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Portland, Or, 1st April, 1879.  
 Genl. O. O. Howard, Comdg the  
 Vancouver, W. T.

Sr. Fr - I forwarded your communication  
 concerning Cyclopaedia statement to our  
 publs. Mess. A. J. Johnson & Son, N.Y.  
 & have their reply saying "Have  
 sent Gen. Howard's letter to Pres. Barnard  
 and that matter shall be attended to at  
 once. It is a shame that Gen. DePeyster  
 should have written as he did."

I am glad to be able to thus in-  
 form you that the misstatement will  
 be corrected immediately.

Such has, during the 4 years I have  
 been connected with the house, always  
 been their disposition, not only in matters  
 of importance, like this, but in the most  
 trivial things as well. This alone seems  
 to be the highest possible excellence.

Yours respectfully, Jay Francis.



Rued. April 2. 1879.

137 Montgomery street  
San Francisco  
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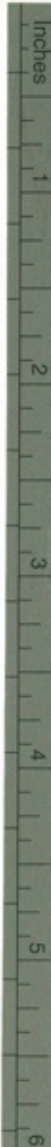
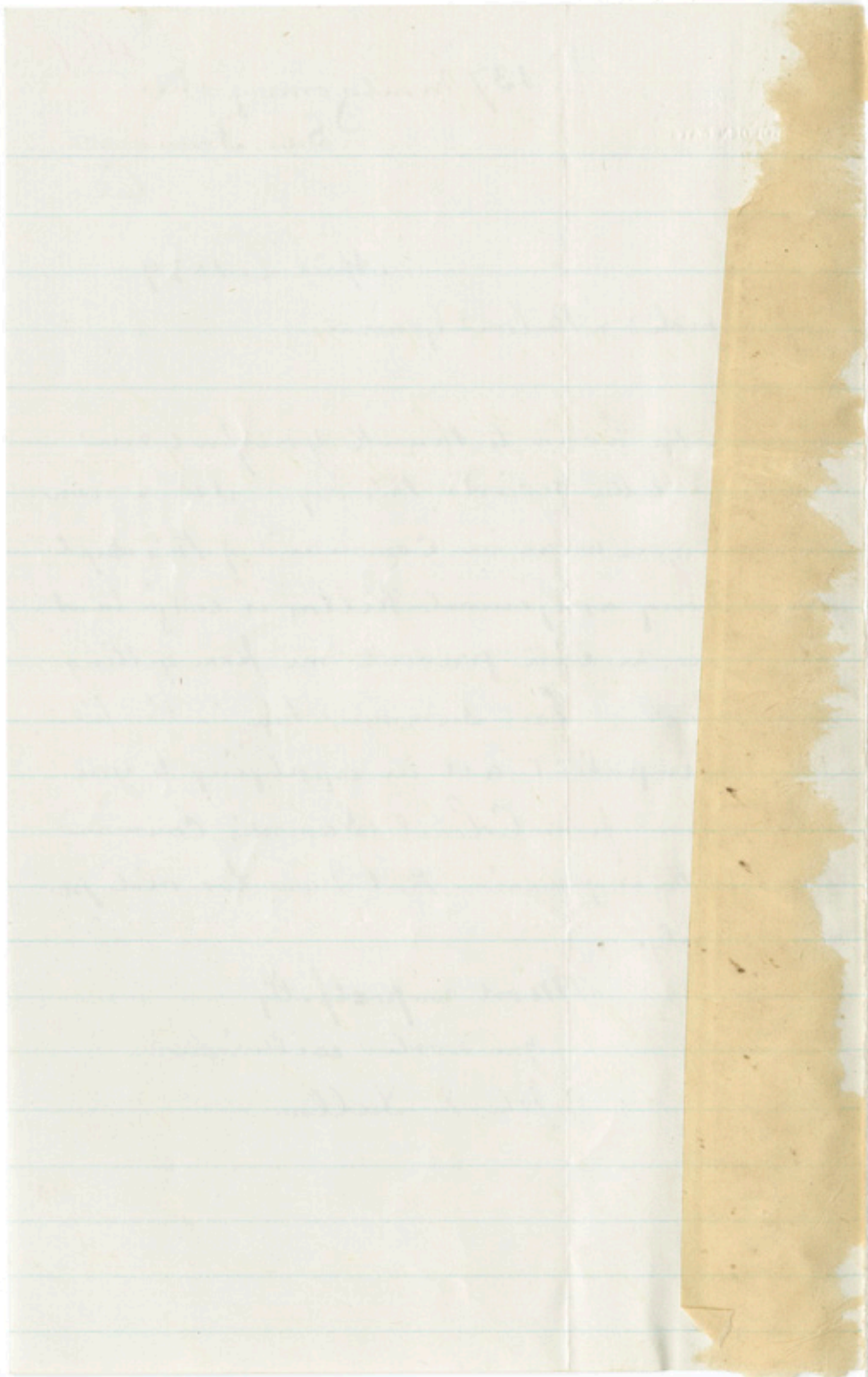
April 2. 1879

Most respected & Beloved General

I have the honor to thank you for your very kind letter received this day. I wish from my heart you were in Command of this Dept for so long as General Kelton is Adjutant I believe he will prevent me from getting a Contract. Last summer when in the field I did an impatient act in applying to you to be relieved from Colonel Sumner's Command as it left the impression that I am too old for field duty.

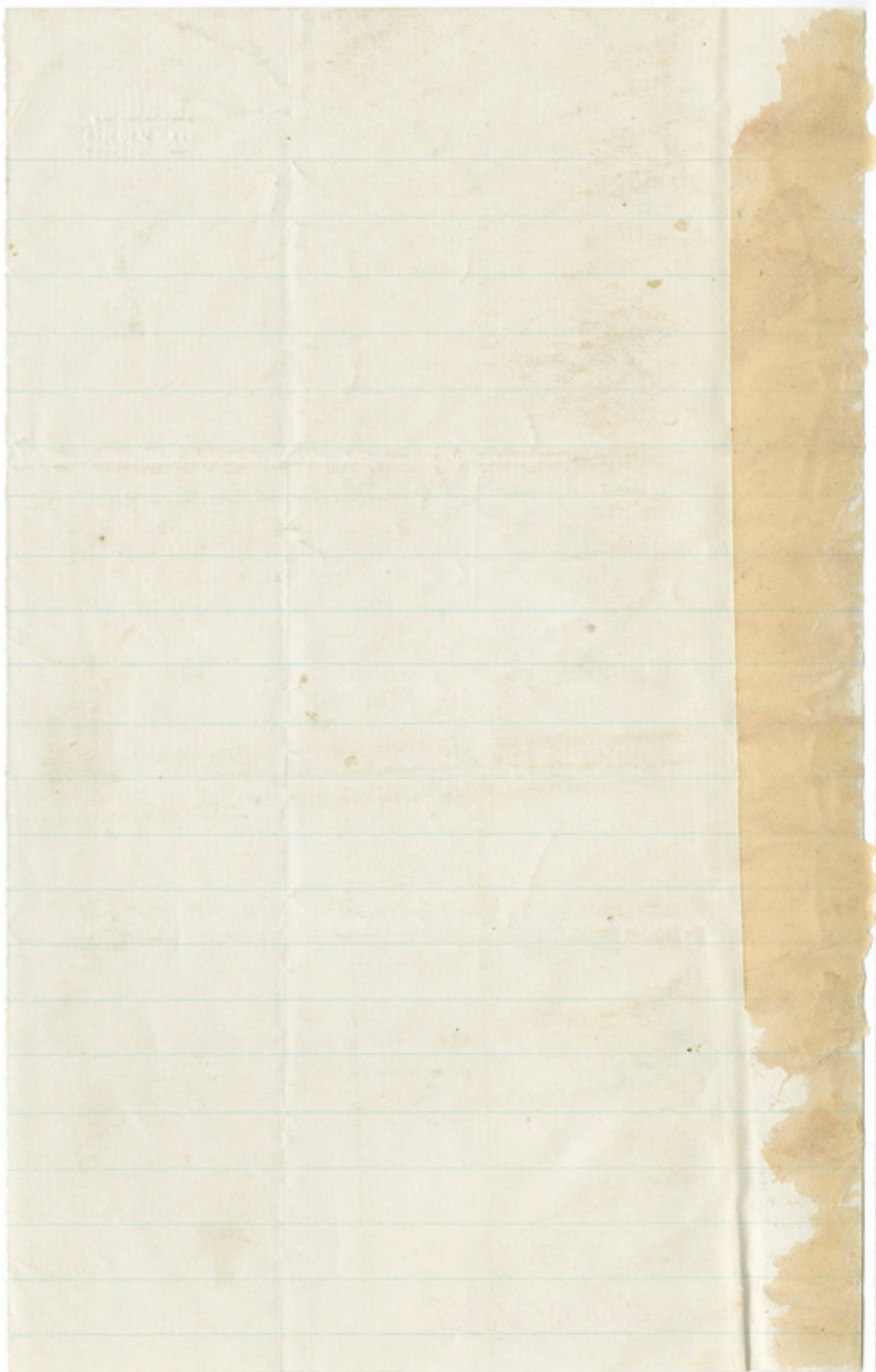
Most respectfully  
Your devoted well wisher  
John L. Tallon





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*Recd Apl. 7. 1899.*





THE UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**F. H. SMITH,**  
REAL ESTATE BROKER,  
U.S. Life Ins. Co. of New York,  
806 F. ST., LE DROIT BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Apr 3 1879

Dear General

Enclose a letter from  
Leopold which will be intelligible to you I presume  
I did not know that the sale was to take  
place. If I had I do not know that it  
would make any difference. — I have  
never heard from the deeds which I  
forwarded to you for your execution and  
Slade's about the middle of the  
winter. Poor Jos H Cook died about  
a month ago. His memory led all  
the honors of the Bar. All the Courts  
adjourned and the ablest members  
of the bar delivered eulogies. I have  
paid \$100 of Leuman's interest and  
promised to pay the other \$60 the  
1st of May. I promised it now  
but W. B. Clarke came in with  
\$54 for Life Insurance which I  
supposed must take precedence.  
I have now another gubble for  
one of the 7 St houses for  
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\$1300. I could rent the vacant houses for some price if they were repaired, but with so many attractive new houses in the vicinity, it is difficult to do any thing with a rickety old one. — The last Congress made unusually liberal appropriations for the district and there seems to be a good deal of hope for better times here here on. — The bill remitting the penalties for unpaid taxes failed to get through the last Congress for want of time. If the Extra Session goes into general legislation at all, I hope that may be among the things done.

Mr Sims is unhappy. If he had nothing else to live on but your mortgage he could not be more anxious. The back taxes, Special and general and accrued interest, amount to between \$500 and \$600 on his three houses. I offered him \$200 and a deed of whatever interest you have in the houses if he would.



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giving up the notes<sup>187</sup>  
 which he has so far indignantly  
 refused and comes in pretty much  
 every pleasant day to know what I  
 am going to do about it. He has  
 gradually come down in his  
 ultimatum to \$300 and three sticks  
 and I told him I would write you.  
 I have said all the time to him that  
 if I were in his place and knew of as many  
 ways for money on your part <sup>as I know</sup> I  
 should consider it an exceedingly  
 liberal offer on your part, and so  
 I do. — He desired me to impress  
 upon you the bad condition of the  
 houses and that only one was  
 returning any income — all of which  
 is true. — I do not see how you can  
 pay all your obligations here, and Mr  
 Simms certainly will not suffer in his  
 old age for want of daily bread; but  
 he is very unhappy and I await  
 your decision in the matter.



we are all in excellent health.  
Dr Rankins opponents last year organized  
quietly and with only 15 others in  
the meeting succeeded in electing  
all their men in the Annual Society  
meeting. This year, there was such  
a turnout (two days ago) as I never  
saw the half of in any other meeting  
and the doctor had a perfect  
ovation. He only asked for \$3,500 salary  
but he vote of 4 to 1 they voted \$4,000  
and then went to his house and  
woke him up and nearly turned  
the house inside out -

With very much love to all.  
Your house

J. H. Smith



F. H. SMITH,  
Real Estate Broker,  
24 and 25, Le Droit Building,  
Cor. 8th & F Sts., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., March 31<sup>st</sup> 1879.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Oregon,  
In account with F. H. SMITH.

HOUSE.	TENANT.	Dr.	Cr.
	Jan'y. 3 Balance from last statement		60 15
1459 I Street, N. W.	Mrs. Fleet		45 00
1453 do	J. Albt. Clark		42 00
1441 do	Dr. Wm. Pettis		30 00
427 7 <sup>th</sup> St. S. W.	Henry Wex		70 00
1457 I St, N. W.	James Nelson		3 00
	Light dft. for		150 00
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To Repairs as per bills rendered, viz: 1453 I St, N. W.		6 00	
1441 3/4 1459		9 67	
427 - 7 <sup>th</sup> St S. W.		16 25	
To Taxes on Buffalo Property -		123 84	
To Insurance for 427 - 7 <sup>th</sup> St. S. W. against fire		16 00	
" do Bal. due A. S. Pratt - on life O.O.H.		92 20	
" Interest due Mrs. Lenman, on 427 - 7 <sup>th</sup> S. W.		100 00	
To Commission at 5 per cent. on \$190,00		8 65	
To Balance		26 04	
		\$400 15	\$400 15

Washington, D. C., March 31<sup>st</sup> 1879.

F. H. Smith







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(OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
Freedman's Savings and Trust Company)

Washington, D.C. April 2<sup>d</sup> 1879.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

    c/o J. H. Smith, Esq.

    Le Droit Bldg.

    Washington D. C.

Sir:

The property securing the D. A. Straker notes, deposited with this company as collateral security, to the note of E. S. Fowler, was sold by the Trustee on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo at <sup>the</sup> for the sum of Nine hundred<sup>00</sup> (\$900.<sup>00</sup>) Dollars. subject to taxes, <sup>the</sup> the proceeds, after paying the expenses of the sale, were by the Trustee applied in part payment of the Straker notes, and by us in part payment of the "Fowler" note.

After the application upon the Straker notes of the net proceeds of the sale of the property, there remains a balance due on them of Four hundred<sup>00</sup> seventy-five <sup>21</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (\$475.<sup>21</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) Dollars.

We are advised that Mr. Straker has another piece of property in the District, valued at about



OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE  
LAND OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington, D.C. Jan 23 1877

Mr. C. C. Brown

of the U.S. Land Office

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this report is to inform you of the progress of the work of the Commission on the Land Office. The Commission was organized on January 1, 1876, and has since that time been engaged in a study of the various questions connected with the management of the public lands. The Commission has held numerous public hearings, and has received many suggestions from the public. It has also conducted extensive research into the various problems connected with the land office. The results of this research are set forth in the following report. The Commission believes that the public lands should be managed in such a way as to secure the greatest benefit to the public. To this end, it recommends that the public lands be divided into three classes: (1) lands to be reserved for the use of the Government; (2) lands to be reserved for the use of the States; and (3) lands to be reserved for the use of the people. The Commission also recommends that the public lands be managed in such a way as to secure the greatest benefit to the public. To this end, it recommends that the public lands be divided into three classes: (1) lands to be reserved for the use of the Government; (2) lands to be reserved for the use of the States; and (3) lands to be reserved for the use of the people.



OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS  
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Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

Washington, D.C. 187

Three hundred <sup>or</sup> (\$300.<sup>00</sup>) Dollars, but as he now  
lives beyond the jurisdiction of our courts, and  
there is apparently an unsatisfied deed of Trust  
against said property, we do not consider it  
prudent to go to law for the recovery of the balance  
due, lest the expense involved should exceed the  
benefit to be obtained.

If you should however desire to pursue your  
remedies for the recovery of said balance, we will  
surrender the notes upon your receipt.

Very respectfully  
R. H. P. Lipold  
Of the Comrs.

P.S. The note herein referred to as the "Fowler"  
note is the note given by General O. O. Howard  
to secure a loan made to him.



OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE  
LAND OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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with great interest for news  
of you, when you have been  
out on dangerous & wearisome  
duty in the Indian Country,  
& have been glad when success  
relieved you for the time, from  
that dreadful service.

I ought to say to Mrs Howard, that I  
left with Mrs Whittlesay, the Regis-  
trary, that Mrs H. left with me, for  
safe keeping, feeling that it would be safer  
there, than to be stored with my furniture.

Will you please say it to her for me.

I hope you are all very well.

With affectionate regards to Mrs  
Howard, Yourself, & Children

Very truly,

Frances W. Eaton

Genl. O. O. Howard,

St. Paul, Minn.

Fairfield, Iowa.

Apr. 3. 1879.

My Dear Friend.

Fortune has now  
me so unkindly of late, that I  
am Compelled to do something  
for the support of myself &  
Children, & so am Combed in  
with the multitude wishing to  
serve "Uncle Sam", for a Con-  
sideration. I am trying to  
secure appointment to a Clerk-  
ship in some of the Departments  
at Washington. I have, thro.  
friends in Maine asked the influ-  
ence of some of the Congressional  
delegation from that State, thinking  
that my chances would be better  
there, than in the District which has



already as many appointees.

Mr Reed, of Portland, has made inquiry for me, & Mr Foye has expressed to Mr Drane, who saw him in my behalf, a real desire to aid me. Mr Hamlin, being not in accord with the Administration can do nothing. The Chances seem small for my success, but Mr Drane advises constant pushing in the matter, as there are so many places, & changes being made constantly. I have learned that there are places filled by ladies in the Quarter-master's Dept. and I take the liberty of asking if you can, & will do anything for me there.

I have made my application as a widow with two minor children dependent upon me for support. Noting that my husband held the office of Quartermaster

during the War, serving faithfully. Such a position will help me to keep the children at school, & thus preparing them to help themselves. Paul, is a Freshman at Marietta, where he has the careful & loving supervision of his uncle Prof Rossiter, in whose family he lives, and I feel that the very best thing for him is to finish the course there, if possible.

Kitty, or Isabel, is with me. We have rented our Cottage to Mr Hooper. Came to spend a year with my sister, in Iowa. We shall probably remain until the close of school at the end of May, unless I am so fortunate as to be called to accept an appointment at home before that.

I am glad to learn something of you & yours, from time to time thro. Kitty's correspondence with the boys. We have also watched



—DIRECTORS—

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H. KEITH, *Marshal & Supt. of Grounds*,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Minnesota.

MINNETONKA

# Lake Park Association

CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.00.

Sabbath School Assembly, Aug. 6th to 20th, 1879.

President's Office.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 3<sup>d</sup> 1879.

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Rev. J. F. CHAFFEE, St. Paul.  
HORACE THOMPSON, St. Paul.

My dear Otis:

You have doubtless noticed in "The Advance" something in regard to our enterprise at Lake Minnetonka. I send you by same mail with this a Copy of the "Graphic" telling you still more. The Sabbath School Assembly will open Aug 6<sup>th</sup> and our Board is desirous of having you with us to give one or more lectures or addresses at the Assembly. We cannot pay extravagant prices, but could give say \$150<sup>00</sup> toward your expenses or otherwise and would like one or two addresses. If you could at about that time manage to get ordered east for some reason the \$150<sup>00</sup> would pay your incidental expenses.

If you could write me you would be with us unless there should be some Indian difficulties I would announce you accordingly. It would be a source of extreme gratification to us all to have you there. "The Advance" will own two shares of our stock and will have a representative on the ground and I think I shall arrange for mother to be there.

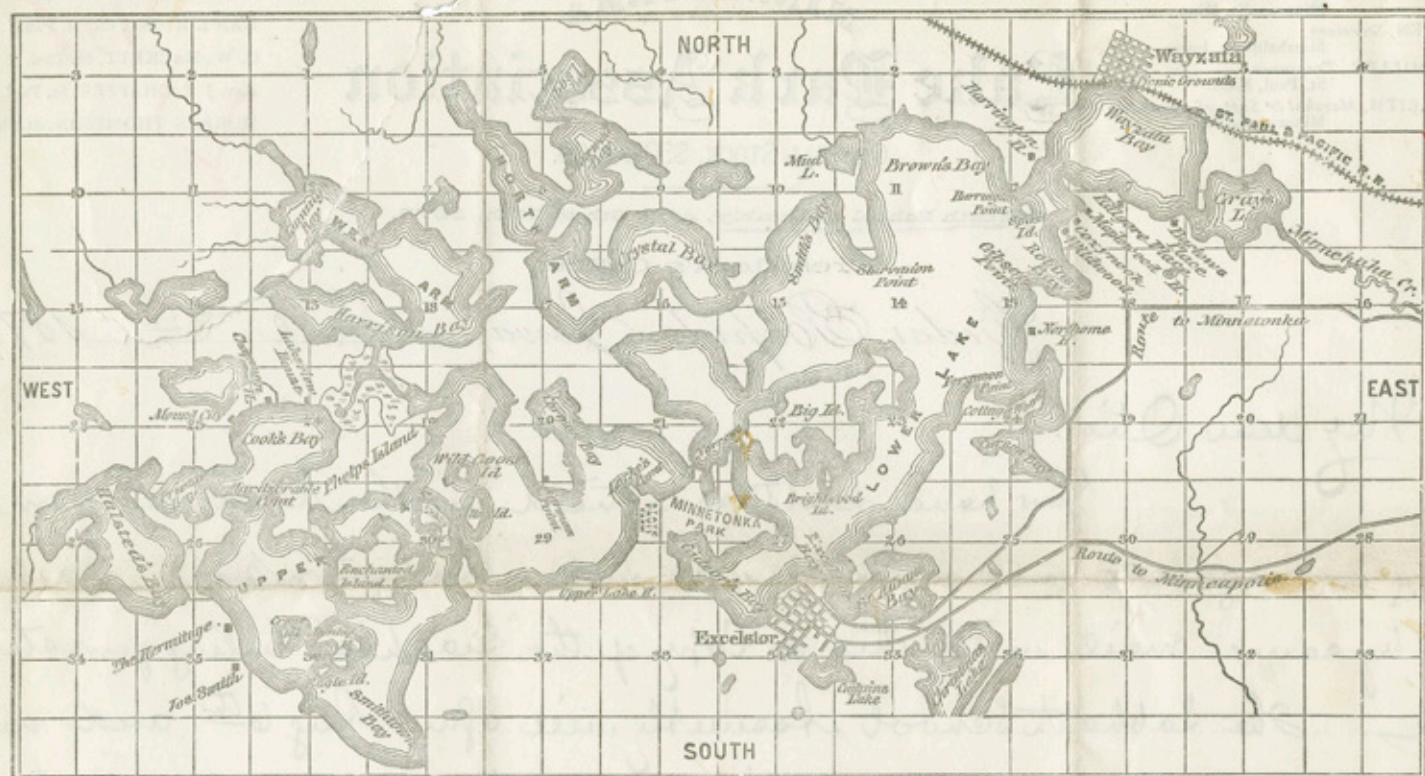
Remember me to with love to Lizzie & the children. Write me your reply as soon as possible.

Affectionately Yours brother

Dee



# MAP OF LAKE MINNETONKA, MINNESOTA, SHOWING THE LOCATION OF MINNETONKA PARK.



TWENTY MILES FROM MINNEAPOLIS AND THIRTY MILES FROM ST. PAUL.

## LAKE MINNETONKA.

In all the Great West there cannot be found a more delightful place than this favorite resort, which has been growing in popularity with each succeeding year. Its extent, its beautiful scenery, the elegant excursions by steamer to the upper lake, a distance of seventeen miles, and the many enjoyable views thereby obtained, and the fine fishing, all tend to secure its place in the good opinion of pleasure-seekers.

The word "Minnetonka," the name given this lake by the Dakato Indians, signifies "BIG WATER." The lake extends from northeast to southwest, the extreme navigable length being seventeen miles, with a shore outline of over one hundred miles. It is made up of a series of bays, some twenty-five in number, which are connected by inlets or estuaries, most of which are navigable for steamers.

## MINNETONKA LAKE PARK ASSOCIATION.

The Minnetonka Lake Park Association has been organized to furnish a place of Summer resort where, besides the attractions of a beautiful lake and the most charming natural surroundings, there should be added such moral, spiritual, intellectual and social advantages as would draw people together of

literary, scientific or religious tastes, for the mutual benefits and delightful recreation offered.

The Park Association is organized under the laws of Minnesota, with a Capital Stock of \$50,000. It is an undenominational association of christian people, having a board of eleven directors, not exceeding three of whom can be members of the same denomination. The by-laws exclude sectarian and political controversies.

The peninsula selected for Minnetonka Park, contains 225 acres of land — the very gem of the lake sites — and is located near the village of Excelsior. The entire tract is being made into a magnificent park, platted upon the plan of landscape engineering, with streets, drives, walks and paths, laid out so as to conform to the varied surface, forming blocks having a variety in outline and size.

Among the improvements may be mentioned the rotunda, capable of seating 3000 persons; the large and attractive hotel; the buildings for official headquarters, for stores and markets, bathing-houses, boat-houses, ice-houses, docks, gymnasium, play-grounds, etc., costing in all \$40,000. The park has a shore frontage of four and one-seventh miles, upon which a delightful drive is to be constructed. All who are seeking a place for rest and recreation, will find in this popular resort all that is desirable.

*H. J. Williams  
Apr 3. 1899*



SIMONS, BRO. & CO.,  
MANUFACTURING  
JEWELERS,  
611 & 613 SANSON STREET.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 3<sup>d</sup> 1879

Genl O. O. Howard

My Dear Bro.  
Your esteemed favor of Feb.  
1<sup>st</sup> lies open before me  
and I assume for it was  
not intentional leaving it  
so long unanswered but I  
am such a bird of passage  
and my letters come during  
my absence and often my  
letters remain unanswered for  
months after they arrive  
I have been away three  
or four times already since  
my return from San Francisco  
and am now preparing for  
a six months trip.

How can I thank



you for the present of your  
book I was in Boston a  
few days after the letter  
came and called on your  
publishers Messrs Shepard  
and had quite a chat  
with him all about you

We have all enjoyed reading  
your book very daughter  
read it aloud so that we  
could all enjoy it together  
and our verdict is that  
it would be better for our country  
if there were more such books  
written & read. God bless  
the author of Donalds school  
days and spare him to write  
many another good book.

Mrs Simons joins with  
in love to yourself and  
wife including the children  
Thanking you again for  
your kind remembrance I  
remain Respectfully Yours  
Peter A. Simons

Recd April 17. 1879



No. 1.

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# Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

## TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

S. G. REED,  
Vice President.

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Vancouver Bk 4 188

April 4, 1879

Received at 188 M.

To General Howard  
The Dalles

Have you talked with Genl  
Sherman regarding his  
application for Requisite material  
to bring water into camp  
I will be sent him as  
much as I instruct Sawtell  
cost about fifteen hundred and twenty  
dollars

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A. A. Gul.

Panconow Rte.  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 79.



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Bath April 9, 79

General Howard,  
Sir

Pardon the liberty of  
an entire stranger in  
addressing you. The love  
and great anxiety that I  
have for my grand son  
Henry G. Ogden prompts me  
to write you at this time -  
I received a letter from Henry <sup>Ogden</sup>  
a short time ago from Fort  
Vancouver stating particulars  
what he was doing &c. I  
was very much troubled when  
I heard he had enlisted as  
a soldier knowing that his  
frail constitution could not  
endure very great hardships

Recd. . Apt. 26. 1879.



To you dear General I would  
ten thousand thanks  
I do hope Henry will continue  
to do well. He does not lack  
for energy or ability to fill  
a good position, he is quick  
and apt and has ever had  
the good name of being  
truthful and honest. God,  
grant that he may ever  
continue to be so. The love of  
good companions has been  
his besetting sin. I have ever  
been hopeful as it regards  
Henry, that the prayers and  
tears of that sainted mother  
cannot, no, never, will be lost  
upon her orphan boy. Her  
council and pious training should  
ever deter him doing wrong.  
I do not ever expect to see him  
again. I am aged nearly 74

Henry is the object of my  
greatest care in this world,  
I am still active, but as ripe fruit  
is easily plucked. we know not  
how soon it may fall—  
Again dear General I would  
express my heartfelt thanks to  
you for giving Henry the  
position he holds. I hope he  
will merit it by doing all that  
is right. Will you dear Sir  
pray for and advise and  
admonish him, and that  
God that hears the prayers of  
his children hear you and  
my prayers for Henry and  
for a dying world.  
May God bless and defend  
you from all harm shall ever be  
my prayer. Yours—  
Wm H. Gauseworth  
Bath Steuben County N.Y.



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AGENCY OF  
THE UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Washington, April 10<sup>th</sup> 1879

My Dear General,

Like a great many other foolish boys, I want to get away from home, to go somewhere, and make my fortune. My father thinks that it would be a good idea, and that I would probably do quite as well in the end, if not better, if I was not where I have him to help me out of every difficulty, although so far my difficulties have not been very great.

He thinks that there is no place in the world like Oregon or Washington, to live in, and suggests that I should write to you. If I could get something that would pay my board bill, to commence with, until you can ascertain by actual trial, what my services are worth. If you would take the trouble to ascertain, and write to me or my father, of something, ever so small, with which I



could make a beginning, I shall  
consider it a great favor.

My father, in a few days will  
write to you in regard to other  
matters, when he will say some-  
thing on the subject.

Please remember me to the  
younger members of your family.

Yours truly,

Frank E. Smith



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AGENCY OF  
THE UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Wash DC Apr 12 1879

Dear General. I have yours enclosing  
deeds executed which I have placed  
on record; also enclosing Jno H Cook's  
letter in regard to the Hall  
Note. I have seen Hall on the sub-  
ject and he says he thought an  
~~allow~~ allowance had been made  
for the deficit of ground; but that  
any way, it is impossible for him to  
pay any body. He has been in the  
City for sometime trying to get up a  
Company to go to Arizona.

Mr. Pratt says you have paid six months  
of the year on your \$5000 policy  
which would be lost if you <sup>note</sup> took  
a paid up policy, and therefore advises  
that the other half year which  
comes due the 14th instant be  
paid and that you take a paid up  
about the end of the year if you feel  
unwilling to or unable to continue. - amt  
as I remember about \$70. - I don't



if you would find it economical  
to make the change you suggest any  
how. The fact is, life insurance on the  
ordinary life plan is given for, as nearly  
actual cost as it is possible with  
safety to the insured and any plan  
which promises on its face to do  
it for less will in the end prove delusive;  
and you lose the six years advantage  
of age which your present policy  
gives. However, I will do as you  
direct. I enclose Clarke's statement  
the first amount of \$84.45. I have  
paid. The other may run a little  
while safely.

My son Frank I think wrote you  
about coming West. Frank has some  
business experience and I think very good  
business capacity. He has the run of what  
he calls good society here, which is so  
attractive as to interfere a little, with his  
starting in business here where nobody  
can succeed in these times except by the  
closest application night and day. He wants to  
break off but thinks it would be easier to  
away from his society acquaintances, and  
I am inclined to think it would be a  
good thing for him to be away where he



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IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

would be thrown on his own resources <sup>187</sup>  
He is 20 years old, has no bad  
habits, and if you could arrange some-  
thing for him ~~as~~ to pay his expenses of  
living in the start, I should feel  
under obligations to you. — The law suit  
in which Samuel & Co were mixed  
up in New York and which made Enoch  
anxious to be away when it came off  
has since been amicably arranged  
and as he found it very difficult to  
raise the money for the  
trip, he gave it up.

I have had constantly somebody  
on the string for ~~you~~ some of  
your property and have now a  
party who is to determine Monday  
as to one of the T. St houses on which  
she is to pay \$1000 in money and  
\$300 in notes. Hope the sale will be  
consummated — all the others  
have failed.



Please remember me with  
very much love to all at  
home

Truly yours

J. H. Smith



Portland April 18<sup>th</sup> 79

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My Dear General,

Lieut Wood  
Called on my absence yesterday,  
leaving the article by "Joseph"  
with a brief note, stating that  
he was at Gen Eaton's Office  
at about 2 p.m. I called three  
times with a view of learning  
what your ideas were <sup>but missed him</sup>  
evidently an article of interest,  
but must be full of mis-statements  
and errors, which certainly should  
be corrected. I hope you or some  
one familiar with the whole  
business ~~tho~~ <sup>will</sup> do so. If you  
choose to do it through so humble  
an Agency as the Oregon Churchman  
its columns are at your service.



I suppose the N. American  
Review would not decline an  
article from you on the subject.  
Would it not be a good opportunity  
to present the whole matter to  
a large & influential class  
of readers? If you think it  
to add a letter to me <sup>or to</sup>  
Pp. Hare through our little  
paper you are quite at liberty to  
do so. I am unable to do  
a single thing beyond the  
work that now presses me  
down. I have an unfinished  
letter on my table to our Missionary  
Society, declaring the impossibility  
of my undertaking <sup>extra</sup> work - immediately.  
I have great sympathy for the unhappy  
condition of the Indian, & sincerely hope that  
we are on the eve of some better state of things  
for them & the unfortunate & innocent white  
people on our frontiers. Very truly Yours  
B. Wistar Morris



D. N. Couch.

Apr. 14. 1879

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Recd April 29. 1879.

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Norfolk Conn

April 14<sup>th</sup> - 79

My 'fan B & H and  
Cously Dept of Celestine

Hal New Conn.

My Dear

Your note is  
duly received & - The  
depression with me is  
that the Surgeon who  
attended me in Reelfoot  
is dead. I found records  
in a "diary" which I kept  
through the war - "Gen  
H. and called Cously  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>" & at the time  
being sick in the house  
of Wilem Jan Branch  
her husband was killed



at Sittoung  
Walker was not with  
me at the time -

Am afraid it is  
running up pretty fast  
stomach being high  
when he is running  
perhaps Whittley  
anticipated his future  
fractures!

I am very much  
obliged for your  
kind attention to  
my request -

Believe me  
Very truly  
Yours  
J. M. Smith



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Fort Walla Walla

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1879

Dear General

I inclose vouchers signed by the Indians, and they were glad to get the money. I paid your wash bill which amounted just to what you gave me (\$1.50). The washwoman sent me some of your underclothing which I turned over to General Forsyth. I should like to know a few days before I am to start from here so as to put the two companies that are to go with me into camp. Then I will be sure that they have everything required.

Hoping that you are in good health

I remain General

As ever yours

John Green

General O O Howard

Fort Vancouver

WJ

P.S. The Indians were paid at Wallula on the morning of April 11<sup>th</sup>



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**C. Q. O. D. C.**  
 RECEIVED, APR 22 1879

*Green John*  
 Major 1st Cavalry

Enclose vouchers to Indians  
 for services as messengers re-  
 laid by him at Maunula.

Should like to know a few  
 days in advance of when  
 he is to leave station for new  
 camp.

*6 days.*  
*May 18 to 23, 79.*

*First week of*

