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Dear General

I send the two letters for
your endorsement. The men are excellent
Christian gentlemen & you cannot say
too much in their favor. I shall
appreciate the favor as if done for myself.

Yours truly

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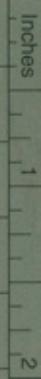
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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

Oregon

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Portland Me 15 1878

Received at W. E. COR. 14TH ST. AND PENN AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C. 1208

To Gen Howard
519, 7" St W. City

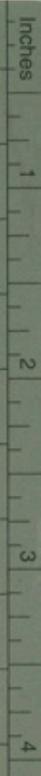
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Packers Explain circumstances
Commissary General

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Dated Portland Me 12 1878

Received of Ben Howard
at Cor. 14th St. and Park Ave. Washington, D. C. 1878

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Ben Howard

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O.O.M.
APR 26
1878

an attention as early as may be convenient
with your other duties

Sir,

Amud. Apr. 29.

J. L.

Stephens W. D.

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APR 26
1878
O.O.M.

Missoula Missoula County M.T.
March 16th 1878

Gen. C. C. Howard
Com. of the Dep. of Col.
Portland
Oregon

Dear Sir

M^r Charles

Carlton of Lewiston received last summer
from your aid de Camp L. E. Wood on
last August authority to seize all horses
and property received from the Hostiles,
of which the following is a copy

Hd Qu. Dep. of Co

In the Field

August 8th 1877

The Bearer M^r Carlton of the detachment
of Engineers with this command is
authorized under the provisions of paragraph
II Field S.O. No 4 to seize and bring

to the gr & m of this command actions
and property received from the Hostiles

By command of
Brigadier General
O. O. Howard,
C. E. Wood 24th Inf
Acty Aid de Camp

Mr Carlton under this written order
obtained possession of some horses
and placed them in possession of
the Sheriff of this County - Moore
Mc Donnell. Mr Donnell reported
to Fred. H. C. Epstein 1st Lt & Reg. 2, Me.
21st Inf

Subsequently the parties from whom the
horses were taken commenced an action
of replevin to recover the possession of
the property, and have again taken the
horses into their possession

In order for Mr Donnell to sustain his
position it will be necessary to obtain
the deposition of your Aid de Camp,
C. E. Wood and also some acknowledgment

from you that Aid de Camp Wood was
acting under your orders

As these men have no right to the
horses under the circumstances of their
going aid and comfort to the enemy
and for the purpose of sustaining the
action of the sheriff, who has acted honestly
according to his instructions, I hope you
will interest yourself sufficiently in
the matter to answer this letter, and give
what information you may deem useful
in the premises

I would like to know where St. Wood
is stationed in order to obtain his depo-
sition &c, and would like to obtain your
deposition showing that your aid de camp
had the authority

Very Respectfully Yours
St. J. Stephens
Atty. at Law Mc Donnell
Mason & Mason Co
W. J.

P. S. Please give this communication

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San Francisco Cal, March 16, 1875.

My dear General,

I enclose you some newspaper slips which may interest you; General Kelton asked me for information about the Bannacks the other day and about the country near Lemhi where it is proposed to establish a Post. I received a characteristic letter from Parker resembling the wooden horse which did service at Troy; it is made up of a description of a battle fought with a "300 Pounder" for your sake, of complimentary notices of myself, while an insidious Post script contains a request for additional pay for bringing messages to us at Salmon River. Work on the maps has been checked lately, first by my being directed - as the only available person - to make surveys around Black Point with a view to the opening of Van Ess Avenue; the Governor has been directed by the Legislature to refer the project to General McDowell (who by the way is living in his new house now), with the in-



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tion of petitioning Congress for an appropriation to
pay half the expense of opening the streets adjacent
to the Post. And secondly by a requisition on the
Engineer Office from Camp Howard for a map of that
Country. There being no available maps here, a tracing
of our maps taking in Colville, Walla Walla, Boise
and the Lolo trail is being made by my assistant, to
be sure it will be very complete; Photographic copies
will be made for distribution. The Engineer Office here
is very much crowded with work with scarcely any
one to do it so that I am much more likely to be
called on for assistance than to be assisted. I have
not spoken to General Kelton about my leave yet;
I think if no objection arises I shall ask to be or-
dered to Washington to attend to the lithographing of
the maps in person. General Kelton said of Babbitt's
affair that there would be no objection but that the
application would have to be made by Colonel Mc-
Allister. I suppose that you have been informed
of Shelton's acquittal.

I remain, General,

Yours very truly
Robt. S. Fletcher.

General O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

Guy's Company has not left yet.

Wheaton, Mrs.
March 17, 1848

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No. 10. Elizabeth St.
Utica, N. Y. —
March 17, 1848 —

My dear Genl —
Thank you
very much for your kind
and prompt answer to my
letter. I shall be very glad
to join you in Phil^a, &
will leave here on the 1st of
April, Monday (D. Y.) — Will
be at my cousin's Mrs. Sam^l
Wetherill's, No. 1835, De Lancey
Place Monday night, & ready to
start the night of the 2^d or
morning of the 3^d as you propose.

I infer that you intend
to go to Chicago via the
"Pennsylvania Central" - Can you
tell me who there is in
Phil^a to whom it would be
proper to apply for half-rate
tickets to San Francisco?

I have known of officers' wives
going to join their husbands who
succeeded in obtaining them.
Will you come to my cousin's
in Phil^a or shall we meet you
at the depot - if so what
train + what depot - With
again many thanks for your
kindness believe me yours
Sincerely - Maria B. Bheaton -

The Advance, 30

151 & 153 FIFTH AVE.

C. H. HOWARD,
Editor-in-Chief.
ARTHUR H. DAY,
Business Manager.

C. H. Howard & Co.,
Publishers.

Chicago, March 18-1878.

A. C. S. Wood,

Actg Aide-de-Camp.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 5th is at hand.

We had already arranged to run the General's serial weekly hereafter. The order left us by Gen. Charles when he went away, was to publish every other week, but A. C. sent them in so rapidly that we wrote to C. H. asking if we should not use weekly. Charles took with him to Washington one chapter, and delayed returning it so long that we were obliged to skip two weeks at that time. I think there will rarely be anything to prevent their weekly continuance hereafter. The General did not give us

a call as he went last, but we
hope he will on his return.

Very truly yours

A. H. Day

Day, A. H.
Mch. 18. 1878.

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C. E. W.



Baltimore 18th March 1878

Gen. O. Howard
 Washington
 D.C.

My Dear Sir,

I have only this evening rec^d your favor of the 15th inst.

I do not see how I can assume much more of burden than I now carry, nor am I willing to undertake so great a responsibility as you suggest without doing my utmost to discharge it. I shall be pleased therefore if the load can be laid on other shoulders. At the same time, I do not feel at liberty to decline any work in that direction which a sound judgment says I ought, for humanity's & the country's sake to undertake. I will leave it then to yourself & Dr. Patton. If it is your decided opinion that there is work there which I am needed to do, you are at liberty to use my name - & if called to it I will do the best I can.

I thank you sincerely for the letter to

which I am now replying, as it gives me an occasion to say to you what I have wanted to say for months, but have forbore to say, partly because I did not know where to address you, & partly because I feared it might seem intrusive & officious.

I wished to assure you that through all the vile abuse, & malicious persecution, of which you have been the object, you have ever had my most earnest sympathy, & hearty good wishes, & have had, & have my undiminished, & unwavering confidence in your patriotism, your integrity, your bravery & professional ability, & your fidelity to every trust public & private which has been devolved upon you. Of the disgust & contempt aroused by the persistent & groundless assaults upon you I would not venture to speak, nor is it necessary. I only wished to say, (if perhaps it might alleviate by a feather's weight the pain you must have felt at seeing all your acts & motives aspersed, traduced, & vilified) that I have seen no occasion to modify in the slightest degree the high estimate formed of you in the days of our Country's supreme peril, & that the good men I must fully agree with me herein

With great respect. Yr. sincere friend

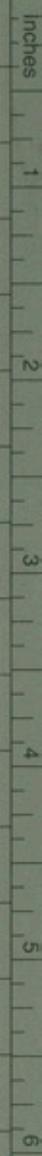
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Davis, P.C.
March. 18. 1878

Recd. Mar. 28.
C.E.W.



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Oregon
Dayville Grant County
March 18th 1878

Genl O O Howard
Portland Oregon

Sir I hope you will not be vexed or displeas with the undersigned for presuming to address you on a subject that must be unpleasent to you for many reasons We are in this part of the country troubled with the presence of Indians in considerable numbers from the early Summer until late in the fall or early part of winter who do not belong here nor never did and in fact do not even belong to or in the State but belong to reservations in Washington Territory And call themselves Columbias some

of whom have admitted to the
writer that they belonged to the
Yakima Reservation

It is not their presence that we
dislike but their dishonest practices
you are no doubt aware that
there are considerable numbers
of people in eastern Oregon and
other places small stock men
who are trying to make an honest
living by raising a little stock
and working for wages more or
less for their more fortunate or
more able neighbors and are thus
compelled to leave their houses
for days and some times for
weeks without seeing them

Now it is quite too common a
practice with the aforesaid
Indians to break open and rob
such houses and if it cannot
be prevented in some way

that is the incursions of the Indians
will result in serious trouble
before the close of another year
The President of the U. S. has
been petitioned the Sec: of the
Interior and the Com: of Indian
affairs Also our Senators in
the Senate of the nation and
all have turned deaf ears to our
appeals Now sir I ask you in
the name of humanity and
Justice to use your influence
(which I truly believe to be very
great) to have this great wrong
righted I could get the entire
population to sign a petition
to this end but we do not know
who to present a petition to
with any hope that it would
be heeded I remain

Truly & Respectfully
J. C. Davis

is one who is well acquainted
with all the parties, and circumstan-
ces, in the case, who will settle the
matter if it has not already been
settled. # I wrote to Gen Howard some
time since and sent him the vouchers
of Capt John & George. (Indians)
Capt Theas were both left up near
the British line and I understand
that Capt John is with White Bird
and that Old George with his daughter
got back as far as Carral (where we
struck the Missouri River) and was there
killed by some of those people who live
there. Their papers were made out
at Tongue River and sent to me so
I not knowing what to do with them
better than to send them over to your
department to be held for a final
settlement.

Yours Respectfully
A. J. Chapman

Extract

to end

3rd Endorsement

Headqrs Dept of the Columbia
Portland Ore April 18. 1878

Respectfully referred to the
Chief Quartermaster, for remarks

By command of

Brigadier General Howard

[Signature]

Acty. Asst. Adjutant General

Alb.

4th Endorsement

Headqrs Dep of the Columbia
Office of Mr. [unclear]

Portland Ore April 20. 1878

Respectfully referred to Major
Gen. H. W. [unclear] of Mr. Van-
couver W. S.

[Signature]



Major [unclear]
Chief of [unclear]

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Debiting Quartermaster's Office
Vancouver depot B.C. April 23^d 1878

Respectfully returned to the
Chief Quartermaster of the
Department. There are no
Vouchers or certificates of
indebtedness, belonging to the
writer, in this office.

The Vouchers in favor of
the two Indians mentioned
are on file here, but are lack-
ing signature to the receipts.

Geo. H. Lovell



Wm. A. Dr. Mas. W. A.

6th - Endorsement

Head qrs Dep^t Columbia
Chief of Mr office

Postmark - By April 25. 1878
Respectfully returned to the
a. of General, and attention
invited to the 5th endorse-
ment hereon.

Geo. H. Lovell

Major & Chief of Mr
A. Chief of Mr

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7th Endorsement

Headqrs Dept of the Columbia
Portland August 29. 1878

Respectfully referred to 1st
Lieutenant F. N. E. Estlin, R 2d Lt
21st Infantry, late A. A. 2d Lt. in
the field, for full report as to
action taken by him in relation
to vouchers for services of A. J. -
Chapman as Scout, &c.

By Command of
Brigadier General Howard
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Adj. Asst. Adjutant General
Edw. J. 27 18. 78.

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8th Endorsement.

Office R. I. W. 21st Infantry
Fort Vancouver, W. T. May 3. 1878

Respectfully returned to the
Assr. Adj. Genl Dept. Columbia.

W. J. Chapman was employed as guide and interpreter of the Key Pierce Expedition and appears on my rolls from June 16th to September 26th 1877 on which latter day he was transferred by me to Indiant. J. S. Adams, 1st Cas. Co 2nd with pay due from July 1st to Sept. 26th 1877 - \$528. Coin. There is ^{besides} ~~still~~ due Mr. Chapman pay from June 16th to 30th 1877 - \$90. for which he signed a voucher and which voucher has been forwarded, through the Chief Q. M. at Portland to the Q. M. Genl Office in Washington, whence they were referred to the 3d Auditor of the Treasury for

settlement.

Fred S. Estlin
1st Lt. 2nd Army.



9th Encampment

Headqrs Dept of the Columbia
Fort Lewis Co. May 8, 1878

Respectfully referred to
1st Lieutenant J. A. Adams, 1st
Cavalry for report

By command of

Brigadier General Howard

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "H. Howard".

Adj. Genl. Adjutant General

Ed. 60 1878

10th endorsement

Portland 29 May 1878

Respectfully returned. I was
-George A. Chapman & Lt
Hathaway R. M. S. deputy
about the 2d Dec 1874. I have no knowledge of
the Creditors of his accounts

Jno. J. Adams
Secretary



11th Endorsement

Headqrs Dept of the Columbia
Portland Oregon May 13 1878

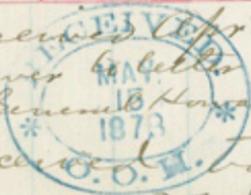
Respectfully returned to 2nd.
Lieutenant C. E. Wood, 21st Infy,
A.D.C. This private letter to Lieu-
tenant Wood A.D.C., having collected
all the information that seems
to be attainable in this Department,
is now respectfully returned to him
for final disposition.

By command of
Brigadier General Howard

Adj. Asst. Adjutant General

Cap. ³ 1878

Received Apr. 1. 1878 - in
answer to letter written on behalf
of General Howard - C.E.W. A.D.C.
Received back as stamped.
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SUCCESSORS TO F. S. JENNISON & CO.

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Bangor, *Mar. 20th* 1877
Mar 20

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Will you
do me the favor of enclosing
two of your autographs on within
cards, and if it will not cause
you too much trouble will you
please to forward the address
of General Gilman and Hunt
if they are now living. Hoping
to hear from you soon

Remain

Yours Very Truly
F. S. Jennison W. D.

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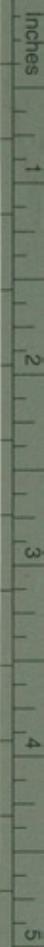


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Wholesale Dealers in Groceries
Also Short, Fine Feed and
... ..

Dear Mr. ...

Dear Mr. ...

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L. W. Schmidt,

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24 BARCLAY ST. (P. O. Box 1817.)

New York, March 20, 1878.

Dr. John S. Billings,
Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please inform me if there has been published any report, or history of our late war with the Nez-Percé Indians, especially of the battle of Clearwater. If not, would you recommend some paper, which at the time gave full account of the various actions.

Respectfully,
L. W. Schmidt.

DELIVERED
APR 25
1878
O.O.M.*

Sutherland

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Ans,

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