Feb, 1878?

I am really too fat to sit up for you. But I am dressing up to go out. If you are dressing well in the house and it will be evening, I will all you at half past nine this
Winning is at any time
of any appoint-ment.
Joshua B. Alexander
To the Commanding Officer

Department of the Columbia
Portland, Oregon

Sir,

In connection with the telegrams of the General of the Army, copy of which was forwarded to you yesterday by mail, the Division Commander directs me to say that when you are prepared to go East he will, on being notified by telegraph, issue the necessary orders.

The Division Commander wishes the Barracks and quarters at the new post near Coeur d'Alene Lake built according to the plans he sent you under date of November 3, 1877.

He wishes the plans and estimates sent to him for approval and based upon the expenditure of only $15,000 of the $20,000 set apart so that there will not be by any possible chance necessity for asking for an additional appropriation to complete the post.
Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J. C. Kelton

Lieut. Col. A. A. Genl.

Official copy

J. C. Kelton

Assistant Adjutant General
San Francisco, Feb 1st, 1878

My Dear General,

You gave me at one time a recipe for a powder to satisfy the craving of a dear friend for beauty. I have a lady friend here who has a subject who needs this kind of powder. She is a good Christian woman, I told her of the powder and she has requested me to write you for it. The young man who regards it is the son of a minister, a bright youth, one whom I am sure will make a good man.

I am, sincerely,

Very Respectfully yours,

Geo. B. Robins
207 Lamon Street

Carl C. Howard
Portland O.
Portland Feb 2, 1878

General,

Dear Sir,

I had a place in town and Mrs. Kelly went to look at it, but unfortunately it was taken, but there is another place at Salem to work in Dining room in a Hotel, and he has not got the money to go there, it will cost $12.00, if you can accommodate him all right, yours very truly,

J. R. Withnall
WITHERELL, J. R.
Feb. 24, 1878.

Gen. O. O. Howard

[Handwritten text not legible]
Sirious John
Feb. 3, 1878

To Genl. O.O. Howard
Sir:

I sincerely regret that I am not a burden to you. I am at a disadvantage to call on you again for your generous kindness, but some how I feel it impossible to do otherwise. Therefore I hope you will pardon me. The quartermaster of this post says he cannot put me out any kind of employment. I am sorry I cannot do so. Therefore I have
I take this liberty to draft these lines to ask you what comes to
surmise an early answer will
will greatly Oblige,

Respectfully yours,

John Simons
Omaha, Nebr., Feb. 4th, 1875

Gen. O. O. Howard
My Dear Sir:

I have just received from General B. M. McCook, the act and more important news from Arizona. On my way back from Arizona, I stopped off a day at Geronimo's and visited Joseph in his solitary prison. He made all the efforts to free him, to no avail. He was removed to Fort Apache at the time of the surrender. I understand that the former chief should be permitted to return to his home, the return to their homes, and the reservation in October.

That these were considerations of terms of surrender. Mr. Chapman the Indian agent, has signed a treaty with the Apache and has presented this statement.

As I know your name, as expressed before leaving Arizona, I do not credit it. I hear from White's yearly opposed the return of these one...
hends to their former homes from the rigour of borderilities. It is not
likely their return among the settlers of that region, the friendly Indians
and the . Indian - could be led to this wise, if not an open agreement.

Thinking they should, we will be sent to Indians &c. shortly. Have
just located the Peaceful, we am in favor of pulling the big pieces with
them. I shall esteem it a favor if you will write me on this subject - and
also make any suggestions in regard to Arizona matters that your opinion
in that locality may suggest.

I go to San Francisco. Please direct
them to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoyt.
Smith, Treadwell, E. P. E. and Cates, Wilkinson, family are your stuff
v. v. n.

With fruit regards,
Sincerely yours,

E. H. Wood
San Francisco, Feby 1st 1878

Gentleman:

The first epistle you received from me was written by a friend as I was suffering from a severe cold and could not write myself. Will you please interest yourself for me, regarding my pension, as I am induced of much and ought to have received it sometime ago.

You said you would interest yourself for me if I would send you the particulars, and I now do so as you will find in the following:

James Anderson Enlisted Concord
Fourth Regiment New Hampshire Vol.

Co. D 1863
I was transferred from the Army to the Navy at Fort Erie, New York, on board of the "Minnesota." I was then drafted from "Minnesota" to gun boat "Mackinac," on the James River, and sent from said gun boat to "Portsmouth, Va. I have Hospital and from there was discharged for disability. Doctor Shurtz, Head Surgeon, Johnstion. 1864. D.D. Please give this small parcel prompt and immediate attention and oblige an old soldier. Very respectfully your oblige, S.G. James Anderson.

Address:
26 Bush Street, S.F., Cal.

Chrs. H. M. Collier, C. O. C.
My dear Sir:  

The original of the Com.  

communication is in my Office,  

received yesterday.  

The accusations in the second  

ulation of the letter are very  

grave. It seems to mar us and  

myself. It is about this that  

young Colonel was deprived.  

Such a letter is quite offensive,  

and to an officer of your rank  

and service, it is very risky.  

Mall Simply outrageous.  

Yours,  

Feb' 3, 76.
San Francisco, Cal.
February 5th, 1878

General A. D. Howard
Portland, Ore.

My dear General,

I desire to obtain permission to take a leave of absence for two or three months on the conclusion of my work here. I do not know that I shall avail myself of the furlough if granted as the duty I am now performing my leaving at a time that private interests called for my presence in the East, but I should like to be at liberty so to go in case it is desirable. The tracing was ready to accompany your report when it arrived, if I am permitted to leave I should wish to take the completed map to Washington myself. I take the liberty of writing unofficially that I may know before making the application that my absence will not interfere with my duties.

Yours very respectfully,

R. H. Hatcher.

Baird and A.A. H. C.
Weymouth, Mass.
Feb. 6, 1878.


My dear Geo.

Some four or five weeks ago I wrote you a note enclosing a letter from Capt. Kennedy soliciting your endorsement, from the fact I received no reply I thought it never reached you, but before I send for it from the dead letter office I would write you again to ascertain if my first note reached you. Please give my regards to Capt. Kennedy.

I have the honor to remain,
Your oblige.

W. C. Weymouth
G. Goldberg

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Corinne, Utah, Oct. 6, 1878

Dear O.O. Howard,

San Francisco,

We are in receipt of several vouchers for articles furnished your command, and would be pleased to know when you can send them to have them cashed. Any information you can give us whereby we can get our money would be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,

Fred J. Kiesel
Washington DC Feb 9, 1879

Received at Portland, Or. 9:15 A.M. 1879

To: Genl CO Howard

USA

Trial set for Tuesday Twenty Six at Nine at once

Geo. W. Shriver

10 Colfax

St. A.
Cowley, H. T.
Feb. 8, 1878.

Spokane Falls, W.T.
Feb. 8, 1878

Gen. C. O. Howard

Dear Sir: Your kind letter of 23rd ult, duly received. I am much encouraged by your assurances, to urge forward the enterprise I mentioned in my former letter; and the approach of an apparently early spring suggests prompt action. It seems urgently important that there should be no failure in having the proposed colony of natives firmly established this spring. To secure this it is very essential that some aid should be granted by the Govt.

In view of the prospect of the transfer of the charge of Ind. of
sirs from the Sisk to the Was.

With I beg leave to ask that Capt. A. B. Dougell of the Post at this place be appointed to the superintendence of the proposed movement, and that provision be made, according to the size of the colony, for a limited quantity of food, implements, and seeds, such as you may have at your disposal.

Allow me to say that I regard Capt. Dougell as a very suitable person to have charge of the matter, and I shall need him very much to make it a success.

Of course, there may be obstacles which may prevent the formation of this colony, and we may be greatly disappointed in their purpose of the natives to preserve, but up to the present, there seems to be a strong tendency towards it, and I feel somewhat confident that with proper measures we may look for success.

There is much distinction among the Upper Spokans, but they are in much better disposition morally than when I previously wrote to you. We think nothing need be feared concerning Chief Moses.

Most respectfully,

Yours in Christ,

R. G. Conley
Francisco And Feb. 8th 1878

Gen. O. O. Howard, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir,

Excuse me for addressing you, but I am wanting to know something in regard to the advantages and disadvantages of Oregon and being acquainted with you through your letters to the Chicago Advance, I feel that I can rely on what you say. Here the Indians peacable in the Walla Walla country and is there plenty of Government land thus. The health and what diseases etc.

Please give me all the information you can, and oblige.

Yours for J. C. Wilson, Francisco, Feb.

Wilson J. C.
Feb. 8, 1878.
Portland, Oregon
May 8, 1878

Gentleman,

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Oregon Bible Society, you, together with Reverend Towner of Salem, and Dr. Lindley of this city, were selected to deliver an address at the Annual meeting of the Society to be held at Salem March 3 at 7 o’clock P.M.

Respectfully,

S. B. Lee
Secretary, Oregon Bible Society
Telegram.

Commanding Officer,

Department Columbia,

Portland, Oregon.

In obedience of the General of the Army, you will proceed to

[_transcription of message continues]

By command of Major General W. T. Hern.

Assistant Adjutant General.