

[Feb, 1878?]

I am really sorry not to see  
you but I am dressing to go  
out. If you are staying in  
the house and it will be  
convenient I will see you  
at half past nine this

nothing is at any time  
for my appointment - tomorrow  
John B. Alexander

Headq<sup>rs</sup> Mil. Div. of the Pacific & Dep<sup>t</sup> of California  
San Francisco, Cal. February 1. 1878

To the Commanding Officer  
Department of the Columbia  
Portland, Oregon

Sir,

In connection with the telegram 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.





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Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J. C. Kelton

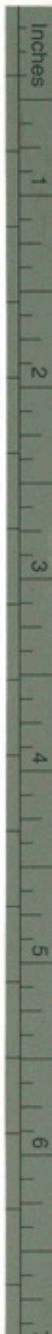
Lieut. Col. A. A. Genl.



Official copy.

*J. C. Kelton*

Assistant Adjutant General





San Francisco Cal Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1878  
 My Dear General.

You gave me at one time  
 a Receipt for a Passbook to satisfy the  
 crossings of a Bankers for Whiskey.  
 I have a lady friend here who has  
 a subject who needs this kind of a  
 Passbook. she is a good Christian  
 woman, I told her of the Passbook  
 and she has requested me to write  
 you for it. The young man who requires  
 it is the son of a Minister, a bright  
 youth, one whom if we can save will  
 make a good man.

I am General

Very Respectfully yours  
 Geo. B. Libbord.

209 Sanson street

Genl O. O. Howard  
 Portland O



Richard S. S.

Feb. 1, 1878.

Geo. Felt. S. S. S.



Portland Feb 2<sup>d</sup> 1878

General

Dear Sir

I had a place in Town  
and Mr Kelly went to look  
at it, but unfortunately it was  
Taken, but there is another  
place at Salem to work in  
Diningroom in a Hotel, and  
he has not got the money to go  
there it will cost \$2.00, if you  
can accomodate him all  
Right

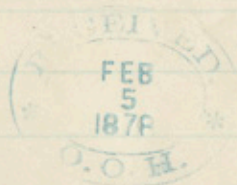
Yours Very Truly  
J. R. Withrill



Withers J. R.  
Feb. 2<sup>d</sup> 1878.

Gen O. O. Howard

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Simons - John  
Feb. 3. 1878.

Ans'd. Feb. 5. C.E.W.



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July 3. 1878  
Fort Vancouver

To Genl - O.O. Howard  
Dr Sir  
I sincerely regret that I am  
such a burden to you. & that  
I have again to call on your  
generous kindness. But some  
how I feel it impossible to do  
otherwise. Therefore I hope you  
will pardon me. the quartermas-  
ter of this post says he cannot  
put me at any kind of  
employment. & that he is sorry he  
cannot do so. Therefore I have



taken this liberty to drop these  
lines, to ask you what course to  
pursue, an early answer will  
be greatly obliged.

Respectfully yours &c  
John Simons

Received of John  
Feb. 3. 1878



John Simons





GEO. W. GRAY, Printer, Omaha, Neb.

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# Grand Central Hotel.

GEO. THRALL, PROPRIETOR.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1878

Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear Genl.

I have just returned from Sulvan P. and am now enroute for Arizona. On my way up I stopped off a day at Leavenworth, and visited Joseph and his fellow prisoners. He claims that both you, and Gen Miles assured him at the time of the surrender - he and his people should be permitted to return their families, and return to their brother N. J. Peck, on the reservation in Idaho. - That these were considerations, or terms of surrender. Mr. Chapman - the Intendant - in fact - verifies this statement.

As I know your views, as expressed before leaving Idaho. And also know that Joseph was in no condition to make any terms, I do not credit it. I have persistently opposed the return of these men



dears, - to their former homes, - from  
the beginning of hostilities. I do not  
think their return among the settlers  
of that region, and the friendly Indians  
on the reserve - could result otherwise,  
than in causing serious trouble, - if not  
an open outbreak.

I think they should, and will be  
sent to Indian V. G. - shortly. - Have  
just located the Ponca, and am in  
favor of putting the Nez Percés 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 experience  
in that locality may suggest.

I go via San Francisco. Please direct  
me, at Prescott. - Gen. Geo. J. P. Hoyt  
I wish to be remembered to Mrs. Howard,  
Capt. Wilkinson & family, and your staff  
generally.

With high regards

I remain

Yours sincerely  
E. C. Matthews

Matthews - E. C.  
Feb 11 1879

Recd Feb 18 1879





San Francisco Cal<sup>3</sup>  
Feb 4 / 78

Genl O. O. Howard.  
Portland Oregon

Dear General. 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 my behalf regarding  
my pension, as I am indiged of  
it very 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-  
unteers Co. "B." 1862



apt. Greenleaf Commanding Co. "D",  
Squire Bell Col of Regiment and  
Crew Major.

I was transferred from  
the Army to the Navy at "Fortress  
Muroc" on board of the  
"Minnesota" I was then drafted  
from "Minnesota" to Gun boat "MacKin-  
naw" on the James River and sent  
from said Gunboat to "Potsmouth Va  
Navy Hospital" and from there was  
discharged for disability.

1 Doctor Sharp, Head Surgeon  
" Johnston, Asst. do.

Please give this matter your prompt <sup>and</sup>  
immediate attention and oblige a poor  
old Soldier.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

James Anderson

Anderson, James  
Feb. 4, 1865

Address

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Jusk Street

S. D. Cal

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C. O. H.



My dear General:

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The original of this Com-  
munication is in my Office.  
Received yesterday.

The accusations in the second  
portion of this letter are very  
grave. It seems to Warren and  
myself, it is about time this  
young Colonel was defrosted.

Such a letter to you, especially,  
and to an officer of your rank  
and service, is in my judgment  
most simply outrageous.

Wool.

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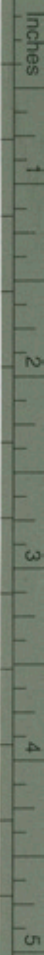
My dear General

The receipt of the Com.  
Municipal is in my office  
dated yesterday.



My occupation in the  
matter of the letter on my  
part is to inform to you and  
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young school was  
over a letter to you  
and to an office of  
and mine is in my  
some briefly  
Good

Yours  
E. J.





San Francisco, Cal.

February 5<sup>th</sup> 1878

General O. O. 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 on prevented my leaving at a time that private interests called for my presence in the East, but I should like to be at liberty 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  
Robt. St. Fletcher.

S. Capt. and A. A. D. C.



Alv. L. H. N.  
Feb. 5: 1878

My dear

Dear Mr. H. N.





Weymouth. A. S. C.  
Feb. 6. 1878.

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Lowell Mass Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1878.

My Dear Genl.

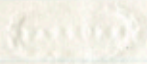
Some four or five weeks ago I wrote you a note enclosing a letter from Genl. Severance soliciting your endorsement, from the fact I received no reply I thought it never reached you, but before I send for it from the dead letter office I would write you again to ascertain if my first note reached you,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

I have the honor to remain  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
W. L. O'Weymouth

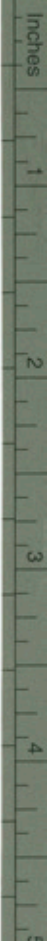
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C. S. W.







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Corinne, Utah, Feb 6 1878

Gen O Howard  
 San Francisco

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we are in  
 possession of several vouchers for articles  
 furnished your Command - I would be  
 pleased to know where we 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 yrs

Fred Kiesel



Fred. J. Kiesel & Co.  
Feb. 6. 1878

Ans'd. Feb. 19. O. S. W.



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A. R. BREWER, Secretary.

Washington DC Feb 1 1877

Received at Portland, Or.,

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9:50  
A.M.

To Genl O O Howard  
USA

Trial set for Tuesday Twenty  
Sixth Come at once

Geo W Dyer

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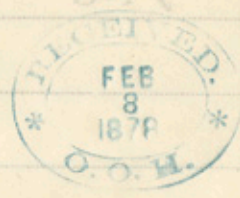
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Cowley - H. F.  
Feb. 8. 1878.

Recd. Feb. 19. 1878.



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Spokane Falls N.T.  
Feb. 8 1878

Gen. C. C. Howard

Dear Sir: Your kind letter of 23<sup>d</sup> ult. duly recd. 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 Gov't.

In view of the prospect of the transfer of the charge of Ind. of



airs from the Sirt. to the Mar.  
Dept. I beg leave to ask that  
Capt. A. S. Daggelt, of the Post  
at this place, be appointed to  
the superintendency of the  
proposed movement, and that  
provision be made, according to  
the size of the colony, for a lim-  
ited quantity of food, implements,  
and seeds, such as you may have  
at your disposal.

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

Of course, there may be obstacles  
which ~~which~~ will prevent the  
formation of this colony, and we  
may be greatly disappointed  
in ~~their~~ purpose of the natives to  
persevere, but up to the present

there seems to be a strong tendency  
towards it, and I feel somewhat  
confident that with proper mea-  
sures we may look for success.

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

Most respectfully  
Yours in Christ  
H. S. Cowley



Wilson J. C.  
Feb. 8. 1878.

Ans'd Feb. 29. C.E.W.



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Francisco And Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Are the Indians peaceable in the Malheur Valley country and is there plenty of Government land there.

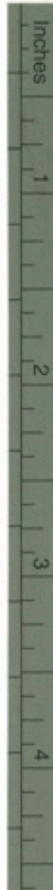
The health and what diseases etc please give me all the information you can and oblige.

Yours truly J. C. Wilson. Francisco And.



Dear Sir  
 I have the pleasure to inform you  
 that the same has been forwarded  
 to you by the same conveyance  
 as the other papers which I  
 have the honor to send you  
 in relation to the same  
 and I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Dear Sir,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 J. S. [Name]

Wm. J. C.  
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Portland Oregon  
July 8, 1878

Gen. C. C. Howard

Dear Sir,

At a meeting  
of the Executive Committee of the  
Oregon Bible Society, you, together  
with Rev. Mr. Tower of Salem, and  
Dr. Lindsley of this City, were selected  
to deliver an address at the  
Anniversary meeting of the Society,  
to be held at Salem March 3<sup>d</sup>  
at 7 o'clock P.M.

Respectfully  
S. P. Lee

Secy. Pro. tem



Lee S.F.

Feb. 8. 1878.

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Ans. Feb. 8. C.E.S.W.





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Headquarters Mil Div of the Pacific Dept of California  
San Francisco, Cal. February 8. 1878.

Telegram.

Commanding Officer  
Department Columbia  
Portland, Oregon.

Depot Quartermaster's Office,  
Washington, D. C.  
Mar 20 1878  
TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED ON THIS ORDER  
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Depot Quartermaster.

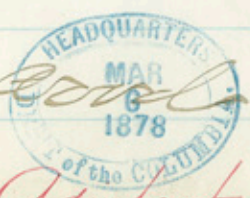
By order of the General of the Army, you will proceed to  
along with you, and after fulfilling the object of your journey  
you will return to and resume your command. X  
During your absence all orders necessary for the service in  
Department of the Columbia will be given from Division  
and officers of the Department Staff at Portland.  
You will be instructed to communicate by mail or telegraph, as the  
case may be, all questions needing the action of the Department  
Commander.

By command of Major General McDowell

Official:

A. C. G.

Assistant Adjutant General



(signed) Helton

A. A. G.



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