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Salem, Sept. 11. 1878.

Gen. O.O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

I take this occasion to write you on the subject of indian matters in South Eastern Oregon. There are indians committing depredations between Canyon City and Steens' Mountain. From Mr. Davidson, Senator from Grant County, I learn that Murders are frequent in that region and that there is no abatement of the raid upon stock by these indians. He instances several severe cases that have occurred recently. His statement of the condition of the country there is fearfully distressing. No stock owner can look after his stock for fear of being killed. I have listened to this view of the case for some time. Could not a company or two of cavalry be sent to that section to scout for these indians. If you could do



so I wish You would send a force out  
there and relieve settlers of further ap-  
prehension. Unless the Indians are quieted  
this fall serious trouble will arise there in  
the Spring I fear.

I know You will do all You can  
in this matter. Of course this is a private  
letter. My official relations having ceased with the  
State.

I have watched Your course with Moses  
with great interest and I am pleased with  
Your work. If You can accomplish what You  
are aiming to do You will have rendered a  
service to our country which will be very  
valuable. In fact You are really engaged in  
a great work, and I am confident of Your  
ultimate success.

With great respect

I remain

Yours obt. Servant

S. F. Chadwick



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General Hallward

Dear sis I got down  
this ~~for~~ far and they  
breasted me when I got  
off the cars and are  
keeping me here und  
er charge of grand  
larners which some  
one sent to stop me  
here - and I do not  
know any thing ab  
Bout and I wish you  
would send word to  
the people to let me  
go and Oblige me

Yours faithfully  
Charles Carson  
Or Loneer Rattle  
Snake Jack of the  
Black Hills etc -

Please send word  
to Chief police  
of Sacramento Cal

No answer.

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Washington, D.C.,

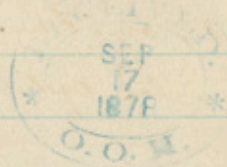
Sept. 13, 1878.

Genl O. O. Howard,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am very desirous  
of obtaining some reliable in-  
formation respecting the  
advantages offered to settlers  
in Wash<sup>m</sup> Territory. If you  
can without inconvenience give  
me some information on  
this subject, or refer me  
to some reliable source  
from which I can obtain  
the same you will greatly  
oblige me and some of my  
friends who are interested  
in this subject. What we  
want to know is with reference

Ans'd by  
Pamphlet Oct 3, 1878





to the climate, productiveness  
of the soil, present condition  
and future prospects of  
the Territory &c., &c.

Knowing that you have  
had good opportunity to  
be informed on this sub-  
ject is my reason for thus  
troubling you.

Yours very respectfully,

O. T. Ball  
Washington City  
D. C.

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Headquarters Department of Columbia,

Fort Vancouver, W. T., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Colonel Nathaniel Pope  
San Francisco Cal.

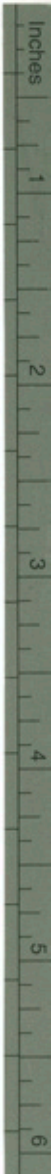
My dear Sir:

Are you in San  
Francisco? I wish to write  
you concerning some  
important official matters.  
Of course you will reply  
if this reaches you.

Yours truly  
O. G. Howard  
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.



Handwritten text on lined paper, mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through. The text appears to be a letter or a journal entry, with several lines of cursive script. The right edge of the paper is torn and stained.





Headquarters Department of the Columbia,

Fort Vancouver, W. T. September 17<sup>th</sup> 1878

To the

Hon. W. W. Upson

Second Comptroller, Treasury Dept.

Washington D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 3<sup>d</sup> 1878, I do not remember to have received the \$1,000. from Nathaniel Pope, Superintendent Indian Affairs, for New Mexico. It is possible that I did and that the \$1,000. placed to my credit December 5<sup>th</sup> 1872, was intended for a replacement of the same, or if I did receive the \$1,000. from Pope it was done only on paper and I should also receive credit for the disbursements made of it in New Mexico. I mean that I did not receive the actual money, but the account, for example, suppose Pope purchased for me four mule price \$1,000. The money would be charged to me and I should be allowed the credit for the mules.

I will correspond with Pope if I can ascertain his whereabouts meanwhile is there not some light that can be thrown upon the matter by examining Pope's accounts for the same quarter of 1872. I would not put you to this trouble did I not feel perfectly confident that there should be a balance in my favor and not against me

Copy.

Received - D.D.

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Sept. 17. 1878.

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in the final settlement.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(signed) O. O. Howard

Brigadier General U. S. Army.

Official

J. M. Latham.

Aide-de-Camp.

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Sept. 17. 1878.

Mr. McWhorter



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Olympia, September 17, 1878.

Brigadier General O. O. Howard.

Commanding Dept of the Columbia.

Portland, Oregon.

General: I am in receipt of your telegraphic dispatch of yesterday, asking if I would concur in your action ordering the non-entry of lands by settlers in the big bend of the Columbia River &c. which dispatch I answered briefly last night, declining to concur, stating that I would give my reasons by mail.

First- The great bend of the Columbia embraces a very large area of the best wheat land in Eastern Washington. This I know from the reports of my deputies, who have extended the Fifth Standard Parallel across that country, and have also traveled over portions of it North of this line. If the land was not good, the Indians would not have selected it as they are the very best judges of land and were never



known to make a poor selection, if left to their own choice.

Second:- The Columbia River, with a small appropriation for removing the rocks at White Bluffs- is navigable to Priest's Rapids, and with a railroad extending Northeast, will eventually become the marketing point for all the Northeastern portion of the Territory.

Third:- A large area lying between the Columbia and Okinakane rivers- over 70 miles long by 50 miles wide, is now withheld from survey and settlement, for the simple reason that it was once recommended for an Indian Reservation, without being confirmed except by Executive order, and so remains to this day- unoccupied by Indians.

Fourth:- This Territory has now within (embracing an area of about three and one half million acres,) its limits fifteen Indian reservations, many of them embracing the best lands in the Territory, and are only occupied by small bands of Indians to the entire

exclusion of white settlers.

Fifth- Having spent the greater portion of my life on the frontier in Wisconsin and Minnesota, I am fully convinced that if the government persists in allowing Indians to maintain their tribal relations, they can not do so successfully by being scattered all over a country settled by whites. If the policy of the government is to civilize the Indians, this can only be done by making him a citizen at once, entitling him to all the protection and penalties of the laws, and allowing him the same rights in obtaining land that are allowed the whites: or perhaps a donation of his own selection of 160 acres for each adult and say 80 acres for each child.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

W W Wickes

Surv. Genl Wash. Terr.



Portland, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Gen. C. C. Howard:- 241

Esteemed Friend,

it is in a rather despondent spirit that I address you this letter, and I trust you will kindly pardon the intrusion of your valuable time, occupied in reading this note.

After having waited, these past four or five weeks, for the situation promised me by Mr. J. H. Stone, of the firm of Grant & Stone, he informed me that his partner had already engaged a book keeper, and consequently would be obliged to disappoint me. I have been suffering more or less with the chills for the past two months, but have managed

to do some work at Mr. Arices, but he has only had occasional employment for me all summer, and I have tried every other avenue of business to get a steady situation, but without success. The hand-to-mouth livelihood offered by the print business has both disgusted and discouraged me in this city and I intend to work at anything that will be permanent rather than occasional employment.

Together with my troubles my brother arrived in the city a few days since, as I believe you are perhaps aware, and he too is on the lookout, (if he is not returned to I. D.), for a situation. I think if I could reach Walla Walla I might get into



some kind of employment  
which would last all winter.  
I am not particular what it  
is. I was over at Vancouver  
a week or so ago, but there  
seems to be no opening of  
any kind there.

I will be obliged to  
as your indulgence in re-  
gard to the note at the N.  
B., until I can remit you  
the amount, or if you will  
kindly write Mr. Peel and  
have it continued for 3  
months, I will be, and I am  
already, under deep obligations  
for your kindness.

Asking your advice in  
regard to my prospects, I  
remain Respectfully Yours,

Please address W. L. Black  
Portland, Or.

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Nalla Nalla W.  
Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 70

Gen. O. O. Howard:  
Vancouver, B. C.

I have forwarded you  
day a copy of the Cincinnati "Gazette" con-  
taining a report of the Umatilla reservation  
conference, and an editorial notice of the same.  
I took comparatively few notes and there-  
fore somewhat unfavorable conditions con-  
sequently you may discover some inaccuracies,  
and I notice a few typographical errors in  
the indian names, however, the letter gives  
the reader a general idea of the meeting, and  
the editorial, written by Saml. R. Reed, thor-  
oughly approves your policy.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Ever Very Respectfully -  
W. H. Reed



Ms. A. 1. 1. 1.

Sept. 19. 1878

Recd. Sept. 24. 1878

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My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the purchase of a copy of the Cincinnati Register for the purpose of the Librarian of the Cincinnati Public Library. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been ordered and will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
Wm. H. Paul





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City Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Mr. Stull:-

Dear Sir:-

I have written to Gen. Howard in regard to the notes held by your bank against me. Having been sick for some time past, I have asked the General to attend to the matter for me, and I will reimburse him, or to have the note continued. I have not





as yet heard from him;  
but have not the least  
doubt but what he will  
attend to it.

Yours Respectfully,

A. L. Black

Dear Gene

The note was charged to your ac-  
count or rather your check which you left  
for the note was charged at  
the time the note matured &  
the note is now held for you  
etc

Stuart L



## CALIFORNIA.

"Where has the Almighty delivered to half a million of people such a line of eternal snows, looking down upon such opulent plains? Where such fellowship of temperate and tropical climates?

"Where such rainless summers which turn drought into harvest? Where else gold in the rocks bending over the mills that crush them? Peaches that mock the apples of gold in the Garden of Hesperides? Where else such sweeps of wheat, such armies of noble cattle on a thousand hills, such blooming vineyards, and beneath all such varieties of mineral wealth, which only centuries to come will drain? Where else has the Almighty connected such social blessings with material good? I do not say this in boasting; it is only honest generalization of the map of California. In privileges of position, and in regard to resources, and the future, the State of California, is the most favored spot which this globe turns to the sun."—*Rev. Thomas Starr King.*



no County, in a communication to the *Fresno Expositor*, May, 1876, on the profit of raisin-grapes, says:

*Editor Expositor*—I take pleasure in complying with your request to give information as to the value of one year's product from an acre of raisins. I have in a single instance made 40 pounds of raisins from a single vine pruned in the usual manner of vineyard pruning. These raisins sold at a country store retail for 25 cents per pound, or \$10 per vine for the year. An acre of land would produce 700 such vines, giving a gross income of \$7,000 per acre. But this is a result very far above what anybody must expect from raisin production.

An acre of grapes of the Larga, Tokay, Fiher Zagors, or what brother West calls the "White Malaga," will produce in our superior climate and from our best soil, with an abundance of water and good culture, on mature vines, from 10,000 to 40,000 pounds of grapes per annum. Gen. Negley gathered from an acre of six-year old Reisling vines, at San José, 40,000 pounds last year. There is no reason why vineyards in our county should not do as well.



Oakland, Cal. Sept. 20. 1878

General O. O. Howard U. S. A.

Dear General

Mr Daniel Rice  
of Philadelphia Pa. publisher of a large work,  
containing colored portraits of celebrated  
American Indians. (The work sells for \$100.)  
writes me for a ~~book~~ likeness of chief Moses  
with a sketch of his life; also of Capt  
Jack which I am confident Colonel  
Mechum will furnish. Will you aid me  
in this matter of Moses? procure me a  
photograph or advise me where I can get  
it, and write a biographical sketch of  
him for publication?

Mr Rice also writes for  
a picture of Mooketawata which I could  
furnish and I think Mr Wendell Phillips  
will write the sketch.

With regards for you & yours  
Yours truly J. F. Tappan

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P. S. Lieutenant George M. Wheeler U. S. A.  
will reach the Dalles on or about the 25<sup>th</sup>  
and commence a topographical survey of  
Oregon east of the summit of the Cascades.  
And that part of Washington Territory  
east and south of the Columbia and  
Snake rivers. He expects to complete his  
surveys in one year, making the Dalles &  
Walla Walla the initial points. I commend  
him to your kind attention &c.