

[Feb. 14, 1887 ?]

Brig. Gen. John Gibbon

Comd'g Dept. Columbia.

Vancouver Bks., W. T.

Dear General:

As J. C. Beardsley
is now a soldier in your
Dept., I forward you
this letter of Mr. James,
who takes an interest in
Beardsley's advancement.

Mr. James you
probably know. He is
an excellent gentleman
of high character.

Very truly Yours

O. O. Howard

Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

Feb'y: 29th , 188,8

Capt. T. J. Jeffords

Tucson A.T.

Dear Captain:

I have drawn
up the enclosed letter
which I think will
procure you what you
want.

Hoping this will find
find you very well

I remain

Sincerely yours

O.O.Howard

Maj. Genl.

Feby 29^m 188,8

Major W^m Sinclair

(or the C.O. of Mt. Vernon Bks)

Mt. Vernon Bks. Ala.

Dear Major:

Will you kindly allow
an interview between Mr. T. J.
Jeffords and some of ~~your~~ the
Indians under your care. He
wishes only to ascertain certain
facts concerning real estate and
mineral lands, knowledge of
which, he thinks they possess.

Capt. Jefford has so often risked
his life to settle difficulties with
the Indians - and done so much

for small compensation,
that I think he is entitled
to this small favor.

I know you will allow
him this interview if
in your power. If not
in your power please ask
the essential authority in
my name and greatly
oblige Capt. Jeffords.

Very truly

Yours

O.O.Howard

Major General.

U.S.Army.