Safeguard, Oregon, Jan 23, 1877

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir,

I enclose you will find a petition sent to me through the mail for circulation. I send it to you to let you know what is being done as you may not otherwise hear until it is too late to protect yourself. I do not know who sent it to you as there was no name attached to it ever it was has made a mistake as I cannot for a moment sanction or countenance any of the grounds or charges set forth in the petition and upon which they ask that you become. I hope always admired the great energy and ability of Gen. Howard no better displayer on behalf of the Union against rebels or in the field against the Indians. I believe that you and your brave men, don all that could be done in our late Indian War under the circumstances and in view of the difficulties which you had to encounter.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

R. W. Oldroyd
Said Jan. 22nd 1879,

May 1st A.P. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I send you a copy of The Pacifico. Our religion fails on this coast, and now engaged with Dr. Smith as co-Editor of the paper. It is our oldest religion paper of any denomination this side of the Mississippi. We want you to write for it and help us all you can. We cannot pay you for we have no money, but we will send you the paper. Give us our thanks and an opportunity to read or write good words to a great many people. We want the good people in Oregon & Wash. to be more interested in this paper or some words & writing from you. I know you would do great good in it, my wife & boy are usually well. Now I wish you were here to help us in this wicked city. I know E.A. is doing very little, little interest in the Church. Best regards to Mrs. A.

Yours, John Kimber
Portland, Oregon, Jan. 22, 1879

Capt. J. A. Shaler, Aide-de-Camp
Ft. Vancouver, W.T.

Sir:

Your favor of 21st inst. enclosing check as stated for $150. is received, and for same I enclose Dr. St. Smith's bill for $50. No account for a like amount.

Yours truly,

James Steel

[Signature]
Dear Brother,

Your letter written just after closing the New Year Campaign article is here and one before in which you suggested, also, an extra to pull through the remaining articles. It would not pay to do that. I think they are better than they have been and we think the interest will be sustained as you go on. It would not cost much to publish an extra to sell our subscribers. I see little gain. The book will not come out now till next Fall. It is too hot for this season. Books must come along in the face of the good leads and get well advertised. It would be better on many accounts if we think...
and would publish the book. It will be known publishing house in Paris. Consider it a book. They do not have the idea of the putting those and 20 for their books out among the people. At the same time they usually absorb most of the profits.

For this latter reason we might as well do better by you.

We will think of it. If we could know how they do it. Just as we publish it in the London and be loved to the writing of type we could have set it out without much expense. Can you get all those features? What illustrations? I suppose sheet wood would do it well. Could any of those statues and by Norman be reduced monographically and so be used? The illustrations will help the book. Probable title can be modified into suffering. — Jonnie has just written me a good letter. I hope he will feel like taking a trip and thorough course and getting his comedy on his hand. He had hard and had better for me to have time more time to tidy up College. Much

Red Feb 81 1874
At a meeting of the Ladies’ Guild of St. Luke’s parish, Vancouver, W. T., held on the 22nd day of January, 1879, the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call home our sister, Mrs. Mary C. Crawford, and

WHEREAS, It is very meet and right that we should express and place upon our records some token of our loving remembrance of her, and say some word of love and kindness to the dear ones she has left alone, therefore we do resolve,

That while our sister’s death has bowed our hearts with grief, and while our tears flow and mingle with the tears of the father, the mother, the brother, the husband, and children, who mourn the loving daughter, the kind sister, the patient wife, and the dear, dear mother, yet we know, and rejoice in the knowledge, that the cloud which to us looks so dark and sombre has a silver lining, and that He who has smitten can and will heal every wound.

We will write nothing of our dear sister’s many virtues, for we know they are all written in His book of remembrance, and that her works do follow her.

To her father, the Rev. John McCarty, D. D., who was for so long a time our pastor, our counsellor, and our guide; and who, though now absent in body, it is still has a home in our hearts, we have no word to say but this: “The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneat the everlasting arms.” For her husband, her brother, her husband and children, we pray that God will have them in His keeping, and at the last bring them home to that “dear, dear country,” where no words of farewell are ever spoken.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died at Vancouver, W. T., Jan. 30 1879, Mrs. Mary Curtis Crawford, wife of Mr. James Crawford, aged forty-nine years and six months. The deceased was the daughter of the Rev. John McCarty, chaplain U. S. A., who was for a long time stationed at Fort Vancouver, and was, while stationed here, the Rector of St. Luke’s Church.

The deceased with her husband and family came to this city in 1859, and resided here until her death. By her loving, gentle manner she drew to herself many dear and warm friends. Indeed it is true that

“None knew her but to love her
None named her but to praise.”

Her sickness was caused by cancer on the breast, and her sufferings were very great, but she “endured, as seeing Him who is invisible.” During her illness, all that loving hearts and gentle hands could do to relieve and comfort her, was done by her lady friends, assisted by the Sisters of Charity, who kindly volunteered to dress the sores, that none but skillful hands might touch.

One day last week, she said to her attending physician, “doctor, how much longer have I to suffer,” and when told “not much longer” a smile as of heavenly joy and peace lighted her countenance, for to her, it was sweet to know that she was near to the “haven where she would be,” very near, for, on last Monday morning, and just at the close of an earthly sabbath, she entered upon eternal rest in that land of which it is written, “and there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God gives them light; and they shall reign forever and ever.”

J. M. F.

Vancouver, January 22, 1879.
Vancouver, W. T., January 23, 1879

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

General:

Please do me the favor and justice of reading the enclosed "In Memoriam," instead of that published in the "Independent" of today.

Very Respectfully,

Joseph M. Fletcher
Washington, D.C., Jan. 29, 1879

Dear Mr. Smith,

I am in this morning to refund some money you sent me for a check that was given to Dr. Brown, which I have returned to his house.

I hope to take one of the 7th houses, Room 2. The key was in Conkle's hand, and said he should be ready in a few days.

Mr. Sims is more anxious about his loans, and he hopes to take the houses for the mortgage if you will pay the interest and taxes to the date of transfer; say he will not take them for with the overdue interest and taxes, but will sell them under the mortgage and hold you for the balance. I explained to him...
that to Vancouver would be a good place for that purpose. I do not think we could make you any trouble in any event and persuasive he would compromise for the property and half of the sundry taxes and interest if you had thought it best to settle with him in that way. He insisted that I should agree to something for you at once. I said Jones authorized to sell property and Conway property but not to incur an obligation for you which the funds in my hands would not provide and that I would write to you on the subject. I have seen the Buffalo trap bills amounting to about $12 and have notified the Collector that I will forward a list of the 1st of February. Love to all at your house.

Andy
The Dallas
Jan 23rd 79

Gent. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir and Bro.

I am most happy if you can command time to see you at the Board meeting at the Cong church this evening. We meet at 7.

Your truly,

D. W. Gray
Confidential

Office of
Fleischner, Mayer & Co.,
9 & 11 Front Street, 6 & 8 First Street,
Portland, Oregon

January 23, 1879

Gen. O.O. Howard
Vancouver W.T.

My dear Sir,

The mail brought to me yesterday 3 copies of a petition addressed to the Hon. Secretary of War, asking for your removal from this Department to some other. I don’t know who sent them, nor the place from which they came, as there was no postmark on the package, nor a letter accompanying it. I suppose the sender intended to have me circulate them for signatures, but why the parties should think I would sign such a paper I can not imagine. I thought you would probably like to see one of the petitions and therefore enclose you one herewith. I don’t think any signatures could be obtained.
here even if some one could be got to circulate it, while plenty names could be obtained to a counter petition if such were necessary, which however it is not.

With personal compliments
I Remain Yours very truly

J. H. H."
Phelps, Dodge & Co.
Cliff St. between John & Fulton.
New York Jan 24, 1879

My dear General,

A young man who has been long in our office, for whom I have great regard Mr. Cha. D. C. Hale has been in somewhat poor health here and has determined to go to Oregon where he has some relatives. I feel quite sure that the voyage and new climate will put him in good condition.

He is a young man whom we esteem for his honesty, integrity and character, and if in any way, you can give
him good advice or say a kind word for him I shall be particularly obliged.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you here before long, and with kindest wishes,

I am, my dear General

W. Dodge

Major General O. O. Howard
Commanding W. Portland, Ore.
Greenville, Plumas Co., Cala
25 Jany 1879.
Geo O. S. Simms U. S. A.
P. O. Vancouver W.T.
My Dear Sir:

Some time

and I read your letter of enquiry, re-

quiring differences in your Indenture,

Ye & have delayed my answer till I
could print twice to understand what you

for I have not seen. And I find that
in July 27 1879 I conveyed you $1000-
giving you a Draft (No 8711) in the Di-

positary at Santa Fe for the amount &

both your receipt. I can find no

Evidence that you returned it, so that

you paid me anything after that date.

If I am not mistaken, you wanted

the money for incidental expenses of

your trip to Arizona, as about the last

of July you left Santa Fe for Arizona.
Sir,

I am at Fort Wright. I have some business at

Washington. I am sending you to Fort Wright.

If you can't find my friends, then after

you reach Washington, there needs to be

some evidence of it, so it could have

been found by Ogden. I will be very glad

to do anything I can to assist you.

That will relieve you of that business.

Mrs. Pope and I are both well, and

the family are in kind remembrance to

you and family, also to Mr. Ogden.

Very Respectfully,

Your Old Friend,

[Signature]

[Handwritten address]

[Handwritten dates]
Walla, Walla, Washington, December 26th, 1873

General U. O. Howard
Commanding Dept. of the Columbia

Dear Sir,

I have understood that there is a petition in Circulation for your removal from the Command of this Dept. I have not been myself, and am satisfied that it is not done truthfully for incompetency but for a petty spite. So far as I know and have been a resident of this place for the last fourteen years and have paid particular attention to the way you have discharged the Indian Campaigns of 1871-1873 by not only making quick movements but remaining and all as you have done the place; the people as a good and true soldier and in place of saying go on while the positive word was given you in doing it was however once the word was given
As regards the petition, I am satisfied that none of the respectable parties of the citizens of this place would sign it but as it is often done not only in this place but other places is to get the sum of the salaries to sign it and it need not be have respectable parties names put to it and they knowing nothing about it I am an old soldier serving ten years in the army during both the civil and the western campaigns of the 21st Infantry when he was a lieutenant and in the 25th Infantry through the Indian War I have charge of a company of Indian volunteers during the Indian War and I am candid to say that people who knew me well enough knew more about the Mexican War and the war of 58 and 59 than I think and fought it well in paper and am satisfied in saying that the respectable parties of the community not my here but every where they believe that your dept don't want you to remain here and are safe in saying that if a petition is furnished for your removal it will be signed mostly by fictitious names hoping it may not occur.

I remain here Respectfully

Your obedient servant

[Signature]

Manilla City, Kobe, Japan

D.S. Bishop hereafter this letter would help you
I wish you would write the contents