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(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1879.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 2994

on Var Warrant No. 4639, for \$10.~

payable to O. O. Howard, being amount

found due Tom Simpson on settlement.

Very respectfully,

Ira Gridley

Treasurer U. S.

G. B. Dandy,

Maj. O. M.  
Portland.

Oregon.

1160 Cordland Jan'y 1879

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Ch. Hrs. office

Cordland Aug. July 1879

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July 1. 1879

Reverend Mr. C. H. H. M. S.

Vancouver Barachet W.T.

The enclosed draft is

U. S. Treasurer

a remittance of the

sum paid by Gustavus

to me Tom Simpson for

several hundred dollars

Mississippi in June 1877

during the Tex. Revolt com-

pany - vouchers for which

were made up and forward-

ed to the Quartermaster

General by me No 15.78

to be sent from Appomattox

for fiscal year 1876-7

for which I had no funds.

True.

J. C. B. Dandy  
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Rec'd & A. July 14. 1879.

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J. C. B. Dandy

May 1. 1879

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Grand Ronde River  
Toll Gate

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1819

Maj Gen C.C. Noe ad  
Dear General

In doing my general  
Road work this season it became  
necessary for me to be at Coyuse  
station some time which is the  
terminus of the Northern end of  
our Road, fixing up the old Craw-  
ford Hill, where it comes down  
the Mountain to where the old  
station used to stand that was burned  
by the Indians last July.

I found the Indians placible  
and friendly, but very reserved  
and distant, not willing to talk  
or communicate. Now what I wish  
to write to you about is this. It seems  
absolutely necessary for us and the  
traveling Public that we should have  
a station and Public House and  
Barns & Stables &c &c. at Coyuse  
Willow, Skim. I believe a Walla  
Walla Indian has taken a claim

at the old place and calls it his own and is unwilling for any White Man to build there again.

I tried to see Connogee while I was there but God gave to Umotilla consequently did not see him.

Now we have been working on this Road since 1862. which makes 17 years. without Compensation. as the income of the Road over and above the expense of building and repairs for the last six years has not more than the interest on the indebtedness. saying nothing about our own time and labor.

If it would not be asking to much would ask the favor of Government to a donation of 160 Acres. at the terminus of our Road covering the springs at Bayasai station.

If that could not be done then the privilege of purchasing 160 Acre at Government price viz. \$1.25 per acre and if that could not be done then the privilege of building. and

Carrying on a public House & stable &  
you have a full knowledge and idea  
of the amount of work and improve-  
ments we have done here, and  
so far has all been done for the  
Public benefit. As the Incorporation  
is carrying on an Indebtedness of  
nearly \$50,000. Fifty Thousand Dollars  
We have been to a very heavy ex-  
pense this last season. as we  
lost two of our main Bridges  
across Grand Ronde River last  
spring, <sup>By the ice</sup>, and had to build a new  
Grade in the winter time while  
the ground was frozen. days were  
short, and stormy weather.

Now I cannot see how we as an  
Incorporation, or the Traveling Public  
can possibly get along without Im-  
provements at the Cogum end  
of our Road. And would like  
to obtain Your very Valuable  
Influence to obtain it.

I believe through Senator Mitchell  
and Yourself with a recommendation  
from the Citizens in the vicinity

it can be obtained through the Secretary of the Interior, and the President.

Or perhaps you can suggest some better way of doing it.

We have moved our family out of the Mountains from Lee's Encampment built a new house and established another toll gate on Grand Ronde River, two miles from, and above Ord Well. The road over the Mountain, was never better, than at present. Prospects for crops of all kinds in Grand Ronde Valley are fine although we have had a very wet backward spring.

As far as Indian troubles are concerned we feel perfectly easy. As long as the Indians here keep their proper place do not think any one will molest them.

Mrs Foster and children are all well. Hoping you will deem this worthy of your thought, and an answer we remain Your most Respectfull & Obedient

J. A. Foster

*Recd by J. A. Foster  
June 2. 1872.*

Recd July 1. 1872.

J. G. Chapman

July 1, 1879.

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whites, I shall forward a copy of my printed letter to the State Sec-  
tary of the Interior; but if my  
views meet with your approba-  
tion, your sanction of them to  
the Secretary would give them  
a weight which I should very  
much desire. I will say that  
I have no present or prospective  
interest pecuniary in the mat-  
ter; but my observation and experi-  
ence lead me to believe that the Indians cannot  
exist so close to the whites.

Begging your pardon for  
so long a detention of your time  
upon a subject in which you  
may take an interest,

I am Respectfully Yours To  
J. G. Chapman

Dated by hand July 2, 1879

Reed July 2, 1879.

Portland Oregon,  
July 1, 1879.  
Genl. O. O. Howard  
Dept Columbia,  
Vancouver M.T.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I take the  
liberty of sending you a letter writ-  
ten by myself and published in the  
"Telegraph" of this city on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
ult. and ask your permission to  
call your attention to the features of  
that letter relative to the Umatilla  
Indians, or any of them, remaining on  
the present reservation; and whether  
it would not certainly be far better  
for both the Indians and whites  
that the former should be removed  
to some other point?

I am strongly in favor of those lands being given to the whites, most now to his prejudice, & I do not doubt particularly for the reason that the Indians will not and cannot cultivate them as they are susceptible of cultivation; and also that in the order of things so preminently ride lands, well situated, should not be given to Indians while white are willing and so anxious to take and cultivate them in a manner that will be a blessing to all; for all of us are dependent on the resources and produce of the soil, at last, nor will it, as I conceive be of any advantage to the Indians to be placed on those lands when they will be so closely surrounded by the whites, even if the whites should be unusually friendly to them.

I hope you will not mis-

construe my allusion to Lt Far-  
row to his prejudice, & I do not doubt but his conduct was eminently proper under the circumstances; but I was only to those circumstances that made his conduct necessary that, that the allusion was intended. They so happily illus-  
trated my views that the Indians, in so close proximity <sup>to the whites</sup> can only be maintained by guarding every Indian farm by a military squad or at least by always interposing the military between the whites and the Indians. It may be ad-  
mitted that this should not be so; but it is a fact, as I conceive and believe nevertheless. And therefor, I say it would be more wise to remove and locate those Indians further from the dense population of the

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Olympia, Wash. I.

July 2. 1879.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Post Master. Olympia.

My daughter, Grace P. Smith through the kindness of Senator Mitchell's influence, occupied for us mother a position in the adjusting room of the Mint, at San Francisco. At the expiration of her term, she was removed. She is a good adjuster and stood well with the officials of that department. We are very anxious to regain her place. But our Oregon Senators, being democrats would have but slight influence with the Asst. Secy. of the Treas.

I would assure you would be sufficient to secure the place for her.  
And will you not check for me?

Arrived by steamer July 5. 79

July 5. 1879

If you only knew how very hard  
It is to ask favor you could real-  
ly find it in your heart to refuse  
this one to

Your Respectful Servt.

Wm J. Peck Smith

Sept 1st 1889

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# Howard University.

REV. WM. W. PATTON, D. D.,

President.

J. B. JOHNSON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., July 5<sup>th</sup> 1879

Gen O. O. Howard Trustee  
Portland. Oregon

Dear General.

Since the death of Prof Westcott, there is a report in circulation that the sum on which he has resided, which is held by you as "Living Trustee" for "his use, and for the use of his successors in the Professorship in Howard University endowed or to be endowed by the Presbyterian Church in the United States," is to be transferred to Professor Westcott's family.

As you are interested in the University I write to learn if you have been requested to make such transfer. Although the Trustee has no direct interest in the matter, it is of the wording of the trust of some importance to it. I quote above a sentence from the deed to Prof W & himself as Trustee. I write this as an inquiry only not for the purpose of interfering with your duties or with the Presbyterian friends. Members of our Ex Com have requested me to ask you. Everything is harmonious in the Theological Dept and the loss of Prof Westcott is serious.

feel of all parties. Kind regards to yourself &  
family.

Most truly  
J. B. Johnson

J. B. Johnson.

July 5, 1879.

Dear  
Miss Hale 22.3

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San Francisco, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1879  
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Most honored General!

Your esteemed favor of

June 27<sup>th</sup> came duly to hand.

My book of recommendation has probably since been honored with your kind perusal and has fully persuaded you, that my loyal service and my good behavior since the war could have inclined General Grant and Mr Hayes to reward me a little, mostly as both these Presidents have placed Volunteer-officers of less merit and with less principle in prominent positions.

Personally, I would prefer to work my way up in civil life now and without being connected with the Government, but it is a sad fact, General, that men, born to be soldiers and educated as soldiers, are almost unfit for mercantile life after a long military service.

We soldiers aim after glory, hold nothing holier,

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San Francisco, 518 Taylor St. No.

than our honor, rather spend money, than make it, while merchants, like Jews, have but one ideal in mind: to become rich - and they sacrifice all nobler feelings, to obtain money - gold.

My greatest misfortune was, that I was only able to join my old German Regiment, when it was already stationed before Paris - every officer of this brave Horseguard-Regiment, except 1, was killed at Gravelotte or at other engagements and no doubt, I would have had a chance, to taste the sweetness of a glorious death on the battlefield, had I been able to get a Commission sooner; and instead of fighting now for a miserable existence, be on the brilliant Staff of old "Mars" himself.

Dear General, that amid my hardships, I have become a drunkard, are not well founded. I, like all true German noblemen, sons of pious and refined parents, possess too much self-respect, strength of character and personal pride, to roll in the gutters - even if we drink, we never get drunk,



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San Francisco, 518 Taylor St. 4

but I am decidedly a temperance man in every<sup>re</sup>, and although I may enrich my blood occasionally with a glass of good Lager and drink the health of a fair lady with Champagne at a birthday party, I never was intoxicated but once in my life and that was during the War, when I tasted, half starved in Lookout Valley, for the first and last time the vile american whiskey.

Besides I am a Christian, joined church long ago and spend my Sundays, like a respectable american gentleman and move in the best american society.

I regret to be obliged to confess, that, although I was quite an expert in drawing, when I left the Corps de Cadets at Dresden, I have neglected to practise much since, altho' I furnished the plans, accompanying old Schimmelppennig's reports in 62 and 63; and I could not reflect upon the small position you kindly offer me.

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San Francisco, 518 Taylor St<sup>r</sup> No,

Still, I hope, General, that you will kindly bear me in mind and if we Republicans succeed in electing a personal friend of yours to the presidential Chair in 1880 or if one of your influential friends in Washington could be induced by you now, to take an interest in me, you may yet be the noble cause, that they send me as Consul to Berlin, Dresden or any other civilized place.

With expressions of my sincere regards,  
I have the honor, General, to remain  
very respectfully

Yours  
devoted servant

F. C. Von Hirsch

Recd. Augt 1878

Anne Gandy  
July 22, 1878.

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S. J. G.  
July 1, 1878

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Portland July 8th 1849

Bry. Genl C C Howard  
V. of Vancouver 3

Dear Sir

I have been this day  
requested by Genl Saville to put in a bid for  
transportation for the New Camp, the Genl told me  
that you could give me information as to the  
distance from Wallula and Priest Rappits by Wagon  
road and what kind of Road it is for teams.

by doing so you will oblige me very much  
I remain

Yours truly  
J. Oppenheimer

P.S.

will you please let me hear at the same time when you are  
coming over so I like to see you en Buss.

Oppenheimer

J. O. H.

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Olympian Wash. S.

July 8. 1879

Gen. C. C. Howard.

Dear Sir:

I surely know  
how to thank you for the promptness  
of your reply or for the kindly spirit  
of the letter to Mr. Dodge and  
myself. Be assured that  
you have made me very happy  
and grateful.

Yours very faithfully,  
W. H.

J. R. Smith.

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Rec'd July 22, 1879

F.M.

July 9, 1879.

Frank M. Steamer

Ellensburg, Kittitas Valley,  
Washington Territory.

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The morning of the ninth of July A.D. 1879.  
Major General O.O. Howard,  
Commanding Department of the Columbia:  
Portland, Oregon.

My Dear Friend Howard:-

You greatly appreciated,  
And to me invaluable treasure gifts - Holy Bible - Book Divine  
and Testament, are in place, in my office, on the table wherein  
I write, near the sacred spot from whence went my plain old  
Testament unto you. I received them on the second day  
of July - Seven days ago - And only waited the Lord's good  
time to frame an appropriate answer of acknowledgement  
of so precious an offering from so distinguished Soldier  
of the sword and the Cross. Accept, therefore, my grateful  
homage and sincere devotion to the saving trusts you have  
thus reposed in me - ah! poor me. I will try not to prove  
unworthy of your future confidence, friendship and good  
opinions. I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the  
tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and  
what I shall answer when I am reproved;"

Habakkuk 2<sup>nd</sup> Chap. First verse.

I am rejoiced to know that you are again at home,  
safe in the bosom of your thrice blessed family. May no cruel  
war and bloodshed of contending hosts who know not God, nor  
perceive His handiworks of Wisdom, Mercy and Truth, ever again  
seriously separate you from them.

I have employed my time since you were  
in our beautiful Eden of the Kittitas—Council Garden—in  
reading and deciphering Arabian, Syric, and English laws; and  
the more I fathom their hidden entanglements, the less I am  
enabled to discover the utility of the network that enshrouds  
them. This much I know, The Great Supreme Ruler of the Universe,  
And God over all created matter, has but one law expressed in  
one word; and that word is Kindness, which St. Paul so eloquently  
describes in the Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthian, under  
the Lodge name of "Charity"; And which no one of human  
kind can fully enjoy, unless gifted with that species of  
magnetic faith, so fervently and historically personified  
by the same book-maker author, in his Epistle to the Hebrews,  
Eleventh Chapter. To vary the fleeting moments, I have  
regaled myself spiritually, as did Jesus—the Physician of Israel—  
and "Son Lazarus"—but mighty 5<sup>th</sup> power of Electricity—concentrated  
in heart pulsation, operating on the fine silken-like threads of  
albumen and sinuous gelatine that connect it with the brain;

occuring, if it be negative, the atmospheric currents of electric thrill  
through the auricular nerves—and thence by magnetized chords  
of the tympanum to the brain, the blood, and the tendons of the  
heart.— And there is the science of the secret that Edison yet fails  
to comprehend, notwithstanding his most remarkable, yet, not new  
discoveries in old, forgotten Syric lore. If he desires it, and will  
write me, I will furnish him a copy of that chapter in my "Book of  
Seven Seals," which specially treats upon that subject, and which  
was written on the summit of the Cascade range, in full view of  
Mount Adams, Mount Hood and Mount Rainier—the three  
Tabernacles—Mark 1x chapt 14 mss— On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of last August—  
when, for forty days and nights, I sojourned in that wonderful  
Wilderness height.

But, General, I will close this letter, which  
is somewhat desultory, by referring you to the Sixty-first  
Chapter of Isaiah—a chapter I found by sudden inspiration  
many years ago, ere I began my wonderful and mysterious  
Jook travels over the wilds of America. Completing, in full  
Fifteen years, fully Forty thousand miles of Sandal, Moccasin,  
and Gaitor travel—all alone, without Compaass or Companion,  
friend or foe, money or scrip—alone, all alone with my  
God as my Guide— And I am not ashamed to thus confess it,  
Mine— Frank M. Steamer  
Shy-Lore