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JAS. GAMBLE, General Sup't, }
SAN FRANCISCO. }

WILLIAM ORTON, President, } New York.
A. R. BREWER, Secretary, }

Victoria 10 Aug 1876

Received at Seattle Aug 12 1876 8¹/₂ M.

To Rev Mr Ellis

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found forty three ten
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Western Union Telegraph Company

THE OFFICE OF THE MANAGER OF THE COMPANY IS AT THE
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, 100 N. BROAD ST.,
NEW YORK, N. Y. THE OFFICE OF THE MANAGER OF THE
COMPANY IN LONDON IS AT THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, 10, ABchurch Lane, LONDON, E. C. 4, ENGLAND.

Received of *Charles J. ...*
the sum of *Five Dollars*

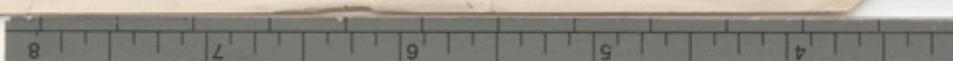
To the order of *...*

for the purchase of *...*
of the Western Union Telegraph Company

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Olympia, W. T. Aug. 12th 1876.

Dear Genl.

I send herewith
the photos. Have given one
to Mrs. Steele; and have
forwarded one to Mrs.
Webb, Boston. Have
had the artist frame one
for me. It will always give
me comfort, as daily I look
at you. I should not have
sent one to my dear wife
with such readiness; but I
did want to say you
gave it. God bless you and
have you in His holy keeping.

In haste, I am

Yours truly

Geo. W. Skinner.

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committee while James
General Sherman, as against Wendell
may be said that the frontiersmen were
used against the General because he was se
ward the Indians.

To Although President Grant will be known in history
as the man who gave most personality to an adminis-
tration, he will also be known for the changes he made
in his personal following and in his Cabinet.

A correspondent writes to us 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 How-
ard speaks.

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N. Y. Herald
July 24th

Journal

Mr Vice Consul
Captain Merritt, of the Coast Wrecking Com.,
and a seaman, and felt their way in silence
over the debris on the starboard side by the
wine locker, forward of the main saloon. With un-
covered head the heroic Crosby followed by the guide
and other members of the party, entered the cabin.
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rubbish that covered the unfortunate gentleman. His
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Aug 14/76

Dear Genl.

Seeing enclosed item in Herald, I thought you might like to have it.

We had 12th Parrots in our Corps in McClellan's Army - or I was misinformed all well and gratified with your visit. I go to the farm this Am.

Capt & Mrs B deems regards

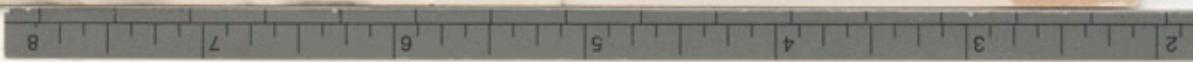
Yours
Chas H. Lanahan

Custom House, Collector's Office,
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.,

....., 187 .

Collector.

No. of Enclosures,



him to act favorably on
my application.

My wife's health is & has,
for a long time, been such
that I should not subject
her to moving about, nor
should I leave her.

On many accounts, I should
leave the 1st Cavalry with
no very regret, and perhaps
if I were its Colonel would
be less disposed to ask to
be Retired -

No doubt I would find
service under your Com-
mand very pleasant.

With a view to doing what
I could for the interests of
the N.C. Staff & Band of a Regt.,
I have belonged to for fifty
years, I have thus written you
on this subject.

Very truly Yrs. friend
Wm. Elliott

Buena Vista Cal.
Aug. 14. 1876

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Dear General

No doubt you have
received the order, trans-
ferring the 1st Cav. to
Walla Walla, on the
arrival of the Colonel in
the Division -

I have not been to Walla
Walla since Sept. 1867, &
therefore have no idea of
the changes or additions
made to the quarters, ^{& Stables} but
suppose some few additions,
or changes, will be nec-
essary, to accommodate
the N.C. Staff & Band,
with its usual number of
married men, the wives of
some of them, not being

Laundresses of the Band
proper, or of Companies
not having their comple-
ment with them at their
present stations. To keep
up a Band, I have found
it very difficult to obtain
musicians who were single
men, I have had to take
some with wives, so that
we have had to ration them
as laundresses of Companies
of the 1st ^{& 2nd} Regt. There are
three not married, and
two married, and two married
whose wives are laundresses
of Companies, in all four
men with wives & families.
Genl. An^d Howell, very kindly
& considerately, arranged
for the move, so that I

would not have to make
two moves, as Colonel Grove
will be due here Nov. 1st
I told the Genl. that there
was no use in my conceal-
ing the fact, that I am
not physically able to
perform active field service,
& rather than wait to be
ordered into the field I
made application to be
retired, on my own applica-
tion after 30 years service,
alleging my physical
disability as my official
reasons for doing so.
In addition to this, I have
sent a copy of my appli-
cation to a friend in
Washington, who is in a
position to have an interview
with the President & ask

Aug 14th - 76

General Howard

Dear Sir

I trust you will excuse
the liberty I take in
addressing you, when I
tell you my reason,

Mr. D. W. Williams is very
ill, bilious and remittent
fever, one day my dear
friend. Mrs. Williams speaks
of your absence and
has mentioned several
times, how she miss
you - Dear Lady she looks
so worn and anxious.

she has watched so much
herself, lovely and un-
selfish as ever, I felt
that as she could not
have the comfort and

Dorchester 10th Nov 1795

Sympathy of your presence
if you only knew
you would write to her
& I feel it would be such
a comfort to her - only I
would not like her to
know I had written
she is so dear to me
and in such trouble,
five weeks tomorrow
I think since her husband
was taken ill -

again I hope you will
excuse me I could not
help it - I felt you must
know - and would do
her good. I remain

with much respect
your Obedt servant
Jane Fairfowl

To General Howard

Gen. JOHN A. DIX, Chairman.
L. EDWIN DUDLEY, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Gen. JAMES A. GARFIELD, Chairman.
L. EDWIN DUDLEY, Secretary.
Col. DRAKE DEKAY, Recording Sec'y.
Gen. MILTON S. ROBINSON.
Col. B. F. GRAFTON.
Gen. ALLAN RUTHERFORD.
Gen. ADAM E. KING.
Gen. A. L. PEARSON.
Col. S. E. CHAMBERLIN.



HEAD-QUARTERS

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Union Veterans' National Committee,

FIFTH AVE. HOTEL.

New-York City, Aug 14th 1876.

General-

The Soldiers and Sailors who served in the Union Army and Navy during the late Rebellion will hold a Mass Convention at Indianapolis Ind. on the 20th day of September next.

As one of our distinguished leaders in the armed conflict, we respectfully invite you to be present and address us upon that occasion. The welcome we will give you will be the same we gave you in the war time. Hayes and Wheeler represent the principles for which we were fighting, and we shall give them the support we gave the Union when imperilled.

Please favor me with an immediate reply.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

L. Edwin Dudley
Secretary

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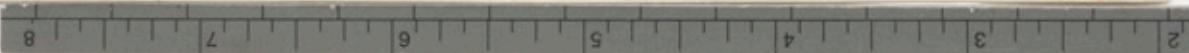
National Veterans' Association
FIFTH AVE. ROOM 101

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Ans. by Gen H-
Sept 4th/876



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA,

Portland, Oregon. August 15th 1876.
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Dear General:

Mr. Knicker has not ticket east of San Francisco and could not give any assistance beyond that point. He has heard nothing of any passes from Mr. Willard and says Mr. V. could only get them as a favor to him, not as a right - for he has no interest in those lines. Mr. Knicker was, as usual with him, very kind and said he would do anything in his power but that it did not extend beyond a pass for San Francisco.

This pass for a large room (Judicial Chamber) I enclose you. You will know the reason I do not telegraph you, (the line being down) before you get this. The "Stephens" sails from here Friday evening at 6 o'clock and I shall probably come down on her instead of the river boat.

Yours truly
StadenGenl. Howard.
U.S. Army.no answer needed
1876

New York Aug 16/66

Gen^l. O. D. Howard.

Dear Sir.

I am collecting the autographs of distinguished men for my album.

Will you do me the great favor of subscribing yours?

Enclosed please find stamped envelope with my address.

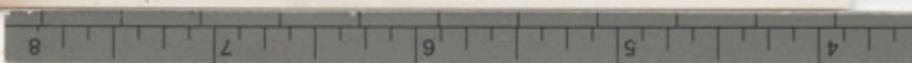
Thanking you in advance for this favor which I trust you will grant me, and begging your pardon for this intrusion, I am,

Most Resp^{tly} Yours
Chas. E. Lyman.

Answer.

Aug. 9, 1876

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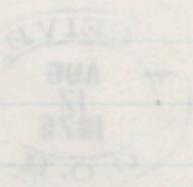
Nauvoo Mo H.S. Aug 16
Jes O.O. Hancock W.V. Ct.
Portland Oregon

1873

Dear Sir

I understand
that Chaplin Van Hoern goes
east soon, If so, will
there be any possibility of
securing the position for
myself or a friend

Yours with respect
J. H. De Vore



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SAN FRANCISCO.

WILLIAM ORTON, President, } NEW YORK.
A. R. BREWER, Secretary, }

Portland 09m Aug 17th 1876

Received at Astoria 04m 17th 1876 4³⁰ M.

To Saul Howard

Fort Stevens via Astoria ^{By mail}

Villards Letter unsatisfactory
Kridler telegraphed Francisco
for pass through also Villard
for pass from St Louis sent
Chyrene important letters today's
mail I come on Stephens
S Ladew

25 paid

H.C.

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THE TOWN OF THE COMPANY...
WILLIAM O'NEILL, President, New York
J. H. BENTLEY, Secretary

Part of the...
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Received at...
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Headquarters Department of Columbia,

Portland, Oregon Aug. 27th 1876

Dear General:

Last night I wrote you hurriedly. Nothing of importance came in Saturday's mail save the good news that your Commissioning age, by reason of the floor issued in Sitka, has been settled & you are no longer indebted to that Dept. Lieut. (2nd) Cornman Co. K. 21st Regt asks for leave to take effect after 20th Sept. As Capt. Collins goes to Basie, with his First Lieut. (Riley) thus giving two officers to the Company, & as Lieut. Cornman requests leave under Centennial regulations, there seems no reason why his request should not be granted. Should you so direct.

I have, from Saturday's mail, two letters to enclose, personal, from Mrs. J. F. DeWong, & Mrs. Peteroille.

Lieut. Boyle will, he tells me this morning, return to Camp Thursday

Department of Columbia

of the University of the South

College Paper No. 27

Mr. General

I received your letter of the 10th

and was glad to hear from you

and to hear that you were well

and that you were still in the

army and that you were still

in the service of your country

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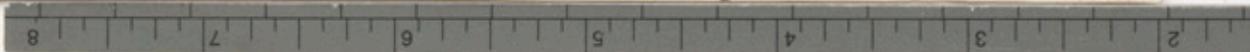
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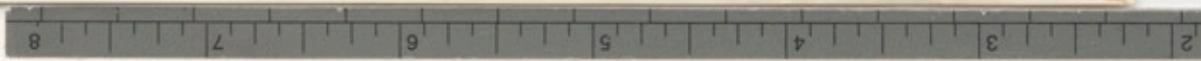
There is universal sorrow for Capt Sladen as we learn this morning, of the nature of the injury.

I am sleeping in Gays room as the only bed in my house is occupied by Mr. Price who has been taking care of it. Mrs. Howard gave me permission to sleep in the house when I was up before, & it may be safest to have me there Mrs. Springer comes over & puts things to rights. Springer is better, is about his duty to day.

I need not assure you that officer houses find me ^{here} & that the telegraph messengers will know where to find me outside.
7 3/4 P.M.

All the mail of importance coming to night I enclose you. Will send you a message to night telling of the coming in the steamer tomorrow of Doctor Bailey. He makes request concerning Doctor Aldens going to Fort Townsend instead of Steubing - Cal. Ketter telegraphs that Sient Bacons (1st Co.) order directing him to report to C. O. 1st Cav. as Regimental

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Quarter Master is annulled. This will be attended to at once.

So much for to day.

With a prayer that Capt. Sladens injury shall not prove as dangerous as reported, with kindest remembrance to all

I am, faithfully Yours,

McMikinson

A.D.C.

P.S.

Doctor Bailey did not ask my opinion about his coming, if he had I would have suggested that he telegraphs you. Still his judgment may work clearly in this case.

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Mr. Howard

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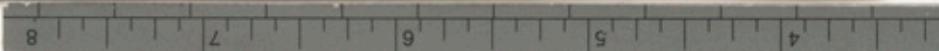
Olympia, W. T. Aug. 22nd 1876.

Dear Gen. Howard,

I forgot to pass
one of your pictures to Mrs.
Howard of the Hotel until after
I had written the note to you.
But on the way to the P.O. I met
her coming for it. So I opened
the envelope and gave her one.
I was to be blamed for forgetting
her. But that made it all right.
I presume you take the Congregationalist.
I could not help thanking God
for you as I read Dr. Webb's
just and honorable mention
of you. God's dealings are sometimes
mysterious, but always merciful.
Let us trust Him. Very truly
Yours, Geo. M. Skinner.



[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]



(3 1/2 P.M.)

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA,

Butler Box

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 22nd 1876.

General A. Howard,
Fort Stevens,
Dear General:

When I shall have opened the evening mails, adding to this, whatever you will care to know, the days work will be over.

Gen. Eaton is coming down the river to morrow for a five or six days rest, Major Cauty having reported here for duty.

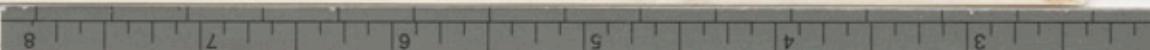
Gen. Sully was in today. Now that Col. Groves comes with the 1st Cav. to Walla Walla he, Gen. Sully thinks, that you will remember his guess of who may come in command of this Dept. by & by, provided &c &c -

The documents you sent by the hand of Mr Stamburg? came safe & all of your instructions are in process of execution.

(377 7. M.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA

The following is a list of the names of the
 students who have been admitted to the
 course in the Department of the Columbia
 for the year 1857-58. The names are
 given in the order in which they were
 admitted, and are arranged in alphabetical
 order of their surnames. The names of
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 their surnames. The names of those who
 have been admitted to the course in the
 Department of the Columbia for the year
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A dispatch just rec^d from Col. Kilton informs you that Lieut. Upham 1st Cav. has been appointed Regimental Quarter Master asks you to issue necessary orders. This is so plain a case that I will not wait action to communicate with you.

7.20 P.M.

No through Eastern mail to night. A few unimportant communications rec^d.

It is raining very hard, a cold rain & I am fearing you all may be uncomfortable.

Dear General, I want to thank you for all your patience with me. I have a little theory, which is, that that Angel Mother of mine sometimes asks the Savior to put it into your heart to bear with me, helping you to remember that I lost very very much in early life that I so much need now.

Respectfully & Sincerely,

W. McKimison
A.S.C.

P.S. Wish I might do something for Capt. Slader here -
MCK

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