Office of F. H. SMITH,

REAL ESTATE BROKER.

LE DROIT BUILDING,

Corner of Eighth and F Sts.

Washington, D. C., Jany 27 1879

Dear Genl. I enclose the acy letter knowing nothing of the matters it refers to. You of course understand that that you cannot be sued here without obtaining personal service on you, and then in case of a judgment, the only recourse in any material interest for property not in your name you may have is to commence proceedings anew in the Equity Court which is so long a process that you do not need to lie awake nights on account of danger of new legal proceedings in connection with your obligations

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Real & approved here. I have taken this for granted all along but after receiving the enclosed I consulted one of the clearest headed lawyers in the city who gave the same opinion without qualification

Truly Yours

F. H. Smith

Rec'd [illegible] O.Q.M.

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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE

Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

Washington, D.C. Jan. 25th 1879.

F. H. Smith. Esq.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Having been advised that you are General O. O. Howard's business representative in this city you are respectfully informed that the General is indebted to this Company on what is known as the "Fowler" note in the sum of $3,921.63 & interest, — & on the "Hall" note in the sum of $735.35

Please notify the General that unless some satisfactory arrangement is made at once for the payment of these balances we shall be compelled to put them in suit.

Very respectfully
R. H. T. Leipold
Of the Comm.

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Portland Oregon Jan. 27 '79

General Howard,

Dear sir:— By order of the Executive Committee of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association, I hereby tender you a cordial and earnest invitation to be present at and cooperate with the work of a convention of that body which will be held in this city at Masonic Hall on the 11th and 12th proximo. Please notify the President, Mrs A. J. Duniway, whether it will suit your pleasure and convenience to accept. Be assured that an address from you upon that occasion — pro or con, will greatly oblige the officers of the Association.

Very Respectfully
C. T. Coburn

Sub. Com. Ex. Com. O. S. W. S. A.

Ansd Jan. 29, 1879.

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Hallowell Jan. 27th/79.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir.-

May object in writing to you is to ask the favor of a writing from you to aid me in securing a pension. I think you are pretty well acquainted with my case. I enlisted in April 1861 in the 3d Me Regt and served faithfully until I was disabled, which was owing to severe marching and exposure on the 21st & 22d of July 61 resulting in a severe cold, which settled on my lungs, and in a few weeks I became very much reduced and very weak. though able to get about with the use

Aused by Gen. ~~Dane Hole~~

Rec'd Feb. 14, 1879, O.O.H.

of a cane. At this time my friends as well as Doct Palmer believing me to be going in consumption advised me to apply for a discharge which I did and received my papers on the 18th of September of the same year. After I arrived home, with good care, I recovered in a measure so as to be able to do considerable work on the farm, but have not been able to do much more than half a man's work, or half what I could previously perform, and for the last four or five years the disease has been increasing and whatever I have accomplished physically has been with a great deal of weariness and pain Since September 1877 I have been unable to do anything of any account, and am now confined to the house altogether. I consider my claim a just one. Am confident that my ~~army experience~~ condition is owing to my army experience, and that if I had not entered the army I should have been a well man today. Yet I have never regretted it and should probably do the same thing again, under the same circumstances. Should not think of applying for a pension if I was able to do anything to support myself. If you can conscientiously send me a writing to favor my case I shall be under great obligation to you.

Yours Respectfully
Horatio N. Atherton

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Oregonian Office,

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT,

Portland, Oregon, Jan 27 1879.

My dear Sir:

I forward you enclosed, thinking that perhaps you have not seen a copy.

Nothing could exceed the absurdity of this production. The copy I send is from a friend at Canyonville (not Canyon City) Ogn. I have no idea how it could have wandered off in that direction.

Very truly yours
N. W. Scott.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Vancouver, W. T.

Answ Jan. 29. 1879

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE U. S. SENATE,

Washington, Jan 27, 1879.

General

This being you may not have received the army bills & especially the two last. I have, through the courtesy of my friend Mr Gorham Clerk of the Senate forwarded them all to you. The last one just published this morning —

The chances are against the passage of any of them in present shape. If it is more than probable no incident change will be made this session — & except for the great effort to get Genl Myles for Adjt Genl — Genl Hazen for Dr McGenl. the whole matter would fall to the ground. There friends will make an effort but from all I can gather from friends inside & who know — the army can hear the early — ~~the~~ decree be reached anything this short session

Very Respectfully

R L Ogden

Rec'd. Feb. 1, 1879 O.T.H.

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Ellensburgh W.T.
Jany "27th" 1878

Dear Sir:

"Man's inhumanity to man
makes countless millions mourn."

I have just been shown a petition, which is being circulated criticising your military career, and asking the Secretary of War to have you removed, and asking that Genl. Crooke be sent here in your stead. It made me ashamed of my neighbors when I read it; but thank God the most of the signers are foreigners, men who do not know, what they are doing, they do not read the papers, and only act upon the sayings of some irresponsible person, but to think, after all that you have done for this Country, and especially this section, that there is a man so mean as to try to defame your fair name, makes me sick, sick, sick, that the petition will ever amount to anything I have not the least fear, but then I cannot

help but feel hurt to think that such an instrument should go out of "Our Neighborhood.

But one thing General, I am thankful for, and that is, that this Petition did not originate in this section, and none of the business portion of the Community have signed it, now I will tell you how this thing has started, as near as I can trace it up.

It originated in Yakima City, and some of your bogus friends (the Indian fighters) there are the fathers of it, they are jealous of your feelings of friendship for this valley, and are jealous because you have recommended a Military Post here, and they have gotten up this petition knowing that a good many persons of the floating class would sign it, and they would represent it in as bad a light as possible, in the hopes thereby to make a bad feeling exist between you and the people of this section of the Country,

Genl. My motto is, "That a true friend is hard to find, but when I find one just and true I change not an old one for a new,"

That you are a true friend to the people of this section, all your acts go to prove, and every reasoning man will say, and that you have been more than just, every business man, the bone and sinew of the Country cannot help but acknowledge, I know your sensative nature, I know how you fel over these false accusations, but Genl. you must not condemne us all for what a few may do. you have some warm friends here, friends who will stand by you, as for me, I shall try to have this petition torn up, but if it is sent out at all, it will be only sparsely signed,

The winter is passing a way very pleasantly, we have had only about four inches of snow, the sun shines bright every day, and nearly every body is enjoying "Gods blessing" "Good health"

I will not worry your patience or take up more of your valuable time,

Believe me General your true friend

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servant

John T. Shively

To General
O O Howard
Vancouver W.T.

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Y. M. C. A.

Omaha, Neb., January 28th, 1879.

General O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir, Friend & Bro.

It is a good long time since you heard from me. You will pardon the neglect. Pressure of business for our Captain Jesus made it impossible for me to write to such friends of mine who love the Jews for Christ's sake. Occasionally I take up the Chicago "Advance" and read your articles. I am really glad to know that you, my dear General, are the same Soldier of the Cross. The first time we met in San Francisco I noticed through your remarks, that Christ's Grace is also sufficient for you. I am sure it is enough for me. Oh what a precious thought it is, to know, that Jesus is our Friend and while the world looks upon us sneeringly and with mocking eyes, Jesus turns to us saying: It is I, be not afraid. Therefore let us keep on: believing and rejoicing, for the end is all glory. As you would watch the enemy "Moses" not the great charitable Jew but the Indian, so let us watch for it was in the darkest hour that our blessed Lord said: "Watch and pray," and why? Because it is necessary.

and especially when the word takes hold of our hearts. I often think that I am wronged by someone, but Christ tells us to love our enemies. —
Now, dear General, how are you? Is your health good? How is Captain Wilkinson? Is the religious interest amongst the soldiers increasing? —
I am General Sec'y of the Y. M. C. A. here, try to serve the Lord as much may be possible for me and my crutch. —
What do you think of Lord Beaconsfield? Do you think he is a real lover of Jesus? But I think he is getting very selfish. At every occasion he seems to tell his audience that he is of Jewish origin, but what of that. If he has not the Love of Jesus in his heart, his being a Jew by birth, want save him. Faith in Christ alone can & will save.
Now in conclusion allow me to say that I often pray for you. God bless you.
With best wishes and prayers for your Department and your loved ones
Believe the converted Jew
Robert N. Peck, M. D.
Supt. & Gen'l. Sec'y Y. M. C. A.
Omaha, Nebraska

The Ebbitt:

C. C. WILLARD.

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Washington, D. C. Jany 29 1879

My dear General Howard.

I have mailed you to day some papers picked up on the way over and collected since, which will give you the drift of the Reno case, and which I think may prove of interest to you. After the Court is over it will undoubtedly be published in pamphlet form and I will take pleasure in sending you a copy.

I stopped off two hours in Chicago, did not see Sheridan, he being at a club dinner, but had a long talk with Rufus Ingalls. I told him your views as you stated to me, in regard to the transfer of the Indians to the War Dept. who he promised

to say to Sheridan, but he remarked: "it will not be done" and I quite agree with him. The Committees are divided, I will procure the reports and send them upon.

Dick Ogden has sent you all the Army Bills, particularly Graham's An Omnium Gatherum. It is impossible now to say what will be done, but the Burnside bill is dead beyond the hope of political resurrection. My own opinion, from all I can gather is, that no hostile legislation will be had this winter very likely promotions will be stopped and that is all.

Meigs is on the war path as the programme is to make Hayes P.M. Genl. Drum is making a persistent and determined fight, to block the game of having Miles at the head

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C. C. WILLARD.

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of the Adjt. Genl's Dept. I think Congress is being worked up to the belief that two men are to be benefited, viz. the inside of staff corps.

Dennis is alive and sincere friend of yours. When in Oregon I made him a copy of your Field Order No. 1 last campaign, and he took it at once to Sherman, it being as Dennis said to me, the first intelligence of what your plans were.

I left S. Francisco at 7½ Lamo notice being telegraphed by the Secretary to report in person. I have a great many things to tell you privately.

I am at work preparing

my Alaska report for publication. It will go to Congress next week.

I have only been here three days and busy as a bee all the time.

Joseph was the lion a few evenings since at a levee at the White House call the women crowding forward to "shake the Indians by the hand".

I am making a big fight for Alaska, but do not expect much this session. Sarah aid Mitchell in passing his bill for the construction of a new Revenue Steamer for Alaska service. The bill however is opposed and we are likely to lose it.

My kind regards to Maj. Dickerson.

Yours truly
W. H. Government Means

Gen Howard.

G. B. DANDY,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Quartermaster.

Quartermaster's Office,

Portland, Oregon, January 29 1879

General.

Mr. Mrd. Chamberlain brought me an order from you today to pay him up to the 23d inst. The paper also stated that he was to hold himself in readiness to go at your order. I take this to mean that he is to be paid not only for the time he is absent but for the time he is waiting orders, until you notify me of his discharge. If I am wrong please set me right.

Very respy.

G. B. Dandy
Maj. & Qtr.

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War Department,

Office Commissary-General of Subsistence,

Washington, D. C., January 30th 1879.

General.

Your communication of the 7th inst. having been submitted to the Secretary of War and returned with approval of your action, as recommended by this office, you are respectfully informed that the sum of $98.24 heretofore charged against you on account of the payment made on voucher No 12 to Capt. W. H. Bell's Abstract of Contingencies for Oct. 1878 has been passed to your credit, and your letter above mentioned referred to the Third Auditor of the Treasury.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt.
R. Macfeely
Com Gen Subs.

Brig. Genl O. O. Howard
Nd Pres. Dept of the Columbia
Fort Vancouver.
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Office Commissary-General of Subsistence,

Washington, D. C., January 31st, 1879

General.

The Secretary of War having approved your action in ordering the payment of Maj. & Lt. J. C. Shafner's detachment of Quartermaster for July 1878 viz account in favor of French & Flynn for 300 pounds of fresh beef @ 8 ct. per pound dated Oct. 14, 1878, as recommended by this office under date of Jany 25, 1879 in indorsement on a communication from Lt Shafner of Jany 3, 79, you are respectfully informed that the sum of $24.00 heretofore charged against you on account of the payment of the above mentioned voucher has been passed to your credit.

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
R. Macfeely
Com Gen Sub.

Brig Gen O. O. Howard
U. S. Ds Dept. of the Columbia
Fort Vancouver
Wash Ter.

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Seattle, W. T., Jan 31, 1879.

Dear Gen Howard -

I'm just hungry to see your face & hear your voice once more. Every day we remember you with affection & prayer.

I write this morning to learn what you know about Capt. H. K. W. Ayres who served under you in the Freedmens Bureau, at Warsaw, Va: He is here in need of confidence to get a start in business. Apparently he is energetic & capable but is a stranger & cannot get a foothold. He has a job printing office rented but can raise no money to get stock with wh to do work.

Answd by Gen. Feb. 4. 1879.

Recd. O.O.H. Feb. 8. 1879.

He has reformed & was converted in the Boston Moody meetings 2 yrs ago. Everything about him seems to be genuine. He has the best of letters from men in Boston but they are unfortunately unknown here. He professes to be an earnest Christian & temperance worker; & I believe his profession. Is a member of Port St Church, Boston. Has written for his church letter.

If you remember him as an officer of integrity & efficiency please tell me.

We make headway slowly in our Church work.

Accept love from self & wife for yourself & family.

J. T. Ellis.

Pastor Congl Church.

I will be pleased to be remembered to whole-souled Capt Wilkinson