

harvest, Winter & Summer
shall not cease."

tell you will see by the papers
that the Miserable Bucher
trial is over, and ends, just
as most men outside his
devoted friends expected, a
disagreement of the Jury, I
am glad 'tis out of the way.

Mr Bucher is like a Ship
stranded at high Water, the
tide has left him & there
is no prospect of his getting
off it is a little better than
going down at sea, because
more of the crew are saved,
but the wreck of a hull in
such a position sells very low.

All your notes are paid but
one for \$120 due 30 July & 2nd Aug.
which I presume will be met
at maturity by Mr Cooke



40 Livingston Street.
Brooklyn.

New York

July 3rd 1875

Wm. O. O. Howard

Portland, Oregon

My Dear Friend

Your kind

letter (the date I cannot tell
as it is at my house) duly
reached me & we were all
very glad to hear from
you & your family, & that
you were well, since that
I notice you are up at
Alaska, I wish I was there
with you, where it is cool
the weather has been very
hot here for a week past
after a long cold winter
late spring, this is all good
for crops, seed time and

I still hold some of the Pusby notes & the
Mortgage for Security, do you wish me to
surrender these & satisfy the Mortgage to
Mr John H. Cooke when this last note of
yours is paid? We expect to leave home
on Monday the 5th for Bucksport Maine
and probably remain away till 15th or
20th Sept, Mr Barnes my partner will
be here & will have charge of the note
and all the Collaterals.

Mr B. & our daughter Miss Spofford are
well & with myself would if present send
kind regards to Mrs Howard & yourself
should be glad to hear from you at
Bucksport - Truly your friend

R. R. Buck

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Seated July 7th

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Dear General

I have forwarded through
your W. D. an application for
mileage. believing that your
opinion & action thereon
would materially influence the
favorable action of the Secy
of War, who is a personal friend
of mine in the matter of the mileage.

I can't for the life of me see how
they can twist the plain meaning
of the payment of mileage in any
other way than paying me and
discharging their obligations
fully expressed in said contract.

In the communication sent
to me through your W. D.



from the Adj. Gen. of the Army
"Gen. Johnson says that
in order that I may avail
myself of mileage I must
perform the journey" that
no constructive mileage will
be paid etc. "the truth is and
any fair man with whom I have
conferred (some of them Lawyers)
say that I am entitled to the
mileage and that the Dept
has manufactured a Constructive
journey for me, which the contract
in no way contemplates.

Now I am about 4000
miles away from what I consider
my home, without the means
to return, and I ask you general
to make such arrangement as
will at least show the
injustice of compelling me

To perform a journey without
warrant of Land, or relinquishing
a sum of money which I stand
in much in need of, because
of my pecuniary inability to
comply with an unjust and
arbitrary interpretation of the
Dept.

I wish general you would
drop me a line and advise me
how to act and if the paper
which I sent through your
H^d is not the thing - to give
me the benefit of your Council

I am as ever
your Obedt friend
& comrade

Wm. C. Armstrong
A.D.

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^{my}
Fort Klamath Ore
July 20th 1875 -

Maj Gen A. O. Howard U. S. A
Comd'g Dept of Columbia

General

Captain Jalusow 2nd Regt informs
me that you desired me to meet you
at Yreka Cal. with transportation
for yourself and accompanying staff
officers, en route to this Post. I had
made arrangements to do so, but Capt
J. D. Adams, Secy., wishes to go to Yreka
on personal business and I have de-
tailed him to meet you there. I
will join you with a detachment of
Cavalry men at the "Leava-Reds" Thursday
the 15th inst.

I am, General, very Respy &c
James Jackson
Capt 1st Cav.

1872

Wm. H. Brown
July 2nd 1872

My dear A. O. Brown
Cousin of William

Dear
Captain Johnson has left
me that you desire me to meet you
at New York for next transportation
to proceed and accompanying ship
there, in route to the East.
I have arrangements to do so, but I
P. O. Brown, who wishes to go to see
me, however, desires me to have
him to meet you there.
I will join you with a detachment of
Cavalry from the 1st Cavalry
the 1st inst.
I am, friend, very truly
Yours
Capt. W. H. Brown

San Francisco July 9 1876

J. S. Moor Esq
Dear Sir

As the result of your
numerous inquiries in regard to the
lease of St. Paul and St. George Islands
with the more active members of the
"Anti Monopoly Association" and others
we have given the within Memorial
signed by a number of the most
influential business men of San Francisco

Having the utmost confidence
in your integrity and sense of justice
we request you to submit this paper to
the Hon. Sec. of the Treasury and
impart to him other information
favorable to our cause which you may
have gathered

This is signed by

Bernard Bendel
Charles Leege

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San Francisco July 9 1875

We the undersigned citizens and Merchants of the City of San Francisco, California, make the following assertions & statement:-

That we most positively maintain that the Act of Congress entitled:-

An act to prevent the extermination of fur bearing animals in Alaska, (Approved July 1 1870) upon which is based the lease of the Fur Seal Island St. Paul & St. George in Alaska Territory to the Alaska Commercial Company, by the Government of the United States, has been a great injury to the general interest of the Pacific Coast.

That owing to this Lease, a state of affairs has been brought about in the Territory of Alaska most unfortunate to the civilized natives of that country and the American citizens who were interested and engaged in enterprise in the same.

That it has practically surrendered the resources of that vast country to one firm that holds the Lease.

That it has nearly killed all trade enterprise and development in said Territory of Alaska to such an extent that while formerly forty or more vessels belonging to nearly as many parties were every year engaged in the trade, between the port of San Francisco and said Territory, not more

St. Lawrence July 2 1878

Of the number of persons who have been
of the City of St. Lawrence, California, made
the following collection of specimens:
The number of persons collected
but the list of persons collected:
An act to prevent the extermination of fur bear
ing animals is passed the year of the
upon which is based the law of the State of
St. Paul & St. George in Alaska, relating to the
Alaskan Commercial Company, by the Government
of the United States has been a great injury
to the general interest of the people of
that country to the State, a state of
affairs has been brought about in the country
of Alaska most injurious to the people
native of that country with the American people
who have interest in and support in the
in the same
That it has practically annihilated
the number of that great country to our people that
killed the same.
That it has nearly killed all
trader enterprises and development in said country
of Alaska to such an extent that while formerly
great or considerable shipping to such as many as
more than 1000 vessels in the harbor, between the
port of St. Lawrence and said country, and more

than from eight to ten are so now, all of which except one or two small schooners belong to one firm

That in regard the granting of a Monopoly, and the lease of said two islands St. George & St. Paul which are inhabited by civilized and christian communities as contrary to the principles of a free and republican government.

That we consider it a glaring wrong that the wealth of Alaska for which the government paid \$7,000,000. of the people's money should be surrendered to one firm

That if the Government would adopt a liberal policy encouraging and protecting enterprise in said Territory of Alaska instead of throwing obstacles in its way, there would soon spring up a brisk trade between said country & California and the many resources of that vast region which has an area nearly one fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) of that of the whole United States would be rapidly developed by American energy.

We are positively convinced that the only remedy for this state of affairs is the abolishment of the Lease of the Pinnacles - islands St. Paul & St. George, now held by the Alaska Commercial Company, and that all difficulties can be overcome by regulating the taking of the Seal in the following manner.

No more than 100,000 skins pr. year or such a number as might be considered proper should be taken and such rules and regulations for the observation of the natives and other persons present on the islands should be adopted as would be necessary for the preservation of the fur seal fisheries.

No fur seals should be permitted to be killed except by the native inhabitants of the islands.

Every ship bearing the American flag should be allowed to anchor at said islands and land goods and merchandise and every American citizen should have the right to trade with the inhabitants, sell to them his merchandise and buy of them their fur seals.

Every native of St. Paul & St. George Islands should have the right to sell to buy from and work for whomsoever he would please and should have the rights of a citizen of the United States.

Responsible Government Officers should be stationed on each island to see that the rules and regulations adopted for the preservation of the fur seal fisheries be carried into execution and they should also be endowed with such authority as to be enabled to enforce the general laws of the United States.

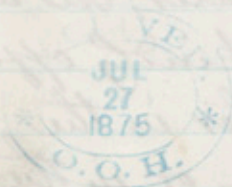
The above has been signed by Twenty of the most prominent and influential Merchants of the City.
J. Q. Wessner, Sec. Public

Feeling grateful to you for your
kindness, and in joyful anticipation
of your approval.

I have the honor, Sir, to be

Your obedient Servt.
James M. Welanup
Co. "I" 21st. Infy

File
Sent by Mail
Aug. 9, 1875



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Fort Walla Walla W.T.
July 9th 1875.

To General C. C. Howard
Sir.

I have the honor to send to you,
per this day's mail, the manuscript of
which Revd. Mr. Grannis was speaking to
you, when you were in Walla Walla, and
which you said you would kindly read in
order to see if it were worth bringing before
the American public.

I thank you most sincerely, and
I hope my scroll will meet with your
approbation.

The Syllabus is intended for the
perusal of teachers, and pupils in the
higher classes of the Grammar schools,
as an auxiliary to any of the standard
works on the science.

I wish that a one thousand edition of

the Syllabus he printed in ^{id} type, on good paper, in stiff ornamental covers; and sold at twenty-five cents per copy. Should a second edition be called for, it might consist of two thousand copies similar to the first in every respect. About the time that the second edition would be in the booksellers' hands, I think ~~might~~ I might have the volumes mentioned in the preface prepared for the publisher.

I purpose donating one-half of any moneys accruing to me from the Syllabus to the M. E. Church at Walla Walla, as a slight acknowledgment of my approval of that church's advocacy of the public school, and in hope that God ^{will accept} the gift as a first offering. from my pen, however, I must depend

altogether on the publisher as I do not possess money to get the precursor through the press on my own account.

I would be happy to follow your advice on this matter, as well as to offer the manuscript to any publisher whom you may kindly mention to me. I wish it to be understood that, the publisher of the Syllabus shall have a claim to more elaborate works on arithmetic mentioned in the preface.

I hope to be able to place your review, in whole or part, immediately after the preface in the Syllabus.

The manuscript which I send you is ready for the printer; but any suggestions you may kindly offer shall be attended to, either in the sheets which I mail you, or in the proofs which I will correct.

J. E. SPRINGER, Manager,

For Indiana and Kentucky.

Office of **Security Life Ins. Co.**
OF NEW YORK.



Indianapolis, Ind. July 9th 1875.

Genl O. O. Howard.

Portland Or & you

Dear Sir. Yours 29th ult. rec^d.

The Army restrictions in your present Policy is word for word as the old Policy.

I will write the Co to day for their usual "Army Permit" and as soon as it comes to hand will send it to you.

Truly yours
J. E. Springer.

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United States Military Prison
Fort Leavenworth Kansas

July 10th 1875
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Brigadier Gen. O. C. Howard U.S.A.

Honored Sir

I hope you will have patience with me as I desire to ask one more favor at your hands. Since I last wrote, the Secretary of War has been pleased, (at the request of Mr Waite and some other gentlemen of Portland) to reduce my sentence to two years, so I have now less than a year to serve (with allowance for good conduct which I think I deserve)

I am in very poor health (dyspepsia and general debility caused by the unusual confinement) and as I feel myself getting weaker every day; I venture to make this last request, which is that you will please write to the Comdg Officer of the Prison (Major & Brevet Brig. Gen. J. M. Robertson 3^d Artillery) and request that I may be allowed the liberty of the place or put on parole (which some are allowed) I have no desire to escape but wish to serve my time and be free my sole object is to regain my health so I will be able to get employment when I am discharged next year.

I sincerely hope you will not consider this request either
an impudent or importunate one, and I know you
would not if you could yourself see the change this
confinement has made in me.

Thankful for your previous kindness and hopeful
that you will kindly grant the last request I
shall ever make

I remain Sir

Very respectfully

Your humble servant

John Fenwick

late private Co. C. 3^d U.S. Inf.

U.S. Mil. Prison M. Leavenworth

July 10. 75

John Fenwick, Prisoner.
late Co. F. 3^d U.S. Inf.

Wants to be allowed liberty
of the prison, or put on
parole. Reason, ill health.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

July 10th, 1875.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to say that this office is very desirous to have Lieut. W. H. Boyle continue his services as Inspector of Indian goods and supplies at Portland, Oregon, and that he may, in accordance with your suggestion, rent a suitable room for office, and employ Mr. W. B. Cudliff, the gentleman recommended by you, as an assistant in the duties involved, at a reasonable compensation.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant.
General O. P. Howard, U.S.A.
Portland, Oregon.

Edw. Smith
Commiss^{er}

Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

July 10



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Dr Lucian M
July 11- 1875

J A Haden A.D.C
Portlan Oregon
Sir

Am sorry to say
I know nothing of the
Solder Jesse D Cherry of
whom you speak in
your letter of June 14th
Paine; would be glad to
do any service for him
consistent with honor &
truthfulness; but it is im-
possible

Yours truly
W B Bunge

1875
J. A. Mendenhall
July 11 1875

J. A. Mendenhall
Portland Oregon

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the line of the Oregon & California Railway Company. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. A. Mendenhall

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American Missionary Association: 240

ROOMS, 56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

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REV. M. E. STRIEBY, N. Y.

REV. E. M. CRAVATH, Field Sec.
W. E. WHITING, Esq., Asst. Treas., N. Y.

New York, July 13th 1875

Gen. O. O. Howard
Portland, Oregon.

Dear General.

Yours of the 8th inst
resigning your membership
of our Executive Committee is this
day received. Were it at all prob-
able that you could meet with us
even once or twice in the year, I should
beg of you to recall it, but as this by no
means probable, I will lay your
letter before our Ex. Com. at its next
meeting.

Very respectfully

Yours of
Geo. Whipple
Sec.

American Missionary Association

ROOMS, 26 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

REV. E. M. CHAPMAN, JR.
W. E. WATSON, N. Y.

GEORGE WHITE, N. Y.
E. SCHUBERT, N. Y.

sent by Mrs. July 29, 1875.

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Genl. G. C. Howard

My Dear Sir.

I observed in the N. Y. Herald of this morning a letter of yours in which you call for missionaries and teachers to go to Alaska, and wishing some further information upon the subject have concluded to drop you a letter of inquiry, trusting from our former acquaintance that you will not deem me intrusive in so doing, as the inquiries are from no idle curiosity, but motives and feelings of personal interest in the matter, with special reference to the expediency of engaging in such an undertaking myself.

You will probably remember me as the Grand Secretary of the Good Templar Organization in the Dist. Columbia who fought to a successful issue the organization of Lodges for the Colored people in Washington, and formerly member of 1st Congl. Church.

I came to this place last Fall to study for the ministry; having been led on step by step by the marvellous hand of an overruling Providence, and when my studies are finished, wherever this guiding hand shall direct, and open the way, there will be ^{my} field of labor.

I wish to inquire 1st as to the climatic influence, as relates

to a sanitary measure? My health being not of the best I have thought
a sojourn on the Pacific Coast might have the effect to build me
constitution up, and make me stronger.

Can you give me the mean temperature there, in summer & winter?
and the general effect (as a sanitary measure) of the climate?

Will you please inform me in relation to their modes of life, occupations,
habitations &c. and what is most important for them to be taught?
the length of time required to learn their language &c. &c.

With such information as you may please to favor me, upon the
subject, I may perhaps be able to interest some of my fellow students
in the work, even if I should not find it advisable or expedient to
pursue myself.

Hoping to hear from you at your convenience,
I am

Very Respectfully,

Yours

C. S. Shepherd

No 22, Willow Place

Brooklyn

NY



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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE

Second Assistant Postmaster General,

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Washington, D. C., July 15th, 1875.

Dear General:

You will remember that when you left Washington for your present post of duty I was quite anxious to accompany you, and that you told me that, after entering upon your duties, if you found it possible to give me a position which would yield a support for myself and family, you would give it me.

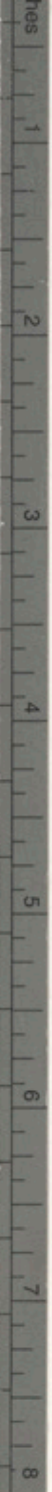
Because of failing health it has become necessary for me to give up the position which I held in this department, though a pleasant and responsible one, and seek in another climate some work which will necessitate my being much in the open air; and in casting about for the new field, I have thought

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General Assistant Postmaster General

Washington, D. C. *Sept 11*, 1870.



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that you might be able to give me such a position. If you have, or can make, such an one for me, I beg you, General, to let me have it, for I have three dear little children who are dependent upon me for their support and education, and for their sake I would retain my health and strength, at least, until they are able to care for themselves. My physician advises me to resign my position at once, but this I cannot do until I secure other work. If it is not in your power to give me work, may I ask you to write me a strong letter to Governor Jewell recommending that he accept my resignation as clerk in the embark office of his department and give me the appointment of special agent

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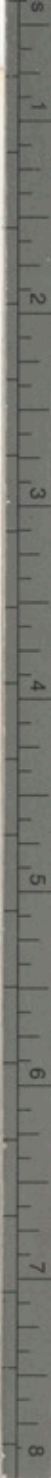
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General Postmaster General

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Washington, D. C.

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Second Assistant Postmaster General,

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of the Post Office Department, and assign me to duty either in Minn., California, or Florida; giving him the reasons why I desire the change, and telling him how I performed my duties whilst with you. I have rendered faithful service for the three years that I have been employed in this department, as my official superiors will certify, and as my rapid promotion to one of the most responsible positions in this office attests.

This letter I would ask you to enclose to me, and I will present it with my application for the appointment referred to.

By giving the above your attention at your earliest convenience, you will place me under renewed obligations. With the best

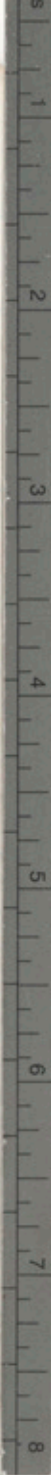
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Washington, D.C.



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Second Assistant Postmaster General,

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wishes for the welfare and prosperity of
you and yours. I remain,

Respectfully yr. obt. servant
T. Taylor Page

Room No. 9, Postoffice Department

P.S.

Please present my kindest regards to your
aids de Camp, Capt. Sladen and Wilkerson.

T. T. P.

Maj. General C. C. Howard, U.S.A.

Commr. Dept. of Columbia,

Portland,

Oregon.

P. M. Howard wrote
Aug. 9, 1875 by
Hunt. N.



Confidential & private.

Dec-July 15, 1875

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My dear Friend.

You will pardon me, I know for introducing to your attention a matter that may be somewhat painful to you. I assure you that your interest and your reputation are the inducing causes.

I allude to the matter of the Christian Young Men's Association stock. You are aware that the Hampton and Normal Inst^{ti}tute holds, I think it is \$7,500 of this stock, your gift as Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau. I remember that when there was hope that the stock would be worth 75^{cts} you generously rendered service for the 25^{ct} reduction and we hoped it would soon be settled satisfactorily, but it hangs.

As the stock is now held by Hampton the trustees are often asked, "how did you invest in that stock" looking upon it as a bad investment. "It was given us." "By whom?" &c &c causing not only long explanations



but leaving also unpleasant doubts.
Returning from our last meeting,
the question was raised by some lady
visitors, and remarks were made, that
pained some of your best friends.

Then too, you know there are threats
that your old, arch-enemy, Fernando Wood,
will have another bout with you
in the next - a democratic - congress. If
this is done, the transfer to Hampton of
this stock will probably come up.

Now then, the question is simply
this, can you suggest any way, in
which this thing can be so arranged
as to be removed, without much loss
from the assets of the F. D. & A. Institute.
If so please give me the benefit of
the suggestion.

Yrs in Christian love,
Geo. Whipple.