

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 ^{re-}plied that he was now preparing to make a re-

duction of 12 percent 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, Genl., 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,
C. Clipp.

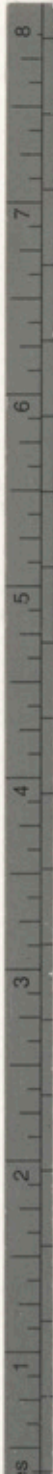
Chatham Sound

July 19th 1876

My dear Uncle

I am now on my way back to Port Mangel from Sitka where I will spend the time that I had intended to pass in Sitka as I wish to visit the glacier of the Stikine River. I left Mrs Bell and Tom of the children at Mangel 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 Christy about putting in his resignation as you desired - telling him to put in his resignation to take

effect at some future date, that
he would be ordered down and
that if he changed his mind
about desiring to leave the Ser-
vice before the date stated he
would be allowed to withdraw
it. I think that he has sent
his resignation in by this mail.
There was a Board of Inquiry
convened on some matter just
before I arrived and if the pro-
ceedings arrive before my return
I trust that you would be good
enough to hold them for my
endorsement and action. I
hope that you are all snugly
incamped at Stevens in this
Please present my kindest regards
to Mrs. Adams, to Haden and the
other gentlemen of the Staff -
My truly yours
W. M. Wells



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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" 21 st Infy.	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.

OFFICE OF
The Singer Manufacturing Company,
No. 105 Third Street,

All communications for this Office
should be addressed to
THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
PORTLAND, O.

Portland, O. July 20th 1876,

Gen'l O. O. Howards
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 well by doing
what you can, in Mr Lemay's
behalf you will confer a
favor on

Yours very resp^{ly} &
The Singer Manufg^y
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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. LeMay

Mr Henry, I ~~am~~ ~~wish~~ you would come down and
take your machine from Mr Moore he told me that

The Wood that you it up, so if you don't
Come and see after it you will not get
any more. Worry as Mrs Loney told
me the Wood that you away more on
it as it is in Mr Stone's hands

Yours Truly John Walsh
Fort Stevens

Oregon

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Q.U.E 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

Cal. 5. 6.

H. S. You, ^{for} dear Sir, are esteemed today
and justly ^{always} 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 '76 not
as a mere colonial struggle, but as
the beginning of the war of universal
freedom in which all races of men
became participants.

H. S.



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HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

OFFICE OF SECRETARY and TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., July 20, 1876

Gen O. O. Honore
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.

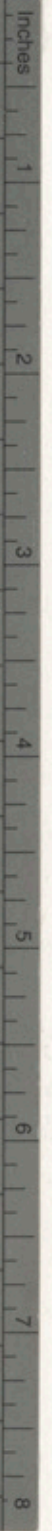
Mr Cook your Agent informs me that he is unable to pay it now, though he is desirous of doing so.

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

I am
Hoping to hear from you soon

Yours most sincerely
J. P. Johnson
Treasurer

announced Aug 7 1876



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YARD UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE DEAN, AND THE SECRETARY

Philadelphia, Pa. June 10th 1856

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National Temperance Society and Publication House,

National Temperance Advocate,
\$1.10 a Year.
Youth's Temperance Banner,
Published Monthly at
35 Cts. a Year. \$13.00 a Hundred,
INCLUDING POSTAGE.

Hon. WM. E. DODGE, President. T. T. SHEFFIELD, Treasurer.

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J. N. STEARNS, Corresponding Secretary and Publishing Agent.

P. O. Box 2658.

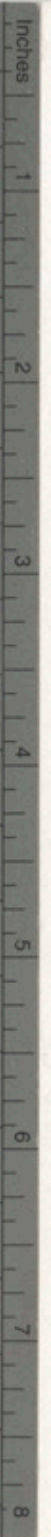
A. M. POWELL, District Secretary.

58 Reade Street, New York, *July 21* 1876

Genl. O. O. Howard
In Care.

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

Yours
J. N. Stearns



Albion Temperance Society and Fashionable House

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58 Beekman Street, New York
July 21 1876

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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
Alley Drumbell

(answered)
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Aug 21 1876

Phil^a, July 21, 1876.

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 delight-
ful. I know that thou-
ands have enjoyed your
work.

And now I want an
article from you on the

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 coun-
try.

Tell the children what
you have seen of the evils of
intemperance, or of the

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 Ms. 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

CAPITAL \$300,000.

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THE **Second National Bank**

OF
Washington July 22 1876

My Dear Genl

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 $\frac{2}{3}$ 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

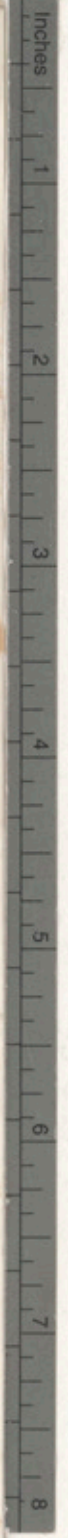
David S Blue
2^d Nat Bank Wash. D.C.

WATSON & COMPANY

General National Bank

answered
Aug 7 1897

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Of the City of New York.

23d Street, cor. 4th Avenue,

New York, July 22^d 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-

me so favorably that I intend
as Secretary of the New York
Association with such help
as a few Assⁿ 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. W. B. B. B.
Cor. Secy.

Maj: Genl O. O. Howard.

Washington, D.C.
July 24th 1846.

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

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asked my opinion concern-

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 request-
ed me to write you upon
the subject to-day. I hope,
General, that you will pre-
pare 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 encourage-
ment. 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 In-
spector'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 en-
durable 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