New York Nov. 16. 1875

My dear Brother

Mr Samuel Hoskins wishes me to write you and urge the views expressed by Rev. H. B. Butterfield Sec. of the College Society as to your acceptance of a place on the Board of Trustees of Pacific University & the retaining of Rev. Marsh. All I can say is that this course is urged by Messrs Hoskins & Butterfield as the salvation of the University. Marsh came here disposed & resigns & unless he can be retained will probably do so to the pecuniary & educational detriment of the institution. I had a pleasant interview with him & Rev Mr Bradford of Montclair & the other gentlemen named above at Butterfield's Office yesterday.

I enjoy Moody's meetings and my own. Nor at E. Orange N. J. last Sab. Helen's sickness has not come as early as we expected. It may come any day. I was with my family who keep house in Hammondsport Maine last Sab. Oct.

they were well & happily fixed for the Winter - the boys at a good School.
I am at work for the Advocate Ed. Hall, reporting &c. endeavoring by personal effort to introduce it in this vicinity where we are about establishing an Office. I may stay here this winter. Letters will reach me care of Rev Geo Rhoffet 36 Reade St. Give my love to Lizzie, Guy, Grace, Jennie & all the family.
I get no answer to my letter to Jennie. I fear she & Lehman are growing Christians.

Your aff Brother
Rowland

P.S. God seems very near & I am very happy in my work - & hope I am learning to walk by faith all the time.

R.B.H.

Fort Walla Walla W.T.
November 17th 1875

Dear General

I drop you a short note to let you know with reference to Father Mesplie. He was detained by sickness when I telegraphed. I feel that it is to account for his being here. He wished his home in order to meet his nephew at The Dalles who was just from his home in France. He started down

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feeling certain that
his leave would
be granted him.
I am quite sure
that it will be a
very sorry disap-
pointment to him
to find its not granted
from the date of
the Telegram from
me. If he has been
absent without
leave, it certainly
was not his intention.
— Gladys getting
along famously

Kindest regards

to Miss Howard kiss
Grace & all

Truly Yours
Elmer Otis.

Going to my great
affliction. I had
forgotten to write
you about this
before.

Ans by Gen. H.

Fort Lapwai I.T.
Nov. 17th 1875

General

I send by to-days mail, two estimates for your consideration. one for an "Ice house" and the other a "Spring wagon."

I hope you will recognize the importance of both, and give them your approval. I do not intend asking for anything, except what I consider necessary, and I hope as far as possible you will approve my requests, I send you

this personal note,
so in case you are
absent from Portland
at the time these
Estimates arrive, you
can look the matter
up.

I have been here
nearly a week, but
as yet Mr. Monteith
Indian Agt. has not
called.

I hear one of
your boys dislocated
his shoulder, which we
did not learn. Hope
it will not prove
serious.

Yours
Very respectfully
D. Perry
Capt. Polar.

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Nov 18 [1875]

Dear Sir

Will you be so kind as to send me your auto graph

I am dear Sir
yours most truly

S W Hunt

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Washington Aug. 18th 1875

Genl O. O. Howard

My dear Sir:

Some time ago I submitted to Mr Cook a proposition from Gov. Walker of Ga for your M. & T. St. houses. It was not accepted then but perhaps the trade could still be made on the Governors arrival here.

As a reason for sweetening the matter I will say, that I am now offering 13 houses adjoining yrs on T St. for $3,000 each on monthly payts. This proves beyond a question the value of these houses i.e they will doubtless not bring more soon. This leaves your equity at 1,500 each, 7 of these houses making the sum of $10,500. I am also offer-

ing one of the large Mt. St houses at $15,000 — At this rate your house on Mt. adjoining would give you an equity of 3 to 4 thousand dollars, and these added could not exceed $15,000 The farm lies in Westmorland Co. on Pohes creek, with a mile of River frontage, a wharf and some fair tenement houses of four to five in number. & 4 to 5 rooms each, barn stables &c. The old mansion being burned. There is also a grist & saw Mill, out of repair as is also the wharf, which costs a large sum & would require $400 — to 600 for repairs.

There are about 800 acres of valuable oak & pine timber, some trees being 3 to 4 ft in diameter & very tall. The land is undulating, and some clay soil and sandy loam. & was once a valuable farm. I am assured it

it is healthy, and the surroundings attractive. At any rate, the County is famous for its old and good families. This place itself is the birth place of Washington. There are about 1,900 acres, which at $10 per acre would give us $19,000, a price at which it is now assessed & which I understand is below its value. Surely land on this river cannot long remain at so low a figure, when its price was worth $50 to $100 per acre.

Lines of Steamers are being increased on the river & the time is not remote when such property will be valuable.

A couple of colored families live on & care for the place at present. If it were my own chance of exchange I would grasp it. I have

the matter with you, and if you think it a safe trade, those parties to assume your debt & give you the farm for 9 of the F. St houses & the M. St. house, please telegraph if you can or write at once to myself or Mr Cook your conclusions.

Business done, my dear Lil, let me express the hope that you are very happy in your new home, and rejoicing in that peace and prosperity your great heart and head justly entitle you to, as well as the loving consideration of all your neighbors.

Very Rapidly Your friend

O. W. Hall

Vancalla. Refers
Rec'd: Qr. Mr. Gen. Office
Nov. 20. 1875.

War Department,
Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C. November 20th 1875

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

Sir:

Your attention is respectfully invited to the accompanying statement of a claim in favor of John Boydston, for Quartermasters Stores alleged to have been taken from him in Hamilton Co. Tenn., by troops under your command. Will you furnish this office any information you may possess which will assist in the adjustment of the claim.

Very respectfully, Your obedient Servant,

Rufus Ingalls

Act. Quartermaster General,
Bvt. Major General, U. S. Army.

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M. 871.

Wood & Rails at $2208.00

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That in Nov. 1863 a portion of the 11th Army Corps under command of Maj Genl. Howard were encamped on the farm of said Boylston, the Head Qrs of said Genl. Howard were within two hundred yards of the house of said Boylston; that the said farm was well fenced & contained much valuable timber when said troops encamped thereon;

That during their said encampment affiant was engaged in purchasing cattle and other supplies for said troops and while so engaged was often at the office & Head Qrs of the Commissaries and Q. Masters of said troops nearly every day & while so present often saw them taking away for fuel the rails & cutting and using the timber on said farm & knew partly by his personal knowledge & partly circumstantially that the said troops took & used all the rail on said farm & much valuable timber the precise amount he cannot state & that he has no interest in this matter

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Mill Creek Dalles Oregon
Nov 21th 1877

Gen. O. O. Howard
Commanding the Columbia district
General (Oregon)

My Brother, Rev. C. Merslie, chaplain U. S. A. has received your very kind letter of Nov 17th. Since his arrival from Walla-Walla, he has been very much troubled by the same complaint which prostrated him at that place. But at this moment, by constant care and following the prescription at Dock Alden, he feels must better. he salutes you most respectfully and wish me to tell you that in a very few days he is expecting to be able to start for fort Boise

My Brother, not been able to go tho his Post, decided to come to my House and we have been happy to do all in our power to assist him and now with the help of our good God, he feels quite relieved and shortly he will be able to travel without much danger. ~~and~~

asking you to pardon me for having taken the liberty of addressing you in behalf of my Brother

I am most Respectfully

your most humble
and most obe. serv.
Theodore Mespolié

P.S. my Brother will send you the Certif.
ap the Doctor as soon he can see him ag.
E. Me

To reply requested.
Capt.

GEO. W. DYER,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
FEDERAL BUILDINGS, LOCK BOX 100.
SEVENTH AND F STREETS,

Washington, D. C., Nov 22d 1875

Genl O. O. Howard.
Portland Oregon.

My dear Sir. I have to day your letter of the 6th. I had previously conferred with Mr French, having notice of your telegram to him, but the matter had entirely passed out of his hands. After words in answer to your telegram of the 15th received here on the 17th. I had a conference with Mr Uhler, the Solicitor of the Treasury, who expressed very kindly feelings towards you, and offered to have the suit brought against you here, instead of in Oregon, expressing however surprise that you had not telegraphed him your preference in this regard, in answer to a letter he had written you offering you the option in this matter. Upon this information I telegraphed you on the 17th, to telegraph Uhler to bring suit here, and make service upon me. Upon getting your letter of the 6th

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GEO. W. DYER,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
FEDERAL BUILDINGS, LOCK BOX 100.
SEVENTH AND F STREETS,

Washington, D. C., ... 187

to day. I called upon Mr Wilson, who told me that he had not heard from you, and that the Dist Attorney at Portland had commenced the suit. Mr Robinson, the Assistant Solicitor here told me, that if you preferred to have the suit here, it would be discontinued in Oregon, upon your payment of the cost of the writ and service.

It seems to me, that there ought to be no doubt about your preference to have the cause tried here, where all the witnesses are close at hand, rather than go to the enormously increased expense which would follow a trial in Oregon.

I am glad to hear your favorable account about Capt Harden, as I have been anxious about him. My family are all well, and send kindly regards.

Yours truly,
Geo. W. Dyer.

CORBITT & MACLEAY.

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St. Andrews Society of Oregon

Portland, Oregon, November 24 1875

Major General Howard,

Portland

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the members of the St Andrews Society of Oregon to request the favor of your accepting the Society's invitation, as one of their Guests, at their First Annual Dinner, on St Andrews Day, 30th inst, in the St Charles Hotel at 8 P.M. prompt.

Kindly reply if you will accept.

Yours faithfully

Donald Macleay

President

Absolutely Pure

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