

Union Co. N.T. Aug. 1st 1876
Brig. Genl. O. O. Howard U. S. A.
Portland Oregon

Dear Genl.: There are
a great many things that I would
like to write to you about: But the most
necessary thing just now is to find out
some things in regard to the climate &
productiveness of that State & if there
following agriculture for a living are gen-
erally rewarded for their labor we know
that it is pictured in glowing terms
by many but sometimes it is done
for gain or selfish motives, & both
myself & wife would esteem a few lines
from you very highly. I sold my place
in Minnesota next winter after you were
out - & I met you, my intention was
then to go to Oregon or Washington Ter.
but I came out to Dakota to make
a visit to my eldest Bro. I thought
so much of the appearance of this
country that we concluded to make
our home here it seems that this
country has always been infested with
Grasshoppers & we have no assurance
that it will not be so in the future
I have spent about Five Thousand Dollars
in trying to get started & have no confidence
that we will ever succeed in making such
a home as we desire to have I do not
think we will ever be able to raise fruit

I think the most of the people will try
to leave as soon as they can the most
of them are only waiting until they
obtain a title to their land from
the Gov. Generally they are an industrious
hard working Christian set of People
& would be a great acquisition to any
Country. Two years ago the Hoppers took the
crops but they struggled through hopping
for the best & now just on the eve of a
bountiful harvest everything is gone
again they must have taken over
Three Thousand Pounds of Grain from us
but I am able to lose it without feel-
ing it very much my family is made
& able to take care of themselves but it
looks hard for those who have large families
of helpless children if we were to leave
this place the most of the people in the
neighborhood would try to go along
with us. But I will not write any more
at this time when I hear from you we
may be better able to decide what is
for the best. Genl Sherman in his
Memoirs does me some injustice that
I wanted to write to you about but I
will let it go till another time
Hopping this may reach you & that
you may ^{be} so situated that you can
throw some light on the subject I remain

Yours Very Truly

Wm Duncan

Sunnyside D.C.

Via New York

My Dear General

I have just read Mrs Cudlipp's letter to you. Had I known exactly how our folks were situated and the utter impossibility Williams getting work here I never would have been so anxious to leave Portland. Altho I would like to live here if Williams could get work, still I am willing to return with him to Portland. I believe I could be fully satisfied to live any place now. I have been home and seen my people. regret very much that Williams did not consent for me to come home alone and Lucie, for I believe I would now be on my way back to Portland.

Give my love to all the ladies.

Yours Truly

Mrs Cudlipp

Address 903 - 7th St. N.W.

Dear General:

Washington D.C.,
August 2nd 1876

Our two boxes reached here yesterday and as it was necessary to take them away at once to save storage I was forced to pay nearly every dollar I had as charges. We are now left with only five dollars - about enough to keep us from wanting a few days longer. Night after night I lie awake devising means for ~~our~~ the unhappy situation a near future is so sure to bring till my very brain seems to be on fire. But one plan offers itself to my mind, and this can be accomplished by you alone. Extend my leave one month (for September) and remit me the salary with which to return to Portland. I am fully convinced, Genl., that my chances here for work are per-

fectly hopeless. I do hope, Genl, you will realize our condition and extend a helping hand. If not for our sake, do so for the sake of Him from whom you receive so much and from whom you so fully expect so much more. As you lift up your voice in prayer to Christ in your dark hours, so do I appeal to you in my extremity. And as you do receive comfort and consolation from Him, so will I expect aid & comfort from you. This is my only consolation.

To show you, General, the folly of expecting the slightest aid from our relatives here I will frankly give you their present condition:—Eldes^t sister with four children & worthless husband, and the care of father, living on an income of \$40 per month! Another sister ^(a widow) with two children living in one room depends on needle work for a living. Youngest sister, husband & five children living on what little work the husband can get

to do—about two days work a week. Mrs. Quelli^{pp}'s mother with two children living in one room depending on her needle alone for a living. These are all the relatives we have, and to take a part of their little mite, no matter how willingly shared, would be little less than robbery. Friends we have none.

I received your letter dated July 12th, with subjects for conversation in my interview with the Govr., just one day after I had called on him. I was dreadfully annoyed at the long delay of the promised memoranda, and, as I told you, concluded to call on him without it. The result of my interview I wrote you.

I have seen Senator Mitchell several times but he does not give me much encouragement. He has received several letters from Portland in my behalf. I got a letter from Major Boyle this A.M. Mrs. C. joins me in love to all.
Yours truly, Quelli^{pp}

Statement of account of
John G. Cook Trustee for the
months of November and December 1875 Cr's

Debits		Cr's
	Balance per last statement	09
	J. S. and T. Co,	
	John A. Pierre	100 00
	Expense	
	deposits 2 nd National drafts	180 57
	Rents	280 83
	Bills Payable	464 05
	Mrs Wallace	25 00
	Balance	
100	5 01	
1050	54	1050 54

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which must be settled. It now could possibly make

Statement of Account of
John Hook Trustee from July 1st 1876
to July 31st 1876

Debits			Cr's
		Balance per December Statement	\$ 5 01 ^{cts}
\$ 563 56		Freedman's Savings and Trust Co John A. Pierre	" 50 00
3555 66		Expense	
2749 35		(Deposits) Second National (drafts)	" 2778 52
		Rents	\$ 616 42
		Bills Receivable (realized from notes and int)	4752 23
2836 59		(Amt paid back) Bills Payable (amt borrowed)	1722 98
		Geo W Mitchell	50 00
		Discount	30 00
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Note: The item expense is made up of final payment to Mrs Schoolcraft; also final payment on 2nd National note shifted to J. J. Stewart, final settlement with Mr Langston; repayment of 2200 to Bishop Brown paid to Mrs Howard but not paid by her to J. J. & F. G.; Expense of trade with Walford & Shelberg; together with interest on Tpts and life insurance etc. etc

J. H. C.

W. ALBERT. V. L. T. W.

JOHN H. COOK.

John H. Cook, Esq. (faint)

W. L. C.

JOHN H. COOK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Le Droit Building
No. 121 1/2 ~~RENSSELAER AVENUE~~

Washington, D. C. August 2nd 1876

Dear General:

I enclose statements of account up to July 31st.
I have delayed for some time hoping to be able to report
a most favorable trade of the 5th and the 7th St store,
with no success however up to this moment. Five of
the 5th and the store have not been rented for
months. Half of the 5th block, ten or fifteen houses
are without tenants. As per your suggestion,
I decided one of the 5th to Col. Dyer in full settlement
of all your indebtedness to him up to that date.

Today I am trying to raise the money to pay
the note held by Mr Marehe. It belongs to an estate
which must be settled. If you could possibly make
me a visit about the 1st of Sept or Oct. or earlier if
convenient, I think I could so shift your matters
as to be able eventually to pay your debt and leave



ALBANY, N.Y. 1220

Wm. W. Phelps, D.D. August 27, 1847

Dear General:

I enclose statements for account up to July 31st. I have delayed for some time hoping to be able to report a most favorable trade of the office and the gift stores, with an increase however up to this amount. Give of the office and the other have not been visited for months. Will if the gift stock has sufficient means be without account. As for your suggestions, I shall see of the office to collect in full settlement of all your indebtedness to him up to that date.

Today I am trying to raise the money to pay the note held by Mr. Weeks. It belongs to an estate which must be settled. If you could possibly make me a visit about the 1st of Sept or Oct or earlier, I think I could do with your assistance. I think I could do with your assistance as to be able to settle the note.

JOHN H. COOK,

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

No. 45 1/2 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

Washington, D. C. _____ 187

you a fair margin. Can you not come?

As you will see from my statements, I have settled in full the balances due Mrs Schoolcraft; Mr Langston; on the 2nd National note, (which was temporarily placed with D. Stewart); including a repayment of \$220 to Bishop Brown, which amount was paid by him to Mrs Howard, but was not turned over to the bank. Your life insurance policies also have been promptly renewed, not without considerable effort however. I have frequently borrowed money from friends temporarily to pay them

Mr Lindsey notifies me that he will need \$1000⁰⁰ on his notes next October. - Times have been very tough with me during the last year in consequence of the fall in property and difficulty in selling; and prospects are not brilliant, but I am confident of success in the end.

I hope that the appointment of Mr Merrill

will result in favor to you as anticipated.

By mere accident, I stumbled upon Mr Ludliff a day or two since. He was about to take a train for Phila. He promises to see me on his return.

Mr J. B. Johnson has just given me a description of 160 acres of land belonging to him near the City of Lincoln Nebraska within $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the City limits, for which he thinks he ought to receive \$50 per acre; and for which he might accept in trade 5 ft. houses. He gives me the name of Prof. S. R. Thompson (Principal State Normal School at Peru, Nebraska) who owns adjoining and to whom I could write. Would you like to trade for land in Neb.?

I will endeavor to write often hereafter.

With great respect,

Leul O. Howard U.S.

Portland Oregon

Mo. H. Cook

The Dalles, O. August 5th '76.

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To Brig. General O. Howard,
Comdy etc. Portland, O.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed

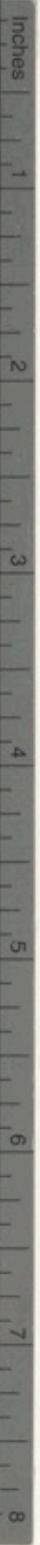
please find a letter introducing us to you from Gen. Kellon of San Francisco. We were unfortunate in not seeing you at Portland, + fearing a similar occurrence on our return to that city, we concluded to forward our letter to you. We have made a long trip from Nulysk and Balt. with the intention of seeing the U.S. before assuming professional duties, + would solicit from you letters of introduction to some forts in the Vicinity of Puget Sound where we could have good hunting (deer etc) and upon the two or three remaining weeks of our stay, to the best advantage. We leave the selection entirely with you as you know all the points of interest.

Hoping to meet you in Portland next week and appreciating fully any trouble you may take in this matter, we remain yrs., very Respectfully,

F. A. Marquand W. A. Butler Jr.

H. R. Buller Robt. W. Johnson.

Clarendon Hotel
Portland, O.



The Baller, O. August 2, 1876

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Prof. James W. Thomson,
Carnegie Inst. of Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed

I find a letter introducing us to you from the
the other day. The main object of the letter
at Portland, + having a similar occurrence in
relation to that city, we concluded to forward you the
the letter which I had just from the Portland and back
the intention of having the letter printed in your
own edition, + would be glad to have you
attention drawn to the points of Portland
in your book (see also) and upon
to or their remaining works of our day, to the
technology. We have the section which will
as you know at the point of interest
and to meet you in Portland and will
maintain full copy thereof for any
matter, or in any way, may be
Prof. James W. Thomson
W. R. Baller
Carnegie Inst. of Washington

Headquarters Military Division Pacific
S.F. July 29. 1846

General O. O. Howard. 248
Comdg. Dept. Columbia.

My dear General.

A letter from
General Schafeldt introduces
Mr W^m Butler, a personal
friend of Professor Berkhitt.

Mr Butler and three collegiate
friends are en route to Portland.

I beg to present them to you
and solicit for them your
kind attentions, and such
facilities and advice as
will secure for them a
successful hunting &
fishing tour north of the
Columbia

Columbian River, in the vicinity
of St Helena or St Francis.

With kind regards

Very truly yours.

J. C. Kelton

Fort Boise, I.T.

August 5th, 1876.

Port Major General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Comd'g. Dept. of the Columbia,
Portland, Oregon.

General:

Your great kindness for me since you are at the head of this Department makes me take the liberty of writing you privately - if it is against Military rules, they to be excused.

I did send over a month ago an application for an extension of 30 days to the leave granted to me on the 8th of May last, but no answer to that effect I am not very anxious to obtain that extension but as I have so little to do at this Post and as I am not detailed for any extensive work in the Department I would consider ^{it} as a great benefit to the Government to be detailed to go without delay to the field of operations in the Sioux Country.

Now, General, if you approve of my

suggestion in the matter, please let me know, and I
will put in my application thro' the proper
channel

I have the honor to be General
Your Obedient Servant
Louisaint M Desplie
Post Chaplain U Army



Done by Capt. S.

404 Mt Vernon Place.

Washington. Aug. 6th '76.

Dear Gen' Howard.

I hope you have not quite forgotten Mrs Kattamills! Although no longer one of your army ladies. I still cherish many bright recollections of the life & friends I loved so dearly. & I want to write & tell you a little of my new life - & to thank you again for your kindness. The "head cast upon the water" after many days returns again: & your own life has had sorrow enough to teach you the luxury of feeling other woes, & the joy: a kind action brings:

When I started out alone (but not friendless) after two years sorrow & misery, feeling the necessity so painful & yet so



P.S. Genl. I could not prevail on them to appoint me. Say Wai
but I guess some of your friends have concluded that "honesty
is the best policy" after all. W.

necessary of providing for myself + assisting
my mother. Your very kind letter was my
"help in time of need". I went to Gen. Youn-
and. but he could not ^{assist} help me.

My old friend + doctor Morris, in his kindness
of heart, took your letter, + that + his own
influence procured me a counters place in
the Treasury, + if it is not all that I desire
it supplies my wants + enables me to help my
mother, + I am doing my duty, + trying to be
brave, + true, learning peace, if not happiness.
I felt as if I must write + tell you how
much I thank you, feeling assured that
you are never happier, than when you
feel you are aiding the unfortunate.
Please remember me to your wife, + my friends,
+ trusting, if ever you come to W. you will
find me out, + that you will bear me in
kindly remembrance. I am Gen. Howard.

Your grateful friend,
Mrs. Jane Kettleville.

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WILLIAM ORTON, President, } New York.
G. H. MUMFORD, Secretary, }

Seattle Aug 7 1876

Received at Olympia Aug 7 1876 7:30 P.M.

To Gen O. O. Howard

Will you or Dr Webb
lecture tomorrow evening?
As desired

J. F. Ellis
or Daniel

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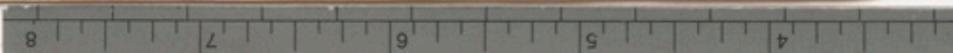
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Pay Department, U. S. Army,

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San Francisco, Cal., Aug 8 1876

Dear General,

I arrived in this city from my pay-trip on Friday evening last. The journey was quite enjoyable, and my health improved by it. My visit in Portland, I shall always look back upon with pleasure and satisfaction. By this time I suppose you has information as to his assignment. I saw quite a complimentary and just notice of you, in connection with the appt, in one of the Portland papers. We are expecting the arrival of Gen McDowell this evening, and his reception promises to be quite an inspiring affair. I do not expect to leave for the East for some little time yet, as soon as the time is fixed, I will at once inform you, so as to give Miss Gann ample time to arrive here before my departure. Please present my kindest regards to Mrs Howard, Miss Gann and Guy. With most cordial respect and esteem, and with thanks for your kindness, I am very sincerely your attached friend.

Wm Howard
Portland Ore

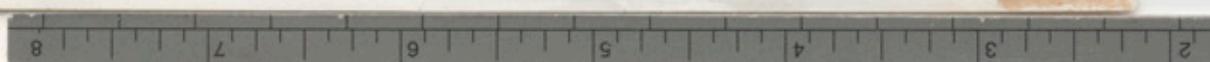
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Bay Department, W. S. Young

San Francisco, Cal. Sept 2 1870

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Personal

Washington - 2033 9 Star 21.
Aug 8th 1876.

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My Dear General Howard

As perhaps you may remember, I spoke
once to you of a plan I had of going to one of the Territories.
My attention has been directed to Washington Territory,
within your command. What do you think of its
future? and of it as a place in which to make a
home? It has occurred to me, that somewhere
on Puget Sound there must be some day quite a
large city. but I confess I am somewhat startled
at the fraud array of mountains on the map -
& unable to come to any conclusion as to the
fertility of the vast plains of the Columbia, and
of the stretch of the Territory West of the Mountain
Chain. If any you must be familiar with
the character of the whole Territory either from personal
observation or from conversation with those who know
it, and if that asking too much, could I request
the favor for reply the line of inquiry shadowed
out in this note? — I do not particularly
because I don't want so much answer to any
questions which I might ask in my blindness. But

rather your general opinion of the future or course
of the Territory.

With kindest regards - & begging you
to accept in advance my thanks for any notice
you may take of this letter, I am

Sincerely yours

W. Woodhull

Major General A. S. Howard

Washington



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O. O. H. IN PRINT.—A correspondent writes to the New York Herald in reply to General O. O. Howard's article in the Atlantic, that there never was such a thing as a 12-pound Parrot gun, and that 'sabots' were used only with spherical ammunition. Our correspondent was in the ordnance before, during, and after the Gettysburg fight, of which General Howard speaks.

DEATH OF A PET.—A little pet deer belonging to B. Goldsmith, which was highly prized by his children, sickened and died yesterday, and the little ones are inconsolable.

Daily Evening Standard
and of Aug 5. 76.

Pat. Cand. Oregon.

giving me in for

the name of a responsible person at each post office who will use his influence in extending the circulation of the paper. Postmasters are requested to act as agents.

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My dear Loren:

Please read and I claim,

giving me information on
this subject, as I suppose the
General, since, an ex-ord-
nance officer, may not
know. I don't

Yours truly,

J. C. Kay, *Wood*

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA,

Vancouver Arsenal, W. T., August 9th 1876

Dear Colonel

I do not think any 12 Pdr Parrott guns have ever been made - We have 3 inch (10 Pdrs), 20 Pdr, 30 Pdr, 100 Pdr, 200 Pdr + 300 Pdr Parrott rifles - Those at the battle of Gettysburg were undoubtedly 10 Pdrs (their calibre at that time was $2\frac{9}{10}$ inches) - The only large rifled guns with the army was a battery of 4, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch guns, called Rodman Guns.

Wooden Sabots are used only with spherical ammunition - but all projectiles for rifled cannon in our service, have a ring of ~~soft~~ metal, softer than that of which the body of the projectile is composed, fastened to ^{their} base, which ring or sabot is expanded into the grooves of the bore by the action of the powder gas, thus causing the projectile to take up the rifled motion - The Schenckel projectile has a sabot of Papier mache - the Hotchkiss a lead band or ring - The Dyer of Lead - the Parrott of brass - &c. They are commonly used officially called

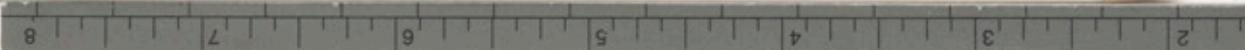
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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General Land Office



"Sabots" and many of them strip off ^{from} the projectile when fired from the gun, greatly endangering troops posted in front and near the guns - this is especially the case with lead and Papier Maché Sabots.

Very truly Yours

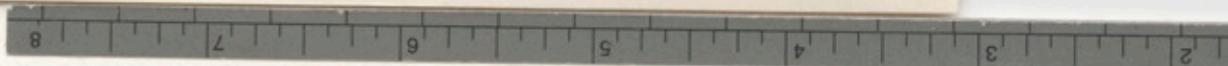
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Col H. C. Wood

U. S. A.

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GENERAL
U.S. ARMY



A. S. PRATT,
PROPRIETOR.

Rock Enon Springs,

Situated on the Western Slope of the Great North Mountain, near Winchester, Frederick Co., Va.

Aug 10 1876

Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear Friend and Brother.

Your letter of June 12th was only received by me a few days since it came to the office in Washington and some one neglected to send it to me -

About the Y. M. C. A. Stock I am sorry I cannot give you any very encouraging account. The bill has passed Congress authorizing the loan to Freedman, & Park which makes that all right and we are now trying to raise the amount by obtaining the money from those who have to lend; - there has not been a dollar of principal paid yet and there is a large amt. of int. due also. The Board of Directors recently acceded to a request from the Y. M. C. A. to release it from pay^{mt} of \$4,000 over due rent and a stockholder meeting ratified the action of the Board. The rent for Hall fell off very materially last winter and

The building is needing constant repairs -
painting &c I think however we have
finished the work of it and that now we
can begin to lessen the \$33,000 debt - but
there is no buying & no sale for the stock
although it is offered freely at 20¢

As soon as I return to Co - I will see if
anything can be done to sell yours or
part of it I will write you - Most of us
have some kind of an Elephant to carry
& I am not without one - perhaps I could
Sweep! The one I am showing here, call
Rocky, for yours - he is a very handsome
one but costs too much money - time, labor
& vexation of spirit to make him an agreeable
investment - Yours lies quiet and grows fat
while he don't eat - Mine eats voraciously
& keeps thin as a rail -

We are all well thank God and happy
His love & each others - Callcott is pegging
away in Colorado trying to preach the glori-
ous things but it seems like using soft iron
& dull flint - it is wearing him & he does
not seem to make the impression - but we
cannot judge what influence a pure life
& earnest work may have in the end
With much love to you Mr Howard
all the family & Capt W - family
Everys Asst.