To the Public.

WASHINGTON, D. C., SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1874.

THE undersigned having leased the fine commodious mansion lately occupied by GEN. O. O. HOWARD, on University Hill, Seventh-Street road; is prepared to furnish first-class Accommodation to a few select Boarders.

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Seventh-Street Road.

G. W. STICKNEY,
President.

G. W. BALLOCH,
Cashier.

People's Savings Bank,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1st 1874

Dear General,

I enclose a letter which came to my care several days since. I have been trying to work it out here without referring it to you. I have seen Maj Breen about it, but he can give me no light. The Major says you took all your Bureau papers with you. If so you can no doubt explain it to the satisfaction of the powers that be. Rankle was here about two weeks ago. Says he saw a complete copy of the proceedings in your Court of Inquiry in the hands of Gen. Paynter in Cincinnati several weeks ago. It is quite significant to us who are interested, the fact that he can get a copy, when none of us - not even Col Dyer can. Dr Rankin has returned and commenced his labors again. The Church begins to fill up again on Sundays. Dr. Jos. Taber Johnson's baby died a few days since. The sudden loss of Col Fisher & Son has thrown a gloom

over the entire country. I presume you have seen the facts in the papers. They were not drowned but killed by falling on the rocks. It was a terrible blow to his sister Mrs Berry (who lives with us) Maj McNulty moved into your house yesterday. Gen Whittlesey has gone East for his family. Louise Brown and mother are bound with Mrs Eaton this winter. My Ned goes to Princeton next Monday. He has just returned from a visit to his grandmother. where he caught a two pound black bass on a trout line (Chip of the old block Gen Sponner says) —— How are all the dear boys. Jamie. Johnie. Chauncy & Harry? We miss them all so much. Kind remembrances to all

Yours truly
G. W. Wallach

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New York, Sept 2nd 1874

Genl O. O. Howard
Portland, Oregon.

My dear Friend & Chn Brother,

I am not sure that I have your address, but write at a venture; not that I have any thing to communicate, but the assurances of my heartly love, and that I think you already know, but because I want to learn of your welfare and that of your family. 1/2 1/2

If you can find time to write a few lines, I wish you would let me know how you like the return to a command, and how Mrs Howard

likes the far far West, and the freedom from Washington gossip & scandal.

You are doubtless aware of the seething filth thro which our friend Beecher has been drawn, and will rejoice to know that the quiet verdict of the <u>people</u>, seems to be pretty unanimous not guilty. Multitudes doubtless think otherwise, but some of them, I fear, seek to judge him by themselves.

The Lord be with you and yours.

Truly thine

Geo. Whipple

Genl. Howard.

Dear. Genl.

Fifty Three years ago while the Winds were devastating forests blowing Vessels from their moorings, & destroying every thing with which it came in contact, The blessed "Saviour" came into my soul & wrote pardon & peace & from that time to the present, I have never seen the time that I would give up my hope of Heaven, for all the Gold of the Eldorado

I only regret a not-earlier start, & a more faithful life in practice.

While you were undergoing the ordeal of persecution by your tradducers & Silly-fiers, I felt so expressed well he" come out pure as the in all their charges to the contra. and so with Bro. Beecher. & my family were praying, & beleiving earnestly that you still both come out pure as the sun with all the charges to the contra, Vice Pot. Colfax Too said would triumph & come out victorious for all which I thank the blessed "Jesus" what less can we expect of the Devils, now if they called the Saviour a glutton & wine Bibber what less can there expect who are his followers, pray for me & mine dear genl, that we may not fall out by the way: I found my Hymn Book

Credit I get no pay.

I am a Bergh agt. was in the War of 1812. 13. & 14. my Father "died" in Sackets Harbour. Jan 3. 1/14 I was with him & remained some months, after his death, I enlisted in Capt. Henry. Lieut. Lauenworth. corp. Cafferw ands Genl. Lauenworth.

I was in the late war as you frequently saw me, as an independant sanitary afterwards was appointed by special act of the Legislature as a state agent, went in charge as super cargo of the new steamer Vanderbilt over 1,100. Tons burthen. I took out about $10,000, of Santies for the men in Hospitals in the army front. under the cross fire of shell front of Petersburg July 20/64 & on my return to "city Point" in the evening it being dark & I fatigued I started to go on board a Scow to lodge. The Hatch of the barge I was to cross the Hatch was open, I fell down the Hold, & broke two of my Ribs, & mashed the Index Finger of my Right hand, thus partially crippling me. & for all of this I received nothing. my cabbage 40,000. Heads sire of a coffee saucer & rotten, 300. Barrels, Potatoes, in line Barrels, & just as they were taken from the ground, dirt, & unassorted. Is there no help for the widows son I am poor could I get $6,000. on bond & Mortgage I could redeem my place which has cost me over $16,000. can you not speak a good word for me for some position. I am an old correspondent of the press for over 40. years.

in Customs House or agency. J. J. H.

On the Morning now 6. A.M. to those beautiful lines of the Great Mr. Wesley."

And can I get delay
My little all to give?
To tear my soul from earth away,
For Jesus to receive?

The good Book you know says they that will live Godly, shall suffer persecution, that then is one of the legacies to which all Christians are heir too.

Bless & praise be that dear name, "JESUS." He, shall save his, people from their sins.

A man & a Christian & has a good christian Wife He lived in my family & took care of my Horses & carriages for 8 years & his Wife was a companion for my dear Wife & Nurse for our Children over 13. years so I know them well.

He wanted me to write to you & see if he could not get a good cultured man. that he could depend on, to tend his Horses, & take care of his stable & carriages, He keeps a livery stable, at Pleasantville 30. Miles from the city on the Harlem Rail Road. What wages can he get a good one for? one who he can trust, please have the kindness to inform me & I will communicate to him. from yours Respectfully & Fraternally.

Wm. J. Hildreth

79 Franklin cor Park ave.
Brooklyn Sept. 8/74

[Sept 7, 1874]

Dear General

I have just been informed that you intend to visit my post tomorrow would you require my presence or would my Adjutant do. If necessary I suppose the Court would adjourn over

Yours with respect

Alf Sully
U. S. A.

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Chattanooga Tenn.
Sept 7th 1874

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Portland Oregon.

Dear Sir:

As attorney I am prosecuting the claims. John Boydston, the Heirs of Cavanaugh Boydston, Senr & William Ryan against the U. S. under the act of Congress of July 4th 1864 for quartermaster stores taken & used by the troops under your command in Nov. 1863. the claimants were citizens of this (Hamilton) Co. and your troops were encamped on the lands of the Boydstons, in Nov. 1863 as you doubtless kind & will remember. Your Hd quarters were very near the Home of John Boydston who says he had several conversations with you. The enclosed sketch will show you the relative location of the premises of each claimant with reference to your Hd qrs, also, I enclose Mem. of items in each claim. You are

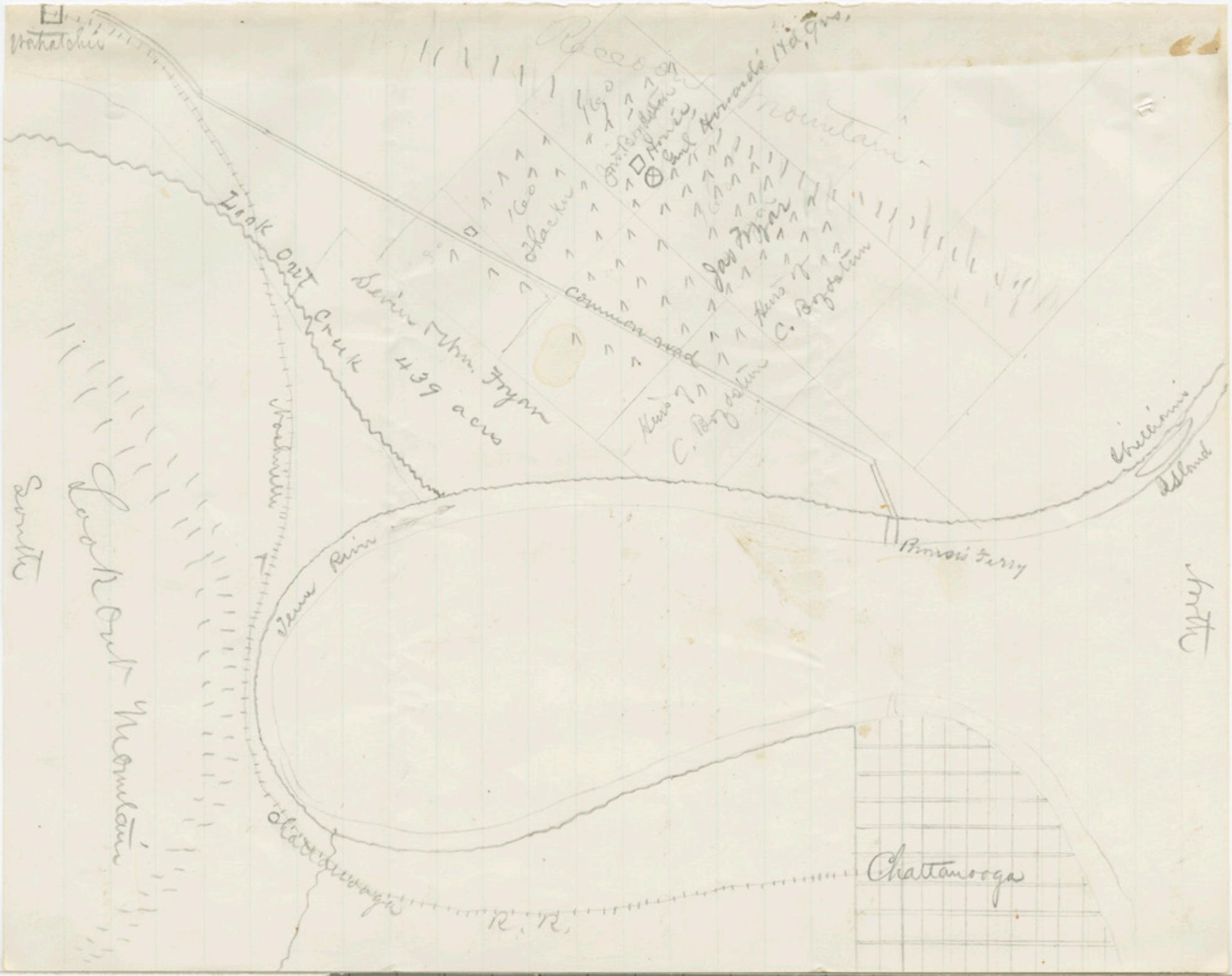
doubtless aware that the evidence of officers soldiers or employees of the army having a knowledge of the facts is required by the Q.M. Genl. to be furnished by claimants and it is thought that you as the Commander, could procure the requisite general knowledge of the taking & use of property charged for. I therefore have the honor to respectfully request you to favor me with your official certificates of the taking and use of the property in each case of your recollection serves you sufficiently. – It is alleged that your troops took all the sails on the same farm, & cut down the timber charged for – The quantities of each are sufficiently proved –

Genl. "Gary" Hunton favored me with similar evidence in other cases, where the property was used by his troops. –

If known you cannot make this necessary certn I would be pleased to be referred to those officers, whose duties would necessarily give them knowledge of the facts – also their address if known.

Hoping to hear from you in due time I am, Very Respectfully

C. Snyder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Tennessee River
Chattanooga
Chattanooga R. R.
Look Out Mountain
South
North

w/ letter # 125

The United States

To Thomas Brydstun Adm of Estate

1863 of Cavanaugh Brydstun Dr.

Nov. For 31,800 rails

" " 1600 cords wood - cut from the land - green - taken and used by a portion of the U. S. army commanded by Maj: Genl O. O. Howard

The U. S.

1863 To John Brydstun Dr.

Nov. For 23,600 rails

1500 cords wood - cut from his lands green - taken and used by Genl Howards command of Hooker's corps -

w/ letter #125

The United States

Nov – To Senior & Wm Fryar Dr

1863 To 21,000 rails

200 Bus. wheat

Two thousand cords wood cut from 80 acres land – taken owned by the troops under commands of Genls Howard & Geary.

W/Letter #125

Sept. 7th, 1874.

Snyder, C., Atty at Law

States that he is prosecuting the claims of John Boydston Agts. the U.S. for property taken and used by the troops under Command of Gen. O. O. Howard while encamped on the lands of the Boydstons, Hamilton Co., Tenn, November 1863. Requests that the General furnish him with official certificates of such property as he may remember, or refer him to such officers as may be able to give him the necessary information. Memoranda of property taken & used annexed.

Filed

Recd SEP 29 1874
by Slader

Washington D.C.
Sept 8th 1874

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear General:

I enclose you statement of accounts for the month ending Aug 31st 74.

The continued illness of my child has prevented an earlier transmittal of this statement.

There has been no settlement as yet with Thomas Carter for repairing the Hall House. Bishop Broom calls my attention to the taxes on the place for two or three years prior to this year. I suppose you will be compelled to pay these taxes, conveying the property unencumbered except the loan of $2500 to the German Bank.

Your note to the N.E. Life Ins Co for same $849 has been paid since the 1st inst and will therefore appear in the next statement.

Mr Presbrey called to see me in regard to the taxes on Meridian Hill property. Up to July 1st 1873, (about the time the sale was made)

P.S. Capt Slade.

The letter of Capt Slade containing vouchers is just at hand; will give immediate attention to the matter and write him.

Mr Bucheart is quite feeble. He hopes every day to receive a call from you to come to Oregon, and both he and his good wife think that his life depends upon your call.

Yours

J. N. C.

they amount to about $50?. He demands also that you pay the taxes for the year ending June 30th/74, claiming that his agreement with you was that you were to pay all taxes "assessed" upon your land on the 1st of July 1873. My understanding of your agreement was that you were to pay all taxes "due" on your property on the last named date. As we could not agree, he will write to you. The tax for the year ending June 30th 74 (during all which time the land was in possession of Presbrey & Green,) is $199.00. Of course it is only your duty to pay the former tax. Please do not quote me. He hands me bill also for $15 for publishing card of advertisement of your house. Shall I pay it?

I am making every effort to get rid of the 11 Street house. One offer is made of Western land but the parties have not yet made it in such shape as to be entertained. Will write again soon.

Very truly

Jno N. Cook

1511½ Penn. Ave.

Point San Jose Barracks,
near San Francisco, Cal.
Sept. 15th, 1874.

John C. Talbot, M.D.
A.A. Surgeon, U.S.A.

Desires the General's influence and advice in the matter of an application to the Sec. of War for permission to enter the examination now being held by the Army Medical Board at San Francisco, Cal. States that he is over age, but thinks a petition to the President of the U.S. might remove the disability.

Point San José Barracks
near San Francisco
Cal
Sept. 15. 1874

Most respected and beloved General,

Having been advised that I could easily pass the medical examination held at present by the Army Medical Board in San Francisco, I have applied to the Secretary of War for permission. This letter Genl. Schofield approved and forwarded. It was strongly endorsed in my favor by the Medical Director and was accompanied by two very strong recommendations from Surgeon Cooper, late Medical Director of the Columbia and from Asst Surgeon D. L. Huntington. Where the papers arrived in Washington, Genl. Crane declined to send them to the Secretary of War because I am past the age. I am thinking therefore of writing a petition to the President of the United States for the removal

of the disability of age - I am eleven years in the Service - I served in the late War under Genl Schofield in North Carolina - also in '63 in the Dept. of the Gulf where I had charge of the Small Pox Hospital - under Yourself in South Carolina for three years (nearly) at Mt. Pleasant - near Charleston, S.C. next in New Mexico, then Texas and lastly here now three years this coming November I was last year with the Modoc Indian Expedition - and God be thanked I am alive and in most excellent health at present -

I have no difficulty in appearing before the Board but the Age - Could not the President of the United States advise or direct the Secretary of War to remove this impediment upon my personal petition supported and recommended by Genl Schofield and Yourself and by the letters from Dr. George Cooper late Medical Director at Portland and from Bvt Lt Col D. L. Huntingdon? and particularly by Dr. McCormack the Medical Director in San Francisco Genl Schofield said he would do any thing he could to serve me -

If you desire to see my papers of course I will send them up to you - Indeed it is proper that you should see them - and you have very great influence with the President, I really think that if my papers were sent accompanied by a personal Petition approved and recommended by Genl Schofield and by Yourself the disability of age would be removed -

Meantime I would feel most grateful for your advice - how to manage this matter -

I am Genl Your most respectful and sincere well wisher

John E. Fallon, M.D
A.A. Surgeon U.S.A

No. 1.

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s Telegraph.

Portland Sept 16 1874

To Gen O. O. Howard
Walla Walla

Lindsey's horse contrary.
Have sent him back

R N Batchelder

Hallock 2 59

MM

No. 1. 129

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s Telegraph.

Portland Sept 16 1870

To Gen O. O. Howard
Walla Walla

Advance no money to Lindsey
Horse will not suit. Will write you

W. P. Cudlipp

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B. S. ROBERTS & CO.

Attorneys-at-Law and Solicitors of Claims,

1429 New York Avenue,

Washington. D. C., Sept 17, 1874

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear General

Your kind favor of 4th inst came duly to hand. — I carried it at once to Genl. Barnes who very coolly — and indifferently informed me that he had no authority to give me a contract... That on account of an act of congress — he is compelled to reduce, rather than increase the number of contract Surgeons — So that ends the matter — I was, as you may suppose, sadly disappointed —

I had looked anxiously, for such a communication from you. and when it came — so cordially offering me just the position I wanted, and with the additional assurance that my services would be acceptable to the Med Bureau of your Department

You may be sure I felt a degree of relief such as I have not felt before in a very long time. — It seemed to me there could be no disappointment this time. — When Earl Burns declined to give me the contract it completely prostrated me —

But I ought not to have anticipated so easy a success — For three years past — it has been just the same — a hundred times I have seemed to have a success within my very hand — and it has just in like manner escaped me. It has been so in every thing — business — employment — professional services, and even in my domestic affairs. — Disappointment has succeeded disappointment — from the smallest to the greatest of my undertakings, until — disappointment has, absolutely broken me down. And in almost all cases — from causes as entirely beyond my own control as does this — I don't believe any person was ever so ill fated as I am. And this ill fate has more than anything else been the cause of my repeated illnesses.

I am in constant terror lest I shall have one of my dreadful attacks of inflammatory rheumatism. I am liable to such attacks any day — I am without money. It is impossible to collect any. — I've enough due me — which if I could collect it would carry me well through the coming winter — I can get only the most trifling sums for professional services. And heaven only knows how I am going to carry through the coming winter. If there is any other position in your gift — in humanity's name give it to me —

Truly yours H. N. Howard

Office Indian Agent,

NEZ PERCE INDIANS,

Lapwai, Idaho Territory, Sept 18th 1874

Genl O. O. Howard
Comdg Dept Col

Sir

Owing to a fall I received a few days ago I am unable to visit you at the Post. I send my brother with conveyance to bring you and the number of your staff who accompanies you to the Agency and will send the conveyance back with you when you wish to return.

I sincerely hope you can spend time to call on us, and would like to have you spend the coming Sabbath if your time will permit.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Jno B Monteith

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Wash. D.C.
Sept. 18, 1874

Schuyler H. Mrs. M. H.

In reference to taxes on Effingham Place.
Enclosed two receipts.

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Telegram sent Sept. 30th. 1874

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315. E. St. S. E.
Capital Hill
Washington
D. C. 1874
Sept 18

Brig Gen O O Howard

Dear entirely esteemed
Christian brother

I suppose in your hurry of departure you forgot the taxes that you pledged yourself to pay, on University Hill. This morning, I called at the Tax Office, and accidentally discovered some matters stood about Effingham Place. In November the taxes of 3 per cent will amount to confiscation in many cases. I enclose your said tax bills. Did you owe any thing at the Water Registers. I saw Mr. Truelheart, who is very zealous about your houses, on F. Street. I believe they are all rented. I feel as if your departure from the nations capital creates a great moral gap, that can never be filled until you return to us, that God grant may be very soon. We cannot afford to lose such a Christ brother as you are to the suffering human race. Remember me to your noble wife & lovable children; & may our Jesus make your righteousness to shine as the light and your just dealing as the noonday — Yours Howard Schofield

Turn over

I see by the within bills that I am in danger of losing the properties, if you do not at once pay it, as the tax bears date ever since 1872. The Law would have given power to sell the place for taxes long ago. Let me implore you to give this matter instant attention. I have not a dollar to pay the tax, or redeem the place, if sold. I am very sure you would not have left me in this perilous condition had you known the facts, as you faithfully promised to pay every tax. Please answer by return mail as I am very much astonished & distressed. Please send me any tax receipts you have.

Martial — The Secy replied sharply and said the 2. Mr seemed to take a diff.t view of this matter from that wh. he held on the Navy Court of Inquiry — Meigs replied that the cases were entirely diff.t & besides neither the Hon. Sec'y nor any other person outside of the Court was supposed to know what his views in that case were & therefore could not be properly made a subject of correspondence — The Secy is now away at that Retained Bounty Fund — Ordering French to send the papers over to him, but the 2nd Auditor doesn't see it yet — What the new Secy of the Treas'y will say to whom the "War Dep.t" has appealed, I don't know, but I will see Dyer in the morg, & learn what is going on — He is on the watch & has perhaps written you fully —

Mr. Crook is to be in W. soon to help keep things steady in the South West — If it were not for the complications and obstructions in Arizona which in no way belong to barbarism the Indians there could be helped to a decent way of living

Washington, D.C.,
Sept. 20th '74

My Dear Gen.l

I have been in Washington a week now trying to feel as if I was at home again, but somehow it seems like a half strange place to me — My Ned & Harry remind me every day as they come up the "Hill" of a fate they & I yet to find a pleasant way — I do not know how many pens are sending you accounts of affairs in W. up to date, but judging from the many persons who are asking after you & yours if they are many but few of them get replies. I am taking this P.M. (instead of my after dinner sleep) for a talk on paper with you & shall probably write on as if you had heard nothing since the 6th of August from the Capital City.

I send Mrs. H. a photograph of Mrs. Smith taken before her illness & my Sister Maria with the Mackinaw blanket

Dr. Rankin is at home in force – Preached very well to day on Fellowship with God – the fact Nature + Conditions of such fellowship –

Post Master Jewell sat two seats behind me + let his sweet clear tenor ring out all over the house – Mrs. Rankin continues not well –

Senator Pomeroy has not yet returned from Kansas. Dr Tonner was in my pew this morg – He is having a hard fight with Genl C – If it were not for the mother + seven children I believe I shd think yr might be sent to that Department – It looks as if some change must come before long – But who will be Right to let go is still the question – Chief the new agt. at San Carlos is in open war with his Military Commander – Cochise's tribe are still faithful – Nobody accuses them now of wrong doing – The Kiowas + Comanches and Cheyennes are holding out pretty stubbornly in the Indian Territory, but Genl Miles is after them and if they will stay within reach will bring them to terms. Agent Miles the "fighting Quaker" has lost position with the "friends" and I am likely to follow for taking his side – They have appealed to the Secy – at least Friend Tatum has – and the Secy will probably come down. Between the War Dept + Ultra peace men like Tatum there ought to be a golden mean but what shall be allowed to pursue it will depend on several things the principal of which is Officing back home –

I heard the other day pretty directly of a lively correspondence which has been passing between the Secy of War + his Chief Dr. Master – It concerned the assignment of D. M. Tompkins to duty as a disbursing officer – Meigs declining to do it on friendly when pressed for his reasons gave his unwillingness to put officers again in place of important trust who had been convicted of a crime

induced Langston to let him remain in Charge is an open question which I think time will settle in the affirmative. Human nature is poor stuff, but there is a good deal around —

Tell Johnny I miss him every day + am sorry he did not accept my pony trade — I went past "35" yesterday + called at "Thais Johnny's Bar" + the driver looked up as if he knew all about it — I have Harry + Bessie's dear pretty faces + am going to paste them on a paper night for my office desk —

F. H. Smith leaves Lawrence for San Francisco Tuesday next + goes from there to Portland probably within a day or two of the arrival of this letter — Genl. Whittlesey is really the Board of Comrs. now so far as acts go — + of course they go straight + without any captious opposing — Dr. Bishop the N.Y. member who really broke up the old Board, sent a few days ago that their disagreement on Indian matters was all unnecessary + foolish + he would not mind if he was on the Board again. There Genl. I am not going to take another sheet, because there must be an end to all human things + this finishes Come

Within that classification Do remember me very kindly to Jennie Charley, Johnny, Harry + Bessie + earnestly to Celestia & the Johnny's & Shaw's & Mr. Hawkins & Sarah & Mr. Smith & Lawrence

Yours

B. F. Smith

quite easily — It looks now as if the solution of the Pawnee + Maricopa problem might be in their removal to the Colorado Reservation — which is large enough + with Lawrence Canal in full operation will give water enough — There that's enough about Indians

The War Dep't —

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The Church debt is in fair way to be funded. The Langdon + Barber Mortgage remains the same — + scarcely any more of settlement towards Le Doit —

The H. U. loan from the Freedmen's Bk has been paid I understand by securing a transfer of the mortgage — at 9 Per Cent.

H. U. opens quite favorably W. P. Langston says not so full as last year but a better class of students — I do not know the numbers — Those students who went to S. Carolina are sharing the troubles of S. C. times just now — The two hundred dollars aid per student furnished by the University is given in the State bonds —

The Nichols family are just leaving – root & branch – going to Illinois – Florida is abandoned.

I fear Maj. McAulay's expectations of boarders will not be realized – I do not see anybody than yet – More to whom Tal belonged was for some time a dispute between Uncle Dan & the McAulay family – I. has finally decided it by taking Uncle Dan's side – He was over to see me (or the rest) yesterday is looking thin – When Sarty comes she will get him into condition – I left Sarty behind for a few weeks in Brooklyn – The three children seemed to enjoy Marblehead very much – Grace's cheeks plumped out quite perceptibly – There was a very pleasant circle of young people who struck hands readily & helped each other keep out doors – Boating, sailing, swimming & riding occupied most of the time – Sarty wanted to go to Nassau with Grace, but I could not spare her.

Mrs. Smith's case has I hope taken a decided turn for the better. She is much less depressed & fearful than she was – For most of the time is quiet & sometimes appears cheerful – tho' she is still firmly convinced that she shall live but a few days – I expect relapses, but if she continues to gain as she has seen with them she will be able to leave the Asylum in a few months – It seems almost too good to believe & I try to be ready for the possible disappointment of all our hopes – Dr Nichols is very very kind to her & to me –

I meant to have offered my services to you if there is anything that I can do to look after any interests you have left behind – The one eyed horse I understand is still on hand – Bito Capt Sledis two eyed – the one offer by two bidders is in for $105.00 for him –

Hospital matters are in Status quo, except that Langston has induced Dr. Reyburn to put the rent up to $4000 – Whether Dr. R. has at the same