Wash. D.C.
July 19th 1876.

Dear General:

Have just left Senator Mitchell who accompanied me to see the Post Master General. The Senator takes a lively, active interest in my case, and says if work is to be had he will get it for me; but the present condition of public affairs is greatly against an early accomplishment of that object. He actually demanded a position for me on the score that the P. O. Dept. had not made a single appointment from Oregon. Judge Tyner replied that he was now preparing to make a re-

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duction of 12 per cent of his present force, and could see no possible way to make a vacancy for me. He however would, for the Senator's sake, take my case under special advisement.

I am yet waiting for the Mem; and am greatly disappointed at its non-arrival. I desire very much to deliver the documents to the Comr. but cannot do so without it.

General, dont fail to keep my place in the Indian Office open for me, for my chances here are so very slim that I have no doubt my return to Portland (with your consent) is only a question of time. I sincerely wish we were all back out of this terrible hot place.

My dreadful anxiety concerning work makes me almost frantic. And this added to the terrific heat is almost more than I can stand. I cannot last long under this condition of mental & physical suffering, and beg of you to devise some means for my early return. Mrs. C. and Susie will either return with me or wait until I can raise funds to send for them.

You must pardon me, Gen:, for pressing you so hard on this subject; for without this one last hope I would surely give up in despair.

With earnest, but seemingly unanswered, prayer

Your truly,

Cudlipp.

Chatham Sound
July 19th 1876

My Dear Uncle

I am now on my way back to Fort Wrangel from Sitka where I mine spent the time that I had intended to pass in Sitka as I was to visit the Stacain & the Stakeen Rivers. I left Mrs Bell and Tom of the Children at Wrangel taking the Oldest - Tom - with me, they were all very well when I left and I hope to see them tomorrow morning. I spoke to Dr Ulmsmith about putting in his resignation as you desire - telling him to put in his resignation to take

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officer at some future date, that he cannot be called down out that if he changes his mind about coming to learn the service before the date stated he cannot be allowed to withdraw it. I think that he has sent his resignation in by this mail. There was a Board of Survey convened on some matter prior before I arrived and if the proceedings arrive before my return I feel that you cannot be forwarded enough to hold them for my endorsement and action. I hope that you are all simply encamped at Stevens's the Please present my kindest regards to Mrs Hooper, to Slason and the other gentlemen of the Staff.

Yours truly
D. H. Bell

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Fort Wrangel, Alaska.
July 19th 1876

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comdg. Dept. of the Columbia
Portland Oregon.

Sir:

Please find enclosed, the amount contributed by the Enlisted men of this post, to the "Henry Wilson Monumental Fund."

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Josiah S. Brown
Com. Sergt. U.S.A.

5	00
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The following named Enlisted men of the U. S. Army, Stationed at Fort Wrangel, Alaska. Contribute the amounts set opposite their names, respectively.— To the "Henry Wilson, Monumental Fund."

Name, Rank &c.	$.	¢.
Josiah S. Brown, Com. Sergt., U.S.A.	5	00
Albert C. Wiley, Sergt. Co. "B" 21st Infty.	2	00
George Smith Pvt. " " "	2	00
Francis Winters " " " "	1	00
Daniel Holmes " " " "	1	00
James Mack " " " "	1	00
Peter Snyder " " " "	1	00
Charles H. Davis " " " "	1	00
Total - - - - -	14	00

Fort Wrangel Alaska.
July 19th 1876.

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OFFICE OF

The Singer Manufacturing Company,

No. 105 Third Street,

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Portland, O. July 20th 1876.

Genl O. O. Howard
Ft Stevens.

Dear General –

We would respectfully call your attention to the enclosed letter, from Mr N. S. Lemay, a soldier at Ft Stevens. The letter will explain itself and by doing what you can, in Mr Lemay's behalf you will confer a favor on

Yours very respy &c
The Singer Manufg Co
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Fort Stevens Oregon
July 17th 1876

To the Agent
Sewing Machine Co
Portland Oregon

Sir,

The machine you let me have is not in my possession at present, and I wish you would come and see about it, I had occasion to go to Portland a short time ago and left the machine with Mr Moore the Post trader of this post he giving me twenty (20) dollars as a loan, and now he will not give me the machine on the payment of the money I got from him

Very truly Yours

William S. Le May

Mr Henry, ~~Sir~~ ~~I think~~ you could come down and take your ~~machine~~ from Mr Moore he told me that

he Good Not Give it up, so if you donot
Come and se after it you Will Not get
any More Money as Mrs Lenny gield
me he Good Not pay away More on
it as it is in Mr Stowe Hands

Yours Truly John Walsh
Fort Severn

Oregon

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Irish World

QUÆ REGIO IN TERRIS NOSTRI NON PLENA LABORIS?

New York, July 20 1876

My Dear Sir

I take the liberty to forward you a copy of the Irish World Centennial. Be pleased to accept it in the spirit in which it is presented.

My principal ambition in this undertaking was, not to carry off the plume of journalistic enterprise but to do good. The time was opportune to sow sound democratic seed broadcast over the entire land, and I embraced the opportunity. An Editor's highest line of duty, to my notion, is not to be a reporter of news but a teacher of doctrine. I wished to recall the people to first principles. I wanted to impress upon them that the blessings which this nation enjoys to-day are not the result of a new country's developed resources, so much as the fruition of the new political gospel revealed to us a century ago.

Trusting you will kindly appreciate this effort of mine, and at the same time, generously overlook any defects your quick eye may detect.

I am, dear Sir,

Very truly yours,

Patrick Ford

P. S. You, dear Sir, are esteemed today and justly esteemed among the foremost men in this land. What is more to your credit, the great talents with which God has endowed you have ever been directed to good purposes.

You have done well for the Republic. But can you not now find it in your heart to say a good word for poor Ireland? It is not as an Irishman I put this question. I ask you to speak as an American.

Standing upon the strong and universal principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence, you must look back upon the Revolution of 1776 not as a mere colonial struggle, but as the beginning of the war of universal freedom in which all races of men become participants.

P. G.

Sept 5, 76

HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

OFFICE OF SECRETARY and TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., July 20. 1876

Gen O. O. Howard
Portland Oregon

Dear Sir

The Executive Committee direct me to earnestly request the early payment of the annual interest ($600.) due on your note one half in Dec 1875 and half in June 1876.

Mr Cook your Agent informs me that he is unable to pay it now, though he is desirous of doing so.

The University is very much in need of it having pledged its payment, and is now obliged to redeem the pledge.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I am

Yours Most Sincerely
J. B. Johnson
Treasurer

answered Aug 7 1876

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58 Reade Street, New York, July 21 1876

Genl. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir.

A friend of mine has a letter from M. C. Wilkinson (Portland Oregon - who writes him his brother) Daniel H. Gerard is dead - but gives no particulars - I would be very much obliged if you know - or can give me particulars you could so - Mr Gerard's Brother is a teacher in my Sunday School - Mr. Wilkinson said direct to him in your care - so I presume you are of Portland & probably know something of the facts - Mr Gerard was a clerk in some store in Portland - & wrote only a few days before to his folks -

Yours &c

J. N. Stearns

answered
Aug. 7 1878

Phila., July 21, 1896.

My dear General:

I have enjoyed your articles on Gettysburg and Chattanooga more than any war memoirs I have read. You have given such a picture in each case as presents the entire scene to any soldier, And your spirit in commenting on friend and foe is delightful. I know that thousands have enjoyed your work.

And now I want an article from you on the

it not good? I hope you can send an article, even if it be a brief one. You will reach all the children — or the children throughout the country — in this way.

Yours sincerely

A. Clay Trumbull

(answered)

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for a number of "The Times" we are to issue very soon in connection with the lesson on Intemperance - from Prov. 23: 29-25. We intend to have messages to the Sunday schools in that paper from a number of the representative total abstinence men of the country.

Tell the children what you have seen of the evils of intemperance, or of the [illegible] the army or among or the Indians; or give them any counsel as to their course which you see fit to proffer.

We need the Mss. by Aug. 7. I hope you can give it to us. Of course I will gladly send you $10. for it - and wish I could do more.

You saw, I trust, our Message from Gen. Grant to the Sunday-schools. Was

J. C. McKELDEN, PRESIDENT. JNO. O. EVANS, VICE PRES'T. W. H. GRIFFITH, ACT CASHIER.

CAPITAL $300,000.

THE Second National Bank OF Washington

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Washington July 22 1876

My Dear Gail

You will confer a great favor to me in answering this letter personally and not through your private clerk, who I am sure knows nothing of the subject of inquiry, of which I judge from his letter to me.

Now General I just want your views on paper as to whether, when you signed the voucher for Mr Duren for extra services on the books of the University — whether my share for 2/3 of the work done on those books were included in that voucher, or whether you intended the amount then given was for Mr Duren alone. and that I should be otherwise paid — By answering you will confer a great favor — and possibly be the means of recovering from Mr Durens Estate the amount which ought to have been mine.

Very respectfully &c
David S Blue
Nat Bank Wash. D.C.

answered
Aug 4 1868

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
Of the City of New York.
23d Street, cor. 4th Avenue.

New York, July 22nd 1876

My dear Sir:

I am seeking to make up and arrange a set of Topics for the Daily Prayer Meetings, and write to ask if you will have the kindness to give me a hand in the matter within the next two weeks by sending me as many topics as you may find time to select. The subject was presented to the Convention by the International Committee, but no action was taken. The suggestion impres-
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me so favorably that I intend as Secretary of the New York Association with such help as a few Ass^n friends may render to enter upon the work and I hope the list will prove useful to such Associations as may adopt it.

If each topic is written on a separate slip of paper the labor would be greatly diminished.

Awaiting your reply
I am very truly yours
R. R. H. Bonney
Cor. Secy.

Maj: Genl O. O. Howard.

Washington, D.C.,
July 24th 1876.

Dear General:

After waiting just two weeks for the promised memorandum I concluded to call on the Comr. without it. I accordingly did so this morning and presented your letter and documents. The Comr. granted the interview at once and almost the first subject he opened was upon a general consolidation of all the Indians in Oregon & Wash. Ter. Of course I was dumb as a clam about the whole matter, but stumbled along with him the best I could. He then asked my opinion concern-

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in your department — with many other questions which I readily answered. He is very anxious to get your views in full as to the practicability of sending all the Indians in O & W.T. to the Yakama reservation, and also your personal opinion of Agent Wilbur. He requested me to write you upon the subject to-day. I hope, General, that you will prepare a brief article, as the Comr. desires, and send it to him through me.

Upon the matter of my transfer to a clerkship here he gave me much encouragement. Told me to be patient until he could see what action Congress would take the Indian Bureau to the War Dept. If the Bureau did not go over he would either send me back or give me a position here. I will therefore ask again that you keep my place in the Inspector's office in case I get no employment here.

On the whole I am very ill at ease; and a much stronger will than mine is necessary to make life endurable under the present circumstances. Mrs Cudlipp & dear little Susie are well & wish to be remembered. Please remember us to all our kind friends & do not forget us in your prayers.

Most truly yours

Cudlipp