A. S. PRATT & SON,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OCT. 21st, 1879.

Mr. O. D. Howard

Sirs,

Mr. W. W. Smith informs us that you wish to take a fire policy for your No. 230 of $5,000. We need your signature if the policy is payable to your wife. Please fill in the blank in her name in the proper blank. After filling it out, send the application. If, as we believe, the policy is for your estate, you will write the title of your wife's name to yourself for your estate, and your wife's signature will not be necessary. Our blank general pretense that you
give up any of your insurance if such a comfort to know that there is that you can count on in case you are called away but we presume you have weighed all the arguments will act upon you & continue it – please mail your policy and last renewal receipt and this application to The National Life Ins Co

U.S. 157 LaSalle St
Chicago Ill

We are all well here. Remember us kindly to Mr. Howard and the children.

Very truly yours

A. Sattler
Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., October 23, 1879.

Sir,

A telegram has this day been received from you, in the following words:

"Your letter October 4th ignores my explanation of February 11th last. Controller's request includes it. This should square the account." Signed "O. V. Howard - Brig. Gen." In answer, you are respectfully informed that this office has never received an explanation made by you February 11th 1879, but that several sheets, under date of November 6th 1878, signed by you and Lieut. Joseph A. Sladen, were received and carefully
examined in connection with the accounts
of late Superintendent Nathaniel Pope,
when it was found that they furnished
no ground for relieving you from
accountability for the sum of $1000,
for which your receipt appears in
said Pope’s account.

The explanations had reference
to 3 horses and 12 sets, saddles, bridles,
halters and saddle blankets, amounting
to $1000. There are also mentioned 2
mules, 1 spring wagon and 4 harnesses
of the value of $1200. Sup’t Pope
did not in any way account for the property
named, nor has he referred to any
property not purchased with money
for which he was accountable.

In one place you write: “I
evidently expected that Colonel Pope
would have sent them in as vouchers
to offset my receipt”. It must be
apparent that your expectations count.
be a sufficient voucher, upon which to enter a credit for $1000.

The facts as they appear on file are, that in July 1872 Nathaniel Pope transferred to you the sum of $1000, charged the same in his account and filed your receipt as a voucher, or a copy of your receipt which bears your acknowledgment as to its correctness. In rendering your account you credited the same sum as received from Pope.

There is something about the transaction that involves it in doubt, but none of your explanations are a sufficient warrant to relieve you from the charge.

If you are correctly understood, a receipt was given by you to Sufit Pope for $1000, but that no money passed, that the transaction was a fiction, but that he was to buy and issue to the Indians $1000 worth of horses and horse
equipments, and in some way render such an account to the United States as would entitle you to a credit of $100. There is nothing in the papers that absolutely contradicts, and nothing with the exception of your own statement, to support this understanding. If such was really the arrangement, and it was understood by your clerk, the only result that he could have reached in rendering your account, would have been a balance due you of $362.82, instead of admitting a balance due the United States of $637.18. If you have any proofs upon which this office can hold Pope to fulfill the agreement that it is asserted he made, they will be promptly considered.

Very respectfully,

Geo. D. D. Howard
Vancouver Barracks
Washington Territory

Acting Adjutant

Dear Sir:

You are most respectfully invited to accept of the compliments and hospitalities of the "Palmer House" to include rooms and board for yourself and family during the meeting of the Army of the Tennessee.

Yours Respectfully,

Lott Palmer

"R.S.V.P."

Palmer House, Chicago, Oct. 24th, 1879
Treasury Department, 192
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., October 25th, 1879.

Sir:

Can you establish the fact that Sup't Nathaniel Pope issued three horses and 12 sets of saddles, bridles, halters, and saddle blankets to the Indians in the Ford quarters of 1872, by virtue of an arrangement with you, and in consequence of your having receipted to him for $1200?

If you have proofs of the issue of said property to the Indians please to forward the same to this Office.

Also please to state what the balance named by you in a former letter, as remaning to your credit in the U. S. branch Treasury in New York, is, and how
it came to be there. In rendering your account as Special Commissioner, there is no mention of an unexpended balance. Further, can you furnish this office with the Post Office address of late Superintendent Nathaniel Pipe?

The object of this letter is to obtain all information that will enable the accounting officers to adjust equitably the questions that appear to be open, caused by irregular transactions between you and late Capt. Pipe.

The Second Comptroller has been notified that time will be required for a satisfactory adjustment.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Gen. O. D. Howard, Acting Auditor
Vancouver Barracks, Washington Territory
Vancouver, W. T., October 27, 1879

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

Vancouver Barracks.

General: I have been Mrs. White, and paid her the $25, as per enclosed receipt. — She did not seem to know of the existence of the claim against her husband, and seemed wonder-struck when I told her of all you had done for him. I impressed upon her the absolute necessity of a strict adherence to the cash plan and told her that herself & husband must work together for the purpose of satisfactoriness. I told her, that they would not be likely to get any more credit, but that she must accept that not as an evil, but as an absolute and great blessing. I hope and think that what I have told her will make her to a realization of the stern facts, and that she, at least, will do her part to bring about the consummation you desire.

Faithfully yours,

Joseph M. Fletcher
TOODI M. ECKHORN

A. A. L. Denver, Dec. 3, 1894

My dear Mr. Eckhorns,

This is but a brief note to say that I am well and that I am going to be home about the middle of March. I am going to come home for a change of scene and to see if my old home is the same as I left it. I am going to be in town for a few days and then I am going to go to the mountains where I will stay until I come home. I am going to be there for about a month and then I will come home for a rest.

I hope you are well and that you are doing as well as you were when I left. I am sorry I have not written to you before, but I have been too busy to write. I have been working hard and I have been able to save some money. I am going to use this money to buy a new home for myself.

I am looking forward to seeing you again and I hope to be able to write to you more often in the future.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Hoping you will pardon me for assuming to write you upon so important a subject.

Dear Sir, Howard,

I have hence appointed with Charles D. Stokemaur, a very pleasent and agreeable young man of Co. C., 1st U.S. Art. who requested me to intercede with you for his discharge from the service. Perhaps I ought to say that I have not endeavoured to create dissatisfaction in him mind with the service, but come to ask me to make this request for him. He says he enlisted when about 16 year old, has been in the service about 2 years is therefore now 18. He says...
Washington, D.C., Oct 28, 1879

Dear Sir:

I was absent in Boston on the 1st of Oct when the interest on your Phoenix note became due. A few days after, I offered to pay and the agent refused to receive the money, and so wrote to his Company who replied that if you would sign a warranty, he would receive it. He had to send back the warranty and I wrote to you for signature and witnessed. I have been known that you signed it.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
J. H. Smith

who said there should have been no delay or refund in the matter, but not so much as the correspondence referred to had taken place. The correspondence to do was for you to sign the enclosed warrant.

It was a specimen of cheap practice on the part of the agent for which I am very sure he had no warrant from his Company, and I presume the matter will be adjusted long before the enclosed will return here.

In the mean time however, if you will sign, it will return and you will be oblige.

Received Dec 10 1847

Amend. 11

J. H. Smith
Corvallis Oct 29, 1879

Dear Sir and Bro.

Although a stranger, I address you in the interests of a cause to which you are no stranger, namely, the interests of Christ's kingdom. In this little city is a church commonly known as Corvallis Evangelical Church of which Sam is pastor. A little band of about 40 of us are trying to serve the Master, but are laboring under one great difficulty—a church debt. After great sacrifice and self-denial on the part of the people we have still a debt of about $300, unprovided for. At the request of friends, I write to learn whether you, amid your many duties, could not deliver a lecture for us in the interests of said church. We can safely promise a good audience, should you be able to favor us with your presence and you would certainly receive the hearty thanks of a grateful people.

Please write and if you can...
grant on request—please communicate conditions, time and subject.

Respectfully yours,
W. C. Kantner
Pastor of Evangelical Church
Corvallis
Oregon.

If at all possible, please come. We are in positive need of help.
Board of Indian Commissioners,

Washington, D.C.,

Oct 30, 1879

My dear sir,

Please inform me as soon as practicable what progress Mr. Kimball is making in the establishments of Indian schools in the Northwest.

I am preparing the annual Report for our Board and wish the information for publication in the Report.

With kind regards to yourself & Chieftain whom shall convey the pleasure of seeing you this way.

I am truly,

Geo. D. Howard

Vancouver, Oreg.

Brig. Gen. C. C. Howard, Sir--

I submit to you the following, which I thought might be of information. While at the Warm Spring Reservation today I gave me the names of some very bad Indians, which he said might be among the "Sheep Eaters" you have at Vancouver.

Their names are as follows:

Sai-wa-is-pay. Par-se-eh-qua.
Ram-man.
Do-xai-moo.

The others that I gave you before were:

Boyuh. Pie-o-ner, and Pe-o-the.

I remain very respectfully your most obedient servant,

Neil Chambaran.
Portland Oars, Oct 9th, 1871

Brig Gen. C. C. Howard, Sir:—

I send you a brief sketch of the time I spent while not traveling beginning Nov. 22, 1871.

I took three days.

With the above time that I was allowed I had to make out my account, make my report, and get ready for the next trip. By referring to my report it will indicate where I spent each trip.

I remain my respectfully your most oblige.

Ed. Chamblin.