, please forward them to this city.

In this connection, General, allow me to express my complete disgust at the many harsh newspaper

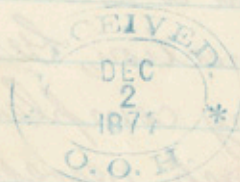
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criticisms which have appeared in regard to you. It is a burning shame that you should be villified and ridiculed as you have been. I assure you that in every dispatch I sent, I always endeavored to show that you were doing your whole duty; and in future, every line I ever write in my connection with the press in regard to the Vez Perce campaign will be favorable to you. In fact, General, I could not conscientiously write anything else.

Yours resp'y,

J. W. Redington.

And by Gen. Dec. 5. 1877





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# American Missionary Association:

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56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

HON. E. S. TOBEY, MASS., *President.*

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *Cor. Sec'y.*, N. Y.

REV. G. D. PIKE, *Dist. Sec'y.*, N. Y.

H. W. HUBBARD, *Asst. Treas.*, N. Y.

New York, November 24<sup>th</sup> 1877.

Gen. O. O. Howard, Portland Oregon.

My Dear Brother. Inquiries made of us by various persons in the Southern States and some of them eminent in the churches, and in educational work there as to the nature and extent of the right and title of the A. M. A. to certain lands, buildings and Tenements in those States, have prompted us to make investigation, the results of which lead us to apply to you.

The lands referred to were the proper fee simple estate of the A. M. A. and the buildings are those which the Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau erected upon them for educational purposes, and which were afterwards by deeds of the Commissioner surrendered and transferred to the A. M. A., under a form of Indenture, with guarantee of the A. M. A. appended, a copy of which will appear in paper marked No 1, accompanying this letter; a deed dated 1<sup>st</sup> Mch. 1869.

Preceding this deed there was a circular letter, printed, dated Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1868, subscribed by the



Commissioner of the Bureau, and attested as "approved" by the Secretary of War, then J. M. Schofield, a copy of which marked No. 2. is also enclosed.

The deed (No 1) is without consideration and "surrenders and transfers to the A. M. A. the building erected for educational purposes by the Bureau", on certain "real-estate owned by the A. M. A." and then particularly described.

A resolution of our Ex. Com. having been submitted to our counsel, Mr. Edgar Ketchum, the question of our title above mentioned, he made answer as follows: -

"I have looked into four acts of Congress relating to the Freedmen's Bureau, passed prior to the date of these deeds in 1869 for the 'authority of the Secretary of War', recited as that under which this surrender and transfer is made, but do not find any express authority of this kind. The acts I refer to are as follows: Mch. 8<sup>th</sup>

1865: v 13 Stat. at large p. 507, creating the Bureau. July 16<sup>th</sup> 1866 v 14. p. 173 continuing it: and particularly sec. 13. Mch. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 v. 14 p. 486. and July 6<sup>th</sup> 1868 v. 15 p. 83.

The first act (1865) shows nothing in point.

The second act (1866) provides that 'The Commissioner shall co-operate with private benevolent asso



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ciations in aid of Freedmen, &c. and shall hire or provide by lease buildings for purposes of education when such Associations shall provide Teachers without cost to the Government. The third act (1867) says, 'Provided that the Commissioner is hereby authorized to apply any balance on hand at this date of the Ref. and Fr. Fund accounted for in his last annual report to aid educational institutions actually incorporated for Refugees and Freedmen'. The fourth act (1868) at sec. 5 says, 'The Commissioner is hereby empowered to sell for cash, or on good security school buildings or other buildings constructed for refugees and freedmen by the Bureau to the associations, corporate bodies, or trustees, who now use them for purposes of education' upon suitable guarantees, &c.

Then in the year preceding 1869, that in which the two deeds were made, that are now before <sup>me,</sup> an act of Congress empowered the Commissioner to sell school buildings, &c. to associations &c. as just recited. In three four acts, the Secretary of War (whose authority



given to the Commissioner is recited in the last deed, is not referred to, and I have no means of knowing what particular authority given by the Secretary of War is alluded to. It might be very useful to write to Gen. Howard on this subject."

When the letter was written from which the above extract is made the writer had not seen the paper marked No 2 upon which appear the words "Approved J. M. Schofield, Secretary of War," nor a minute in the records of the A. M. A. of proceedings of the Ex. Com. of Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1868, in the ~~the~~ words following:

"Gen. (Sec. Whipple) reported letters from Gen. O. O. Howard proposing to transfer to the Association certain school buildings, now on the Bureau papers, on receiving a guarantee for the perpetual use of the buildings, of the avails of them, for educational purposes, without respect to color."

We have strong hope, dear General, that you will be able, with your full knowledge of all affairs and proceedings of the Bureau, to aid us with the information we need. The letter of our counsel referring to the acts of Congress and citing portions of them with comments as quoted above, will serve to lay before you what we have need to know. In addition to this after examining with him the paper No. 2, we are led to inquire: -



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Did the approval of the Secretary of War, certified upon that paper constitute the sole authority recited in the deed of the Commissioner shown in the paper marked No. 1? If there so, was there anything in any act of Congress empowering the Secretary of War to give that authority, whether contained in an act concerning the Bureau or in any other? If so, a reference to the provision thus made would be of great value. If there was no provision in any act of Congress, giving such authority to the Secretary of War, did he have any such authority? If he did, it would be of great advantage to the A. M. A. to explain how.

Our difficulty is, that by the above-cited act of Congress of July 6<sup>th</sup> 1868 Sec. 5 (vol. 15 Stat. at large p. 83) the Comr is empowered to sell for cash &c. school buildings, &c. to the associations, &c. who now use them, &c. from which it might be questioned whether any government officer could in view of so explicit a provision "surrender" without consider-



ation such buildings to such associations.

If what was done by the Bureau in this direction, and what was relied on by the A. M. A. was without authority of law, we are placed now in a condition quite embarrassing. Yet, we come to you, dear General, anxious to have the benefit of your knowledge and information upon it, and this as early as your convenience will allow.

If in the meantime you could favor us, at our charge, with a brief telegram, we would be the more obliged.

With very great esteem,

Yours truly,

M. E. Strieby

Cor. Sec. of A. M. A.

M. E. Strieby

Secretary A. M. A.

Nov. 24, 1894





or sale thereof, on account of race, or previous condition of servitude.

And the said American Missionary Association, by its agent for that purpose duly authorized by resolution of its Executive Committee, dated Dec. 7th 1868, does hereby accept such buildings on the conditions above stated and does guarantee the use thereof, or of the proceeds of the rental or sale thereof, for the purposes stated in said conditions.

In witness whereof the said party of the first and second parts have herunto set their hands and seals this first day of March A.D. 1869.

In Presence of  
Henry M. Whittelsey -

O. O. Howard seal  
Brit Maj. Genl. U.S.A.  
Commissioner B.R.F. & A.L.

Geo. Whipple }  
Secretary, } seal  
Edgar Kitchin, }  
Treasurer }

Rooms of the American Missionary Association.  
Dec. 7th 1868.

At a regular meeting of the Ex. Com. of the Am. Miss. Assoc. a quorum being present, it was

Resolved: That in every instance wherein the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands shall transfer to the Am. Miss. Assoc. in accordance with law, any buildings now, or hereafter, held on the property returns of said Bureau, either of the Secretaries of the Association, together with its Treas. or Asst Treas. is hereby fully authorized to accept of such transfer, and guarantee in the name of the Association, the perpetual use of said building or buildings, or the proceeds of the rental or sale thereof, for educational purposes, never excluding pupils on account of race, or previous condition of servitude.

A true copy from the minutes of the Ex. Com. of the Am. Miss. Assoc.  
Attest: Geo. Whipple, Clerk



(No. 1)

(Copy)

(No. 1)

Know All Men by These Presents,  
That I, Brig. Major Genl O. O. Howard, U.S.  
A. Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for and on  
behalf of the United States of America, party  
of the first part, by authority of the Secretary  
of War, do hereby surrender and transfer to  
The American Missionary Association, a cor-  
poration created by and existing under the laws  
of the State of New York, party of the second  
part (subject to the conditions hereinafter stated)  
the buildings erected for educational purposes,  
by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, or carried on the property returns  
of the said Bureau on certain real estate situ-  
ated in the State of Kentucky, owned by said  
<sup>American</sup> Missionary Association and described as follows,  
viz:— a certain lot of ground in Louisville  
on the north side of Broadway street, com-  
mencing at the corner of Broadway and Four-  
teenth Streets, thence west on Broadway one  
hundred feet, thence north two hundred feet  
more or less to an alley, thence east along said  
alley to Fourteenth Street thence along Four-  
teenth Street to the place of beginning, being  
the same lot of ground conveyed to said John  
Webb, jr. by William L. Murphey and wife by  
deed dated June 1st 1867 and recorded in the  
Jefferson County clerk's office in Deed book No  
132 p. 629.

This conveyance is made on the express  
condition that the buildings above described, or  
the proceeds of the rental or sale thereof, shall  
be perpetually devoted to educational purposes,  
and that pupils shall never be excluded there-  
from, or from the benefits arising from the rental



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War Department.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.  
Washington, D.C. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

To Secretary  
American Missionary Association,  
New York.

Sir:

Having constructed or repaired school buildings situated in the Southern States upon land owned by your Association, Corporate Body or Board of Trustees, and said buildings being now borne upon the Property Returns of this Bureau as the property of the Government, you are hereby notified that, upon filing in this Office a guarantee, (embracing a legal description of the land) signed by the proper officers of your body duly empowered for that purpose, that such buildings, or the proceeds of their rental or sale, shall be devoted perpetually to educational purposes, never excluding pupils on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, the same will be transferred to your Association in accordance with law.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) O. O. Howard  
Major Genl Comr.

Approved

(Signed) J. M. Schofield  
Secretary of War.

Official  
a. o. v. Genl



Wm. B. ...  
Treas. ...  
Washington

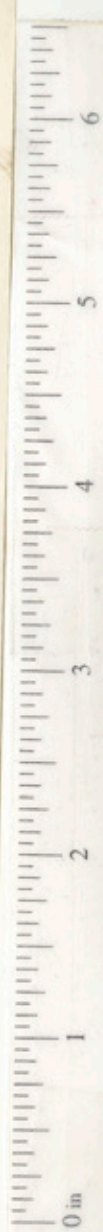
To Secretary  
American Museum of Natural History  
New York

Having examined the ...  
which building situated in the ...  
located upon land owned by your ...  
Corporate Body or Board of ...  
said building being now ...  
city, ... of the ... as ...  
of the Government, you are ...  
that, upon filing in this Office ...  
certifying a legal description of ...  
signed by the proper officers of your ...  
only ... for that purpose, ...  
... in the ... of this ...  
shall be devoted ... to ...  
... new ... buildings ...  
of ... or ...  
... the same will be ...  
to your ... in accordance with ...

Very respectfully

(Signed) D. C. Thompson  
Major Genl. ...

Approved  
(Signed) J. M. ...  
Secretary of War





Wm. M.

No 20<sup>th</sup> 1877

General O. O. Howard.

Comdg. Dept. of the Columbia.

Portland, Oregon.

General:

In compliance  
with your request, I forward you, as soon as possible,  
a map of the Battlefield of "Bear Paw Mts."  
Some after reaching the Cantonment, I was ordered  
to St. Paul, & having no time allowed me to make  
an extra copy of the map, had the original photog-  
raphed, a copy of which I send you. Hoping it  
may prove satisfactory.

I remain,

Very Respectfully,

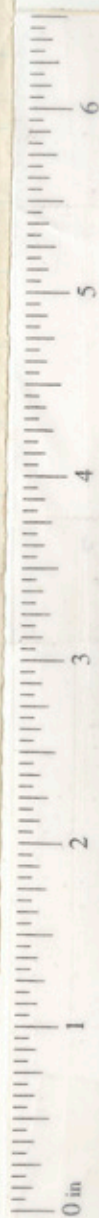
Your Obedt. Servt.

Oscar F. Long.

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 5<sup>th</sup> Regt.

U. S. A. Det. Yellowstone.







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Mugshot case at Walla  
Walla, under treatment  
for troubles brot on, while  
at work, while a prisoner  
waiting sentence of Capt  
Montiel at Walla Walla.

Please forward me a copy  
of proceedings of Capt Montiel  
and if you can assist  
him in any way, or do  
any thing to save him  
from privation and suffer-  
ing, while in your Dept I  
will be under great obliga-  
tions to you, and not only  
this, but very thankful for  
the interest manifested by  
you in his, and my behalf  
in mitigation of his sentence. #  
Very truly, your friend B. T. Pratt

Chicago Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1877

Gen O. O. Howard  
Portland Oregon

My dear General  
Yours of  
3<sup>rd</sup> is just received, and  
I am glad to hear that  
he is saved from a worse  
fate, than what he is  
now to endure. viz the  
loss of pay, and disservice  
from the Service. I don't  
know what the Poor Boy  
will do without any pay.  
And with no clothing. He  
having had all his stolen  
from him (that was left  
at Fort Lapwai) when  
he went out on that raid

# I feel his matter too, will be given than to fall to you for being  
prisoner. If that was his sentence.



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to have drawn his back, pay, and have provided himself with clothing for the winter. Then he would have been honorably discharged. Now as I understand it, he is dismissed the service, for what it seems to me, he is not so much to be blamed for, as he is to be pitied, and is suffering from mental disability, it seems to me he ought to have been discharged on a Surgeon's certificate. Even now, or rather the last letter I got from him of date of Nov-13-72, he was under the

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after the War, for, June 17<sup>th</sup> stolen by the British, who came to the Port, at that time. Among his clothing, were some new shoes, sent him by his Mother. Although by what you said when here, that you did not consider it such a heinous offence, "giving false Alarm" and I can't imagine what his sentence would have been, or what crime he was convicted of, to give him such a sentence, as a mitigation of which, is, "Loss of pay, and dismissal"; I now in hopes he might have been examined by a Competent Surgeon, and discharged on Certificate of Disability, then he would have been enabled



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Mr Lapwai, J. J.,  
Nov 27. 1877-

Sir  
Mural O. O. Howard, D. S. A.,  
Commanding Department  
L. S. S.

Dear General

Your note of  
Nov. 20, enclosing cutting from  
Portland Oregonian of Nov-19<sup>th</sup>  
reached me at 4. P.M. today,  
I wrote at once to Agent  
Marshall on the subject and  
rec'd from him this morning  
the following data on the  
subject.

On the Nez Perce Reservation  
as far as counted, with two (2)  
localities yet to hear from  
there are now, 1044, (ten hundred

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and forty four), persons,  
divided as follows.

men 287.

women 431.

Boys 149.

Girls 177.

There are in different localities  
outside the Reservation as re-  
ported by Agent Monthith  
about 400. men — on the  
Reservation including the two  
localities yet to be heard from,  
he reports over (1100) eleven  
hundred in all.

A list is being prepared of all  
the men by name, it will be  
printed and one forwarded to  
you as soon as received.

Mr Monthith asserts that  
Mr Craig's statement cannot be  
relied on.

I am, General, with great  
respect, yours respectfully,  
Frank Wheaton, U.S.A.



Lewis-ton P. Ia.

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1877

General Howard

Sir

It has become my duty to write to you to see if you can compell Captain Spurgeon to pay me. I wrote to him some time ago and he never answered my letter. I then got my voucher made out and Lieut. Bonus sent it for me, and to that he has not made any reply. Now I will tell you what I done to earn that money I carried your dispatch to Walla Walla <sup>in 7 hours</sup> after you recrossed the Salmon River, and your dispatches of the fight on the Clearwater <sup>in 7 hours and 20 minutes</sup> and on my return from W. W. I acted as Storekeeper. I am now wanting my pay and wish him to send it to me. if I would not take this course I would never get it, hoping for a charitable over look for annoying you with this

I remain

Yours

To Command

G. M. Lyons



Nov 28

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

Portland, Oregon

Dec. 1. 1897.

Respectfully referred for advice  
to Captain Wm. F. Sprague,  
2nd Army.

By Command of Benjamin H. H.

J. H. H.  
Julia H. H.

3rd Army / 1st Army  
Fort Vancouver, W. V.

Dec 1st 1897

Respectfully returned  
to Wm. H. H. H. H.  
H. H. H. H. H. H. H.  
for Wm. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.  
perceived July 31 1897

Wm. H. H. H. H.

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*Wm. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.  
Dec. 11, 1897.  
See letter book.*



Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 21, 1877.  
Nov. 28, 1877

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I regret very much that I was not present at Portland to aid in giving you a hearty welcome on your arrival at Home and give an expression of gratitude in behalf of the people of Mt. Idaho for your safe return after the hardships of your long and dangerous march and successful campaign. There a few of the ever grumbling class that found fault with your Generalship and prolonged warfare, but they were men of no great quantity of brains and less courage but do brave work with their tongue or pen. But the mass of the solid and intelligent people of our community fully appreciated the nature of the case and give you the credit you honestly deserve.

I met you on the Ocean and arrived at San Francisco about the time you arrived at Home



Answer by Atlantic  
Dec. 20. 1877.

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Our route en route for Washington D.C.  
where it will remain for some time with  
friends and also have some business, and  
if it can be of any service to you then or  
elsewhere and at your command. Will try  
to get an appropriation for pay of our  
Idaho Volunteers of which I hold a commission  
as Lieut. Colonel. We furnished our own horses,  
forage, provisions a portion of arms and ammuni-  
tion. I had two horses killed in battle as well  
as many others and deem it but just that we  
should be compensated for them. Maj. Shearer  
Promised to write you and ask your opinion  
as to the best course to pursue and if he has  
not; please write me at Washington care  
of Hon. J. S. Tamm H.C. with such suggestions  
and recommendations as you deem advisable.  
Am personally well acquainted with Senator  
Mitchell. Mrs. B. B. Boston & Son came with  
me as far as Omaha en route for Boston.  
They were furnished transportation by Govern-  
ment, procured through her brother in law  
a man of much influence around Washington.

Lieut. Mitchell at San Francisco also  
traveled with Col. Greer his wife as far as San  
Francisco.

My Brother Dr. Morris wished to be remembered  
to you also Maj. Shearer, L. P. Brown and  
many others. Accept my best wishes and  
ever believe me your friend and  
Obedt Servant

B. B. Morris



# Western Union Telegraph Company. 332

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JAS. GAMBLE, General Sup't, }  
SAN FRANCISCO.

WILLIAM ORTON, President, } NEW YORK.  
A. R. BREWER, Secretary.

Portland Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1877

Received at

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1877 11:30 a.m.

To Gen A. A. Howard

Senator Grover  
anxious to see you on  
Indian affairs tomorrow,

(Sig)

Wilkinson

Aide

17 Pl

= J. D. =



Western Union Telegraph Company  
Nov 28

The receipt of this Company's receipt that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blank of the Company, and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.  
WILLIAM CHITON, President, New York  
A. H. BISHOP, Secretary

Received at  
Nov 28 1877  
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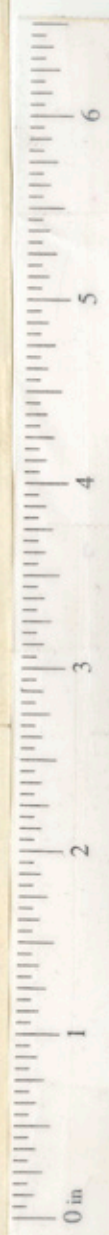
Mr. A. C. Woodward

London House

entire to see for the  
London House

(Sd) William

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CCA-NOO. 29, (877)

Gen O. O. Howard  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

Will you please have the  
kindness to enclose me your  
Autograph and greatly oblige

Respectfully  
Willis L. Grimes

Batavia

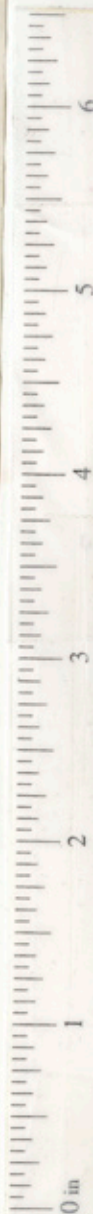
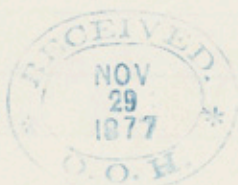
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My dear General

Permit me to express  
my admiration of your military  
conduct during the late Mexican  
campaign, and also of your noble  
and unselfish act at the surrender  
of Mexico.

If it will be of any  
comfort to you I will also assure  
you that I have conversed with  
many Army Officers here in Wash-  
ington and they have the same  
opinion.

In a long conversation  
with Col. Joutelott of General Sher-  
man's Staff he expressed most  
warmly the same sentiments

Very truly yr. friend

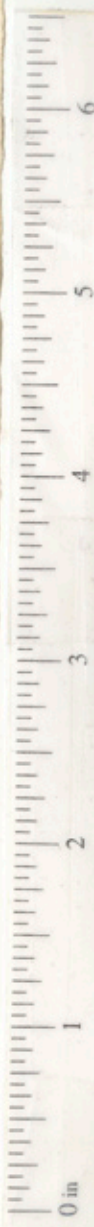
W. B. Barker

Genl. O. O. Howard



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Maj. Genl O. O. Howard -

I enclose  
complimentary article  
from the Cin. Gazette  
of Nov 19. All who  
know you love you  
for noble qualities and  
many public services.

I used to meet you  
in Washington in Dem.  
france circles and have  
with pleasure kept trace  
of you.

Respectfully  
J. Dougherty

Ag't. U. S., Gen. M's Dep't



