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First National Bank  
Portland June 3/79

Capt. J. A. Sladen Aid-de-Camp  
Fort Vancouver W.T.

Sir;  
I have your favor of 2<sup>d</sup> Inst  
with check as stated for \$300.<sup>00</sup> &  
for same I return herewith T. B. Smith  
Mgt. Draft on Genl Howard for \$300.-

Yours Truly  
James Steel

After paying the above check there  
is a balance of \$254.<sup>21</sup> to credit of  
Genl Howard



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First National Bank  
Boston June 3/74

Mr. J. W. Blodgett  
Boston

I have your favor of 2<sup>nd</sup> inst  
and check as stated for \$300.00  
for same & return enclosed to the bank  
the Boston Bank & return for \$300.00

Yours truly  
James B. Bailey

After finding the above check  
is correct if first of account of  
the Boston Bank

inches 2 3 4 5 6

Am. \$ 300<sup>00</sup>



Washington D.C. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1879



At sight in Pay to the  
Order of J. N. Smith, Sgt.  
Three-hundred

00 DOLLARS

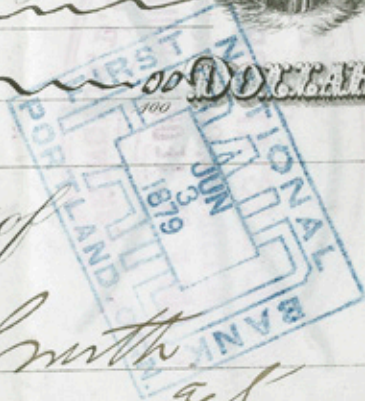
Value received and charge to account of

To Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
A. Vancouver.

No

Washington Territory.

J. N. Smith







*Smith*  
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PAY .....  
or Order, for Collection, for Account of  
SECOND NATIONAL BANK  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
.....  
Cashier.

*Paul James Reed*

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Lampson June 6  
1879

General Howard

Dear Sir by the request of some of the principle Indians of this place I send you a few lines. they request me to state to you that they have no regular chief among their tribe & the Indian you sent for is a cripple & claims to have no authority over the rest of the tribe they wish me to state that they would be glad to see you, & have a talk with you in a body & that they have allwaile ben friendly to all the whites & have nothing to fear they are with very few exceptions a very enterprising people as you will find when you see them

I have lived & am still in this vicinity for about 6 years. & have had no reason to complain. they reside with 2 or 3 exceptions upon the Reservation laid out 5 years ago by General Millroy

The Bearor of this I can recommend his name is, armand,

P.S.

if you have any demand to make please make them known to me in writing & I will entrust it to them as they have no confidence in verbal communications  
Yours Respt S W Condit





HENRY FAILING, President.

H. W. CORBETT, Vice President.

N<sup>o</sup> 1553.

JAMES STEEL, Cashier.

**The First National Bank of Portland**

Designated Depository & Fiscal Agent U.S.

Portland, Oregon June 6 1879

Genl O. O. Howard

Vancouver W.T.

Sir:

We have received for collection  
F. B. Smith Apts. check on you for  
\$41.<sup>10</sup> if correct please send me  
check for same

Yours truly  
James Steel



James T. Hul.

June 4. 1879

Ans'd June 9. 1879.  
By Adams, enclosing  
Check 280. dated  
June 7. 1879.

Rec'd. June 7. 1879.



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REV. R. B. HOWARD,  
to Bible House, New York.

# The Advance,

*Glencoe*  
C. H. HOWARD & CO., PUBLISHERS.

*Chicago, June 6 1879.*  
Gen. O. B. Howard

Dear Brother:

In a recent letter you ask if we give you credit for your studies in stock. We do so as they appear. There are only two or three more, so that they will all be published this week. There was no need that you wait in getting out the book until all are printed except for convenience of copy. I will have the rest set in type when ever you are ready. Cannot we add what you have not had if you send the ms to us. However you ought to revise all you can & get the thing as nearly perfect as possible before it leaves your hands. I think however that they will hardly bring out a new book till September. It is not customary

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Advance? Please give my love to all your family. We hope  
 to see you again soon. I am so glad to hear from you.  
 When coming from Chicago when I came on -  
 Spring them out in mid-summer.  
 Rowland has made us several  
 good visits at Glenora - preach-  
 ing two Sabbaths. He will be  
 here next Tuesday after spending  
 a Sabbath with Dr. & preaching  
 for the new Congl Church at  
 Cedar Rapids & will then  
 visit Meira & get back  
 or as to sail Saturday June  
 21 (?) We have not had much  
 hot weather. It is cold as Octo-  
 ber today. Corn does not grow  
 much but my Potatoes look  
 well. Tell Grace that Kitty  
 & I went to the city yesterday &  
 attended a grand Concert last  
 night in which The Oration of  
 the Messiah was rendered.  
 Miss Rice, Kitty's cousin from  
 Milwaukee has been with us for  
 a week past but left for home  
 today. Mother is not very well  
 but keeps about - Her flower garden  
 &c. Is going to the ladies' prayer meeting  
 with Kittie this afternoon. Last (afternoon)  
 we are up to our elbows in water for the  
 Red June 24, 1879.





F. H. SMITH,

**REAL ESTATE BROKER.**

LE DROIT BUILDING,

Corner of Eighth and F Sts.

Washington, D. C. June 9<sup>th</sup> 1879

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Your kind letter was received, and I owe you many thanks for your promise to let me know of anything that may turn up. I am very tired of Washington, and would take almost any position that would take me away from here, if it paid my board bill. It has occurred <sup>to me</sup> that you could probably command influence enough to get me a government position - clerkship or otherwise - that would carry



me along until I could hunt  
up something better - Could  
you get me some such po-  
sition as that you offered Mr  
Gold Shedd, of N. Y. on my  
father's recommendation?

I know I am asking  
a great deal, but I trust  
that, as an old friend of my  
father's, you will pardon me,  
if I have gone too far.

Please remember me to  
Jamie + Chauncey.

Respectfully

Frank B. Smith

Recd -  
June 24, 1879

JUN  
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1879



# The First National Bank of Portland

Designated Depository & Financial Agent U.S.

Portland, Oregon, June 10<sup>th</sup> 1879

Capt. J. L. Shaden, Aide-de-Camp  
Vancouver Barracks W.T.

Sir:

I have your favor of 9<sup>th</sup> Inst  
with check for \$71.<sup>10</sup> in payment  
for draft on Genl. Howard for a  
like amount, which I enclose  
herewith

Yours truly,  
James Steel

NO. 1023

The First National Bank of Providence

Providence, Rhode Island, June 10, 1879

My dear Sir,

I have your favor of 9th inst.

and in reply to inform you that

I have your favor of 9th inst.  
 with check for \$1.10 in payment  
 for draft on Bank of Providence for a  
 like amount. I enclose a receipt  
 for same.

Yours truly,  
 J. W. Corbett

June 12. 1879.



\$ 71 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

**A.S. PRATT & SON.** No. 2598

WASHINGTON, D.C. May 22 1879

Pay to the order of *A. S. Pratt*  
Seventy one Dollars  
To Genl O. O. Howard  
At Vancouver N. T.

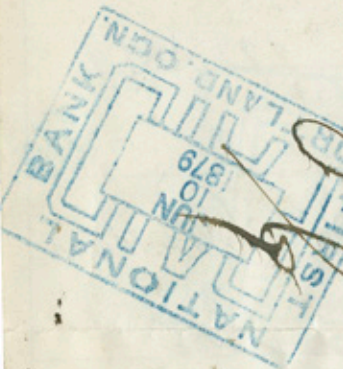
A. A. Goodrich

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
Second National Bank  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Wm. A. Lawrence, Clerk.

David June 10/79

Carrie Lee





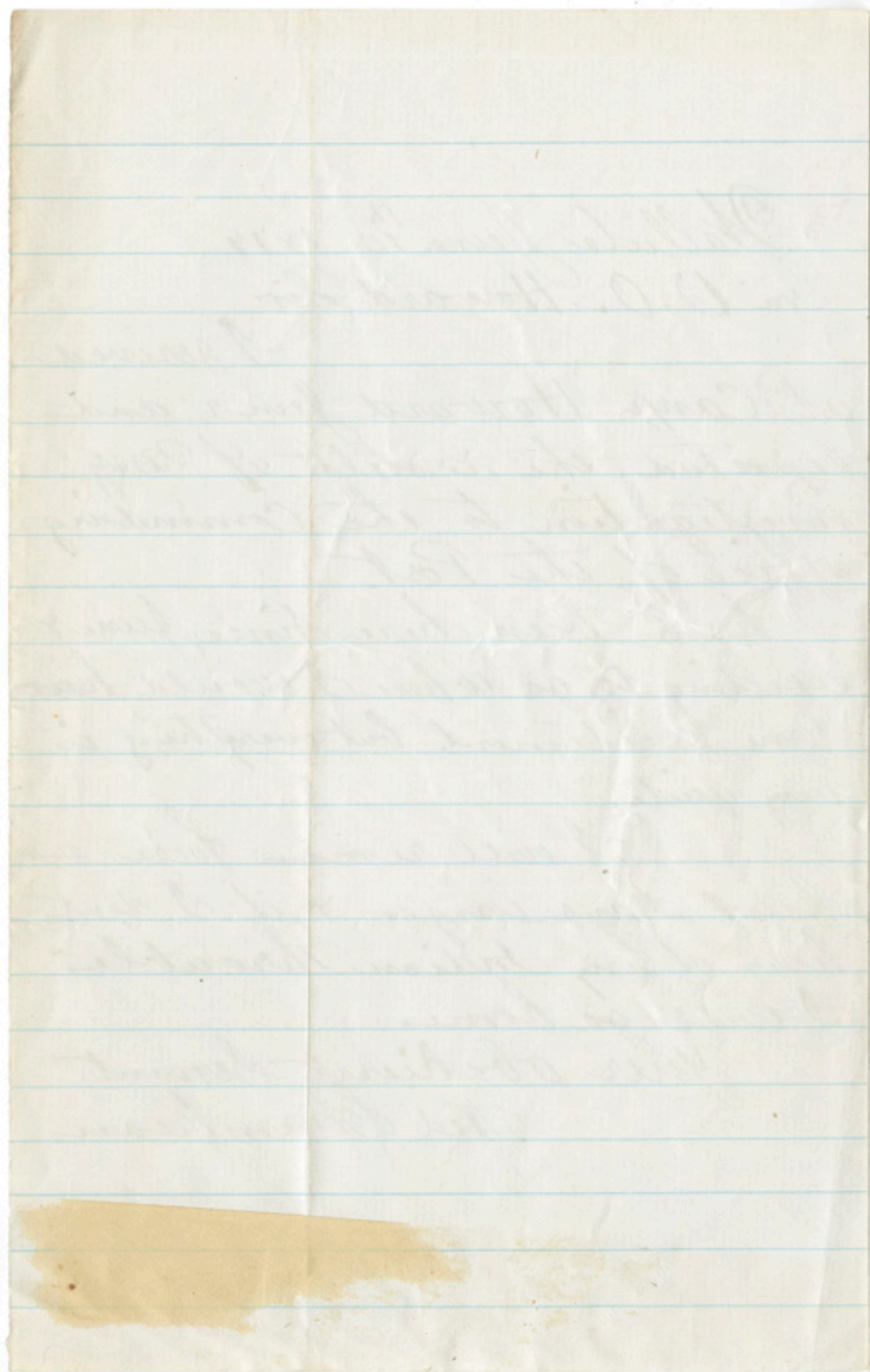
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Wallula June 11<sup>th</sup> 1879  
Gen D.O. Howard Sir

I arrived  
at Camp Howard Jun 3 and  
reported the result of my  
investigation to the Commanding  
office of the Post.

I have been here since June 8  
expecting to go where I would hear  
some excitement. but everything is  
very quite.

I will remain here a  
few days longer & if I dont  
hear of any Indian Throuble  
I will go home.

Your obedient Servant  
Ed Chamberlain





## Oregon Steam Navigation Company,

## TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message:

S. G. [unclear]  
Vice President,

J. C. AINSWORTH,  
President.

Vancouver 15<sup>th</sup> 1879  
[June?] 15  
4<sup>40</sup> P.M.

Received at

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To General Howard  
Wallula W.T.

Chief of engineers Telegraph's  
Symons starts here on thirty first  
Instank. Waddis asks for two  
non commissioned officers  
from Lapwai to replace  
drunkard sent to Walla-  
Walla and worthless one  
on hand shall I send  
them

Shadin

Aide

41 Paid. 41¢

Genl O O Howard  
Wallula  
M. A.



Vancouver B.C.  
June 16 1874

My dear O.O. Howard

My dear Sir

In a letter of your old friend  
John W. Hutchinson he wishes  
to be remembered, to you  
and especially for his  
kindness and your generous  
invitation to stop with you  
and make his home at  
your mansion on the arrival  
of the family (5 in all).

I expect them soon as  
they return from the Yosemite  
- to sing in Portland and  
make your home and my place  
their headquarters -

I am Yours Truly

J. W. Cochran  
Agt - N. F.



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Lapswai June 20<sup>th</sup> 1879  
Gen C. C. Howard

Dear Sir

I have just-  
heard with great pleasure-  
of your expected visit to  
Lapswai - I hope if it is  
possible - that Gen Howard  
will visit me - if only a short  
visit - before he leaves the  
Agency - that I may thank  
him -

I feared he might not -  
know I was at Lapswai -  
- think I was still at Kamah  
- Hence this note - Forgive  
me the liberty - I am taking  
and believe me to be -

Respectfully & gratefully yours

S. L. McBeth

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London June 24-1855  
Mr. C. B. Johnson  
Dear Sir

I have just  
received - with great pleasure  
of your excellent letter of  
the 20th - & in reply to  
inform you that your  
order for 10 copies of  
"The History of the  
British Empire" has been  
sent - that I very much  
trust - I should be  
pleased to send you  
a copy of the same -  
I am, Sir, very  
truly yours  
J. B. Johnson



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# The Advance,

C. H. HOWARD & CO., PUBLISHERS.

Chicago, June 23 1879.

Gen. O. C. Howard

My dear Sir; I write to express the hope that you may be with us in Chicago at the next annual meeting of the A. M. A.

I want very much to have you make an address at one of the evening meetings. The brethren here in the West will be glad to see you and give a ringing testimony to their love for a man that has been through so many fires <sup>unscathed</sup> kindled by the hands of unholly men. Can't you arrange so as to be on this way about that time Oct 28-30.

I have just dropped in a moment to see your brother

C. A. I made the rounds  
of the General Association this  
spring with R. B. H. A jolly  
happy good fellow he is.

I trust you may be  
able to be with us.

Please let me know at  
your convenience

Very truly Yours

Jas Powell

Sist Secy A. M. U.

Recd by Mrs  
July 3. 1879.

July 23. 1879.

Jas Powell.



F. H. SMITH,  
REAL ESTATE BROKER,  
U.S. Life Ins. Co. of New York,  
806 F. ST., LE DROIT BUILDING,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 23. 1879

Dear General ~~your~~ draft on you  
for \$300, was duly honored  
and I have to day given  
Mr Simms a check for \$250  
and have a receipt binding  
him to turn over the notes  
secured on his three lots  
<sup>when the deed is turned over and signed for your signature</sup>  
\$1250 each. The bargain was made  
the 7th of May and he has had  
the rent \$13 a month for one  
house, since. My bargain was  
to turn over to him the title  
of the property free from expense.  
He insisted that meant, with  
the Certificate of an attorney  
that the title was good ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> for  
and rather than start the nego-  
ciation all over I have paid  
Alford \$20 for an Abstract of the

Recd. July 4. 1879.



three lots. I suppose, under ordinary  
circumstances I should be entitled  
to a Commission of \$20 for a negotiation  
with father Simms extending nearly  
six months, including the pleasure  
of his company in my office or  
at his house, under an urgent  
message on an average of  
at least twice a week during  
the period to talk about it.  
Without that however I am  
still in arrears. Dr Lindsley  
has been almost uncivil in  
his clamors for his interest  
more than two months  
overdue, and I notice a  
card from Mr Pratt for  
another installment of Life Ins.  
of \$142 due the 19<sup>th</sup>.

The times are a little better. I  
have made several sales lately and  
have still negotiations for two  
or three pieces for you but no  
sales.

My friend  
J. A. South



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Walla Walla W.T.

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1879

Dear General:

You requested  
me upon my return to  
my station to send you  
a statement of your share  
of the mess account

It is as follows:-

Your own share \$18.

Swaney's share \$21.39

Credit for fuel & other \$5.-

Balance due \$34

Sincerely

Wm. P. Howard  
Vancouver W.T.





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Glen Riddle  
Delaware County  
Pennsylvania  
June 30th/89

May Gen. Oliver O. Howard.  
Dear Sir.

I am making a private collect<sup>on</sup>  
- of "Autograph letters" of distinguished  
men who fought in the late war  
for the preservation of the Union. Have  
letters from Ex Pres - Grant; Pres Hayes; Gen-  
J A Logan; G & Meade; Drvin McSwoll;  
W S Sherman; John Pope; H S Shindler;  
Jas Shields; Ex Gov - J F Hartshaupt;  
Gov. J M Hoapt; Col J W Sawyer  
to others.

Would you be so  
kind as to send me a few lines  
with your "autographs" for my cabinet

And oblige Your Humble Servant  
Jas W Howarth

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Can refer you to Col - Henry W  
Sawyer. Safe may bity & j.



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