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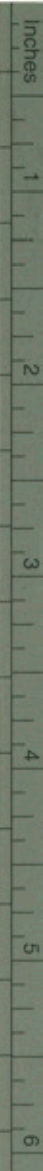
Gen. Howard

Dear Sir

Inclosed 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 too late to protect yourself. I do  
not know who sent it to me as there  
was no name attached, whoever it was  
has made a mistake, as I cannot for a mo-  
-ment sanction or countenance any of the  
grounds or charges set forth in the petition  
and upon which they ask that you be removed.  
I have always admired the great energy and  
ability of Gen. Howard whether displayed  
on behalf of the Union against rebels or in the  
field against the Indians. I believe that you  
and your brave men, done 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  
H. K. Hensley

Answer by Allen  
Jan. 30. 1879.



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Said Fran. Jan 22<sup>a</sup> 1879.

May' Genl A. A. Howard.

Dear Sir.

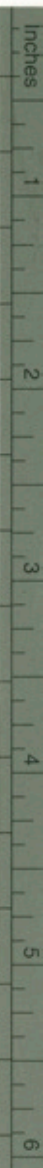
I send you a copy of The Pacific - our religious paper on this Coast. I am now engaged with Dea Smith as a Comtee of the Trustees in publishing it. It is our oldest religious paper of any denomination this side of the Rocky Mts. We want you to write for it & help us all you can. We cannot pay you for we have no money. We are working without pay, but we will send you the paper, give you our thanks, and an opportunity to speak or write good words to a great many people. We want the good people in Oregon & Wash. Terr. to be more interested in this paper & some words & writing from you I know would do great good. My wife & boy are usually well. How I wish you was here to help us in this wicked city. F. M. C. here is doing very little, little interest in the Church. Best regards to Mrs H.

Truf yours John Kimball

Recd Jan 30. 1879.

Answer by Mrs.  
Answer dated.

Dear Sir,  
 I have your favor of the 22nd inst. in relation to the  
 matter of the estate of the late Mrs. J. W. ...  
 and in reply to inform you that the same has been  
 referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.  
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 J. W. ...



# The First National Bank of Portland

Designated Depository & Financial Agent U.S.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1879

Capt. J. A. Student, Aide-de-camp  
 Ft. Vancouver W.T.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 21<sup>st</sup> Inst enclosing  
 check as stated for \$150. is received  
 and for same I enclose Ft. N.  
 Smith agt. of Gen. Hancock  
 for a like amount.

Yours truly,  
 James Steel

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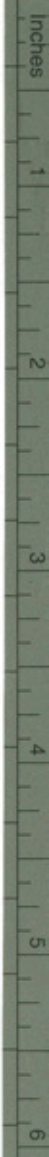
*London 22. 1879*

*Mr. W. G. Stewart, Esq. & Co. Bank  
St. Vincent St. N.Y.*

*Dear Sir:*

*Your favor of 21<sup>st</sup> has been received  
and a check for \$100 is enclosed  
and for service of messrs. B. H.  
Smith & Co. of New York  
for a like amount*

*Yours faithfully  
James Keene*



"Doubt in the War" or whatever you will name it being in the  
incidents and experience of the War - I think what they are  
merely 151 and 152 Fifth Ave.)  
managing. With love  
to all  
Affectingly  
C. H. Howard

155 and 157 Dearborn Street,  
(formerly 151 and 152 Fifth Ave.)

# The Advance,

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C. H. HOWARD & Co., Publishers.

Chicago, July 23 1879

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 put through the remaining  
articles. It would not pay to do  
that. Truly they are better than  
they have ever been and no doubt  
the interest will be sustained as  
you go on. It would cost too much  
to publish an extra to all our  
subscribers & I see little gain.  
The book need not come out now  
till next Fall. It is too late for  
this season. Books must come  
along in the Fall to have a good sale  
and get well advertised. It would be  
better on many accounts if Lee & Heph

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are pretty interested in Donnell. I've read it all in two days and read considerably aloud to me. I hope you will find time to write the

and would publish the book. I well know <sup>book</sup> publishing houses give character to a book. They also have the run of the jobbing trade and so get their books out among the people. At the same time they usually absorb most of the profits. For this latter reason we might on the whole do better by you. We will think of it. If we could have stereotyped as we published it in the Admon and to avoid the re-setting of type we could have got it out without much expense. Can you get up those illustrations? I suppose Leitch Wood would do it well. Could any of those sketches, and by Harper be reduced photographically and so be used? The illustrations will help the book. Probably the title can be modified with advantage. — Jimmie has just written me a good letter. I hope he will feel like taking a full and thorough course not cutting any corners or we did. It would have been better for me to have taken more time to fish for Collyer & McCall

Recd Feb 11. 1877. 244



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 awhile, 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, still has a home in our hearts, we have no word to say but this: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." For her mother, 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. 20 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 1860, 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 giveth them light; and they shall reign forever and ever."

J. M. F.

Vancouver, January 22, 1879.

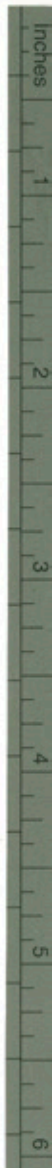
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The undersigned  
do hereby certify  
that the within and  
above described  
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property of the  
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John Doe, deceased,  
and is being sold  
at public sale  
for cash to the  
highest bidder  
at the office of  
the undersigned  
at the hour of  
12 o'clock noon  
of the day of  
the month of  
1870.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

I, the undersigned,  
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LAW OFFICE OF

JOSEPH M. FLETCHER.

Vancouver, W. I., January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1879.

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

Fort Vancouver, W. I.

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

LAW OFFICE OF

JOSEPH M. REBTOHR.

Alc.

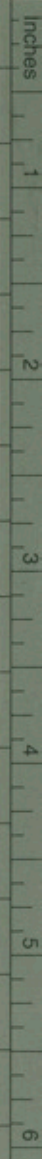
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F. H. SMITH,  
**REAL ESTATE BROKER.**

LE DROIT BUILDING,

Corner of Eighth and F Sts.

Washington, D. C. Jan 23 1879

Dear General:

I am this morning  
in receipt of your telegram of  
yesterday for Jno. & Cook  
to turn over his trusteeship,  
which I have sent out to  
his house.

I hope to realize one  
of the T. St. houses soon. The party  
was in couple days ago  
and said he would be ready  
in a few days.

Mr. Simons seems anxious  
about his loans, and proposes  
to take the houses for the mortgages  
if you will pay the interest and  
taxes to the date of transfer; says  
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

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that Lt. Vancouver would be  
a good way to go for that purpose.  
I do not think he could make  
you any trouble in any event  
and I presume he would compromise  
for the property and half of the ground  
taxes and interest, if you should  
think it best to settle with him  
in that way. He insisted that I  
should agree to something for you at  
once. I said I was authorized to  
sell property and convey property  
but not to incur an obligation  
for you which the funds in my  
hands would not provide, and  
that I would write you on the subject.

I have rec<sup>d</sup> the Buffalo  
tax bills amounting to about  
\$112 and have notified the  
Collector that I will remit  
about the 1st Proximo.

Love to all at your house

Yours  
Wm. J. Smith

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The Dalles

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 79

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir + Bro -

We will  
be most happy - if you  
can command time - to see  
you at the Prayer meeting at  
the Cong church this evening  
We meet at 7.

Yours Truly  
D B Gray

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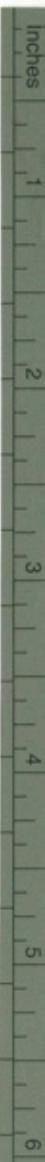
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OFFICE OF

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Fleischner, Mayer & Co.,

9 & 11 Front Street,

6 & 8 First Street,

Portland, Oregon January 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 line accompanying it. I suppose whoever sent them, 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 I 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 ancha  
thing were necessary, which however it  
is not.

With personal Compliments

I Remain

Yours very truly

Sol Hirsch

Answer by  
Nov. Jan. 30. 1874

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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<sup>s</sup>. H. 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. E. Sodge Junr

Major General G. A. Howard,  
Commanding &c. Portland Oregon.

Greenville, Plumas Co., Cal  
25 June 1879.

Genl O O Howard USA

Fort Vancouver W.T.

My Dear General

Some time

ago I recd your letter of enquiry, re-  
garding differences in your Indian  
Ac., & have delayed my answer till I  
could find time to overhaul what pa-  
pers I have retained, and I find that  
on July 27-1872 I loaned you \$1000 -  
giving you a Draft (No A8711) on the De-  
positary at Santa Fe for the cash - &  
telling you receipt. I can find no  
evidence that you returned it, or 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

Rec'd Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1879. A.A.H.

via Ft Winzette taking some Cliffs  
their return from Washington - I accom-  
panied you to Ft Winzette.

If you sent my friends some after  
you visited Washington there must be  
some evidence of it, as it would have  
been sent by Drayth - I will be very glad  
to do anything <sup>I can do</sup> or furnish any information  
that will relieve you of that responsibility.

Mr Pope & I are both well, and  
she joins me in kind remembrance to  
you & family, also to God & Mrs. Dickey.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
Wm. Pope

Walla, Walla, Washington Territory  
Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1879

General, C. C. Howard  
Commanding Dept of the Columbia

Dear Sir

I have understood that there is a potentiation in excitement for your removal from the command of this Dept. I have not been it myself, and am satisfied that it is not done truthfully for incivility but for a petty spite. So far as I know and I have been a resident of this place for the last seven years and have paid particular attention to the injury you have displayed during the Indian Campaigns of 1877-1878 by not only making quiet movements, but - inained and all as you are you took the field as a good and true soldier and in place of saying go on which the position would warrant you in doing, it was reverse and the word was come on

Answer by  
M. L. Stone

As regards the petition. I am satisfied  
that none of the respectable portion of the  
Citizens of this place would sign it  
but as is often done not only in this place  
but other places. is to get the sign of the  
Lazars to sign it and if need 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  
Served with Gen. Sully Commanding officer  
of the 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry. when he was a Lieutenant  
- out in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry through the Mexican  
War. I had charge of a company of Mounted  
Volunteers during the Indian War of 55 & 56  
and I am candid to say that people who  
never struck gun powder. knew more  
about the Mexican War and the war  
of 55 & 56 than I did and fought it well  
in paper. and I am satisfied in saying  
that the respectable portion of the Community  
not only here but every where through  
your Dept don't want your removal  
and am safe in saying that if a petition  
is forwarded for your removal it will

be signed mostly of fictitious names  
hoping it may not occur

I Remain very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant -  
James H. Culiff Mayor  
Mauckalla City Wash Dc

P.S. Perhaps hereafter this letter would help you  
I wish you would remove the contents