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VANCOUVER ARSENAL,

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

September 17th, 1875

Brig Gen O. O. Howard U S Army
Portland, Or.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose vouchers for the
issue to you, through Capt Geo H. Meeks A.G.M., of
2 Saddle Blankets, Blue, - 2 Halters & Straps & 2 Surcin-
gles: please sign and return the vouchers: the price
(\$13⁸⁰) currency, can be deposited to credit of my per-
sonal account in the 1st Nat Bank of Portland.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

John A. Kress

Capt of ord

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Ans. by Capt. Dickinson
& letter of advice from 1st
Nat. Bank for 18.50 Ireland.
Sept. 20, 95



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Puyallup Ind. Reserve, W. T.
September 17th 1875

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Portland, Oregon,

Dear Sir:

The necessity for some one being appointed to the charge of this agency, at once, prompts me to address you, hoping that you can secure it.

Before my Father's death he purchased sufficient supplies to carry this Reservation, and particularly the school (which is in a very flourishing condition) through to the end of the quarter, which ends on the 30th of this month. If there is not some one appointed with authority to carry on the good work very soon, the school here will have to be discontinued. I deem it of the utmost importance that this should not be, as it will be a great draw-back to its successful conduct in the future. There are now 35 boarders and 15 day scholars, making

an attendance of 50 scholars daily, and unless the necessary supplies are forthcoming they will have to be sent back to their homes. I should regret this very much as they all take a very active interest in their studies now, and it might re-act should they be turned out.

Mr. R. G. O'Brien who is attending to my Father's business in Olympia, I learn was an applicant for the agency at Tulalip in the event of the resignation of the Rev. E. C. Whirouse. I have since learned that he has given that up, and if his appointment to this agency could be secured, I should deem it the most judicious that could be made. I venture to assert that there is no one in the vicinity of this agency, who has the interest of the Indians at heart that would not be glad to see him appointed. He understands the Indians and their needs; is of unexceptionable character, and is thoroughly versed in the duties pertaining to the Office. We all earnestly hope that he may be appointed, and ask that you will press him vigorously for it.

If you can give me any information about

it you will confer a great favor by doing so, as I am very anxious to hear. I expect to return to my home in Iowa as soon as matters are settled here.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt-Servt-

Wm. P. Gibson

Teacher, and
Administrator of
Estate of the late
H. D. Gibson
in charge

GENERAL OFFICE

North Western Stage Company.

Barlow & Huntley,

Proprietors.

Wm. B. Morris,

Superintendent.

Boise City, Idaho,

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Gen. O. O. Glendon

Portland Or.

Dear Gen.

I learn from
Mr. Whitehouse that you think of
bringing your daughter with you on a
proposed trip to Eastern Oregon -
In that event I take pleasure in
handing you enclosed complimentary
tickets to Boise City
and return for Miss Glendon - and
trust you will contrive to extend your
visit to Boise in any event.

Yours Truly

Wm. B. Morris

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New York Sep 20th 1875

Geo. H. Cook Esq
1571 Pennsylvania Ave

Washington
D.C.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 19th inst
addressed to Mr. R. P. Buck, was
recd, with ck on 1st Nat. Bank
\$1,128.40 in payment of Gen. O. O.
Howard's note due Aug 2^d 1120.-
& Int 1 1/2 mo = 2.40 —————
\$1,128.40

We herewith enclose the note
received as above, although the
interest should have been figured
@ 7%, as the note is payable
in New York - We cannot send
you any other documents until
Mr. Buck's return, which will
probably be the latter part of
this week, but we will call his
attention to the matter on arrival.
Yours truly R. P. Buck Esq

and presented as evidence of
authenticated themselves by
sending their own men for

Sept. 2. 1895.
Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D.C.

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phlet was written, in our
Seal Islands.

It hardly seems probable
to me that you will endorse
such a piece of violent
personal abuse and wilful
misrepresentation -

The question as to what is
best in the matter is wide
open to argument - but that
which relates to what has
been done by the officers and
is doing, is not: it has been
repeatedly investigated and
by qualified men: Boutwell
Richardson & Bristow have
each as they came into power
satisfied themselves by
sending their own men upon

Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D. C.

Sept: 21. 1875.

Dear Sir:

A friend of yours, Col.
Tappan, has, while making a short
visit in this city, spoken quite
freely of the contents of your
report upon Alaskan matters
now in the office of the Secre-
tary of War and not at present
accessible to the public in accord-
ance with well established rules
of the office -

Col. Tappan has stated
that you dwell with disfavor
upon the Alaska Commercial Co.
and presented as evidence of

the truth of your news, a
pamphlet entitled a "History
of the wrongs of Alaska."

My object therefore in
writing to you is to learn the
truth of this statement, for
it hardly seems possible
that a gentleman of your
position would allow him-
self to publish over his
signature such a false
malicious statement of affairs
on the Seal Islands, and
regarding the character of
several gentlemen including
myself as set forth in this
precious document the "facts"

as presented are simply libellous
so much so, Sir, that although
this pamphlet has been
mailed broadcast over the
land, not a single news-
paper, and there are many
hostile to the fur seal
Company, has published
even an extract from it!

It bears untrue upon its
face, and slight enquiry
on your part of Secretary
Bristow would quickly con-
vince you of the fact -
that the Government is in
complete possession of
every detail of the business
which is conducted today

the ground and the whole
subject is now threadbare
in its details at the Dept.

The publication of this
pamphlet over your name
will give it an unwarranted
support - now it is among-
men and not worth noticing
any point whatever in it -
but should you attempt to
sustain the matter even
by inference, it will be de-
cidedly disagreeable for you
for I assure you, Sir, it is
based entirely upon thin air
and very bad air at that -

Gen. O. O. Howard
Portland Oregon.

Very truly Yours
Henry W. Elliott.

P.S. I am much pleased to

learn, however, through the
same source, Col Tappan, that
you present the lawless and
condition of affairs so strongly
for I fully agree with you
in the pressing need of some
action being taken at once by
Government by which the officers
of law now in the Territory
will be enabled to carry out their
instructions effectively -

A. W. E.

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attention and I
did not deem it
advisable or safe
person admits in
two affidavits all
that Smith swears
to.

The non-arrival
of William Embarras
me. I hope that he
will come by the next
steamer, or all on the
man La Barte of my
company, now at Van-
couver. Mr. Boyle was
to look after the prisoner
going down so that I can
see Mr. Moore.

Most of the Indians are still
in the Upper country and we
are altogether very quiet. The
arrest of the whisky offenders

I write in great haste, but on the steamer here, as you will see.

Very truly
S. P. Judson

A. B. Judson

Sept. 21. 1875.

Dear General:

We have done
some thing towards
putting up the di-
finit on our portion
and introduction
of liquor, as will
appear from my
official reports.

The names of Man-
deville and Flannery
came to me so
directly that it

could not be over-looked. - When brought before me and charged with bringing liquor into the country, they admitted it, but plead the lightness of the offense on account of the small quantity - a bottle or so each. But - that is the way most of the stuff comes in, and is about all that

would be discovered in any case. I have made no affidavit of their admission, for I think the other evidence sufficient, and besides I do not care to be called away from here as witness. The witness Smith does not go down. His attendance could only have been secured by feasible

American Missionary Association:

ROOMS, 56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

REV. GEORGE WHIPPLE, N. Y. } Secs.
REV. M. E. STRIEBY, N. Y. }

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

New York, Sept. 21st 1875.

Gen^l. O. O. Howard,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear General,

I am sorry that my letter has given you any trouble, most of all that you should get from it the idea, that we supposed you acted from any motive the least questionable. Beecher once said if his foresight had been as good as his hindsight, he would not have done so and so, that is, not seeing the whole bearing of the matter, he had made a mistake. This is all I mean. I think it was a mistake.

I have entire confidence that you thought the stock of the Y. M. C. B. Building Committee was as good as gold, that they would pay a good interest, and cent for cent of the principal, and that by suggesting to Gen. Armstrong that he should take a part of your appropriation in such stock, you supposed that you were doing a double good, viz. securing a good investment of the appro-

priation for Hampton, and at the same time helping forward the work of the Y. M. C. Assoc.

If I understand it, some officer in your Bureau went to Hampton with the certificate of stock, and Gen. Armstrong received it as a part of the appropriation made to Hampton. He supposed the suggestion to take it came from you, and he without question took it and receipted for it. He was under no obligation to take it, nor do I suppose he was urged to take it, but he doubtless supposed that by taking it at the hands of your messenger, he was gratifying you, without imperiling in the least the appropriation to the Institute. The General may have misunderstood your messenger, the messenger may have gone beyond your instruction, but if neither of these things is true, yet no one supposes that you had any selfish motive, or was willing to imperil any work for the Freedmen for the sake of any other cause. The most that can be said is either 1 - That you over-appreciated the security you recommended, or 2 - That you were misunderstood or misrepresented.

On looking into the matter a little more since I last wrote you, I see that the Hampton

Reports do not say the stocks came from the Bureau, and that there is no requirement that they should be kept as a permanent fund. I shall, therefore, advise that they be sold for the most they will bring, and the avails be used in building some needed buildings. They will then pass out of sight.

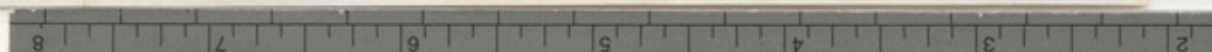
Yours in Christian love,

Geo. Whipple



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Confidential

Headquarters Military Division of the Pacific,

San Francisco, Cal.,

Sept 23rd, 187

Regadier Gen. C. C. Neward.
Portland, Oregon.
Dear General:

In reply to your
Confidential note of the 16th
inst. I beg to say after
speaking to the General
Commanding, that there
does not appear now any
duty on which Captain
Whipple can be ordered to
this city. There certainly
is no duty on which he
could be detailed here

W. G. G.

This officer has been much
in San Francisco during the
past three years, but the
General Commanding would
order him here with great
pleasure to assist him in
the matter he has in view,
if it were possible to do so.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant

J. Kelton
A. Col. A. S. G.

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#169 Tremont St.
Boston, Sept-28th/75.

Dear General,

The annual reunion of the old 19th Mass. Vol. takes place in Boston, on the 11th day of Dec. next, the anniversary of the crossing the Rappahannock River in 1862.

I assure you General, that nothing would give me more pleasure than to have you present on that occasion. I know that you have an old Soldier's love for military traditions & friendships, and if you could be present, I am sure that you would, with us, live over again in memory the old scenes of that prolific period of our struggle.

In behalf of the organization, I humbly extend an invitation for you to be present. Should it be impossible for you to be present, a word from our old General will be enthusiastically received by the "Boys".

Very Truly Yours,

J. W. Sawyer,

Chairman Executive Com.

Also by Geo. B. Briggs.

