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Yakima Indian Agency.
Soil Simcoe W.S. May 26th 1880

Honorable.

C. O. Howard

Sir. I arrived here last
Week. and found my People
quite Smoile in number. a great
many have Died since we been
here. "Oh, dearest. noble C. O. Howard
I appeal to You, as You did to
me, during the War. which You
aped me a reward, which I never
got." Oh, General. If my People
could. Live here, with these Indians
I would not Work. so hard, to get
Them to ^{go} Home again. and, Gener
al, You have it in Your
power to helpe me, to make my

People to their homes. While I was
in, Canada, I got about Three (3).
Hundred of my People, to go
to the Malheur Agency. then we
heard that, Camp Harney, was
going to be Broken up, and then
They all said. They would not
go, on account of the Soldiers
going away, and while I was
coming away. My Father, ~~and~~
wented Me to Com. and see you
and say to you, that They
wented a Military Fort be
built at Malheur Agency.
any place you went to build
"Oh, General. I Pray of you
to helpe my People. send them
an escort of Soldiers take them
to their own Country.

from your humble

Sarvent

Sarah, Winnemucca

Ainsworth, W. Madhams, & Lindsley, Rev
Messrs Plummer Coats & Chozan -
also Jas Laidlaw - British Vice Consul
& H. Dayt Esqr, U.S. Shipping Com-
missioner & others - & if you
could send me a few lines
expressive of your views of
the work its needs &c & the great
importance of a Sailors Home in
Portland I should be grateful for
it as helping forward this very
important enterprise

Yours &c W. A. Stubbs

Please to excuse haste

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Portland Oregon May 26/80
Genl. O. D. Howard U. S. A

Dear General

Just before leaving us
for the East Mr. J. E. Weeks selected about
40 volumes from Gen E. B. Babbitt's library &
sent them as a donation to the Seamen's
Library at our Bethel. ^{Among them} are seven books
of an almost exclusively military char-
acter, & perhaps of value to the
military. Enclosed I send the names
of these works. I write to you as a
friend to our work to say that if
they are of any value to the officers
of the Garrison that I should be glad to
exchange them for works of more popu-
lar character such as Hist, Biography
&c &c. These books are in excellent
preservation. The volume on Revised U.S. Army
Regulations is a lusty octavo, bound in calf.

Should it not prove too much trouble
to you I should be grateful for a few

lines from you concerning them books.
Our book shelves contain about
104 volumes - a nucleus - towards a
library for seamen, & not knowing
but an exchange as proposed above
might be mutually agreeable to
some of your officers I have
taken this initiative towards
a result I desire to consummate
for the benefits of my cosmopolitan
prisoners - "the men of the sea".

With sincere thanks for your
"Honorable mention" of myself to which
Dr S. H. Hall, in his last letter to me,
makes reference, & with sincere love
to yourself & household, in which wife
joins - I remain

Yours fraternally
P. S. Stultz.

P.S. Dear General I am just preparing to print our
Report for the past 31 months labor & achievement, as
The Portland Seamen's Friend Society. In said Report are letters
from several friends of our work - Capt J. C.

Genl. O. J. Howard
Portland,
Oregon

MEMORANDUM FROM

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A. S. PRATT & SON,

401 NINTH STREET NORTHWEST.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

May 26 1880.

DEAR SIR:

Your telegram of 26th inst. requesting
duplicate certificates of Y.M.C.A. Bldg. Stock,
received.

Mr. Pratt is absent from the city
for a few days, upon his return your
request will receive proper attention.

Respectfully

A. S. Pratt & Son
Stated

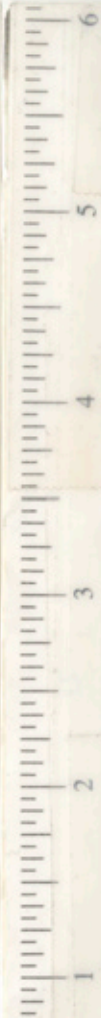
A. S. PRATT & SON

401 NINTH STREET NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20001

MEMORANDUM FROM

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Mrs

War Department,

Office Commissary-General of Subsistence,

Washington, D. C., May 27th, 1880

Brig Genl O. O. Howard.

U. S. A.

Commanding Dep^t of the Columbia.
Vancouver Barracks.

Wash: Derry.

General.

Referring to your endorsement of the 1st inst returning communication from this office of April 6th 1880, with reference to commutation paid at 75 cts per day, by Lt. N. L. Bailey, 21st Inf. by your order, to an enlisted man on duty as messenger with Paymaster James C. Canty, at Fort Townsend, Wash: Derry you are respectfully informed that the Secretary of War under date of May 25. 1880, having approved a recommendation from this office, dated May 20. 1880, "that the accounts already paid be passed as requested by General Howard in his endorsement" the amount

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\$ 8²⁵, suspended against you as stated in
letter of the 6th of April, has been passed to
your credit.

Very respectfully,

Your obedt. Servt.

R. M. Seely
Comptrolr. Sub.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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OFFICE, CORNER FRONT AND ASH STREETS,

Portland, Ore May 27th 1880

Dear General Howard:

Your note of May 24th is rec^d.

I have a sudden summons to San Francisco, and intend to go down by "State of California" to-morrow. I shall therefore lose the pleasure of seeing you and yours again which I sincerely regret.

With many thanks for your kind offer of hospitality, I remain

Sincerely Yours.

A.illard

To

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Vancouver, B.C.

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OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY

ORIGIN, COAST FRONT AND AIR SERVICE

Portland, Ore. May 27th 1880

Dear General Sherman

Your note of May 24th is recd.

I have a number of reasons to be thankful

and intend to go down to "State of California" to

see you. I shall therefore lose the pleasure of seeing

you and your again in person. I sincerely regret

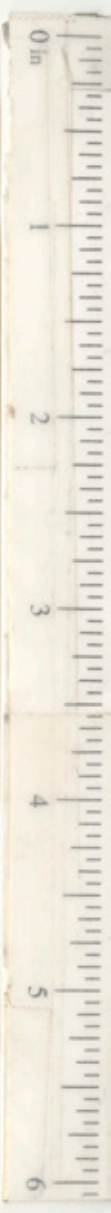
that I cannot thank you for your kind offer of

help, I remain

Very truly yours

Wm. A. Clark

Wm. A. Clark
Portland, Ore.



War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

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Washington, D. C. May 28. 1879.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Morand, U. S. A.

Commanding Department
of the Columbia,

Portland, Oregon.

General:

I have the honor to inform you that, in the prosecution of the work of the Freedmen's Branch of this office, with the view to its final closing, there were found among the records transferred from the late Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, the following-described Treasury certificates:

No. 301,245 for \$100.⁰⁰, in favor of Charles Matton, late Private Co. B. 10th U. S. C. T.

No. 301,592, for \$300.⁰⁰ in favor of

Robert Scarborough, late private Co. D. 10th U.S.C.T.

No. 301.601 for \$212.²⁰, in favor of Robert
Trueman, late private Co. D. 10th U.S.C.T.

The late Bureau records show that fees on said certificates were paid to the attorney of records in the claims (Norman D. Smith, of Washington, D.C.) on April 30, 1867, and that the respective balances were paid to the claimants June 22, 1867, as per vouchers filed with the accounts of George W. Balloch, for June 1867, and numbered, respectively, 787, 788, and 789. The certificates were, under date of February 3, 1879, sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury with a statement of the facts concerning their payment as above cited.

The following described Treasury certificates were found in one of the iron safes trans-

ferred to this office from the late Bureau :

No. 332.067 for \$200.⁰⁰ in favor of George
Mollins, private Co. H. 2^d W. S. C. L. Co.

No. 395.262 for \$300.⁰⁰ in favor of James
Taffe, Sgt. Co. E. 113^d W. S. C. I.

No. 393.814 for \$100.⁰⁰ in favor of Isaac
Gravett, Co. E. 54^d W. S. C. I.

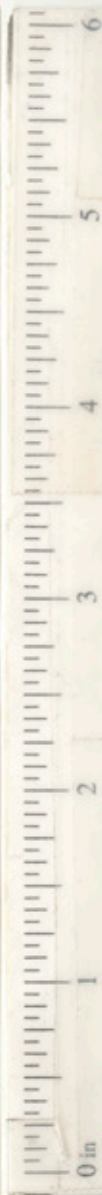
No. 393.845 for \$254.86, in favor of
Thomas Johnson, private Co. G. 54^d W. S. C. I.

No. 376.854 for \$200.⁰⁰ in favor of
Richard M. Galia, private Co. C. 64^d W. S. C. I.

No. 283.467 for \$431.⁹¹ in favor of
Moses Scott, brother of Henry Scott, decd.,
private Co. B. 43^d W. S. C. I.

No. 456.745 for \$100.⁰⁰ in favor of Lewis
King, Sgt. Co. A. 117^d W. S. C. I. This certificate
was sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury,
March 21. 1879.

These certificates were sent to the Second Auditor
of the Treasury, March 20. 1879.



Certificate for \$4.11 in favor of Henry Wilson, late O. Cook, U. S. S. "Virginia." This certificate was sent to the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, March 20. 1879.

Certificate for \$49.57 in favor of William Williamson, late Master at Arms, U. S. S. "J. P. Jackson".

Certificate for \$31.79 in favor of William Rawles, late O. Steward, U. S. S. "J. P. Jackson".

The two last named certificates were sent to the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, March 21. 1879.

The safe containing the above mentioned certificates contained, also, the following described checks and drafts, which, under date of April 25. 1879 were sent to the Secretary of the Treasury for such disposition as he might deem proper.

Check No. 18,402 on Asst. Treasurer of the
U.S. New York, drawn December 18, 1868, by C.
Holmes, Paymaster U.S.A., for \$100.⁰⁰, payable to the
order of Thomas Redmond [Late Private Co. A.
1st Regt. New Orleans, Inf.]

Check No. 977 on Asst. Treasurer of the
U.S. New York, drawn August 15, 1866, by Geo.
W. Dyer, Paymaster U.S.A., for \$103.²⁰ payable
to the order of Miles Smith [Late Private Co. D.
1st U.S.C. Cav.]

Check No. 708 on Asst. Treasurer of the
U.S. New York, drawn January 17, 1867 by G.
Bell, Major & C. S. U.S.A., for \$54.²⁵, payable to the
order of George Elli, late Pvt. Co. F. 111th U.S.C. Inf.

Check No. 1983 on the Raleigh National
Bank of North Carolina, dated "Raleigh, July
5 1870", drawn by N.C. Vogell, "Supt. Ede." to the
order of Matilda Phillips, for \$10.⁰⁰

Check No. 2154 on the Raleigh National

Bank of North Carolina, dated "Raleigh,
July 26. 1870," drawn by M. C. Vogell, "Supt. Ed."
to the order of Matilda Phillips, for \$10.⁰⁰.

Check No. 3201 on Asst. Treasurer of
the U. S. New York, drawn February 26. 1867, by
Edw. L. Moore, Paym. U. S. A., for \$95.²¹,
payable to the order of James T. Bruce [Late
private Co. H, 1st Maryland Veteran Vol.].

Check No. 3741 on Asst. Treasurer of
the U. S. New York, drawn August 15. 1866 by
S. Taylor, Paymaster U. S. A., for \$100.⁰⁰, in favor
of Albert Mathaway [Late private Co. C. 127th
U. S. C. T.].

Check No. 356 on Asst. Treasurer of the
U. S. New York, drawn July 19. 1866, by A. S.
Robinson, Paymaster U. S. A., for \$2.80 in favor
of Ezra Griffin [Late private Co. K. 1st U. S. C. Cav.]

Draft No. 5371 on War Warrant No. 1296
drawn April 27. 1872 by L. R. Tuttle, Asst. Treasurer
U.S. on the Treasury of the U.S. for \$3.33, in favor of
Georgiana Caldwell [Late Chambermaid on the
U.S.S. "E. N. Purichilds"]

Draft No. 10390 drawn May 8. 1872 by
L. R. Tuttle, Asst. Treasurer U.S. on the Asst. Treas.
U.S. New York, for \$60.⁵⁰, payable to the order of
J. M. Brown, D.O., and by him endorsed "Pay to the
order of Stephen Troop" [Late of Co. I 40th U.S.C.T.]

Draft No. 7473 on War Warrant No. 1080
drawn April 14. 1870 by the Treasurer of the U.S.
on the Treasury of the U.S. for \$25.⁰⁰ in favor of
Albert Turner [Trameter under Lt. Col. C. M.
Tompkins, Dr. Mx. Washington D.C., during the year 1869]

Draft No. 7472 on War Warrant No. 1025,
drawn April 8. 1870 by L. R. Tuttle, Asst. Treasurer
of the U.S. on the Treasury of the U.S. for \$20.⁰⁰ in

favor of William T. Botts [Laborer in Q. M.
Department at City Point, Va., in the year 1865]

The above named checks and drafts
appear from the records of the late Bureau to
have been issued for payment of the claims
of the respective payees on account of services
during the late war, excepting those drawn by
M. C. Vogel in favor of Matilda Phillips, in which
case the records do not indicate the character of
the claim for payment of which the checks were
drawn.

I have further to inform you that
in the case of Treasury certificate No. 298.121
for \$233.⁰⁰, issued in settlement of the claim of
John T. Boyde, late of Co. C. 2^d U.S.C.T., it
appears that the amount (\$233.⁰⁰) was included
in the amount of funds representing unpaid
claims transferred to Capt. James M. McMillan

3.^d Artillery (now Major 2.^d Art.) late Chief
Disbursing Officer of the Freedmen's Branch
of this office. It further appears, however,
from an informal receipt, found among the
files of the late Bureau, that payment was
made to the claimant but that no voucher for
the payment was filed with the Accounting Office
of the Treasury. These facts were presented to
the Second Comptroller, and, in accordance with
his instructions the amount was deposited by
this office in the Treasury of the United States to
the credit of outstanding liabilities.

The foregoing facts are communicated for
your information, believing it proper that they
should be in your possession.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Recd. Sept. 14. June 17. 1879.

Your obedient servant
E D Townsend
Adjutant General.

Walla Walla W.S. May 29th 1880

Gen O. O. Howard

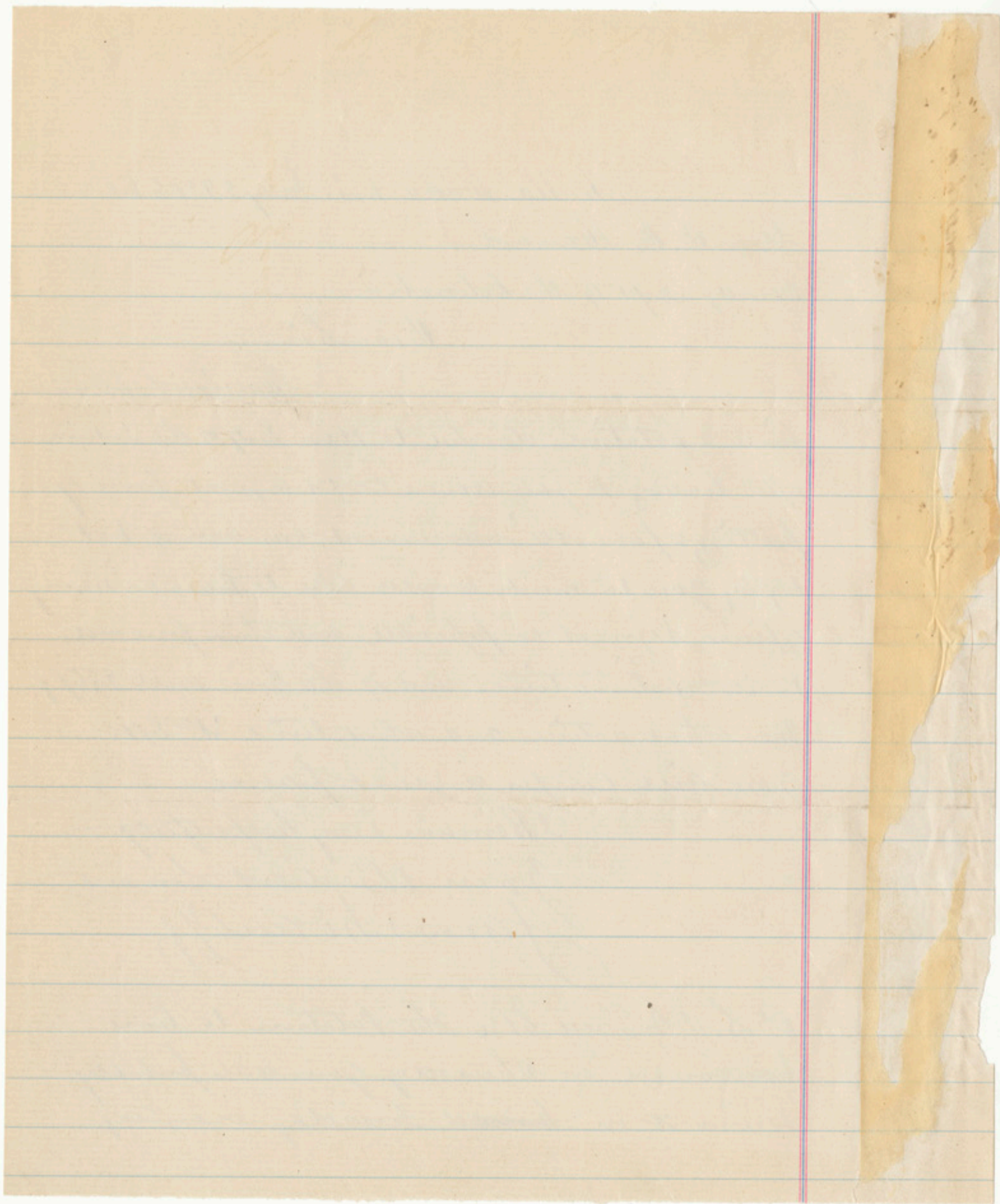
Comdg Dept of the Columbia

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find a petition directed to Hon Secy of the Interior
after reading it you would confer a great favor by
putting a favorable indorsement on, and if not
taking you to much would like to have as many
officers sign it as possible and then forward
to its destination, and if the Gen will notify
me what action and what time it left.
You will confer a great favor

I Remain Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
James H. Duboff

P.S. I would like the petition to leave
Bancouver on Thursday. You will probably
recieve it on ~~Thursday~~ Tuesday evening



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Office of Medical Director,

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA,

Vancouver Barracks, W. T., May 30 1880

My dear Genl.

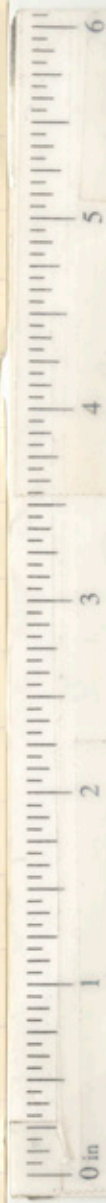
Will you be
kind enough to excuse
me to-morrow. I am
now getting a little
better of the trouble that
has affected ^{my} Guts severely
for the past several months;
and I fear the standing &
fatigue of the day will or
may cause a relapse.

This alone causes me
to ask for the excuse -
Yr -
Genl O. O. Howard
Comd'g
Respectfully
E. H. Daily

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA
 Assistant Director W. T. May Jr 1874



My dear friend,
 Will you be
 kind enough to send
 me the money I am
 now getting a letter
 letter of the number that
 has off the first thing
 for the first thing I want
 and I fear the thing is
 a matter of the day with
 my name a matter of
 this shows me
 a lot for the future -
 Yours truly
 W. T. May Jr



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Marianna Jackson County
Isla May the 30th 1880
Mr Gen O Howard my dear
friend I at last find that
you was not in making
but my letter got you
I was rejois when I found it
had I am so Aprese to hol
my Settel Property I am
not abel to Bill my Settel Boet
I have ~~been~~ ^{been} getten turn over
to Bil it But had to stop
~~Settel~~ in my firm But is
goin at it as son as I can -
and now pleas let ask you
for A parcel that will
Beh to you and your
Heirs as Will as to me I dont
not Rite this that you
ma thank strang I know

your friend, to me I have been
trying to get help to Bill-
A Littel Boat To Run from
marianna To Columbus
Ga. And if I can Bel-
asisted With fifteen hund-
red Dollars and can get mag-
casing ^{and} Iron from the ware-
yard at Washington D.C.
I can Bil it And put it-
To Running and I will say
With the Bissness is to do in
jackson county mariannd pla-
the Boat. Can char. over three
Hundred Dollars per month
And now my friend gen. ~~Benton~~
Howard please sir advance ^{me}
fifteen hundred Dollars To
Bil. the Boat And the Boat is
to go ^{Bel} ~~go~~ all she make no
goes untill the fifteen hun-
dred Dollars With interest paid and
I Will further make you -

A present to any sety; or
State to sel. Rights as long
as the Patent may Be & After
17 years And Longer you may
take any State or No you
Will in the C^d called stat
Pleas my friend Geo. O'Keefe
Remember me your truly -
Elijah L. Williams
Right one soon.

L. DEANE,
LAW AND PATENTS,
315 Seventh Street.

Washington, D. C., May 3/1880

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Vancouver B.C.

Washⁿ Tu.

Dear Friend

Your kind note of
the 3^d with C. F. Washburn's note
of Mch 23. & you about the sale
of the Clark. Pat. for Barbed Fence
duly recd.

Mr. W. Slater, his case very
glibly from his stand point -
but the fact & law still remain
that this C. Pat. is the founda-
tion Pat. on the ribbon fence
barbed. But W. knows my
client is poor & that he has no
reason to fear we will enforce
said Pat. so he craps his fin-
gers at us. He has never, as I

remember, said he would give
us any price - he has said that
it might be as well for him to
do so - but when pressed, he has
blown the track & don't give
any figures. The Pat. is worth
to him, at rate they have paid
for like matters, about £3.000
cash.

Notwithstanding my failure
to press W. to name a price higher
to - I did, on receipt of your said
power, write him again & state
my offer to him, & asked that
he would frankly say what
he would give - that was on the
18th & I have had no reply since.
Evidently he don't mean to an-
swer. If we were rich we ~~could~~
soon free him to buy - being
poor we must take the luck
as it comes and be well con-

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Washington, D. C., 188

-tent.

Now about the Boynton -
Sherman matter. I have been
to the Capitol and made all
due search - but with small
avail. I can't find that Wood
makes any mention of any
special evidence or informa-
tion beyond what is contained
in the 15 items in his charge.
Nor do I find that Boynton
gives any clue to any numbers
of the Gazette in his evidence.

I judge that the articles in
question were published between
Jan. 1869. and Apr. 1870. But I
don't know how you could
get the papers in questi

Deane, L.

May 31. 1880.

unless you sent direct to Cincinnati; to some friend there.

My sole aim in keeping the notes about our church was to glean only the items that seemed quite closely allied to something in its financial or religious history. Besides I rarely ever saw the Cincinnati Gaz. - anyway.

I am pleased to hear of your good health, as well as of Mrs. H's. We are in our usual health & all join in kindest regards to you & yours.

We shall of course see you when the Baynton-Therman trial comes on.

The excitement over the Rep. nomination for President is intense. we are for Blaine. With Grant we should expect a defeat. I am, L. Deane.

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May 31 '80

Dear Paul.

I beg to be excused
from appearing to day - my
sick wife demands my entire
attention.

Very truly
Yours W. H.
H. H. H. H. H.

Paul B. H. H.

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May 31 '80

Bonnie

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Herrick's. W. H.

May 31. 1880.

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Manayunk P. O.
Philada.

My dear Otis

I am extremely
sorry I did not have
the fortune to meet
you when you were
here. to talk over many
things which have
happened since we met.
Among others is the
revolution which moved
my office further down
town - in fact it is
at the old place in
Nash Ave -

A corporation was
formed of which I
found I had to take
the Pres. duty to
start the work again

where I am sitting
at my old desk
at the American Co.
I am in it I suppose
for now a three years
until we can get
ourselves fairly in
shape when I hope
to get out again -
Not that I object
to the work - in fact
I like it, but a few
foot for 9 years
makes me feel rather
fed down to hours -
We are in general fairly
well in the various branches
of the family -
Mr. Cope I suppose you
heard died at the
first of last month

after quite a short
illness - Mrs Flagg
I believe is not to
last very long - the
family changes as
the years go by both
by marriages & deaths.
Sam is in a good
business & happily married
& settled - Sally is
engaged to Fred Gardiner
Fanny still thinks
more of her parents
than of any one else
but I don't at all know
how long it will last.
Rosemeath still retains
its beauty & I think
we are more attached
to it than ever - it
means well as a residence.
My love to all of

you circle who are
within sound of your
voice -

Sincerely Yr
W. H. M.

the kindnesses and the sympathy
extended to us in our great trials of
the past winter by your noble wife and
yourself.

Yours very truly

H. S. Merriam

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Camp Chelan, W. T.

May 31, 1880

My Dear Genl.

After a very trying journey we
arrived here on the 24th. Mrs. M. & the
children suffering from severe coughs
resulting from the cold nights & intensified
by the alkalie dust of Lower Crab Creek
and Moses Lake region. We are still on
the ground with a prospect of remaining
so for some time, but with pure air
and water I trust they will soon be well
again.

I found Moses at Moses Lake with
about twenty-eight lodges of his people.
They were engaged in digging Camas &
fishing, horse-racing &c as has been their
custom. Moses informed me briefly of
some of his trials during the winter &
said he should see me here soon &
talk more. He is here today and

I believe intends to communicate with me at once. He had an extended talk with Mr. Chamberlain today, of the nature of which I am not informed. Letter from Dept. Hdqrs. today in reference to him I can answer by next mail, but send you the above now that you may know all I do of his movements. I have not observed anything remarkable in his movements upon which to base an interpretation.

I found the command here in great confusion resulting from its movement from the winter camp. It has worked hard against many obstacles, and now the movement is nearly completed. You have been here and can form some idea of what the command has contended against in moving stores &c, before the improvements contemplated in our route of transport

over and about the Columbia. I fear we shall be ready for logs at this mill, even now, before the launch is here to tow them down the lake. The recruits arrived from Cour d'Alme yesterday and are an acquisition to our force greatly needed. The amount of work done and to be done here before my command is housed is enormous. I think of howl Morris's frequent groanings over his work at Vancouver and wonder what he would say if in my place.

I have touched upon official matters more than I like to do in private notes, because I cannot send the matter in official form this mail, & knowing you will be glad to know even what I can say now.

Mrs. M. joins me in loving remembrance to Mrs. H. and yourself. We shall not forget