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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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No. 1511 1/2 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

Washington, D. C. May 1st — 1873

Genl O.O. Howard, U.S.A.

Portland, Oregon,

Dear General:

Please find enclosed Statement for the month of April. You will see that I succeeded in collecting \$409⁵³ on the Wilson note for \$1000, which amount has been endorsed upon the note. This money will be used in paying interest on the T. & notes.

The note to Mr Kitch for \$1000⁰⁰ with two years interest on it has fallen into the hands of Mr Warner. It is due on the 4th inst. He demands a bonus of \$25⁰⁰ for extending it. If I cannot do better, of course I must pay it.

Your private account at the F. F. & T. Co. is straight. On the Hall note, the bank claims \$800⁰⁰ with interest from July 1874. This I suppose is correct and shall pay it out of any moneys that I may be able to secure from your

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

No. 1514 FRANKLIN AVENUE

Washington, D. C. May 12, 1892

Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Portland, Oregon.

Dear General:

Please find enclosed statement for the amount of \$1000.00. You will see that I have been in collecting \$1000.00 on the 10th inst. This money will be used in paying interest on the

U.S. notes.

The note to the credit for \$1000.00 with two years interest on it has fallen into the hands of Mr. Blinn. It is due on the 1st inst. He demands a bonus of 25% for returning it. I must do better of course I must pay it.

Your private account at the F.N.B. is straight. On the 10th inst. the bank claims \$1000.00 with interest from July 1891. This I suppose is correct and shall pay it out. I may be able to borrow from you.

JOHN H. COOK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

No. 1511 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

Washington, D. C. _____ 1877

effects here.

Presbrey and Green, on the 31st of March, stated that they would give \$12300⁰⁰ for the remaining 6 notes as soon as they could get a settlement on certain government claims. They are not yet ready but hope to be some time this month. Adding interest on the notes from Mch 31st would you be willing to accept that offer? I have tried hard to sell the notes to other parties, but the clause in the trust agreeing to release lots as the money is paid prevents their sale.

Several parties have been in to ~~inquire~~ inquire about 'M' Street some to rent and others to buy, but no success as yet. I do not as yet wholly despair.

Two of 4 ft houses are now vacant, and the parties applying demand gas. In consequence of the great competition, I shall put in gas in order to rent them. I enclose two notes

for your signature to be used in renewing the note
at 2nd National ~~Note~~. It is to be hoped that I shall
be successful in paying it before the first one ma-
tures, but in case Presbrey and Green should fail
me, it is better to have it on hand.

Let me hear from you by return mail.

With great respect, hastily

J. H. Cook

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s Telegraph.

Portland May 3 1873
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To

Genl Howard
Walla Walla

Chief Commissary received
no bids for Pork Hams &c from Walla Walla.
I do not see why so much Pork is raised
in that vicinity why we should supply that
Pork with Pork from Portland. Suggest you
look into the subject.

50¢

A Clay Wood
a a g

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General Steam Navigation Co's Telegraph

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Mar 3

Portland

Dear Sir
Keller Keller

Chief Commissioner
No. 100 for Port of New York
I am sorry to hear that
in the present state of affairs
that will be a great
A. C. Lloyd
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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s Telegraph.

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Portland May 3 1875

To

Genl Howard
Walla Walla

Orders assigning you with brevet
rank received. Quartermaster and Substained
Store house at Fort Canby burned April 30th
Value of Stores destroyed Ten thousand dollars

35 Pm

A. A. C. Wood
a a g

Orange Steam Navigation Co.'s Telegraphy.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 10th inst.

has been received. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

Wm. H. Hall

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s Telegraph.

Portland May 3 1875

To

Genl Howard
Sit Wallu WallaSitka steamer sails
today. too early for Court so I have delayedH. Day Beyond
a a Genl

Lie-wood

W. S. P.

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Ocean Steam Navigation Co's Telegraph

Portland May 3rd

Dear Friends
St. John's N.B.

At the present time
I am sorry for want of a better change

Yours truly
A. A. May

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Walla Walla, May 3rd, 1875.

General O. O. Howard,

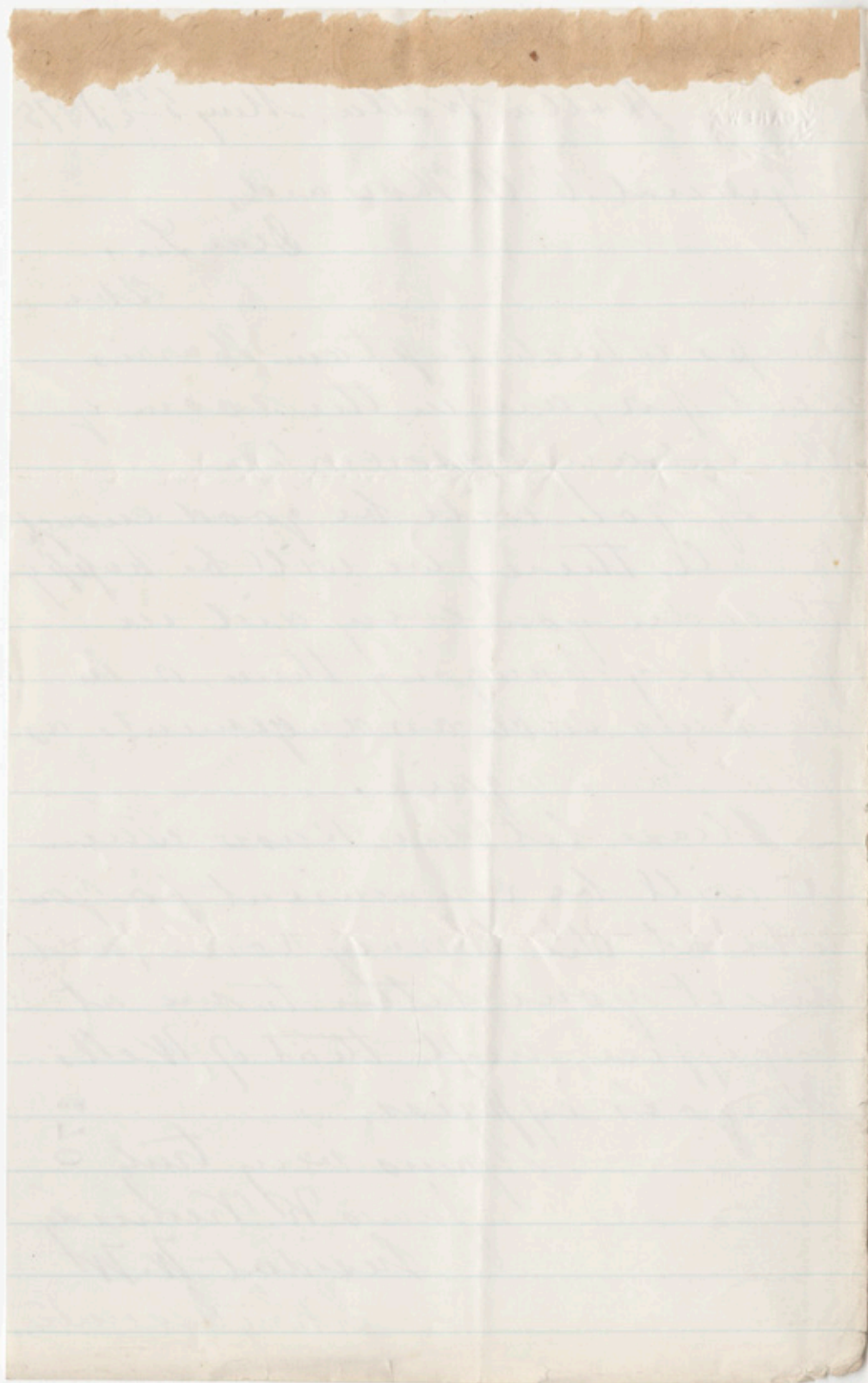
Dear Sir,

The
maps which Captain Harris
sent for, are in the room of
the Library Association.

If you will be good enough
to call there, we will be happy
to render you every aid in
properly hanging them, or in
making such arrangements as
you may require.

Please let me know when
it will be convenient for you
to be at the library room, and
direct your letter to me at
my office, next that of Wells,
Hargoe's express.

Yours very truly
James W. Kennedy
President W. W.
Library Association



CLINTON B. FISK, St. Louis,
Chairman.
F. H. SMITH, Wash'g, D. C.
Secretary.

Board of Indian Commissioners,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

May 3 1875

Dear Genl Howard

You will be glad to know that our Board of Indian Commissioners have delegated Hon A. C. Barston of Providence (now one of our Members) to make the purchases in your City this year. The goods are to be advertised proposals to be opened June 3^d and he with his wife are expected to come by steamer arriving that week.

We are jogging along about after the old sort. My family all join in love to you.

Yours
F. H. Smith

Board of Indian Commissioners

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of land for the purpose of establishing a reservation for the benefit of the Indians of the Territory of Oklahoma. I am sorry to hear that the land is not available for purchase at the price offered. I will endeavor to find a suitable alternative site for the reservation. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

Olympia W. I.
May 4th 1875.

Genl. O. O. Howard.

Dear General.

This with intro-
duce to you my son Walter,
(my 2nd living son) who comes to
Portland to seek employment
of some kind by which to acqui-
re means enable him to obtain
an education. The abolition of
my late office, so unexpectedly
deranged all my financial calcu-
lations & has left me poor & in debt
so that I am wholly disabled from
educating my sons as I intended.
It is very painful to me to part
with my boys so young & unprepared
by education to buffet the tempests
of life, and prepare themselves for its
duties. But it seems so ordained & I submit.

I think Walter possesses many of the natural requisits of a good soldier and I would be glad to send him to West Point Military Academy if I possessed the financial ability & could get him an appointment to a Cadetship. But lacking the former I have not tried for the latter. — Walter has very good natural mechanical talents — writes a good hand & was 2nd Clerk in my late office. If you can without inconvenience, assist or advise him to any employment where he will not be surrounded by bad influences & that will be reasonably profitable, you will do both him & myself a very acceptable favor that will be greatly remembered. By Yours,
With Much Respect,
J. A. Milroy.

Philadelphia Pa
May 5th 1875.

My dear General.

I have a house in
Portland Cor. 8th & Salmon Sts.
formerly occupied by Gen.
Canby and now by Mr
Heintz who is building a
house ~~for~~ himself and
consequently mine will
soon be vacant. The
house stands in the
most healthy and

pleasant part of the city
and it has occurred to me
that you might like to
rent it and I have
asked my agent Mr
Gillette to call on you
about it. The house cost
me over Ten thousand
dollars as it stands and
if you wish to rent
in a growing city

you can haul I guess
thousands on long Term.

How do you like
your Department I
passed nearly five hours in
Portland, very pleasantly.

Mrs Saxton joins me
in kind remembrance to
you & yours.

Yours sincerely

Refus Saxton
J. O. Howard

Fort Boise, Idaho Ter.
May 5th, 1875.

General O. O. Howard,
Comd'g. Dept. of the Columbia,
Portland, Oregon.

General: Some few days after your departure from Boise I had the honor to forward to you some newspapers, among them were the "Statesman" of this City, which gave almost verbatim your very interesting Lecture, - "The march to the Sea." I hope you have received those papers, for I wanted you to know that your visit here has left a most favorable impression. For my part, I will say, that I was very much edified, and shall forever remember you kindly, and pray that you may spend happy days here below, and, after a long life of edification, you may, at the end, receive a Crown of Immortality.

Allow me, most respectfully, to tell you that I would be well pleased to be ordered during this Summer to visit Camp McDermott, Fort Klamath, Camp Harney, & Fort Walla Walla. My visit would offer religious consolation to those

Military Posts, and would also procure the glory of God,
and, in all probability, the Salvation of Souls.

I have the honor to be, General,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Louis Saint Mery

— Past Chaplain U.S. Army

no. 139. f. 7th St. Phila
5. 5. 1875.

May 5, 1875

Dear General:

I have the honor to extend to you a cordial
invitation to be present at the 5th Re-union of the 28th +
147th Regt. P. V. + Knaps. Co. Battery at Gettysburg July 3rd 1875.

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servant
John P. Nicholson
Capt. U. S. Vols.
Secretary

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Dear Mother
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I am writing you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and well. I am writing you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and well.

Yours affectionately
John W. Smith

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Office of the Chief of Engineers.

Washington, D. C., May 8 1875

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
Portland,

Oregon

General,

A proof-sheet of the topographical details of the field of Gettysburg is sent you herewith, with request that it be returned by express or by mail, with such suggestions and information as will tend to make the map more complete in the details of ground.

When the topography of the map is complete, it is intended to place upon it the positions of the troops of both Armies in the morning and evening of the 1st, 2d, and 3d days of July, and with the object of making that information complete, new proofs will be sent you for such information and suggestions as will go towards perfecting the map.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Humphreys

Brig. Gen. & Chief of Engineers.

Brig. Major General.

Office of the Chief of Engineers.

Washington, D. C., May 8 1872

Major C. C. Keen, A. S. E.

Retired.

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Very respectfully,

John Johnston, Major.

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Authorise me to say
or
Yours truly
J. C. Robinson

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Sandy R.C.

Multnomah Co. Ore. May 19th 75

Brig. Gen. O. D. Howard
U. S. Army
Camp. Dept. Columbia

I have the honor to state that
there is now living near here
a veteran of the Indian Wars
of as far back as the settlement
by the celebrated pathfinder, Daniel
Boone, in Kentucky; or, as 'twas
called the "Dark and Bloody Ground"
the history of which, it is not
necessary to detail

His name is
Jeremiah Moore of
Clackamas County, Oregon
aged 98: - Ninety-Eight -

And to go brief, this
almost Centenarian, has not yet
had his claim for pension; for
the Revolutionary; and for
earliest Indian War, forwarded
to Washington

And I am happy to be
able to do this way; and I am
this very aged Veteran; I feel
as tho' I could not forbear
writing to you; and asking
you, to assist in forward-
ing his case

I am
attached to the mountains
once more - Gold hunting.
But pardon me! - and please
refer to your kindly communication
of March 25 '875, addressed
to me at the Custom House
Astoria
There is a

Entleman, by the name
of D. N. Kibling, who
will forward this; and
add all that is necessary

Mr. K. lives
at his farm; at his old
ferry across the Sandy
near where it runs into the
Columbia; and, as he is
well acquainted with the
indigence

And with
every good it feels
that it would be disgrace-
ful to our Country to have
a War Veteran of one
Hundred years [lacking
three] suffering for what
is decent

He desires to have
the case attended to; and

Lewiston Idaho.

May 10th 1895

Gen A. D. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I received a line from Mr. W. Smith of Watburg W.D. informing me that you had stated to him that the people of Colville desired to have a Protestant Minister to preach to them, and also that there were some Protestant Indians, desiring the same - I would be pleased to hear from you more particularly in regard to the matter - I was employed in the Indian Service at Lapwai for a short time, and have become very much interested in the Christian Education of the Indians and would gladly engage in

Lewiston, Idaho

May 10th 1895

See, O. P. M.

Respectfully are -
 forwarded to Mr. A. D.
 Hendley, with request
 to read and return to
 Gen. A. D. Howard.

Recd. May 18th 1895

the work, if in the good
providence of God a field
should be opened to me -

Our success in the
work at Lapwai gives us
reason to hope that we
could be of some service
elsewhere if similarly em-
ployed.

I had a great desire
to see you, before you left
Portland for your late visit
to the Posts. To have some
talk with you about Lapwai
affairs, and my relations to
that Agency. I called at your
Office but had left the day be-
fore - I think that I can make
it appear that great injustice
has been done, by those who
control matters, and that Prescriptions
and that the Indians and the
Government are wronged as well
as that I have suffered wrong, in
being discharged, because I

would not conform to an
odious sectarian test, in
violation of my Constitutional
rights as a citizen of this
Republic -

I hope you will pardon
me for any intrusion I
have made upon your
time in addressing you -

Hoping that I may hear
from you, and that you
may take some interest in
securing a field of labor for
me where I may do something
for the cause of our Lord -
I remain

Yours most
respectfully

R. N. Lee

I am a Minister in connection
with the United Presbyterian Ch.
My address is
Lewiston Idaho Ter.