My Dear Sir,

I had been among those Apache Indians for the past months, learning their customs and ways of life from them. I must admit, they are a fascinating people, full of stories and traditions.

The leader of the Apache, known as Bato, spoke to me of the people and their way of life. He spoke of peace and harmony, and I was moved by his words.

I must share this peace with you, as I believe it is truly a gift from above. May you find the same in your own lives.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
cannot be estimated. It is
enough I have given him a moral
lifeline for two or three
generations. The cause of Chris-
tian enlightenment, to the benefit
of the allotted span of life.

One more bit of the Indian
character, that should not be
lost. You are a friend to the
old St. Augustine School. I had
been told I would follow you
wherever you were, and I am
sure he could not get away.

Of course, the word should
prove him from all harm. The
truth is, you were the
preacher of the Barron. I am
told that the people were
after you to some misfortune
was given in the usual house. The
wife was taken with him
into the cell. During this con-
Office State Penitentiary
Saline April 19, 1878

Gen. O. P. Howard
Department of the Col.
Portland, O.

Dear Sir,

Allow me in behalf of Nolan to ask for clemency. He was a good prisoner whilst here, one of the most trustworthy and obedient. I trust that the War Department will make his punishment as light as the law governing the crime for which he is charged will permit.

His conduct whilst here showed true reformation of heart and life, and I believe his fear =
San Diego, Cal.
April 19, 1878

General O.O. Howard, U.S. Army,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir,

I forwarded to you some time since through the Adjutant General, Dept. of the Columbia an official letter requesting your favorable action thereon. I have not heard from the application I am very anxious that the order under which I performed the journey from the Field to Portland as a return to San Francisco should be acceded to, as I suggested in my letter and new orders issued in their stead. The journey involved me in some expense and the mileage 75 I think not more than a just reimbursement. I ask as a personal favor...
that you give the matter early attention whether the action taken be favorable or unfavorable to myself.
I am General

very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. Hilton
2nd July 1864
Dear Sir -

Mr. Governor Morris

Special Govt.-Agt. at Port Townsend

preparing a report for Dept. upon Alaska

write one requesting a pamphlet published by order of Gen. Howard detailing the substance of a conversation between me & Capt. J.W. White U.S. Navy-Marine regarding the age resources of Alaska.

Have you such a pamphlet with you Boyd editing a copy &

Yours faithfully, S.T. Atkinson
POSTAL CARD

ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE- THE MESSAGER RECEIVED APR 26 1876 O.W.

Gen. O.O. Howard Wshg.

Portland
Treasury Department, 74
Second Auditor’s Office.
April 20, 1878.

Sir:

Your accounts for disbursements as Agent of the 2nd. Dist. in 1872 have been adjusted and a balance of $67.68 found due the U.S., differing 30.50 from your Act of Current, which is explained by the enclosed statement.

You are, please deposit the amount due with the Treasurer of the U.S., as Agent, in order that the account may be closed.

Respectfully,

E. B. Foreich.

Auditor,

Gen. O. O. Howard

By A. W.
Treasury Department  
Second Auditor's Office  
April 20, 1871

Sr.,

Your account for disbursements at Special Commission of the Indian Department in 1871, have been adjusted and a balance of $667.32 found due the U.S. differing $32.50 from your account current, which is explained by the enclosed statement.

You will please deduct this amount due with the Treasurer of the U.S. at Special Commissioners, in order that the account may be closed.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

O. H. French

[Signature]

Chas. S. Howard

Auditor

[Signature]

A. F. W.
Differences in the accounts of Capt. O. T. Howard.

1st Ind. Crew from 1st Oct. 1872 to Dec. 15, 1872 incl.

Item.

One M. d. by Official Statement 667.08

" " by his Accr. Account 637.13

Difference 30.95

2d. M. 1872.

19 J. T. May

Pay of Beard at A. Bowie and Stephen Springs, A. T. for self and three rounds (his Parada one Dr.) while stationed

from the 1st Commission, from Sept. 29 to Oct. 9, 1872. Capt. Howard states that this is a duplicate payment, the same having been paid in Nov. 30, and the amount is accordingly disallowed.

22.50

51 Hey Howard

Hotel expenses at San Francisco, Cal. Capt. Howard states that this is an error and the amount is accordingly disallowed.

8.60

30.60